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Synthesis and characterization of mixed metal (UO $_2^{2+}$ / TM $^{2+}$) inorganic/organic framework materials

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Inorganic materials containing UO2²⁺ comprise a structurally diverse catalog of compounds wherein layered architectures are most commonly observed. The dimensionality of these structures is typically governed by the terminal nature of the uranyl oxo atoms and the propensity for structure propagation to occur almost exclusively in two dimensions. As a result, three-dimensional structures are not only less frequently observed but also a challenge to obtain synthetically. Within purely inorganic systems, researchers have used templates or, alternatively, incorporated main group or transition metal cations to achieve higher dimensional frameworks. These strategies, in addition to flexible organic linkers, have also been applied to hybrid inorganic-organic systems. Presented here is a series of novel, three-dimensional, mixed metal uranium(VI)/ transition metal(II) inorganic-organic hybrid materials. A representative example includes the framework structure of $(UO_2)_2(O_3PCH_2CO_2)_2Cu(H_2O)_3$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, a = 7.6358(3), $b = 19.2962(3), c = 11.2401(8), \beta = 100.4990(10)$. This compound exhibits coordination of copper through the nominally terminal uranyl oxygen atoms and illustrates how the addition of transition metal cations can influence the dimensionality, overall topology and luminescent behavior of hexavalent uranium containing architectures.

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A nine-coordinated $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{r}^{\text{IV}}$ complex obtained from a novel supramolecular proton transfer compound

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In this research, a novel supramolecular proton transfer compound was synthesized from the reaction between pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid, C₇H₅NO₄, and propane-1,3-diamine, C₃H₁₀N₂. According to the crystal structure, the resulting compound formulated as $2(C_{3}H_{12}N_{2})^{2+}(C_{7}H_{3}NO_{4})^{2-}(C_{7}H_{4.5}NO_{4})^{1.5-}(C_{7}H_{3.5}NO_{4})^{0.5-}(C_{7}H_{5}NO_{4})^{.5-}$ 5H₂O. This compound crystallizes in the triclinic system and contains two molecules per unit cell. The unit cell dimensions are a=7.8355(4)Å, b=13.5296(6)Å, c=20.8930(6)Å, $a=106.558(1)^{\circ}$, β =90.603(1)°, and $\gamma = 106.662(1)°$. The final *R*value was 0.0427 for 9245 reflections. In anionic fragment, one of fourth hydrogen atoms of hydroxy groups is disordered. In cationic fragment, two carbon and nitrogen atoms, are disordered on two position with occupancies 0.88/0.12. Anion molecules form two independent hydrogen bonded zigzag-type chains. The hydrogen bonds as type O-H···O, N-H···O, and N-H…N play a role in the construction of supramolecular framework. Interactions between cationic and anionic fragments consist of ion-pairing, hydrogen bonds and π - π stacking. The reaction of the proton transfer compound with ZrCl4 was carried out. This complex formulated as $(C_3H_{12}N_2)[Zr(C_7H_3NO_4)_3] \cdot 4H_2O$. The Zr^{IV} complex crystallizes in the space group $P2_1/c$ of the monoclinic system with four molecules per unit cell. The unit cell dimensions are a=10.0246(6)Å, b=17.1883(10)Å, c=17.8643(10)Å, and $\beta =$ 97.2970(10)°. The metal ion is ninecoordinated by three pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylate as tridentate ligand. The Zr^{IV} atom is located in the center of a distorted tricapped trigonal prism arrangement. The crystal-packing diagram indicates the layered structure for this complex. This complex arises from ion pairing and the extensive hydrogen bonding.

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Binuclear Sn(VI) complex obtained from benzene-1,3diaminium bis(hydrogen pyridine-2,6-carboxylate)

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In recent years, our research group have studied and worked on several bi- or trivalent metal complexes with several proton transfer ion pairs containing pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid, pydcH₂. In resulting complexes, some fragments of ion pairs coordinate to metal ions and some other fragments act as counter ions in the structure. Here we wish to report the molecular structure of the Sn(VI) complex, which obtained from a novel proton transfer compound $(bdaH_2)(pydcH)_2 \cdot 2H_2O$. The proton transfer compound (bdaH₂)(pydcH) ₂ · 2H₂O, has been prepared from the reaction between benzene-1,3-diamine, bda, and pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid, pydcH₂. The reaction of this adduct with Sn(CH₃)₂Cl₂ gives complex with stoichiometry $[Sn(pydc)(OC_2H_5)(CH_3)_2(\mu-O)]_2$. This complex was characterized by IR, NMR spectroscopy and X-ray crystallography. This complex crystallizes in the monoclinic system, space group $P2_1/c$, with four molecules per unit cell. The unit cell dimensions are a=11.5924(14)Å, b=13.2674(17)Å, c=7.7566(10)Å