MS30-P33 Structural diversities of manganese(II) complexes based on benzenedicarboxylate ions and 2,2'-dipyridylamine

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In crystal engineering, the anions of benzenedicarboxylic acids (BDC) are commonly used building blocks as they offer a broad array of possible coordination modes to a metal centers. The coordination capacity of BDCs is ranging from mono- to octadentate, resulting in the formation of fascinating metal-organic structures of various dimensionality and potential applications in many fields [1].

In our continual synthetic strategy of ternary transition metal complexes with BDCs [2], a new ongoing challenge is design of Mn(II) complexes. Two novel compounds, [Mn(dipya)(pht)(H₂O)]₂, **1**, and [Mn(dipya)(H₂O)₄](tpht), **2**, with dianion of phthalic (pht) and terephthalic (tpht) acid and 2,2'-dipyridylamine (dipya) were hydrothermally prepared and characterized by single crystal X-ray diffraction, TG/DSC analysis and FT-IR spectroscopy.

1 crystallize in triclinic system, P-1 (a=8.361(2), b=9.126(2), c=11.855(2) Å, α =69.31(3), β =77.47(3), γ =79.89(3) °, R_1 [I>2 σ (I)]=0.0458). **2** crystallize in monoclinic system, $P2_1/c$ (a=7.617(2), b=23.827(5), c=11.087(2) Å, β =102.31(3) °, R_1 [I>2 σ (I)]=0.028).

The coordination numbers of Mn(II) in 1 and 2 are 7 and 6, respectively. The major difference between 1 and 2 is in BDC coordination: the pht in 1 is coordinated as a bridging ligand with bis-chelate COO groups, while the tpht is only a counter ion in 2. In both structures there are strong non-covalent interactions. In the packing arrangement of 1, binuclear units are connected by intermolecular hydrogen bonds, forming layers parallel to the ac-plane and strengthened by face-to-face π - π interactions (at 3.689 Å). The discrete complex units of 2 are assembled in hydrophobic and hydrophilic pseudo-layers. The hydrogen bonds exist within the pseudo-layers and between them. Finally, 3D architecture is achieved through the π - π stacking interactions (at 3.896 Å) between dipya ligands from the adjacent layers.

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