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The use of azide ion as extremely versatile ligand in coordination chemistry is very interesting due to its ability to coordinate to transition metal atoms in different ways, for example as a terminal, or as a bridging ligand between metal atoms. Azide can bridge two paramagnetic centers either in an 'end-on' μ -(1, 1-N₃) fashion or an 'end-to-end' μ -(1, 3-N₃) fashion, depending on the steric and electronic requirements of the other co-ligands present in the complex. Generally, the μ -(1,3-N₃) azide bridge is known for its strong antiferromagnetic interaction while the µ-(1,1- N₃) connection mode shows a strong ferromagnetic interaction. Recently we have synthesized a number of new polymeric derivatives of the (azido) Mn^{II} system which have been structurally and magnetically characterized. The magnetic analysis for 1D- [Mn(H₂O)(µ- $N_3(N_3)(quinaz)_2]_n$ (1), 2D- $[Mn(\mu-N_3)_2(quinaz)_2]_n$ (2) and **1D-** $[Mn_2(3-ampy)4(\mu-N_3)_2(N_3)_2(H_2O)_2]_n$, (3) (quinaz = quinazoline and 3-ampy = 3- aminopyridine) reveals moderate antiferromagnetic coupling, while the magnetic susceptibility measurements show weak ferromagnetic interactions for the 1D- $[Mn(\mu-N_3)_2(pyzamid)_2]_n$ (4) (pyzamid = pyrazineamide). [1, 2]



 $[Mn(\mu-N_3)_2(quinaz)_2]_n (2).$ Antiferromagetic interaction in (2)



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Synthesis, Structure and Supramolecular Architecture of Bis(Perfluoroaryl) Zinc(II) Adducts of Pyridines and Benzonitriles :Towards Directing Non-Centrosymmetric Assembly Without Recourse to Coordination Polymers Eddy Martin, David L. Hughes and Simon J. Lancaster School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ (United Kingdom) E-mail: <u>e.martin@uea.ac.uk</u>

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Two series of adducts between benzonitriles (L = C_6H_5CN , $p-C_6H_5-C_6H_4CN$, $p-C_4H_4N-C_6H_4CN$) or pyridines (L = C_5H_5N , $p-C_6H_5C_5H_4N$, $p-C_4H_4N-C_5H_4N$) and the highly Lewis acidic perfluoroaryl zinc compounds (C_6F_5)₂Zn and ($p-C_6F_5C_6F_4$)₂Zn have been prepared and structurally characterised. In all but one case the expected tetrahedral adduct was obtained exclusively. When L = $p-C_4H_4N-C_6H_4CN$ a remarkable solvent dependence on the coordination geometry was observed; when crystallised from 1,2-difluorobenzene the expected tetrahedral geometry was formed, whilst from dichloromethane a three coordinate complex was obtained, apparently as a result of an intermolecular Zn- π interaction.

The supramolecular structures of the tetrahedral adducts present a number of surprises. Not least, the perfluoroarylaryl interaction, although present in a number of the lattices, does not predominate and the most significant supramolecular synthons appear to be fourfold aryl and biaryl embraces (Figure 1).



Figure 1. View of the packing of $(p-C_4H_4N-C_5H_4N)_2Zn(C_6F_5)_2$, illustrating the opposing columns.

We are currently exploring whether these columns are conserved in co-crystalline materials and whether manipulation of structures of this type can be used to engender non-centrosymmetric architectures.

MS13 P07 Isostructurality in trivalent metal tris(benzoylacetonates) <u>Vladimir Stilinović</u> and Branko Kaitner, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb, Zagrab, Croatia. E-mail: vstilinovic@chem.pmf.hr

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Isostructurality is a similarity of the spatial arrangement of molecules off different compounds in their crystal structures. A prerequisite for isostructurality of two compounds is isometry of their molecules. This is best achieved for molecules which differ only in one or few core atoms, while the surface of the molecule remains mostly unchanged [1]. A very good example of such systems are tris(diketonate) coordination compounds of trivalent metals. This was noticed as early as 1926 when has been noted that the crystal structures of trivalent metal pentane-2,4-dionato complexes of various metals appear to be grouped in several isomorphous series [2]. If the metal atom is coordinated by asymmetrical diketonate, two different isomers (facial and meridial) are possible.

Our work concentrated on compounds where trivalent metals are coordinated by 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dionato ligands which were studied by single crystal X-ray diffraction and thermal analysis. The meridial complexes of iron(III), manganese(III), chromium(III) were already reported to be isomorphous based on their powder diffraction patterns [3]. We have shown that thay crystallize in the monoclinic system, space group $P2_1/c$. The only facial isomers which could be isolated where those of chromium(III) and cobalt(III) complexes. They were both found to crystallize in two pseudopolymorphic modifications. Pure compounds crystallize in the space group P-1 with two molecules in the asymmetric unit. The crystal structures of the chromium and cobalt compounds are almost identical. Under same crystallization conditions, both compounds can also crystallize as hydrates. The hydrates crystallize in the space group R-3with 12 molecules per unit cell. The two symmetrically independent molecules in the structure differ in the mode of hydratation. As is the case with the triclinic modifications, the trigonal modifications of both chromium and cobalt compounds are almost perfectly isostructural

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Naphthyridines as building blocks: the helix structure of 2-N-acetylamino-7-methyl-1,8-naphthyridine. Laura Torre-Fernández^a, Santiago García-Granda^a, Shyamaprosad Goswami^b, ^aDepartamento de Química Física y Analítica, University of Oviedo, (Spain). ^bDepartament of Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Deemed University, West Bengal (India). E-mail: ltf@fq.uniovi.es

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Multiple hydrogen-bonded assemblies in biological systems are important for the formation of the DNA double helix [1], [2] and protein helical structures [3]. It is interesting to further explore the possibility of multiple hydrogen-bonding in naphthyridines stabilizing the catemers especially those giving rise to helical structures [4].

The 1,8-naphthyridine system functionalized at positions 2 and/or 7 are promising for supramolecular architectures although they are not often used. We report the crystal molecular structure including the supramolecular selfassembly of one of this naphthyridines, 2-N-acetylamino-7-methyl-1,8-naphthyridine with helical structure formed by both helices of opposed chirality, P and M, this could lead to helix structures. Interestingly, the terminal points i.e. the amide proton (N-H) and ring nitrogen (N3) take part in hydrogen bonding and a helical structure result for this compound. Non-classical hydrogen bond interactions are shown in between N2···H1-C11 and N2···H01-C1. Other two normal type of hydrogen bonds are found between N1-H2···N3 and N3···H2-N1 which are the key bond in the formation of single helical structure. An interlayer interaction is found between the interaction of C5-H6···O1.



Fig.1. View illustrating the selfassembling hydrogen-bonded helices.

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Syntheses and structural characterization of the compounds α - and β -Ce(SO₄)₂:4H₂O, Ce₂(SO₄)₃:4H₂O, β -Ce₂(SO₄)₃:8H₂O, K₅Ce₂(SO₄)₆:H₂O, K₂Ce(SO₄)₃:H₂O, K₅Na[Ce₂(SO₄)₆],CrCe(III)₇Ce(IV)₆(HSO₄)₆(SO₄)₂₁:75H₂ O K₆[Ce(HSO₄)₂(SO₄)₄]:H₂O, A₂[CrCl₅(H₂O)], (A = NH₄, K, Rb, Cs), NH₄Cr(CrO₄)₂ and K₂CrSO₇ are presented. The crystal structures have been determined from single crystal X-ray data and the thermal behaviours have been studied by TG, DSC and X-ray powder thermodiffractometry. The decomposition of Ce(SO₄)₂, into the final product CeO₂, proceeds through intermediate xCeO₂·yCe(SO₄)₂ species. However, during the oxidative decomposition of Ce₂(SO₄)₃ into CeO₂, small amount of CeO(SO₄) is produced.

The four salts of the catalytically active $[CrCl_5(H_2O)]^{2-}$ complex are prepared by different methods and reaction pathways are suggested. These compounds are composed of $[CrCl_5(H_2O)]^{2-}$ units connected by O–H····Cl hydrogen bonds and a counter ion framework. Further, for the first time, a mixed-valence chromium oxide has been synthesized starting from CrO_3 in water solution. The reduction of the Cr(VI) into Cr(III) is presumably promoted by the oxidation of Ce(III). Among the mixed-