= 16.780(3) Å, c =10.0559(16)Å, α = 90°, β = 90.504(3)°, γ = 90°, and Z = 2. These parameters suggested a monoclinic unit cell. This Ligand has a monoclinic crystal system and it can be seen there are π - π stacking intraction between both naphthalene and pyridin groups. The N...N separation between tho pyridyl groups in L is 15.3 Å.



Fig 1. ORTEP of (2-py)-CH==N-C10H6-N==CH-(2-py)

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Linear and angular homo- or heteronuclear metal complexes based on Schiff base ligands are of interest because of their magnetic super-exchange interactions between bridged metal ions [1]. In these complexes, various combinations of metal ions in the central and terminal locations, as well as the μ -bridges, such as acetate or nitrite anions, are possible. The two new tri- and polynuclear structures described here are an extension of our previous structural studies [2] of bridged metal complexes.

(I) $[C_{44}H_{54}CdCu_2N_{12}O_4]$, Pccn, a=13.8382(12), b=15.3944(11), c=22.5753(13) Å, Z=4, $D_x=1.46$ g.cm⁻³, $\lambda=0.71073$ Å, $I > 2\sigma$ 4229, $N_{par}=295$ R, $Rw \rightarrow 0.028$, 0.061, $\Delta\rho_{max}, \Delta\rho_{min} \rightarrow 0.27$, -0.27 e Å³. The central metal atom Cd has an octahedral environment consisting of four bridging O atoms from the ligand and two N atoms from the azide groups. The terminal Cu atoms have square-pyramidal coordination, involving two N and two O atoms from a ligand and one O atom from a dimethyl formamide group. The bridging angle Cd-O-Cu between the central and terminal metal atoms is 74.87(2)°. The Cd...Cu and Cu...Cuⁱ distances are 3.3239(5) and 4.0412(6) Å, respectively.

(II) $[C_{38}H_{40}Cd_2I_4N_4O_4]$, P ī, a=10.3890(12), b=13.1950(11), c=16.2350(13) Å, Z=2, $D_x=2.07$ g.cm⁻³, $\lambda=0.71073$ Å, $I>2\sigma$ 8239, N_{par}=465, *R*, *Rw* $\rightarrow 0.08$, 0.175, $\Delta\rho_{max}$, $\Delta\rho_{min} \rightarrow 1.30$, -1.88 e Å³. Cd atom has a distorted tetrahedral coordination consisting of two O atoms from two neighbouring ligands and two I atoms. The O atoms in the Cd coordination sphere belonging to two different ligands lead to polymerisation. It is actually a molecular μ bridge connecting the Cd atoms via phenolic oxygens. The Cd-I bond distances range from 2.6980(14) to 2.7547(14) Å.

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The reaction of four-coordinate picket fence iron(II) porphyrin complex [Fe(TpivPP)] with cryptand-222 solubilized NaOCN in organic solvents, yelds the fivecoordinate porphyrin species [Fe(TpivPP)(NCO)]. The five-coordinate, high-spin(S = 2) (cyanato-N)($\alpha,\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ tertakis(o-pivalamidophenyl) porphinato)iron(II) "picket fence" porphyrin derivative [Na(222)][Fe(TpivPP) (NCO)] has been synthesized and characterized by UVvis, IR and magnetic susceptibility spectroscopies as well as single-crystal structure determinations. The X-ray molecular structure of the chlorobenzene solvate of the metalloporphyrin derivative has been determined. The S =2 spin state has also been confirmed from the measurement of the temperature-dependant magnetic susceptibility. [Na(222)][Fe(TpivPP)(NCO)] crystallize in the monoclinic system with a = 24.0027(8) Å; b = 14.7581(6) Å; c =23.6448(8) Å; $\beta = 106.078(2)^{\circ}$; V = 8048.18(49) Å³, T = 180 K, space group C2, Z = 4, μ (Mo-K α) = 0.258 mm⁻¹. 18133 unique reflections measured ($R_{(sigma)} = 0.0496$) which were used in all refinements. The final agreement factors R(F) (I > 2 σ (I)) for 14508 reflections and $wR(F^2)$ (all data) were 0.0602 and 0.1631, respectively. The average Fe-Np bond distance is 2.121(1) Å. The iron atom is pentacoordinated by the four nitrogen atoms of the pyrrole rings and the nitrogen atom of the NCO⁻ group. It lies at 0.7096(9) Å out of the porphinato plane and 0.5940(15) Å out of the four nitrogen plane of the porphyrin ring. The Fe-N(NCO) bond length is 2.007(2) Å and the Fe-N-C(NCO) bond angle is 176.62(7)°.

The Figure 1 is an ORTEP diagram of the [Fe(TpivPP) (NCO)]⁻ complex.

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