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Synthesis and Structural Characterization of Inorganic-Organic-Inorganic Hybrids of Dipalladium-Substituted γ -Keggin Silicodecatungstates

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ABSTRACT: Three inorganic-organic-inorganic hybrids of dipalladium-substituted γ -Keggin silicodecatungstates with organic linkers of different lengths, TBA₈[{(γ -H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C(CH₂)_nCO₂)}₂] (n = 1 (II), 3 (III), and 5 (IV), TBA = [(n-C₄H₉)₄N]⁺), were synthesized by exchange of the acetate ligands in TBA₄[γ -H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂(OAc)₂] (I_{TBA}) with malonic, glutaric, and pimelic acids, respectively. The X-ray crystallographic analysis of II, III_A (III_A: III with DCE, DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane), and IV_A (IV_A: IV with 10DCE) revealed that the anion parts of II, III_A, and IV_A were inorganic-organic-inorganic hybrids composed of two dipalladium-substituted γ -Keggin silicodeca-



tungstates connected by two dicarboxylate ligands. In the crystal structure of IV_{AJ} 10 DCE molecules per polyanion were present in the vicinity of polyanions. Compound IV_B (IV_B : IV with 0.2DCE) was obtained by the evacuation of IV_A . The DCE sorption– desorption isotherms of IV_B showed that the amount of DCE sorbed was saturated at 10.5 mol mol⁻¹, of which the amount was close to that (10 mol mol⁻¹) of crystallographically assigned DCE molecules. In the DCE sorption–desorption isotherms, a lowpressure hysteresis was observed probably because of hydrogen-bonding interaction between DCE molecules and polyanions. The powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern of IV_A changed with decrease in the relative DCE vapor pressure to form IV_C (IV_C : IV with 0.7DCE) at $P/P_0 = 0.0$. The in situ powder XRD study showed reversible structure transformation between IV_A and IV_C driven by the sorption–desorption of DCE.

INTRODUCTION

Inorganic-organic hybrids have drawn enormous attention because of their promising applications to optical and electronic materials, solid electrolytes, catalysts, and separation materials.¹ The rational design of structures and functionalities of hybrids requires fine-tuning of both organic and inorganic components. In this context, polyoxometalates (POMs, anionic metal– oxygen clusters) are very attractive building blocks for functional hybrids because their physical and chemical properties can be controlled at the atomic and molecular levels and POM-based hybrids provide additional and/or enhanced functions derived from synergistic effects between POMs and organic components.² Therefore, there have been increasing efforts toward synthesis of various POM-based hybrids with unique electronic, catalytic, redox, and photonic properties.³

POM-based inorganic-organic-inorganic hybrids are synthesized by connecting two POMs by organic linkers.⁴ Some unique behaviors of the hybrids have been reported: For example, two hydrophilic trivanadium-substituted Dawson POMs connected by hydrophobic bis(trisalkoxo) linkers exhibit self-assembly behaviors, leading to the formation of a POM- alkylammonium cation bilayer-type structure with one-dimensional (1D) channels in the solid state and a vesicle in the solution state.4a-c The hybrids composed of two Lindqvist POMs and π -conjugated organic linkers form 1D zigzag infinite chains due to hydrogen-bonding interaction between hybrids in crystal structures.^{4f} However, the synthesis and structural characterization of the hybrids, especially composed of Keggin POMs, have rarely been reported. While there are several synthetic methodologies of these hybrids, ligand exchange of transition-metal substituted POMs (TMSPs) has been less used because of difficulty in the synthesis of stable TMSPs with exchangeable ligands.^{2c,4} We envisaged that TMSPs with acetate ligands likely act as good precursors for TMSP-based hybrids because (i) acetate ligands show flexible and diverse coordination modes and (ii) there are various kinds of TMSPs with acetate ligand(s) (Table S1 in the Supporting Information).⁵

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Table 1. Crystallographic Data for II, III_A , and IV_A

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	Ш	III_A	IV _A
formula	$C_{134}N_8O_{80}Pd_4Si_2W_{20}\\$	$C_{138}Cl_2N_8O_{80}Pd_4Si_2W_{20}\\$	$C_{162}Cl_{20}N_8O_{80}Pd_4Si_2W_{20}\\$
fw	7160.2	7303.2	8205.5
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
space group	$P2_1/a$ (No. 14)	$P2_1/a$ (No. 14)	<i>Pbca</i> (No. 61)
a (Å)	17.0069(2)	30.4333(2)	29.4889(9)
b (Å)	24.7919(3)	26.6216(2)	28.5880(6)
c (Å)	27.3714(4)	31.2528(2)	29.7538(8)
α (deg)	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000
β (deg)	92.6080(10)	112.7141(3)	90.0000
γ (deg)	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000
V (Å ³)	11528.7(3)	23356.7(3)	25083.3(11)
Z	2	4	4
temp. (K)	183	153	123
GOF	1.112	1.163	1.052
$R1 \ [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0726	0.0809	0.103
wR2 $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.2427	0.2746	0.3242

Table 2. S	elected Bond	Lengths	(Å)	and Angles	(deg) for	II,	III _A ,	IV _A ,	and ITPEA	
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	II	III_A (anion 1) ^{<i>a</i>}	III_A (anion 2) ^{<i>a</i>}	IV_A	I _{TPeA} ^b
		Bond Length			
Pd1(3)-O1(41)	1.987(8)	1.995(8)	1.989(10)	1.942(18)	1.987(11)
Pd1(3)-O2(42)	1.962(9)	1.989(9)	2.012(10)	1.984(18)	1.984(12)
Pd1(3)-O37(77)	2.011(9)	1.978(10)	2.014(10)	2.001(18)	2.011(13)
Pd1(3)-O38(78)	1.992(10)	1.995(9)	1.997(10)	1.973(19)	2.027(15)
Pd2(4)-O3(43)	1.985(8)	1.990(11)	1.992(9)	1.955(17)	2.002(10)
Pd2(4)-O4(44)	1.983(8)	1.994(10)	1.977(9)	1.974(19)	1.984(12)
Pd2(4)-O39(79)	1.996(9)	1.979(10)	2.018(10)	2.010(20)	1.991(13)
Pd2(4)-O40(80)	2.004(9)	2.002(11)	2.009(8)	2.004(19)	2.002(14)
		Bond Angle			
O1(41)-Pd1(3)-O2(42)	90.5(4)	90.2(4)	91.4(4)	90.4(7)	89.6(5)
O1(41)-Pd1(3)-O37(77)	90.3(3)	89.1(4)	85.1(4)	86.7(8)	89.1(5)
O2(42)-Pd1(3)-O38(78)	87.5(4)	87.9(4)	90.3(5)	88.8(8)	88.4(6)
O37(77)-Pd1(3)-O38(78)	90.2(4)	91.3(5)	91.5(5)	92.8(8)	91.3(6)
O3(43)-Pd2(4)-O4(44)	89.7(4)	90.5(4)	89.9(4)	90.1(8)	90.5(5)
O3(43)-Pd2(4)-O39(79)	87.6(4)	87.7(4)	89.4(4)	88.9(8)	85.9(5)
O4(44)-Pd2(4)-O40(80)	88.4(4)	87.7(5)	90.4(4)	85.5(8)	89.5(6)
O39(79)-Pd2(4)-O40(80)	91.8(5)	92.8(5)	88.7(4)	93.5(9)	92.2(6)
^a Anion 1 and anion 2 are crystallog	graphically independ	ent molecules. ^b Ref 6.			

Recently, we have reported the synthesis and catalytic application of a dipalladium-substituted γ -Keggin silicodecatungstate with acetate ligands, TBA₄[γ -H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂(OAc)₂] (I_{TBA}, TBA = [(n-C₄H₉)₄N]⁺).⁶ The acetate ligands are eliminated by the reaction of I_{TBA} with water. Because of lability of the acetate ligands in I_{TBA}, we expect that I_{TBA} can be used as an inorganic component of POM-based hybrids. Herein, we report the successful synthesis and structural characterization of inorganic-organic-inorganic hybrids of dipalladium-substituted γ -Keggin silicodecatungstates with dicarboxylate ligands, TBA₈[{(γ -H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C-(CH₂)_nCO₂)₂] (n = 1 (II), 3 (III), and 5 (IV)). In addition, the reversible structure transformation of IV during sorption–desorption of DCE (DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane) is revealed by in situ powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) measurements.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Synthesis and Characterization of Inorganic-Organic-Inorganic Hybrids. Three kinds of TBA salts of inorganicorganic-inorganic hybrids II, III, and IV, were synthesized by the reactions of I_{TBA} with 1 equiv of malonic, glutaric, and pimelic acids, respectively, in a mixed solvent of acetone and water. The molecular structures of II, III, and IV were successfully determined by X-ray crystallography. The crystallographic data and selected bond lengths and angles are summarized in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. The X-ray crystallographic analysis of II, III_A (III_A: III with DCE), and IV_A (IV_A : IV with 10DCE) show that the anion parts of II, $III_{A'}$ and IV_A are inorganic-organic-inorganic hybrids of dipalladiumsubstituted γ -Keggin silicodecatungstates connected by two malonate, glutarate, and pimelate ligands, respectively (Figure 1).⁷ For all compounds, eight TBA cations per polyanion could crystallographically be assigned, in accord with the results of elemental analysis. In the crystal lattice of $\mathbf{IV}_{A\!\prime}$ 10 DCE molecules per polyanion (ca. 21% of the unit cell volume) were observed in the voids surrounded by polyanions and TBA cations. Similarly to IV the solvent accessible voids in the crystal lattices of II and III_A were 19% and 19% of the unit cell volumes, respectively, and large, suggesting the existence of the solvent molecules in these voids, while all positions of the



Figure 1. ORTEP drawings of the anion parts of (a) II, (b) III_A, and (c) IV_A drawn at 50% probability level.

solvent molecules could not crystallographically be determined. Two Pd atoms were retained at the lacunary sites of $[\gamma$ - $SiW_{10}O_{36}$ ⁸⁻ and in a square-planar arrangement: Each Pd atom was coordinated by two oxygen atoms of $[\gamma$ -SiW₁₀O₃₆]⁸⁻ and bridged with two carboxylate ligands. The bond valence sum (BVS) values of palladium (2.26-2.44), tungsten (5.90-6.77), and silicon (3.97-4.00) indicate that respective valences are +2, +6, and +4. The BVS values of oxygen atoms suggest that four oxygen atoms of cyclic dimers are monoprotonated: In the case of II, the BVS values of O21 (or O21*) and O22 (or O22*) were 1.49 and 1.45, respectively, and lower than those (1.56-2.13) of the other oxygen atoms, suggesting that O21, O21*, O22, and O22* are monoprotonated.⁸ Therefore, the formulas of the cyclic dimers can be described as $TBA_{s}[\{(\gamma H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2(O_2C(CH_2)_nCO_2)_2$ (*n* = 1 (II), 3 (III), and 5 (IV)). The sums of O-Pd-O angles of II (358–359°), III (358-359°), and IV (358-359°) were very close to 360°. The Pd-O bond lengths of II (1.96-2.01 Å), III (1.98-2.02 Å), and IV (1.94–2.01 Å) were close to those (1.96–2.03 Å) of $TPeA_{4}[\gamma-H_{2}SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_{2}(OAc)_{2}] (I_{TPeA}, TPeA = [(n-1)] (I_{TPeA}, TPeA) = [(n-1)] (I_{TPA}, TPA) = [(n-1)] (I_{TPA},$ $(C_5H_{11})_4N]^+$.⁶ These results suggest that structures of dipalladium-substituted γ -Keggin silicodecatungstate units, [γ - $H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2(O_2C)_2]$, of II, III, and IV are essentially isomorphous to that of ITBA. The IR spectra of cyclic dimers showed the asymmetric (1615 (II), 1587 (III), and 1585 cm⁻¹ (IV)) and symmetric (1355 (II), 1411 (III), and 1411 $\rm cm^{-1}$ (IV)) stretching vibration bands of carboxylate groups (Figure S2 in the Supporting Information). The $\Delta(\nu_{asym}(COO^{-}) -$

 $\nu_{sym}(\rm COO^-))$ values of III (176 cm⁻¹) and IV (174 cm⁻¹) were very close to those of $\rm I_{TBA}$ (166 cm⁻¹) and palladium complexes with bridging bidentate ligands (116–173 cm⁻¹).⁹ The large Δ value (260 cm⁻¹) of II would result from an interaction between the coordinated carboxylate groups of the same malonate ligand.¹⁰

One-pot synthesis of II, III, and IV could be achieved by the stepwise reactions of TBA₄[γ -SiW₁₀O₃₄(H₂O)₂] (TBA·SiW10), Pd(OAc)₂, and the corresponding dicarboxylic acids (see the Supporting Information).¹¹ Pope and co-workers reported that ligand exchange of acetate ligands in a dichromium-substituted γ -Keggin silicodecatungstate, [γ -SiW₁₀O₃₆(OH)-Cr₂(OAc)₂(OH₂)₂]⁵⁻, with oxalate ligands was unsuccessful.^{5k} The synthesis of POM-based hybrids by the use of ligand exchange of acetate ligands in TMSPs has never been reported.^{12,13}

The lengths between two POMs (the lengths between two carboxyl oxygen atoms) increased with increase in methylene chain lengths in the order of II (3.3 Å) < III (5.8 Å) < IV (8.2 Å), and the differences (ca. 2.4–2.5 Å) correspond to the lengths of two methylene groups. The cold spray ionization mass (CSI-MS) spectra of TBA salts of the hybrids in DCE exhibited +1-charged peaks (centered at m/z = 7701 (II), 7757 (III), and 7813 (IV)) and +2-charged peaks (centered at m/z = 3972 (II), 4000 (III), and 4028 (IV)) with isotopic distributions that agreed with the patterns calculated for TBA₉[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C(CH₂)_nCO₂)}₂]⁺ and TBA₁₀[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C(CH₂)_nCO₂)}₂]⁺ (n = 1, 3, 5), respectively (Figure 2). The +1-charged peaks differ by 56

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Figure 2. Positive ion CSI-MS spectra (m/z = 1000-8000) of (a) II, (b) III, and (c) IV in DCE. Inset: Positive ion CSI-MS spectra (m/z = 3900-4100 and 7650-7950) (top) and the calculated patterns of TBA₁₀[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C(CH₂)_nCO₂)}₂]²⁺ (n = (a) 1, (b) 3, and (c) 5) and TBA₉[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C(CH₂)_nCO₂)}₂]²⁺, (n = (a) 1, (b) 3, and (c) 5), respectively (bottom).

mass units which correspond to those of four methylene groups.

The solution state of II was investigated by ¹H, ¹³C{H}, and ²⁹Si NMR spectroscopies (Table 3 and Figures S3–S5 in the Supporting Information). The ²⁹Si NMR spectrum of II in nitromethane- d_3 /acetone- d_6 (11/3, v/v) in the presence of 20 equiv of D₂O with respect to II showed one signal at -85.5 ppm, showing the presence of the single species.^{14,15} The ¹H NMR spectrum of II showed a signal at 2.71 ppm assignable to methylene protons of malonate ligands. The ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of II showed signals at 48.3 and 183.3 ppm assignable to methylene and carbonyl carbons of malonate ligands, respectively. These results suggest that the solid state structure of II is maintained in the solution state. The solution states of III and IV were also investigated by ¹H and ¹³C{H} NMR

spectroscopies. The ¹H and ¹³C{H} NMR spectra of III and IV showed signals of the corresponding dicarboxylate ligands in the hybrids. Detection of the hybrids by ¹⁸³W NMR spectroscopy was unsuccessful because the solubility in the solvent was low and the quantity was below the detection limit of ¹⁸³W nuclei.

Reversible Structure Transformation of IV during DCE Sorption–Desorption. All the DCE molecules in IV_A could crystallographically be determined, and these DCE molecules were easily desorbed at atmospheric pressure and 295 K.¹⁶ The structure transformation of POM-based compounds concomitant with desorption of a large amount of solvent molecules has scarcely been reported.¹⁷ Therefore, the structure transformation of IV_A was investigated during DCE sorption– desorption. The DCE sorption–desorption properties of IV_B

Table 3. NMR Parameters of II, III, and IV^a

		chemical shift (ppm)			
entry	compound	¹ H	$^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$	²⁹ Si	
1	п	2.71	48.3, 183.3	$-85.5 \\ (\Delta \nu_{1/2} = 20 \text{ Hz})$	
2 ^{<i>b</i>}	III	1.17, 1.76 ^c (with the respective intensity ratio of 1:2)	36.3, 190.9	not measured ^d	
3	IV	0.60, 1.14, 1.97 (with the respective intensity ratio of 1:2:2)	27.4, 28.8, 37.5, 191.2	not measured ^d	

^{*a*}NMR spectra were measured at 248 K. The ¹H NMR signals at 3.37, 1.77, 1.46, and 0.99 ppm and ¹³C{H} NMR signals at 59.2, 24.5, 20.6, and 14.2 ppm are assignable to TBA. ^{*b*}The ¹³C{H} NMR signal of central methylene carbon in glutarate ligands would be overlapped with that of TBA. ^{*c*}The signal at 1.76 ppm was overlapped with that of TBA. ^{*d*}The ²⁹Si NMR spectra were not measured because of the low solubilities of **III** and **IV** in the mixed solvent (ref 14).

 $(IV_B: IV \text{ with 0.2DCE})$, which was prepared by the evacuation of IV_A at 298 K for 5 h, were investigated (Figure 3). The DCE



Figure 3. DCE sorption–desorption isotherms of IV_B at 298 K. Closed and open symbols indicate the sorption and desorption branches, respectively.

sorption isotherm consisted of two steps. The saturated amount of DCE sorbed was 10.5 mol mol⁻¹, and the value was close to the amount (10 mol mol⁻¹) of crystallographically assigned DCE molecules.^{18,19} The amount of DCE was also confirmed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The surface area of IV_B as calculated with the Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) plot of the N2 adsorption isotherm at 77 K was 1.4 m² g⁻¹. Therefore, the amount (10.5 mol mol⁻¹) of DCE sorbed was 2 orders of magnitude larger than that of the surface adsorption (ca. $6.2 \times$ 10^{-2} mol mol⁻¹), showing the sorption of DCE into the bulk of IV_{B} . The sorption-desorption isotherms showed a large hysteresis that extended to the lower relative pressure, which would be explained by the specific host-guest interaction.²⁰ As mentioned above, all DCE molecules in IVA were present in the vicinity of polyanions (Figure S6 in the Supporting Information). The distances between the carbon atoms of DCE and the nearest-neighboring oxygen atoms of polyanions were 3.1-3.4 Å, suggesting that DCE molecules interact with polyanions via hydrogen-bonding (Table S4 in the Supporting Information). Such specific interactions between DCE molecules and polyanions led to the low-pressure hysteresis.²¹

By the exposure of IV_B to saturated DCE vapor, the powder XRD pattern showed good agreement with the calculated one using single-crystal data of IV_A (Figures 4 (a-b)). 22,23 The structure transformation was investigated by in situ powder XRD measurements under DCE vapor (Figure 4). After the measurement of IV_B under saturated DCE vapor, the relative DCE vapor pressure was gradually decreased to $P/P_0 = 0.0$. The powder XRD patterns remained almost unchanged in the range of $P/P_0 \ge 0.2$, while changes were observed with further decrease in the relative DCE vapor pressure, and IV_C (IV_C: IV with 0.7DCE) was formed at $P/P_0 = 0.0$ (i.e., by the treatment in a dry N₂ at 303 K for 12 h) (Figures 4 (c-h)).²⁴ These in situ powder XRD results were consistent with the desorption plots with a sudden decrease around $P/P_0 = 0.15$. The crystal structure of IV_C was solved by the powder XRD pattern analysis (Figure S8 in the Supporting Information). The structure was constructed in the same space group of IVA (*Pbca*) with an optimized unit cell parameter of a = 28.12 Å, b = 26.66 Å, and c = 29.43 Å (Table 4). All the lattice lengths decreased from those of IV_A (a = 30.04 Å, b = 28.77 Å, c = 30.11 Å). The arrangement of polyanions along the c axis was slightly changed from that of IV_A , while those along the *a* and *b* axes were almost the same as those of IV_A (Figure S9 in the Supporting Information). The TBA cations were uniformly distributed in the crystal lattice.²⁵ The space filling model of IV_C and N_2 adsorption isotherms (77 K) showed that IV_C was nonporous (Figure S10 in the Supporting Information). The powder XRD pattern of IV_A was restored by the exposure of IV_C to saturated DCE vapor (Figure 4(i)). The decrease of the relative DCE vapor pressure led to the formation of IV_{C} again (Figure 4(j)), suggesting the reversible structure change between IV_A and IV_C.

All these results of DCE sorption–desorption isotherms and in situ powder XRD measurements suggest the reversible structure transformation between IV_A and IV_C driven by DCE sorption–desorption. The flexibility of IV would allow DCE molecules to diffuse into the bulk solid, and all DCE molecules can interact with polyanions via hydrogen-bonding, resulting in the reversible structure transformation during DCE sorption–desorption.²⁶

CONCLUSION

In summary, inorganic-organic-inorganic hybrids of dipalladium-substituted γ -Keggin silicodecatungstates (II, III, and IV) were synthesized by ligand exchange of the acetate ligands in I_{TBA} with the corresponding dicarboxylic acids, and the crystal structures were successfully determined. The lengths of organic linker units could precisely be controlled by selecting appropriate dicarboxylate ligands. One-pot synthesis of these hybrids could be achieved by the stepwise reactions of TBA·SiW10, Pd(OAc)₂, and dicarboxylic acids. The reversible structure transformation between IV_A and IV_C driven by DCE sorption–desorption was confirmed by in situ powder XRD measurements under DCE vapor. The structural flexibility would allow the DCE molecules to diffuse into the bulk solid.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Materials. $Pd(OAc)_2$ (Aldrich), tetra-*n*-butylammonium bromide (TCI), acetone (Kanto Chemical), diethyl ether (Kanto Chemical), 1,2-dichloroethane (Kanto Chemical), $Na_2WO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$ (Nippon Inorganic Color & Chemical), $Na_2SiO_3 \cdot 9H_2O$ (Wako Chemical), KCl (Nacalai Tesque), and dicarboxylic acids (TCI or Wako Chemical) were purchased and used as received.



Figure 4. (a) Calculated powder XRD pattern using single-crystal data of IV_A measured at 293 K. (b–j) Powder XRD patterns of IV_B under various relative DCE vapor pressures at 303 K. (b) IV_A (IV_B exposed to saturated DCE vapor), (c–g) IV_A (phase (b)) with decrease in the relative DCE pressure to $P/P_0 = 0.05$, (h) IV_C , (i) IV_C exposed to saturated DCE vapor, and (j) IV_A (phase (i)) treated under dry N_2 . The relative DCE vapor pressure was controlled with N_2 balance.

Table 4. Lattice Parameters of IV_A, IV_B, and IV_C

	IV_A (IV with 10DCE) ^a	IV_B (IV with 0.2DCE) ^b	IV_{C} (IV with 0.7DCE)
crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
space group	Pbca (No. 61)	<i>Pbca</i> (No. 61)	Pbca (No. 61)
a (Å)	30.0423(4)	27.33	28.12
b (Å)	28.7748(3)	25.86	26.66
c (Å)	30.1121(4)	28.34	29.43
V (Å ³)	26030.7(6)	20029	22057
temp. (K)	293	303	303
Rp		0.1127	0.1257
Rwp		0.1038	0.0798
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^{*a*}The detailed crystallographic data for IV_A (at 293 K) are shown in Table S3 of the Supporting Information. ^{*b*}Lattice parameters calculated by Pawley refinement.

Instruments. IR spectra were measured on a Jasco FT/IR-4100 spectrometer using KBr disks. NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECA-500 spectrometer (1H, 495.1 MHz; 13C, 124.50 MHz; 29Si, 98.37 MHz) by using 5 mm tubes. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (solvent, CDCl₃) for ¹H, ¹³C{H}, and ²⁹Si NMR spectra. CSI-MS spectra were recorded on a JEOL JMS-T100-CS spectrometer. All the CSI-MS measurements were completed within 10 min. Typical measurements were as follows: Orifice voltage 85 V for positive ions; sample flow 0.1 mL min⁻¹; solvent DCE; concentration 0.1 mM; spray temperature at 263 K; ion source at room temperature. The ICP-AES analyses were performed with Shimadzu ICPS-8100. The elemental analysis was carried out after evacuation of the compounds at room temperature for 5 h, and the amount of solvent molecules was determined by ¹H NMR. X-ray diffraction measurements were made on a Rigaku AFC-10 Saturn 724 CCD detector with graphite monochromated Mo K α radiation (λ =

0.71069 Å). The data of II and III_A were collected using CrystalClear $^{\rm 27}$ at 183 and 153 K, respectively. The data of IV_A were collected using CrystalClear²⁷ at 123 and 293 K. Indexing, integration, and absorption correction were performed with HKL2000²⁸ software for Linux. Neutral scattering factors were obtained from the standard source. In the data reduction, corrections for Lorentz and polarization effects were made. The structural analysis was performed using CrystalStructure²⁹ and Win-GX for Windows software.³⁰ The molecular structures of II, $III_{A\prime}$ and IV_A were solved with SHELXS-97 (direct methods) and SHELXH-97 (Fourier and least-squares refinement).³¹ Palladium, tungsten, silicon, and oxygen atoms were refined anisotropically, and carbon and nitrogen atoms were refined isotropically. Hydrogen atoms were not included in the calculation. For II and III_A, the highly disordered solvent of crystallization (acetone or DCE) was omitted by use of SQUEEZE program.³² Detailed crystallographic data for II, III_A, and IV_A (at 123 K) are summarized in Table 1. Detailed crystallographic data for IV_A (at 293 K) are summarized in Table S3 of the Supporting Information. Selected bond lengths and angles for II, III_A, and IV_A (at 123 K) are shown in Table 2. As for II, the disordered atom sets were (C104; C154), (C107, C108; C157, C158), (C110, C111, C112; C160, C161, C162), (C116; C166), (C204; C254), (C213, C214, C215, C216; C263, C264, C265, C266), (C313, C314, C315, C316; C363, C364, C365, C366), (C403, C404; C453, C454), (C407, C408; C457, C458), (C409, C410, C411, C412; C459, C460, C461, C462), and (C415, C416; C465, C466), respectively. The corresponding occupancies were (0.46; 0.54), (0.37; 0.63), (0.73; 0.27), (0.62; 0.238), (0.87; 0.13), (0.41; 0.59), (0.47; 0.53), (0.35; 0.65), (0.66; 0.34), (0.53; 0.47), and (0.43; 0.57). As for III_A, the disordered atom sets were (C108; C158), (C212; C262), (C216; C266), (C315, C316; C365, C366), (C404; C454), (C408; C458), (C409, C410, C411, C412; C459, C460, C461, C462), (C413, C414, C415, C416; C463, C464, C465, C466), (C504; C554), (C508; C558), (C510, C511, C512; C560, C561, C562), (C515, C516; C565, C566), (C608; C658), (C611, C612; C661, C662), (C704; C754), (C705, C706,

C707, C708; C755, C756, C757, C758), (C711, C712; C761, C762), (C714, C715, C716; C764, C765, C766), (C804; C854), (C808; C858), and (C811, C812; C861, C862), respectively. The corresponding occupancies were (0.56; 0.44), (0.46; 0.54), (0.29; 0.71), (0.47; 0.53), (0.36; 0.64), (0.26; 0.74), (0.46; 0.54), (0.47; 0.53), (0.75; 0.25), (0.25; 0.75), (0.64; 0.36), (0.78; 0.22), (0.51; 0.49), (0.51; 0.49), (0.31; 0.69), (0.55; 0.45), (0.52; 0.48), (0.43; 0.57), (0.72; 0.28), (0.60; 0.40), and (0.68; 0.32). As for IVA, the disordered atom sets were (Cl4; Cl54), (Cl7; Cl57), (Cl8; Cl58), (Cl9; Cl59), (C303, C304; C353, C354), (C308; C358), (C403, C404; C453, C454), (C406, C407, C408; C456, C457, C458), and (C413, C414, C415, C416; C463, C464, C465, C466), respectively. The corresponding occupancies were (0.41; 0.59), (0.62; 0.38), (0.74; 0.26), (0.83; 0.17), (0.76; 0.24), (0.75; 0.25), (0.77; 0.23), (0.64, 0.36), and (0.45; 0.55). The volume of the DCE molecule (131 $Å^3$) was calculated from the molecular weight and density of the liquid and used for the calculation of the volume of solvent molecules in the crystal structure. The DCE vapor sorption isotherms were measured at 298 K using an automatic volumetric vapor sorption apparatus Belsorp (BEL Japan Inc.). Vapor saturation pressure (P_0) of DCE at 298 K was 10.5 kPa. About 0.1 g of the compounds was evacuated at 298 K for 30 min before the sorption measurement. Powder XRD patterns of IV_B under a vapor flow of DCE were measured with an XRD-DSCII (Rigaku Corporation) and Cu K α radiation (λ = 1.54056 Å) at 303 K. The diffraction data were collected in the range of $2\theta = 5-25^{\circ}$ at 0.01° points and 3 s/step. Before the powder XRD measurement, IV_B was ground with mortar and pestle for 10 s and exposed to saturated DCE vapor for 26 h. The powder XRD pattern of \hat{W}_{B} under saturated DCE vapor agreed well with the calculated one obtained with single-crystal data of IVA. The crystallographic parameters and the positions of polyanions and TBA cations of IV_C were calculated using Materials Studio Software (Accelrys Inc.) as follows: The unit cell indexing and space group determination were carried out by X-cell.³³ The peak profile fitting was performed by the Pawley refinement.³⁴ The structures of anion part of $\ensuremath{\mathbf{IV}_{C}}$ and a TBA cation were optimized with Gaussian09 and the obtained models were used as input for the Rietveld refinement (see the Supporting Information).³⁵ The optimization and refinement of the arrangement of polyanions was performed by the simulated annealing method³⁶ and the Rietveld method,³⁷ respectively. Then, the positions and conformations of TBA cations were optimized by the simulated annealing method and the Forcite module using the Geometry Optimization routine with the universal force field.³⁸ Finally, the optimization and refinement of the arrangement of polyanions and TBA cations was performed by the Rietveld method.

Synthesis and Characterization of $[(n-C_4H_9)_4N]_8[{(\gamma H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)CO_2)]_2$] (II). To a mixed solvent of acetone and water (4.0/0.1 mL) containing I_{TBA} (0.1 g, 27 $\mu mol),$ malonic acid (2.8 mg, 27 μ mol) was added. The solution was kept at 278 K for several days, and the yellow crystals of II were obtained (39 mg, 39% yield). By stirring the reaction solution for 2 h at room temperature instead of keeping the solution, the yellow powders of analytically pure II were obtained in 68% yield. IR (KBr): 2961, 2872, 1615, 1483, 1378, 1355, 1152, 1014, 997, 955, 924, 876, 824, 776, 737, 561, 386, 362 cm⁻¹; positive ion MS (CSI, DCE): m/z: 7701 $TBA_{9}[\{(H_{2}SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_{2})(O_{2}C(CH_{2})CO_{2})\}_{2}]^{+}, 5836$ $TBA_{28}[{(H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)CO_2)}_6]^{4+}, 5215$ $TBA_{19}[\{(H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)CO_2)\}_4]^{3+}, 3972$ $TBA_{10}[\{(H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)CO_2)\}_2]^{2+}, 2729$ $TBA_{11}[\{(H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)CO_2)\}_2]^{3+}; elemental analysis$ calcd (%) for $C_{134}H_{296}N_8O_{80}Pd_4Si_2W_{20}$ (TBA₈[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)-(O₂C(CH₂)CO₂)}₂]): C 21.58, H 4.00, N 1.50, Si 0.75, Pd 5.71, W 49.30; found: C 21.46, H 4.10, N 1.42, Si 0.76, Pd 5.85, W 49.07.

Synthesis and Characterization of $[(n-C_4H_9)_4N]_8[{(\gamma-H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)_3CO_2)}_2]$ (III). Into a mixed solvent of acetone and water (4.0/0.1 mL), I_{TBA} (0.1 g, 27 μ mol) was dissolved. To the solution, glutaric acid (3.6 mg, 27 μ mol) was added, and the solution was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The yellow precipitates (66 mg, 66% yield) were collected by filtration, washed with acetone (12 mL), and evacuated for 30 min at room temperature.

The crude precipitates (46 mg) were dissolved into DCE, followed by the addition of diethyl ether. After the solution was left to stand at 278 K for a few days, the resulting yellow crystals of III_A were obtained (34 mg, 74% yield). IR (KBr): 2961, 2873, 1629, 1587, 1483, 1411, 1381, 1015, 997, 954, 923, 876, 829, 778, 737, 561, 386, 363 cm⁻¹; positive ion MS (CSI, DCE): *m/z*: 7757 TBA₉[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C-(CH₂)₃CO₂)}₂]⁺, 5252 TBA₁₉[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C-(CH₂)₃CO₂)}₂]²⁺, 2747 TBA₁₁[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C-(CH₂)₃CO₂)}₂]³⁺; elemental analysis calcd (%) for C_{138.2}H_{304.8}Cl_{0.4}N₈O₈₀Pd₄Si₂W₂₀ (TBA₈[{(H₂SiW₁₀O₃₆Pd₂)(O₂C-(CH₂)₃CO₂)}₂]^{-0.2}DCE): C 22.06, H 4.08, N 1.49, Si 0.75, Pd 5.65, W 48.80; found: C 21.94, H 4.29, N 1.24, Si 0.76, Pd 5.72, W 48.78.

Synthesis and Characterization of $[(n-C_4H_9)_4N]_8[{(\gamma H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)_5CO_2)\}_2]$ (IV). Into a mixed solvent of acetone and water (4.0/0.1 mL), I_{TBA} (0.1 g, 27 μ mol) was dissolved. To the solution, pimelic acid (4.3 mg, 27 μ mol) was added, and the solution was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The yellow precipitates (54 mg, 53% yield) were collected by filtration, washed with acetone (12 mL), and evacuated for 30 min at room temperature. The crude precipitates (15 mg) were dissolved into DCE, followed by the addition of diethyl ether. After the solution was left to stand at 278 K for a few days, the yellow crystals of IV_A (IV_A : IV with 10DCE) were obtained. By the evacuation of IV_A at 298 K for 5 h, IV_B (IV_B : IVwith 0.2DCE) was obtained (12 mg, 75% yield). IR (KBr): 2960, 2872, 1634, 1585, 1483, 1411, 1383, 1015, 997, 954, 923, 876, 829, 780, 736, 561, 386, 362 cm⁻¹; positive ion MS (CSI, DCE): *m*/*z*: 7813 $TBA_{9}[\{(H_{2}SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_{2})(O_{2}C(CH_{2})_{5}CO_{2})\}_{2}]^{+}, 5920$ $TBA_{28}[\{(H_{2}SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_{2})(O_{2}C(CH_{2})_{5}CO_{2})\}_{6}]^{4+}, 5289$ $TBA_{19}[\{(H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)_5CO_2)\}_4]^{3+}, 4784$ $TBA_{29}[\{(H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)_5CO_2)\}_6^{+}]^{5+}$ 4028 $(TBA_8[{(H_2SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)_5CO_2)}_2] \cdot 0.2DCE): C 22.53,$ H 4.15, N 1.48, Si 0.74, Pd 5.61, W 48.44; found: C 22.29, H 4.20, N 1.37, Si 0.74, Pd 5.61, W 48.94.

ASSOCIATED CONTENT

S Supporting Information

Experimental details, X-ray crystallographic data in CIF format for II, III_A, and IV_A, Tables S1–S4, and Figures S1–S10. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http:// pubs.acs.org.

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acetone- d_6 by ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ and ${}^{29}Si$ NMR spectroscopies was unsuccessful because the solubility of II in these solvents was low and the quantity was below the detection limits of ${}^{13}C$ and ${}^{29}Si$ nuclei. The solution state by the ${}^{29}Si$ NMR spectrum of II in nitromethane- d_3 showed three signals at -84.9, -85.9, and -86.6 ppm with the respective intensity ratio of 0.3:1.0:0.3. The appearance of extra signals would be caused by ion-pairing interactions (e.g., $H^+ \cdots [{(\gamma - SiW_{10}O_{36}Pd_2)(O_2C(CH_2)$ $CO_2)}_2]^{12-}).^{15}$ Therefore, the NMR spectra of II in nitromethane $d_3/acetone-d_6$ (11/3, v/v) were measured in the presence of 20 equiv of D₂O with respect to II (the mixed solvent was used because nitromethane was not miscible with water). The ${}^{29}Si$ NMR spectroscopy was investigated for only II because the solubilities of III and IV in the mixed solvent were much lower than that of II.

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(22) The X-ray diffraction measurement of IV_A was also performed at 293 K. The space group was the same as that measured at 123 K (orthorhombic, *Pbca*), while the lattice parameters were slightly different from each other (Tables S1 and S3 in the Supporting Information). The powder XRD pattern of IV_B under saturated DCE vapor was in agreement with the calculated one using the single-crystal data measured at 293 K.

(23) The lattice parameters of IV_B were calculated by the Pawley method (Figure S7 in the Supporting Information). The structure was constructed in the same space group as that of IV_A (*Pbca*) with an optimized unit cell parameter of a = 27.33 Å, b = 25.86 Å, and c = 28.34 Å. The decrease in the lattice volume from IV_A to IV_B (6002 Å³) was close to the volume of forty DCE molecules (5240 Å³).

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