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# THE CRYSTAL AND MOLECULAR STRUCTURES OF Pb(II) COMPLEXES WITH FURAN-2-CARBOXYLATE AND FURAN-3-CARBOXYLATE LIGANDS 

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#### Abstract

The crystals of $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ 2-furancarboxylate (title compound I$)$ contain tetrameric structural units $\mathrm{Pb}_{4}(2-$ $\mathrm{FCA})_{8}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right)$ in which four $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ ions are bridged by carboxylate oxygen atoms forming a circular moiety. In addition, pairs of Pb (II) ions are bridged by carboxylate oxygen atoms inside this moiety. The molecular pattern observed in $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ 3-furancarboxylate (title compound II) is polymeric. It consists of $\mathrm{Pb}(3-\mathrm{FCA})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ structural units bridged by carboxylate oxygen atoms donated by the furan-3-carboxylate (3-FCA) ligands which are bidentate, using both their carboxylate oxygen atoms for chelation. The coordination around $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ ions is eightfold and ninefold including, apart from carboxylate oxygen atoms, a water oxygen atom and oxygen atoms donated by the furan rings of the ligand molecules. Hydrogen bonds with the water molecule as the donor operate between adjacent ligand molecules. The stereochemical activity of the lone $6 s^{2}$ electron pair on the $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ is observed in title compound II.


Keywords: Furan-2-carboxylic acid; Furan-3-carboxylic acid; Lead(II) complexes; Crystal structure

## INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic carboxylate ligands, apart from exhibiting the ability to act in monodentate and multidentate as well as in bridging modes, frequently act as chelating agents which utilize their hetero-ring atoms such as oxygen or nitrogen to coordinate the metal ions. In particular, this effect is observed when the metal ion is able to accommodate flexible coordination geometries using, for example, its lone electron pair in the coordination process. It is well known [1-3] that the $\mathrm{Pb} 6 s^{2}$ lone electron pair exhibits strong stereochemical activity and may affect the coordination mode, giving rise to irregular coordination polyhedra with one free site. Therefore, in the course of our studies [4-6] on the interactions of divalent metal ions with furan carboxylate ligands (FCA) we have examined their complexes with Pb (II) ion as

[^0]the coordination center. Consequently, the $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ complexes with the furan-2-carboxylate (2-FCA) and furan-3-carboxylate (3-FCA) ligands have been synthesized and their single crystals grown. The results of an x-ray diffraction study of their crystal and molecular structures are reported in this paper.

## EXPERIMENTAL

The title compounds were synthesized by adding of 1 mmol of lead carbonate to 100 mL of aqueous solutions of respective acids (ALDRICH) kept at room temperature. The mixtures were stirred for few hours and then filtered. After a few weeks, well-formed, colorless single crystals deposited in the mother liquid. The dimensions of single crystals used for collecting x-ray data are listed in Table I. X-ray diffraction data are given in Table I. X-ray reflections were measured at room temperature using KUMA KM4 ( $\mathrm{MoK}_{\alpha}$ radiation) four circle diffractometer operating in $\omega-2 \theta$ mode. Intensities of two standard reflections were monitored every 200 reflections. Unit cell dimensions and deviations were obtained by least-squares fit to 25 reflections $\left(15^{\circ}<2 \theta<30^{\circ}\right)$. Reflections were processed using profile analysis and corrected for

TABLE I Crystal data and structural refinement parameters for $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{FCA}$ and $\mathrm{Pb} 3-\mathrm{FCA}$


Lorentz factor and polarization effects. Empirical absorption correction based on $\Psi$-scan was applied. Non-hydrogen atoms were located by direct methods using SHELXLS program [7] and then hydrogen atoms were found by successive Fourier synthesis. Final least squares refinement on $F^{2}$ was done for positional parameters of all atoms, anisotropic temperature factors of all non H -atoms and isotropic temperature factors of hydrogen atoms. A weighting scheme was used in the form: $w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{A}^{*} \mathrm{P}\right)^{2}+\mathrm{B}^{*} \mathrm{P}\right]$, where $P=\left[\operatorname{Max}\left(F_{0}^{2}, 0\right)+2 F_{c}^{2}\right] / 3$. A, B parameters are listed in Table I. The refinement was done using the SHELXL97 program [8]. Final atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters are listed in Tables II and IV, whereas bond lengths and angles are in Tables III and V , respectively. Listings of the observed and calculated structure factors can be requested from the authors.

## DISCUSSION

The molecular pattern observed in the title compound (I) denoted as $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{FCA}$ contains tetrameric structural units composed of two pairs of $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ ions, related by the center of symmetry, and of two 2-FCA ligand molecules per each metal ion. This tetramer, together with the ligand numbering scheme is shown in Fig. 1. The Pb 1 ion is coordinated by the ligand molecule denoted as FCA3 via its bidentate carboxylate group: $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 312.607(19) \AA, \mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 322.561(16) \AA$. In the same way, the Pb 2 ion is coordinated by the FCAI ligand: $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 112.685(17) \AA, \mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 12$ $2.356(15) \AA$. The FCA2 ligand donates one carboxylate oxygen atom O 22 for the Pb 1 ion coordination $[\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 222.554(15) \AA$ ] , the other one, O 21 , is bonded to the Pb 2 ion $[\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 212.526(16) \AA$ A. The FCA4 ligand molecule coordinates the Pb 2 ion using only one carboxylate oxygen $\mathrm{O} 41[\mathrm{~Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 412415(13) \AA$. T . Pb 1 ion is also coordinated to the O 1 oxygen atom of water molecule $[\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 12.579(13) \mathrm{A}]$. The $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ ions within the tetramer are interconnected by a genuine circular bridging system, which proceeds along the pathway: $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 12-\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 32 \# 1-\mathrm{Pb} 1 \# 1-\mathrm{O} 12 \# 1-$ $\mathrm{Pb} 2 \# 1-\mathrm{O} 32-\mathrm{Pb} 1$ etc.

In the bridging step ( $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 12-\mathrm{Pb} 2$ ), the FCA 1 ligand acts in $\mathrm{O}: \mathrm{O} ; \mathrm{O}$ bidentate bridging mode. The same bridging mode is maintained in the successive steps (see, Fig. 1). The $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{Pb} 2$ distances range form $4.153(5) \AA$ to $4.498(6) \AA$ (see, Table III for details). An additional "internal" bridging pathway operates via the FCA2 ligand molecule, which is active in the $\mathrm{O}: \mathrm{O} ; \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ bidentate bridging mode (see, Fig. 1). Pb 1 and Pb 2 ions exhibit different coordination. The Pb 1 ion is coordinated by nine oxygen atoms: one donated by a water molecule, six by the carboxylate groups of the 2-FCA ligand molecules and two by their hetero-ring oxygen atoms (see, Table III). On the other hand, the coordination around the Pb 2 ion is eightfold. It is accomplished by carboxylate oxygen atoms as well as by the hetero-ring oxygen atoms, which follows from the analysis of the $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O}_{\text {heteroring }}$ distances. Although slightly longer $(2.904-3.249 \AA)$ than the observed $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O}_{\text {carboxylate }}$ contacts, they are still in the range of the possible interactions. Weak hydrogen bonds, provided by the water molecule acting as a donor, link it with the carboxylate oxygen atoms of the ligand molecules FCA1 and FCA4 inside the same tertramer (see Table III).

The three-dimensional pattern observed in the crystals of the title compound (II) (code $\mathrm{Pb} 3-\mathrm{FCA})$ consists of $\mathrm{Pb}(3-\mathrm{FCA})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ structural units bridged by carboxylate

TABLE II Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement $\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ for $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{FCA}$

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $Z$ | $U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pb1 | 0.46863(7) | 0.22524(8) | 0.41969(7) | 0.0367(3) |
| Pb 2 | 0.93941 (8) | 0.09088(8) | $0.34944(7)$ | 0.0419(3) |
| O11 | $0.929(2)$ | 0.237(2) | $0.1343(15)$ | 0.061(4) |
| O12 | 0.7361(16) | 0.2108(15) | $0.2844(13)$ | 0.048(4) |
| C11 | 0.810(2) | 0.275(3) | 0.173(2) | 0.047(6) |
| C12 | 0.740(2) | 0.400(2) | 0.104(2) | 0.043(4) |
| C13 | 0.798(3) | 0.489(3) | -0.013(2) | 0.060(5) |
| H13 | 0.8854 | 0.4850 | -0.0670 | 0.0715 |
| C14 | 0.687(3) | 0.584(3) | -0.0266(3) | 0.060(6) |
| H14 | 0.6844 | 0.6558 | -0.0959 | 0.072 |
| C15 | 0.590(3) | 0.560(3) | 0.068(2) | 0.060(2) |
| H15 | 0.5105 | 0.6142 | 0.0786 | 0.072 |
| O13 | 0.617(2) | $0.4412(17)$ | $0.1533(12)$ | 0.050(4) |
| O21 | 0.8497(17) | 0.0830(16) | 0.5451(13) | 0.048(4) |
| O22 | 0.613(17) | 0.0388(16) | $0.5391(14)$ | 0.050(4) |
| C21 | $0.706(2)$ | 0.042(2) | 0.592(2) | 0.036(5) |
| C22 | 0.638(2) | -0.0033(2) | 0.713(2) | 0.041(4) |
| C23 | 0.496(3) | -0.031(2) | 0.782(3) | 0.061(5) |
| H23 | 0.4050 | -0.0315 | 0.7625 | 0.074 |
| C24 | 0.505(4) | -0.0602(3) | 0.887(3) | 0.085(9) |
| H24 | 0.4202 | -0.0785 | 0.9512 | 0.102 |
| C25 | 0.650(4) | -0.058(3) | 0.886(3) | 0.078(7) |
| H25 | 0.6847 | -0.0838 | 0.9490 | 0.094 |
| O23 | 0.744(2) | -0.011(2) | 0.7733(14) | 0.058(4) |
| O31 | $0.3838(18)$ | 0.3123(18) | $0.5765(15)$ | 0.070(5) |
| O32 | 0.2488(17) | $0.1286(15)$ | $0.6075(15)$ | 0.049(4) |
| C31 | 0.280(2) | 0.218(3) | 0.636(2) | $0.052(6)$ |
| C32 | $0.182(2)$ | 0.208(2) | 0.7496(18) | 0.040(4) |
| C33 | 0.052(3) | 0.134(3) | 0.820(3) | 0.072(8) |
| H33 | -0.0009 | 0.0675 | 0.8129 | 0.087 |
| C34 | 0.011(4) | 0.173(4) | 0.906(3) | 0.098(10) |
| H34 | -0.0745 | 0.1349 | 0.9705 | 0.117 |
| C35 | 0.107(4) | 0.268(4) | 0.885(3) | 0.091(9) |
| H35 | 0.1023 | 0.3114 | 0.9316 | 0.110 |
| O33 | 0.222(2) | 0.299 (2) | 0.784(2) | 0.080(6) |
| O41 | $0.9915(16)$ | 0.3259 (14) | $0.3179(13)$ | $0.045(6)$ |
| O42 | 1.2116(16) | 0.243(5) | $0.3428(17)$ | 0.063(5) |
| C41 | $1.125(2)$ | 0.333 (2) | 0.334 (17) | $0.035(4)$ |
| C42 | $1.172(3)$ | 0.460(2) | 0.336(2) | 0.044(5) |
| C43 | $1.089(3)$ | 0.564(4) | 0.340 (3) | $0.095(12)$ |
| H43 | 0.9880 | 0.5777 | 0.3361 | 0.114 |
| C44 | 1.196(4) | 0.652(3) | 0.353(3) | 0.098(12) |
| H44 | 1.1751 | 0.7332 | 0.3606 | 0.118 |
| C45 | 1.326 (4) | 0.594(3) | 0.353(3) | 0.098(12) |
| H45 | 1.4125 | 0.6273 | 0.3621 | 0.117 |
| O43 | $1.3149(17)$ | 0.4774 (16) | $0.3382(16)$ | 0.059(4) |
| O1 | 0.6807(17) | $0.3894(16)$ | 0.4067(18) | 0.063(5) |
| H12 | 0.76(2) | 0.38(2) | $0.34(2)$ | 0.09501 |
| H11 | 0.70(3) | 0.48(1) | 0.39(2) | 0.09501 |

oxygen atoms donated by the 3-FCA ligands which act in $\mathrm{O}: \mathrm{O} ; \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ and $\mathrm{O}: \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ modes of bridging (see Fig. 2). Three of them, however, are also engaged in bridging adjacent Pb (II) ions: $\mathrm{O} 11-\mathrm{Pb} \# 2, \mathrm{O} 12-\mathrm{Pb} \# 1, \mathrm{O} 21-\mathrm{Pb} \# 1$ (see Fig. 2 and Table V), forming thus a three-dimensional, highly asymmetric molecular framework. The coordination around the $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ ion is strongly irregular. It consists of four carboxylate oxygen atoms mentioned above: $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 112.341(11) \AA, \mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 12$ 2.979(10), $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 21$ 2.774(10)

TABLE III Selected bond distances $(\AA)$ and $\operatorname{angles}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ for $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{FCA}$

| Bridging pathway |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pb1-O32 | 2.561(16) | $\mathrm{O} 32-\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 12$ | 152.8(5) |
| Pbl-O12 | $2.639(14)$ | O12-Pb2-O32\#1 | 80.9(5) |
| Pb2-O12 | $2.356(15)$ | $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 22-\mathrm{Pbl} \# 1$ | 114.5(5) |
| Pb2-O32\#1 | 2.717(15) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 2.554(15) |  |  |
| Pb1\#1-O22 | 2.737(15) |  |  |
| Pb1 coordination |  |  |  |
| Pb1-O1 | 2.579(13) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 12$ | 70.1(5) |
| $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 12$ | $2.639(14)$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 31$ | 67.2(5) |
| $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 2.554(15) | $\mathrm{O} 31-\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 32$ | 49.9(5) |
| Pb1-O22\#1 | 2.737(14) | $\mathrm{O} 32-\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 82.8(5) |
| Pb1-O31 | $2.607(19)$ | $\mathrm{O} 22-\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 22 \# 1$ | 65.5(5) |
| $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 32$ | 2.561(15) | $\mathrm{O} 22 \# 1-\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 12$ | 87.3(5) |
| $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{O} 13$ | 3.248(18) | O12-Pb1-O13 | 54.11(5) |
| Pbl-O43\#4 | $2.905(15)$ | O13-Pbl-O43\#4 | 64.51(5) |
| Pbl-O42\#4 | 2.781(17) | O43\#4-Pb1-O42\#4 | 56.5(6) |
| Pb2 coordination |  |  |  |
| Pb2-O11 | $2.685(17)$ | $\mathrm{O} 11-\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 12$ | 51.2(5) |
| Pb2-O12 | $2.356(15)$ | $\mathrm{O} 12-\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 21$ | 96.6(6) |
| $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 21$ | $2.526(16)$ | $\mathrm{O} 21-\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 32 \# 1$ | 98.0(6) |
| Pb2-O32\#1 | 2.717(14) | $\mathrm{O} 32-\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 41$ | 153.6(6) |
| Pb2-O41 | 2.415 (13) | $\mathrm{O} 41-\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 42$ | 46.6(5) |
| Pb2-O42 | 2.966 (15) | O42-Pb2-O23\#5 | 68.5(5) |
| Pb2-O23\#5 | 2.717(14) | O23\#5-Pb2-O21\#5 | 129.5(6) |
| Pb2-O21\#5 | 2.844(16) | $\mathrm{O} 2145-\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{O} 11$ | 135.4(5) |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Pb}$ distances |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{Pb} 2$ | 4.414(5) |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb} 1-\mathrm{Pb} 1 \# 2$ | 4.451(5) |  |  |
| Pb1-Pb2\#2 | $4.498(6)$ |  |  |
| Pb2-Pb2\#3 | 4.153(5) |  |  |
| 2-FCA 1 ligand molecule |  |  |  |
| C12-C13 | 1.410(33) | O13-C12-C13 | 112(2) |
| C13-C14 | 1.391(24) | C12-C13-C14 | 101(2) |
| C14-C15 | $1.259(34)$ | C13-C14-C15 | 110(2) |
| C15-O13 | $1.368(27)$ | C14-C15-O13 | 111(2) |
| O13-C12 | $1.291(25)$ | C15-O13-C12 | 105(2) |
| C12-C11 | $1.495(31)$ | O11-C11-O12 | 120(2) |
| C11-O11 | 1.203(23) |  |  |
| C11-O12 | $1.330(27)$ |  |  |
| 2-FCA 2 ligand molecule |  |  |  |
| C22-C23 | 1.321(32) | O23-C22-C23 | 110(2) |
| C23-C24 | 1.359(39) | C22-C23-C24 | 108(2) |
| C24-C25 | 1.306(39) | C23-C24-C25 | 110(3) |
| C25-O23 | 1.398(33) | C24-C25-O23 | 109(3) |
| O23-C22 | $1.407(22)$ | C25-O23-C22 | 103(2) |
| C22-C21 | $1.444(30)$ | O21-C21-O22 | 124(2) |
| C21-O21 | 1.274(24) |  |  |
| C21-O22 | $1.255(21)$ |  |  |
| 2-FCA 3 ligand molecule |  |  |  |
| C32-C33 | 1.308(34) | O33-C32-C33 | 111(2) |
| C33-C34 | $1.372(40)$ | C32-C33-C34 | 106(3) |
| C34-C35 | $1.245(45)$ | C33-C34-C35 | 109(3) |
| C35-O33 | $1.385(36)$ | C34-C35-O33 | 111(3) |
| O33-C32 | $1.343(25)$ | C35-O33-C32 | 103(2) |
| C32-C31 | 1.510(28) | O31-C31-O32 | 123(2) |
| C31-O31 | $1.228(30)$ |  |  |
| C31-O32 | 1.251(26) |  |  |

TABLE III (Continued)

| 2-FCA 4 ligand molecule |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C42-C43 | $1.336(34)$ | O43-C42-C43 | $112(2)$ |  |  |
| C43-C44 | $1.484(34)$ | C42-C43-C44 | $103(2)$ |  |  |
| C44-C45 | $1.298(36)$ | C43-C44-C45 | $108(2)$ |  |  |
| C45-O43 | $1.372(28)$ | C44-C45-O43 | $109(2)$ |  |  |
| O43-C42 | $1.320(24)$ | C45-O43-C42 | $108(2)$ |  |  |
| C42-C41 | $1.467(26)$ | O41-C41-O42 | $123(2)$ |  |  |
| C41-O41 | $1.294(21)$ |  |  |  |  |
| C41-042 | $1.190(23)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Hydrogen bonds |  |  |  |  |  |
| $D-H$ | $d(D-H)$ | $d(H \cdots A)$ | $D H A$ | $d(D \cdots A)$ | $A$ |
| O1-H12 | 0.979 | 2.150 | 132.97 | 2.906 | O41 |
| O1-H12 | 0.979 | 2.296 | 127.70 | 2.997 | O12 |

Symmetry codes:
$\# 1-x+1,-y,-z+1 ; \# 2-x+1, y, z+1 ; \# 3-x+2, y,-z+1 ; \# 4 x-1, y, z ; \# 5-x+2,-y,-z+1$

TABLE IV Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacements $\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ for $\mathrm{Pb} 3-\mathrm{FCA}$

|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pb | $0.23583(8)$ | $0.35850(7)$ | $0.54323(7)$ | $0.0506(3)$ |
| O21 | $-0.0838(17)$ | $0.2830(12)$ | $0.4503(11)$ | $0.057(3)$ |
| 022 | $0.2392(16)$ | $0.1590(12)$ | $0.3917(11)$ | $0.057(3)$ |
| C21 | $0.039(2)$ | $0.1841(18)$ | $0.3937(18)$ | $0.059(4)$ |
| C22 | $-0.029(2)$ | $0.0930(18)$ | $0.3045(16)$ | $0.057(4)$ |
| C23 | $-0.210(2)$ | $0.123(2)$ | $0.2566(16)$ | $0.061(4)$ |
| H23 | -0.3113 | 0.2079 | 0.2754 | 0.073 |
| C24 | $-0.216(3)$ | $0.0208(19)$ | $0.1857(17)$ | $0.059(4)$ |
| H24 | -0.3266 | 0.0130 | 0.1510 | 0.071 |
| O23 | $-0.023(2)$ | $-0.0838(14)$ | $0.1658(12)$ | $0.067(3)$ |
| C25 | $0.083(3)$ | $-0.0337(18)$ | $0.2318(15)$ | $0.055(4)$ |
| H25 | 0.2170 | -0.0740 | 0.2332 | 0.066 |
| O12 | $0.2053(16)$ | $0.5425(15)$ | $0.3095(11)$ | $0.062(3)$ |
| O11 | $0.4950(16)$ | $0.4649(15)$ | $0.3808(11)$ | $0.060(3)$ |
| C11 | $0.401(3)$ | $0.540(2)$ | $0.2841(17)$ | $0.062(4)$ |
| C12 | $0.517(3)$ | $0.607(2)$ | $0.1675(16)$ | $0.063(4)$ |
| C13 | $0.726(3)$ | $0.583(2)$ | $0.1137(17)$ | $0.068(4)$ |
| H13 | 0.8161 | 0.5128 | 0.1562 | 0.082 |
| C14 | $0.782(3)$ | $0.660(2)$ | $0.0064(18)$ | $0.068(4)$ |
| H14 | 0.9159 | 0.6709 | -0.0361 | 0.081 |
| O13 | $0.597(2)$ | $0.7295(16)$ | $-0.0405(11)$ | $0.075(3)$ |
| C15 | $0.448(3)$ | $0.688(2)$ | $0.069(4)$ |  |
| H15 | 0.3124 | 0.7048 | $0.0485(18)$ | 0.83 |
| O1 | $0.5479(14)$ | $0.1610(12)$ | 0.0409 | $0.044(2)$ |
| H11 | $0.565(9)$ | $0.078(10)$ | $0.5682(9)$ | 0.067 |
| H12 H | $0.676(7)$ | $0.151(11)$ | $0.0642(5)$ | $0.07(2)$ |

and $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 222.539(10) \AA$; water oxygen atom $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 12.525(9) \AA$ and three bridging carboxylate oxygen atoms contributed by adjacent structural units: $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 11 \# 2$ $2.813(10), \mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 12 \# 13.150(11)$ and $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 21 \# 12.987(10) \AA$. These bond distances fall in the normal range observed in other $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$ complexes. There is an evident gap in the coordination geometry in the direction opposite to the molecule FCA1 on Fig. 2. For the comparison of the first coordination spheres of the Pb cations
in both title structures see also Fig. 3 which shows more explicitly the distorted neighborhood in structure II. Such distorted coordination is often observed for lead compounds [1-3]. Sometimes it is explained as a result of the lone 6 s electron pair activity [1,2], which occupies the empty space. Larger space occupied by the free electron pair compared to space occupied by bonding $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}$ electrons is in agreement with the VSEPR theory of Gillespie and Nyholm [9,10]. The distance to the nearest hetero-ring oxygen atom lying in this direction $\mathrm{O} 23 \# 3$ is rather long$3.693(12) \AA$ and differs significantly from the other $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}$ distances. Also the ring plane orientation of the FCA2\#3 molecule discounts inclusion of this ring heteroatom in Pb coordination. Like in compound $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{FCA}$, the coordinated water molecule acts as a donor of the hydrogen linking it with carboxylate atoms of the ligand molecules (Table V).

TABLE V Selected bond distances $(\AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ for Pb 3 -FCA

| Pb coordination |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 1$ | 2.525 (9) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 11$ | 77.5 (5) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 11$ | 2.341 (11) | $\mathrm{O} 11-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 12$ | 51.2 (6) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 12$ | 2.979 (10) | $\mathrm{O} 12-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 21$ | 66.3 (5) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 21$ | 2.774 (10) | $\mathrm{O} 21-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 51.0 (5) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 2.539 (10) | $\mathrm{O} 22-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 11 \# 2$ | 140.0 (5) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 11 \#^{2}$ | 2.813 (10) | $\mathrm{O} 11 \# 2-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 12 \# 1$ | 107.1 (6) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 12 \# 1$ | 3.150 (11) | $\mathrm{O} 12 \# 1-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 21 \# 1$ | 59.3 (5) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 21 \mathrm{\# l}$ | 2.987 (10) | $\mathrm{O} 21 \# 1-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 23 \# 3$ | 112.3 (5) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 23 \# 3$ | 3.693 (12) | $\mathrm{O} 23 \# 3-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O} 1$ | 80.4 (5) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Pb}$ distances |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Pb} \# 1$ | 3.893 (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Pb} \# 2$ | 4.338 (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-FCA 1 ligand molecule |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C12-C13 | 1.41 (3) | C15-C12-C13 | 96.9 (15) |  |  |  |
| C13-C14 | 1.24 (2) | C12-C13-C14 | 116.3 (17) |  |  |  |
| C14-C13 | 1.47 (2) | C13-C14-O13 | 107.0 (16) |  |  |  |
| O13-C15 | 1.28 (2) | C14-O13-C15 | 105.9 (13) |  |  |  |
| C15-C12 | 1.51 (2) | O13-C15-C12 | 112.0 (16) |  |  |  |
| C12-C11 | 1.41 (2) | O11-C11-O12 | 115.0 (14) |  |  |  |
| C11-C11 | 1.38 (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| C11-C12 | 1.29 (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-FCA 2 ligand molecule |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C22-C23 | 1.42 (2) | C25-C22-C23 | 100.3 (14) |  |  |  |
| C23-C24 | 1.26 (2) | C22-C23-C24 | 111.7 (17) |  |  |  |
| C24-O23 | 1.46 (2) | $\mathrm{C} 23-\mathrm{C} 24-\mathrm{O} 23$ | 110.0 (15) |  |  |  |
| O23-C25 | 1.28 (2) | C24-O23-C25 | 104.3 (13) |  |  |  |
| C25-C22 | 1.46 (2) | O23-C25-C22 | 113.2 (13) |  |  |  |
| C22-C21 | 1.52 (2) | O21-C21-O22 | 126.5 (15) |  |  |  |
| C21-O21 | 1.23 (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| C21-O22 | 1.34 (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hydrogen bonds Pb2-FCA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D-H | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{H})$ | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{A})$ | $\angle$ DHA | d(D..A) | A | Symmetry code of A |
| O1-H12 | 0.979 | 2.150 | 132.97 | 2.906 | O41 |  |
| O1-H12 | 0.979 | 2.296 | 127.70 | 2.997 | O12 |  |
| O1-H11 | 0.960 | 2.449 | 133.07 | 3.183 | O33 | \#2 |
| O1-H11 | 0.960 | 2.452 | 151.99 | 3.330 | O31 | \#2 |

Symmetry codes:
$\# 1-x,-y+1,-z+1 ; \# 2-x+1,-y+1,-z+1 ; \# 3-x,-y,-z+1 ; \# 4-x+1,-y,-z+1, \# 5 x+1, y, z$


FIGURE 1 The view of Pb 2 -FCA motif showing Pb 1 and Pb 2 coordination. The coordination bonds are shown as the thin lines.


FIGURE 2 The view of Pb 3 -FCA motif showing Pb coordination. The full coordination is shown only for one Pb cation depicted on the drawing. The coordination bonds are shown as the thin lines.


FIGURE 3 The comparison of the first coordination spheres for $\mathrm{Pb} 2-\mathrm{FC}$ (top) and $\mathrm{Pb} 3-\mathrm{FCA}$ (bottom). In all three drawings one of the oxygen atoms is completely shaded by the Pb central atom and therefore not shown on the drawing.

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