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Oligopyrrole-based solid state self-assemblies

Functionalized pyrroles represent a unique set of supramolecular "building blocks" that, depending on the nature and number of substituents, are capable of stabilizing a range of self-assembled ensembles in the solid state that run the gamut from simple dimers and trimers to aesthetically pleasing polymeric ribbons and tapes.



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Self-assembly and crystal structure of a novel hetero-octametallic molecular box (Chelate complexes, Part 23) Starting from copper(II) acetate and H_4L^2 , bis-dimetallic cyclophane $[Cu_4(H_2L^2)_2(OAc)_4]$ was formed. However, when H_4L^2 was allowed to react with copper(II) *chloride*, novel hetero-octametallic molecular box $\{[Li_4(Cu_4O) (L^2)_2](H_2O)_2(EtOH)_2\}Cl_2$ was isolated.



Eleni Doxiadi, Ramon Vilar, Andrew J.P. White, David J. Williams

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Anion-templated synthesis and structural characterisation of Ni/Pd-containing metalla-macrocycles The anion-templated synthesis and structural characterisation of the nickel/palladiumbased metalla-macrocycles $[Pd_2Ni_2(atu)_4 (PPh_2R)_4X]^{3+}$ (R=Ph, X=I, **2**; R=Py, X=Cl, **3**; atu = deprotonated amidinothiourea) are reported, together with the crystal structure of the precursor $[Pd(PPh_3)_2(Ha-tu)][CF_3SO_3]_2$ (1).



Hugh D. Selby, Peter Orto, Zhiping Zheng

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Supramolecular arrays of the $[Re_6(\mu_3-Se)_8]^{2+}$ core-containing clusters mediated by transition metal ions

Coordination polymers of the general formula $\{M(NO_3)_3[Re(_3-Se)_8 (PEt_3)_4(4,4'-dipyridyl)_3]\}$ (SbF₆) (M = Cd²⁺, Co²⁺, Zn²⁺) have been obtained by using the cluster complex {[Re₆ (μ_3 -Se)_8) (PEt₃)₄(4,4'-dipyridyl)₃]}(SbF₆)₂ as an expanded ligand to coordinate the single metal ions. It has been found that the solid state structures of these novel supramolecular entities, established by single-crystal X-ray diffraction, are not only dependent on the stereochemistry of the cluster-based ligand, but also on the local coordination geometry of a particular transition metal ion employed.



Jitendra K. Bera, Thanh-Trang Vo, Richard A. Walton, Kim R. Dunbar

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Hydrogen-bonding as a tool for building one-dimensional structures based on dimetal building blocks A combination of coordinate bonds and hydrogen bond interactions leads to the formation of polymeric network structures.

Jacqueline M. Knaust, Susan Lopez, Chad Inman, Steven W. Keller

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Linking triangles: synthesis and structure of $[Cu_3(phen)_4(PPh_3)](BF_4)_3 \cdot X$ and $[Cu_5(phen)_7]$ $(BF_4)_5 \cdot 4(NO_2C_6H_5)$ (phen = 4,7-phenan-throline and $X = Et_2O$ or 2 THF)

Two new coordination polymers containing Cu(I) and 4,7-phenanthroline (phen) have been synthesized and structurally characterized, **1a**, $[Cu_3(phen)_4(PPh_3)](BF_4)_3 \cdot 2(THF)$, **1b** (isostructural with **1a**), $[Cu_3(phen)_4$ (PPh_3)] (BF₄)₃ · Et₂O, **2**, $[Cu_5(phen)_7]$ (BF₄)₃ · 4(NO₂Ph).



Brian O. Patrick Cecilia L. Stevens, Alan Storr, Robert C. Thompson

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Structural and magnetic properties of three copper(II) pyridine-2,3-dicarboxylate coordination polymers incorporating the same chain motif

The same chain motif that appears in the chain polymer, $[Cu(2,3-pydcH)_2]$ appears also in the two heterometallic polymeric materials $[Cu(2,3-pydc)_2]$ $[Na_2(H_2O)_6 (\mu-H_2O)_2]$ and $[Cu(2,3-pydc)_2]$ $[Mn(H_2O)_6] \cdot 2H_2O$. Magnetic studies reveal weak antiferromagnetic exchange mediated by the bridging pyridinedicarboxylate ligands in all three compounds.



Wenbin Lin, Ponnaiyan Ayyappan

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Synthesis and X-ray structures of 2D coordination networks based on dinuclear and trinuclear vanadium oxo clusters A hydro(thermal) reaction between V_2O_5 and nicotinic acid led to two new 2D coordination polymers $[V_2O_3(nicotinate)_3] \cdot EtOH$, 1, and $[V_2O_3(nicotinate)_4(H_2O)_2] \cdot 3H_2O$, 2, whose 2D framework structures are built from dinuclear and trinuclear vanadium oxo clusters, respectively. Both 1 and 2 contain open channels that are filled with included EtOH and water guest molecules, respectively.



Delia M. Ciurtin, Mark D. Smith, Hans-Conrad zur Loye

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New one- and two-dimensional cadmium iodide/pyrazinecarboxylate-based coordination polymers The synthesis and structural characterization of three new cadmium-containing coordination polymers are reported. Two display a one-dimensional chain-like structure, while the third is a two-dimensional brick wall framework. All structures are assembled in three dimensions by hydrogen bonds.



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 $[Cu(4-oxopyrimidinate)_2 \cdot nH_2O]_\infty: \ a \ robust \\ sodalite \ type \ metal-organic \ framework \ exhibiting \ a \ rich \ host-guest \ chemistry \\$

Reaction of copper(II) salts with 4-hydroxypyrimidine (4-Hpymo) in water:ammonia solutions leads to formation of the mononuclear [Cu(4-pymo)₂(NH₃)₂(H₂O)₂] species (1) and a 3D open framework polymer, [Cu(4-pymo)₂·nH₂O] (2), which possesses wide channels and voids that can reversibly accommodate guest molecules with no relevant structural change.



Jeffrey T. Culp, Ju-Hyun Park, Mark W. Meisel, Daniel R. Talham

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Interface directed assembly of cyanidebridged Fe–Co and Fe–Mn square grid networks Monolayers of infinite networks are prepared at the air-water interface by reacting an amphiphilic cyanometallate complexes with subphase metal ions.



Aaron M. Massari, Richard W. Gurney, Matt D. Wightman, Chien-Hao Kane Huang, SonBinh T. Nguyen, Joseph T. Hupp Polyhedron 22 (2003) 3065 Ultrathin micropatterned porphyrin films as- sembled via zirconium phosphonate chemis- try	The synthesis of a phosphonic-acid-func- tionalized porphyrin is presented and a pro- cedure for the reproducible assembly of the prophyrins into thin films on glass or con- ductive glass surfaces is described. The as- sembly scheme, which utilizes established zirconium phosphonate (ZrP) chemistry, yields highly-oriented, porous films of well-	$ \left \begin{array}{c} & & & \\$
	defined thicknesses.	Repeat steps 1 and 2 for each subsequent layer

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