3D coordination polymers of uranium (IV) terephthalates

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Table S1: Elemental chemical analyses for U₂O₂(bdc)₂(DMF) and U₂O₂(bdc)₂(DEF) (4).

	N%	C%	Н%
Experimental			
U ₂ O ₂ (bdc) ₂ (DMF)	1.73	25.02	1.72
U ₂ O ₂ (bdc) ₂ (DEF)	1.47	27.16	2.03
Calculated			
U ₂ O ₂ (bdc) ₂ (DMF)	1.54	25.08	1.65
U ₂ O ₂ (bdc) ₂ (DEF)	1.49	26.89	2.02



Figure S1a: SEM photographs of the mixture of *T*- & *M*-U₂Cl₂(bdc)₃(DMF)₄ (**1&2**)



Figure S1b: SEM photographs of $U_2(bdc)_4(DMF)_4$ (3).



Figure S1c: SEM photographs $U_2O_2(bdc)_2(DMF)$ and $U_2O_2(bdc)_2(DEF)$ (4), synthesized in DMF and DEF solvent, respectively.



Figure S2a: Comparison between the calculated and experimental (blue line) XRD patterns of T-U₂Cl₂(bdc)₃(DMF)₄ (1) (red line) and M-U₂Cl₂(bdc)₃(DMF)₄ (2) (black line), showing the mixture of the two polytypes – Copper radiation.



Figure S2b: Comparison between the calculated (black line) and experimental XRD patterns of $U_2(bdc)_4(DMF)_4$ (3) (blue line) – Copper radiation.



Figure S2c: Observed, calculated and difference PXRD patterns of $U_2O_2(bdc)_2(DEF)$ (4) as a functions of $2\theta^\circ$. The vertical bars indicate the Bragg positions. (copper K α 1/ α 2 radiation).



Figure S3a: Thermogravimetric curve of compounds $U_2(bdc)_4(DMF)_4$ (**3**) under air atmosphere (heating rate: 10°C/min).



Figure S3b: Thermogravimetric curves of compounds $U_2O_2(bdc)_2(X)$ (4), where X = DMF (blue line) and X = DEF (red line) under air atmosphere (heating rate: 10°C/min).



Figure S4a: In situ X-ray diffractograms of $U_2(bdc)_4(DMF)_4$ (**3**) as a function of temperature (copper radiation) under air atmosphere.



Figure S4b: In situ X-ray diffractograms of $U_2O_2(bdc)_2(DEF)$ (4) as a function of temperature (copper radiation) under air atmosphere.



Figure S5a: Solid-state UV/Vis spectrum of U₂(bdc)₄(DMF)₄ (**3**)



Figure S5b: Solid-state UV/vis spectra of $U_2O_2(bdc)_2(X)(4)$ where X= DMF (blue line) and X=DEF (red line).



Figure S6a: Solid-state IR spectrum of U₂(bdc)₄(DMF)₄ (**3**)



Figure S6b: Solid-state IR spectra of $U_2O_2(bdc)_2(X)$ (4) where X= DMF (blue line) and X=DEF (red line).



Figure S7a: Detailed view of two DMF molecules linked to the uranium center in the compound **1**, and showing the disorder of one of the two crystallographically inequivalent DMF molecules.



Figure S7b: Detailed view of two DMF molecules linked to the uranium center in the compound 2, and showing the disorder of one of the two crystallographically inequivalent DMF molecules.