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Formation of Zn(II) and Pb(II) coordination polymers of tetrakis(4-pyridyl)cyclobutane controlled by benzene and toluene

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(a)





(c)





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(a)



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Fig. S10 View of the coordination environment of the Pb center in 5.



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Table S1. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for 1-5

Compound 1								
Zn(1)-O(1)	2.204(3)	Zn(1)-O(1A)	2.204(3)	Zn(1)-N(1B)	2.182(4)	Zn(1)-N(1A)	2.182(4)	
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.182(4)							
N(1A)-Zn(1)-N(1)	180.0	N(1A)-Zn(1)-N(1B)	93.9(2)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(1B)	86.1(2)	N(1A)-Zn(1)-O(1A)	91.0(1)	
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1A)	89.03(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(1A)	180.0					
Compound 2								
Zn(1)-O(1)	2.184(3)	Zn(1)-O(1A)	2.184(3)	Zn(1)-N(2B)	2.168(2)	Zn(1)-N(2C)	2.168(2)	
Zn(1)-N(1)	2.183(3)	Zn(1)-N(1A)	2.183(3)					
N(2B)-Zn(1)-N(2C)	180.0	N(2B)-Zn(1)-N(1)	94.2(1)	N(2C)-Zn(1)-N(1)	85.8(1)	N(1)-Zn(1)-N(1A)	180.0	
N(2B)-Zn(1)-O(1)	85.2(1)	N(2C)-Zn(1)-O(1)	94.8(1)	N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1)	94.5(1)	O(1)-Zn(1)-O(1A)	180.0	
N(1)-Zn(1)-O(1A)	85.5(1)							
Compound 3								
Pb(1)-N(1)	2.549(7)	Pb(1)-N(2A)	2.597(7)	Pb(1)-O(4)	2.733(2)	Pb(1)-O(2)	2.853(7)	
Pb(1)-O(1)	2.640(7)	Pb(1)-O(5)	2.691(6)	Pb(1)-O(7)	2.762(7)			
N(2A)-Pb(1)-N(1)	75.2(2)	N(2A)-Pb(1)-O(1)	76.5(2)	O(1)-Pb(1)-O(4)	146.8(2)	N(2A)-Pb(1)-O(7)	83.1(2)	
N(1)-Pb(1)-O(5)	83.9(2)	N(2A)-Pb(1)-O(5)	72.7(2)	O(1)-Pb(1)-O(7)	117.2(2)	O(5)-Pb(1)-O(7)	93.1(2)	
O(1)-Pb(1)-O(5)	146.2(2)	N(2A)-Pb(1)-O(4)	114.6(2)	N(1)-Pb(1)-O(7)	151.5(2)	N(1)-Pb(1)-O(1)	75.7(2)	
Compound 4	()							
Pb(1)-N(1)	2.490(7)	Pb(1)-N(4A)	2.608(7)	Pb(1)-O(6)	2.960(9)	Pb(1)-O(4)	2.772(10)	
Pb(1)-O(1)	2.608(8)	Pb(1)-O(3)	2.859(8)	Pb(1)-O(7)	2.807(9)		× /	
N(4A)-Pb(1)-N(1)	78.1(2)	N(4A)-Pb(1)-O(1)	67.8(3)	N(1)-Pb(1)-O(1)	82.3(2)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(1)	131.6(3)	
N(4A)-Pb(1)-O(3)	112.3(2)	N(4A)-Pb(1)-O(6)	66.7(2)	N(1)-Pb(1)-O(3)	92.5(2)	N(1)-Pb(1)-O(7)	70.6(2)	
N(4A)-Pb(1)-O(4)	109.5(3)	N(4A)-Pb(1)-O(7)	148.0(3)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(7)	109.2(2)	O(1)-Pb(1)-O(7)	100.8(3)	
N(1)-Pb(1)-O(6)	73.1(2)	N(1)-Pb(1)-O(4)	79.8(3)					
Compound 5	(_)		() (0)					
Pb(1)-O(4)	2.630(3)	Pb(1)-N(4A)	2.659(4)	Pb(1)-N(1)	2,743(4)	Pb(1)-O(1)	2.749(4)	
Pb(1)-O(7)	2.660(4)	Pb(1)-N(3B)	2.671(4)	Pb(1)-O(5)	2.827(3)	Pb(1)-O(2)	2.905(5)	
Pb(1)-O(4C)	2.831(3)		,			- • (-) • (-)	(
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(4)	77.9(1)	N(4A)-Pb(1)-O(7)	72.5(1)	N(4A)-Pb(1)-O(1)	135.2(1)	O(1)-Pb(1)-O(7)	136.6(1)	
N(3B)-Pb(1)-O(4)	1204(1)	N(4A)-Pb(1)-N(3B)	82 1(1)	N(3B)-Pb(1)-O(1)	76.8(1)	O(1)-Pb(1)-N(1)	127.1(1)	
N(3B)-Pb(1)-O(7)	146.5(1)	N(1)-Pb(1)-O(4)	153.1(1)	O(4C)-Pb(1)-N(1)	109.7(1)	O(4C)-Pb(1)-N(4A)	134.8(1)	
N(4A)-Pb(1)-N(1)	88.0(1)	N(1)-Pb(1)-O(7)	75 2(1)	O(4C)-Pb(1)-N(3R)	139 6(1)	N(4A)-Pb(1)-O(4)	82 3(1)	
N(1)-Pb(1)-N(3R)	82 7(1)	O(1)-Pb(1)-O(4)	75 3(1)	0(10)10(1)1(5D)	159.0(1)	1.(11) 1.0(1) 0(4)	02.5(1)	
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1/2, 2 = 1/2, 101.5 A, 7x + 2, 7y, 7z + 1, D, 7x + 3/2, y = 1/2, 7z + 1/2, C, 7x + 3, 7y, 7z + 2.								