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# Probing Hydrogen and Halogen-Oxo Interactions in Uranyl Coordination Polymers: A Combined Crystallographic and Computational Study

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# I. Additional Figures



**Figure S1** Compound **3** viewed in the (010) plane highlighting Br-O halogen-oxo interactions that assemble chains of **3** into a supramolecular 2D sheet.



Figure S2  $[UO_2(C_7H_5XO_2)_4]^{2+}$  model, with Hal-oxo interactions removed.



Figure S3 Room temperature, solid-state emission spectra of  $UO_2$ -*m*-BrBA compound 3 (blue) and  $UO_2$ -*m*-IBA compound 4 (red).

### **II. Additional DFT Data**

	Hal=Br				Hal=I			
	PBE0		B3LYP		PBE0		B3LYP	
	Hal-oxo	No Hal-						
		<b>0X0</b>		<b>0X0</b>		<b>0X0</b>		<b>0X0</b>
U-oxo	1.746	1.746	1.767	1.768	1.748	1.747	1.769	1.770
U-O <sub>eq</sub>	2.311	2.310	2.315	2.315	2.313	2.310	2.314	2.315

**Table S1** Comparison of bond lengths in presence and absence of Hal-oxo interactions. All values are in Å.

#### **III. Powder X-ray Diffraction Data**



**Figure S4** The observed PXRD pattern of compound **1** with calculated pattern overlaid in red. We acknowledge an impurity in the bulk product, which has been identified as benzoic acid (calculated CIF overlaid in blue).



**Figure S5** The observed PXRD pattern of compound **2** with calculated pattern overlaid in blue. We acknowledge that the calculated CIF is a poor match with the bulk product, yet single crystals of **2** were the only crystalline product we were able to isolate over multiple trials. Some of the additional peaks in the pattern of **2** have been identified as *m*-chlorobenzoic acid (calculated CIF overlaid in red) and these are indicated with purple asterisks. Impurities that could not be identified at 6 and 15 degrees 2-theta are noted with green asterisks.



Figure S6 The observed PXRD pattern of compound 3 with calculated pattern overlaid in red.



Figure S7 The observed PXRD pattern of compound 4 with calculated pattern overlaid in red.

#### **IV. Thermal Ellipsoid Plots**



Figure S8 ORTEP illustration of compound 1. Ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level.



Figure S9 ORTEP illustration of compound 2. Ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level.



Figure S10 ORTEP illustration of compound 3. Ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level.



Figure S11 ORTEP illustration of compound 4. Ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level.

## V. Tables of Bond Distances

Compound	d <sub>U1-O1</sub>	d <sub>U1-O2</sub>		
	[Å]	[Å]		
1	1.748(4)			
2	1.762(3)	1.761(3)		
3	1.743(3)			
4	1.764(3)			

**Table S2** U-O Axial Bond Lengths in  $UO_2^{2+}$  compounds (1-4)

**Table S3** U-O Equatorial Bond Lengths in  $UO_2^{2+}$  compounds (1-4)

Compound	d <sub>U1-O2</sub> [Å]	d <sub>U1-O3</sub> [Å]	d <sub>U1-O4</sub> [Å]	d <sub>U1-O5</sub> [Å]	d <sub>U1-O6</sub> [Å]	d <sub>U1-OW1</sub> [Å]
1	2.297(3)					
2		2.391(3)	2.446(3)	2.328(3)	2.328(3)	2.477(3)
3	2.286(3)	2.312(3)				
4	2.316(3)	2.288(3)				