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# Indium(III) {2}-Metallacryptates Assembled from 2,6-Dipicolinoyl-bis(*N*,*N*-diethylthiourea)

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Part 1 Spectroscopic data



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Figure S1.3 <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of { $Rb \subset [In_2(L^{py})_3]$ }(PF<sub>6</sub>) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



**Figure S1.4** High resolution ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum of  $\{Rb \subset [In_2(L^{py})_3]\}(PF_6)$ . The peaks of the K<sup>+</sup> and Na<sup>+</sup> inclusion compounds are due to interactions with the matrix of the spectrometer, where these ions are present as contaminations.



Figure S1.5 Observed and simulated patterns of the based peak in ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum of  $\{Rb \subset [In_2(L^{py})_3]\}(PF_6)$ 



Figure S1.6 IR spectrum of  $\{K \subset [In_2(L^{py})_3]\}(PF_6)$ 



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Figure S1.8 <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of {K  $\subset$  [In<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>py</sup>)<sub>3</sub>]}(PF<sub>6</sub>) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



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**Figure S1.25** High resolution ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum of  $\{{}^{14}NH_4 \subset [In_2(L^{py})_3]\}(PF_6)$ . The peaks of the K<sup>+</sup> and Rb<sup>+</sup> inclusion compounds are due to interactions with the matrix of the spectrometer, where these ions are present as contaminations.



Figure S1.26 Observed and simulated patterns of the molecular peak in ESI<sup>+</sup> mass spectrum of  ${^{14}NH_4 \subset [In_2(L^{py})_3]}(PF_6)$ 

## Part 2 Crystallographic data

Figure S2.1 Ellipsoid representations (50% probability) of H<sub>2</sub>L<sup>py</sup>.



#### **Table S2.1** Hydrogen bonds for H<sub>2</sub>L<sup>py</sup> [Å and °].

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)
N20-H20O20 <sup>#1</sup>	0.86	2.54	3.242(16)	139.2
N10-H10O20 <sup>#1</sup>	0.86	2.15	2.902(16)	146.6

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  $^{#1} x+1/4$ , -y+5/4, z+1/4.



**Figure S2.2** Ellipsoid representations (50% probability) of  $\{Rb \subset [In_2(L^{py_3})]\}$  (PF<sub>6</sub>) · toluene. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Table S2.2** Selected bond lengths, distances (Å) and bond angles (°) in  $\{Rb \subset [In_2(L^{py_3})]\}$  (PF<sub>6</sub>) · toluene.

Bond lengths, distances (Å)							
In1-O10	2.206(4)	In1-S10	2.5491(15)	Rb-O10	2.898(3)	Rb-N01	2.940(4)
In1-O40	2.192(3)	In1-S40	2.5410(16)	Rb-O20	2.953(3)	Rb-N31	2.983(4)
In1-O70	2.189(4)	In1-S70	2.5427(14)	Rb-O40	2.850(3)	Rb-N61	3.006(5)
In2-O20	2.213(4)	In2-S20	2.5340(15)	Rb-O50	2.823(3)	In1…Rb	3.7477(6)
In2-O50	2.194(3)	In2-S50	2.5487(15)	Rb-O70	2.796(3)	In2…Rb	3.7712(6)
In2-O80	2.182(3)	In2-S80	2.5300(15)	Rb- O80	2.776(4)	In1…In2	7.5189(9)
C10-O10	1.270(6)		C40-O40	1.264(6)		C70-O70	1.281(6)
C10-N10	1.305(6)		C40-N40	1.328(7)		C70-N70	1.301(6)
C11-N10	1.352(6)		C41-N40	1.342(6)		C71-N70	1.354(7)
C11-S10	1.748(6)		C41-S40	1.731(6)		C71-S70	1.742(6)

.260(6)	C50-O50	1.257(6)	C80-O80	1.258(7)
.314(6)	C50-N50	1.323(6)	C80-N80	1.317(7)
.335(7)	C51-N50	1.345(7)	C81-N80	1.336(7)
.751(6)	C51-S50	1.746(6)	C81-S80	1.752(6)
2)				
162.02(10)	O40-In1-S70	170.28(10)	O70-In1-S10	168.04(10)
88.67(10)	O40-In1-S40	83.42(10)	O70-In1-S70	85.45(9)
163.21(11)	O50-In2-S80	167.40(10)	O80-In2-S20	168.46(11)
87.58(10)	O50-In2-S50	83.65(10)	O80-In2-S80	84.85(10)
	.260(6) .314(6) .335(7) .751(6) ) 162.02(10) 88.67(10) 163.21(11) 87.58(10)	.260(6)    C50-O50      .314(6)    C50-N50      .335(7)    C51-N50      .751(6)    C51-S50      ')    162.02(10)    O40-In1-S70      88.67(10)    O40-In1-S40      163.21(11)    O50-In2-S80      87.58(10)    O50-In2-S50	.260(6)C50-O50 $1.257(6)$ $.314(6)$ C50-N50 $1.323(6)$ $.335(7)$ C51-N50 $1.345(7)$ $.751(6)$ C51-S50 $1.746(6)$ $?)$ $162.02(10)$ O40-In1-S70 $170.28(10)$ $88.67(10)$ O40-In1-S40 $83.42(10)$ $163.21(11)$ O50-In2-S80 $167.40(10)$ $87.58(10)$ O50-In2-S50 $83.65(10)$	.260(6)    C50-O50    1.257(6)    C80-O80      .314(6)    C50-N50    1.323(6)    C80-N80      .335(7)    C51-N50    1.345(7)    C81-N80      .751(6)    C51-S50    1.746(6)    C81-S80      ?)    162.02(10)    O40-In1-S70    170.28(10)    O70-In1-S10      88.67(10)    O40-In1-S40    83.42(10)    O70-In1-S70      163.21(11)    O50-In2-S80    167.40(10)    O80-In2-S20      87.58(10)    O50-In2-S50    83.65(10)    O80-In2-S80



**Figure S2.3** Ellipsoid representations (50% probability) of  $\{K \subset [In_2(L^{py_3}]\}\)$  (PF<sub>6</sub>) · toluene. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Table S2.3** Selected bond lengths, distances (Å) and bond angles (°) in  $\{K \subset [In_2(L^{py_3}]\}\ (PF_6) \cdot toluene.$ 

Bond lengths, distances (Å)							
In1-O10	2.208(2)	In1-S10	2.5442(10)	K-O10	2.877(2)	K-N01	2.906(3)
In1-O40	2.187(2)	In1-S40	2.5414(11)	K-O20	2.932(2)	K-N31	2.959(3)
In1-O70	2.174(2)	In1-S70	2.5369(10)	K-O40	2.812(2)	K-N61	2.969 (3)
In2-O20	2.202(2)	In2-S20	2.5343(11)	K-O50	2.783(2)	In1…K	3.7485(8)
In2-O50	2.181(2)	In2-S50	2.5514(10)	K-O70	2.772(2)	In2…K	3.7647(8)
In2-O80	2.177(3)	In2-S80	2.5280(10)	K-O80	2.737(2)	In1…In2	7.5131(9)
C10-O10	1.265(4)		C40-O40	1.274(4)		C70-O71	1.271(4)
C10-N10	1.313(4)		C40-N40	1.318(4)		C70-N70	1.305(4)

C11-N10	1.355(4)	C41-N40	1.347(5)	C71-N70	1.352(4)
C11-S10	1.741(4)	C41-S40	1.741(4)	C71-S70	1.747(4)
C20-O20	1.274(4)	C50-O50	1.259(4)	C80-O80	1.268(4)
C20-N20	1.309(5)	C50-N50	1.322(4)	C80-N80	1.315(4)
C21-N20	1.352(5)	C51-N50	1.344(4)	C81-N80	1.348(5)
C21-S20	1.742(4)	C51-S50	1.742(4)	C81-S80	1.739(4)
Bond angles	(°)				
O10-In1-S40	0 161.39(7)	O40-In1-S70	169.06(7)	O70-In1-S10	167.94(7)
O10-In1-S10	0 88.97(7)	O40-In1-S40	83.40(7)	O70-In1-S70	86.04(7)
O20-In2-S50	0 162.67(7)	O50-In2-S80	166.43(8)	O80-In2-S20	167.53(7)
O20-In2-S20	0 88.04(7)	O50-In2-S50	83.76(7)	O80-In2-S80	85.37(7)

**Figure S2.4** Ellipsoid representations (50% probability) of  $\{NH_4 \subset [In_2(L^{py_3})]\}$  (PF<sub>6</sub>) · toluene. Hydrogen atoms except those of the ammonium ion have been omitted for clarity.



**Table S2.4** Selected bond lengths, distances (Å) and bond angles (°) in  $\{NH_4 \subset [In_2(L^{py_3}]\}$  (PF<sub>6</sub>) · toluene.

Bond lengt	hs, distances (Å)				
In1-O10	2.209(2)	In1-O40	2.186(2)	In1-O70	2.195(2)
In1-S10	2.5519(9)	In1-S40	2.5442(9)	In1-S70	2.5399(10)
In2-O20	2.213(2)	In2-O50	2.186(2)	In2-O80	2.184(2)
In2-S20	2.5363(10)	In2-S50	2.5320(8)	In2-S80	2.5515(10)
C10-O10	1.275(4)	C40-O40	1.273(4)	C70-O71	1.263(4)
C10-N10	1.312(4)	C40-N40	1.298(4)	C70-N70	1.320(4)
C11-N10	1.351(4)	C41-N40	1.357(4)	C71-N70	1.335(4)
C11-S10	1.742(4)	C41-S40	1.746(4)	C71-S70	1.749(4)
C20-O20	1.270(4)	C50-O50	1.263(4)	C80-O80	1.257(4)
C20-N20	1.313(4)	C50-N50	1.312(4)	C80-N80	1.320(4)
C21-N20	1.352(4)	C51-N50	1.342(5)	C81-N80	1.349(4)

C21-S20 1.7	738(4)	C51-S50	1.750(4)	C81-S80	1.750(4)
Bond angles (°)					
O10-In1-S70	162.81(6)	O40-In1-S10	168.18(7)	O70-In1-S40	170.68(6)
O10-In1-S10	88.39(6)	O40-In1-S40	85.31(6)	O70-In1-S70	83.71(6)
O20-In2-S80	163.93(6)	O50-In2-S20	168.65(7)	O80-In2-S50	167.59(7)
O20-In2-S20	87.52(6)	O50-In2-S50	84.79(6)	O80-In2-S80	83.96(6)

Table S2.5 Hydrogen	bonds for	${\rm NH}_4 \subset$	$[In_2(L^{py_3})]$	$(PF_6)$	) $\cdot$ toluene	[Å and °	١.
				(0)			

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)
N-HCN61	0.85	2.26	3.005(4)	146.4
N-HC070	0.85	2.46	2.867(3)	110.3
N-HBN31	0.85	2.18	3.002(4)	164.1
N-HBO50	0.85	2.25	2.784(3)	121.4
N-HDO10	0.98(4)	1.92(4)	2.891(4)	173(3)
N-HAN01	0.80(4)	2.50(4)	2.915(4)	114(3)
N-HAO20	0.80(4)	2.15(4)	2.945(3)	172(4)