Supplementary information for:

Tuning the size of supramolecular M_4L_4 tetrahedra by ligand connectivity

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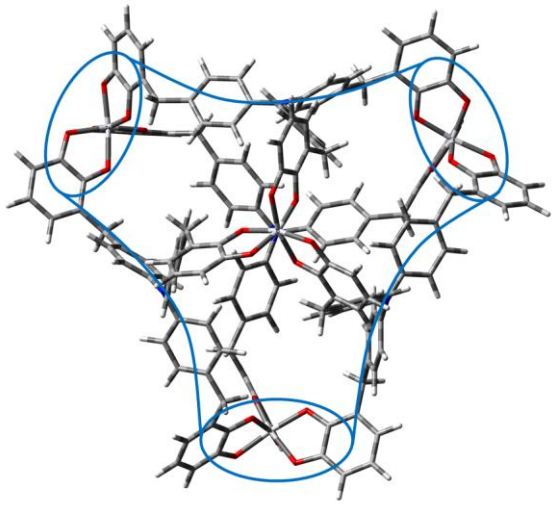
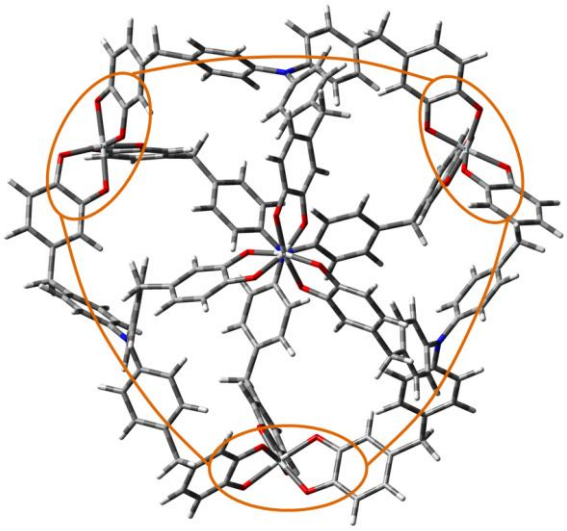
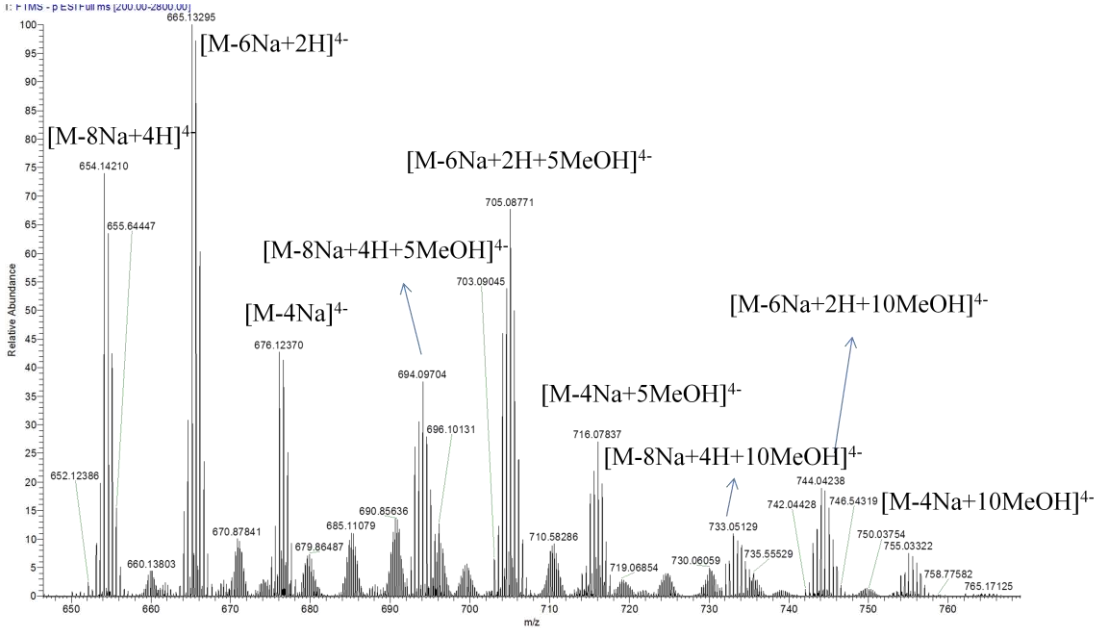
Representations of the containers $[(\mathbf{L^1})_4Ti_4]^{8-}$ and $[(\mathbf{L^2})_4Ti_4]^{8-}$ showing a compressed structure of $[(\mathbf{L^1})_4Ti_4]^{8-}$ and the expanded structure of $[(\mathbf{L^2})_4Ti_4]^{8-}$.



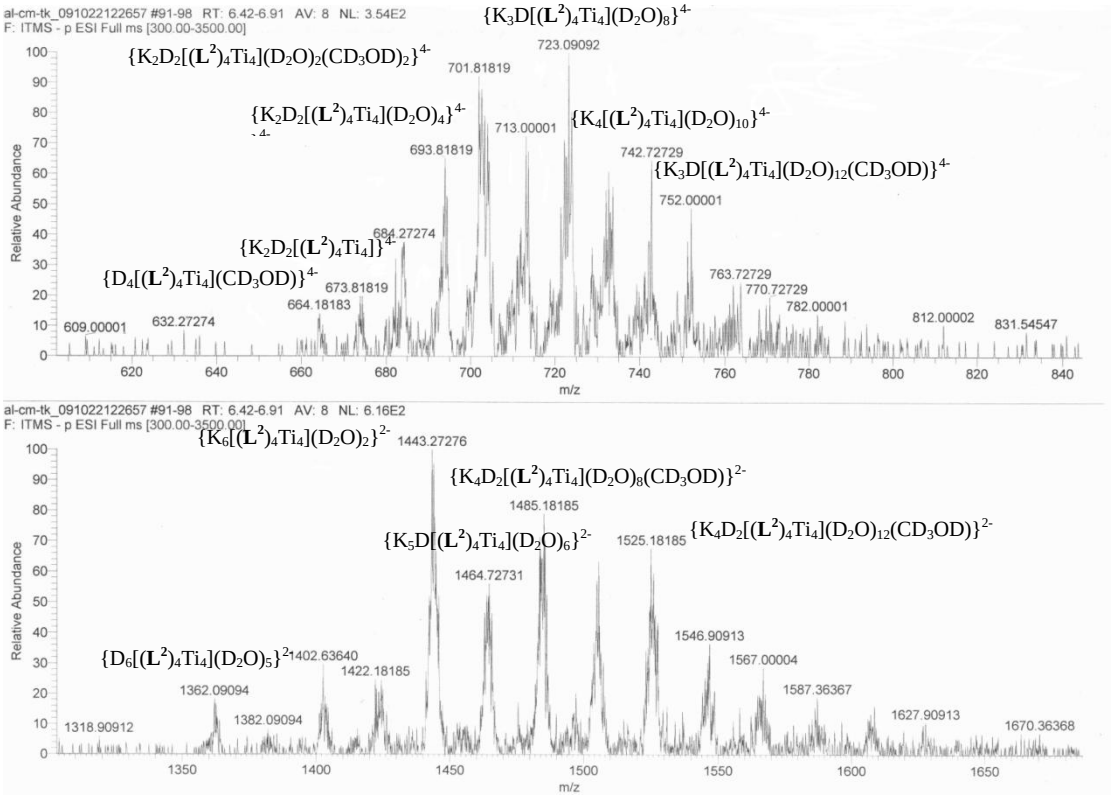
The blue line shows that the ligand $\mathbf{L^1}$ points inwards. Therefore, the cavity of the tetrahedron is small. The average Ti-N distance of the complex $[(\mathbf{L^1})_4Ti_4]^{8-}$ is 9.51 Å.



The red line shows that ligand $\mathbf{L^2}$ is nearly planar. The average Ti-N distance of the complex $[(\mathbf{L^2})_4Ti_4]^{8-}$ is 10.37 Å which is 0.86 Å larger than the Ti-N distance of the tetrahrdron with ligand $\mathbf{L^1}$.



ESI MS in methanol of $Na_8[(\mathbf{1})_4Ti_4]$



Relevant parts of the ESI MS spectrum of $Na_8[(\mathbf{2})_4Ti_4]$. (The sample was directly sprayed from deuterated solvents in order to guarantee that the species detected by NMR and MS are the same).

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