Electronic Supplementary Information

Structure and stability range of a hexanuclear Th(IV) – glycine complex

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Figure S1: Equilibrium reaction of glycine (top) and species distribution in aqueous solution (bottom) with 1 M glycine, I = 1 M, $t = 25^{\circ}$ C. The pK_a values are: pK_{COOH} = 2.34, pK_{NH2} = 9.60 at 25°C.



Figure S2. Th L_3 -edge k^3 -weighted EXAFS data of 0.05 M Th(IV) in 1 M glycine at pH 4.0 (black). In superposition are the scattering amplitude functions of the oxygen (blue) and thorium (red). The low *k*-range oxygen (and carbon) dominates the $\chi(k)$, whereas thorium dominates in the high *k*-range. A restriction of $\chi(k)$ to lower *k*-values promotes the light scattering atoms in the data fit procedure.



Figure S3: Ortep drawing of **1**, $[Th_6(\mu_3-O)_4(\mu_3-OH)_4(H_2O)_6(Gly)_6(HGly)_6]$ (NO₃)₃(ClO₄)₃(H₂O)₃ with atom labeling used in Table S1.

Table S1: Bond lengths [Å	and angles [deg] of 1 .
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Th(1)-O(20)#1	2.307(6)
Th(1)-O(18)	2.335(5)
Th(1) - O(1)	2.482(8)
Th(1)-0(17)	2.501(6)
Th(1)-O(19)#1	2.503(6)
Th(1)-O(13)	2.524(5)
Th(1)-0(11)	2.522(6)
Th(1)-O(7)	2.601(7)
Th(1)-O(9)	2.708(7)
Th(1)-Th(3)#1	3.9366(8)
Th(1)-Th(4)	3.9416(7)
Th(1)-Th(3)	3.9481(8)

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O(5)-Th(3)-O(15)	61.7(2)
O(12)-Th(3)-O(15)	64.0(2)
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O(6) - Th(4) - O(16)	64.39(17)
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O(8)#1-Th(4)-O(16)	65.84(19)
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O(17)#1−Th(4)-O(16)	119.60(14)
O(20)#1-Th(4)-Th(1)	31.20(14)
O(20)-Th(4)-Th(1)	80.38(15)
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O(6)#1-Th(4)-Th(1)	107.17(17)
O(8) - Th(4) - Th(1)	69.23(19)
O(8) #1-Th(4) -Th(1)	159.06(19)
O(17) - Th(4) - Th(1)	38.19(12)
O(1/) #1 - Th(4) - Th(1)	94.98(14)
O(16) - Th(4) - Th(1)	135.043(10)
O(20) # I - In(4) - In(1) # I	80.38(15)
O(20) = III(4) = III(1) # I	31.20(14) 107.17(17)
O(0) = 111(4) = 111(1) # 1 O(6) # 1 = mb(4) = mb(1) # 1	107.17(17) 109.44(19)
O(0) #1 - 111(4) - 111(1) #1 O(8) - Tb(4) - Tb(1) #1	159 06(19)
$O(8) \pm 1 - \pi b(4) - \pi b(1) \pm 1$	69 23(19)
O(17) - Th(4) - Th(1) #1	94 98 (14)
O(17) #1-Th(4) -Th(1) #1	38.19(12)
O(16) - Th(4) - Th(1) #1	135.043(9)
Th (1) - Th (4) - Th (1) #1	89.914(19)
O(20) #1-Th(4)-Th(3) #1	30.80(15)
O(20) - Th(4) - Th(3) #1	80.63(13)
O(6)-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	160.60(17)

O(6)#1-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	70.61(17)
O(8)-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	105.45(16)
O(8)#1-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	108.20(16)
O(17)-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	94.72(13)
O(17)#1-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	38.67(13)
O(16)-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	135.000(10)
Th(1)-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	59.879(14)
Th(1)#1-Th(4)-Th(3)#1	60.071(14)
O(2) - C(1) - O(1)	127.4(11)
O(2) - C(1) - C(2')	116.8(12)
O(1) - C(1) - C(2')	111.1(11)
O(2) - C(1) - C(2)	118.5(11)
O(1) - C(1) - C(2)	114.0(11)
C(2') - C(1) - C(2)	26.2(9)
O(3) - C(3) - O(4)	124.4(10)
O(3) - C(3) - C(4)	121.8(11)
O(4) - C(3) - C(4)	108.5(9)
N(2) - C(4) - C(3)	106.1(12)
O(5) - C(5) - O(6)	127.2(10)
O(5) - C(5) - C(6)	120.4(9)
O(6) - C(5) - C(6)	111.8(10)
N(3) - C(6) - C(5)	114.0(11)
O(8) - C(7) - O(7)	127.0(9)
O(8) - C(7) - C(8)	116.0(10)
O(7) - C(7) - C(8)	117.0(9)
N(4)-C(8)-C(7)	112.9(11)
O(10)-C(9)-O(13)#1	129.7(8)
O(10)-C(9)-C(10)	115.6(8)
O(13)#1-C(9)-C(10)	114.7(9)
N(5)-C(10)-C(9)	114.5(8)
O(11)-C(12)-O(12)	125.8(9)
O(11)-C(12)-C(11)	115.1(9)
O(12)-C(12)-C(11)	119.1(8)
O(11)-C(12)-C(11')	113.5(9)
O(12)-C(12)-C(11')	117.4(8)
C(11)-C(12)-C(11')	20.7(10)
C(1) - C(2) - N(1)	105.1(16)
C(12)-C(11)-N(6)	110.9(12)
C(1) - C(2') - N(1')	100.3(14)
N(6') - C(11') - C(12)	104.5(16)
C(1) = O(1) = Th(1)	135.3(7)
C(1) = O(2) = Th(2)	135.8(7)
C(3) = O(3) = Th(2)	139.6(7)
C(3) = O(4) = Th(3)	133.9(6)
C(5) = O(5) = Th(3)	136.4(6)
C(5) = O(6) = Th(4)	134.6(/)
C(7) = O(7) = Tn(1)	130.8(6)
C(7) = O(8) = Tn(4)	141.0(/)
C(9) = O(10) = III(3) C(12) = O(11) = mb(1)	122.7(3)
C(12) = O(11) = III(1) C(12) = O(12) = Tb(3)	133.2(7) 137.5(5)
C(12) = O(12) = III(3) C(9) = = 1 = O(13) = mb(1)	137.0(3)
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Th $(1) - O(17) - Th (3)$	102.0(2) 102 93/171
Th(3) = O(17) = Th(4)	102.00(17)
Th(2) = O(18) = Th(3)	119 5(3)
Th(2) - O(18) - Th(1)	118.6(2)
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Th(3)-O(18)-Th(1)	116.1(2)
Th(1)#1-0(19)-Th(2)	103.55(18)
Th(1)#1-0(19)-Th(3)	103.2(2)
Th(2)-O(19)-Th(3)	103.2(2)
Th(3)-O(20)-Th(4)	118.4(3)
Th(3)-O(20)-Th(1)#1	117.5(2)
Th(4)-O(20)-Th(1)#1	117.7(2)
O(23)-N(7)-O(22)	120.3(6)
O(23)-N(7)-O(21)	119.8(6)
O(22)-N(7)-O(21)	119.8(6)
O(24)-N(8)-O(26)	120.3(7)
O(24)-N(8)-O(25)	120.4(6)
O(26)-N(8)-O(25)	119.3(6)
O(29)-N(9)-O(27)	119.8(7)
O(29)-N(9)-O(28)	119.8(7)
O(27)-N(9)-O(28)	119.2(7)
O(33)-Cl(1)-O(30)	110.5(5)
O(33)-Cl(1)-O(32)	109.8(5)
O(30)-Cl(1)-O(32)	109.4(5)
O(33)-Cl(1)-O(31)	109.4(5)
O(30)-Cl(1)-O(31)	109.1(5)
O(32)-Cl(1)-O(31)	108.6(5)
O(37)-Cl(2)-O(36)	109.5(5)
O(37)-Cl(2)-O(34)	109.6(5)
O(36)-Cl(2)-O(34)	109.5(5)
O(37)-Cl(2)-O(35)	109.3(5)
O(36)-Cl(2)-O(35)	109.4(5)
O(34)-Cl(2)-O(35)	109.4(5)
O(40)-Cl(3)-O(38)	109.6(5)
O(40)-Cl(3)-O(41)	109.9(5)
O(38)-Cl(3)-O(41)	109.4(5)
O(40)-Cl(3)-O(39)	109.4(5)
O(38)-Cl(3)-O(39)	109.1(5)
O(41)-Cl(3)-O(39)	109.4(5)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 $-x\!+\!2,\,y,-z\!+\!1/2$



Figure S4: Ortep drawing of **2**, $[Th(H_2O)_3(Gly)_3] \cdot (ClO_4)_4H_2O$ with atom labeling used in Table S2.

 Table S2: Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] of 2.

Th(1)-O(6)	2.351(5)
Th(1)-O(4)	2.374(5)
Th(1)-O(9)#1	2.377(6)
Th(1)-O(7)	2.469(4)
Th(1)-O(5)	2.483(5)
Th(1)-O(3)	2.493(5)
Th(1)-O(2)	2.516(5)
Th(1)-O(8)	2.528(5)
Th(1)-O(1)	2.537(5)
N(1)-C(5)	1.363(13)
N(2)-C(4)	1.455(9)
N(3)-C(6)	1.464(9)
O(3)-C(2)	1.224(8)
O(4)-C(3)	1.242(7)
O(5)-C(3)#2	1.229(7)
O(6)-C(1)#2	1.243(7)
O(7)-C(1)	1.240(7)
O(9)-C(2)	1.213(8)

O(9) -Th(1) #2 C(1) -O(6) #1 C(2) -C(5) C(3) -O(5) #1 C(3) -C(6) Cl(1) -O(10) Cl(1) -O(12) Cl(1) -O(12) Cl(1) -O(13) Cl(2) -O(14) Cl(2) -O(14) Cl(2) -O(15) Cl(2) -O(15) Cl(2) -O(17) Cl(3) -O(21) Cl(3) -O(21) Cl(3) -O(21) Cl(3) -O(18) Cl(4) -O(22) Cl(4) -O(22)	$\begin{array}{c} 2.377(6)\\ 1.243(7)\\ 1.522(9)\\ 1.538(12)\\ 1.229(7)\\ 1.492(9)\\ 1.384(8)\\ 1.406(7)\\ 1.427(8)\\ 1.406(7)\\ 1.427(8)\\ 1.430(8)\\ 1.405(8)\\ 1.417(6)\\ 1.431(6)\\ 1.431(6)\\ 1.437(7)\\ 1.351(10)\\ 1.366(12)\\ 1.380(8)\\ 1.450(10)\\ 1.328(10)\\ 1.379(11)\\ 1.389(9)\end{array}$
O(6) -Th(1) -O(4) O(6) -Th(1) -O(9) #1 O(4) -Th(1) -O(9) #1 O(6) -Th(1) -O(7) O(4) -Th(1) -O(7) O(9) #1 -Th(1) -O(7) O(6) -Th(1) -O(5) O(4) -Th(1) -O(5) O(7) -Th(1) -O(5) O(7) -Th(1) -O(3) O(4) -Th(1) -O(3) O(7) -Th(1) -O(3) O(7) -Th(1) -O(3) O(7) -Th(1) -O(3) O(5) -Th(1) -O(2) O(4) -Th(1) -O(2) O(4) -Th(1) -O(2) O(7) -Th(1) -O(2) O(7) -Th(1) -O(2) O(7) -Th(1) -O(2) O(7) -Th(1) -O(2) O(7) -Th(1) -O(8) O(9) #1 -Th(1) -O(8) O(9) #1 -Th(1) -O(8) O(7) -Th(1) -O(8) O(7) -Th(1) -O(8) O(7) -Th(1) -O(8) O(7) -Th(1) -O(1) O(7) -Th(1) -	136.42(18) 139.6(2) 75.6(2) 86.93(16) 75.10(17) 78.38(19) 80.09(17) 89.43(17) 132.67(19) 141.04(17) 77.88(17) 141.16(18) 86.1(2) 134.68(18) 78.12(18) 70.69(18) 132.35(18) 68.9(2) 67.59(16) 138.14(17) 67.09(19) 69.53(17) 67.06(18) 135.8(2) 70.07(17) 70.97(18) 138.03(18) 122.19(19) 136.34(17) 71.26(18) 67.58(19) 136.73(15) 65.09(16) 70.12(18)

O(2)-Th(1)-O(1)	119.55(17)
O(8)-Th(1)-O(1)	118.23(18)
C(2)-O(3)-Th(1)	142.6(5)
C(3)-O(4)-Th(1)	150.4(5)
C(3)#2-O(5)-Th(1)	145.4(4)
C(1) #2-O(6) - Th(1)	176.1(5)
C(1) - O(7) - Th(1)	141.0(4)
C(2) - O(9) - Th(1) #2	174.3(6)
O(7) - C(1) - O(6) # 1	126.4(6)
O(7) - C(1) - C(4)	117.9(6)
O(6) #1 - C(1) - C(4)	115.6(6)
O(9) - C(2) - O(3)	127.6(7)
O(9) - C(2) - C(5)	107.9(7)
O(3) - C(2) - C(5)	124.5(6)
O(5) #1 - C(3) - O(4)	125 8(6)
O(5) #1 - C(3) - C(6)	119.7(6)
O(4) = C(3) = C(6)	114 5(6)
N(2) - C(4) - C(1)	112 2(6)
N(2) = C(5) - C(2)	113 2 (9)
N(1) = C(0) = C(2) N(3) = C(6) = C(3)	113.2(5) 114.1(6)
O(10) = C1(1) = O(12)	1103(6)
O(10) - C1(1) - O(11)	108 6(6)
O(12) - C1(1) - O(11)	107.6(5)
O(10) - C1(1) - O(13)	1087(5)
O(12) - C1(1) - O(13)	109.9(5)
O(11) - C1(1) - O(13)	111.7(6)
O(14) - C1(2) - O(16)	112.0(5)
O(14) - C1(2) - O(15)	108.2(5)
O(16) - C1(2) - O(15)	110.2(5)
O(14) - C1(2) - O(17)	109.3(5)
O(16) - C1(2) - O(17)	109.3(5)
O(15) - Cl(2) - O(17)	107.8(4)
O(19) - C1(3) - O(21)	118.2(11)
O(19) - C1(3) - O(20)	112.4(8)
O(21) - C1(3) - O(20)	109.2(7)
O(19) - C1(3) - O(18)	105.2(7)
O(21) - C1(3) - O(18)	104.6(10)
O(20) - C1(3) - O(18)	106.3(6)
O(24) - Cl(4) - O(23)	110.6(11)
O(24) - Cl(4) - O(25)	104.9(8)
O(23)-Cl(4)-O(25)	112.9(12)
O(24)-Cl(4)-O(22)	115.1(9)
O(23)-Cl(4)-O(22)	107.2(8)
O(25)-Cl(4)-O(22)	106.1(7)



Figure S5. All spectra (13 solutions, and the solid compound) can be reproduced by 2 spectral components in the principal component analysis (PCA). The two limiting components are shown here: EXAFS spectra (top) and the corresponding Fourier transforms (bottom). **Component 1** represents the summary over all mononuclear species, **component 2** represents the hexanuclear complex. The analysis was performed with the program ITFA (A. Rossberg, T. Reich, G. Bernhard, Anal. Bioanal. Chem. **2003**, 376, 631-638.)



Figure S6. The species distribution of **component 2**. The extracted component distribution including the solid sample. Note the very close similarity with Figure 3 of the manuscript. There, the distribution function was extracted only by the intensity of the Th peak.