

## Kakva je priroda vezivanja $\text{BF}_4^-$ , $\text{NO}_3^-$ i $\text{ClO}_4^-$ za komplekse $\text{Cu(II)}$ sa Žirarovim T hidrazidom? Kada mogu nastati binuklearni kompleksi?

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Četiri kompleksa,  $[\text{CuLCl}]\text{BF}_4$ ,  $[\text{CuLCl}]\text{NO}_3$ ,  $[\text{Cu}_2\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2](\text{BF}_4)_2$  i  $[\text{CuLCl}]\text{ClO}_4$ , sa istim  $[\text{CuLCl}]^+$  fragmentom ( $\text{L}=(E)\text{-}N,N,N\text{-trimethyl-2-oxo-2-(2-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethylidene)hydrazinyl)ethan-1-amin}$ ) su okarakterisani metodom difrakcije X-zraka. Na osnovu dužina veza, formule kompleksa su napisane tako da je  $[\text{CuLCl}]^+$  unutrašnja sfera kompleksa, a  $\text{BF}_4^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  i  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  pripadaju spoljašnjoj sferi. Proračuni zasnovani na Teoriji funkcionala gustine, u kojoj je disperzija korigovana na ne-lokalan način, na strukturama dobijenim difrakcijom X-zraka, su izvedeni u cilju razjašnjavanja prirode interakcija anjona sa  $\text{Cu(II)}$  jonom. Rezultati različitih analiza, kao što su dekompozicija interakcione energije, indeks nekovalentnih interakcija, model nezavisnog gradijenta i kvantna teorija atoma u molekulima, pokazuju da su anjoni u mononuklearnim kompleksima slabo koordinovani, dok je  $\text{BF}_4^-$  u binuklearnom kompleksu kontra jon, elektrostatički vezan za unutrašnju sferu. Takođe, proračuni objašnjavaju činjenicu da je samo kompleks  $[\text{Cu}_2\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2](\text{BF}_4)_2$  binuklearni sa mostnim  $\text{Cl}^-$  jonima. Ova studija pokazuje da se nedoumice oko koordinacionog broja u realnim kristalnim strukturama kompleksa mogu otkloniti detaljnom analizom elektronske gustine.

## What is the nature of binding of $\text{BF}_4^-$ , $\text{NO}_3^-$ and $\text{ClO}_4^-$ to $\text{Cu(II)}$ complexes with Girard's T hydrazine? When can binuclear complexes be formed?

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Four complexes,  $[\text{CuLCl}]\text{BF}_4$ ,  $[\text{CuLCl}]\text{NO}_3$ ,  $[\text{Cu}_2\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2](\text{BF}_4)_2$  and  $[\text{CuLCl}]\text{ClO}_4$  having the same  $[\text{CuLCl}]^+$  moiety, ( $\text{L}=(E)\text{-}N,N,N\text{-trimethyl-2-oxo-2-(2-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethylidene)hydrazinyl)ethan-1-amin}$ ), were characterized by single crystal X-ray diffraction methods. According to the bond distances, the formulas have been written such that  $[\text{CuLCl}]^+$  is the inner sphere, while  $\text{BF}_4^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  belong to the outer sphere. Non-local density-dependent dispersion corrected Density functional theory (DFT) calculations on the X-ray structures have been performed to rationalize interactions of anions to the  $\text{Cu(II)}$  ion. Results of analysis based on energy decomposition, Non-Covalent Interactions Index, Independent Gradient Model analysis, and Quantum Theory of Atoms in Molecules revealed that in mononuclear complexes, anions are weakly coordinated, while in binuclear complex,  $\text{BF}_4^-$  is counter-anion, electrostatically bonded to the inner sphere. Furthermore, DFT calculations rationalized the fact that only complex  $[\text{Cu}_2\text{L}_2\text{Cl}_2](\text{BF}_4)_2$  is binuclear with bridging  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions. The present study shows that ambiguity about actual coordination number in the real crystal structures of coordination compounds can be solved with thorough analysis of the electron density.