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solid-state photoluminescent property and theoretical study

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Abstract:

A novel tetranuclear heterometallic complex, [KZn(3-MeOsalpn) (µ1,1-NCS)]2(1) [3-MeOsalpn2-= N, N'-propylene bis(3-methoxysalicylideneiminate)] has been synthesized by the reaction of Zn(OAc)2 · 2H2O with the multidentate Schiff-base ligand, N, N'-bis(2-hydroxy-3methoxybenzylidene)-propane-1,2-diamine (H2LOMe) in the presence of KSCN. 1 is characterized by elemental analysis, powder X-ray diffraction and different spectroscopic techniques along with single crystal X-ray crystallography. Crystal structure of 1 completely divulges a very intricate heterometallic environment of Zn(II) which is a centrosymmetric pentacoordinated distorted square pyramidal molecule possessing a basic tetranuclear structural core [KZn(OAr)2( $\mu$ 1,1-NCS)]2 that consisting mainly two Zn atoms and two K atoms bridged by four  $\mu$ 2-OAr- (O1, O1\*, O2 and O2\*), and two [ $\mu$ 1,1-NCS]- groups. In the asymmetric unit of the binding action µ2-OAr- from one fully deprotonated [LOMe]2- enable to construct the four membered heterometallic ZnK(O)2 core. Complex 1 structure was optimized with the aid of density functional theory at B3LYP level hybrid functional and GAUSSIAN 16 programming package in presence of 6-31 + g(d, p) basis set. ESP study of Schiff base ligand further supported that polymerization is more favorable with potential border line Zn(II) metal ion. Hirshfeld surface and 2D fingerprint plots have been explored in 1 to find out different types of non-covalent supramolecular interactions. The solution and solid-state luminescent property of the title complex 1 was reported. Fluorescence life time study further indicates that excited state stabilities of 1 are smaller than Schiff base ligand. Finally, experimental UV-Vis electronic transitions of 1 were compared with those obtained theoretically from TD-DFT level of calculations

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