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Abstract:	<p>Using the Cu(II)-tpbn system, three new compounds-[Cu<sub>4</sub>(tpbn)<sub>2</sub>(glutarate)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>·xH<sub>2</sub>O (when x = 2, 1; x = 4, 1a), {[Cu<sub>2</sub>(tpbn)(diglyconate)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·solvent)<sub>n</sub> (when no solvent, 2; solvent = CH<sub>3</sub>OH/CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 2a), and [Cu<sub>4</sub>(tpbn)<sub>2</sub>(2,2'-thiodiacetate)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>·xH<sub>2</sub>O (when x = 0, 3; x = 4, 3a), where tpbn = N,N',N'',N'''-tetrakis(2-pyridylmethyl)-1,4-diaminobutane-have been synthesized from a one-pot self-assembly reaction in a methanol-water mixture under ambient conditions. Their formation is dependent on the spacer atom in the dicarboxylate linker: molecular rectangles (1/1a and 3/3a) are obtained with spacer atoms CH<sub>2</sub> and S, whereas a helical one-dimensional (1D) coordination polymer (2/2a) is obtained with O as the spacer atom in the linker. These are the first molecular rectangles containing the dicarboxylates used in this study. In addition to their characterization by elemental analysis and UV-vis and IR spectroscopy, their solid-state molecular structures are determined by single-crystal X-ray diffractometry. Using electrospray mass spectrometry, their structural integrity in the solution state is confirmed. Water vapor adsorption study of 1-3 corroborates well with their solid-state structures in terms of their affinity toward water: 3 shows a stepwise adsorption with a maximum water vapor intake of 16 water molecules per molecule of 3, having a small hysteresis loop, while 1 shows a continuous adsorption with a maximum water vapor intake of 10.5 water molecules per molecule of 1, having a larger hysteresis loop, and 2 has the least affinity. Similarly, adsorption of CO<sub>2</sub> is 3 times more by 1 than 3 at 296 K, and both show selectivity for CO<sub>2</sub> over N<sub>2</sub>. Comparison of their magnetic behavior based on variable-temperature magnetic susceptibility measurements (2-300 K) indicates weak antiferromagnetic interactions between the Cu(II) centers in 1 and 3 and a weak ferromagnetic interaction between the Cu(II) centers in 2. This is well correlated to the Cu...Cu distances in these compounds. Each compound showed a characteristic broad isotropic electron paramagnetic resonance signal for distorted square-pyramidal Cu(II) ions at 77 K.</p>
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