

Cyclic and linear structures constructed by ionic bonds between alkali ion and pinwheel pentanuclear $[Gd^{III}(Cu^{II}L)_4]$ core of $M [Gd^{III}(Cu^{II}L)_4]$ ($M^+ = Na^+, K^+, \text{ and } Cs^+$; $H_3L = N$ -(4,-methyl-6-oxo-3-azahept-4-enyl)oxamic acid).

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Three copper(II)gadolinium(III) complexes $M[\text{Gd}(\text{CuL})_4]$ with $M^+ = \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{and } \text{Cs}^+$ have been synthesized, where H₃L denotes N-(4-methyl-6-oxo-3-azahept-4-enyl) oxamic acid. The anionic part $[\text{Gd}(\text{CuL})_4]^-$ assumes a pinwheel-like pentanuclear GdCu₄ core and the central Gd(III) ion is coordinated by eight oxygen atoms of four "(CuL)," where each "(CuL)" assumes a square-planar N₂O₂ coordination geometry and functions as a bidentate chelate ligand to Gd(III) ion. The sodium and potassium salts assume a one-dimensional (1D) chain structure bridged by Na⁺ or K⁺ ions, while the cesium salt assumes a cyclic dimeric structure bridged by Cs⁺ ions. For the assembly structures, the cation acts as a connector between adjacent $[\text{Ln}(\text{CuL})_4]^-$ cores. The magnetic data demonstrated an intracluster ferromagnetic interaction between Gd(III) and Cu(II) ions within a GdCu₄ core and an intercluster antiferromagnetic interaction through the cation. The magnetic susceptibilities can be reproduced by the spin Hamiltonian based on the pentanuclear GdCu₄ structure, $\hat{H} = \beta H(4g_{\text{Cu}}S_{\text{Cu}} + g_{\text{Gd}}S_{\text{Gd}}) - 2J S_{\text{Gd}}(S_{\text{Cu}1} + S_{\text{Cu}2} + S_{\text{Cu}3} + S_{\text{Cu}4})$. The best-fit parameters are $g_{\text{Gd}} = 2.00, g_{\text{Cu}} = 2.12, J_{\text{Gd-Cu}} = +1.11 \text{ cm}^{-1}, zJ' = -0.065 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, and 0.4% of monomeric Cu(II) impurity for the Na⁺ salt; $g_{\text{Gd}} = 2.00, g_{\text{Cu}} = 2.13, J_{\text{GdCu}} = +1.03 \text{ cm}^{-1}, zJ' = -0.038 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, and 0.2% of monomeric Cu(I) impurity for the K⁺ salt; and $g_{\text{Gd}} = 2.00, g_{\text{Cu}} = 2.14, J_{\text{GdCu}} = +0.67 \text{ cm}^{-1}, zJ' = -0.025 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, 0.2% of monomeric Cu(I) impurity for the Cs⁺ salt. The Gd-Cu coupling constant J is very similar in the Na⁺ and K⁺ salts (+1.11 and +1.03 cm⁻¹) but is slightly smaller for the Cs⁺ salt (+0.67 cm⁻¹), probably due to the different packing of the GdCu₄ clusters in the latter salt (cyclic dimers instead of an infinite chain); (2) the intercluster antiferromagnetic interaction, responsible for the low temperature decrease of XMT, significantly decreases when the ionic radius of the alkali cation increases (Na⁺ > K⁺ > Cs⁺) thus keeping the pentanuclear units further apart.

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