

## 1-D Framework L-arginine zinc(II) units bridged by oxalate: synthesis, structure, properties, and theoretical studies.

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### Streszczenie

We synthesized a L-arginine containing  $Zn^{2+}$  complex and oxalate ions.  $\{[Zn_2(L-Arg)_2(ox)_2] \cdot 8H_2O\}_n$  (**1**) (L-Arg = L-arginine, ox = oxalate) crystallize in the monoclinic space group  $P2_1$  with  $a = 8.979(2)$ ,  $b = 9.840(2)$  (Å),  $c = 18.509(3)$  (Å),  $\beta = 95.58(3)$  (Å),  $V = 1627.6(6)$  Å<sup>3</sup>, and  $Z = 2$ . The zinc centers are six-coordinate via one L-arginine zwitterion and two bridging oxalates. The binuclear  $[Zn_2(L-Arg)_2(ox)_2]$  units are linked via oxalate and form 1-D "stair-like" linear chains. The complex was characterized using FT-IR, FT-Raman, UV-vis spectroscopy, and thermal analysis techniques, as well as DFT methods. Electronic bands above  $31,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  originate in  $n^{1,3}A_u$  ( $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ ) transitions within oxalate ions. Theoretical studies were performed for the model compound  $\{[Zn(L-Arg)(Hox)_2] \cdot 4H_2O\}$  using the fragment of the crystallographic structure of **1**. The interaction energy ( $\Delta E$ ) values for L-arginine and two oxalate ions are comparable at  $-145\text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ . Natural bond orbital (NBO) analysis of the electronic structure and bonding is also discussed.

### Słowa kluczowe

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