

## 1,2,4-Triazolyl-4-acetate: a ditopic ligand combining soft and hard donor sites in homometallic (Ag<sup>I</sup>) and heterometallic (Ag<sup>I</sup>/U<sup>VI</sup>) coordination polymers

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1,2,4-Triazol-4-yl-acetic acid (*trGly-H*) has been used as a heterobifunctional ligand for preparing homometallic (Ag<sup>I</sup>) and heterometallic (Ag<sup>I</sup>/U<sup>VI</sup>) coordination polymers under hydrothermal conditions. Four coordination compounds, [Ag<sub>4</sub>(*trGly*)<sub>4</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O (**1**), [Ag<sub>4</sub>(*trGly*)<sub>2</sub>(*trGly-H*)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (**2**), [(UO<sub>2</sub>){Ag<sub>4</sub>(*trGly*)<sub>4</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)}]·4H<sub>2</sub>O (**3**) and [(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>{Ag<sub>6</sub>(*trGly*)<sub>10</sub>}]·7H<sub>2</sub>O (**4**), have been synthesized and structurally characterized. Compounds **1** and **2** are similar and consist of tetranuclear [Ag<sub>4</sub>(*tr*)<sub>4</sub>(COO)<sub>2</sub>] secondary building units (SBUs) supported by four [–N–N–] triazole bridges in the {Ag<sub>4</sub>}–cluster plane and two carboxylate functions in the axial positions, which link the rhomboid units together into a thick layer. Addition of uranyl ions in the reaction system leads to compounds **3** and **4**, where *tr*- and –COO<sup>–</sup>-functional groups are differentiated by their coordination role: *tr* binds Ag<sup>+</sup> ions, while –COO<sup>–</sup> interacts with UO<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>. The crystal structure of **3** includes tetranuclear [Ag<sub>4</sub>(*tr*)<sub>4</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] units linked by four [–N–N–] triazoles and two nitrate anions above and below the cluster core. In **3**, uranium in a pentagonal bipyramidal {UO<sub>7</sub>} arrangement forms “cation–cation” interactions with Ag<sup>I</sup> centers (the Ag⋯OUO distance is short, 2.600 Å). The 3D framework of compound **4** is constructed from hexanuclear [Ag<sub>6</sub>(*tr*)<sub>10</sub>] SBUs in a form of hexagonal twisted prisms that are further stacked into a column motif through argentophilic (Ag⋯Ag) interactions of 3.06 Å. To explore the AgNO<sub>3</sub>/*trGly-H*/UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O system, the composition space diagram approach was employed. The defined crystallization fields of the compounds show that complex **3** is the dominant product, while **4** appears only in a high ligand concentration range. The thermal behavior and solid-state photoluminescence properties of the compounds have been investigated.

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