

## Two complexes of Sm(II) with crown ethers-electrochemical synthesis, structure and spectroscopy.

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Two complexes of divalent samarium have been synthesized by electrochemical reduction in methanol–tetrahydrofuran solutions:  $[\text{Sm}(\text{18-crown-6})(\text{ClO}_4)_2]$  and  $[\text{Sm}(\text{15-crown-5})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ . In  $[\text{Sm}(\text{18-crown-6})(\text{ClO}_4)_2]$  the metal cation is ten-coordinate and its coordination sphere comprises six oxygen atoms of the crown ligand and four oxygen atoms from two perchlorate anions.  $[\text{Sm}(\text{15-crown-5})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$  shows a sandwich structure with decacoordinate samarium located between two 15-crown-5 molecules. At 77 K both compounds show f–f luminescence originating from the  $^5\text{D}_0$  level, and also the 15-crown-5 complex shows a weak luminescence in the range 20000–25000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , which has been tentatively interpreted as originating from  $^3\text{P}_0$  and  $^5\text{H}_3$  levels. At room temperature the emission of  $[\text{Sm}(\text{15-crown-5})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$  is dominated by broad f–d bands. In the excitation spectra some Fano resonances have been observed. The 18-crown-6 compound is unstable, but the 15-crown-5 compound is fairly stable in air.

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