Supporting information

Entangled Uranyl Organic Frameworks with (10,3)-b Topology and Polythreading Network: Structure, Luminescence and Computational Investigation

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Table S1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compound 1

U(1)-O(16)	1.752(7)	U(2)-O(1)	1.719(9)
U(1)-O(15)	1.767(7)	U(2)-O(2)	1.744(8)
U(1)-O(9)	2.440(6)	U(2)-O(3)	2.420(9)
U(1)-O(10)	2.452(6)	U(2)-O(8)	2.475(7)
U(1)-O(11)#1	2.503(6)	U(2)-O(4)	2.446(6)
U(1)-O(12)#1	2.465(6)	U(2)-O(5)	2.507(7)
U(1)-O(13)#2	2.435(7)	U(2)-O(6)#3	2.459(6)
U(1)-O(14)#2	2.482(6)	U(2)-O(7)#3	2.434(7)
O(16)-U(1)-O(15)	179.3(3)	O(1)-U(2)-O(2)	179.9(4)
O(16)-U(1)-O(12)#1	90.5(3)	O(1)-U(2)-O(3)	93.5(5)
O(15)-U(1)-O(12)#1	89.9(3)	O(2)-U(2)-O(3)	86.6(4)
O(16)-U(1)-O(13)#2	91.9(3)	O(1)-U(2)-O(7)#3	92.3(4)
O(15)-U(1)-O(13)#2	87.7(3)	O(2)-U(2)-O(7)#3	87.6(3)
O(12)#1-U(1)-O(13)#2	64.9(2)	O(3)-U(2)-O(7)#3	170.6(3)
O(16)-U(1)-O(9)	92.0(3)	O(1)-U(2)-O(4)	92.1(3)
O(15)-U(1)-O(9)	87.6(3)	O(2)-U(2)-O(4)	88.0(3))
O(12)#1-U(1)-O(9)	170.7(2)	O(3)-U(2)-O(4)	65.8(2)
O(13)#2-U(1)-O(9)	123.0(2)	O(7)#3-U(2)-O(4)	121.3(2)
O(16)-U(1)-O(10)	94.4(3)	O(1)-U(2)-O(6)#3	92.3(3)
O(15)-U(1)-O(10)	85.8(3)	O(2)-U(2)-O(6)#3	87.6(3)
O(12)#1-U(1)-O(10)	117.4(2)	O(3)-U(2)-O(6)#3	119.0(2)
O(13)#2-U(1)-O(10)	173.0(3)	O(7)#3-U(2)-O(6)#3	53.4(2)
O(9)-U(1)-O(10)	53.5(2)	O(4)-U(2)-O(6)#3	173.3(2)
O(16)-U(1)-O(14)#2	90.0(4)	O(1)-U(2)-O(8)	88.3(4)
O(15)-U(1)-O(14)#2	89.4(3)	O(2)-U(2)-O(8)	91.7(3)
O(12)#1-U(1)-O(14)#2	118.8(2)	O(3)-U(2)-O(8)	52.7(2)
O(13)#2-U(1)-O(14)#2	53.0(2)	O(7)#3-U(2)-O(8)	120.2(2)
O(9)-U(1)-O(14)#2	70.1(2)	O(4)-U(2)-O(8)	118.4(2)
O(10)-U(1)-O(14)#2	123.5(2)	O(6)#3-U(2)-O(8)	66.9(3)
O(16)-U(1)-O(11)#1	87.1(3)	O(1)-U(2)-O(5)	85.0(4)
O(15)-U(1)-O(11)#1	93.5(3)	O(2)-U(2)-O(5)	94.6(3)
O(12)#1-U(1)-O(11)#1	52.0(2)	O(3)-U(2)-O(5)	118.6(3)
O(13)#2-U(1)-O(11)#1	117.8(2)	O(7)#3-U(2)-O(5)	69.3(2)
O(9)-U(1)-O(11)#1	119.3(2)	O(4)-U(2)-O(5)	52.9(3)
O(10)-U(1)-O(11)#1	66.1(2)	O(6)#3-U(2)-O(5)	122.5(2)
O(14)#2-U(1)-O(11)#1	170.2(2)	O(8)-U(2)-O(5)	168.8(2)

Symmetry code: #1 x+1,y-1,z; #2 x+1,y,z-1; #3 x,y+1,z

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (A) and angles () for compound 2					
U(1)-O(1)	1.771(5)	U(1)-O(2)	1.773(5)		
U(1)-O(3)#1	2.310(5)	U(1)-O(6)#2	2.330(5)		
U(1)-O(4)	2.440(5)	U(1)-O(1W)	2.457(5)		

 Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compound 2

U(1)-O(5)	2.484(5)	U(2)-O(7)	1.795(5)
U(2)-O(8)#3	2.441(5)	U(2)-O(9)	2.462(6)
U(2)-O(2W)	2.476(6)		
O(1)-U(1)-O(2)	179.3(2)	O(6)#2-U(1)-O(1W)	75.46(17)
O(2)-U(1)-O(3)#1	91.6(2)	O(4)-U(1)-O(1W)	122.57(16)
O(1)-U(1)-O(3)#1	88.4(2)	O(7)#3-U(2)-O(7)	180.000(2)
O(2)-U(1)-O(6)#2	90.5(2)	O(7)#3-U(2)-O(8)#3	91.3(2)
O(1)-U(1)-O(6)#2	90.1(2)	O(7)-U(2)-O(8)#3	88.7(2)
O(3)#1-U(1)-O(6)#2	85.04(17)	O(8)#3-U(2)-O(8)	180.0(2)
O(2)-U(1)-O(4)	90.7(2)	O(7)#3-U(2)-O(9)#3	87.8(2)
O(1)-U(1)-O(4)	88.8(2)	O(7)-U(2)-O(9)#3	92.2(2)
O(3)#1-U(1)-O(4)	76.89(17)	O(8)#3-U(2)-O(9)#3	53.20(18)
O(6)#2-U(1)-O(4)	161.92(17)	O(8)-U(2)-O(9)#3	126.80(18)
O(1)-U(1)-O(5)	87.5(2)	O(9)#3-U(2)-O(9)	180.0(2)
O(2)-U(1)-O(5)	92.1(2)	O(7)#3-U(2)-O(2W)	88.8(2)
O(4)-U(1)-O(5)	53.21(16)	O(7)-U(2)-O(2W)	91.2(2)
O(3)#1-U(1)-O(5)	129.99(16)	O(8)#3-U(2)-O(2W)	63.97(18)
O(6)#2-U(1)-O(5)	144.76(17)	O(8)-U(2)-O(2W)	116.03(18)
O(2)-U(1)-O(1W)	90.7(2)	O(9)#3-U(2)-O(2W)	116.94(18)
O(1)-U(1)-O(1W)	89.5(2)	O(9)-U(2)-O(2W)	63.06(18)
O(3)#1-U(1)-O(1W)	160.39(17)	O(2W)-U(2)-O(2W)#3	180.0(3)

Symmetry code: #1 x,-y+3/2,z-1/2; #2 -x+3,y-1/2,-z+1/2; #3 x,-y+2,-z

Table S3. Optimized geometry parameters and bond orders (in parentheses) for $[UO_2\{(OOC)(C_6H_4)(SiR_3)\}_3]^-$ (R = H (**3a**) and Me (**3b**)) in the gas phase, compared with experimental values of **1** and **2**. (Bond lengths in Å and angles in degree)

	3a	3b	Expt. (1)	Expt. (2)
U=O	1.806 (2.37)	1.807 (2.37)	1.762	1.776
U-O _{eq}	2.502 (0.48)	2.501 (0.49)	2.459	2.461
U-C	2.864	2.865	2.839	2.835
O _{eq} -C	1.270(1.60)	1.270 (1.60)	1.267	1.269
C-C	1.507(1.00)	1.507 (1.00)	1.482	1.467
O=U=O	180.0	180.0	179.4	179.5
O=U-O _{eq1}	90.0	90.0	90.9	91.5
O=U-O _{eq2}	92.9	90.0	89.5	88.5
O=U-C	90.0	90.0	91.7	90.3
Oeq1-U-Oeq2	52.6	52.6	53.5	53.2
O _{eq1} -C-O _{eq2}	121.5	121.3	121.1	119.9

λ (nm)	а	λ (nm) b	$E (eV)^{b}$	f^{c}	Configurations ^d	Weight > 0.1	Expt.
Band I	443	443	2.80	0.017	94→101	0.6580	407~449
					95→102	0.2697	
Band II	354	354	3.50	0.079	98→103	0.5890	330
					87→101	0.1369	
		354	3.50	0.078	97→103	0.5787	
					87→102	0.1339	
		336	3.69	0.031	87→101	0.5935	
					97→103	0.1470	
		336	3.69	0.031	87→102	0.5942	
					98→103	0.1488	
Band III	309	311	3.99	0.042	83→100	0.4472	293
					82→100	0.2374	
					89→103	0.1665	
					88→103	0.1181	
		311	3.99	0.043	82→100	0.4238	
					83→100	0.2570	
					88→103	0.1489	
					89→103	0.1385	
		309	4.01	0.192	89→103	0.6404	
					82→100	0.2974	
		309	4.01	0.201	88→103	0.6791	
					83→100	0.2623	
Band IV	267	272	4.57	0.087	98→108	0.3650	243
		272	4.57	0.085	98→107	0.3666	
					97→108	0.3505	
		267	4.64	0.332	87→105	0.4969	
					99→105	0.1050	
		267	4.64	0.315	87→106	0.4690	

Table S4. Calculated absorptions of **3a** in the THF solution at the TD-PBE/TZP/ZORA/COSMO level.

^{*a*} The simulated absorption peak (nm).

^b Calculated absorption transitions in nm and eV.

^c Oscillator strength (*f*).

^d Orbitals 99 and 100 correspond to HOMO and LUMO, respectively.



Figure S1 (a) Dimers uranyl units in compound **2** are linked by L ligands constituting a loop (highlight). The loops are linked forming the sheet (a), which are pillared by the linear $UO_2(COOR)_2(H_2O)_2$ unit (highlight) to give rise to the 3D framework (b). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity



Figure S2 (a) The entangled motif of compound 2. (b) Schematic view of the 3D polythreading nets of compound 2



Figure S3. Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of compound 1.



Figure S4. Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of compound 2.



Figure S5. TG curve for compounds 1 and 2.



Figure S6. FT-IR spectra of and H_3L ligand as well as compounds 1 and 2.



Figure S7. Solid state absorption spectra of compounds 1 and 2



Figure S8. Simulated absorption spectra in THF for **3a** under the TD-DFT calculations with the PBE (left) and B3LYP (right) functionals.

U 0.05383233 3.67454521 10.42498314 0 0.97341496 5.22744458 10.49356051 0 -0.86562593 2.12155424 10.35657018 0 -1.83818515 4.84657834 9.28251230 O -1.91259361 4.79097340 11.49576772 С -2.40917316 5.13578376 10.37916269 -3.70422294 5.90633495 10.35487907 С С -4.35052864 6.23394235 11.55228555 С -4.26864587 6.29513969 9.13458840 С -5.54871048 6.94543489 11.52915947 С -5.46682782 7.00665213 9.11254405 С -6.12676224 7.34640815 10.30926591 Η -3.88788902 5.91291673 12.48947414 -3.74314572 6.02098413 8.21583630 Η H -6.04591467 7.18959257 12.47439586 Η -5.89936954 7.29916304 8.14939477 Si -7.72329312 8.34667611 10.28041900 H -7.46217101 9.82927233 10.32659593 -8.58255317 8.00664220 11.46667441 Η -8.49973433 8.06819808 9.02313235 Η 0 1.79641201 2.57753652 11.84557520 0 0.11197689 3.53197978 12.92209764 1.20353412 2.88334130 12.92602571 С С 1.80950454 2.46803856 14.24202169 С 1.17282536 2.79523433 15.44429226 С 3.01111396 1.75022328 14.26771269 С 1.73350530 2.40998339 16.66110965 С 3.57056657 1.36547505 15.48439638 С 2.94297571 1.69043597 16.70275218 Η 0.23371023 3.35274041 15.39240839 Η 3.48305998 1.50573060 13.31226499 Η 1.22155630 2.66875456 17.59430172 H 4.50898156 0.79973985 15.48755353 Si 3.72370828 1.20593327 18.34774474 4.36229487 -0.15296747 18.25941257 Η 2.68386930 1.18255824 19.43333801 Н H 4.79828681 2.17358332 18.76863962 0 1.89146009 2.65111450 9.06991461 0 0.27479629 3.65173978 7.93323183 С 1.36846095 3.00763964 7.96913457 2.06099592 2.65816148 6.67694623 С С 1.50024263 3.03858946 5.45282998

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- H 3.93690848 0.10386510 2.26272259

Optimized geometry of 3b

U 0.15344356 3.80225111 10.44979275 0 1.08977249 5.34682341 10.49545393 -0.78283577 2.25765598 10.40419848 0 0 -1.73509118 4.97889423 9.30764204 0 -1.79430709 4.94836495 11.52131928 С -2.29767060 5.28463535 10.40461752 С -3.58815493 6.06149743 10.38108115 С -4.22485188 6.40774041 11.57914499 С -4.16037306 6.44233213 9.16285864 С -5.41845835 7.12592162 11.55376045 С -5.35568487 7.16128704 9.14350762 С -6.01192303 7.51947137 10.33673938 Η -3.75607091 6.09736726 12.51700507 Η -3.64244530 6.15870987 8.24248044 Η -5.89965568 7.38607637 12.50426957 H -5.78651106 7.44894708 8.17862132 Si -7.63593737 8.49716771 10.34318266 С -7.38911074 10.14348714 11.26740159 С -8.98530921 7.49252225 11.23488373 С -8.20027927 8.85883649 8.56380427 -7.04777385 9.96737330 12.30085599 Н Η -6.62763172 10.76076979 10.76317080 Η -8.32964561 10.71860419 11.31066248 -9.16752121 6.53851074 10.71358669 Η Η -8.68325127 7.25753877 12.26885246

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