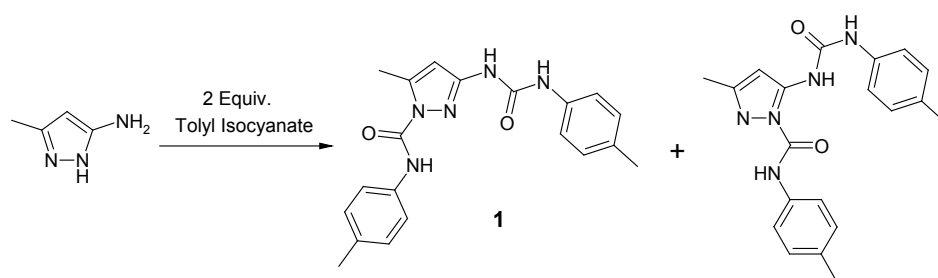


Supramolecular Assembly in a Janus-Type Urea System

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Supplementary Information

Synthesis



Scheme S1 Synthesis of **1** and its regioisomer.

Synthesis of 1: 3-amino-5-methylpyrazole (1.00 g, 10.3 mmol) was added to dry CHCl₃ (100 mL) in a three necked round bottom flask fitted with a condenser and flowing N₂. To this solution was added *p*-tolyl isocyanate (2.74 g, 2.60 ml, 20.6 mmol) dropwise. The solution was refluxed for 24 hours under N₂. The solvent was removed using a rotary evaporator to give a crystalline solid of a mixture of isomers. Compound 1-(1-(*p*-tolylcarbamoyl)-5-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-3-*p*-tolylurea (**1**) was isolated by crystallisation from hot CHCl₃ and the crystalline material filtered hot. Solid was washed with hot CHCl₃ (15 ml). **Yield:** 0.79 g; 33%, 0.34 mmol. **¹H NMR:** (400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO, δ/ppm, *J*/Hz) 2.22 (3H, singlet, -CH₃) 2.51 (3H, singlet, -CH₃) 3.32 (3H, singlet, -CH₃) 6.44 (1H, singlet, =CH-) 7.08 (2H, doublet, *J* = 6.4; -CH=(tolyl)) 7.14 (2H, doublet, *J* = 7.2; -CH=(tolyl)) 7.34 (2H, doublet, *J* = 6.4; -CH=(tolyl)) 7.53 (2H, doublet, *J* = 7.2; -CH=(tolyl)) 8.99 (1H, singlet, -NH-) 9.12 (1H, singlet, -NH-) 9.81 (1H, singlet, -NH-). **¹³C NMR:** (100 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO, δ/ppm) 13.8, 20.3, 20.4, 101.4, 118.4, 121.2, 129.0, 129.1, 131.2, 133.0, 134.5, 136.5, 143.2, 148.4, 148.6, 151.7. **Elemental analysis:** Calc. C 65.9% H 5.93% N 19.2% Exp. C 66.1% H 5.82% N 19.3%. **Melting point:** 158 +/- 2 °C. **Mass Spectra:** ES⁺ *m/z* = 231 [100%] C₂₀H₂₁N₅O₂ - C₈H₇N₄O₁ + H⁺, *m/z* = 364 [34%] C₂₀H₂₁N₅O₂ + H⁺, *m/z* = 386 [78%] C₂₀H₂₁N₅O₂ + Na⁺, *m/z* = 749 [45%] 2C₂₀H₂₁N₅O₂ + Na⁺. **FT-IR:** (ν, cm⁻¹) 3382 (m), 3283 (m), 3136 (w), 3037 (W), 2977 (w), 2923 (w), 2866 (w), 1732 (m), 1648 (m), 1594 (m).

Crystal data for **1** (form I): C₂₀H₂₁N₅O₂, *M* = 363.42, Colourless Needle, 0.31 × 0.14 × 0.06 mm³, triclinic, space group *P*-1 (No. 2), *a* = 5.8615(2), *b* = 11.0671(4), *c* = 14.0882(5) Å, α = 91.1250(10), β = 98.7050(10), γ = 97.0080(10)°, *V* = 895.95(5) Å³, *Z* = 2, *D*_c = 1.347 g/cm³, *F*₀₀₀ = 384, Smart 6K, MoKα radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å, *T* = 120(2)K, 2θ_{max} = 61.0°, 16676 reflections collected, 5478 unique (*R*_{int} = 0.0371). Final *Goof* = 1.026, *RI* = 0.0511, *wR2* = 0.1364, *R* indices based on 3835 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*) (refinement on *F*²), 245 parameters, 0 restraints. Lp and absorption corrections applied, μ = 0.091 mm⁻¹.

Crystal data for **1** (form II): C₂₀H₂₁N₅O₂, *M* = 363.42, Colourless Needle, 0.27 × 0.16 × 0.09 mm³, triclinic, space group *P*-1 (No. 2), *a* = 4.594(4), *b* = 7.122(6), *c* = 28.06(3) Å, α = 93.46(2), β = 92.554(15), γ = 104.922(15)°, *V* = 883.7(14) Å³, *Z* = 2, *D*_c = 1.370 g/cm³, *F*₀₀₀ = 384, Smart-6K, MoKα radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å, *T* = 100(2)K, 2θ_{max} = 50.0°, 1788 reflections collected, 1780 unique (*R*_{int} = 0.0000). Final *Goof* = 1.071, *RI* = 0.0698, *wR2* = 0.2140, *R* indices based on 1359 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*) (refinement on *F*²), 250 parameters, 69 restraints. Lp and absorption corrections applied, μ = 0.092 mm⁻¹.

Crystal data for [{Cu(μ-κ-*O,O,N,N*-**1**)(MeOH)}₆](MeCO₂)₆·6MeOH: C₁₄₄H₁₈₆Cu₆N₃₀O₃₆, *M* = 3294.53, Blue Prism, 0.13 × 0.11 × 0.05 mm³, trigonal, space group *R*-3 (No. 148), *a* = *b* = 31.7325(8), *c* = 13.6585(7) Å, *V* = 11910.8(10) Å³, *Z* = 3, *D*_c = 1.378 g/cm³, *F*₀₀₀ = 5166, SMart - 6K, MoKα radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å, *T* =

120(2)K, $2\theta_{\max} = 50.0^\circ$, 22616 reflections collected, 4635 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.1729$). Final $Goof = 0.811$, $RI = 0.0530$, $wR2 = 0.1140$, R indices based on 1988 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ (refinement on F^2), 331 parameters, 3 restraints. Lp and absorption corrections applied, $\mu = 0.872 \text{ mm}^{-1}$. **Mass Spectrum:** $ES^+ m/z = 364$ [10%] ($C_{20}H_{21}N_5O_2$) + H^+ , $m/z = 386$ [38%] ($C_{20}H_{21}N_5O_2$) + Na^+ , $m/z = 457$ [100%] ($C_{21}H_{24}CuN_5O_3$) = (Cu + 1^- + MeOH), $m/z = 788$ [95%] $C_{40}H_{40}CuN_{10}O_4$ + H^+ = (Cu + $2(1^-)$ + H^+), $m/z = 1574$ [12%] $6(C_{23}H_{27}CuN_5O_5) + 2Na^+$

Crystal data for *mer*-[Cd(κ -O,*N,N,N*-1) $_2$] · 2MeOH · 2H₂O: $C_{42}H_{48}CdN_{10}O_8$, $M = 933.30$, colourless block, $0.11 \times 0.07 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$, monoclinic, space group $P2_1$ (No. 4), $a = 12.329(7)$, $b = 12.877(7)$, $c = 14.883(6) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 91.625(18)^\circ$, $V = 2362(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, $D_c = 1.312 \text{ g/cm}^3$, $F_{000} = 964$, Smart 6K, MoK α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$, $T = 120(2) \text{ K}$, $2\theta_{\max} = 50.0^\circ$, 13397 reflections collected, 8279 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0583$). Final $Goof = 1.038$, $RI = 0.0712$, $wR2 = 0.1631$, R indices based on 6016 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ (refinement on F^2), 561 parameters, 1 restraint. Lp and absorption corrections applied, $\mu = 0.521 \text{ mm}^{-1}$. Absolute structure parameter = $0.02(5)$ (Flack, H. D. *Acta Cryst.* **1983**, *A39*, 876-881).

Crystal packing energy calculations

Ligand 1 form I

Gavezzotti, A., *Acc. Chem. Res.* 1994, 27, 309-314

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Calculated inter-molecular potentials:

mol1 mol2 distance energy (kJ/mol)

0 1 5.8615 -87.9503

0 2 8.93579 -59.8004

0 3 8.08581 -59.6

Hydrogen normalisation: On

Packing Energy:

PE = -161.71 kJ/mol 40 interactions

PE = -165.09 kJ/mol 120 interactions

PE = -165.45 kJ/mol 160 interactions

PE = -165.55 kJ/mol 180 interactions

PE = -165.59 kJ/mol 190 interactions

PE = -165.62 kJ/mol 200 interactions

Potential = $A \cdot \exp(-Br) - Cr(-6)$

Unified (UNI) pair-potential parameters:

atom1	code1	atom2	code2	A	B	C
O1	17	O1	17	195309.1	3.74	1335.0
O1	17	N1	23	268571.0	3.86	1523.0
O1	17	C1	3	393086.8	3.74	2682.0
O1	17	H1E	1	295432.3	4.82	439.3
O1	17	N3	19	268571.0	3.86	1523.0
O1	17	H3N	27	15095080.0	7.78	995.8
N1	23	N1	23	365263.0	3.65	2891.0
N1	23	C1	3	491494.0	3.86	2791.0
N1	23	H1E	1	228279.0	4.52	502.1
N1	23	N3	19	365263.2	3.65	2891.0
N1	23	H3N	27	30190070.0	7.78	1992.0
C1	3	C1	3	226145.2	3.47	2418.0
C1	3	H1E	1	120792.1	4.10	472.8
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N3	19	H3N	27	228279.0	4.52	502.1
H3N	27	H3N	27	24158.0	4.01	109.2

Ligand 1 form II

Notes:

close contact of 1.98265 found between O1 and H3N
close contact of 1.86915 found between O1 and H4N
close contact of 1.74834 found between H19 and H1B

Calculated inter-molecular potentials:

mol1 mol2 distance energy (kJ/mol)

0	1	4.5914	-131.358
0	2	7.40409	-31.4151
0	3	7.115	-24.7166

Hydrogen normalisation: On

Packing Energy:

PE = -238.64 kJ/mol	40 interactions
PE = -243.23 kJ/mol	120 interactions
PE = -243.58 kJ/mol	160 interactions
PE = -243.67 kJ/mol	180 interactions
PE = -243.71 kJ/mol	190 interactions
PE = -243.74 kJ/mol	200 interactions

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