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A new structural motif for cadmium dithiocarbamates: Crystal structures and Hirshfeld surface analyses of homoleptic zinc and cadmium morpholine dithiocarbamates (Article)

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Abstract

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The crystal and molecular structures of two homoleptic morpholine-derived dithiocarbamates of zinc, binuclear $\{Zn[S_2CN(CH_2CH_2)_2O]_2\}_2$ (1), and cadmium, one-dimensional coordination polymer $\{Cd[S_2CN(CH_2CH_2)_2O]_2\}_n$ (2), are described. In 1, a centrosymmetric binuclear molecule is found as there are equal numbers of chelating and bidentate bridging dithiocarbamate ligands; weak transannular $Zn \cdots S$ interactions are found within the resultant eight-membered $\{ \cdots SCSZn \}_2$ ring which has the form of a chair. The resultant $4+1 S_5$ donor set is highly distorted with the geometry tending towards a square-pyramid. By contrast, a square-planar geometry is found in centrosymmetric 2 defined by symmetrically chelating dithiocarbamate ligands. The presence of $Cd \cdots S$ secondary bonding in the crystal of 2 leads to a distorted $4+2 S_6$ octahedron and a linear coordination polymer, which is unprecedented in the structural chemistry of cadmium dithiocarbamates. The analyses of the Hirshfeld surfaces for 1 and 2 show the dominance of $H \cdots H$, $S \cdots H/H \cdots S$ and $O \cdots H/H \cdots O$ contacts to the surface, i.e. contributing around 90 and 80%, respectively. © 2019 Walter de Gruyter GmbH, Berlin/Boston.

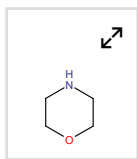
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