Synthesis, Spectroscopic Findings, Crystal Engineering of Pb(II)-Salen Coordination Polymers, and Supramolecular Architectures Engineered by σ-hole/Spodium/Tetrel bonds: A Combined Experimental and Theoretical Investigations

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Scheme S1. Generation of polynuclear complexes in the presence of pseudohalides bridging ligand.



Scheme S2A. Salen (H<sub>3</sub>L) compartment mobility (N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> vs O<sub>4</sub>) with  $M^{2+}$  metal ion.



Scheme S2B. Salen ligands  $(H_2L^1/H_2L^2)$  compartment occupancy by different metal ions



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Scheme S2C.  $H_3L$  compartment occupancy by different metal ions ( $M^{1}/M^{2}$ ) facilitated the heteronuclear CP formation.

Scheme S3. The simplified Holo-directed and Hemi-directed coordination spheres around the

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Scheme S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Proton numbering Scheme of H<sub>3</sub>L.

Scheme S5. Coordination polyhedral in Pb(II) complexes with donor ligands. For complexes with composition  $AX_6LP$  (CN A (6+*LP*)) the VSEPR model suggests the shape of a pentagonal bipyramid with the lone pair occupying the axial position or distorted octahedron geometry lone pair occupying capped position.

	Bond distances (Å)	
Pb1 S1 2.883(6)	Pb1 O2 2.420(6)	Pb1 O3 2.379(6)
Pb1 O1 2.710(7)	Pb1 O4 2.694(7)	Cd1 O2 2.235(6)
Cd1 O3 2.241(6)	Cd1 N3 2.12(8)	Cd1 N1 2.253(7)
Cd1 N2 2.253(8)		

Table S1 Selected important bond distances (Å) and Bond angles (°) for the CP.

Bond angles (°)			
O2 Pb1 S1 86.6(1)	O2 Pb1 O1 60.9(2)	O2 Pb1 O4 132.8(2)	O3 Pb1 S1 88.7(1)
O3 Pb1 O2 71.0(2)	O3 Pb1 O1 131.9(2)	O3 Pb1 O4 62.1(2)	O1 Pb1 S1 88.4(1)
O1 Pb1 O4 165.3(2)	O4 Pb1 S1 97.3(1)	O2 Cd1 O3 77.0(2)	O2 Cd1 N3 110.2(3)
O2 Cd1 N1 85.2(2)	O2 Cd1 N2 143.6(2)	O3 Cd1 N3 109.0(3)	N1 Cd1 O3 140.8(2)
N1 Cd1 N3 109.9(2)	N1 Cd1 N2 90.8(3)	N2 Cd1 O3 83.1(3)	N2 Cd1 N3 105.2(2)
Cd1 O3 Pb1 106.0(2)	)		

 Table S2 Reported X-ray characterized Holo-/Hemi directed heteronuclear Pb(II) complexes.

Complexes	Coordination	Tetrel	Ref
	mode	bonding	
[Pb(OAc)(NiL <sup>1</sup> )2](OAc)	Holo-directed	Not explored	1

[NiL <sup>2</sup> (H2O)2PbBr2]	Hemi-directed	Not explored	2
[NiL <sup>2</sup> (H2O)2Pb(NO3)2]	$\checkmark$	Not explored	2
${L^{3}Ni}Pb(NC5H5)Cl]2$	$\checkmark$	Not explored	3
[{L <sup>4</sup> Ni}2Pb](H2O)(Py)	$\checkmark$	Not explored	3
{[NiL <sup>5</sup> (py)2]PbCl2}(Py)	$\checkmark$	Not explored	4
[NiL <sup>6</sup> Pb(NO3)2]	$\checkmark$	Not explored	5
[PbNiL <sup>7</sup> (AcO)2]	$\checkmark$	Not explored	6
[(H2O)Ni(SCN)L <sup>8</sup> Pb(OAc)].DMSO	$\checkmark$	Present	7
[(H2O)2NiL <sup>9</sup> PbCl2]	$\checkmark$	Present	7
			7
[(SCN)NiL <sup>9</sup> Pb(NO3)]	$\checkmark$	Absent	7
[(H2O)Ni(SCN)L <sup>10</sup> PbCl]	$\checkmark$	Absent	7
[(NCS)(H <sub>2</sub> O)NiLPb(DMF)Cl]	No information	Not explored	8
[(SCN)NiL <sup>1</sup> (µ1,3-NCS)Pb]	No information	No explored	9
[(SCN)NiL <sup>1</sup> (µ -OAc)Pb]			
[(SCN)NiL <sup>2</sup> (µ -OAc)Pb]			
$[\{(DMSO)(H_2O)NiL^1\}2Pb](ClO4)_2$			
[{(DMSO)(H2O)NiL <sup>2</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> Pb](ClO4) <sub>2</sub> ·4DMSO			
$[(Cd)(Pb)(L)(\eta^{1}-NCS)(\eta^{1}-SCN)]_{n}$ (1)	Hemi-directed	Explored	This work

 $\label{eq:source} \textbf{Table S3} \ \text{Reported Covalent and Tetrel bond lengths} \ (\text{\AA}) \ \text{in the structures of Pb(II) complexes}.$ 

Complexes	Bond lengths (Å)	Bond Nature	Ref
[PbL]ClO <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> .nH <sub>2</sub> O	Pb-N 2.408(4)-2.513(4)	Covalent	10
	2.934(4)	Tetrel	
	Pb-O 2.382(4)	Covalent	

	$ClO_4^-$ 3.201(5)	Tetrel	
${[Pb(HL)(OAc)]ClO_4}n$	Pb-N 2.612(6)-2.755(7)	Covalent	10
	Pb-O 2.572(5)-2.515(6)	Covalent	
	$ClO_4^{-}$ 3.047(7)	Tetrel	
	ClO <sub>4</sub> - 3.309(10)	Tetrel	
$[PbL(NO_2)]n$	Pb-N 2.452(4)-2.837(3)	Covalent	10
	3.436(4)	Tetrel	
	Pb-O 2.384(5)-2.904(5)	Covalent	
	3.299(4)	Tetrel	
[PbLN <sub>3</sub> ]n	Pb-N 2.571(3)-2.837(3)	Covalent	10
	3.436(4)	Tetral	
	$N_{3}^{-}$ 2,321(3)-2.883(3)	Covalent	
	Pb-O 2.335(3)	Covalent	
$[Pb_2(HL)_2(NO_3)_2(NCS)_2]$	Pb-N 2.663(3)-2.460(4)	Covalent	10
	Pb-O 2.555(2)-2.882(2)	Covalent	
	Pb-S NCS <sup>-</sup> 3.2246(11)	Tetrel	
$[PbL(OAc)]_2$	Pb-N 2.490(3)-2.613(4)	Covalent	10
	3.030(4)-3.489(3)	Tetrel	
	Pb-O 2.383(3)-2.753(4)	Covalent	
$[(Cd)(Pb)(L)(\eta^1-NCS)(\eta^1SCN)]_n(1)$	Pb-N 2.697	Covalent	This
	Pb-O 2.697(13)	Covalent	work
	Pb-S SCN 3.337	Tetrel	



## Fig.S1MALDI-TOF Mass of the CP.



Fig.S1A Representative FT-IR spectra for Salen ligand and CP.



Fig.S2 Representative Raman spectra for the CP.



Fig.S3 Representative UV-Vis spectra for Ligand.



Fig.S5 Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for Salen ligand.



Fig.S6 Representative <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra for Salen ligand.



Fig.S7 Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for the CP.



Fig.S8 Representative PXRD pattern for the CP.



Fig.S9 Histogram plots of Cd-NC (left) and Cd-SC (right) angles in Cd–NCS and Cd–SCN complexes.

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