

Supplementary material

**Solvent influence in the synthesis of lead(II) complexes  
containing benzoate derivatives.**

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**Table S1.** Crystallographic data of compound  $[\text{Pb}(\text{2MeOBz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$  (**2**), measured at different temperatures.

	$[\text{Pb}(\text{2MeOBz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$ ( <b>2</b> )	$[\text{Pb}(\text{2MeOBz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$ ( <b>2</b> )
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_{14}\text{Pb}_2$	$\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_{14}\text{Pb}_2$
Formula weigh	1054.98	1054.98
$T$ (K)	100(2)	295(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.72932	0.71073
System, space group	Orthorhombic, P $2_12_12_1$	Orthorhombic, P $2_12_12_1$
Unit cell dimensions		
$a$ (Å)	7.240(4)	7.2699(4)
$b$ (Å)	17.730(5)	17.8650(9)
$c$ (Å)	25.480(5)	25.6381(13)
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3271(2)	3329.8(3)
$Z$	4	4
$D_{\text{calc}}$ (g cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.142	2.104
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	10.970	10.168
$F(000)$	2000	2000
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.045 x 0.020 x 0.005	0.210 x 0.060 x 0.040
$hkl$ ranges	-9 ≤ $h$ ≤ 9, -23 ≤ $k$ ≤ 23 -33 ≤ $l$ ≤ 33	-7 ≤ $h$ ≤ 9, -22 ≤ $k$ ≤ 21 -34 ≤ $l$ ≤ 33
$2\theta$ range (°)	1.436 to 29.091	1.389 to 28.809
Reflections collected/ unique/[ $R_{\text{int}}$ ]	49074/8066 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ ] = 0.0543]	17924 / 7952 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ ] = 0.0367]
Completeness	to $\theta = 25.950$ , 99.3%	to $\theta = 25.242$ , 99.9%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data/restraints/parameters	8066 / 0 / 440	7952 / 0 / 440
Goodness of fit (GOF) on $F^2$	1.064	1.012
Final $R$ indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0316$ , $wR_2 = 0.0857$	$R_1 = 0.0346$ , $wR_2 = 0.0562$
$R$ indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0321$ , $wR_2 = 0.0861$	$R_1 = 0.0450$ , $wR_2 = 0.0593$
Extinction coefficient		
Largest. Diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	5.365 and -1.651	1.300 and -0.700

**Table S2.** Selected bond distances (Å), angles (°), and intra- and intermolecular interactions (Å) for [Pb(2MeOBz)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sub>n</sub> (**2**) measured at 100 K.

Bond distances (Å)			
Pb(1)-O(2)	2.479(6)	Pb(1)-O(5)	2.451(5)
Pb(1)-O(6)	2.521(5)	Pb(1)-O(7)	2.714(7)
Pb(1)-O(8)	2.484(6)	Pb(1)-O(13)	2.614(5)
Pb(1)-O(1)#1	2.804(6)		
Pb(2)-O(1)	2.421(5)	Pb(2)-O(2)	2.545(6)
Pb(2)-O(3)	2.499(6)	Pb(2)-O(4)	2.543(7)
Pb(2)-O(5)	2.645(5)	Pb(2)-O(6)#2	2.593(6)
Pb(2)-O(14)	2.691(5)		
Bond angles (°)			
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(7)	79.7(2)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(5)	52.0(2)
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(8)	94.9(2)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(2)	121.1(2)
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(13)	81.3(2)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(1)#1	66.5(2)
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(5)	106.2(2)	O(7)-Pb(1)-O(8)	50.1(2)
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(2)	127.9(2)	O(7)-Pb(1)-O(13)	156.0(2)
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(1)#1	83.2(2)	O(5)-Pb(1)-O(8)	79.2(2)
O(5)-Pb(1)-O(2)	69.5(2)	O(5)-Pb(1)-O(13)	72.6(2)
O(5)-Pb(1)-O(1)#1	113.5(2)	O(8)-Pb(1)-O(2)	79.2(2)
O(8)-Pb(1)-O(13)	146.9(2)	O(8)-Pb(1)-O(1)#1	132.9(2)
O(2)-Pb(1)-O(13)	75.0(2)	O(2)-Pb(1)-O(1)#1	147.9(2)
O(13)-Pb(1)-O(1)#1	75.8(2)		
O(3)-Pb(2)-O(1)	80.3(2)	O(3)-Pb(2)-O(5)	83.5(2)
O(3)-Pb(2)-O(2)	70.8(2)	O(3)-Pb(2)-O(4)	51.8(2)
O(3)-Pb(2)-O(14)	146.6(2)	O(3)-Pb(2)-O(6)#2	124.4(2)
O(1)-Pb(2)-O(5)	117.5(2)	O(1)-Pb(2)-O(2)	52.0(2)
O(1)-Pb(2)-O(4)	73.9(2)	O(1)-Pb(2)-O(14)	79.7(2)
O(1)-Pb(2)-O(6)#2	71.4(2)	O(5)-Pb(2)-O(2)	65.5(2)
O(5)-Pb(2)-O(4)	132.8(2)	O(5)-Pb(2)-O(14)	82.3(2)
O(5)-Pb(2)-O(6)#2	152.0(2)	O(2)-Pb(2)-O(4)	105.9(2)
O(2)-Pb(2)-O(14)	75.7(2)	O(2)-Pb(2)-O(6)#2	118.9(2)
O(4)-Pb(2)-O(14)	143.1(2)	O(4)-Pb(2)-O(6)#2	74.4(2)
O(14)-Pb(2)-O(6)#2	73.1(2)		

#1: -1+x,y,z #2: 1+x,y,z

**Table S3.** Selected bond distances (Å), angles (°), intra- and intermolecular interactions (Å) for [Pb(2MeOBz)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sub>n</sub> (**2**), measured at 295 K.

Bond distances (Å)			
Pb(1)-O(2)	2.501(6)	Pb(1)-O(5)	2.455(6)
Pb(1)-O(6)	2.545(6)	Pb(1)-O(7)	2.711(8)
Pb(1)-O(8)	2.482(8)	Pb(1)-O(13)	2.636(5)
Pb(1)-O(1)#2	2.819(6)		
Pb(2)-O(1)	2.434(7)	Pb(2)-O(2)	2.535(7)
Pb(2)-O(3)	2.522(8)	Pb(2)-O(4)	2.513(8)
Pb(2)-O(5)	2.665(6)	Pb(2)-O(6)#1	2.611(6)
Pb(2)-O(14)	2.733(5)		
Bond angles (°)			
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(7)	81.1(2)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(5)	51.7(2)
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(8)	96.7(2)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(2)	121.2(2)
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(13)	81.0(2)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(1)#2	67.1(2)
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(5)	106.1(2)	O(7)-Pb(1)-O(8)	49.8(2)
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(2)	127.6(2)	O(7)-Pb(1)-O(13)	156.8(2)
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(1) #2	82.6(2)	O(5)-Pb(1)-O(8)	79.7(2)
O(5)-Pb(1)-O(2)	70.2(2)	O(5)-Pb(1)-O(13)	73.7(2)
O(5)-Pb(1)-O(1)#2	114.7(2)	O(8)-Pb(1)-O(2)	79.2(2)
O(8)-Pb(1)-O(13)	147.7(2)	O(8)-Pb(1)-O(1)#2	132.1(2)
O(2)-Pb(1)-O(13)	74.8(2)	O(2)-Pb(1)-O(1)#2	148.3(2)
O(13)-Pb(1)-O(1)#2	76.8(2)		
O(3)-Pb(2)-O(1)	83.2(2)	O(3)-Pb(2)-O(5)	84.5(2)
O(3)-Pb(2)-O(2)	71.9(2)	O(3)-Pb(2)-O(4)	50.9(2)
O(3)-Pb(2)-O(14)	148.7(2)	O(3)-Pb(2)-O(6)#1	124.6(2)
O(1)-Pb(2)-O(5)	117.4(2)	O(1)-Pb(2)-O(2)	51.5(2)
O(1)-Pb(2)-O(4)	74.4(2)	O(1)-Pb(2)-O(14)	78.6(2)
O(1)-Pb(2)-O(6)#1	72.1(2)	O(5)-Pb(2)-O(2)	66.4(2)
O(5)-Pb(2)-O(4)	133.6(2)	O(5) -Pb(2)-O(14)	81.6(2)
O(5)-Pb(2)-O(6)#1	150.8(2)	O(2) -Pb(2)-O(4)	104.4(2)
O(2)-Pb(2)-O(14)	76.8(2)	O(2) -Pb(2)-O(6)#1	120.0(2)
O(4)-Pb(2)-O(14)	143.0(2)	O(4) -Pb(2)-O(6)#1	74.6(2)
O(14)-Pb(2)-O(6)#1	73.2(2)		

#1: -1+x,y,z #2: 1+x,y,z

**Table S4.** Crystallographic data of compound [Pb(1,4Bzdiox)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sub>n</sub> (**4**)

Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Pb
Formula weigh	583.51
<i>T</i> (K)	298(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.49603
System, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>I b a 2</i>
Unit cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> (Å)	28.2828(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.4922(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	8.1896(2)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3588.4(1)
<i>Z</i>	8
<i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> (g cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.160
Measured 2θ range (°), stepsize (°)	1.026 to 45.246, 0.006
Rietveld refinement details:	
Profile function	Pseudo-Voigt
2θ range used	1.106 to 33.000
Num. of reflections	1527
Data points	5316
Parameters	93
Restraints	91
<i>R</i> <sub>wp</sub>	0.145
<i>χ</i> <sub>Rietveld</sub> / <i>χ</i> <sub>Pattern-Matching</sub>	1.147

**Table S5.** Crystallographic data of compound [Pb(Ac)(Pip)<sub>2</sub>(MeOH)]<sub>n</sub> (**6**)

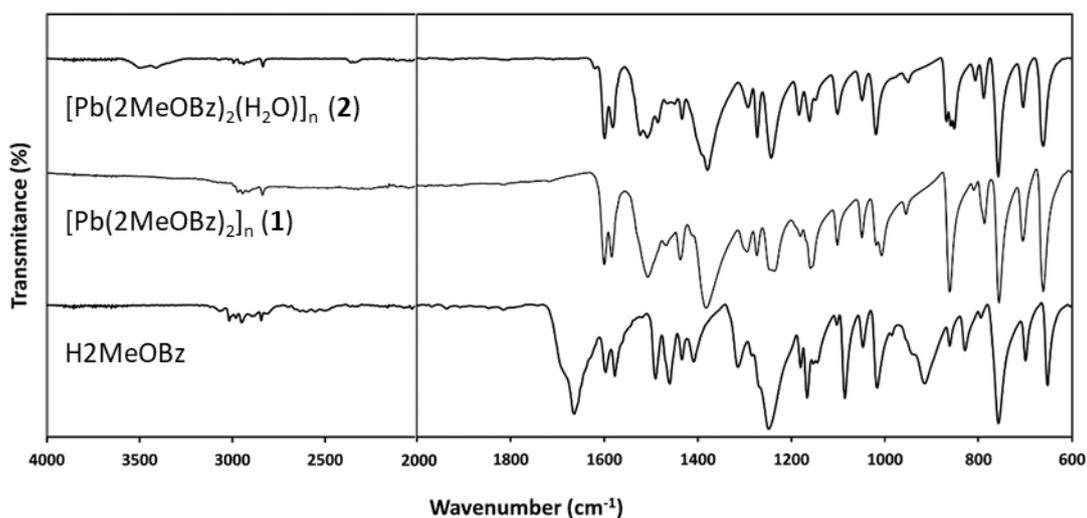
Empirical formula	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Pb
Formula weigh	463.41
<i>T</i> (K)	100(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.72932
System, space group	Monoclinic, P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
Unit cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> (Å)	7.590(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	26.140(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	7.250(3)
$\alpha$ (°)	90
$\beta$ (°)	116.250(16)
$\gamma$ (°)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1290.1(13)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> (g cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.386
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	13.887
<i>F</i> (000)	864
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.090 x 0.070 x 0.010
<i>hkl</i> ranges	-10 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 10, -34 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 34 -9 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 9
2 $\theta$ range (°)	3.071 to 29.088
Reflections collected/ unique/[ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> ]	19645 / 3045 [ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0374]
Completeness	to $\theta$ = 25.950, 96.1%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
Data/restraints/parameters	3045 / 3 / 177
Goodness of fit (GOF) on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.145
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0656, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1846
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0695, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1885
Largest. Diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	5.110 and -1.804

**Table S6.** Selected bond distances (Å), angles (°), intra- and intermolecular interactions (Å) for [Pb(Ac)(Pip)<sub>2</sub>(MeOH)]<sub>n</sub> (**6**).

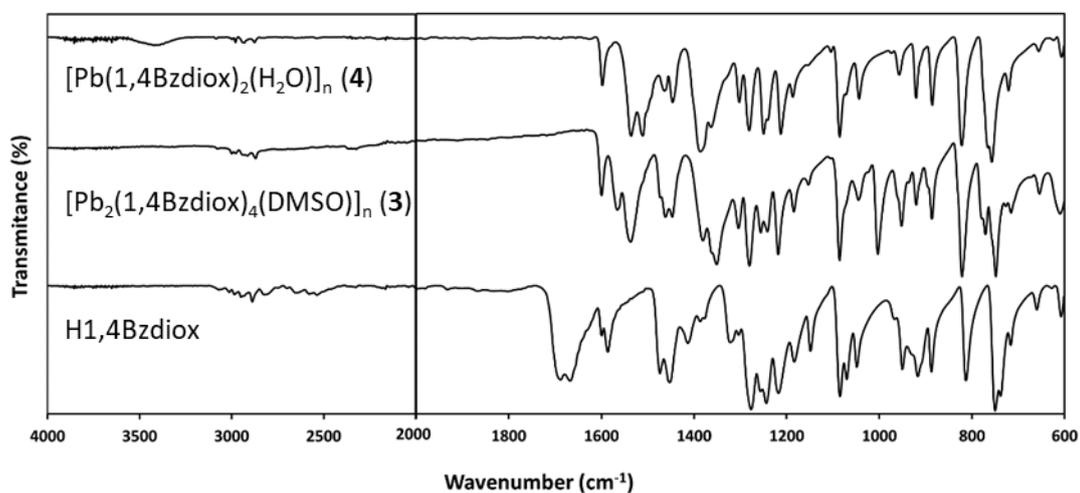
Bond distances (Å)			
Pb(1)-O(6)	2.536(7)	Pb(1)-O(3)	2.796(9)
Pb(1)-O(7)	2.66(1)	Pb(1)-O(4)	2.475(8)
Pb(1)-O(5)	2.63(1)	Pb(1)-O(6)#3	2.54(1)
Pb(1)-O(3)#1	2.84(1)	Pb(1)-O(5)#2	2.70(1)
Bond angles (°)			
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(3)	120.8(3)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(7)	75.4(3)
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(4)	74.1(3)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(5)	50.3(3)
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(6)#3	66.5(3)	O(6)-Pb(1)-O(3)#1	151.5(3)
O(6)-Pb(1)-O(5)#2	108.5(3)	O(3)-Pb(1)-O(7)	163.5(3)
O(3)-Pb(1)-O(4)	48.8(3)	O(3)-Pb(1)-O(5)	96.8(3)
O(3)-Pb(1)-O(6)	107.4(3)	O(3)-Pb(1)-O(3)#1	73.8(3)
O(5)#2-Pb(1)-O(3)	92.7(3)	O(7)-Pb(1)-O(4)	144.7(3)
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(5)	96.5(3)	O(7)-Pb(1)-O(6)#3	75.1(3)
O(7)-Pb(1)-O(3)#1	90.3(3)	O(7)-Pb(1)-O(5)#2	83.9(3)
O(4)-Pb(1)-O(5)	77.1(3)	O(4)-Pb(1)-O(6)#3	76.8(3)
O(4)-Pb(1)-O(3)#1	108.7(3)	O(4)-Pb(1)-O(5)#2	122.5(3)
O(5)-Pb(1)-O(6)#3	115.9(3)	O(5)-Pb(1)-O(3)#1	157.9(3)
O(5)-Pb(1)-O(5)#2	66.0(3)	O(6)#3-Pb(1)-O(3)#1	86.2(3)
O(6)#3-Pb(1)-O(5)#2	159.0(3)	O(3)#1-Pb(1)-O(5)#2	94.0(3)

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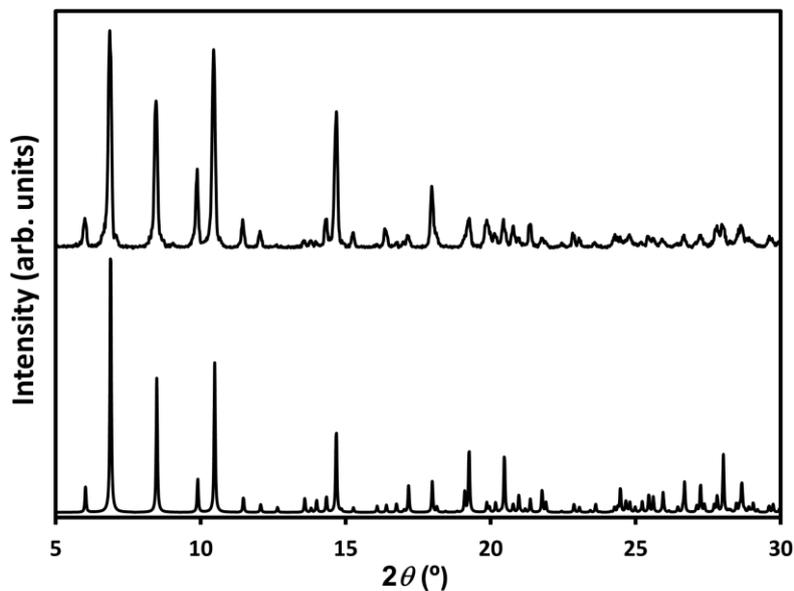
## Supplementary Figures



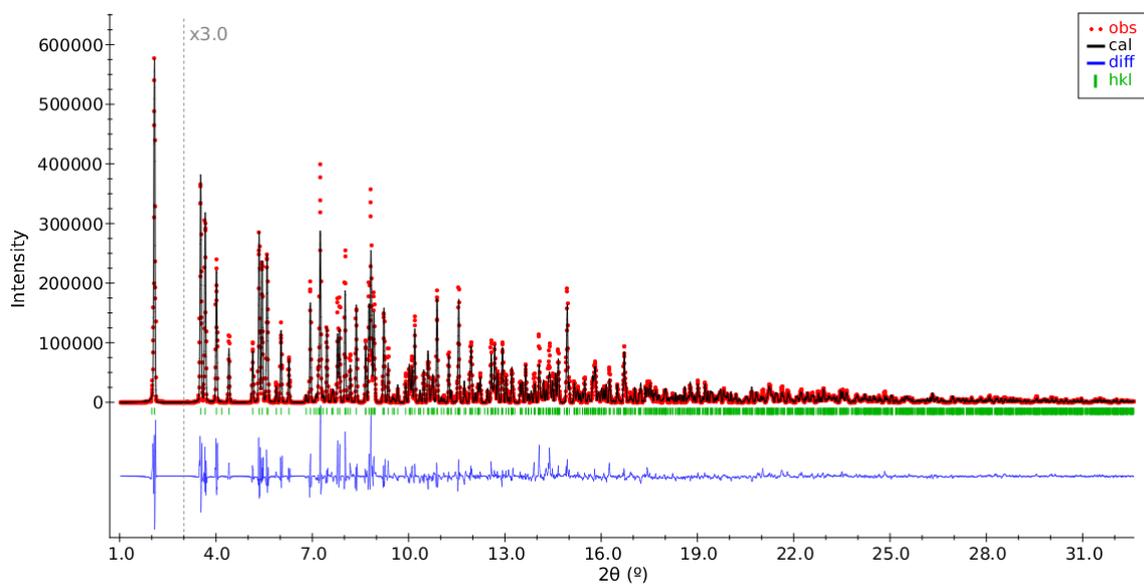
**Figure S1.** ATR-FTIR spectra of 2-methoxybenzoic acid (*bottom*) and of compounds [Pb(2MeOBz)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (**1**) (*middle*) and [Pb(2MeOBz)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sub>n</sub> (**2**) (*up*).



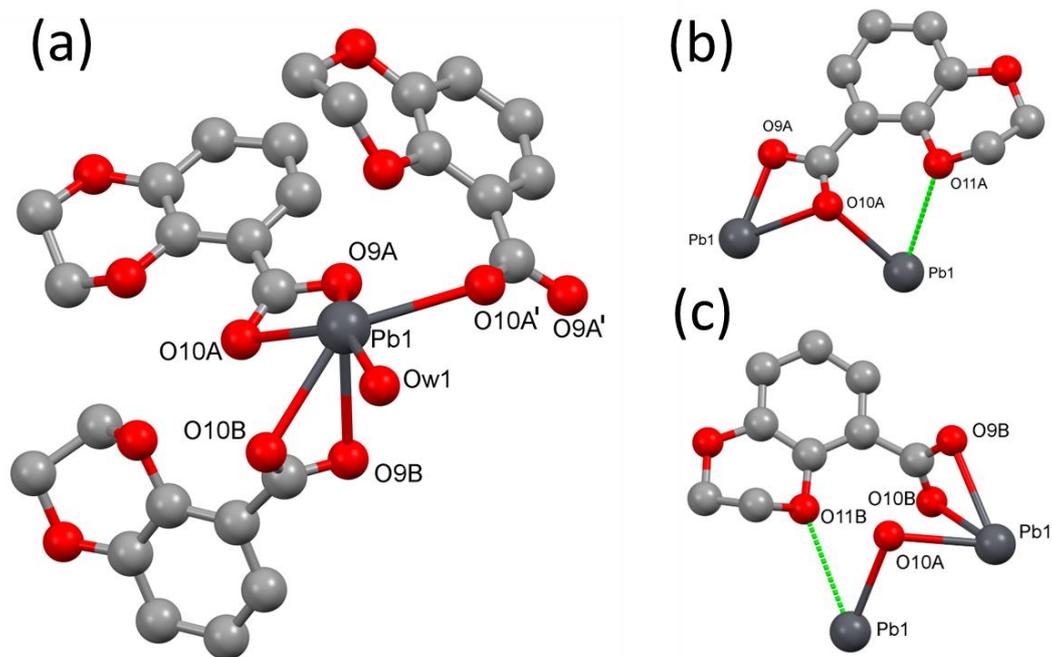
**Figure S2.** ATR-FTIR spectra of 1,4-benzodioxan-5-carboxylic acid (*bottom*) and of compounds [Pb<sub>2</sub>(1,4Bzdiox)<sub>4</sub>(DMSO)]<sub>n</sub> (**3**) (*middle*) and [Pb(1,4Bzdiox)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sub>n</sub> (**4**) (*up*).



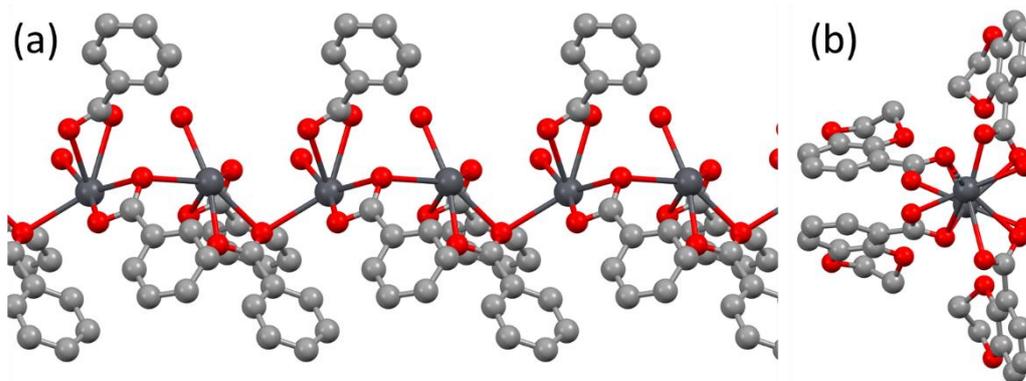
**Figure S3.** Comparison of powder XRD patterns collected at room temperature (*up*) for  $[\text{Pb}(\text{2MeOBz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$  (**2**) with the one calculated from single-crystal structural data at 295 K (*down*).



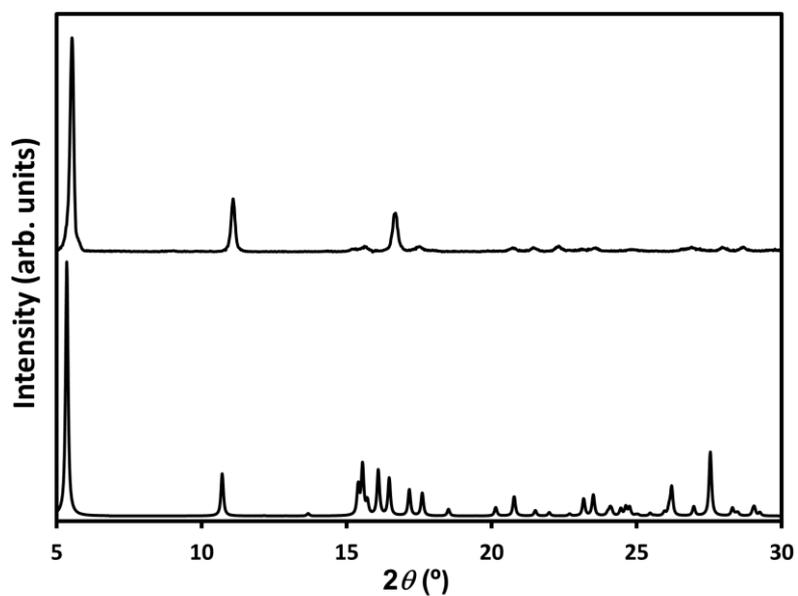
**Figure S4.** Rietveld fit of  $[\text{Pb}(\text{14Bzdiox})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$  (**4**) to SR-XRPD data, showing calculated (**black**), observed (**red**), and difference (**blue**) intensities.



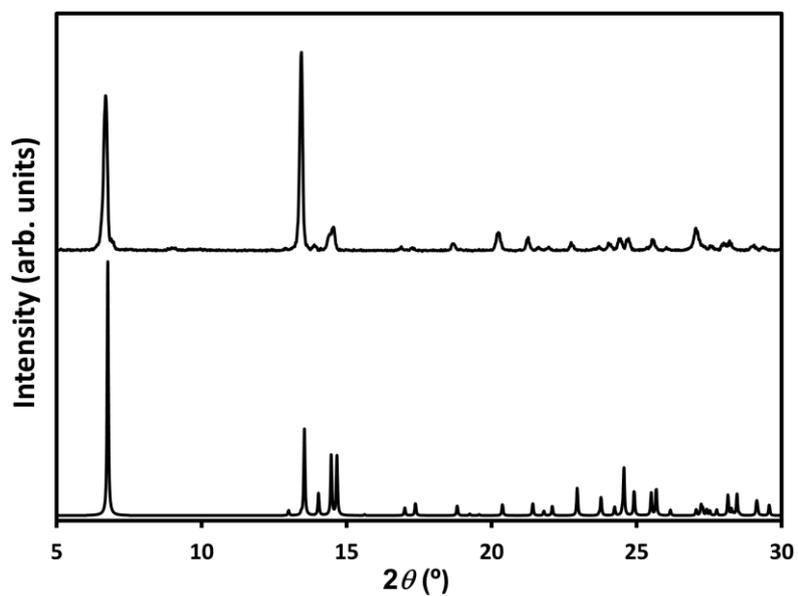
**Figure S5.** (a) Coordination sphere of each independent Pb(II) in 4. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Only covalent Pb-O bonds are depicted. (b) and (c) Coordination modes of each independent 14Bzdiox ligand; distances longer than 2.74 Å are indicated with light green sticks. Color codes: dark gray (Pb), red (O), gray (C).



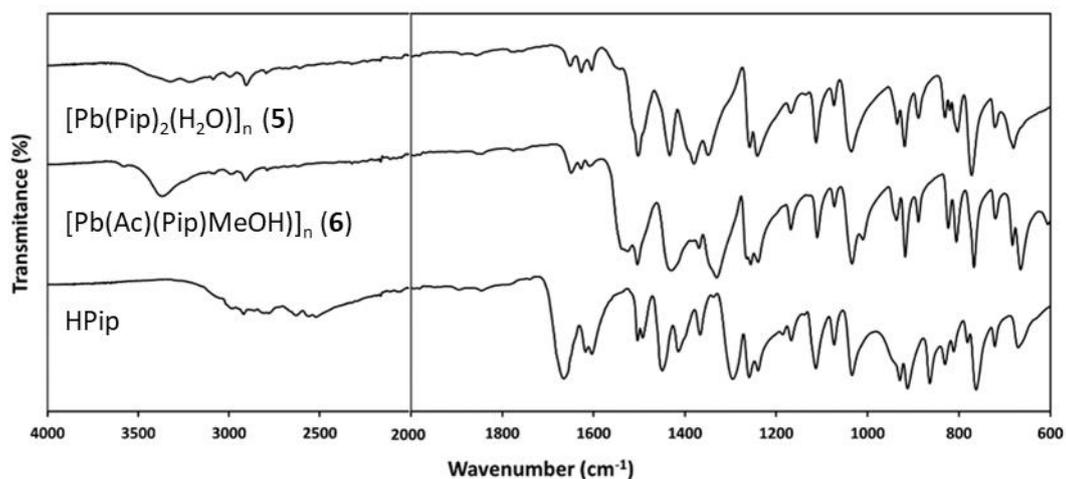
**Figure S6.** Crystal structure of compound 4: (a) chain view along *c* axis, (b) chain view along *a* axis.



**Figure S7.** Comparison of powder XRD pattern collected at room temperature for  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Pip})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$  (**1**) (*down*) with the one calculated from single-crystal structural data at 100 K of  $[\text{Cd}(\text{Pip})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$  (*up*).<sup>1</sup>



**Figure S8.** Comparison of powder XRD pattern collected at room temperature for  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Ac})(\text{Pip})(\text{MeOH})]_n$  (**5**) (*up*) with the one calculated from single-crystal structural data at 100 K (*down*).



**Figure S9.** ATR-FTIR spectra of piperonylic acid (*bottom*) and of compounds  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Ac})(\text{Pip})(\text{MeOH})]_n$  (**6**) (*middle*) and  $[\text{Pb}(\text{Pip})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$  (**5**) (*up*).

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