Synthesis of Amphiphilic Metal Organics Using *p*-Monothiohydroquinolate, an Ambidentate Ligand That Bears a Hard and a Soft Donor. One- and Two-Dimensional Solid-State Structures of $Fe_2(CO)_6(\mu$ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂·*n*Solv (Solv = C₆H₆, *n* = 1; Solv = HSC₆H₄-4-OH, n = 2)¹

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Triiron dodecacarbonyl reacts with the potential ambidentate ligand 4-hydroxythiophenol (p-monothiohydroquinone) to give $Fe_2(CO)_6(\mu-SC_6H_4-4-OH)_2$ (1). A preference for binding the soft sulfur donor atom of 4-hydroxythiophenol rather than the hard oxygen donor atom is found when a soft metal and π -acid ancillary ligands are employed; the amphoteric hydroxy groups of 1 are free to form intermolecular hydrogen bonds. When recrystallized from benzene, 1 yields the benzene solvate $Fe_2(CO)_6(\mu$ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂·C₆H₆, 1·C₆H₆. Derivative 1·C₆H₆ crystallizes in the triclinic space group $P\bar{1}$ with Z = 2, a = 10.305(5) Å, b = 11.898(6) Å, c = 12.037(6) Å, $\alpha = 102.85(4)^{\circ}$, $\beta = 95.47(4)^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 112.06(4)^{\circ}$, R = 0.039, and $R_{w} = 0.050$ at 20 °C. The structure of 1-C₆H₆ in the solid-state consists of one-dimensional chains of hydrogen-bonded 1. The hydrophilic groups of adjacent chains face one another; thus the pairs of chains are insulated in one direction by the hydrophobic benzene solvate and in the other by the hydrophobic $Fe_2(CO)_6(S)_2$ moieties. In the presence of excess ligand, 1 forms the ligand solvate $Fe_2(CO)_6(\mu - SC_6H_4 - 4 - OH)_2 \cdot 2HSC_6H_4 - 4 - OH$, $1 \cdot 2HSC_6H_4 - 4 - OH$. Derivative $1 \cdot 2HSC_6H_4 - 4 - OH$ crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group $P_{2_12_12_1}$, with Z = 4, a = 8.967(4) Å, b = 12.218(5) Å, c = 31.708(8) Å, R = 0.065, and $R_w = 0.074$ at 20 °C. The crystal structure of 1·2HSC₆H₄-4-OH consists of chiral two-dimensional nets of annelated 40-membered rings. The nets of $1-2HSC_6H_4-4-OH$ may be formulated as chains of 1 that are bridged by hydrophilic 4-hydroxythiophenol. The two Fe_2S_2 moleties within a given ring are connected by two chains of unequal length, one consisting of 13 covalent bonds and three hydrogen bonds, and the other consisting of 15 covalent bonds and five hydrogen bonds. Furthermore, the two-dimensional nets of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH are not planar; instead, they are folded and stacked to give corrugated layers. Folding the two-dimensional net of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH creates a lamellar superstructure that orients the amphoteric hydroxy groups of 1 within the bilayers (cf. 1-C₆H₆). Thus, the hydrophilic/hydrophobic properties of the molecule of cocrystallization Solv of the 1-nSolv compounds apparently influence the dimensionality of their respective solid-state structures.

Introduction

Efforts are underway to develop photonic, electronic, and ionic devices that perform highly selective operations for signal and information processing at the molecular level.² The eventual utility of such molecular devices will depend on our capability to integrate their constitutional units. Our present ability to manufacture polymolecular assemblies is limited. It will be necessary to exercise control over the supramolecular organization of molecules if devices that operate on the molecular level are to be realized. Many workers have recognized that single crystals offer one possible medium for expression of molecular devices. The repetitiveness of ordered crystals presents the opportunity to amplify molecular properties.³ As a consequence, the new field of "crystal engineering" has emerged.⁴ Hydrogen bonds can influence the solid-state organization of some inorganic and organic crystals⁵ and the supramolecular organization of biological molecules.⁶ The hydrogen bond might play a similar role in the field of supramolecular coordination chemistry.⁷ However, many of the functional groups that might serve a role as hydrogen-bond acceptors are also potential ligands.

The present study demonstrates that hard/soft acid base preferences may be used to facilitate the incorporation of hydrogen-bond acceptor and donor groups into a metal complex in a way that frees them to form intermolecular hydrogen bonds. This study employs the new ligand 4-hydroxythiophenol (or *p*-monothiohydroquinolate). 4-Hydroxythiophenol bears a hard oxygen and a soft sulfur donor group that cannot chelate a single metal atom. When the thiolate group is coordinated to a soft

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metal, the amphoteric hydroxy group of 4-hydroxythiophenol is left free to form intramolecular hydrogen bonds.⁸ We describe herein the synthesis of *anti*-Fe₂(CO)₆(μ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂ (1) and the X-ray crystal structures of the two solvates 1-C₆H₆ and 1·2HSC₆H₄-4-OH. The solid-state structures of the solvate derivatives of 1, one with a hydrophilic molecule of cocrystallization and the other with a hydrophobic molecule of cocrystallization, offer insight into the influence of the molecule of cocrystallization on the dimensionality of the resulting crystals.

Experimental Section

All operations were performed under an atmosphere of purified argon using standard Schlenk techniques.⁹ Benzene and tetrahydrofuran were dried over Na/benzophenone. Benzene- d_6 was dried over molten potassium and then vacuum transferred. Dichloromethane- d_2 was vacuum transferred from P₂O₅. Triiron dodecacarbonyl was synthesized using standard literature procedure.¹⁰ Technical grade 4-hydroxythiophenol containing approximately 10% of the corresponding disulfide was used as received from Aldrich.¹¹ ¹¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian XL-300 spectrometer using tetramethylsilane as an internal standard (benzene- d_6) or the residual solvent peak (dichloromethane- d_2). IR data were collected with a Biorad FTS-7 spectrophotometer. Combustion analyses were performed by Midwest Microlabs, Indianapolis, IN.

Synthesis of $Fe_2(CO)_6(\mu$ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂·C₆H₆, 1·C₆H₆. A solution of triiron dodecacarbonyl (600 mg, 1.2 mmol) and 4-hydroxythiophenol (940 mg, 7.5 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (50 mL) was refluxed for 2 h, during which time the solution turned from green to red. The volatiles were removed under vacuum to give a red/brown oil. The oil was triturated with dry pentane (ca. 100 mL) until it solidified into a dark yellow mass (450 mg). An ether solution (2 mL) of the yellow product (100 mg) was filtered through a short column (5 × 10 mm) of Florisil, the column was washed with ether (1 mL), the combined ether solutions were evaporated to dryness under vacuum, and the resulting red oil was dissolved in a minimum amount of hot benzene (ca. 1 mL), which upon cooling yielded red crystals of 1·C₆H₆ (71 mg, about 30% based

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Table 1. Crystallographic Data for $Fe_2(CO)_6(\mu$ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂*n*Solv (Solv = C₆H₆, *n* = 1; Solv = HSC₆H₄-4-OH, *n* = 2), 1*n*Solv^{*a*}

	1•C ₆ H ₆	1·2HSC ₆ H ₄ -4-OH
formula	$C_{24}H_{16}O_8S_2Fe_2$	$C_{30}H_{22}O_{10}S_4Fe_2$
fw	608.21	782.46
Т. К	293	293
space group	<i>P</i> 1 (No. 2)	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ (No. 19)
a, Å	10.305(5)	8.967(4)
<i>b</i> . Å	11.898(6)	12.218(5)
<i>c</i> , Å	12.037(6)	31.708(8)
α, deg	102.85(4)	
β , deg	95.47(4)	
γ , deg	112.06(4)	
$V, Å^3$	1307.2(13)	3474(2)
Z	2	4
λ. Å	0.710 73	0.710 73
Q_{caled} , g cm ⁻³	1.54	1.50
μ , cm ⁻¹	13.4	11.4
R	0.039	0.065
R_{w}	0.050	0.074
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"The standard deviation of the least significant figure is given in parentheses in this and subsequent tables. $R = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c||/\Sigma |F_o|$, $R_w = [\Sigma w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \Sigma w |F_o|^2]^{1/2}$, GOF = $[\Sigma (w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / (m - n)]^{1/2}$.

on Fe). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆, 20 °C, TMS): δ 6.09, 6.95 (d, 8 H, J = 8.5 Hz); 6.18, 7.10 (d, 8 H, J = 8.6 Hz); 7.15 (s, 6 H, benzene). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 20 °C): δ 115.8, 115.9, 128.7, 130.2, 133.5, 134.2, 135.5, 155.8, 156.2, 208.9. IR (KBr): 2072, 2038, 2002, 1982 cm⁻¹. MS (EI 70 eV): m/z 530 ([Fe₂(CO)₆(μ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂]⁺, 2%), 474 ([Fe₂(CO)₄(SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂]⁻, 3%), 446 ([Fe₂(CO)₃(SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂]⁺, 2%), 418 ([Fe₂(CO)₂(SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂]⁺, 2%), 390 ([Fe₂(CO)-(SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂]⁺, 2%), 362 ([Fe₂(SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂]⁺, 33%), 126 ([HSC₆H₄-4-OH]⁻, 100%). The presence of benzene in the crystal lattice was also demonstrated by X-ray diffraction.

Synthesis of $Fe_2(CO)_6(\mu$ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂·2HSC₆H₄-4-OH, 1·2HS-C₆H₄-4-OH. Red crystals of 1·2HSC₆H₄-4-OH suitable for analysis by X-ray diffraction were obtained from a hot toluene solution (2 mL) of 1·C₆H₆ (100 mg) containing excess 4-hydroxythiophenol (100 mg). Although this synthesis has been successfully repeated several times, it is not reliable. On average, clean samples of 1·2HSC₆H₄-4-OH are obtained about one-third of the time.¹² ⁻¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆, 20 °C, TMS): δ 6.09, 6.95 (d, 2 H, J = 8.5 Hz); 6.18, 7.10 (d, 2 H, J = 8.6 Hz); 6.32, 6.95 (d, 4 H, J = 8.7 Hz, free HSC₆H₄-4-OH). Anal. Calcd for C₃₀H₂₂O₁₀S₄Fe₂ (782.46 g mol⁻¹): C, 46.05; H. 2.83; S, 16.39. Found: C, 46.44; H, 2.62; S, 16.20.

General Procedures Employed in the Crystallographic Studies. X-ray data were collected with an Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer using monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.710$ 73 Å) and methods standard in this laboratory.¹³ The crystallographic data are summarized in Table 1. The positional parameters of the non-hydrogen atoms for 1-C₆H₆ and 1-2HSC₆H₄-4-OH are given in Tables 2 and 3, respectively. Automatic centering, indexing, and least-squares routines were employed to obtain the cell dimensions. The Laue symmetry and systematic absences of trial data sets were used to identify the space groups. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, but no absorption correction was applied since it was judged to be negligible. The structures were solved using a combination of the heavy atom and direct methods provided by the SHELX-86 program.¹⁴ Neutral scattering factors were used for all atoms.¹⁵ The models were refined using the SHELX-76 program and full-matrix methods.¹⁶

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Table 2. Atomic Coordinates and Equivalent Isotropic Thermal Parameters" $({\rm \AA}^2)$ for $1{\text{-}}C_6H_6$

atom	x/a	y/b	z/c	$U_{\rm eq}$
Fel	0.43124(7)	0.61037(6)	0.76831(6)	0.0599(3)
Fe2	0.30610(8)	0.67314(6)	0.92547(5)	0.0588(3)
S 1	0.50402(13)	0.81161(11)	0.8850(1)	0.0600(5)
S2	0.22873(12)	0.64089(10)	0.73504(9)	0.0454(4)
C11	0.4766(5)	0.9118(4)	0.8027(4)	0.0485(8)
C12	0.3624(5)	0.9457(4)	0.7997(4)	0.0568(9)
C13	0.3517(5)	1.0254(4)	0.7333(4)	0.0593(9)
C14	0.4574(5)	1.0716(4)	0.6709(4)	0.0505(8)
C15	0.5724(5)	1.0387(4)	0.6759(4)	0.0547(9)
C16	0.5822(5)	0.9590(4)	0.7416(4)	0.0545(8)
O1	0.4405(4)	1.1471(3)	0.6059(3)	0.0677(8)
C21	0.0675(4)	0.5032(4)	0.6708(3)	0.0437(8)
C22	0.0601(4)	0.4136(4)	0.5720(3)	0.0467(8)
C23	-0.0706(4)	0.3161(4)	0.5136(3)	0.0492(8)
C24	-0.1927(5)	0.3110(4)	0.5536(3)	0.0480(8)
C25	-0.1872(5)	0.3989(4)	0.6526(4)	0.0564(9)
C26	-0.0569(5)	0.4948(4)	0.7111(4)	0.0538(8)
O2	-0.3241(3)	0.2188(3)	0.4956(3)	0.0644(8)
C3	0.4922(5)	0.6281(5)	0.6341(5)	0.0758(9)
O3	0.5284(5)	0.6384(4)	0.5496(4)	0.1109(9)
C4	0.5885(6)	0.6087(5)	0.8397(6)	0.0974(9)
O4	0.6910(5)	0.6080(4)	0.8865(5)	0.1449(9)
C5	0.3394(5)	0.4417(5)	0.7311(5)	0.0754(9)
O5	0.2819(4)	0.3347(3)	0.7097(4)	0.1038(8)
C6	0.2200(6)	0.7667(5)	0.9939(4)	0.0743(9)
06	0.1636(5)	0.8277(4)	1.0351(4)	0.1112(9)
C7	0.4190(7)	0.6760(5)	1.0492(5)	0.1010(9)
07	0.4897(6)	0.6727(4)	1.1259(4)	0.1527(9)
C8	0.1776(6)	0.5233(5)	0.9273(4)	0.0746(9)
08	0.0971(5)	0.4276(4)	0.9286(3)	0.1041(9)
C31	0.1170(6)	0.1817(5)	0.3116(4)	0.064(1)
C32	0.0412(6)	0.1134(5)	0.1987(4)	0.088(1)
C33	-0.0185(6)	-0.0184(5)	0.1671(4)	0.113(1)
C34	-0.0025(6)	-0.0818(5)	0.2483(4)	0.098(1)
C35	0.0732(6)	-0.0136(5)	0.3612(4)	0.089(1)
C36	0.1330(6)	0.1182(5)	0.3928(4)	0.071(1)
C31′	0.0709(7)	0.1474(6)	0.2480(5)	0.122(1)
C32′	-0.0079(7)	0.0323(6)	0.1643(5)	0.113(1)
C33′	-0.0311(7)	-0.0808(6)	0.1917(5)	0.093(1)
C34′	0.0246(7)	-0.0787(6)	0.3028(5)	0.098(1)
C35′	0.1034(7)	0.0364(6)	0.3865(5)	0.121(1)
C36′	0.1265(7)	0.1495(6)	0.3591(5)	0.132(1)

 $^{\it a}$ Equivalent isotropic thermal parameter ($U_{eq})$ is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Crystal Data for 1-C₆**H**₆. The crystallographic data for 1-C₆**H**₆ are summarized in Table 1. The Laue symmetry and systematic absences of a trial data set unambiguously determined the cell to be triclinic and the space group to be $P\overline{1}$. A total of 3394 unique reflections was measured ($3 \le 2\theta \le 50^\circ$). The heavy atoms and the aromatic hydrogen atoms (in calculated positions) were included in the final refinement. All of the heavy atoms of the 1 moiety were refined anisotropically. The benzene solvate is disordered. C19–C24 and C19'–C24' represent a disorder model for the benzene solvate that consists of two regular hexagons with 0.5 occupancy each. The molecules are defined by 24 parameters: two point, two rotation matrices of three vectors, and two sets of six isotropic thermal parameters. Full-matrix least-squares refinement with 2564 observed reflections ($|F_o| \ge 2\sigma|F_o|$) and 235 variables converged to give R = 0.039, $R_w = 0.050$, GOF = 2.63, and final residual = 0.41 e Å⁻³.

Crystal Data for 1·2HSC₆**H**₄**-4-OH.** The crystallographic data for **1·2HSC**₆**H**₄**-4-OH** are summarized in Table 1. Finding a crystal suitable for the X-ray diffraction study proved to be difficult. Many of the plate-like crystals were disordered along the small dimension (*c* axis). This external morphology is consistent with the two-dimensional lamellar organization in the solid-state structure (*vide infra*). The Laue

Table 3. Atomic Coordinates and Isotropic Thermal Parameters (\mathring{A}^2) for $1\text{-}2HSC_6H_4\text{-}4\text{-}OH$

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atom	x/a	y/b	z/c	U
Fe1	0.5985(3)	0.8040(2)	0.21945(8)	0.0380(7) ^a
Fe2	0.8546(3)	0.8601(2)	0.24224(8)	$0.0365(7)^{a}$
S1	0.7805(5)	0.6834(3)	0.2388(1)	$0.039(1)^{a}$
C11	0.841(2)	0.610(1)	0.1940(5)	0.025(3)
C12	0.974(2)	0.624(1)	0.1725(5)	0.050(4)
C13	1.017(2)	0.561(1)	0.1380(5)	0.056(4)
C14	0.919(2)	0.480(2)	0.1252(6)	0.049(4)
C15	0.789(2)	0.458(2)	0.1469(6)	0.047(4)
C16	0.751(2)	0.524(2)	0.1794(6)	0.046(4)
01	0.955(1)	0.412(1)	0.0920(4)	0.056(3)
S2	0.7819(5)	0.8512(4)	0.1743(1)	$0.034(1)^{a}$
C21	0.765(2)	0.979(1)	0.1478(5)	0.034(3)
C22	0.881(2)	1.054(1)	0.1507(6)	0.042(4)
C23	0.878(2)	1.147(2)	0.1248(6)	0.041(4)
C24	0.762(2)	1.164(2)	0.0982(6)	0.045(4)
C25	0.647(2)	1.091(1)	0.0946(6)	0.047(4)
C26	0.647(2)	0.998(1)	0.1200(5)	0.047(4)
O2	0.758(1)	1.254(1)	0.0728(4)	0.054(3)
C3	0.473(2)	0.721(2)	0.1886(6)	0.065(4)
O3	0.397(2)	0.664(1)	0.1705(5)	0.084(4)
C4	0.513(2)	0.786(1)	0.2694(5)	0.061(4)
04	0.458(2)	0.774(1)	0.3019(5)	0.085(4)
C5	0.507(2)	0.929(1)	0.2115(6)	0.048(4)
05	0.449(2)	1.014(1)	0.2076(5)	0.073(3)
C6	1.055(2)	0.861(2)	0.2382(7)	0.046(4)
06	1.180(2)	0.861(1)	0.2349(5)	0.073(3)
C7	0.839(2)	0.844(2)	0.2958(6)	0.039(4)
07	0.821(2)	0.832(1)	0.3318(5)	0.080(4)
Č8	0.822(2)	1.003(1)	0.2436(6)	0.044(4)
08	0.795(2)	1.094(1)	0.2482(5)	0.070(4)
S 3	1,1745(9)	0.8257(6)	-0.0778(2)	$0.098(2)^{a}$
C31	1.186(2)	0.716(2)	-0.0436(7)	0.071(4)
C32	1.073(3)	0.704(2)	-0.0129(7)	0.079(5)
C33	1.083(2)	0.621(2)	0.0173(7)	0.070(4)
C34	1.190(2)	0.547(2)	0.0165(7)	0.069(4)
C35	1.307(2)	0.554(2)	-0.0124(7)	0.066(4)
C36	1 298(2)	0.642(2)	-0.0418(6)	0.065(4)
09	1.194(2)	0.463(1)	0.0466(5)	0.077(4)
S4	0.215(1)	0.8597(7)	0.1102(3)	$0.110(2)^{\circ}$
C41	0.230(2)	0.0377(7)	0.0804(7)	0.058(4)
C42	0.223(3)	0.979(2)	0.0376(7)	0.025(1)
C43	0.232(3)	1.073(2)	0.0137(8)	0.081(5)
C44	0.254(2)	1.174(2)	0.0345(7)	0.073(5)
C45	0.263(2)	1.177(2)	0.0380(6)	0.061(4)
C46	0.253(2)	1.082(2)	0.1007(7)	0.067(4)
010	0.280(2)	1.271(1)	0.0144(5)	0.088(4)
<u> </u>			0.011.07	0.000(1)

^{*a*} Equivalent isotropic thermal parameter (U_{eq}), which is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

symmetry and systematic absences of a trial data set unambiguously determined the cell to be orthorhombic and the space group to be $P2_12_12_1$. A total of 3503 unique reflections was measured ($3 \le 2\theta \le 50^\circ$). The SHELX-86 program has direct methods for non-centrosymmetric space groups that proved to be particularly helpful in solving the structure. The heavy atoms and the aromatic hydrogen atoms (in calculated positions) were included in the final refinement. Because of the limited amount of observed data, only the iron and sulfur atoms were refined anisotropically. Full-matrix least-squares refinement with 1867 observed reflections ($|F_o| \ge 3\sigma|F_o|$) and 231 variables converged to give R = 0.065, $R_w = 0.074$, GOF = 3.87, and final residual = 0.55 e Å⁻³. Attempts to recollect the diffraction data at low temperatures failed because the crystals fractured upon cooling.

Results

Triiron dodecacarbonyl reacts with 4-hydroxythiophenol (or *p*-monothiohydroquinolate) selectively with the thiol rather than the hydroxy group to give thiolate-bridged dimers with the formula $Fe_2(CO)_6(\mu$ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂, **1**. There are three possible stereoisomers of **1**; however, only isomer **1a** has been isolated (Figure 1):

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Figure 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot (50% level) and atom labeling scheme of the 1 moiety of $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$. The hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity in this and subsequent figures.



To our knowledge, compound **1** represents the first metal complex of the ambidentate ligand 4-hydroxythiophenolate to be characterized. Because it possesses two binding sites, one a hard oxygen and the other a soft sulfur donor, the ligand should exhibit affinity toward both hard and soft metals.¹⁷ Compound **1** bears soft Fe^I metals that are bound by symbiotic¹⁸ carbonyl ligands that further soften the metal centers. Accordingly, the 4-hydroxythiophenolate ligands are sulfur-bound. This leaves the hydroxy groups free to form hydrogen bonds (*vide infra*).

When 1 is crystallized from hot benzene, the solvate Fe₂-(CO)₆(μ -SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂·C₆H₆, 1·C₆H₆, is formed. The crystal structure of 1·C₆H₆ demonstrates that the 1 moiety of 1·C₆H₆ adopts *anti* stereochemistry (1a), as was inferred from the ¹H NMR spectra of 1. The structure of 1·C₆H₆ in the solid-state consists of one-dimensional chains of hydrogen-bonded 1 (Figure 1 for the labeling scheme, Figure 3 for elevations of the chains showing the hydrogen bonds, and Figure 5 for a space-filled stereoview of the lattice). The hydrophilic groups of adjacent chains face one another; thus the chains are insulated in one direction by the hydrophobic benzene solvate and in the other by the hydrophobic Fe₂(CO)₆(S)₂ moieties (Figures 3 and 5).¹⁹ However, it does not appear that hydrogen bonds bridge the adjacent chains as might be expected from the ribbon-like appearance of 1·C₆H₆ (*vide infra*). Table 4 summarizes selected

Table 4. Selected Interatomic Distances (Å) and Angles (deg) for $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$ and $1 \cdot 2 HSC_6 H_4 \cdot 4 \cdot 0 H$

	1•C ₆ H ₆	1•2HSC ₆ - H₄-4-OH		1 •C ₆ H ₆	1·2HSC ₆ - H₄-4-OH
Fe1-Fe2	2.522(1)	2.504(3)	Fe2-S1	2.266(1)	2.262(5)
Fe1-S1	2.286(1)	2.282(4)	Fe2-S2	2.251(1)	2.254(5)
Fe1-S2	2.263(1)	2.254(5)	Fe2-C6	1.783(5)	1.80(2)
Fe1-C3	1.815(6)	1.80(2)	Fe2-C7	1.787(6)	1.72(2)
Fe1-C4	1.770(6)	1.77(2)	Fe2-C8	1.784(5)	1.77(2)
Fe1-C5	1.794(5)	1.76(2)			
Fe1-S1-Fe2	67.29(4)	66.9(1)	S1-Fe2-C7	87.5(2)	85.2(7)
Fe1-S2-Fe2	67.92(4)	67.5(2)	S1-Fe2-C8	157.4(2)	153.2(6)
S1-Fe1-S2	79.71(5)	79.3(2)	S2-Fe2-C6	102.9(2)	102.9(7)
S1-Fe2-S2	80.39(5)	79.8(2)	S2-Fe2-C7	155.7(2)	156.5(7)
S1-Fe1-C3	105.3(2)	103.4(6)	S2-Fe2-C8	93.3(2)	91.4(6)
S1-Fe1-C4	97.3(2)	89.4(5)	C3-Fe1-C4	96.2(3)	98.5(8)
S1-Fe1-C5	154.6(2)	159.5(6)	C3-Fe1-C5	100.0(2)	96.7(8)
S2-Fe1-C3	99.2(2)	104.7(6)	C4-Fe1-C5	92.4(2)	91.9(8)
S2-Fe1-C4	161.9(2)	156.0(6)	C6-Fe2-C7	100.6(2)	98.8(9)
S2-Fe1-C5	94.1(2)	91.5(6)	C6-Fe2-C8	97.3(2)	99.4(9)
S1-Fe2-C6	105.3(2)	107.3(7)	C7-Fe2-C8	89.9(2)	94.1(9)

Table 5. Geometries about the Hydrogen Bonds of $1\mathchar`-C_{6}H_{6}$ and $1\mathchar`-2HSC_{6}H_{4}\mathchar`-4\mathchar`-OH^{\alpha}$

Geometry about the Chains of 1 in $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$						
O1-C14	1.362(5)	C14-O1···O2'	108.1(3)			
O2-C24	1.374(5)	O1···O2′-C24′	122.2(3)			
01•••02′	2.817(5)	C14-O1···O2′-C24′	77.4(4)			
Geor	metry about the	Chains of 1 in 1.2HSC4H4-4-	-OH			
01 - C14	1.38(2)	$C_{14} - O_{1} \cdots O_{2}'$	111(1)			
$02 - C^{24}$	1.30(2) 1.37(2)	01::02'-C24'	115(1)			
$02 \cdot 02^{+}$ $01 \cdot 02'$	2.69(2)	$C14 - O1 \cdot \cdot \cdot O2' - C24'$	79(2)			
	,					
Geo	metry about the	Chains of 1 and HSC ₆ H ₄ -4-	OH			
	in 1·2HSC ₆ H ₄ -4-OH					
01-C14	1.38(2)	C14-O1···O9	117(1)			
O9-C34	1.40(3)	O1···O9–C34	121(1)			
01•••09	2.66(2)	C14-O1···O9-C34	77(2)			
O2 - C24	1.37(2)	$C24 - O2 \cdot \cdot \cdot O10$	119(1)			
010 - C44	1.37(3)	$02 \cdot \cdot \cdot 010 - C44$	109(1)			
02010	2.79(2)	C24-O2···O10-C44	172(2)			
00 - C34	1.40(3)	$C_{34} = 00 + 10$	112(1)			
09 C34	1.40(3)	09 + 010 - 010	12(1)			
010-044	1.30(3)	09010-044	122(1)			
010	2.68(2)	$C_{34} = 09 \cdot 010 = C_{44}$	102(2)			

" Distances in Å; angles in deg.

interatomic distances and angles of $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$. Table 5 summarizes the geometries about the hydrogen bonds of $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$. The distances and angles of 1 moiety of 1 C₆H₆ are comparable to those observed for analogous anti-Fe₂(CO)₆(μ -SR)₂ compounds.²⁰ The quality of the crystal structure precluded location of the hydrogen atoms that are involved in hydrogen bonding; however, intermolecular hydrogen bonding is indicated by the fact that the oxygen atoms of the hydroxy groups of adjacent molecules are within the sum of their van der Waals radii. The observed O1...O2' distance of 2.817(5) Å is within the normal range of 2.6-2.8 Å for strong OH···O' hydrogen bonds.²¹ Furthermore, the geometries about the oxygen atoms, as indicated by the C-O···O' angles of 108.1(3) and $122.2(3)^{\circ}$, suggest a linear hydrogen bond, which is the optimum geometry for a hydrogen bond. Although the hydrophilic groups of adjacent chains face one another, and in some cases the intermolecular O-atom contacts are less than 3 Å, only the hydrogen bonds that are indicated in Figure 3 exhibit ideal geometry (i.e. are approximately linear).

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Figure 2. Diagrammatic illustration (left) and ORTEP drawing with labeling scheme (right) of the 40-membered ring of $1-2HSC_6H_4-4-OH$. The heavy atoms have been assigned arbitrary thermal parameters. Covalent and coordination bonds are represented with thick lines and hydrogen bonds are represented with thin lines.



Figure 3. Elevation of portions of three ribbons of $1C_6H_6$. Hydrogen atoms and carbonyl ligands have been omitted for clarity. Phenyl groups are represented with bold lines and hydrogen bonds are represented by thin lines. The elevation on the left is a side-on depiction of the chains of 1 as viewed down the bisect of the -a and b axes. The elevation on the right is an end-on depiction of the chains of 1 as viewed down the bisect of the ribbons of two chains of 1 are insulated by the carbonyl ligands in one direction and the hydrophobic benzene solvate in the other direction.

Compound 1 cocrystallizes with excess 4-hydroxythiophenol to form Fe₂(CO)₆(µ-SC₆H₄-4-OH)₂•2HSC₆H₄-4-OH, 1•2HSC₆H₄-4-OH. The role of the two "ligands of crystallization" became apparent when the solid-state structure of 2 was determined by single-crystal X-ray crystallography. Selected interatomic distances and angles of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH are summarized in Table 4. The 1 moiety of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH also adopts the stereochemistry of 1a (Figure 2). Again, the distances and angles of the 1 moiety of 1.2HSC6H4-4-OH are comparable to those observed for analogous anti-Fe₂(CO)₆(μ -SR)₂ compounds.²⁰ The quality of the crystal structure once again precluded location of the hydrogen atoms of the hydroxy groups, but hydrogen bonding can be inferred from the geometries about the oxygen atoms of the hydroxy groups. The geometries about the hydrogen bonds of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH are summarized in Table 5. The structure of $1-2HSC_6H_4$ -4-OH consists of chiral two-dimensional nets of annelated 40-membered rings (Figure

1 for the labeling scheme, Figure 2 for a view of the 40-member ring, Figure 4 for elevations of the layers showing the hydrogen bonds, and Figure 6 for a space-filled stereoview of the lattice). Interestingly, the rings (which nominally contain eight hydrogen bonds) are not symmetric. The two Fe_2S_2 moieties within a given ring are connected by two chains of unequal length, one consisting of thirteen covalent bonds and three hydrogen bonds, and the other consisting of fifteen covalent bonds and five hydrogen bonds. Furthermore, the two-dimensional nets of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH are not planar, rather, they are folded and stacked to give corrugated layers (Figures 4 and 6). The organization of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH can also be viewed as chains of 1 not unlike those found for $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$. However, whereas the chains of 1 found in the structure of $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$ do not exhibit an ideal geometry for inter-chain hydrogen bonding, the chains of 1 are linked together by the hydrophilic molecules of cocrystallization.



Figure 4. Elevation of portions of three layers of $1-2HSC_6H_4-4-OH$. Hydrogen atoms and carbonyl ligands have been omitted for clarity. Phenyl groups are represented with bold lines and hydrogen bonds are represented by thin lines. Note the lamellar organization (elevation on the left), with the hydrophilic 4-hydroxythiophenyl molecule of cocrystallization sandwiched between the hydrophilic sides of the chains of 1. The view on the left is down the a axis and the view on the right is down the b axis.



Figure 5. HyperChem stereo drawing of three ribbons of 1-C₆H₆. The top and bottom sets of ribbons are represented in space-filled mode with the Fe₂S₂(CO)₆ and solvate C₆H₆ in light blue (cyan) and the C₆H₄OH moieties in dark blue. The middle set of ribbons is represented in ball-and-stick mode with the colors representing the different types of atoms: carbons of Fe₂S₂(CO)₆ and C₆H₆ = light blue, carbons of C₆H₄OH = dark blue, oxygen = red, sulfur = yellow, and iron = black.



Figure 6. HyperChem stereo drawing of three lamellar layers of $1-2HSC_6H_4-4-OH$. The top and bottom set of layers are represented in space-filled mode with the 1 moieties in light blue (cyan) and the solvate HSC₆H₄OH moieties in dark blue. The middle layer is represented in ball-and-stick mode with the colors representing the different types of atoms: carbons of 1 = light blue, carbons of HSC₆H₄OH = dark blue, oxygen = red, sulfur = yellow, and iron = black.

Discussion

Low-dimensional solids should exhibit one or more properties that reflect their dimensionality.²² One such property is lattice strength. Molecular solids are usually held together by van der Waals forces, which are weak and nondirectional. Accordingly, molecular solids that do not exhibit significant intermolecular interactions should be considered three-dimensional.²³ The intermolecular hydrogen bonds of 1 are highly directional and are much stronger than a given van der Waals interaction. The dimensionality of a hydrogen-bonded network depends on the nature of its constitutional units.²⁴ Whereas the ligand itself possesses only one amphoteric group that is capable of forming strong hydrogen bonds (the thiol group does not form strong hydrogen bonds²⁵), the metal moiety 1 possesses two groups that are capable of forming strong hydrogen bonds (albeit only intermolecularly). Molecules that bear two amphoteric groups are capable of organizing in many different ways, e.g., cyclic oligomers, one-dimensional chains, one-dimensional ribbons, two-dimensional nets, and three-dimensional nets.²⁶ However, the possible modes of organization of the hydrogen-bond network will not only be determined by the number of available amphoteric groups, but also by constraints that are inherent in the geometry of the molecule. Compound 1 is highly rigid. In fact, the spacing and geometry of the two amphoteric groups of 1 are fixed. Because of the rigid nature of 1, certain organizational modes can be deemed unfavorable. For example, we note that a linear arrangement of the hydrogen bonds is not possible for cyclic oligomers and one-dimensional chains of 1, at least for the case where all of the hydrogen atoms of the hydroxy groups take part in hydrogen bonding. Furthermore, the rigidity of 1 would seem to preclude the formation of threedimensional nets (vide infra). In contrast, one-dimensional ribbons and two-dimensional nets of 1 seem possible wherein all of the hydroxy groups can take part in hydrogen bonding.

It would appear at first that these are the organizational modes that are favored for 1 as indicated by the ribbon-like solid-state structure of $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$ and net-like solid-state structure of $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$ and net-like solid-state structure of $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$ it appears that the organization of the 1 moieties actually consist of chains of 1 wherein only one hydrogen atom of each hydroxy group propagates the chain and the other is oriented toward an adjacent chain, albeit in a geometry that does not favor interchain hydrogen bonding:



Nonetheless, the chains of $1-C_6H_6$ are oriented with their hydophilic groups toward one another.

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The organization of $1.2HSC_6H_4$ -4-OH is comparable to that of $1.C_6H_6$, wherein the hydrophobic groups orient themselves toward one another. In fact, the chains of 1 in $1.C_6H_6$ and $1.2HSC_6H_4$ -4-OH are very similar; however, where as the geometry about the chains of $1.C_6H_6$ appears to preclude interchain hydrogen bonding, the chains of $1.2HSC_6H_4$ -4-OH are bridged by 4-hydroxythiophenol. This results is a twodimensional net (*vide supra*):



We suggest that a one-dimensional structure is found for $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$ because of packing and geometric constrains, as well as the influence of the benzene molecules of cocrystallization, which serve to insulate²⁷ the adjacent chains from one another thereby preventing the formation of a two-dimensional net. As expected based upon the results obtained for $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$, the 4-hydroxythiophenol molecules of cocrystallization have a marked influence on the organization of the hydrogen bonds of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH. In addition to possible geometric constraints, we note that the two-dimensional nets of 1.2HSC₆H₄-4-OH are corrugated in the lattice and this creates a lamellar superstructure that orients the amphoteric hydroxy groups of 1 within the bilayers. From a descriptive standpoint, the hydrophobic Fe₂- $(CO)_6(S)_2$ moieties serve to insulate the bilayers from one another thereby creating a van der Waals gap that is often characteristic of two-dimensional solids. The cause, effect, and significance are difficult to determine here, but it is interesting to draw a comparison between the lamellar organization of 1·2HSC₆H₄-4-OH in the solid-state and the organization of lipid bilayers²⁸ and other surfacants²⁹ for which there is a natural preference for head-to-head and tail-to-tail organization.

In conclusion we note that hydrophilic and hydrophobic forces are often of the same magnitude as crystal packing forces.³⁰ The former are the same forces that give rise to aggregates of amphiphilic molecules in solution.^{27–30} Although changing the properties of molecules of cocrystallization may not offer a

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general methodology for altering the dimensionality of crystalline materials, it is clear that the hydrophilic/hydrophobic properties of the molecules of cocrystallization S influence the dimensionality of the respective solid-state structures of the 1nSolv compounds described herein. Studies are underway to probe the physical properties of the lattices of $1 \cdot C_6 H_6$ and $1 \cdot 2 HSC_6 H_4$ -4-OH. We also intend to investigate the properties of 1 in solution.

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