Syntheses and Characterization of Mixed-Ligands Lead(II) Complexes,  $[Pb(bpy)(CH_3COO)X]$  (X = I<sup>-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, and  $ClO_4$ <sup>-</sup>), Crystal Structure of  $[Pb(bpy)(NO_3)(CH_3COO)]_n$  (A New 1-D Polymeric Compound)

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Lead(II) complexes with 2,2'-bipyridine (bpy) containing two different anions, [Pb(bpy)(CH<sub>3</sub>-COO)X] (X = I<sup>-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, and ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>), have been synthesized and characterized by CHN elemental analysis, IR-,  $^1$ H NMR- and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectroscopy. The structure of [Pb(bpy)(ClO<sub>4</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)]<sub>n</sub> was confirmed by X-ray crystallography. The complex is a one-dimensional polymer as a result of perchlorate ligand bridging. The Pb atom has an unsymmetrical eight-coordinate geometry. The arrangement of the bpy, acetate and nitrate ligands leaves a coordination gap at the Pb(II) ion, occupied probably by a stereo-active lone pair of electrons. There is a  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interaction between the parallel aromatic rings that may be formed by influence lone pair activity.

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