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## Co-linear, double-uranyl coordination by an expanded Schiff-base polypyrrole macrocycle

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### Abstract

Expansion of a Schiff-base polypyrrolic macrocycle allows the formation of a binuclear uranyl complex with co-linear uranyl ions and a very short oxo–oxo distance.

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## Synthesis and Characterisation

### $^1\text{H}$ NMR Spectrum of $\text{H}_4\text{L}^{\text{A}}$ synthesised by literature methods

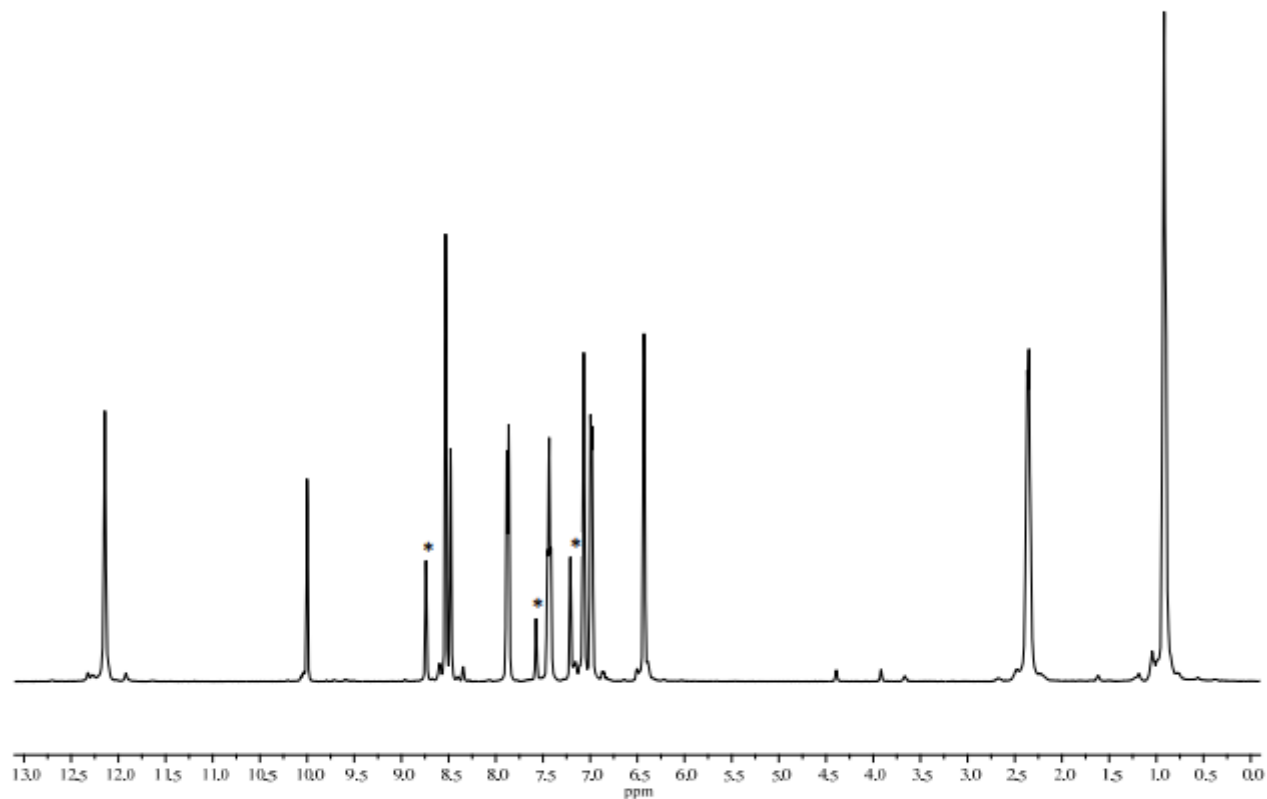


Fig. S1.1:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{H}_4\text{L}^{\text{A}}$  in  $d_5$ -pyridine, \* = residual  $\text{C}_3\text{D}_4\text{HN}$

### Synthesis of $[(\text{UO}_2)(\text{py})(\text{H}_2\text{L}^{\text{A}})]$ **1** and $\{[\text{UO}_2(\text{py})]_2(\text{L}^{\text{A}})\}$ **2**

To a solution of  $\text{H}_4\text{L}^{\text{A}}$  (100 mg, 0.116 mmol) in pyridine (2 mL) was added a solution of  $[\text{UO}_2\{\text{N}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2\}_2(\text{py})_2]$  (174 mg, 0.232 mmol) in pyridine (2 mL) and the resulting brown solution stirred for four days at room temperature causing



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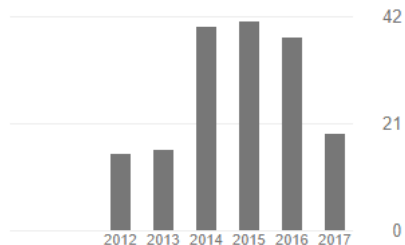
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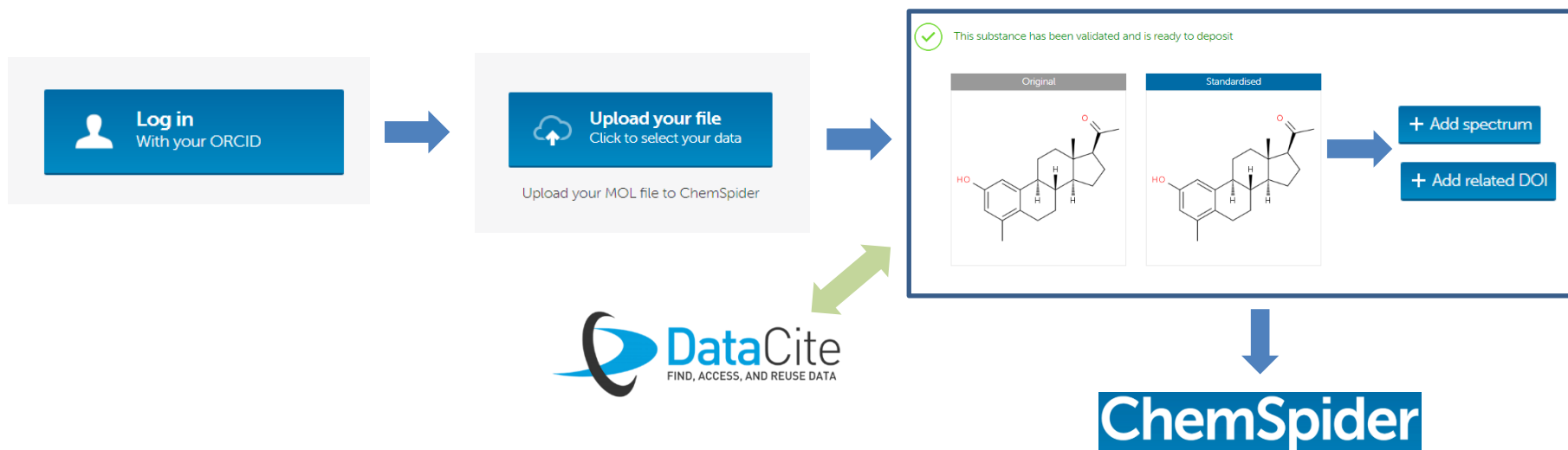
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From the journal:  
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## The creation and characterisation of a National Compound Collection: the Royal Society of Chemistry pilot



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# My takeaways

direct return

structured and interoperable > open

concentrate on the known

complexity

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