

# Radical Cation Salts of TTF Donors with the $\text{Ta}_2\text{OF}_{10}$ Dianion

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Puzzled by the unusual conducting behavior of the as described  $(\text{TMTSF})_3\text{Ta}_2\text{F}_{11}$  radical cation salt<sup>[1]</sup> ( $\text{TMTSF}$  = tetramethyl-tetrathieno-fulvalene) and the potential interest of the  $\text{Ta}_2\text{F}_{11}$  monoanion in other molecular conductors, we have decided to revisit and extend the family of TTF radical cation salts containing this particular anion. During our investigation it turned out that the real anionic species was in fact the  $\text{Ta}_2\text{OF}_{10}$  dianion<sup>[2]</sup>.

In this work we describe the structures, conductivity, and band structure calculations of the  $(\text{TMTXF})_3\text{Ta}_2\text{OF}_{10}$  hybrid salts ( $X = \text{S}$  or  $\text{Se}$ ). We also present the new  $(\text{DM-EDT-TTF})_3\text{Ta}_2\text{OF}_{10}$  materials based on the chiral donor dimethyl-ethylenedithio-tetrathiafulvalene (DM-EDT-TTF) and a new  $(\text{BEDT-TTF})_3\text{Ta}_2\text{OF}_{10}$  salt.

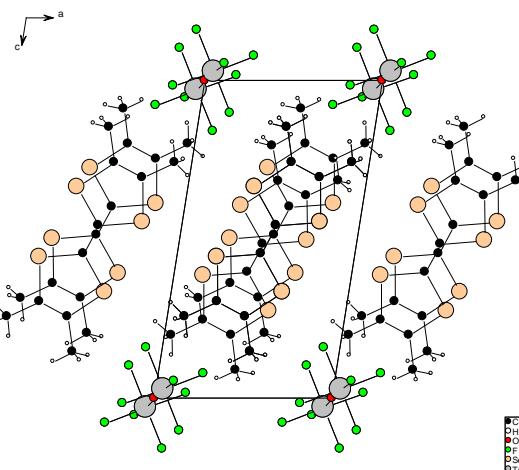


Fig. 1. Crystalline structure of  $(\text{TMTSF})_2\text{Ta}_2\text{OF}_{10}$

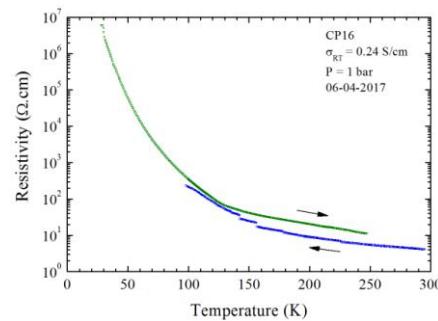


Fig. 2. Single crystal resistivity of  $(\text{TMTSF})_2\text{Ta}_2\text{OF}_{10}$

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