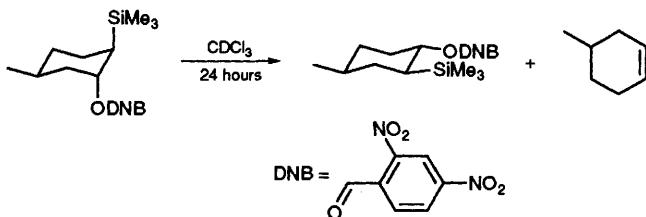


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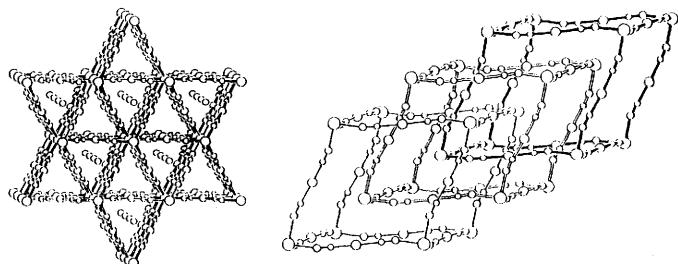
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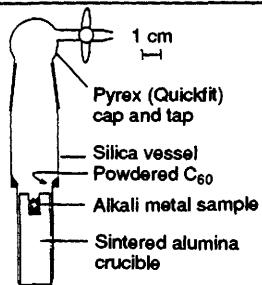
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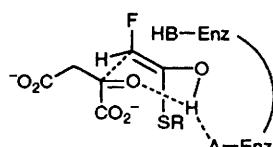
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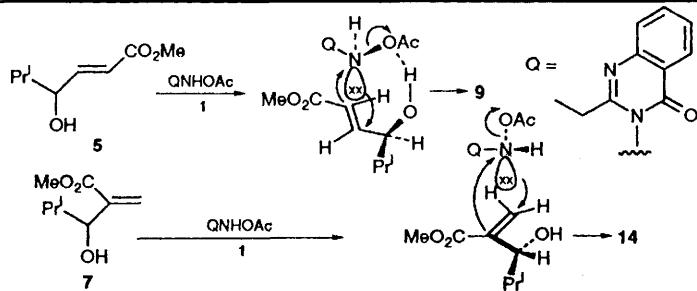
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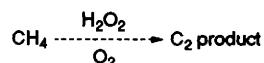
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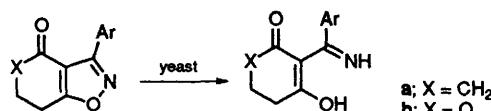
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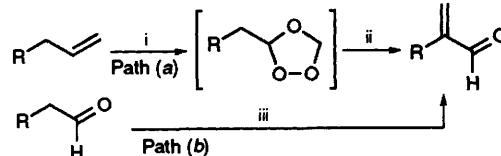
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- 2037 Ionic Clustering in Polymer Electrolytes

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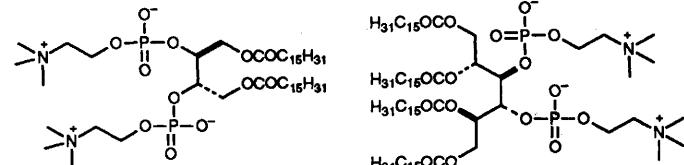
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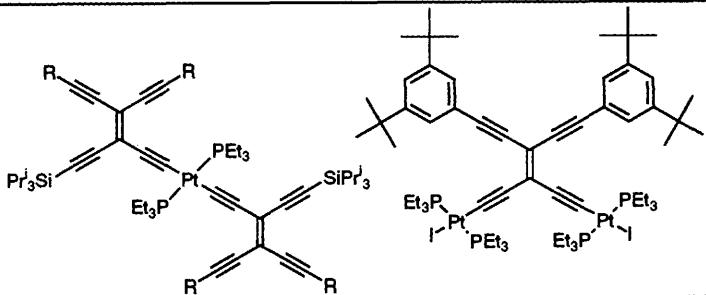
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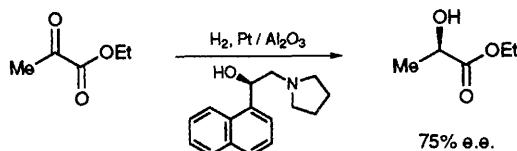
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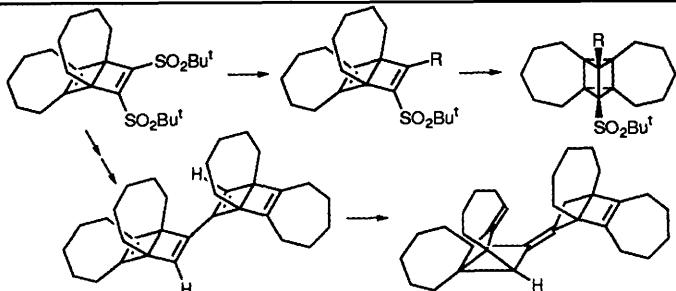
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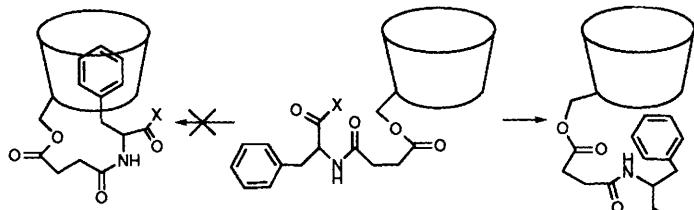
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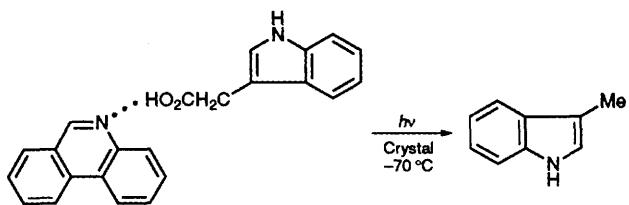
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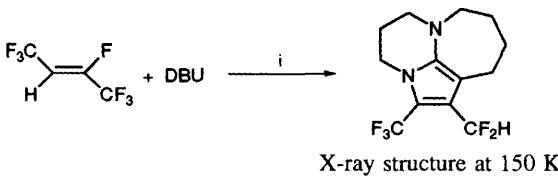
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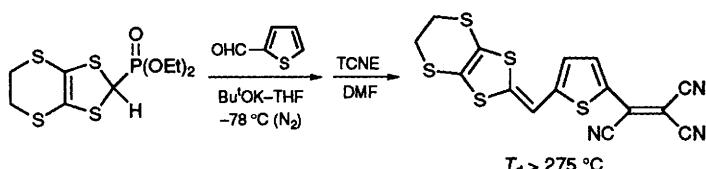
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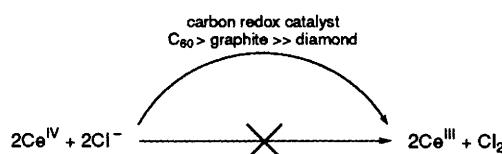
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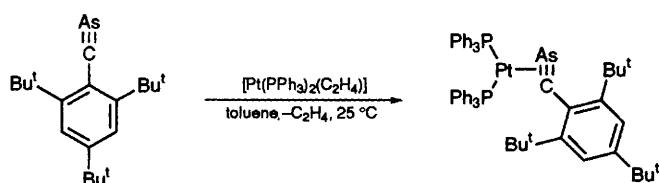
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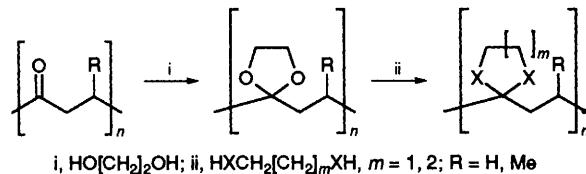
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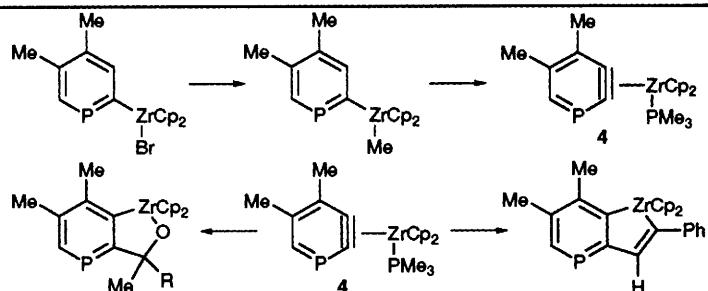
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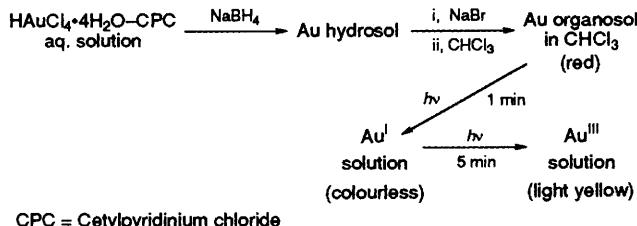
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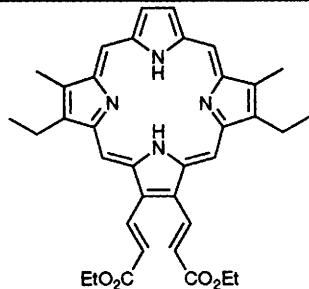
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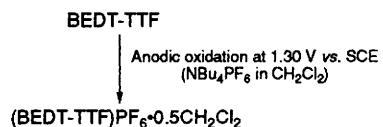
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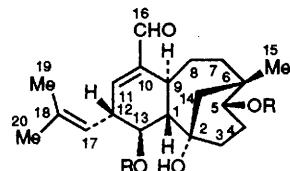
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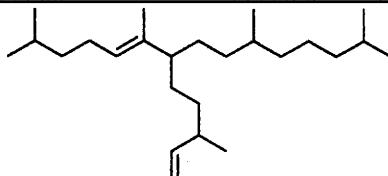
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Vivian Wing-Wah Yam, Vicky Wing-Man Lee, Kung-Kai Cheung

A novel luminescent organometallic ruthenium(II)/platinum(II) binuclear complex, [Ru(bpy)₂(μ-2,3-dpp)PtMe₂]²⁺ (**1**) and its ruthenium(II)/dichloro-platinum(II) and palladium(II) analogues, [Ru(bpy)₂(μ-2,3-dpp)PtCl₂]²⁺ (**2**) and [Ru(bpy)₂(μ-2,3-dpp)PdCl₂]²⁺ (**3**) have been synthesized and shown to exhibit red ³MLCT emission at room temperature; the X-ray crystal structure of complex **2** [2,3-dpp = 2,3-bis(2-pyridyl)pyrazine] is reported.

- 2077 **Structural Determination of a Highly Branched C₂₅ Sedimentary Isoprenoid Biomarker by NMR Spectroscopy and Mass Spectrometry**

Simon T. Belt, David A. Cooke, Simon J. Hird, Steve Rowland



This highly branched isoprenoid C₂₅ diene occurs widely in sediments and is thought to act as a biomarker for diatomaceous algae. Isolation from Caspian Sea sediments has allowed structural characterisation by NMR and MS.

- 2079 **Heteronetwork Clathrates with Three-dimensional Mixed Silicate–Water Host Frameworks and Channel Systems**

Jörg Emmer, Michael Wiebcke

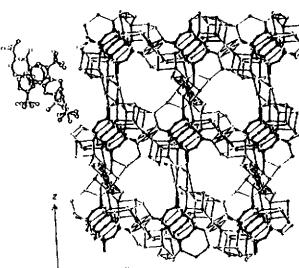


Illustration of the mixed host framework and [NPhMe₃]⁺ guest cations (upper left corner) of [NPhMe₃]₆[Si₈O₁₈(OH)₂] 38.7H₂O

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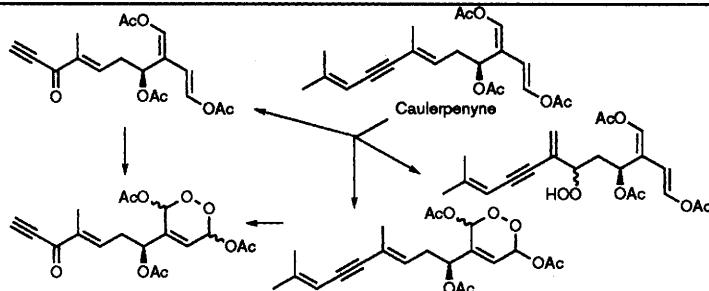


Aromatic acids are easily converted, *via* their dithionic esters, into the corresponding ArCF_3 derivatives using BrF_3 .

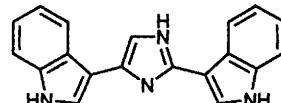
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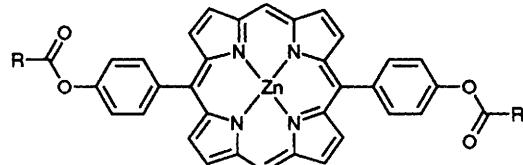
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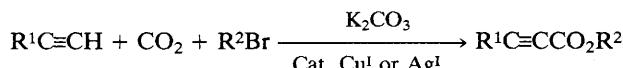


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5,15-Disubstitution of a porphyrin core leads to calamitic nematic phases.

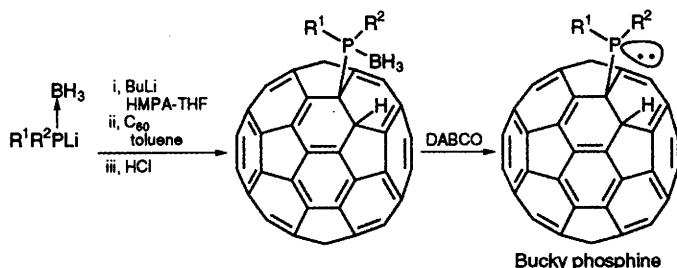
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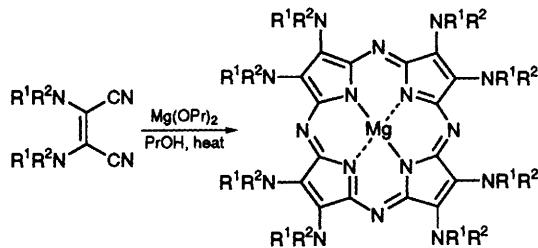
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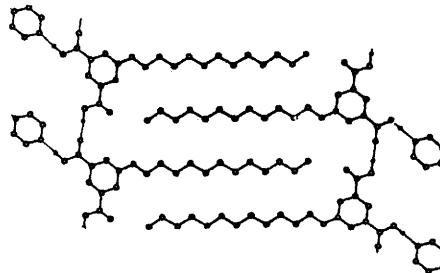


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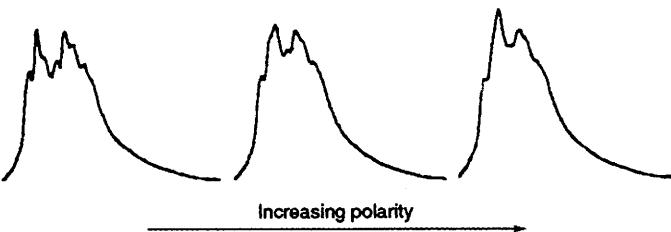


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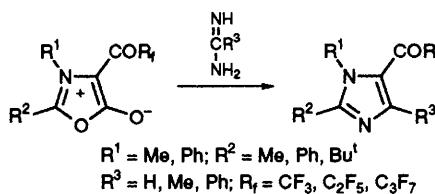
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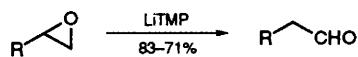
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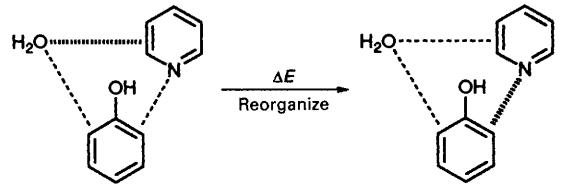
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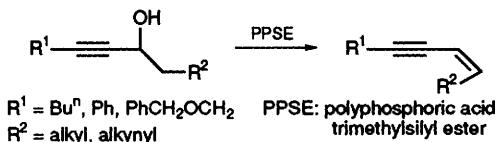


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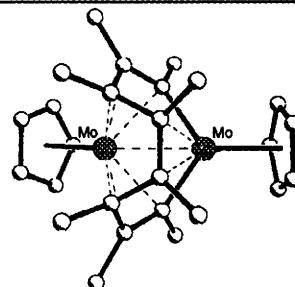
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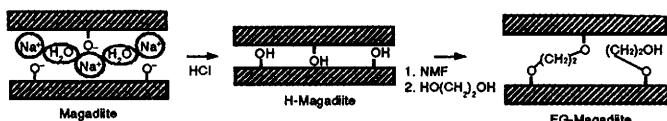
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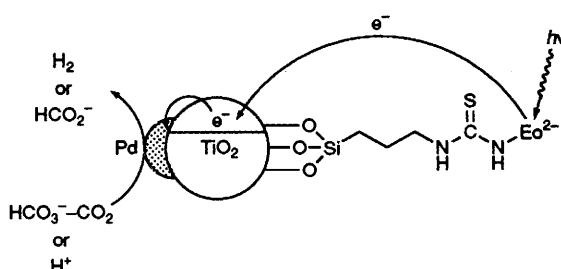
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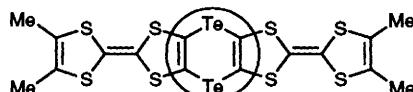
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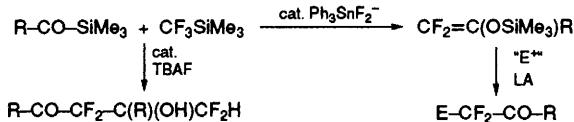
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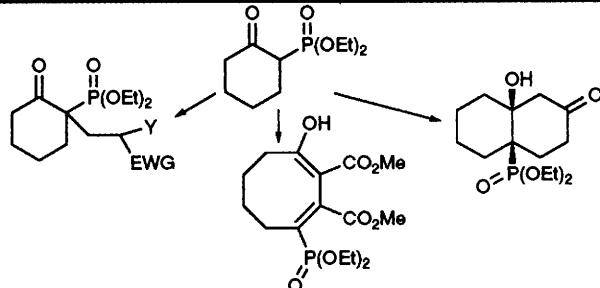
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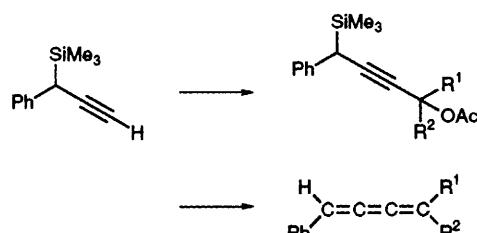
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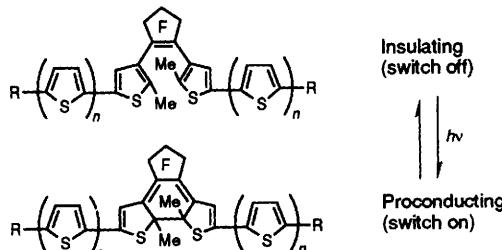
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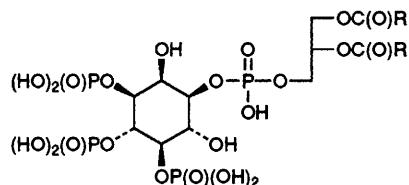
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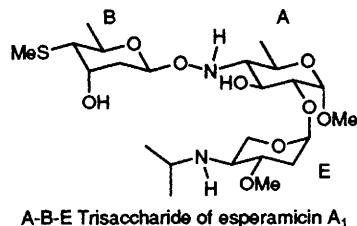
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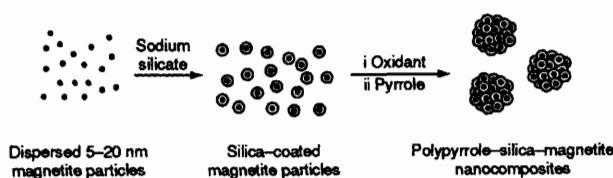
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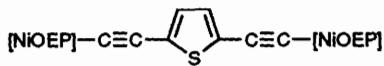
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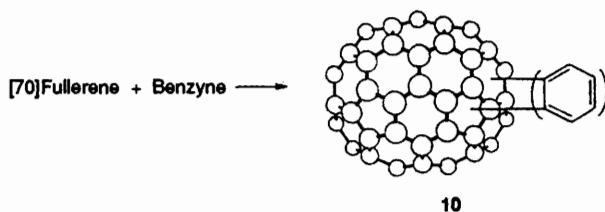
2131 Dimeric Porphyrins linked by Conjugated Groups containing Triple Bonds: the Crystal Structure of the Nickel Octaethylporphyrin Dimer Bridged by 2,5-Diethynylthiophene



The conjugated bridge and the attached *meso* carbons are almost coplanar; the porphyrin rings are ruffled and distorted, and there is strong inter-porphyrin interaction *via* the π -orbitals of the diethynylthiophene unit.

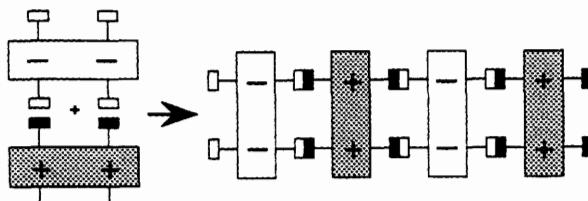
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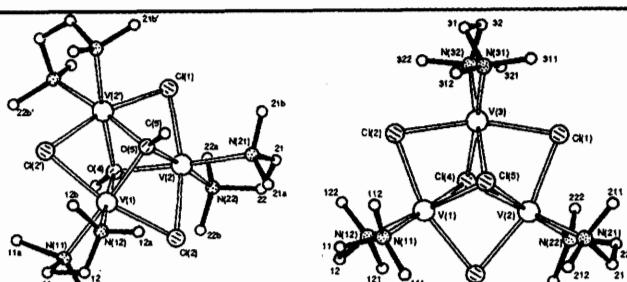
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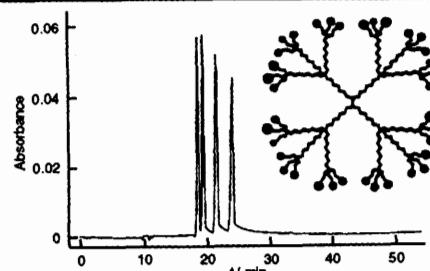
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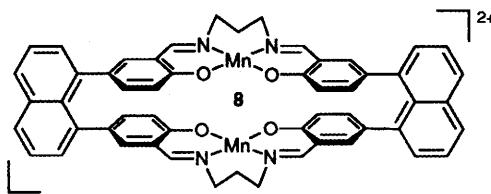
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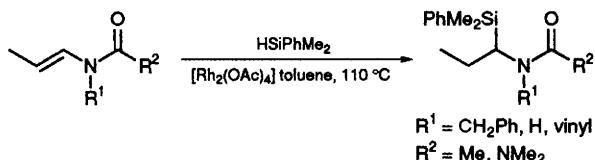
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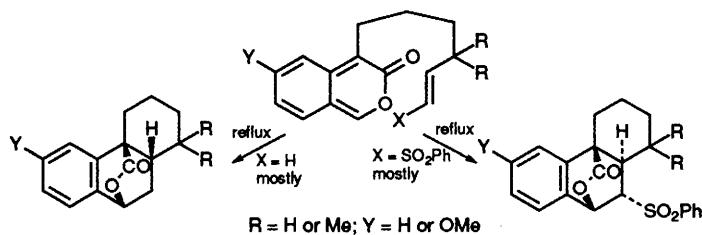
Michael Watkinson, Andrew Whiting, Charles A. McAuliffe

The hydrate of complex 8 is active as a water-splitting complex in visible light.

2143 Rhodium(II) Acetate Catalysed Hydrosilylation of Enamides and *N*-Vinylureas leading to 1-(Trialkylsilyl)alkylamine Derivatives

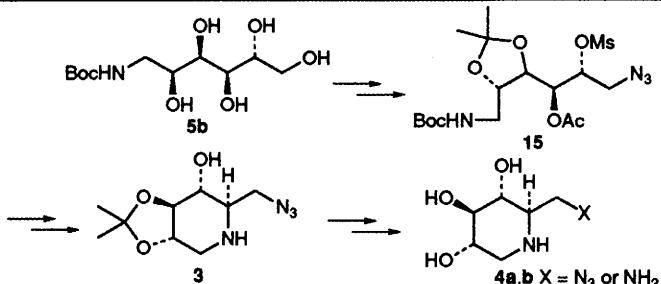
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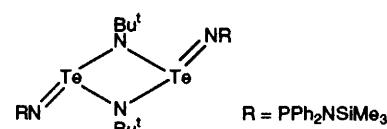


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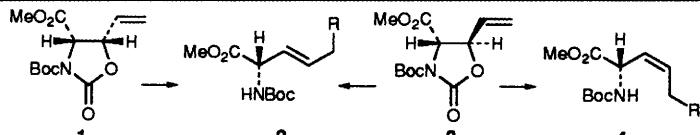


Amuri Kilonda, Frans Compernolle, Suzanne
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2149 Preparation and Structure of (*Bu*^tNTeNPPh₂NSiMe₃)₂, a Tellurium Diimide Dimer

The first structural characterisation of a tellurium diimide reveals a dimeric structure with a planar Te₂N₂ ring and short exocyclic Te–N bonds.

Tristram Chivers, Xiaoliang Gao, Masood Parvez

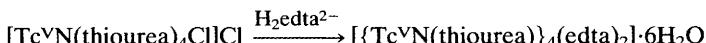
2151 (*E*)-Stereoselective Synthesis of Vinylglycines from (*R*)-Serine via Organocupper–BF₃ and Related Reagents

Toshiro Ibuka, Keisuke Suzuki, Hiromu
Habashita, Akira Otaka, Hirokazu Tamamura,
Norio Mimura, Yoshihisa Miwa, Tooru Taga,
Nobutaka Fujii

Whereas the reaction of 4,5-*cis*-oxazolidin-2-one 1 yields only the (*E*)-vinylglycines 2 by treatment with the ‘higher order’ cyanocuprates in the presence of BF₃·Et₂O or trialkylzincates in the presence of CuCN, 4,5-*trans*-isomer 3 affords 2 as major products along with a small amount of (*Z*)-vinylglycines 4.

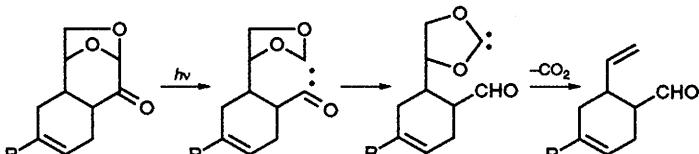
2153 Preparation and Structure of $\{(\text{Tc}^{\text{V}}\text{N}(\text{thiourea})_4\text{-edta}_2)\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$: the First Example of a Cyclic Nitrido-bridged Tetrameric Technetium Complex

John Baldas, Silvano F. Colmanet, Zlata Ivanov, Geoffrey A. Williams



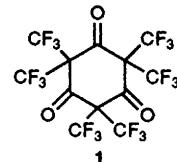
The product contains the novel cyclic tetrameric Tc_4N_4 core with asymmetrical $\text{Tc}\equiv\text{N}-\text{Tc}$ bridges. The Tc_4N_4 ring is bent (V shape) and the diagonal pairs of Tc atoms are bridged by edta^{4-} ligands, one above and the other below the ring.

2155 An Unusual Photochemical Extrusion of Carbon Dioxide from Laevoglucosenone Derivatives via Carbene Intermediates



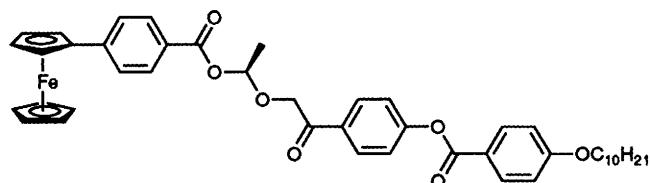
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2157 The First Cyclic Perfluoropolyketone: The Synthesis and Solid State Conformation of Perfluoro(hexamethylcyclohexane-1,3,5-trione)



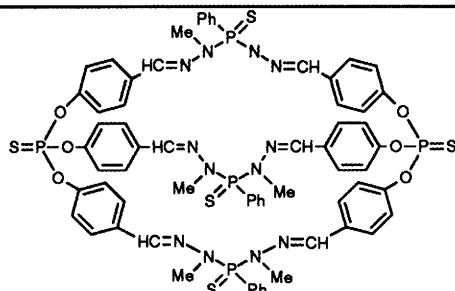
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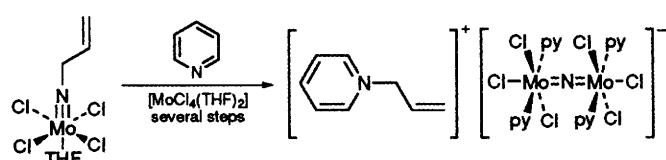
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2161 New and Efficient Syntheses of Symmetrical Phosphorus-containing Cryptands



Joëlle Mitjaville, Anne-Marie Caminade, Jean-Pierre Majoral

2163 Dealkylation of an Organoimido Ligand Leading to a Binuclear (μ -Nitrido) Complex of Molybdenum(IV): Structure of the $[\text{Cl}_3(\text{py})_2\text{MoNM}(\text{py})_2\text{Cl}_3]^-$ Anion



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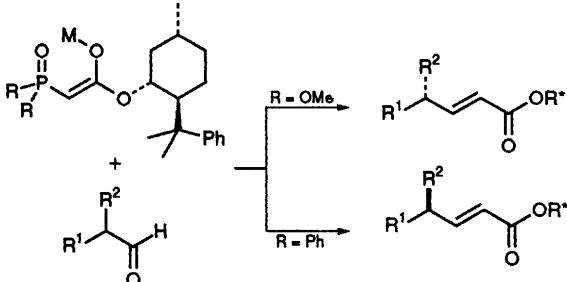
2165 X-Ray Absorption Spectroscopy Investigation on the Structure of Methyl Acrylate– TiCl_4 Complexes in Solution

EXAFS and XANES spectra of methyl acrylate– TiCl_4 complexes show that the titanium atom is coordinated to two oxygen atoms ($\text{Ti}=\text{O} = 2.13 \text{ \AA}$) and four chlorine atoms ($\text{Ti}-\text{Cl} = 2.26 \text{ \AA}$) for any methyl acrylate/ TiCl_4 ratio. It is also shown that some carbonyls must be coordinated to two titanium atoms.

Xavier Assfeld, Joaquín García, José I. García, José A. Mayoral, M. Grazia Proietti, Manuel F. Ruiz-López, María C. Sánchez

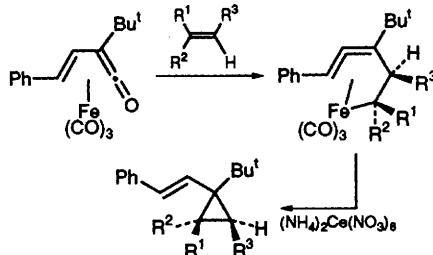
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Toshiaki Furuta, Michiko Iwamura



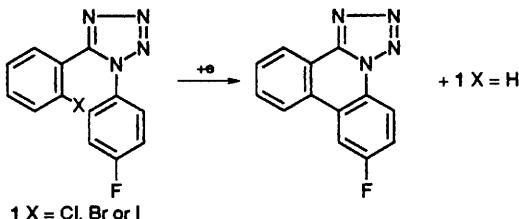
2169 Addition of Alkenes to Tricarbonyl(vinylketene)iron(0) Complexes and the Synthesis of Cyclopropanes

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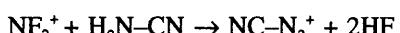


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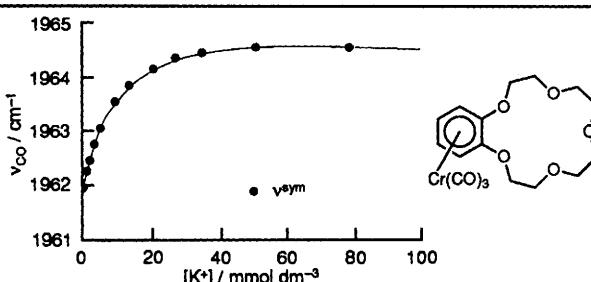
2173 Experimental Observation of Stable Cyanodiazonium Ions, $\text{NC}-\text{N}_2^+$



The elusive cyanodiazonium ion, $\text{NC}-\text{N}_2^+$, can be obtained in the gas phase by ionization of a mixture of nitrogen fluoride and cyanamide (*ca.* 2 : 1; $P = 0.1$ Torr), and characterised by collisionally activated dissociation (CAD) spectrometry.

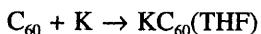
2175 $[(\eta^6\text{-Benzocrown ether})\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_3]$ Complexes as FTIR-readable Molecular Sensors for Alkali Metal Cations

Fulvio Cacace, Felice Grandinetti, Federico Pepi



Christopher E. Anson, Colin S. Creaser, G. Richard Stephenson

- 2177 A New Method for the Preparation of Fullerene Anion Salts: Synthesis and Characterization of $KC_{60}(THF)$



Conditions: 1-methylnaphthalene, THF, room temp.

Visible-near IR, FT-IR, solid-state ^{13}C NMR and EPR spectra of the product are reported.

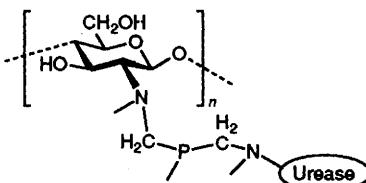
Jian Chen, Zu-En Huang, Rui-Fang Cai, Qian-Fen Shao, Shi-Ming Chen, Hong-Juan Ye

- 2179 Reactivity of Oximes and Amide Oximes Towards Oxo-vanadium Compounds

The reactions of salicylaldoxime and salicylamide oxime with $[VO(acac)_3]$ yield several unusual compounds, including $[V_3O_3(OR)_5(OC_6H_4CH=NO)_2]$ ($R = Me, Et$), $[VO_2\{OC_6H_4CX=NOC(Me)=NH\}]$ ($X = H, NH_2$) and $[VO(OR)\{OC_6H_4CH=NCHC_6H_4OC(O)(Me)CHCOMe\}]$

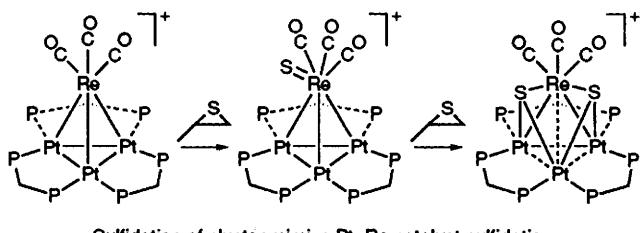
Valérie Zerbib, Francis Robert, Pierre Gouzerh

- 2181 $P(CH_2OH)_3$ —A New Coupling Reagent for the Covalent Immobilisation of Enzymes



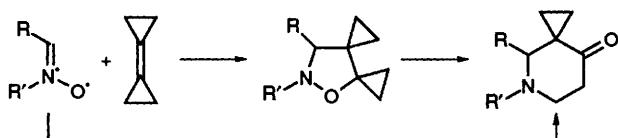
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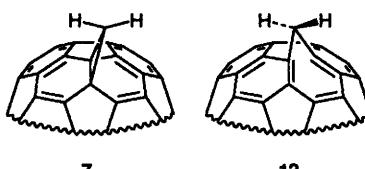
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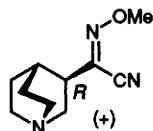
Alberto Brandi, Andrea Goti, Sergei Kozhushkov, Armin de Meijere

- 2187 $C_{71}H_2$ Cyclopropanes and Annulenes: Synthesis and Characterization



Amos B. Smith, III, Robert M. Strongin, Laurent Brard, George T. Furst, William J. Romanow, Kevin G. Owens, Robert J. Goldschmidt

- 2189 **Synthesis and Properties of [R-(Z)]-(+)- α -(1-Azabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-yl)- α -(methoxyimino)acetonitrile, a Novel Functionally Selective Muscarinic Partial Agonist**



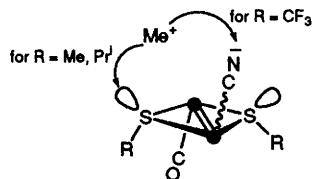
Steven M. Bromidge, Frederick Cassidy, Michael S. G. Clark, Drake S. Eggleston, Barry S. Oriek

The (Z)-N-methoxy imidoyl nitrile moiety is a novel methyl ester bioisostere which, when substituted onto the quinuclidine ring system, affords a stable brain penetrant and functionally selective muscarinic partial agonist. The X-ray structure and some of the pharmacological properties are described.

- 2191 **On the Control of the Site of Methylation of the Cyanide Complex $[\text{Mo}_2(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)_2(\text{CO})(\text{CN})(\mu\text{-SR})_2]^-$ by the Substituents of the Thiolate Bridges ($\text{R} = \text{Me, Pr}^t, \text{CF}_3$)**

Marie-Laurence Abasq, François Y. Pétillon, Jean Talarmin

The adjustment of the electronic properties of the sulfur substituents in a thiolate complex possessing two potentially reactive sites allows discrimination between these sites and selective methylation at the selected site



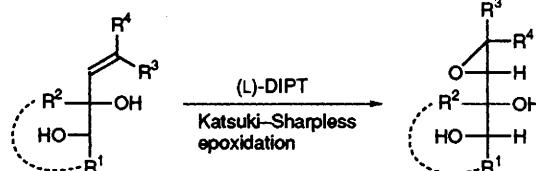
- 2193 **Structurally Diverse Manganese(III) Carboxylate Complexes of N_2O_2 Donor Set Symmetrical Schiff Base Ligands**

Nadeem Aurangzeb, Charlotte E. Hulme, Charles A. McAuliffe, Robin G. Pritchard, Michael Watkinson, Manuel R. Bermejo, Antonio Sousa

The structural chemistry of manganese carboxylate complexes of tetradentate N_2O_2 Schiff base ligands is shown to be critically dependent on the carboxylate ligand employed. With valerate, a monomeric species with the carboxylate chelating the manganese ion is isolated, $[\text{Mn}(\text{salpn})\{\text{BuCO}_2\}]$; however, with butyrate a dinuclear compound is formed with one bridging carboxylate and one non-coordinated carboxylate, enabling water and ethanol to cap the manganese ions, $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{salen})_2(\text{PrCO}_2)(\text{EtOH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})][\text{PrCO}_2]$.

- 2197 **Katsuki–Sharpless Asymmetric Epoxidation of Alkenylethylene Glycols: the Origin of Inverted Stereoselection**

Takehiko Yoshimitsu, Kunio Ogasawara



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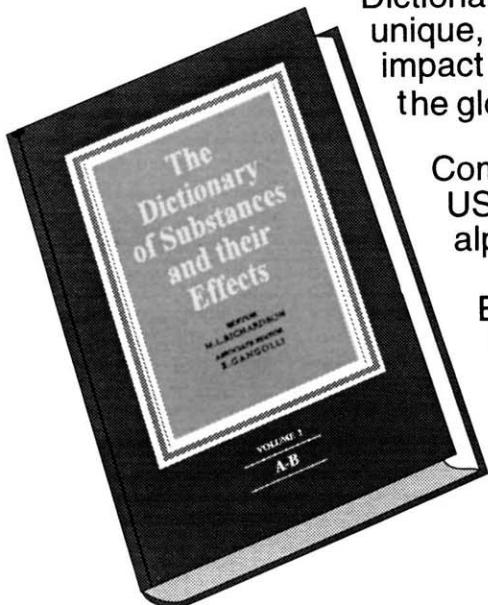
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