

The Iododipyridinium Ion

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In connection with our earlier communication¹ attention is again² drawn to a paper by Professor O. Hassel³ in which the iododipyridinium ion is identified and its linear nature indicated.

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