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Dynamic Electronic Conjugation

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In their Full Paper on page 7050 ff., I. L. Fedushkin, H. Schumann et al. report on the synthesis of the first molecular compound containing a Zn–Ga bond. The use of a spinlabeled ligand allowed the confirmation of the presence of Zn–Ga bonding in solution. DFT calculations demonstrate that the Ga and the Zn atom provide different orbital contributions to the metal–metal bond.





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