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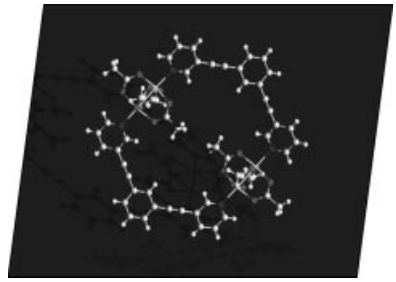
COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the hexagonal 2:4 coordination complex formed between 1,3-bis(3′-pyridylethynyl)benzene and copper(II) acetate. The ligand, synthesized by the Sonagashira coupling of 1,3-ethynylbenzene with 3-bromopyridine, was designed to form hexagonal coordination complexes with metals that favor linear coordination geometry. In this example the dimeric copper(II) acetate paddlewheel forms an almost linear connection between a pair of dipyridyl ligands. Details are discussed in the Short Communication by E. Bosch et al. on p. 45 ff.



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