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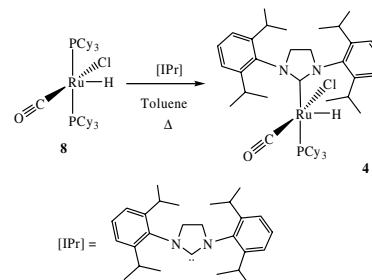
Short communication

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Degradation of the ruthenium-based metathesis catalyst $[\text{RuCl}_2(\text{=CHPh})(\text{H}_2\text{IPr})(\text{PCy}_3)]$ with primary alcohols

Hydride **4** was isolated via a ligand exchange reaction from hydride **8** and tested for isomerisation and hydrogenation catalytic activity. Its presence in the degradation mixture of the “Ru–Isopropylidene” metathesis catalysts when treated with an alcohol/base mixture constitutes a step forward in the realization of efficient and simple tandem metathesis/isomerisation or metathesis/hydrogenation reactions.



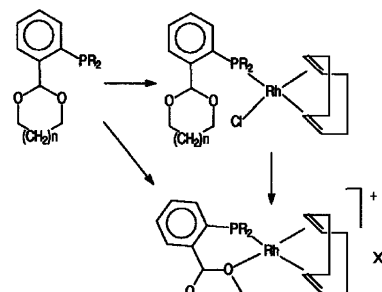
Regular papers

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Syntheses and coordination behaviour of 2-(ortho-phosphinophenyl)-functionalised 1,3-dioxolanes and 1,3-dioxanes towards a $[(\text{COD})\text{Rh}]$ -complex fragment – models for immobilised complexes

The syntheses of 2-(ortho-phosphinophenyl)-1,3-dioxolanes or -dioxanes are reported as well as their coordination behaviour towards a $[(\text{COD})\text{Rh}]$ complex fragment. The ligands and complexes described act as model compounds for via trans acetalation on a polyvinylalcohol matrix bound pre-catalysts. First catalytic results on the hydrofomylation of 1-octene are presented.

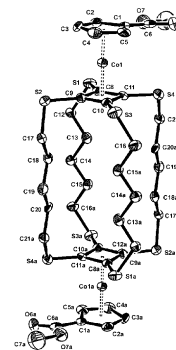


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Donor-substituted CpCo-stabilized cyclobutadienes and superphanes

RCpCoL_2 complexes ($\text{L}_2 = (\text{CO})_2$ or COD, $\text{R} = \text{H}, \text{CO}_2\text{Me}, \text{TMS}$) were reacted with various alkynes substituted with chalcogen atoms adjacent to the triple bonds. These reactions yielded hetero-substituted CpCo-capped cyclobutadienes and superphanes dependent on the ring size of the corresponding cyclic diene used as starting material.

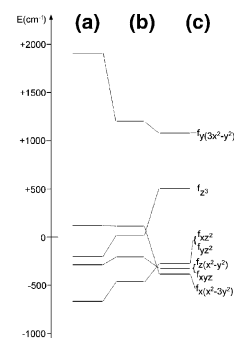


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Zur Elektronenstruktur metallorganischer Komplexe der f-Elemente LIX. Spektrochemische und nephelauxetische Effekte sowie experimentorientierte MO-Schemata (im f-Bereich) pseudo-trigonal-planarer (substituierter) Tris(η^5 -cyclopentadienyl)neodym(III)-Komplexe und eines THF-Monoaddukts

The parameters used in the fits of the crystal field splitting patterns of pseudo (ψ) trigonal planar (substituted) tris(η^5 -cyclopentadienyl)neodymium(III) compounds allowed the calculation of the global ligand field strengths experienced by the Nd^{3+} central ions and the set-up of their experimentally based nonrelativistic and relativistic molecular orbital schemes in the f range.

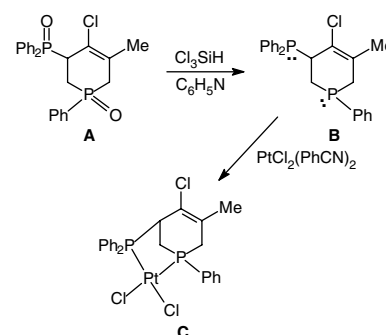


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4-Chloro-5-methyl-3-diphenylphosphino-1-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophosphinine as a bidentate P-ligand in a *cis* chelate Pt(II) complex

Bidentate phosphine ligand (**B**) obtained from 3-diphenylphosphino-1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophosphinine 1-oxide (**A**) by deoxygenation involving inversion at the ring P was useful in the preparation of a *cis* chelate platinum complex (**C**). The outcome of the deoxygenation was interpreted on the basis of quantum chemical calculations. The stereostructure of the chelate complex (**C**) was confirmed by B3LYP calculations.

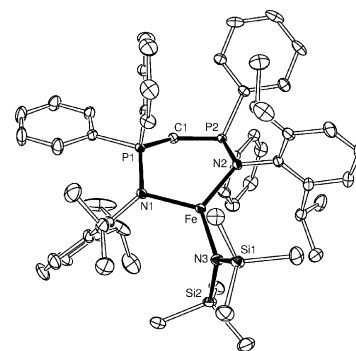


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Three-coordinate bis(phosphinimino)methanide derivatives of 'open shell' [M(II)] (M = Mn, Fe, Co) transition metals

Facile syntheses of three-coordinate derivatives of divalent manganese, iron and cobalt ligated by a sterically demanding bis(phosphinimino)methanide anion are reported.

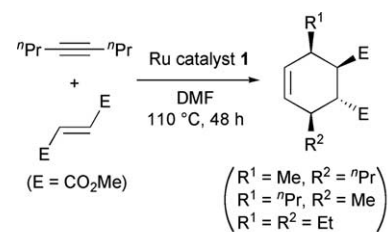


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Ruthenium-catalyzed formal [4+2] cycloaddition of alkynes with alkenes: formation of cyclohexenedicarboxylates via isomerization of alkynes and successive Diels–Alder reaction

Formal [4+2] cycloaddition of alkynes with electron-deficient alkenes, which affords 3,6-dialkyl-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylates, was achieved using $\text{Ru}(\eta^6\text{-1,3,5-cyclooctatriene})(\eta^2\text{-dimethyl fumarate})_2$ as a catalyst. The reaction mechanism consists of two steps, isomerization of an alkyne to conjugated dienes and successive Diels–Alder reaction of the generated dienes with an electron-deficient alkene.



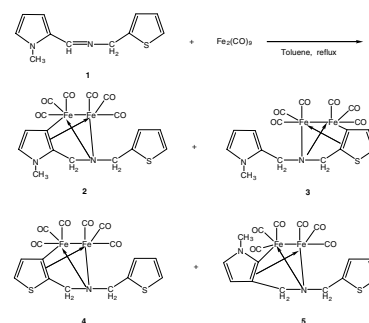
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Endo and exo cyclometallated iron carbonyl complexes derived from *N*-(*N'*-methyl-2-pyrrolylmethylidene)-2-thienylmethylamine

Reaction of *N*-(*N'*-methyl-2-pyrrolylmethylidene)-2-thienylmethylamine with $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_9$ in toluene yields endo and exo cyclometallated iron carbonyl complexes. These complexes were characterized spectrally and their structures were determined by means of X-ray diffraction. Reactions of the major product were studied.

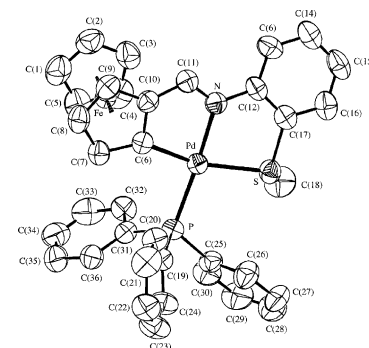


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Factors affecting the lability of the (M–X) bond in cycloplatinated and cyclopalladated complexes containing [C(sp ferrocene),N,X] or [C(sp phenyl),N,X] (X = S, N) terdentate ligands

The reactions of the cyclometallated complexes $[\text{M}\{[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{-CH=N-(C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-2-SMe)]-Fe}(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Cl}]$ [with M = Pt (**5a**) or Pd (**5b**)] with PPh_3 have allowed the isolation and characterisation of $[\text{M}\{[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{-CH=N-(C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-2-SMe)]Fe}(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Cl}\}(\text{PPh}_3)]\text{X}$ [M = Pt and $\text{X}^- = \text{Cl}^-$ (**6a**) or BF_4^- (**7a**) or M = Pd and $\text{X}^- = \text{Cl}^-$ (**6b**) or BF_4^- (**7b**)] and $[\text{Pd}\{[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{-CH=N-(C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-2-SMe)]Fe}(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Cl}\}(\text{PPh}_3)]$ (**8b**).

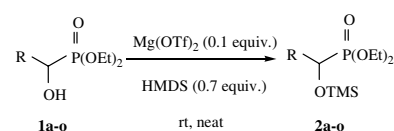


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Magnesium triflate $[\text{Mg}(\text{OTf})_2]$ a highly stable, non-hygroscopic and a recyclable catalyst for the high yielding preparation of diethyl α -trimethylsilyloxyphosphonates from diethyl α -hydroxyphosphonates by HMDS under solventless conditions

A broad, adaptable, high yielding and convenient procedure for the easy conversion of various α -hydroxyphosphonates to α -trimethylsilyloxyphosphonates under mild conditions with HMDS in the presence of a catalytic amount of magnesium triflate as a highly stable and a non-hygroscopic recyclable catalyst in neat conditions is described. In order to show the general applicability of this method, we have also applied this procedure successfully for the silylation of ordinary alcohols and phenols.

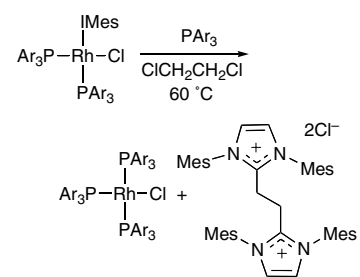


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Irreversible cleavage of a carbene–rhodium bond in Rh-*N*-heterocyclic carbene complexes: implications for catalysis

Cleavage of the Rh–C bond takes place upon treatment of the complex with dichloroethane. The same product is observed when free IMes reacts with dichloroethane at 60 °C

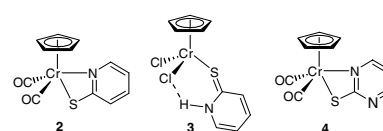


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Synthetic, X-ray structural and protonation studies of $\text{CpCr}(\text{CO})_2\text{SPy}$ and $\text{CpCr}(\text{CO})_2\text{-SPym}$ ($\text{SPy} = \text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{NS}$, $\text{SPym} = \text{C}_4\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{S}$)

Complexes $\text{CpCr}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^2\text{-SPy})$ (**2**) and $\text{CpCr}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^2\text{-SPym})$ (**4**) were prepared from the reaction of $[\text{CpCr}(\text{CO})_3]_2$ with 2,2'-dithiodipyridine and 2-mercaptopyrimidine, respectively. Treatment with HCl converts **2** quantitatively to $\text{CpCrCl}_2(\eta^1\text{-SPyH})$ (**3**) and **4** to $\text{CpCrCl}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})$.

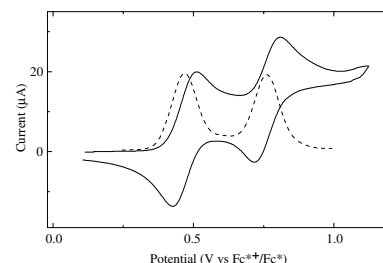


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Synthesis, structures and comparative electrochemical study of 2,5-bis(trimethylsilylethynyl)thiophene coordinated cobalt carbonyl units

New complexes containing one or two $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_6$ or $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_4(\text{X})$ units ($\text{X} = \text{dppa}$, dppm) and the 2,5-bis(trimethylsilylethynyl)thiophene bridge have been prepared and characterized. Electronic communication in the dinuclear compounds has been proved by electrochemical means. A comparative electrochemical study is presented by means of the cyclic and square-wave voltammetry techniques.

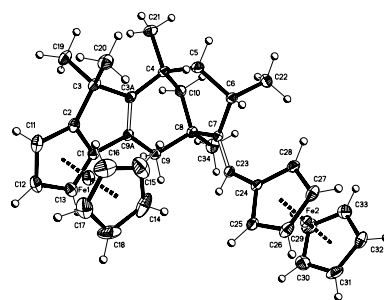


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Cross-conjugated 3-ferrocenylmethylidene-2,4-dimethylpenta-1,4-diene in cationic cycloaddition and proton-catalyzed cyclodimerization reactions

Cationic cycloaddition of cross-conjugated 3-ferrocenylmethylidene-2,4-dimethylpenta-1,4-diene to 1-ferrocenyl-2-isopropenyl-3,3-dimethylallylium tetrafluoroborate and its proton-catalyzed cyclodimerization result in diferrocenylbicyclo[3.3.1]nonene derivatives. The spatial structure of one of the reaction products, viz., ferroceno[4,5]-{9-ferrocenylmethylidene-1,3,3,8,10-pentamethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0^{2,6}]dodec-2(6)-ene}, was established based on the data from X-ray diffraction analysis.

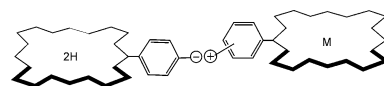


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Non-covalent assemblies of negatively charged boronated porphyrins with different cationic moieties

A new series of electrostatically linked dimeric and pentameric porphyrins was synthesized by interaction of novel anionic boron containing porphyrins such as *meso* mono- and tetra-(benzamidodecahydro-closo-dodecaborate)phenylporphyrin and a variety of cationic *meso*-tetraarylporphyrin units. A bipyridine linked dimer was also prepared as a spacer between two mono-anionic porphyrins. A quinone-porphyrin dyad for electron or energy transfer demonstration was also synthesized.

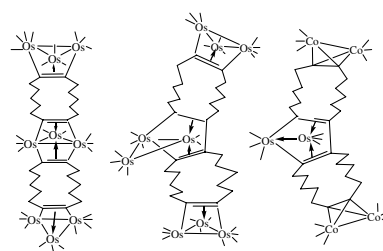


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Syntheses of double- and triple-decker clusters of osmium and cobalt metals linked by cyclotetradeca-1,8-diyne ligands

The reactions of $\text{Os}_3(\text{CO})_{10}(\text{NCMe})_2$ or $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ with $\text{Os}_3(\text{CO})_{10}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20})$, $\text{Os}_3(\text{CO})_9(\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{40})$ and $\text{Os}_3(\text{CO})_8(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20})_2$ have led to several double- and triple-decker clusters linked by cyclodiyne ligands.

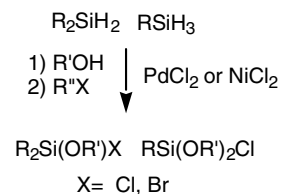


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Convenient synthesis of alkoxyhalosilanes from hydrosilanes

PdCl_2 - or NiCl_2 -catalyzed selective alkoxylation of dihydro- and trihydrosilanes, followed by halogenation, gave alkoxyhalo and dialkoxyhalosilanes in good yield, respectively.

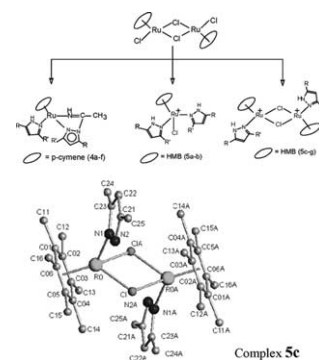


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Reactivity studies of (η^6 -arene)ruthenium dimeric complexes towards pyrazoles: isolation of amidines, bis pyrazoles and chloro bridged pyrazole complexes

The complex $[\text{Ru}(\eta^6\text{-}p\text{-cymene})(\mu\text{-Cl})\text{Cl}]_2$ **1** reacts with 3,5-disubstituted pyrazoles and gives amidine complexes, whereas the complex $[\text{Ru}(\eta^6\text{-C}_6\text{Me}_6)(\mu\text{-Cl})\text{Cl}]_2$ **2** gives chloro bridged disubstituted pyrazole complexes. The structures of representative complexes are confirmed by single crystal X-ray study.



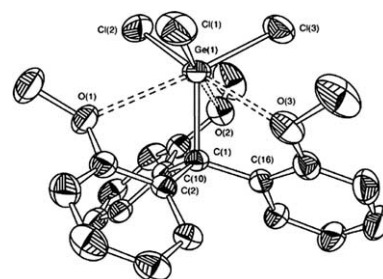
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A new heptacoordinated organogermanium compound; trichlorogermyl[tris(2-methoxyphenyl)methane] was prepared, and its tricapped tetrahedral structure was confirmed by X-ray crystallographic analysis.

All interatomic oxygen...germanium distances are shorter than the sum of van der Waals radii of O and Ge (3.62 Å).



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