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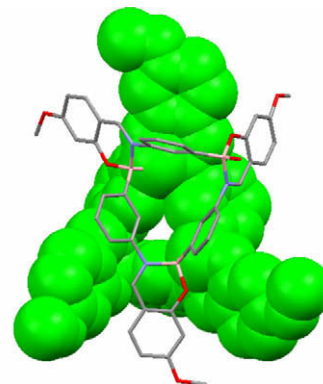
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3-Aminophenylboronic acid as building block for the construction of calix- and cage-shaped boron complexes

3-Aminophenylboronic acid reacts with salicylaldehyde derivatives and aliphatic alcohols leading to the formation of macrocyclic boron compounds having calix-shaped conformation. Self-assembly of two calix-like compounds occurs to give a cage linked through covalent bonds.

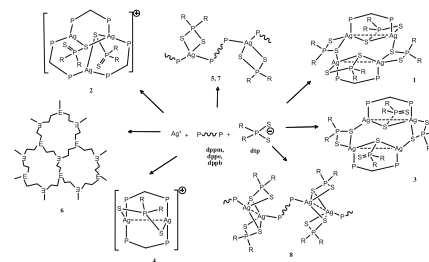


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The influence of alkane spacer of bis(diphenylphosphino)alkanes on the nuclearity of silver(I): Syntheses and structures of P,P'-bridged clusters and coordination polymers involving dithiophosphates

Reactions of Ag(I) with dtp and bis(diphenylphosphino)alkane "dppm", afford discrete tetra-, tri- and di-nuclear clusters while similar reactions involving dppe and dppb, diphosphines with longer spacer, favor formation of coordination polymers viz. 1D chains and 2D honeycomb networks. Some of them also show argentophilicity with short Ag...Ag contacts.

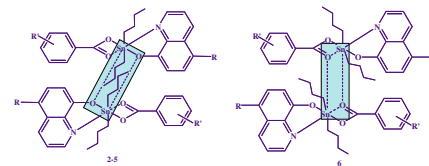


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Crystal and solution structures of di-*n*-butyltin(IV) complexes of 5-[(*E*)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-diazenyl]quinolin-8-ol and benzoic acid derivatives: En route to elegant self-assembly via modulation of the tin coordination geometry

Di-*n*-butyltin(IV) complexes $[\text{Bu}_2\text{Sn}(\text{L})(\text{L}^x)]_2$ ($\text{L} = 5\text{-}[(E)\text{-}2\text{-}(4\text{-methoxyphenyl})\text{-}1\text{-diazanyl}]\text{-}8\text{-ol}$ and $\text{L}^x =$ substituted benzoic acids) is described. The crystal structures of the complexes reveal two different types motifs viz., Sn_2O_2 and $\text{Sn}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ as a result of a strong modulation of the tin coordination geometry as a function of the substituent pattern on the various benzoates.

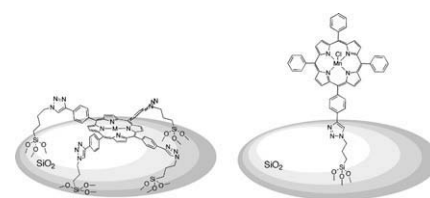


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‘Click’ silica immobilisation of metallo-porphyrin complexes and their application in epoxidation catalysis

Copper catalysed ‘Click’ tethering of mono- and tetra- ethynyl functionalised porphyrin complexes to a silica support yields immobilised manganese complexes. The organometallic functionalised silica materials are applied in epoxidation catalysis, with multiple recycles of the immobilised catalysts resulting in eventual decomposition of the complex, which is investigated herein.

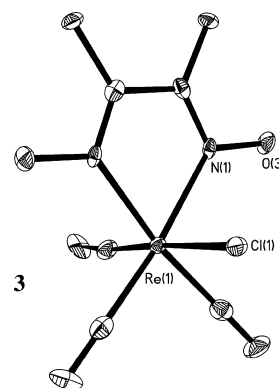


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Dioxime and pyridine-2-aldoxime complexes of $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3^+$

Dioxime complexes of the formula $\text{ReL}(\text{CO})_3\text{X}$ (L = dioxime (1,2), dimethylglyoxime (3,4), diphenylglyoxime (5,6), 1,2-cyclohexanedione dioxime (7,8); X = Cl, Br) can be readily generated by reaction of the neutral ligand with $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_5\text{X}$ (X = Cl, Br) or $[\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]\text{Br}$. A similar set of pyridine-2-aldoximes of the formula $\text{ReL}(\text{CO})_3\text{X}$ (L = pyridine-2-aldoxime (9,10), 2-pyridylamidoxime (11,12); X = Cl, Br) can also be synthesized.

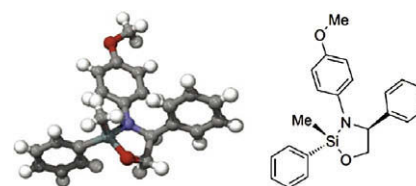


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Stereocontrolled synthesis of tertiary silanes via optically pure 1,3,2-oxazasilolidine derivatives

Optically pure 1,3,2-oxazasilolidine derivatives were synthesized from chiral 1,2-amino alcohols. The oxazasilolidine derivatives afforded tertiary silanes with excellent optical purity through successive reactions with Grignard reagents and DIBAL. Stereochemical course of the reactions was determined based on an X-ray crystallographic analysis.

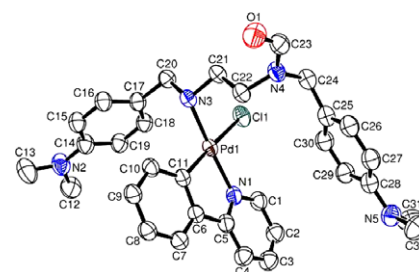


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The influence of moisture on deprotonation mode of imidazolium chlorides with palladacycle acetate dimer

Deprotonation of 1,3-diorganyl imidazolium salts (1) with N,C-type palladacyclic acetate dimer 2 afforded novel NHC coordinated complexes 3 along with ring opening hydrolysis products 4, which may coordinate to palladium center via NH group to give 5a.



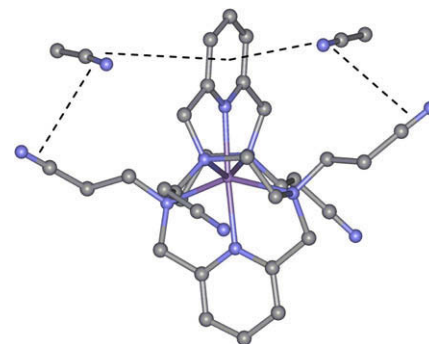
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**Mn(II) azamacrocyclic bromide complexes
with different nuclearities**

The coordination behaviour of a series of pyridyl azamacrocyclic ligands, some of them containing cyanomethyl and cyanoethyl pendant-arms, towards Mn(II) ion was studied. All the complexes were characterized by microanalysis, LSI mass spectrometry, IR, UV-Vis spectroscopy and magnetic measurements. Crystal structures of

$[\text{MnL}^1][\text{MnBr}_4]$ (1), $[\text{MnL}^3][\text{MnBr}_4] \cdot 2\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ (3), $[\text{Mn}_2\text{L}^5\text{Br}_4] \cdot 2\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ (5) and $[\text{Mn}_2\text{L}^6\text{Br}_4]$ (6) complexes have been determined. The X-ray studies show the presence of an ionic mixed octahedral-tetrahedral complex for 1 and 3, with the manganese ion of the cation complex, endomacrocyclicly coordinated by the six nitrogen donor atoms from the macrocyclic backbone in a distorted octahedral geometry. Instead, the complexes 5 and 6 are dinuclear, and both manganese ions are coordinated by one pyridinic and two amine nitrogen atoms from the macrocyclic backbone and two bromide ions, being the geometry around the metal better described as distorted square pyramidal. In all cases, the nitrile pendant-arms do not show coordination to the metal ion.

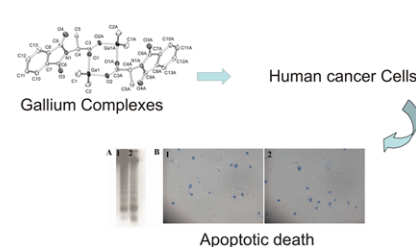


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Novel gallium(III) complexes containing phthaloyl derivatives of neutral aminoacids with apoptotic activity in cancer cells

The dinuclear complexes $[\text{Me}_2\text{Ga}(\mu\text{-O}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{N}(\text{CO})_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)]_2$ (1) and $\text{RS-}[\text{Me}_2\text{Ga}(\mu\text{-O}_2\text{CCHMeN}(\text{CO})_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)]_2$ (2) were tested against human tumour cell lines 8505C anaplastic thyroid cancer, A253 head and neck tumour, A549 lung carcinoma, A2780 ovarian cancer, DLD-1 colon carcinoma showing cytotoxicity in cancer cells and apoptotic action in cell death.

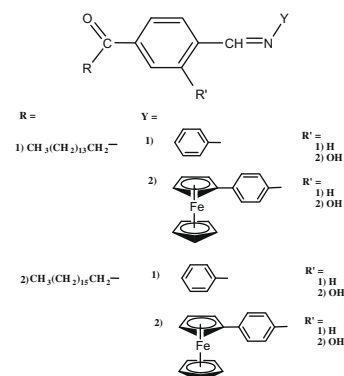


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Synthesis and biological evaluations of some Schiff-base esters of ferrocenyl aniline and simple aniline

The synthesis and biological studies of some long chain esters containing Schiff bases and their ferrocenyl analogues were carried out.

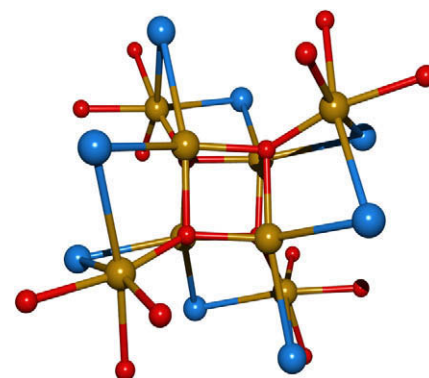


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Reactivity studies of phenylcalcium iodide towards THF yielding phenyl-free cage compounds – Crystal structures of $[\{(\text{thf})\text{Ca}(\text{O}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)_2\}_4 \cdot \text{CaO} \cdot \text{CaI}_2]$ and $[(\text{CaO})_4 \cdot 4(\text{thf})_3\text{CaI}_2]$

The post-Grignard reagent phenylcalcium iodide can best be prepared in THF. However, far-reaching degradation reactions include α -deprotonation of THF, formation of the vinylalcoholate $[\{(\text{thf})\text{Ca}(\text{O}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)_2\}_4 \cdot \text{CaO} \cdot \text{CaI}_2]$ and finally calcium oxide iodide $[(\text{CaO})_4 \cdot 4(\text{thf})_3\text{CaI}_2]$ (see picture: Ca brown, I blue, O red; H and C omitted and only the O atoms of the THF ligands are shown).

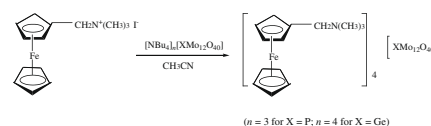


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Preparation, crystal structures, EPR and reflectance spectra of two new charge-transfer salts, $[\text{CpFeCpCH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_3]_4^- [\text{XMo}_2\text{O}_4] \cdot n\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ($n = 0$ for $X = \text{P}$ or $n = 1$ for $X = \text{Ge}$)

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Another silver complex of 1,3-dibenzylimidazol-2-ylidene: Solution and solid-state structures

The solid-state structure of $\{(\text{Bn}_2\text{Im})\text{AgBr}\}_2$ was determined and appeared to be significantly different from a structure reported before. A new classification for all known monodentate silver-carbene complexes is introduced.

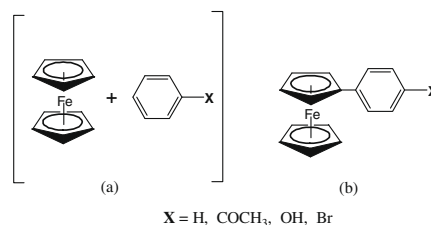


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The effect of arylferrocene ring substituents on the synthesis of multi-walled carbon nanotubes

The synthesis of shaped carbon nanomaterials such as carbon nanotubes (CNT), amorphous carbon, carbon fibres and carbon spheres was achieved using *para*-substituted arylferrocenes, FcPhX ($X = \text{H}, \text{OH}, \text{Br}, \text{COCH}_3$) or a mixture of ferrocene (Fch) and substituted benzenes (PhX ; $X = \text{H}, \text{OH}, \text{Br}, \text{COCH}_3$) and the presence of Br and O significantly reduced CNT growth.

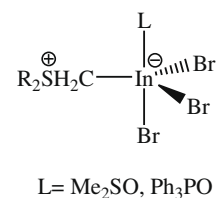


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Dihalogen-halogenomethyl complexes of indium(III) $\text{X}_2\text{InCH}_2\text{X}$ ($X = \text{Br}, \text{I}$): Simultaneous coordination of soft and hard ligands

The reaction of halogenomethyl-dihalogen-indium(III) compounds $\text{X}_2\text{InCH}_2\text{X}$ ($X = \text{Br}, \text{I}$) with dialkylsulfides, R_2S opened the facile access to dialkylsulfonium methylide complexes of InX_3 of general structure $\text{X}_3(\text{L})\text{InCH}_2\text{SR}_2$ ($\text{L} = (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO}, (\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{PO}$).

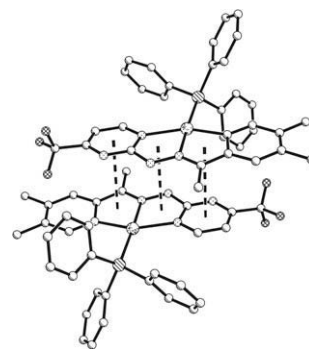


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Cyclometallated complexes derived from pyrimidin- and pyridazinehydrazones: Structural evidence of intermolecular "chelate metal ring" π - π interactions

Pyrimidin- and pyridazinehydrazone palladacycles show π - π interactions, in the solid state, between the metallacycle ring and the heterocyclic pyridazine or pyrimidine ring, with a slipped stacking arrangement.

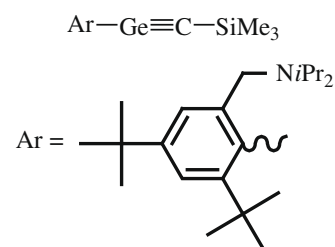


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Reactivity of a germa-alkyne: Evidence for a germanone intermediate in the hydrolysis and alcoholysis processes

The formation of a new transient germa-alkyne $\text{Ar}-\text{Ge}\equiv\text{C}-\text{SiMe}_3$ [Ar = 2,4-di-*tert*-butyl-6-(diisopropylaminomethyl)phenyl] is achieved by photolysis of the corresponding trimethylsilyldiazomethylgermylene $\text{ArGeC}(\text{N}_2)\text{SiMe}_3$. Hydrolysis and alcoholysis reactions of the germa-alkyne are studied and a general mechanism is proposed, involving the transient formation of a germanone.

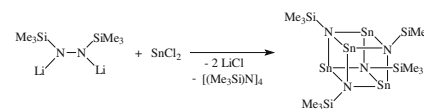


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Silyl stabilized azanes: Reactions of mono- and dilithium bis(trimethylsilyl)hydrazide with dichloro- and tetrachlorostannane

Reaction of monolithiumbis(trimethylsilyl)hydrazide with dichlorostannane gives a substitution product, 1,4-bis(trimethylsilyl)-1,2,4,5-tetraza-3,6-distannacyclohexane. Whereas, the reaction of dilithium bis(trimethylsilyl)hydrazide with SnCl_2 gives a pale yellow product, $[(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})\text{N}-\text{Sn}]_4$, the first inorganic cuboid entirely build up of tin and nitrogen atoms synthesized from hydrazide moiety.

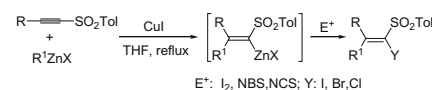


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Regio- and stereospecific synthesis of vinyl halides via carbocation of acetylenic sulfones followed by halogenation

Polysubstituted vinyl halides can be constructed regio- and stereospecifically by treatment of acetylenic sulfones with organozinc reagents in tetrahydrofuran followed by halogenation.

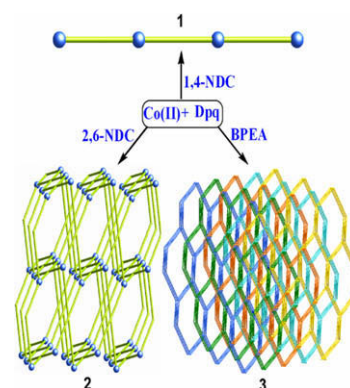


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Assembly of novel phenanthroline-based cobalt(II) coordination polymers by selecting dicarboxylate ligands with different spacer length: From 1-D chain to 3-D interpenetrated framework

Three novel Co^{II} metal–organic complexes have been hydrothermally prepared by the employment of three dicarboxylate ligands with different spacer length. Complexes 1–3 exhibit three different structures: infinite 1-D chains in 1; 3-D PtS topology in 2 and 5-fold interpenetrated diamondoid topology in 3. The thermal stabilities of complexes 1–3 and fluorescent properties of complexes 2 and 3 have been investigated.

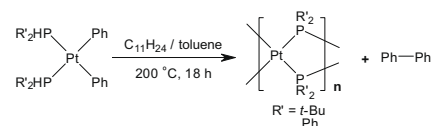


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Dialkyl- and diaryl-platinum(II) complexes with secondary phosphines: Preparation, structure and thermal reaction giving the metallopolymer

$[\text{PtR}_2(\text{cod})]$ ($\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Ph}, \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-}p\text{-CF}_3, \text{C}_6\text{F}_5$), react with PHR'_2 ($\text{R}' = i\text{-Bu}, t\text{-Bu}, \text{Ph}$), to afford $\text{cis-}[\text{PtR}_2(\text{PHR}'_2)_2]$ in 81–98% yields. Thermal reaction of $\text{cis-}[\text{PtR}_2(\text{PHR}'_2)_2]$ ($\text{R} = \text{Ph}, \text{R}' = t\text{-Bu}, \text{Ph}$) produces multinuclear complexes $[\text{Pt}(\text{PR}'_2)_2]_n$.

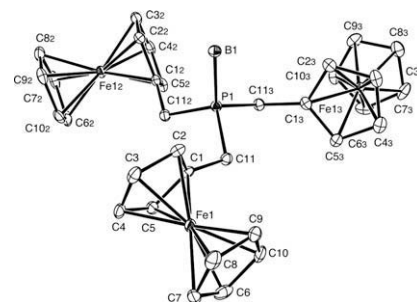


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Synthesis and structure of ferrocenylmethylphosphines, their borane adducts, and some related derivatives

Formation of borane adducts of the ferrocenylmethylphosphines FcCH_2PH_2 , $(\text{FcCH}_2)_2\text{PH}$, and $(\text{FcCH}_2)_3\text{P}$ resulted in shorter P–C bonds and larger angles at P, consistent with rehybridization at P on quaternization.



Note

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Bis(imino)pyridine palladium(II) complexes: Synthesis, structure and catalytic activity

Bis(imino)pyridine palladium(II) complexes 3–6 were synthesized by two different methods. The complex 4 was used to catalyze the synthesis of fluorinated liquid crystalline compounds via Suzuki cross-coupling reactions.

