

title reactions as an extension of metal—metal bond chemistry. The reaction types considered are those of electron transfer, reactions involving uni- or poly-dentate ligands, reactions in which the metal atom composition is changed, and those in which the cluster framework undergoes rearrangement.

Singleton and Oosthuizen's chapter reviews a topic which was last deal with comprehensively by Bonati and Minghetti in 1974, and Treichel in 1973. The large number of references serves as testimony to the great activity in this field. The most notable advance in the last decade may well be that homoleptic complexes are now known for all the transition elements from vanadium, $[V(CNR)_6]^+$, to gold, $[Au(CNR)_2]^+$, with the exception of Nb, Ta, and Tc.

In summary then, this is an extremely valuable addition to the literature.

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