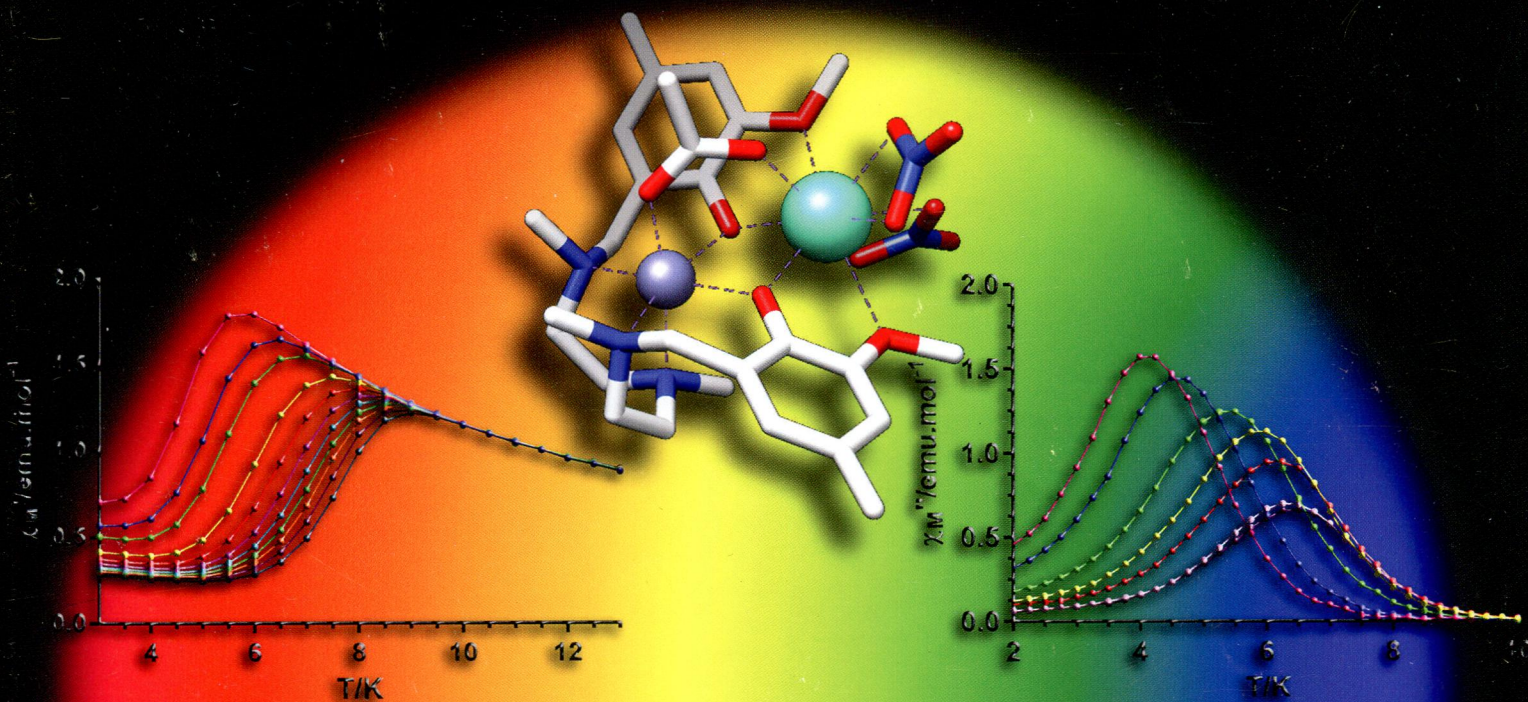


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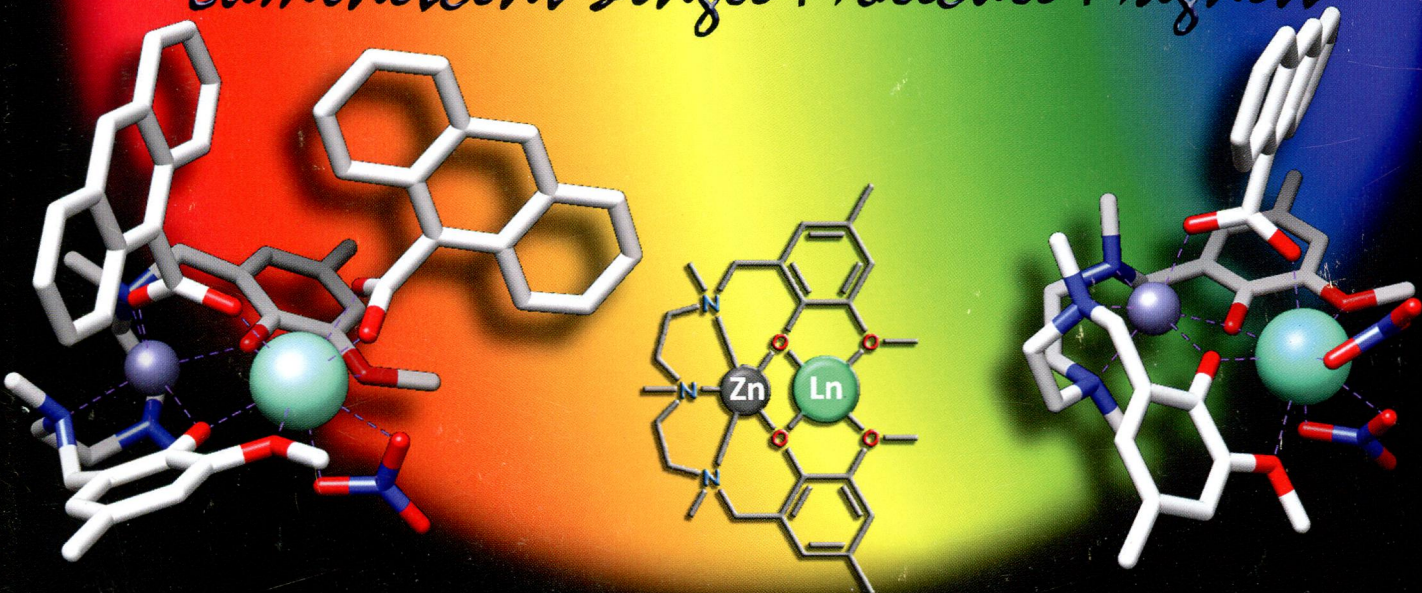
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## Luminescent Single-Molecule Magnets



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**ON THE COVER:** An  $N_3O_4$  nonadentate compartmental ligand allows the preparation of a family of luminescent  $Zn^{II}Ln^{III}$  ( $Ln = Tb, Dy, Er, Nd, Yb$ ) complexes. Among these, some  $Dy^{III}$  and  $Er^{III}$  complexes exhibit field-induced single-molecule-magnet behavior, thus behaving as dual magnetic–luminescent compounds. See M. A. Palacios, S. Titos-Padilla, J. Ruiz, J. M. Herrera, S. J. A. Pope, E. K. Brechin, and E. Colacio, p 1465. Dr. R. Cuesta, University of Jaén, Spain, is kindly acknowledged for his help in constructing the cover.

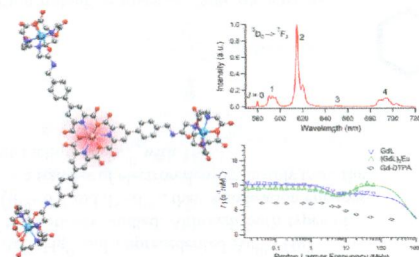
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### Controlled Synthesis of a Novel Heteropolymetallic Complex with Selectively Incorporated Lanthanide(III) Ions

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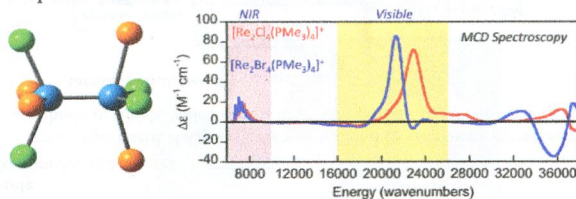
The controlled site-selective synthesis of a novel heterotetrametallic lanthanide complex containing three gadolinium(III) ions providing magnetic resonance imaging response and one luminescent europium(III) ion has been outlined. The relaxometric and optical properties of the obtained metallosar compound have been studied for its potential use as a bimodal contrast agent.


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### Magnetic Circular Dichroism and Electronic Structure of $[Re_2X_4(PMe_3)_4]^+$ ( $X = Cl, Br$ )

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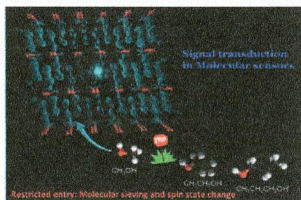
Magnetic circular dichroism (MCD) and electronic absorption spectroscopies have been used to understand the electronic structure of the classical paramagnetic metal–metal-bonded complexes  $[Re_2X_4(PMe_3)_4]^+$  ( $X = Cl, Br$ ). A violation of the MCD sum rule is observed that indicates the presence of ground-state contributions to the MCD intensity. The  $z$ -polarized  $\delta \rightarrow \delta^*$  band in the near-IR is formally forbidden in MCD but gains intensity through a combination of ground- and excited-state mechanisms to yield a positive C term.



**Selective and Reusable Iron(II)-Based Molecular Sensor for the Vapor-Phase Detection of Alcohols**

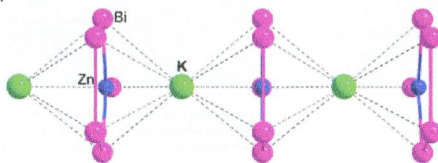
Anil D. Naik, Koen Robeyns, Christophe F. Meunier, Alexandre F. Léonard, Aurelian Rotaru, Bernard Tinant, Yaroslav Filinchuk, Bao Lian Su, and Yann Garcia\*

An iron(II)-based molecular sensor capable of detecting methanol among an alcohol series is described. The sensing process is visually detectable, highly selective, fatigue-resistant, operable at room temperature, and reusable. Its crystal structure reveals the existence of channels that regulates host mobility and thus selectivity. Mössbauer spectroscopy relates the role of iron in this vapochromic spin-state change process. Real-time optical microscopic images further shed light on propagation of the methanol/spin state front.

**[ZnBi<sub>4</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> Pentagon in K<sub>6</sub>ZnBi<sub>5</sub>: Aromatic All-Metal Heterocycle**

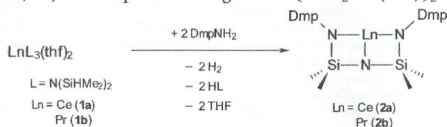
Qian Qin, Liujiang Zhou, Yi Wang, Ruili Sang, and Li Xu\*

The first aromatic all-metal heterocycle [ZnBi<sub>4</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> in the metallic salt K<sub>6</sub>ZnBi<sub>5</sub> featuring an infinite sandwich structure has been established by the exactly planar [ZnBi<sub>4</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> pentagon with six  $\pi$  electrons coupled with multiply bonded Zn–Bi and Bi–Bi bonds, multicentered  $\pi$ -conjugated bonding, and negative nucleus-independent chemical shift values. The metallic nature of K<sub>6</sub>ZnBi<sub>5</sub> has been revealed by Pauli-type temperature-independent paramagnetism and theoretical analysis of the band structure and total/partial density of states.

**Formation of Novel T-Shaped NNN Ligands via Rare-Earth Metal-Mediated Si–H Activation**

Denis Bubrin and Mark Niemeyer\*

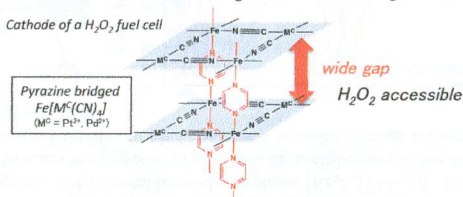
Reactions of silylamides [Ln{N(SiHMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}(thf)<sub>2</sub>] with sterically crowded aromatic amines ArNH<sub>2</sub> (Ar = Dmp, 2,6-Mes<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub> with Mes = 2,4,6-Me<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>; Ar\* = 2,6-Trip<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub> with Trip = 2,4,6-*i*-Pr<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>) afforded via a template reaction the formation of new tridentate ligand systems, and depending on the size of Ar, either derived complexes of composition [LnN{SiMe<sub>2</sub>N(Dmp)}<sub>2</sub>] (Ln = Ce, Pr) or free protonated ligand NH{SiMe<sub>2</sub>NH(Ar\*)<sub>2</sub>} were isolated.



### High Power Density of One-Compartment $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ Fuel Cells Using Pyrazine-Bridged $\text{Fe}[\text{M}^{\text{C}}(\text{CN})_4]$ ( $\text{M}^{\text{C}} = \text{Pt}^{2+}$ and $\text{Pd}^{2+}$ ) Complexes as the Cathode

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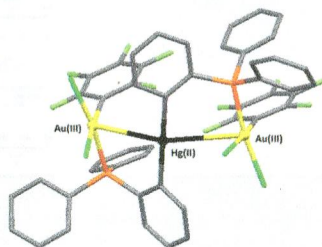
The high power density of one-compartment  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  fuel cells was achieved by employing pyrazine-bridged  $\text{Fe}[\text{M}^{\text{C}}(\text{CN})_4]$  ( $\text{M}^{\text{C}} = \text{Pt}$  or  $\text{Pd}$ ) complexes as cathode materials, which have a large window size compared with cyanide-bridged complexes.



### Experimental and Theoretical Comparison of the Metallophilicity between $\text{d}^{10}\text{-d}^{10}$ $\text{Au}^{\text{I}}\cdots\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$ and $\text{d}^8\text{-d}^{10}$ $\text{Au}^{\text{III}}\cdots\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$ Interactions

José M. López-de-Luzuriaga,\* Miguel Monge, M. Elena Olmos, and David Pascual

Heteronuclear species displaying  $\text{Au}^{\text{I}}\cdots\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$  and unprecedented  $\text{Au}^{\text{III}}\cdots\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$  contacts have been prepared and theoretically studied. Although both types of interactions are formally different ( $\text{d}^{10}\text{-d}^{10}$  and  $\text{d}^8\text{-d}^{10}$ ), their stabilization energies are quite similar as a consequence of a transfer of electron density, mainly from the phosphorus-donor ligand, upon interaction of  $\text{Au}^{\text{III}}$  with  $\text{Hg}^{\text{II}}$ .

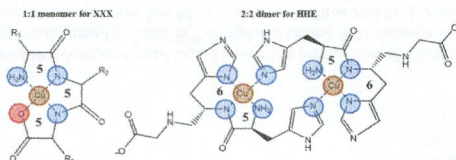


## Articles

### Formation Constants of Copper(II) Complexes with Tripeptides Containing Glu, Gly, and His: Potentiometric Measurements and Modeling by Generalized Multiplicative Analysis of Variance

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Each of the 27 combinations of the tripeptide formed from E, G, and H has been complexed with copper(II) and its formation constants of possible species measured by alkali titration. Generalized multiplicative analysis of variance (GEMANOVA) of  $\log \beta$  values shows interactions between residues can model the formation constants. Visible spectrometry confirmed the presence of dimers for HHE and HHG as well as bis complexes  $\text{CuL}_2$  for complexes with (E/G)-H-(E/G) and  $\text{Cu}(\text{HL})_2$  with H-(E/G)-(E/G).

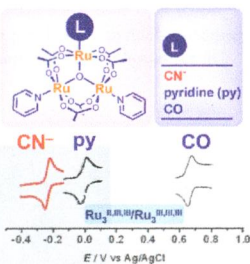




### Synthesis and Properties of the Cyano Complex of Oxo-Centered Triruthenium Core [Ru<sub>3</sub>(μ<sub>3</sub>-O)(μ-CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>6</sub>(pyridine)<sub>2</sub>(CN)]

Hua-Xin Zhang,\* Yoichi Sasaki,\* Yi Zhang, Shen Ye, Masatoshi Osawa, Masaaki Abe, and Kohei Uosaki

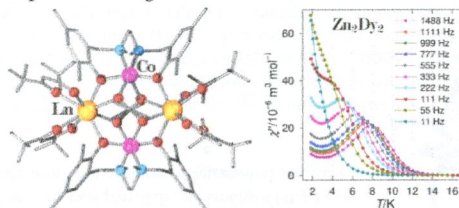
A new oxo-centered triruthenium(III) complex with cyanide as the terminal ligand has been prepared and characterized. The redox potentials of two processes of the cyanide complex are even more negative than those of the pyridine-containing complex. Molecular orbital calculations revealed that the cyano-coordinated triruthenium unit has a delocalized electronic structure, while the corresponding CO-containing complex takes a localized structure due to the strong  $\pi$ -back donation to CO.



### Tetranuclear Hetero-Metal [Co<sup>II</sup><sub>2</sub>Ln<sup>III</sup><sub>2</sub>] (Ln = Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, La) Complexes Involving Carboxylato Bridges in a Rare $\mu_4-\eta^2-\eta^2$ Mode: Synthesis, Crystal Structures, and Magnetic Properties

Sk Md Towsif Abtab, Mithun Chandra Majee, Manoranjan Maity, Ján Titíš, Roman Boča,\* and Muktimoy Chaudhury\*

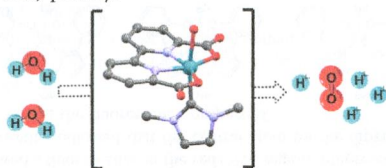
A series of 3d–4f heterometal complexes [Co<sup>II</sup><sub>2</sub>(L)<sub>2</sub>(PhCOO)<sub>2</sub>Ln<sup>III</sup><sub>2</sub>(hfac)<sub>4</sub>] (1–5) with Co<sup>II</sup><sub>2</sub>Ln<sup>III</sup><sub>2</sub> (Ln = Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, and La) cores and their [Zn<sup>II</sup><sub>2</sub>(L)<sub>2</sub>(PhCOO)<sub>2</sub>Dy<sup>III</sup><sub>2</sub>(hfac)<sub>4</sub>] analog (6) have been synthesized following a single-pot protocol. The metal centers in these isostructural compounds are connected by a pair of bridging carboxylato ligands in a rare  $\mu_4-\eta^2-\eta^2$  mode, providing antiferromagnetic couplings among the metal centers. Slow magnetic relaxation has been observed in the [Co<sup>II</sup><sub>2</sub>Dy<sup>III</sup><sub>2</sub>] and [Zn<sup>II</sup><sub>2</sub>Dy<sup>III</sup><sub>2</sub>] compounds showing a SMM behavior.



### Water Oxidation Catalyzed by Mononuclear Ruthenium Complexes with a 2,2'-Bipyridine-6,6'-dicarboxylate (bda) Ligand: How Ligand Environment Influences the Catalytic Behavior

Robert Staehle, Lianpeng Tong, Lei Wang, Lele Duan, Andreas Fischer, Mårten S. G. Ahlquist,\* Licheng Sun,\* and Sven Rau\*

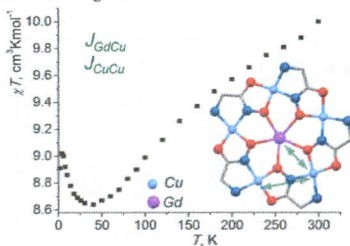
A new water oxidation catalyst [Ru<sup>III</sup>(bda)(mml)(OH<sub>2</sub>)](CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>) (2, H<sub>2</sub>bda = 2,2'-bipyridine-6,6'-dicarboxylic acid; mml = 1,3-dimethylimidazolium-2-ylidene) containing an axial N-heterocyclic carbene ligand and one aqua ligand was synthesized and fully characterized. While analogous Ru-bda water oxidation catalysts [Ru(bda)L<sub>2</sub>] (L = pyridyl ligands) are supposed to catalyze water oxidation through a bimolecular coupling pathway, our study points out that 2, surprisingly, undergoes a single-site water nucleophilic attack (acid–base) pathway.



### Formation of Coordination Polymers or Discrete Adducts via Reactions of Gadolinium(III)–Copper(II) 15-Metallacrown-5 Complexes with Polycarboxylates: Synthesis, Structures and Magnetic Properties

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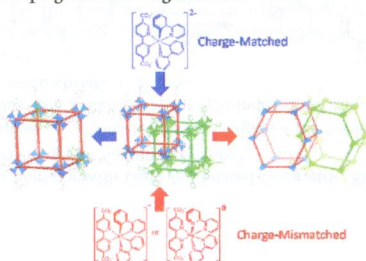
The X-ray structures of five complexes obtained from a hexanuclear Gd(III)–Cu(II) 15-metallacrown-5 and various polycarboxylates are reported. Two different models for simulating the magnetic properties of these 15-metallacrown-5 complexes are proposed and values for the exchange interactions are calculated for the first time.



### Functional Metal–Organic Frameworks via Ligand Doping: Influences of Ligand Charge and Steric Demand

Cheng Wang, Demin Liu, Zhigang Xie, and Wenbin Lin\*

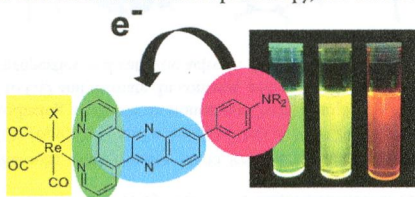
Three sterically demanding Ir/Ru phosphor-based dicarboxylate ligands of varying charges were systematically doped into the known IRMOF-9/-10 structures. The doped systems exhibit a strong tendency of adopting neutral framework structures, with the maximum ligand doping levels depending on the charge of the ligands. Our findings indicate important roles of steric demand and charge balance on ligand doping in metal–organic frameworks.



### Intraligand Charge-Transfer Excited States in Re(I) Complexes with Donor-Substituted Dipyridophenazine Ligands

Christopher B. Larsen, Holly van der Salm, Charlotte A. Clark, Anastasia B. S. Elliott, Michael G. Fraser, Raphael Horvath, Nigel T. Lucas, Xue-Zhong Sun, Michael W. George,\* and Keith C. Gordon\*

Re(I) complexes with amine-appended dipyridophenazine donor–acceptor systems are reported. The optical and excited state properties are dominated by ILCT transitions. These systems are characterized by electrochemistry, electronic absorption spectroscopy, variable temperature and variable solvent emission spectroscopy, resonance Raman spectroscopy, resonance Raman excitation profiles, transient absorbance and emission spectroscopy, and time-resolved infrared spectroscopy.

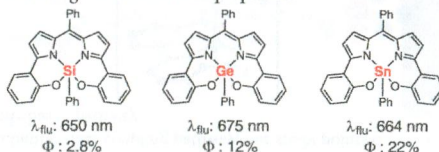




### Red/Near-Infrared Luminescence Tuning of Group-14 Element Complexes of Dipyrriins Based on a Central Atom

Masaki Yamamura, Marcel Albrecht, Markus Albrecht, Yoshinobu Nishimura, Tatsuo Arai, and Tatsuya Nabeshima\*

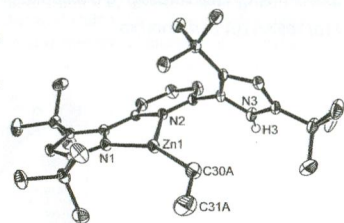
We report the synthesis, structure, and photophysical properties of germanium and stannane complexes of the N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-type tetradentate dipyrriin, L-Ge and L-Sn, which are heavier analogues of the previously reported dipyrriin silicon complex, L-Si. All complexes L-Si, L-Ge, and L-Sn showed a fluorescence in the red/NIR region. Fluorescence quantum yields of L-Ge and L-Sn are higher than that of L-Si. These results indicated that the central atom on the dipyrriin complexes contributes not only to the geometry difference but also to tuning the fluorescence properties.



### Probing the Steric and Electronic Characteristics of a New Bis-Pyrrolide Pincer Ligand

Nobuyuki Komine, René W. Buell, Chun-Hsing Chen, Alice K. Hui, Maren Pink, and Kenneth G. Caulton\*

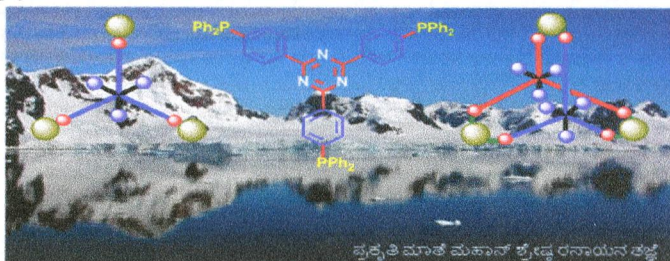
A new diprotic and potentially redox active pincer ligand, H<sub>2</sub>L, with pyrrole rings attached to both ortho sites of a pyridine, forms LM(NCPh) for M = Pd, Pt. The molecule (HL)ZnEt binds *p*-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) to give four-coordinate LZn(DMAP). Electrochemistry shows three oxidation processes, which is interpreted to involve at least two pyrrolide oxidations. (HL)<sub>2</sub>Fe is shown to contain four-coordinate iron with a flattened-tetrahedral structure.



### Novel Trisphosphine Ligand Containing 1,3,5-Triazine Core, [2,4,6-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>{C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub>-*p*}]<sub>3</sub>: Synthesis and Transition Metal Chemistry

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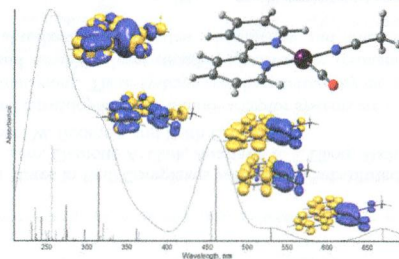
This paper describes the synthesis and transition metal chemistry of a new trisphosphine with 1,3,5-triazine core, [2,4,6-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>{C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub>-*p*}]<sub>3</sub>.



### Solvent-Dependent Formation of Os(0) Complexes by Electrochemical Reduction of [Os(CO)(2,2'-bipyridine)(L)Cl<sub>2</sub>]; L = Cl<sup>-</sup>, PrCN

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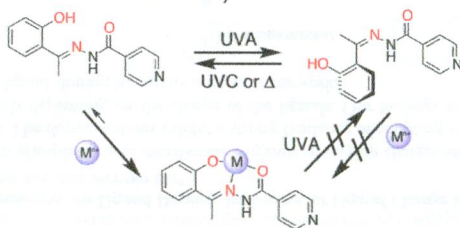
The Os(II) complexes *mer*-[Os(CO)(bpy)Cl<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup> and *trans*(Cl)-[Os(CO)(PrCN)(bpy)Cl<sub>2</sub>] (PrCN = butyronitrile) undergo irreversible reduction in PrCN, producing a soluble mononuclear Os(0) complex [Os(CO)(PrCN)(bpy)]<sup>n</sup> (*n* = 0, -1) capable of catalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction to CO and formate. In contrast, polymeric Os(0) products are obtained in THF and also in MeCN, exhibiting different redox properties and catalytic activity. A comparison with related Ru and Os literature species is presented.



### Characterization of a Photoswitching Chelator with Light-Modulated Geometric, Electronic, and Metal-Binding Properties

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HAPI is a hydrazone-containing transition metal chelator that undergoes a reversible, photoinduced *E*-to-*Z* configurational switch about the hydrazone double bond. This switch allows for light-induced modification and restoration of molecular shape, electronic conjugation, and transition metal chelation efficacy.

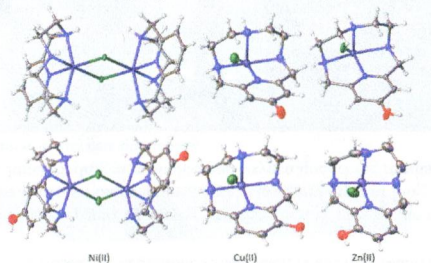




### Structural, Spectral, and Electrochemical Properties of Nickel(II), Copper(II), and Zinc(II) Complexes Containing 12-Membered Pyridine- and Pyridol-Based Tetra-aza Macrocycles

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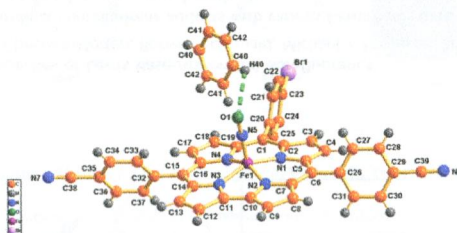
A series of Ni(II), Cu(II), and Zn(II) complexes have been produced and characterized from pyridine- or pyridol-containing N-heterocyclic amine ligands. The characterization provided insight into the Lewis acidity imparted by the ligand set in relation to the presence and position of the -OH group on the aromatic ring.



### Synthesis, Spectral Characterization, Structures, and Oxidation State Distributions in [(corrolato)Fe<sup>III</sup>(NO)]<sup>n</sup> (n = 0, +1, -1) Complexes

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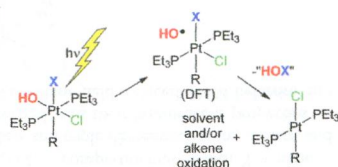
Two novel *trans*-A<sub>2</sub>B-corrolates and three [(corrolato){FeNO}]<sup>6</sup> complexes have been prepared and characterized by various spectroscopic techniques. Two of the [(corrolato){FeNO}]<sup>6</sup> species have also been characterized by single crystal X-ray crystallography. UV-vis, IR, and electron paramagnetic resonance spectroelectrochemical studies of all the three nitrosyl derivatives were carried out. Spectroelectrochemistry along with density functional theory (DFT) and time-dependent-DFT calculations have been used in combination to decipher the electronic structures of the one-electron oxidized and reduced forms.



### Photoreduction of Pt(IV) Halo-Hydroxo Complexes: Possible Hypohalous Acid Elimination

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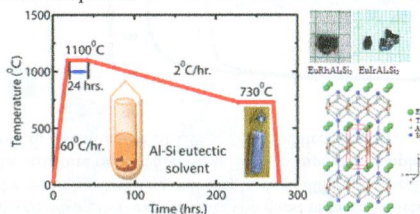
Photolysis of Pt(IV) halo-hydroxo complexes causes net *cis*-photoelimination of HOX and solvent or alkene oxidation probably initiated by hydroxo radical formation from the lowest-energy triplet.



### Synthesis, Crystal and Electronic Structure of the Quaternary Magnetic $\text{EuRhAl}_4\text{Si}_2$ ( $T = \text{Rh}$ and $\text{Ir}$ ) Compounds

Arvind Maurya, Arumugam Thamizhavel, Alessia Provino, Marcella Pani, Pietro Manfrinetti, Durga Paudyal, and Sudesh Kumar Dhar\*

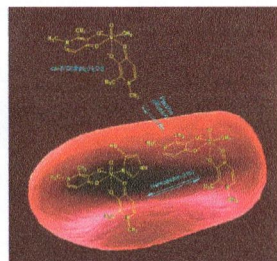
Two new ordered truly quaternary compounds  $\text{EuRhAl}_4\text{Si}_2$  and  $\text{EuIrAl}_4\text{Si}_2$  has been found to be stabilized in Al–Si eutectic flux, further establishing the power of crystal growth by solvent technique to discover new materials. These compounds crystallize in the ordered variant of  $\text{KCu}_4\text{S}_3$  structure type as confirmed by single crystal XRD. A DFT calculation supports the stability of the ordered phase for these compounds.



### Interaction of Antidiabetic Vanadium Compounds with Hemoglobin and Red Blood Cells and Their Distribution between Plasma and Erythrocytes

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Antidiabetic  $\text{V}^{\text{IV}}\text{O}$  drugs with  $\text{VOL}_2$  composition penetrate the erythrocyte membrane through passive diffusion. In the red blood cells, these compounds interact with hemoglobin (Hb) and undergo biotransformation to give binary species  $\text{V}^{\text{IV}}\text{O}-\text{Hb}$  and ternary complexes  $\text{cis-VOL}_2(\text{Hb})$  with the equatorial coordination of a His–N of Hb polypeptide chain. These processes can significantly influence the mechanism of transport and effectiveness of V drugs.

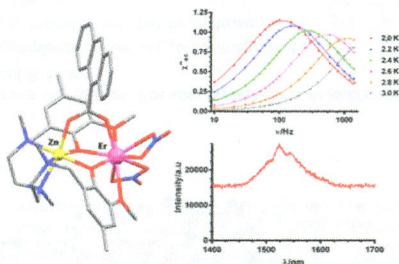




### Bifunctional Zn<sup>II</sup>Ln<sup>III</sup> Dinuclear Complexes Combining Field Induced SMM Behavior and Luminescence: Enhanced NIR Lanthanide Emission by 9-Anthracene Carboxylate Bridging Ligands

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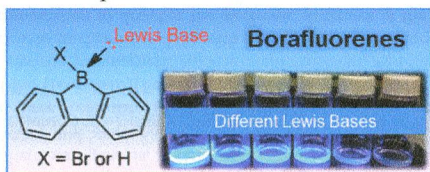
A series of Zn<sup>II</sup>Ln<sup>III</sup> dinuclear complexes of formula [Zn(μ-L)(μ-X)Ln(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (H<sub>2</sub>L = compartmental ligand; X = none, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, OAc<sup>-</sup>, and 9-An; Ln<sup>III</sup> = Dy, Tb, Er, Nd, Yb) having double diphenoxo bridges and triple diphenoxonitrate, acetate, and 9-anthracene carboxylate bridges have been structurally and magnetically characterized, and their luminescent properties studied in the vis and NIR regions. Two Dy<sup>III</sup> complexes and two Er<sup>III</sup> complexes combine field-induced SMM behavior and luminescent properties.



### Synthesis and Luminescent Properties of Lewis Base-Appended Borafluorenes

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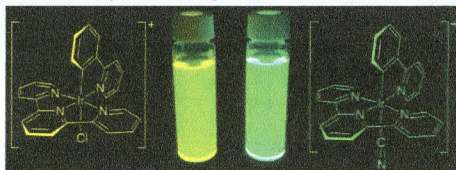
A new class of luminescent 4-coordinate borafluorene adducts with various Lewis bases have been prepared and characterized, using a combination of experimental and computational methods.



### [Ir(N<sup>^</sup>N<sup>^</sup>N<sup>^</sup>)(C<sup>^</sup>N)L]<sup>+</sup>: A New Family of Luminophores Combining Tunability and Enhanced Photostability

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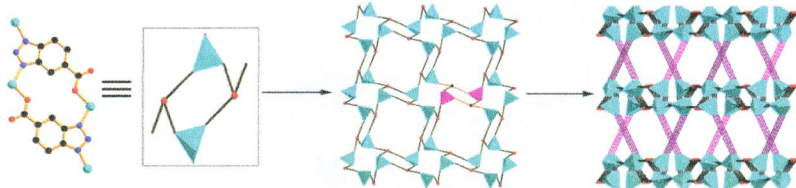
A family of iridium complexes has been prepared by varying the three ligand sites in the relatively unexplored structure [Ir(N<sup>^</sup>N<sup>^</sup>N<sup>^</sup>)(C<sup>^</sup>N)L]<sup>+</sup>. The new complexes exhibit interesting electrochemistry and long-lived phosphorescence which are readily tuned via ligand alterations. Initial hydrogen evolution and oxygen quenching results reveal highly desirable properties including photostability and resistance to oxygen quenching.



**Structural Diversity and Photoluminescent Properties of Zinc Benzotriazole-5-carboxylate Coordination Polymers**

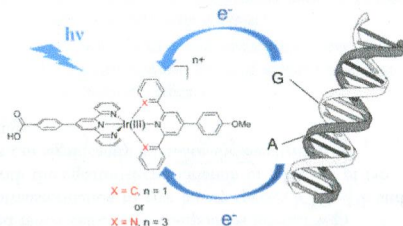
Juan Liu, Hua-Bin Zhang, Yan-Xi Tan, Fei Wang, Yao Kang, and Jian Zhang\*

Four-coordinate polymers were synthesized in elaborately designed experiments under solvothermal conditions. One of them is a chiral framework constructed with only a rigid ligand. The results demonstrate that the structural diversity of these four complexes with similar structures can be controlled by reasonable selection of auxiliary ligands.

**Selective DNA Purine Base Photooxidation by Bis-terdentate Iridium(III) Polypyridyl and Cyclometalated Complexes**

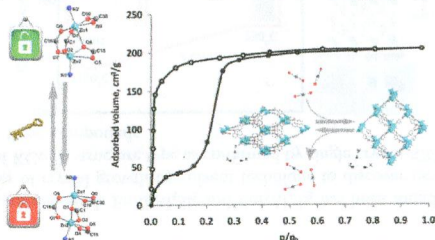
Alexandre Jacques, Andrée Kirsch-De Mesmaeker, and Benjamin Elias\*

Two luminescent bis-terdentate iridium(III) complexes with polypyridyl and cyclometalated ligands have been prepared and their spectroscopic and electrochemical properties studied. In the presence of mono- or polynucleotides, a photoinduced electron-transfer process from a DNA purine base (i.e. guanine or adenine) to the excited complex is shown through luminescence quenching experiments.

**In Situ Observation of Gating Phenomena in the Flexible Porous Coordination Polymer Zn<sub>2</sub>(BPnDC)<sub>2</sub>(bpy) (SNU-9) in a Combined Diffraction and Gas Adsorption Experiment**

Volodymyr Bon, Irena Senkowska, Dirk Wallacher, Daniel M. Töbrens, Ivo Zizak, Ralf Feyerherm, Uwe Mueller, and Stefan Kaskel\*

The intrinsic structural dynamic during adsorption/desorption of CO<sub>2</sub> at 195 K and N<sub>2</sub> at 77 K on SNU-9 was investigated by powder X-ray analysis and simultaneous adsorption experiment. The guest induced structural transformation is caused mainly by Zn–O bond rearrangement in the secondary building unit that leads to different coordination geometries of Zn atoms in as made and activated compounds. The structure of N<sub>2</sub>@SNU-9 at 77 K (compound completely filled with nitrogen) is identical to the structure of as made compound; the structure of CO<sub>2</sub>@SNU-9 differs slightly.

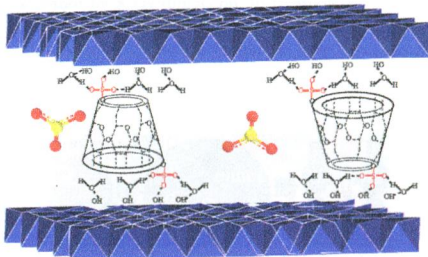




### Nanocage Structure Derived from Sulfonated $\beta$ -Cyclodextrin Intercalated Layered Double Hydroxides and Selective Adsorption for Phenol Compounds

Xiangyu Xue, Qingyang Gu, Guohua Pan, Jie Liang, Gailing Huang, Genban Sun, Shulan Ma,\* and Xiaojing Yang

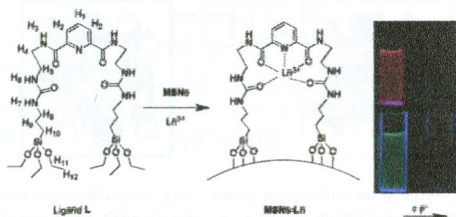
The intercalation of sulfonated  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin into LDHs produced nanocage structure, which revealed selective adsorption property for phenol compounds.



### Extension of Novel Lanthanide Luminescent Mesoporous Nanostructures to Detect Fluoride

Zhan Zhou, Yuhui Zheng, and Qianming Wang\*

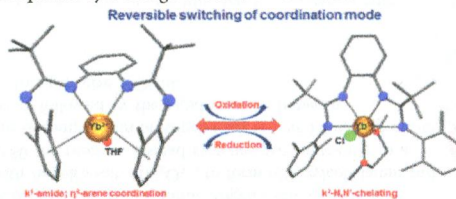
A novel polydentate type ligand derived from  $N^2,N^6$ -bis(4,4-diethoxy-9-oxo-3-oxa-8,10-diaza-4-siladodecan-12-yl)pyridine-2,6-dicarboxamide (L) has been designed, and it played essential roles in the assembly of new organic-inorganic functional materials.



### Reversible Switching of Coordination Mode of ansa bis(Amidinate) Ligand in Ytterbium Complexes Driven by Oxidation State of the Metal Atom

Aleksei O. Tolpygin, Anton V. Cherkasov, Georgii K. Fukin, and Alexander A. Trifonov\*

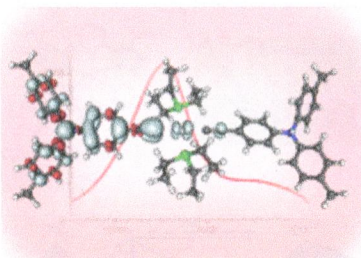
Ansa bis(amidinate) ligand  $[C_6H_4-1,2-\{NC(t-Bu)N(2,6-Me_2C_6H_3)\}_2]^{2-}$  coordinates to Yb(II) in  $\kappa^1$ amide,  $\eta^6$ -arene mode, resulting in a bent bis(arene) structure, while the Yb(III) derivatives feature "classic"  $\kappa^2N,N'$  mode. The redox reactions Yb(II)/Yb(III) are reversibly accompanied by a change of coordination mode.



**A Combined Computational and Spectroelectrochemical Study of Platinum-Bridged Bis-Triarylamine Systems**

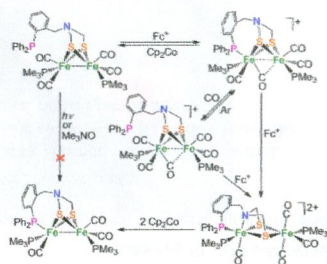
Matthias Parthey, Kevin B. Vincent, Manuel Renz, Phil A. Schauer, Dmitry S. Yufit, Judith A. K. Howard, Martin Kaupp,\* and Paul J. Low\*

The character of the electronic transitions in "inverted" mixed-valence complexes (organic electrophores, metal-based bridge) have been determined from a combination of spectroscopic measurement and BLYP35-COSMO-based density functional theory (DFT) calculations. The successful modeling of the charge distribution within the system demonstrates the utility of the BLYP35-COSMO protocol as a tool for use in the study of intramolecular charge transfer properties in mixed-valence complexes.

**Redox Reactions of [FeFe]-Hydrogenase Models Containing an Internal Amine and a Pendant Phosphine**

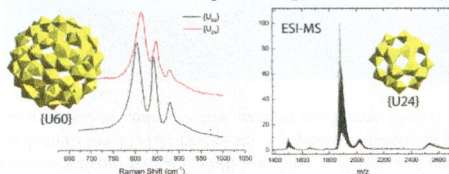
Dehua Zheng, Mei Wang,\* Lin Chen, Ning Wang, and Licheng Sun\*

Redox reactions of diiron dithiolate complexes with a pendant phosphine and an internal amine were studied, giving a series of new  $\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}\text{Fe}^{\text{I}}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}$ , and  $\text{Fe}^{\text{I}}\text{Fe}^{\text{I}}$  complexes relevant to  $\text{H}_{\text{ox}}$ ,  $\text{H}_{\text{ox}}^{\text{CO}}$ , and  $\text{H}_{\text{red}}$  states of the [FeFe]-hydrogenase active site.

**Raman Spectroscopic and ESI-MS Characterization of Uranyl Peroxo Cage Clusters**

Brendan T. McGrail, Ginger E. Sigmon, Laurent J. Jouffret, Christopher R. Andrews, and Peter C. Burns\*

Uranyl-peroxo-uranyl dihedral bond angles in cage clusters and the position of the Raman band of the symmetric stretching mode of the peroxo ligand are correlated. Electro spray ionization mass spectra of uranyl peroxide cage clusters permit detection and extraction of information about their bonding and composition without crystallization.

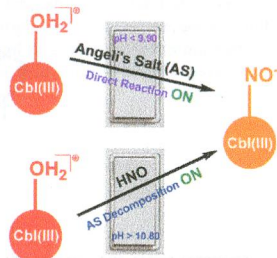




### Kinetic and Mechanistic Studies on the Reaction of the Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Complex Aquacobalamin with the HNO Donor Angeli's Salt: Angeli's Salt and HNO React with Aquacobalamin

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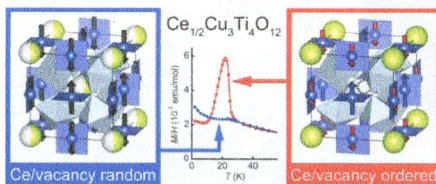
Kinetic and mechanistic studies on the reaction between the vitamin B<sub>12</sub> derivative aquacobalamin (H<sub>2</sub>OCbl<sup>+</sup>/HOCbl) and the HNO donor Angeli's salt show that aquacobalamin reacts directly with Angeli's salt, HN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, to form nitroxylcobalamin and nitrite at pH < 9.90. At pH > 10.80 the reaction instead switches predominantly to a mechanism in which spontaneous decomposition of Angeli's salt to give HNO and nitrite becomes the rate-determining step, followed by the rapid reaction between aquacobalamin and HNO/NO<sup>-</sup> to again give NOCbl.



### Control of L-type Ferrimagnetism by the Ce/Vacancy Ordering in the A-Site-Ordered Perovskite Ce<sub>1/2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Ti<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>

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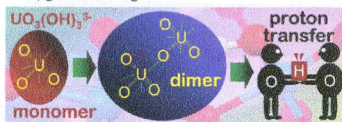
A-site-ordered perovskite Ce<sub>1/2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Ti<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub> crystallizes in two different forms, one with random and the other with ordered Ce/vacancy distribution at the A site of the prototype AA<sub>3</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub> structure. Both phases form a G-type spin structure of Cu<sup>2+</sup> spins below 24 K, although their magnetisms are quite different. The former undergoes a typical antiferromagnetic transition, whereas the latter shows an L-type ferrimagnetism. The unusual ferrimagnetism is a direct consequence of the Ce/vacancy ordering.



### Uranium(VI) Chemistry in Strong Alkaline Solution: Speciation and Oxygen Exchange Mechanism

Henry Moll, André Rossberg, Robin Steudtner, Björn Drobot, Katharina Müller, and Satoru Tsushima\*

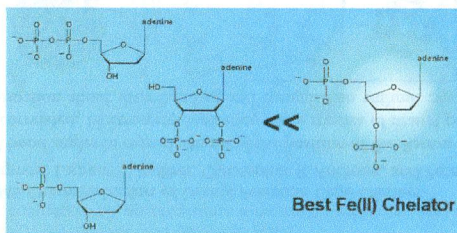
The combination of quantum-chemical calculations and X-ray absorption spectroscopy suggests the presence of the species UO<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub><sup>3-</sup>, which stimulates the "yl"-oxygen exchange.



### Nucleoside—2',3'/3',5'-Bis(thio)phosphate Analogues Are Promising Antioxidants Acting Mainly via $\text{Cu}^+/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ Ion Chelation

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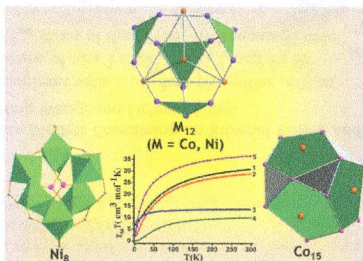
A series of adenine/guanine 2',3'- or 3',5'-bisphosphate (A/G—BP) inhibited OH $\cdot$  production in a  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ - $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  system, 2- and 5-fold more effectively than EDTA and ADP, respectively. Adenine/guanine 2',3'- or 3',5'-bisphosphorothioates (A/G—BP—S) exhibited a dual antioxidant activity, acting as both metal-ion chelators and radical scavengers. A—P—S inhibited  $\text{Cu}^+$ -induced  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  decomposition better than EDTA. Nucleoside—bisphosphorothioates were weaker inhibitors than bisphosphates, due to intramolecular oxidation under Fenton reaction conditions. Hence, A/G—BP are potentially useful as biocompatible and water-soluble antioxidants.



### High Nuclearity (Octa-, Dodeca-, and Pentadecanuclear) Metal ( $\text{M} = \text{Co}^{\text{II}}, \text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$ ) Phosphonate Cages: Synthesis, Structure, and Magnetic Behavior

Javeed Ahmad Sheikh, Amit Adhikary, Himanshu Sekhar Jena, Soumava Biswas, and Sanjit Konar\*

The synthesis and the structural and magnetic characterizations of five high-nuclearity phosphonate cages is reported. Structural investigation reveals some interesting geometrical features in the molecular cores. Magnetic studies reveal the presence of both antiferromagnetic and ferromagnetic interactions between the metal centers for all cages.

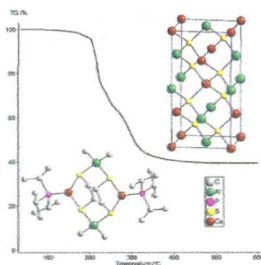




### Trialkylphosphine-Stabilized Copper(I) Dialkylaluminum(III) Ethanedithiolate Complexes: Single-Source Precursors and a Novel Modification of Copper Aluminum Disulfide

Marcus Kischel, Gregor Dornberg, and Harald Krautscheid\*

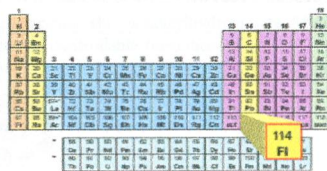
New organometallic copper(I) aluminum(III) complexes of the general formulas  $[\text{Pr}_3\text{PCuSC}_2\text{H}_4\text{SAIR}_2]_2$  and  $[(\text{Me}_3\text{P})_4\text{Cu}][\text{SC}_2\text{H}_4\text{SAIR}_2]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}, \text{Pr}, \text{Bu}, \text{vinyl}$ ) have been prepared and structurally characterized by X-ray diffraction. In thermolysis experiments, these complexes have been converted into the ternary semiconductor  $\text{CuAlS}_2$ . A yet-unknown hexagonal modification of  $\text{CuAlS}_2$  has been identified in some thermolysis residues.



### Superheavy Element Flerovium (Element 114) Is a Volatile Metal

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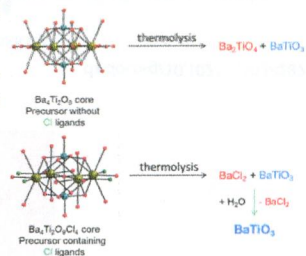
The electronic structure of superheavy elements ( $Z \geq 104$ ) and their chemical properties are dominated by relativistic effects. Recently two superheavy elements were recognized by the IUPAC and named *flerovium* (Fl,  $Z = 114$ ) and *livermorium* (Lv,  $Z = 116$ ). Fl is the heaviest element with which chemical experiments were performed. Here, we report on experiments that help answering the long-standing question whether Fl behaves rather like a noble gas or like a metal.



### Transformation of Barium–Titanium Chloro–Alkoxide Compound to $\text{BaTiO}_3$ Nanoparticles by $\text{BaCl}_2$ Elimination

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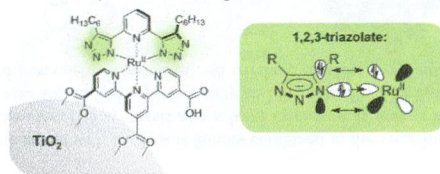
In this Article, we present how the molecular precursor of binary oxide material having an excess of alkali earth metal can be transformed to the highly phase pure  $\text{BaTiO}_3$  perovskite. The advantage of this approach is that when barium-to-titanium stoichiometry forces spinel composition on the molecular level, it is possible to easily remove an excess of barium atoms through the substitution of triphenylacetate ligands in carboxy–alkoxide complex by chlorides and then simple  $\text{BaCl}_2$  elimination after thermolysis.



### A Heteroleptic Bis(tridentate) Ruthenium(II) Platform Featuring an Anionic 1,2,3-Triazolate-Based Ligand for Application in the Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell

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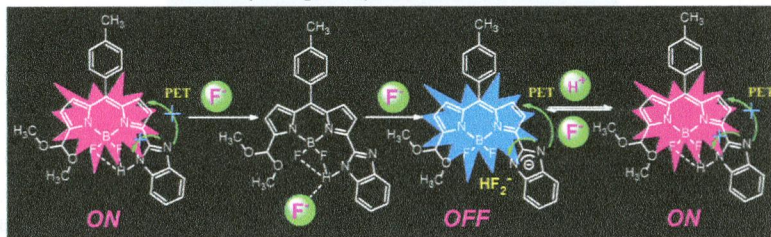
A new ruthenium(II) sensitizer platform featuring a readily prepared 1,2,3-triazolate-based tridentate ligand is reported. On account of the anionic 1,2,3-triazolates, the new sensitizer features a broad absorption of visible light, metal-to-ligand charge transfer transitions directed toward the anchoring ligand, relatively long excited-state lifetime, and redox potentials suitable for applications in the dye-sensitized solar cell. Accordingly, the new thiocyanate-free sensitizer achieves power-conversion efficiencies that approach the ones of a thiocyanate-containing benchmark sensitizer.



### Boron-Dipyrromethene Based Reversible and Reusable Selective Chemosensor for Fluoride Detection

Sheri Madhu and Mangalampalli Ravikanth\*

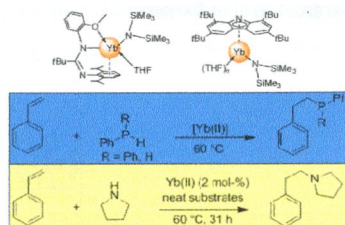
We have developed a benzimidazole substituted boron-dipyrromethene (BODIPY) based reversible and reusable fluorescent sensor, which showed remarkable selectivity and specificity toward F<sup>-</sup> ion.



### Divalent Heteroleptic Ytterbium Complexes – Effective Catalysts for Intermolecular Styrene Hydrophosphination and Hydroamination

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New heteroleptic Yb(II)–amide species proved to be efficient precatalysts for the intermolecular hydrophosphination and hydroamination of styrene with diphenylphosphine, phenylphosphine, and pyrrolidine to give exclusively the anti-Markovnikov monoaddition product.

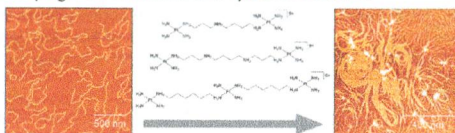




### DNA Condensing Effects and Sequence Selectivity of DNA Binding of Antitumor Noncovalent Polynuclear Platinum Complexes

Jaroslav Malina, Nicholas P. Farrell, and Viktor Brabec\*

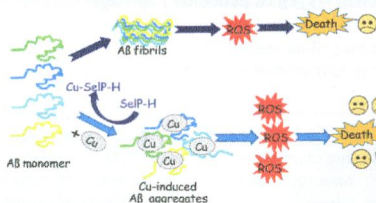
The noncovalent analogues of antitumor polynuclear platinum complexes are capable of inducing DNA condensation at more than 1 order of magnitude lower concentrations than conventional DNA condensing agents. This unique ability of the noncovalent polynuclear platinum complexes to condense DNA along with their sequence-specific DNA binding is proposed to contribute to mechanisms underlying their antitumor and cytotoxic activities.



### Inhibitory Effect of Selenoprotein P on Cu<sup>+</sup>/Cu<sup>2+</sup>-Induced Aβ<sub>42</sub> Aggregation and Toxicity

Xiubo Du, Zhi Wang, Youbiao Zheng, Haiping Li, Jiazuan Ni, and Qiong Liu\*

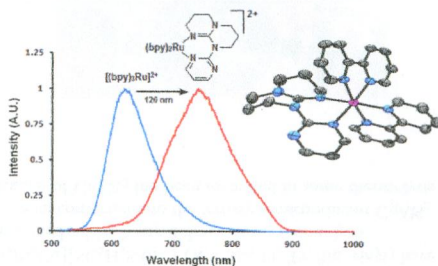
Copper in both oxidation states of Cu<sup>+</sup> and Cu<sup>2+</sup> promoted the aggregation and neurotoxicity of Aβ<sub>42</sub>, which could be significantly restored by selenoprotein P.



### Red-Emitting [Ru(bpy)<sub>2</sub>(N-N)]<sup>2+</sup> Photosensitizers: Emission from a Ruthenium(II) to 2,2'-Bipyridine <sup>3</sup>MLCT State in the Presence of Neutral Ancillary "Super Donor" Ligands

Amlan K. Pal, Samik Nag, Janaina G. Ferreira, Victor Brochery, Giuseppina La Ganga, Antonio Santoro, Scolastica Serroni, Sebastiano Campagna,\* and Garry S. Hanan\*

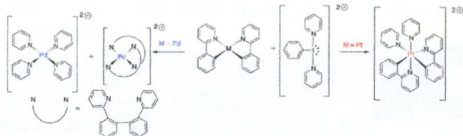
A series of complexes containing bis(2,2'-bipyridine)ruthenium(II) and neutral ancillary "super donor" ligands were synthesized and characterized. Their structural, electrochemical, and photophysical properties were studied and compared to those of tris(2,2'-bipyridine)ruthenium(II) and some reference compounds. Their properties were also modeled by density functional theory calculations, and trends were found vs the nature of the basicity of the heterocycle attached to the saturated aliphatic guanidium moiety.



### Reactions of [PhI(pyridine)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> with Model Pd and Pt II/IV Redox Couples

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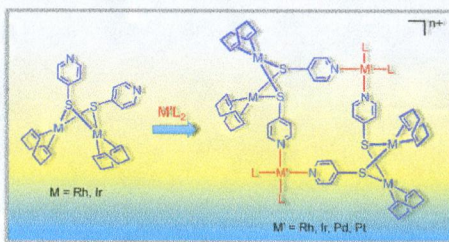
The results of the reactions of the dicationic iodine(III) family of oxidants [PhI(pyridine)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> with model Pd(II) and Pt(II) complexes are described. Depending on the specific reaction pairs, a variety of outcomes are observed; in general, oxidation of Pd(II) complexes to Pd(IV) results in immediate reduction back to Pd(II) with C–N or C–C bond formation. However, dicationic Pt(IV) complexes can be isolated.



### Dinuclear Pyridine-4-thiolate-Bridged Rhodium and Iridium Complexes as Ditopic Building Blocks in Molecular Architecture

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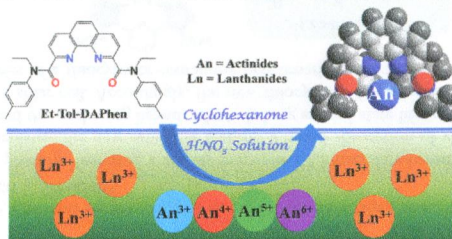
A series of new dinuclear pyridine-4-thiolato compounds [M(μ-4-Spy)(diolef)]<sub>2</sub> (M = Rh, Ir; diolef = cod, nbd) were used as ditopic building blocks for the construction of homo- and heterometallic rectangular assemblies composed of alternating dinuclear (Rh<sub>2</sub> or Ir<sub>2</sub>) and mononuclear (Rh, Ir, Pd, or Pt) corners supported by four pyridine-4-thiolate linkers. These metallocycles are stereochemically nonrigid in solution, and their fluxional behavior was studied by variable-temperature NMR spectroscopy.



### Excellent Selectivity for Actinides with a Tetradentate 2,9-Diamide-1,10-Phenanthroline Ligand in Highly Acidic Solution: A Hard–Soft Donor Combined Strategy

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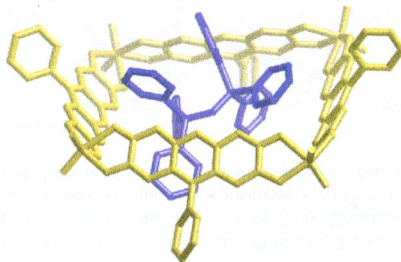
A 2,9-diamide-1,10-phenanthroline ligand with hard–soft donors combined in the same molecule was designed for the group separation of actinides over lanthanides. The synthesis and solvent extraction as well as behaviors of complexation of the ligand with actinides and lanthanides are studied experimentally and theoretically. The ligand exhibits excellent complexation ability and high selectivity toward hexavalent, tetravalent, and trivalent actinides over lanthanides in highly acidic solution.



**Synthesis, Structure and Cation-Binding Properties of Some [4 + 4] Metallocyclic  $\text{MO}_2^{2+}$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mo}$  or  $\text{W}$ ) Derivatives of 9-Phenyl-2,3,7-trihydroxyfluor-6-one**

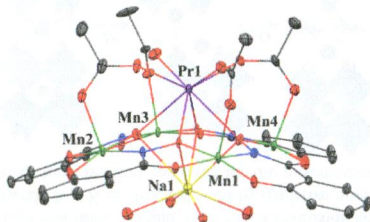
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A series of ionic compounds involving anionic square-shaped  $[(\text{MO}_2)_4\text{Z}_4]^{4-}$  metallocycles ( $\text{M} = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$ ) (where  $\text{Z}^{3-}$  is the anion derived from 9-phenyl 2,3,7-trihydroxyfluor-6-one) is described. The metallocycles with an approximate edge length of almost 13 Å possess square cavities that are occupied by counteranions in the solid state. ESI mass spectrometry indicates both tetra-anionic and trianionic metallocycles, the latter associated with an organic cation.

**Controllable Formation of Heterotrimetallic Coordination Compounds: Systematically Incorporating Lanthanide and Alkali Metal Ions into the Manganese 12-Metallacrown-4 Framework**

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Crystal structures of 13  $\text{Ln}^{\text{III}}\text{M}^{\text{I}}(\text{OAc})_4[12\text{-MC}_{\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}}(\text{N})_{\text{shi}}\text{-4}]$  complexes, where  $\text{OAc}^-$  is acetate,  $\text{shi}^{3-}$  is salicylhydroximate,  $\text{M}^{\text{I}}$  is  $\text{Na}^{\text{I}}$  or  $\text{K}^{\text{I}}$ , and  $\text{Ln}^{\text{III}}$  ranges from  $\text{Pr}^{\text{III}}$  to  $\text{Yb}^{\text{III}}$  (except  $\text{Pm}^{\text{III}}$ ) and  $\text{Y}^{\text{III}}$ , demonstrate the controllable formation of heterotrimetallic compounds. The doming of the metallacrown ring can be explained through displacement of the ring metals toward one face of the macrocycle.

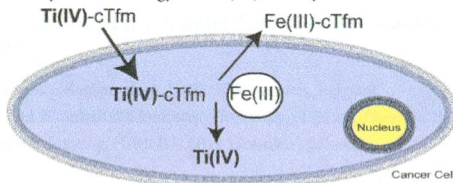




### Applying the Fe(III) Binding Property of a Chemical Transferrin Mimetic to Ti(IV) Anticancer Drug Design

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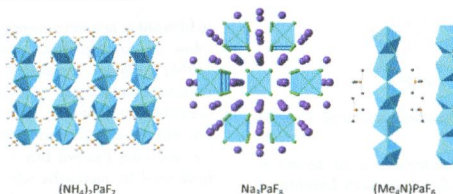
In the proposed Ti(IV)-based anticancer drug design strategy, the metal affinity properties of chemical transferrin mimetic (cTfm) ligands will be exploited to transport Ti(IV) into cells and release the metal by binding and depleting Fe(III). The ligands work in synergism with Ti(IV) to trigger cytotoxicity. Kinetic and cytotoxicity studies with  $N,N'$ -di(*o*-hydroxybenzyl)ethylenediamine- $N,N'$ -diacetic acid (HBED), a cTfm representative, reveal the physiological feasibility of the drug design strategy and the specificity of the strategy for Ti(IV) activity.



### Structural and Spectroscopic Studies of Fluoroprotactinates

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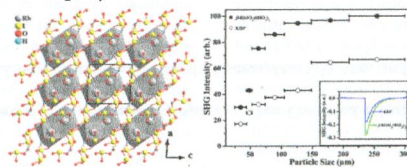
Seven protactinium(V) fluoro compounds have been synthesized, and their crystal structures and Raman spectra are reported. A comparison of the solid- and solution-state Raman spectra of these Pa fluoro compounds suggests that the Pa is eight-coordinate in aqueous hydrofluoric acid solution.



### Explorations of New Second-Order Nonlinear Optical Materials in the Ternary Rubidium Iodate System: Noncentrosymmetric $\beta$ -RbIO<sub>3</sub>(HIO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and Centrosymmetric Rb<sub>3</sub>(IO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(I<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)(HIO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)

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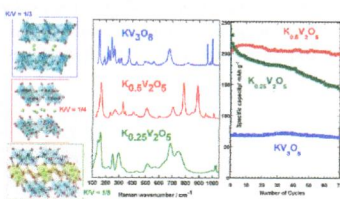
Two new rubidium iodates,  $\beta$ -RbIO<sub>3</sub>(HIO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (P1) and Rb<sub>3</sub>(IO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(I<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)(HIO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O) (P2,*c*), have been synthesized and structurally characterized. A large bulk crystal of  $\beta$ -RbIO<sub>3</sub>(HIO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with dimensions of several millimeters has been grown. The crystal of  $\beta$ -RbIO<sub>3</sub>(HIO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> possesses a short-wavelength absorption edge onset at 305 nm. Powder second-harmonic generation (SHG) measurements on sieved crystals reveal that  $\beta$ -RbIO<sub>3</sub>(HIO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is a type I phase-matchable material with an SHG response about 1.5 times that of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>.



### A Comparative Insight of Potassium Vanadates as Positive Electrode Materials for Li Batteries: Influence of the Long-Range and Local Structure

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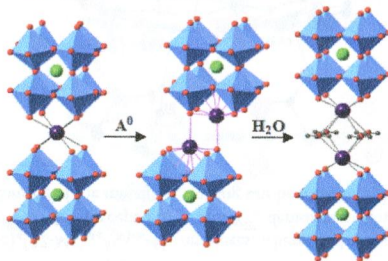
Three potassium vanadates have been prepared via a fast and facile solution route and applied as positive electrode materials in rechargeable Li batteries. Raman spectra and electrochemical performance are in line with their tunnel or layered framework. Among them, the double-sheet  $K_{0.5}V_2O_5$  bronze is a new cathode, the best among the potassium–vanadium bronzes and oxides, with a reversible capacity of  $210 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$  and excellent cycle life.



### Topochemical Synthesis of Alkali-Metal Hydroxide Layers within Double- and Triple-Layered Perovskites

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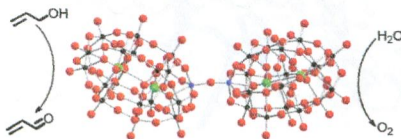
A two-step topochemical reaction strategy was used to build alkali-metal hydroxide layers within receptive perovskite hosts. Reductive intercalation with an alkali-metal ( $A = \text{K}$  or  $\text{Rb}$ ), followed by oxidative intercalation with water, leads to CsCl-like  $A\text{-OH}$  layers. This method is an effective topochemical approach for the introduction of oxide species.



### Dicobalt- $\mu$ -oxo Polyoxometalate Compound, $[(\alpha_2\text{-P}_2\text{W}_{17}\text{O}_{61}\text{Co})_2\text{O}]^{14-}$ : A Potent Species for Water Oxidation, C–H Bond Activation, and Oxygen Transfer

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A dimeric polyoxometalate-based bis cobalt(III)-oxyl compound,  $[(\text{POMCo})_2\text{O}]$ , was isolated by oxidation of a monomeric cobalt(II) precursor with ozone and characterized in the solid state by X-ray diffraction and in solution by multiple spectroscopic methods. The electronic state was determined computationally.  $[(\text{POMCo})_2\text{O}]$  was shown to be competent for the oxidation of water, the oxidation of alcohols by a hydrogen atom transfer mechanism, and oxygen transfer to sulfides as well a manganese porphyrin.



## Additions and Corrections

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**Correction to Quantitative Vibrational Dynamics of the Metal Site in a Tin Porphyrin: An IR, NRVs, and DFT Study**

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**Correction to Synthesis and Properties of the Cyano Complex of Oxo-Centered Triruthenium Core [Ru<sub>3</sub>(μ<sub>3</sub>-O)(μ-CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>6</sub>(pyridine)<sub>2</sub>(CN)]**

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