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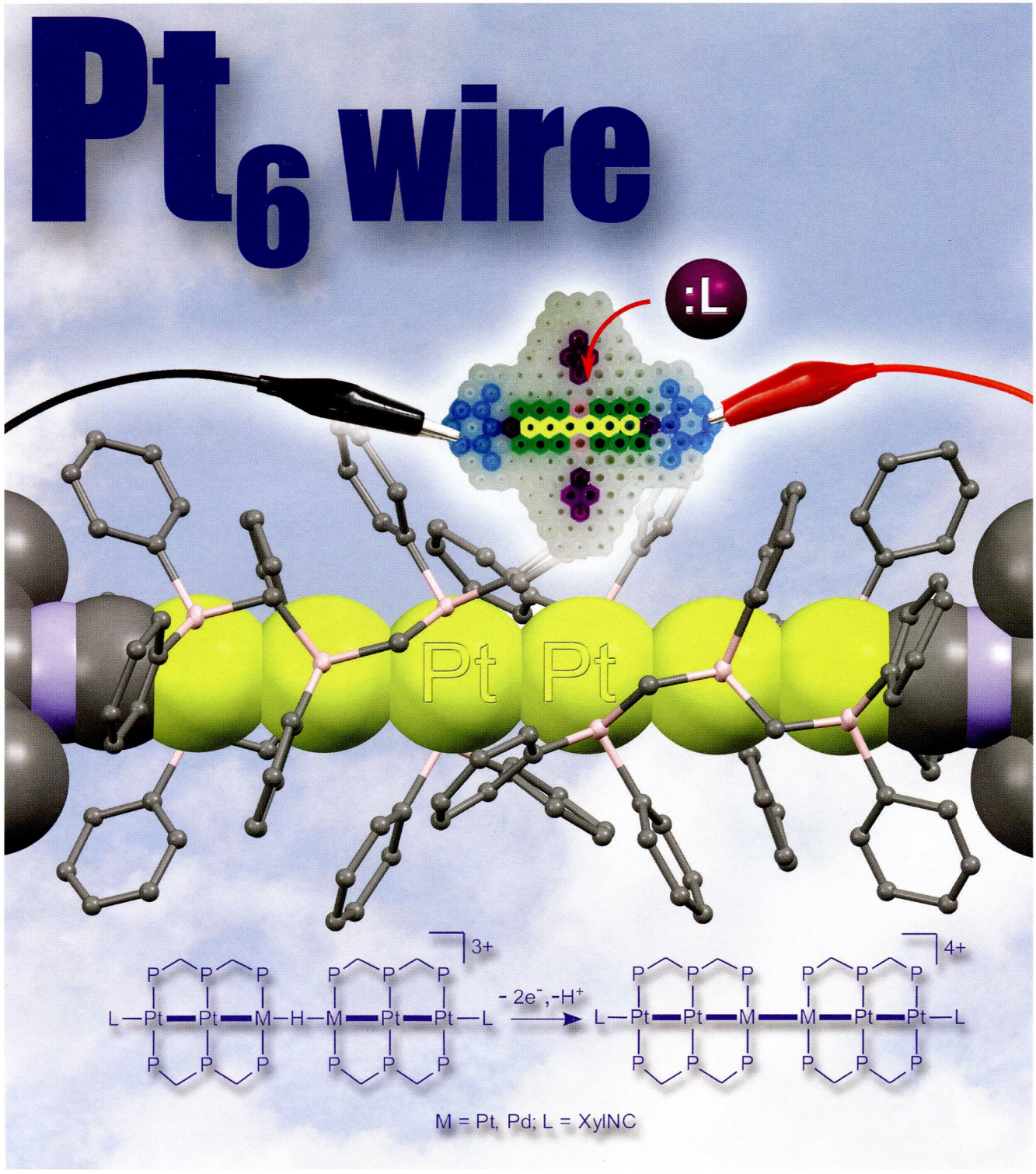

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ON THE COVER: The cover page shows a linear alignment of six low-valent platinum atoms supported by triphosphine ligands synthesized by the Tanase Group. The $Pt_2M_2Pt_2$ metal wire (M = Pt, Pd) was derived from a hydride-bridged Pt_2M-H-MPt_2 hexanuclear chain by two-electron oxidation and possesses electron-deficient character in the central part. The metallic wire could be a new building block for constructing true single molecular devices as conceptualized by a toy block illustrated in the background. The synthesis, characterization, electronic structures, and reactions of the electron-deficient $Pt_2M_2Pt_2$ metal strings are reported in this issue. See the paper by Tanase et al. on pages 1893-1904.

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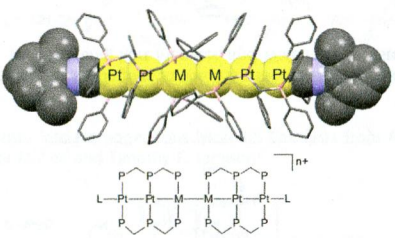

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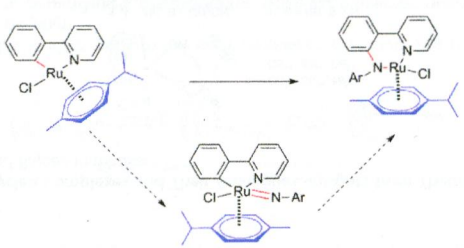

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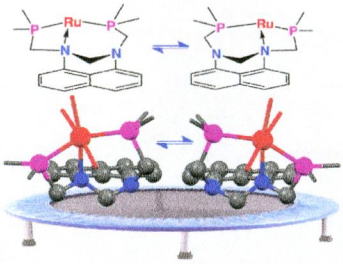

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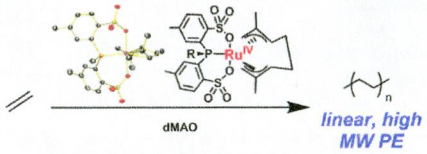

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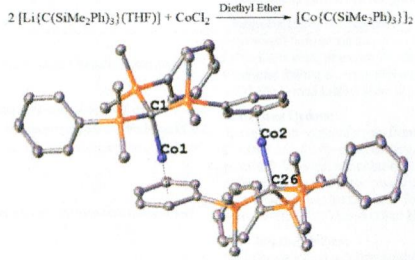

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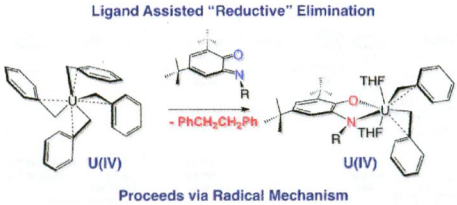

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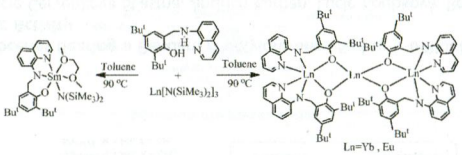

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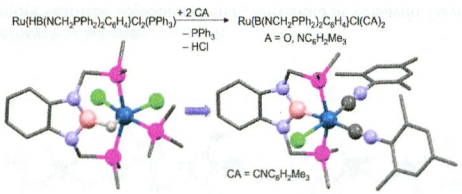

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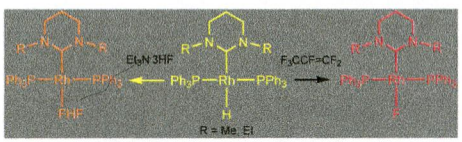

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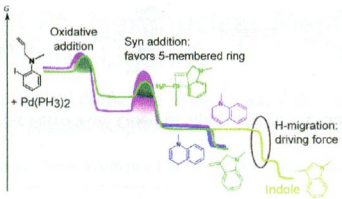

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Dinuclear Triazole-Derived Janus-Type N-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes of Palladium: Syntheses, Isomerizations, and Catalytic Studies toward Direct C5-Arylation of Imidazoles

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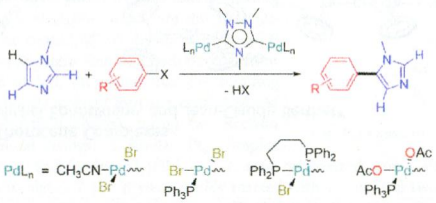

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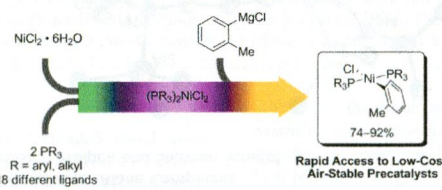

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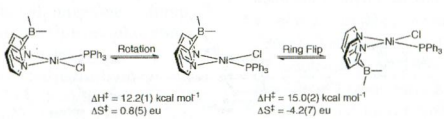

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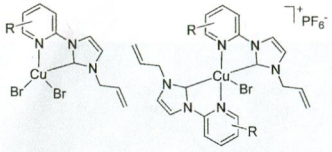

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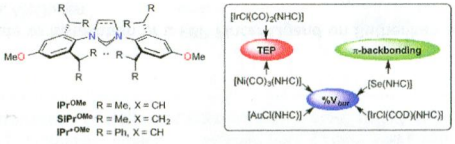

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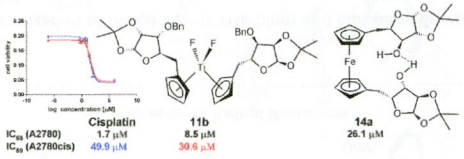

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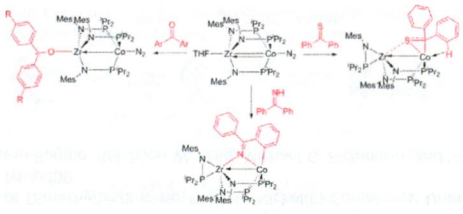

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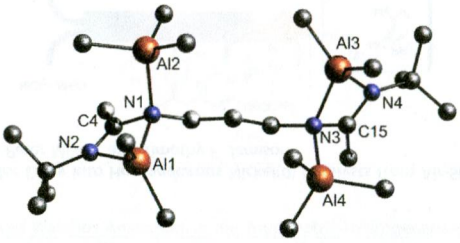

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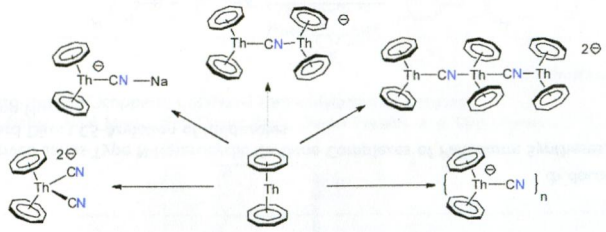

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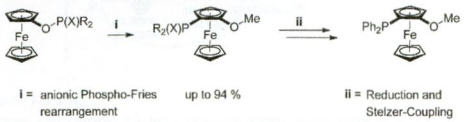

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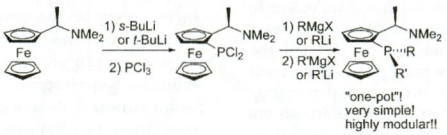

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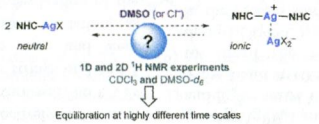

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