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## **Index Abstracts**

The reactions of the "two-arm" arylithium  $[2,6-(Me_2NCH_2)_2C_6H_3]$  Li with InI<sub>3</sub> and *i*-PrInI<sub>2</sub> afforded the diiodide  $[2,6-(Me_2NCH_2)_2C_6H_3]$ InI<sub>2</sub> (shown) (**3**) and the monoiodide  $[\{2,6-(Me_2NCH_2)_2C_6H_3\}$  {*i*-Pr}InI]<sub> $\infty$ </sub> (**4**), respectively. The corresponding "one-arm" derivatives  $[\{2-(Me_2NCH_2)C_6H_4\}$  InI<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (**5**) and  $[\{2-(Me_2NCH_2)C_6H_4\}$  {*i*-Pr}InI]<sub>2</sub> (**6**) were formed *via* the reactions of  $[2-(Me_2NCH_2)C_6H_4]$ Li with InI<sub>3</sub> and *i*-PrInI<sub>2</sub>, respectively.

Treatment of di-t-butyl ketone with excess  $H_3MNMe_3$ , M = Al or Ga, affords  $[H_2M \{\mu\text{-OC}(H)Bu_2^t\}]_2$  which for M = Al associated in the solid via two symmetrical bridging hydrides between single aluminium centres from different dimers such that the metal centres are either four or five coordinate, as distorted tetrahedra or square pyramids, **1**, whereas for M = Ga descrete dimers are present, **2**.

The synthesis of the new sterically demanding *tris* (3,5-di-t-butylpyrazolyl) hydroborato ligand,  $[Tp^{Bu_2^i}$ , in which both the 3-and 5-positions of the pyrazolyl group are occupied by bulky t-butyl substituents is described. The structural characterization of several derivatives, namely  $k[Tp^{Bu_2^i}]$ ,  $Cs[Tp^{Bu_2^i}]$ ,  $T1[Tp^{Bu_2^i}]$ ,  $[Tp^{Bu_2^i}]ZnI$ , and  $[Tp^{Bu_2^i}]CdI$  (shown), demonstrates that the  $[T_pBu_2]$  ligand adopts a highly twisted propeller-like configuration, a consequence of intra-ligand repulsive interactions between the 5-t-butyl substituents.





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Structural Diversity in Organoindium Iodides

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Reduction of  $Bu_2^tC==O$  by  $H_3MNMe_3$  (M = Al or Ga): Product Association *via* Bridging Alkyloxides (M = Al, Ga) and Hydrides (M = Al)

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The Synthesis and Structural Characterization of the Sterically Demanding Tris (3,5-di-t-butylpyrazolyl) hydroborato Ligand, [T<sub>p</sub>Bu<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>]: A Highly Twisted, Propeller-Like, Ligand System

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The hydrosilylation of olefins with allyldichlorosilane in the presence of chloroplatinic acid diluted with isogave propanol allylalkyldichloro silanes, retaining the allyl group. When the olefin was used in fivefold excess or more relative to allyldiallylalkyldichlorocholorosilane, silanes were obtained in good yields (63-89%), and the formation of double hydrosilylation products was reduced to less than 6%. The isomerization of allylsilane to 1-propenylsilane was suppressed by lowering reaction temperatures below 100°C. This hydrosilvlation of olefins with allyldichlorosilane is a good synthetic root to an allyl group containing organodichlorosilanes.

The phenylated group 13/15 compounds,  $Ph_2MEPh_2$  (M = Ga and In; E = P and As), were prepared in 73–83% yield from the reaction of  $Ph_3M$  (M = Ga and In) with  $Ph_2EH$  (E = P and As). Pyrolysis of  $Ph_2GaAsPh_2$  and  $Ph_2GaPPh_2$  at 450°C produced crystalline GaAs and GaP, which were characterized by X-ray powder diffraction. The effect of temperature on the synthesis of GaAs and GaP was investigated. Phenyl-group migration is the dominant reaction pathway en route to GaAs and GaP.

The new azaphosphatranes 2c and 2d and the corresponding proazaphosphatranes 3c and 3d were prepared, and the structures of 2d and 3d were determined by X-ray means. Compound 2d displays a transannular bond while 3d does not, but it does exhibit a planar bridgehead nitrogen. Although 3c is unexpectedly somewhat more basic than 3d, the latter compound is a more efficient catalyst than 3b for trimerizing isocyanates to isocyanurates.



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Hydrosilylation of Olefins with Allyldichlorosilane: A Convenient Route to Allyl Group Containing Organodichlorosilanes

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Phenylated Group 13/15 Compounds: Convenient Precursors to Phase Pure Gallium Arsenide and Gallium Phosphide

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Strongly Basic Proazaphosphatranes: P (EtNCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>N and P (*iso*-PrNCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>N

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The first example of a gallium-mixedpnicogen ring compound, I2GaAs  $(SiMe_3)_2$ Ga $(I)_2$ P $(SiMe_3)_2$ , was synthesized by two different methods: equilibration of the related dimeric gallium-arsenic and gallium-phosphorus compounds [I2GaAs(SiMe3)2]2 and  $[I_2GaP(SiMe_3)_2]_2$  in a 1:1 mole ratio, and a direct reaction of Gal<sub>3</sub> with As(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> and P(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> in a 2:1:1 mole ratio. Characterization data for  $I_2GaAs(SiMe_3)Ga(I)_2P(SiMe_3)_2$ include a single crystal X-ray structure determination (unit cell diagram shown).

The complex  $[Cu\{1, 2-C_6H_4(PH_2)_2\}_2]$ CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> is readily alkylated at phosphorus by terminal and bridging alkyl halides in the presence of base to give the bis(tertiary phosphines) 1,2phenylenebis-di-methylphosphine, -methylphosphine, -phospholane, and -phosphorinane (1; n = 1 or 2). The corresponding reaction with 1,3-dibromopropane gives putative cage and macrocyclic tetra(tertiary phsophines) related to 1,2-phenylenebis(phosphetane), as well as  $(R^*, R^*) - (\pm)^*$ (R\*, S\*)-2, 3, 4, 5-tetra-hydro-1H-1, 5benzodiphosphepine (2; R = H) and the derivatives (2; R = prop-1-or-2-enyl).

The tetradentate SalaH<sub>4</sub> ligands, SaleanH<sub>4</sub>, SalpanH<sub>4</sub>, SalbanH<sub>4</sub>, SalhanH<sub>4</sub>, SalophanH<sub>4</sub> and SalomphanH₄ have been synthesized, fully characterized and used to prepare the series of zinc complexes, [Salean  $H_2Zn_2$ , (1), [Salpan  $H_2Zn_2$ , (2), [Sal $banH_2Zn]_2$  (3),  $[SalhanH_2Zn]_2$  (4),  $[SalophanH_2Zn]_2$  (5), and  $[Salomphan]_2$  $H_2Zn_{12}$  (6). Compounds (2) and (5) have been structurally characterized with single-crystal X-ray diffractometry. (as shown for 5)



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}CH₂)<sub>n</sub>



Synthesis and Complete Characterization of a Gallium-Mixed-Pnicogen Four-Membered-Ring Compound:  $I_2GaAs(SiMe_3)_2$  $Ga(I)_2P(SiMe_3)_2$ 

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Copper(I)-Facilitated Methylation and Cyclic Alkylation of 1,2-Phenylenebis(phosphine)

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Synthesis and Structural Characterization of Tetradentate  $(N_2O_2)$ Ligand Complexes of Zinc

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Complexes 1–3, in combination with "BuLi, are dehydrocoupling catalysts for the condensation of PhSiH<sub>3</sub> to polysilanes. The incorporation of the trimethylsilyl substituent produces a slower coupling catalyst than  $Cp_2HfCl_2$  but provides polysilanes of comparable molecular weight. The rate of condensation of PhSiH<sub>3</sub> with 2 and 3 is higher than with  $[Me_2C(C_5H_4)_2]HfCl_2$ , but the average molecular weight of the resultant polysilanes are lower.

In this paper we report on the first trimeric compound  $[(CF_3)_3C_6H_2C(O)-N(H)AlMe_2]_3$  consisting of an  $Al_3N_3C_3O_3$  core. This compound was obtained by the reaction of AlMe<sub>3</sub> and 2,4,6-tris (trifluoromethyl) benzamide.

Diphenylarsenic (III) chloride can be oxidized with *t*-butyl hydroperoxide to AsPh<sub>2</sub>OCl, which from mass and IR spectroscopy is not monomeric but most probably a cyclic oligomer  $(AsPh_2OCl)_n$  where n = 3 or 4. In the presence of moisture, it is converted to a monohydrate, shown by x-ray crystallography to be the salt  $[AsPh_2(OH)_2]Cl$ .

The preparation and characterization of the title compounds is reported. The selenium compounds have been characterized by x-ray crystallography.



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Catalytic Dehydrocoupling of Hydrosilanes with Trimethylsilyl Substituted Hafnocene and Ansa-Hafnocene Complexes

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The Preparation and Structures of  $Ph_2P(E)OH$  and  $Ph_2P(E)OP(E)$  $Ph_2(E = S, Se)$ 

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The trimeric phosphinogallane  $[Me_2Ga-PPh_2]_3$ , prepared from the room temperature reaction of trimethylgallium with diphenylphosphine in toluene, resides about a virtually idealized  $Ga_3P_3$  six-membered ring in a chair conformation with a mean Ga–P bond distance of 2.433(1) Å.

Compounds (1) and (2) have been prepared in order to determine the behavior of the chloro thia-arsocanes toward a 1,1-dithio ligand, and to determine the coordination pattern and the modification of the transannular interaction. The structure determination shows that 1 and 2 are monomeric and contain an asymmetric monometallic biconnective dithiocarbamate ligand with a large distortion in the geometry around the As and a weakness in the heterocyclic arsocane transannular secondary interaction.

Structurally diverse triphenyltin esters exhibit almost indentical *in vitro* antitumor activity to the potent triphenyltin benzoates and greater activity than cisplatin. This activity is independent of the structure of the ester moiety and comparable to triphenyltin hydroxide, suggesting hydrolysis to a common, cytotoxic tin intermediate.





 $X=O, R_2 = Morpholinyl (1)$  $X=S, R_2 = Diethyl (2)$ 

O II Ar-C-OSnMe3

-C-OSnMe3

SnPh



Synthesis and Molecular Structure of [Me<sub>2</sub>Ga-PPh<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>

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D<sub>37</sub> against 4

human tumour cell lines: 100 - 200 nM