

Organometallic complexes of $[(\eta^5\text{-cp})\text{Ru}(12[\text{CPP}]))\text{PF}_6$

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In recent years, a great flourishing of different sizes of cyclopolyphenylene [CPP] nano-rings has been observed [1], examining their rich photophysical and redox properties. The coordination of these particular organic molecules to metallic centers, such as chromium [2] palladium [3] and ruthenium [4], has opened up a new field to investigate the photophysical properties of these complexes for further applications. Ruthenium-CPP complexes would affect the properties of CPPs and would be useful for their selective functionalization. In this work is presented the synthesis of new complexes, containing 12[CPP] nano-ring with various equivalents of Ru(cp) units.

The reaction between [12]CPP and $[(\eta^5\text{-cp})\text{Ru}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3]\text{PF}_6$ equivalents at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere provides the mono and poly substituted metal complexes.

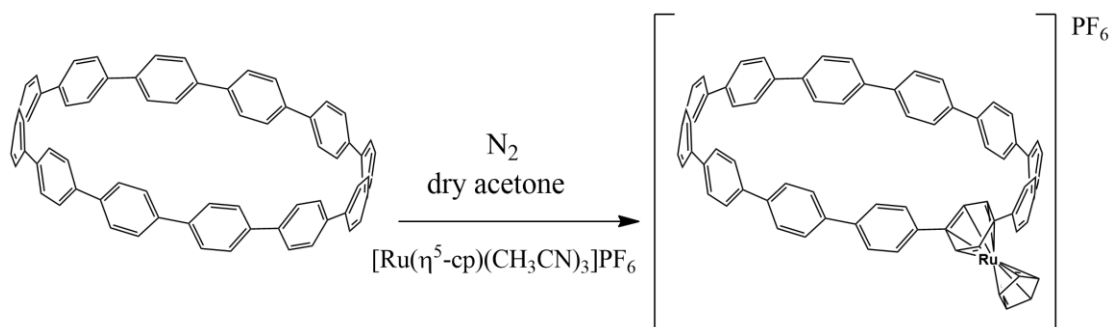


Figure 1: Synthetic route of mono-substituted ruthenium complex containing 12[CPP] nanoring

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