

**Assembly of Polyhedra by
Molecular Paneling *via* Coordination**

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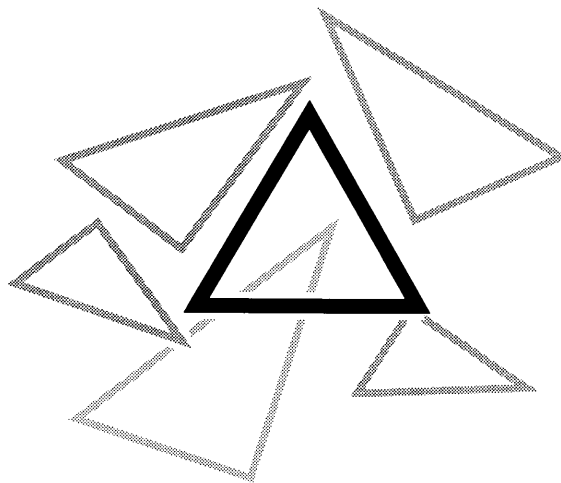
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Chapter 1

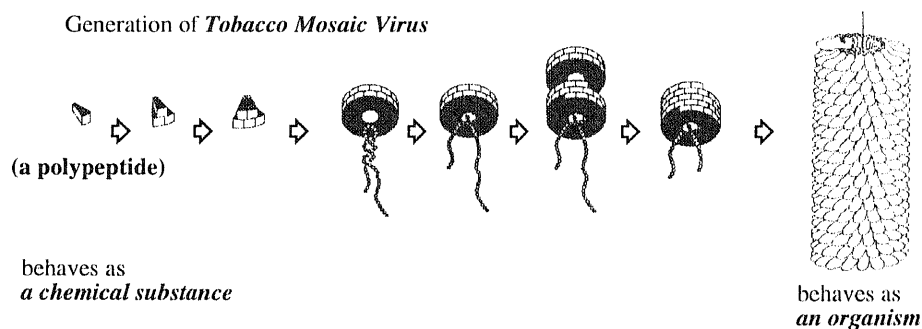


Introduction and General Summary

1.1 Introduction

Self-organization is an important mechanism in nature for constructing most of biological structures.¹⁻⁵ A well-known example of self-organization is the tobacco mosaic virus (TMV). TMV is formed spontaneously from 2130 identical protein units that form the viral protein coat around a single stretch of RNA.⁶ Another remarkable example is the self-organization of a hollow, spherical virus HK97 whose structure has been recently solved by a crystallographic analysis.⁷ In this structure, five or six identical protein subunits are assembled into a pentagonal or a hexagonal “protein panel”, respectively. These panels are further linked together into a giant capsule, with a diameter of ca. 600 Å, that involves 12 pentagonal and 60 hexagonal protein panels. By making the stable hollow framework, the DNA of the capsid itself is encapsulated and transferred into the living cell of other organisms. Such nature’s mechanisms have inspired the author to design molecular panels which are polygon-shaped and are spontaneously assembled into hollow frameworks.

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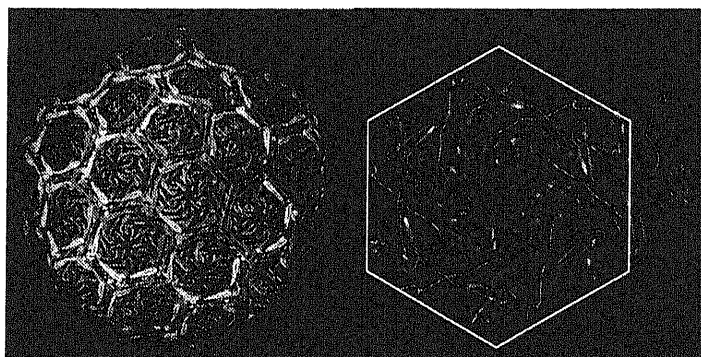


Figure 1. Self-organization of biological structures. a) Self-assembly of tobacco mosaic virus. b) Structure of the HK97 and hexagonal “protein panel”.

Here, the author proposes the concept of “*molecular paneling*” as an efficient method for constructing 3D polyhedral structures. Of many polygons, the author designs triangular molecular panels because a triangle is the simplest basic unit for the construction of polyhedra (Figure 2). To induce the self-organization of the panels into polyhedra, the author exploits metal-ligand interaction in such a way that the molecular panels are linked together by metal coordination.⁸⁻¹⁰ Thus, a family of triangular molecular panels with coordination donor sites (nitrogen atoms) are designed as basic building units for polyhedra: some of them have been already known^{11,12} while some are designed by the author.^{13,14} In the present thesis, the author presents how they are effectively assembled into polyhedra and related 3D architectures through coordination.

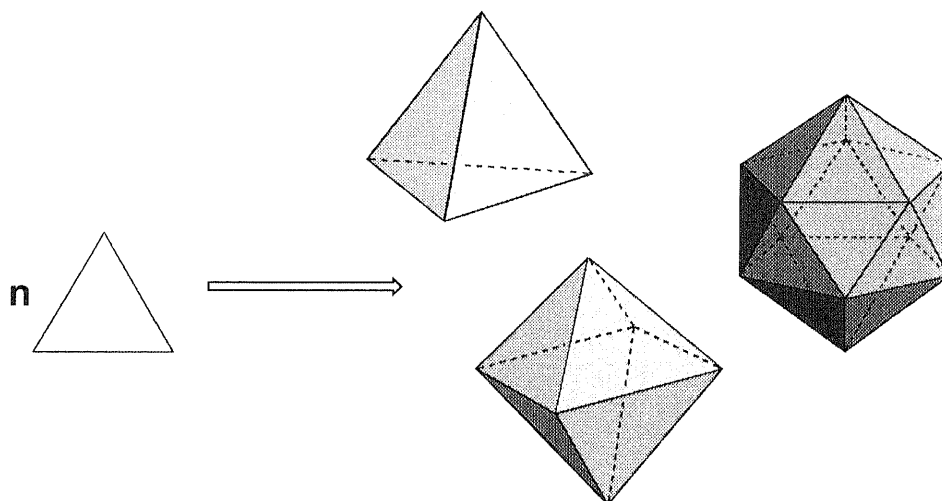


Figure 2. Schematic representation of assembling of polyhedra from a triangular unit.

There are several reports on the construction of polyhedral structures by self-assembly.¹⁵⁻²¹ Typical examples are shown in Figure 3. In most polyhedral structures reported so far, however, organic ligands occupy the ridges of the polyhedra. In contrast, the author’s “*molecular paneling*” strategy provides substantial polyhedral-shaped entities in which the molecular panels occupy not the ridges but the faces of polyhedra.

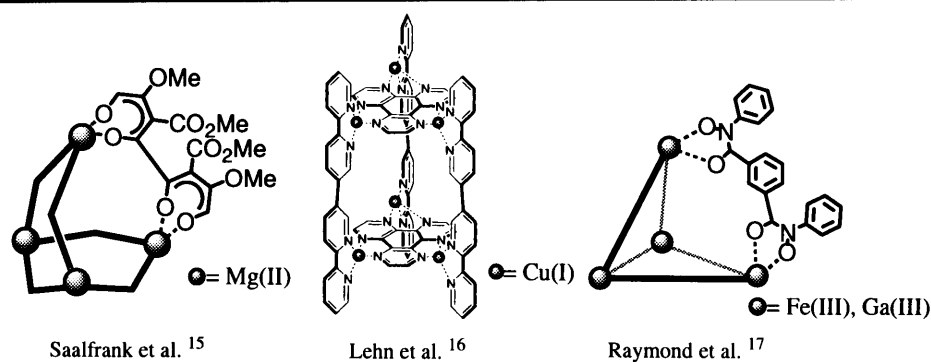


Figure 3. Examples of metal coordination three-dimensional structures.

1.2 Metal-Directed Self-Assembly

As mentioned above, the author exploits metal-coordination to induce the self-assembly of polyhedra. Metal-directed self-assembly is characterized by the spontaneous generation of well-defined molecular architectures from organic ligands and metal ions. The metal ions provide (1) a set of coordination geometries, (2) a range of binding strengths, from weak to very strong, (3) a variety of photochemical and electrochemical properties, and (4) reaction centers. Most significantly, they allow the reversible assembly-disassembly of molecular architectures and represent switchable interaction sites. In this manner the choice of the metal ions is of growing importance in order to produce defined architectures in a controlled fashion from multiple subunits. In general, metal-directed self-assembly has been designed using naked metal ions such as tetrahedral Cu(I), octahedral Fe(II), Co(II), Ni(II), and square-planar Pd(II). However, with such naked metals ions, it is often difficult to control the number and direction of the coordination of the ligands (Figure 4).

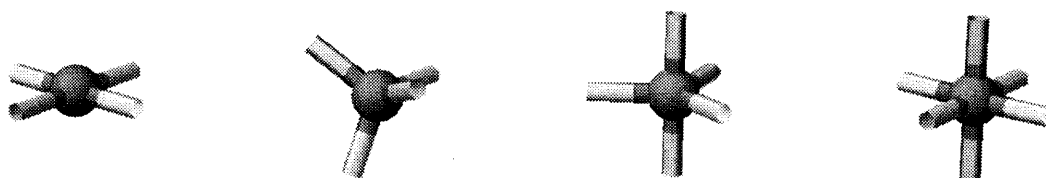


Figure 4. Schematic representation of the metal coordination geometry.

To reduce the number of coordination sites for easy control, *cis*-protected Pd(II) complex **1** to exploit 90° bond angle (Figure 5) has been designed by Fujita.²² According to this concept, ethylenediamine-protected Pd(II) complex is employed in this work. The Pd(II) building block **1** has shown a remarkable ability to induce the self-assembly of variety of coordination architectures.

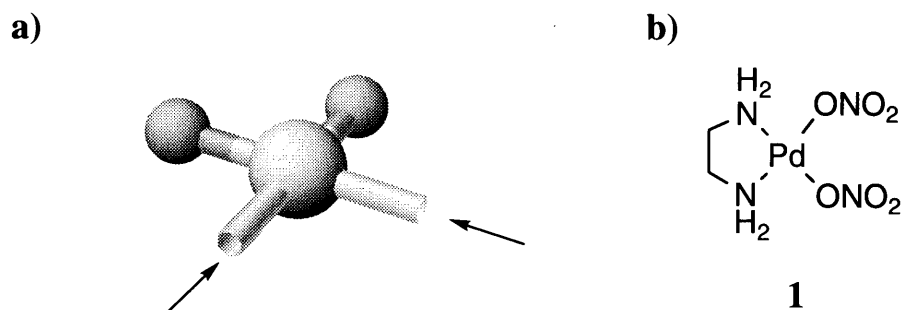


Figure 5. a) Cartoon representation of *cis*-protected Pd(II) building block **1**. b) structural drawing of **1**.

1.3 The Design of Ligands: *Molecular panels*

The idea of the molecular paneling comes from the assembly of a 2D square complex from a 1D rod-like ligand. For example, 4,4'-bipyridine, a simple rod-like ligand, was assembled into square macrocycle **2** upon treatment with transition metals **1** (Figure 6a).²² The efficient formation of the 2D assembly was extended into a 3D system. Namely, 2D components with more than two linking sites are expected to assemble into 3D coordination architectures if the ligand and metal components are appropriately designed. Among many possible 2D components, triangular-shaped, panel-like ligands were selected as units for the construction of 3D architectures. This idea has been realized by the synthesis of an octahedral 3D structure **3** (Figure 6b).¹¹

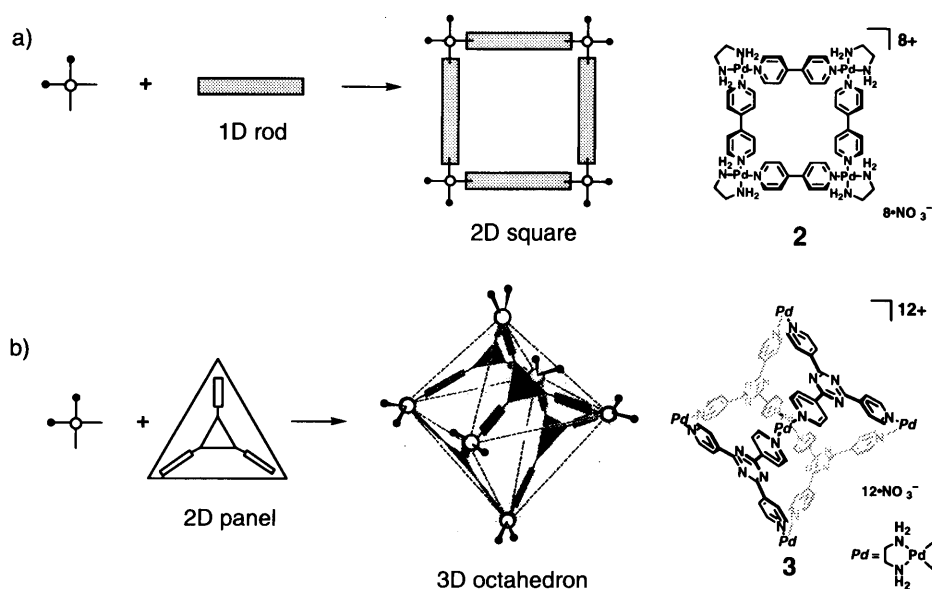


Figure 6. Schematic representation of molecular paneling. a) from 1D-rods to 2D-molecules and b) from 2D-panels to 3D-molecules.

The polyhedral architectures are of special interest in mathematics, architecture of arts and also not least in chemistry. The Platonic solids comprise a family of polyhedra and are made of the same regular polygons (e.g. equilateral triangle) arranged in space such that the vertices, edges, and three coordinate directions of each solid are equivalent.²³ Thus, Platonic and Archimedean solids (this family is made up of at least two different regular polygons) may be used as models for host design. The author shows that two-dimensional planar organic ligands (molecular panels) are assembled into various large three-dimensional Platonic solids through metal coordination. This new concept that the author terms as “molecular paneling” offers an efficient method for the construction of 3D architectures. The author designs a family of molecular panels with the basic shapes of triangle which lead to different types of unusual 3D giant structures (Figure 7).

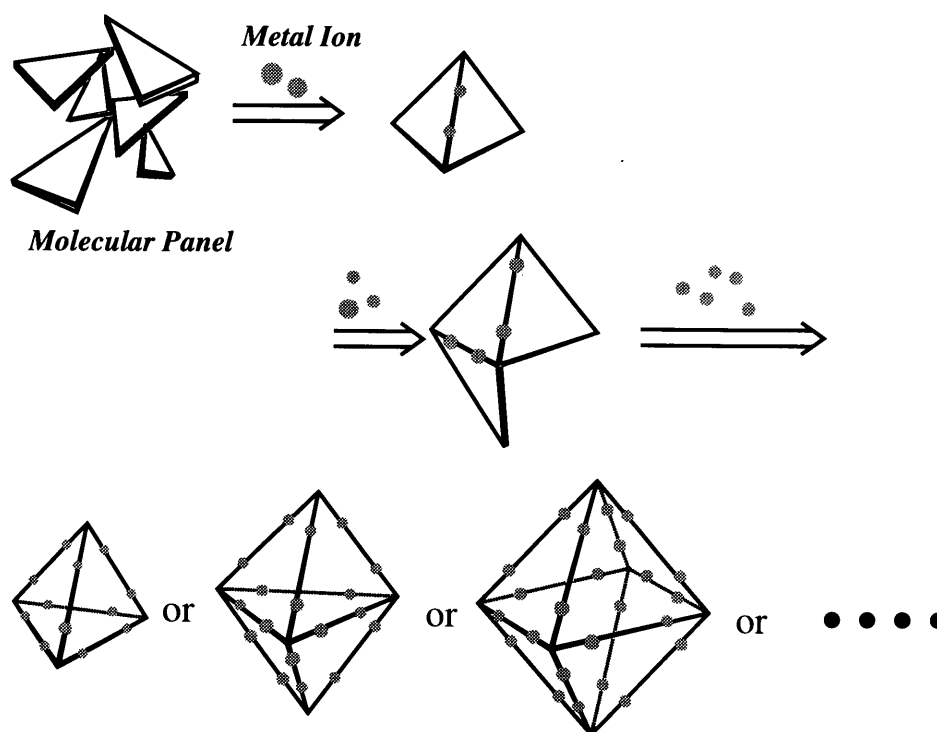


Figure 7. Self-assembly process of molecular panels and metal ions.

Accordingly, the triangular molecular panels such as **4–8** are designed. In these ligands, only the difference is number, varies from three to six, and position of the binding sites. The molecular panels **4** and **5** contain three binding sites each but the position of the sites differs, whereas the molecular panels **6**, **7** and **8** contain four, five and six binding sites respectively.

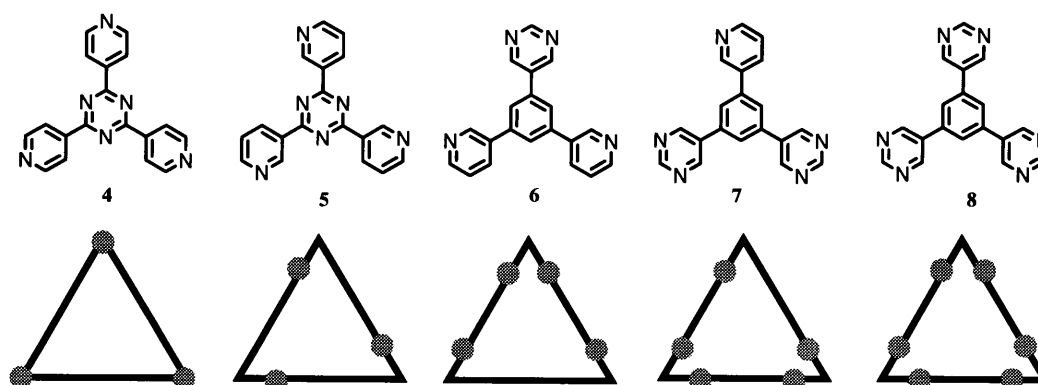


Figure 8. Structural presentations of molecular panels.

1.4 Previous Studies

1.4.1 Self-Assembly of an Octahedral M_6L_4 -type Cage

The concept of “molecular paneling” has been in fact realized by the self-assembly of an M_6L_4 -type complex **3**.¹¹ By treating Pd(II) complex **1** with ligand **4** in 3:2 ratio, the complex **3** is quantitatively assembled (Figure 9). In this complex, the four triangular panels are linked together at the corners of the triangles such that every alternate face of the octahedron contains either molecular panel or portal. This particularly interesting case of self-assembly of a 3D coordination compound represented a first step in his studies on the design of molecular panels. Molecular recognition ability of this complex has been extensively studied.

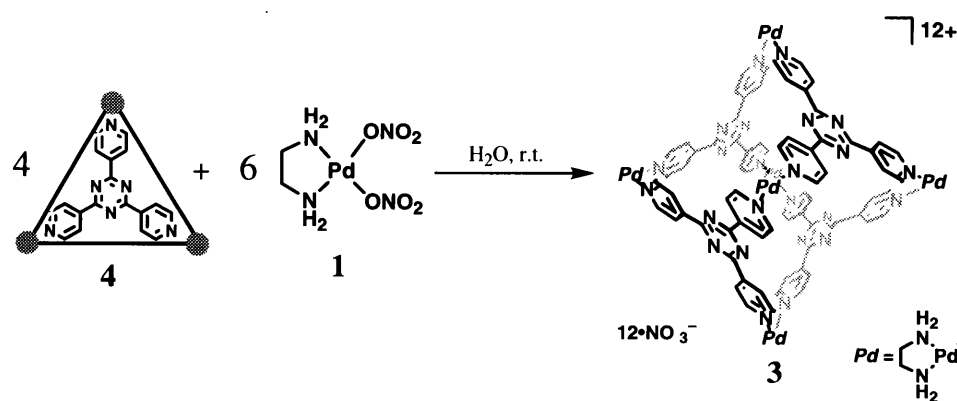


Figure 9. Schematic representation of molecular paneling of **4** to form **3**.

1.4.2 An M_6L_4 bowl-type cage

Another example of molecular paneling previously reported exploits molecular panel **5** which contains three binding sites. Panels **4** and **5** are very similar to each other: only the position of N-atoms differs. Nevertheless, panel **5** is assembled into bowl-like M_6L_4 square pyramidal cone **9**.¹² The structure of **9** has nano-meter dimensions (ca. $3 \times 3 \times 2$ nm). Square pyramidal cone **9** has been found to assemble into dimeric capsule **10** that contains a large hydrophobic pocket inside the framework.²⁴ The X-ray analysis has

shown the dimeric capsule structure accommodating as many as six neutral organic molecules (Figure 10).

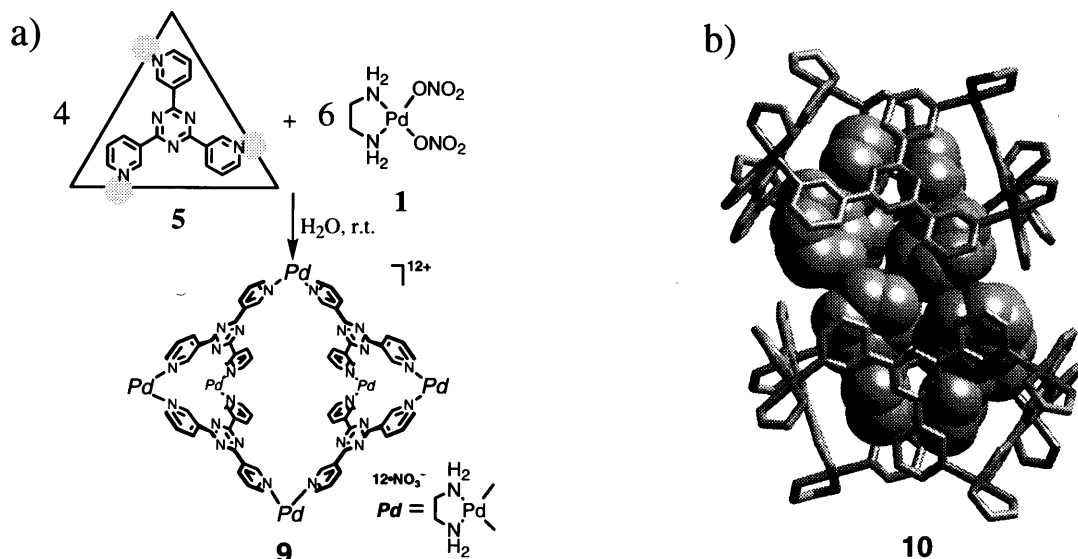


Figure 10. a) Schematic representation of molecular paneling of **5** to form **9**. b) Dimeric capsules of **10** accommodating *o*-terphenyl exhibited in their crystal structure.

1.5 General Summaries of the Present Study

1.5.1 A Coordination Capsule Assembled from 24 components

Encouraged by the successful examples of molecular paneling discussed above, the author expects that, by taking advantage of suitably designed ligand, it is possible to generate a perfect polyhedron with a closed-shell framework. 3D capsules consist of closed, hollow frameworks within which encapsulated molecules are isolated from interaction with external molecules. In this environment, otherwise reactive molecules can be stabilized. In **Chapter 2**, an exo-hexadentate ligand, 1,3,5-tris(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene **8**, is designed as a triangular molecular panel. The author shows that panel **8** is assembled into hexahedron **11** whose structure has been evidenced by ¹H NMR and X-ray crystallographic analysis.¹³ The structure **11** is a trigonal bipyramidal capsule with a chemical formula of C₁₄₄H₂₁₆N₁₀₈Pd₁₈, a molecular mass of 7103 Da, and a dimension of 3 × 2.5 × 2.5 nm. The apical corners are very closed, while a small pinhole (2 × 2 Å) in

each equatorial corners. These holes do not allow entry or escape of ordinary organic molecules. The free volume inside the capsule is $\sim 900 \text{ \AA}^3$ (Figure 11).

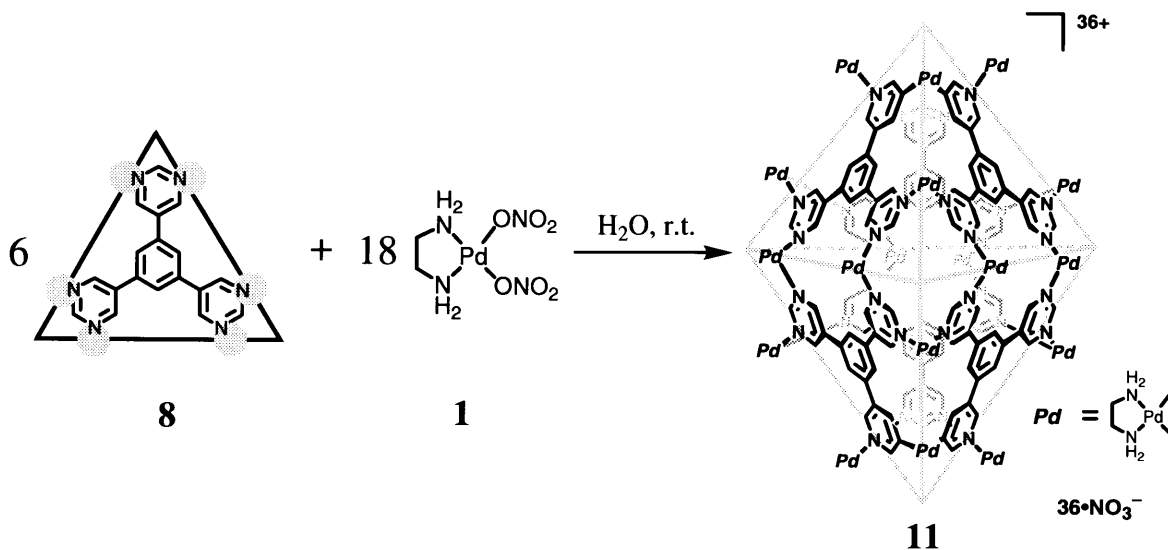


Figure 11. Schematic representation of molecular paneling of **8** to form **11**.

1.5.2 $M_{15}L_6$ Coordination Capsule; Reversible Guest Inclusion

While capsule **11** possesses a large hollow space within its closed shell framework, the structure seems to be too stable to open the framework by metal-ligand dissociation. Thus the author designs a molecular panel based on the concept that an assembled capsule has not only large 3D cavity but sufficient ability for guest inclusion. He has devised the strategies for construction of a molecular capsule which possesses the entrance for guest molecules. In **Chapter 3**, pentadentate molecular panel **7** is designed by eliminating one nitrogen from hexadentate ligand **8**. This ligand is found to assemble into hexahedron **12** that has more flexibility to encapsulate/exchange guest molecules. The structure of **12** has been evidenced by 1D, 2D NMR and X-ray diffraction. Interestingly, **12** encapsulates two CBr_4 molecules and exchange the encapsulated CBr_4 with EtOH (Figure 12).

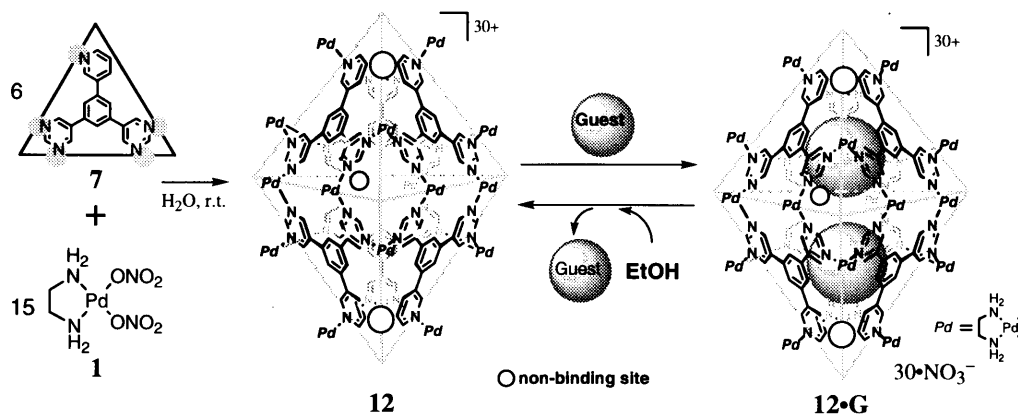


Figure 12. Schematic representation of molecular paneling of **7** to form **12**.

1.5.3 Dynamic Molecular Paneling

In **Chapter 4**, the author considers that by taking advantage of suitable molecular panels it will be possible to control the guest selected formation of its optimal rigid receptor structure from an equilibrium mixture of receptors.^{25–32} He designs a triangular panel-like ligand, 3,5-bis(3-pyridyl)-1-(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene **6**, which possesses four donor sites on the two edges of the triangle, linked with a 90-degree coordination unit, (en)Pd(NO₃)₂ **1**. It is worth noting that, while previous triangular ligands all possess C_3 symmetry,^{33–35} panel **6** is C_2 -symmetric and hence can be linked in two different ways: parallel and anti-parallel links. Interestingly, these two options are perfectly controlled by the guests as shown in **Figure 13**.¹⁴ Thus, some large guests induce the parallel link of the triangles leading to open cone (tetragonal pyramidal) structure **13** whereas antiparallel link is selected by some small tetrahedral guests giving closed tetrahedron structure **14**. Both assemblies have the same M_8L_4 composition and, therefore, constitute a dynamic receptor library^{49,50} from which each receptor is selected by its optimal guests.

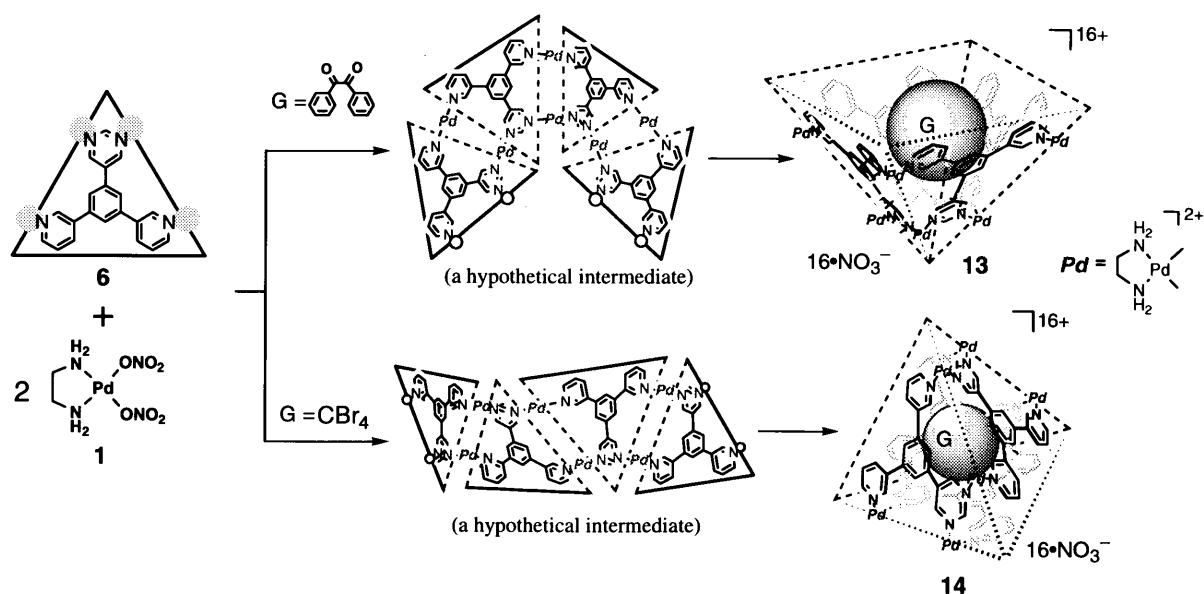


Figure 13. Schematic representation of molecular paneling of **6** to form **13** and **14**.

1.5.4 Side Chain-Directed Molecular Paneling

In the previous chapter, the guest controlled orientation of a molecular panel is discussed, where two options for the panel orientation (parallel or antiparallel) can be directed by the guests. In **Chapter 5**, the author examines the control of the two options by the structure of the panel itself. Namely, directing group(s) are attached on the panel so that only one orientation will be allowed. Thus the author has designed molecular panels with directing group(s): ligands **15**–**17** (Figure 14).

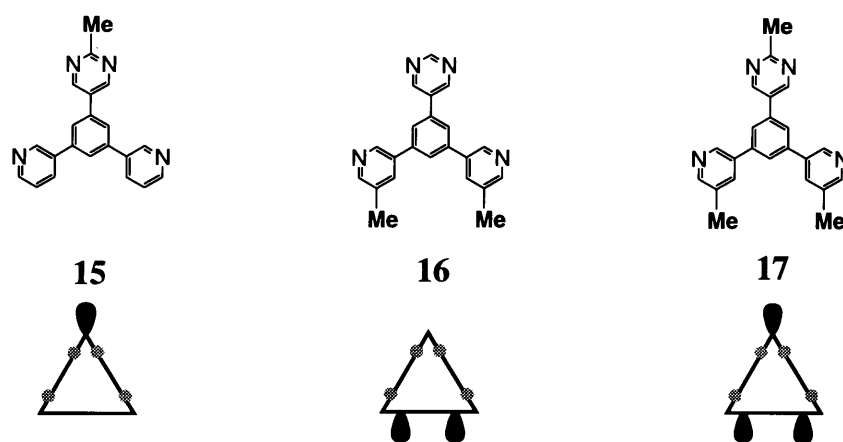


Figure 14. Structural presentations of molecular panels concomitant with the functional group(s).

Usually C_2 -symmetric panels such as **6** can be linked in two different ways: parallel and antiparallel links as discussed in the previous chapter. In contrast, molecular panel **15** containing a directing group (a methyl substituent) on the pyrimidine is allowed to orient only in the antiparallel fashion because of steric repulsion between the methyl groups attached on the pyrimidine ring. Accordingly, only cage complex **18** is selectively formed upon the addition of suitable guest molecules, but a square pyramidal open cone structure like **13** is never assembled in the presence of any guests. Obviously, the orientation is strictly controlled by the directing group (a methyl on the pyrimidine).

Another important role of substituents on the molecular panels is to fill cracks and holes which otherwise exist in a self-assembled polyhedron. Contrary to **15**, molecular panel **16** with two methyl substituents can be linked in two different ways as panel **6** is. However, due to the presence of methyl substituents on the panel, tetrahedron **19** has distortion in its shape, unlike **14**, and cracks and holes among the panels are efficiently filled by the substituents as revealed by 1D, 2D NMR.

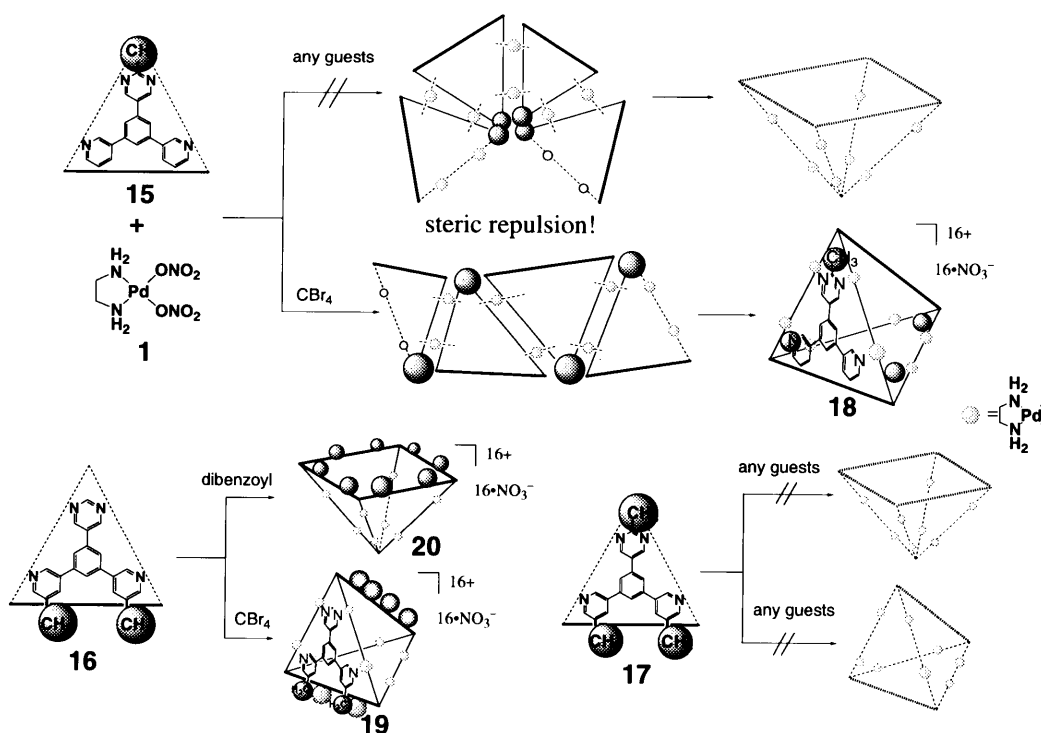


Figure 15. Schematic representation of molecular paneling of **15**, **16** and **17**.

1.5.5 Conclusion

The author's achievement in this thesis study is expected to contribute the development of "*Molecular Self-Assembly*", displaying desired specific structural features by introducing the new concept "**Molecular Paneling *via* Coordination**" with efficiency and selectivity. In particular, this concept provides very efficient ways for constructing large and hollow polyhedral architectures within which any species are isolated from external events and are expected to show new properties and functions. Exploring such new chemical events within isolated microspace of the coordination polyhedra will be a new paradigm in host-guest chemistry, molecular recognition chemistry, and molecular nanotechnology, in the due course of the present study.

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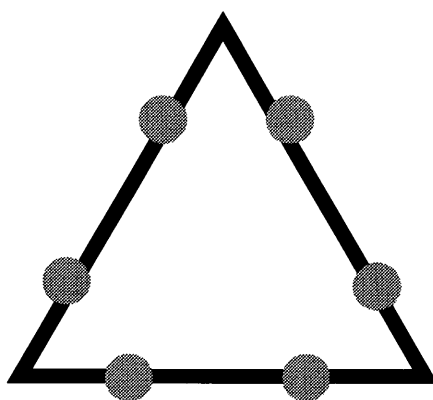
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Chapter 2



*A Nanometre-sized Hexahedral
Coordination Capsule Assembled
from 24 Components*

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Abstract: Transition metal-coordination chemistry is used to assemble a stable, nanometer-scale capsule from 24 small components: 18 metal ions and six triangular ligands. Thus, reaction of Pd(en)(NO₃)₂ with 1,3,5-tris(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene in water afforded a self-assembled hydrated trigonal-bipyramidal coordination capsule of formula C₁₄₄H₂₁₆N₁₀₈Pd₁₈•27H₂O, of molecular mass 7,103 Da and of dimensions 3 × 2.5 × 2.5 nm. The capsule is roughly hexahedral and comprises of six edge-sharing triangles with two metal ions on each edge. The internal space has a volume of 900 Å³ and is fully closed to all but only very small molecules can enter.

2.1 Introduction

Molecular capsules consist of closed, hollow frameworks within which encapsulated molecules are isolated from interaction with external molecules.¹ In this environment, otherwise reactive molecules can be stabilized.²⁻⁵ Although some molecular capsules have been prepared by conventional synthetic chemistry, recent progress in non-covalent synthesis has allowed the creation of capsules held together by hydrogen bonds.⁶⁻⁹ Here, we report the use of transition-metal-based coordination chemistry¹⁰⁻¹⁹ to assemble a stable, nanometer-scale capsule from small molecular components: eighteen metal ions and six triangular ligands. Capsule structure was confirmed by NMR and an X-ray crystallographic analysis.

2.2 Result and Discussion

2.2.1 The Assembly Process of Triangular Ligands and Metal Ions

The triangle is the simplest unit for the assembly of polyhedra. To construct molecular polyhedra we designed an exo-hexadentate ligand, 1,3,5-tris(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene (**1** in Fig. 1), as a triangular assembly unit. This ligand is an almost coplanar triangle and is expected to give edge-sharing polyhedra when its aromatic

nitrogens are ligated at the *cis*-coordination site of a metal ion as shown schematically in Fig. 1. A *cis*-protected palladium(II), Pd(NO₃)₂(en) (**2**, en = ethylenediamine), provides a 90° coordination angle, and has been shown to be useful for constructing well-defined discrete structures on complexation with a variety of exo-polydentate ligands.^{12,20,21} The angles between the planes of tetra-, hexa-, and octahedra do not significantly deviate from 90°, hence we expected the assembly of such a polyhedra on complexation of ligand **1** with Pd(II) unit **2** (Fig. 1).

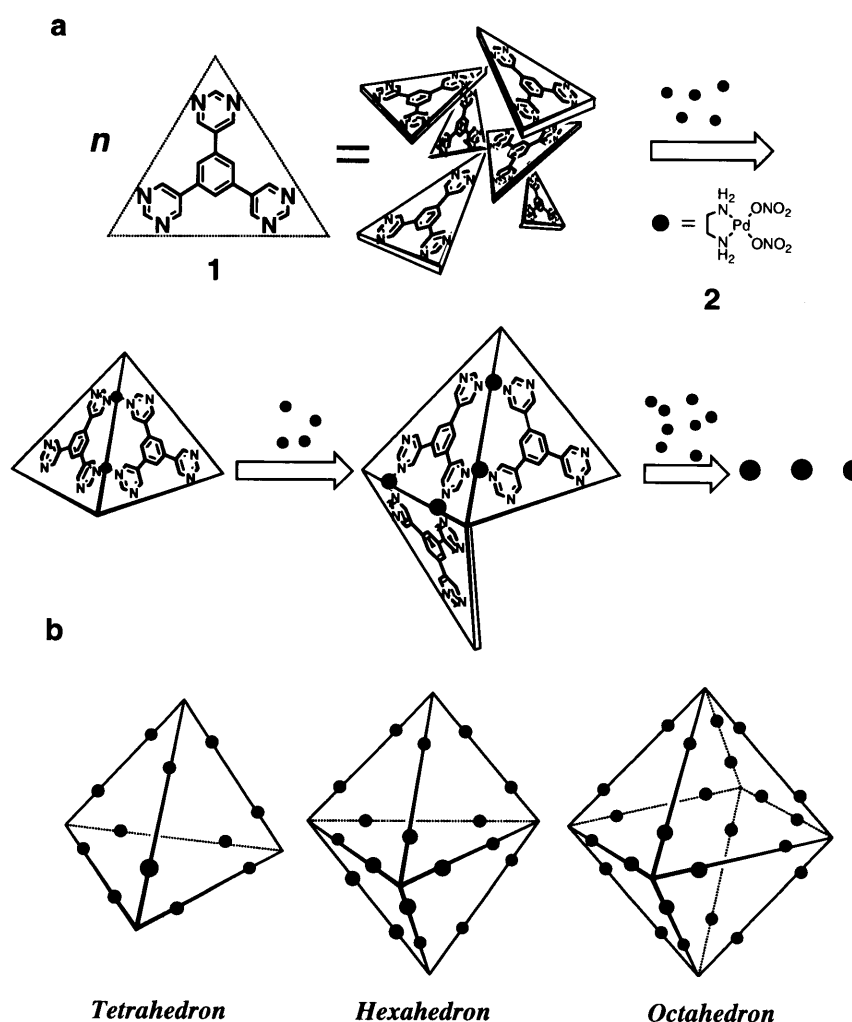


Figure 1. The assembly process of ligand **1** and metal ion **2** (a) and the polyhedral frameworks which are possible to assemble (b).

2.2.2 Self-Assembly of Hexahedron Capsule

Of the several possibilities, the assembly of a molecular hexahedron from **1** and **2** was strongly suggested by proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H NMR) observations. When ligand **1** was treated with Pd(II) complex **2** (3 equiv.) in D_2O , we observed the predominant formation of a single component whose ^1H NMR spectrum showed seven singlet-like signals in an integral ratio of 2:2:2:2:2:1:1. This observation confirms that, after complexation the ligand **1** (of C_3 symmetry) is placed in a less-symmetrical (σ_2) environment with only one symmetry axis passing through a 3,5-pyrimidyl (pym) ring and a core benzene ring (Fig. 2). The assignments were fully conformed by the two-dimensional NMR techniques (H–H correlation spectroscopy (COSY), C–H COSY,

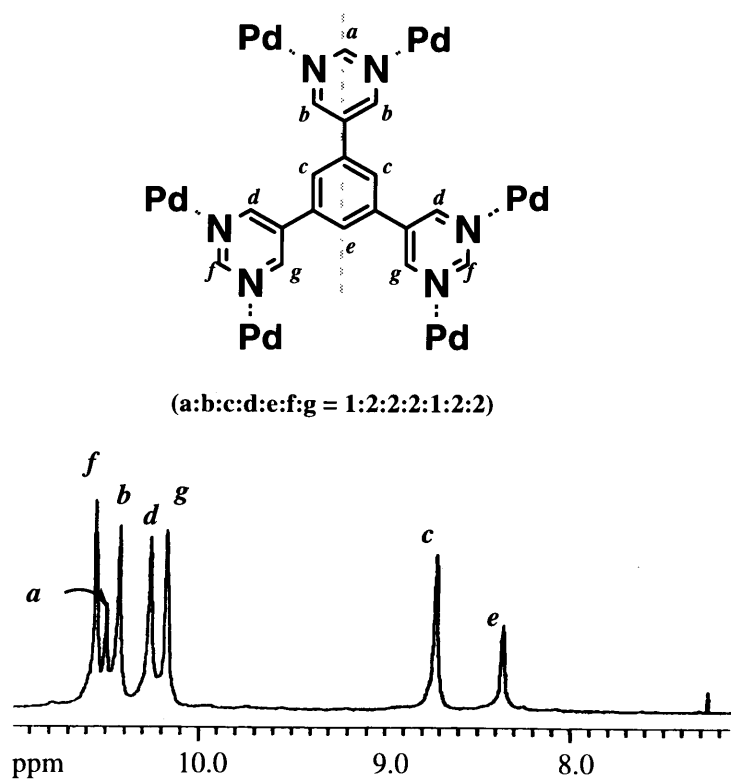
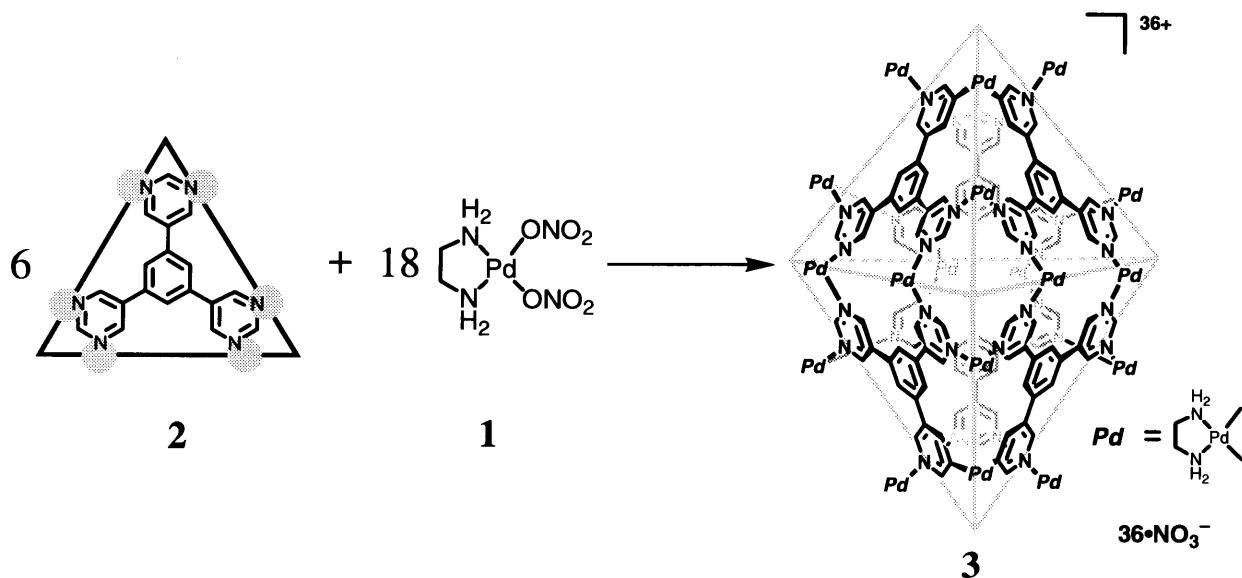


Figure 2. The ^1H NMR spectrum of the product assembling from **1** and **2** (3.3 equiv.). The spectrum was obtained with 500 MHz NMR and show the aromatic region; D_2O was used as the solvent.

nuclear Overhauser and exchange spectroscopy (NOESY); and homonuclear Hahn spectroscopy (HOHAHA), see experimental section.

The σ_2 symmetry is in good agreement with the trigonal bipyramidal structure of molecular hexahedron **3** (see Scheme 1) in which pyrimidine (pym) groups at the apical corners are non-equivalent to those at the equatorial corners. A small amount of by-products, showing very complex NMR spectra, were also detected. However, the by-product formation was completely suppressed by employing a small excess of **2** (3.3 equiv.), suggesting that the by-products and free **2** are in equilibrium with **3**. From the crude reaction solution, complex **3** was isolated in 95% yield as a precipitate by adding a large amount of ethanol. Elemental analysis of **3** suggested the chemical formula of $\mathbf{3} \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 26\text{--}28$).

Scheme 1



2.2.3 X-ray Crystallographic Analysis of Hexahedron

Reliable evidence for the trigonal bipyramidal structure of hexahedron **3** was provided by X-ray crystallographic analysis. A single crystal of **3** was obtained by slow diffusion of methanol into an aqueous solution of **3** at 4 °C for 4 d, and the X-ray diffraction study was done with a CCD diffractometer. The crystal structure of **3** clearly demonstrates that the assembly is a trigonal bipyramidal coordination capsule with a chemical formula of $C_{144}H_{216}N_{108}Pd_{18}$, a molecular mass of 7,103 Da and of dimension $3 \times 2.5 \times 2.5$ nm (Fig. 3). The pym rings are slightly tilted from the plane of the core benzene ring of ligand **1**. In addition, Pd(II)–pym bonds and pym rings are not completely coplanar. Such small distortions make the pym–Pd–pym coordination angle close to 90°.

Each equatorial corner of the hexahedron is made up by the assembly of four triangle units, where a $(Pd(II)\text{--}pym)_4$ cyclic framework gives a small ‘pinhole’ (2×2 Å). Through these holes, only small molecules such as water and molecular oxygen may pass, but ordinary organic molecules cannot enter or escape. We note that not even such a ‘pinhole’ exists at the apical corners of **3** (Fig. 3b).

The free volume inside the capsule into which guests can be accommodated is ~ 900 Å³, implying that complex **3** can host large molecules such as buckminsterfullerene, C_{60} . Out of 36 nitrate anions of **3**, 14 have been found in the crystal structure: five are found inside and nine are found outside of the capsule (Fig. 4). The five nitrate anions inside the capsule are situated at apical and equatorial positions of hexahedron. The remaining anions are highly disordered.

2.2.4 Intermediates in the Assembly of Hexahedron

The thermodynamic stability of **3** can be explained by a strong cooperative effect of 36 Pd(II)–pym coordination bonds involved in the framework of **3**. Each coordination bond is weak, because coordination by two Pd(II) ions at the 1,3-position of a pym ring is

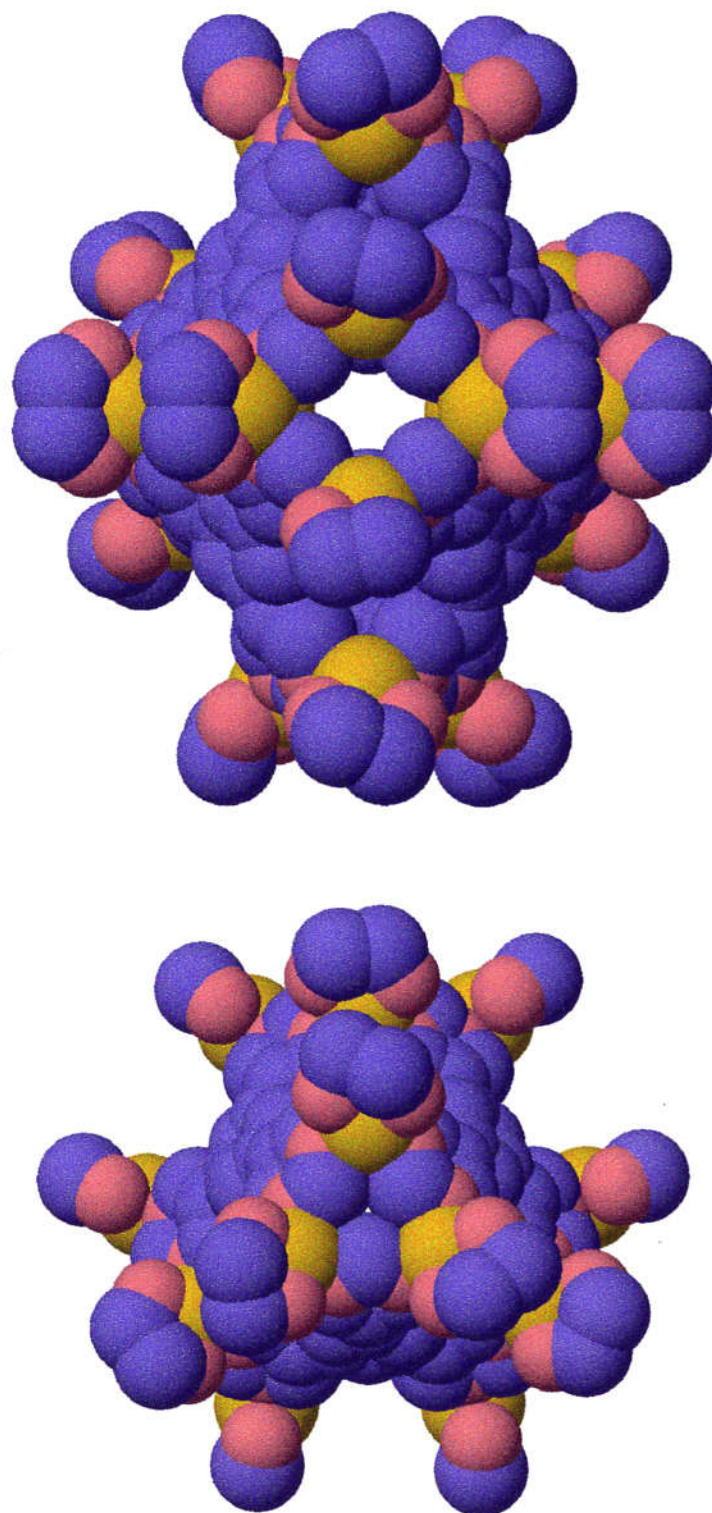
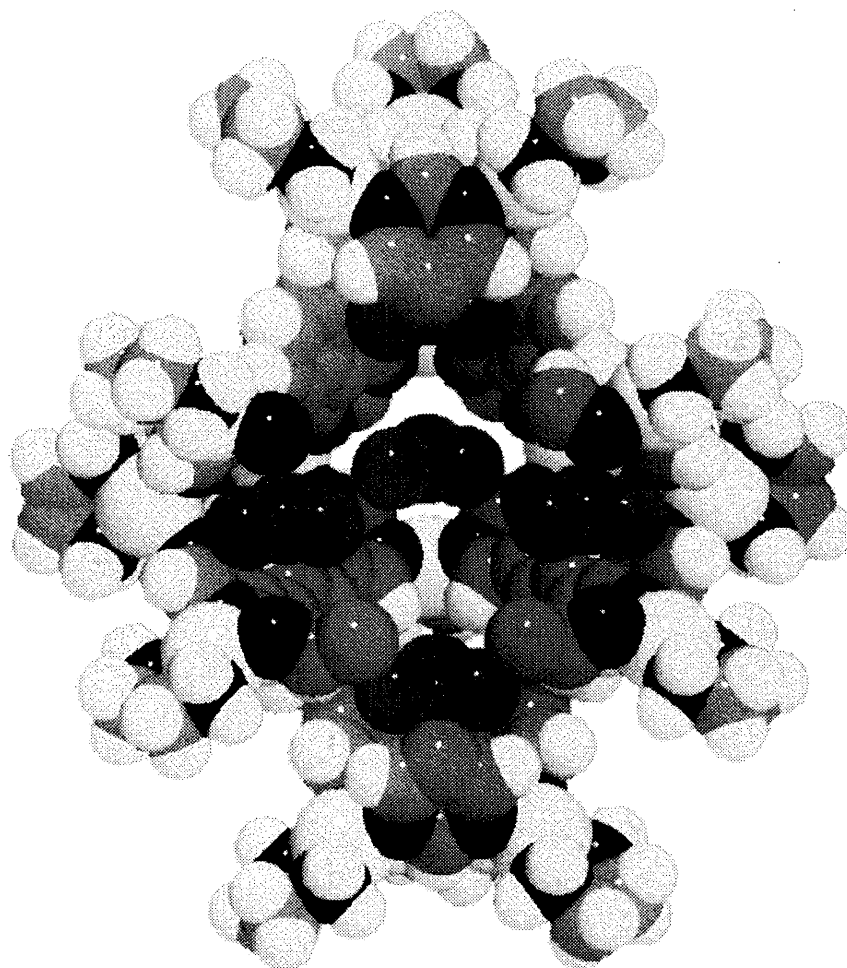


Figure 3. A space-filling presentation of the X-ray crystal structure of **3**. Top: a view from an equatorial direction; bottom: a view from an apical direction.

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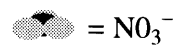
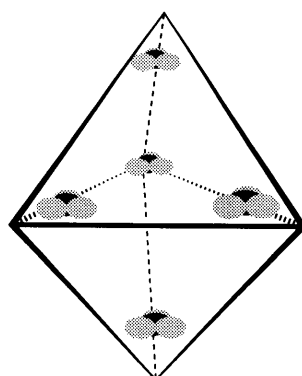


Figure 4. Crystal structure showing the inside of the capsule of **3**. (a) Space-filling representation. (b) Schematic depicting.

unfavorable due to the charge repulsions between two adjacent Pd(II) ions and the electron-withdrawing effects of adjacent Pd(II)–pym bonds on each other. In fact, macrocycles with (Pd(II)–pym)_n frameworks (*n* = 3,4) did not assemble from **2** and 1,3-pyrimidine; instead, oligomers showing broad peaks in NMR were observed. A strong cooperative effect of Pd(II)–pym bonds should be a probable reason for the formation of a nanosized capsule structure in quantitative yield.

The metal-linked dimer **4** and trimer **5** (Fig. 5a, b) may be involved as intermediates in the assembly process of **3**, because these species were observed when ligand **1** was titrated with Pd(II) complex **2** in D₂O. At 1:2 = 1:1 stoichiometry, NMR displayed the high-yield formation of a single product which was assigned as dimer **4** (Fig. 5c). Dimer **4** was isolated as a salt with PF₆⁻ (96% yield) and characterized by NMR, electrospray mass spectrometry (ESI-MS), and elemental analysis. Further addition of **2** into the D₂O solution made the spectrum very complex. However, the spectrum again became simpler at 1:2 = 3:4 stoichiometry showing 16 singlet signals with a total integral ratio of 36H

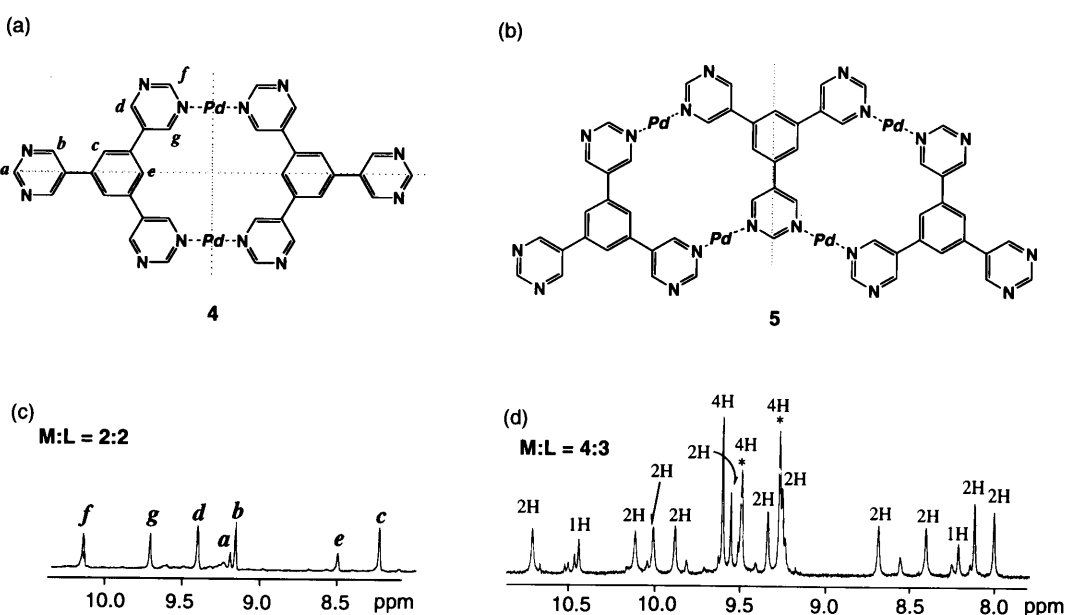


Figure 5. Proposed intermediates in the assembly of **3**. (a) The structure of dimer **4**. (b) The structure of trimer **5**. (c) ¹H NMR (aromatic region) of dimer **4**. The assignments are supported by H–H COSY. (d) ¹H NMR (aromatic region) of trimer **5**.

(4H × 3, 2H × 11, 1H × 2) in the aromatic region, consistent with the trimer structure of **5** (Fig. 5d). Two singlet signals with 2H integration may be overlapped, at signals marked by an asterisk. As trimer **5** was observed only at low concentrations, satisfactory ¹³C NMR and two-dimensional NMR spectra were not obtained.

2.3 Conclusion

The present results complement the synthesis of a corner-sharing octahedron assembling from an exo-tridentate ligand, 1,3,5-tris(4-pyridyl)triazine, and Pd(II) complex **2**.^{12,15,16} The framework of this octahedron complex has large windows and encloses large guest molecules (for example, as many as four carborane molecules) which can enter or exit through the openings. In contrast, the ligand described in this chapter upon reaction with Pd(II) building block **2** formed coordination trigonal bipyramid. This coordination capsule has a closed shell structure and should be able to encage large molecules.

2.4 Experimental Section

Synthesis and physical properties of 5-Trimethylstannylpyrimidine. To a THF solution (115 mL) of 5-bromopyrimidine (3.18 g, 20.0 mmol), 1.54 M *n*-butyllithium (a hexane solution, 13.0 mL, 20.0 mmol) was added at -98 °C. After stirring for 1 h at -80 to -90 °C, a THF solution of chlorotrimethyltin (1 M, 20.0 mL, 20.0 mmol) was added dropwise at -98 °C. The mixture was gradually warmed to 0 °C over 2 h and stirred at the same temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was poured into 10% aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (90 mL) and stirred for 10 min. The mixture was extracted

three times with chloroform and the organic layer was washed with brine. After drying over MgSO_4 , the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified with column chromatography (CHCl_3 :ethyl acetate = 2:1) to give 5-trimethylstannylpyrimidine (3.97 g, 16.4 mmol, 82%). A pale yellow oil; bp 75–77 °C (tube oven temp)/27 mmHg; ^1H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.40 (s, 9H), 8.72 (s, 2H), 9.13 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (68 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -9.7, 134.3, 158.4, 162.7; IR (neat) 1545, 1409, 1345, 1070, 777, 720, 637, 534 cm^{-1} ; MS(EI) m/z 244 (MH^+ based on ^{120}Sn).

Synthesis and physical properties of 2,4,6-Tri(5-pyrimidyl)benzene. A mixture of 5-Trimethylstannylpyrimidine (2.91 g, 12.0 mmol), 2,4,6-tribromobenzene (945 mg, 3.0 mmol), and $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (167 mg, 0.24 mmol) in acetonitrile (75 mL) was refluxed for 21 h. The grey suspension was filtered and the precipitate was washed with hexane and ethyl acetate. The grey solid was dissolved with 5 M HCl (40 mL) and the small amount of insoluble product was removed by filtration. Acetone (180 mL) was added to the solution, and the resulting white precipitate was filtered and suspended in aqueous NH_3 . After stirring over night, the precipitate was filtered and washed with water and a small amount of acetone. Drying under vacuum for 12 h gave 2,4,6-tri(5-pyrimidyl)benzene (682 mg, 2.18 mmol, 73%): light grey powder; mp 340–343 °C; ^1H NMR (270 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (s, 3H), 9.07 (s, 6H), 9.33 (s, 3H); IR (KBr) 1560, 1418, 1399, 1352, 1194, 1045, 881, 841, 722, 636 cm^{-1} ; MS (EI) m/z 312 (M^+). HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_6$: 312.1123; found: 312.1134. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 2,4,6-tri(5-pyrimidyl)benzene could not be measured because of its low solubility in almost all common deuterated solvents.

Synthesis and physical properties of 3. Ligand **1** (31 mg, 0.10 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (3 mL) of **2** (96 mg, 0.33 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 24 h. Addition of ethanol (10 mL) to the solution gave a precipitate of **3** as pale yellow crystals (120 mg, 95%): mp ~220 °C (decomposed); ^1H

NMR (500MHz, D₂O tetramethylsilane as external standard) δ 2.9–3.3 (m, 72 H), 8.36 (s, 6H), 8.73 (s, 12 H), 10.18 (s, 12 H), 10.26 (s, 12 H), 10.43 (s, 12 H), 10.50 (s, 6 H), 10.55 (s, 12 H); ¹³C NMR (125MHz, D₂O) δ 47.5 (CH₂), 47.6 (CH₂), 47.8 (CH₂), 125.6 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 130.3 (quaternary carbon, Cq), 131.7 (Cq), 133.4 (Cq), 134.7 (Cq), 157.7 (CH), 158.8 (CH), 159.3 (CH), 159.5 (CH), 160.3 (CH); IR (KBr) 3,209, 1,384, 1,057, 879, 709 cm⁻¹. Elemental analysis: calculated for (C₁₄₄H₂₁₆N₁₀₈O₁₀₈Pd₁₈•27H₂O, C, 22.77; H, 3.56; N, 19.92; found: C, 23.06; H, 3.51; N, 19.60.

Synthesis and physical properties of 4. Ligand **1** (12.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) was suspended in dimethyl sulphoxide solution (1.0 mL) of **2** (11.6 mg, 0.04 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 8.5 h at ambient temperature. The pale yellow solution was added dropwise to a saturated aqueous solution (10 mL) of KPF₆ and the resulting white precipitate was filtered to obtain **4** (PF₆⁻ salts) (31.4 mg, 0.019 mmol, 96%): mp ~250 °C (decomposed): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, D₂O) δ 2.76 (s, 8H), 8.25 (s, 4H), 8.49 (s, 2H), 9.17 (s, 4H), 9.21 (s, 2H), 9.41 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 4H), 9.71 (s, 4H), 10.10 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 4H); IR (KBr) 1,559, 1,421, 1,399, 1,058, 839, 709, 559 cm⁻¹. ESI-MS *m/z* 1,392.2 (M-PF₆), 1,430.9 (M-PF₆ + CH₃CN), 1,474.0 (M-PF₆ + 2CH₃CN), 1,557.1 (M-PF₆ + 4CH₃CN). Elemental analysis: calcd. for (C₁₈H₁₂N₆)[C₂H₈N₂Pd(PF₆)₂]•5H₂O, C, 29.52; H, 3.10; N, 13.77; found: C, 29.19; H, 2.76; N, 13.50.

X-ray structural analysis of 3. Ligand **1** (12.5 mg, 0.040 mmol) was suspended in a D₂O solution (1 mL) of **2** (34.9 mg, 0.120 mmol), and methanol (14 μ l) was added to the mixture. After stirring at ambient temperature for 17 h, diffusion of methanol into the resulting pale yellow solution at 4 °C for 4 d gave yellow single crystals of **3**. A single crystal of **3** (0.25 \times 0.30 \times 0.35 mm) was mounted on a glass fibre. All measurements were made on a charge coupled device (CCD) plate area detector with graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation. The data were collected at 296K. Crystal data for **3**: formula C₁₄₈H₂₁₆N₁₀₈O₁₀₆Pd₁₅•27H₂O. *M* = 7,589.56, hexagonal, space group *P6₃/m* (#

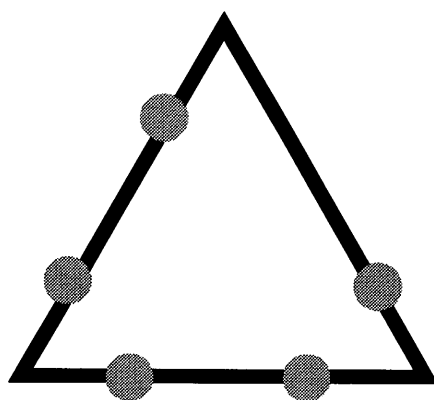
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Chapter 3



***$M_{15}L_6$ Coordination Capsule:
Reversible Guest Inclusion***

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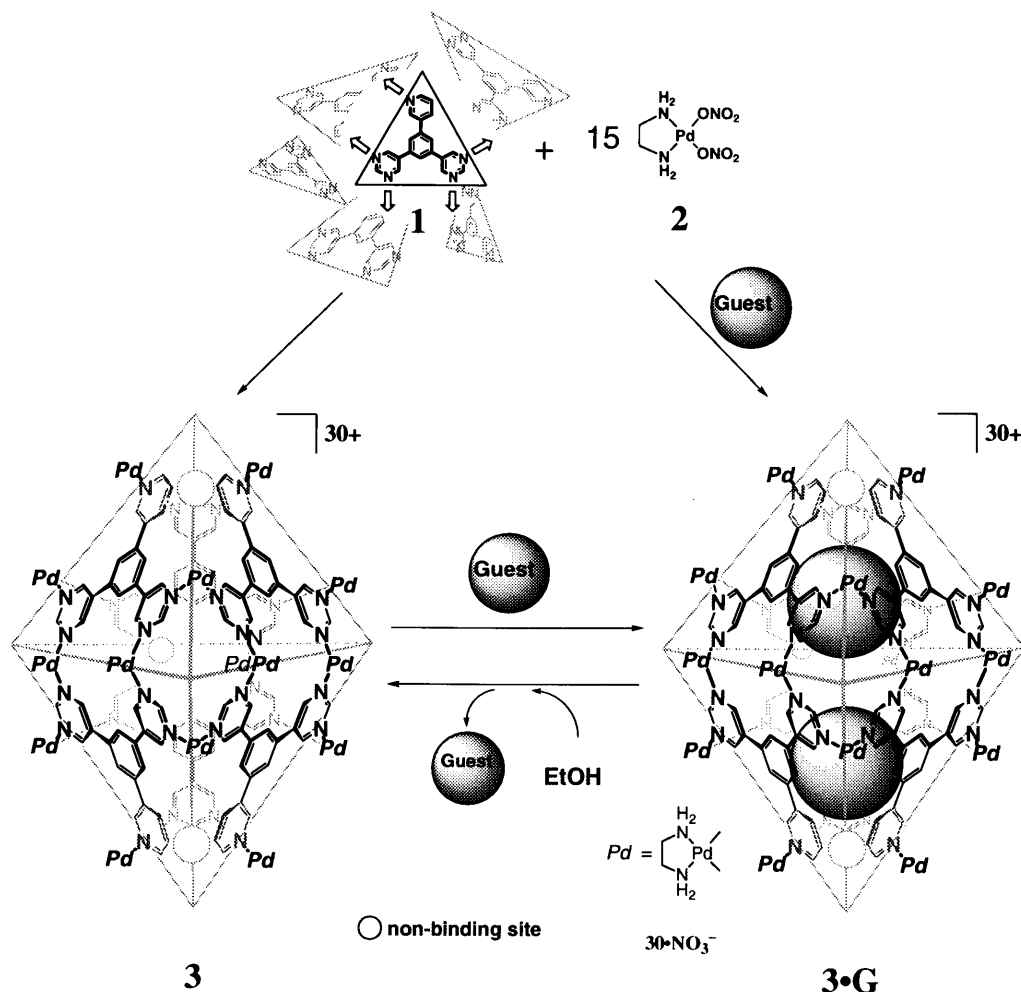
Abstract: Although the previous capsule (Chapter 2) possesses a large hollow space within its closed shell framework, the structure seems to be too stable to open the framework by metal-ligand dissociation. Thus the author designed a molecular panel so that an assembled capsule has not only large 3D cavity but sufficient ability for guest inclusion. A pentadentate triangular ligand with a Pd(II) building block is assembled into a hexahedron coordination capsule which possesses the entrance for guest molecules such as CBr_4 . Moreover, the capsule can be applied to the encapsulation/exchange of guest molecules with EtOH.

3.1 Introduction

For constructing molecular-based nanostructures, self-assembly through weak non-covalent interaction has been recognized as a powerful method.¹⁻³ In Chapter 1, it has been discussed that, among many possible two-dimensional components, triangular panel-like ligands have attracted considerable current interest because of their potential abilities for constructing a family of polyhedral structures.⁴⁻⁷ Three-dimensional cage compounds have become the most extensively studied molecular capsules.^{1a,8} In Chapter 2, it has been shown that exo-hexadentate triangular ligand, having two-binding sites on each of its edges, upon reaction with Pd(II) building block **2** forms coordination trigonal bipyramid.^{5b} However, this coordination capsule has a closed shell structure and hence has no ability to encapsulate/exchange guest molecules.

He has devised the strategies for construction of a molecular capsule which possesses the entrance for guest molecules. In this chapter, the triangular panel-like ligand with five donor sites was designed: namely, compound **1**. It has two donor sites each on its two edges while only one donor site on the remaining edge. Due to the one binding site less on one edge of **1**, upon reaction with **2** it is expected to form the coordination capsule **3** which possess the entrance/exist for guest molecules (Scheme 1). Indeed it is observed that the formed **3** has an entrance for the encapsulation of CBr_4 and an exit for the release of CBr_4 by the addition of EtOH.

Scheme 1



3.2 Result and Discussion

3.2.1 The Assembly of M₁₅L₆ Coordination Capsule

Self-assembly provides coordination compounds where the ligand geometry makes the possibility to synthesize complex structures, namely tetrahedron, hexahedron and polyhedron. From the reaction of **1** and **2**, of the several possibilities, a molecular hexahedron was obtained as the sole structure, which was assembled from six ligands (**1**) and fifteen metal ions. When ligand **1** (0.025 mmol) was treated with Pd(II) complex **2** (0.07 mmol) in D₂O (0.7 mL), he observed the formation of a single component, whose ¹H NMR spectrum revealed 39 proton signals in an aromatic region (Figure 1). A glance at the NMR spectrum showed the 39 signals which could not be assigned to any single

composed of three (Figure 1. panel A, B, and C) inequivalent ligands of **1**. Namely this polyhedron is constructed from $(3 \times L)_n$ ligands. Entropic and enthalpic considerations indicate that the discrete supramolecular architectures are favored over polymeric products, which is just a hexahedron.

The hexahedron assembled from C_2 -symmetric ligand **1**, in principle, can have five types of stereoisomers (Figure 2). The isomers differ in the position of the non-binding site, which reflects the number of aromatic proton signals. A NOESY experiment revealed the link of adjacent ligands, 39 proton signals which stems from the sole structure **3**, two of three non-binding sites located on the apical corners and the third one is situated in the equatorial corner. The coordination complex **3** can be unequivocally assigned as a hexahedron assembled from 21 small Pd components: 15 metal ions and 6 panel like ligands. The complex **3** was isolated as a colorless precipitate in 83% yield by adding a large amount of EtOH. Elemental analysis of **3** was consistent with a formula of $\mathbf{3} \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{25}$.

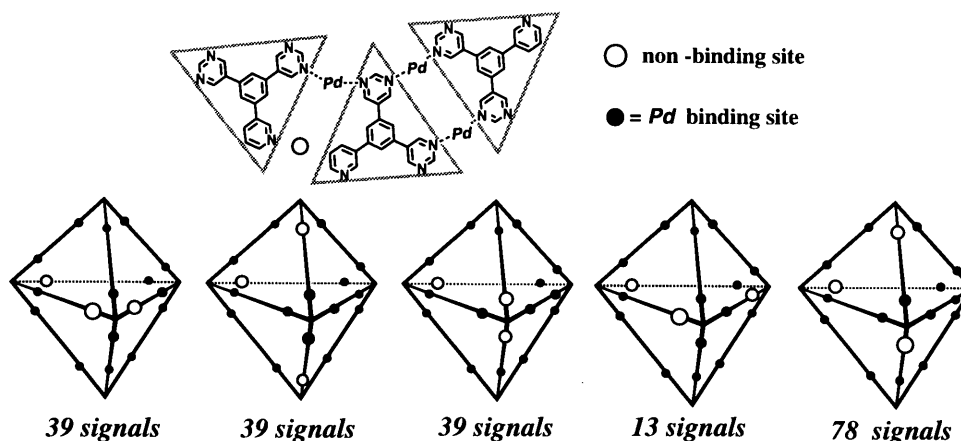


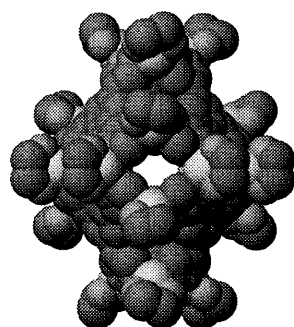
Figure 2. Schematic representation of the stereoisomers of hexahedron and expected number of signals in an aromatic region.

3.2.2 X-ray Crystallographic Analysis of Capsule

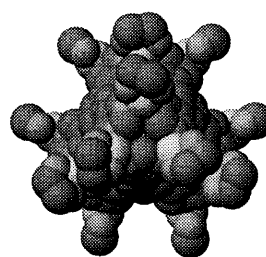
A Reliable evidence for the trigonal bipyramidal structure of hexahedron **3** is provided by an X-ray crystallographic analysis (Figure 3). The single crystal was obtained

by slow diffusion of methanol into an aqueous solution of **3** at 20 °C for ten days. As expected, the crystal structure of **3** displayed the hexahedron. Two non-binding sites located on the apical corners and another one is situated on the equatorial corner (Figure 3a). As a result, the ligand **1** is placed on three different environments. Thirty-nine protons of **3** were observed independently in ^1H NMR. The 21-components assembly makes a trigonal bipyramidal coordination capsule which possesses the entrance for small molecules. Out of 30 nitrate anions of **3**, 15 have been found in the crystal structure: three are found inside the capsule and twelve outside.

The complex **3** has a 'pinhole' ($2 \times 2 \text{ \AA}$) of equatorial corner constructed by four triangular units (Figure 3b). Through these holes, only water and molecular oxygen may pass, but ordinary organic molecules cannot enter or escape. As compared with previous trigonal bipyramidal structure **4** (Chapter 2), which is assembled from an exo-hexadentate ligand, structure **3** has a similar shape and a dimension ($3 \times 2.5 \times 2.5 \text{ nm}$). Structure **4** is a very closed and rigid structure.



a view of equatorial direction



a view of apical direction

Crystal structure **4**

It is worth noting that in **3**, the non-binding site, 3-py rings which face each other behaves more flexible entrance for encapsulation/exchange small guest molecules (Figure 3b). The dimensions of entrance are approximately $3.5 \times 5.0 \text{ \AA}$. On the other hand, he notes that it is impossible, for the entrance located at the equatorial corners,

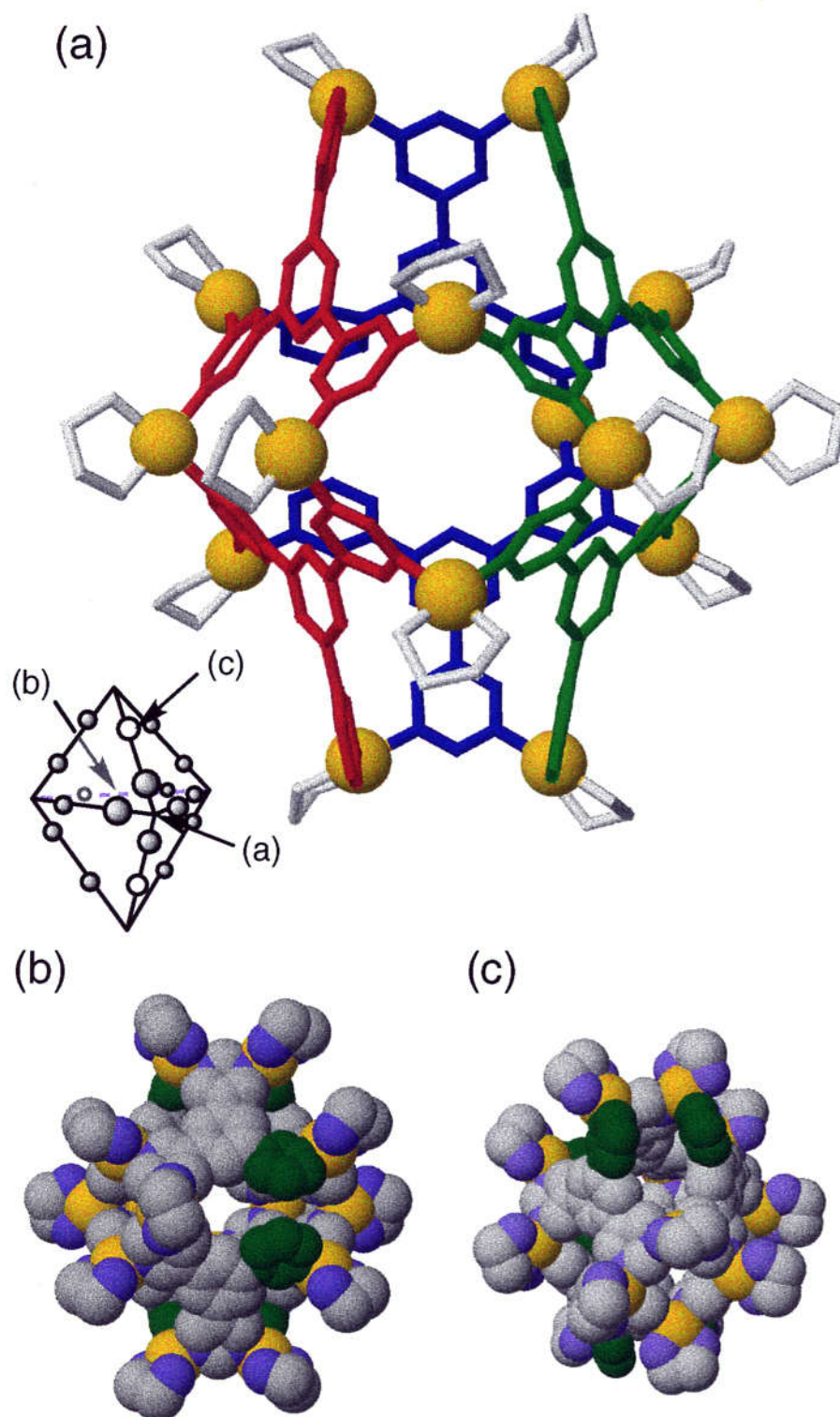


Figure 3. Crystal structure of 3. (a) ball and cylindrical representation. (b) a view from the back direction. (c) a view from an apical direction.

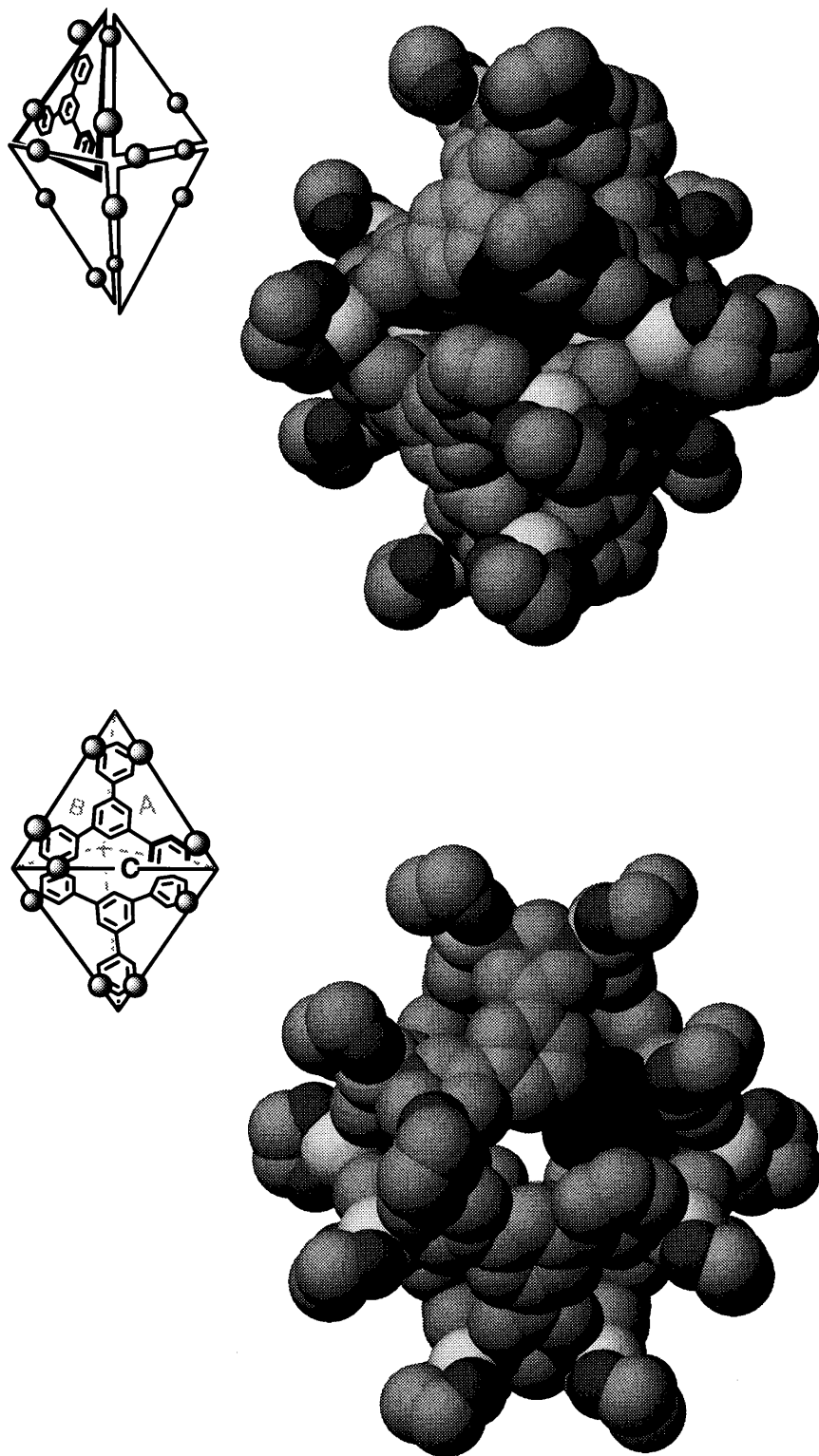


Figure 4. Crystal structure of 3'. (a) a view from an equatorial direction. (b) a view from the back direction.

to exchange the guest molecules (Figure 3c). Furthermore, the crystal structure of **3** is particularly interesting, for they exist in two structurally isomeric forms (Figure 4). That is, one is usual hexahedron **3**, and another is a distorted hexahedron **3'**. The two structures are different in the non-binding site at the equatorial corner. Thus, 3-py rings located in equatorial corner of **3'** get in hexahedron frameworks (Figure 4 dark indication). In solution, the accommodation of 3-py ring in the hexahedron frameworks was strongly suggested by the outstanding up-field shift of signal (6.2 ppm of *Hc''* of ligand **1-C** as shown in Figure 1) in D₂O. Since its NMR shows equilibration $\mathbf{3} \rightleftharpoons \mathbf{3}'$.

3.2.3 Guest Inclusion by the M₁₅L₆ Hexahedron capsule

He observed the remarkable ability of **3** to encapsulate small guest molecules such as CBr₄. The encapsulation of guest molecules was observed by the addition of solid CBr₄ to D₂O solution of **3**, **3•G** was supported by the significant change of signals in aromatic region (Figure 5). The **3•G** hexahedron showed 39 proton signals in an aromatic region which were analyzed by various 2D NMR, and consequently, the framework was identified as hexahedron. Moreover, the entrapped CBr₄ was observed at -26.9 ppm in ¹³C NMR. The host-guest ratio was estimated to be 1 : 2 by ¹³C NMR spectroscopy with “Inverse Gated ¹H-Decoupling Method”.⁹ The encapsulation of guest molecules was also observed with similar small guests such as CH₂Br₂ and CHCl₃.

The template effect of guest molecules in the formation of capsule **3** was studied by taking **1**, **2** and guest molecule (small or large) in D₂O. It is observed that only small guest molecules can be accommodated in **3**. In short, the guest molecules did not show any template effect for the assembly of **3**.

Particularly interesting is that the application of controlling the encapsulation/release of guest molecules. The encapsulated guest escaped from the cavity of **3** offer adding EtOH to the **3•G** solution. This result clearly showed that the interior of **3** has a hydrophobic cavity with properties that are quite different from those of the bulk phase.

Reversible conversion between **3** and **3•G** is achieved by the change of environments, adding of an excess amount of CBr_4 or EtOH.

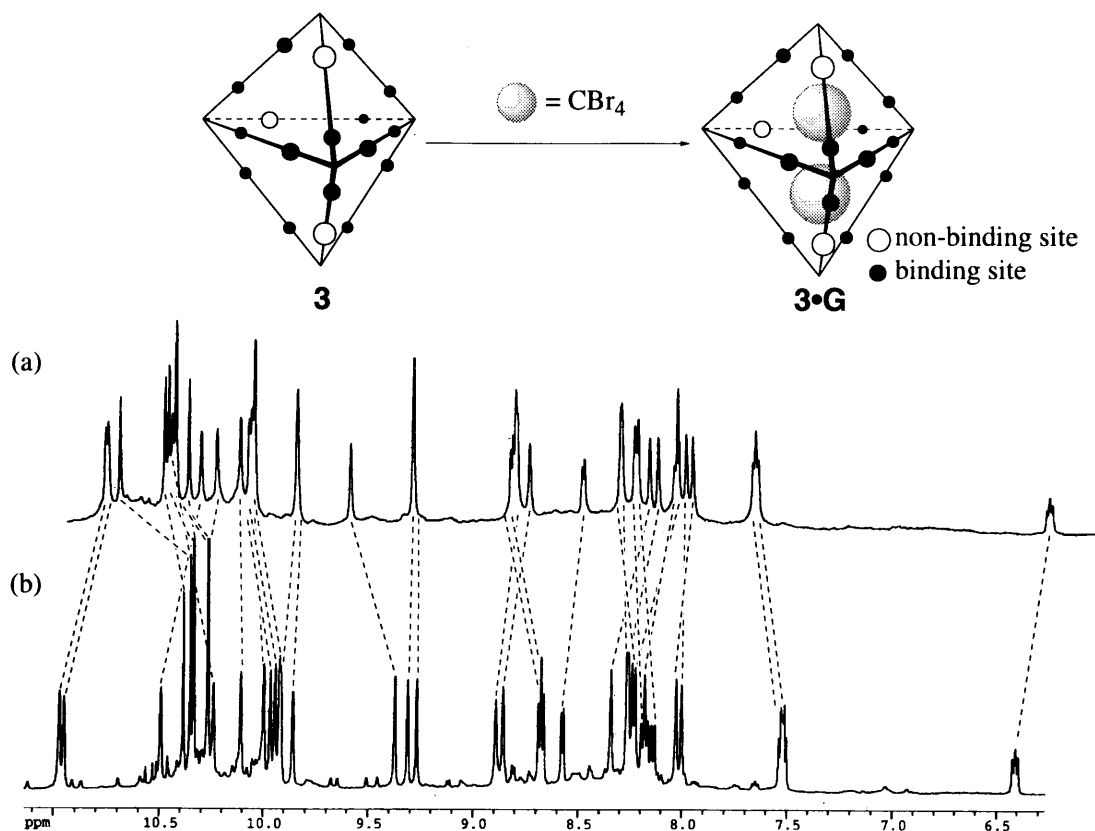


Figure 5. The ^1H NMR observation of the capsule (500 MHz, D_2O , TMS as a external standard). (a) The complex **3** assembled from **1** and **2**. (b) The complex **3•G** assembled upon the addition of an excess amount of CBr_4 (suspended).

3.3 Conclusion

The triangular panel-like ligand with five donor sites upon the reaction with **2** lead to the formation of a coordination capsule which possesses the entrance/exit for guest molecules. The present results fulfil the drawback in the previous hexahedron capsule,

described in Chapter 2, which has closed shell structure and could not be encapsulate/exchange guest molecules. In addition to encapsulation, the hexahedron capsule proved to release the accommodated guests with the addition of EtOH. Moreover, the present report demonstrated that the coordination chemistry can be used for the formation of nanometer-sized molecular containers.

3.4 Experimental Section

3,5-Dibromo-1-(3-pyridyl)benzene. The cross coupling reaction of 1,3,5-tribromobenzene (40.0 mmol, 12.6 g) with 3-pyridylboronic acid pinacol ester (15.0 mmol, 3.08 g) using catalytic amount of Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.75 mmol, 0.867 g) in the presence of K₃PO₄ (45.0 mmol, 9.55 g) was carried out in refluxing dioxane (120 mL) for 48 h. The reaction solution was quenched by H₂O (100 mL) and extracted with CHCl₃. After the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and condensed in vacuo, followed by the purification of the crude mixture by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt : Hexane = 1 : 4) gave desired 3,5-dibromo-1-(3-pyridyl)benzene as a colorless solid (4.07 g; 13.0 mmol) in 87% yield. Mp 77.8–78.9 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 7.38 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (74.8 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 123.6, 123.7, 129.0, 133.5, 134.0, 134.4, 141.4, 148.1, 149.6. IR (KBr) 3047, 1573, 1420, 1388, 1024, 852, 805 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* 311 (M⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₇NBr₂: C, 42.24; H, 2.25; N, 4.48. Found: C, 42.21; H, 2.24; N, 4.32.

1-(3-pyridyl)-3,5-bis(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene (1). A mixture of 3,5-pyrimidylboronic acid pinacol ester (2.64 g; 12.8 mmol), 3,5-dibromo-1-(3-

pyridyl)benzene (1.0 g; 3.20 mmol), and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.37 g; 0.32 mmol) in the presence of K₃PO₄ (2.72 g; 12.8 mmol) was carried out in refluxing dioxane (80 mL) for 48 h. The gray suspension was filtered and the precipitates was washed with hexane and ethyl acetate. The gray solids was dissolved with 5 M HCl (5.0 mL) and the small amount of insoluble product was removed by filtration. Acetone (50 mL) was added to the solution, and the resulting white precipitate was filtered and washed with water and a small amount of acetone. Drying under vacuum for 12 h gave **1** (0.836 g; 2.68 mmol) as a white solid in 84% yield. Mp 319–320 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO, 25 °C) δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 2H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 9.25 (s, 2H), 9.42 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 25 °C) δ 125.3, 127.4, 134.3, 136.3, 136.3, 137.4, 140.9, 149.9, 150.6, 156.79, 156.83, 159.2. IR (KBr) 3435, 1560, 1416, 1395, 885, 723, 634 cm⁻¹. MS (DI) *m/z* 311 (M⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₃N₅•0.4DMSO: C, 69.42; H, 4.53; N, 20.44. Found: C, 69.51; H, 4.49; N, 20.74.

Synthesis and physical properties of 3 complex. Ligand **1** (7.9 mg; 0.025 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (0.7 mL) of **2** (20.3 mg; 0.07 mmol) and it was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The complex **3** was isolated as a colorless precipitate (22.1 mg; 0.0035 mmol) in 83% yield by adding large amount of EtOH. Mp ~240 °C (decomposed). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, D₂O, 25 °C) δ 2.90–3.15 (m, 30H), 6.24 (dd, *J*=5.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J*=5.3, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 8.30 (s, 2H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 9.29 (s, 2H), 9.59 (s, 1H), 9.85 (s, 2H), 10.05 (s, 2H), 10.06 (s, 1H), 10.07 (s, 1H), 10.12 (s, 1H), 10.23 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 10.37 (s, 1H), 10.43 (s, 2H), 10.45 (s, 1H), 10.46 (s, 1H), 10.48 (s, 1H), 10.69 (s, 1H), 10.75 (s, 1H), 10.76 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O, 25 °C) δ 47.4 (CH), 47.6 (CH), 47.7 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH),

128.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 130.5 (Cq), 131.1 (Cq), 131.6 (Cq), 131.7 (Cq), 131.9 (Cq), 132.3 (Cq), 134.8 (Cq), 135.0 (Cq), 135.2 (Cq), 135.3 (Cq), 136.0 (Cq), 136.8 (Cq), 136.9 (Cq), 137.3 (Cq), 137.4 (Cq), 137.6 (Cq), 137.7 (Cq), 137.9 (Cq), 138.5 (CH), 138.6 (CH), 139.0 (CH), 149.4 (CH × 2), 149.6 (CH), 150.7 (CH), 150.8 (CH × 2), 158.5 (CH), 158.7 (CH), 158.8 (CH), 158.9-159.0 (CH × 4), 159.8-160.3 (CH × 9), 160.6 (CH), 160.9 (CH); IR (KBr) 3480, 3210, 3100, 1610, 1431, 1380, 1080, 840, 725 cm⁻¹. Anal. Calcd for C₁₄₄H₁₉₈N₉₀O₉₀Pd₁₅•25H₂O: C, 25.91; H, 3.74; N, 18.88. Found: C, 25.93; H, 3.81; N, 18.94.

X-ray structural analysis of 3. The single crystal was obtained by the slow diffusion of methanol into an aqueous solution of **3** at 20 °C for 7 d. A single crystal of **3** (0.20 × 0.15 × 0.15 mm³) was mounted on a glass fibre. All measurements were made on a charge coupled device (CCD) plate area detector with graphite monochromated Mo-Kα radiation. The data were collected at 173(2) K. Crystal data for **3**: formula C₁₄₄H₁₉₈N₉₀O₉₀Pd₁₅•57.5H₂O•1.5MeOH, *M* = 7309.91, triclinic, space group *P* $\bar{1}$, *a* = 26.503(3), *b* = 30.887(3), *c* = 35.743(4) Å, *V* = 29086(6) Å³, $\rho_{\text{calcd.}}$ = 1.669 mg/m³, *Z* = 4, *F*(000) = 14816, μ (Mo-Kα) = 1.016 mm⁻¹, λ (Mo-Kα) = 0.71073 Å; 189592 reflections measured, 131409 observed (*I* > 2σ(*I*)); number of variables 6859; *R*₁ = 0.0867; *wR*₂ = 0.2189. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for **3** has been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Center as supplementary publication no. CCDC -159454. Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge on application to CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK (fax: (+44)1223-336-033; email: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

Synthesis and physical properties of 3•G complex. Ligand **1** (7.9 mg; 0.025 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (0.7 mL) of **2** (20.3 mg; 0.07 mmol). Then, CBr₄ (10 equiv., suspended) was added and the solution was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The complex **3•G** was measured with NMR. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, D₂O, 25

$^{\circ}\text{C}$) δ 2.90–3.15 (m, 30H), 6.41 (dd, $J = 5.6, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 5.6, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.58 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.67 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.68 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.86 (s, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H), 9.23 (s, 1H), 9.31 (s, 1H), 9.37 (s, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H), 9.92 (s, 1H), 9.93 (s, 1H), 9.94 (s, 1H), 9.97 (s, 1H), 10.00 (s, 1H), 10.11 (s, 1H), 10.24 (s, 1H), 10.27 (s, 3H), 10.33 (s, 1H), 10.34 (s, 1H), 10.35 (s, 1H), 10.39 (s, 1H), 10.49 (s, 1H), 10.95 (s, 1H), 10.97 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, D_2O , 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) δ -27.2 (CBr_4), 47.3 (CH), 47.5 (CH), 47.8 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.7 (CH \times 2), 128.9 (CH), 130.6 (Cq), 131.4 (Cq), 132.2 (Cq), 132.3 (Cq), 132.4 (Cq), 132.9 (Cq), 134.4 (Cq), 134.5 (Cq), 134.6 (Cq), 135.0 (Cq), 136.0 (Cq), 136.2 (Cq), 137.3 (Cq), 137.5 (Cq), 137.7 (Cq), 137.8 (Cq), 138.0 (Cq), 138.3 (Cq), 138.8 (CH), 138.9 (CH), 139.1 (CH), 147.7 (CH), 148.9 (CH \times 2), 151.1 (CH), 151.3 (CH \times 2), 152.0 (CH), 157.3 (CH), 157.4 (CH), 158.1 (CH), 158.5 (CH), 158.7 (CH), 158.8 (CH), 159.1 (CH), 159.3 (CH), 159.9 (CH), 160.1 (CH \times 2), 160.3 (CH \times 3), 160.7 (CH), 160.9 (CH), 162.0 (CH).

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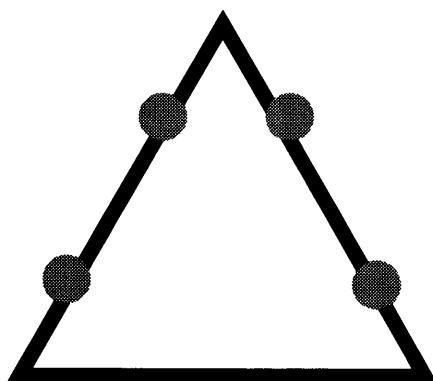
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Chapter 4



***Guest-Controlled Assembly of
Open Cone and Tetrahedron Structures
from Eight Metals and Four Ligands***

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Abstract: A planar and triangular ligand, 1-(3,5-pyrimidyl)-3,5-bis(3-pyridyl)benzene, which possesses four donor sites on the two edges of the triangle, is linked by a 90-degree coordination unit, (en)Pd(NO₃)₂, in two ways: parallel and antiparallel fashions. The parallel link is induced by some large guest molecules to give an open cone (tetragonal pyramidal) structure. On the other hand, antiparallel link is selected by some small tetrahedral guests giving closed tetrahedron structure. Both structures have M₈L₄ composition and are confirmed by ESI-MS or X-ray analysis.

4.1 Introduction

It was shown in the previous chapters that by linking triangles at their corners or edges, a family of polyhedral structures can in principle be engaged at will.¹⁻⁴ For instance, hexadentate ligand or pentadentate ligand assembled into two types of hexahedron as shown in Chapters 2 and 3. Here, he designs a triangular panel-like ligand with four donor sites on the two edges of the triangle (two donor sites on each edge): namely, compound **1** in Scheme 1. Having two-point binding sites on its two edges, this triangular unit is expected to assemble into edge-sharing polyhedral entity upon complexation with (en)Pd(NO₃)₂ (**2**), which is a versatile 90-degree coordination unit for metal-directed assembly. The triangular ligands which are designed in the previous chapters can be linked in only one way, whereas **1** due to its C₂-symmetry can be linked in two different ways: parallel and antiparallel. Interestingly, these two options are perfectly controlled by the guests, like dibenzoyl or CBr₄.⁵ That is some large guests induces the parallel link of the triangles leading to open cone (tetragonal pyramidal) structure **3** whereas antiparallel link is selected by some small tetrahedral guests giving closed tetrahedron structure **4** (Scheme 1). Both assemblies have the same M₈L₄ composition and therefore,

structures (e.g., M_6L_3 and $M_{10}L_5$ types, etc.). NMR displayed eight proton signals, which stems from ligand **1** located on a C_2 -symmetric environment, in good agreement with the structure of **3**. The accommodation of **5** in the cone-shaped cavity of **3** was strongly suggested by the outstanding up-field shifts of signals of **5** in D_2O . The host-guest ratio was estimated to be 1:1 by NMR integration ratio. After the aqueous solution was allowed to stand at room temperature for one week, a colorless precipitate was obtained, which was washed with small portions of water and dried in vacuo to give **3•5** complex in 78% yield. The same 1:1 complexes were also obtained with other bulky guests such as 1,2-diphenyl-1,2-ethanediol and 1,1'-ferrocenedicarboxylic acid.

4.2.2 Guest-Selected Formation of a Tetrahedron Structure

The combination of components **1** and **2** enjoys another way of molecular paneling: the antiparallel link of adjacent ligands leading to tetrahedral coordination assembly **4** (Scheme 1). This was achieved in an efficient fashion by using small template molecule such as CBr_4 (**6**). Thus, the reaction of **1** (0.048 mmol) and **2** (0.106 mmol) in the presence of **6** (10 equiv., suspended) in D_2O (5.0 mL) resulted in the selective formation of **4•6** complex (Figure 1). Obviously, **6** templated the assembly of **4** and was efficiently entrapped within the framework of **4**. In fact, the entrapped **6** was observed at -26.9 ppm in ^{13}C NMR when ^{13}C -enriched **6** was employed. The antiparallel link of the ligands in **4** was strongly supported by the observation of NOE between the adjacent ligands, which was not observed in **3**. The complex was isolated as a colorless precipitate in 93% yield by adding large amount of EtOH and the **4•6** stoichiometry was confirmed by elemental analysis. The selective formation of tetrahedron **4** was also observed with similar small guests such as $CHCl_3$ and $CBrCl_3$.

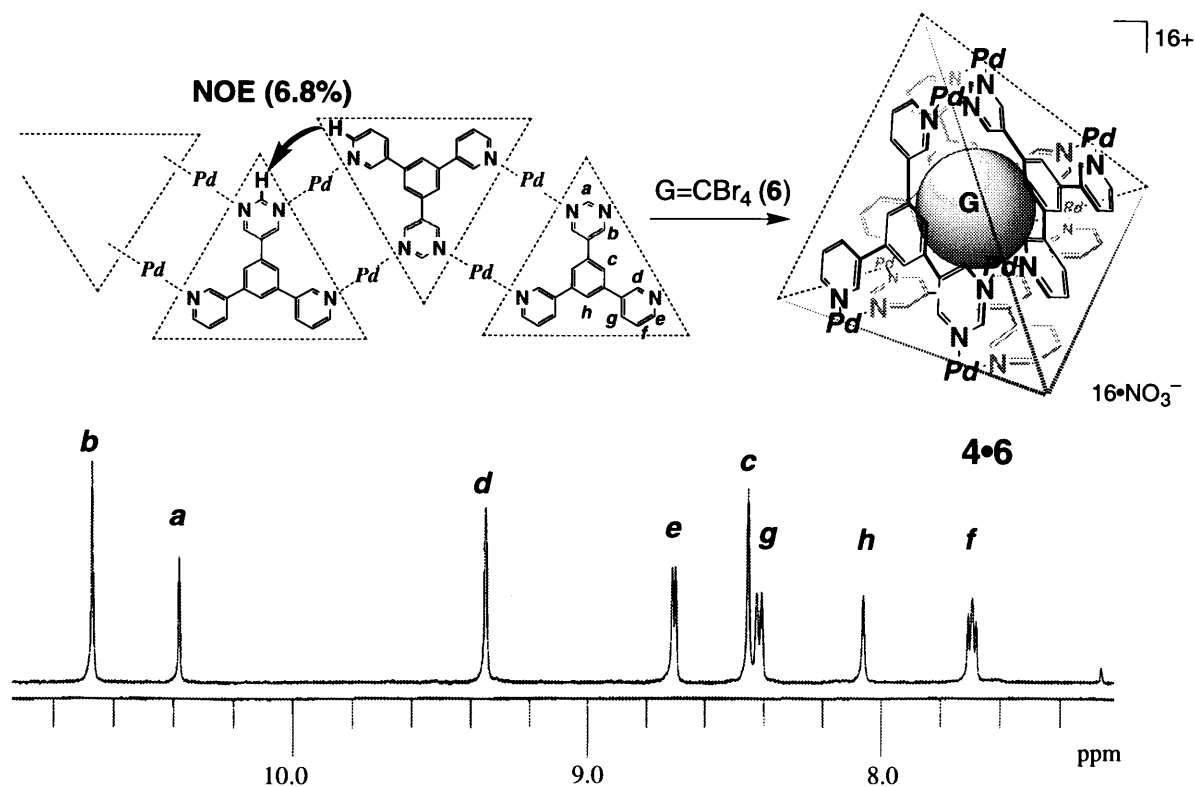


Figure 1. Schematic representation of the antiparallel link of the triangles leading to tetrahedron and ¹H NMR spectrum of **4•6** (500 MHz, D₂O, 25 °C, TMS as an external standard).

4.2.3 X-ray Crystallographic Analysis of a Tetrahedron Structure

The structure of **4•6** complex was also determined by an X-ray crystallographic analysis (Figure 2). The single crystals were obtained by standing the aqueous solution of **4•6** at ambient temperature for 3 days. As expected, the crystal structure of **4•6** displayed the antiparallel junction of ligands. The whole tetrahedral structure is somewhat distorted in such a way that efficient host-guest interaction and aromatic contact between the ligands are gained. As a result, the 12-component assembly makes a closed shell framework in which the guest molecule is completely insulated (Figure 2, bottom). The structure is roughly spherical with a diameter of 11 Å and the internal volume of tetrahedral capsule **4** is approximately 300 Å³. The longest Pd–Pd distance is 15.4 Å.

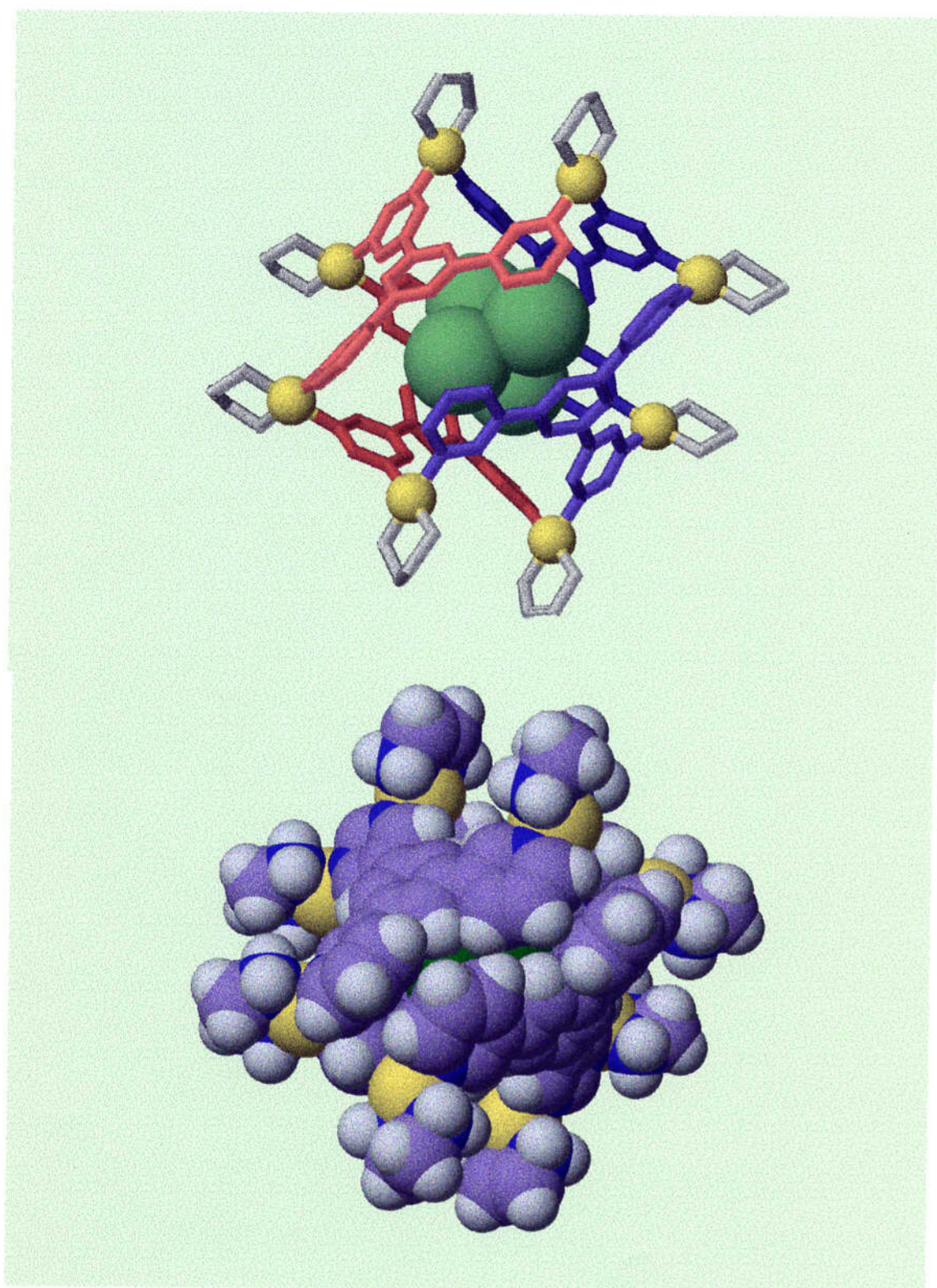


Figure 2. Crystal structure of 4•6. Top: ball and cylindrical representation; bottom: Space-filling representation.

4.2.4 Dynamic Receptor Library

In the absence of guests at 25 mM concentration, **1** and **2** were assembled into a 3:2 mixture of two components, and the minor component was identified as **3** (Figure 3). The proportion of the major component increased at lower concentrations, indicating that this component is composed of fewer components than **3**. Since its NMR is qualitatively the same to that of **3**, the major component was assigned as trimeric cone **7**. Thus, the equilibrium $3 \cdot 3 \rightleftharpoons 4 \cdot 7$ shifts towards the right side at low concentrations. ^1H NMR from the mixture of **3** and **7** is in good agreement with this phenomenon.

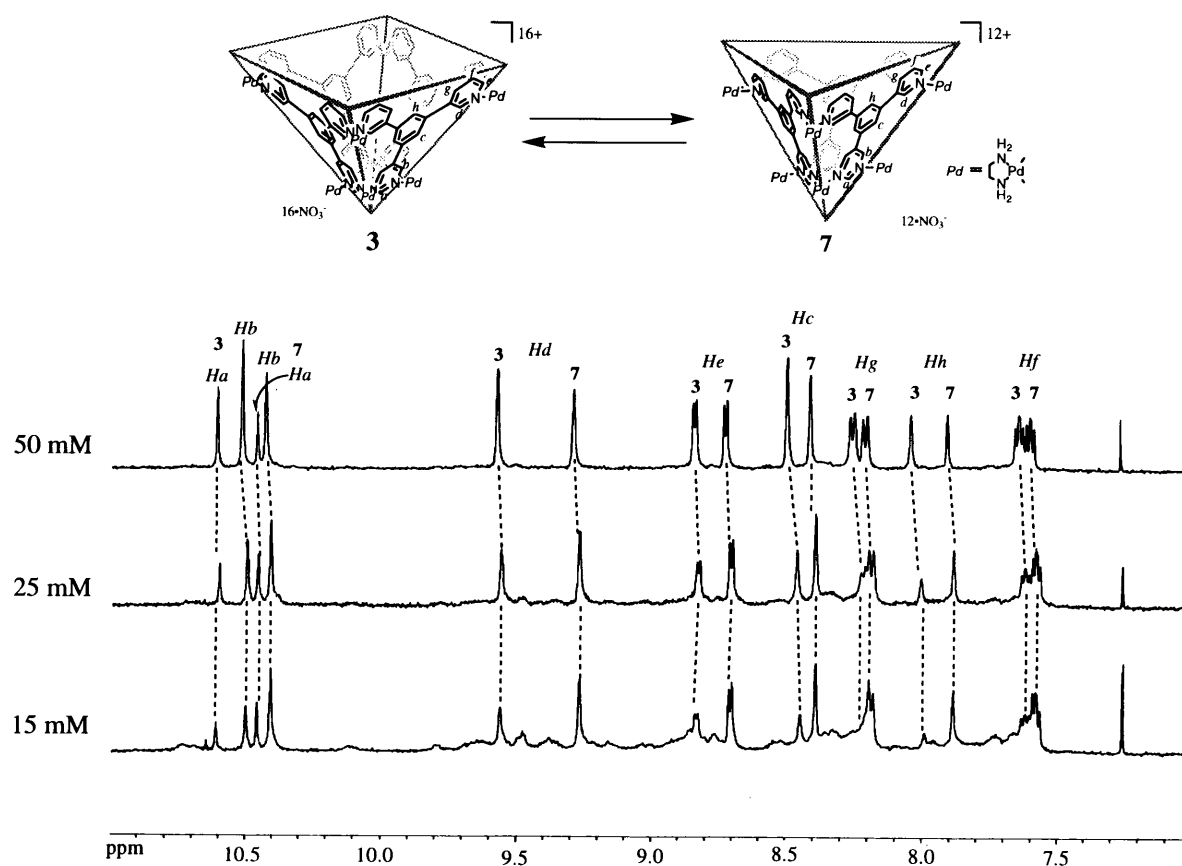


Figure 3. Monitoring the effect of concentration on **3** and **7**.

Being generated under thermodynamic control, three components **3**, **4**, and **7** are interconvertible by guest addition or exchange *via* remarkably effective reorganization processes. For example, trimeric cone **7** (in the mixture of **3** and **7**) was converted upon

the addition guest such as **5** to tetrameric cone **3** within 24 h (Experimental Section). Molecular modeling predicted that the cavity of **7** was too small to host **5**. Thus, only **3** is stabilized by host-guest interaction. In a similar way, the addition of **6** to the mixture of **3** and **7** resulted in the disappearance of both components and reorganization into **4•6** complex within a day (Experimental Section). More interestingly, once assembled open cone **3•5** was transformed into **4•6** complex upon the addition of excess amount of **6** *via* guest exchange. During the reorganization process, initially accommodated guest **5** was kicked out from the cavity of **3** as monitored by disappearance of the guest signals in ^1H NMR (Figure 4).

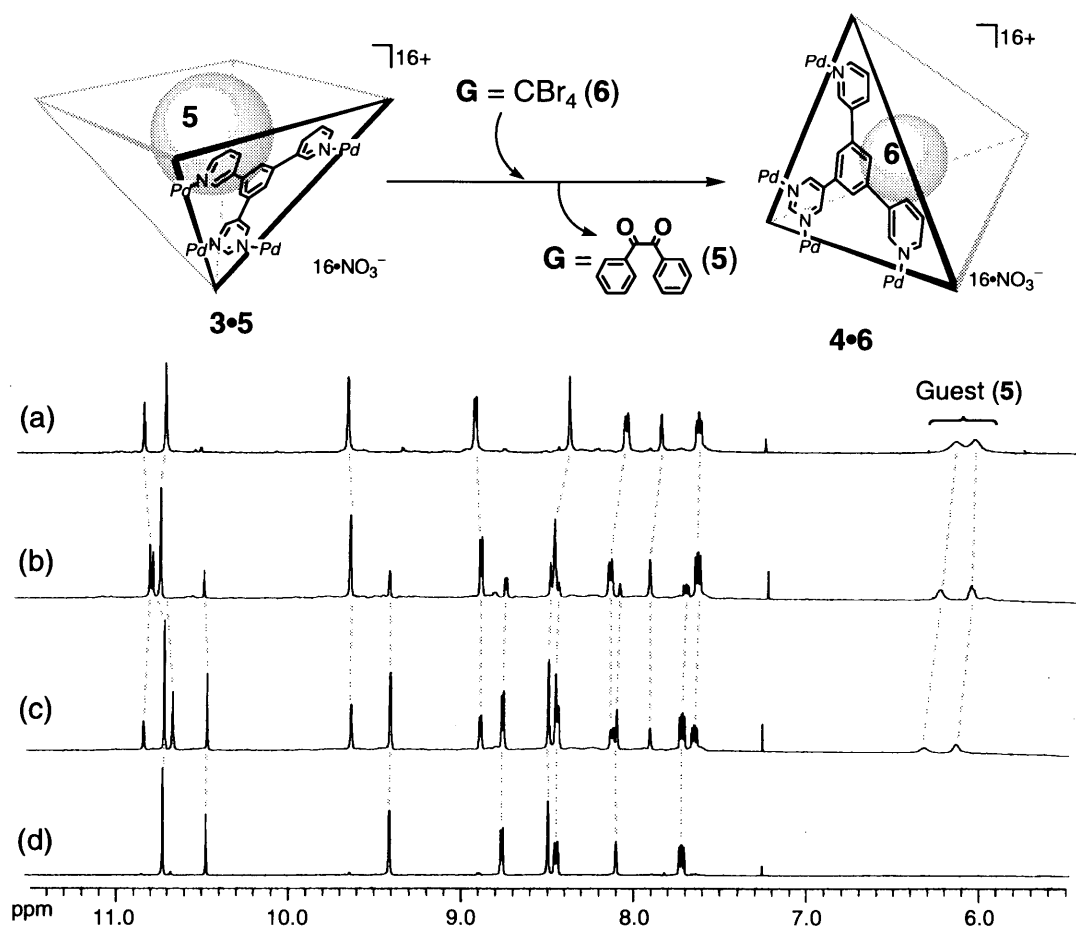
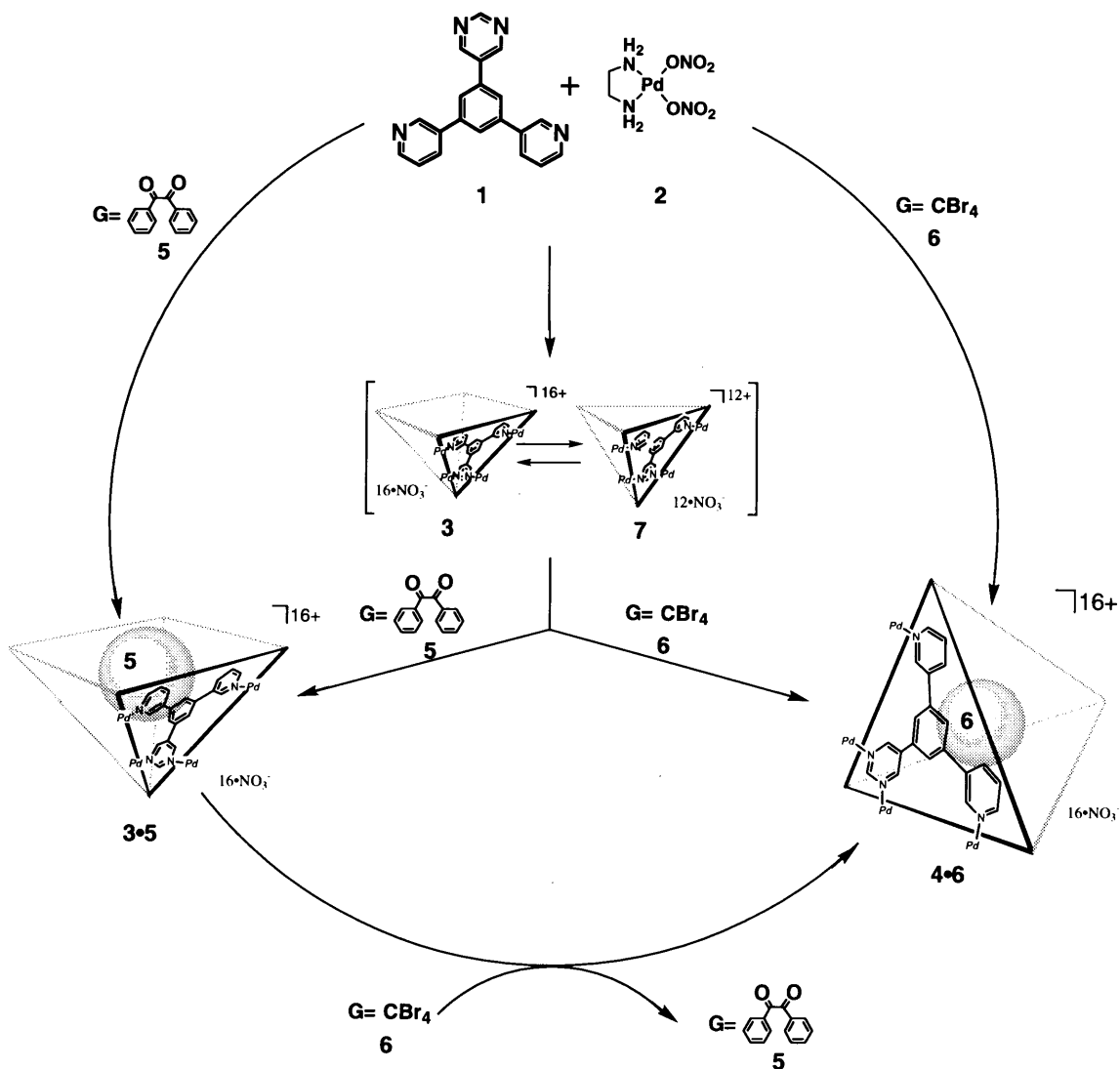


Figure 4. The ^1H NMR monitoring of recognition process from **3•5** to **4•6** *via* guest exchange. (a) **3•5** complex in D_2O ; (b)–(d) After the addition of excess amount of **6** at 25°C ((b) 3 h, (c) 8 h, (d) 24 h).

4.3 Conclusion

It was shown that molecular paneling can be applied to “*dynamic receptor library*”. By taking advantage of suitably designing molecular panels it can be controlled the guest induced formation of the optimal rigid receptor structure from an equilibrium mixture of receptors. The host frameworks were organized so that maximum hydrophobic interaction can be gained. Therefore, large guest selected host **3**, whereas small guests preferred host **4**. The guest selective assembly and guest exchange formation process of the “*molecular paneling*” suggests that it possesses potential abilities for application to not only separation of materials but also phase transfer catalysis for specific chemical transformations.



4.4 Experimental Section

General:

Preparation of 3,5-Dibromo-1-(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene. To a toluene solution (140 mL) of 1,3,5-tribromobenzene (19.4 g; 61.8 mmol), 5-trimethylstannyl-1,3-pyrimidine (5.0 g; 20.6 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.72 g; 1.0 mmol) and LiCl (4.4 g; 103 mmol) were added at room temperature and then the reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h. The reaction solution was quenched by H₂O (100 mL) and extracted with CHCl₃. After the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and condensed in vacuo, followed by the purification of the crude mixture by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt:Hexane=7:1) gave desired 3,5-dibromo-1-(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene as a colorless solid (2.6 g; 8.4 mmol) in 41% yield. Mp 165–166 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 1.75 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 8.91 (s, 2H), 9.26 (s, 1H), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 124.0 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 131.9 (Cq), 134.5 (CH), 137.8 (Cq), 154.9 (CH), 158.4 (CH). IR (KBr) 3053, 3026, 1564, 1406, 1186, 858, 744 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* 314 (M⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₆N₂Br₂: C, 38.25; H, 1.93; N, 8.92. Found: C, 38.20; H, 1.75; N, 8.91.

Preparation of 1-(3,5-pyrimidyl)-3,5-bis(3-pyridyl)benzene (1). A mixture of trimethyl(3-pyridyl)tin (2.5 g; 6.7 mmol), 3,5-dibromo-1-(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene (0.7 g; 2.23 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.16 g; 0.223 mmol) in toluene was refluxed for 24 h. The gray suspension was filtered and the precipitates were washed with hexane and ethyl acetate. The grey solid as dissolved with 5 M HCl (5.0 mL) and the small amount of insoluble solid was removed by filtration. Acetone (50 mL) was added to the solution, and the resulting white precipitate were filtered and washed with water and a small amount of acetone. Drying under vacuum for 12 h gave **1** (0.37 g; 1.2 mmol) as a gray solid in 53% yield. Mp 269–270 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 25 °C) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.55 (s, 2H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.99 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 9.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 9.34 (s, 1H), 9.54 (s, 2H), 9.62 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 25 °C) δ 126.5,

126.7, 126.8, 132.2, 136.0, 136.4, 137.1, 141.9, 142.1, 142.7, 155.4, 157.9. IR (KBr) 3418, 3034, 1560, 1418, 1194, 1026 cm^{-1} . MS (DI) m/z 310 (M^+). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$: C, 73.15; H, 4.91; N, 17.06. Found: C, 73.31; H, 4.54; N, 16.74.

Synthesis and physical properties of 3•5 complex. Ligand **1** (7.7 mg; 0.025 mmol) and guest **5** (53 mg; 0.25 mmol) were suspended in the aqueous solution (2.5 mL) of **2** (15.9 mg; 0.05 mmol). After the mixture was stirred for 24 h at ambient temperature, excess **5** was filtered off and the resulting solution was allowed to stand at room temperature. After 7 days, white powder was obtained and washed with a small amount of H_2O and drying in vacuo gave **3•5** (18 mg) in 78% yield. Mp ~ 238 °C (decomposed). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C) δ 2.7–3.1 (m, 32H), 5.99–6.20 (m, 3H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 5.7, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 2H), 8.00 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.33 (s, 2H), 8.86 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 9.58 (s, 2H), 10.61 (s, 2H), 10.73 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C) δ 46.8 (CH), 47.3 (CH), 47.8 (CH), 49.0 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 131.0 (Cq), 133.8 (CH), 135.6 (Cq), 137.2 (Cq), 137.2 (Cq), 138.3 (CH), 149.8 (CH), 150.6 (CH), 159.2 (CH), 160.6 (CH). IR (KBr) 3063, 2956, 1763, 1594, 1373, 1059 cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{110}\text{H}_{130}\text{N}_{48}\text{O}_{50}\text{Pd}_8 \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$: C, 32.65; H, 3.99; N, 16.62. Found: C, 32.26; H, 3.70; N, 16.27.

Synthesis and physical properties of 4•6 complex. Ligand **1** (15.0 mg; 0.048 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (5.0 mL) of **2** (30.9 mg; 0.106 mmol). Then, **6** (10 equiv., suspended) was added and the solution was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The **4•6** complex was isolated as a colorless precipitate (43 mg; 0.011 mmol) in 93% yield by adding large amount of EtOH. Mp ~ 213 °C (decomposed). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C) δ 2.98–3.01 (m, 16H), 3.03–3.07 (m, 16H), 7.71 (dd, $J = 5.7, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.48 (s, 2H), 8.73 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 9.37 (s, 2H), 10.40 (s, 1H), 10.70 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C) δ –26.9 (CBr_4), 47.6 (CH), 47.8 (CH), 47.9 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.3 (CH),

132.1 (Cq), 136.8 (Cq), 137.6 (Cq), 138.0 (Cq), 138.8 (CH), 149.6 (CH), 150.1 (CH), 156.0 (CH), 160.3 (CH). IR (KBr) 3366, 3062, 1607, 1580, 1370, 1057 cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{97}\text{H}_{120}\text{N}_{48}\text{O}_{48}\text{Pd}_8\text{Br}_4 \cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O}$: C, 27.13; H, 3.85; N, 15.66. Found: C, 27.06; H, 3.70; N, 15.64.

Self-assembly of tetrameric cone 3 and trimeric cone 7. Ligand **1** (15.0 mg; 0.048 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (5.0 mL) of **2** (30.9 mg; 0.106 mmol) and the solution was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The open cone **3** and **7** were assembled into 2:3 mixture of two components and the mixed solution of **3** and **7** were measured with NMR. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C) **trimeric cone 7**: δ 2.94–3.07 (m, 32H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 5.6, 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.41 (s, 2H), 8.71 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 9.28 (s, 2H), 10.42 (s, 2H), 10.48 (s, 1H). **tetrameric cone 3**: δ 2.94–3.07 (m, 32H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 5.6, 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.49 (s, 2H), 8.84 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 9.57 (s, 2H), 10.51 (s, 2H), 10.61 (s, 1H).

X-ray structural analysis of 4•6. Ligand **1** (15.0 mg; 0.048 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (1.0 mL) of **2** (30.9 mg; 0.106 mmol). Followed by the addition of **6** (10 equiv, suspended) the solution was stirred for 24 h. After filtration, the pale yellow solution of **4•6** complex was allowed to stand at ambient temperature for 3 days to give single crystal of **4•6**. A single crystal of **4•6** ($0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}^3$) was mounted on a glass fibre. All measurements were made on a charge coupled device (CCD) plate area detector with graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation. The data were collected at 193(2) K. Crystal data for **4•6**: formula $\text{C}_{97}\text{H}_{120}\text{N}_{48}\text{O}_{48}\text{Pd}_8\text{Br}_4 \cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $M = 4281.25$, monoclinic, space group $C2/c$, $a = 40.32(3)$, $b = 15.767(9)$, $c = 30.83(2)$ Å, $\beta = 127.36(2)^\circ$, $V = 15583(18)$ Å 3 , $\rho_{\text{calcd.}} = 1.82 \text{ mg/m}^3$, $Z = 4$, $F(000) = 8488$, $\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha) = 11.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $\lambda(\text{Mo-K}\alpha) = 0.71069$ Å; 17874 reflections measured, 11680 observed ($I > 2\sigma(I)$); number of variables 1050; $R_1 = 0.0720$; $wR_2 = 0.185$. The data for **4•6** was collected

on a Siemens SMART/CCD diffractometer. Diffracted data were corrected for absorption using the SADABS⁹ program. SHELXTL¹⁰ was used for the structure solution and refinement was based on F^2 . All non-hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically. Hydrogen atoms were fixed in calculated positions and refined isotropically with thermal parameters based upon the corresponding C-atoms [$U(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(C)$]. Pertinent crystallographic data will be presented in the Appendix.

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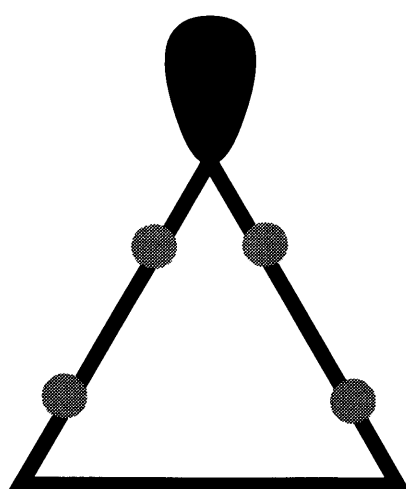
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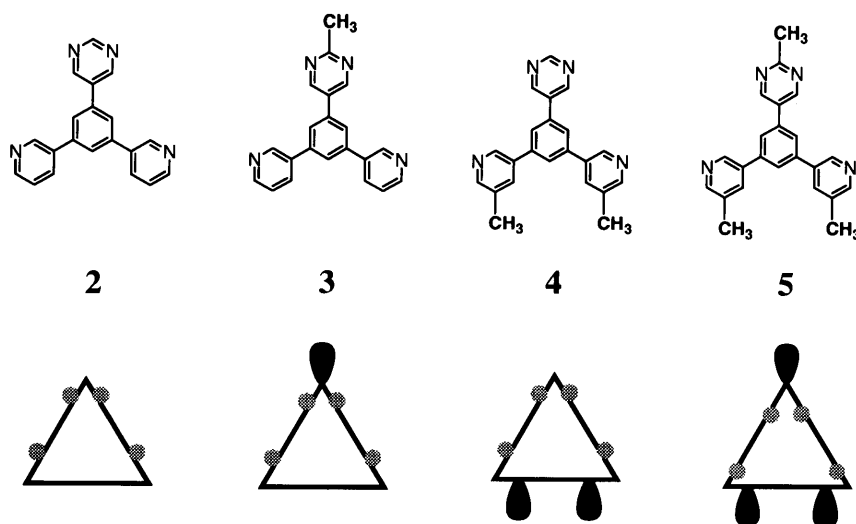
Side Chain-Directed Molecular Paneling

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Abstract: The previously described C_2 -symmetric triangular ligand **2** is linked with $(en)Pd(NO_3)_2$ in two ways: parallel and antiparallel.¹ The orientation of a molecular panel can be directed by the guests.¹⁻⁴ Here the author considered the control of the panel orientation by attaching the side chain to the panel itself. Namely, the author has designed molecular panels with directing group(s). The directing group(s) are attached on the panel so that only one orientation will be allowed. Another important role of substituents on the molecular panels is to fill cracks and holes which otherwise exist in a self-assembled polyhedron. All the coordination nanostructures are confirmed by 1D, 2D NMR or X-ray analysis.

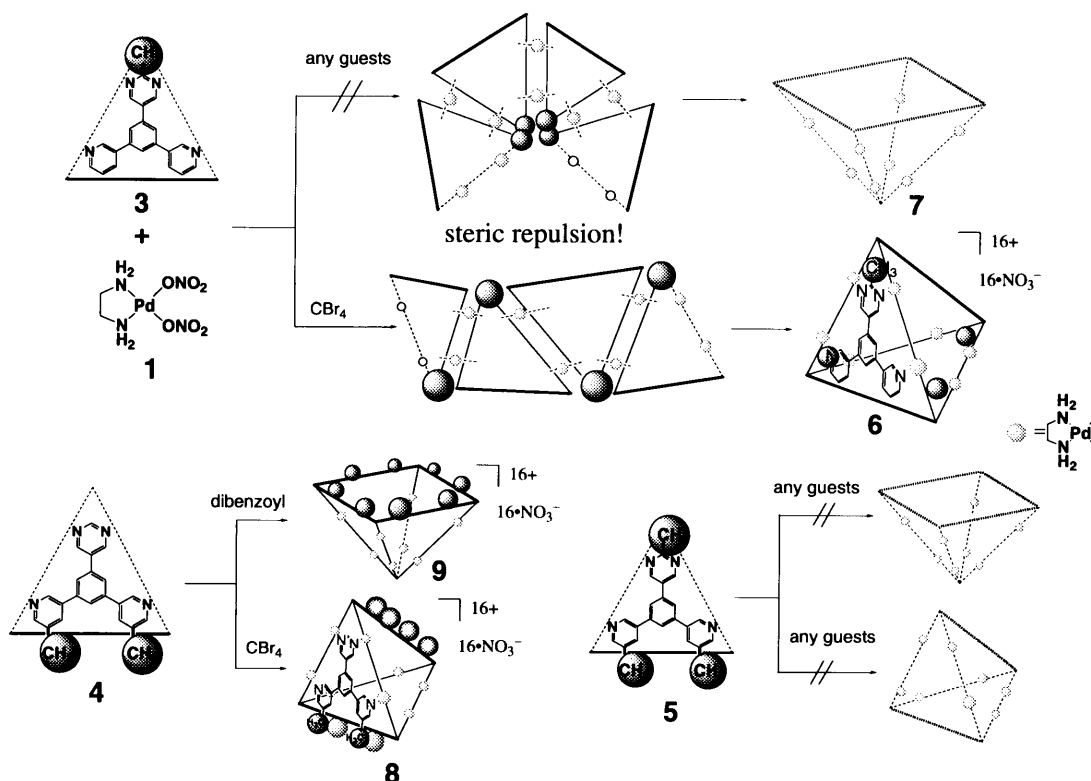
5.1 Introduction

It was shown in the previous chapters that by linking triangles at their corners or edges, a family of polyhedral structures can be constructed at will.^{1,5} Furthermore, in Chapter 4, the guest controlled orientation of a molecular panel is discussed, where two options for the panel orientation (parallel or antiparallel) can be directed by the guests. Here the author examines the control of the two options by changing the structure of the panel itself. Namely, directing group(s) are attached on the panel so that only one orientation will be allowed. Thus the author has designed molecular panels with directing group(s): ligands **3–5**.



The molecular panel **3** containing a directing group (a methyl substituent) on the pyrimidine is allowed to orient only in the antiparallel fashion because of steric repulsion between the methyl groups attached on the pyrimidine ring. Accordingly, only cage complex **6** is selectively formed from the reaction of **1** and **3** upon the addition of suitable guest molecules, but a square pyramidal open cone structure like **7** did not assembled in the presence of any guests. Obviously, the orientation is strictly controlled by the directing group (a methyl on the pyrimidine) in Scheme 1.

Another important role of substituents on the molecular panels is to fill the cracks and holes which otherwise exist in a self-assembled polyhedron. Contrary to **3**, molecular panel **4** with two methyl substituents can be linked in two different ways similar to previous C_2 -symmetric panel.



Scheme 1. Schematic representation of molecular paneling of **3**, **4** and **5**.

5.2 Result and Discussion

5.2.1 Guest-Selected Formation of a Tetrahedron Structure

In fact, the formation of pyramidal open cone structure was restricted by the steric repulsion of directing group(s). The C_2 -symmetric panel **2** can be linked in parallel way in the absence of guests, whereas the reaction of **1** with **3** in D_2O first resulted in the formation of a mixture of oligomeric compounds (Figure 1a). However, the oligomers disappeared upon addition of CBr_4 (Scheme 1). Thus, the quantitative assembly of coordination capsule formed only in the presence of specific guest molecules. Interestingly, this guest-induced assembly process was monitored by a time-dependent 1H NMR measurement (Figure 1). After adding CBr_4 to a reaction mixture of **1** and **3**, the oligomers gradually disappeared and the signals of **6** became stronger. The assembly process of **6** was completed within 24 h.

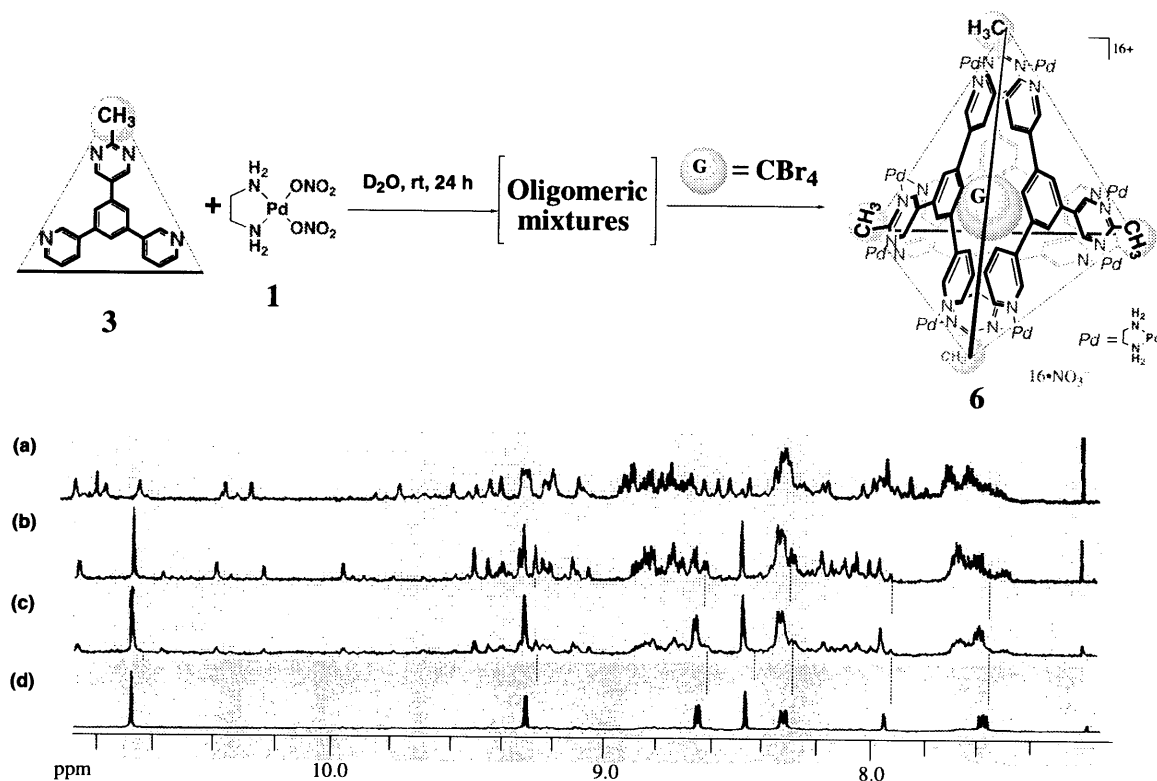


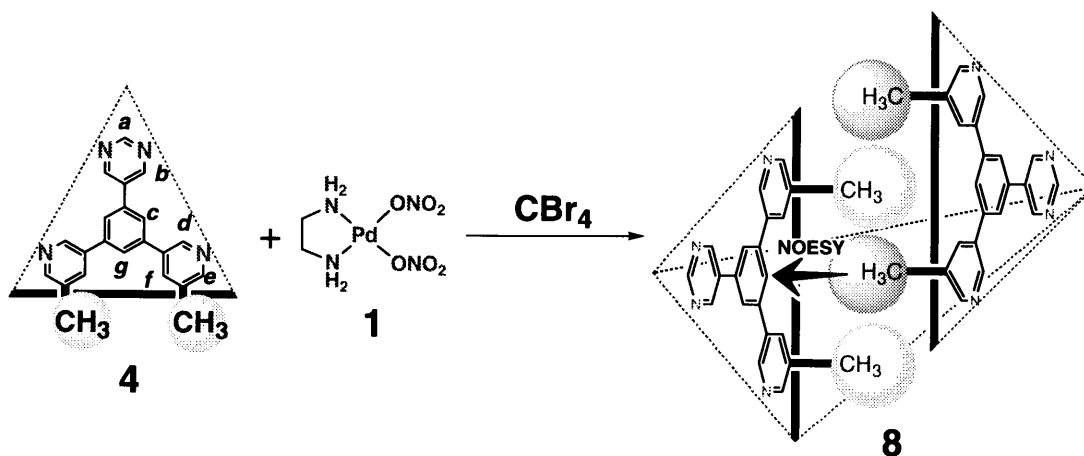
Figure 1. Monitoring of the guest-induced self-organization of **1** by 1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C). (a) Spectra were collected at 0 h, (b) 1 h, (c) 7 h, and (d) 24 h after the addition of CBr_4 to a oligomeric mixture arising from **1** and **3** in D_2O .

5.2.2 Guest-Selected Formation from di-substituted molecular panels

The combination of components **1** and **4** expected to show two ways of molecular paneling: parallel and antiparallel links. This was achieved in an efficient fashion by using specific template molecules such as dibenzoyl or CBr_4 . The quantitative assembly of M_8L_4 open cone **9** was induced by large guest molecules such as dibenzoyl. Thus, ligand **4** (0.025 mmol) and dibenzoyl (0.25 mmol) were suspended in the aqueous solution (2.5 mL) of **1** (0.05 mmol). NMR displayed seven proton signals in an aromatic region, which stems from ligand **3** located on a C_2 -symmetric environment, in good agreement with the structure of **9**. The accommodation of guest in the cone-shaped cavity of **9** was strongly suggested by the outstanding up-field shifts of signals of dibenzoyl in D_2O . The host-guest ratio was estimated to be 1:1 by NMR integration ratio.

The quantitative assembly of coordination nanocapsule **8** was achieved, with the aid of the remarkable template effect of a small guest molecule. The antiparallel link of the ligands in **8** was strongly supported by the observation of NOESY between the directing methyl groups and H_g of the host C_6H_3 ring, which was not observed in **9**. Contrary to **3**, molecular panel **4** with two methyl substituents is to fill cracks and holes which otherwise exist in a self-assembled polyhedron. However, due to the presence of methyl substituents on the panel, tetrahedron **8** has distortion in its shape, and cracks and holes among the panels are efficiently filled by the substituents as revealed by 1D, 2D NMR (Scheme 2). The selective formation of tetrahedron **8** was also observed with similar small guests such as CHCl_3 and CBrCl_3 . Molecular panel **5** with three methyl substituents is too severe steric repulsion between the methyl groups to assembly neither tetrahedron nor open cone structures.

Scheme 2.



5.2.3 X-ray Crystallographic Analysis of a Tetrahedron Structure

The tetrahedron structure of **6•G** complex was also determined by an X-ray crystallographic analysis (Figure 2). The single crystals were obtained by standing the aqueous solution of **6•G** at 4 °C for two days. As expected, the crystal structure of **6•G** displayed the antiparallel junction of ligands. Moreover, the X-ray analysis clearly evidenced the formation of tetrahedron **6** accommodating one molecule of CBr_4 . The methyl groups are arranged on each top of tetrahedron. The whole tetrahedral structure is somewhat distorted in such a way that efficient host-guest interaction and aromatic contact between the ligands are gained. As a result, the 12-component assembly makes a closed shell framework in which the guest molecule is completely insulated (Figure 2, bottom). The cage is more symmetrical in case of unsubstituted structure (Chapter 4) than in symmetrical structure. As a consequence there are only half the cage and half CBr_4 present in the former structure. Whereas in the present structure the asymmetric unit contains full cage and full CBr_4 . The unit cell parameters and the bond angles and lengths are shown in Table 1.

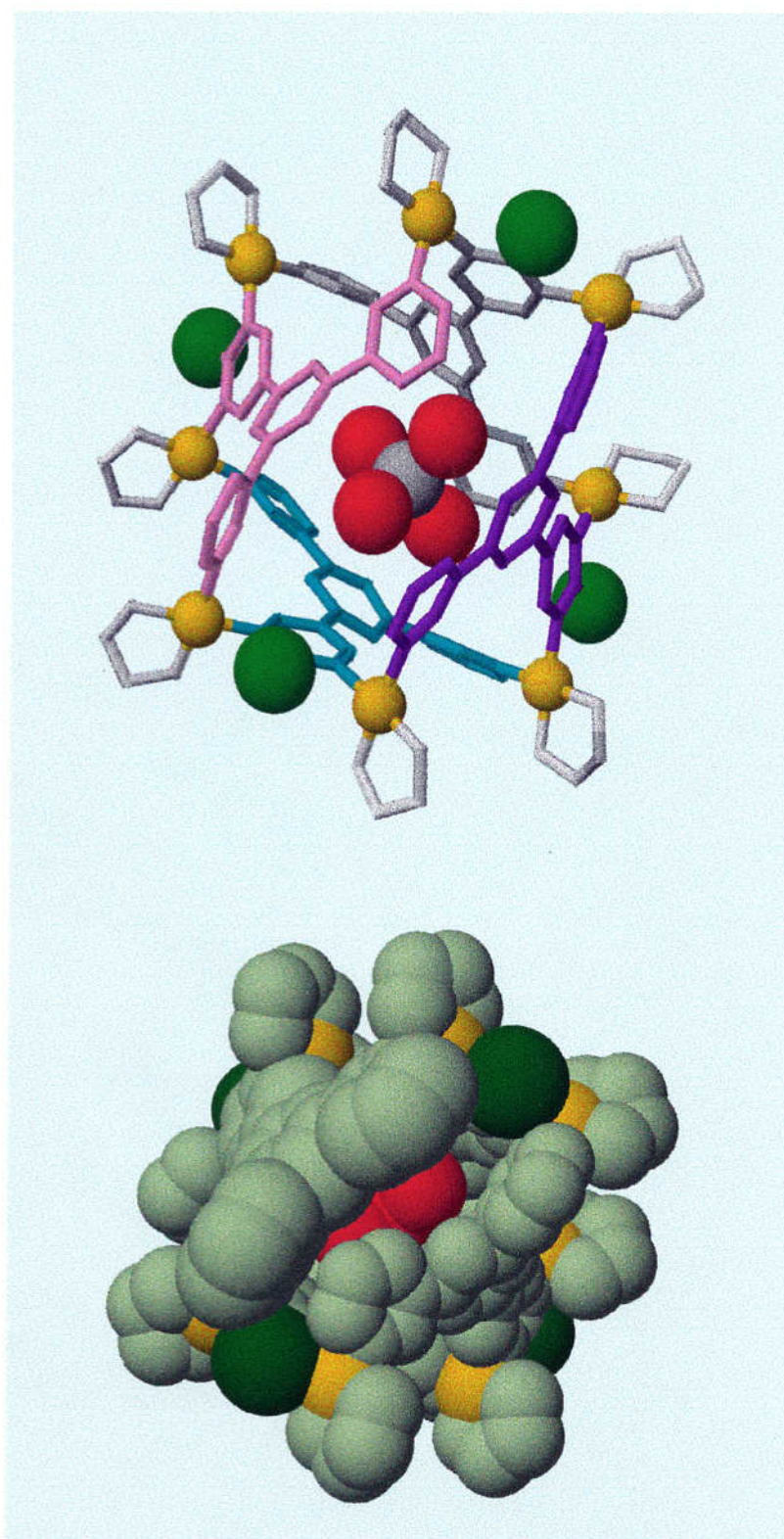
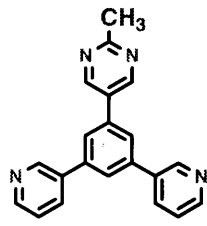
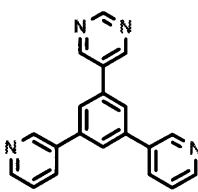


Figure 2. Crystal structure of 5•CBr₄. Top: cylindrical representation; bottom: Space-filling representation.

Table 1. C–Br distances and C–Br angles.

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$C_{101}H_{128}N_{48}O_{48}Pd_8Br_4$	$C_{97}H_{120}N_{48}O_{48}Pd_8Br_4$
$M = 4337.35,$	$M = 4281.25,$
$C2/c$	$C2/c$
$a = 31.683(5) \text{ \AA}$	$a = 40.32(3) \text{ \AA}$
$b = 44.654(7) \text{ \AA}$	$b = 15.767(9) \text{ \AA}$
$c = 27.985(4) \text{ \AA}$	$c = 30.83(2) \text{ \AA}$
$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ; \beta = 106.907(3)$	$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ; \beta = 127.35(2)$
$V = 37881 \text{ \AA}^3$	$V = 15583(18) \text{ \AA}^3$
$R = 0.138$	$R = 0.072$
C–Br distances: 1.900, 1.948, 2.018, 1.843 \AA	C–Br distances: 1.927, 1.907 \AA
Angles: 109.5, 113.1, 119.9, 105.7, 111.0, 105.1	Angles: 109.1, 107.9, 110.4, 109.5

5.3 Conclusion

The linking direction of molecular panels can be directed by changing the panel itself. Namely, the author has designed molecular panels with directing group(s) so that only one orientation will be allowed. For example, molecular panel **3** containing a directing group (a methyl substituent) on the pyrimidine is allowed to orient only in the antiparallel fashion because of steric repulsion between the methyl groups attached on the pyrimidine ring. The molecular panel **4** with two methyl substituents suffice to fill the cracks and holes which otherwise exist in a self-assembled polyhedron. However, molecular panel **5** with three

methyl substituents due to the greater steric repulsion between the methyl groups neither tetrahedron nor open cone structures were assembled. Side chain-directed molecular paneling is an effective way for the construction nanostructures without the aid of the templates.

5.4 Experimental Section

Preparation of 3,5-Dibromo-1-(4-methyl-3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene. To a toluene solution (50 mL) of 1,3,5-tribromobenzene (5.51 g; 5.84 mmol), 2-methyl-5-trimethylstannyl-1,3-pyrimidine (1.5 g; 1.75 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.21 g; 0.29 mmol) and LiCl (1.24 g; 29.2 mmol) were added at room temperature and then the reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h. The reaction solution was quenched by H₂O (10 mL) and extracted with CHCl₃. After the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and condensed in vacuo, followed by the purification of the crude mixture by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt:Hexane=7:1) gave desired 3,5-dibromo-1-(4-methyl-3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene as a colorless solid (0.70 g; 2.12 mmol) in 36% yield. Mp 217–218 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 8.80 (s, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 25.78 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.7 (Cq), 134.1 (CH), 138.1 (Cq), 154.9 (CH), 168.2 (Cq). IR (KBr) 3045, 3026, 2360, 1558, 1463, 854, 752 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) *m/z* 328 (M⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₈N₂Br₂: C, 40.28; H, 2.46; N, 8.54. Found: C, 40.47; H, 2.27; N, 8.55.

Preparation of 1-(4-methyl-3,5-pyrimidyl)-3,5-bis(3-pyridyl)benzene (3). A mixture of trimethyl(3-pyridyl)tin (2.3 g; 6.1 mmol), 3,5-dibromo-1-(4-methyl-3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene (0.67 g; 2.64 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.14 g; 0.20 mmol) and LiCl (0.87 g; 20.4 mmol) in toluene (60 mL) was refluxed for 48 h. The gray suspension was filtered and the precipitates were washed with hexane and ethyl acetate. The gray solid as dissolved with 5 M HCl (5.0 mL) and the small amount of insoluble solid was removed by

filtration. Acetone (50 mL) was added to the solution, and the resulting white precipitate were filtered and washed with water and a small amount of acetone. Drying under vacuum for 12 h gave **3** (0.26 g; 0.79 mmol) as a gray solid in 39% yield. Mp 241–243 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 25 °C) δ 3.22 (s, 3H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 2H), 8.87 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 9.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 9.67 (s, 2H), 9.79 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 25 °C) δ 25.5, 124.0, 125.0, 125.6, 129.8, 134.9, 135.1, 135.9, 139.1, 148.3, 149.0, 155.4, 166.6. IR (KBr) 3040, 1654, 1590, 1440, 1025, 708 cm⁻¹. MS (DI) *m/z* 324 (M⁺).

Preparation of 1-(3,5-pyrimidyl)-3,5-bis(3-methyl-5-pyridyl)benzene (4). A mixture of 3-methyl-5-trimethyl(pyridyl)tin (0.53 g; 2.1 mmol), 3,5-dibromo-1-(3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene (0.26 g; 0.84 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.059 g; 0.084 mmol) and LiCl (0.35 g; 8.4 mmol) in toluene (25 mL) was refluxed for 24 h. The gray suspension was filtered and the precipitates were washed with hexane and ethyl acetate. The gray solid as dissolved with 5 M HCl (5.0 mL) and the small amount of insoluble solid was removed by filtration. Acetone (50 mL) was added to the solution, and the resulting white precipitate were filtered and washed with water and a small amount of acetone. Drying under vacuum for 12 h gave **4** (0.143 g; 0.43 mmol) as a gray solid in 51% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 2.46 (s, 6H), 7.77 (s, 2H), 7.79 (s, 2H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 8.52 (s, 2H), 8.75 (s, 2H), 9.07 (s, 2H), 9.29 (s, 1H). MS (DI) *m/z* 338 (M⁺).

Preparation of 1-(4-methyl-3,5-pyrimidyl)-3,5-bis(3-methyl-5-pyridyl)benzene (5). A mixture of 3-methyl-5-trimethyl(pyridyl)tin (0.64 g; 2.5 mmol), 3,5-dibromo-1-(4-methyl-3,5-pyrimidyl)benzene (0.33 g; 1.0 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.070 g; 0.10 mmol) and LiCl (0.424 g; 10.0 mmol) in toluene (25 mL) was refluxed for 36 h. The gray suspension was filtered and the precipitates were washed with hexane and ethyl acetate. The gray solid as dissolved with 5 M HCl (2.5 mL) and the small amount of insoluble solid was removed by filtration. Acetone (25 mL) was added to

the solution, and the resulting white precipitate were filtered and washed with water and a small amount of acetone. Drying under vacuum for 12 h gave **5** (0.289 g; 0.82 mmol) as a gray solid in 82% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 25 °C) δ 2.46 (s, 6H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 7.74 (s, 2H), 7.78 (s, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 2H), 8.75 (s, 2H), 8.95 (s, 2H). MS (DI) m/z 352 (M^+).

Self-assembly of tetrahedron 6. Ligand **3** (1.6 mg; 0.005 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (0.5 mL) of **1** (2.9 mg; 0.011 mmol). Followed by the addition of CBr_4 (10 equiv, suspended) the solution was stirred for 24 h. The tetrahedron **6** was assembled and the solution of $\mathbf{6}\cdot\text{CBr}_4$ was measured with NMR. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C) δ 2.95–2.99 (m, 8H), 3.03–3.09 (m, 8H), 4.44 (s, 3H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 5.4, 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.51 (s, 2H), 8.69 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 9.33 (s, 2H), 10.76 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C) δ -25.5 (CBr_4), 30.75 (CH_3), 47.7 (CH), 47.8 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 131.8 (Cq), 133.6 (Cq), 137.8 (Cq), 138.6 (Cq), 139.4 (CH), 149.5 (CH), 151.1 (CH), 160.5 (CH), 169.6 (Cq).

Self-assembly of tetrahedron 8. Ligand **4** (1.6 mg; 0.0048 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (0.5 mL) of **1** (3.5 mg; 0.012 mmol). Followed by the addition of CBr_4 (10 equiv., suspended) the solution was stirred for 24 h. The tetrahedron **8** was assembled and the solution of $\mathbf{8}\cdot\text{CBr}_4$ was measured with NMR. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O , 25 °C) δ 2.51 (s, 6H), 2.97–3.04 (m, 16H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 2H), 8.45 (s, 2H), 8.67 (s, 2H), 9.17 (s, 2H), 10.32 (s, 1H), 10.70 (s, 2H).

Self-assembly of open cone 9. Ligand **4** (1.6 mg; 0.0048 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (0.5 mL) of **1** (3.5 mg; 0.012 mmol). Followed by the addition of *meso*-hydrobenzoin (10 equiv., suspended) the solution was stirred for 24 h. The open cone **9** was assembled and the solution of $\mathbf{9}\cdot\mathbf{G}$ was measured with NMR. ^1H NMR (500

MHz, D₂O, 25 °C) δ 2.30 (s, 6H), 2.97–3.04 (m, 16H), 6.94–7.06 (m, 10H), 7.71 (s, 3H), 8.20 (s, 2H), 8.76 (s, 2H), 9.47 (s, 2H), 10.47 (s, 2H), 10.66 (s, 1H).

X-ray structural analysis of 6•CBr₄. Ligand **3** (16.0 mg; 0.050 mmol) was suspended in an aqueous solution (1.0mL) of **1** (30.9 mg; 0.106 mmol). Followed by the addition of CBr₄ (10 equiv., suspended) the solution was stirred for 24 h. After filtration, the pale yellow solution of **6•CBr₄** complex was allowed to stand at 4 °C for 2 days to give single crystal of **6•CBr₄**. A single crystal of **6•CBr₄** (0.20 × 0.15 × 0.15 mm³) was mounted on a glass fibre. All measurements were made on a charge coupled device (CCD) plate area detector with graphite monochromated Mo–K α radiation. The data were collected at 193(2) K. Crystal data for **6•CBr₄**: formula C₁₀₁H₁₂₈N₄₈O₄₈Pd₈Br₄, *M*=4337.35, monoclinic, space group *C2/c*, *a* = 31.683(5), *b* = 44.654(7), *c* = 27.985(4) Å, β = 106.907(3)°, *V* = 37881 Å³, *R*₁ = 0.138. The data for **6•CBr₄** was collected on a Siemens SMART/CCD diffractometer. Diffracted data were corrected for absorption using the SADABS⁶ program. SHELXTL⁷ was used for the structure solution and refinement was based on *F*². All non-hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically. Hydrogen atoms were fixed in calculated positions and refined isotropically with thermal parameters based upon the corresponding C-atoms [*U*(H) = 1.2 *U*eq(C)]. Pertinent crystallographic data will be presented in the Appendix.

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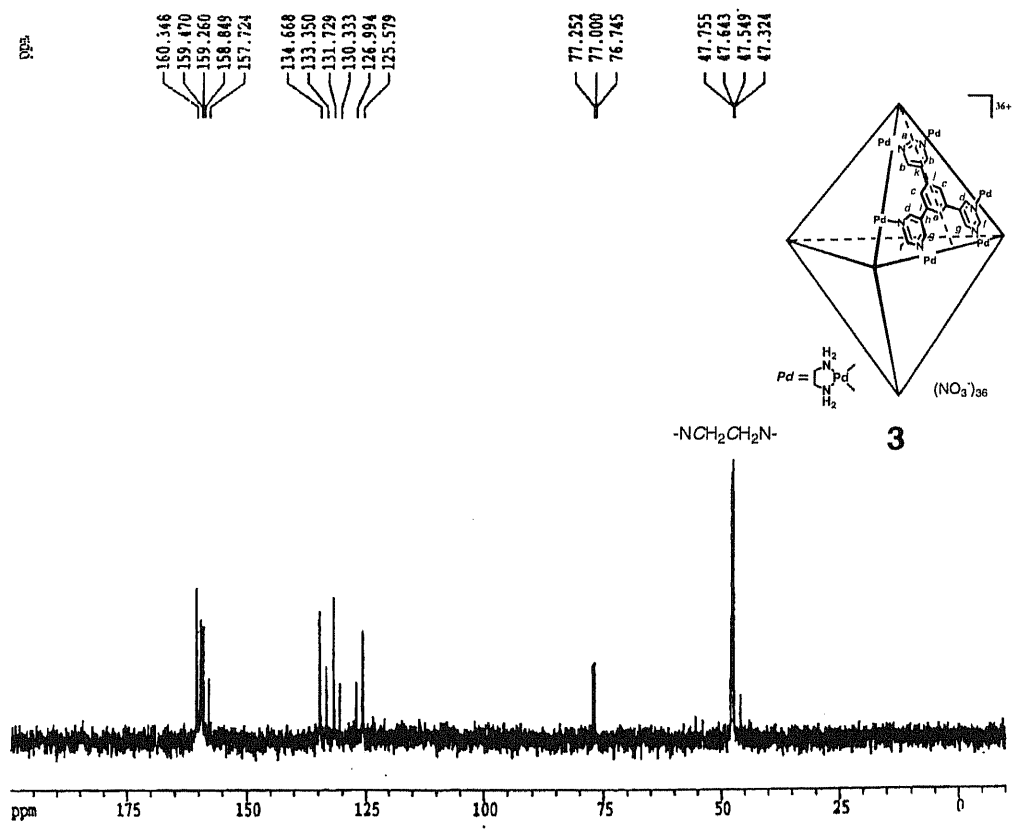
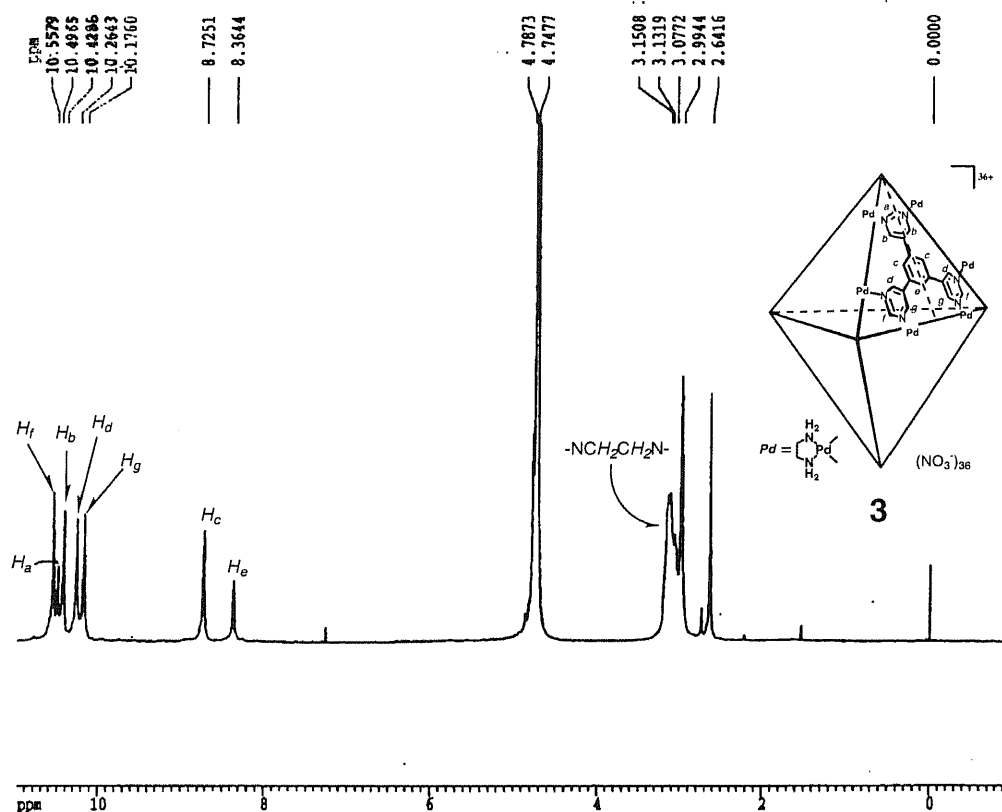
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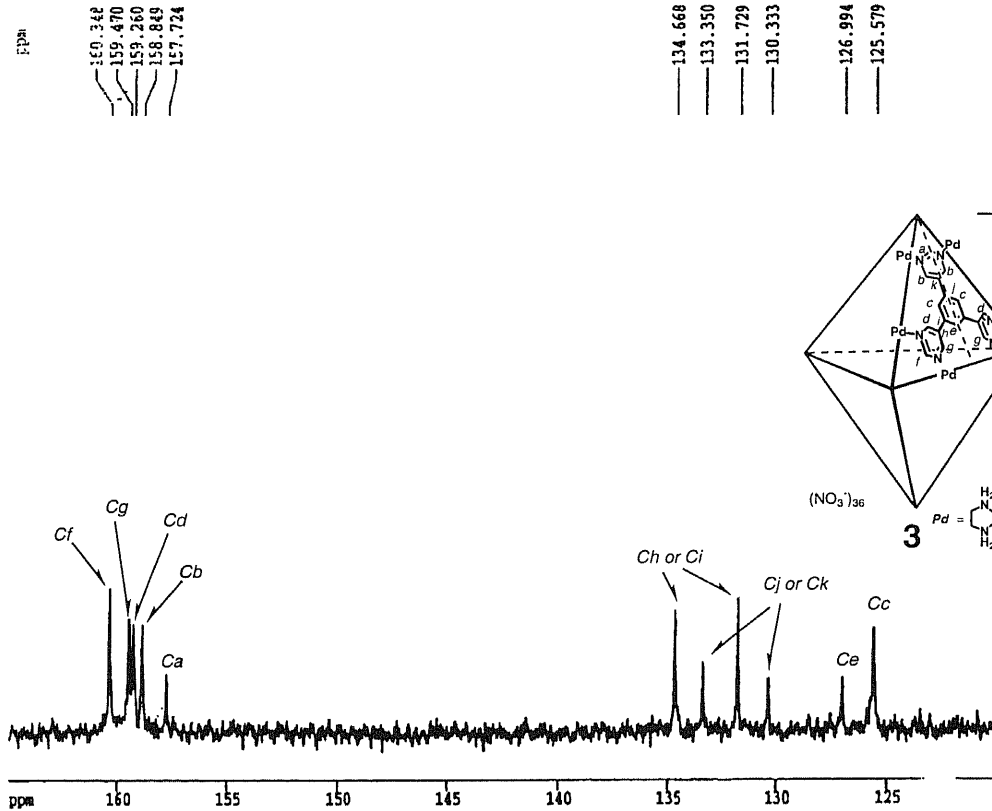
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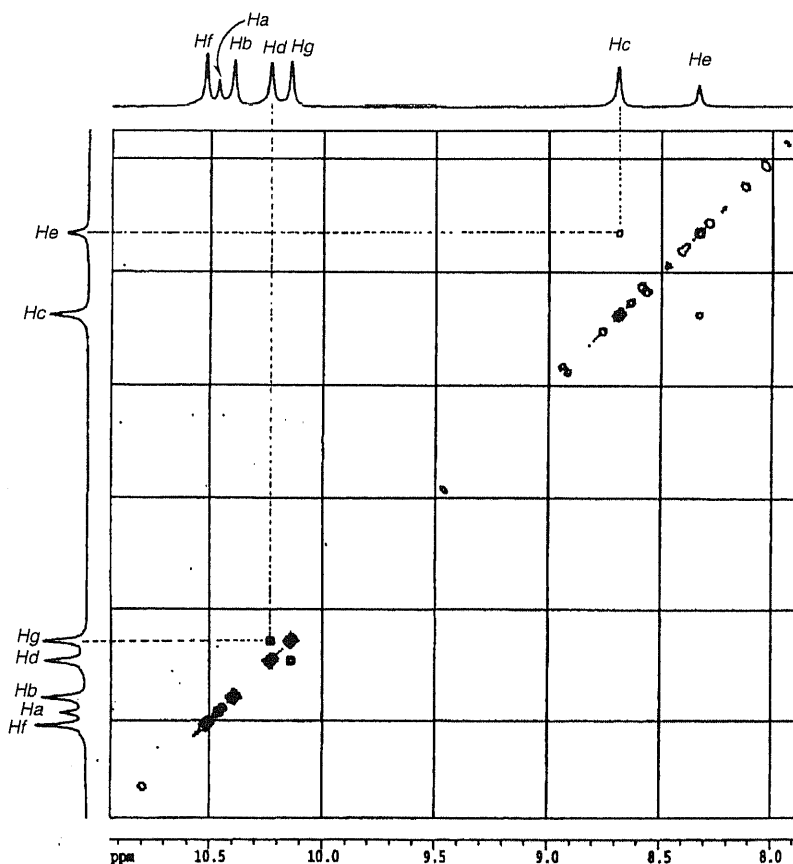
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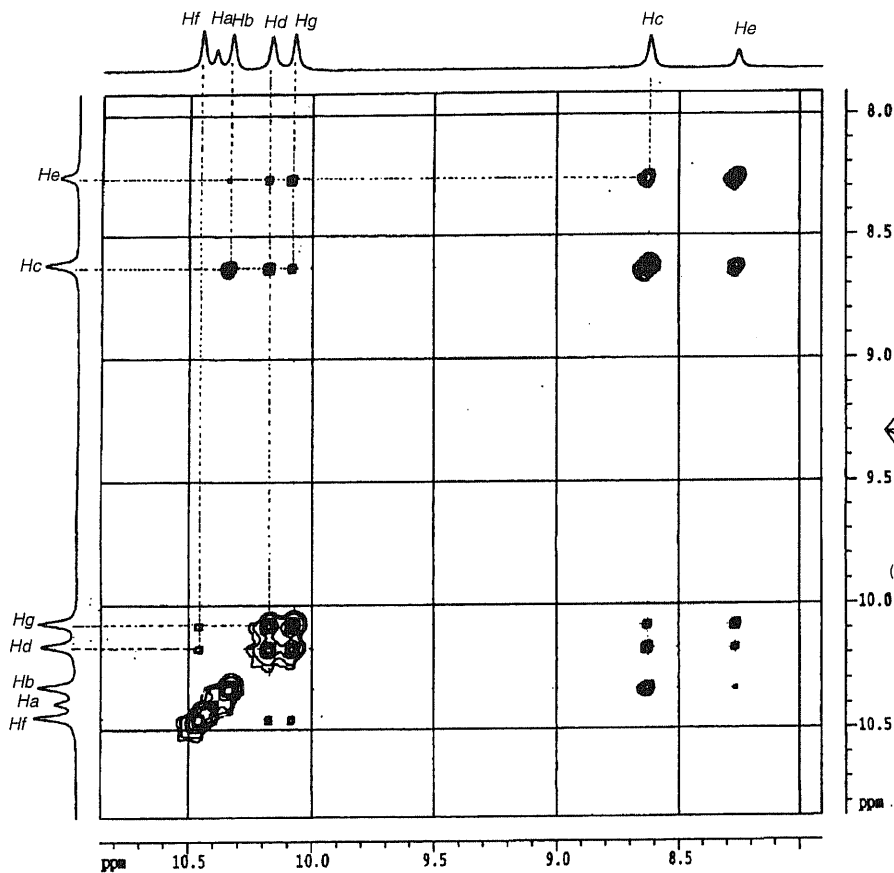
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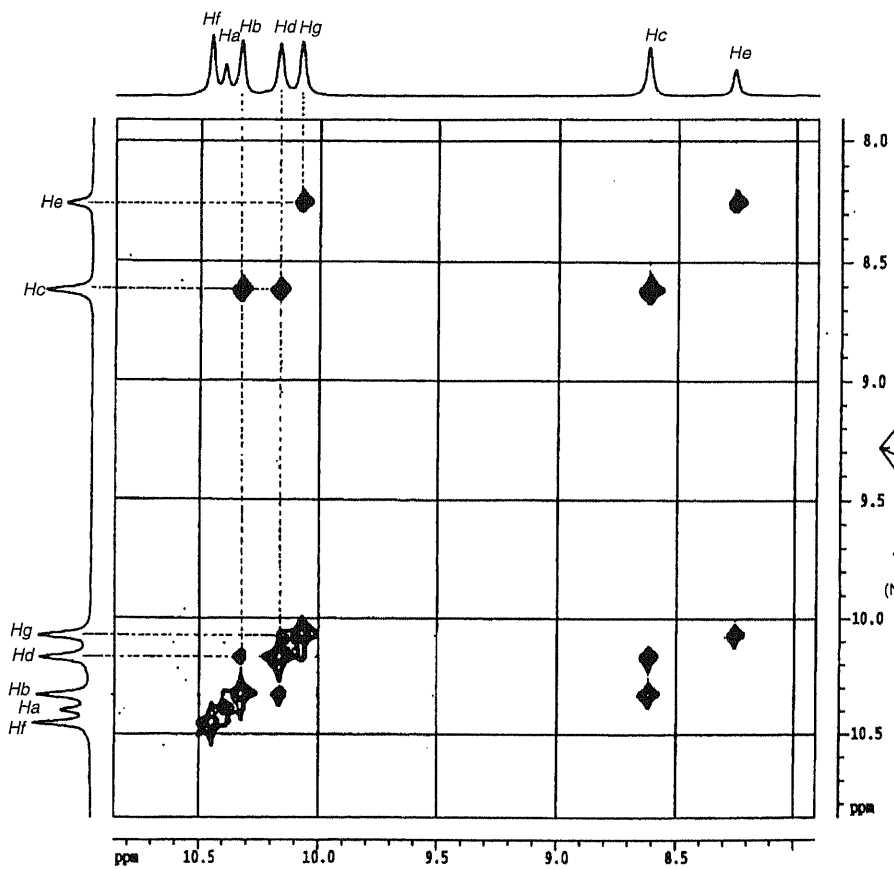


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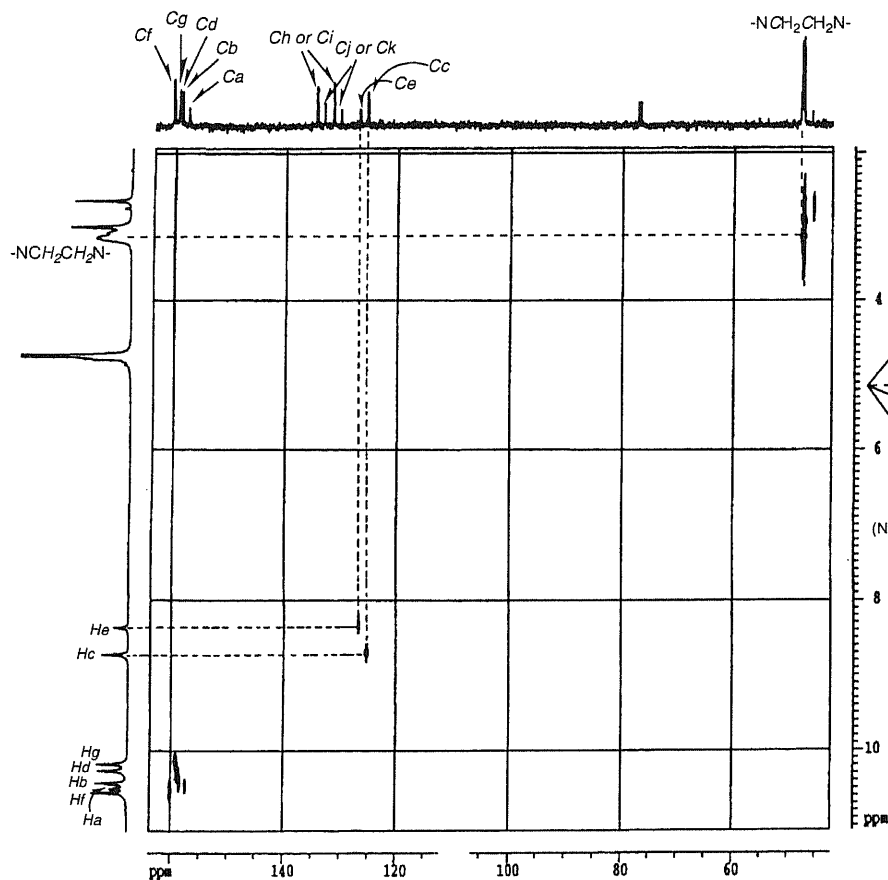
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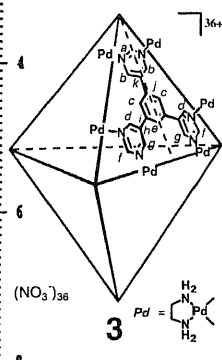
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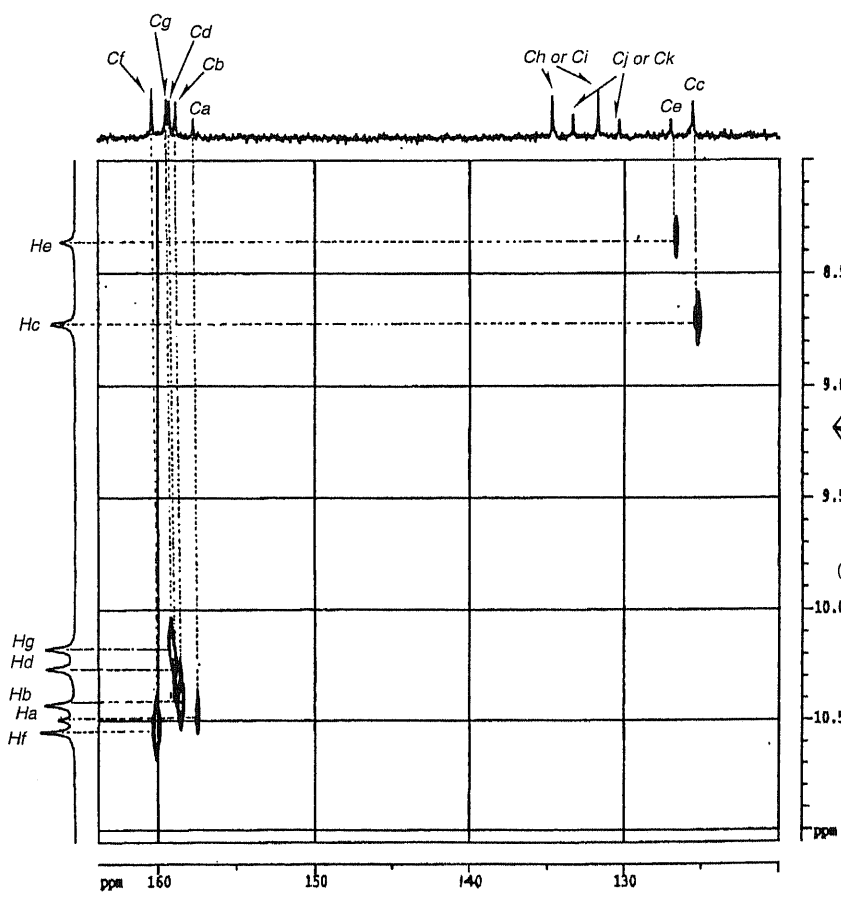
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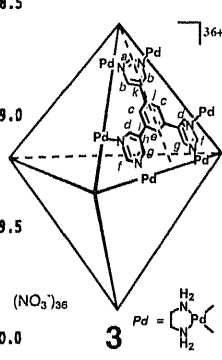
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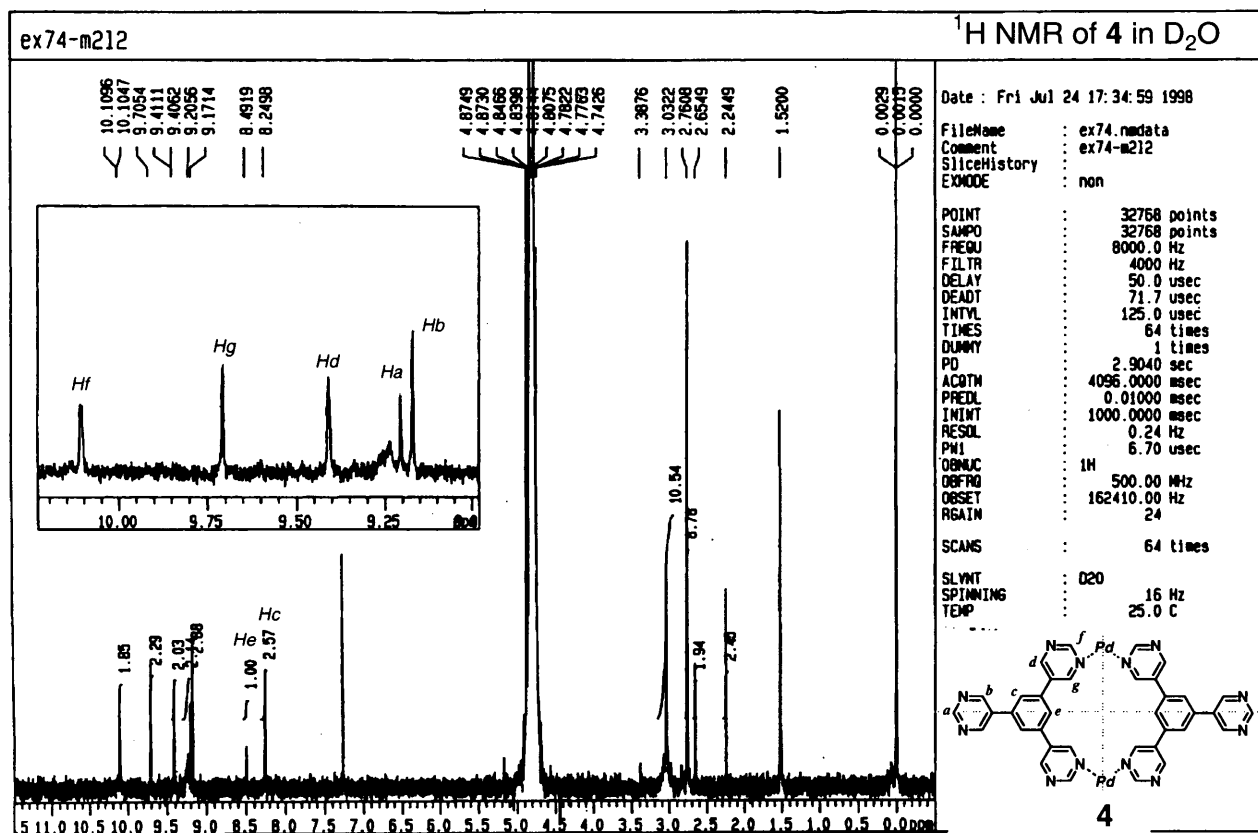
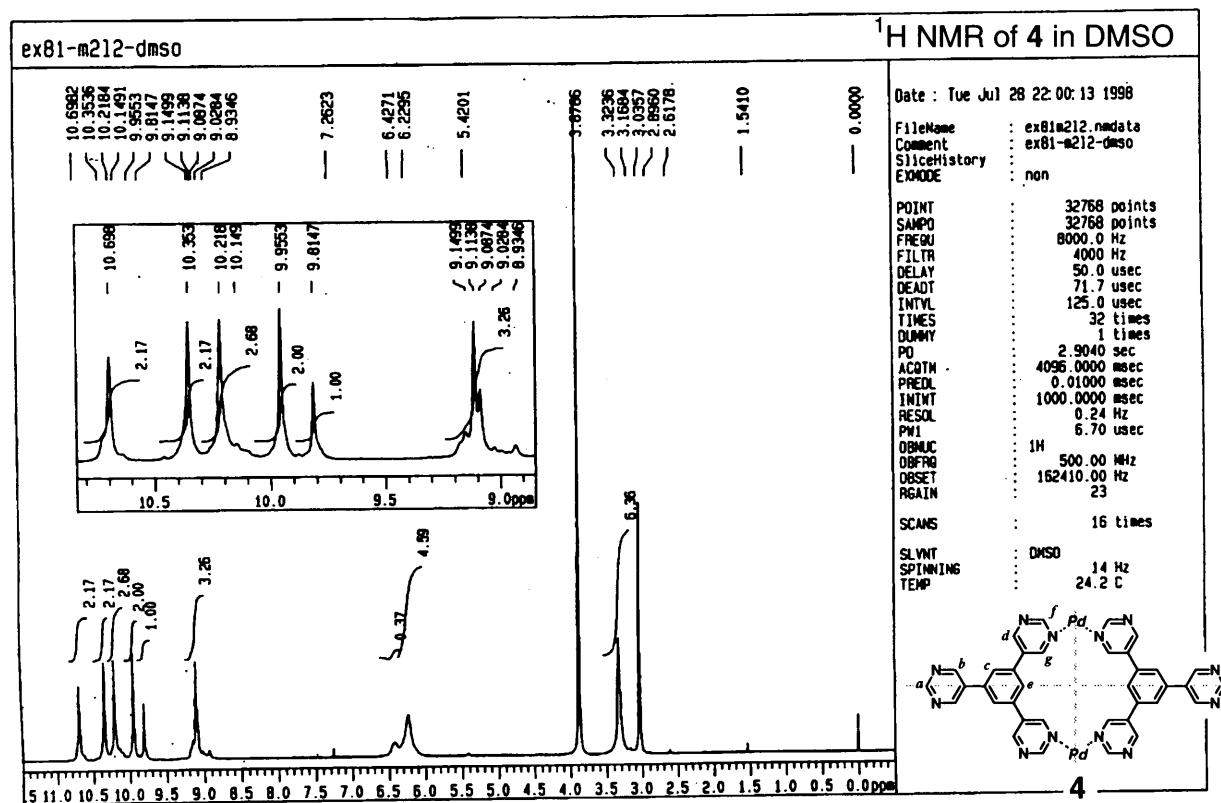
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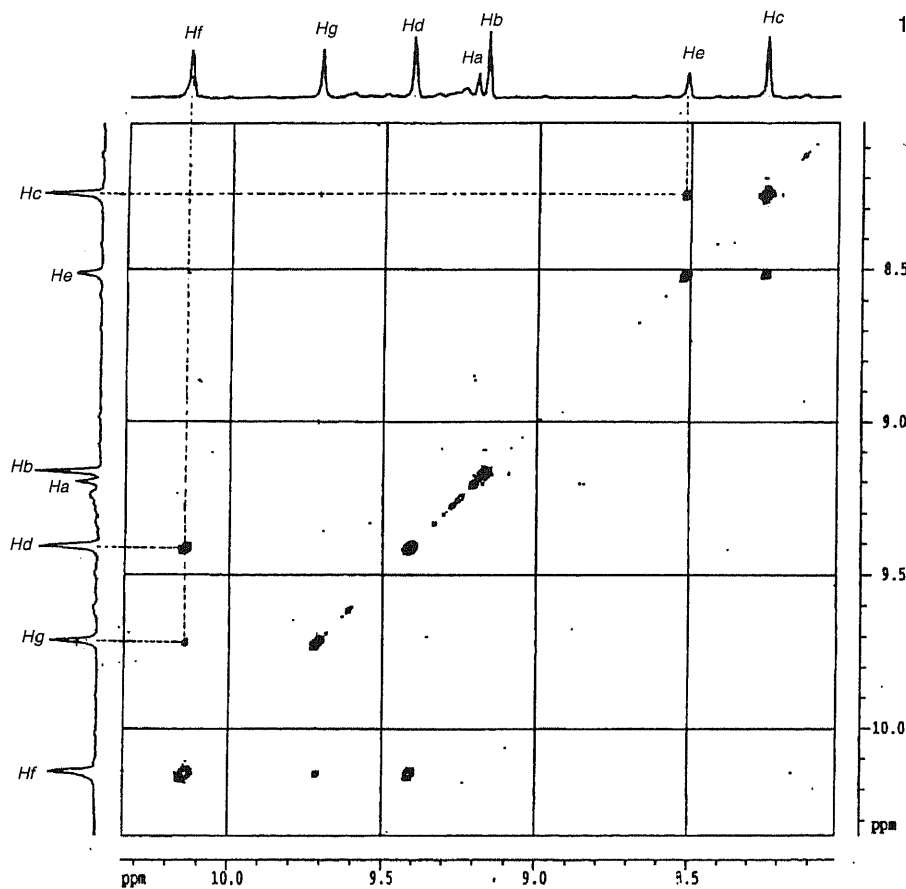


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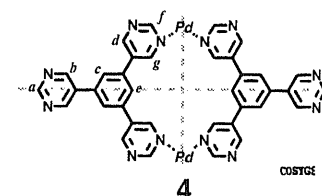


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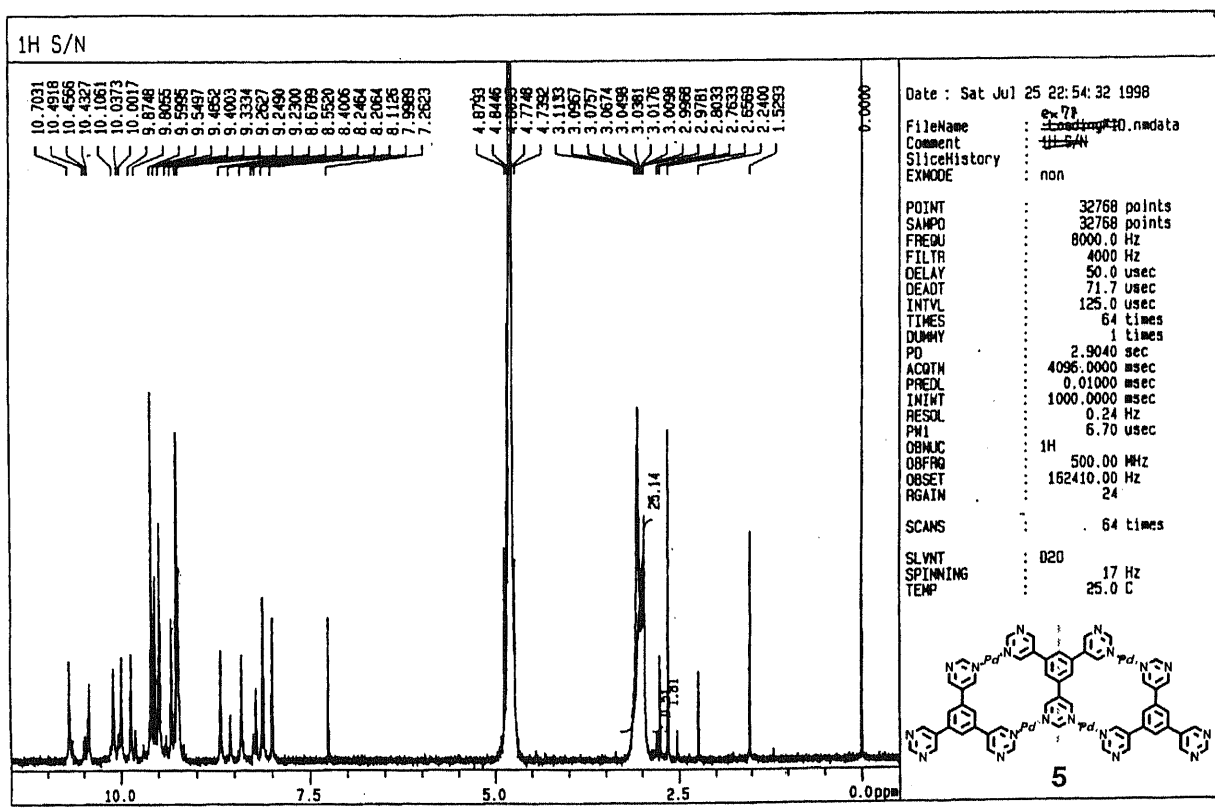


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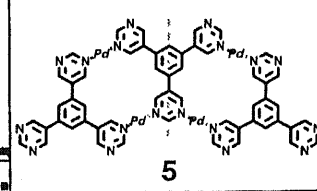
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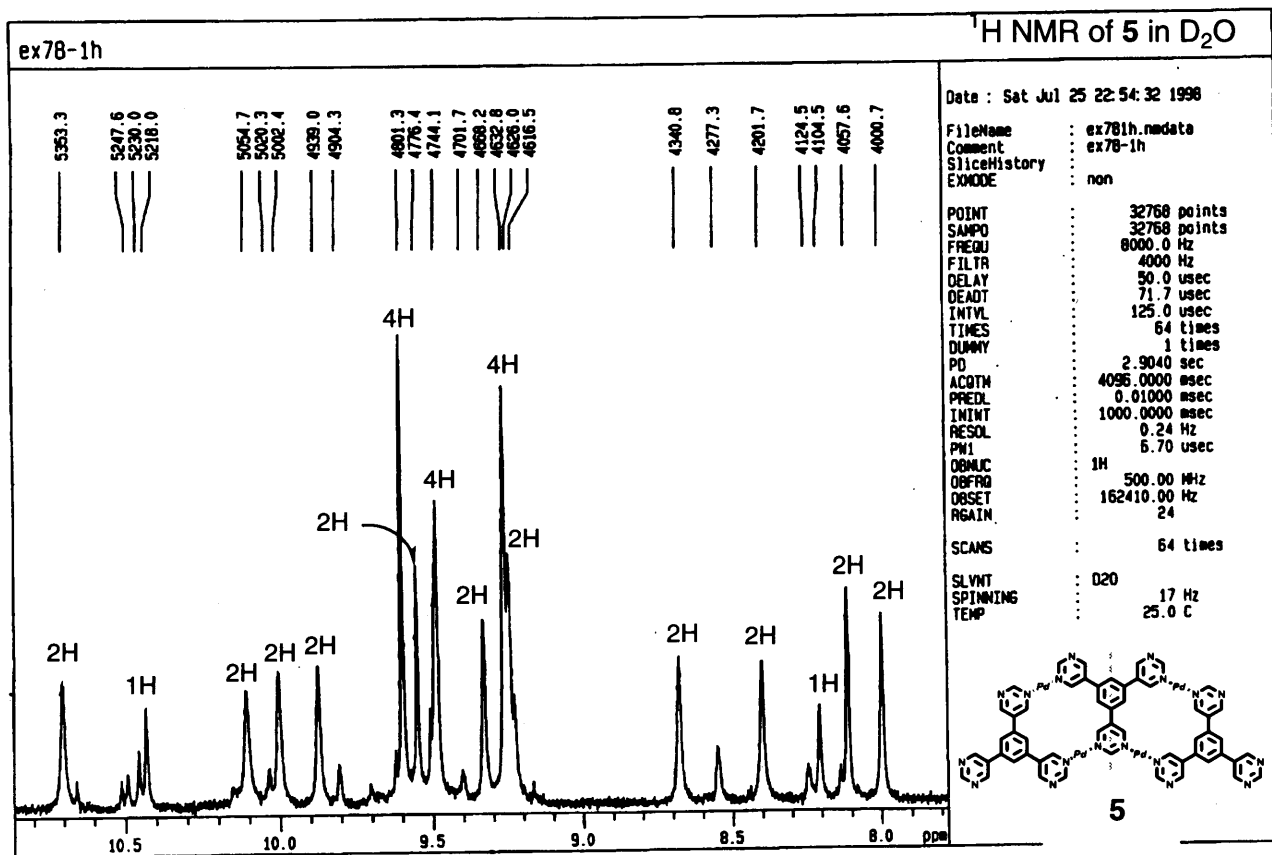


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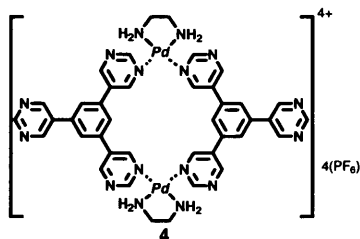
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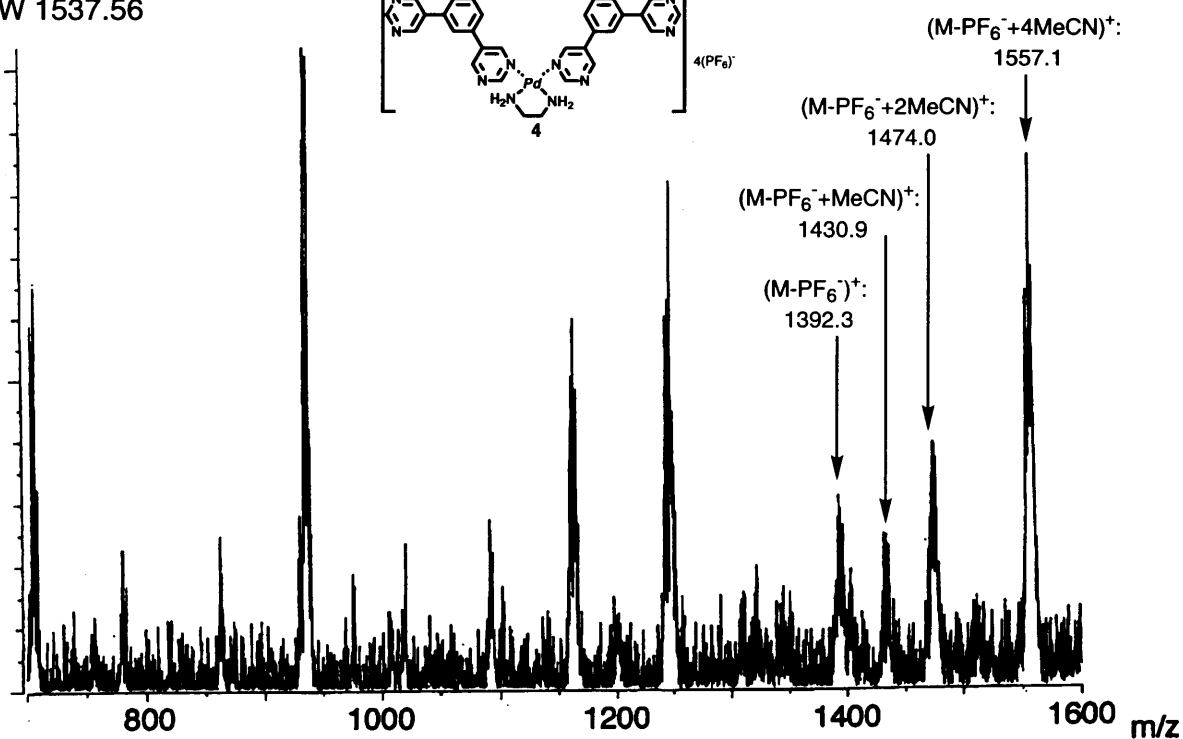




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Experimental Details

Table 1. A. Crystal data.

Empirical Formula	C ₁₄₄ H ₂₇₀ N ₁₀₈ O ₁₃₅ Pd ₁₈
Formula Weight	7589.56
Crystal Color, Habit	colorless, prismatic
Crystal Dimensions	0.20 x 0.20 x 0.40 mm
Crystal System	hexagonal
Lattice Type	Primitive
No. of Reflections Used for Unit	18(19.0-24.7 °)
Cell Determination (2 θ range)	
Omega Scan Peak Width at Half-height	0.26 °
Lattice Parameters	a = 23.168(8) Å α = 90.0000° c = 34.10(2) Å V = 15852(6) Å ³
Space Group	P6 ₃ /m (#176)
Z value	2
Density (calculated)	1.590 g/cm ³
F(000)	7596.00
μ (CuK α)	89.06 cm ⁻¹

B. Intensity Measurements

Diffractometer	Rigaku AFC7S
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.54178 Å) graphite monochromated
Attenuator	Ni foll (factor = 8.99)
Take-off Angle	6.0 °
Detector Aperture	9.0 mm horizontal
Crystal to Detector Distance	235 mm
Temperature	230.0 °C
Scan Type	ω -2 θ
Scan Rate	16.0 °/min (in ω) (up to 3 scans)
Scan Width	(1.26 + 0.30 tan θ)°
2 θ_{\max}	120.2 °
No. of Reflections Measured	Total: 8700
Corrections	Unique: 8026 (R_{int} = 0.200) Lorentz-polarization Absorption (trans. factors: 0.1782-1.0000)

C. Structure Solution and Refinement

Structure Solution	Direct Methods
Refinement	Full-matrix least-squares on F
Function Minimized	$\Sigma w(IF_oI - IF_cI)^2$
Least Squares Weights	$1/\sigma^2(F_o) = 4F_o^2/\sigma^2(F_o^2)$
p-factor	0.0500
Anomalous Dispersion	All non-hydrogen atoms
No. Observations ($I > 3.50 \sigma(I)$)	1244
No. Variables	406
Reflection/Parameter Ratio	3.06
Residuals: R; R _w	0.129; 0.171
Goodness of Fit Indicator	3.81
Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	1.66
Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	1.53 e/Å ³
Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-1.69 e/Å ³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and B_{iso}/B_{eq} and occupancy

atom	x	y	z	B_{eq}	occ
Pd(1)	0.7001(3)	0.2080(3)	0.4588(2)	6.6(2)	1/2
Pd(2)	0.9525(4)	0.2149(4)	0.7500	4.8(3)	
Pd(3)	0.7422(3)	0.0474(3)	0.6418(2)	5.3(2)	
Pd(4)	0.5187(4)	-0.0806(4)	0.7500	5.5(3)	1/2
N(1)	0.640(3)	0.124(3)	0.427(3)	10(3)	
N(2)	0.781(3)	0.212(3)	0.432(2)	8(2)	
N(3)	0.615(4)	0.204(3)	0.477(2)	9(3)	
N(4)	0.767(3)	0.300(3)	0.477(2)	7(2)	
N(5)	0.808(2)	0.142(2)	0.664(1)	1(1)	
N(6)	0.888(4)	0.207(3)	0.709(2)	9(2)	
N(7)	1.014(3)	0.216(4)	0.796(3)	12(3)	
N(8)	0.826(3)	0.049(2)	0.623(2)	4(2)	
N(9)	0.686(3)	-0.037(3)	0.614(3)	9(2)	
N(10)	0.655(2)	0.038(2)	0.666(2)	1(1)	
N(11)	0.564(3)	-0.010(2)	0.700(2)	3(2)	
N(12)	0.473(4)	-0.153(3)	0.799(2)	8(2)	
C(1)	0.763(7)	0.144(6)	0.413(2)	17(4)	
C(2)	0.680(5)	0.113(5)	0.395(3)	13(4)	
C(3)	0.758(3)	0.349(3)	0.468(2)	5(2)	
C(4)	0.789(3)	0.305(3)	0.513(3)	5(2)	
C(5)	0.828(3)	0.358(3)	0.537(2)	3(2)	
C(6)	0.820(4)	0.422(5)	0.516(3)	8(3)	
C(7)	0.853(3)	0.383(4)	0.583(2)	7(2)	
C(8)	0.897(4)	0.441(3)	0.607(4)	9(3)	
C(9)	0.907(4)	0.435(4)	0.642(2)	4(2)	
C(10)	0.897(3)	0.378(3)	0.660(2)	2(2)	
C(11)	0.870(3)	0.324(3)	0.641(2)	1(2)	
C(12)	0.846(2)	0.316(3)	0.600(3)	4(2)	
C(13)	0.861(3)	0.257(3)	0.660(3)	5(2)	
C(14)	0.897(3)	0.255(4)	0.693(2)	4(2)	
C(15)	0.845(3)	0.149(3)	0.698(2)	3(2)	
C(16)	0.803(3)	0.193(3)	0.646(2)	5(2)	
C(17)	1.051(4)	0.217(4)	0.776(2)	8(3)	
C(18)	0.808(3)	-0.001(4)	0.593(2)	7(3)	
C(19)	0.733(4)	-0.055(4)	0.605(3)	10(3)	
C(20)	0.627(4)	-0.006(3)	0.687(3)	4(2)	
C(21)	0.528(4)	0.014(3)	0.687(2)	5(2)	
C(22)	0.565(3)	0.053(2)	0.653(2)	1(1)	
C(23)	0.637(2)	0.072(3)	0.643(2)	3(2)	
C(24)	0.432(5)	-0.202(6)	0.773(2)	13(4)	

$$B_{eq} = 8/3\pi^2(U_{11}(aa^*)^2 + U_{22}(bb^*)^2 + U_{33}(cc^*)^2 + 2U_{12}(aa^*bb^*)\cos\gamma + 2U_{13}(aa^*cc^*)\cos\beta + 2U_{23}(bb^*cc^*)\cos\alpha)$$

Table 3. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters

atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Pd(1)	0.073(4)	0.081(5)	0.105(7)	0.044(3)	0.001(6)	-0.002(5)
Pd(2)	0.033(5)	0.059(6)	0.09(1)	0.023(4)	0.0000	0.0000
Pd(3)	0.052(4)	0.041(3)	0.105(6)	0.021(3)	0.002(5)	-0.003(5)
Pd(4)	0.054(6)	0.043(5)	0.11(1)	0.023(4)	0.0000	0.0000
N(1)	0.04(4)	0.09(5)	0.2(1)	0.03(3)	0.02(6)	-0.07(6)
N(2)	0.04(5)	0.09(6)	0.09(7)	-0.02(4)	0.04(5)	0.05(5)
N(3)	0.21(7)	0.01(3)	0.15(9)	0.06(4)	0.02(7)	0.02(5)
N(4)	0.11(4)	0.05(3)	0.15(9)	0.07(3)	-0.06(5)	-0.03(5)
N(5)	0.04(3)	0.01(3)	-0.02(4)	0.02(2)	0.04(3)	0.04(3)
N(6)	0.10(6)	0.03(4)	0.16(8)	0.00(4)	-0.05(6)	-0.02(5)
N(7)	0.02(3)	0.25(7)	0.22(9)	0.07(3)	0.11(4)	-0.01(6)
N(8)	0.05(4)	0.04(4)	0.05(6)	0.01(3)	0.07(4)	0.04(4)
N(9)	0.05(4)	0.02(3)	0.3(1)	0.03(3)	0.02(6)	-0.03(5)
N(10)	-0.01(3)	-0.04(2)	0.04(5)	-0.05(2)	-0.02(3)	0.03(3)
N(11)	0.10(5)	-0.03(2)	0.03(6)	-0.01(3)	0.01(5)	-0.01(3)
N(12)	0.14(7)	-0.00(4)	0.12(8)	-0.01(4)	-0.03(6)	-0.04(5)
C(1)	0.4(2)	0.1(1)	-0.04(5)	-0.0(1)	0.0(1)	-0.01(8)
C(2)	0.08(8)	0.12(9)	0.2(1)	-0.06(7)	0.07(8)	-0.0(1)
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$$\exp(2\pi^2(a^2U_{11}h^2+b^2U_{22}k^2+c^2+2U_{33}l^2+2a*b*U_{12}hk+2a*c*U_{13}hl+2b*c*U_{23}kl))$$

Table 4. Bond Lengths (\approx)

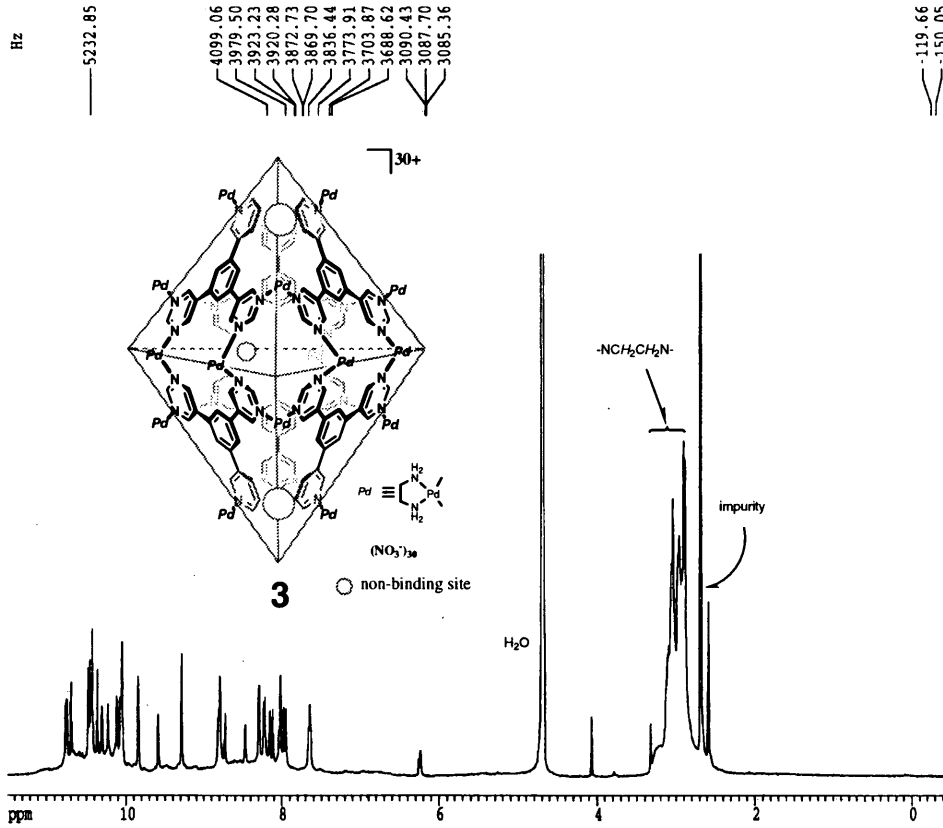
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O(7)	N(16)	1.7(1)	O(9)	O(9)	1.72(9)
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N(1)	C(2)	1.5(1)	N(2)	C(1)	1.6(1)
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N(5)	C(15)	1.40(7)	N(5)	C(16)	1.39(7)
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N(7)	C(17)	1.1(1)	N(8)	C(18)	1.47(8)
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N(10)	C(23)	1.31(7)	N(11)	C(20)	1.50(9)
N(11)	C(21)	1.29(9)	N(12)	C(24)	1.4(1)
C(1)	C(2)	1.8(2)	C(4)	C(5)	1.36(8)
C(5)	C(6)	1.7(1)	C(5)	C(7)	1.68(9)
C(7)	C(8)	1.5(1)	C(7)	C(12)	1.59(9)
C(8)	C(9)	1.2(1)	C(9)	C(10)	1.36(9)
C(9)	C(22)	1.59(9)	C(10)	C(11)	1.27(7)
C(11)	C(12)	1.48(9)	C(11)	C(13)	1.59(9)
C(13)	C(14)	1.4(1)	C(13)	C(16)	1.51(8)
C(17)	C(17)	1.8(2)	C(18)	C(19)	1.6(1)
C(21)	C(22)	1.47(9)	C(22)	C(23)	1.53(7)
C(24)	C(24)	1.6(2)			

Table 5. Bond Angle (°)

atom	atom	atom	angle	atom	atom	atom	angle
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N(11)	Pd(4)	N(10)	100(3)	N(11)	Pd(4)	N(12)	179(2)
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O(9)	O(9)	N(17)	57(3)	Pd(1)	N(1)	C(2)	110(5)
Pd(1)	N(2)	C(1)	112(6)	Pd(1)	N(3)	C(3)	129(6)
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Pd(1)	N(4)	C(3)	119(5)	C(1)	N(4)	C(4)	116(5)
C(3)	N(4)	C(4)	111(8)	Pd(3)	N(5)	C(15)	121(4)
Pd(3)	N(5)	C(16)	113(4)	C(15)	N(5)	C(16)	125(6)
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Table 6. Non-bonded Contacts out to 3.60 Å

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O(2)	C(5)	3.34(9)	1	O(2)	C(4)	3.4(1)	1
O(2)	C(7)	3.41(9)	1	O(2)	C(7)	3.5(1)	66503
O(2)	C(12)	3.58(8)	1	O(3)	C(16)	3.3(1)	1
O(3)	C(12)	3.5(1)	1	O(3)	C(23)	3.5(1)	1
O(3)	C(11)	3.56(9)	1	O(5)	N(12)	2.8(1)	55610
O(5)	N(1)	3.0(1)	65607	O(5)	C(21)	3.2(1)	1
O(5)	N(11)	3.3(1)	1	O(5)	C(22)	3.3(1)	1
O(5)	C(2)	3.5(1)	65607	O(6)	C(3)	3.44(9)	65607
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O(7)	C(14)	3.4(1)	65607	O(7)	N(5)	3.60(7)	65404
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O(8)	C(15)	2.8(1)	65404	O(8)	C(15)	2.8(1)	65607
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O(11)	N(6)	3.3(1)	64502	O(11)	N(5)	3.3(1)	64502
O(11)	C(14)	3.5(1)	64502	N(1)	N(15)	3.5(1)	65607
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N(4)	N(15)	3.5(1)	66608	N(4)	N(13)	3.59(9)	1
N(9)	N(15)	3.6(1)	1	N(12)	N(15)	3.5(1)	55610
N(13)	C(3)	3.21(9)	1	N(13)	C(3)	3.21(9)	65502
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N(15)	C(3)	3.5(1)	54609	N(17)	C(20)	3.3(1)	65404
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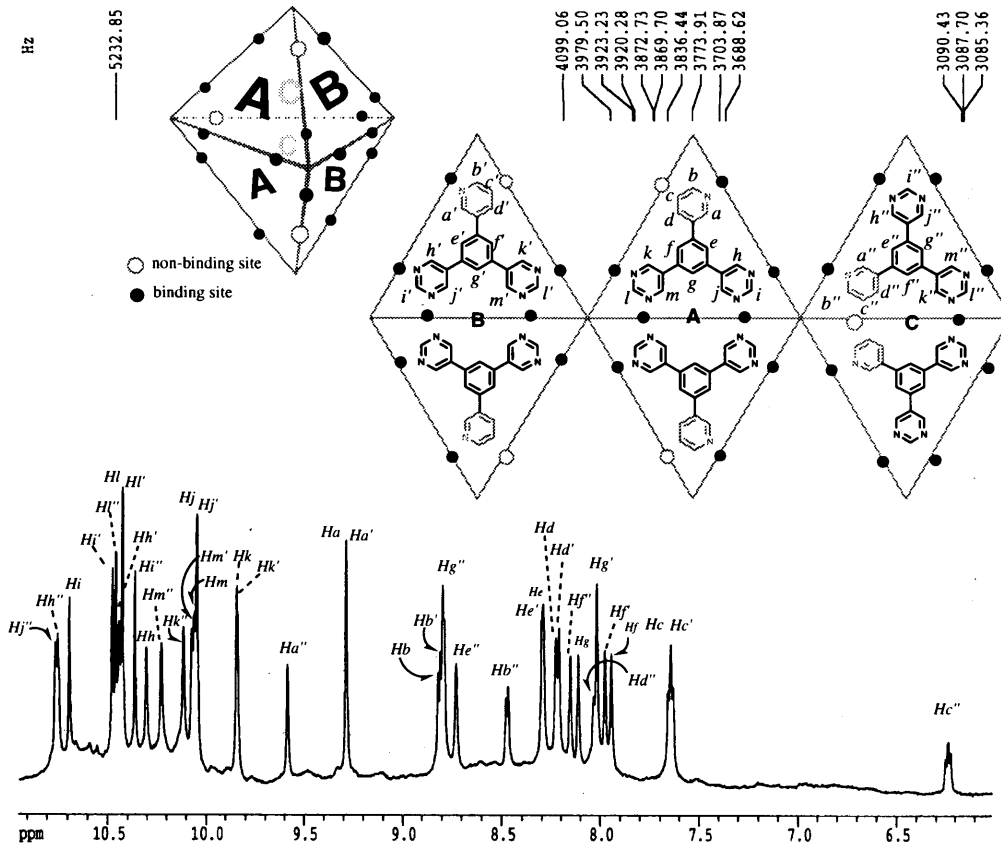
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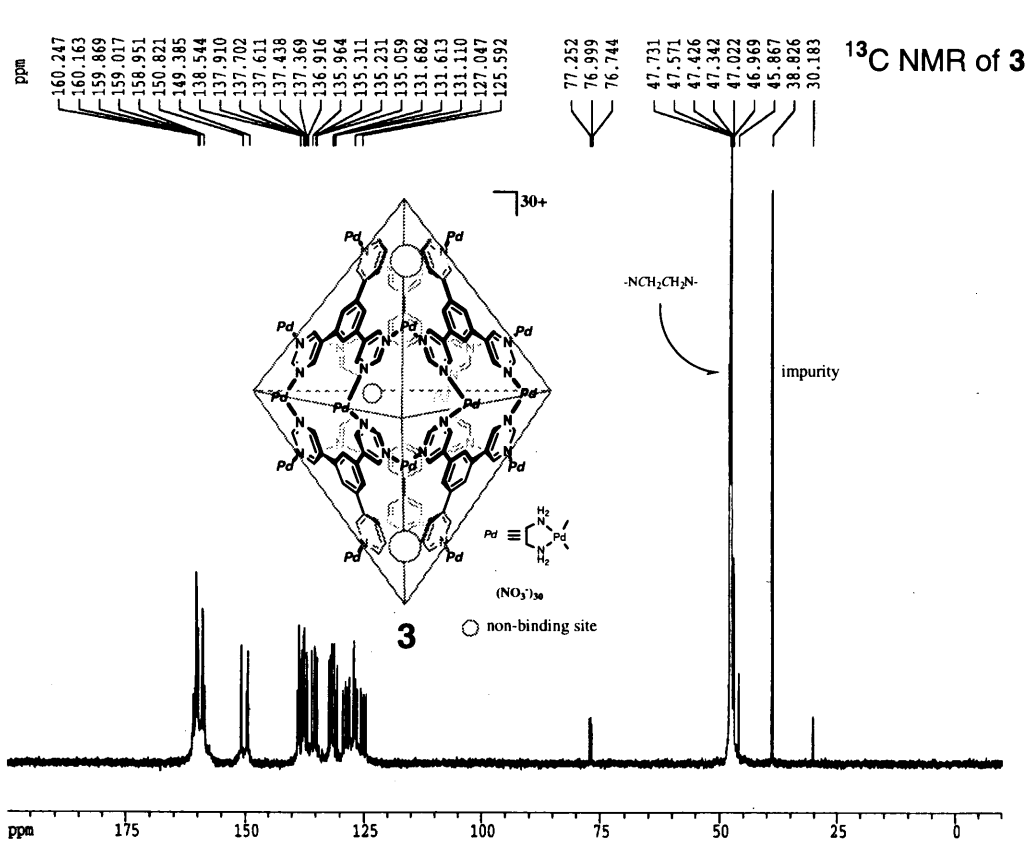
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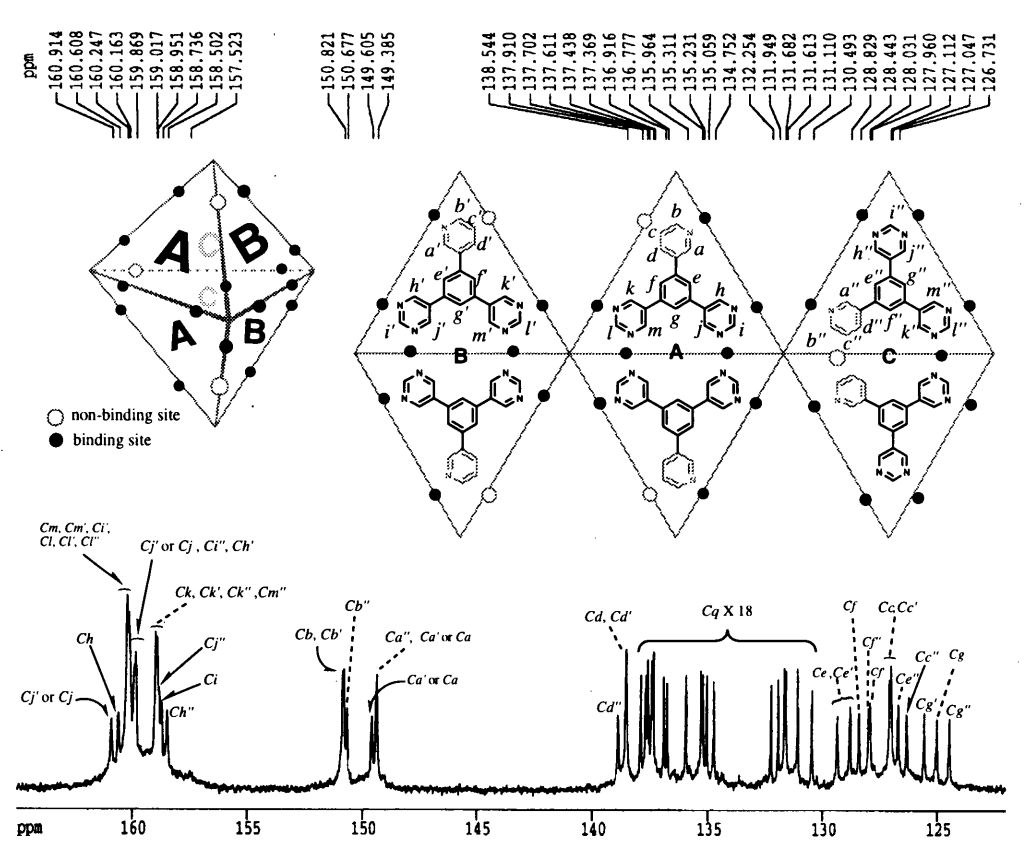
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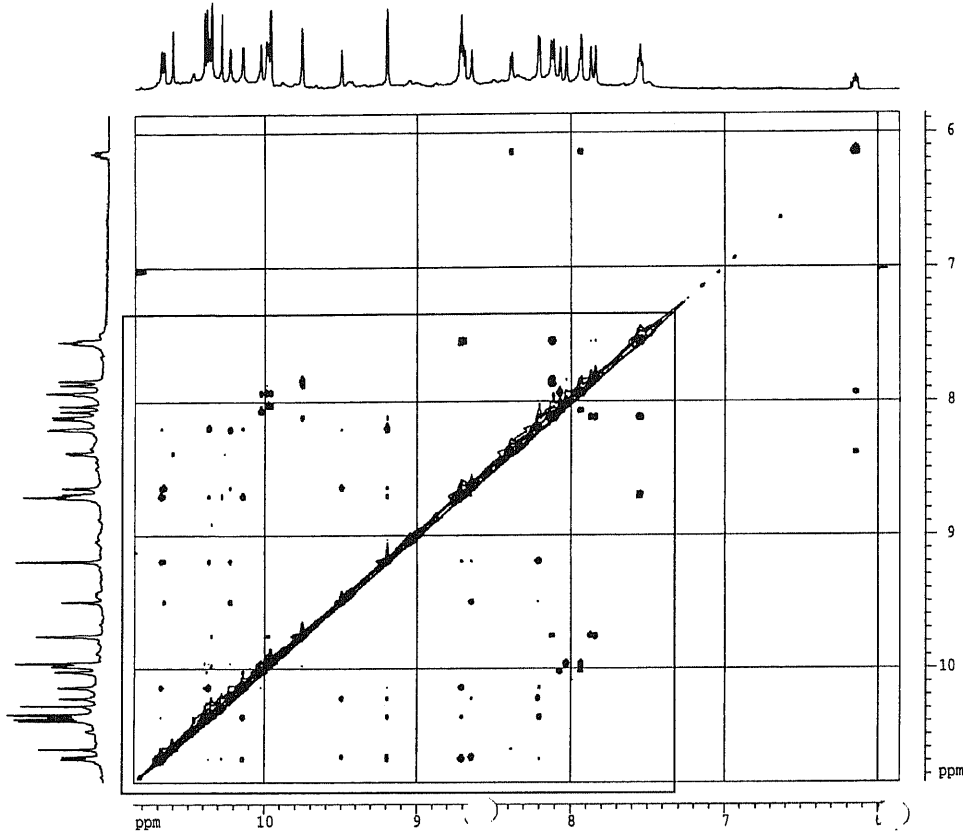
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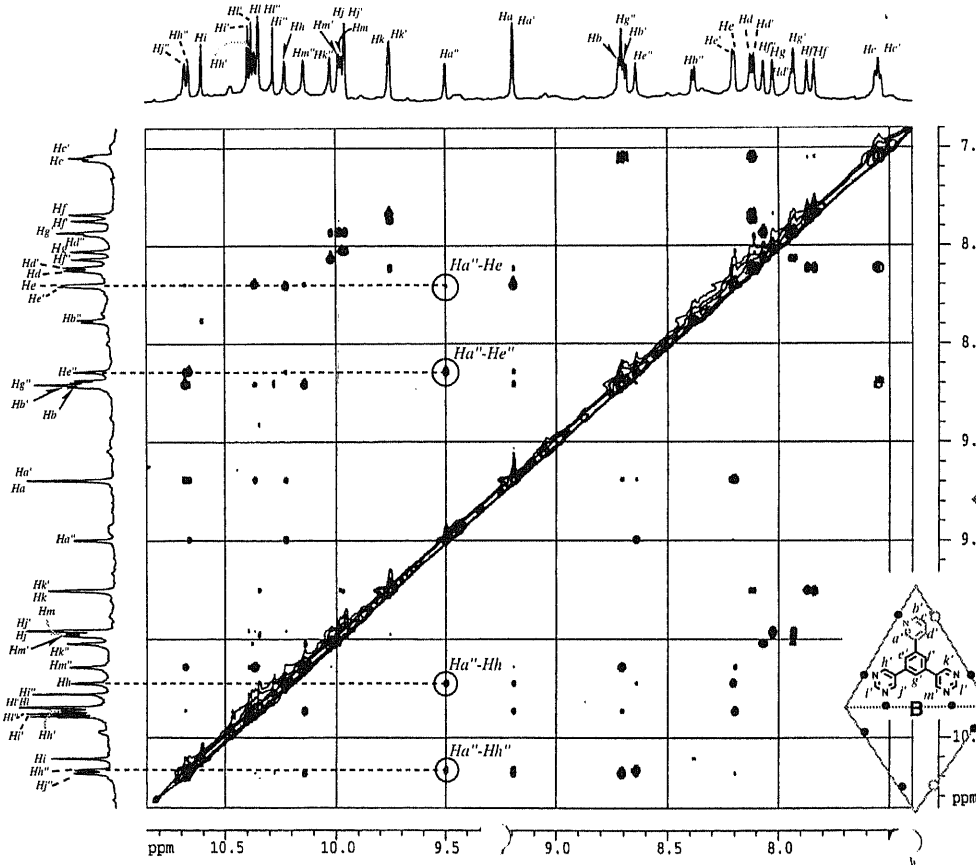
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3D NMR plot parameters
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CE2           10.00 cm
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F1D1          1430.44 Hz
F1D2          5.940 ppm
F1D3          2910.44 Hz
F1D4          10.851 ppm
F1D5          1430.44 Hz
F1D6          5.940 ppm
F1D7          2910.44 Hz
F1D8          6.132 ppm/cm
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NOESY of 3



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Current Data Parameters
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EXPNO         1
PROCNO        1

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RG            64
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TE            300.2 K
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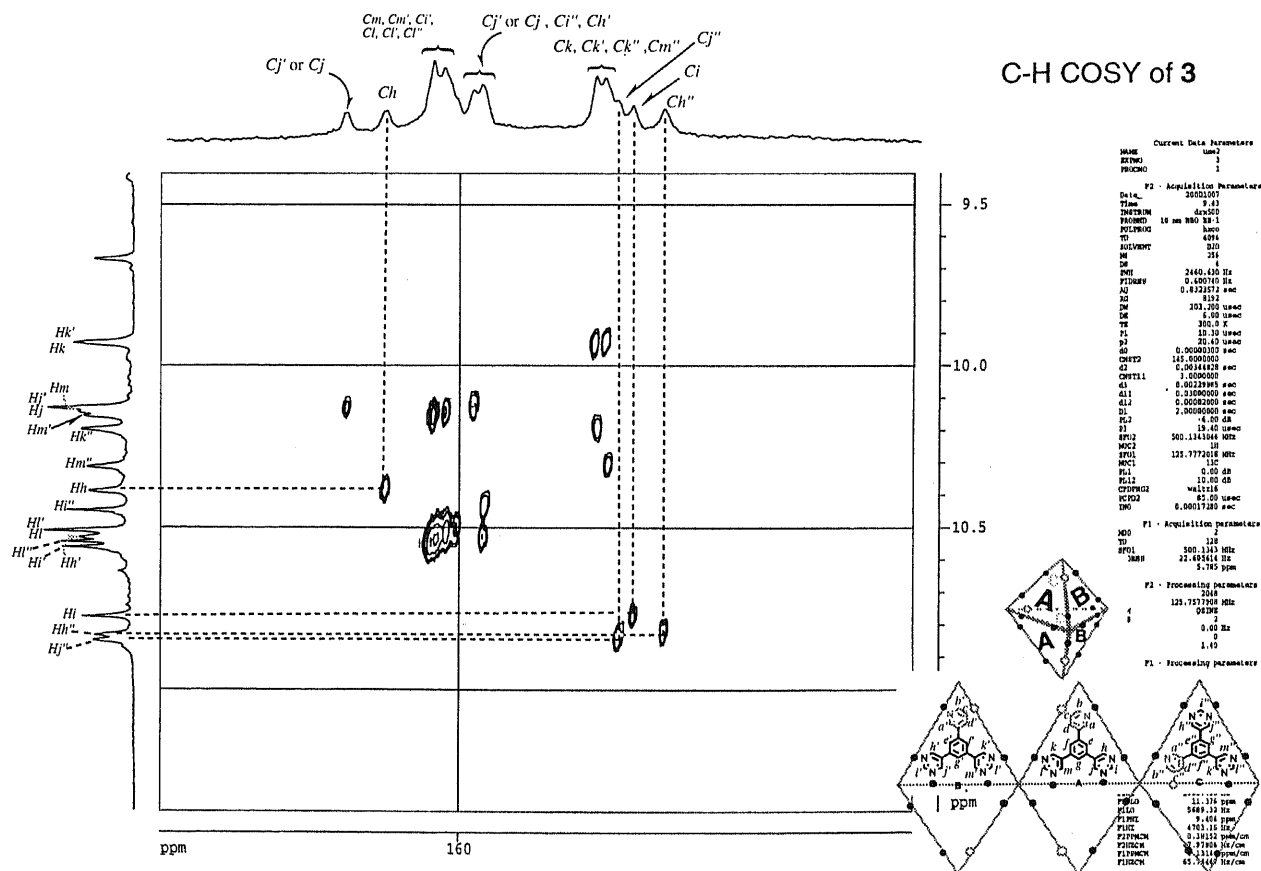
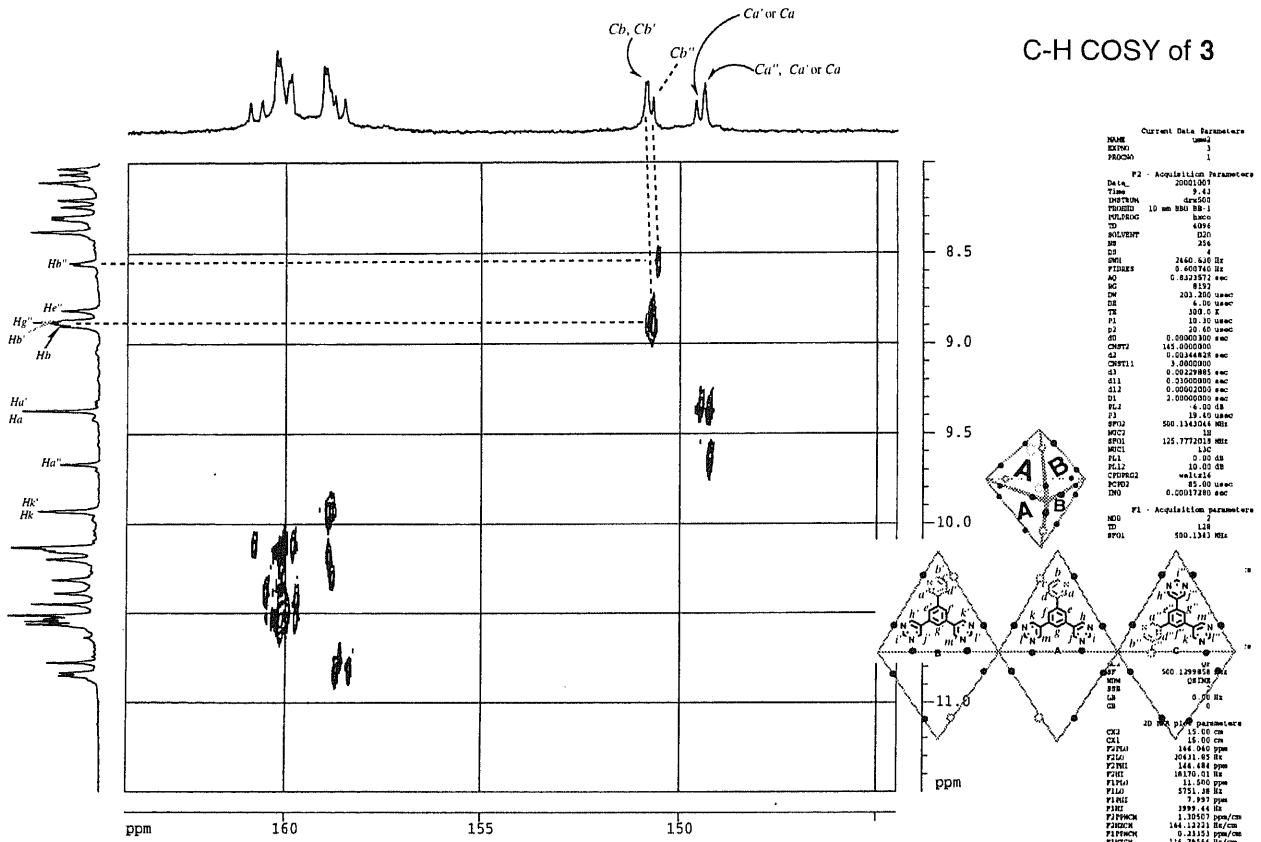
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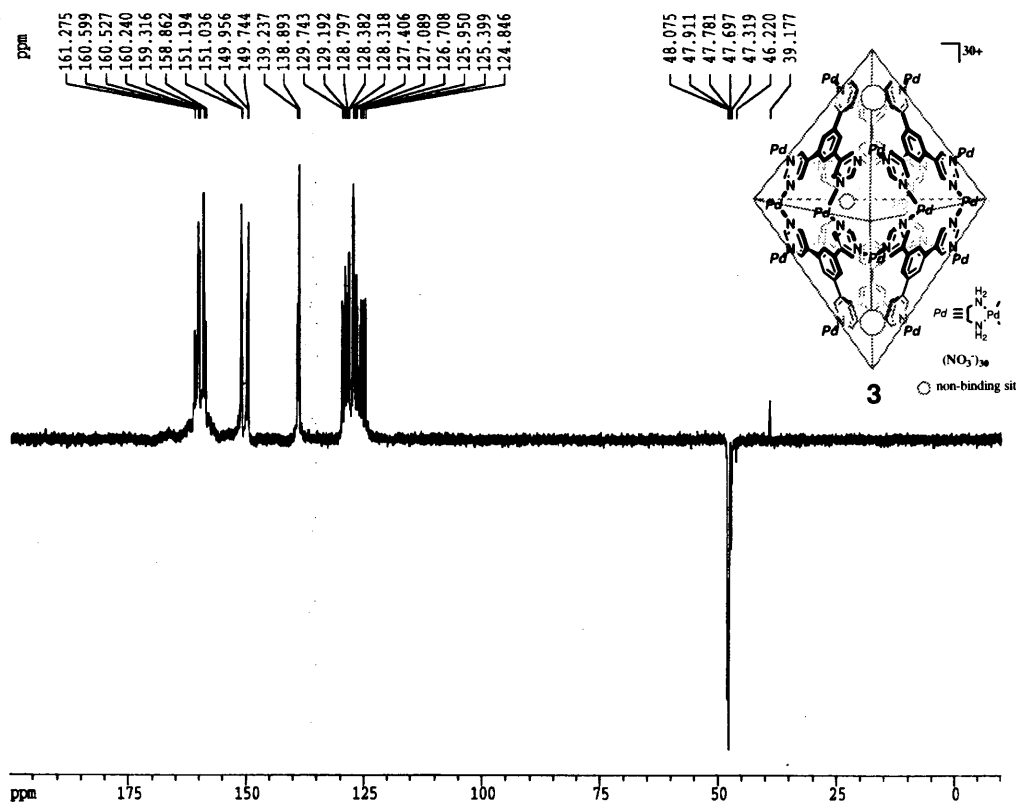
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3D NMR plot parameters
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F1D7          2910.44 Hz
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Current Data Parameters

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EXPRO: 1

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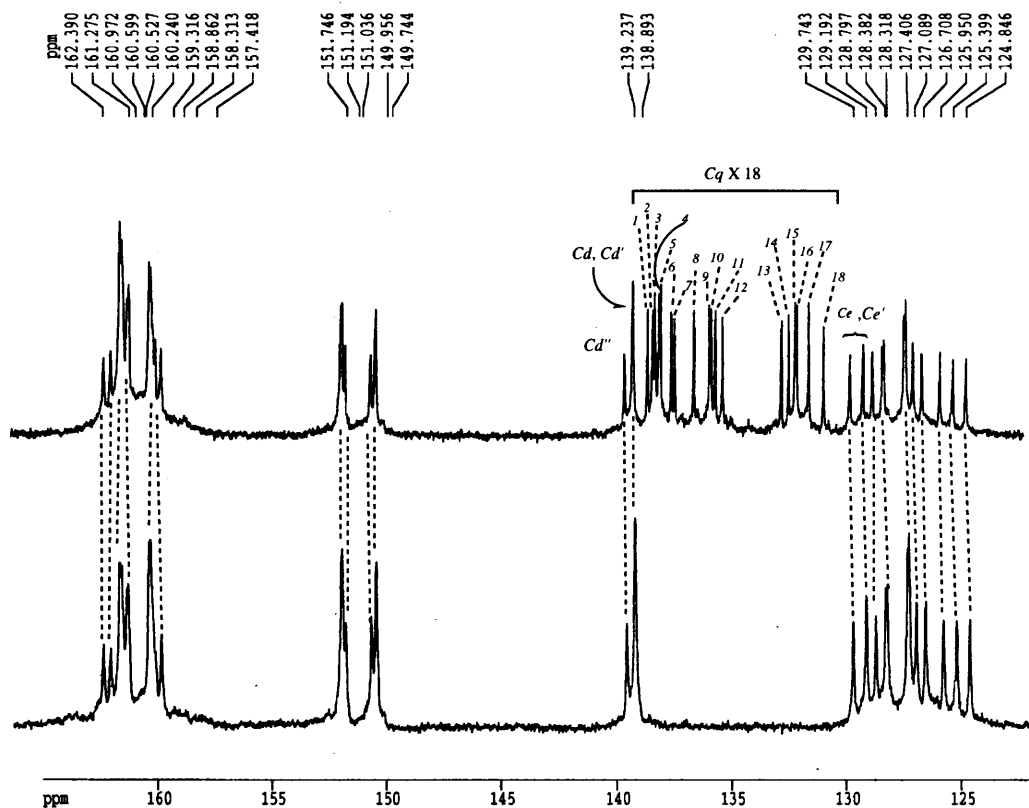
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NUC1: 13C
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1D NMR plot parameters

CX: 20.00 cm
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Current Data Parameters

DEPT of 3

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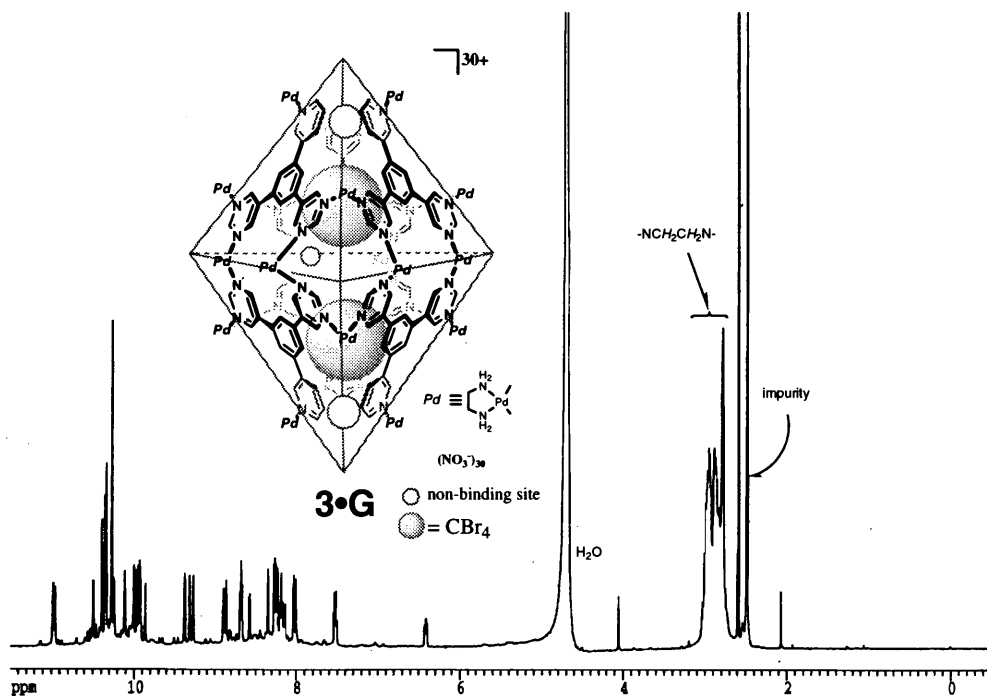
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p2: 20.60 usec
P3: 19.40 usec
p4: 38.80 usec
CHST2: 145.0000000
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F2 - Processing parameters

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WDW: EM
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1D NMR plot parameters

CX: 20.00 cm
FIP: 165.000 ppm
F1: 20750.03 Hz
F2P: 122.000 ppm
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Current Data Parameters

NAME	tsukuiH7
EXPMO	1
PROCNO	1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

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Time	3.46
INSTRUM	drx500
PROBHD	5 mm BBI 1H-B
PULPROG	zg30
TD	32768
SOLVENT	D2O
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DS	2
SWH	10330.578 Hz
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AQ	1.5860212 sec
RG	57
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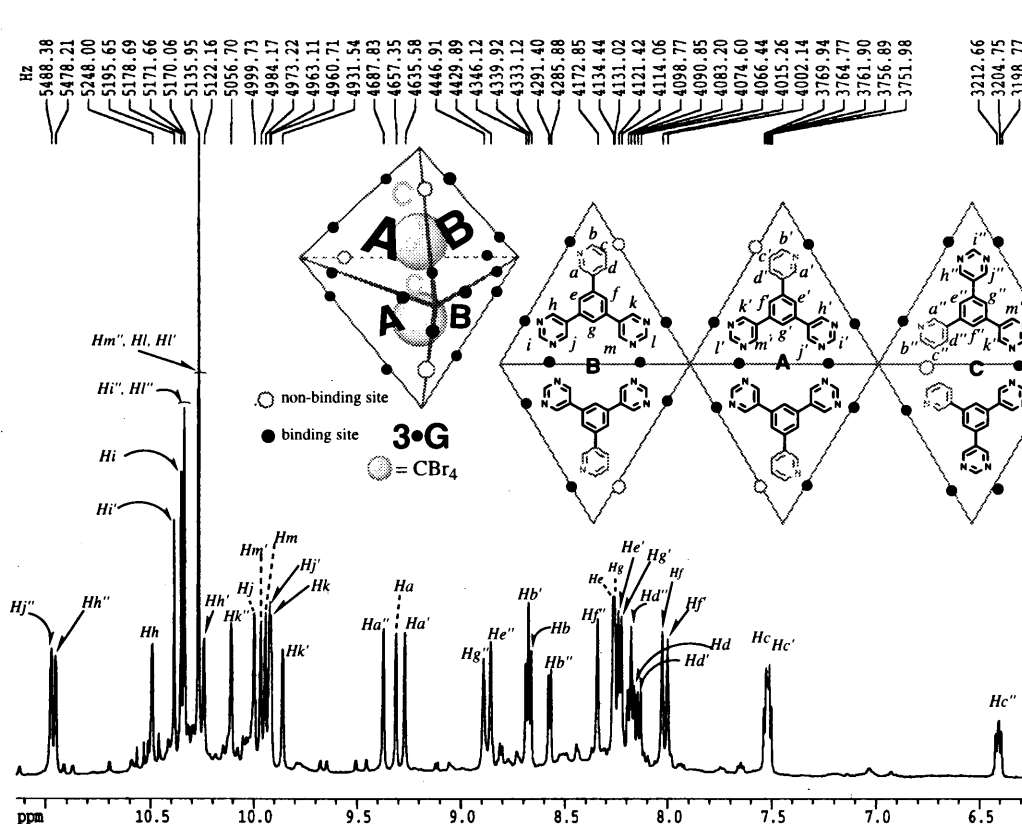
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1D NMR plot parameters

CX	20.00 cm
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F2	-250.07 Hz
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¹H NMR of 3·G



Current Data Parameters

NAME	tsukuiH7
EXPMO	1
PROCNO	1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date	991207
Time	3.46
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PROBHD	5 mm BBI 1H-B
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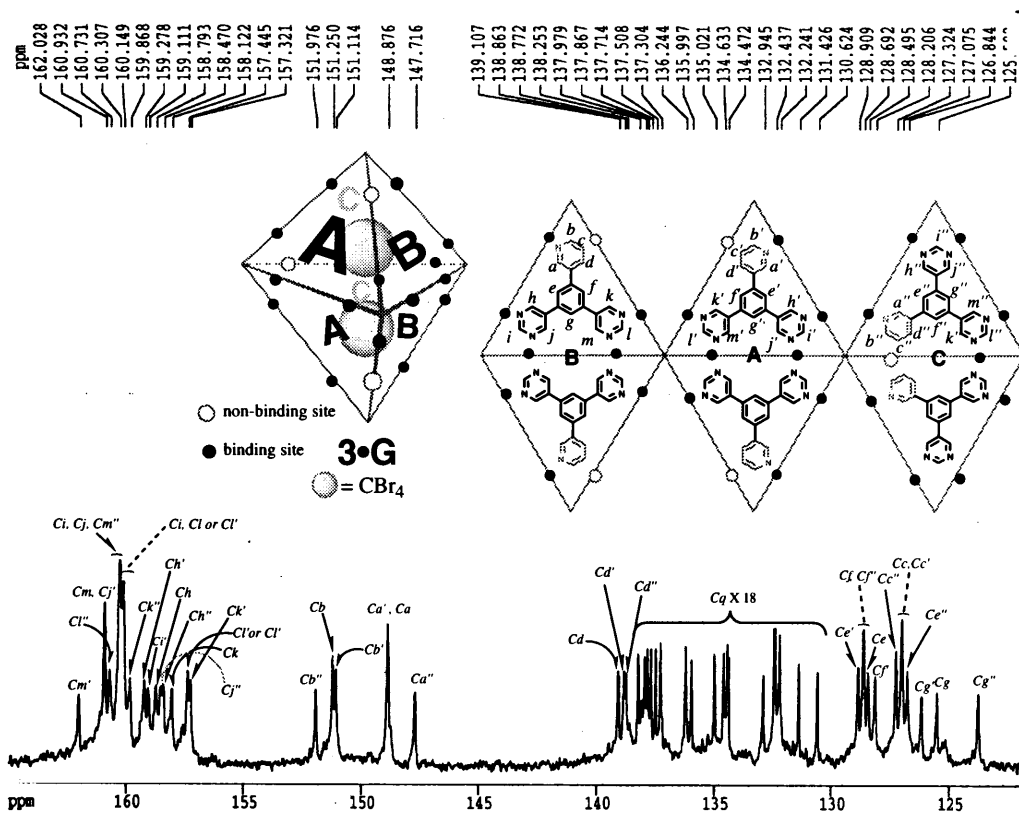
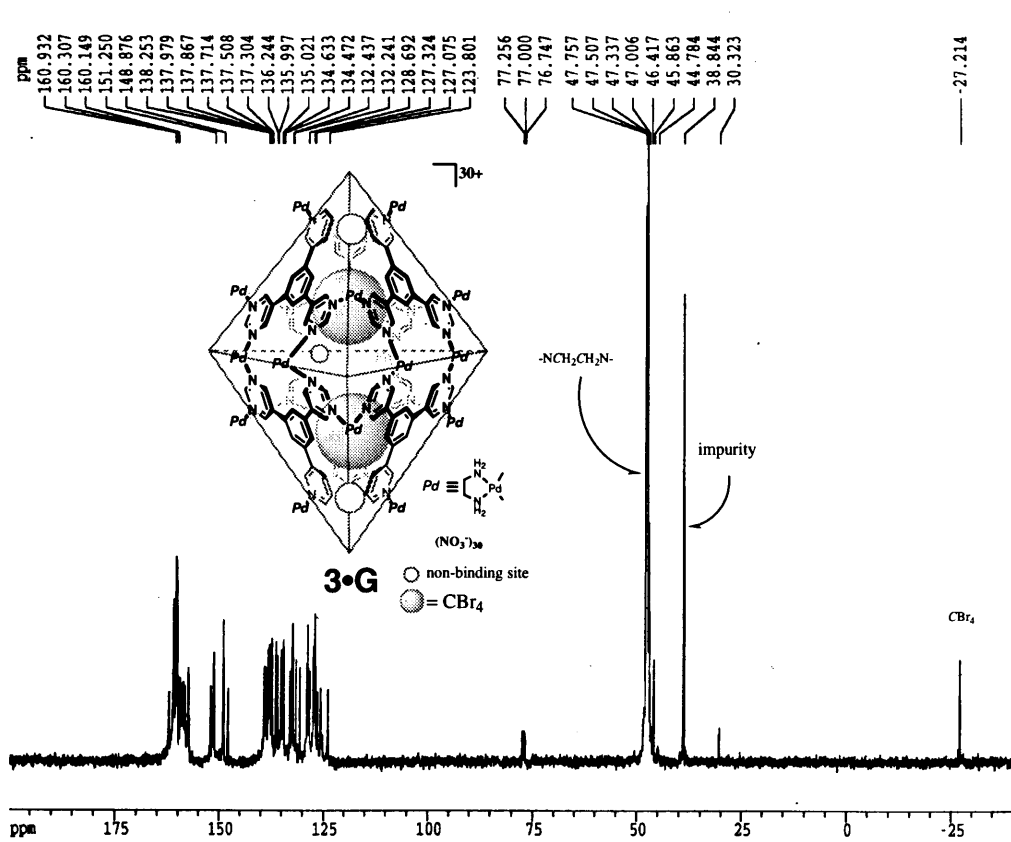
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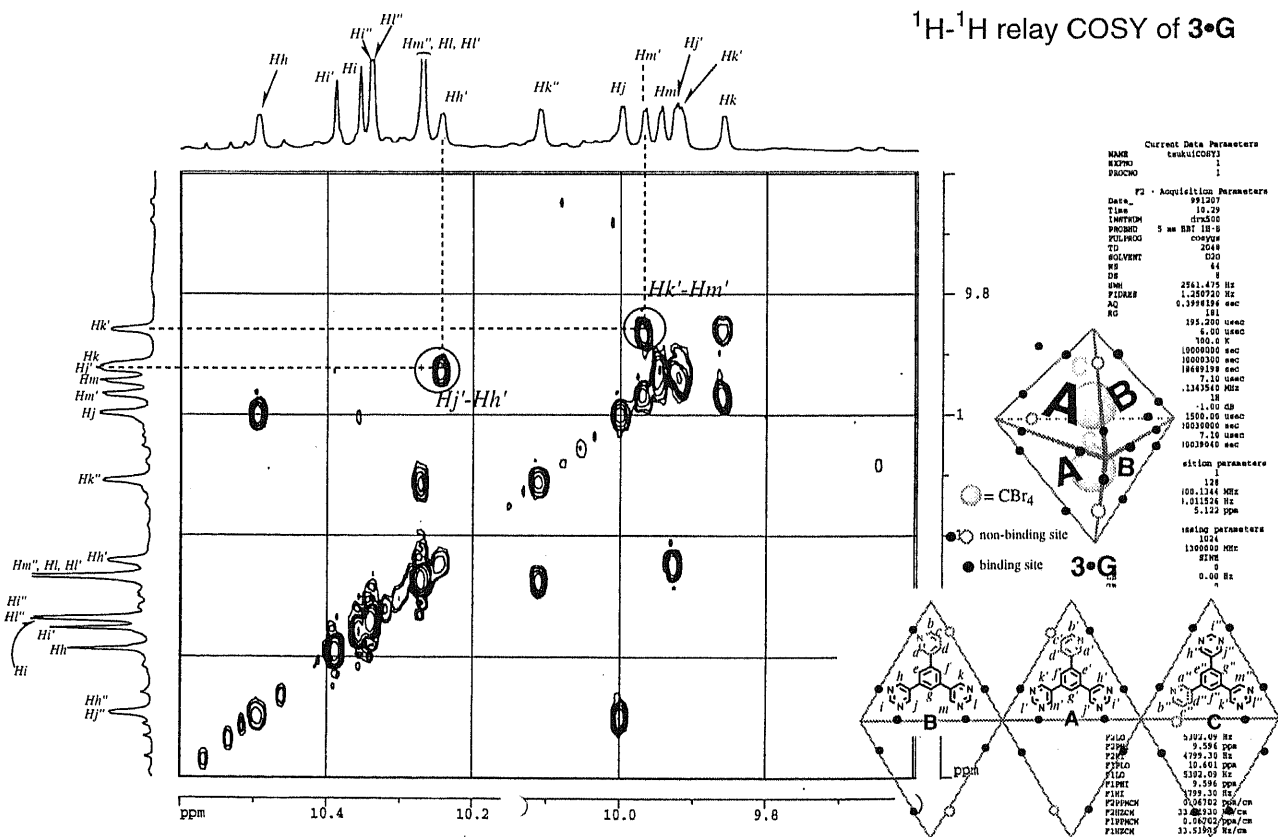
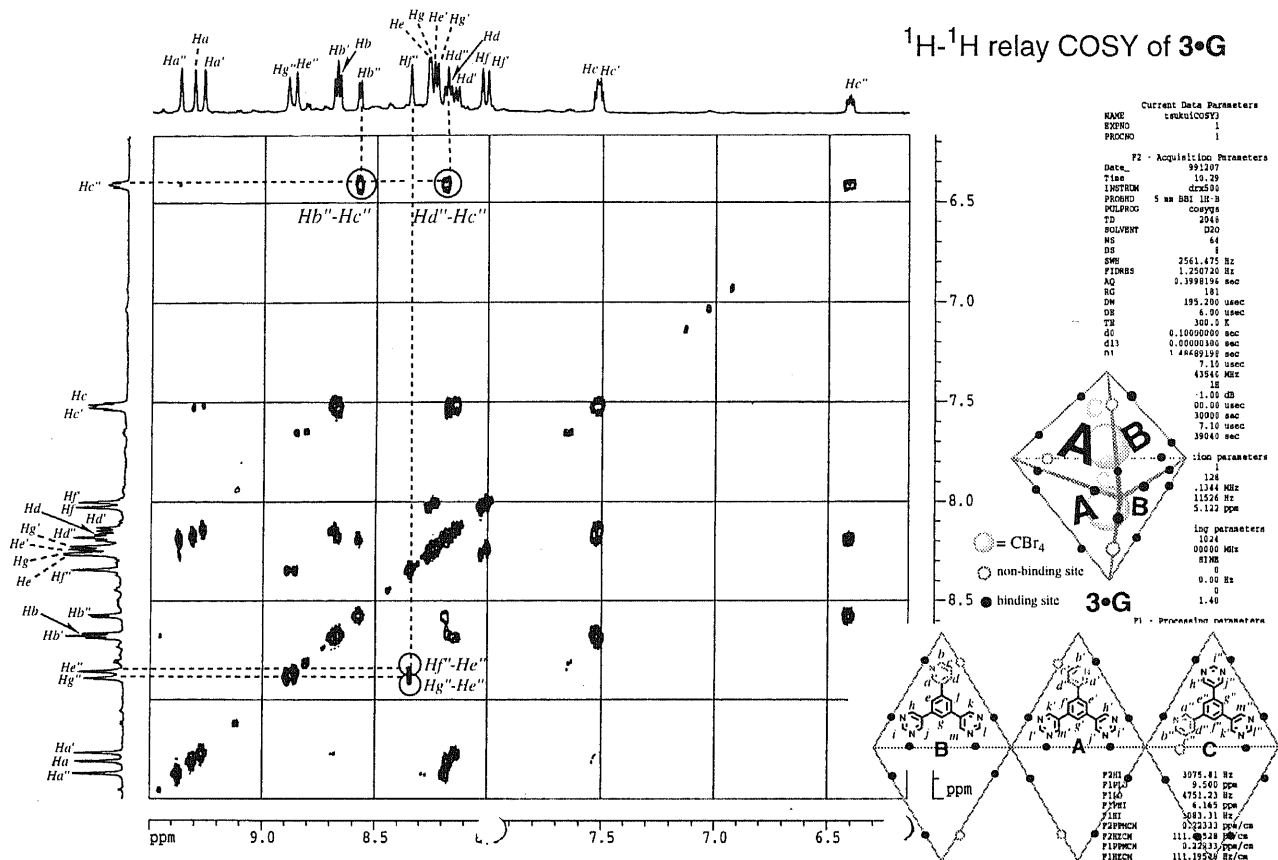
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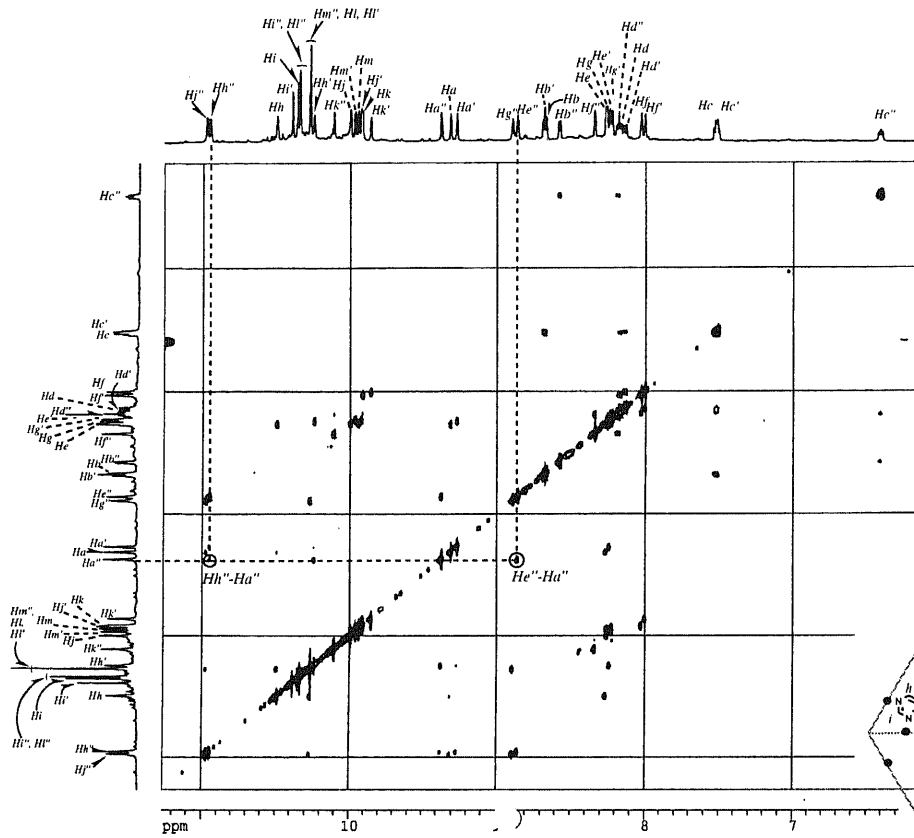
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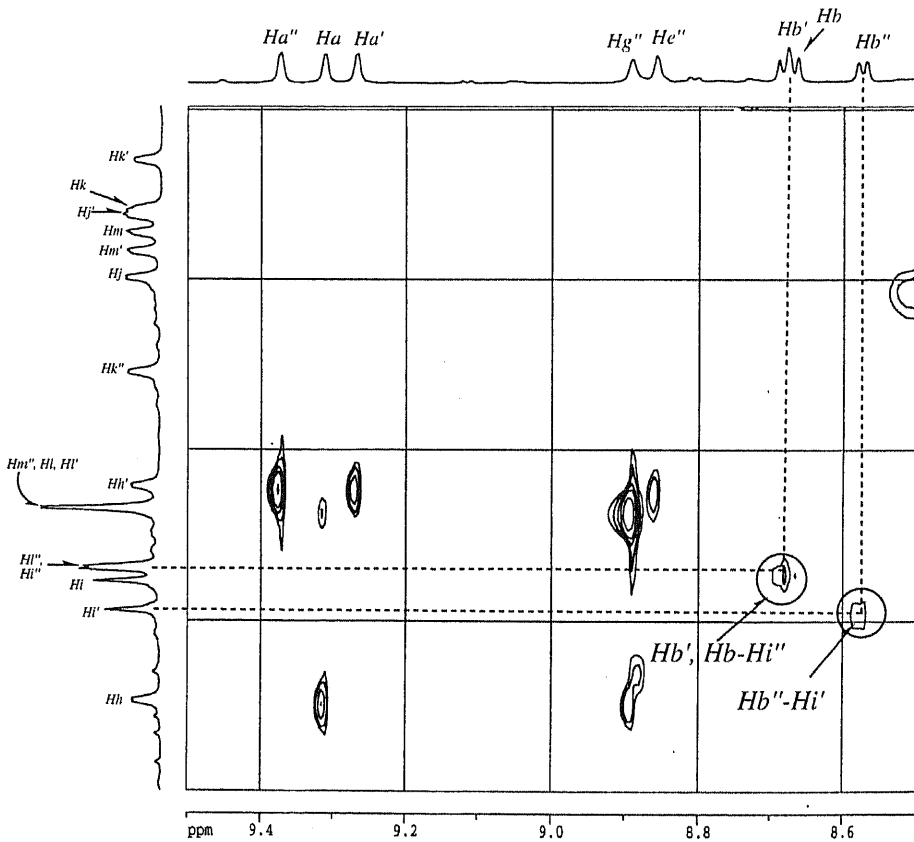
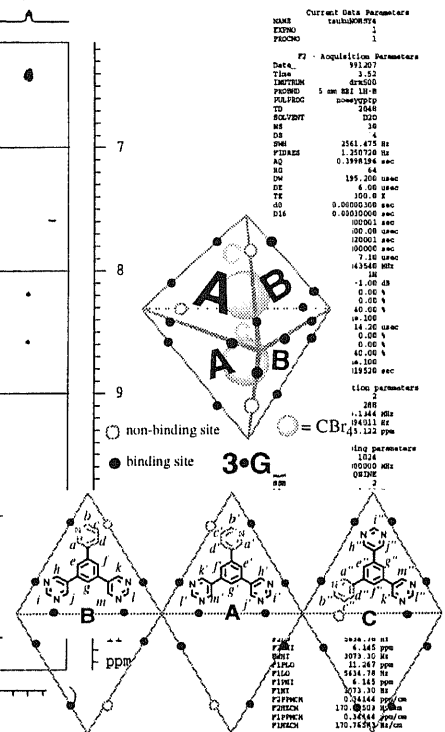
¹H NMR of 3·G



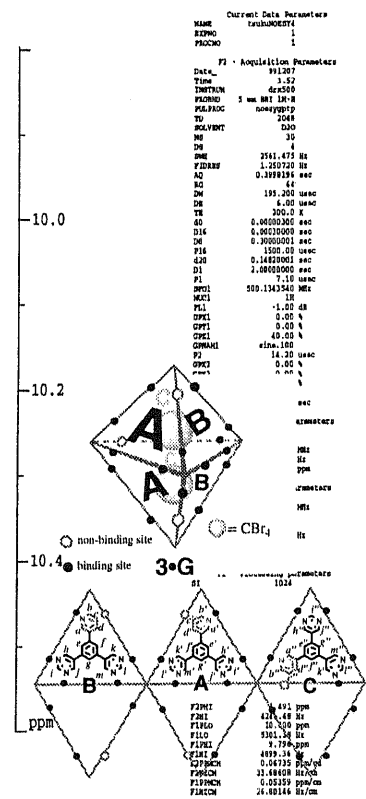


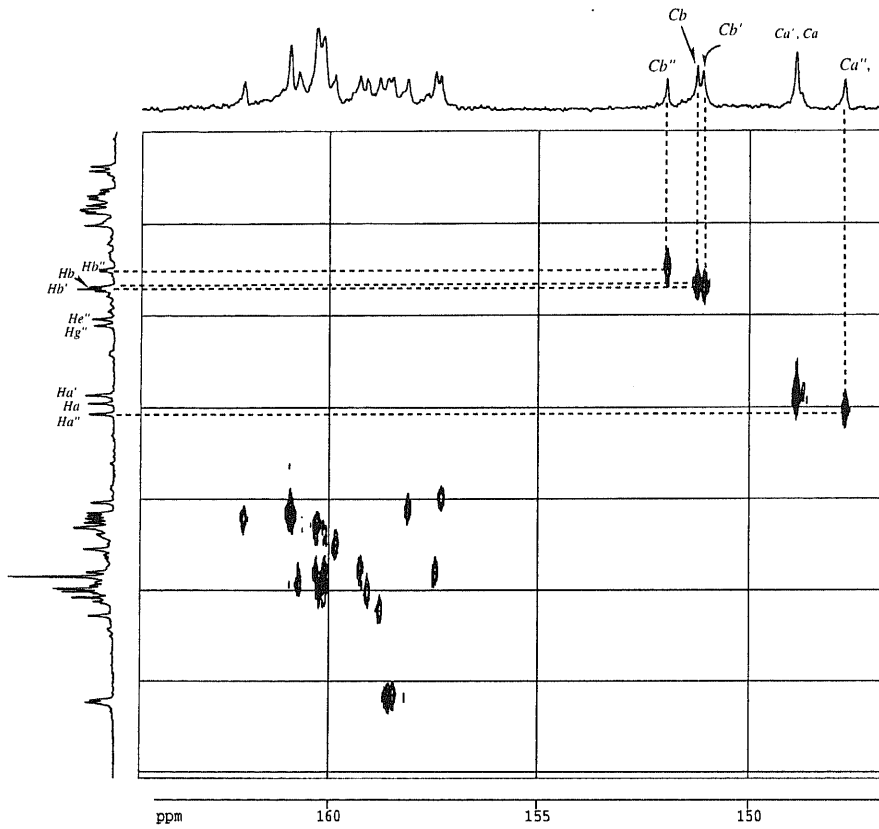


NOESY of 3·G

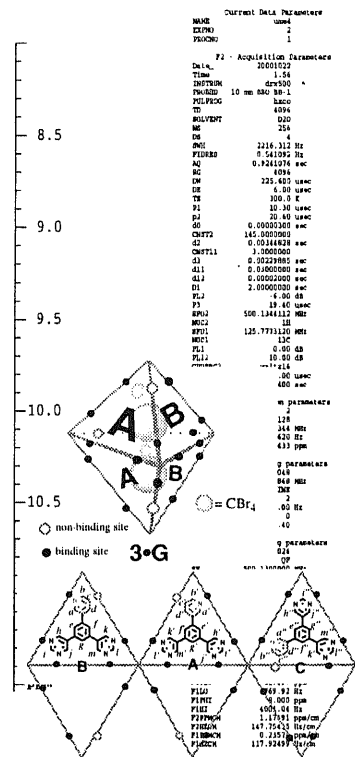


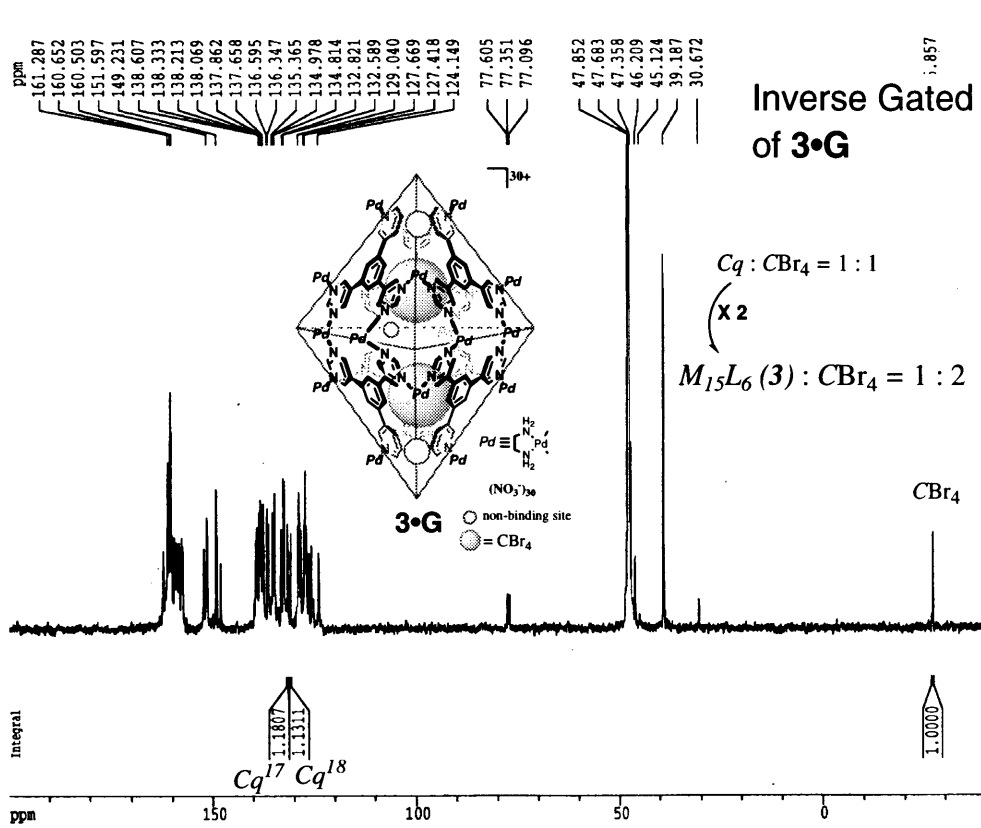
NOESY of 3·G





C-H COSY of 3•G



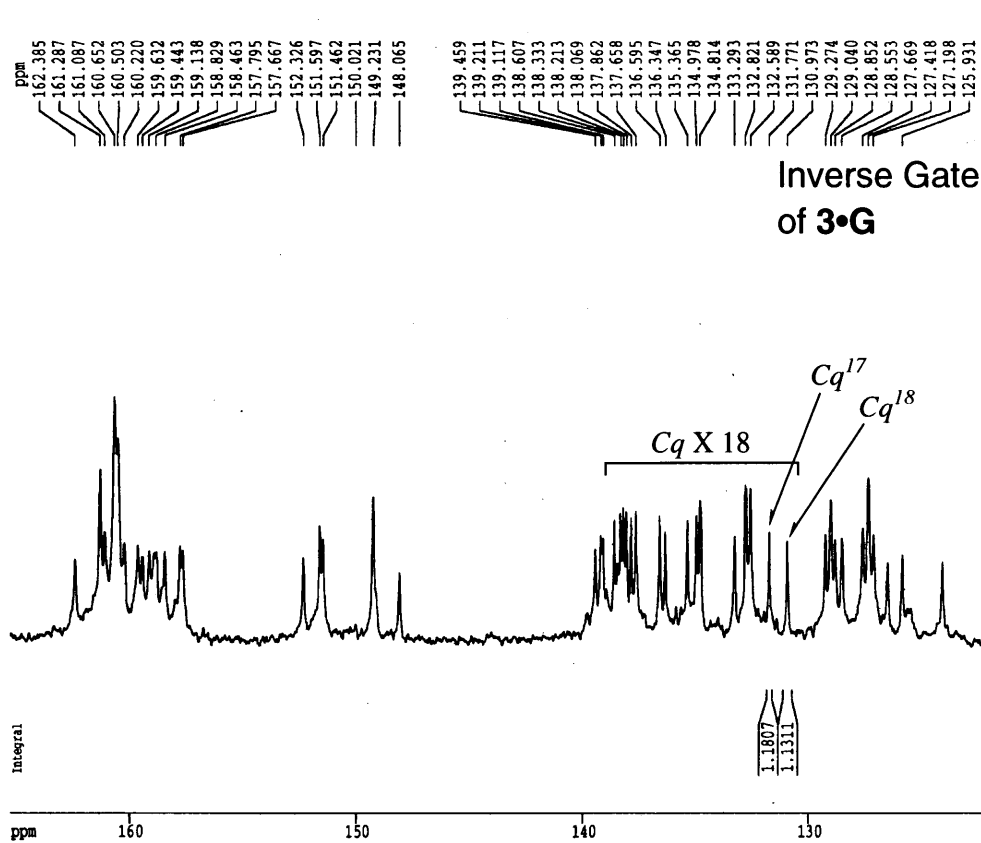


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PROCNO 1

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DE 6.00 usec
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NUC1 13C
PL1 0.00 dB
CPDPRG2 waltz16
PCPD2 85.00 usec
SFO2 500.1320005 MHz
NUC2 1H
PL2 -6.00 dB

F2 - Processing parameters
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WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 5.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40

1D NMR plot parameters
CX 20.00 cm
F1P 200.000 ppm
F1 25151.54 Hz
F2P -40.000 ppm
F2 -5030.31 Hz
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Current Data Parameters
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EXPRNO 1
PROCNO 1

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NUC1 13C
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PCPD2 85.00 usec
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NUC2 1H
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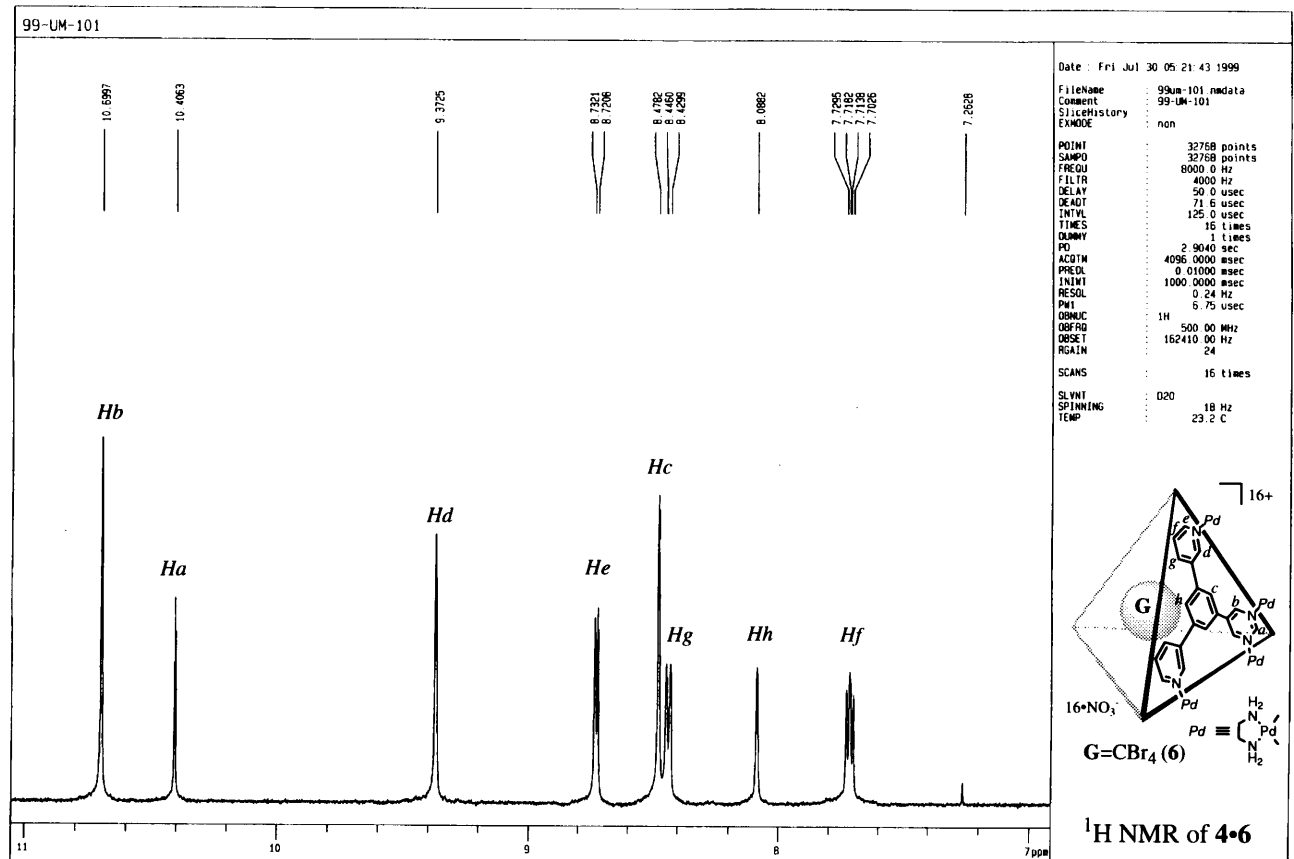
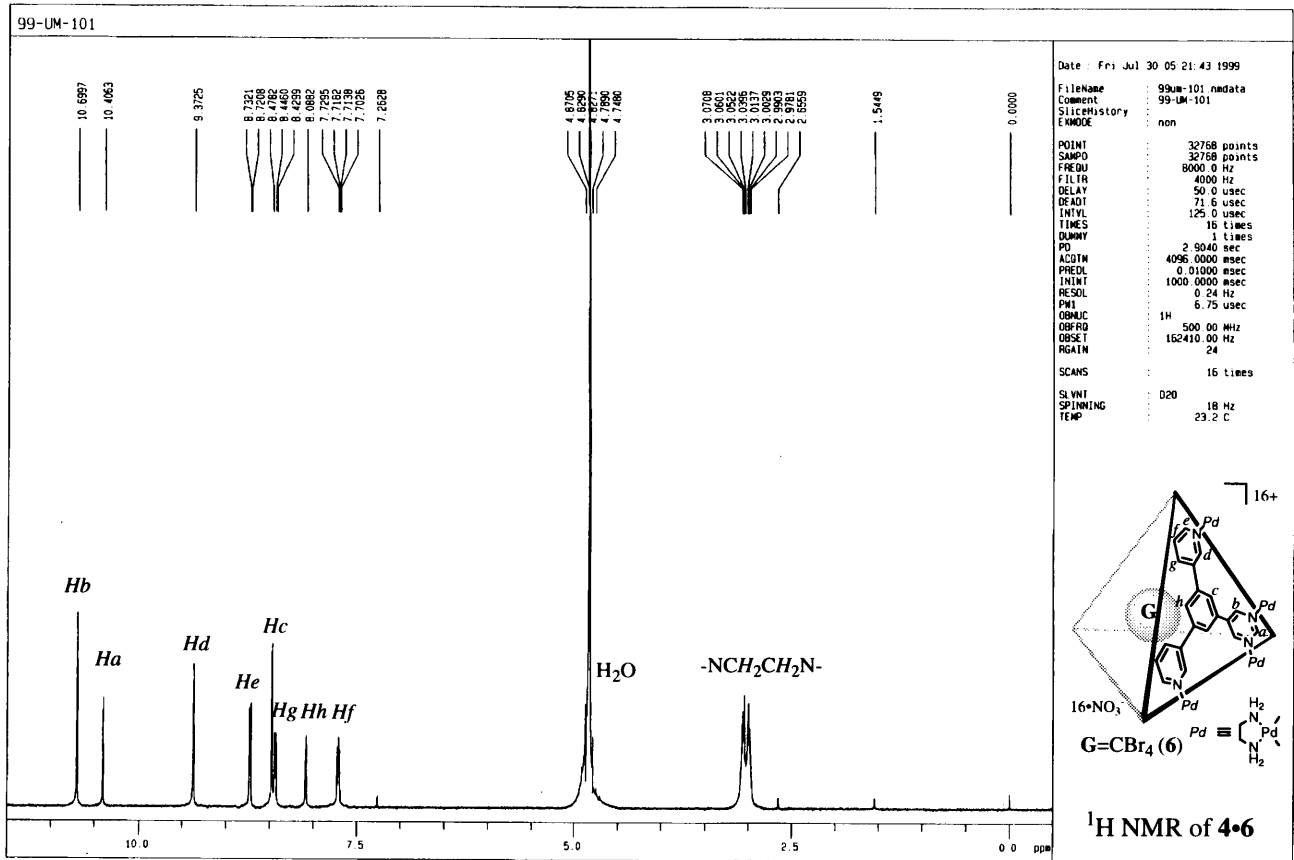
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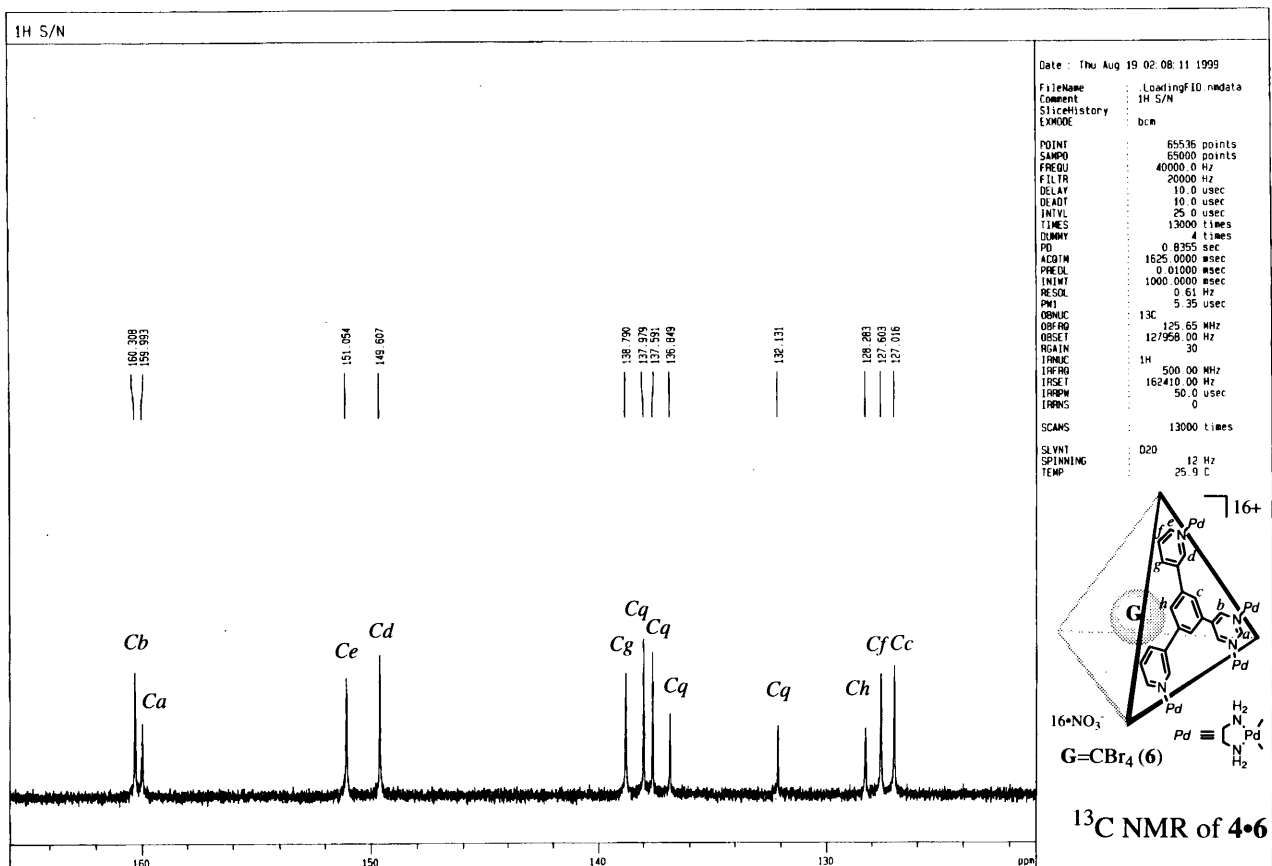
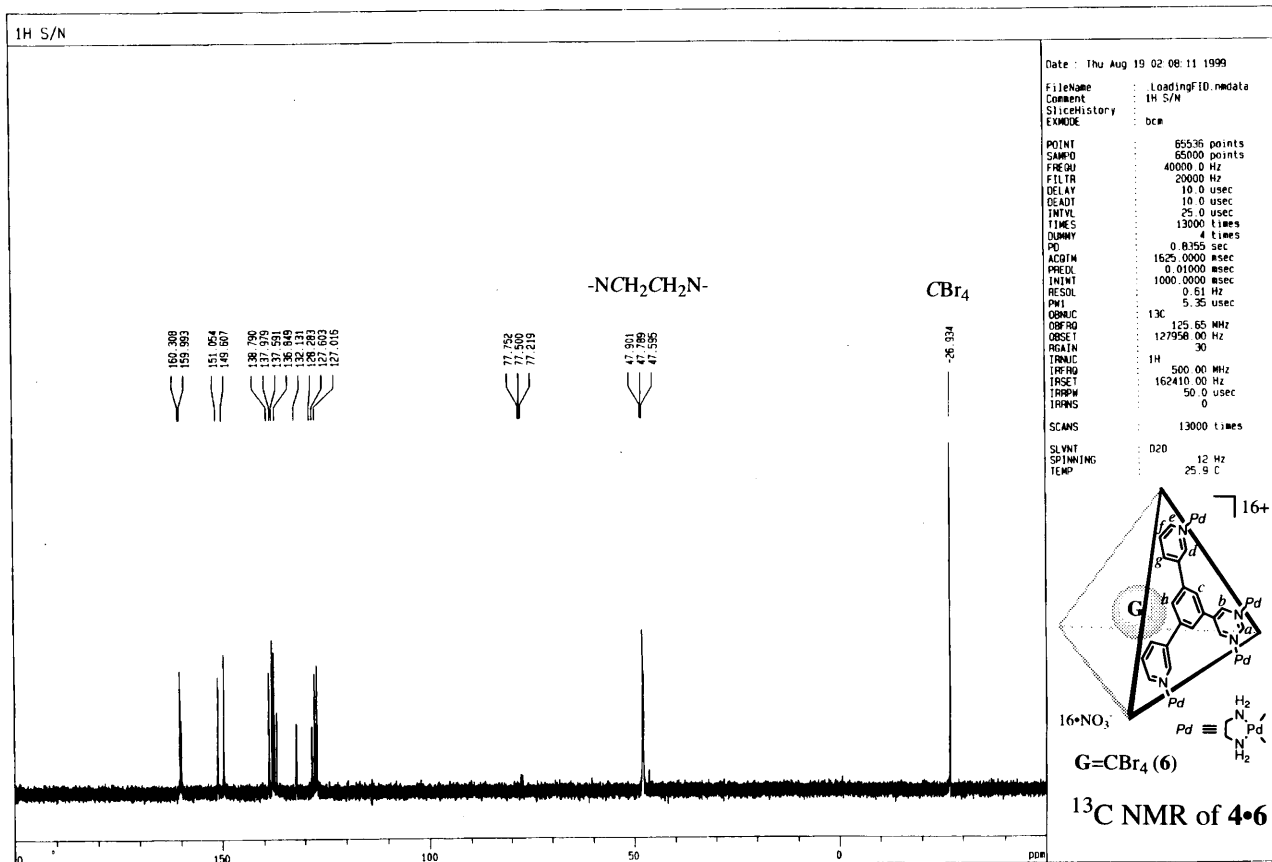
X-ray crystallographic data of $M_{15}L_6$

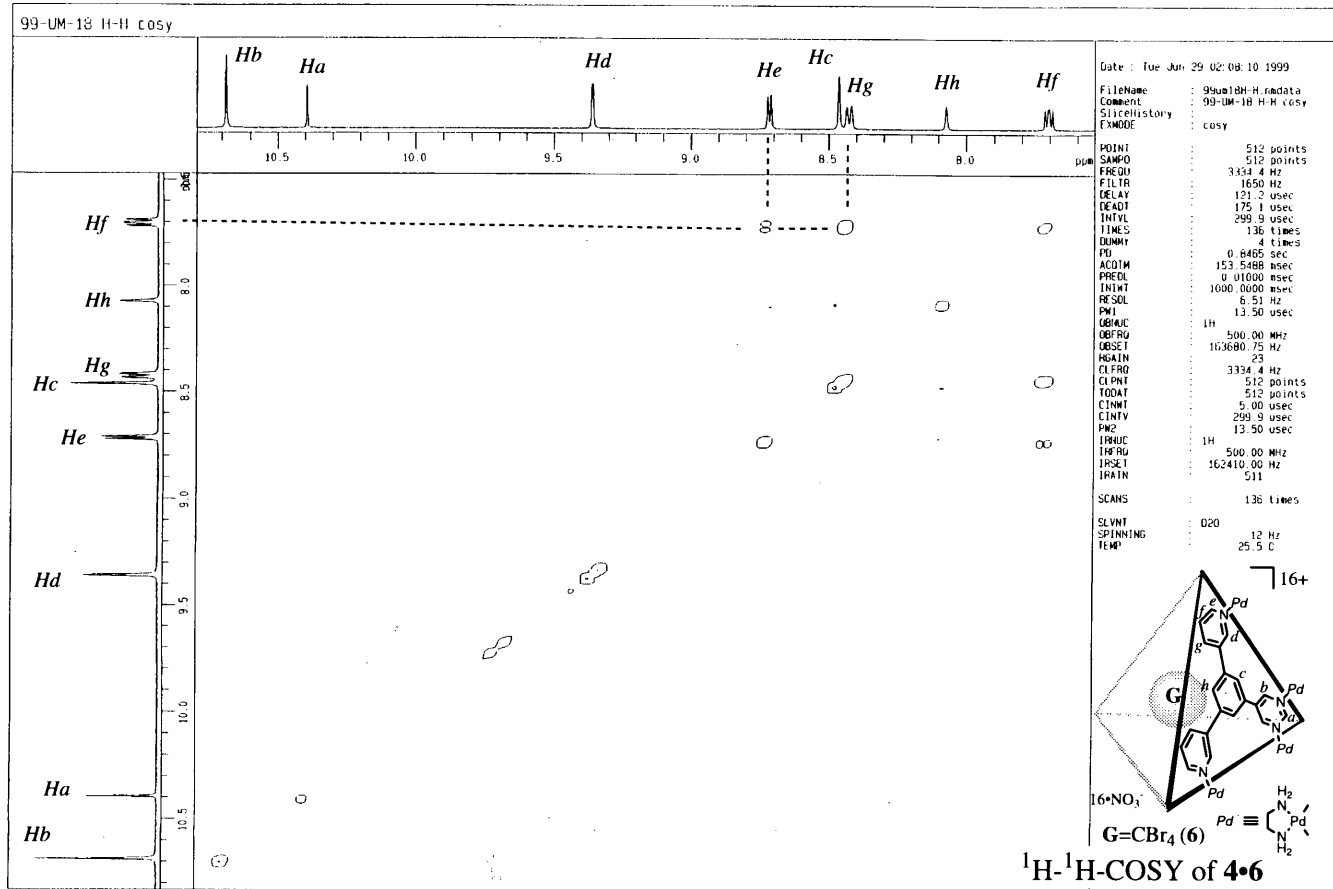
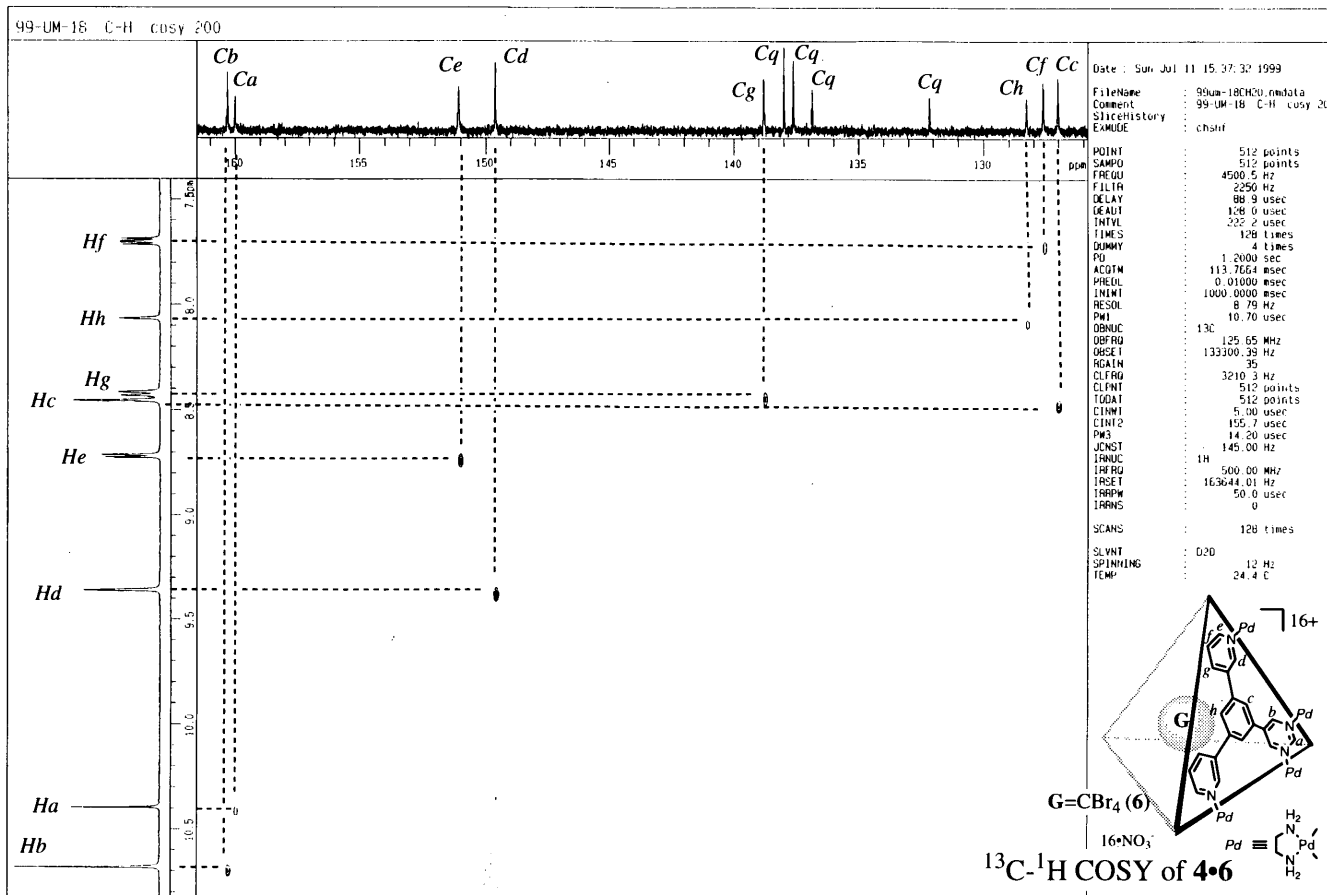
Experimental Details

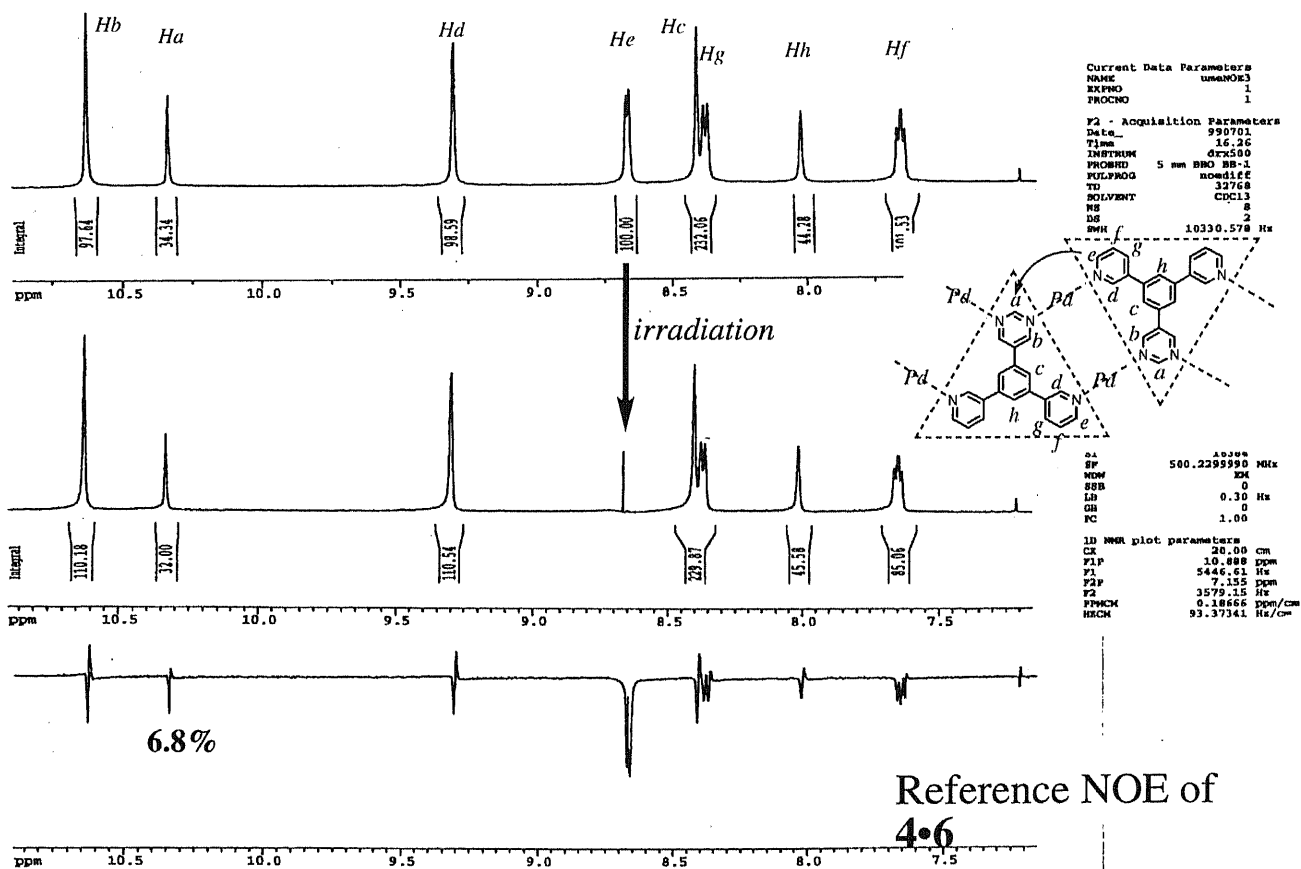
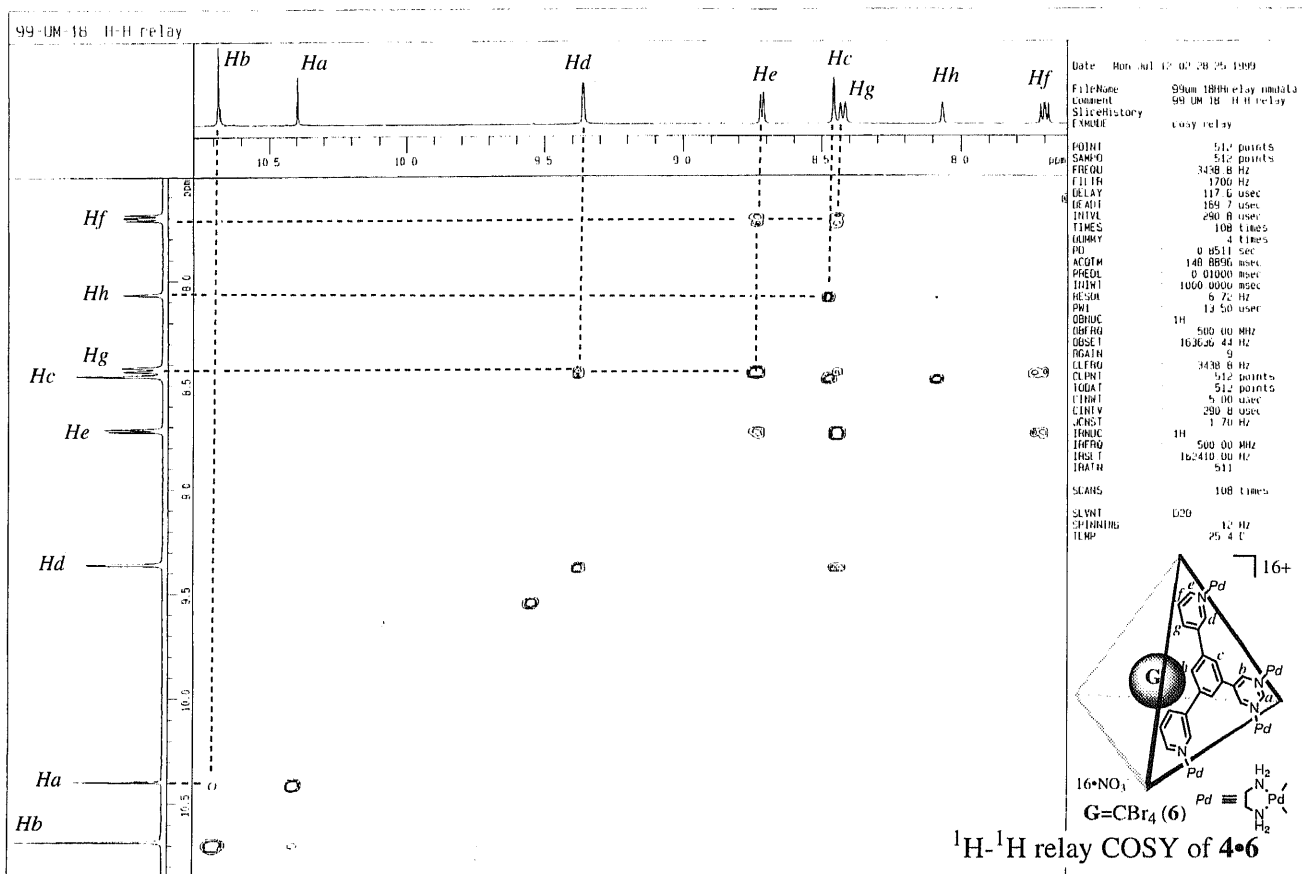
Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for $M_{15}L_6$.

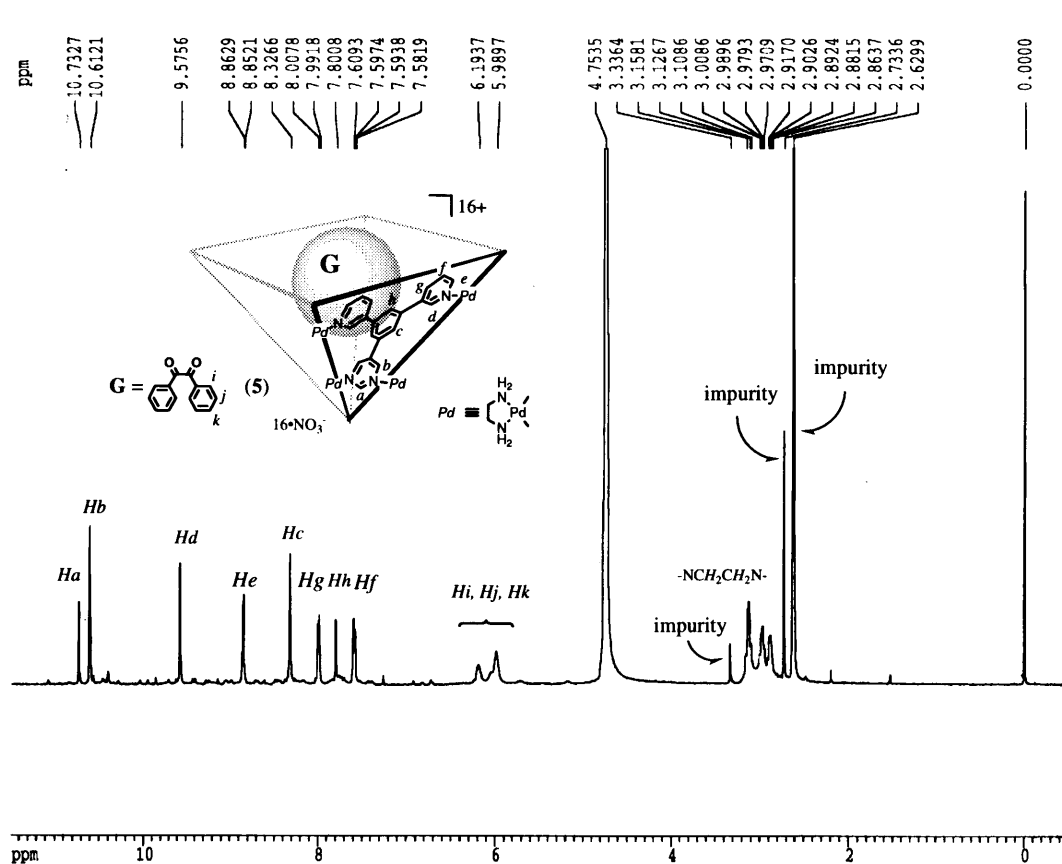
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Formula weight	7309.91	
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Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 26.503(3) Å	$\alpha = 85.468(2)^\circ$
	b = 30.887(3) Å	$\beta = 85.735(2)^\circ$
	c = 35.743(4) Å	$\gamma = 89.850(2)^\circ$
Volume	29086(6) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.669 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.016 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	14816	
Crystal size	0.20 × 0.15 × 0.15 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.15 to 28.12°	
Index ranges	-27 ≤ h ≤ 34, -40 ≤ k ≤ 38, -47 ≤ l ≤ 33	
Reflections collected	189592	
Independent reflections	131409 [R(int) = 0.0749]	
Completeness to theta = 28.12°	92.5 %	
Max. and min. transmission	0.8625 and 0.8226	
Refinement method	Full-matrix-block least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	131409 / 9020 / 6859	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.160	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0867, wR2 = 0.2189	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.2137, wR2 = 0.2681	
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.717 and -5.982 e.Å ⁻³	











Current Data Parameters

NAME	341-H1
EXPNO	1
PROCNO	1

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Date_	20000317
Time	15.20
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SOLVENT	D2O
NS	32
DS	2
SWH	10330.578
FIDRES	0.315264
AQ	1.5860212
RG	362
DW	48.400
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D1	1.00000000
P1	8.40
SFO1	500.1330885
NUC1	1H
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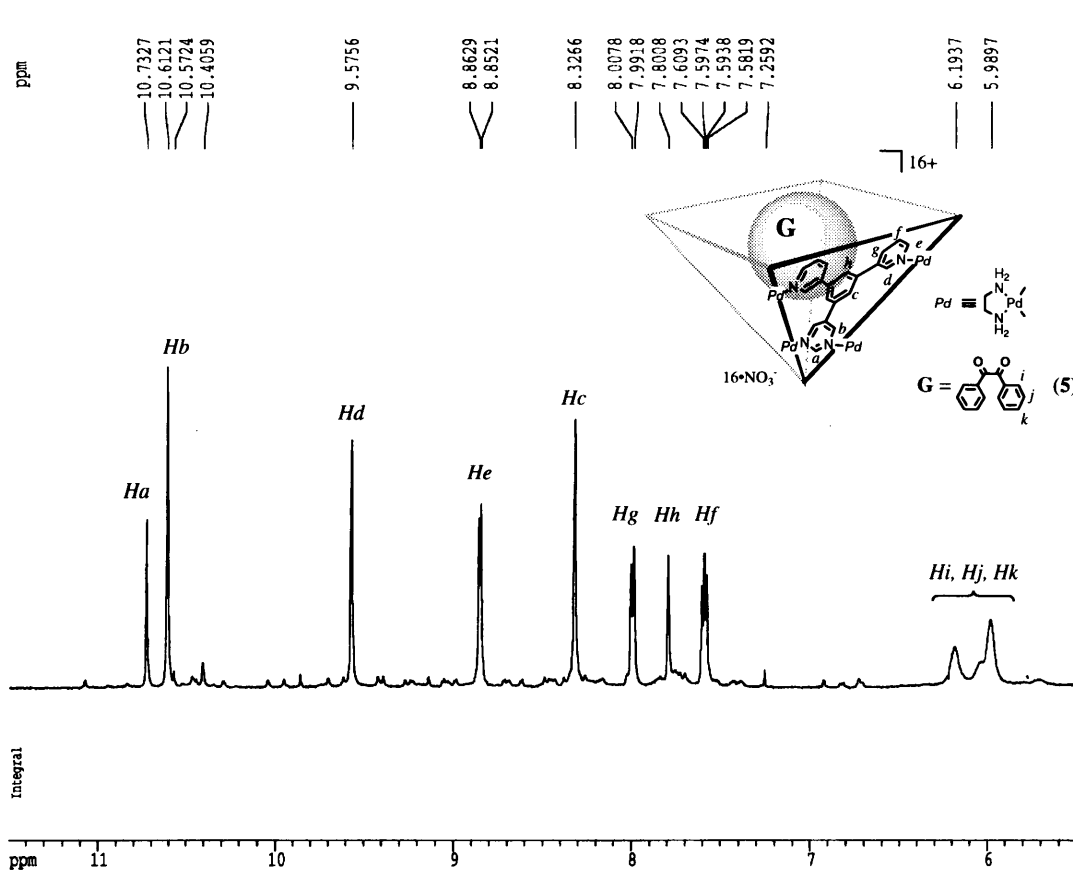
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1D NMR plot parameters

CX	20.00
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F1	5751.49
F2P	-0.500
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HZCM	300.07797

¹H NMR of 3.5



Current Data Parameters

NAME	341-H1
EXPNO	1
PROCNO	1

F2 - Acquisition Paramet

Date_	20000317
Time	15.20
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TD	32768
SOLVENT	D2O
NS	32
DS	2
SWH	10330.578
FIDRES	0.315264
AQ	1.5860212
RG	362
DW	48.400
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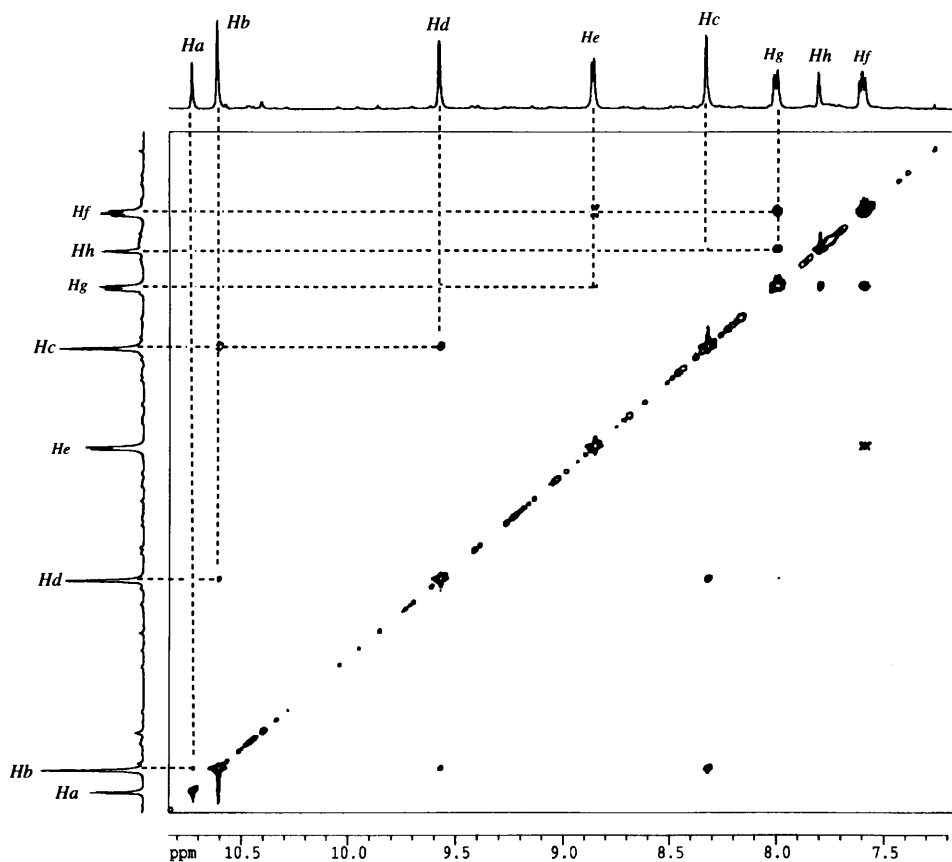
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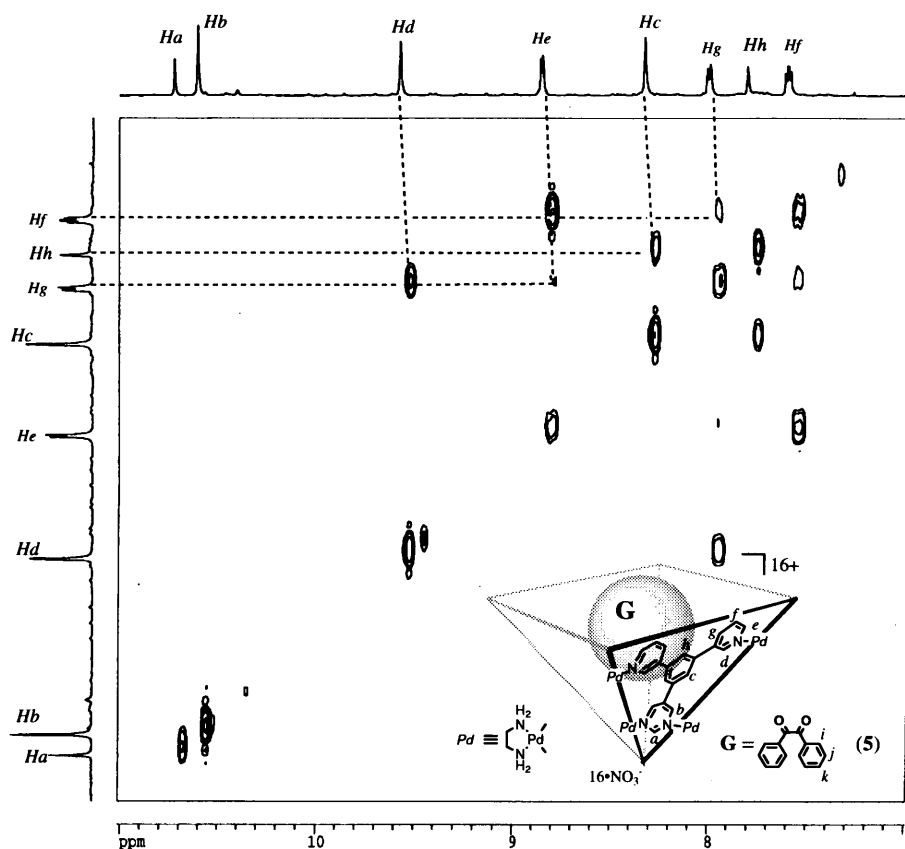
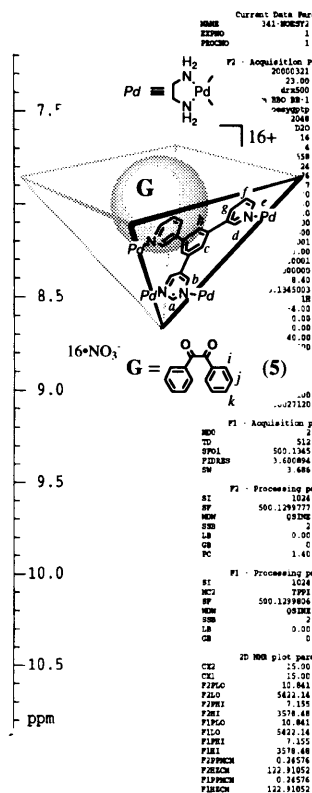
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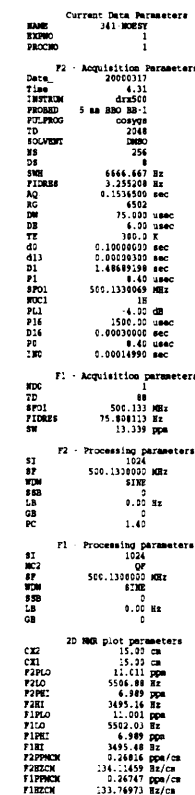
¹H NMR of 3.5

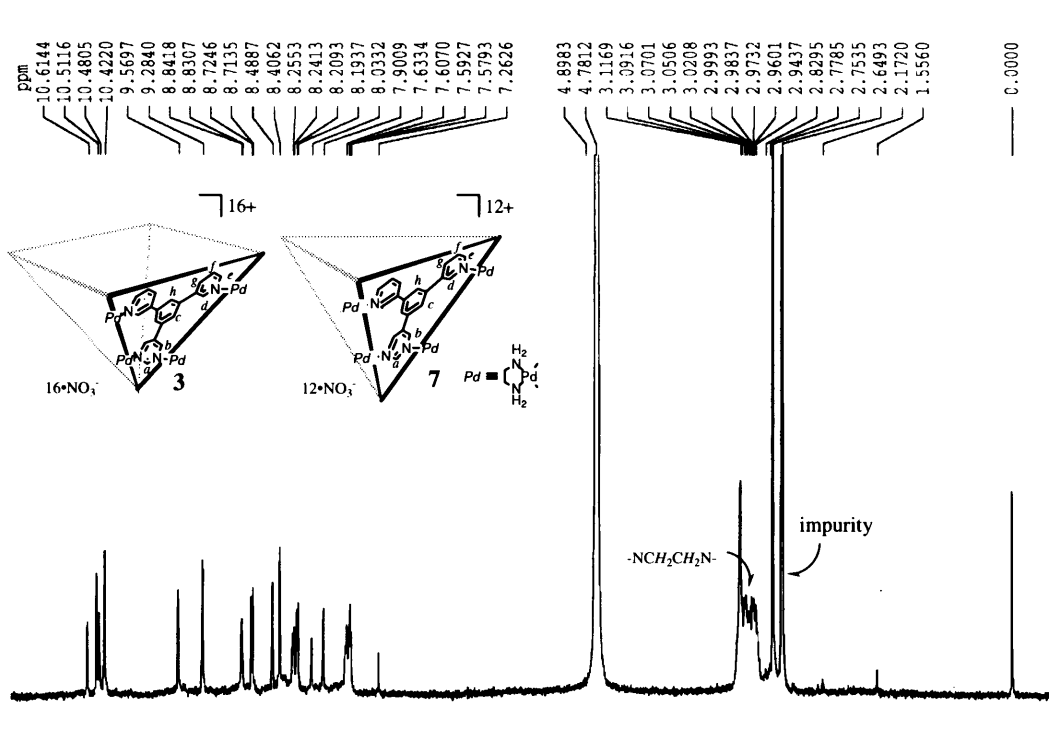


¹H-¹H NOESY of 3-5



¹H-¹H relay COSY of 3-5 COSYGE





Current Data Parameters

NAME	416
EXPNO	2
PROCNO	1

F2 - Acquisition Paramet

Date_	20000323
Time	23.43
INSTRUM	drx500
PROBHD	5 mm BBO BB-1
PULPROG	zg30
TD	32768
SOLVENT	D2O
NS	32
DS	2
SWH	10330.578
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RG	912.3
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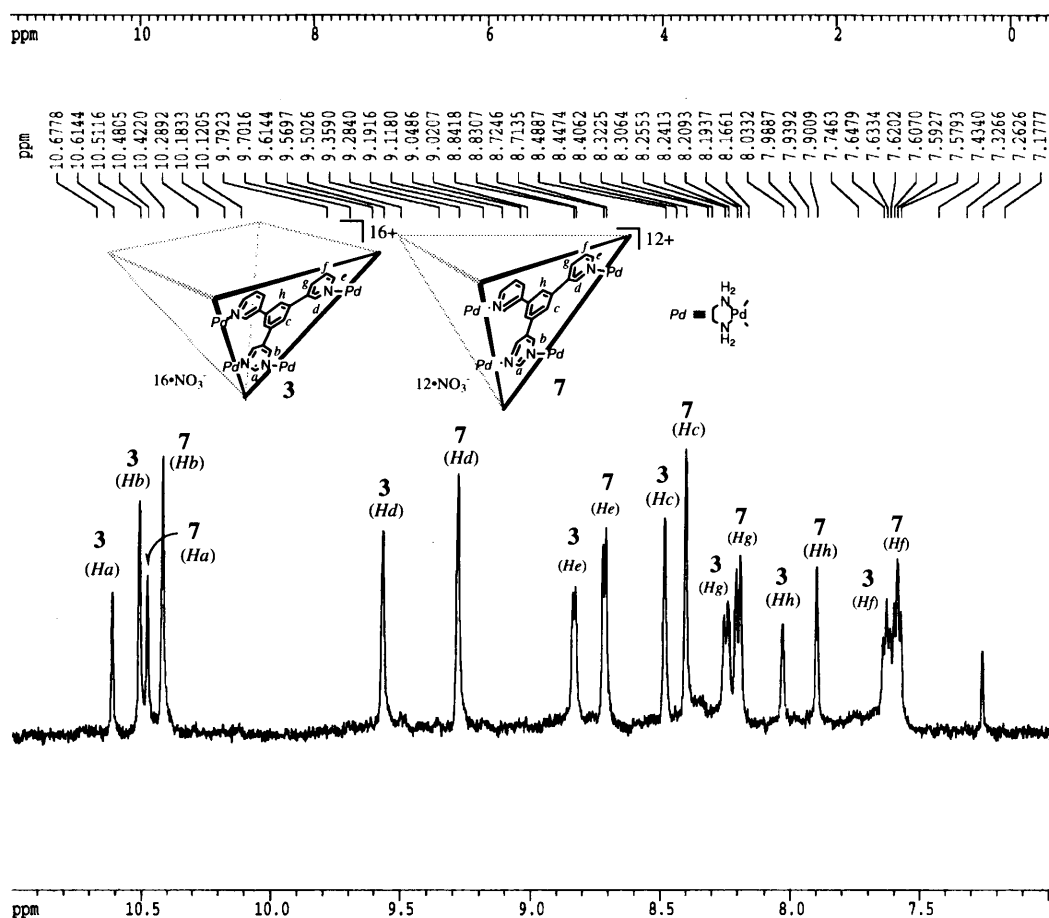
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1D NMR plot parameters

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¹H NMR of 3 and 7



Current Data Parameters

NAME	416
EXPNO	2
PROCNO	1

F2 - Acquisition Paramete

Date_	20000323
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RG	912.3
DW	48.400 u
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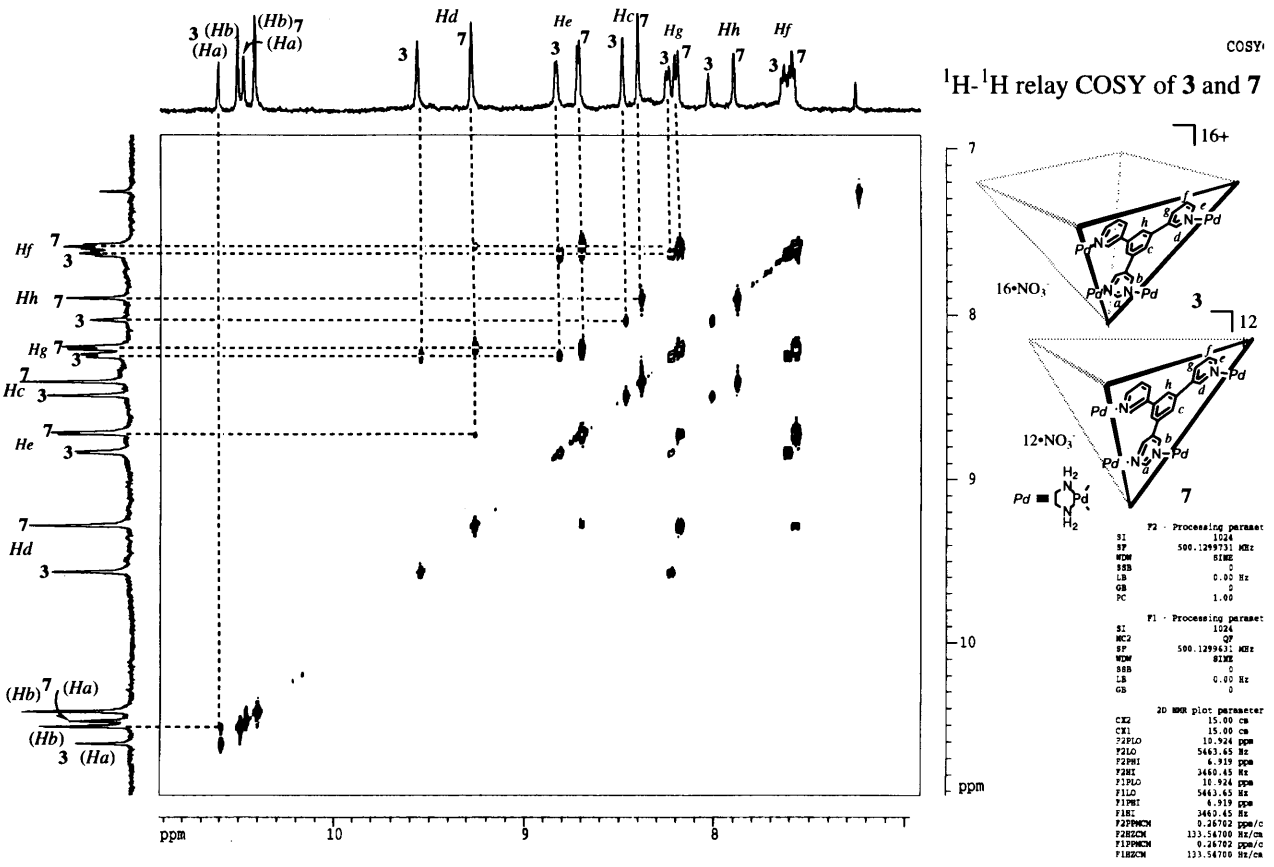
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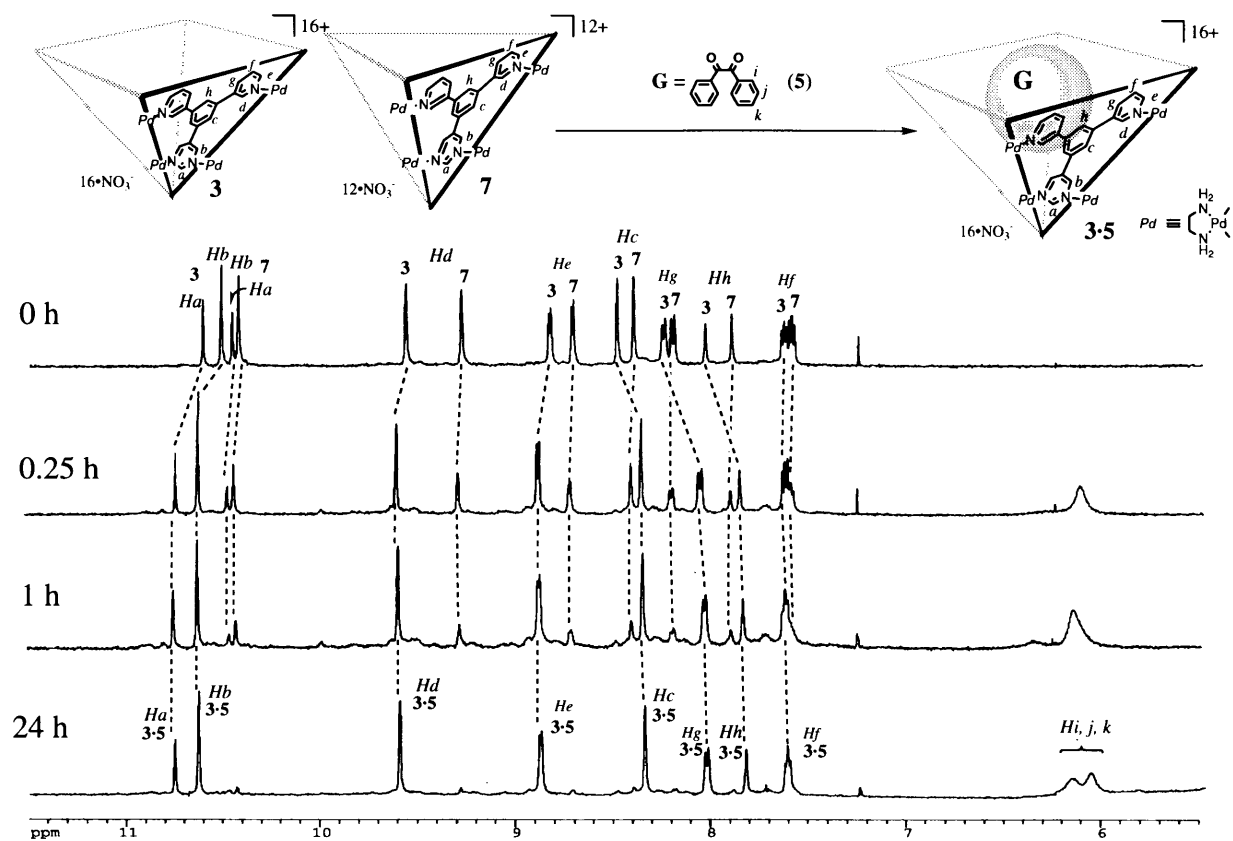
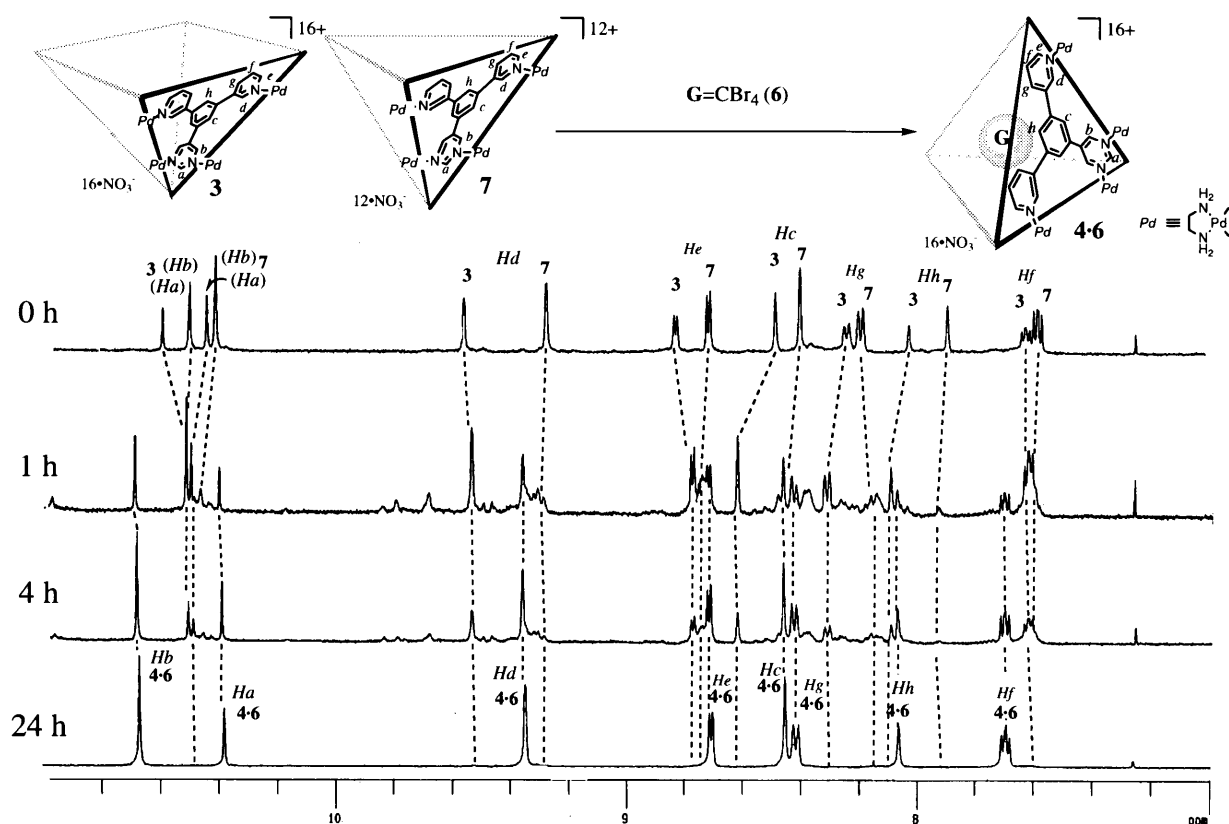
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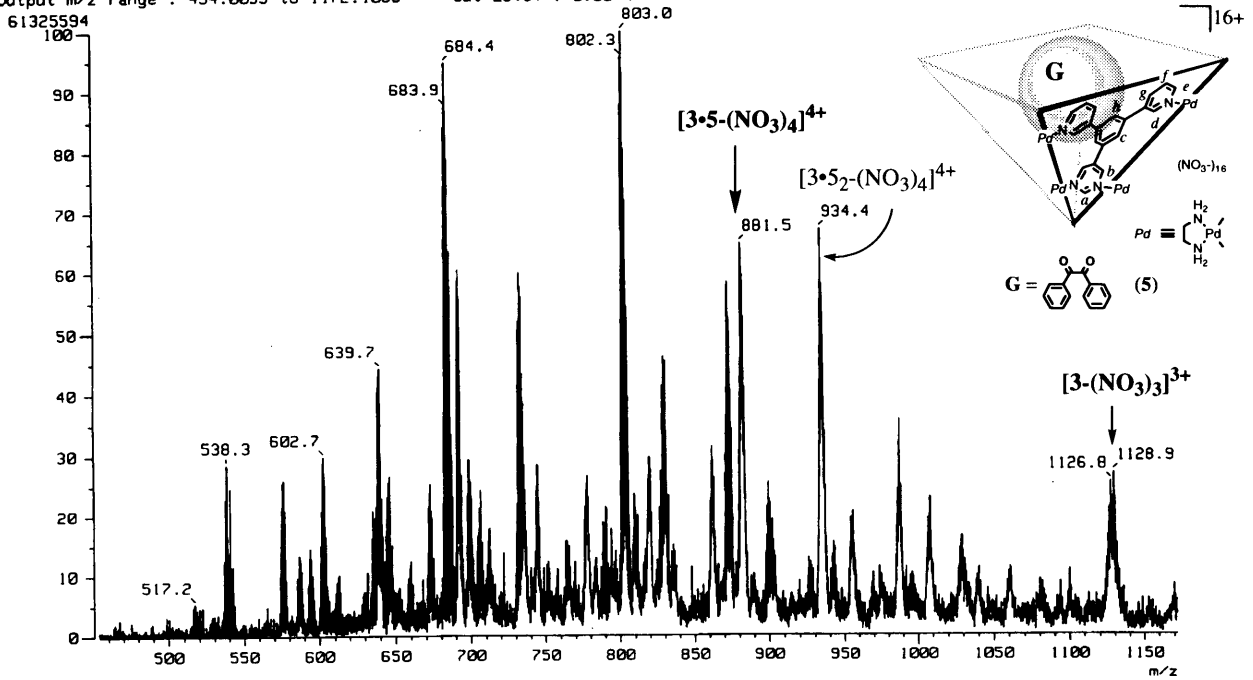


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ESI-MS of 3•5

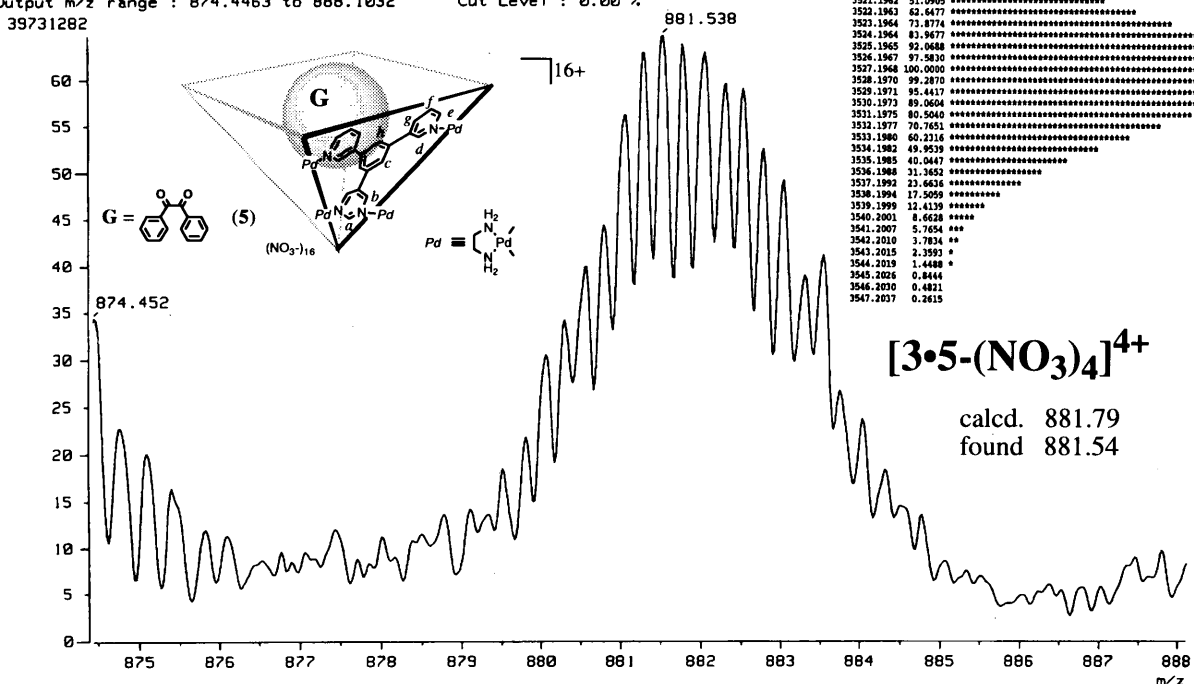
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X-ray crystallographic data of **4•6**

Experimental Details

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement.

Empirical formula	C ₉₇ H ₁₂₀ Br ₄ N ₄₈ O ₇₂ Pd ₈	
Formula weight	4281.25	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 40.32(3) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 15.767(9) Å	β = 127.36(2)°.
	c = 30.83(2) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	15583(18) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.825 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.037 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	8488	
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.15 x 0.15 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.27 to 28.73°.	
Index ranges	-45 ≤ h ≤ 52, -19 ≤ k ≤ 19, -40 ≤ l ≤ 41	
Reflections collected	39507	
Independent reflections	17874 [R(int) = 0.1019]	
Completeness to theta = 28.73°	88.5 %	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7498 and 0.6861	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	17874 / 0 / 1050	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.068	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0720, wR2 = 0.1850	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1157, wR2 = 0.2034	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.790 and -1.688 e.Å ⁻³	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
Pd(1)	1787(1)	4162(1)	8015(1)	30(1)
Pd(2)	937(1)	8282(1)	10156(1)	30(1)
Pd(3)	2257(1)	5082(1)	10133(1)	31(1)
Pd(4)	-800(1)	7515(1)	9148(1)	31(1)
C(100)	0	3731(8)	2500	50(3)
Br(2)	-89(1)	3012(1)	2926(1)	80(1)
Br(1)	478(1)	4432(1)	2965(1)	78(1)
C(11A)	1037(2)	8307(4)	7709(3)	30(1)
C(12A)	876(2)	8676(4)	7957(3)	33(2)
C(13A)	940(2)	8317(4)	8414(3)	30(1)
C(14A)	1169(2)	7572(4)	8624(3)	30(1)
C(15A)	1339(2)	7194(4)	8392(3)	29(1)
C(16A)	1273(2)	7561(4)	7935(2)	28(1)
N(21A)	826(2)	8382(4)	6359(2)	31(1)
C(21A)	953(2)	8661(4)	7210(3)	31(1)
C(22A)	900(2)	8112(4)	6822(3)	32(2)
C(23A)	799(3)	9229(5)	6266(3)	40(2)
C(24A)	834(3)	9816(5)	6621(3)	44(2)
C(25A)	920(2)	9530(4)	7108(3)	38(2)
N(31A)	728(2)	8766(4)	9418(2)	32(1)
C(31A)	745(2)	8699(4)	8657(3)	31(1)
C(32A)	905(2)	8492(4)	9190(3)	29(1)
C(33A)	397(2)	9283(5)	9147(3)	39(2)
C(34A)	239(3)	9539(5)	8636(3)	46(2)
C(35A)	407(3)	9228(5)	8376(3)	42(2)
N(41A)	1801(2)	5078(4)	8502(2)	33(1)
N(42A)	2019(2)	5474(4)	9367(2)	31(1)
C(41A)	1586(2)	6410(4)	8624(3)	29(1)
C(42A)	1591(2)	5786(4)	8299(3)	32(1)
C(43A)	2017(2)	4934(5)	9033(3)	38(2)
C(44A)	1813(2)	6210(4)	9171(3)	32(2)
C(11B)	-98(2)	4196(4)	8380(3)	32(1)
C(12B)	292(2)	3859(5)	8616(3)	37(2)
C(13B)	639(2)	4235(4)	9071(3)	31(1)
C(14B)	599(2)	4963(4)	9290(3)	31(1)
C(16B)	-139(2)	4960(4)	8582(3)	31(1)
C(15B)	211(2)	5324(4)	9047(3)	31(1)
N(21B)	-1218(2)	3749(4)	7229(2)	32(1)
C(21B)	-477(2)	3816(4)	7874(3)	31(1)
C(22B)	-877(2)	4056(4)	7681(3)	36(2)
C(23B)	-1181(3)	3177(5)	6940(3)	44(2)
C(24B)	-796(3)	2885(6)	7104(4)	54(2)
C(25B)	-446(3)	3203(6)	7576(3)	50(2)
N(31B)	1793(2)	4188(4)	9784(2)	35(1)
C(31B)	1068(2)	3895(4)	9309(3)	31(1)
C(32B)	1403(2)	4439(4)	9556(3)	32(2)
C(33B)	1866(2)	3377(5)	9756(3)	37(2)
C(34B)	1552(2)	2788(5)	9506(3)	39(2)
C(35B)	1146(3)	3036(5)	9289(3)	40(2)
N(41B)	-235(2)	7100(4)	9363(2)	29(1)
N(42B)	457(2)	7426(4)	9761(2)	31(1)
C(41B)	162(2)	6132(4)	9258(3)	29(1)
C(42B)	-204(2)	6371(4)	9168(3)	31(1)
C(43B)	94(2)	7591(5)	9664(3)	37(2)
C(44B)	492(2)	6700(4)	9558(3)	32(1)
N(1A)	2339(2)	4545(4)	8210(3)	41(2)
N(2A)	1811(2)	3291(4)	7558(3)	45(2)

Table 2. continued

C(1A)	2406(3)	4111(6)	7831(4)	56(2)
C(2A)	2249(3)	3227(6)	7746(4)	55(2)
N(1B)	1411(2)	9122(4)	10572(3)	41(1)
N(2B)	1182(2)	7803(4)	10908(3)	49(2)
C(1B)	1588(3)	9085(6)	11155(4)	61(2)
C(2B)	1596(3)	8196(6)	11298(4)	63(3)
N(1C)	2730(2)	5932(5)	10510(3)	50(2)
N(2C)	2478(2)	4741(4)	10893(2)	45(2)
C(1C)	2893(4)	5981(7)	11080(3)	72(3)
C(2C)	2906(3)	5120(7)	11273(3)	70(3)
N(1D)	-825(2)	6643(4)	9615(3)	48(2)
N(2D)	-1369(2)	7859(5)	8933(3)	49(2)
C(1D)	-1244(4)	6609(11)	9470(5)	104(5)
C(2D)	-1508(4)	7185(8)	9102(9)	129(8)
N(100)	2317(3)	7604(6)	4066(3)	67(2)
O(101)	2087(3)	8096(6)	4079(5)	107(3)
O(102)	2567(2)	7866(5)	3988(3)	74(2)
O(103)	2311(5)	6872(6)	4152(6)	143(5)
N(200)	3064(3)	3253(7)	7527(3)	66(2)
O(201)	2833(5)	3393(9)	7046(4)	164(6)
O(202)	3140(3)	2507(6)	7700(4)	106(3)
O(203)	3221(2)	3852(5)	7850(3)	72(2)
N(300)	3715(2)	768(4)	8106(3)	43(2)
O(301)	3847(2)	746(6)	8582(3)	82(2)
O(302)	3369(2)	531(5)	7760(3)	77(2)
O(303)	3949(2)	1012(4)	7989(2)	46(1)
N(400)	1496(6)	325(10)	9491(7)	122(6)
O(401)	1201(5)	811(9)	9425(6)	155(6)
O(402)	1768(8)	121(13)	9916(7)	260(14)
O(403)	1465(4)	95(8)	9077(6)	135(4)
N(500)	1557(4)	6437(7)	10214(5)	92(3)
O(501)	1933(5)	6436(18)	10489(7)	269(12)
O(502)	1432(5)	6095(19)	10531(8)	264(12)
O(503)	1360(2)	6525(4)	9743(3)	61(2)
N(600)	7(6)	-281(9)	4923(5)	48(4)
O(601)	204(5)	-878(9)	4928(7)	71(4)
O(602)	239(4)	433(5)	5060(5)	120(4)
N(700)	2170(4)	8102(9)	10382(5)	89(3)
O(701)	2080(7)	8430(20)	10606(10)	330(18)
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O(703)	2452(5)	7863(10)	10468(11)	242(13)
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O(801)	53(9)	2680(30)	5629(10)	390(30)
O(802)	-517(4)	2079(9)	5567(5)	137(4)
O(803)	93(4)	1821(10)	6270(5)	150(5)
N(900)	198(10)	4430(30)	5315(12)	136(13)
O(901)	312(7)	5151(10)	5192(8)	195(10)
O(902)	400(13)	3770(13)	5610(12)	173(15)
O(1W)	998(3)	-756(5)	5210(4)	95(3)
O(2W)	2017(8)	5523(12)	1406(7)	276(13)
O(3W)	1102(4)	-922(7)	3088(5)	140(4)
O(4W)	-399(4)	1582(6)	6616(5)	141(5)
O(5W)	1940(3)	578(6)	7464(4)	99(3)
O(6W)	1257(6)	3848(6)	6450(4)	229(11)
O(7W)	2761(4)	991(8)	8026(6)	142(4)
O(8W)	2368(3)	6378(6)	8243(4)	117(4)
O(9W)	1976(3)	1143(6)	785(4)	105(3)
O(10W)	1497(3)	1622(5)	7640(3)	85(2)
O(11W)	-250(5)	748(9)	7478(7)	171(6)
O(12W)	895(3)	2037(7)	6564(4)	117(3)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å].

atom atom	length	atom atom	length
Pd(1)-N(2A)	2.011(6)	C(21B)-C(25B)	1.389(10)
Pd(1)-N(1A)	2.016(6)	C(21B)-C(22B)	1.391(10)
Pd(1)-N(21B)#1	2.038(6)	C(23B)-C(24B)	1.387(12)
Pd(1)-N(41A)	2.058(5)	C(24B)-C(25B)	1.368(11)
Pd(2)-N(1B)	2.021(6)	N(31B)-C(33B)	1.328(9)
Pd(2)-N(2B)	2.034(7)	N(31B)-C(32B)	1.337(9)
Pd(2)-N(31A)	2.036(6)	C(31B)-C(32B)	1.375(10)
Pd(2)-N(42B)	2.046(6)	C(31B)-C(35B)	1.400(10)
Pd(3)-N(2C)	2.010(6)	C(33B)-C(34B)	1.370(11)
Pd(3)-N(1C)	2.024(7)	C(34B)-C(35B)	1.397(11)
Pd(3)-N(42A)	2.032(5)	N(41B)-C(43B)	1.314(9)
Pd(3)-N(31B)	2.048(6)	N(41B)-C(42B)	1.338(9)
Pd(4)-N(21A)#1	2.032(6)	N(42B)-C(43B)	1.330(10)
Pd(4)-N(2D)	2.037(7)	N(42B)-C(44B)	1.352(8)
Pd(4)-N(1D)	2.037(6)	C(41B)-C(42B)	1.378(10)
Pd(4)-N(41B)	2.055(6)	C(41B)-C(44B)	1.392(9)
C(100)-Br(1)#2	1.907(7)	N(1A)-C(1A)	1.513(10)
C(100)-Br(1)	1.907(7)	N(2A)-C(2A)	1.492(11)
C(100)-Br(2)	1.927(7)	C(1A)-C(2A)	1.487(13)
C(100)-Br(2)#2	1.927(7)	N(1B)-C(1B)	1.481(11)
C(11A)-C(12A)	1.392(9)	N(2B)-C(2B)	1.477(12)
C(11A)-C(16A)	1.404(9)	C(1B)-C(2B)	1.463(13)
C(11A)-C(21A)	1.471(9)	N(1C)-C(1C)	1.457(11)
C(12A)-C(13A)	1.390(9)	N(2C)-C(2C)	1.502(12)
C(13A)-C(14A)	1.388(9)	C(1C)-C(2C)	1.471(13)
C(13A)-C(31A)	1.502(9)	N(1D)-C(1D)	1.463(13)
C(14A)-C(15A)	1.392(9)	N(2D)-C(2D)	1.438(15)
C(15A)-C(16A)	1.393(8)	C(1D)-C(2D)	1.336(18)
C(15A)-C(41A)	1.472(9)	N(100)-O(103)	1.188(12)
N(21A)-C(22A)	1.337(8)	N(100)-O(101)	1.228(12)
N(21A)-C(23A)	1.356(9)	N(100)-O(102)	1.242(11)
N(21A)-Pd(4)#1	2.032(6)	N(200)-O(201)	1.199(12)
C(21A)-C(22A)	1.385(9)	N(200)-O(203)	1.232(11)
C(21A)-C(25A)	1.393(10)	N(200)-O(202)	1.252(12)
C(23A)-C(24A)	1.373(11)	N(300)-O(302)	1.193(9)
C(24A)-C(25A)	1.396(10)	N(300)-O(301)	1.220(9)
N(31A)-C(33A)	1.337(9)	N(300)-O(303)	1.256(9)
N(31A)-C(32A)	1.342(8)	N(400)-O(402)	1.13(2)
C(31A)-C(35A)	1.368(10)	N(400)-O(403)	1.261(16)
C(31A)-C(32A)	1.393(9)	N(400)-O(401)	1.32(2)
C(33A)-C(34A)	1.356(11)	N(500)-O(503)	1.166(13)
C(34A)-C(35A)	1.415(10)	N(500)-O(501)	1.208(17)
N(41A)-C(42A)	1.308(9)	N(500)-O(502)	1.45(3)
N(41A)-C(43A)	1.328(9)	N(600)-N(600)#3	1.02(3)
N(42A)-C(43A)	1.332(9)	N(600)-O(602)#3	1.052(18)
N(42A)-C(44A)	1.339(9)	N(600)-O(601)	1.225(19)
C(41A)-C(44A)	1.380(9)	N(600)-O(602)	1.357(19)
C(41A)-C(42A)	1.415(9)	O(602)-N(600)#3	1.052(18)
C(11B)-C(12B)	1.377(10)	N(700)-O(703)	1.068(16)
C(11B)-C(16B)	1.412(9)	N(700)-O(701)	1.089(18)
C(11B)-C(21B)	1.494(9)	N(700)-O(702)	1.190(18)
C(12B)-C(13B)	1.377(10)	O(702)-O(703)	1.82(2)
C(13B)-C(14B)	1.389(9)	N(800)-O(801)	1.24(4)
C(13B)-C(31B)	1.509(10)	N(800)-O(802)	1.34(2)
C(14B)-C(15B)	1.383(10)	N(800)-O(803)	1.38(3)
C(16B)-C(15B)	1.386(9)	N(900)-O(902)	1.29(5)
C(15B)-C(41B)	1.495(9)	N(900)-O(901)	1.36(4)
N(21B)-C(22B)	1.320(9)	N(900)-O(901)#4	1.79(4)
N(21B)-C(23B)	1.339(9)	O(901)-N(900)#4	1.79(4)
N(21B)-Pd(1)#1	2.038(6)		

Table 4. Bond angles [°].

atom atom atom	angle	atom atom atom	angle
N(2A)-Pd(1)-N(1A)	84.2(3)	C(23A)-C(24A)-C(25A)	118.5(7)
N(2A)-Pd(1)-N(21B)#1	92.6(3)	C(21A)-C(25A)-C(24A)	119.3(7)
N(1A)-Pd(1)-N(21B)#1	176.3(2)	C(33A)-N(31A)-C(32A)	121.0(6)
N(2A)-Pd(1)-N(41A)	176.2(3)	C(33A)-N(31A)-Pd(2)	120.4(5)
N(1A)-Pd(1)-N(41A)	92.0(3)	C(32A)-N(31A)-Pd(2)	118.3(5)
N(21B)#1-Pd(1)-N(41A)	91.2(2)	C(35A)-C(31A)-C(32A)	117.5(6)
N(1B)-Pd(2)-N(2B)	84.4(3)	C(35A)-C(31A)-C(13A)	123.3(6)
N(1B)-Pd(2)-N(31A)	93.0(3)	C(32A)-C(31A)-C(13A)	119.2(6)
N(2B)-Pd(2)-N(31A)	176.5(3)	N(31A)-C(32A)-C(31A)	122.0(6)
N(1B)-Pd(2)-N(42B)	177.9(2)	N(31A)-C(33A)-C(34A)	119.7(7)
N(2B)-Pd(2)-N(42B)	93.7(3)	C(33A)-C(34A)-C(35A)	120.4(7)
N(31A)-Pd(2)-N(42B)	88.9(2)	C(31A)-C(35A)-C(34A)	119.2(7)
N(2C)-Pd(3)-N(1C)	84.8(3)	C(42A)-N(41A)-C(43A)	119.0(6)
N(2C)-Pd(3)-N(42A)	177.2(3)	C(42A)-N(41A)-Pd(1)	121.8(4)
N(1C)-Pd(3)-N(42A)	94.7(3)	C(43A)-N(41A)-Pd(1)	119.2(5)
N(2C)-Pd(3)-N(31B)	92.6(3)	C(43A)-N(42A)-C(44A)	119.7(6)
N(1C)-Pd(3)-N(31B)	177.3(3)	C(43A)-N(42A)-Pd(3)	118.7(5)
N(42A)-Pd(3)-N(31B)	87.9(2)	C(44A)-N(42A)-Pd(3)	121.0(4)
N(21A)#1-Pd(4)-N(2D)	92.8(3)	C(44A)-C(41A)-C(42A)	115.0(6)
N(21A)#1-Pd(4)-N(1D)	175.4(3)	C(44A)-C(41A)-C(15A)	122.5(6)
N(2D)-Pd(4)-N(1D)	83.1(3)	C(42A)-C(41A)-C(15A)	122.4(6)
N(21A)#1-Pd(4)-N(41B)	89.5(2)	N(41A)-C(42A)-C(41A)	122.6(6)
N(2D)-Pd(4)-N(41B)	176.9(3)	N(41A)-C(43A)-N(42A)	122.4(7)
N(1D)-Pd(4)-N(41B)	94.5(3)	N(42A)-C(44A)-C(41A)	121.2(6)
Br(1)#2-C(100)-Br(1)	109.1(6)	C(12B)-C(11B)-C(16B)	119.8(6)
Br(1)#2-C(100)-Br(2)	109.48(8)	C(12B)-C(11B)-C(21B)	120.9(6)
Br(1)-C(100)-Br(2)	110.42(8)	C(16B)-C(11B)-C(21B)	118.9(6)
Br(1)#2-C(100)-Br(2)#2	110.42(8)	C(13B)-C(12B)-C(11B)	120.1(6)
Br(1)-C(100)-Br(2)#2	109.47(8)	C(12B)-C(13B)-C(14B)	120.3(6)
Br(2)-C(100)-Br(2)#2	107.9(6)	C(12B)-C(13B)-C(31B)	119.9(6)
C(12A)-C(11A)-C(16A)	118.8(6)	C(14B)-C(13B)-C(31B)	119.6(6)
C(12A)-C(11A)-C(21A)	121.7(6)	C(15B)-C(14B)-C(13B)	120.3(6)
C(16A)-C(11A)-C(21A)	119.5(6)	C(15B)-C(16B)-C(11B)	119.5(6)
C(13A)-C(12A)-C(11A)	121.6(6)	C(14B)-C(15B)-C(16B)	119.7(6)
C(14A)-C(13A)-C(12A)	118.7(6)	C(14B)-C(15B)-C(41B)	121.3(6)
C(14A)-C(13A)-C(31A)	120.4(6)	C(16B)-C(15B)-C(41B)	118.9(6)
C(12A)-C(13A)-C(31A)	120.8(6)	C(22B)-N(21B)-C(23B)	119.0(6)
C(13A)-C(14A)-C(15A)	121.2(6)	C(22B)-N(21B)-Pd(1)#1	119.4(5)
C(14A)-C(15A)-C(16A)	119.5(6)	C(23B)-N(21B)-Pd(1)#1	121.6(5)
C(14A)-C(15A)-C(41A)	120.6(6)	C(25B)-C(21B)-C(22B)	117.0(6)
C(16A)-C(15A)-C(41A)	119.9(6)	C(25B)-C(21B)-C(11B)	121.5(7)
C(15A)-C(16A)-C(11A)	120.3(6)	C(22B)-C(21B)-C(11B)	121.5(6)
C(22A)-N(21A)-C(23A)	118.4(6)	N(21B)-C(22B)-C(21B)	123.1(6)
C(22A)-N(21A)-Pd(4)#1	118.8(5)	N(21B)-C(23B)-C(24B)	122.2(7)
C(23A)-N(21A)-Pd(4)#1	122.6(4)	C(25B)-C(24B)-C(23B)	118.1(7)
C(22A)-C(21A)-C(25A)	118.3(6)	C(24B)-C(25B)-C(21B)	120.6(8)
C(22A)-C(21A)-C(11A)	118.9(6)	C(33B)-N(31B)-C(32B)	119.2(7)
C(25A)-C(21A)-C(11A)	122.7(6)	C(33B)-N(31B)-Pd(3)	121.9(5)
N(21A)-C(22A)-C(21A)	122.8(6)	C(32B)-N(31B)-Pd(3)	118.8(5)
N(21A)-C(23A)-C(24A)	122.6(6)	C(32B)-C(31B)-C(35B)	117.1(7)

Table 4. continue

atom atom atom	angle	atom atom atom	angle
C(32B)-C(31B)-C(13B)	119.9(6)	O(103)-N(100)-O(101)	119.2(11)
C(35B)-C(31B)-C(13B)	123.0(7)	O(103)-N(100)-O(102)	119.6(12)
N(31B)-C(32B)-C(31B)	123.7(6)	O(101)-N(100)-O(102)	121.1(9)
N(31B)-C(33B)-C(34B)	121.6(7)	O(201)-N(200)-O(203)	119.4(11)
C(33B)-C(34B)-C(35B)	119.6(7)	O(201)-N(200)-O(202)	120.4(12)
C(34B)-C(35B)-C(31B)	118.7(7)	O(203)-N(200)-O(202)	120.2(9)
C(43B)-N(41B)-C(42B)	119.5(6)	O(302)-N(300)-O(301)	119.0(8)
C(43B)-N(41B)-Pd(4)	119.1(5)	O(302)-N(300)-O(303)	121.1(7)
C(42B)-N(41B)-Pd(4)	121.1(5)	O(301)-N(300)-O(303)	119.9(7)
C(43B)-N(42B)-C(44B)	118.1(6)	O(402)-N(400)-O(403)	121(2)
C(43B)-N(42B)-Pd(2)	121.3(5)	O(402)-N(400)-O(401)	119.7(17)
C(44B)-N(42B)-Pd(2)	120.4(5)	O(403)-N(400)-O(401)	119(2)
C(42B)-C(41B)-C(44B)	115.6(6)	O(503)-N(500)-O(501)	119.4(17)
C(42B)-C(41B)-C(15B)	123.5(6)	O(503)-N(500)-O(502)	129.2(13)
C(44B)-C(41B)-C(15B)	120.8(6)	O(501)-N(500)-O(502)	109.2(16)
N(41B)-C(42B)-C(41B)	121.7(7)	N(600)#3-N(600)-O(602)#3	82(2)
N(41B)-C(43B)-N(42B)	123.1(7)	N(600)#3-N(600)-O(601)	151(3)
N(42B)-C(44B)-C(41B)	121.7(6)	O(602)#3-N(600)-O(601)	116.6(15)
C(1A)-N(1A)-Pd(1)	108.5(5)	N(600)#3-N(600)-O(602)	50.1(15)
C(2A)-N(2A)-Pd(1)	108.9(5)	O(602)#3-N(600)-O(602)	131.8(15)
C(2A)-C(1A)-N(1A)	107.7(7)	O(601)-N(600)-O(602)	108.3(16)
C(1A)-C(2A)-N(2A)	106.3(7)	N(600)#3-O(602)-N(600)	48.2(15)
C(1B)-N(1B)-Pd(2)	108.4(5)	O(703)-N(700)-O(701)	137(2)
C(2B)-N(2B)-Pd(2)	107.4(5)	O(703)-N(700)-O(702)	107(2)
C(2B)-C(1B)-N(1B)	108.1(7)	O(701)-N(700)-O(702)	116(2)
C(1B)-C(2B)-N(2B)	110.5(8)	N(700)-O(702)-O(703)	34.1(11)
C(1C)-N(1C)-Pd(3)	107.9(6)	N(700)-O(703)-O(702)	38.7(12)
C(2C)-N(2C)-Pd(3)	106.9(5)	O(801)-N(800)-O(802)	135(3)
N(1C)-C(1C)-C(2C)	108.6(8)	O(801)-N(800)-O(803)	124(2)
C(1C)-C(2C)-N(2C)	108.0(8)	O(802)-N(800)-O(803)	101(2)
C(1D)-N(1D)-Pd(4)	110.6(6)	O(902)-N(900)-O(901)	134(3)
C(2D)-N(2D)-Pd(4)	107.2(6)	O(902)-N(900)-O(901)#4	144(3)
C(2D)-C(1D)-N(1D)	114.4(9)	O(901)-N(900)-O(901)#4	82(3)
C(1D)-C(2D)-N(2D)	121.6(10)	N(900)-O(901)-N(900)#4	98(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x,y,-z+3/2 #2 -x,y,-z+1/2 #3 -x,-y,-z+1

#4 -x,-y+1,-z+1

Table 5. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

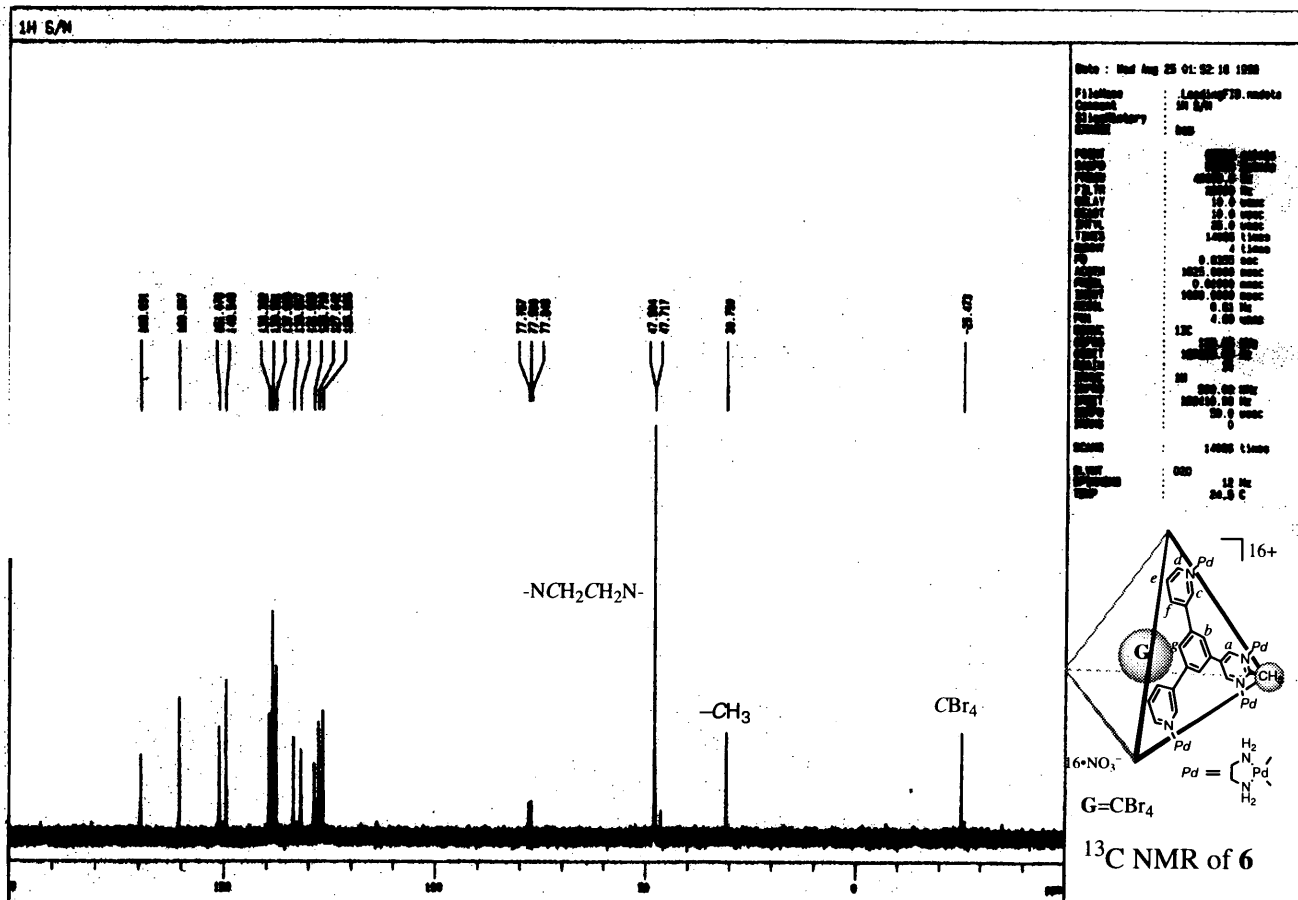
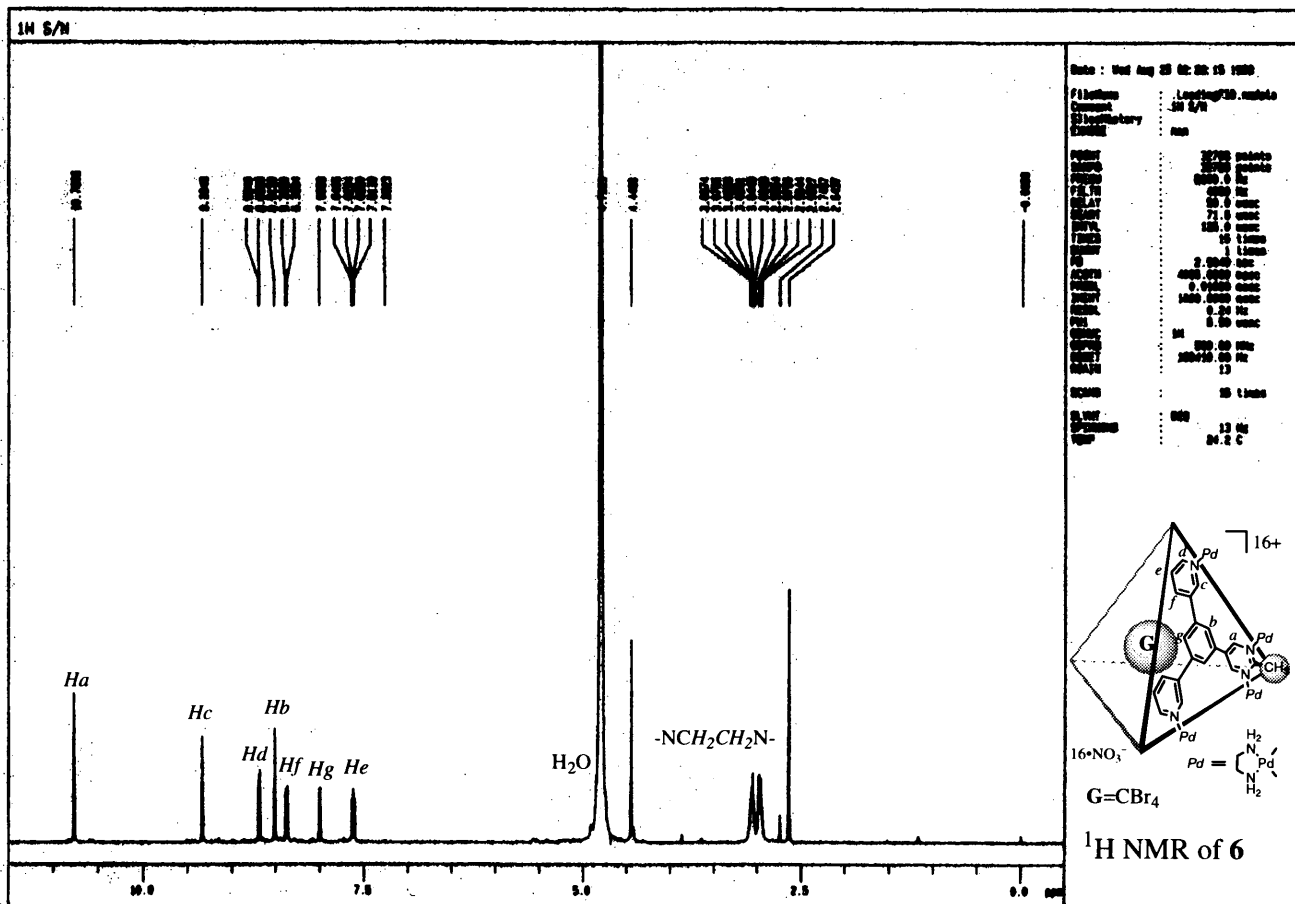
atom	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Pd(1)	33(1)	29(1)	30(1)	-1(1)	20(1)	5(1)
Pd(2)	40(1)	26(1)	29(1)	-6(1)	24(1)	-3(1)
Pd(3)	35(1)	30(1)	24(1)	3(1)	15(1)	2(1)
Pd(4)	39(1)	35(1)	26(1)	1(1)	23(1)	6(1)
C(100)	47(6)	42(7)	62(7)	0	34(6)	0
Br(2)	109(1)	60(1)	82(1)	5(1)	63(1)	-14(1)
Br(1)	73(1)	59(1)	97(1)	-16(1)	49(1)	-17(1)
C(11A)	44(4)	23(3)	27(3)	1(2)	25(3)	4(3)
C(12A)	42(4)	25(3)	34(3)	6(3)	24(3)	6(3)
C(13A)	36(3)	33(4)	27(3)	-1(3)	22(3)	4(3)
C(14A)	41(4)	27(3)	25(3)	2(2)	22(3)	5(3)
C(15A)	40(4)	29(3)	27(3)	1(3)	25(3)	-1(3)
C(16A)	35(3)	32(4)	25(3)	-2(2)	22(3)	-1(3)
N(21A)	43(3)	28(3)	34(3)	-2(2)	29(3)	-7(3)
C(21A)	36(4)	31(4)	29(3)	0(3)	21(3)	-1(3)
C(22A)	47(4)	31(4)	25(3)	-1(3)	26(3)	-6(3)
C(23A)	59(5)	32(4)	40(4)	3(3)	37(4)	-8(4)
C(24A)	71(6)	24(4)	51(4)	5(3)	45(4)	-2(4)
C(25A)	55(5)	22(4)	40(4)	-1(3)	30(4)	-5(3)
N(31A)	38(3)	27(3)	37(3)	-1(2)	26(3)	3(2)
C(31A)	41(4)	30(4)	28(3)	-5(3)	24(3)	0(3)
C(32A)	41(4)	24(3)	30(3)	-6(2)	25(3)	-4(3)
C(33A)	48(4)	38(4)	43(4)	1(3)	35(4)	7(3)
C(34A)	58(5)	47(5)	47(4)	7(4)	39(4)	20(4)
C(35A)	54(5)	44(4)	32(3)	1(3)	29(3)	10(4)
N(41A)	43(3)	26(3)	27(3)	-3(2)	20(3)	7(3)
N(42A)	35(3)	33(3)	24(3)	5(2)	17(2)	6(2)
C(41A)	33(3)	32(4)	27(3)	1(3)	20(3)	5(3)
C(42A)	37(4)	35(4)	28(3)	2(3)	23(3)	5(3)
C(43A)	42(4)	38(4)	28(3)	3(3)	18(3)	6(3)
C(44A)	37(4)	35(4)	24(3)	-2(3)	19(3)	8(3)
C(11B)	35(4)	28(4)	36(3)	-7(3)	24(3)	-8(3)
C(12B)	46(4)	29(4)	43(4)	-7(3)	30(4)	-3(3)
C(13B)	36(4)	27(3)	31(3)	-2(3)	22(3)	3(3)
C(14B)	31(3)	33(4)	31(3)	-7(3)	19(3)	-3(3)
C(16B)	31(3)	32(4)	29(3)	-8(3)	18(3)	1(3)
C(15B)	43(4)	22(3)	32(3)	-1(3)	25(3)	2(3)
N(21B)	36(3)	33(3)	37(3)	-6(2)	26(3)	-4(3)
C(21B)	38(4)	28(4)	35(3)	-8(3)	26(3)	-5(3)
C(22B)	50(4)	27(4)	37(4)	-8(3)	30(3)	-9(3)
C(23B)	49(4)	46(5)	43(4)	-21(3)	31(4)	-14(4)
C(24B)	55(5)	55(5)	52(5)	-31(4)	32(4)	-8(4)
C(25B)	41(4)	52(5)	50(5)	-22(4)	24(4)	0(4)
N(31B)	40(3)	33(3)	32(3)	-1(2)	22(3)	3(3)
C(31B)	36(4)	31(4)	30(3)	1(3)	23(3)	5(3)
C(32B)	42(4)	23(3)	34(3)	3(3)	24(3)	7(3)
C(33B)	38(4)	34(4)	38(4)	3(3)	21(3)	5(3)
C(34B)	44(4)	30(4)	49(4)	3(3)	31(4)	4(3)
C(35B)	50(4)	27(4)	42(4)	2(3)	27(4)	4(3)
N(41B)	34(3)	31(3)	23(2)	-2(2)	17(2)	5(2)
N(42B)	40(3)	25(3)	35(3)	-4(2)	26(3)	-1(2)
C(41B)	35(3)	25(3)	30(3)	0(2)	20(3)	3(3)
C(42B)	36(4)	33(4)	25(3)	1(3)	19(3)	1(3)
C(43B)	48(4)	30(4)	33(3)	1(3)	25(3)	3(3)
C(44B)	32(3)	31(4)	35(3)	-9(3)	21(3)	-3(3)
N(1A)	34(3)	41(4)	49(4)	-7(3)	26(3)	-2(3)
N(2A)	55(4)	39(4)	51(4)	-14(3)	37(3)	0(3)

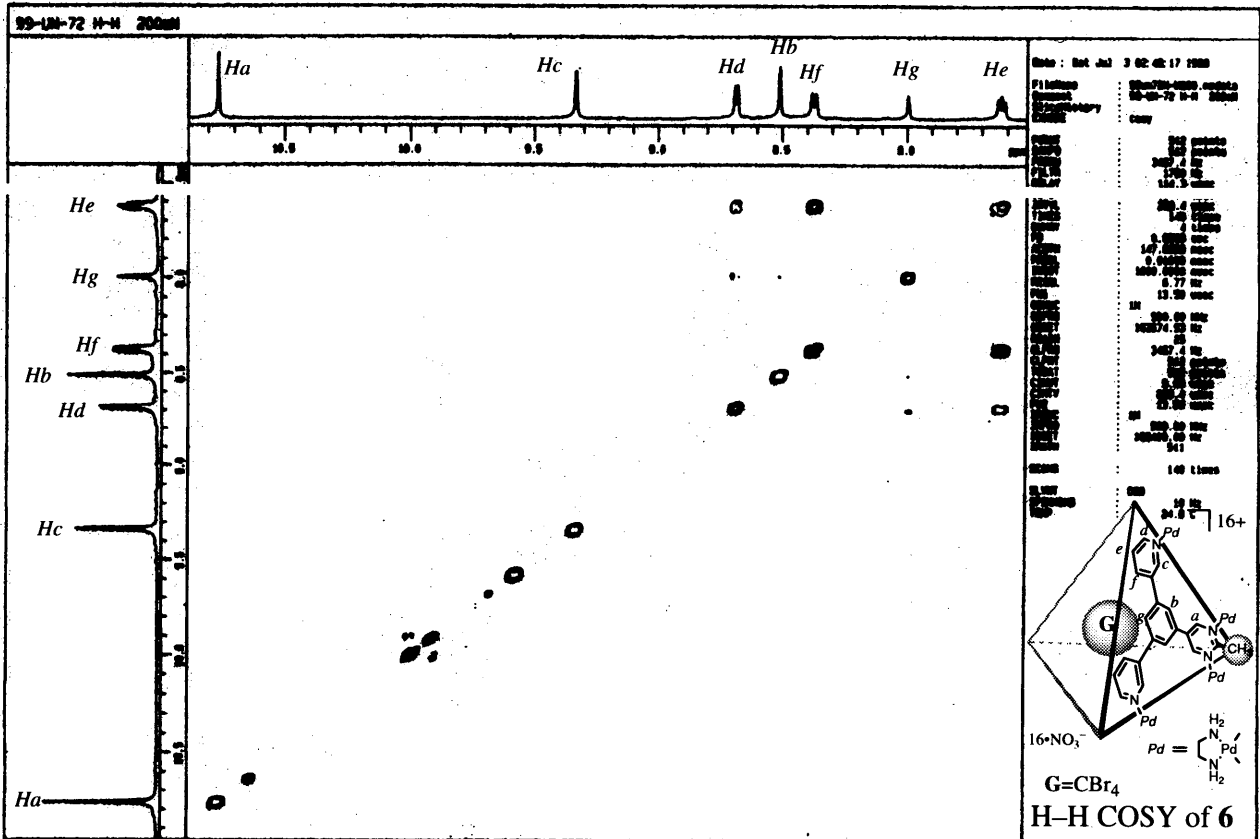
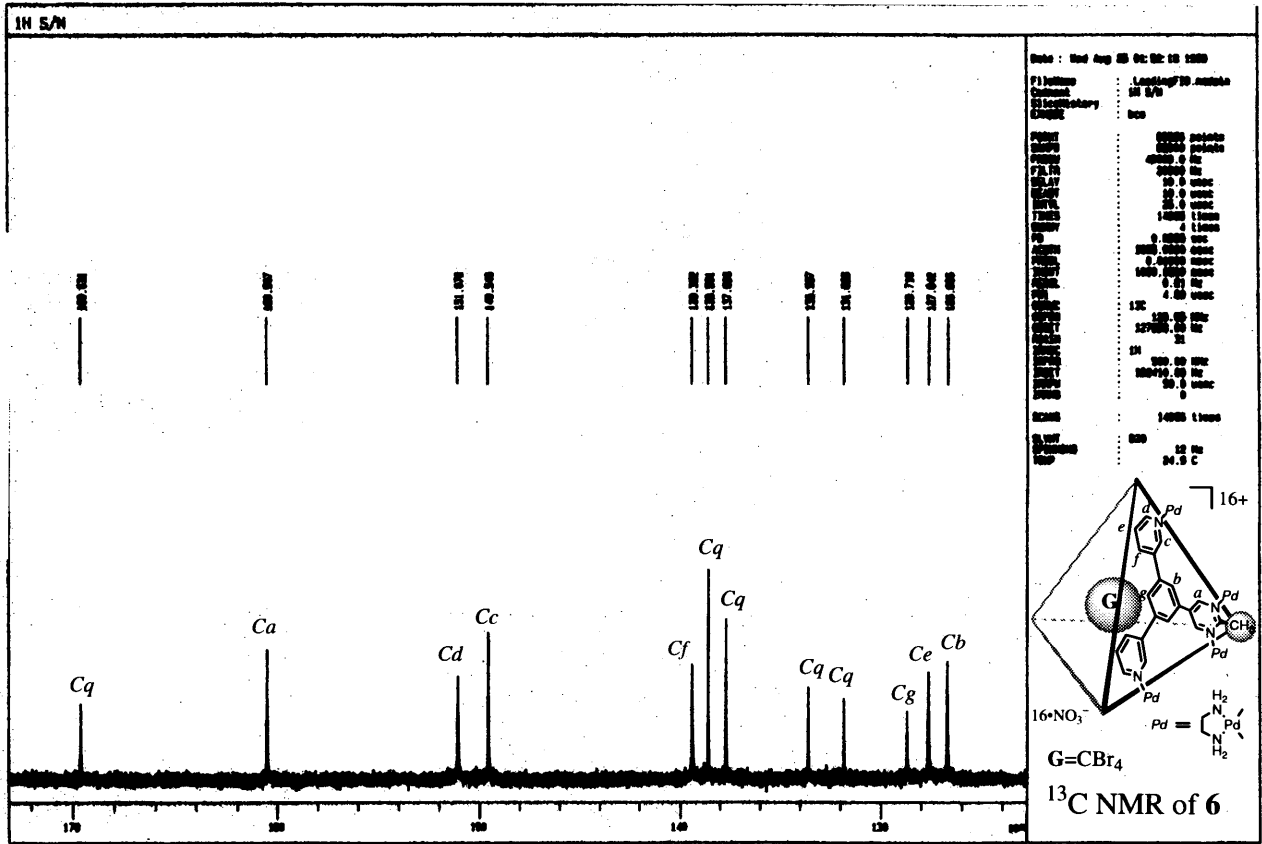
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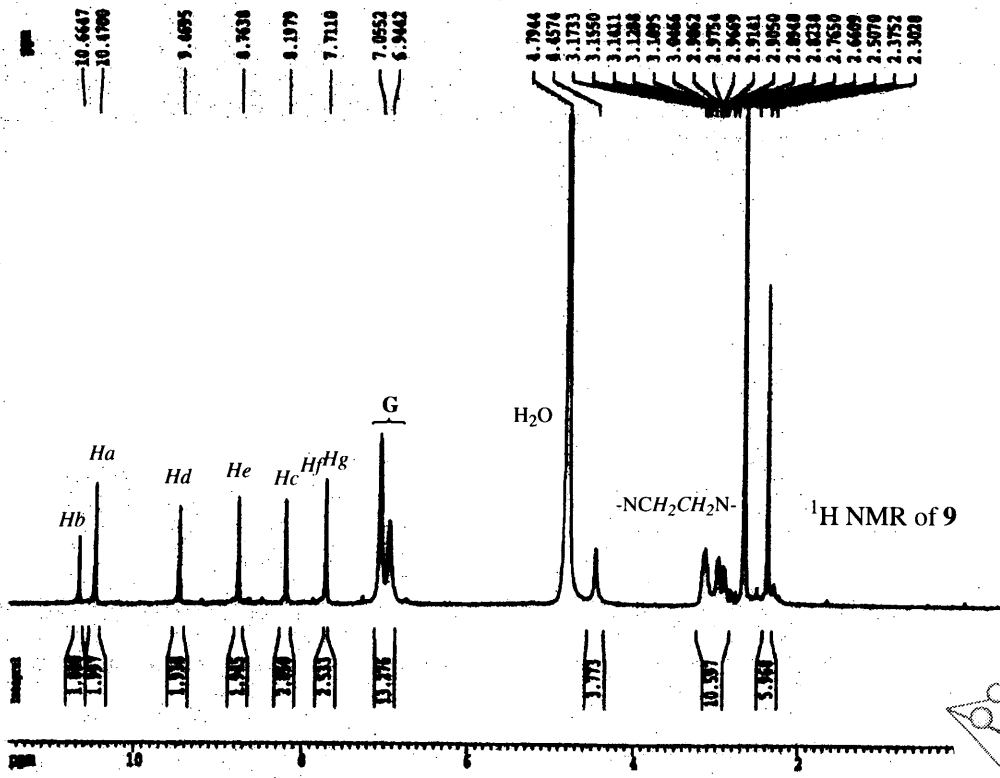
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C(1A)	66(6)	56(6)	64(5)	-5(4)	50(5)	6(5)
C(2A)	64(6)	49(5)	64(6)	-11(4)	46(5)	6(4)
N(1B)	43(3)	35(3)	44(3)	-3(3)	25(3)	-6(3)
N(2B)	57(4)	41(4)	36(3)	-3(3)	22(3)	-10(3)
C(1B)	60(6)	58(6)	44(5)	-14(4)	21(4)	-17(5)
C(2B)	70(6)	62(6)	39(5)	2(4)	24(4)	-2(5)
N(1C)	45(4)	47(4)	37(3)	2(3)	15(3)	-9(3)
N(2C)	60(4)	39(4)	24(3)	8(3)	19(3)	8(3)
C(1C)	80(7)	66(6)	31(4)	-4(4)	14(4)	-32(5)
C(2C)	74(7)	73(7)	25(4)	6(4)	10(4)	-18(5)
N(1D)	70(5)	45(4)	46(4)	11(3)	45(4)	7(3)
N(2D)	39(4)	72(5)	42(4)	3(3)	28(3)	12(3)
C(1D)	69(7)	171(15)	95(9)	64(10)	61(7)	4(9)
C(2D)	95(10)	54(7)	290(30)	19(11)	145(15)	6(7)
N(100)	82(6)	59(6)	55(5)	-27(4)	39(5)	-32(5)
O(101)	110(7)	83(6)	180(11)	-2(6)	115(8)	-1(5)
O(102)	79(5)	66(5)	99(6)	-20(4)	65(5)	-18(4)
O(103)	260(15)	52(6)	208(13)	-14(6)	189(13)	-44(7)
N(200)	69(5)	83(7)	48(4)	8(4)	37(4)	3(5)
O(201)	222(14)	165(11)	58(6)	6(7)	61(8)	-3(11)
O(202)	126(8)	65(5)	82(6)	11(5)	40(6)	1(5)
O(203)	63(4)	79(5)	81(5)	4(4)	48(4)	11(4)
N(300)	43(4)	42(4)	37(3)	-7(3)	21(3)	-3(3)
O(301)	76(5)	119(7)	45(4)	-10(4)	35(4)	-31(5)
O(302)	64(4)	98(6)	56(4)	-17(4)	30(4)	-13(4)
O(303)	54(3)	43(3)	37(3)	1(2)	25(3)	1(3)
N(400)	181(15)	106(10)	133(12)	-71(10)	125(13)	-74(11)
O(401)	185(13)	142(11)	220(16)	-90(11)	165(13)	-69(10)
O(402)	380(30)	230(20)	90(10)	-21(12)	97(15)	80(20)
O(403)	175(12)	127(9)	166(12)	-25(8)	136(11)	-42(8)
N(500)	74(7)	84(7)	87(8)	-24(6)	32(6)	6(6)
O(501)	95(10)	460(30)	141(14)	67(19)	14(9)	-3(15)
O(502)	143(13)	460(40)	178(17)	-120(20)	91(13)	-92(18)
O(503)	68(4)	58(4)	60(4)	-11(3)	41(4)	-10(3)
N(600)	70(9)	49(11)	35(7)	13(7)	38(7)	6(9)
O(601)	68(9)	55(9)	92(11)	-1(7)	50(8)	-17(7)
O(602)	239(13)	57(5)	180(11)	4(6)	187(11)	-13(7)
N(700)	63(6)	129(10)	64(6)	-5(6)	33(5)	-8(7)
O(701)	290(30)	500(40)	270(30)	-60(30)	210(20)	160(30)
O(702)	180(15)	270(20)	146(14)	-5(14)	62(12)	-113(15)
O(703)	144(12)	133(12)	490(40)	110(16)	217(19)	41(10)
N(800)	71(9)	370(30)	85(10)	-111(15)	-2(8)	68(14)
O(801)	350(40)	750(70)	190(20)	-140(30)	220(30)	-200(40)
O(802)	142(10)	162(11)	96(8)	-16(8)	66(8)	26(9)
O(803)	110(9)	208(14)	99(8)	31(9)	46(7)	7(9)
N(900)	130(20)	210(40)	82(17)	-110(20)	69(18)	-70(20)
O(901)	340(30)	137(11)	222(19)	-120(12)	230(20)	-138(16)
O(902)	380(50)	61(12)	170(20)	2(14)	210(30)	-20(20)
O(1W)	125(7)	51(5)	82(6)	15(4)	48(5)	-6(5)
O(2W)	470(40)	200(17)	145(14)	-6(13)	178(19)	-80(20)
O(3W)	187(12)	106(8)	135(10)	29(7)	101(9)	-6(8)
O(4W)	238(14)	92(7)	170(11)	71(7)	163(11)	89(8)
O(5W)	125(7)	84(6)	99(7)	12(5)	73(6)	17(6)
O(6W)	420(30)	60(6)	70(7)	-5(5)	74(11)	7(10)
O(7W)	145(10)	144(10)	169(12)	-36(9)	111(9)	-18(8)
O(8W)	144(9)	67(5)	88(6)	-13(5)	42(6)	-10(6)
O(9W)	91(6)	104(7)	69(5)	19(5)	21(5)	-2(5)
O(10W)	126(7)	50(4)	82(5)	2(4)	65(5)	-1(4)
O(11W)	180(13)	134(10)	157(12)	19(9)	80(11)	31(9)
O(12W)	127(8)	138(9)	109(8)	16(7)	83(7)	-7(7)

Table 6. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).

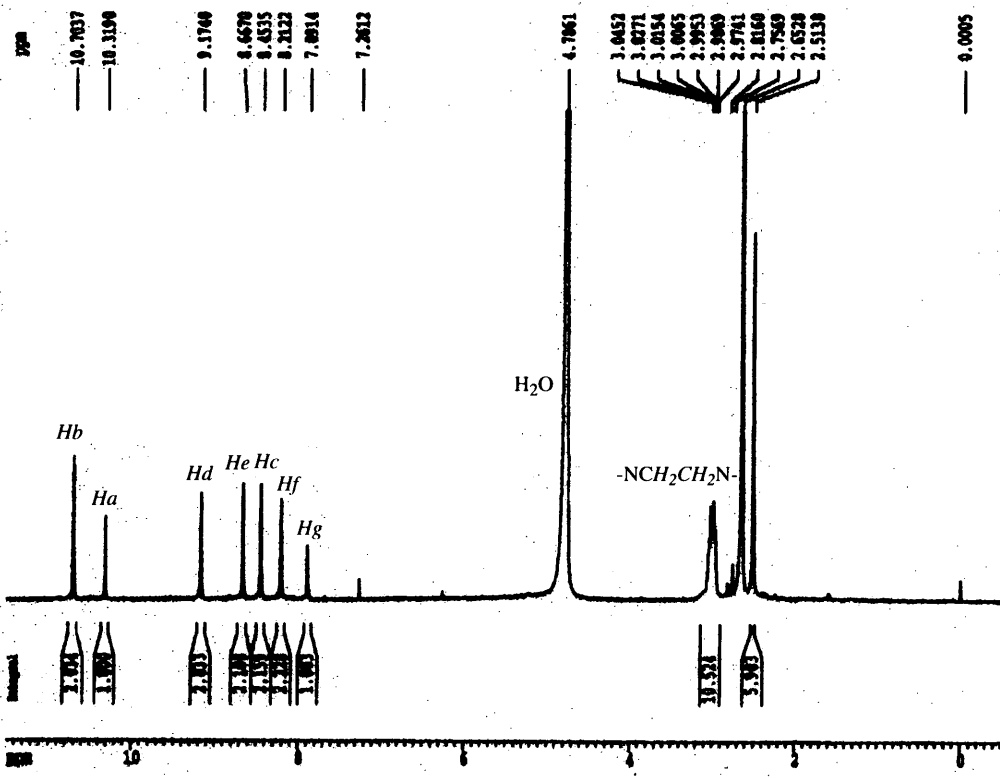
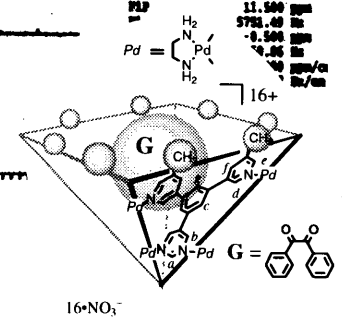
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H(12B)	321	3366	8465	45
H(14B)	839	5212	9608	38
H(16B)	-404	5222	8401	37
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H(2B1)	1011	7928	11003	58
H(2B2)	1207	7223	10908	58
H(1B3)	1874	9322	11384	73
H(1B4)	1414	9422	11219	73
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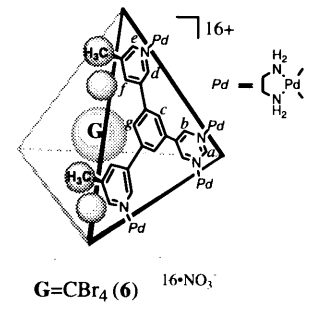




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