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CHEMISTRY AND APPLICATIONS OF CYANOXIMES AND THEIR METAL COMPLEXES

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My research interests are in the area of modern inorganic chemistry. My International designs new ligands for preparation of a variety of metal complexes for different applications.

Conventional ligand systems for coordination chemistry:

- 1) macrocycles: N, O-, S- crowns and their mixed donor analogs
- 2) aromatic macrocycles: porphyrins, phtalocyanins, texaphyrins
- 3) pyrazolylboranes, other tripodal ligands
- 4) heterocycles and heterocyclic mono-, polyamines
- 5) Schiff-bases

and many, many others...



Unfortunately, many of them represent a boring set of tools...



My goal is to design universal, better set of tools for different and specific applications!



My choice of ligands is oximes, but not the usual ones!



Types of oximes and their precursors.



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Cyanoximes



R - electronwithdrawing International

presence of the CN-International :

- significantly increases acidity of the oxime
 - (100 10,000 times) which makes cyanoximes better ligands
- provides adequate solubility in organic and aqueous media (as CH₃CN, CH₂(CN)₂, (CN)₂)
- helps in crystallization of ligands and metal complexes
- allows further chemical modification of the ligand (hydrolysis, and formation of amides, carboxylic acids; addition of H₂S, H₂Se)

Cyanoximes preparation: general methods.



Sov. Progr. Chem., **1986**, 52, N°7, p.686. *Dokl. Acad. Nauk UkSSR*, **1989**, B, N°4, p.37.

Development of the Meyer reaction for synthesis of cyanoximes.



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Visible light insensitive Ag(I) complexes



One dimensional coordination polymers (Pt, TI)

New cytotoxic Pd(II)/Pt(II) compounds

Applications of silver(I) cyanoximates.



Polymers. **2011**, *3*, 2

The sensor works in a passive-mode, *without batteries*, and changes color similarly to pH paper!

The sensor can be used as *area detector* for measurements of the UV-radiation fields in:

- habitable space objects,
- manufacturing sites with intensive welding (cars, other metal constructions),
- manufacturing of printed circuit boards (electronics, computers, etc.)

The sensor can be further developed as a self-adhesive film/strip that can be easily removed from the surface at any time!



Polymers. **2011**, *3*, 2

Schematic diagram for the *visual inspection* (A), <u>or</u> quantitative measurements using the optoelectronic pair (B) working in closed, illumined premises.





Polymers. **2011**, *3*, 2



Artificial joints: insertion



antimicrobial light-insensitive glue additive: prevents infection from development



glue (to fix implant in place) that contains water insoluble antimicrobial additive Ag(I) compound

The US patents applications:

"Visible light-insensitive Silver(I) cyanoximates as antimicrobial additives into polymeric light curable composites used during introduction of indwelling medical devices"

Full patent, October 2012

"Antimicrobial, thermally and visible light stable silver(I) cyanoximates that inhibit biofilm formation."

Provisional patent, November 2013

Claims are:

- 1) Water insoluble (can't leach out)
- 2) Easily survive minutes of curing light
- 3) Demonstrate antimicrobial activity
- 4) Thermally stable up to 150°C



1D conducting coordination polymers

Pt(II/IV) mixed valence "poker chips" stacks



Electrical conductivity of solid samples (AFM method)



mixed valence species: Pt(II/IV) !

Heat dissipation is the most pressing problem in miniature electronic devices...

Potential applications:

 molecular electronics: thin, conducting films that can be deposited from solutions

Chemical Sciences Related Journals

- Journal of Thermodynamics & Catalysis
- Journal of Plant Biochemistry & Physiology
- Organic Chemistry: Current Research



Chemical Sciences Related Conferences

- Medicinal Chemistry & Computer Aided Drug Designing
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