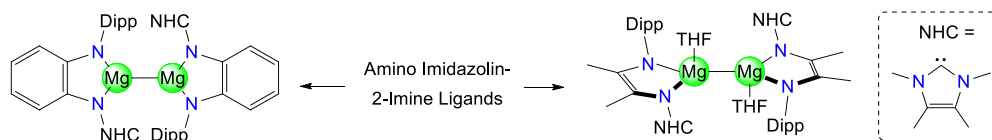


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(43) Amino Imidazolin-2-imine Ligands in Magnesium Complexes: Approaches Towards Low-Valent Mg(I) Species

Lars Denker, Hadi Dolati, Mario Barthen, René Frank*, *Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem.* **2024**, in press.

Amino imidazolin-2-imine ligands support magnesium(I) complexes, in analogy to well-known β -diketiminato architectures.



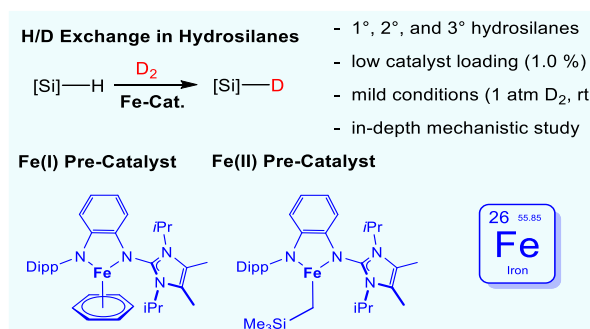
(42) Synthesis of N-heterocyclic carbene gold(I) complexes from the marine betaine 1,3-dimethylimidazolium-4-carboxylate

Seyedeh Mahbobeh Mahdavi, Dirk Bockfeld, Rolf Büssing, Bianka Karge, Thomas Bannenberg, René Frank, Mark Brönstrup, Ingo Ott, Matthias Tamm*, *Dalton Trans.* **2024**, 53, 1942–1946. DOI: [org/10.1039/D3DT04135B](https://doi.org/10.1039/D3DT04135B).

(41) Iron(I) and Iron(II) Amido-imidazolin-2-imine Complexes as Catalysts for H/D Exchange in Hydrosilanes

Noor U Din Reshi, Dirk Bockfeld, Dirk Baabe, Lars Denker, Juan Pablo Martínez, Bartosz Trzaskowski,* René Frank,* Matthias Tamm*, *ACS Catalysis* **2024**, 14(3), 1759–1772. DOI: [org/10.1021/acscatal.3c05355](https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.3c05355).

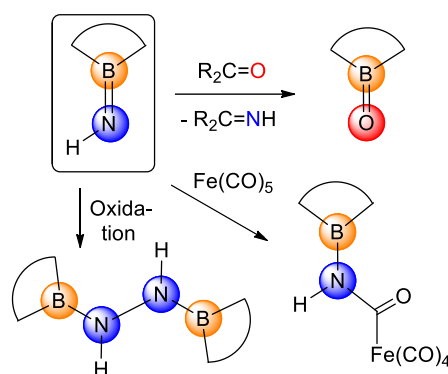
Amido-imidazolin-2-imine ligands support iron(I) and iron(II) complexes, which are demonstrated as efficient (pre)catalysts for the H/D exchange in hydrosilanes.



(40) Iminoboranes With Parent B=NH Entity: Imino Group Metathesis, Nucleophilic Reactivity and N–N Coupling

Hadi Dolati, Lars Denker, Juan Pablo Martínez, Bartosz Trzaskowski,* René Frank*, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2023**, *29*, e202302494. DOI: org/10.1002/chem.202302494.

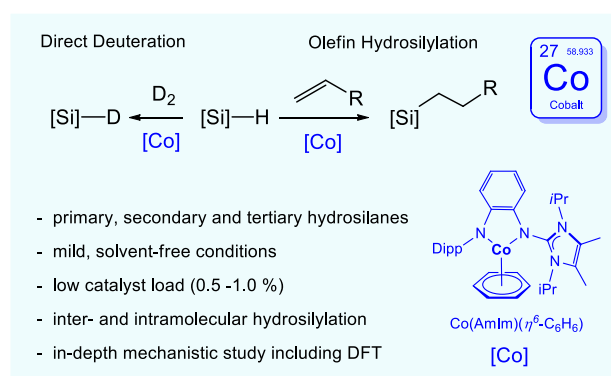
In this contribution the aminoimidazolin-2-imine ligand is applied afford parent iminoboranes with B=NH bond motif. The study presents a broad scope of reactivity including bond metathesis, nucleophilic addition and oxidative N–N coupling.



(39) Cobalt(I)-Catalyzed Transformation of Si–H Bonds: H/D Exchange in Hydrosilanes and Hydrosilylation of Olefins

Lars Denker, Daniela Wullschläger, Juan Pablo Martínez, Stanisław Świerczewski, Bartosz Trzaskowski,* Matthias Tamm,* René Frank*, *ACS Catalysis*, **2023**, *13*, *4*, 2586–2600. DOI: org/10.1021/acscatal.2c06259.

In this contribution the aminoimidazolin-2-imine ligand is applied to cobalt as a base metal. The resulting complexes are superior over analogous β -diketiminate complexes of cobalt in H/D exchange reactions in hydrosilanes and hydrosilylation reactions of olefins.

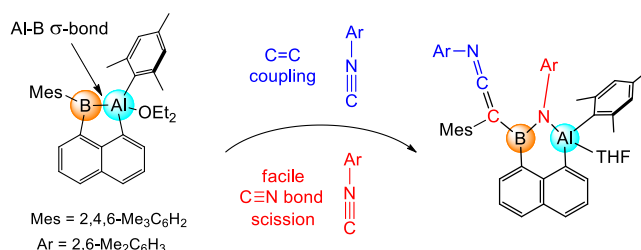


(38) Reductive Al–B σ -Bond Formation in Alumaboranes: Facile Scission of Polar Multiple Bonds

Zeynep Güven, Lars Denker, Daniela Wullschläger, Juan Pablo Martínez, Bartosz Trzaskowski,* René Frank*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2022**, 61, e202209502.

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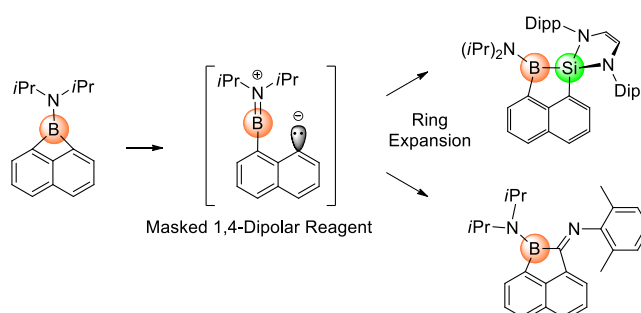
A novel access toward electron precise Al–B σ -bond in alumaboranes is presented employing the 1,8-di-substituted naphthalene backbone. In contrast to well-established Al–C σ -bonds in organometallic reagents, Al–B σ -bonds are extremely rare and tend to display completely different reactivity as demonstrated by double (C=O, C=S) and triple bond (C \equiv N) scission in selected substrates.



(37) Reactions of a Four-Membered Borete with Carbon, Silicon, and Gallium Donor Ligands: Fused and Spiro-Type Boracycles

Zeynep Güven, Lars Denker, Hadi Dolati, Daniela Wullschläger, Bartosz Trzaskowski,* and René Frank*, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2022**, e202200673.

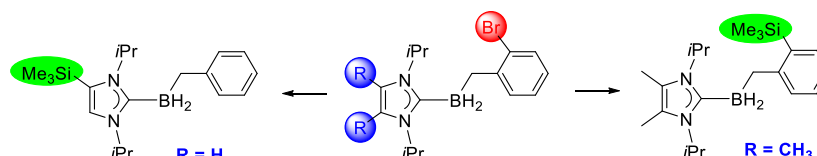
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(36) Metal Halide Exchange in Benzylborane NHC-Adducts: The Effect of Backbone Alkylation in the *N*-Heterocyclic Carbene

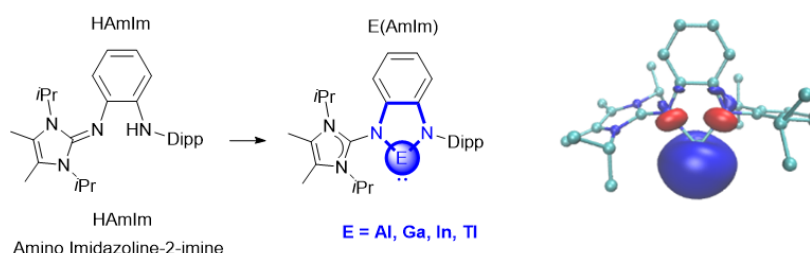
Daniela Wullschläger, Lars Denker, René Frank*, *Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem.* **2022**, e202200018 (1 of 5). DOI: [org/10.1002/zaac.202200018](https://doi.org/10.1002/zaac.202200018).

Same Conditions – Different Outcome. A lithiation - silylation procedure at *ortho*-bromo-nated benzylborane adducts strongly depends on the *N*-heterocyclic carbene (NHC) used. The alkylation of the backbone controls the final position of the trimethylsilyl group.



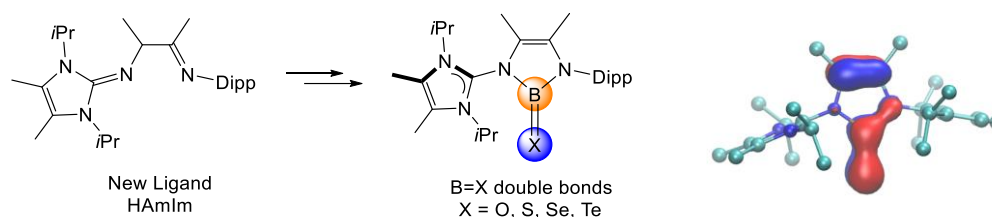
(35) "Give Me Five" - An Amino Imidazoline-2-imine Ligand Stabilises First Neutral Five-membered Cyclic Triel(I) Carbenoids

Lars Denker, Bartosz Trzaskowski*, René Frank*, *Chem. Commun.* **2021**, 57, 2816–2819.
DOI: [org/10.1039/D1CC00010A](https://doi.org/10.1039/D1CC00010A).

(34) Superseding β -Diketiminato Ligands: An Amido Imidazoline-2-Imine Ligand Stabilizes the Exhaustive Series of B=X Boranes (X = O, S, Se, Te)

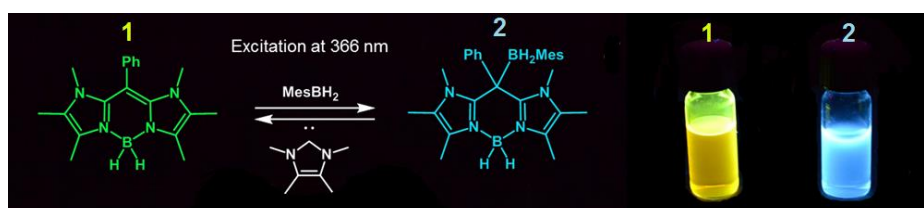
Hadi Dolati, Lars Denker, Bartosz Trzaskowski*, René Frank*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2021**, 60, 4633–4639. **Hot Paper**.
DOI: [org/10.1002/anie.202015553](https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.202015553).

We present a novel monoanionic N,N' -chelating ligand with properties superior to β -diketiminato ligands. The new system was applied to stabilize the exhaustive series of boranes isoelectronic and chemically akin to ketones and their heavier analogues.

(33) Two π -Electrons Make the Difference - From BODIPY to BODIIM Switchable Fluorescent Dyes

Hadi Dolati, Lisa C. Haufe, Lars Denker, Andreas Lorbach, Robin Grotjahn, Gerald Hörner*, René Frank*, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2020**, 26, 1422–1428.
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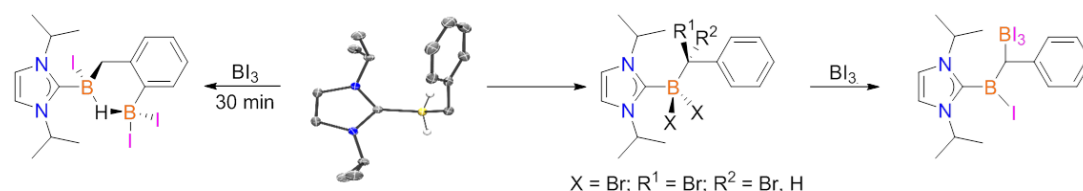
The modification of the 12 π -electron system in widely established BODIPY fluorescent dyes by two nitrogen atoms afforded a 14 π -electron system and results in the unprecedented fluorescent dye class termed BODIIM. This novel system displays Stokes-shifts, which are at least eight 8 times higher than in BODIPY systems, and shows switchable fluorescent properties upon the addition of Lewis-acids.



(32) **Benzyl Borane NHC Adducts: Beyond B–C Bond Scission**

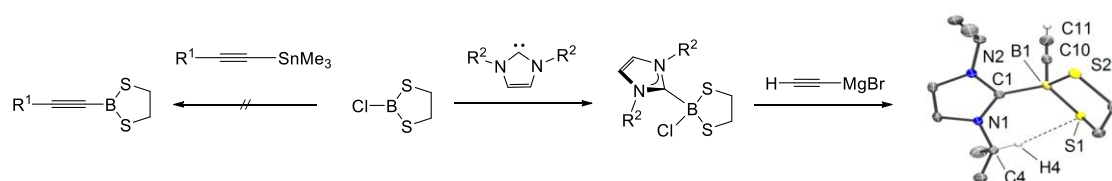
Richard Böser, Lars Denker, René Frank*, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2019**, *25*, 10575–10579.
DOI: [org/10.1002/chem.201902698](https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.201902698).

The chemistry of benzyl boranes is currently poorly investigated. We present interesting reaction of adducts of NHC-benzylboranes with boron halides. In particular, reactions with BI_3 a 1,2 bisborylated benzene or a zwitterionic BI_3 -functionalized products.

(31) **N-Heterocyclic Carbene Adducts of Alkynyl Functionalized 1,3,2-Dithiaborolanes**

Richard Böser, Lars Denker, René Frank*, *Molecules* **2019**, *24*(9), 1690 (1–8).
DOI: [10.3390/molecules24091690](https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules24091690).

Contributions of our group to the chemistry of 1,3,2-dithiaborolanes and their alkynylation reactions.

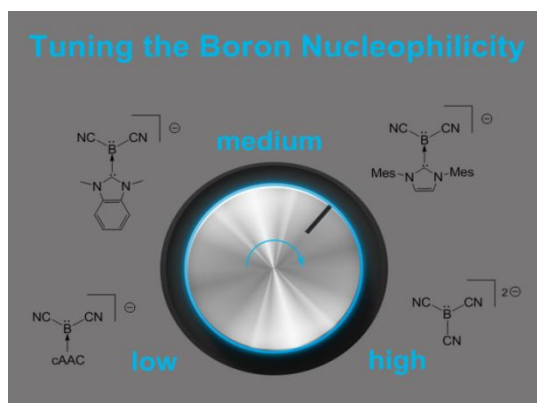
(30) **Spectroscopic, XRD, Hirshfeld surface and DFT approach (chemical activity, ECT, NBO, FFA, NLO, MEP, NPA, MPA) of (E)-4-bromo-2-[(4-bromophenylimino)methyl]-6-ethoxyphenol**

Zeynep Demircioğlu,* Gökhan Kaştaş, Çiğdem Albayrak Kaştaş, René Frank, *J. Mol. Struct.* **2019**, *1191*, 129–137. DOI: [10.1016/j.molstruc.2019.03.060](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2019.03.060).

(29) **Completing the Series of Boron-Nucleophilic Cyanoborates: Boryl Anions of Type NHC-B(CN)₂⁻**

Richard Böser, Lisa C. Haufe, Matthias Freytag, Peter G. Jones, Gerald Hörner*, René Frank*, *Chem. Sci.* **2017**, *8*, 6274–6280. DOI: 10.1039/C7SC02238G.

Compounds with boron-centered nucleophilicity are rare and our contributions involve the synthesis of novel boryl anions of type NHC-B(CN)₂ to complete the series of cyanoborates with continuously varying strength boron-nucleophilic behavior. Reactions with electrophiles demonstrate the chemical reactivity as boron nucleophiles. The content of this paper was presented at the "International Conference on Phosphorus, Boron and Silicon – PBSi 2018" by Richard Böser, who received the award for the best oral contribution.



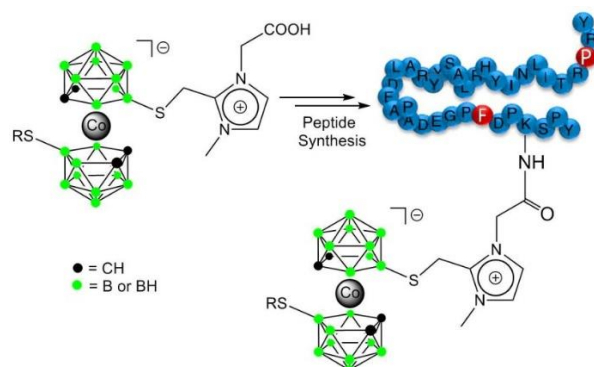
(28) **Chiral Rhodium(I) Complexes of 1,2-Bis-(chloroalkoxyphosphanyl)- and 1,2-Bis-(amidoalkoxyphosphanyl)-1,2-dicarbaboranes(12)**

Sebastian Bauer, Ilham Maulana, Peter Coburger, Steffen Tschirschwitz, Peter Loennecke, Peter, Menyhart B. Sarosi, René Frank, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *ChemistrySelect*, **2017**, *2*, 7407–7416. DOI: 10.1002/slct.201701630.

(27) **Charge-Compensated Metallocarborane Building Blocks for Conjugation with Peptides**

René Frank, Verena M. Ahrens, Solveig Boehnke, Annette G. Beck-Sickinger*, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *ChemBioChem* **2016**, *17*, 308–317.
DOI: org/10.1002/cbic.201500569.

The bio-conjugation of sulfur-functionalised cobaltacarborane clusters to the breast tumour-selective neuropeptide Y (NPY) and its derivatives was demonstrated, which suggest application in the treat of breast cancer by the highly efficient method of boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT).



(26) **A Convenient Route towards Deoxygalactosyl-Functionalised *ortho*-Carbaborane: Synthesis of a Building Block for Peptide Conjugation**

René Frank, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *J. Organomet. Chem.* **2015**, *98*, 46–50.

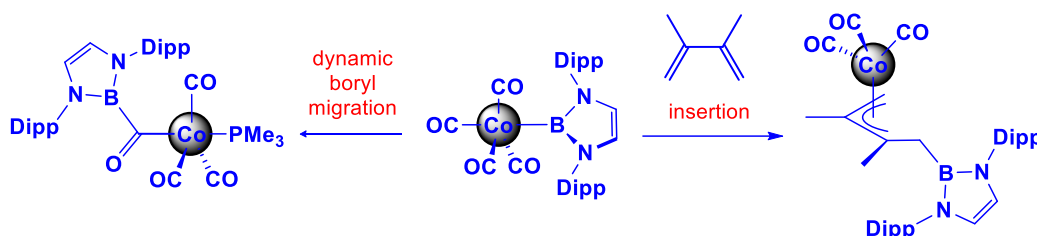
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(25) **Cobalt Boryl Complexes: Enabling and Exploiting Migratory Insertion in Base-Metal-Mediated Borylation**

René Frank*, James Howell, Jésus Campos, Rémi Tirfoin, Nicholas Phillips, Stefan Zahn, D. Michael P. Mingos, Simon Aldridge*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, *54*, 9586–9590.

DOI:10.1002/anie.201504929.

The insertion of CO into M–R bonds is a key fundamental step in organometallic chemistry but is hitherto unknown for the boryl ligands, whereas the reverse de-insertion of CO from bora-acyl complexes is invariably spontaneous. We demonstrate CO migratory insertion in cobalt boryl complexes and show applications thereof in alkene functionalization – a well-known reaction for noble metals such as rhodium or platinum.



(24) **Carbaboranes – More than just Phenyl Mimetics**

René Frank, Verena M. Ahrens, Solveig Boehnke, Sven Hofmann, Martin Kellert, Stefan Saretz, Souvik Pandey, Menyhárt Sárosi, Ágota Bartók, Annette G. Beck-Sickinger*, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *Pure and Applied Chemistry* **2015**, *87*(2), 163–171.

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(23) **Receptor-Mediated Uptake of Boron-Rich Neuropeptide-Y Analogues for Boron Neutron Capture Therapy**

Verena M. Ahrens, René Frank, Solveig Boehnke, Christian L. Schütz, Gabriele Hampel, Dorothee S. Iffland, Nicolas H. Bings, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, Annette G. Beck-Sickinger*, *ChemMedChem* **2015**, *10*(1), 164–172. DOI:10.1002/cmdc.201402368. Joint first authors.

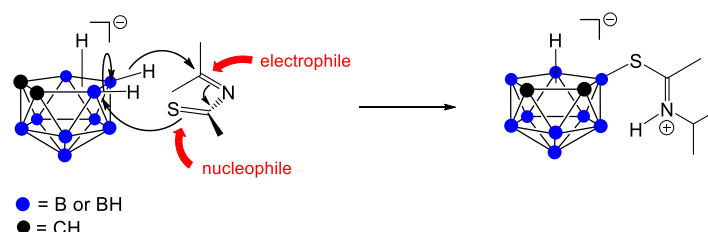
(22) **Carbaborane-Substituted 1,2,3-Triphospholanes and 1-Aza-2,5-diphospholane: New Synthetic Approaches**

Anika Kreienbrink, Sarah Heinicke, Thi Thuy Duong Pham, René Frank, Peter Lönnecke, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *Chemistry - A European Journal* **2014**, *20*(5), 1434–1439. DOI:10.1002/chem.201302878.

(21) **Electrophile-Induced Nucleophilic Substitution of the *nido*-Dicarbaundecaborate Anion *nido*-7,8- $C_2B_9H_{12}^-$ by Conjugated Heterodienes**

René Frank, Anup Kumar Adhikari, Henry Auer, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *Chemistry - A European Journal*, **2014**, 20(5), 1440–1446. DOI:10.1002/chem.201303762.

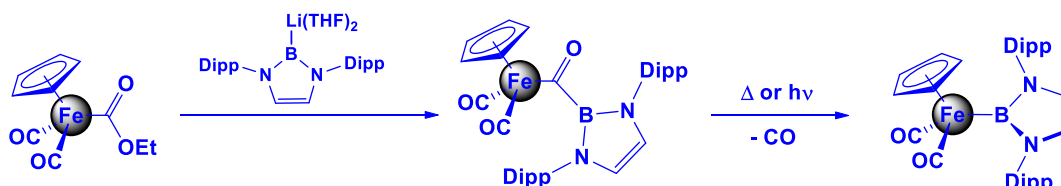
In a contribution to the chemistry of *nido*-7,8- $C_2B_9H_{12}^-$ we report its functionalisation in reactions with conjugated heterodienes, in which the latter display ambident behaviour as a hydride acceptor and nucleophile.



(20) **Circumventing Redox Chemistry: Synthesis of Transition Metal Boryl Complexes from a Boryl Nucleophile by Decarbonylation**

René Frank*, James Howell, Rémi Tirfoin, Deepak Dange, Cameron Jones, D. Michael P. Mingos, Simon Aldridge*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2014**, 136(44), 15730–15741. DOI:10.1021/ja508979x.

The formation of transition metal boryl complexes employing nucleophilic boron compounds is often hampered by the strong inherent reduction potential of the boron reagents. We present a novel approach to prevent the reduction with the formation of the novel class of bora-acyl complexes, which undergo extrusion of CO at thermal or photolytic conditions.

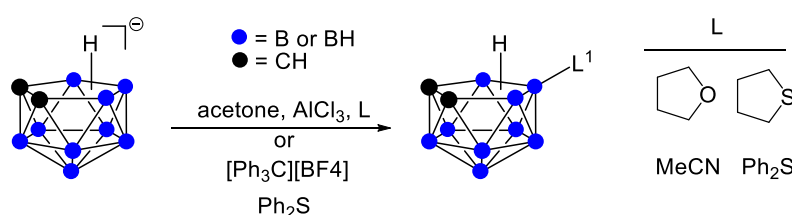


(19) **The Prototropic Tautomerism and Substituent Effect through strong Electron-withdrawing Group in (*E*)-5-(Diethylamino)-2-[(3-nitrophenylimino)methyl]phenol**

Çiğdem Albayrak*, Gökhan Kaştas, Mustafa Odabaşoğlu*, René Frank, *Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy* **2013**, 114, 205–213. DOI:10.1016/j.saa.2013.05.044.

(18) **Functionalisation of the *nido*-dicarbaborate anion *nido*-7,8- $C_2B_9H_{12}^-$ by hydride abstraction**

René Frank, Henry Auer, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* **2013**, 747, 217–224. DOI:10.1016/j.jorganchem.2013.04.031.



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Anne Grundmann, Menyhárt B. Sárosi, Peter Lönnecke, René Frank, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* **2013**, *18*, 3137–3140.
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Sven Stadlbauer, René Frank, Matthias Scholz, Solveig Boehnke, Verena M. Ahrens, Annette G. Beck-Sickinger*, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *Pure and Applied Chemistry* **2012**, *84*(11), 2289–2298. DOI:10.1351/PAC-CON-11-11-02.

(15) Survey of Conformational Isomerism in (*E*)-2-[(4-Bromophenylimino)methyl]-5-(diethylamino)phenol Compound from Structural and Thermochemical Points of View

Çiğdem Albayrak, Gökhan Kaştaş, Mustafa Odabaşoğlu*, René Frank, *Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy* **2012**, *95*, 664–669.
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Gökhan Kaştaş, Çiğdem Albayrak, Mustafa Odabaşoğlu*, René Frank, *Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy* **2012**, *94*, 200–204.
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(13) Synthesis and Thermolysis of the Phosphorus-Rich Manganese(I) Complex [Mn₂(μ -Br){*cyclo*-(P₄tBu₃)PtBu}(CO)₆]: From Complexes to Metal Phosphides

Aslihan Kircali, René Frank, Santiago Gómez-Ruiz, Barbara Kirchner, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *ChemPlusChem* **2012**, *77*(5), 341–344. DOI:10.1002/cplu.201200013.

(12) Electrophilic substitution of the *nido*-dicarbaborate anion 7,8-*nido*-C₂B₉H₁₂[−] with sulfenyl chlorides

René Frank, Toni Grell, Markus Hiller, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans.*, **2012**, *41*, 6155–6161. DOI:10.1039/c2dt12501c.

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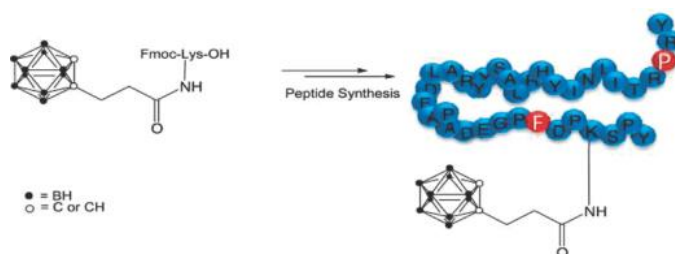
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(7) Incorporation of *ortho*-Carbaboranyl-*N*_ε-Modified L-Lysine into Neuropeptide Y Receptor Y₁- and Y₂-Selective Analogues

Verena M. Ahrens, René Frank, Sven Stadlbauer, Annette G. Beck-Sickinger*, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, *J. Med. Chem.* **2011**, 54 (7), 2368–2377. DOI:10.1021/jm101514m. Joint first authors.

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Sebastian Bauer, Steffen Tschirschwitz, Peter Lönnecke, René Frank, Barbara Kirchner, Matthew L. Clarke, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins, *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* **2009**, 19, 2776–2788. DOI:10.1002/ejic.200900304.

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Philip C. Andrews, Glen B. Deacon, René Frank, Benjamin H. Fraser, Peter C. Junk, Jonathan G. MacLellan, Massimiliano Massi, Boujemaa Moubaraki, Keith S. Murray, Morry Silberstein, *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* **2009**, 6, 744–751.
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Tatiana Luts, René Frank, Wladimir Suprun, Sebastian Fritzsche, Evamarie Hey-Hawkins*, Helmut Papp*, *Journal of Molecular Catalysis A: Chemical* **2007**, 273(1–2), 250–258. DOI:10.1016/j.molcata.2007.04.010.