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#### **Preface**

The interdisciplinary science known as Organometallic Chemistry continues to grow apace with important developments in catalysis, synthetic and theoretical main group, transition metal and lanthanide chemistry, all of which have possible important consequences for synthetic organic chemistry. As before it is a pleasure to thank all of this volume's contributors for capturing the excitement of this important area of science.

Michael Green

#### **Abbreviations**

Ac acetate

acac acetylacetonate

acacen N,N'-ethylenebis(acetylacetone iminate)

Ad adamantyl

AIBN azoisobutyronitrile

ampy 2-amino-6-methylpyridine

Ar aryl

Ar\* 2,4,6-tri(*tert*-butyl)phenyl Ar'<sub>1</sub> 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl

arphos 1-(diphenylphosphino)-2-(diphenylarsino)ethane

ATP adenosine triphosphate

Azb azobenzene

9-BBN 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane BHT 2,6-dibutyl-4-methylphenyl

Biim biimidazole

BINAP 2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl

bipy 2,2'-bipyridyl

Bis bis(trimethylsilyl)methyl

bma 2,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)maleic anhydride

BNCT boron neutron capture therapy

Bp biphenyl

bpcd 4,5-bis(diphenylphosphino)cyclopent-4-ene-1,3-dione

bpk benzophenone ketyl (diphenylketyl)

Bpz<sub>4</sub> tetra(1-pyrazolyl)borate

Bu<sup>1</sup>2bpy 4,4'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine

t-bupy tert-butylpyridine

Bz benzyl

Bzac benzoylacetonate cbd cyclobutadiene

1,5,9-cdt cyclododeca-1,5,9-triene

chd cyclohexadiene chpt cycloheptatriene

CIDNP chemically induced dynamic nuclear polarisation

[Co] cobalamin

(Co) cobaloxime [Co(dmg)<sub>2</sub> derivative]

cod cycloocta-1,5-diene coe cyclooctene cot cyclooctatriene

CP/MAS cross polarisation/magnetic angle spinning

Cp  $\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienyl Cp<sup>R</sup>  $\eta^5$ -alkylcyclopentadienyl

xvi Abbreviations

Cp\* η<sup>5</sup>-pentamethylcyclopentadienyl
 Cp' trimethylsilylcyclopentadienyl
 Cp" tetramethylethylcyclopentadienyl
 CV cyclic voltammetry(ogram)
 CVD chemical vapour deposition

Cy cyclohexyl

Cyclam 1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane

Cym p-cymene

Cyttp PhP(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>PCy<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> dab 1,4-diazabutadiene

dabco 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane

dba dibenzylideneacetone

dbpe 1,2-bis(dibutylphosphino)ethane
DBU 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene

DCA 9,10-dicyanoanthracene

depe 1.2-bis(diethylphosphino)ethane depm 1.2-bis(diethylphosphino)methane

DFT density functional theory diars o-phenylenebis(dimethyl)arsine

diarsop  $\{[(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4,5-diyl)bis(methylene)]\}$ 

bis[diphenylarsine];

dien diethylenetriamine

diop {[(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4,5-diyl)bis(methylene)]bis-1-

[diphenylphosphine]}

DIPAMP 1.2-bis(phenyl-o-anisoylphosphino)ethane

diphos 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane

dipp 2.6-diisopropylphenyl dipyam di-(2-pyridyl)amine

DMAD dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate
DMAP 2-dimethylaminopyridine
dmbpy dimethylbipyridine
DME 1.2-dimethoxyethane
DMF N,N-dimethylformamide

dmg dimethylglyoximate

dmgH monoanion of dimethylglyoxime

dmgH<sub>2</sub> dimethylglyoxime DMP dimethylpiperazine

dmpe 1,2-bis(dimethylphosphino)ethane dmpm bis(dimethylphosphino)methane

dmpz 1,3-dimethylpyrazolyl DMSO dimethyl sulfoxide

dpae 1,2-bis(diphenylarsino)ethane dpam bis(diphenylarsino)methane dppa 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethyne dppb 1,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)butane dppbz 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)benzene dppe 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane dppf 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene bis(diphenylphosphino)methane dppm dppp 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane

Abbreviations xvii

DSD diamond-square-diamond edt ethane-1,2-dithiolate EDTA ethylenediaminetetraacetate

ee enantiomeric excess

EELS electron energy loss spectroscopy
EH MO extended Hückel molecular orbital
ELF electron localisation function

en ethylene-1,2-diamine

ES MS electrospray mass spectrometry
EXAFS extended X-ray absorption fine structure

 $F_6$ acac hexafluoroacetylacetonate

 Fc
 ferrocenyl

 Fe\*
 Fe(CO)2Cp\*

 Fp
 Fe(CO)2Cp

Fp' Fe(CO)<sub>2</sub>η'-(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me)
FTIR fourier transform infrared
FVP flash vacuum pyrolysis
glyme ethyleneglycol dimethyl ether
GVB generalised valence bond
HBpz3 tris(pyrazolyl)borate

HBpz\*3 tris(3,5-dimethylpyrazolyl)borate  $H_4$ cyclen tetraaza-1,4,7,10-cyclododecane

HEDTA N-hydroxyethylethylenediaminetetraacetate

hfa hexafluoroacetone

hfacac hexafluoroacetylacetonato

hfb hexafluorobutyne

HMPA hexamethyl phosphoric triamide
HNCC high nuclearity carbonyl cluster
HOMO highest occupied molecular orbital
IGLO individual gauge for localised orbitals

im imidazole

Is\* 2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl

ISEELS inner shell electron energy loss spectroscopy KTp potassium hydrotris(1-pyrazolyl)borate

LDA lithium disopropylamide
LiDBB lithium di-tert-butylbiphenyl
LMCT ligand to metal charge transfer
LNCC low nuclearity carbonyl cluster

MAO methyl alumoxane

Me<sub>2</sub>bpy 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bypyridyl

Me<sub>6</sub>[14]dieneN<sub>4</sub> 5,7,7,12,14,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradeca-4,11-

diene

 $Me_6[14]N_4$  5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane

4,7-Me<sub>2</sub>phen 4,7-dimethyl-1,10-phenanthroline 3,4,7,8-Me<sub>4</sub>phen 3,4,7,8,-tetramethyl-1,10-phenanthroline

Mes mesityl

Mes\* 2,4,6-tributylphenyl
MeTHF methyltetrahydrofuran
mcpba metachloroperbenzoic acid
MLCT metal-ligand charge transfer

xviii Abbreviations

MTO methylrhenium trioxide

nap l-naphthyl
nb norbornene
nbd norbornadiene
NBS N-bromosuccinimide
NCS N-chlorosuccinimide
NCT neutron capture theory

Neo neopentyl
Np 1-naphthyl
np<sub>3</sub> N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>
nta nitrilotriacetate
OEP octaethylporphyrin

OTf trifluoromethanesulfonate (triflate)
OTs p-toluenesulfonate (tosylate)

Pc phthalocyanin

PES photoelectron spectroscopy

PMDT pentamethylenediethylenetetramine

pd pentane-2,4-dionate phen 1,10-phenanthroline pic pyridine-2-carboxylic acid

Pin (+)-pinanyl

Pmedta pentamethyldiethylenetriamine

pp<sub>3</sub> P(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>PPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>
[PPN]<sup>+</sup> [(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>N]<sup>+</sup>
py pyridine
pydz pyridazine
pz pyrazolyl

R-PROPHOS (R)-(+)-1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane R,R-SKEWPHOS (2R,4R)-bis(diphenylphosphino)pentane

RDF radial distribution function

ROMP ring opening metathesis polymerisation

sal salicylaldehyde

salen N,N'-bis(salicylaldehydo)ethylenediamine saloph N,N-bisalicylidene-o-phenylenediamine

SCF self consistent field TCNE tetracyanoethylene

TCNQ 7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane

terpy 2,2',2"-terpyridyl

tetraphos 1,1,4,7,10,10-hexaphenyl-1,4,7,10-tetraphosphadecane

TFA trifluoroacetic acid tfbb tetrafluorobenzobarrelene tfacac trifluoroacetylacetonato

THF tetrahydrofuran

thsa thiosalicylate (2-thiobenzoate)

tht tetrahydrothiophen

TMBD NNN'N"-tetramethyl-2-butene-1,4-diamine

TMEDA (tmena) tetramethylethylenediamine

tmp 2,2,6-6-tetramethylpiperidino

TMS tetramethylsilane

tol tolyl

Abbreviations xix

TP hydrotris(1-pyrazolyl)borate

TP\* hydrotris(2,5-dimethylpyrazolyl)borate

TPP meso-tetraphenylporphyrin
Trip 2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl
Triph 2,4,6-(triphenyl)phenyl

triphos 1,1,1-tris(diphenylphosphinomethyl)ethane
TRIR time resolved infrared (spectroscopy)
Tsi tris(trimethylsilyl)methyl (Me<sub>3</sub>Si)<sub>3</sub>C

TTF tetrathiafulvalene

vi vinyl

WGSR water gas shift reaction

XPS X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy

Xyl xylyl

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### Theoretical Organometallic Chemistry

BY A.J. BRIDGEMAN

#### 1 Introduction

This chapter aims to cover theoretical and computational studies on organometallic molecules. Section 1 covers the s and p-block elements and Section 2 covers the d- and f-block metals. Clusters, carbonyls and metal-metal bonded systems containing M-C bonds are included. Extended systems and organic species on metal surfaces are excluded except where calculations have been performed on model complexes designed to mimic solid state and surface chemistry.

A wide variety of computational methods is employed in the computational chemistry community. As in previous recent years, density functional theory (DFT) continues to grow in prominence. The vast majority of the work described in this chapter has been performed at the DFT level with the hybrid functional B3LYP being the most popular for studies of organometallic molecules and reactions. 'Traditional' ab initio approaches including Hartree-Fock (HF) and post-HF methods (including MP2 and MP4) continue to be used, often for comparison with DFT based methods. Semi-empirical methods now appear to have only limited use except in the molecular mechanics (MM) calculations. A relatively new use of molecular mechanics for large systems is in hybrid calculations where the transition metal and its coordination environment or the reactive centre of a molecule are treated at a higher level leaving the remainder to be treated at the MM level. These QM/MM or ONIOM calculations enable the steric bulk of organometallic molecules to be adequately but computationally efficiently treated and are becoming particularly prevalent in studies of reaction mechanisms and profiles.

Only a brief mention of the computational method is given. Standard abbreviations for computational methods are employed throughout. Given the plethora of basis sets available in modern computational chemistry programs and the variety of basis set designations employed by authors in this field, no description of basis sets is given. The reader should consult the original work for further details of the computational method and the basis set.