



Supramolecular coordination polymers ...

... based on stacked square-planar Pt^{II} complexes, such as Magnus' Salts, show potential as functional materials. In their Communication on page 2606 ff. G. H. Clever, M. Shionoya, and co-workers describe a linear array of five alternately stacked Pt^{II} complexes in the form of a soluble host–guest complex. The X-ray structure of $\{[\text{Pt}(\text{pyridine})_4] \cdot [\text{PtCl}_4]_2 @ \text{cage}\}$ shows the linear, pentanuclear array within the cages and their circular packing into a hollow tubular superstructure.