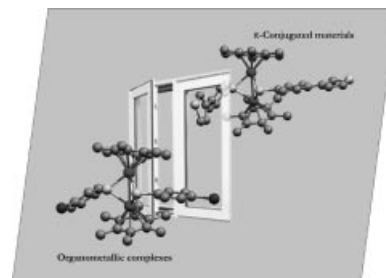


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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the half-open way from well-known (arene)ruthenium complexes to π -conjugated materials. This work illustrates the transition from molecular catalysts to molecular building blocks for conducting polymers and non-linear optics. Details are discussed in the Short Communication by F. Chérioux et al. on p. 2405 ff. The authors are grateful to the Swiss National Science Foundation for financial support.



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