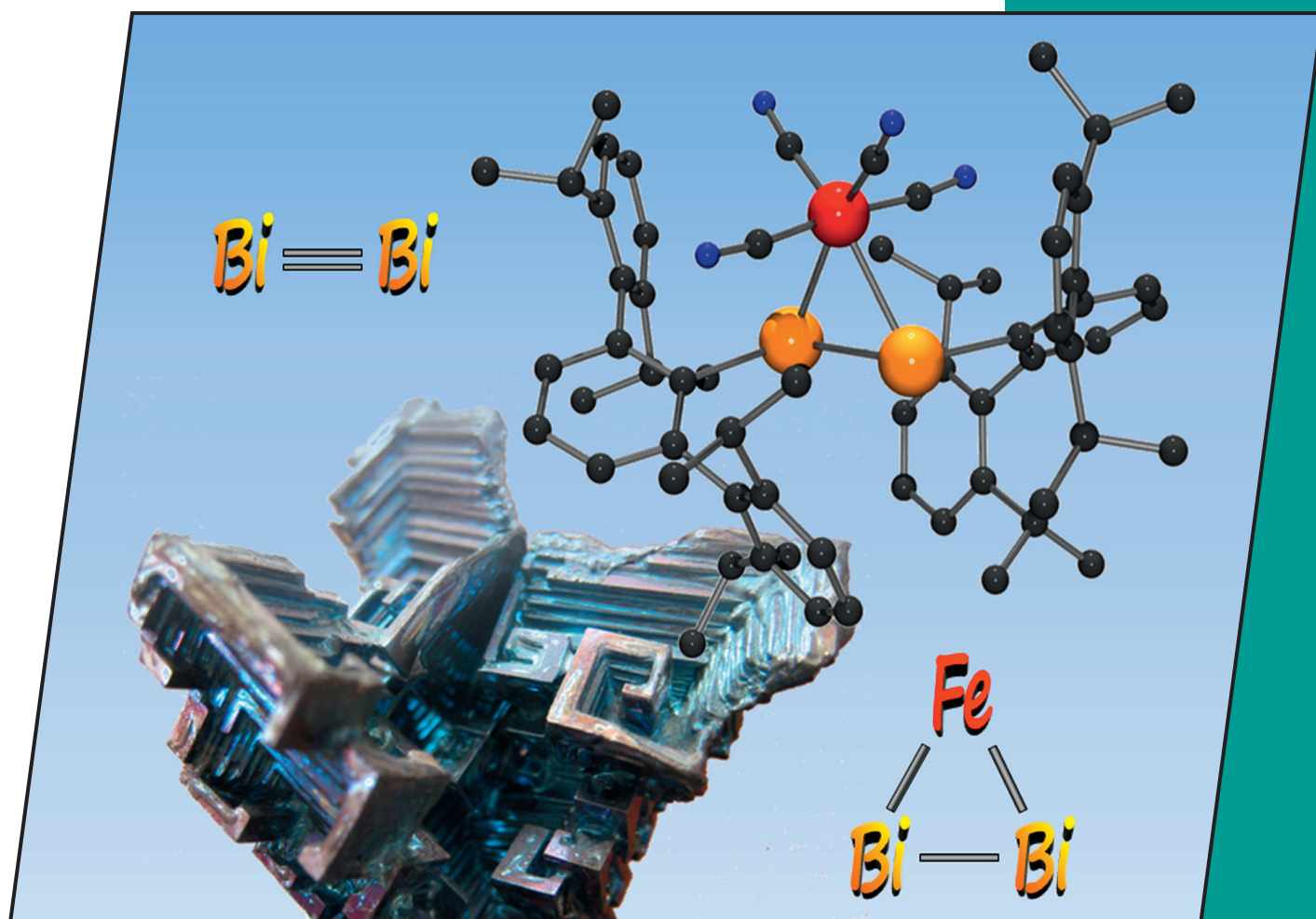


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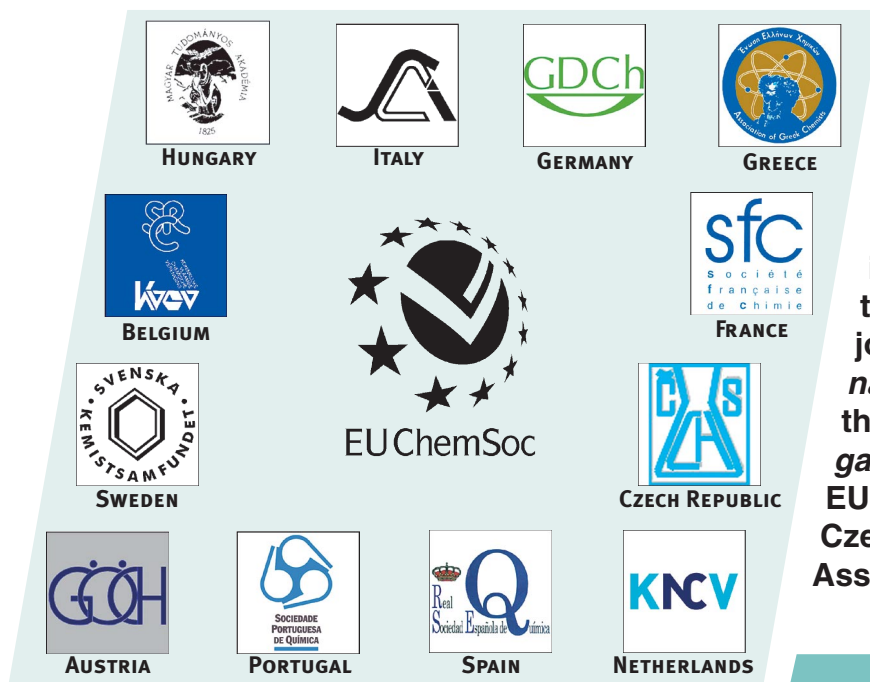
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Reactions of Terphenylbismuth Dihalides



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The cover picture shows a bismuth crystal that has a similar shape to the molecular structure of the (di-bismuthene)iron complex $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4(\text{Bi}_2\text{Ar}'_2)]$ [$\text{Ar}' = \text{C}_6\text{H}_3-2,6-(\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-2,6-i\text{Pr}_2)$], the first compound with a three-membered Bi_2Fe ring. The new complex was obtained from the 1:1 reaction of $\text{Na}_2[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4]$ and $\text{Ar}'\text{BiCl}_2$. In a similar vein, the double-bonded dibismuthene $\text{Ar}'_2\text{Bi}_2$ and the single-bonded dibismuthane $\text{Ar}'_2\text{Bi}_2\text{Cl}_2$ were isolated from attempted metathesis reactions of $\text{Ar}'\text{BiCl}_2$ with $\text{K}_2\text{Si}_2(\text{SiMe}_3)_4$ and $\text{KSi}(\text{SiMe}_3)_3$, respectively. Details are presented in the article by P. P. Power et al. on p. 2515ff. We thank the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the Austrian Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, and the Max Kade Foundation for financial support of this work; Dr. J. Chris Sloatweg is acknowledged for providing the picture of the bismuth crystal.

