MS32-04 | PHOSPHORUS CAN DO MORE: P-P STACKING OF PLANAR AROMATIC P5-RINGS

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The directed non-bonding interactions play an important role in modern supramolecular chemistry. Concerning phosphorus, so-called pnictogen bonding is usually mentioned in this context [1]. However, cyclic polyphosphorus ligands open new perspectives for the supramolecular chemistry. Since many years we have been using pentaphosphaferrocenes $[Cp^{R}Fe(\eta^{5}-P_{5})]$ ($Cp^{R}=\eta^{5}-C_{5}R_{5}$, R=Me, $CH_{2}Ph$, *etc.*) as building blocks to obtain coordination polymers and giant supramolecules [2-5]. The X-ray diffraction studies proved that *cyclo*-P₅⁻ planar aromatic ligand of the pentaphosphaferrocene is capable of the π - π stacking interactions with the other aromatic π -systems. The interplanar spacing of 3.5-3.8 Å, parallel arrangement of the aromatic fragments as well as ³¹P MAS-NMR data show the presence of intermolecular interaction. These interactions influence the orientation of the guest molecules in the central cavities of the supramolecules [2-4] and the crystal packing in the coordination polymers [5].

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