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14	Unusually Short Be-Be Distances with and without a Bond in Be_2F_2 and the Molecular Discuses Be_2B_8 and Be_2B_7^+ . Angewandte Chemie - International Edition, 2016, 55, 7841-7846.	13.8	60
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18	Alkali Metal Covalent Bonding in Nickel Carbonyl Complexes $\text{ENi}(\text{CO})_3^+$. Angewandte Chemie, 2019, 131, 1746-1752.	2.0	53

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19	The Lewis electron-pair bonding model: the physical background, one century later. <i>Nature Reviews Chemistry</i> , 2019, 3, 35-47.	30.2	52
20	Side-On Bonded Beryllium Dinitrogen Complexes. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2020, 59, 10603-10609.	13.8	51
21	Bonding in Binuclear Carbonyl Complexes $M_2(CO)_9$ ($M = Fe, Ru, Os$). <i>Inorganic Chemistry</i> , 2018, 57, 7780-7791.	4.0	50
22	A Very Short Be-Be Distance but No Bond: Synthesis and Bonding Analysis of $Ng_2Be_2O_2Ng_2$ ($Ng = Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe$). <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2017, 23, 2035-2039.	7.3	46
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36	Visible-Light-Induced Regio- and Stereoselective $C(sp^2)$ -H Trifluoroethylation of Enamides with 2,2,2-Trifluoroethyl Iodide. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2020, 22, 9029-9035.	4.6	34

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37	Cyanide \leftrightarrow isocyanide isomerization: stability and bonding in noble gas inserted metal cyanides (metal =) Tj ETQq1.1.0.784314 rgBT / Overl	2.8	32
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46	Metal-free catalysts for hydrogenation of both small and large imines: a computational experiment. <i>Dalton Transactions</i> , 2011, 40, 1929.	3.3	25
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49	Invisible Chelating Effect Exhibited between Carbodicarbene and Phosphine through σ - π Interaction and Implication in the Cross-Coupling Reaction. <i>Organometallics</i> , 2017, 36, 4287-4297.	2.3	21
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58	Heterobimetallic Complexes Featuring $Fe(CO)_5$ as a Ligand on Gold. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2017, 23, 17222-17226.	3.3	18
59	Highly Coordinated Heteronuclear Calcium-Iron Carbonyl Cation Complexes $[CaFe(CO)_n]^+$ ($n=5-12$) with $d-d$ Bonding. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2021, 60, 13865-13870.	13.8	18
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62	Metal-free [3+3] benzannulation of 1-indanylidene-malononitrile with Morita-Baylis-Hillman carbonates: direct access to functionalized fluorene and fluorenone derivatives. <i>Chemical Communications</i> , 2020, 56, 1948-1951.	4.1	15
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71	Copper-catalyzed regioselective [3+2] annulation of malonate-tethered acyl oximes with isatins. <i>Chemical Communications</i> , 2021, 57, 3379-3382.	4.1	12
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97	Application of sugar-containing biomass: one-step synthesis of 2-furyl glyoxylic acid and its derivatives from a vitamin C precursor. <i>Green Chemistry</i> , 2022, 24, 2000-2009.	9.0	2
98	A <i>Bis</i> (carbone) Pincer Ligand and Its Coordinative Behavior toward Multi-Metallic Configurations. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , , , .	2.0	1
99	A multi-input/multi-output molecular system based on lanthanide(ⁱⁱⁱ) complexes. <i>Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers</i> , 2022, 9, 2668-2675.	6.0	1
100	Berichtigung: Barium as Honorary Transition Metal in Action: Experimental and Theoretical Study of Ba(CO) ⁺ and Ba(CO) ⁺ . <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2018, 130, 15856-15857.	2.0	0
101	Monitoring the Hierarchical Evolution from a Double-Stranded Helix to a Well-Defined Microscopic Morphology Based on a Turbine-like Aromatic Molecule. <i>ACS Omega</i> , 2020, 5, 16612-16618.	3.5	0
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104	Highly Coordinated Heteronuclear Calcium-Iron Carbonyl Cation Complexes [CaFe(CO) _n] ⁺ (n = 5-12) with d ^π -d Bonding. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2021, 133, 13984-13989.	2.0	0
105	Mechanistic study of cobalt(I)-catalyzed asymmetric coupling of ethylene and enynes to functionalized cyclobutanes. <i>Journal of Computational Chemistry</i> , 2022, 43, 440-447.	3.3	0
106	Frontispiz: A <i>Bis</i> (carbone) Pincer Ligand and Its Coordinative Behavior toward Multi-Metallic Configurations. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> , 2022, 134, .	2.0	0
107	Frontispiece: A <i>Bis</i> (carbone) Pincer Ligand and Its Coordinative Behavior toward Multi-Metallic Configurations. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2022, 61, .	13.8	0
108	How to capture C ₂ O ₂ : Structures and bonding of neutral and charged complexes [(NHC)-C ₂ O ₂ -(NHC)] _q (NHC = N-heterocyclic carbene; q = 0, 1+, 2+). <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , , , .	2.8	0