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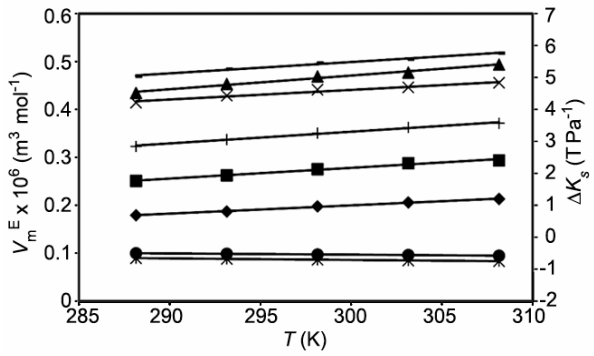
1391 **Volumetric and acoustic studies of binary liquid mixtures of alkoxypropanols with ethyl acetoacetate in the temperature range (288.15 - 308.15) K**

Excess molar volumes for the alkoxypropanols+ethyl acetoacetate binary mixtures are positive, indicating that the binary mixtures expand upon mixing the pure components and molecules of pure components interact weakly in solution. On increasing the chain length of the alkoxypropanol, the interactions become weaker.



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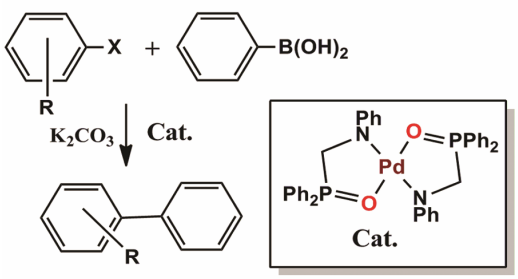
1400 **Palladium(II) complex of phosphinic amide, [Pd($Ph_2P(O)CH_2NPh)_2$], and its catalytic investigation towards Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reactions**

Synthesis and Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction of the complex [Pd($Ph_2P(O)Ch_2NPh)_2$] is reported. Reaction of aryl halides with phenylboronic acid using [Pd($Ph_2P(O)CH_2NPh)_2$] as catalyst gave moderate (35-55%) to high yields (100%) of the coupled product.



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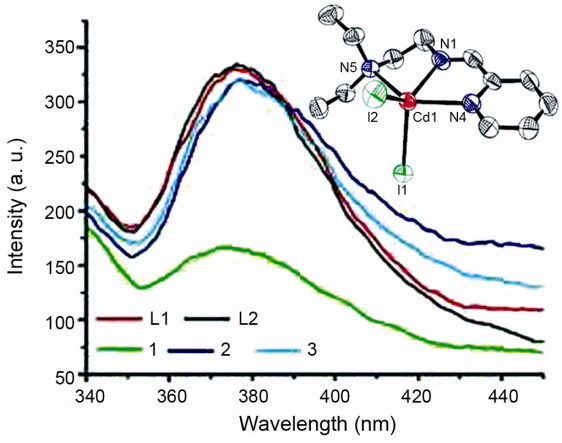
1404 **Syntheses, structures and properties of cadmium(II) halide complexes containing tridentate Schiff bases**

Pentacoordinated cadmium(II) halide complexes of two closely related tridentate Schiff bases are synthesised and X-ray crystallographically characterized. Chelation behavior of the Schiff bases and terminal motif of halides are seen in each case. Intermolecular C-H…Br hydrogen bonds, π…π and C-H…π interactions promote different dimensionalities. The complexes display intraligand (π-π*) fluorescence in DMF solutions at room temperature.



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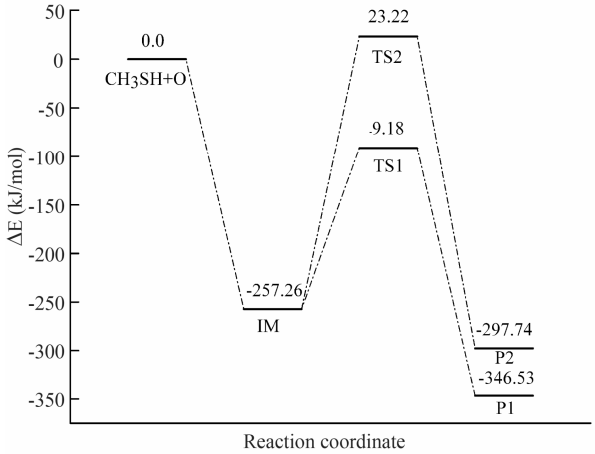
1411 **Thermodynamic and kinetic investigations on the reaction of methanethiol with oxygen atom**

Thermodynamic and kinetic parameters of two channels for the CH_3SH+O reaction have been investigated using the statistic theory and Eyring transition state theory with Wigner correction at 200-200 K. While both channels are spontaneous and exothermic and are thermodynamically favoured at low temperature and kinetically favoured at high temperature, channel I has an advantage over channel II.



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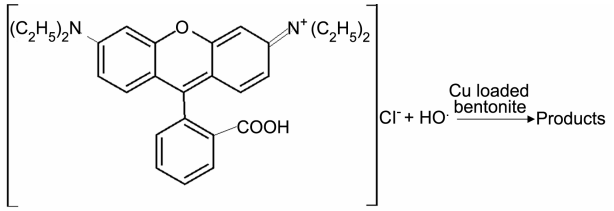
1416 Heterogeneous photo-Fenton like degradation of rhodamine B using copper loaded bentonite and H_2O_2

Photo-Fenton like degradation of rhodamine B using copper loaded bentonite and hydrogen peroxide as a novel catalytic system shows that the catalyst mineralizes the dye with aphotodegradation efficiency of 67.92% in the visible light.



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