

BOOK REVIEWS

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**Transition Metal Complexes of
 α -Naphthylamine Dithiocarbamate**

α -Naphthylamine dithiocarbamate and its metal-ion complexes have been prepared. The Ni(II), Cu(II), and Pd(II) complexes have been found to be square planar while those with Ru(III), Rh(III), and Pt(IV) were proposed to be octahedral. The Co(II) ion seems to have a tetrahedral geometry . . .

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Lj. D. Arsov,
M. Froelicher,
M. Froment, and
A. Hugot Le-Goff

**Application of Fresnel's Equation in
Statistical Analysis of Ellipsometric Pa-
rameters for the Determination of Opt-
ical Indexes of TiO_2 Films**

Ellipsometric measurements and Fresnel's equation show that the optical indexes, n and k, of thin TiO_2 films decrease with the film thickness, assuming finally nearly constant values . . .

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J. R. Chopra,
A. N. Pandey,
S. P. Sharma, and
R. K. Agarwal

**Infrared Studies of Some Selenocynato
Complexes of Oxozirconium(IV) with
O and N Donor Ligands**

A structural study of complexes formed by oxozirconium(IV) with number of ligands. The influence of oxygen and nitrogen as donors is discussed . . .

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M. B. Todorović,
I. J. Gal,
I. D. Paligorić,
and V. M. Radak

**Self-Diffusion of Cd^{++} Ions in Hydrated
 CdX Zeolite**

Kinetics of isotopic equilibrium attainment between $Cd(NO_3)_2$ solution and ^{115}Cd -labelled CdX zeolite as a function of temperature and zeolite particle size, with Brown-Sherry-Krambeck model applied, and $E_D = 26.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, $D_0 = 10^{-8.56} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ determined . . .

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Terezija M. Šuranji
and Nikola B. Milić

**Hydrolysis of the Thorium(IV) Ion in
Magnesium, Calcium, Strontium, and
Barium Chloride Media**

The extent of thorium(IV) hydrolysis decreases with the increasing concentration and hydration energy of medium ions. The results are in agreement with linear free-energy relationships proposed for metal-ion hydrolysis

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Stanko Uršić

**Ferrocenylalkyl Carbocations. II. Con-
tribution to the Problem of the Struc-
ture of Ferrocenylmethyl Carbocation**

A large kinetic secondary α -deuterium isotope effect in solvolysis of ferrocenylmethylquinolinium ion was determined. This result indicates that direct iron-carbon participation is insignificant in the stabilisation of ferrocenylmethyl carbocation

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Ivan Gutman

**Topological Properties of Benzenoid
Systems. X. Note on a Graph-Theo-
retical Polynomial of Knop and Tri-
najstić**

A new graph theoretical polynomial $T(G; x)$ was recently introduced by Knop and Trinajstić in *Internat. J. Quantum Chem. Symp.* **14** (1980) 503. $T(G; x)$ differs from the sextet polynomial. The basic mathematical properties of $T(G; x)$ are determined

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Srećko Turina and
Nina Blažević

**Determination of Silver in Aluminum
by Thin Layer Chromatography**

Separation and concentration by coprecipitation coupled with thin layer chromatographic analysis has been applied for the determination of silver amounts in technical aluminium not exceeding 0.0020 per cent. Silver spots well separated from other coprecipitated heavy metals and cadmium ions chosen as collector were visualized with hydrogen sulfide and scanned with a fluorimeter. Concentration of silver in the samples was calculated by comparison with reference spots

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**Svetlana Luterotti Collection of Traces of Cadmium(II)-Ion
and Vladimir Grdinić on 2(3)-Alanine-N,N-Diacetic Acid Cel-
lulose**

The high sorption efficiency of 2(3)-alanine-N,N-diacetic acid cellulose for metal ions was proved on model Cd(II)-ion. The comparison with less propitious Dowex A-1(Na⁺) resin was done, altering various experimental parameters

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**J. J. Herak,
M. Kovačević and
B. Gašpert**

**Ring Expansion of Thiazolidine and
Nucleophilic Substitution in N-Acyl
Derivatives of 6-Thia-3,8-diazabicy-
clo/3.2.1/octan-2-one**

Thiiranium ion is suggested as intermediate in rearrangement of 6-thia-3,8-diazabicyclooctan-2-one into 7-thia-2,5-diazabicyclooctan-3-one and nucleophilic substitution at beta-position to sulfur

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