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Current research

- Synthesis of cyclopentadienylnickel complexes with N-heterocyclic carbenes and their application in C-C bond forming reactions
- Alkylaluminum, -gallium and -indium derivatives of diols, dicarboxylic acids, amides, and boroxines, and their activity in polymerization
- Synthesis, structure, and properties of nickelacyclic compounds
- Organaluminum compounds as the precursors of nanosized aluminum oxide
- Organometallic hydrides for hydrogen storage and energetic materials

Selected publications

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- Jaśkowska E., Justyniak I., Cyrański M. K., Adamczyk-Woźniak A., Sporzyński A., Zygarłko-Monikowska E., Ziemkowska W., *Benzoxaborolate Ligands in Group 13 Metal Complexes*, Journal of Organometallic Chemistry, 732, 8, 2013
- Buchowicz W., Herbaczyska B., Jerzykiewicz L., Lis T., Pasynkiewicz S., Pietrzykowski A., *Triple C-H Bond Activation of a Nickel-Bound Methyl Group. Synthesis and X-ray Structure of a Carbide Cluster (NiCp)6(μ₆-C)*, Inorganic Chemistry, 51, 8292, 2012
- Ziemkowska W., Cyrański M.K., Kunicki A. R., *Alkylaluminum Derivatives of Diphenic Acid: Novel Aluminium Carboxylates*, Inorganic Chemistry, 48, 7006, 2009
- Buchalski P., Grabowska I., Kamińska E., Suwińska K., *Synthesis and Structures of 9-Nickelafluorenyllithium Complexes*, Organometallics, 27, 2346, 2008



Research profile

Formation and cleavage of metal-carbon bonds
Polymerization of olefins and heterocyclic monomers catalyzed with metal complexes
Organometallic functional materials
Carbon-hydrogen bond activation by metal complexes
Organometallic functional materials
Organometallics as precursors of nanosized metal oxides
Olefin metathesis in metal coordination spheres
Metal clusters

Collaboration

Faculty of Chemistry,
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University of Wrocław (Poland)
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Scientific Awards

- Team Award of HM Rector of the Warsaw University of Technology for Scientific Achievements in 2005-2006 – A. Pietrzykowski, P. Buchalski, W. Buchowicz
- Individual Award of HM Rector of the Warsaw University of Technology for Scientific Achievements in 2011 – W. Buchowicz
- Individual Award of HM Rector of the Warsaw University of Technology for Scientific Achievements in 2010 – P. Buchalski

Research equipment

- 400 MHz NMR Spectrometer
- Agilent Technologies 7820A GC System
- Vacuum Schlenk lines

