

Students' Annual Seminar

Dianionic and Neutral Diboron Incorporated Diradicaloids

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In recent years boron containing π -conjugated molecules have drawn special attention due to their striking differences with those of only carbon systems.^[1] In 2021, our group reported the anionic boron and carbon based diradicaloids separated by *p*-phenylene bridge.^[2] However, the synthesis of compounds having non-bonding electron at the electron-deficient boron centres is very challenging due to their extreme reactivity.^[3] Now we are exploring dianionic and neutral diboron incorporated diradicaloids considering *p*-phenylene, *p,p'*-biphenylene, and *p,p''*-terphenylene spacers between two non-bonding electron centres. In my talk I will showcase the last one-year progress of the chemistry of dianionic and neutral diboron incorporated diradicaloid systems.

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