

MS31-P09 | WAVELENGTH-SELECTIVE PHOTOISOMERISATION OF NO AND NO₂ LIGANDS

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In the last few years we have studied a number of complexes containing the photoswitchable ligands NO and NO₂ [1-4]. On the examples of [RuX(NO)₂(PR₃)₂]BF₄ (PR₃ = PPh₃, PCy₃, Pcy₃; X=Cl, Br, I) and [Rh(NO)(NO₂)₂(Bu^t₂PH)₂] we will demonstrate how the combination of photocrystallography and infrared spectroscopy allows for structural characterization of the photoinduced linkage isomers (PLI) as well as deducing a general scheme for their generation. Furthermore, we will discuss the possibility of selectively addressing one or the other ligand for generation of a NO or NO₂ linkage isomer by choosing appropriate excitation wavelengths.

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