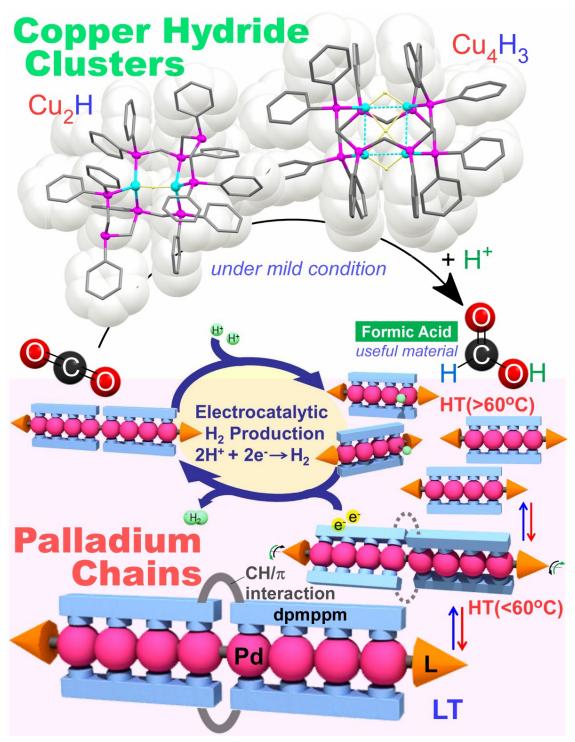
Development of New Materials Based on Fine Syntheses of Multinuclear Transition–Metal Complexes

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Palladium Chains and Copper Hydride Complexes

With an aim of developing nano-size scaled single molecular wires as molecular electronics, we have attempted to prepare and characterize nanostructured metal strings by bottom-up constructions making use of linear octapalladium metal atom chains supported by linear tetraphosphine, bis[(diphenylphosphinomethyl)phenylphosphino]methane (dpmppm). We have also studied activation of small molecules and development of new materials by using copper hydride clusters on the basis of element strategy.

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