Synthesis, Structure, Reactivity, and Solid-State Properties of Dialumanes and Trialumanes

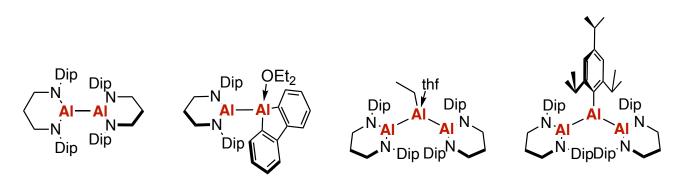
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Stable organic radicals have been widely used in the molecular design of the multi-step electron transfer materials, because of their multi-step redox processes involving the open-shell radicals and the corresponding closed-shell ionic species.¹

Nitroxide complexes 2 were synthesized via the Hartwig-Buchwald coupling reaction of boron complex 1 with diarylamines (Scheme 1).² Complexes 2 exhibited two-step one-electron oxidation processes attributable to the oxidations to the radical 3 and oxoammonium 4. Chemical oxidation of 2 with Magic Blue afforded radical cation complexes 3, which exhibited strong NIR-II absorptions extended to 1300 nm.



Scheme 1. Dialumanes and trialumanes in this study.

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