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Reversible formation and cleavage of Pt \to Ag dative bonds in a pre-organized cavity of a luminescent heteropolynuclear platinum(II) complex

A heteropolynuclear $\operatorname{Pt_2Ag_2}$ complex can strongly trap a $\operatorname{Ag^+}$ ion into and release it from the pre-organized cavity. The present strategy gives some insight into the nature of the dative bond, allowing us to construct new supramolecular systems.



