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## Stereo sensitivity of exchange interactions in Ni<sup>II</sup> and Cu<sup>II</sup> heterospin complexes with 5-formylpyrrolyl-substituted nitroxides

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### Abstract

© 2016, Springer Science+Business Media New York. 5-Formylpyrrolyl-substituted nitronyl and imino nitroxide radicals HL1 and HL2 were synthesized. Their solid phases are formed by packing pairs of the molecules. In the {HL1..HL1} pairs, the dominant interaction is the ferromagnetic exchange with  $J/k_B = 8.8$  K (Hamiltonian  $H = 2 J(s_{1\rightarrow} \cdot s_{2\rightarrow})$ ). The ferromagnetic exchange occurs also in the heterospin molecules [Ni(L1)2], [Cu(L1)2], and [Ni(L2)2(MeOH)2]. In the complexes [Ni(L1)2] and [Cu(L1)2], a small change in the mutual orientation of the coordinated ligands has a considerable effect on the value and the sign of the energy of exchange interactions between the unpaired electrons of the metal ion and paramagnetic ligands.

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