

**XES AND QUANTUM CHEMICAL INVESTIGATION
OF THE ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE OF PHTHALOCYANINE
COMPLEXES MPcH₁₆ AND MPcF₁₆ WITH M = Cu, Co**

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The X-ray spectroscopy and X-ray electron study of the electronic structure of unsubstituted phthalocyanines MPcH₁₆ and hexadecafluorophthalocyanines MPcF₁₆ with M = Cu, Co is reported. Quantum-chemical calculation of the electronic structure of these compounds was performed. The calculation was used to analyze the metal–ligand electronic interaction in the complexes. The theoretically calculated energy position and composition of the highest occupied molecular orbitals were compared with experimental data obtained from X-ray fluorescence spectra.

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