## agostic interaction

The manner of interaction (termed according to the Greek "to hold or clasp to oneself as a shield") of a coordinatively unsaturated metal atom with a ligand, when the metal atom draws the ligand towards itself. An important type of agostic interaction is the

C - H -Metal coordination providing for the activation of the C-H bond in transition metal complexes.

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