The invention relates to coordination chem-istry, in particular to a new trinuclear zinc(II) compound based on the 2,3-dihydro-xybenzaldehyde semicarbazone polydentate ligand and carboxylate coligands, which exhibits photoluminescent properties and can be used as a photoluminescent material.

Upon interaction of zinc pivalate in methanol with 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde ( $H_3L$ ) semi-carbazone is produced a compound having the composition [ $Zn_3(HL)(Piv)_4(CH_3OH)$ ]·CH<sub>3</sub>OH with a yield of 70%. According to X-ray diffraction analysis, the compound has the following structural formula:

The trinuclear compound exhibits photo-luminescent properties compared to the initial  $H_3L$ , with the emission band maximum at 500 nm ( $\lambda_{ex} = 337$  nm).

Claims: 2 Fig.: 4