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On page 6280, A. K. Powell, A.-N. Unterreiner, K. Goß, and co-workers report an investigation of both intra- and intermolecular electron transfer processes in a family of nanotoroidal Fe(III)₁₀Ln(III)₁₀ cyclic coordination clusters. Photo-induced intramolecular electron transport proceeds via exciton formation on the oxygen bridges. Intermolecular tranport is rationalized using a hopping model. In both cases, the Kramers parity of the lanthanide ion is important.

