

## Inside Cover

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**Birefringent materials** have different refractive indices in two directions and are ubiquitous in both linear and nonlinear optical applications. In their Communication on page 8804 ff., D. B. Leznoff and co-workers generate new types of highly birefringent materials ( $\Delta n > 0.39$ ) using coordination polymer methodology. The picture illustrates the optical phenomenon of birefringence, namely the double image of the polymer structure generated by a commercially utilized birefringent ( $\Delta n = 0.17$ ) calcite crystal.

