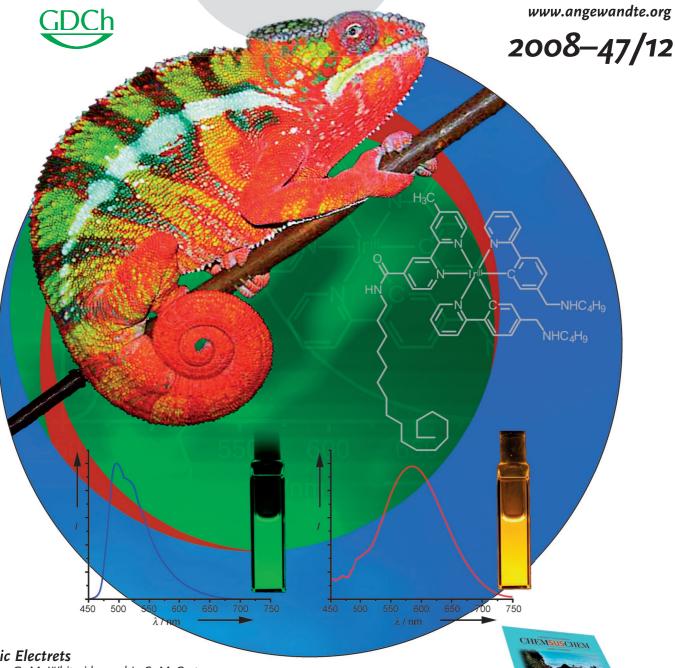
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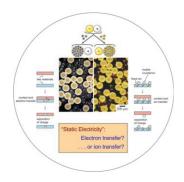
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Chameleons change their skin colors in response to temperature and light conditions. In their Communication on page 2213 ff., K. K.-W. Lo et al. describe the discovery of an iridium–polypyridine complex that shows environment-sensitive dual emission. The incorporation of biological substrates into this system results in luminescent probes that exhibit pronounced changes in their emission profiles upon binding to their specific receptors. (Photograph: www.screameleons.com.)





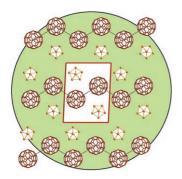
#### Ionic Electrets

In the Review on page 2188 ff., G. M. Whitesides and L. S. McCarty discuss experimental evidence and theoretical models for ionic electrets, and propose a hypothesis by which the ion-transfer mechanism can also be responsible for the static electricity of, for example, organic polymers.

### Nanostructures

Just as atoms can assemble into nanoparticles, nanoparticles can assemble into superparticles. In the Communication on page 2208 ff., Y. C. Cao and co-workers describe a supramolecular approach to colloids of such materials.





## Cluster Compounds

M. Jansen and M. Schulz-Dobrick have synthesized the first compounds consisting of gold clusters and fullerides,  $[Au_7(PPh_3)_7]C_{60}\cdot THF$  and  $[Au_8(PPh_3)_8](C_{60})_2$ , as the authors describe in their Communication on page 2256 ff.