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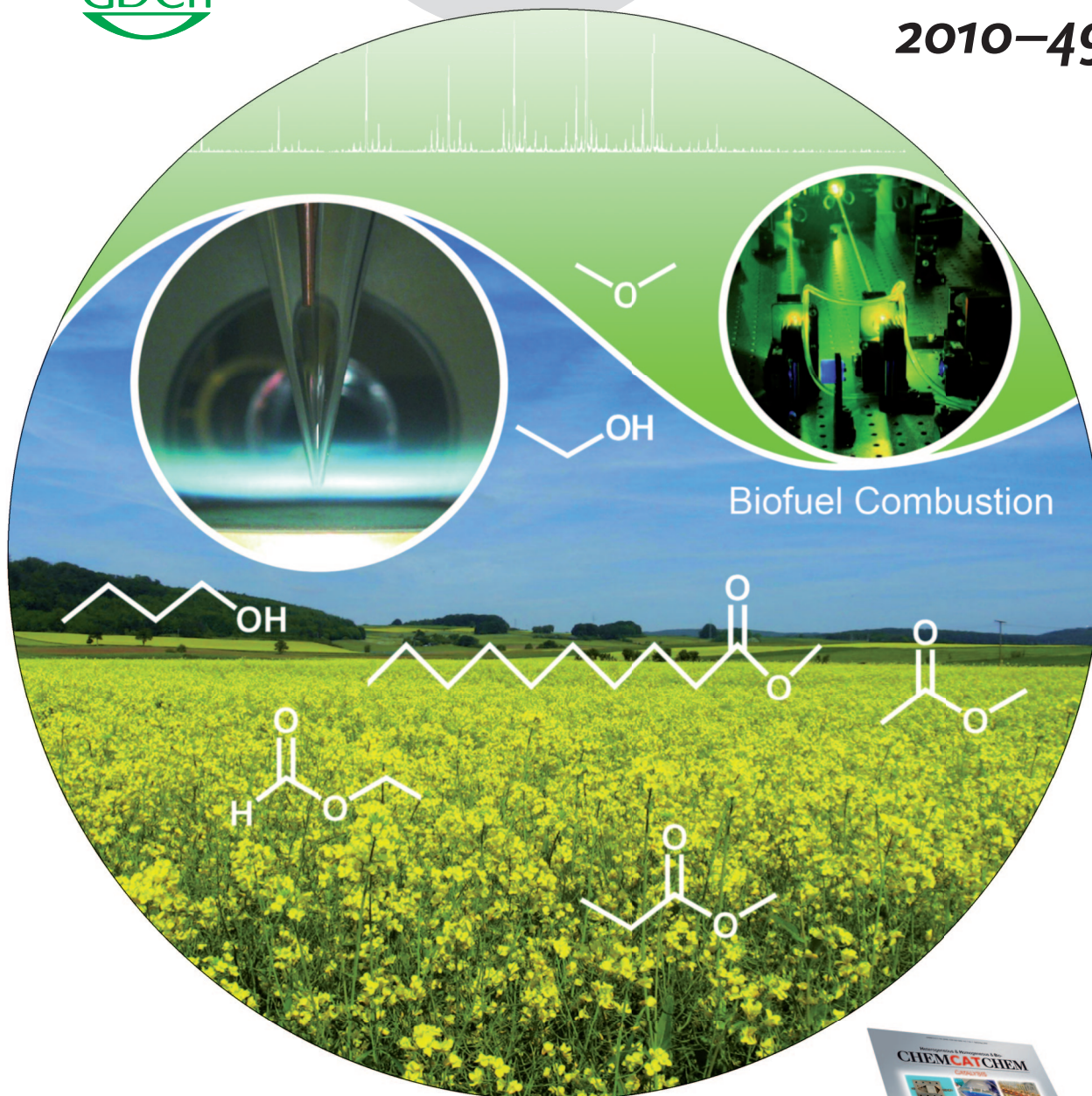
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## Biofuels

K. Kohse-Höinghaus et al.

## DNA–Water Interactions

T. Elsaesser et al.

## Arene Functionalization

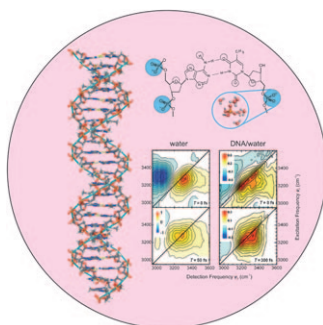
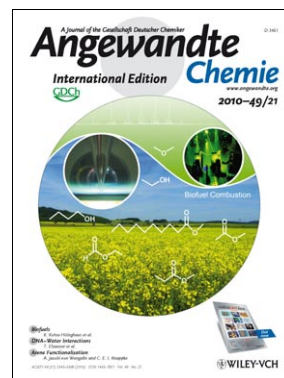
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## Cover Picture

**Katharina Kohse-Höinghaus,\* Patrick Oßwald, Terrill A. Cool, Tina Kasper, Nils Hansen, Fei Qi, Charles K. Westbrook, and Phillip R. Westmoreland**

**Biodiesel** a mixture of esters, is produced from rapeseed; other potential biofuels are alcohols and ethers. As K. Kohse-Höinghaus et al. describe in their Review on page 3572 ff., the structure of a fuel molecule has a significant influence on its combustion chemistry. The complex chemical reaction pathways of the fuel decomposition and oxidation can be revealed by mass spectrometry and laser diagnostics.

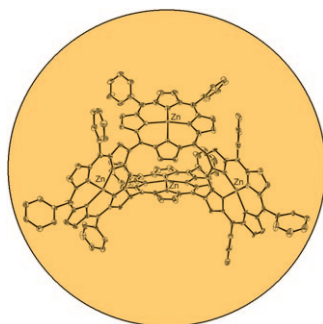
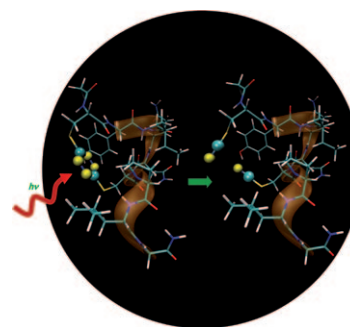


### **DNA–Water Interactions**

T. Elsaesser and co-workers take a close look at the interaction of DNA with water at different hydration levels in their Review on page 3598 ff. The ultrafast processes have been elucidated by femtosecond vibrational spectroscopy.

### **Phototriggering**

In their Communication on page 3612 ff, R. M. Hochstrasser, A. B. Smith III, and co-workers report ultrafast photochemical s-tetrazine triggers for investigating the dynamics of folding peptides and proteins by 1D and 2D IR spectroscopy.



### **Porphyrinoids**

The designed synthesis of directly meso- $\beta$  doubly linked porphyrin rings by Suzuki–Miyaura cyclization is reported by N. Aratani, D. Kim, H. Shinokubo, A. Osuka et al. in their Communication on page 3617 ff.