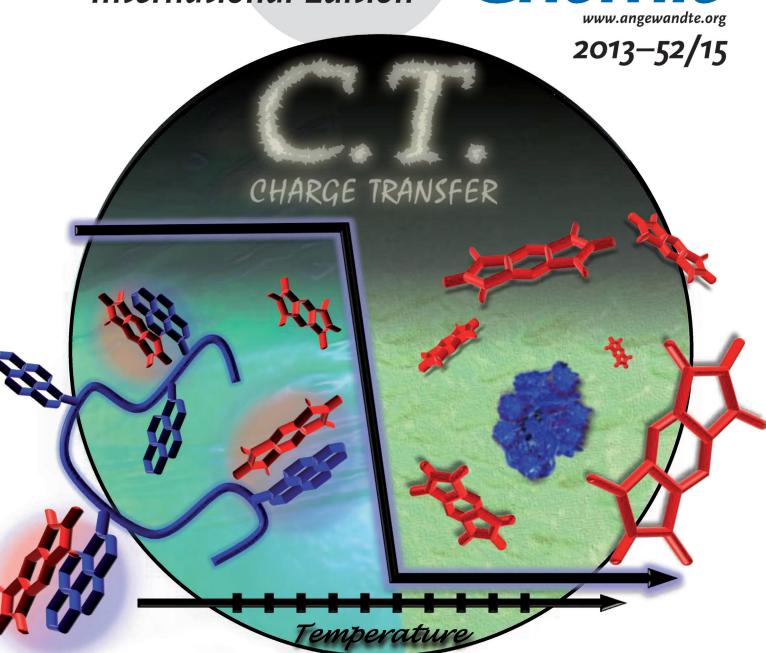
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... (LCST), is a well-established phase-transition behavior of polymer solutions, and it has attracted much interest with regard to stimuli-sensitive materials. In their Communication on page 4174 ff., K. Sada et al. demonstrate facile control of the LCST behavior of an organic polymer by manipulating the charge-transfer (CT) interactions between the polymer and an effector. The appearance of CT bands enables a quantitative evaluation of the thermodynamics of association.



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