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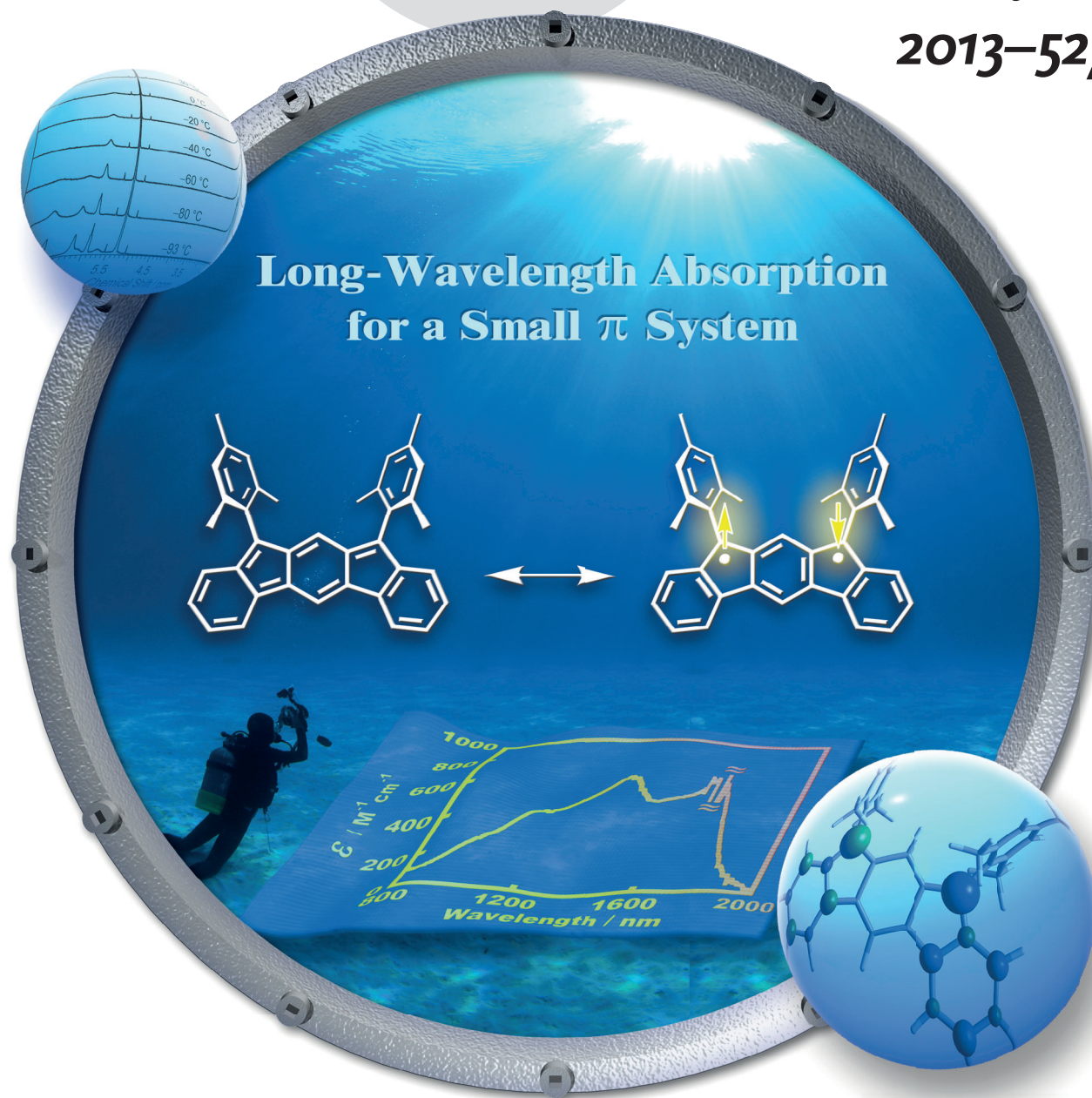
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## 10,12-dimesitylindeno[2,1-b]fluorene ...

... exhibits a very-low-energy light-absorption band that extends to 2000 nm, despite its small conjugation space of only 20  $\pi$  electrons. This first example of a *meta*-quinodimethane embedded in an indenofluorene framework is presented by Y. Tobe and co-workers in their Communication on page 6076 ff. The unusual absorption behavior is attributed to the moderate singlet biradical character and the small  $\pi$ -conjugation space of the hydrocarbon.

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