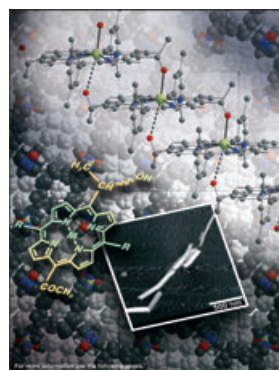


... To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of *Chemistry – A European Journal*, a one-day symposium will be held at the ISIS Institute in Strasbourg (top right). This is a rather fitting location for the event as it is where Jean-Marie Lehn, the first Chairman of the Editorial Board and one of the co-founders of the journal, is based. Strasbourg, a truly European City that is one of the centers of the European Parliament (bottom left; picture Mario Müller), is symbolic of the unity and common aims of all the European partners associated with the journal (see Society logos; bottom right).

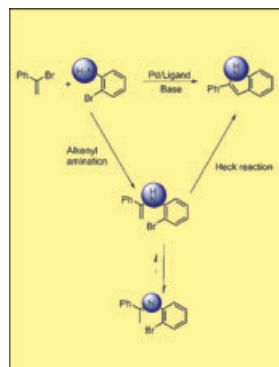
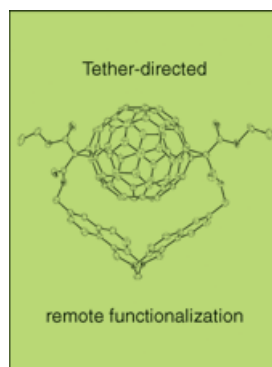


Mimics of Bacteriochlorophylls

The paper by T. S. Balaban et al. on page 2267 ff describes the X-ray crystal structures of two modifications of a zinc-porphyrin model complex for bacteriochlorophylls. The packing of the structures, for which hydrogen bonding, surprisingly, does not play an important part, is discussed in detail. Nanoscopic investigations were also performed.

Bisadducts of C₆₀

In their Full Paper, Diederich et al. report on page 2284 ff the first diastereoselective synthesis of enantiomeric bisadducts of C₆₀ with the inherently chiral *trans*-2 and *trans*-3 addition patterns by tether-directed remote functionalization using novel Tröger base derivatives as optically active spacers. Now, all inherently chiral bisaddition patterns of C₆₀ are readily available by this versatile methodology.



Indoles

A novel one-pot synthesis of indoles in which *o*-haloanilines and alkenyl halides are allowed to react in a Pd-catalyzed cascade process, which involves an alkenyl amination followed by an intramolecular Heck reaction, is described in the Full Paper by J. Barluenga et al. on page 2276 ff.

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