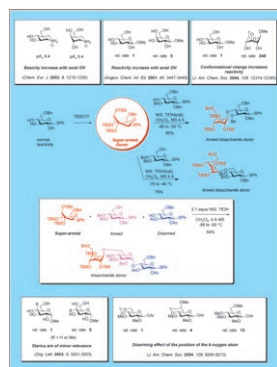
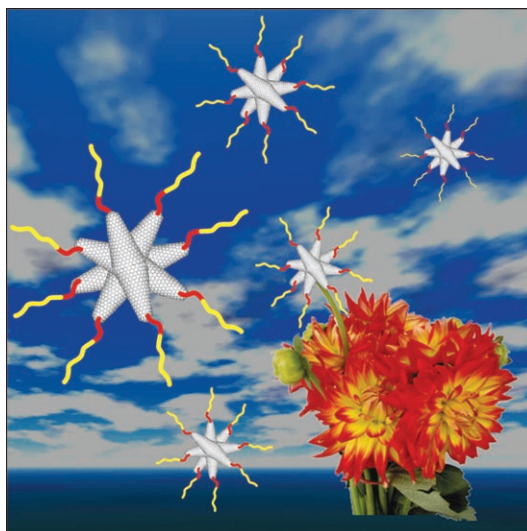


# The surface functionalization...

... of carbon nanohorns (CNHs) based on the “grafting-to” approach has been achieved through addition of living anionic (co)polymer chains. Images of the polymer-functionalized CNHs obtained from transmission electron microscopy, reveal that the unique morphological features of CNHs are retained, that is, conical tips and dahlia flower-like assemblies with average diameters in the order of 80–130 nm. The success of functionalization is described by N. Tagmatarchis, S. Pispas, and G. Mountrichas in their Full Paper on page 7595 ff.

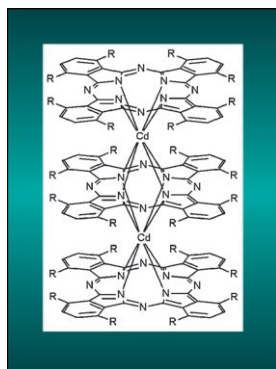


## Glycosylation Reactivity

In their Concept article on page 7576 ff., M. Bols, H. H. Jensen and C. N. Pedersen discuss a new approach to enhance the reactivity of glycosyl donors in the synthesis of carbohydrates.

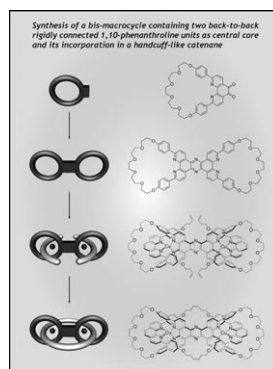
## Intricate Topology

In their Full Paper on page 7584 ff., J. P. Sauvage and V. Heitz et al. describe the preparation of a new bis-macrocyclic by using two different routes. Both strategies involve the preparation of a monocyclic precursor consisting of a 1,10-phenanthroline-5,6-dione fragment incorporated in a 30-membered ring.



## Sandwich Complexes

In their Full Paper on page 7608 ff., M. J. Cook et al. discuss some novel and unexpected chemistry of cadmium phthalocyanines. Specific cadmium-metallated derivatives give rise to a remarkable type of triple-decker sandwich complex containing two cadmium ions and three phthalocyanine ligands. These have been shown to form when the ligands bear either eight non-peripheral alkyl or alkenyl substituents or eight peripheral 2-ethylhexyl groups.



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