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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the formation of deeply colored boronate ester polymers by three-component reactions of boronic acids with 1,2,4,5-tetrahydroxybenzene and dipyrindyl compounds. The strong color of the polymers is due to efficient intrastrand charge transfer excitations from the tetraoxobenzene to the dipyrindyl linker. Upon dissolution of the polymers in hot chloroform, most of the B–N connections are broken, which indicates that polymer formation is a reversible process. More details on these reactions are described in the article by K. Severin et al. on page 5177ff.

