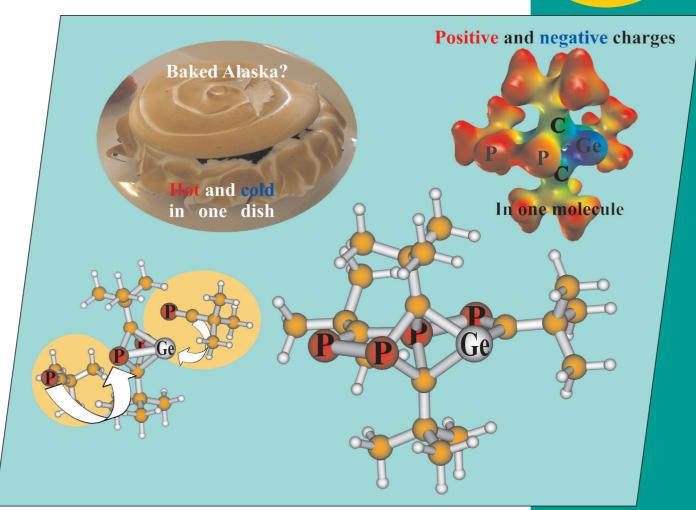


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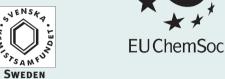






















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## **COVER PICTURE**

The cover picture shows the zwitterionic cage  $GeP_4C_4(tBu)_4$  (bottom right) with separated positive (red) and negative (blue) charges (see the electrostatic potential map, top right). The compound forms in a smooth reaction from the neutral  $\eta^4$ -Ge complex and two *t*BuCP phosphaalkynes (bottom left). Details are discussed in the article by M. D. Francis et al. on p. 1761ff.

