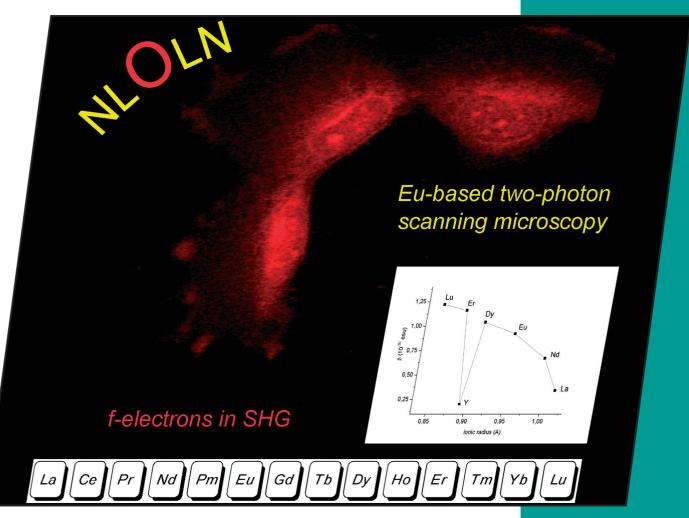


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## **COVER PICTURE**

The cover picture shows two of the most striking results of the use of lanthanide complexes for nonlinear optical applications: (i) the design of lanthanide-based bioprobes for two-photon scanning microscopy and (ii) the direct contribution of felectrons to the quadratic hyperpolarisability. In their Microreview on p. 4357ff, C. Andraud and O. Maury propose an exhaustive description of the state-of-the-art of this emerging but also challenging field of research.

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