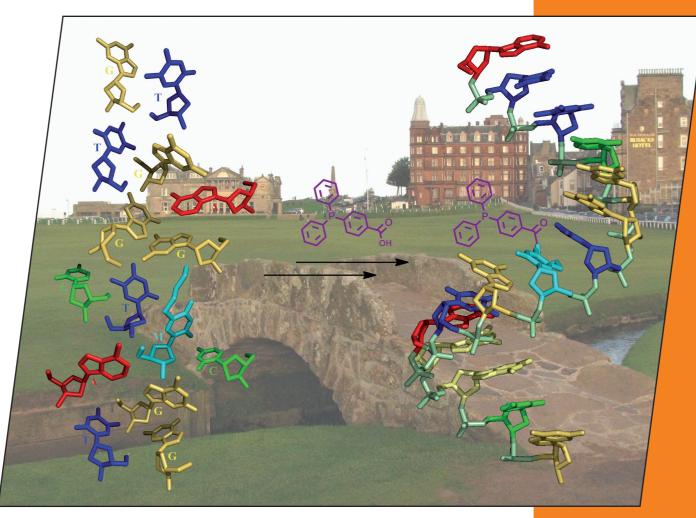


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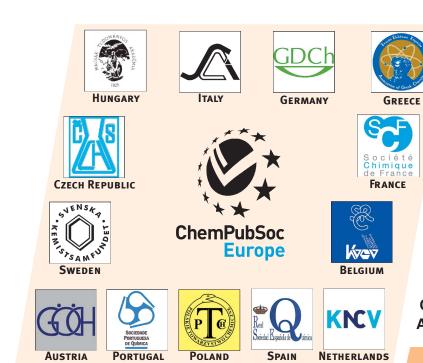


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## **COVER PICTURE**

The cover picture shows the formation of a 15-baselong DNA strand from individual nucleosides. The light-blue nucleoside has been modified so that it can form an amide bond with a phosphanylcarboxylic acid, once the strand has been prepared. In this way, artificial "metallo-DNAzymes" can be developed by complex formation of transition metals with phosphane-modified oligonucleotides, bridging the cap between homogeneous and biocatalysis. This is symbolised in the background by the famous Swilcan Bridge at the 18th hole of the Old Course of St Andrews, Scotland. Details are discussed in the article by P. C. J. Kamer et al. on p. 3229 ff.

