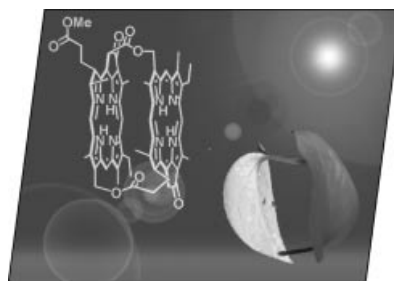


COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the molecular structure of a synthetic doubly-linked cyclic chlorophyll “hetero”-dyad (left) and its symbolic image using natural leaves (right). Two chlorophyllous π -systems are stereospecifically and covalently bonded with two different linkers and close to each other in a nearly parallel fashion. The present synthetic strategy has great potential for the systematic preparation of various cyclic chlorophyll hetero-dyads. Details of the synthesis and characterization are described in the article by N. Kosaka and H. Tamiaki on p. 2325 ff.



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