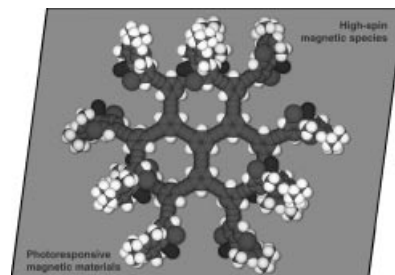


## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows a phenylacetylene dendrimer having 12 diazo units, from which a dodecakiscarbene is generated. Diazo functional groups are usually labile and hence cannot be used as building blocks to prepare more complicated poly-(diazo) compounds. We have shown that a diphenyldiazomethane prepared to generate a persistent triplet diphenylcarbene is also stable and can be used as a building block to construct poly(diazo) compounds, which can generate high-spin polycarbenes. Details are discussed in the article by H. Tomioka et al. on page 2991 ff.



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