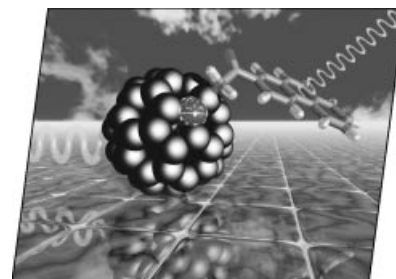


COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows a typical example of a fluorophore-heterofullerene conjugate which represents a molecular energy transducer. The heterofullerene moiety is the $C_{59}N$ cluster and the fluorophore is, in this case, phenanthrene. In a similar way other fluorophores such as fluorene and pyrene units can be attached to the heterofullerenes. In such architectures, conformations that allow for effective π - π -stacking interactions can easily be adopted. This leads to favourable electronic communication between the two subsystems. It was found that a common deactivation process of the photoexcited fluorophores takes place, namely, a quantitative energy transduction to the heterofullerene unit. Details are discussed in the article by A. Hirsch, D. Guldi et al. on p. 1741ff.



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