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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows photophysical properties of structural isomers of novel benzofuro[2,3-*c*]oxazolo[4,5-*a*]carbazole-type (3) and benzofuro[2,3-*c*]oxazolo[5,4-*a*]carbazole-type fluorophores (4), which differ in the position of the oxygen and nitrogen atoms on the oxazole ring. Considerable differences in the absorption and fluorescence spectra were observed between structural isomers both in solution and in the solid state. The background shows the “Itsukushima Shinto Shrine” (in the UNESCO World Heritage List) in Hiroshima, Japan, where the research reported in the article by Y. Harima et al. on p. 3613ff was performed.

