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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the phenomenon of thermochromism, i.e. a reversible, temperature-dependent change in color in polycyclic aromatic enes (PAEs). The yellow room-temperature folded conformations represented by the central structure exist in unimolecular equilibria with the deep-colored twisted conformations: bianthrone, green; 1,8-diazafluorenylideneanthrone, red; fluorenylideneanthrone, purple; benzo[*b*]fluorenylideneanthrone, blue. The PAEs under study exhibit thermochromic behavior at room temperature, having readily populated twisted conformations. The twisted and folded conformations interconvert rapidly. Details are discussed in the article by I. Agranat et al. on p. 5198ff. The authors thank Dr. P. U. Biedermann (Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung) for enlightening advice and suggestions.

