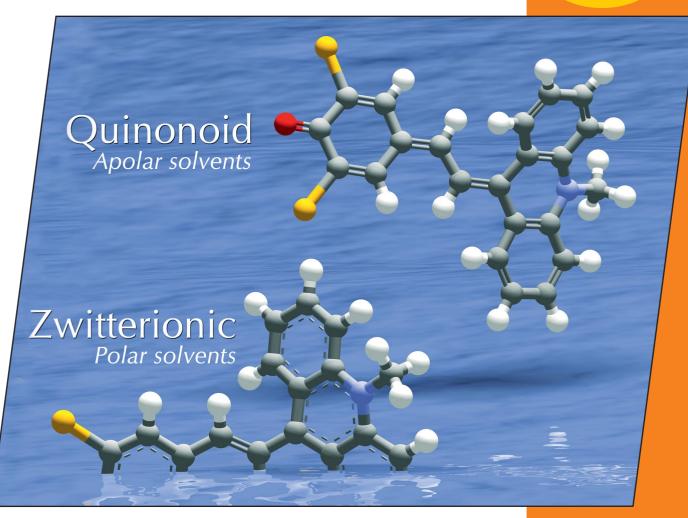


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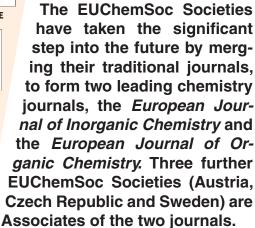












COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the quinonoid and zwitterionic limiting formulas of the solvatochromic probe MeAMBr₂ [(*E*)-2,6-dibromo-2-(1-methylacridinium-4-yl)ethenyl phenolate]. The solvatochromic behavior is influenced by the solventdependent contributions of the two limiting formulas to the ground and excited states of the probe. Details are discussed in the article by O. A. El Seoud et al. on p. 1165ff. The artwork for the cover picture was prepared by E. L. Bastos.

