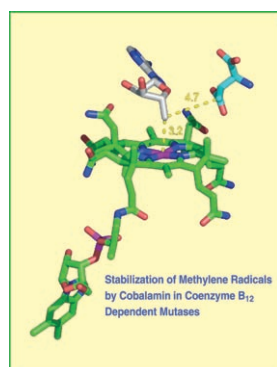
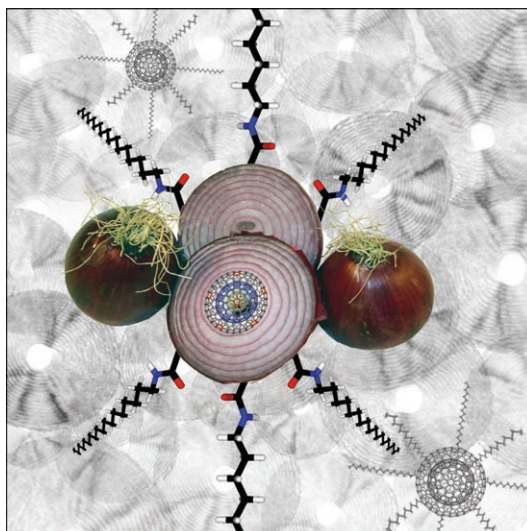


## Round about...

... The preparation, functionalization, and characterization of carbon nano-onions (CNOs) is described by L. Echegoyen et al. on page 376 ff. CNOs represent the most recently discovered and least studied allotropic form of carbon.

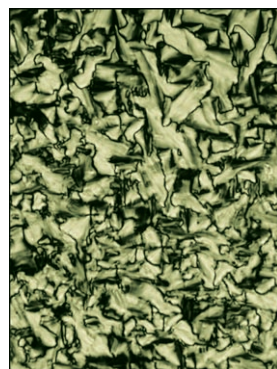
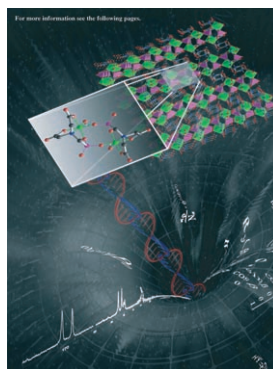


### Coenzyme B<sub>12</sub>

Coenzyme B<sub>12</sub> initiates radical chemistry in two types of enzymatic reactions, the irreversible eliminases and the reversible mutases. In their Concept on page 352 ff., W. Buckel, B. T. Golding, and C. Kratky suggested that cob(II)alamin acts as a conductor by stabilising both the 5'-deoxyadenosyl radical and the product-related methylene radicals in coenzyme B<sub>12</sub> dependent mutases.

### Inorganic–Organic Hybrid Materials

In their Full Paper on page 363 ff. J. Rocha et al. describe the synthesis and characterization of organic germanium complexes by X-ray diffraction and solid-state magic-angle spinning NMR studies. The approach developed allows the study of the structure of other inorganic–organic hybrid materials.



### Dendronized Polymers

In their Full Paper on page 584 ff., Y. Q. Tian, T. Iyoda et al. describe the synthesis and thermal properties of a series of dendronized  $\pi$ -conjugated poly(isocyanide)s with a Pd–Pt  $\mu$ -ethynediyl complex as an initiator. Through the introduction of flexible monodendrons into the rigid poly(isocyanide)s, liquid-crystalline properties were obtained.



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