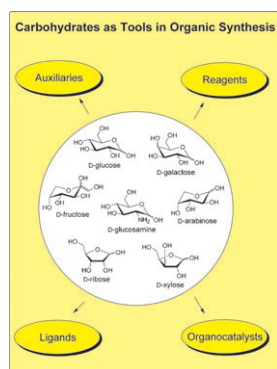


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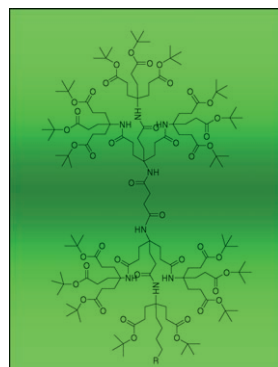
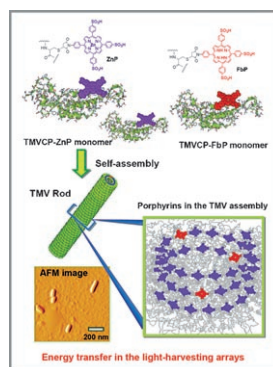


Carbohydrates

In his Concepts article on page 8648 ff., M. M. K. Boysen describes the use of carbohydrates as chiral auxiliaries, reagents, ligands, and catalysts and demonstrates their usefulness in stereoselective transformations.

Porphyrins in a Virus Scaffold

In their Full Paper on page 8660 ff., T. Majima, M. Endo, and M. Fujitsuka describe the construction of multiple porphyrin arrays in the TMV disk and rod structures by self-assembly of porphyrin-attached TMVCP monomers employed as building blocks. The porphyrin derivatives packed in the TMV assemblies showed energy transfer and light-harvesting activity with mixtures of ZnP donor and FbP acceptor.



Dendrimers

In their Full Paper on page 8801 ff., M. Weck et al. describe their latest results on the development of dendrimers that contain orthogonal functional groups on their surfaces and that can be derivatized with biological moieties. These molecules will be crucial for further developments in targeted delivery, molecular imaging, and materials applications.

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