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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows three tetraphenylporphyrins that possess an exocyclic keto-group-bearing ring connecting the central chromophore with one of the phenyl rings. Depending on the size of the exocyclic ring and on the additional steric strain induced by a methyl group on the substituted phenyl ring, the dihedral angle between the central chromophore and the phenyl ring varies between 15 and 55°. These topological changes have a dramatic influence on, for example, the singlet-oxygen quantum yield. As the generation of $^1\text{O}_2$ is induced by red light, the setting sun (taken at San Diego beach in 2003 by Michael Köhl) seemed to be an appropriate background for the porphyrins. Details of the syntheses and characterization are reported in the article by N. Jux, B. Röder et al. on p. 1075 ff.

