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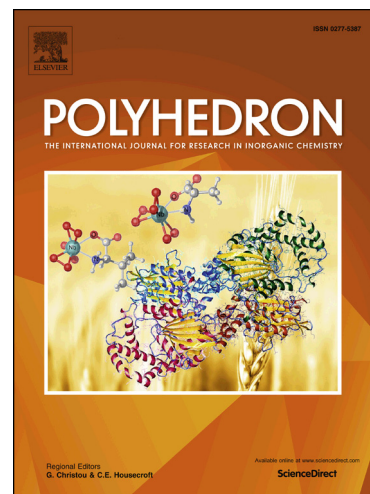
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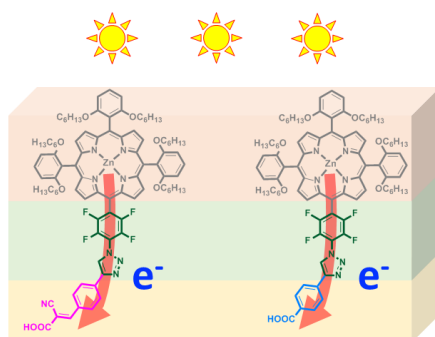
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Two novel zinc-porphyrin derivatives (**ZnP-3DoH-click-CNCOOH** and **ZnP-3DoH-click-COOH**) bearing an electron withdrawing spacer was incorporated between the porphyrin ring and each anchoring group, have been studied as sensitizers in DSCs. Following this strategy four-fold and eight-fold increase of the device performance was observed compared to their reference complexes (**ZnP-3DoH-COOH** and **ZnP-3DoH-CNCOOH**).

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