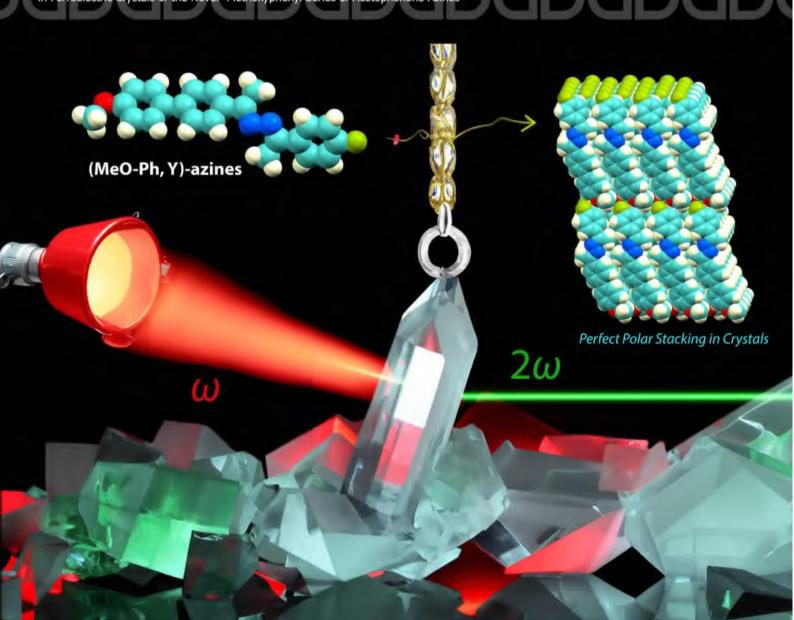
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A new series of ferroelectric molecular crystals is described: the methoxyphenyl acetophenone azines, (MeO Ph, Y)-azines with Y=F (1), Cl (2), Br (3), or I (4). The crystals of 1-4 not only exhibit the desired polar stacking of beloamphiphile monolayers (PBAMs), but the results exceed expectations. Crystals 1-4 feature planar biphenyl moieties enhancing PBAM stability and NLO performance. Avoiding interlayer halogen bonding allows perfect polar stacking of PBAMs of fluoroazine 1. Chloroazine 2 presents a unique case of a kryptoracemate due to conformational helicity. More information can be found in the Research Article by R. Glaser and coworkers (DOI: 10.1002/ chem.202400182).



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