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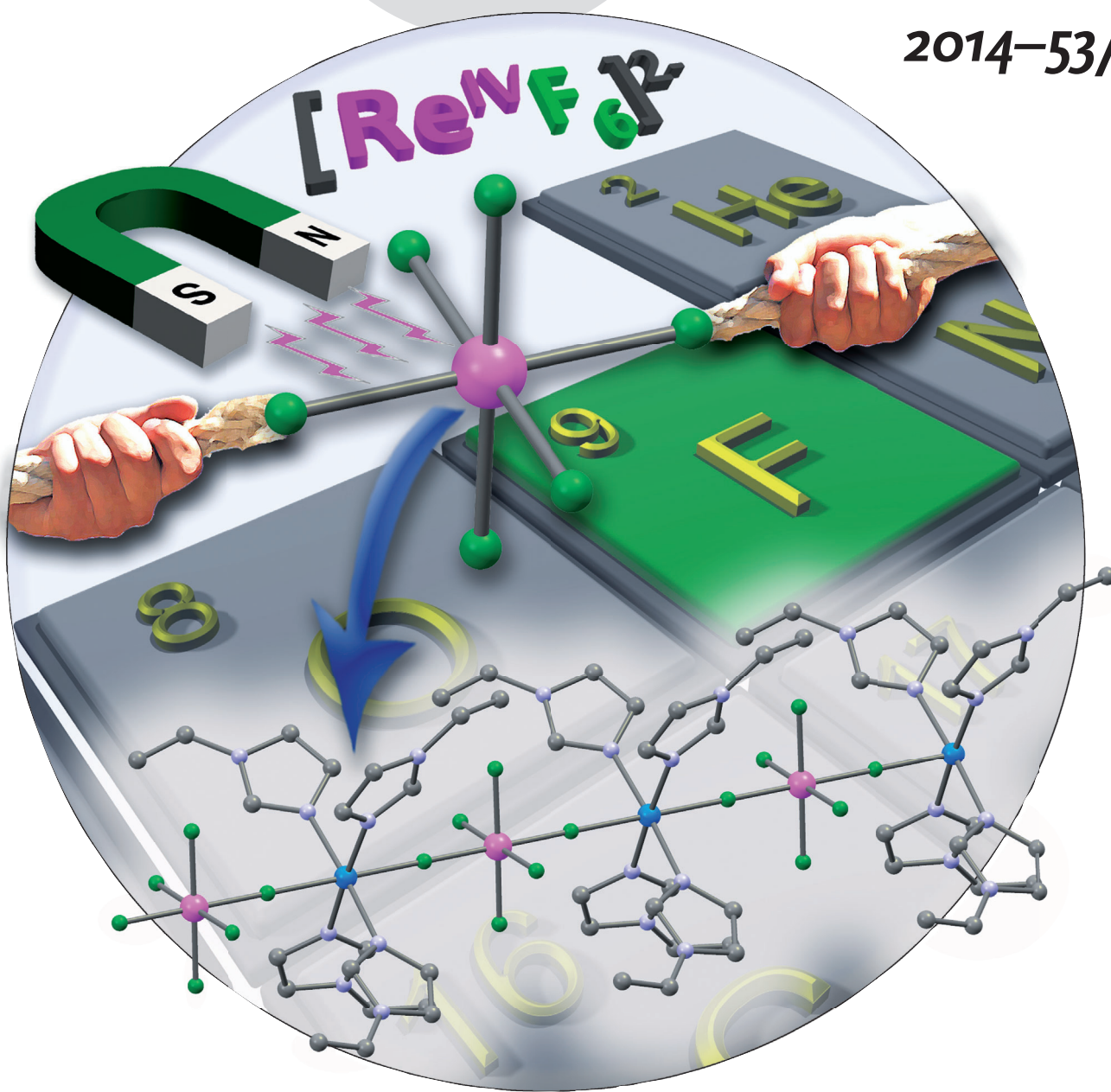
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A robust building block ...

... for magnetic systems is found as a result of a new high-yield synthesis of the $[\text{ReF}_6]^{2-}$ ion. K. S. Pedersen, R. Clérac, J. Bendix, and co-workers report in their Communication on page 1351 ff. that on incorporating the $[\text{ReF}_6]^{2-}$ in a $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}\text{--Re}^{\text{IV}}$ 1D coordination polymer, the fluoride mediates significant magnetic couplings. The ferromagnetic Ni--F--Re interaction found ($+11\text{ cm}^{-1}$) dwarfs the values obtained in related cyanide-bridged systems.

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