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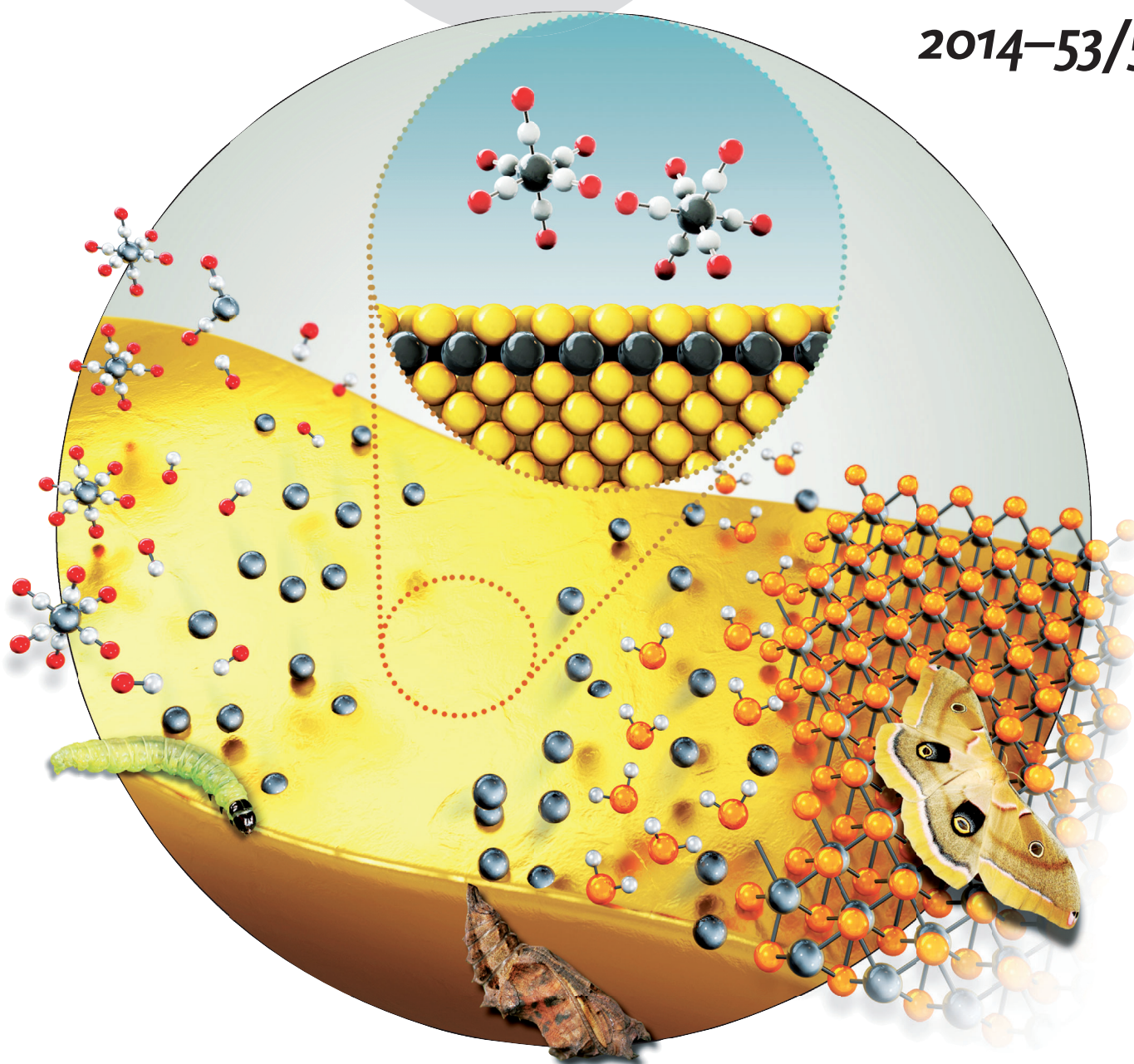
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## Patternable growth ...

... of large-scale  $\text{MoS}_2$  atomic layers is presented by H. C. Choi et al. in their Communication on page 1266 ff. The picture shows the analogy between the growth of  $\text{MoS}_2$  and a moth. Losing CO ligands, Mo atoms roam like a caterpillar. They soon form a surface alloy, hiding from the outside like in a cocoon. Upon exposure to  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , they then come to the surface, as does a moth.

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