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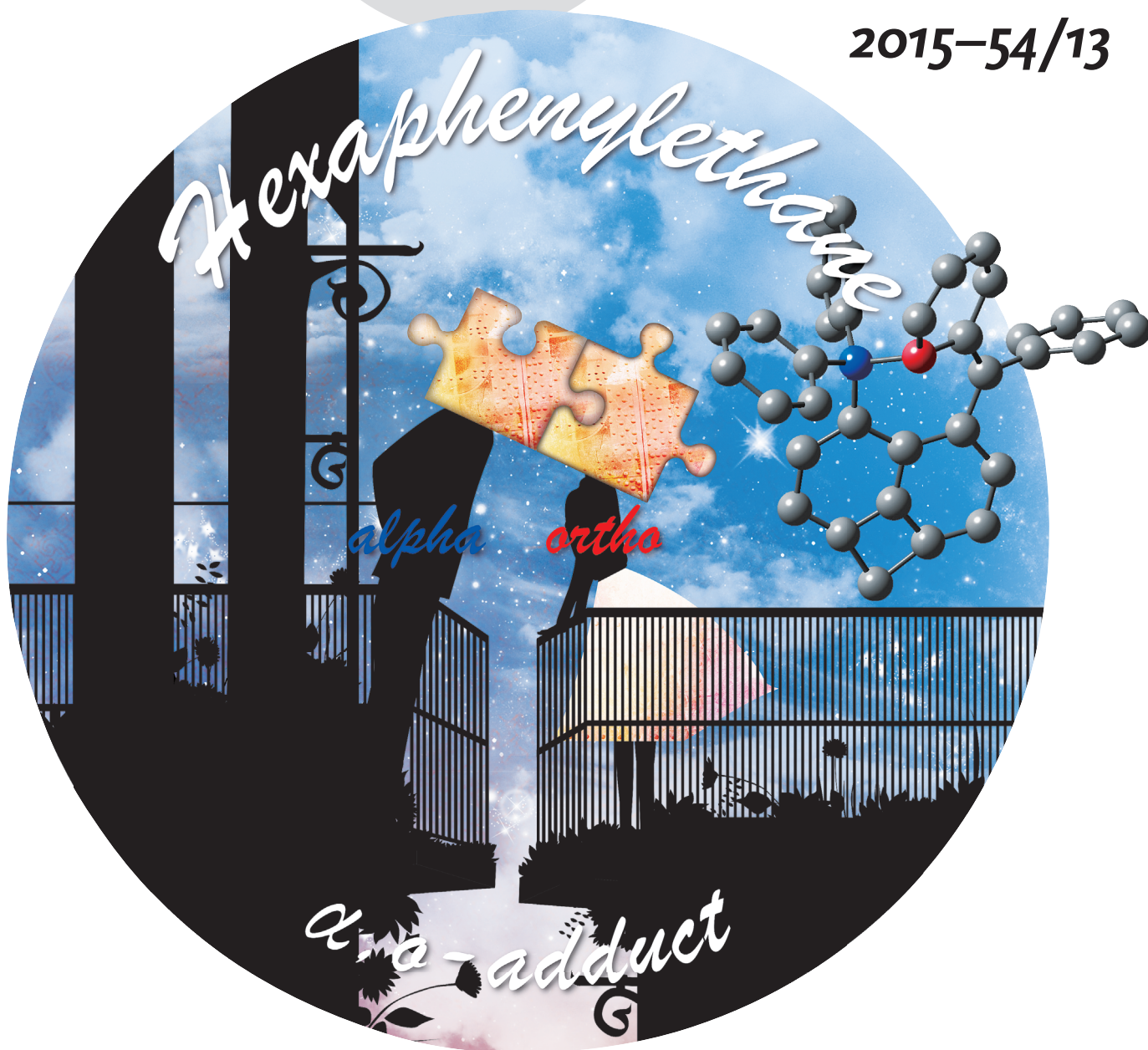
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## Since the discovery ...

... of triphenylmethyl by Gomberg in 1900, its dimerization has been extensively studied. However, the actual structure of the dimer (the  $\alpha,p$ -adduct) was not elucidated until 1968 as it was believed to have the incorrectly assigned hexaphenylethane (the  $\alpha,\alpha$ -adduct) structure. Hindered but stable  $\alpha,\alpha$ -adducts have since become available by the “arylenediyl” approach. In their Communication on page 4010 ff., T. Suzuki et al. now report the first generation of the  $\alpha,o$ -adduct.

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