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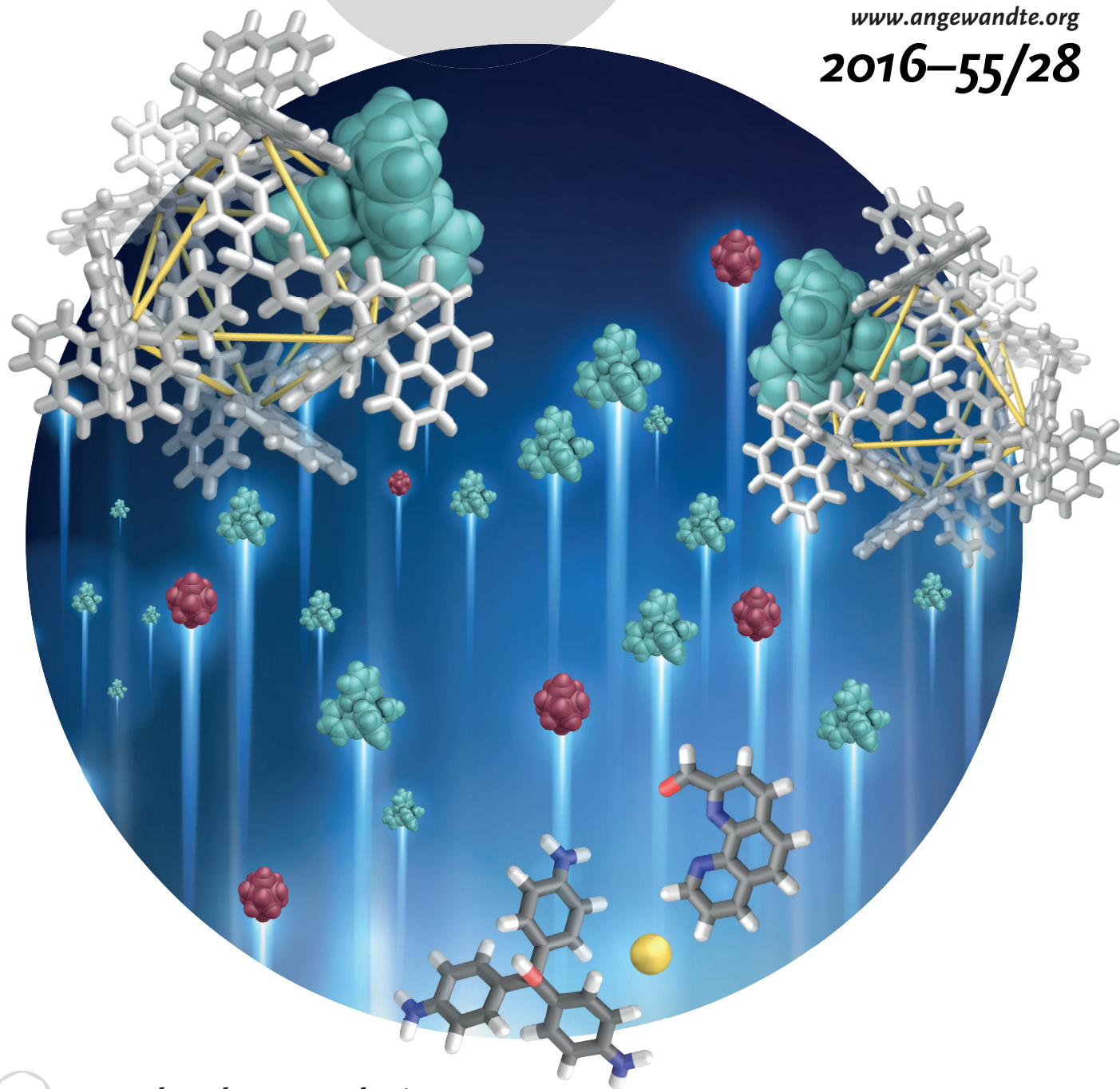
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## Supramolecular templation ...

... usually employs tightly bound molecules that occupy a central cavity. In their Communication on page 7958 ff., J. R. Nitschke et al. report that a template bound in fast exchange at the periphery of an assembly can also be used, as demonstrated by the generation of a pseudo-octahedral coordination cage that cannot be formed in the presence of centrally binding agents. This design principle allows a templated cage to participate in host–guest chemistry without removing the peripherally bound template.

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