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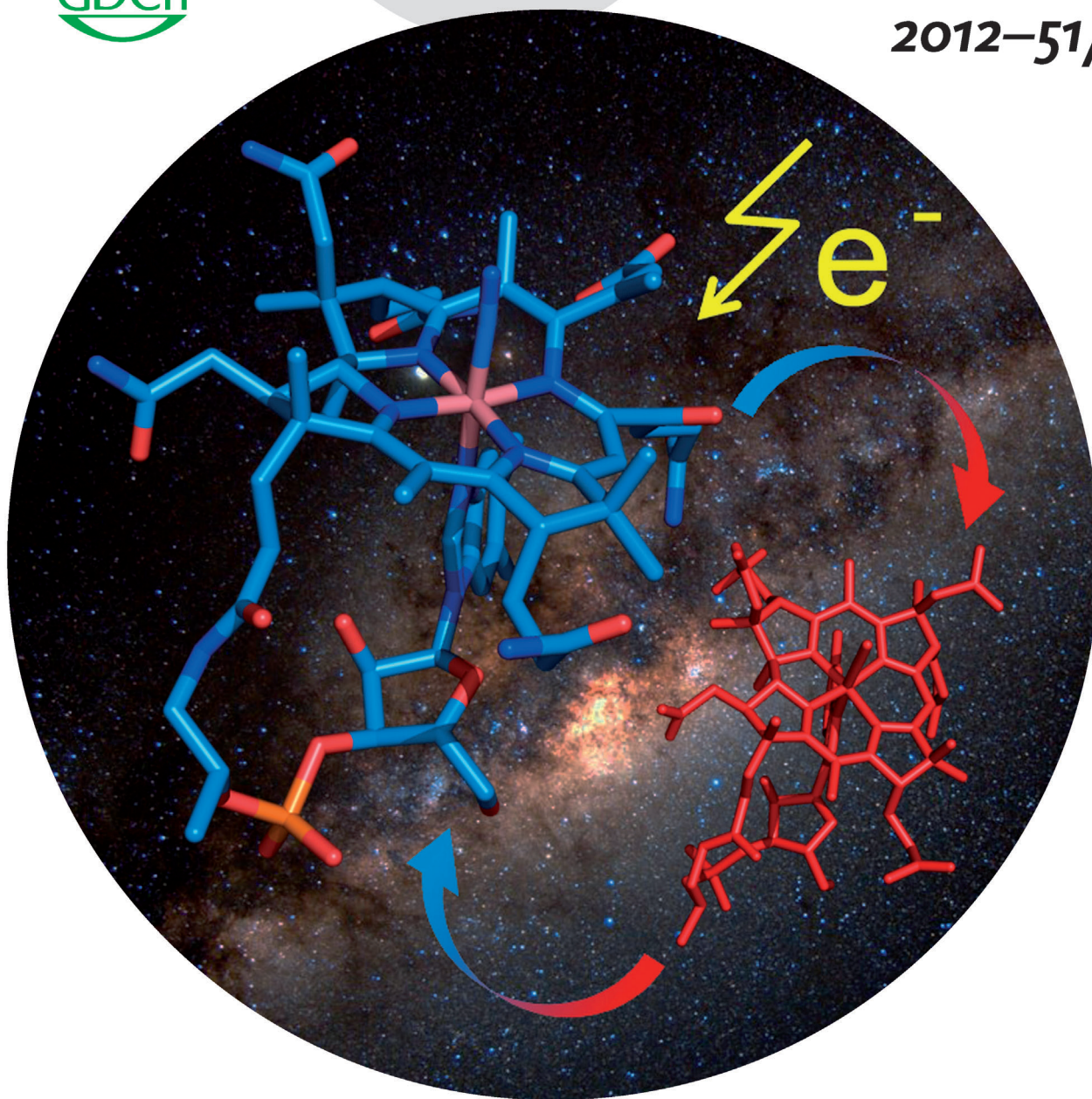
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The reconstitution of the B_{12} macrocycle ...

... by a radical reaction of a blue secocorrinoid, itself a product of B_{12} degradation, is described by B. Kräutler et al. on page 6780 ff. The epicobalamin obtained is a new type of vitamin B_{12} derivative, and the first B_{12} analogue containing the major elements of the B_{12} structure that is poorly bound by the human B_{12} -binding proteins.

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