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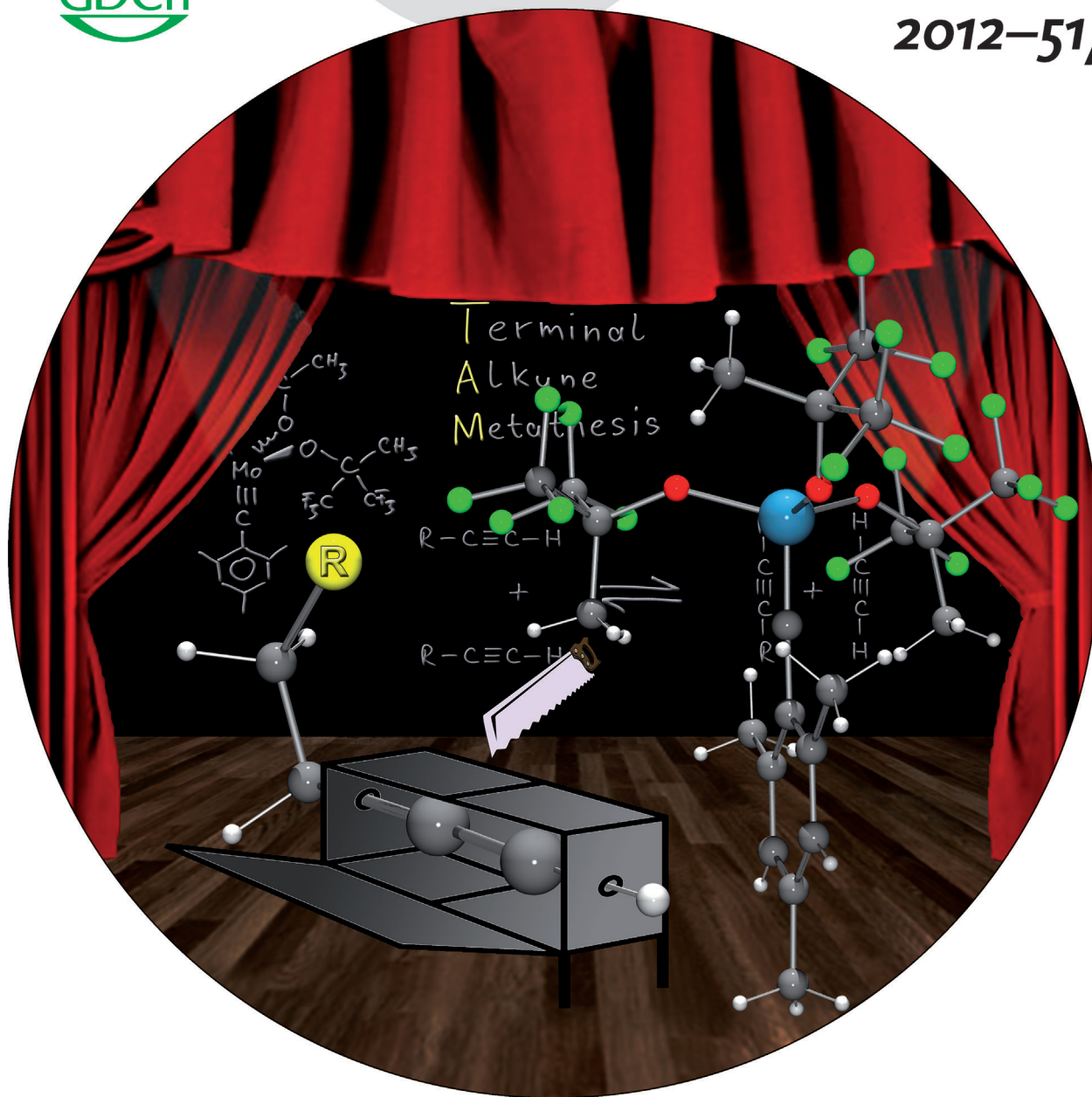
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## The curtain rises ...

... for a molybdenum alkylidyne complex that efficiently catalyzes the metathesis of internal and terminal alkynes by the breaking and making of C–C triple bonds. In their Communication on page 13019 ff., M. Tamm et al. describe the synthesis of 2,4,6-trimethylbenzylidene complexes of molybdenum and tungsten; the Mo complex exhibits high catalytic activity in terminal alkyne metathesis (TAM) and terminal ring-closing metathesis (TRAM).

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