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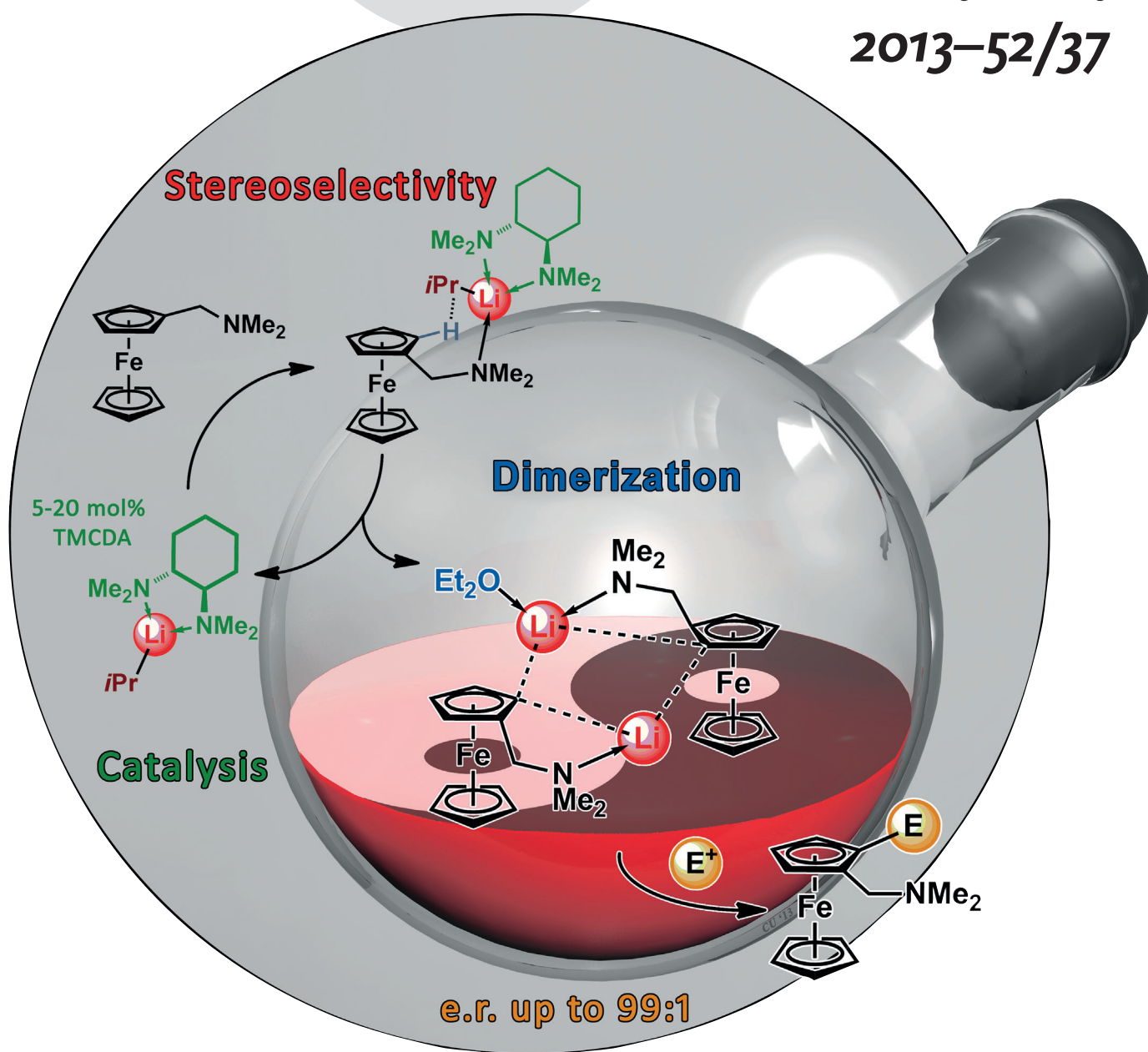
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Catalytic amounts ...

... of the chiral additive TMEDA are sufficient to induce the stereoselective *ortho* lithiation of *N,N*-dimethylferrocenylmethylamine by 2-propyllithium. As described by C. Strohmann et al. in their Communication on page 9836 ff., the catalytic cycle is enabled by the dimerization of the sterically enriched *ortho*-lithiated ferrocene, which thereby releases TMEDA.

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