

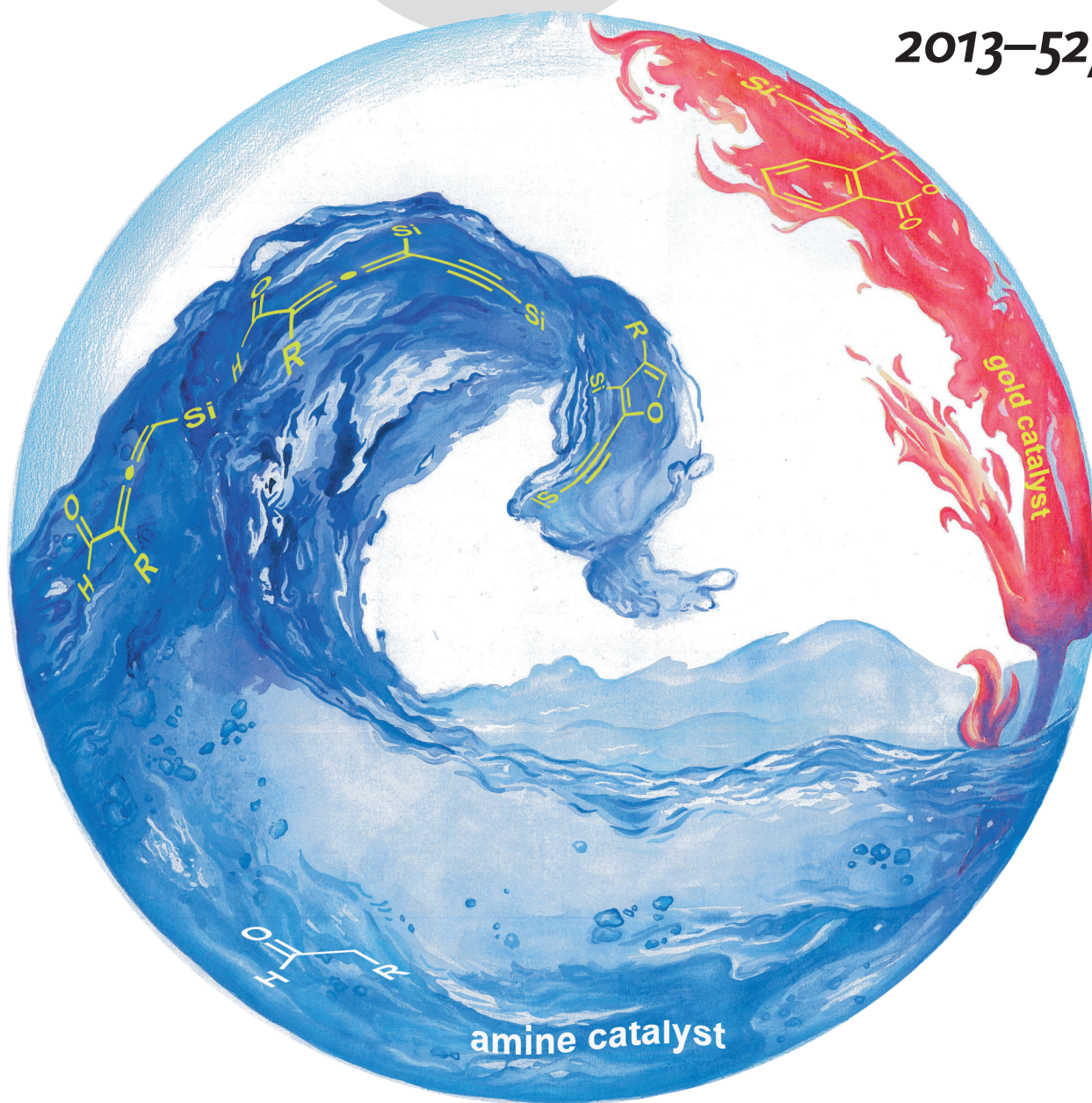
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Synergistic catalysis ...

... enables previously unattainable bond formation by activating both reaction partners orthogonally through the use of two catalysts in one pot. In their Communication on page 14219 ff., Y. Huang and co-workers describe the first direct α -vinylidenation of aldehydes and an α -vinylidenation/ γ -functionalization cascade to access tri- and tetrasubstituted allenyl aldehydes by using synergistic catalysis with a gold catalyst and a secondary amine.

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