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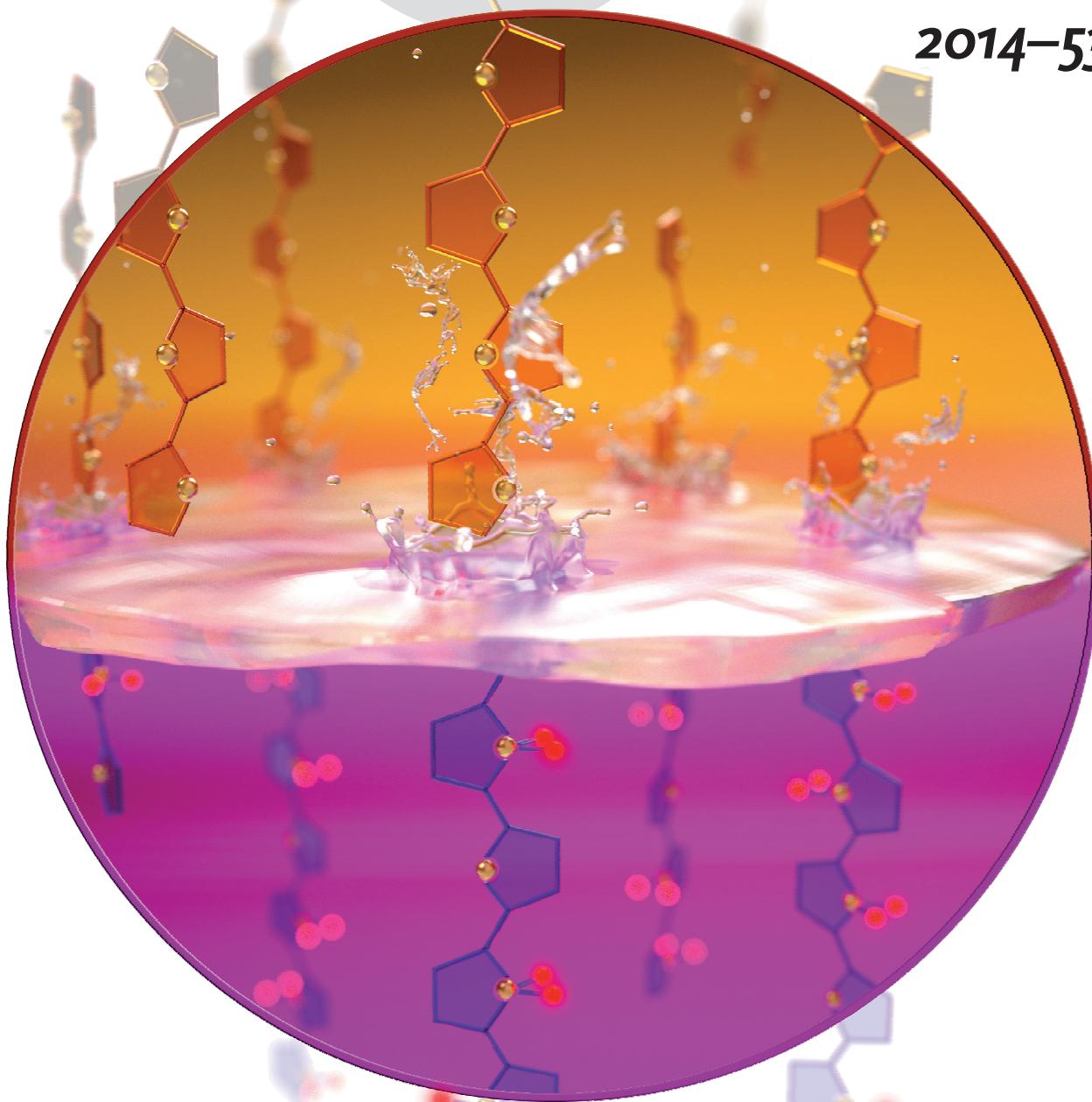
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Hypofluorous acid ...

... is a potent and selective oxidizing agent that can react with thiophene-containing polymers to change their optoelectronic properties. As L. M. Campos and co-workers report in their Communication on page 1832 ff., the thiophene units are converted into nonaromatic thiophene-1,1-dioxides, thereby resulting in materials with increased electron affinity and a smaller optical bandgap. The image depicts the fast chemical transformation of the conjugated polymers.

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