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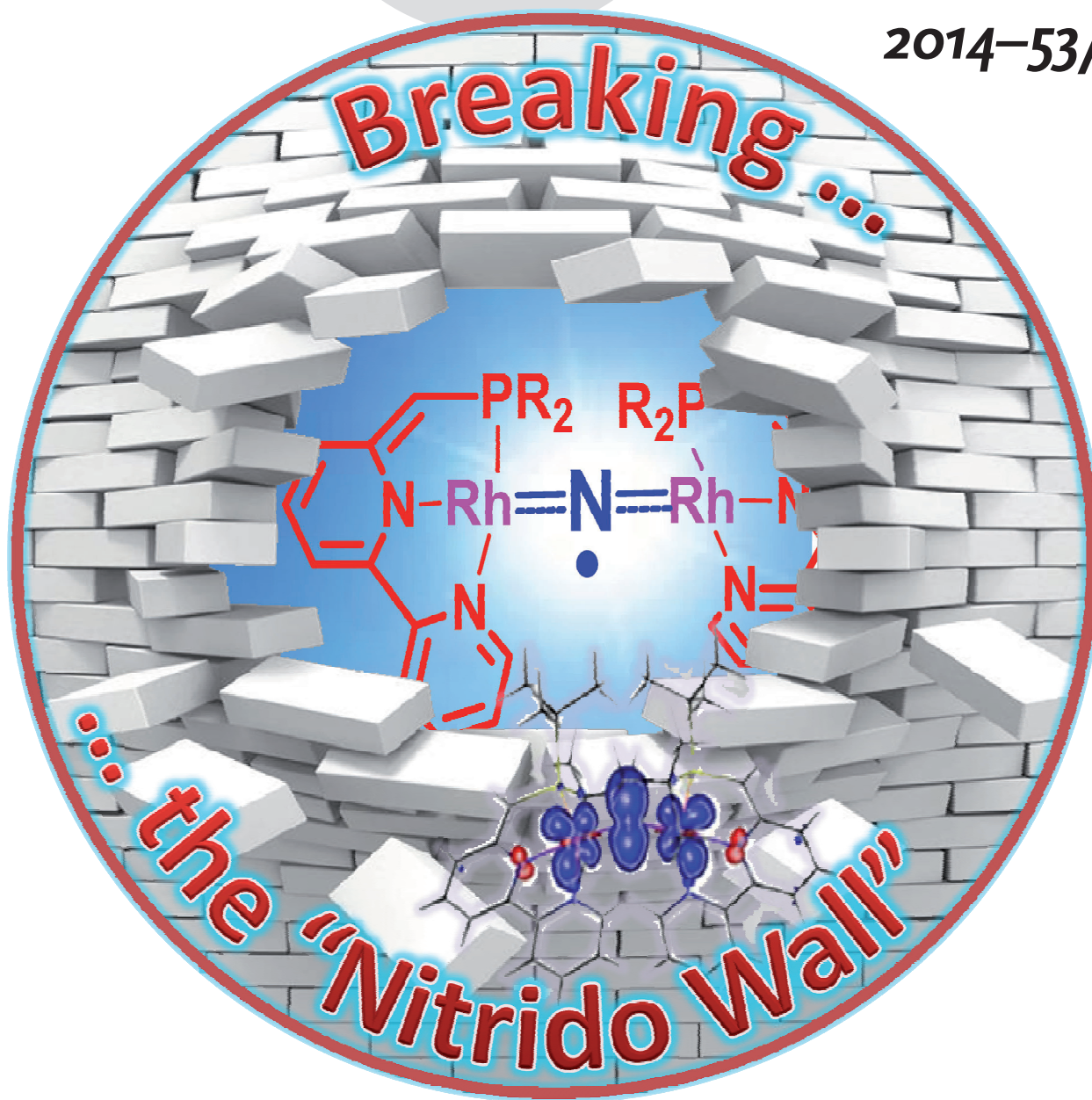
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Breaking news: ...

... The first example of an isolated “nitridyl radical” (N^{2-}) complex is described by S. Schneider, B. de Bruin, and co-workers in their Communication on page 6814 ff. Formally, the paramagnetic, binuclear $[(\text{PNN})\text{Rh}\cdots\text{N}\cdots\text{Rh}(\text{PNN})]$ complex is also a rare example of a Group 9 transition-metal (bridging) nitrido complex. Its spin density is delocalized over the $\text{Rh}\cdots\text{N}\cdots\text{Rh}$ moiety, but the complex has a prevailing nitridyl radical character.

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