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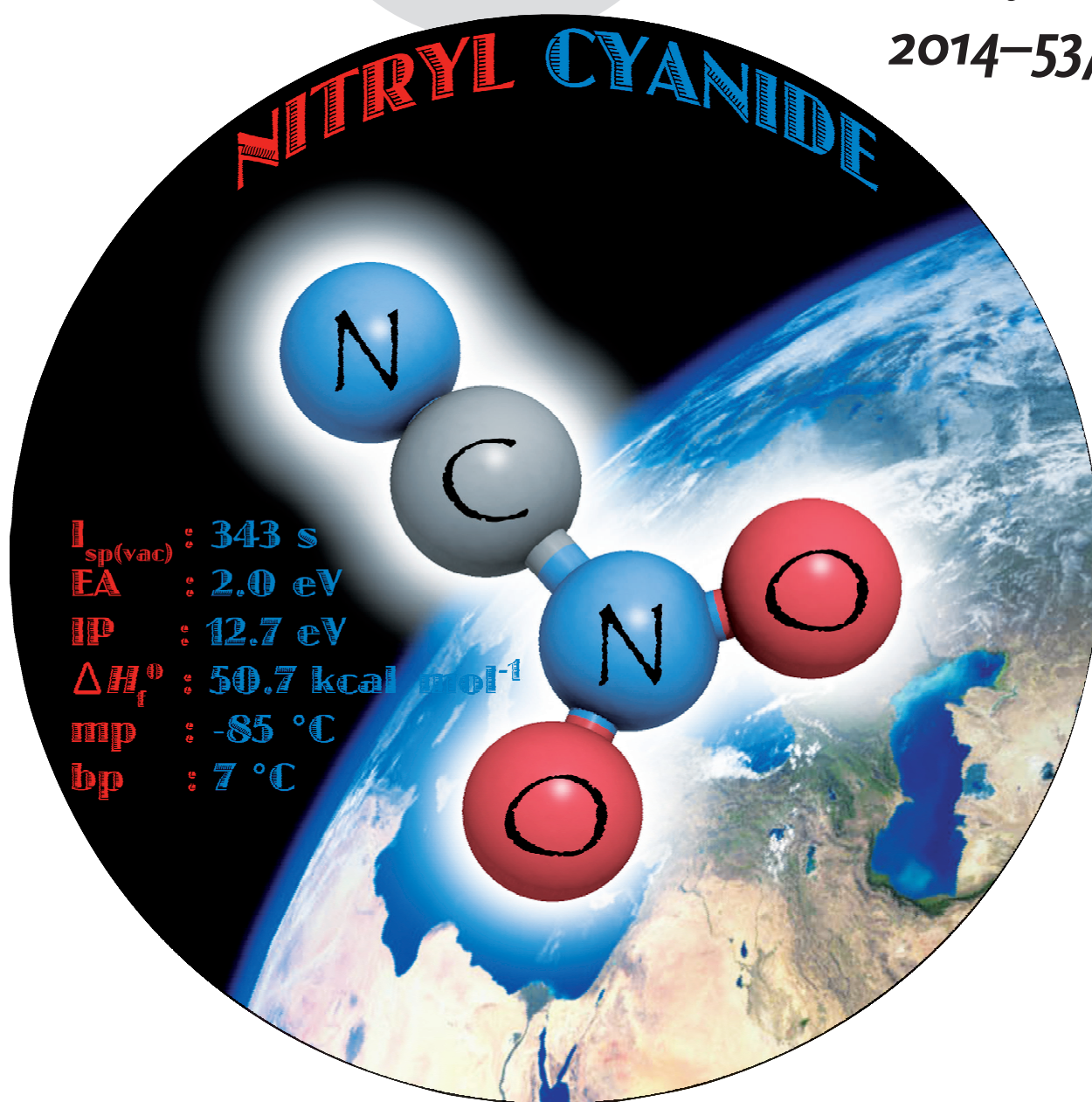
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The ultra-high-energy-density compound NCNO_2 ...

... was synthesized and characterized as described by M. Rahm, K. O. Christe et al. in their Communication on page 6893 ff. Its predicted energy release of 2.02 kcal g^{-1} upon combustion is unprecedented and exceeds even that of HN_3 by 17.4%. The thermal stability of NCNO_2 approaching 100°C is very unusual because the stability of energetic materials generally decreases with increasing energy content.

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