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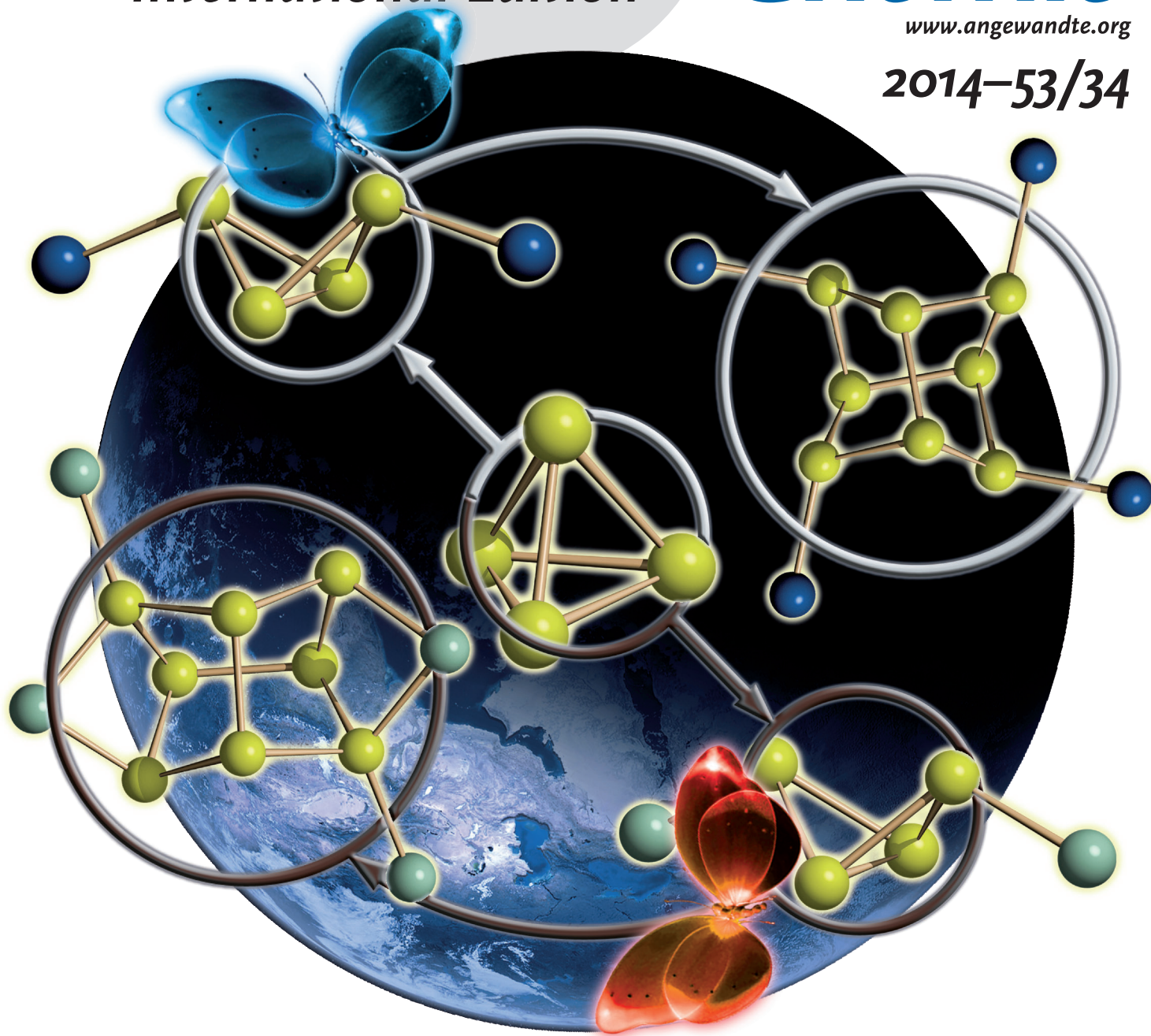
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## White phosphorus and yellow arsenic ...

... can be selectively activated with dimeric metal complexes, as described by M. Scheer et al. in their Communication on page 9077 ff. The resulting  $P_4$  and  $As_4$  butterfly complexes of iron and chromium are unprecedented. Surprisingly, they dimerize after photolytic activation or even at room temperature to afford the first examples of  $As_8$  cuneane complexes.

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