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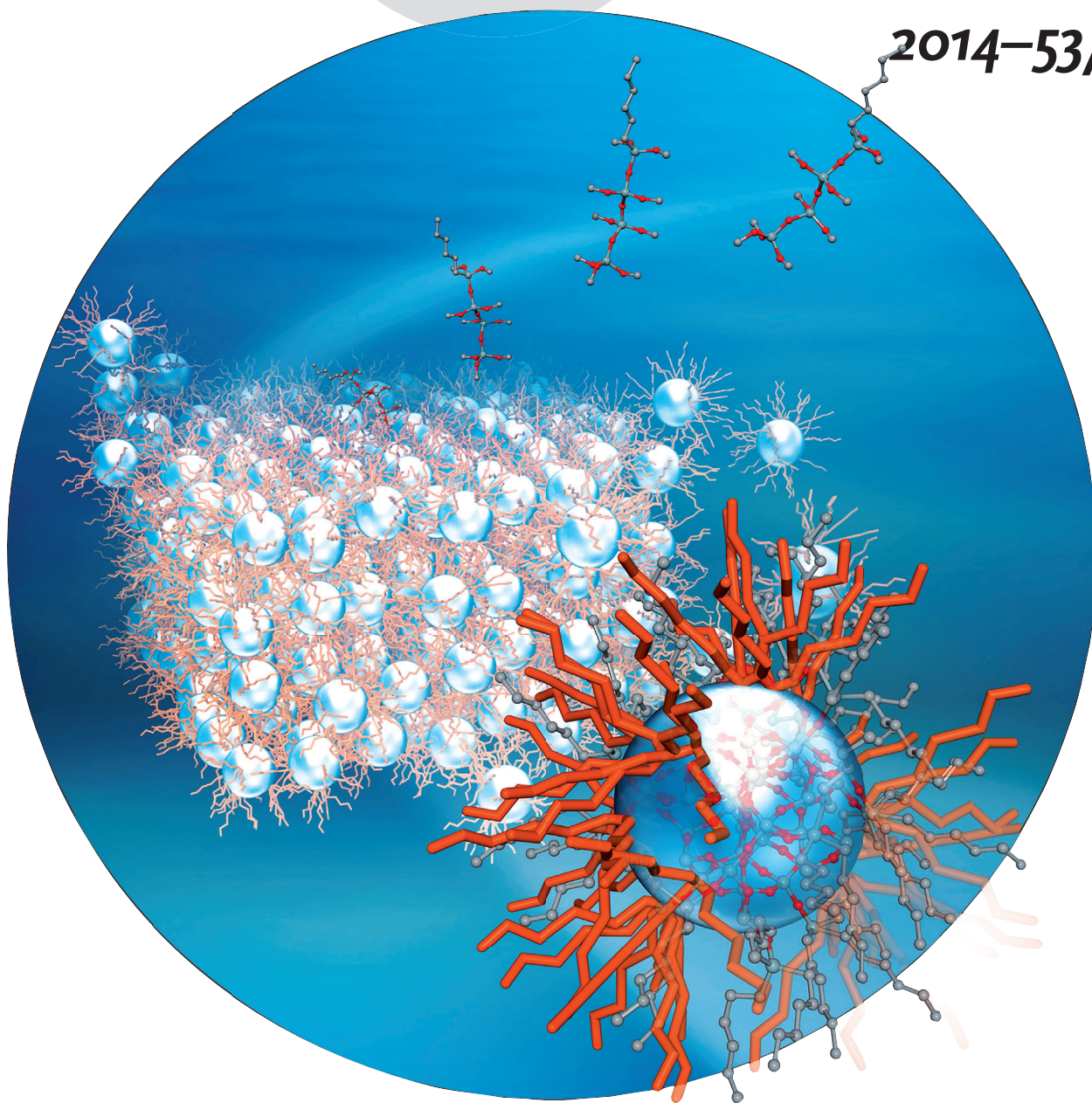
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## Silica–organic hybrid nanoparticles ...

... are described by K. Kuroda, A. Shimojima, and co-workers in their Communication on page 9173 ff. First, reverse mesostructures are obtained by the self-assembly of a new type of oligosiloxanes. The dispersion of the mesostructures in a nonpolar solvent transforms them into siloxane core/organic shell nanoparticles. Their ability to function as nanocarriers was demonstrated by the in situ encapsulation of fluorescent dyes.

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