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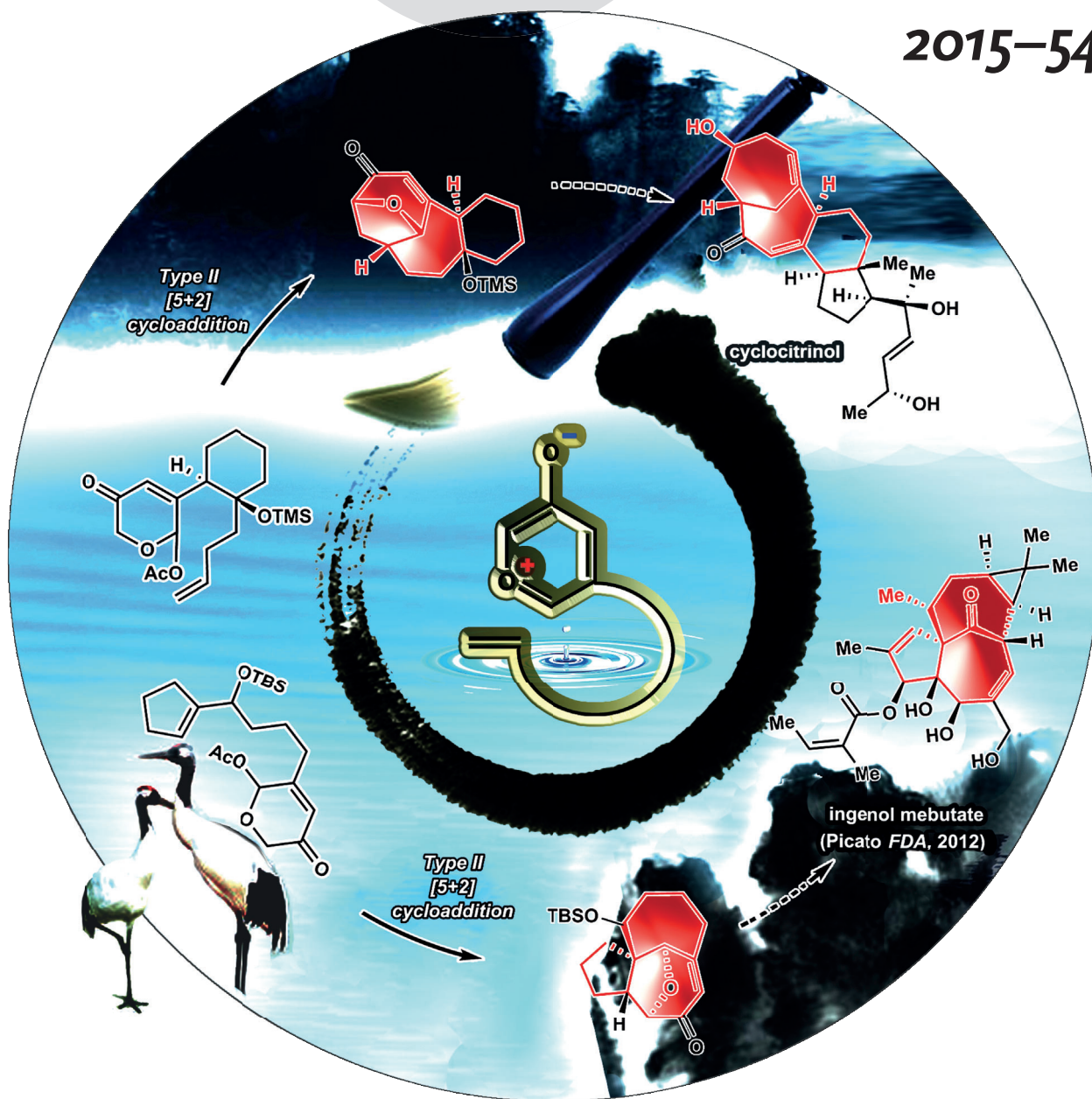
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## Highly functionalized bridged ring systems ...

... can be prepared through a type II intramolecular [5+2] cycloaddition. In their Communication on page 1754 ff., C.-c. Li and co-workers describe the efficient diastereoselective formation of synthetically challenging bicyclic cycloheptane skeletons, including the highly strained tricyclic cores of ingenol and cyclocitrinol. The Chinese water-and-ink painting in the background emphasizes the gaining of complex results from simple combinations.

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