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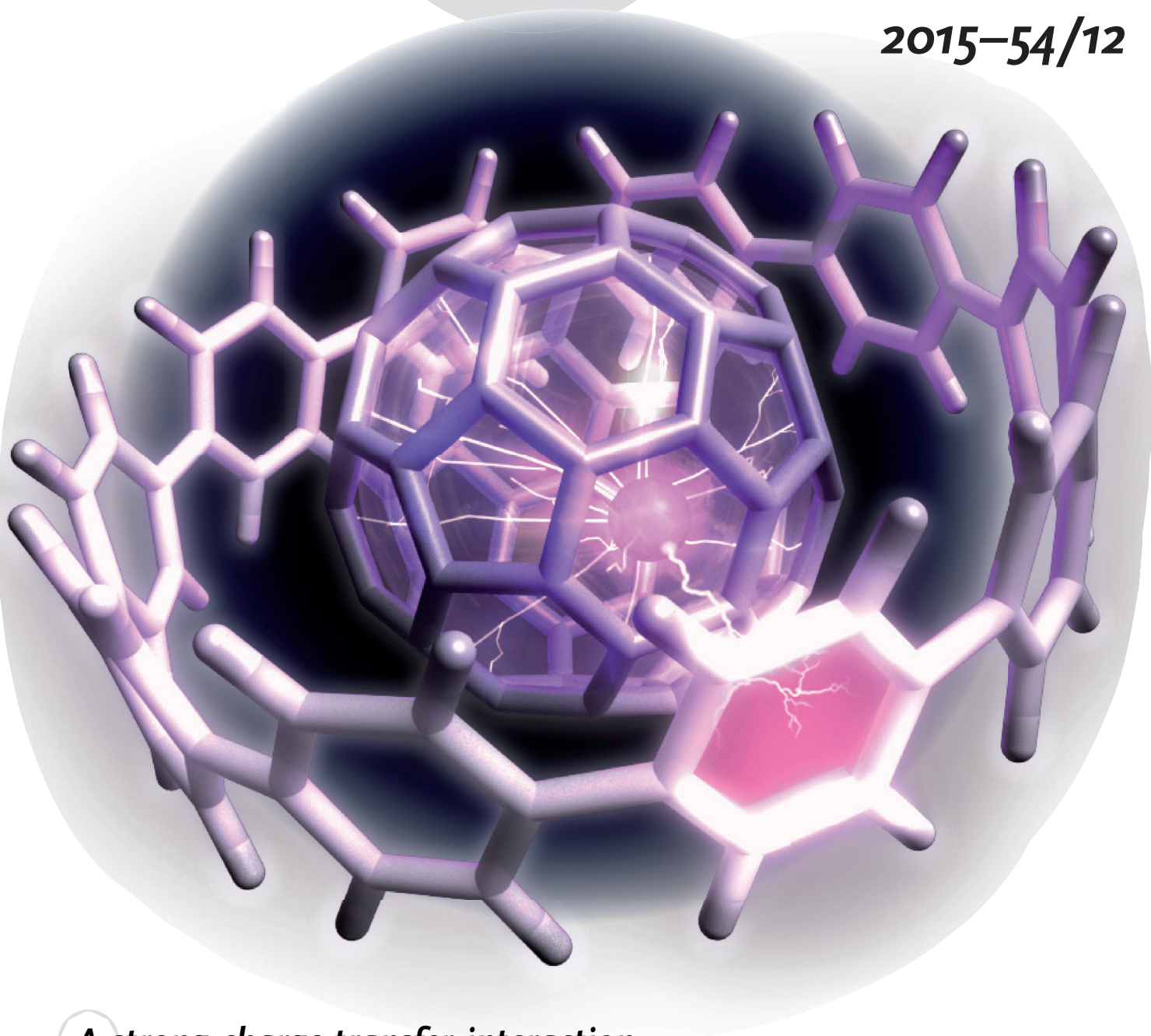
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A strong charge-transfer interaction ...

... between [10]cycloparaphenylene (CPP) and $\text{Li}^+@C_{60}$ in the first CPP-based ionic donor–acceptor supramolecule $\text{Li}^+@C_{60} \subset [10]\text{CPP} \cdot \text{X}^-$ is confirmed by electrochemical measurement and spectroscopic analyses. K. Itami and co-workers show in their Communication on page 3707 ff. that the cationic charge on the Li^+ ion is delocalized not only onto the fullerene cage, but also further onto the outer CPP ring. Thus the whole compound is a well-structured, supramolecular cation.

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