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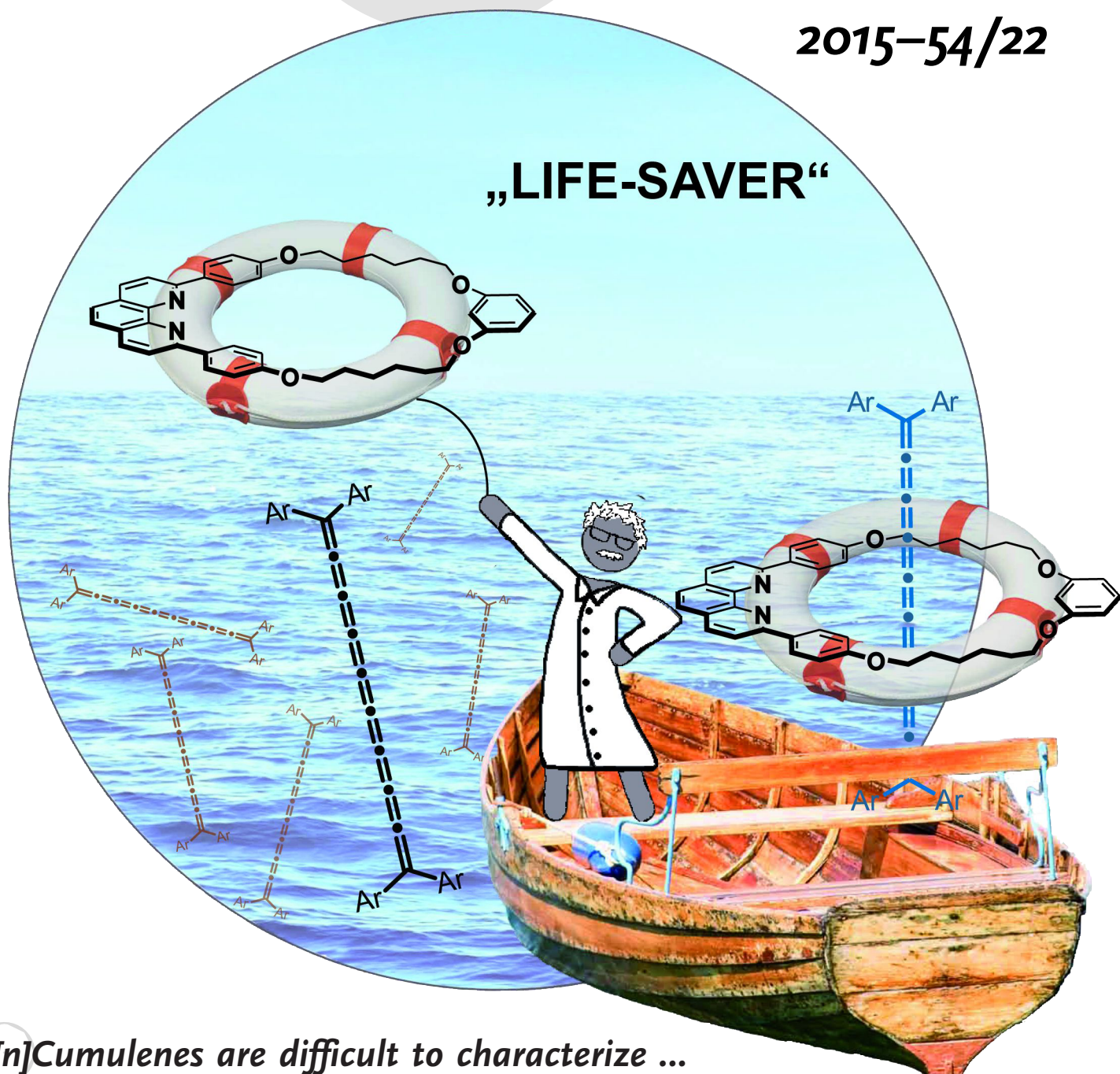
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[*n*]Cumulenes are difficult to characterize ...

... owing to their reactivity. In their Communication on page 6645 ff., R. R. Tykwinski and co-workers present an approach for the stabilization of [*n*]cumulenes based on locking the cumulene within a rotaxane. The rotaxane acts as a “life saver” to provide molecules sufficiently stable for solution- and solid-state studies. The result is stable cumulene rotaxanes that enable the study of properties as a function of cumulene length in unprecedented detail.

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