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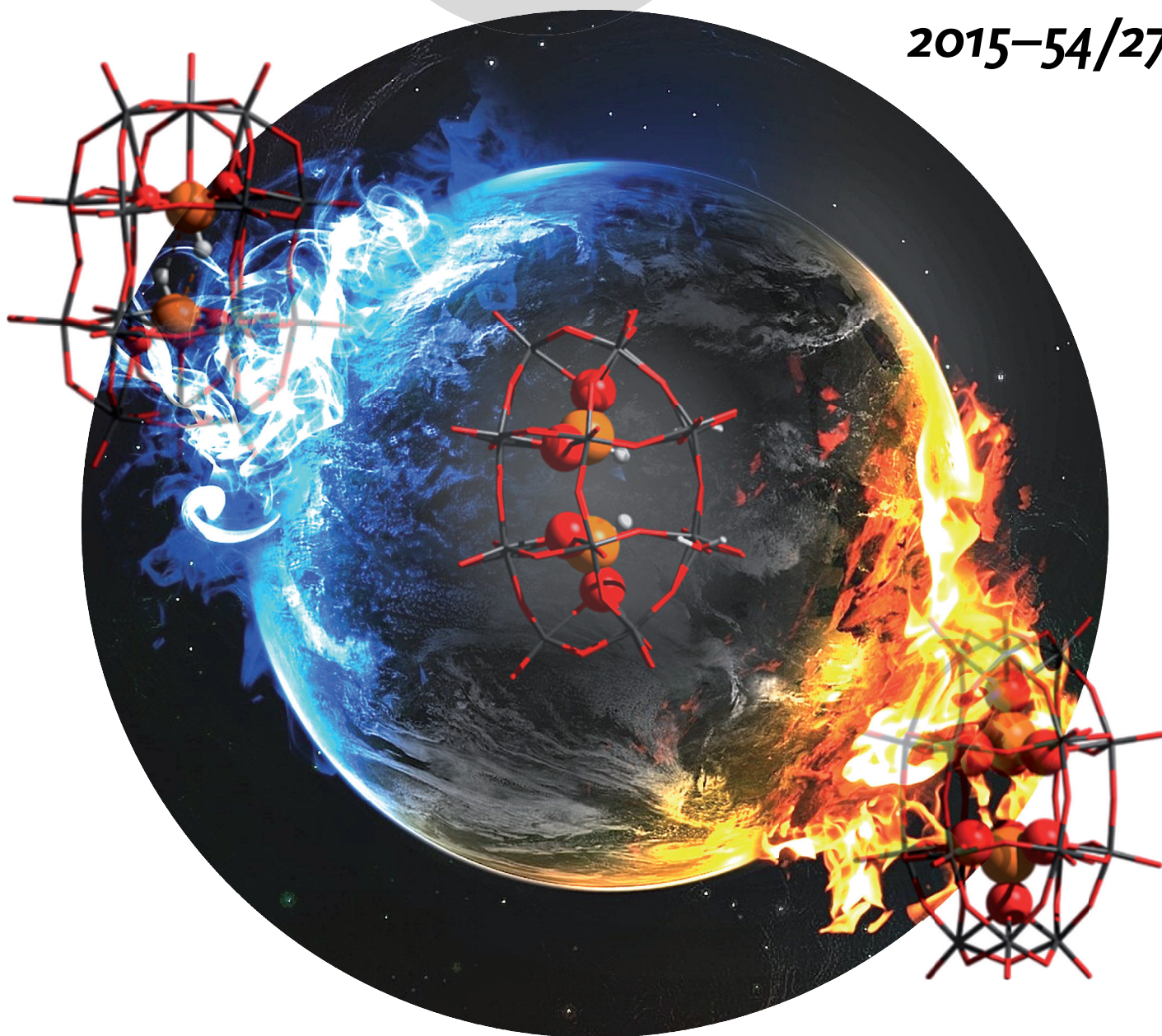
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A polyoxometalate cluster ...

... $[\text{W}_{18}\text{O}_{56}(\text{HP}^{\text{III}}\text{O}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{8-}$ with a redox-active core has been isolated and characterized. In their Communication on page 7895 ff., L. Cronin et al. investigate the reactivity of the Dawson-like cluster and demonstrate that it undergoes a structural rearrangement in solution, whereby the $\{\text{HPO}_3\}$ moieties dimerize through interphosphate interactions. In the crystalline state, the cluster exhibits a thermally triggered oxidation of the two P^{III} template moieties to form P^{V} centers.

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