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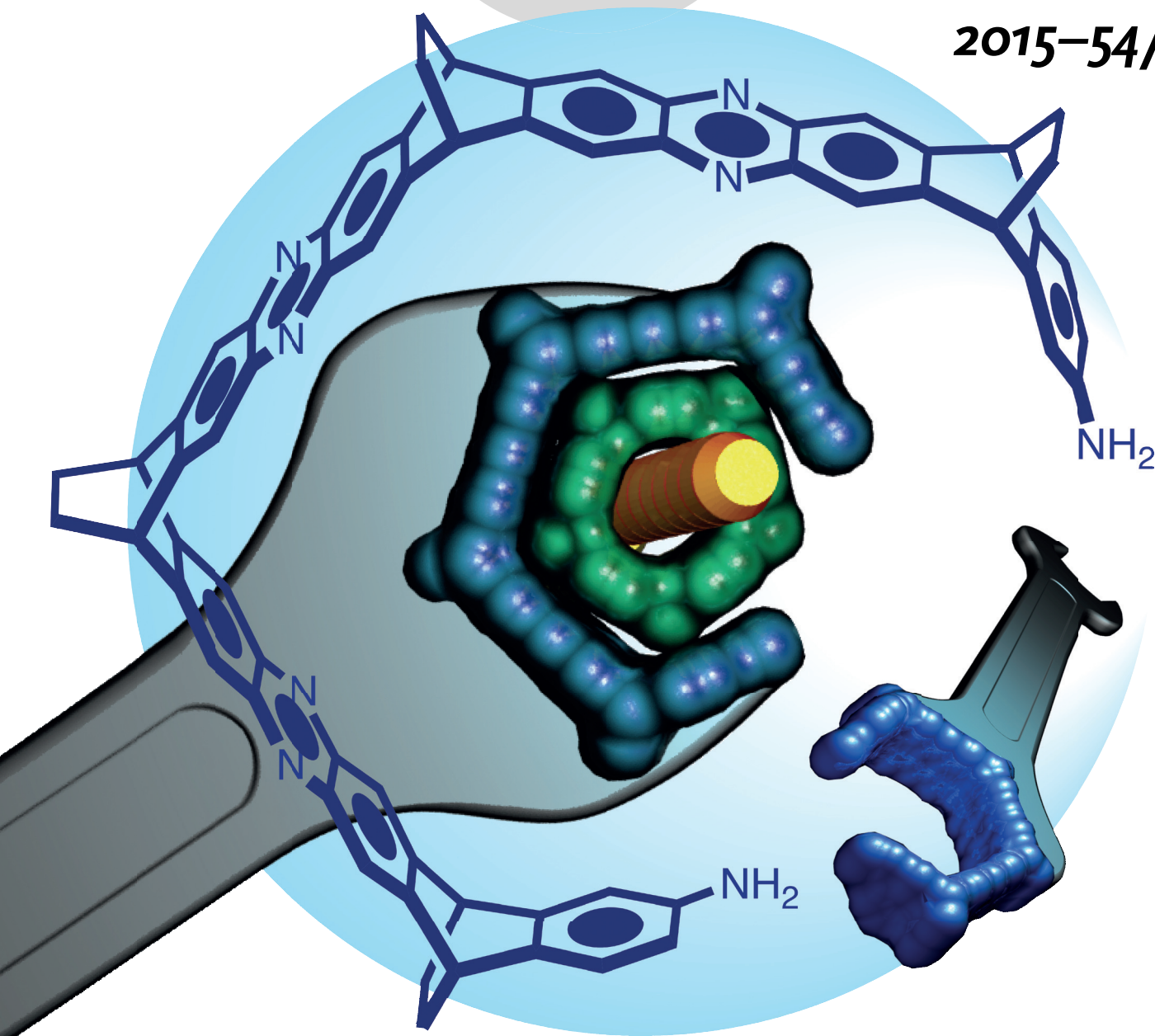
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Pillararene macrocycles are embraced by ...

... C-shaped molecular strips in a manner analogous to the way a five-sided bolt head fits into a pentagonal wrench. In their Communication on page 12722 ff., S. T. Schneebeli, J. Li et al. describe the synthesis of these large, shape-persistent molecular tweezers as single enantiomers by using chirality-assisted synthesis. In the presence of pillararenes and viologens, the molecular strips form ternary complexes that are stabilized by cooperative supramolecular interactions.

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