

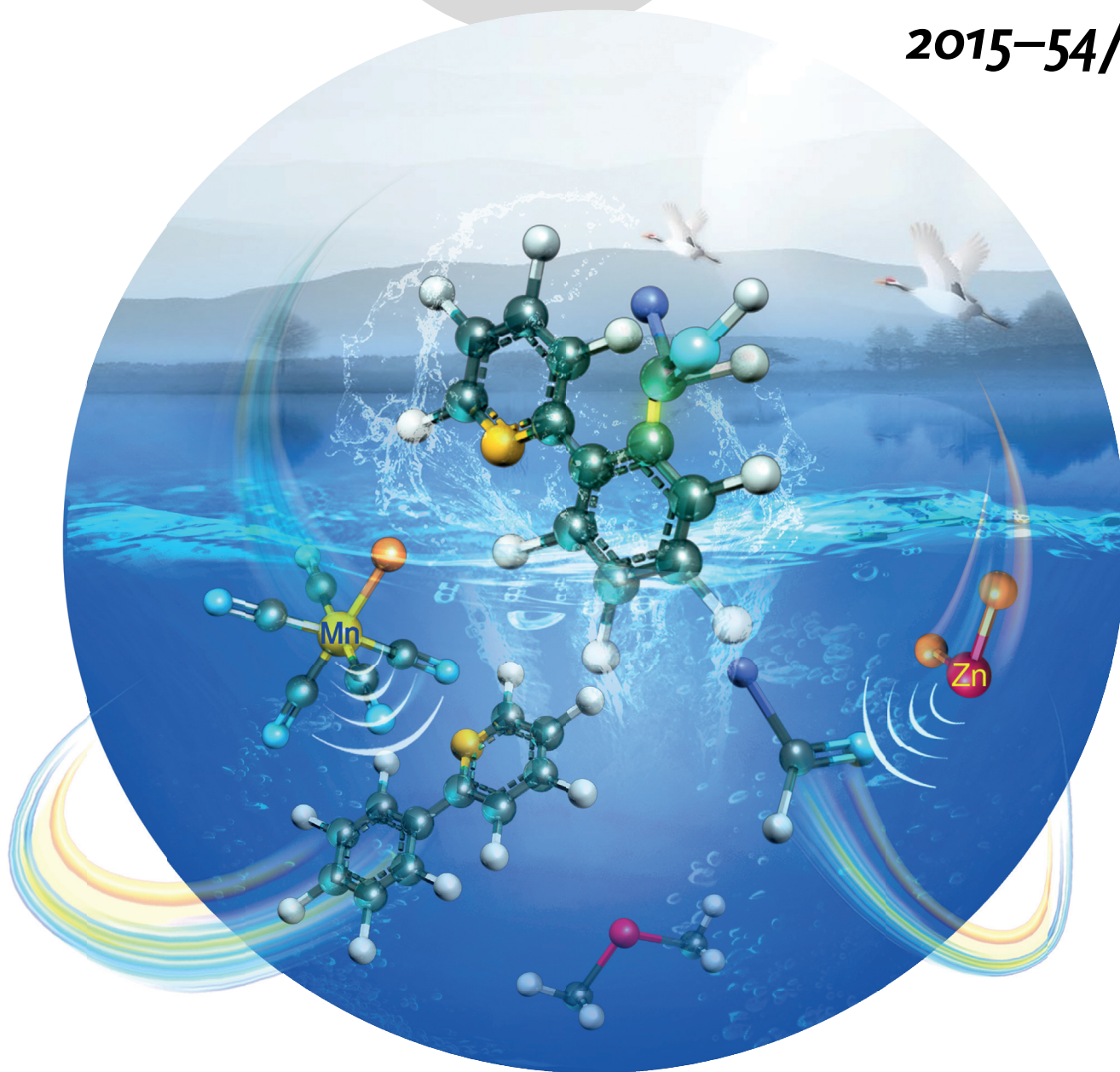
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Grignard-type C–H nucleophilic addition ...

... to aldehydes and nitriles is a severe challenge for inert C–H bonds. In their Communication on page 13659 ff., C. Wang et al. meet such a challenge by employing a strategy of dual activation, namely merging C–H activation by a manganese catalyst and aldehyde/nitrile activation by zinc bromide. The reactions also feature mild reaction conditions, wide substrate scopes, and excellent regio- and stereoselectivity.

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