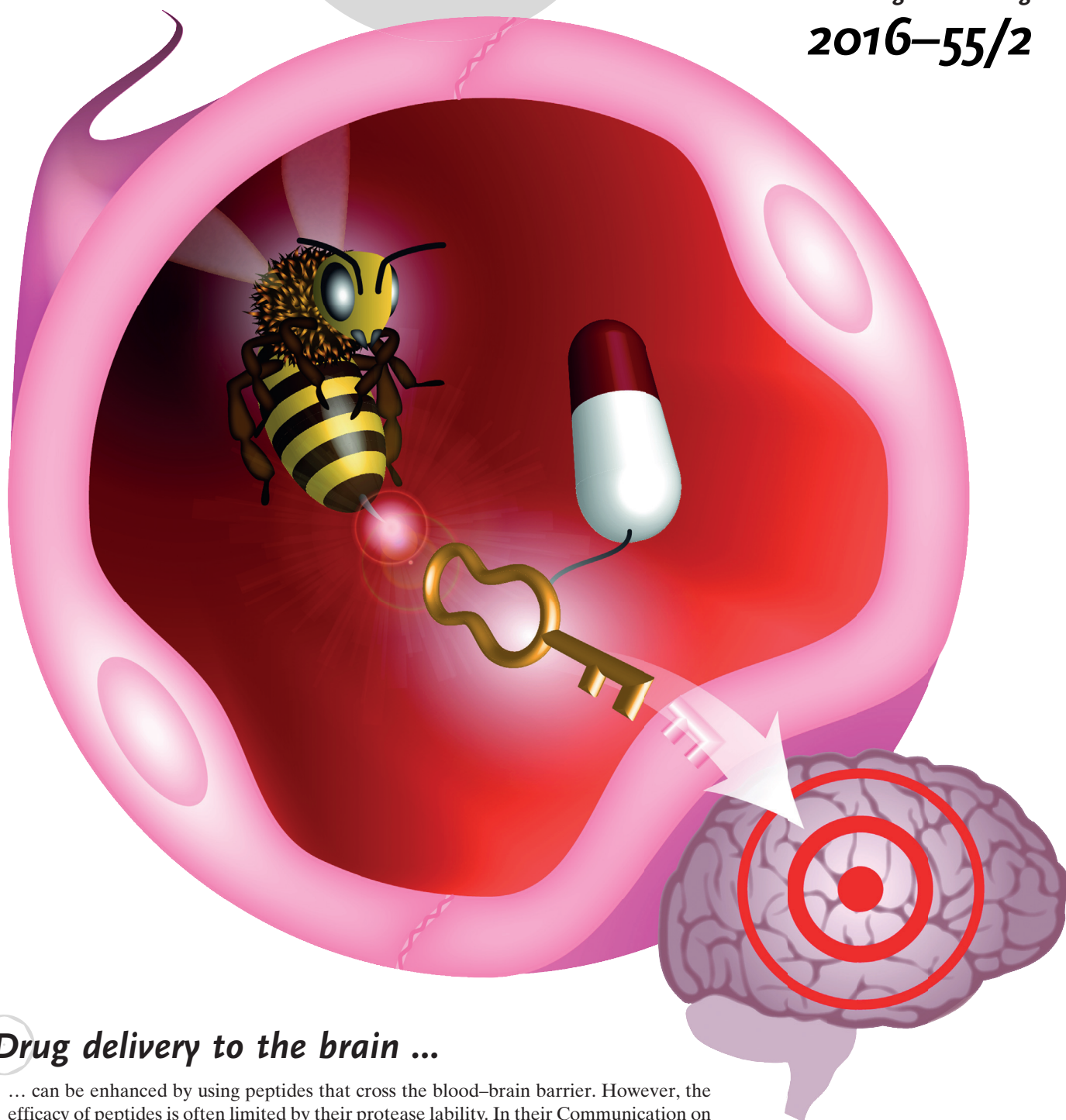


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... can be enhanced by using peptides that cross the blood–brain barrier. However, the efficacy of peptides is often limited by their protease lability. In their Communication on page 572 ff., M. Teixidó, E. Giralt et al. develop a cyclic peptidomimetic (the key) derived from bee venom that efficiently transports cargoes into the brain parenchyma of mice and across human endothelial cells. This carrier is protease-resistant and has negligible toxicity and immunogenicity.

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