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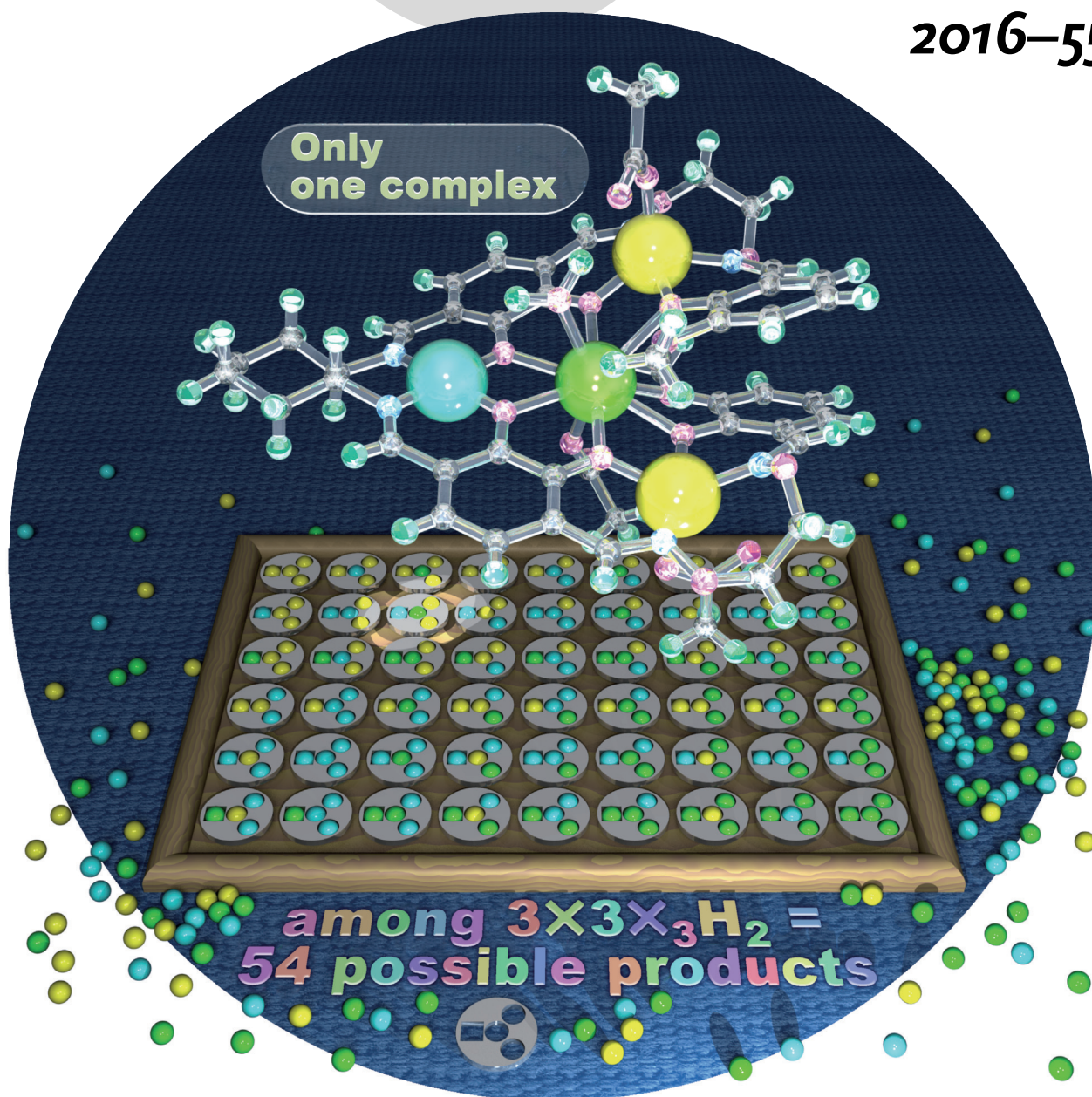
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## Three different metal ions ...

... were selectively introduced at specific positions of a cluster-like structure with a carefully designed ligand  $H_6L$ . In their Communication on page 960 ff., S. Akine, T. Nabeshima, and T. Matsumoto show that  $[LNiZn_2La]^{3+}$  could be quantitatively obtained in a stepwise process. Different products were obtained when the metal ions were added in a different order. However, upon heating to overcome the statistical probability,  $[LNiZn_2La]^{3+}$  was almost the only product formed among the 54 possible products.

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