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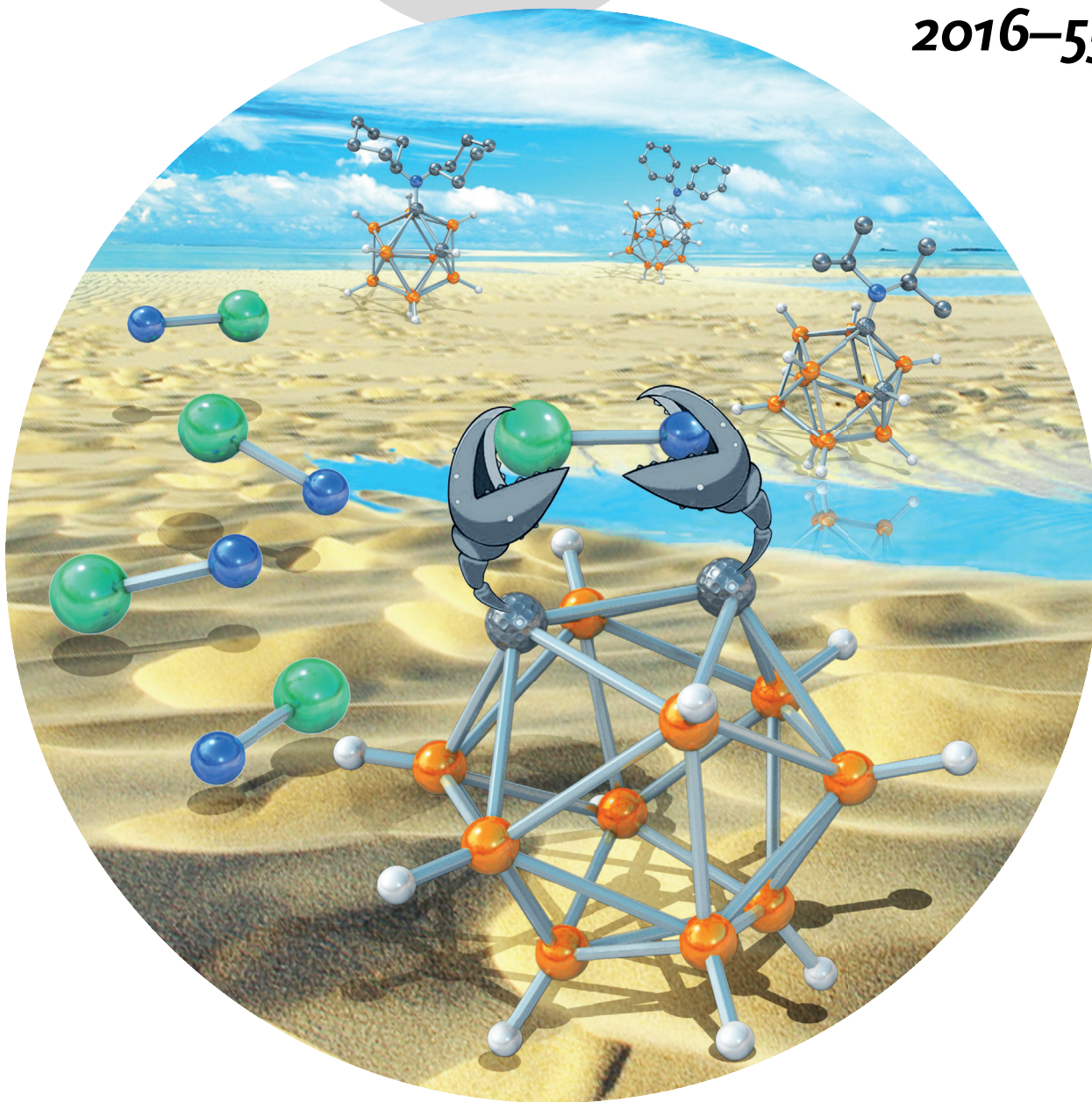
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N-Carboranyl amines ...

... have potential applications in medicinal chemistry and catalysis. How to prepare them is a challenging task. In their Communication on page 1751 ff., Z. Qiu, Z. Xie et al. approach this challenge by developing a new carboryne precursor 1-OTf-*o*-C₂B₁₀H₁₁, which reacts very efficiently with lithium amides to give a wide range of new *N*-carboranyl amines.

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