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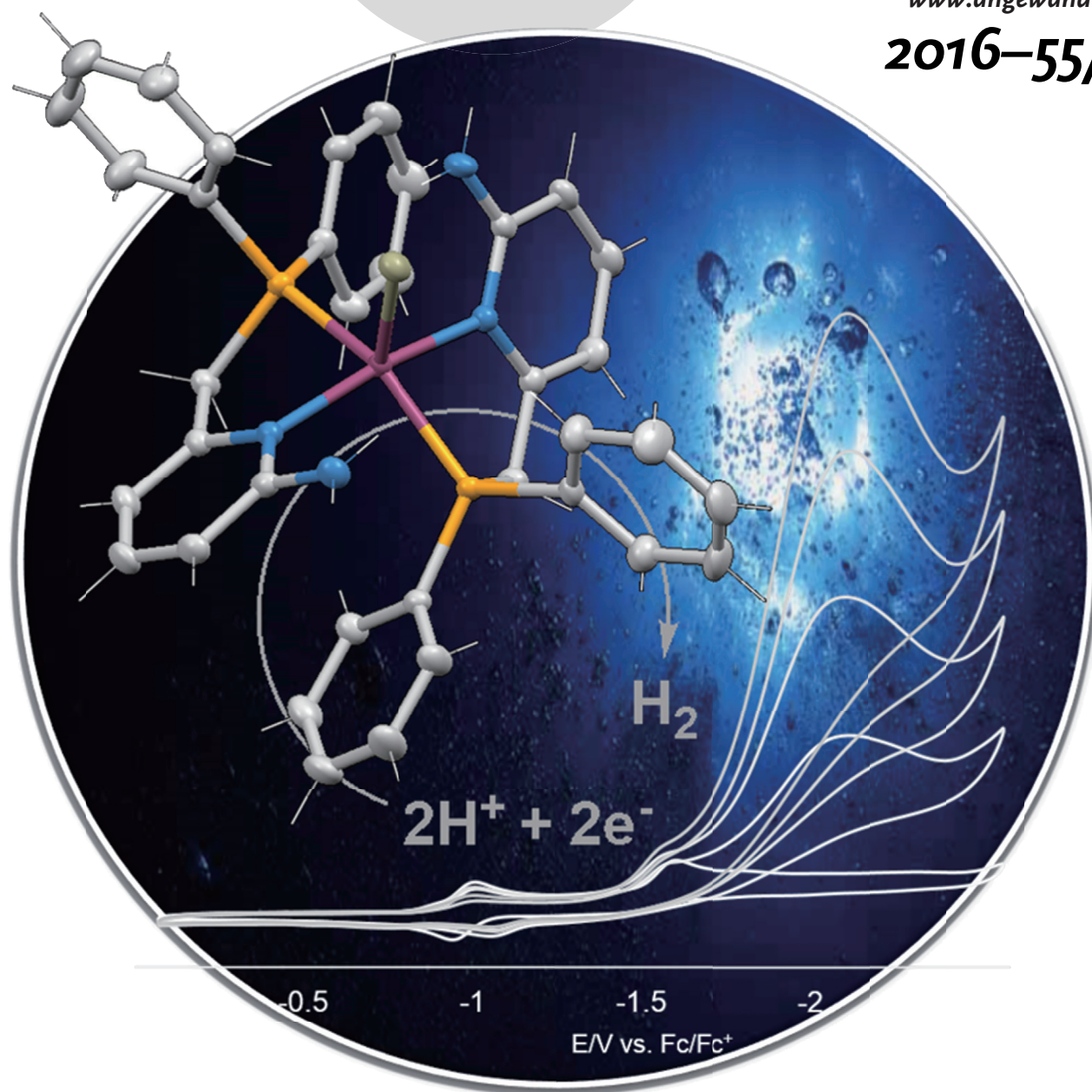
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Electrocatalytic H₂ production ...

... by a molecular catalyst containing an inexpensive metal can contribute to the resolution of environmental problems. In their Communication on page 5247 ff., H. Masuda et al. describe the synthesis of a novel Ni^{II} complex, containing a bidentate phosphinopyridyl ligand with an amine base as a proton-transfer site, as a H₂ production catalyst. Electrochemical measurements with the complex show a higher rate of H₂ production under weak-acid conditions using acetic acid as the proton source.

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