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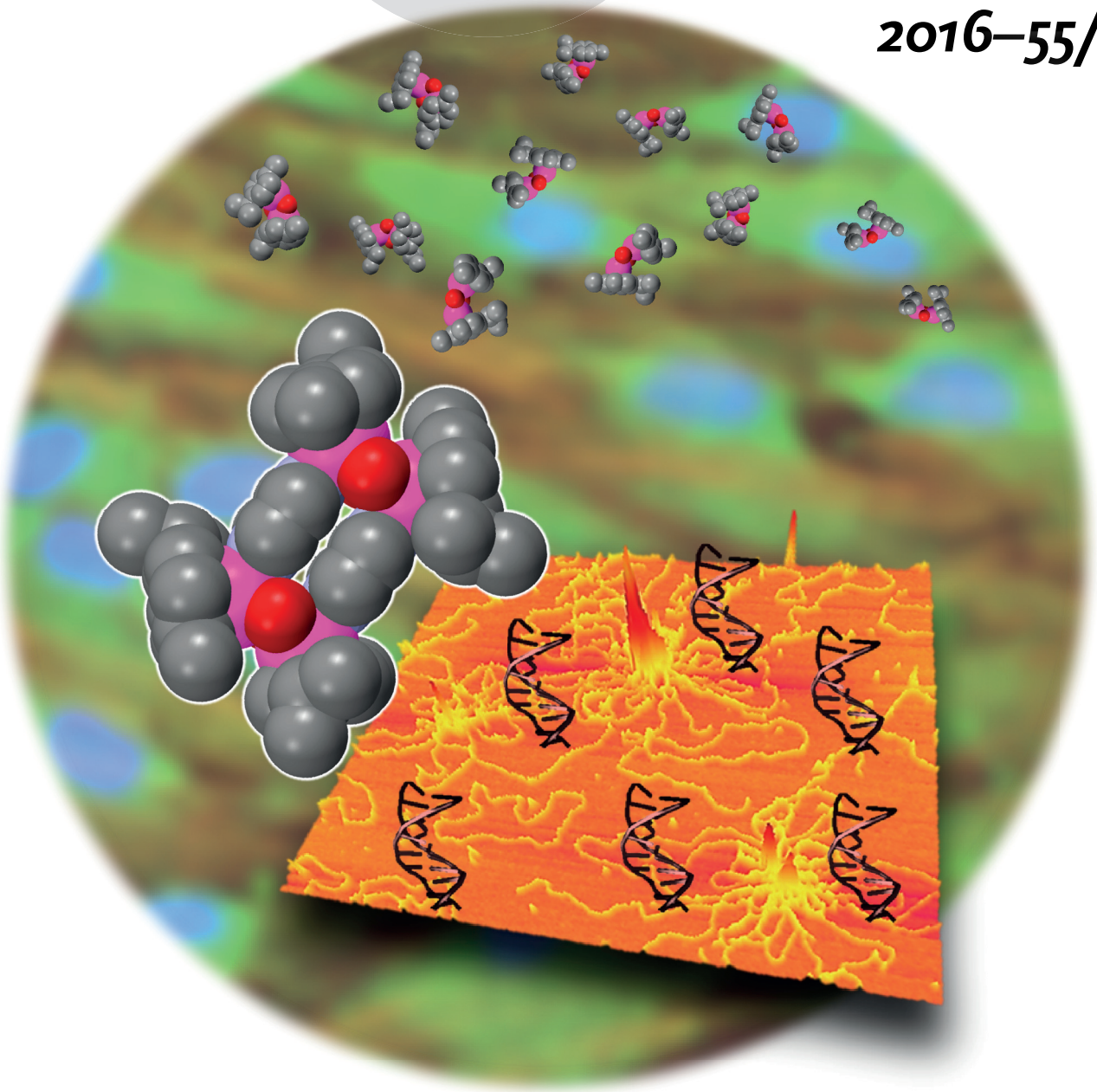

Marked differences ...

… in the interactions of Os^{II} arene metallacycles with DNA might contribute to their antiproliferative activity. In their Communication on page 8909 ff., P. J. Sadler and co-workers describe two tetranuclear organometallic Os^{II} complexes that show significant differences in cytotoxicity against cancer cells and behavior towards DNA condensation. They show a correlation between the organo–osmium metallacycle spacer length, stability in solution, and biological activity.

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