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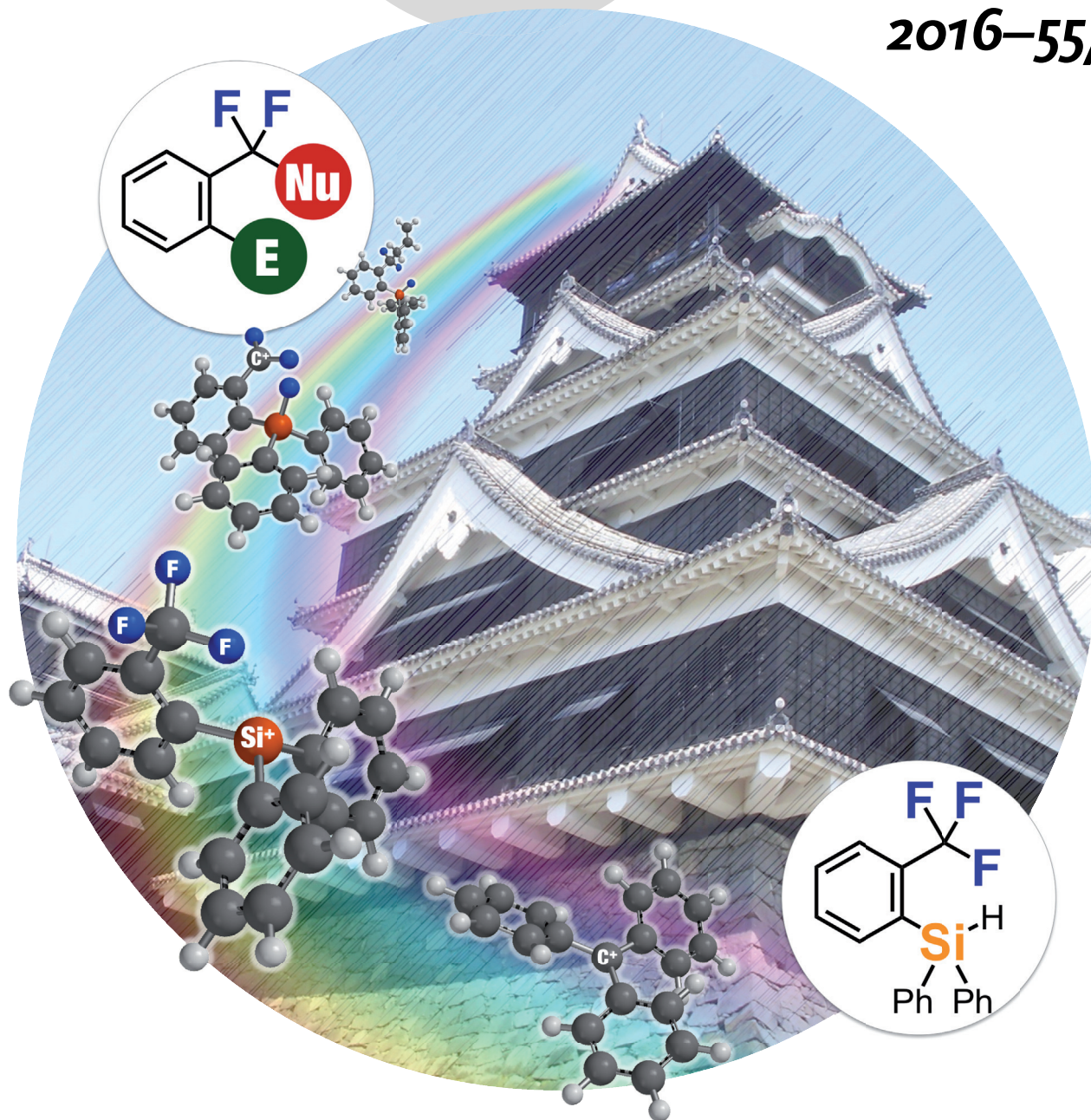
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Like the fall of an impregnable castle ...

... the transformation of a single C–F bond of trifluoromethylarenes bearing an *ortho*-hydrosilyl group has been achieved by T. Hosoya, S. Yoshida, and co-workers. They describe in their Communication on page 10406 ff., how the activation of the hydrosilyl group with a trityl cation in the presence of nucleophiles enabled selective C–F bond functionalization. Further derivatization of the resulting fluorosilylarenes afforded various difluoromethylated arenes.

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