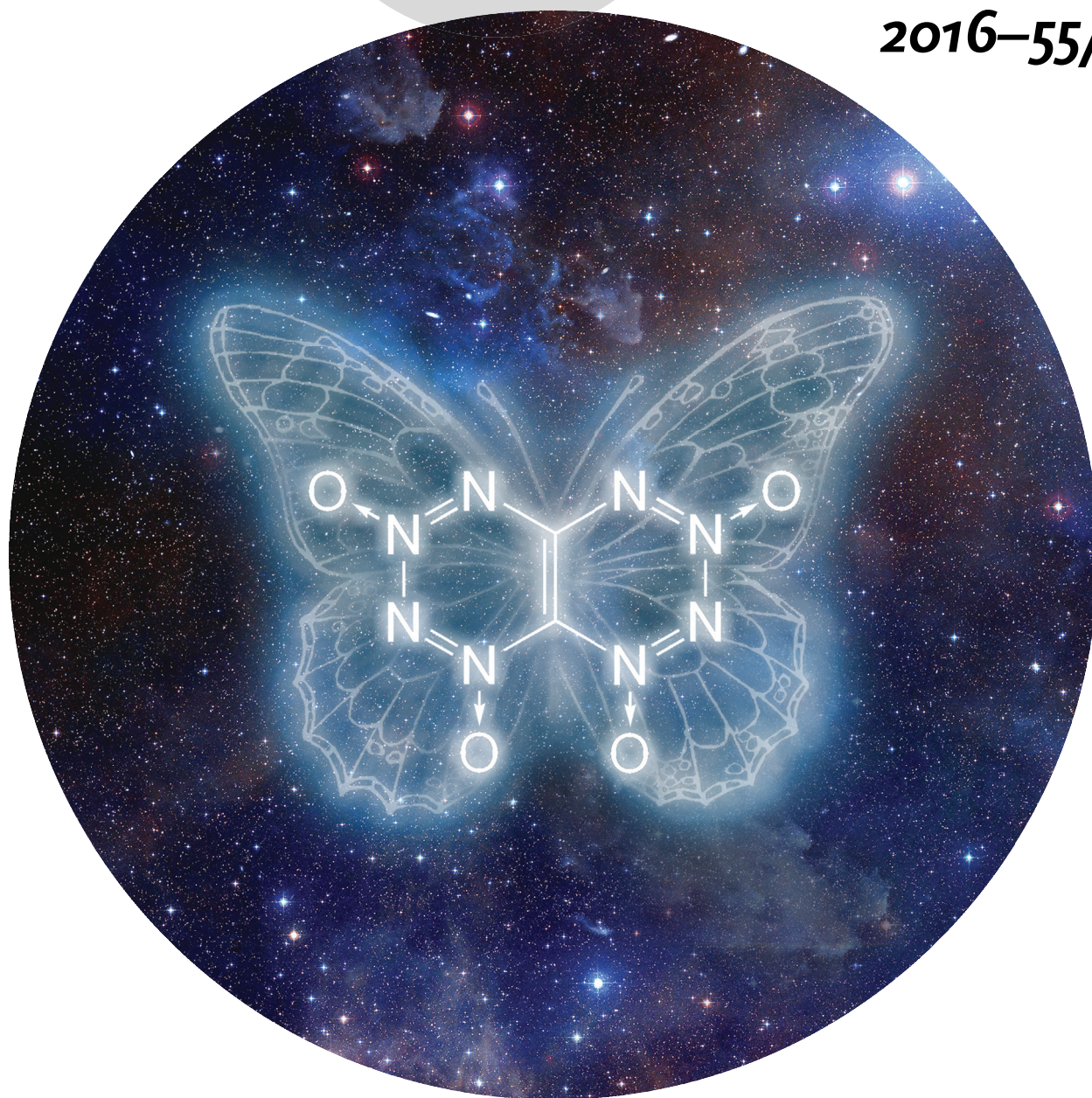


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... can be thermally stable if its structure shows alternating charges. In their Communication on page 11472 ff., A. M. Churakov et al. report the synthesis of a new nitrogen system 1,2,3,4-tetrazino[5,6-*e*]-1,2,3,4-tetrazine-1,3,6,8-tetraoxide. The synthetic strategy was based on the sequential closure of two 1,2,3,4-tetrazine 1,3-dioxide rings by the generation of oxodiazonium ions and their intramolecular coupling with *tert*-butyl-*NNO*-azoxy groups.

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