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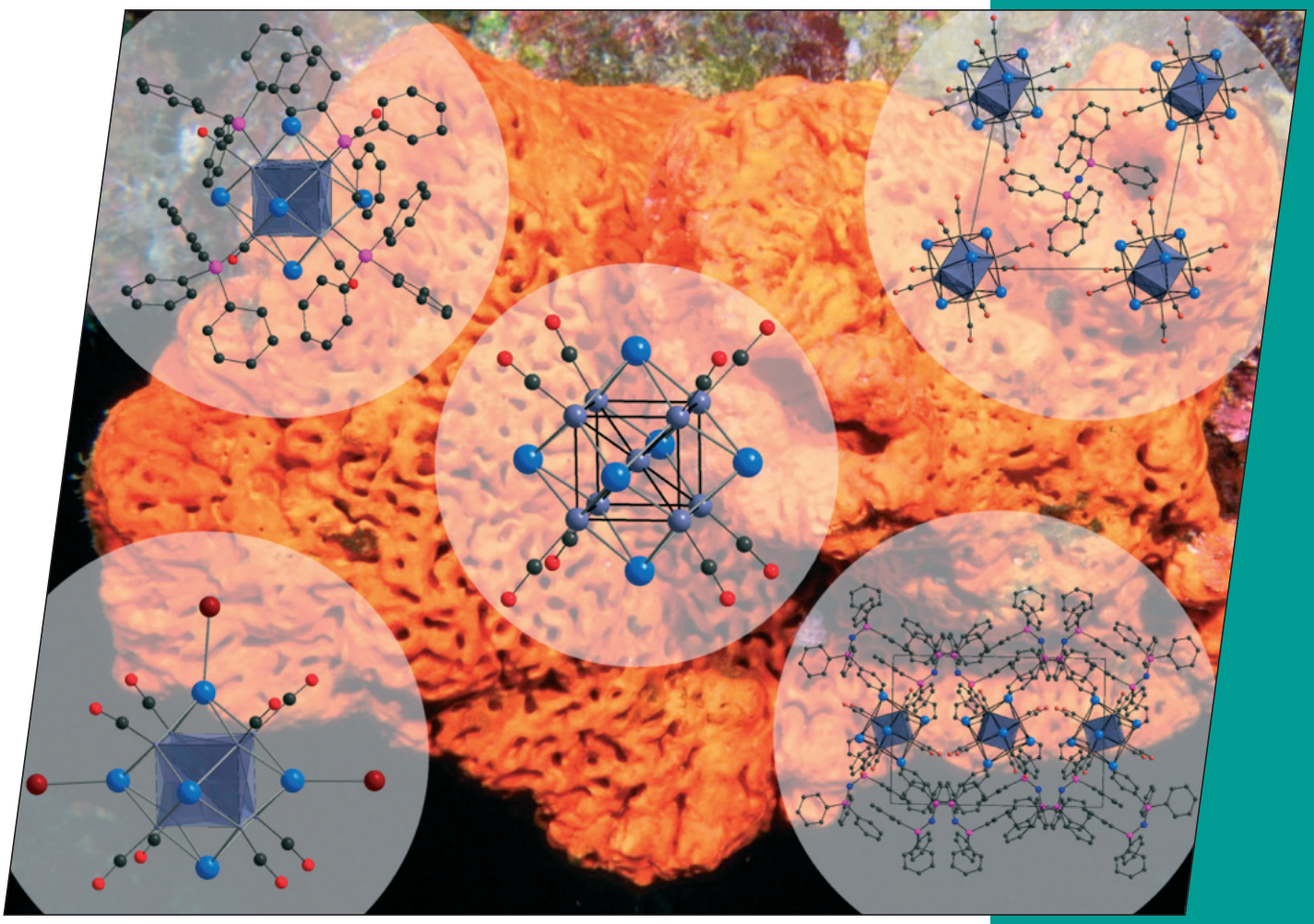

Cover Picture

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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows an organometallic electron sponge and an elephant-ear sponge in the background (photo by F. and J. Burek, National Marine Sanctuaries). The electronic flexibility of the cobalt-centered cubic $[Co_9Te_6(CO)_8]^n$ cluster ($[\mathbf{3}]^n$) in the central circle is expressed by differently charged states (n = 1+ to 5−). Starting from the upper left corner of our graphic in a clockwise direction, neutral $[Co_9Te_6(CO)_4(PPh_3)_4]$, structurally diverse networks of $[Ph_3PNPPh_3][\mathbf{3}]$ and $[Ph_3PNPPh_3]_2[\mathbf{3}]$ salts and the core of the $[Co_9Te_3\{\mu_5\text{-}Cp'_2Nb(CO)Te\}_3(CO)_8]$ cluster as a pseudo-protonated representative of the $[\mathbf{3}]^{3-}$ anion are shown. Details of the structural, electrochemical and theoretical properties of these compounds are described in the article by J. Wachter et al. on page 1959ff.