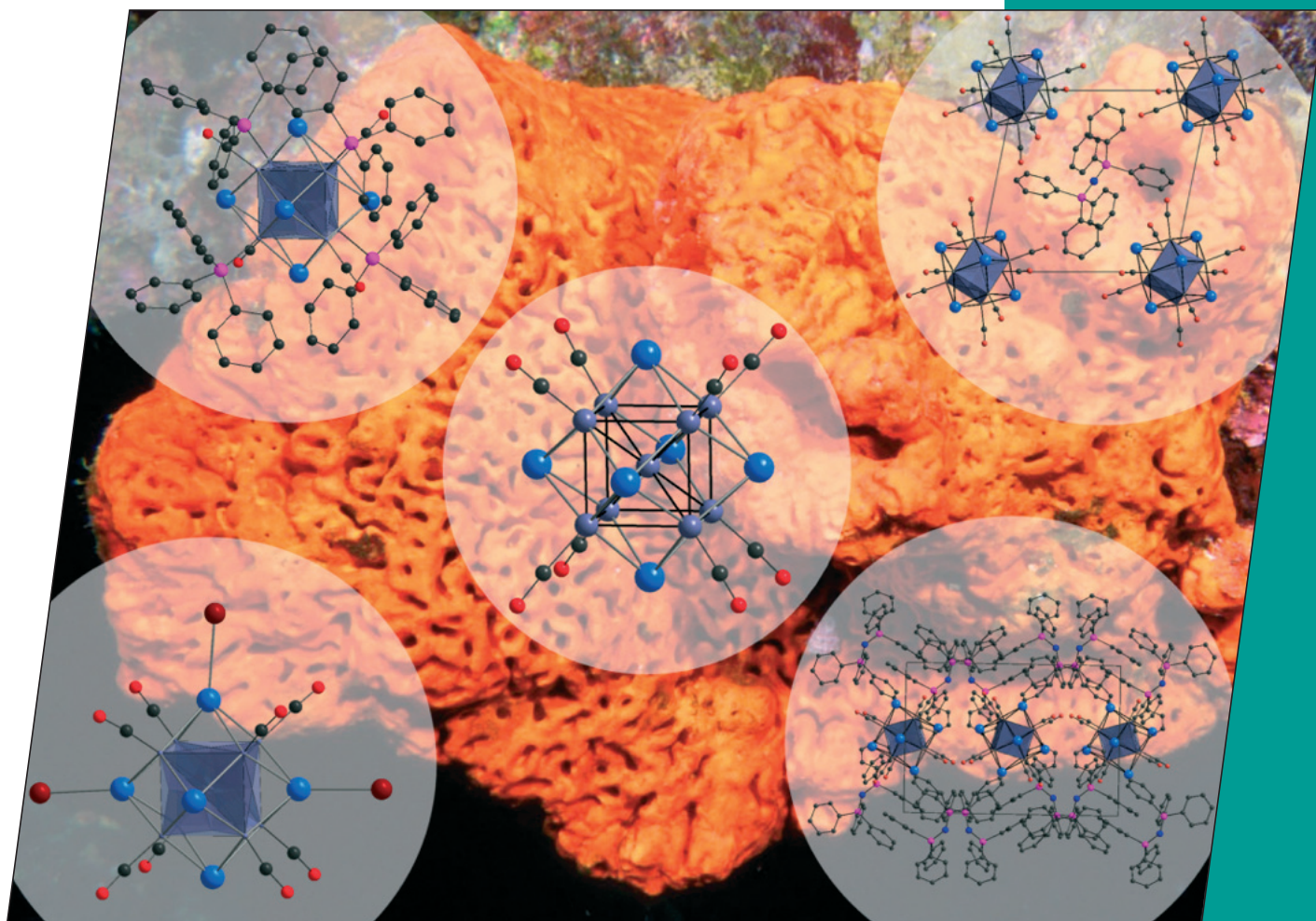


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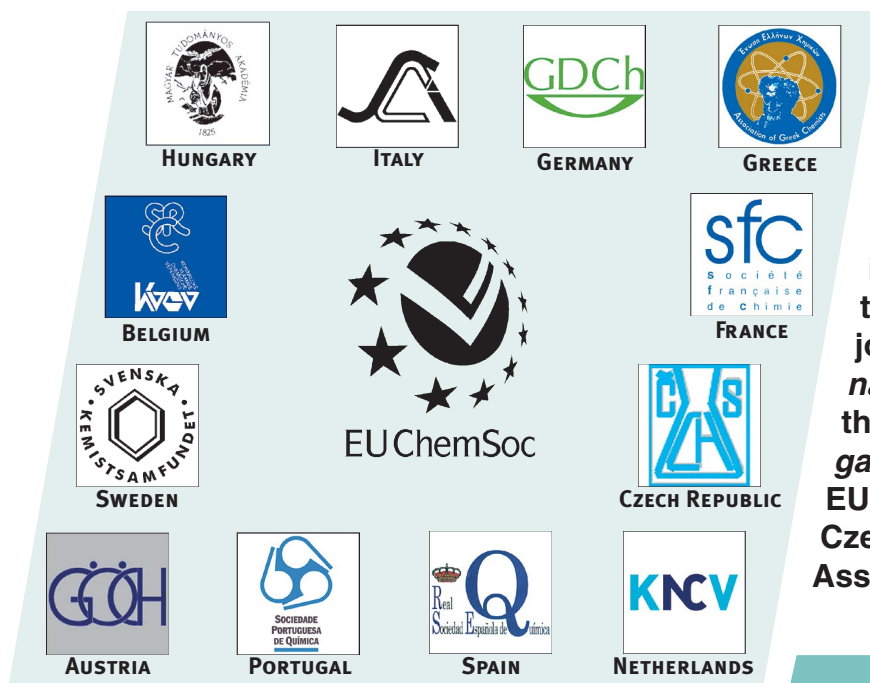
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Cobalt-Centered Cubic  $\text{Co}_9\text{Te}_6(\text{CO})_8$  Clusters


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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  $[\text{Co}_9\text{Te}_6(\text{CO})_8]^n$  cluster ( $[3]^n$ ) 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  $[\text{Co}_9\text{Te}_6(\text{CO})_4(\text{PPh}_3)_4]$ , structurally diverse networks of  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{PNPPPh}_3][3]$  and  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{PNPPPh}_3]_2[3]$  salts and the core of the  $[\text{Co}_9\text{Te}_3\{\mu_5\text{-Cp}'_2\text{Nb}(\text{CO})\text{Te}\}_3(\text{CO})_8]$  cluster as a pseudo-protonated representative of the  $[3]^{3-}$  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.

