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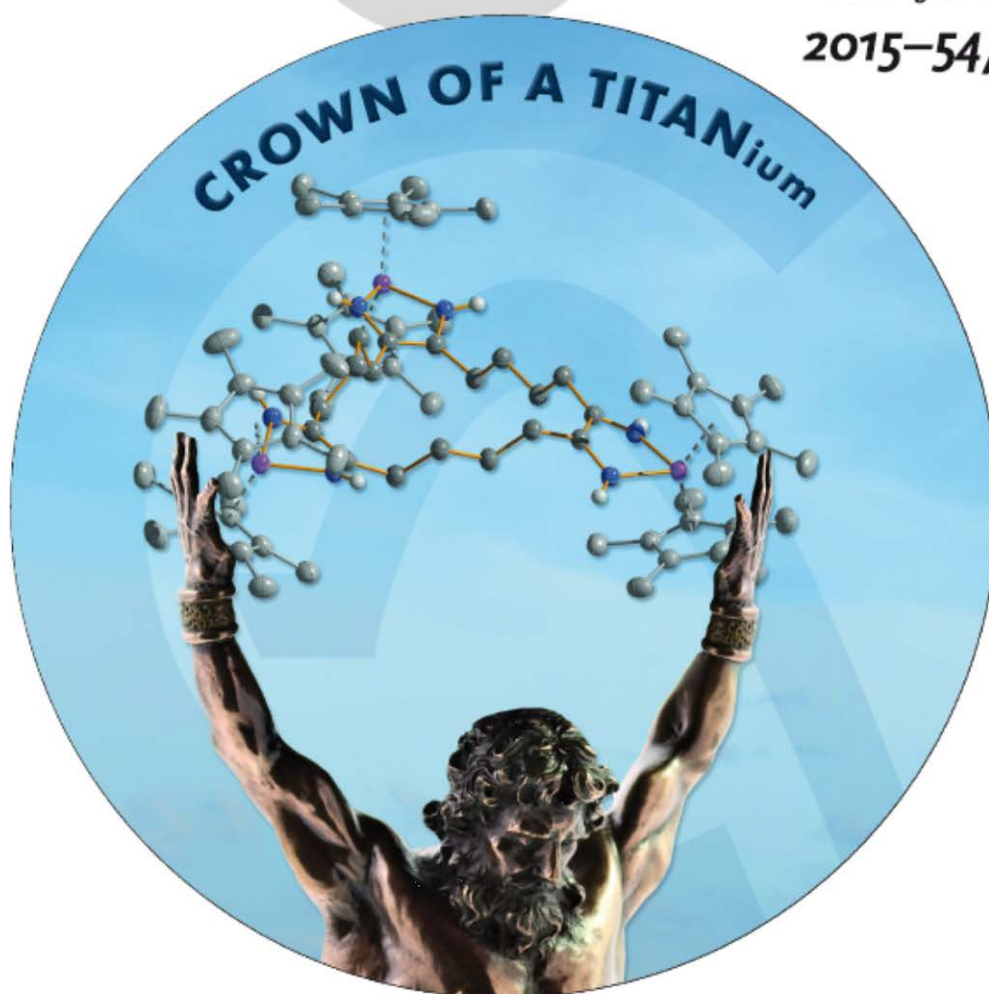
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### Reactions of dinitriles with titanocenes ...

... lead to the formation of macrocycles through nitrile–nitrile C–C couplings. In their Communication on page 5523 ff., U. Rosenthal and co-workers also show, that these macrocycles are sometimes not stable and very difficult to characterize (“pain and pleasure” of conducting research symbolized by the titan Atlas, who is holding a macrocycle). The sky in the background shows the logo of the Leibniz Institute for Catalysis, which supported this work.

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Becker L, Arndt P, Spannenberg A, Jiao H, and Rosenthal U. *ANGEWANDTE CHEMIE INTERNATIONAL EDITION*, 2015, 54, 5523–5526. Formation of Tri- and Tetranuclear Titanacycles through Decamethyltitanocene-Mediated Intermolecular C–C Coupling of Dinitriles.