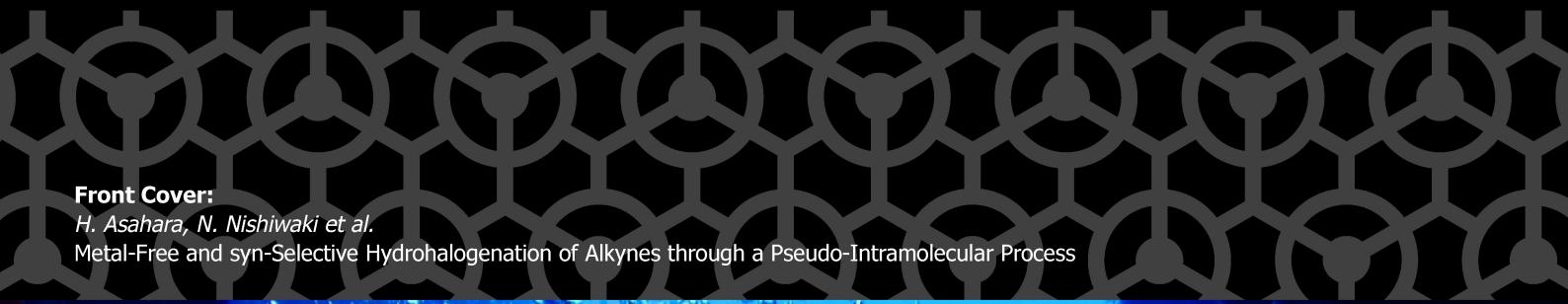


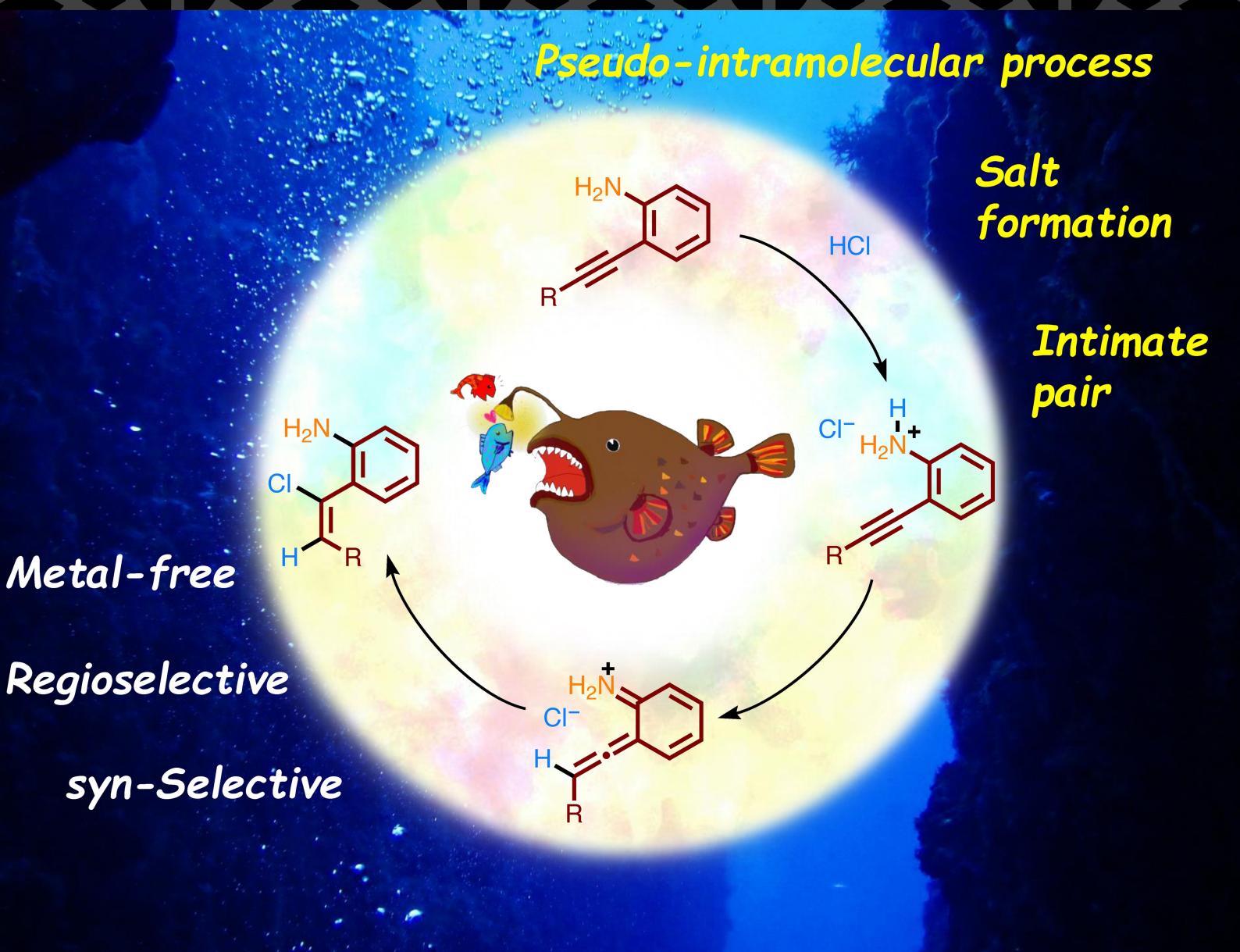
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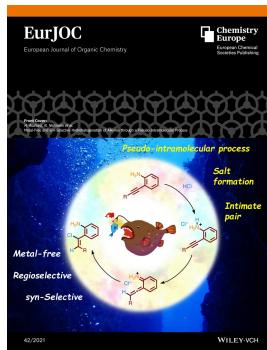
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Pseudo-intramolecular process



The Front Cover shows pseudo-intramolecular hydrochlorination of ethynylaniline, which proceeds efficiently in *syn*-selective and regioselective mode even in the absence of any metal catalyst. This process is initiated by salt formation of the substrate and HCl. When HCl is liberated under equilibrium, the spatial proximity facilitates the efficient electrophilic addition of HCl to the ethynyl group affording the corresponding chloroalkene without overaddition. This process is similar to the way angular fish use pseudolure to attract and capture fish. More information can be found in the Full Paper by H. Asahara, N. Nishiwaki et al.



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