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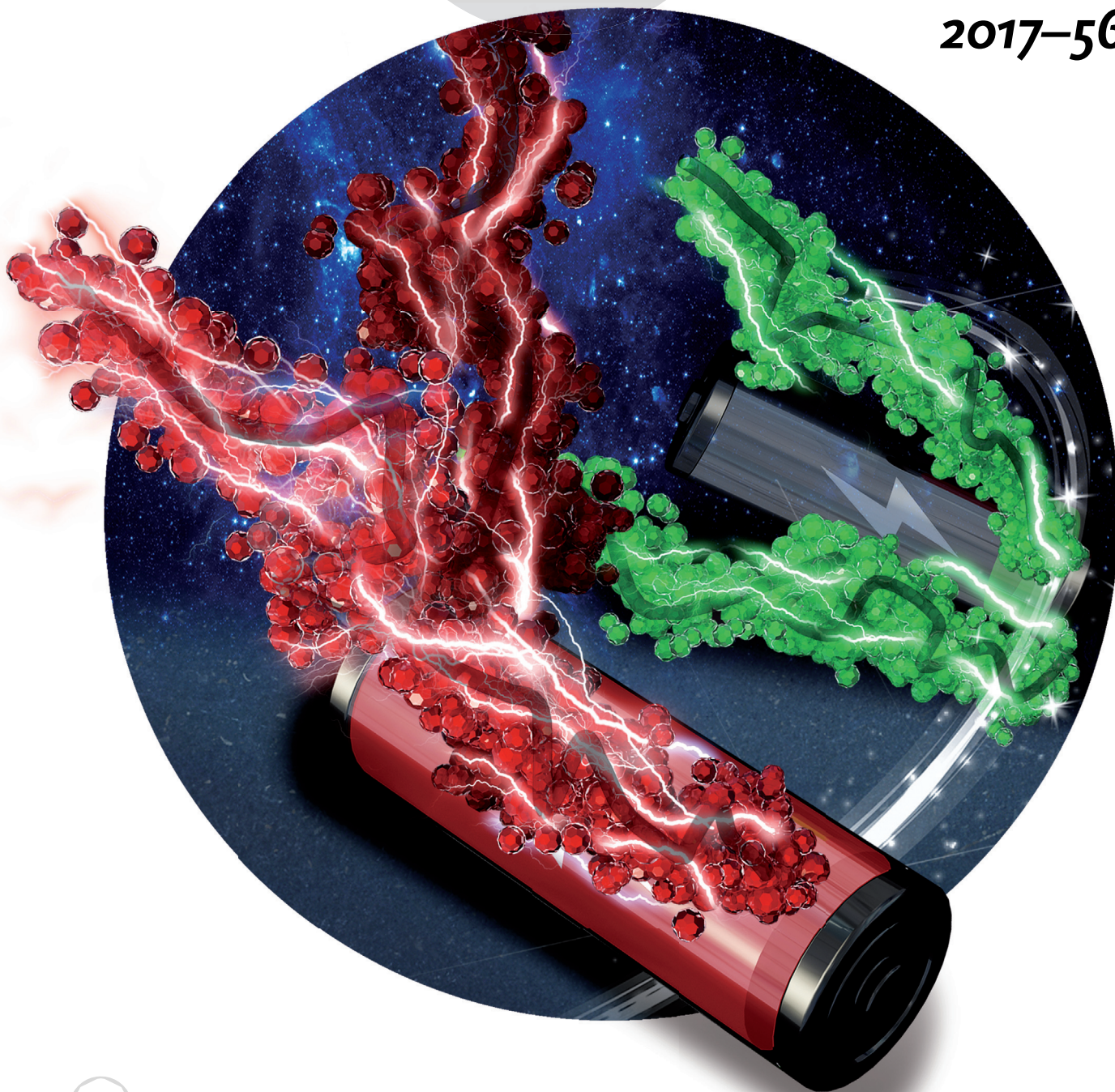
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With great power comes great color ...

... SnO_2 nanocrystals coated with protective polydopamine appear red when fully charged and green in a discharged state. In their Communication on page 1869 ff., Z. Lin et al. describe polymer-template-guided formation of SnO_2 nanocrystals. The material was applied as an anode in lithium-ion batteries—achieving excellent rate capability, long-term stability, and operability over a range of current densities.

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