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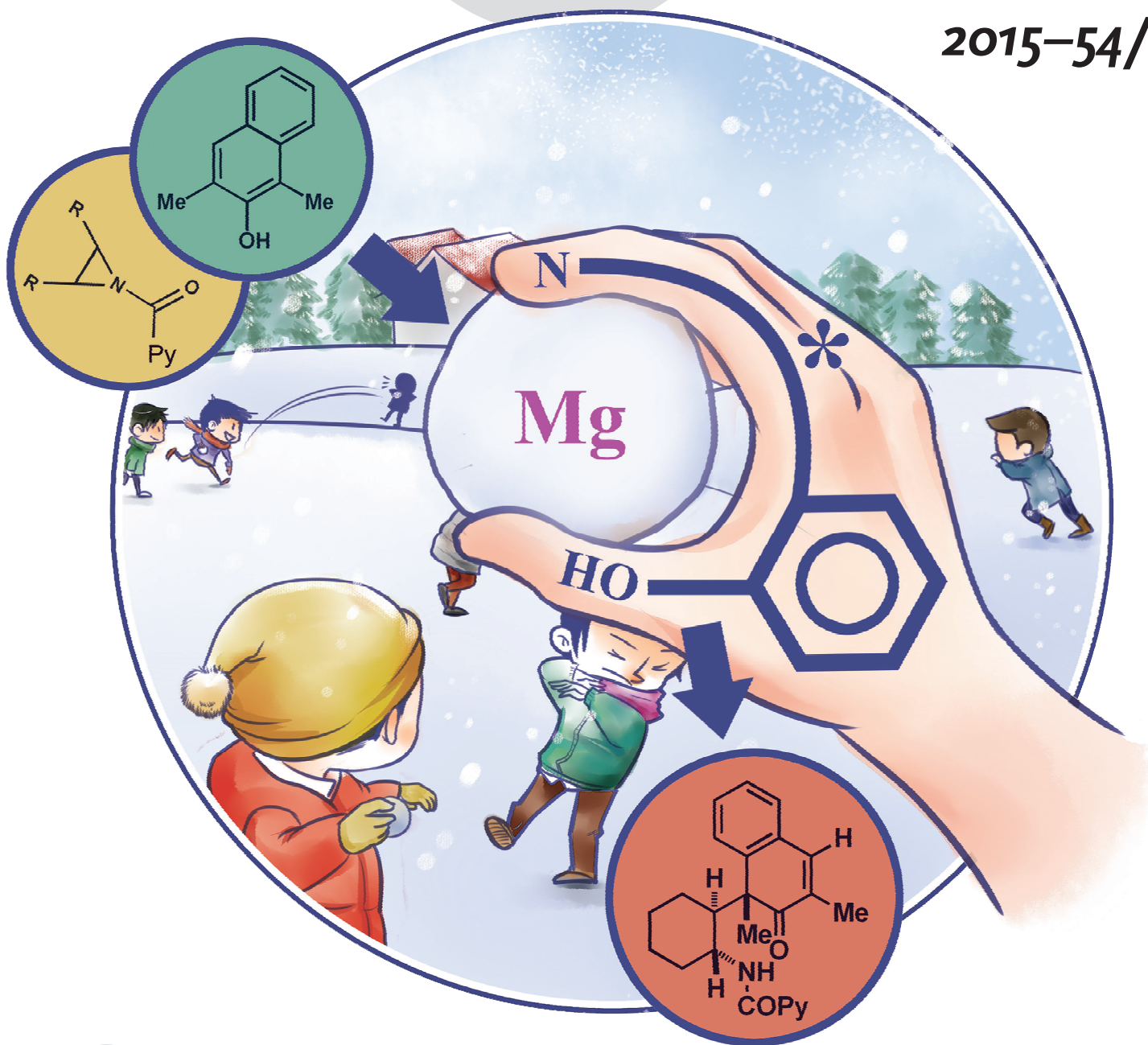
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A chiral ligand with a long arm ...

... has led to the in situ formation of a magnesium catalyst that effects a highly diastereo- and enantioselective dearomatization reaction. R. Wang and co-workers describe in their Communication on page 2185 ff. how the complex is highly efficient for the dearomatization of β -naphthol derivatives with aziridines and how the dearomatized products can be easily transformed into a polycyclic core skeleton and a polyhydroxylated compound.

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