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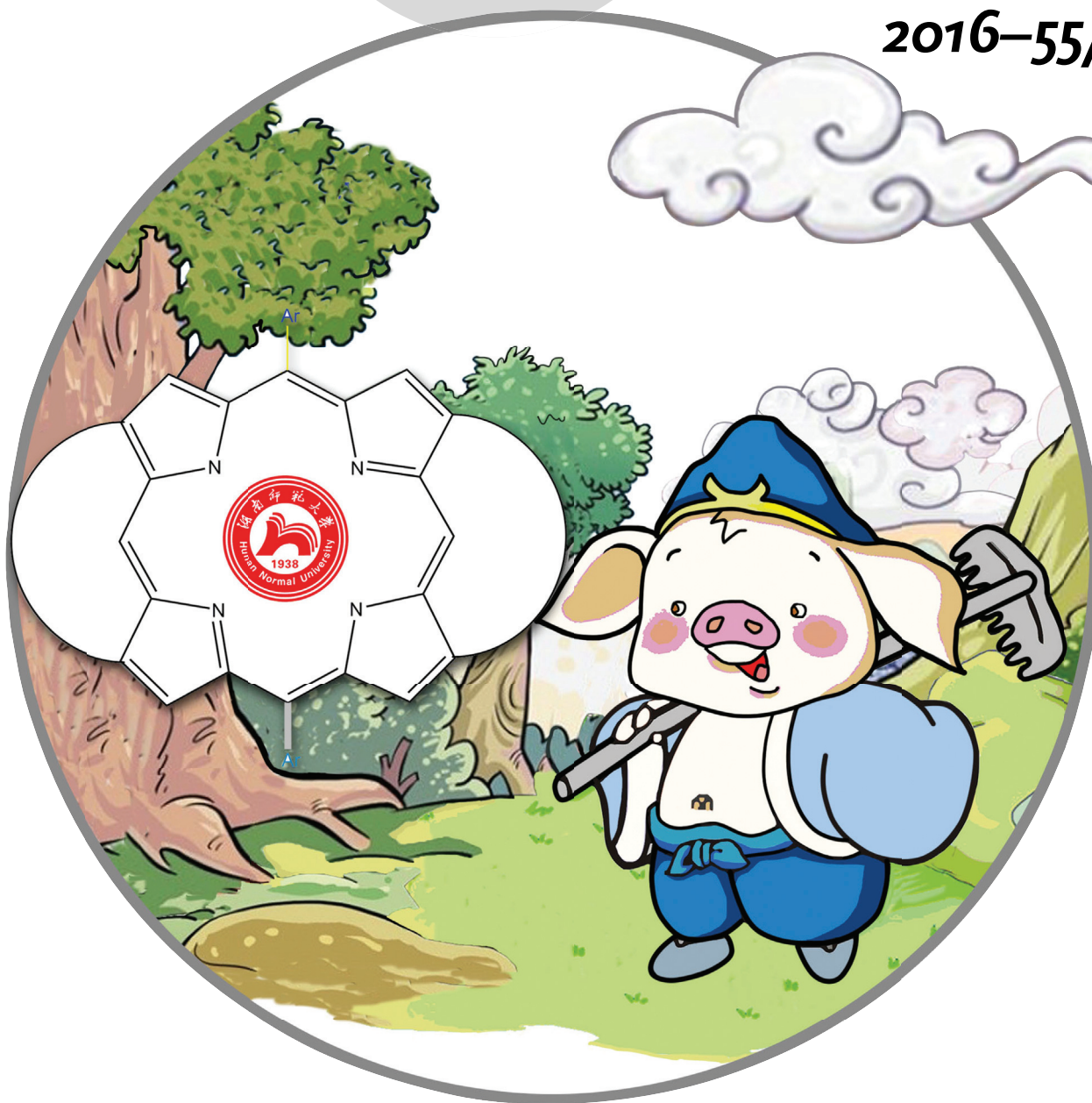
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The cartoon figure is Bajie ...

... a character in the Chinese story *Journey To The West*. In their Communication on page 6438 ff., D. Kim, J. Song, and co-workers describe the synthesis of β,β -tripyrin bridged “earring” porphyrinoids, whose shape is similar to Bajie’s head and ears. These porphyrinoids, which exhibit near-infrared absorption, possess multiple cavities that can complex up to three metal ions (the red badge of Hunan Normal University represents the complexed metal ion in the central cavity).

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