

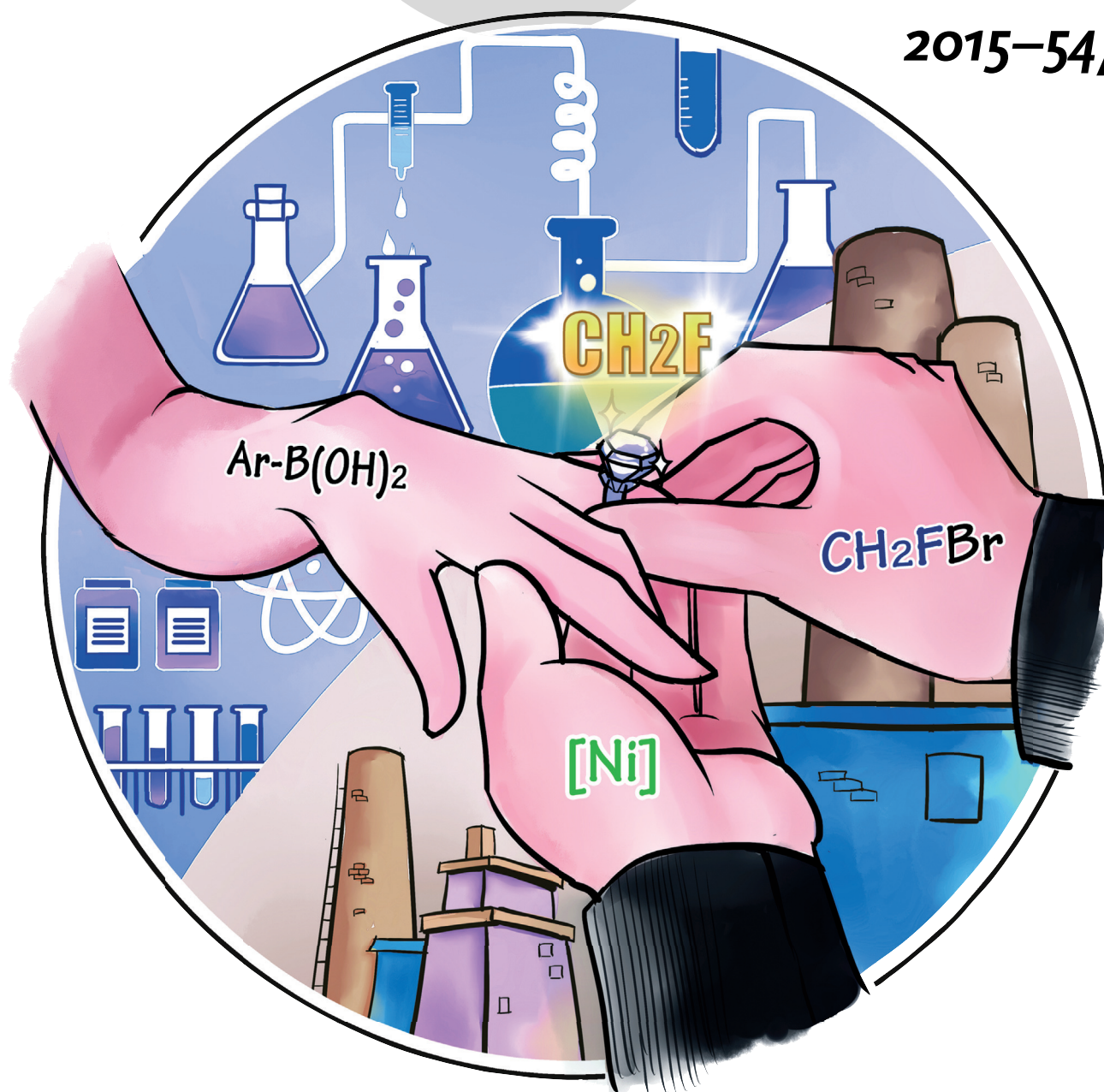
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Nickel-catalyzed fluoromethylation ...

... of aryl boronic acids was achieved with the industrial raw material fluoromethyl bromide (CH_2FBr) as the coupling partner. In their Communication on page 9079 ff., X. Zhang et al. report an efficient and straightforward method for the late-stage fluoromethylation of aryl boronic acids, providing facile access to fluoromethylated biologically relevant molecules. In the picture, CH_2FBr puts the valuable “ CH_2F ” ring on the ArB(OH)_2 with the aid of the Ni catalyst.

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