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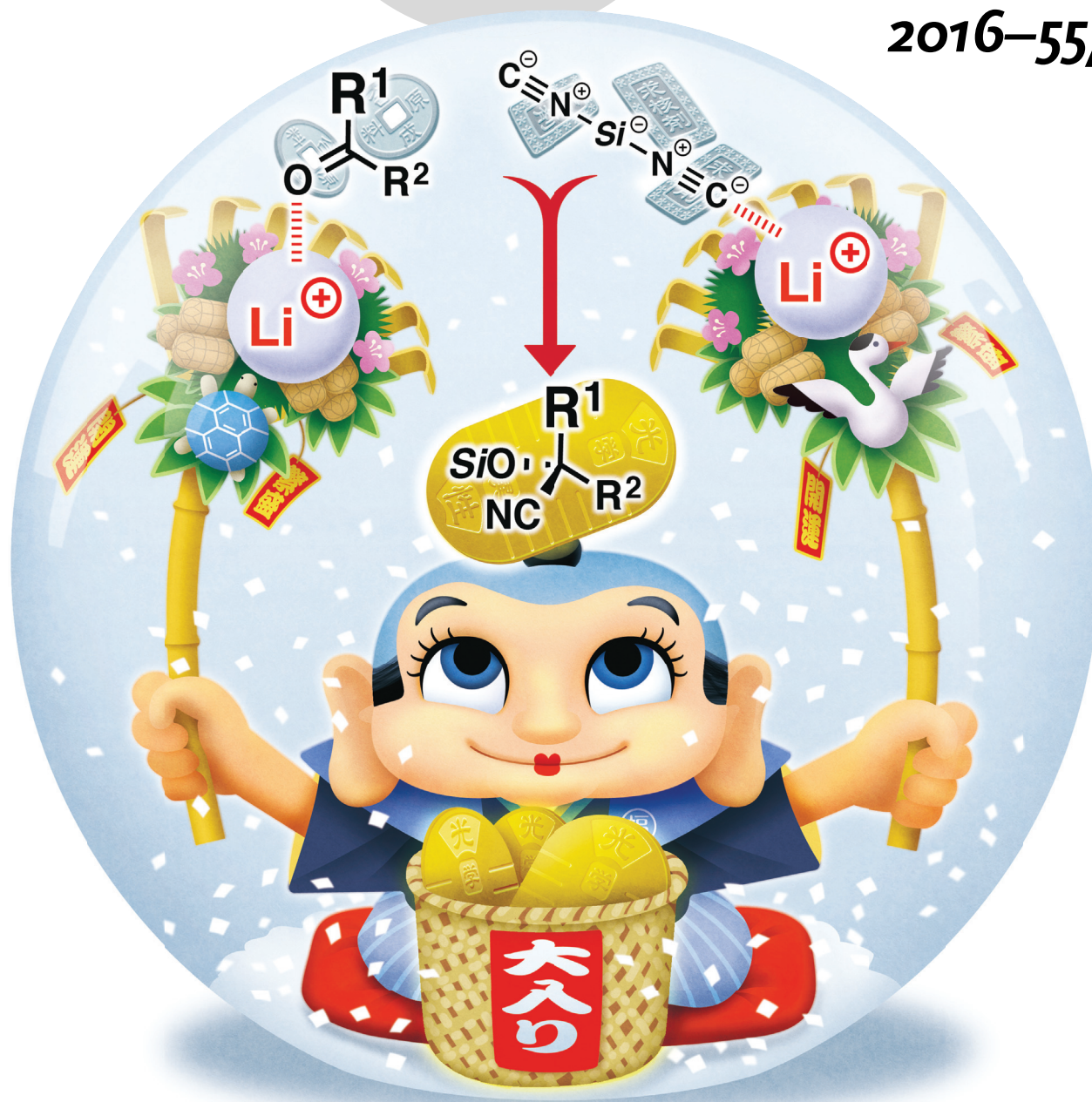
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The catalytic enantioselective cyanosilylation ...

... of ketones with highly reactive lithium dicyanotrimethylsilicate involves two lithium centers and is represented by Mr. Fukusuke holding two Engi-kumades (bamboo rakes). In their Communication on page 4021 ff., K. Ishihara and co-workers report on an acid–base cooperative catalytic system, an (*R*)-BINOL-derived lithium phosphoryl phenoxide aqua complex, which activates both the ketone and lithium dicyanotrimethylsilicate.

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