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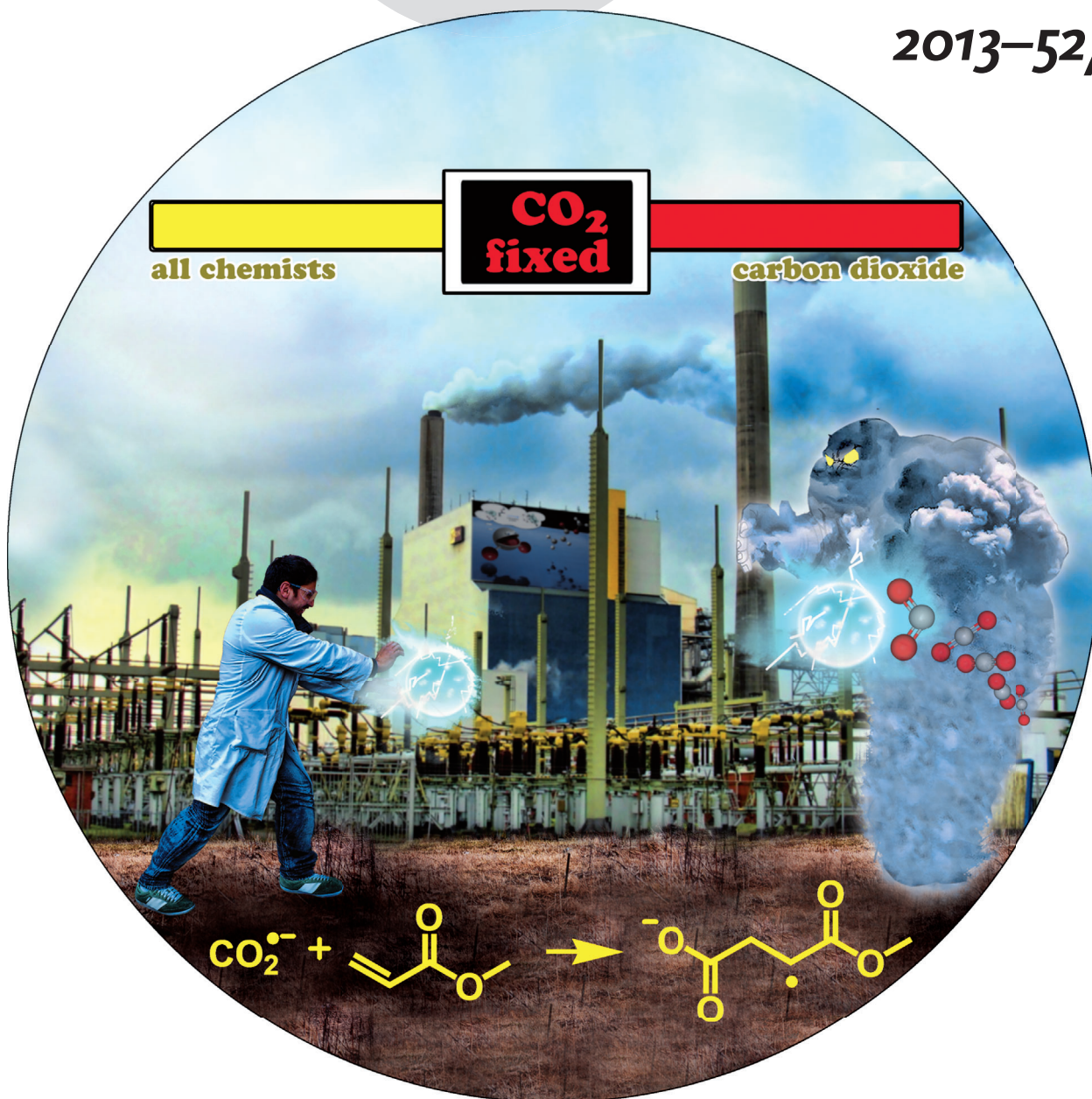
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## Electron transfer ...

... turns the chemically inert  $\text{CO}_2$  molecule into a reactive radical anion. In their Communication on page 9327 ff., C.-K. Siu, M. K. Beyer, and co-workers show how  $\text{CO}_2^{\bullet-}$ , stabilized in a water cluster, attacks the  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  bond of methyl acrylate to form a new covalent bond. Without the hydration shell, however, neutral  $\text{CO}_2$  is released.

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