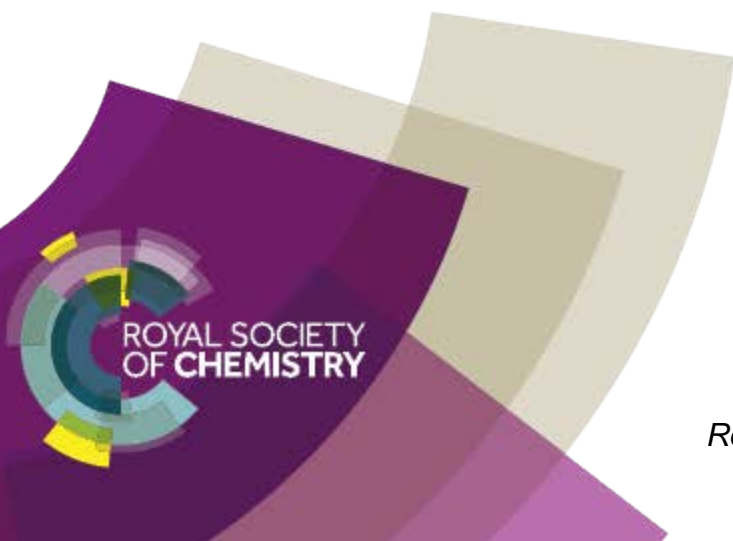


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2. What is an enzyme? Give an example.
3. Why is a decline in honeybee populations a bad thing?
4. Think of three reasons why we should, and three reasons why we shouldn't, be worried about CeO_2 affecting human behaviour.