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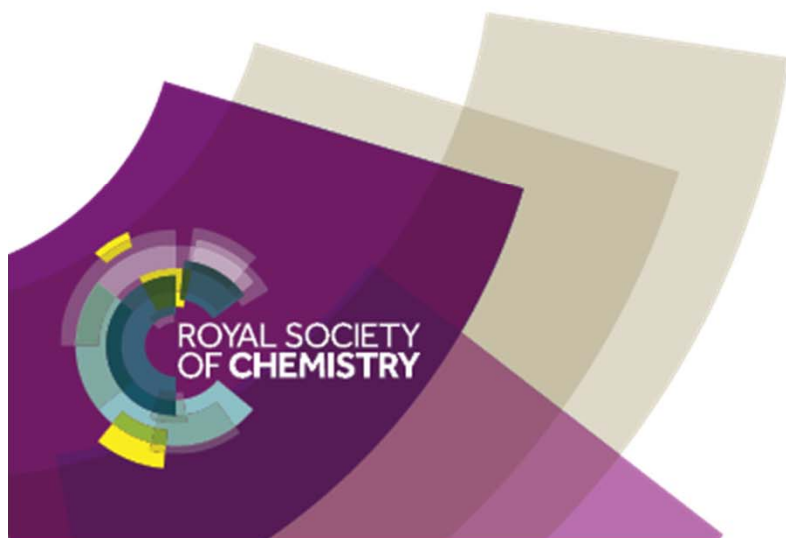
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1. Think of three reasons why you might not be worried that exposure to PAHs has been linked to cancer in animals.
2. Think of two things that are natural but dangerous to eat, and two things that are man-made, but aren't considered dangerous (in reasonable quantities and within a balanced diet).
3. Why do you think that food is regulated?

