

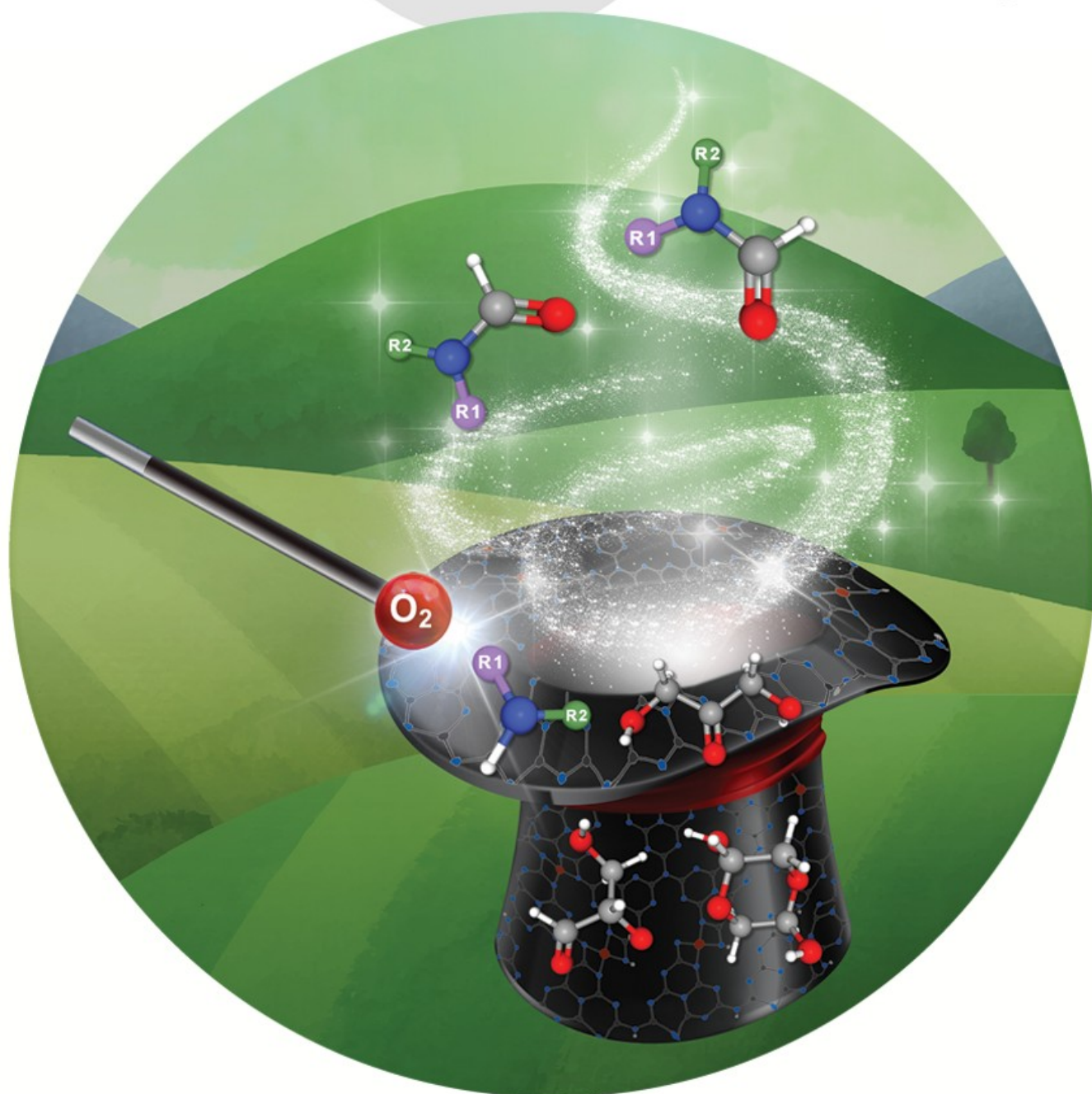
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Valuable formamides were “pull out of the hat” upon reaction of amines with biomass-based starting materials such as 1,3-dihydroxyacetone, glycolaldehyde and glycerolaldehyde by avoiding any waste products using environmentally benign oxygen as oxidant, as reported by Haijun Jiao, Feng Shi, Jabor Rabeah, Angelika Brückner et al. in their Research Article (e202402241). This reaction may be regarded as being “green” and somehow “magic”.