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# Retraction Note: Reduction of carbon dioxide to oxalate by a binuclear copper complex

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During follow-up work to this Article, the authors discovered that its main claim—namely, that CO<sub>2</sub> was reduced to form oxalate—is incorrect. Rather, the detected oxalate is formed by the oxidation of ascorbate in the system, as discussed in a subsequent analysis<sup>1</sup>. Although other results reported therein are valid, the authors wish to retract this Article.

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