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Filling the need for an up-to-date handbook, this ready reference closely investigates the use of CO<sub>2</sub> for ureas, enzymes, carbamates, and isocyanates, as well as its use as a solvent, in electrochemistry, biomass utilization and much more. Edited by an internationally renowned and experienced researcher, this is a comprehensive source for every synthetic chemist in academia and industry.

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