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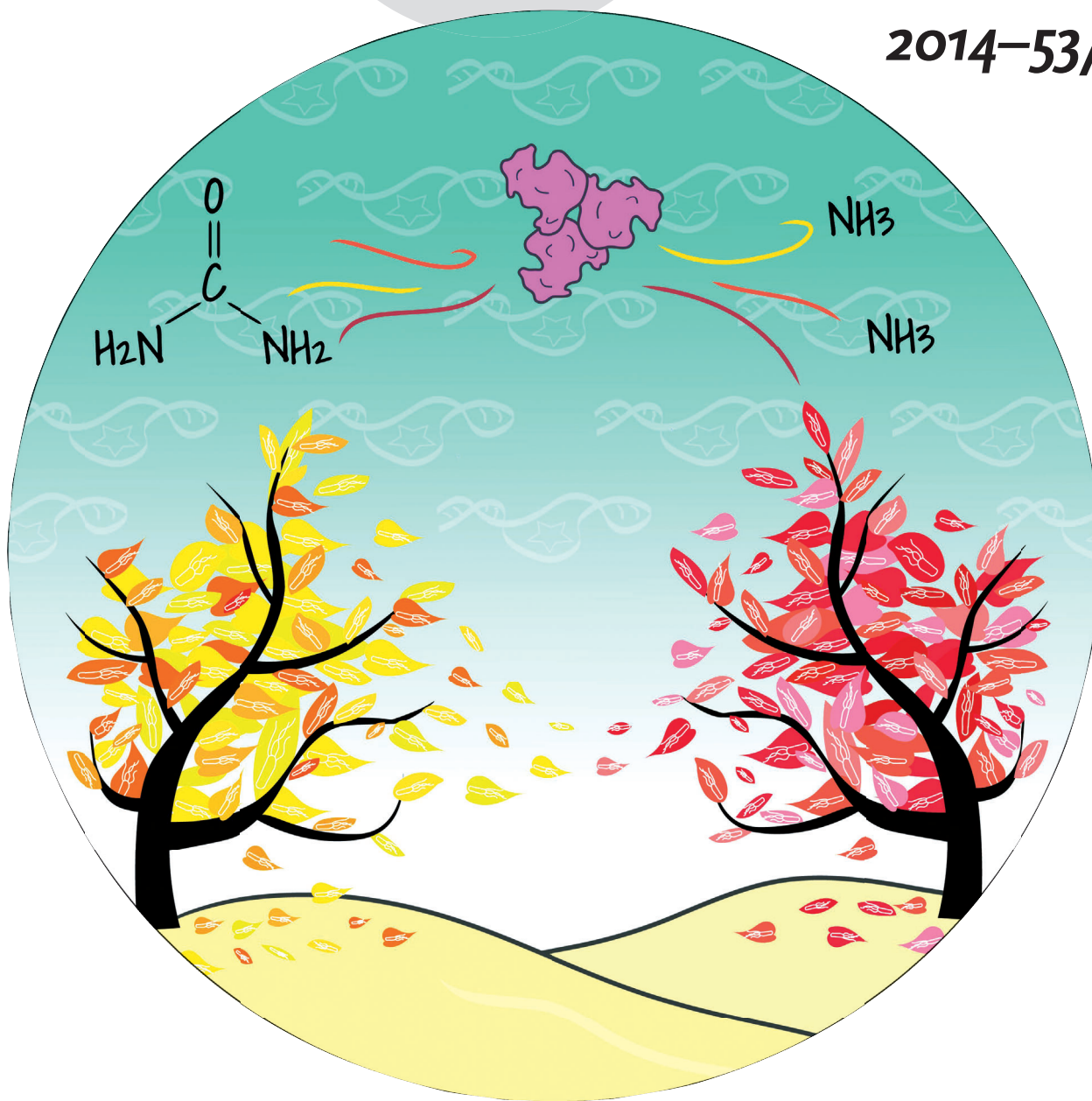
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Color change is common ...

... in nature and often signifies a seasonal transition, such as from summer to autumn. In their Communication on page 12799 ff., S. Huan, Y. Li, and co-workers report a new colorimetric detection method that takes advantage of an old technology. The design makes use of a DNase, urease, and magnetic beads to translate the presence of *E. coli* bacteria into an increase in the pH value, thereby enabling colorimetric detection using the litmus test.

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