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Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, Yokosuka, Japan

"Analysis of Biological Membrane Dynamics by Using High Pressure and Fluorescence Depolarization Techniques" 20 October 2009

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Institute of Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry, Georg-August-Universitaet Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany

"Transition Metal-Catalyzed Direct Arylations via C-H Bond Cleavages"

28 September 2009

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Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan "Quantitative Modeling of Cellular Signal Transduction" 21 May 2009

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"Metabolomics of Pro-resolution Lipid Mediators" 26 October 2009

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"Organosilicon Chemistry in Iceland: Conformations and Complexes" 18 May 2009

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"Towards a Direct Fabrication of 3D Photonic Crystals!"
13 October 2009

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Antarctic Climate & Ecosystems CRC, University of Tasmania, Australia

"Different Processes Drive Biogeochemical Iron Budgets in the Subantarctic and Polar Southern Ocean during Summer" 30 March 2009

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"Microstructural Study of Cast Metals in Thailand Using Electron Microscopy: Current Status and Future Opportunity" 22 May 2009

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"Nanostructured Metal Oxide/Polymer Hybrid Solar Cells" 10 July 2009

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School of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Taiwan

"Pores Make Difference–Physical-Chemical Interactions inside the Pores of Microporous and Mesoporous Materials" 15 September 2009

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"Multiple-electron Loss of Fast Heavy Ions in Collisions with Neutral Atoms"

9 March 2009

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Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, USA "Accelerator Related Activities at Fermilab"

9 July 2009

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Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Germany

"Frustrated Lewis-Pairs: Metal-free Activation of Dihydrogen and More"

18 September 2009

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Laboratoire de Physique des Solides, Université Paris-Sud, Orsay, France

"Domain Wall Motion in 2D Disordered Media: Creep, Depinning and Flow Regimes"
11 June 2009

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University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

"Multidimensional Explorations into Biochemical Pathways" 30 November, 2009

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University of British Columbia, Canada

"Low-coordinated Phosphorus Chemistry: From Molecules to Polymers to Controlled Nanoassemblies"

31 August 2009

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Department of Chemical & Biology Engineering, North Carolina State University, USA

"Formation and Application of Multivariant Polymer Brush Assemblies"

1 June 2009

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"Chemistry Powered by X-Ray Crystal Structure Analysis" 19 June 2009

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"Determination of Donor Strengths on a Unified <sup>13</sup>C NMR Scale with NHC Complexes and Pyrazole-Based Remote Carbenes as New Organometallic Ligands"

22 October 2009

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Department of Polymer Chemistry, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan "Shapes and Distributions of Polymer Chains at Interfaces" 27 March 2009

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Institute of Magnetism, Nat. Acad. Sci. of Ukraine, and Kiev State University, Ukraine

"High Frequency Magnon Modes for the Vortices in Ferromagnetic and Antiferromagnetic Particles: Structure and Excitation by Pulses of Magnetic Field and Spin-polarized Current" 28 October 2009

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University of Rochester, USA

"Strong C–H and C–C Bond Cleavage Using Homogeneous Transition Metal Complexes" 25 August 2009

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Department of Physics, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea "Proposal for a New Class of Spin Hall Material" 2 February 2009

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Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

"Penta- and Hexacoordinate Organosilicon Compounds: a Remarkably Flexible Molecular System" 15 October 2009

# Prof KRAUSE, Norbert

Dortmund University, Germany "The Power of Gold" 11 November 2009

#### Dr KUSMARTSEVA, Anna

Centre for Science at Extreme Conditions, University of Edinburgh "High Pressure Synthesis and Properties of PbRuO<sub>3</sub>" 11 September 2009

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Ecole Nationale Superieure de Chimie de Rennes, France "Archaeal Lipid Analogues: From Synthesis to Gene Delivery" 13 April 2009

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Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China Osaka Sangyo University, Osaka, Japan

"Dynamically Dysfunctional Protein Interactions in the Development of Alzheimer's Disease"

16 July 2009

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"Block Copolymer Micelles: Equilibrium and Non-equilibrium Assembly"

16 January 2009

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University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy

"Regulation by the COP9 Signalosome of PIC2, a F-box Protein from *Arabidopsis thaliana*" 10 June 2009

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Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo, Japan "Quantum Hall Effect in Graphene" 2 March 2009

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IBBA Institute, National Research Council of Italy, Rome, Italy "Does Brevipedicellus, Homeobox Gene, Define Intra-bundle Phloem and Xylem Localization" 6 April 2009

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Computer Science Department, Ben Gurion University, Israel "Integrating Gene Annotations into Data Analysis"
16 November 2009

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Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University, Hokkaido, Japan

"Catalytic Chemistry of Organoboronic Acid" 28 September 2009

#### Prof MORRIS, Robert H

Department of Chemistry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada "Moving from Ruthenium Catalysts to Iron Catalysts for the Asymmetric Reduction of Ketones" 20 January 2009

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Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, iCeMS, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan "iPS Cell Research for Clinical Application" 23 July 2009

#### Dr NAKAYA, Akihiro

The University of Tokyo, Japan

"KEGG OC: Automatic Generation of Comprehensive Ortholog Cluster"

27 April 2009

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Institute for Incomm Research, A\*STAR, Singapore "Unraveling the Building Blocks of Protein-protein Interaction Networks"
20 April 2009

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NanoMEGAS, Brussels, Belgium

"Precession Electron Diffraction-Phase and Orientation Mapping ("EBSD" Like TEM Technique )"

10 September 2009

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"Theoretical Evaluation of the Nonlinear Optical Properties of Extended  $\pi$ -conjugated Chromophores" 29 October 2009

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Northwestern University, USA

"Hydro/solvothermal Chemistry:Targeting Noncentrosymmetric Structures and Other New Materials" 26 May 2009

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Display and Semiconductor Physics, Korea University, Chochiwon, Korea

"Landau Level Induced Magnetoswitching Effect in High Mobility Semiconductor System" 2 February 2009

#### Prof RICHTER, Dieter

Institut für Festkörperforschung, Forschungzentrum Jülich, Germany "Biomolecular Nanomachines at Work-A Neutron Spin Echo Study"

22 October 2009

#### Prof ROSSKY, Peter J

University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA

"Coupling of Environmental and Electronic Dynamics in Excited State Relaxation"

29 June 2009

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"Novel Polyelectrolyte Membrane Using Polymer Brush Structure and Its Application to Lithium Ionic Battery" 27 March 2009

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Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Russia

"Simulation of Laser Cooling Experiments at S-LSR"

2 February 2009

"Crystalline Ion Beams and the Ordered State of Ions" 10 February 2009

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"Self-Disproportionation of Enantiomers: A Manifesto" 22 May 2009

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"Characterizing Substrate Specificity of Proteases Using Machine Learning Techniques"

10 December 2009

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"Carbon Nanotubes as a Playground for Quantum Physics: From Band Structure to Splitting Cooper Pairs" 25 May 2009

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Department of Engineering, Setsunan University, Japan

"Computer Simulation of Laser Prasma"

26 August 2009

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"Reology of Colloidal Dispersion System"

27 March 2009

18 December 2009

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Department of Physics, University of Lucknon, India "Vibrational Dynamics of a variety of Polymeric Structures"

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Technical University of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain

"Alignment of Trees and Directed Acyclic Graphs in Computational Biology"

20 May 2009

#### Prof VALMALETTE, Jean-Christophe

Institut Matériaux Microélectronique et Nanosciences de Provence, Université du Sud Toulon Var, Toulon, France "Which Structure for Very Small Nanoparticles?" 29 October 2009

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Mines ParisTech, Institut Curie, INSERM U900, France "Global Alignment of Protein-protein Interaction Networks by Graph Matching Methods" 6 July 2009

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Physical Organic and Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Peking University, Beijing, China

"Pd-Catalyzed Reaction of Diazo Compounds"

15 October 2009

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"Probing the Regulatory Networks by Computational Models" 16 July 2009

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"Orientations of Polymer Liquid Crystals at Interfaces" 27 March 2009

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"How Macromolecules Pass through a Nanopore" 1 May 2009

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"Conditional Random Patternal Gorithm for LOH Inference and Segmentation"

10 December 2009

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Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited, Tokyo, Japan "Drug Discovery for Influenza Antivirals" 13 March 2009

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"Novel Biointerface: Size Exclusion Effect and Biocompatibility of Concentrated Polymer Brush"

27 March 2009

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"Enhancing MEDLINE Document Clustering by Incorporating MeSH Semantic Similarity"

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