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RESEARCH

Interests	Photophysics of phthalocyanines · Molecular recognition chemistry · Photocatalysis
Areas	Materials Chemistry · Renewable Energy, Sustainability and the Environment · Organic Chemistry · Water Science and Technology · Electrical and Electronic Engineering · Inorganic Chemistry

RESEARCH SUMMARY

34	380	13	15	0.64	0%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 34 publications listed below, 2003–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 27 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 0 of the 27 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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