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- Serving all scientific disciplines, including social sciences and humanities
- Promoting international research cooperation

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