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- International Conference on Na, K-ATPase and Related Cation Pumps, Sapporo, Japan
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運動中的近原子級細節，並解釋為何這個結構需要如此，也就是說嘗試解釋生物分子結構背後的物理意義。這些影像，在許多的期刊年曆中，被用來做為封面--因為其圖像的精準與美麗反映了生物物理中的和諧與優雅。