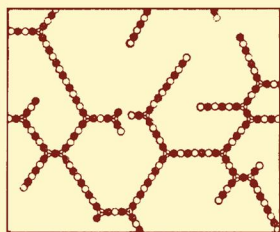


# CS Publications News

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by Dr D. A. Blackadder

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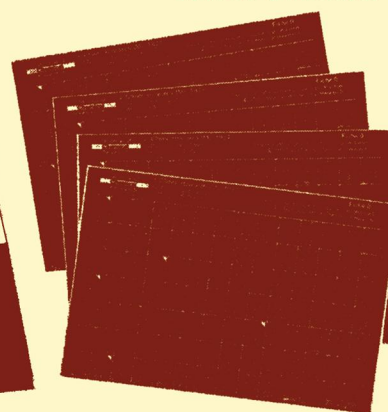
# A new concept in scientific publishing: Journal of Chemical Research



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