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Sample references

Journal article

- [1] Ch. Maeda, P. Kim, S. Cho, J.K. Park, J.M. Lim, D. Kim, J. Vura-Weis, M.R. Wasielewski, H. Shinokubo, and A. Osuka, Large porphyrin squares from the selfassembly of *meso*-triazole-appended L-shaped *mesomeso*-linked Zn^{II} -triporphyrins: Synthesis and efficient energy transfer, *Chem. Eur. J.* **16**(17), 5052–5061 (2010).

Alternative article referencing (to be used uniformly)

- [1] P.K. Siwach, H.K. Singh, and O.N. Srivastava, Low field magnetotransport in manganites, *J. Phys. Condens. Matter* **20**, 273201 (2008), <https://doi.org/10.1088/0953-8984/20/27/273201>

Contribution to an edited book or conference proceedings

- [2] Th. Foerster, in: *Modern Quantum Chemistry*, Vol. 3, ed. O. Sinanoglu (Academic Press, New York, 1965) pp. 93–137.

Book

- [3] L. Allen and J.H. Eberly, *Optical Resonance and Two-Level Atoms*, 2nd ed. (Wiley, New York, 1975).