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Manuscripts submitted to our journal *Symmetry* will receive a thorough peer review and fast publication.

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