

# Scientific newsletter

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## At the front page of IRIG



### Cobalt catalyst and sunlight to produce green fuel

A cobalt-based catalyst adsorbed onto carbon nanotubes converts 90% of CO<sub>2</sub> into CO. Integrated into a photoelectrochemical dye cell it can produce synthetic fuel using solar energy.

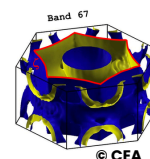
**Murielle Chavarot-Kerlidou** | [LCBM](#) | [JACS](#) 2024

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### At the heart of the electronic structure of a superconductor

To better understand the fundamental physical properties in the superconducting material CsV<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>5</sub> researchers at IRIG used extreme temperature and pressure conditions to determine the original electronic structure without any deformation by magnetoresistance.

**Georg Knebel** | [Pheligs](#) | [PNAS](#) 2024



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### Large-scale characterization of protein modifications

Proteomics techniques are useful to study chemical modifications that can disrupt protein activities, or more generally modify the physiological and pathological functioning of biological systems.

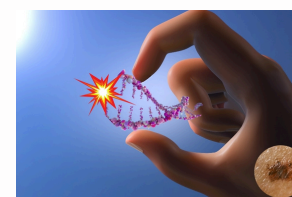
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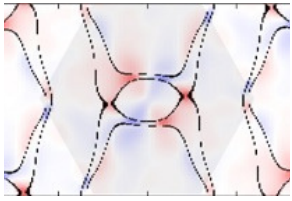
### Is blue light a threat to our skin?

In collaboration with Pierre Fabre Dermo-Cosmétique laboratories researchers at IRIG are studying the genotoxic effect of blue light and its possible involvement in the development of skin cancers.

**Thierry Douki** | [SyMMES](#) | [Photochem Photobiol](#) 2024



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### Altermagnetism for the benefit of spintronics

The manganese-silicon-based material  $Mn_5Si_3$  is altermagnetic. Recently discovered this new property would enable to produce more efficient faster and denser spintronic devices.

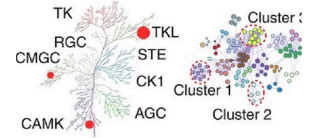
**Vincent Baltz** | SPINTEC | *Nature Communications* 2024

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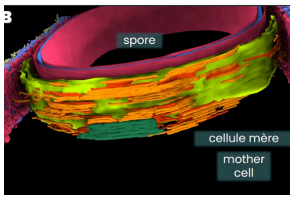
### The Rendu-Osler disease gives ways

The signalling pathways are modulated by large-scale phospho-proteomic analysis. The results are leading to a better understanding of the molecular mechanisms at the origin of the disease and to proposals for new therapeutic approaches.

**Sabine Bailly** | Biosanté | *Cell Communication and Signaling* 2024



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### The bacterial spore assembles its armor

Bacterial spores are dormant cells that manage to resist various stresses (antibiotics, disinfectants, irradiation, high temperatures) thanks to their macromolecular assemblies.

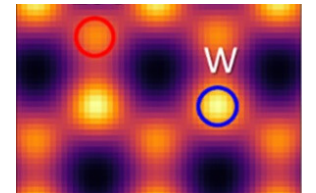
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### Negative charge in doped 2D layer detected by 4D-STEM

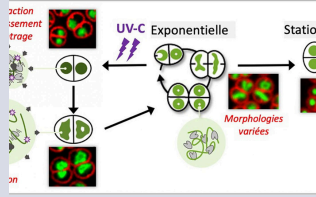
A new analytical method in scanning transmission electron microscopy enables analysis of vanadium-doped  $WSe_2$ . Combined with *ab initio*-based simulations this approach enabled a detailed quantitative analysis of the local electrostatic potential from which the negative charge induced by a single vanadium dopant atom was detected

**Hanako Okuno** | MEM | *ACS Nano* 2024



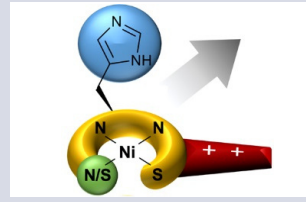
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# Other scientific news from laboratories



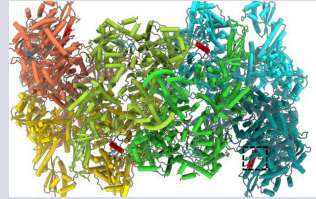
Nucleoid remodeling and changes in HU protein dynamics in *Deinococcus radiodurans* under stress conditions

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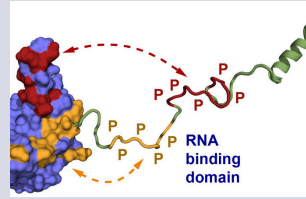
To design outstanding peptide mimics of nickel superoxide dismutase, be positive!

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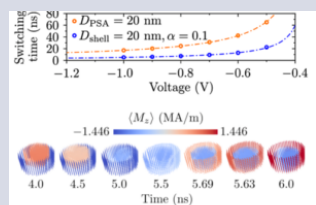
Full-length structure of Hantaan virus polymerase in 3 distinct oligomeric states

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A hyperphosphorylation-dependent conformational switch in the disordered domain of SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid protein inhibits RNA binding

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A dipolar core-shell perpendicular shape anisotropy memory cell.

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