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is a leading open access journal dedicated to the rapid publication research of exploring entropy-driven phenomena across disordered systems and to building a premier international platform for scholars unraveling the mysteries of material complexity and randomness. *EDM* covers a wide range of topics, including fundamental physics of disordered systems, soft matter, amorphous and disordered solids, active matter and biological disorder, etc. *EDM* primarily publishes systems that shatter preconceptions while revealing hidden regularities, metastable states that embody evolutionary dynamism, and universal principles that emerge across scales. Each year, we organize Special Issues that focus on emerging areas and interdisciplinary applications within the field of material complexity and randomness. We warmly invite global colleagues to contribute to showcase innovation, stimulate dialogue, and advance the field. Together, we aim to decode disordered matter's essence and unlock nature's code in the dance of order and disorder.

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