Abbreviated CV

Daron Janzen is a Professor of Chemistry at St. Catherine University in St. Paul,

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Professor Janzen’s research foci include coordination chemistry and organometallic

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apply crystallography in their research. He has published over 80 articles with

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answer questions around systems with vivid colors and interesting inter- and

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