



## Selected Papers from "The Sixth Annual Conference of Chinese Crystallographic Society"

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- Macromolecule crystallography
- Functional molecular crystal
- Polycrystal (powder) diffraction
- Nonlinear optics crystals and laser crystalline materials
- Electronic crystallography
- Pharmaceutical crystallography
- Extreme conditions on crystalline materials, etc.

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