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**Supplementary information to:**  
**Predatory journals recruit fake editor** (Comment in *Nature* 543, 481–483; 2017)  
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E-mail correspondence with DOAJ journals (Directory of Open Access Journals).

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Yours sincerely,  
prof UAM, dr hab. Anna Szust

### Email 2

Dear Anna

Thank you for your interest in joining our editorial board. Please fill out the attached form and send it back to us.

Sincerely,

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### Email 3

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your kind email. I will complete this form and I will come back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Anna Olga Szust

### Email 4

Dear Editor,

Here is the form. I hope this helps me to become a member of your prestigious editorial team. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Kind regards,

Anna Olga Szust

### Email 5

Dear Anna Olga Szust

You have now been registered as a user with ■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■ ■■ ■■■■■■■■  
■■■ ■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■. We have included your username and password in this email, which are needed for all work with this journal through its website. At any point, you can ask to be removed from the journal's list of users by contacting me.

Username: ■■■■■■■■

Password: ■■■■■■■■

Thank you,  
Editorial Office

### Email 6

Thank you for information

### Email 7

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Thank you for taking the time to consider my application and I am sorry for this decision.

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*Note: Anna Szust's name was listed on this journal's website as a journal editor. A screenshot was taken as evidence.*

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## Email 2

Dr. hab Anna Olga Szust  
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

Dear Dr. Anna:

Thank you very much for your interest to become part of the [REDACTED]. Please accomplish and submit the attached reviewer information sheet to complete the process of your application to the journal as editorial board. Thank you.

Kind regards,

THE EDITORIAL BOARD

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Best wishes,  
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Here is the form. However, I noticed that this was "reviewer information" - is it enough for you to evaluate me as a potential editor? Do you need some more information?  
Kind regards,  
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Excuse me, please find the attachment here.  
Kind regards,  
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Email 6

Dear Dr. Anna:

Thank you very much for accomplishing the Information Sheet, the editorial board decided to appoint you as International Advisory Board Member of [REDACTED].

Thank you for your interest to become part of our team.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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### Email 2

Dear Anna,

thank you for your interest in [REDACTED]. We have read your CV and your main interests and we will be happy to have you as member of our Editorial Board process in our academic Journal at the [REDACTED].

We can offer you an space to work with in the Scientific Committee as referee or as responsible of the edition of abstracts in English. Let us know your preferences. Anyway, the next issue will be published in the spring of 2016, so we keep in touch.

Welcome again to the Editorial Board of this Journal,

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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## Email 2

Dear Anna

It is very nice to receive your application to the board. We will be glad to see your participation in our scholarly activities and works.

Please kindly register at [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] journals as author, reviewer and reader. Then please just keep me reminded at

[REDACTED]

I will also inform you regarding our forthcoming book project in which I believe you might desire to participate as I saw your chapters in editorial books.

I look forward to hearing from you

Warm regards

[REDACTED]

## Email 3

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. And is there anything special I should mark in the system if I am specifically interested in being an editor?

Kind regards,

Anna Olga Szust

## Email 4

Dear Anna,

Please just kindly complete the registry

best regards

[REDACTED]

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### Email 2

Dear Prof. Dr. Anna Szust,

Thank you very much for your prompt response.

Could you help us to fill out this form? We will update your information on the website.

Expect for your cooperation.

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Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

### Email 3

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your email. I am very sorry for my late response but I was on a business trip and unfortunately I had very limited access to my computer.

Please find attached the completed form. You wrote that you would like to update my information on the website - do I understand correct that you would like to add me to the Editorial Team of your journal?

I look forward to getting your response.

Kind regards,

Anna Olga Szust

### Email 4

Dear Dr. Anna Olga Szust ,

Thanks for your information and We have updated our website.

we'll definitely seek your cooperation in the future.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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## Email 6

Dear Dr. Anna Olga Szust,

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We Looking forward to the future cooperation with you

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Yours sincerely,

prof UAM, dr hab. Anna Szust

### Email 2

Dr Anno Szust,

Bardzo dziękuję za zainteresowanie i propozycje współpracy. [REDACTED] powstał w 2012 roku i jest zarejestrowany jako naukowy Journal w irlandzkim indeksie publikacji naukowych. Początkowo prężnie się rozwijał, jednakże w ciągu następných dwóch lat straciliśmy kilku kluczowych edytorów i współpracowników i w ostatnim czasie publikacje [REDACTED] zostały zawieszane. Na początku 2015 roku ogłosiliśmy konkurs na nowego edytora głównego jednakże osoby które zgłosiły się na te pozycje nie spełniały wymagań w zakresie merytorycznym, jak i doświadczenia lub reprezentowały środowisko akademicki o niewystarczającym poziomie naukowym. Wspólnie z zespołem edytującym [REDACTED] przyjrzeliliśmy się pani kwalifikacjom i przedyskutowaliśmy pani ofertę, co zajęło nam pewien okres, dlatego proszę wybaczyć nam późną odpowiedź. Niestety, w związku z sytuacją kadrową naszego Journala, dziś nie jesteśmy w stanie zaoferować Pani pozycji współpracowniczej w [REDACTED]. Jednakże, biorąc pod uwagę środowisko akademickie z którego pani się wywodzi i reprezentuje, wspólnie uznaliśmy iż spełnia Pani wymagania osoby której bylibyśmy w stanie zaproponować funkcje Editor in Chief. Z naszej strony jesteśmy w stanie zaoferować wszelką pomoc, zwłaszcza w pierwszych stadiach przejścia [REDACTED].

Proszę o rozpatrzenie naszej oferty

Z wyrazami szacunku

Editor in Chief

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

& Editorial Team

[Email 2 \[English translation\]](#)

Dr Anna Szust,

Thank you very much for your interest and offer for collaboration. [REDACTED] was founded in 2012 and is included as a scientific journal in the Irish index of scientific publications. Our journal originally developed very well, however, we have lost a few key editors and collaborators within a period of two years and as a result, publications in [REDACTED] have recently been suspended. In the beginning of 2015, we announced a call for a new editor-in-chief. However, none of the candidates who sent their applications fulfilled our criteria for merit and experience, or they represented low-quality academic institutions. Along with the editorial board of [REDACTED], we have analyzed and discussed your qualifications. This took some time and thus we apologize for the delay in our response.

Unfortunately, due to a current lack of active staff in our journal, we cannot offer you a collaboration position in [REDACTED] today. However, taking into account the academic institute that you represent, the Board has decided that you meet our requirements to become the Editor-in-Chief. We can offer you help you with this work, especially in the first phases of editing [REDACTED].

Please consider our offer.

Best regards,

Editor in Chief

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

& Editorial Team

### Email 3

Szanowny Panie Profesorze,  
Bardzo dziękuję za przemiłą wiadomość i za rozważenie mojej kandydatury. Ponieważ nie miałam od Państwa informacji, niestety w międzyczasie zaaplikowałam o pozycję edytora również w innym czasopiśmie i zostałam tam zaakceptowana. Ponieważ nie chciałam się angażować w zbyt wiele zobowiązań wymagań, niestety nie mogę przyjąć Państwa oferty. Bardzo dziękuję za czas poświęcony na rozważenie mojej aplikacji i przepraszam za moją negatywną odpowiedź.  
Z wyrazami szacunku,  
Anna Olga Szust

### Email 3 [English translation]

Dear Professor,  
Thank you very much for your kind email and for considering my candidature. Unfortunately, because I did not have news from you, I applied to another journal to which I have been accepted as an editor. I would not like to get involved in too many obligations, and therefore unfortunately I cannot accept your offer. Thank you very much for the time you have dedicated in considering my application and I apologize for rejecting your offer.  
Best regards,  
Anna Olga Szust

### Email 4

Rozumiem i serdecznie pozdrawiam

[REDACTED]

Editorial Team

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Email 4 [English translation]

I understand and wish you the best.

[Redacted]

Editorial Team

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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#### Email 1

Cover letter submitted via the Journal website's submission system.

#### Email 2

Dear Anna O Szust

Thanks for your interest and offer. Please do submit your CV. We will consider your offer in our board meeting to be held shortly and will be back to you with feedback. Looking forward to hear from you soon.

Regards



Manager Publications

#### Email 3

Dear ,

Thank you very much for your kind email. Please find attached my CV. I hope I can really contribute to your journal. I am looking forward to your response.

Kind regards,  
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#### Email 4

Dear Dr hab. Anna Olga Szust

Sorry for bit delayed response. We are pleased to inform you that in our recently concluded board meeting, your offer as editor of  has been approved. We will update our records and will inform indexing authorities after 15th of Dec after your confirmation and expiry of term of present editor. Please do write us if you need any further information.

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Yours sincerely,

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## Email 6

Dear Professor thanks for response. We have not included your name.

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## Email 2

Colleagues,

Thank you for your message. Together with our editorial staff will analyze your request . We will send you a reply shortly. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are open to such collaborations . Have a nice day and please browse our website to assess issues and magazine profile . I am convinced that you have made an impression already . But a new look is always beneficial to think more was complete .

[REDACTED]

Sincerely yours ,

[REDACTED]

## Email 3

Dear Professor Ana Olga Szust,

I congratulate you for your finest and professional letter of motivation.

Mostly I appreciate your full and sincere presentation of your motives in their entirety.

In the very sense of open access journal and the mainstream tendency in scientific action and communication of science we appreciate any person who is „highly motivated to fulfill a challenging role in this field”. Any contribution, either editorial or not, are welcomed and we will be happy to have you in our small team. If you will decide to choose to be part of our editorial team I will up to date you with what is needed for Journal activity.

We hope in a fruitful and enduring collaboration and we wish you all luck in your promotion effort.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Email 4

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your kind email. It is really wonderful and heartwarming to see passionates like you work also in the science! As I indicated in my motivation letter, I have sent my application to a few journals. Being accepted in some of them was extremely important for me and, happily for me, one such journal gave me a positive response. As I treat editing seriously, I would not like to get involved in too many tasks and I decided to choose a different offer. Therefore, please kindly remove me from your editorial group. I am sorry for this problem and thank you again for your kind email.

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## Email 2

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Best regards  
For the editors,

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Best,

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Still interested?

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### Email 3

Dear Editor,

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## Email 2

Dear prof UAM, dr hab. Anna Szust

Thanks for e-mail. The [REDACTED] is already has an editor-in -chief. We have forward your CV to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] G[REDACTED]. We are associated with this group. They are looking editor-in-chief for new journals.

Thanks

Regards

[REDACTED]

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## Email 2

Dear Dr Anna Szust,

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Best regards,

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Co-Editor

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Dear Dr. Anna Szust,

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Best Regards,

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## Email 2

Hi Anna, many thanks for your email. Looking at your CV, im not really sure wellbeing is that aligned, so assume you have an interest in this area? Before joining the editorial team ( [REDACTED] ), I would like you to undertake a review of an article, and then to manage an article as an editor through the review process (i.e, obtain reviewers, manage the process)... This is for me to ascertain your abilities... I have attached an article recently submitted, if you could complete a standard review (i.e., using tracked changes) and return to me that would be great. If you have any questions or do not wish to, please let me know.

Cheers, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

### Email 3

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for this opportunity. I will have a look at the document you sent me and contact you as soon as possible. Is there some reviewer database, or I should search for some external reviewers for this publication?

Kind regards,

Anna Olga Szust

### Email 4

Hi Anna, sorry for the confusion, I meant that I would like to see you review that article... Step two is for you to get an article reviewed...

Kind regards, [REDACTED].

### Email 5

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. As I was specifically interested in being an editor, and not a reviewer, I would rather not take this responsibility. Thank you for the chance

## Email 6

The reviewer role was just for this one article so I can ascertain your abilities, the next step beyond that is to trial and editor role. Nonetheless, all the best.

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## Email 7

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## Email 2

Dear,

Your message has been received. [REDACTED] team will respond you soon.

Regards,

Editor [REDACTED]

### Email 3

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your kind email. I am waiting for your response.

Best wishes,

Anna Olga Szust

### Email 4

Dear Szust,

Thank for taking interest in our journals. Your CV has been sent to the authorities and will intimate you sooner about there decision upon it.

Thank You.

### Email 5

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## Email 2

Thanks for your email, Anna. However there is no vacancy on the editorial board of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for a scientist.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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## Email 2

dr hab. Anna Olga Szust

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We have included your username and password in this email, which are needed for all work with this journal through its website. At any point, you can ask to be removed from the journal's list of users by contacting me.

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

### Email 3

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your email. Do I understand it correct that you agreed to accept me as a member of your editorial board?

Best wishes,  
Anna Olga Szust

### Email 4

Dear Dr Hab. Anna Olga Szust:

I believe that you would serve as an excellent reviewer of the manuscript, "[REDACTED]," which has been submitted to [REDACTED]. The submission's abstract is inserted below, and I hope that you will consider undertaking this important task for us.

Please log into the journal web site by 2015-12-16 to indicate whether you will undertake the review or not, as well as to access the submission and to record your review and recommendation.

The review itself is due 2015-12-19.

Submission URL:

[REDACTED]

Thank you for considering this request.

Regards

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## Email 2

Dear

Dr. Szust

I am please to invite you as one of our journal. I will send you a paper to review, after that I will included your name as editorial board in the journal.

Thank you for your interest in our journal.

Regards

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### Email 3

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your kind email. I am very happy! This is wonderful news. I hope I can really contribute to your journal.

Kind regards,  
Anna Olga Szust

### Email 4

Dear

Dr. Anna

I send you a paper that should be reviewed.

Thank you for your willingness to contribute to the journal.

Thank a lot

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████████████████████

### Email 5

Dear ██████████ ██████████,

Thank you very much for your email. I am very sorry for my late response but I was on a business trip and unfortunately I had very limited access to my computer. I will consider this manuscript and I will get back to you shortly.

### Email 6

Dear Dr. Anna

I understand your circumstances. I hope you have successful journey.

Thank you

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## Email 2

Dear Anna,  
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## Email 2

Dear Dr. Anna Olga Szust,

Thank you for your interest in the [REDACTED].

We consider editorial positions from researchers we know or people that published with us before.  
At this time, I would like to suggest that you submit an article for consideration.

In the meantime, I will put your name on the list of potential reviewers.

Thank you,

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## Email 2

Pani Anno,

Dzieki za email.

Ja już mam duże ciało edytorskie, i wszyscy na mojej liście zajmują się rozwiązywaniem problemów. Trudno by mi było uzasadnić dodanie Pani nazwiska do tej listy.

Jeśli chodzi o elektroniczne publikowanie, to tym się zajmują edytorzy w [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Z tego co wiem, to ci edytorzy są pracownikami Uniwersytetu. Tak więc nie bardzo widzę żeby [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Press mogła Pana zatrudnić.

Pozdrawiam,

[REDACTED]

### [Email 2 \(English translation\)](#)

Dear Ms Ania,

Thank you for your email.

I already have a large body of Editorial staff, and everyone on my list deals with problem solving. Thus it would be difficult for me to justify adding you to our Editorial team.

Regarding electronic publication, this is handled by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. To my knowledge, these are staff of the University, in which case I cannot really envision that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be able to offer you a position.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

### [Email 3](#)

Dziękuję za informację

### [Email 3 \(English translation\)](#)

Thank you for the information.

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## Email 2

Dear Dr. Szust,

Thank you for your query and for your interest in our journal. Unfortunately, we cannot offer you an editorial position. We have a rigorous selection process and are also very specific in terms of the profiles/research interests within the field of social and political psychology that our editors need to cover.

Good luck and best regards,

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## Email 3

Dear ■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■,

Thank you very much for your kind response.

Sincerely,

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Best wishes

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The way you become an editor is by becoming first a well-known researcher in a particular field. (This does not apply to "predatory journals", but our journal is not one of those.)

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## Email 3

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## Email 2

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Sincerely,

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## Email 3

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#### Email 5

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your kind e-mail and trust in my abilities. As I wrote you in the beginning of our correspondence, I sent my editor application to several journals, and editing in some of them was particularly important and desirable for me. Recently, I received a confirmation of acceptance to editorial board in one of these. As I would not like to get involved in too many journals, I regret to inform you that I resign from participation your editorial board. Please kindly remove my list from your Editorial Board and from your website, if you put it there.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application and I am sorry for this decision. I hope that you will find some different reviewer for the manuscripts you sent me.

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## Email 2

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Sincerely,

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Dear Anna,

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## Email 3

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your kind email. I am very happy! This is wonderful news. I was thinking about [REDACTED]. I hope I can really contribute to your journal - please let me know what your final decision would be.

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Best wishes

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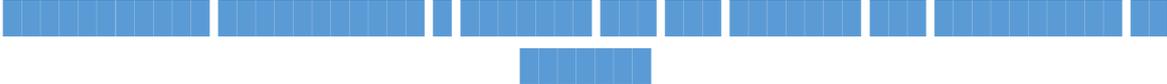
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