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Connecting chemical worlds for a sustainable future

Inspired by Raphael's ‘School of Athens’ fresco, this artwork depicts a symbolic personification of various sciences: mathematics, engineering, physics, biology, astronomy, and, of course, chemistry. Each discipline is shown in dialogue with the others, emphasizing their interconnections. This work communicates the central concepts of the paper, highlighting the role of chemistry as the “connecting science” that fosters the creation of new bonds, interdisciplinarity, and diversity. It underlines the importance of chemistry as a catalyst for a more sustainable future for all.

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