(La,AE)(Zn,TM)AsO (AE = Ba, Sr, Ca; TM = Mn): two-dimensional 1111-type diluted magnetic semiconductors in bulk form

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