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Microswimmers enhance the rotational diffusivity of colloids.
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SLATER, Warwick University — The random fluid flows generated within a sus-
pension of swimming microorganisms have been shown to affect the translational
diffusivity of suspended passive particles. Here we report results from experiments
and simulations which show that a dramatic enhancement is found as well for the
rotational diffusivity. The consequences of this effect when the passive tracers are
replaced with small active particles will be discussed.

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