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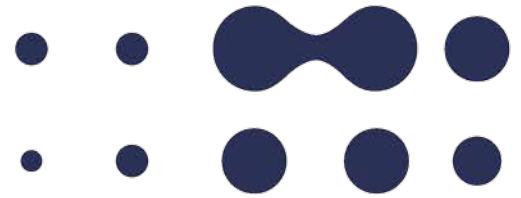
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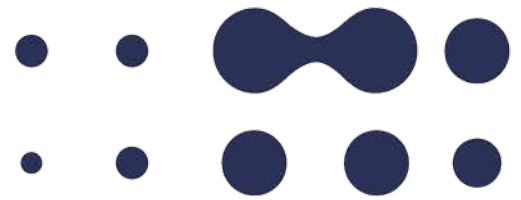
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Official invitations were extended after careful assessment of any declared interests that might constitute a conflict of interest. Pertinent and significant conflicts are disclosed here. Information about other potential conflicts that are not disclosed may be sent to the Head of the *IARC Monographs* programme at imo@iarc.who.int.

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⁴ Dr Wedekind reports that his life partner is a salaried employee of the SEB group working for the Rowenta brand. Tefal, a former user of PFOA, is another brand of the SEB group. This was determined not to present a conflict of interest for the present *IARC Monographs* meeting, since Rowenta has no reported involvement with the agents under review, and Tefal ceased using PFOA more than a decade ago.