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## Selected Publications

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- Shen, L.;...; Shah, E., et al., “The ALPINE-ALMA [C II] Survey: The Infrared-Radio Correlation and Active Galactic Nucleus Fraction of Star-forming Galaxies at  $z \sim 4.4 - 5.9$ ”, 2022 ([The Astrophysical Journal, 935, 177](#))
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