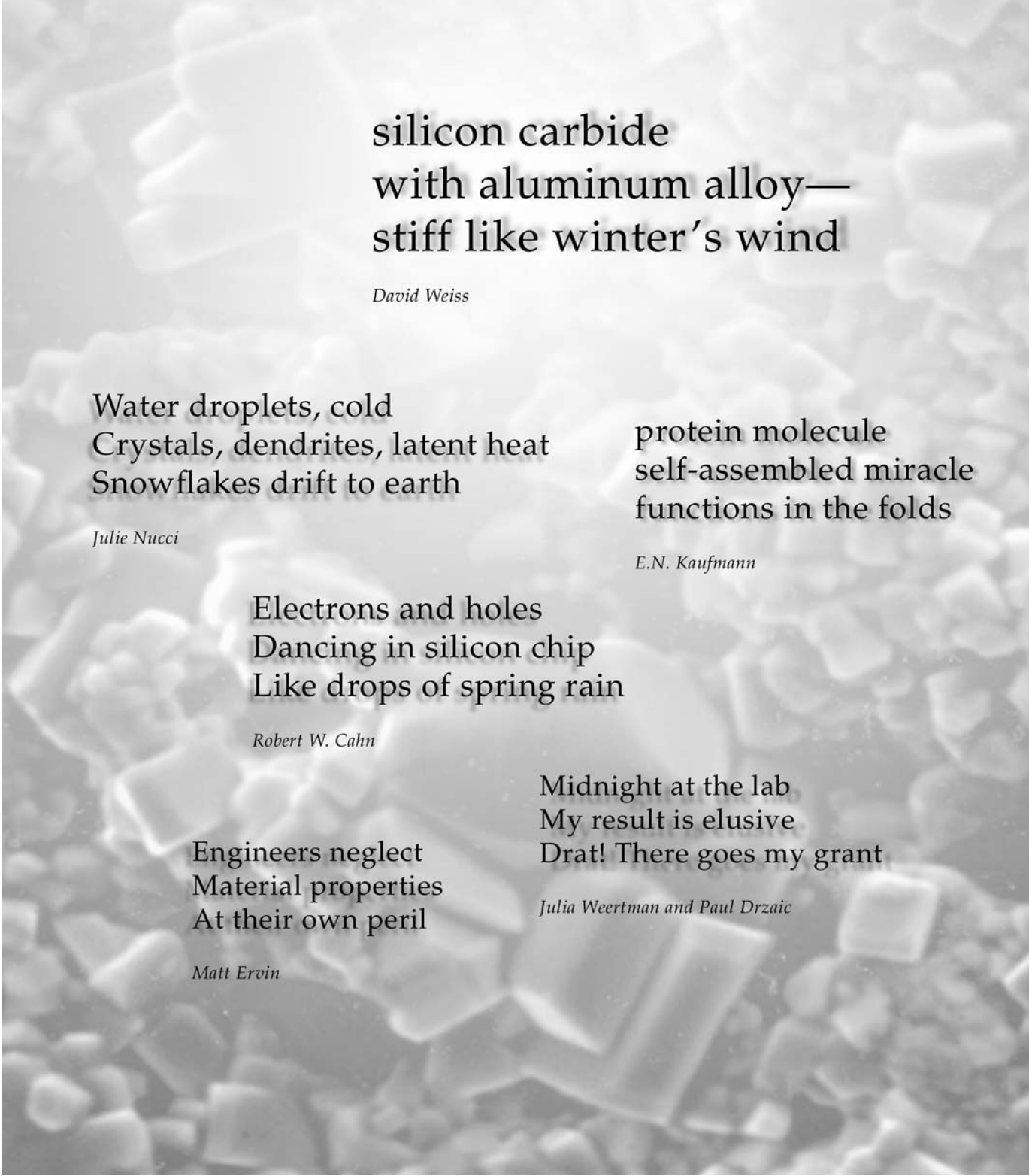


Haikus on Materials Research



silicon carbide
with aluminum alloy—
stiff like winter's wind

David Weiss

Water droplets, cold
Crystals, dendrites, latent heat
Snowflakes drift to earth

Julie Nucci

protein molecule
self-assembled miracle
functions in the folds

E.N. Kaufmann

Electrons and holes
Dancing in silicon chip
Like drops of spring rain

Robert W. Cahn

Engineers neglect
Material properties
At their own peril

Matt Ervin

Midnight at the lab
My result is elusive
Drat! There goes my grant

Julia Weertman and Paul Drzaic