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Paints and varnishes - Laboratory method for testing the efficacy of film preservatives in a coating against fungi

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