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Microbiology of the food chain - Detection of *Trichinella* larvae in meat by artificial digestion method

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