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Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique (ISO 4833-1:2013 + Amd 1:2022) (includes Amendment A1:2022)

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