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Determination of uranium content in samples coming from the nuclear fuel cycle by L-absorption edge spectrometry

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