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Nuclear energy - Determination of Gd₂O₃ content in gadolinium fuel blends and gadolinium fuel pellets by atomic emission spectrometry using an inductively coupled plasma source (ICP-AES)

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