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Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocy togenes and of Listeria spp. - Part 2: Enumeration method

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