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Soil quality — Test for measuring the inhibition of reproduction in oribatid mites (*Oppia nitens*) exposed to contaminants in soil

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