

Title (en)

SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPY IMMUNOASSAY.

Title (de)

RASTERTUNNELMIKROSKOPISCHER IMMUNOASSAY.

Title (fr)

TECHNIQUE IMMUNOLOGIQUE DE MICROSCOPIE PAR SONDE A BALAYAGE.

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