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Aa 5-38 (89)	Modified Kjeldahl Method (cottonseed)	1991
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Cd 14c-94 (94)	*trans* Isomers by Capillary GLC	1999
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