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6. Shin, S.; Yoon, H.; Jang, J. Polymer-encapsulated iron oxide nanoparticles as highly efficient Fenton catalysts. Catalysis Communications, 2008, 10, pp. 178–182.

Patents:

7. Grant P. Device for Elementary Analyses. USA Patent, 1989, No. 123456.

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8. Cato, S. J. Thermodynamic study of polymer solutions. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Florida, Florida, USA, 1987.

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