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Mize RR 1994. Conservation of.....visual system. In: *Neuroscience. From the Molecular to the Cognitive. Progress in Brain Research.* 3rd ed. FE Bloom (ed). Amsterdam: Elsevier. 123-132.

An entire book

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