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(b) Biophysical Sciences: □ Bioinformatics and Molecular Modelling □ Biomolecular Spectroscopy □ Cell Biology □ Genetic Toxicology □ Macromolecular Crystallography □ Molecular Biology and Genetics of diseases □ Nanomaterials □ Photochemistry □ Radiochemistry and Radiation Chemistry □ Structural Biology □ Structural Genomics □ Ultrastructural Research.

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