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metal oxide interfaces -- Prospects of superconducting magnet technology in the medical field: a new paradigm on the horizon?.

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