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properties of BMAA and methods of analysis"; "6. Occurrence of BMAA in cycads"; "6.1 Cycad plants from the genus Cycas"; "6.2 Cycad flour"; "6.3 Conclusions on occurrence of BMAA in cycads"
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"7.1 Flying foxes"; "7.2 Brain material and other tissues from control individuals and patients with degenerative neurological disease"; "7.3 Conclusion on the theory of biomagnification of BMAA and identification of BMAA in human tissues"; "8. Is BMAA produced by cyanobacteria"; "Conclusion on possible production of BMAA by cyanobacteria"; "9. Conclusions"; "10. Recommendations"; "Sammanfattning (Summary in Swedish)"; "11. References"; "Annex 1"; "Summaries of epidemiological studies"
"Annex 2"
"Table 1. In vivo studies on cycad preparations"; "Table 2. In vivo studies on BMAA."
