X-ray M-shell spectra of multiply-charged tungsten ions produced at the energy of the electron beam of 3.9 keV at the LLNL EBIT
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