Transport cross sections for proton-noble gases and proton-carbon scattering in the energy range from 0.1 eV to 10 keV

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