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**Anisotropic Magnetoresistance in  $(\text{La,Pr})_{0.67}\text{Ca}_{0.33}\text{MnO}_3$  Films.**<sup>1</sup>

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