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General Rule of Negative Effective Ueff System & Materials Design of High-Tc Superconductors by ab initio Calculations
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