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J. M. Smith, in Molecular Dynamics, edited by C. Brown (Academic, New York 1980).

Proceedings

Author, in title, location of conference, date of conference, editor (publisher, city, date) pages.

J. M. Smith, in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Low Temperature Physics*, Madison, 1958, edited by C. Brown (University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1958), p. 201.

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