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This Special Issue will consist of communications, original research articles, and review articles related to theoretical chemistry, physical chemistry, and stereochemistry, as well as anecdotes on Jacobus Henricus van 't Hoff.



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