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B268 Cryopreparation of thin biological specimens

Negative Staining & Cryo Electron Microscopy - The Thin Film Techniques by J R Harris

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- Describes methods that have been instrumental in exploring the three dimensional structure of
- Nuclear pore complex Calcium release channel Ribosome Chaperonins

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: Software Implementations: Appendix 2: Macromolecular Assemblies Reconstructed from Micrographs of Single Macromolecules: Bibliography: Subject Index.

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