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The Journal of Physical Chemistry A	JX	5.96	5.96	15.14	15.14	
The Journal of Physical Chemistry C	JY	5.96	5.96	15.14	15.14	
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