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Ferromagnetism out of charge fluctuation of strongly correlated electrons in κ -(BEDT-TTF)₂Hg(SCN)₂Br

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