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**Talk title:**

**Cannabis agrochemicals: An unusual scaffold for trace heavy metal contamination**

**Bio**

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