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Liang, J. (2009). Impact fracture toughness and morphology with diatomite-filled polypropylene composites. *Polymer Engineering and Science*, 49(8), 1603-1607. Retrieved from <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/107639236/toc>

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