Supplementary information

Cleavage of aryl-ether bonds in lignin model compounds using a Co-Zn-beta catalyst

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