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- Editor of high-quality Elsevier journals from 1990 to date: STOTEN, GREEAC, TRAC, Methods X, CSCEE, and COESH.
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