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3 Slothers J B, *Carbon-13 NMR Spectroscopy*; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.; Searle, C. E., Ed.; ACS Monograph 182; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, 1984; Vol. 2, Chapter

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