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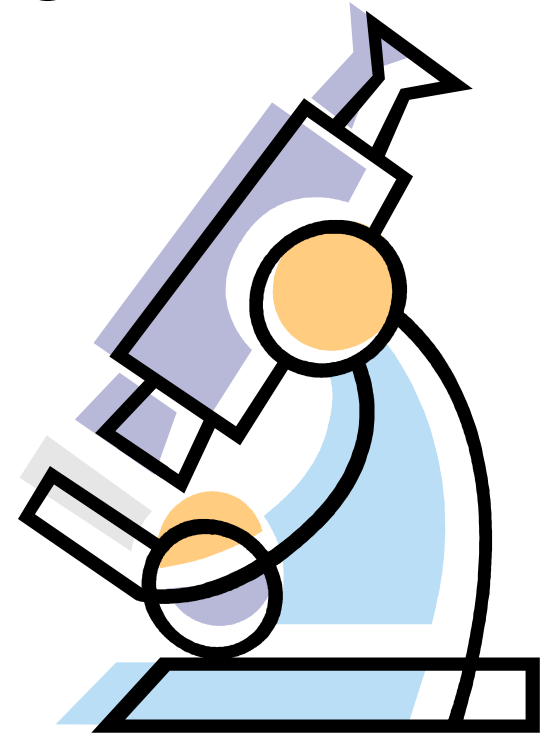
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**Example**

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Example

The mineralization of TCE by a pure culture of a methane-oxidizing organism has been reported *(6)*.

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**Example**

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# Journal Article

Klinger, J. Influence of Pretreatment on Sodium Powder. *Chem. Mater.* 2005, 17, 2755-2768.

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Hallet, V. Scanning the Globe for Organic Chemistry. *U.S. News and World Report* [Online], April 19, 2004, p 59. Business Source Premier (April 24, 2005).

# Patents

Sheem, S.K. Low-Cost Fiber Optic Pressure Sensor.

U.S. Patent 6,738/537/ May 18, 2004

# Books with Editors

Almof, J.; Gropen, O. Relativistic Effects in Chemistry. In *Reviews in Computational Chemistry;* Lipkowitz K.B., Boyd, D. B.; Eds.; VCH: New York, 1996 ; Vol. 8, pp 206-210.