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Carr KE, Toner PG. Cell structure: An introduction to electron microscopy. 3rd ed. Edinburgh Churchill Livingstone 1962.

#### Edited Book

Dauset J, Columbani J eds. Histocompatibility. Copenhagen Munksgaard 1973.

#### Chapter in a book

Fenichel GM. Hemiplegia: In: Clinical Neurology. 2nd ed. W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia 1993; pp 246-260.

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Only standard abbreviations are to be used as follows:

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Millilitre	ml	Hours	h
Microlitre	µl	Minutes	min
Molar	mol/L	Milligram	mg
Percent	%	Gram	g

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