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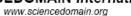


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Minor REVISION comments	1. <u>Section 1.</u> Page 3, line 63. The paragraph "one of the isomers of hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) [3."	

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