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“ultimate” aerobic biodegradability of
organic compounds: method by
determining the oxygen demand in a
closed respirometer**

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