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- 3 R.R. Gupta (Ed.), Physical Methods in Heterocyclic Chemistry, John Wiley, New York, 1984
- 4 R.R. Gupta and M. Kumar, Synthesis, Properties and Reactions of Phenothiazines, in R.R. Gupta (Ed.), Phenothiazines and 1,4-Benzothiazines-Chemical and Biomedical Aspects, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1988, pp. 1

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