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MRW	Publication Date
Encyclopedia of Sleep and Circadian Rhythms, 2nd Edition	17-Jan-23
Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Health	1-Feb-23
Encyclopedia of Nanomaterials	1-Mar-23
Encyclopedia of Human Nutrition, 4th Edition	1-Mar-23
Comprehensive Inorganic Chemistry III	1-Mar-23
Encyclopedia of Materials: Electronics	3-Apr-23
Comprehensive Structural Integrity, 2nd Edition	2-May-23
Sustainable Food Science: A Comprehensive Approach	1-Jun-23
Encyclopedia of Mental Health, 3rd Edition	17-Jul-23
Encyclopedia of Soils in the Environment, 2nd Edition	16-Aug-23
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Encyclopedia of Food Safety, 2nd Edition	1-Sep-23
Encyclopedia of Archaeology, 2nd Edition	1-Sep-23
Encyclopedia of Toxicology, 4th Edition	15-Sep-23
Encyclopedia of Condensed Matter Physics, 2nd edition	3-Oct-23
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Encyclopedia of Biodiversity, 3rd Edition	15-Nov-23
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