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Micrometre Cadmium Degree of freedom Ducan mean range test Efficiency Figure Gram hours Lead Kelvin Mean square Kinetic rate constant for pseudo-first order reaction Kinetic rate constant for pseudo-second order reaction Equilibrium adsorption Regression coefficient rotation per minute Sugarcane