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Books:

Doyle, M.P., Beuchat, L.R., Montville, T.J. (2001): Food Microbiology: Fundamentals and Frontiers, Washington, USA: ASM Press, pp. 572-573.

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Conference proceedings:

Babić, J., Šubarić, D., Ačkar, Đ., Kopjar, M. (2008): Utjecaj hidrokoloida na reološka svojstva voštanog kukuruznog škroba. In: 43rd Croatian and 3rd International Symposium on Agriculture, Pospišil, M. (ed.), Zagreb, HR, pp. 558-562.