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Arrami M, Garner H. A tale of two citations. *Nature.* [Online] 2008;451(7177): 397-399. Available from: <http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v451/n7177/full/451397a.html> [Accessed 20th January 2008].

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Wang F, Maidment G, Missenden J, Tozer R. The novel use of phase change materials in refrigeration plant. Part 1: Experimental investigation. *Applied Thermal Engineering.* [Online] 2007;27(17-18): 2893-2901. Available from: doi:10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2005.06.011. [Accessed 14th July 2008].

Books

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Kurman RJ, Solomon D. The Bethesda System for Reporting Cervical/Vaginal Cytologic Diagnoses. New York, NY: Springer-Verlage;1994:18-29.

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Weidner N, Buckalew VM. Sickle cell anemia, sickle cell trait, and polycythemic states. In: Tisher CC, Brenner BM, (eds.) Renal Pathology (vol. 2). Philadelphia, PA: JB Lippincott Company; 1989:1417-1446.

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Flower RJ. The mediators of steroid action (abstract). Nature 1986;320:20.

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Kamm DE, Genin M. Diuretic-induced azotemia. *Kidney Int*1983;24(suppl 16):S58–S60.

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