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(Screengrab of SMC Advisors cell tower radiation plumes presentation)

## IN FOCUS:

### Cities are being scammed: The return of Michael Flores

Michael Flores, telecom insider turned landowner advocate, returned to the National Call to talk about section 6409 of the National Spectrum Act of 2012 and how cities are being misled into giving 5G permits out based on 4G laws. Flores, Director of SCM Advisors, explained anew how cities have been giving out permits without realizing or being told that the level of change from 4G to 5G requires an entirely different permitting level. It's not an upgrade, 5G is an entirely different technology. He illustrates this with one locations 4G and 5G radiation images. A 5G beam is 25 to 35 times more powerful than 4G. Section 6409 of the Spectrum Act of 2012 says you may only add a tower if you can prove a gap in coverage, but most cities do not get a very detailed report. They don't get the report that each telecom is supposed to submit every year to the Federal Communications Commission. They get something that can fit the gap in coverage narrative, says Flores.

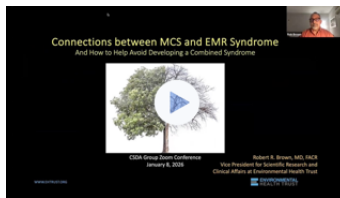
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"At least 70% of telecom compliance reports that we review are fraudulent. They are total B.S."

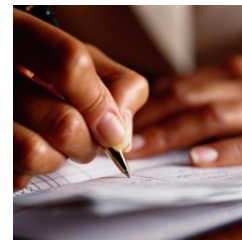
~Michael Flores, Director of SCM Advisors



(Organization Logo courtesy of Massachusetts for Safe Technology)



(Screenshot of Dr. Brown's video presentation)



(aWeber ClipArt)

## Victories

MA Citizens of Lee **secured a one year moratorium on** smart meters by public engagement and by inviting **Massachusetts for Safe Technology** to speak at hearings. **Jonathan Mirin of Hilltown Health** shared that Lee City Council asked state legislature to stop opt-out fees.

## Science

A free presentation from the **Chemical Sensitivity Disorders Association** (CSDA) disseminated by **Environmental Health Trust** on Jan.8 draws some surprising conclusions about the relationship between EMF and hyperthyroidism. (See below.)

## Advocacy

**OR Oregon for Safer Technology** advocates are asking their state legislators to write in to the Federal Communications Commission to protest outdated radiofrequency guidelines as the National Call has suggested. Jackson County Commissioner, Colleen Roberts has already written in.



( Govt. Video of FCC Energy & Commerce Committee)

## Calling out the FCC

**The National Call** sent testimony to the Federal Communications Commission Oversight Hearing conducted by the Energy and Commerce Committee on Jan 14. NC4ST asked for a progress report on the 2021 Appellate Court Decision that ordered the FCC to update its EMR standards. We also critiqued HR 2289. At the hearing legislators complained about media regulation and cybersecurity, but said nothing about biological harm of EMR. Instead, FCC leaders present touted their agency's efforts at deregulation and forwarding the president's 6G Memorandum.



(Courtesy of 5G free California) Cities including Palo Alto, Arlington, Texas; Dallas, Texas; Boston; District of Columbia; Marin County, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and other cities and agencies.)

## Coalition of cities band together to Fight FCC

Twenty cities, including Palo Alto, banded together this past Dec. to fight the Federal Communications Commission and to defend their right to fiber-up. On Jan. 14, the cities filed two briefs against proposed federal regulations governing

wireless infrastructure, which could include limiting permit fees and establishing a time limit for governments reviewing the applications. The proposed change comes as Palo Alto is expanding its own municipal fiber network with the goal of making most neighborhoods eligible for a new internet service known as Palo Alto Fiber.

**Arlington, Tx** has a history of fighting the FCC, as they did in 2013, when they first began to smell a fox in the henhouse.



(Screensgrabs of World Economic Forum Video)

## Childrens Health Defense warns 5G is a weapon by the World Economic Forum

Children's Health Defense has been encouraging followers to watch World Economic Forum videos, pointing out the relationship between 5G and Digital World Domination. "The 4G technology is connecting people," says a tech startup interviewee on the video. "The 5G Technology will be connecting objects."

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# Make America Wired Again

(Screengrab of excerpts are taken from the Danny Jones Podcast)

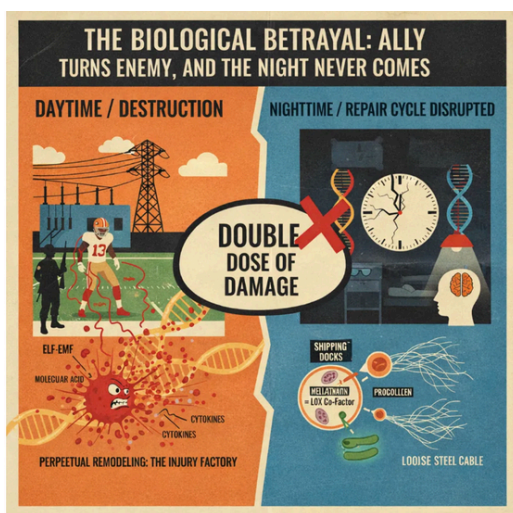


## Havana Syndrome Makes Headlines Again

White House spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt, said in Jan. that **special forces had seized a device linked to Havana Syndrome**. The announcement came with a viral testimony of a bodyguard of Venezuelan strongman, Nicolas Maduro who testified to being attacked by a pulsed electromagnetic frequency weapon. PACTs, an international organization against neural weapons called the letter to **homeland security** a bombshell. For years whistleblowers testified that Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, DARPA, a govt. agency had developed electromagnetic energy weapons since the cold war. According to a deceased Harvard scientist, Dr. Robert Duncan, parts of our govt. have been using these weapons that attack our nervous system. The effects included nosebleeds, paralysis, the Frey Effect, (otherwise known as the voice to skull phenomenon) and the imaging tech of Smart Meters.

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## Peter Cowan of Oregon for Safe Technology Activist Explains Electrical Fields & Muscle Damage

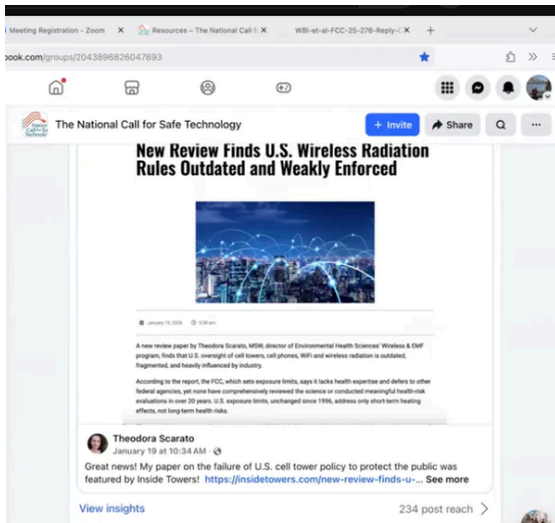


(Screengrab of Peter Cowan's Substack)

"The net effect is simple: every time a player steps into the practice facilities, thousands of microscopic mast-cell activations are setting the stage to remodel the tendons and ligaments into inferior, scar-like material. Do this for years and you no longer have the resilient tissue an NFL athlete needs—you have frayed, overstretched tissue just waiting for the next cut or block to give way..."

## Radiation Enforcement Paper Makes Waves

Theodora Scarato, Environmental Health Sciences director, received a lot of attention for her piece on the malenforcement of telecom regulations, which was summarized in Inside Towers, a telecom industry publication. Apparently, industry readers of Inside Towers did not like the information that **National Call** insiders already know. Apparently, soon after, Inside Towers published an article saying that regulation issues would not affect stock prices.



(Screengrab of National Call presentation )

## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, COURTS & THE LAW

**AK Haines Borough** city postponed its cell tower regulations plan. The hotly debated plan to implement wider set backs and more restrictive rules was opposed by Atlas Towers saying such setbacks could violate federal regulations and lead to legal disputes. The issue remains unresolved, and future deliberations are expected to determine the final outcome.

**CA Shopkeepers** and small businesses in the town of **Carpenteria** prevailed upon their city govt to move a cell tower being built in their commercial area. The site has been moved to a historical clock tower. Beyond how it looks or feels, recent studies suggest that long-term

proximity to cell towers may affect human health. An **editorial** in the local paper cited a 2026 study. "Beyond how it looks or feels, recent studies suggest that long-term proximity to cell towers may affect human health..."

**FL West Chase** homeowner David Durore has been fighting the tower's installation for more than a year, but his concerns have intensified since the structure went up just weeks ago when the Secretary for Health and Human Services RFK announced a study on the health effects of cell phone radiation. The tower sits roughly 400 feet from his home, where his 95-year-old father-in-law with a pacemaker lives on the second floor.

**NV** On Jan. 21, residents of **Minden, Nevada**, achieved a partial victory, to stop Verizon from installing two cell towers in their town, a state district judge **affirmed the county's decision** to let Verizon erect an 80-foot cell tower near an elementary school, public park and several homes. However, in April 2025, the residents, with help from **Children's Health Defense's (CHD) Stop 5G initiative**, convinced their local authorities to reject Verizon's bid to build an 80-foot tower near a high school, daycare and dance studio. "We ended up 50/50," said Scott McCullough.

## **FEDERAL BILLS**

*Are moving quickly, threatening to take away local control!*

*Join our Federal Bills Call Thursdays 2-3 pm ET.*

## **WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY!**

**SCHEDULE 30 min. Zoom Meeting  
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**ASK ✓  
For your Elected Official, then  
Ask for the Telecom Staffer  
if n/a then the scheduler.**

**INVITE ✓  
Other Constituents, Local Officials,  
City Council Members, Mayor**

**CONNECT WITH ✓  
Folks in your adjoining state districts,  
and neighboring states to contact  
their electeds**

**FOLLOW-UP ✓  
Charles will do an email follow up with  
the staffer with target points from the**

**Purpose of call:**

Your name...

"I am a constituent and would like to discuss wireless bills & bridging the digital divide."

meeting. REPLY ALL on the same email chain with YOUR issues and/or injuries, cell towers proposed or constructed and how they adversely affect your life. *Concise works best!*

**COORDINATE WITH ✓**

**Odette Wilkens, Chair of the National Call and Charles Frohman, The National Health Federation**  
They will present federal bills

**THE GOAL ✓**

Build a relationship as a resource for Staffers and Electeds

## SCIENCE & MEDICINE

**Interview with Dr. Rob Brown on the possible relationship between Hyperthyroidism and EMFs.** "What I've done in my talk is to look at the health effects of EMF, in general, and then to consider how we can relate those effects to our COVID-19 response," says Dr. Brown. "What does oxidative stress do in terms of our ability to fight off the virus? How is our immune system in general affected by EMF?" Dr. Brown believes the virus attaches to cells that have an ACE2 receptor and there are a lot of organs that have ACE2 receptors, including the heart. EMF can also affect the heart.

**McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Montreal, Canada.** This article by Paul Héroux examines the historical development of the concept of energy of activation, which has been used in the past to frame the belief that non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation is harmless at non-thermal levels. It contributes a new view of the physics and biology of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation hygiene which explains many epidemiological, toxicological and scientific observations.

**Department of Zoology, Mizoram University (A Central University), Aizawl, India.** Results of a Sep. 24 study showed that different white blood cells were affected by different combinations of gender, age, smoking, many hours of daily mobile phone use and high exposures from MPBS. Concerning effects on lymphocytes were found in a large group of residents under 30 years old with high daily mobile phone use (4 to 6 hours). According to the study's authors: "These results indicate human biological systems are under stress from both mobile phone use and local **mobile phone tower exposures**, leading to

potential health effects”

## ADVOCACY & EDUCATION



### Celebrate with us. We are Legal!

The National Call for Safe Technology is now a 501(c)(4), non profit organization. That means we can take donations, but they are not tax deductible, and start fundraising. Stay tuned for whatever else we will be doing this year.

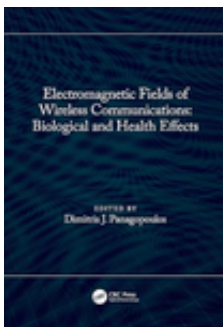


## Safer Tech TV!

Did you know, Cece Doucette of Massachusetts for Safe Tecnology has a cable show. Tune in for in depth information and interviews. In this show, guest veterinary Alexia McKnight and her husband Dr. Larry McKnight a medical doctor trained at the Mayo Clinic talk about their about taking their case against smart meters to the Supreme Court.



(Screengrab of Dr. Panagopoulos's book)



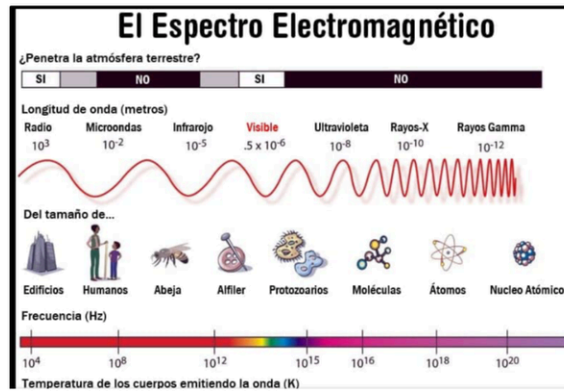
## Textbook for Medical Practitioners or Continuing Education

### First Medical School Textbook by Dimitris J.

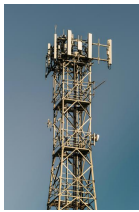
Panagopoulos, Electromagnetic Fields Biophysicist is now available to purchase. Panagopoulos was born in Athens, Greece, where he lives and works. He has a degree in physics and a PhD in biophysics both from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA). He completed his PhD on the Biological Effects of Electromagnetic Fields (EMFs) in 2001, and two post-doctoral studies on the biological effects of microwaves (2004), and on cell death induction by Wireless Communication (WC) EMFs (2006). Also available for free continuing education credits: The 2021 EMF Medical Conference organized by Elizabeth Kelly of the Electromagnetic Safety Alliance, which included over 800 doctors from 30 nations.

## Resources in Spanish from Physicians for Safe Technology:

(Screengrab of Physicians for Safe Technology)



Looking for **bilingual information**? Physicians for Safe Technology have a great sub page with information, links, visuals and advocacy material.



(Photo by Matt Webster @Pexels)

## Towers

RFK: Cell Towers are a big risk. Health and Human Services Secretary told **USA TODAY** that “electromagnetic radiation is a major health concern” a day after his department launched a study of cellphone radiation.



(Photo by McMannus@Pexels)

## Smart Meters

Residents of **Salisaw** say the new electric meters in their town are doubling their electric bills. We are not surprised. “The shorter billing periods reflect when the meter was swapped out till the end of their cycle,” a city spokesman said. “Even if the bill shows a shorter date range,” a city employee says. “The charge still reflects the entire



(Photo by Fauxels)

## Devices

You might have come across these shoe-fitting fluoroscopes from the 1950's. They **actually X-rayed you to measure your feet.** But there were untold dangers in this practice. Not only were the customers’ feet subjected to unshielded radiation, but shoe store clerks were subject to repeated exposures — every single day.

month of electricity use." Is this odd?

## ACCOMMODATION NEWS & HEALING RESOURCES

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## How to properly find a reliably low EMF sauna

Sauna tester Matt Justice explains how you can differentiate between saunas in an unregulated industry. Because they all different standards for measuring this. How they test the sauna matters. Review of several brands. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqIP93Pky4I>

In the UK and EU.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFLgKmp3kuM>



(Screengrab of Certified Saunas)

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS & ADVOCACY

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**£100k !!**

**This is what it cost Cheltenham Borough Council to keep residents relegated inside a public radiation exclusion zone, in the middle of the conservation area on Lansdown Road.**  
(planning ref. 23/00551/PRIOR)

How do you feel knowing that Cheltenham Borough Council have spent almost £100k of our money to keep residents relegated to living inside an unsafe radiation exclusion zone?

**Do you live in the grey radiation exclusion zone?**

**What is an exclusion zone?**

An exclusion zone is an area around the mast where it is unsafe for the public to enter because the radiation levels exceed those of the recommended limits.

The public should not be present in this exclusion zone under any circumstances.

- The Government uses ICNIRP which is outdated and not protective of public health, because it only considers thermal effects (i.e. tissue heating) and ignores non-thermal effects (cell damage due to oxidative stress and DNA damage). The latter is more damaging as it is linked to a host of illnesses

(Image courtesy of Steven Thomas)

## United Kingdom Town Uses Public Pressure to Stop Mast

Steven Thomas, a resident of Cheltenham, UK celebrated a huge win in the Supreme Court. Despite having lost in the Supreme Court, residents were able to clarify and communicate to the public the fact that the Telecom company was going to be allowed to erect a tower in an exclusion zone against clear best practices as recommended and clarified by the courts. "The [city] council were getting bombarded with emails of people who were angry about the mast," said Thomas. Thomas credits the creation of a flyer showing the plume (the radiation area) and the houses that would be affected by the plume despite the guidelines. According to Nicholas Martin of ACHES, the case took on such importance locally that other city councils began adopting Thomas' guidelines and diagram to plan their own cell tower policies. Activists praised the emotional language of the flyer, but how do you feel about it?

(ClipArt by AWeber)



## German Safe Tech Group Conducts Studies

A Safe Tech group in Germany is currently conducting a study on EMR Syndrome, to further explain the statistics of the people affected. Germany, like France is more advanced in its knowledge of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation. In 2007, Germany banned Wi-fi from schools.

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## [BILLS TO WATCH!](#)

***FEDERAL BILLS FROM THE LAST CONGRESS...***

***ARE BEING RE-INTRODUCED THIS CONGRESS***

**S. 140** By Barasso (WY), Pilot program to prevent forest fires using 5G nomadic and mesh technology, despite the fire risk posed by cell towers... has been amended.

**S. 323** By Wicker (MS) Affects amateur radios.

**HR 339** Introduced by Rep. Crenshaw (TX), to add wireless antennas on any structure (includes buildings, schools, cell towers) without consent.

**HR 278** expands cell towers to “improve” service, without consent.

**HR 279** Introduced by Rep. Griffith (VA), expands federal preemption over local government without consent by adding antennas to “improve” service.

**HR 459** Introduced by Rep. Westerman (AR) Pilot program to use 5G to supposedly detect wildfires, even though cell towers have caused wildfires.

**HR 471** Introduced by Rep. Westerman (AR) Pilot program to use 5G to supposedly detect wildfires, though cell towers cause wildfires. **PASSED**

**HR 507** By Thune (SD). Requires USDA, in consultation with NIST+FCC, to create precision ag standards.

**HR 651** Introduced by Rick Allen (GA), authorizing more wireless spectrum which will accelerate cell tower rollout.

**HR 1020** Introduced by Moolenaar (MI). Provides \$400 tax credit to taxpayers in underserved areas to purchase an OTARD or similar device

**HR 1094** Introduced by August Pfluger (TX), pre-empts local zoning authority for amateur radio towers (similar to 3557)

**HR1455** By Buddy Carter (GA) Taxpayer wireless industry subsidies. **PASSED**

**HR 1353** Requires FCC to make spectrum available to any "unserved area" which does not have emergency alerts or e911. Considers lack of service and emergency with no stopping condition.

**HR 1541** Introduced by Michael Rulli (OH). Colocation of more wireless antennas exempt from environmental review.

**HR 1588** Introduced by Miller-Meeks Marianne (IA). Require DoC report on barriers to online forms for deployment on federal property.

**HR 1617** Streamline or override local requests for modification of telecom infrastructure.

**HR 1618** By Robert Latta, adds “precision ag” which will harm crops, livestock and microbiome. **PASSED**

**HR 1655** Eliminate environmental review in repairing telecom infrastructure

following disasters or emergency.

**HR 1681** Introduced by Evans. Establish strike force to expedite communications facilities on federal land and in national forests.

**HR 1709** By Landsman (OH). A cybersecurity study explicitly excludes 5G, the most insecure wireless network. **PASSED**

**HR 1781** By Gary Palmer (AL). Standardize fees for wireless applications on government lands and buildings and prohibit federal agencies from recovering all costs of wireless facilities.

**HR 1836** Accelerate deem granted applications under 6409.

**HR 1838** Introduced by Stacey Plaskett (Virgin Islands), amends 7 USC 950bb to promote precision agriculture and allow grants to be made prior to environmental and historic reviews.

**HR1870** Encourages digital relining; reallocates BEAD money to wireless.

**HR 1873** By Kelly (PA). Makes federal broadband grants non-taxable. **NEW**

**HR 1975** Introduced by Rick Allen (GA), says municipalities must comply with fees requirements to be eligible for BEAD grants.

**HR 1985** Introduced by Donald Davis (NC). Requires USDA, in consultation with NIST+FCC, to create precision ag. standards.

**HR 2289** By Buddy Carter 1455 Codifies the NTIA's Institute for Telecommunications Sciences into statute to promote transferring federal spectrum to commercial users; allows industry payments to government staff.

**HR 2449** By Doris Matsui 1455 CE Establish 6G taskforce at the FCC.

**HR 2552 / S 1197** – Community Broad Band Act introduced by Sen. Mike Lee – removing barriers to broadband deployment, key pt: local leaders to protect local input – do not short circuit local input into this effort.

**HR 2750** By David Taylor, amends ILJA for low-income people to qualify for vouchers for wireless, but no provision for vouchers for wired service.

**HR 2767** Studying glioblastoma and developing drugs for it. States that in 2024, 1 mil Americans had brain tumors. (Good talking point is the connection to wireless)

**HR 2817** BY Lizzie Fletcher (TX). NTIA grant program for local review of telecom applications.

**HR 2289** By Feenstra (ID). Exempt from NEPA/ any communications facility (including wireless) in a right-of-way on federal land.

**HR 2975** NTIA grant program for local review of telecom applications.

**HR 3699** Nicholas Lagworthy (NY), introduced the Energy Choice Act.

**HR 4821** By Thune (SD). Requires federal agencies to "take actions" to accelerate processing communications applications, including wireless (Sec 2); lowers the size threshold from \$200m to \$5m for broadband projects (including wireless projects) to benefit from FAST Act protections that help streamline deployment.

**HR 8082** (last year) By Chris Smith (NJ) is coming back with NHF language restoring control back. **We need co-sponsors!!!**

**S. 1568** Liberating Incandescent Technology (LIT) Act of 2025 (). Support the bill. Requested amendment to require certification of all types of light bulbs for UL and low EMF.

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## COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

**EHT** Environmental Health Trust

**EPA** Environmental Protection Agency

**EMR** Electromagnetic Radiation

**EMR-S** Electromagnetic Radiation Syndrome

**EMF** Electromagnetic Frequency

**FCC** Federal Communications Commission

**FDA** US Food and Drug Administration

**HERTZ (Hz)** Named after German physicist Heinrich Hertz (1857–1894). SI derived unit used to measure the frequency of vibrations and waves, such as sound waves and electromagnetic waves; one hertz is equal to one cycle per second

**MEGAHERTZ (MHz)**  $10^6$

One million cycles per second

**KILOHERTZ (KHz)**  $10^3$

One thousand cycles per second

**THERAHERTZ (THz)**  $10^{12}$

One trillion cycles per second

**IARC** International Agency for Research on Cancer

**ICNIRP** International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection

**ICBE-EMF** International Commission on the Biological Effects of Electromagnetic Fields

**IEEE** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

**NC4ST** The National Call For Safe Technology

**NEPA** National Environmental Policy Act

**NIH** National Institutes of Health

**NTIA** The National Telecommunications and Information Administration

**NTP** National Toxicology Program



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