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Amer. J. Hyg.

Ann. trop. Med. Parasit.

Arch. Schiffs. u. Tropenhyg.

Bull. Soc. Path. exot.

C.R. Acad. Sci. Paris.

C.R. Acad. Sci., Jekaterinoslaw.

Dtsch. med. Wschr.

Indian med. Gaz.

J. Pharmacol.

Ned. Tijdschr. Geneesk.

Trans. R. Soc. trop. Med. Hyg.

Z. Hyg. Infektkr.

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centigramme, c.g.

centimetre, cm.

cubic centimetre, c.c.

cubic millimetre, c.mm.

kilogramme, kg.

kilometre, km.

micron, μ

microgramme, μ g.

milligramme, mg.

millilitre, ml.

millimetre, mm.

ounce, oz.

pound, lb.

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