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Introduction

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	Chemical A	Chemical B
Chemical C	Reaction 1	Reaction 4
Chemical X	Reaction 5	Reaction 7
Chemical Z	Reaction 8	Reaction 6

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7 Results and discussion

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8 Conclusions

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