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**Instrumental Methods in Metal Ion Speciation** - Jinan Ali - 2006-03-14

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**Metrology** - from Physics Fundamentals to Quality of Life - P. Tassava - 2008-01-01

Metrology is a constantly evolving field, and one which has developed in many ways in the last four decades. This book presents the proceedings of the 21st WFTF Forum (WFTF 21) held in August 2008 in Vienna, Austria. The forum’s theme was “Metrology: from Physics Fundamentals to Quality of Life.” The book provides an overview of the topics and changes relevant to metrology today, and will be of interest to both academics and all those whose work involves any of the various aspects of this field.

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