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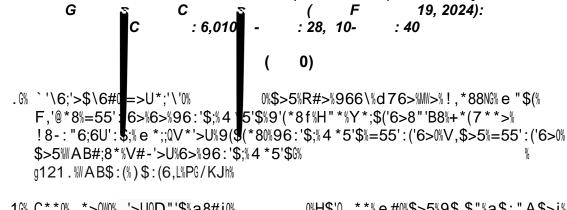
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[Note: * denotes undergraduate or graduate co-authors at the time research was conducted; ISI Web of Science Impact Factor in parentheses.]



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