



## Some Characteristics of Invertase Action and Their Significance in Interpreting the Nature of the Reaction: Dissertation Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty

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