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By Cariny Maria Polesca Freitas, Jane Sélia Reis Coimbra, Victor Gomes Lauriano Souza and Rita Cássia Superbi Sousa

Coatings **2021**, *11*(8), 922; doi:10.3390/coatings11080922

One Article:

Fabrication of Thermal Plasma Sprayed NiTi Coatings Possessing Functional Properties

By Sneha Samal, Ondřej Tyc, Jan Cizek, Jakub Klecka, František Lukáč, Orsolya Molnárová, Esther de Prado, Zdeněk Weiss, Jaromír Kopeček, Luděk Heller, Petr Šittner and Tomáš Chráska

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