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Dr. Frederick vom Saal : On the Dangers of BPA (Bisphenol A)

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- Research (<http://endocrinedisruptors.missouri.edu/vomsaal/vomsaalres.html>)
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