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Structure Reports

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The Executive Committee is most grateful to those crystallographers who have already made donations to the fund. Any further donations may be sent to the Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.