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*The Mycobacteria: A Sourcebook* provides a comprehensive overview of this field, examining all aspects of these ubiquitous microorganisms and their interactions with various hosts. And, to ensure up-to-date, authoritative coverage, leading international experts present fact-filled reviews in their respective specialties.

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