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5. Mastronarde DN, Laninsky MS, McIntosh JR (1997) Superthin serial sectioning for high-resolution 3-D reconstruction of cellular structures. In: *Proceedings of microscopy and microanalysis 1997*, Vol 3, Suppl 2, Bailey GW, Dimlich RVW, Alexander KB, McCarthy JJ, Pretlow TP eds, Springer, New York, 221-222.

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7. Health Policy Bureau Ministry of Health and Welfare, Japan (1995) Reports on the survey of dental disease. Oral Health Association, Tokyo, 156-258. (in Japanese)

8. Ibaragi K, Kazama H, Oguri M (2003) Dental catalyst for chemical polymerization and use thereof. US Patent 6660784, Dec 9.

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