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3 recent publications:

Busch, L. *Standards: Recipes for Reality*. 2011. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Korean edition in press.

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