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**Title:** "Draft genome of the honey bee ectoparasitic mite, *Tropilaelaps mercedesae*, is shaped by the parasitic life history"

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