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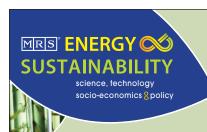Santa Barbara

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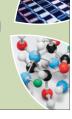Ceramic Technologies
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