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Present the results obtained. Highlight important trends. State the scientific implication(s) of the presented findings.



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