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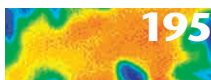
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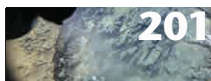
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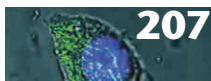
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From Platy Kaolinite to Nanorolls

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Lynda B. Williams and Stephen Hillier

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