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ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- ❖ KV Devi, RS Pai. Antiretrovirals: Need for an Effective Drug Delivery. Indian J Pharm Sci. 2006; 68:1-6.

BOOKS AND OTHER MONOGRAPHS

- ❖ Personal author(s): Ringsven MK, Bond D. Gerontology, and leadership skills for nurses. 2nd ed. Albany (NY): Delmar Publishers; 1996.
- ❖ Editor(s), compiler(s) as author: Norman IJ, Redfern SJ, editors. Mental health cares for elderly people. New York: Churchill Livingstone; 1996.
- ❖ Chapter in a book: Phillips SJ, Whisnant JP. Hypertension and stroke. In: Laragh JH, Brenner BM, editors. Hypertension: pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management. 2 ed. New York: Raven Press; 1995. p. 465-78.

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