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Example:

Users of product CO2_SCI_BESD version 02.00.08 should cite Reuter et al., 2011. To get the full reference please click on the link to the publication.

The full reference in this case is:

Reuter, M., H. Bovensmann, M. Buchwitz, J. P. Burrows, B. J. Connor, N.M. Deutscher, D. W. T. Griffith, J. Heymann, G. Keppel-Aleks, J. Messerschmidt, J. Notholt, C. Petri, J. Robinson, O. Schneising, V. Sherlock, V. Velazco, T. Warneke, P. O. Wennberg, and D. Wunch: "Retrieval of atmospheric CO₂ with enhanced accuracy and precision from SCIAMACHY: Validation with FTS measurements and comparison with model results" J. Geophys. Res., doi: 10.1029/2010JD015047, 2011.

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