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- Not enough independent research has been done on the effects and safety of these weapons.
- In particular, there is a lack of data on the effects of these weapons on children.
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