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3. Weber N., Homburg, C., & Lanzrath, A. (2026). Technology-Enabled Collaboration Between Sales & R&D. American Marketing Association Summer Academic Conference. Denver, USA.
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