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**MicroRNA-25 protects nucleus pulposus cells against apoptosis via targeting SUMO2 in intervertebral disc degeneration**

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