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Mammalian STE20-like kinase 1 regulates pancreatic cancer cell survival and migration through Mfn2-mediated mitophagy

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