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**Function of miR-152 as tumor suppressor in oral squamous cell carcinoma cells by targeting c-MET**

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