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MicroRNA-497 inhibits cellular proliferation, migration and invasion of papillary thyroid cancer by directly targeting AKT3

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