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dbSNP

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP

HapMap — about the project

http://www.hapmap.org/abouthapmap.html

HapMap — genotype access registration

http://www.hapmap.org/cgi-perl/registration

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