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Summary

A selection of evaluations from Faculty of 1000 covering a chemical modification analysis of siRNAs; allele-specific variation in gene expression in the human genome; gut parasite comparative genomics; functional promoter variants; microRNA function in leaf development.

Chemical modification analysis of siRNAs

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