

Cordycepin Alleviates Anterior Cruciate Ligament Transection (ACLT)-Induced Knee Osteoarthritis Through Regulating TGF- β Activity and Autophagy [Retraction]

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