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Butyric acid-producing anaerobic bacteria as a novel probiotic treatment approach for inflammatory bowel disease

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