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OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBES FOR DETECTING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE AND QUINOLONE-RESISTANT ENTEROBACTERIACEAE

Title (de)  
OLIGONUKLEOTIDSONDEN ZUR DETEKTION VON ENTEROBACTERIACEAE UND CHINOLON-RESISTENTEN ENTEROBACTERIACEAE

Title (fr)  
SONDES D'OLIGONUCLEOTIDES DE DETECTION D'ENTEROBACTERIACEAE ET D'ENTEROBACTERIACEAE RESISTANTS AUX QUINOLONES

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