

Long Non-Coding RNA BLACAT1 Promotes the Tumorigenesis of Gastric Cancer by Sponging microRNA-149-5p and Targeting KIF2A [Retraction]

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- Figure 2D, MKN45, si-BLACAT1-1 appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 4D, MKN45, miR-149-5p mimics.

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