

Matrine Suppresses the Migration and Invasion of NSCLC Cells by Inhibiting PAX2-Induced Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition [Retraction]

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- Figure 2A, A549, Migration, (0mg/mL), appears to have been duplicated with the same images for Figure 2A, A549, Migration, (0.5mg/mL); Invasion (0mg/mL); Invasion, (0.5mg/mL) and Figure 2B, H1299, Invasion, (0mg/mL).
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