Regulation of functional steroid receptors and ligand-induced responses in telomerase-immortalized human endometrial epithelial cells

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