

Antimicrobial Activity of Silver Nanoparticles Encapsulated in Poly-N-Isopropylacrylamide-Based Polymeric Nanoparticles [Retraction]

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