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The function of the retinoblastoma protein
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Elucidation of tumor suppressor mechanisms in genetically engineered mice

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Allan Balmain
Genetic modifiers of tumor development in mice
Bruce Ponder
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Thea Dorothy Tlsty
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Louise Strong
Cancer risk in Li Fraumeni syndrome: A model for hereditary cancer susceptibility
Joseph Fraumeni, Jr.
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Aravinda Chakravarti
Mapping common variants in human disease by population studies

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