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Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID.		x

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Sample size determination	Not done.	
Randomisation	Not done.	
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