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Flavor is predictable: With FlavorMiner.

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Selective cancer drugs in the pipeline.

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Plant metabolite inhibits biofilm formation of bacteria.

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Omics insights into plant resilience to light stress.

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New fungus species - new bioactives.

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Metabolic arms race between plant and fungus: New barley phytoalexins with amazing effects.

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CRISPR/Cas optimization: New assay for efficiency comparison.

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Hyperactive enzymes through complex formation with customized polymers.

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