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Navigation

This is a well organized and presented site with large amounts of information, some of which can be easily downloaded in Word or Excel format.

Reporter's comments

Timeliness

Last updated in December 2001.

Best feature

The list of anti-p53 antibodies is particularly useful.

Worst feature

The list of job opportunities is quite short.

Wish list

A search engine from the home page would help to locate information.

Related websites

Michael Tainsky's homepage has information on p53 and other oncogenes.

Table of links

The p53 database web site

Michael Tainsky's homepage

References

1. The p53 database web site.

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