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**“The innate regulatory protein NLRP12 maintains commensal bacterial symbiosis, and mitigates intestinal inflammation and obesity.”**

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