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New integrative approaches to study and target phosphatases in health and disease

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The Köhn group combines molecular biology, biochemistry and synthetic chemistry to develop new approaches to study phosphatases, which can play a major role in cancer.

