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The distinction of the Department II of Biological and Agricultural Sciences Polish Academy of Sciences for the prof. Ewa Sikora's team

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The prof. Sikora's team consisting of dr hab. Anna Bielak-Zmijewska, dr hab. Grazyna Mosieniak, dr Małgorzata Piechota and prof. Ewa Sikora, received the distinction of the Department II of Biological and Agricultural Sciences Polish Academy of Sciences for a series of papers published in 2014-2016 entitled: "*Reactive oxygen and damage to double-stranded DNA in cellular senescence - breaking paradigms*":

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