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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please write source and code of limonin. like LIMONIN, Merck, Code: PHL89379 ???

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In the material and methods section, Why you had included CCK-8 into each well? (line 119). Why did you limit the sample to only 6 mice? (line 188) The sample is too small for a statistical study and the conclusions. But you don't mention this insufficiency in the limits of this study. In line 242, for the data not shown, you must indicate an internet address to make this important data accessible for further researchers.