Growth Factor IGF-1 Directory

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IGF-II enhanced proliferation of Schwann cells surrounding unmyelinated nerve fibres. In contrast, truncated IGF-I promoted proliferation of Schwann cells of myelinated nerve fibres while insulin increased proliferation of both cell types.

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