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book to feature the Muse cell therapy, which may offer the new promising therapeutic strategy for acute myocardial infarction. .
