Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR) Checklist for Authors

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Materials

Antibodies	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
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Cell materials	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository **OR** supplier name, catalog number, clone number, **OR** RRID	It's not covered in the manuscript.	n/a
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Plants and microbes	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Plants: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens)	It's not covered in the manuscript.	n/a
Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source	It's not covered in the manuscript.	n/a

Human research participants	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	It's not covered in the manuscript.	n/a
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Design

Study protocol	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
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Experimental study design (statistics details)	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
State whether and how the following have been done**, or** if they were not carried out.		
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Adherence to community standards	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
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