***In vitro* transforming potential, intracellular signaling properties and sensitivity to a kinase inhibitor (sorafenib) of *RET* proto-oncogene variants Glu511Lys, Ser649Leu and Arg886Trp**

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