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Title: Keep it concise and describe the work

Abstract Body: 4 sections below, 400 word limit, keep it concise.

Rationale: Why is the work important, state the hypothesis or Aim

Methods: 2-4 sentences describing materials and approach. Include vital details like cell-line used, time-course, statistics

Results: List in logical order of work-flow. Include effect size and error range, sample size, and statistics

Conclusion: State the single central conclusion supported by the abstract

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- **Start Early**
- Use Past Tense
- State Hypothesis or Aim
- Use standard abbreviations
- Keep it concise
- Include table/figure

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