RETRACTED ARTICLE: Habitat heterogeneity and climate explain plant diversity patterns along an extensive environmental gradient in the temperate forests of South Korea

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