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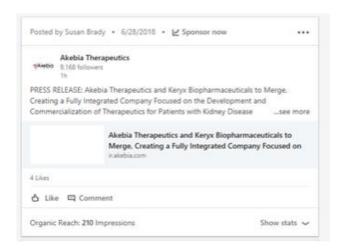
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The following communication was posted on June 28, 2018 by Akebia on Twitter:



Twitter: https://twitter.com/akebiatx

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