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1. The angiogenic effect of a compound can only be evaluated using a specific functional assay.
2. The absence of rapid and specific angiogenesis assays hampers the studies on fibrosis-associated liver angiogenesis.
3. Precision-cut tissue slices offer a versatile model to study organ-specific functions of endothelial cells.
4. Doing research educates us to interpret information objectively and to act justly in our thoughts and in our deeds (adapted from Pramoedya Ananta Toer).
5. Everyone in this world should have an equal access to learn the universal scientific language, regardless of the degree of economic development of the country one lives in.
6. The Indonesian translation of “science” into “ilmu pasti” (fixed knowledge) disregards the fact that science is dynamic in nature, which requires our willingness to continuously rethink and readjust.
7. Technology is developed to create a more efficient life but it also makes people impatient.
8. Just because you are used to something doesn't mean that it's right.
9. To fail, and then struggle to understand why, offers great insight and learning (adapted from Dr. Judah Folkman).