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Withdrawal: Human autophagins, a family of cysteine proteinases potentially implicated in cell degradation by autophagy.

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