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Glutathione peroxidase 4 and vitamin E control reticulocyte maturation,
stress erythropoiesis and iron homeostasis

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