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Initiation in bacteria needs 30S subunits and accessory factors

Initiation involves base pairing between mRNA and rRNA

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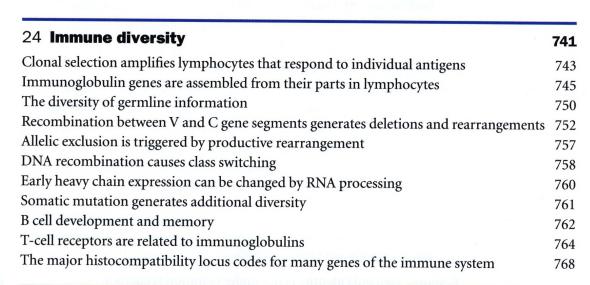
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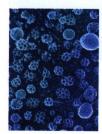


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