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Huang, P.C. (1989) Native and genetically engineered metallothioncin sequences. Paper presented at Mt. Symp. Metallothioncin in Biology and Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 10–14.

McNabb, F.M.A., Dunnington, E.A. and Freeman, T.B. (1989) Thyroid hormones and growth patterns of embryonic and posthatch chickens from lines selected for high and low juvenile body weight. *Growth Devl. Aging*, **53**, 87–89.

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