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DNA Minor Groove Binding

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DNA Minor Groove Binding involves temporary non-covalent interaction through intermolecular physical forces of attraction by a protein or low molecular weight ligand with double-stranded DNA in the smaller (minor) groove formed by the two antiparallel chains of the double helical structure, in either a sequence dependent or independent fashion.