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Globohexaosylceramide

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Source

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A hexasaccharide glycosphingolipid and human cancer antigen expressed on the surface of many types of tumor cells. Globohexaosylceramide (Globo H) is minimally or not expressed on healthy, normal cells; its expression on cancer cells is associated with increased proliferation and poor prognosis.