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Beta, Beta-Carotene 15, 15'-Dioxygenase

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Beta,beta-carotene 15,15'-dioxygenase (547 aa, ~63 kDa) is encoded by the human BCO1 gene. This protein is involved in the oxidative cleavage of beta-carotene to form retinal.