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Neuropeptide Gene

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Genes which encode peptides that are released by both neurons and non-neuronal cells. Protein products of neuropeptide genes are intracellular messengers that function as neurotransmitters or hormones