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Terauchi Y, Kamamoto I, Kubota N, et al. Glucokinase and IRS-2 are required for compensatory beta cell hyperplasia in response to high-fat diet-induced insulin resistance. *J Clin Invest.* 2007; 117(1):246-257.

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Gilbert, Scott F. *Developmental Biology*. 7th edition. Sunderland, Massachusetts. Sinauer Associates; 2003.

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Géraudie J, Alimenko MA, Smith MM. The dermal skeleton. In: Ferreti P, Géraudie J. *Cellular and Molecular Basis of Regeneration: From Invertebrates to Humans*. 1st edition. New York: John Wiley & Sons; 1998. pp. 167-185.

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