

Instructions for Authors

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Section or chapter

Sligh EG. Neutral lipid storage disease. In: *Biochemistry of Lipids*, 5th ed. Deyer WJ, Nardly JH. eds. Univ. California Press, Berkeley. pp. 471-476, 1992.

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