An alfalfa cDNA encodes a protein with similarity to human snRNP-E

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Small nuclear ribonucleoproteins (snRNPs) are complexes composed of discrete sets of proteins associated with the small nuclear RNAs U1, U2, U5 and U4/U6. These snRNAs have been shown to be required for a variety of RNA processing reactions in eukaryotic cells (1, 2). U1 snRNP acts at the 5' splice site.

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