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An internal inquiry committee at the Science Alert has determined that an article entitled Effects of Tortoise (*Testudo graeca*) Antifreeze Proteins on Liposome Leakage in Presence of Various Protectants and on Permeability Coefficients of Different Liposomes authored by Vahdettin Bayazit published in Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences Vol. 6 No. 17, 1548-1552, 2003, contains substantial sections of text that have been taken verbatim from earlier publication without clear and unambiguous attribution. Although the articles from which the text is taken are cited one or more times in the article, Author did copied significant part of the paper word to word.

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Antifreeze glycoproteins inhibit leakage from liposomes during thermotropic phase transitions published in Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 93, pp: 6835-6840, June 1996.

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