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As Canal BQ numbers are thematic, the editorial board has recently decided to accept manuscripts by invitation only. The invitation will be sent to authors to write about review articles on their specific area of expertise. Thus, unsolicited manuscripts will no longer be considered. However, the editorial board will consider the suggestion of themes for future numbers of Canal BQ. Please send your suggestions to canalbq@spb.pt .

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 2. Sambrook J, Fritsch EF & Maniatis T (1989) *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*, 2nd edn. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
 3. Langer T & Neupert W (1994) Chaperoning mitochondrial biogenesis. In *The Biology of Heat Shock Proteins and Molecular Chaperones* (Morimoto RI, Tissières A & Georgopoulos C, eds), pp. 53-83. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Plainview, NY.

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