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# Controlling the delicate balance of tetrapyrrole biosynthesis

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In the first line of §5*a*, the sentence ‘PpsR, or CrtJ depending on the species, is a redox-regulated repressor of tetrapyrrole gene expression [55–58]’ failed to cite that this repressor was initially discovered by Penfold & Pemberton [1,2].

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