second step reaction of group I introns). We propose that the spliceosome generates a group I-like catalytic site to execute the second step of pre-mRNA splicing. □

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