## **On Bernstein functions**

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We give new elements in the class of Bernstein functions (respectively completely monotone functions) by furnishing sufficient conditions and we also characterize ratios up to cubics to be Bernstein. This has applications to weighted shifts and subnormality.

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