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# BAGE Tumor Antigen

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The BAGE gene family encodes CT antigens, recognized by cytotoxic T-lymphocytes. BAGE is expressed in normal adult testis and in some melanomas, infiltrating bladder carcinomas, mammary carcinomas, head and neck squamous cell carcinomas, and non-small cell lung carcinomas. The function of BAGE protein is unknown.