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# Collagen Alpha-1(XVIII) Chain

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## Source

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Collagen alpha-1(XVIII) chain (1754 aa, ~178 kDa) is encoded by the human COL18A1 gene. This protein is involved in extracellular matrix structure, closure of the neural tube and retinal development.