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# Folate Receptor Alpha

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Folate receptor alpha (257 aa, ~30 kDa) is encoded by the human FOLR1 gene. This protein is involved in cellular import of folate, 5-methyltetrahydrofolate, and folic acid derivatives.