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# T-Cell Surface Glycoprotein CD8 Alpha Chain

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T-cell surface glycoprotein CD8 alpha chain (235 aa, ~26 kDa) is encoded by the human CD8A gene. This protein is involved in cell-cell interactions during antigen recognition by T-cells.