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# Aldehyde Dehydrogenase 1 Family

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A polymorphic family of intracellular enzymes that catalyze the oxidation of aldehydes and yield carboxylic acids. High aldehyde dehydrogenase 1 activity may indicate the presence of stem cells or cancer stem cells (CSC) in a sample.