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GPC5 wt Allele

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Human GPC5 wild-type allele is located in the vicinity of 13q32 and is approximately 2671 kb in length. This allele, which encodes glypican-5 protein, is involved in the mediation of cellular interactions with the extracellular environment. A genetic variation may be associated with increased susceptibility to lung cancer in non-smokers.