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# Claudin-18

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Claudin-18 (261 aa, ~28 kDa) is encoded by the human CLDN18 gene. This protein plays a role in tight junction formation in the epithelium of the lung.