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Major Prion Protein

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Major prion protein (253 aa, ~28 kDa) is encoded by the human PRNP gene. This protein is bound to the membrane by a glycosylphosphatidylinositol-anchor and it plays a role in the pathology and transmission of human prion diseases.