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KRT8 wt Allele

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Human KRT8 wild-type allele is located in the vicinity of 12q13 and is approximately 53 kb in length. This allele, which encodes keratin, type II cytoskeletal 8 protein, plays a role in the structure of striated muscle and simple epithelia. Mutation of the gene is associated with cryptogenic cirrhosis.