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RETN wt Allele

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Human RETN wild-type allele is located in the vicinity of 19p13.2 and is approximately 1 kb in length. This allele, which encodes resistin protein, is involved in the regulation of glucose metabolism. Mutation of the gene is associated with increased susceptibility to both non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus and insulin resistance-related hypertension.