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Keratin, Type II Cytoskeletal 8

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Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 8 (483 aa, ~54 kDa) is encoded by the human KRT8 gene. This protein is involved in maintaining the structure of striated muscles and simple epithelia.