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Proprotein Convertase Subtilisin/Kexin Type 9

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Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (692 aa, ~74 kDa) is encoded by the human PCSK9 gene. This protein is involved in the degradation of low density lipoprotein receptor family proteins.