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Lactadherin

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Lactadherin (387 aa, ~43 kDa) is encoded by the human MFGE8 gene. This protein plays a role in cell adhesion, phagocytosis of apoptotic cells, integrin binding, intestinal epithelial homeostasis and the promotion of mucosal healing.