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Soluble Interleukin-6 Receptor Subunit Alpha

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Soluble interleukin-6 receptor subunit alpha is encoded by the human IL6R gene. This protein, which is produced by metalloproteinase-mediated cleavage of the membrane-bound form, is involved in the modulation of interleukin-6-mediated signaling by CD4-positive T-lymphocytes.