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# Growth/Differentiation Factor 11

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Growth/differentiation factor 11 (407 aa, ~45 kDa) is encoded by the human GDF11 gene. This protein plays a role in patterning of mesodermal, neural and skeletal tissues during development.