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# Neurofilament Heavy Polypeptide

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Neurofilament heavy polypeptide (1026 aa, ~112 kDa) is encoded by the human NEFH gene. This protein plays a role in both the establishment and maintenance of axonal and dendritic structures.