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# PERP wt Allele

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Human PERP wild-type allele is located in the vicinity of 6q24 and is approximately 19 kb in length. This allele, which encodes p53 apoptosis effector related to PMP-22 protein, plays a role in the regulation of both apoptosis and desmosome assembly. Genetic deletion may be associated with tumor formation and metastasis.