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Telomere Length

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The number of nucleotide base pairs located in the telomere of a chromosome.

Telomere length decreases during each cell division and can be a marker for aging.

Additionally, aberrant length can be an indicator of cell transformation.

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