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Cystatin-SN

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Cystatin-SN (141 aa, ~16 kDa) is encoded by the human CST1 gene. This protein plays a role in the inhibition of certain cysteine proteinases in the saliva, tears, urine and seminal fluid.