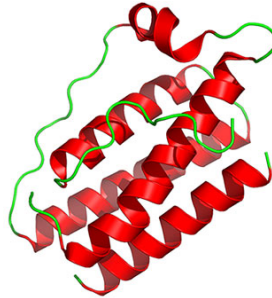




"Of mice and men: Leptin deficiency from bench to bedside"



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