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# Keratin Associated Protein Genes

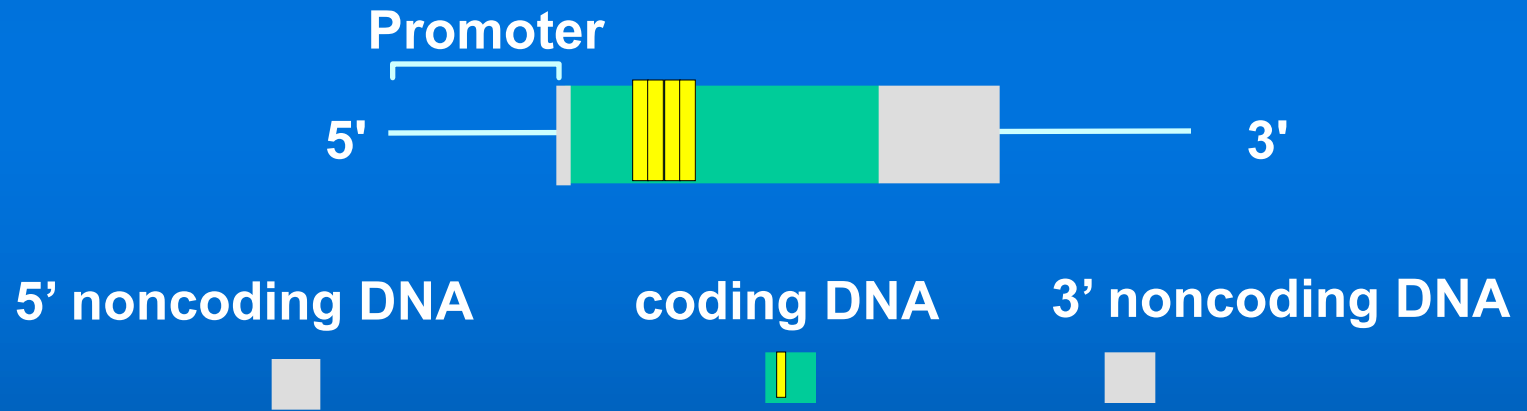
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# The Wool Keratin Associated Protein Gene, KAP1.1

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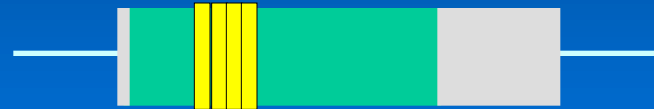
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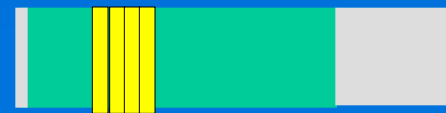


# KAP1.1 Wool Gene Makes Protein

KAP1.1 gene



KAP1.1 mRNA



KAP1.1 protein



171 amino acids

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# KAP Gene Organization

- ~12 gene families
- Genes within a family are clustered
- Known locations:
  - Chr 1 - KAP 7, 8 & 6 family (?)
  - Chr 11 - KAP1 & 2 families, linked to IF type I locus
  - Chr 11 (Human) - KAP5 family
- Unknown:
  - KAP3, 4, 9, 10, 11 & 12 families

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