Human-like Cmah Inactivation in Mice

Increases Running Endurance and Decreases Muscle Fatigability:

Implications for Human Evolution

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