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Human Gene Nomenclature

Is there official nomenclature for human genes?

The Human Gene Nomenclature Committee (HGNC) is part of the Human Genome Organization (HUGO), and has established official, unique nomenclature for human genes. If a gene lacks official nomenclature, the research community is encouraged to use the Nomenclature Committee web form to submit a proposed gene symbol and name. Guidelines for naming are provided. (09/20/07)