

## GEPHE SUMMARY

**Gephebase Gene**  
P2RY5

**Entry Status**  
Published

**GepheID**  
GP00001734

**Main curator**  
Courtier

## PHENOTYPIC CHANGE

**Trait Category**  
Morphology

**Trait**  
Hair type (woolly)

**Trait State in Taxon A**  
Homo sapiens

**Trait State in Taxon B**  
Homo sapiens - woolly hair

**Ancestral State**  
Taxon A

**Taxonomic Status**  
Intraspecific

### Taxon A

**Latin Name**  
*Homo sapiens*

**Common Name**  
human

**Synonyms**  
human; man; Homo sapiens Linnaeus, 1758; Home sapiens; Homo sampiens; Homo sapeins; Homo sapian; Homo sapians; Homo sapien; Homo sapience; Homo sapiense; Homo sapients; Homo sapines; Homo spaiens; Homo spiens; Humo sapiens

**Rank**  
species

**Lineage**  
cellular organisms; Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Deuterostomia; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Gnathostomata; Teleostomi; Euteleostomi; Sarcopterygii; Dipnotetrapodomorpha; Tetrapoda; Amniota; Mammalia; Theria; Eutheria; Boreoeutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Simiiformes; Catarrhini; Hominoidea; Hominidae; Homininae; Homo

**Parent**  
Homo () - (Rank: genus)

**NCBI Taxonomy ID**  
9606

**is Taxon A an Intraspecies?**  
No

### Taxon B

**Latin Name**  
*Homo sapiens*

**Common Name**  
human

**Synonyms**  
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**Rank**  
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**Parent**  
Homo () - (Rank: genus)

**NCBI Taxonomy ID**  
9606

**is Taxon B an Intraspecies?**  
Yes

**Taxon B Description**  
family ARWH18

## GENOTYPIC CHANGE

**Generic Gene Name**  
LPAR6

**Synonyms**  
LAH3; P2Y5; ARWH1; HYPT8; P2RY5

**String**  
9606.ENSP00000344353

**Sequence Similarities**  
Belongs to the G-protein coupled receptor 1 family.

**GO - Molecular Function**  
GO:0004930 : G protein-coupled receptor activity

**GO - Biological Process**  
GO:0007186 : G protein-coupled receptor signaling pathway  
GO:0001835 : blastocyst hatching  
GO:0051482 : positive regulation of cytosolic calcium ion concentration involved in

**UniProtKB Homo sapiens**  
P43657

**GenebankID or UniProtKB**  
HQ995530

phospholipase C-activating G protein-coupled signaling pathway  
GO:0035025 : positive regulation of Rho protein signal transduction

**GO - Cellular Component**

GO:0005886 : plasma membrane

GO:0005887 : integral component of plasma membrane

GO:0043231 : intracellular membrane-bounded organelle

**Presumptive Null**

Yes

**Molecular Type**

Coding

**Aberration Type**

Deletion

**Deletion Size**

1-9 bp

**Molecular Details of the Mutation**

2 deletions - one at position 172-175 delAACT and one at position 177 delG - cause frameshift at codon 58 (PTC +31)

**Experimental Evidence**

**Association Mapping**

**Main Reference**

Disruption of P2RY5, an orphan G protein-coupled receptor, underlies autosomal recessive woolly hair. (2008)

**Authors**

Shimomura Y; Wajid M; Ishii Y; Shapiro L; Petukhova L; Gordon D; Christiano AM

**Abstract**

The genetic determinants of hair texture in humans are largely unknown. Several human syndromes exist in which woolly hair comprises a part of the phenotype; however, simple autosomal recessive inheritance of isolated woolly hair has only rarely been reported. To identify a gene involved in controlling hair texture, we performed genetic linkage analysis in six families of Pakistani origin with autosomal recessive woolly hair (ARWH; OMIM 278150). All six families showed linkage to chromosome 13q14.2-14.3 ( $Z = 17.97$ ). In all cases, we discovered pathogenic mutations in P2RY5, which encodes a G protein-coupled receptor and is a nested gene residing within intron 17 of the retinoblastoma 1 (RB1) gene. P2RY5 is expressed in both Henle's and Huxley's layers of the inner root sheath of the hair follicle. Our findings indicate that disruption of P2RY5 underlies ARWH and, more broadly, uncover a new gene involved in determining hair texture in humans.

**Additional References**

**RELATED GEPHE**

**Related Genes**

1 (Trichohyalin)

**Related Haplotypes**

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**COMMENTS**