

WFS1 E794K — Wolframin

Glutamate → Lysine at position 794 in lumenal domain. ClinVar Conflicting including Wolfram syndrome 1. AlphaMissense 0.24 (below threshold) — AM under-call. DynaMut2 $\Delta\Delta G$ +0.49 STABILISING. pLDDT 49 — Category 5 IDR boundary!

IDENTITY

Variant	E794K (p.Glutamate794Lysine)
DNA change	c.2380G>A
Gene · Protein	WFS1 · Wolframin (890 aa)
UniProt	O76024 · WFS1_HUMAN
ClinVar accession	VCV000198836
Amino acid change	Glutamate (E) → Lysine (K) — charge reversal.

STRUCTURAL CONTEXT

AlphaFold model	AF-O76024-F1, v6
pLDDT at residue 794	49.00 BELOW IDR THRESHOLD
Domain	C-terminal lumenal domain (653-869)
Position context	C-terminal lumenal domain · position 794 (pLDDT 49 — IDR boundary).
IDR flag	YES — pLDDT 49.00 is below 50 threshold (route to Cat 5)

Position 794 at pLDDT 49 — RIGHT AT the Category 5 IDR threshold. Computational predictions deserve caution. Neighbors: GLU795 (2.5 Å), ARG793 (2.5 Å), SER792 (3.8 Å). E794K charge-flips in a borderline IDR region. $\Delta\Delta G$ predictions not trustworthy here. AM 0.24 below threshold but Wolfram 1 documented.

COMPUTATIONAL PREDICTIONS

ALPHAMISSENSE 0.242 am_class: LBen — threshold > 0.564	DYNAMUT2 $\Delta\Delta G$ 0.49 kcal/mol Stabilising · Job 177992498005	PLDDT (ALPHAFOLD) 49.00 BELOW IDR THRESHOLD
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CLINICAL EVIDENCE

ClinVar classification

CONFLICTING CLASSIFICATIONS OF PATHOGENICITY

Review status

criteria provided, conflicting classifications

Last evaluated

2026/01/26 00:00

Inheritance

Wolfram syndrome 1.

WFS1 variant landscape

E794K is 1 of ~326 pathogenic-spectrum variants in WFS1 (out of 2,243 in ClinVar)

- Wolfram syndrome 1

RESEARCH PATH DECISION TREE

$\Delta\Delta G < 2$ + binding site affected → CATEGORY 3 – docking experiments $\Delta\Delta G$ 2–4 → CATEGORY 2 – pharmacological chaperones $\Delta\Delta G > 4$ → CATEGORY 1 – gene therapy pLDDT < 50 → CATEGORY 5 – IDR, experimental only Stable fold + functional site hit → CATEGORY 4 – site-specific docking

Category 5 — IDR Exclusion (borderline). pLDDT 49 at the 50 threshold. AlphaMissense 0.24 below threshold. Multiple signals suggest computational caution.

The Atlas routes Category 5 variants to wet-lab characterization rather than computational drug discovery.

E794K is another borderline IDR variant — Atlas appropriately flags for wet-lab work.