

WFS1 V871G — Wolframin

Valine → Glycine at position 871 inside TM11. ClinVar Conflicting including Cataract 41 + DFNA6. AlphaMissense 0.27 (below threshold) — AM under-call. DynaMut2 $\Delta\Delta G$ -0.76.

IDENTITY

Variant	V871G (p.Valine871Glycine)
DNA change	c.2612T>G
Gene · Protein	WFS1 · Wolframin (890 aa)
UniProt	O76024 · WFS1_HUMAN
ClinVar accession	VCV001572110
Amino acid change	Valine (V) → Glycine (G) — branched aliphatic replaced by smallest amino acid. Massive cavity creation.

STRUCTURAL CONTEXT

AlphaFold model	AF-O76024-F1, v6
pLDDT at residue 871	74.25 HIGH CONFIDENCE
Domain	TM11 (870-890), helical transmembrane
Position context	TM11 (residues 870-890) · position 871 at TM11 start (pLDDT 74).
IDR flag	No — pLDDT well above 50 threshold

Position 871 at TM11 start. Neighbors: HIS872 (2.5 Å — same H872 as K876T/A874T), THR870 (2.5 Å), TRP867 (3.7 Å — aromatic). The H872-V871-T870-W867 region is the TM11 start. V871G removes side chain creating cavity in TM11 hydrophobic core. $|\Delta\Delta G|$ 0.76 + AM 0.27 under-call + multi-phenotype confirm pathogenicity.

COMPUTATIONAL PREDICTIONS

ALPHAMISSENSE 0.268 am_class: LBen — threshold > 0.564	DYNAMUT2 $\Delta\Delta G$ -0.76 kcal/ mol	PLDDT (ALPHAFOLD) 74.25 high confidence
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CLINICAL EVIDENCE

ClinVar classification

CONFLICTING CLASSIFICATIONS OF PATHOGENICITY

Review status

criteria provided, conflicting classifications

Last evaluated

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Inheritance

AD: Cataract + DFNA6.

WFS1 variant landscape

V871G is 1 of ~326 pathogenic-spectrum variants in WFS1 (out of 2,243 in ClinVar)

- Cataract 41
- Autosomal dominant nonsyndromic hearing loss 6 (DFNA6)

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 3/4 — Most Druggable (AM under-call). $|\Delta\Delta G|$ 0.76. AlphaMissense 0.27 below threshold but multi-phenotype confirms pathogenicity.

Mechanism: cavity creation at TM11 start. Therapeutic: TM11 multi-variant cluster.

V871G + V871M at same position. TM11 cluster expands further.