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Kufs Disease, the Major Adult Form of Neuronal Ceroid

Lipofuscinosis, Caused by Mutations in *CLN6*

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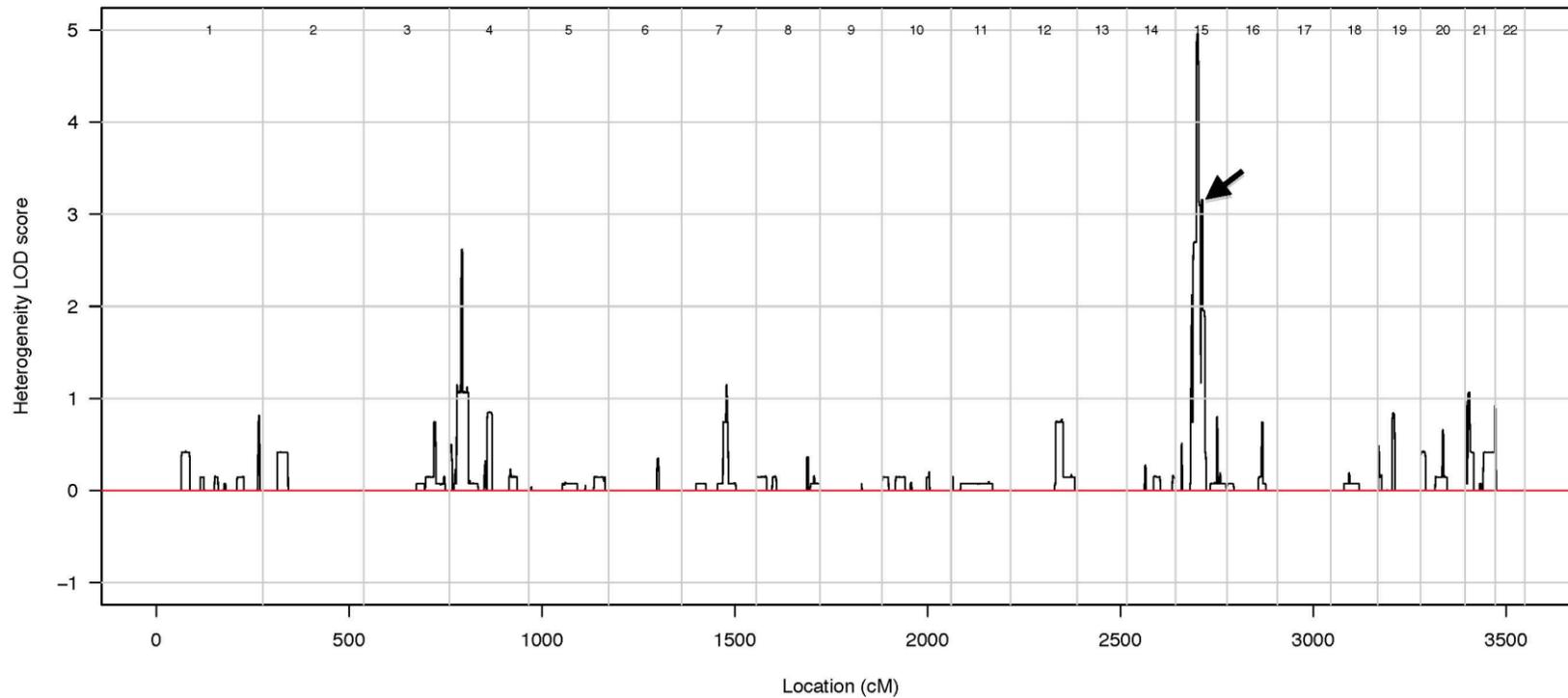


Figure S1. Results of Genome-Wide Linkage Mapping Using Ku1, Ku2, Ku3 and Ku4

Genome wide heterogeneity LOD score for the families used in the linkage analysis. Grey vertical lines delineate chromosomes. The x axis is in cM. The arrow indicates the shoulder peak on chromosome 15 that contains *CLN6*.

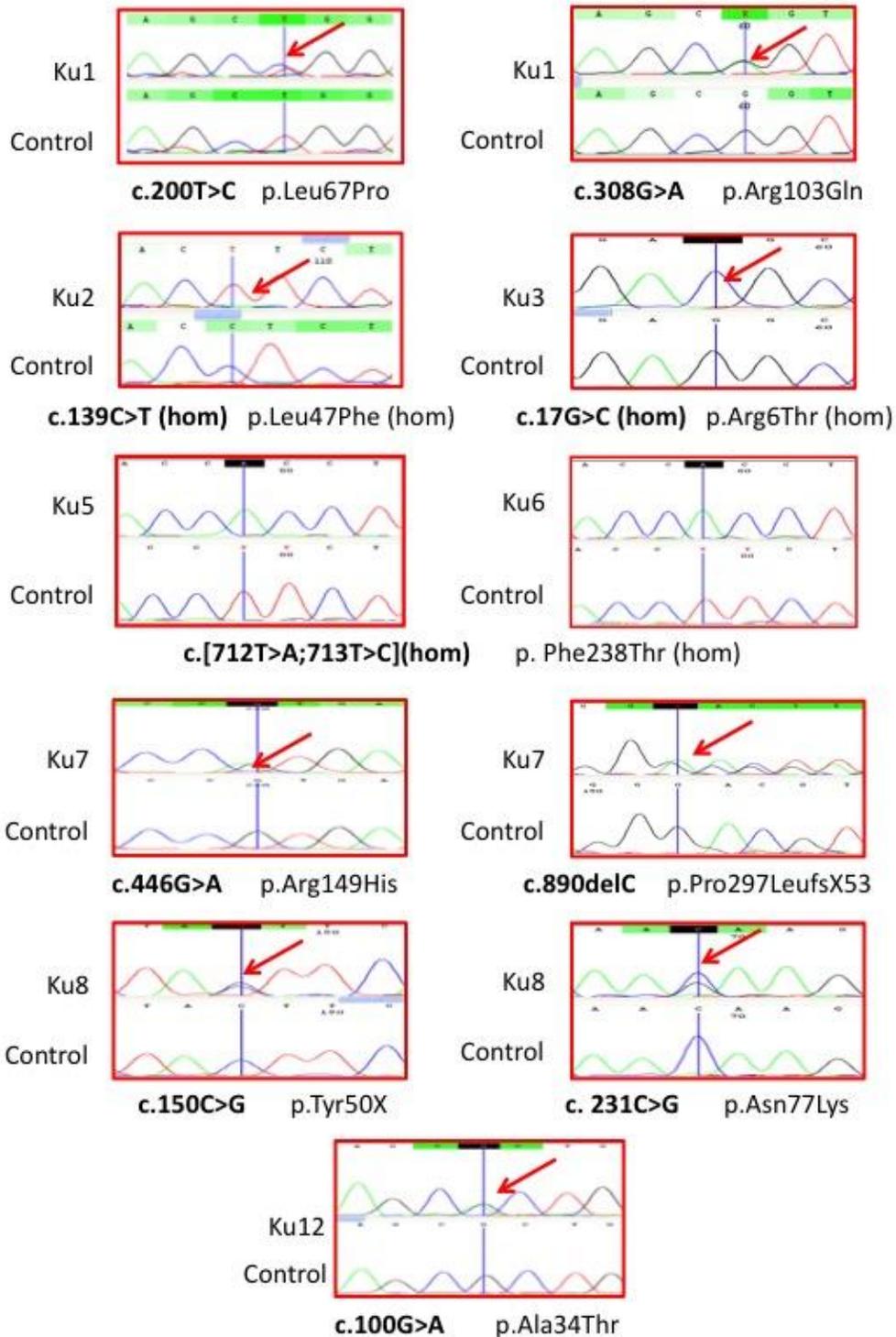


Figure S2. Sequence Traces of Nine Mutations in *CLN6* Detected in Seven Families
 Note that Ku5 and Ku6 share a common homozygous mutation, p.Phe238Thr. Additionally a variant in Ku12; likely a non-pathogenic rare variant is shown.

Table S1. Evolutionary Conservation of 9 Mutated Amino Acids in CLN6 in 7 Families and One Probable Nonpathogenic Variant (Ku12)

| Family^a | Ku1 | | Ku2 | Ku3 | Ku5 Ku6 | Ku7 | | Ku8 | | Ku12 |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Mutation | Leu67 Pro | Arg103Glu | Leu47 Phe | Arg6 Thr | Phe238 Thr | Arg149 His | Pro297LeufsX | Tyr50X | Asn77Lys | Ala34Thr ^b |
| Human | Leu | Arg | Leu | Arg | Phe | Arg | Pro | Tyr | Asn | Ala |
| Rhesus | Leu | Arg | Leu | - | Phe | Arg | Pro | Tyr | Asn | Ala |
| Mouse | Leu | Arg | Leu | Arg | Phe | Arg | Pro | Tyr | Asn | Ala |
| Dog | Leu | Arg | Leu | Arg | Phe | Arg | Pro | Tyr | Asn | Ala |
| Elephant | - | - | Leu | Arg | Phe | Arg | Pro | Tyr | Asn | Ala |
| Opossum | Ile | Arg | Leu | - | Tyr | Arg | Pro | Tyr | Asn | Ala |
| Chicken | Ile | Arg | Leu | - | Phe | Arg | Pro | Tyr | Asn | Asp |
| Xenopus | Ile | Arg | Leu | - | Phe | Arg | Pro | Tyr | Asn | Pro |
| Stickleback | Ile | Arg | Leu | - | Phe | Arg | Pro | Cys | Asn | Pro |
| PolyPhen-2 probability ^c | 0.82 | 0.63 | 0.95 | 0.83 | 0.014 | 0.81 | Frameshift | Truncation | 0.89 | 0.75 |

^a Sanger sequencing of *CLN6* did not detect any mutations for families Ku4, Ku9, Ku10 and Ku11.

^b Evolutionary conservation of exon 1 was assessed on the nucleotide level.

^c PolyPhen-2 classifier probability of the variation being damaging; benign - probability ≤ 0.18 , possibly damaging - probability between 0.63 and 0.83 and probably damaging- probability ≥ 0.89 (Ref 29).