

MT-TS1- mitochondrial non-syndromic sensorineural deafness with susceptibility to aminoglycoside exposure- *Mitochondrial inheritance*

**Classification Owner:** Hearing Loss EP  
**Calculated classification:** Definitive  
**Modified classification:** None  
**Reason for modified classification:** None  
**SOP:** [Gene Clinical Validity Standard Operating Procedures \(SOP\), Version 6](#)

**Classification status:**  
**Date classification saved:** 2018 Dec 20, 8:36 am  
**Replication Over Time:** Yes  
**Contradictory Evidence?** Proband: **No**, Experimental: **No**  
**Disease:** [mitochondrial non-syndromic sensorineural deafness with susceptibility to aminoglycoside exposure](#)

Evidence Summary

MT-TS1 was first reported in relation to mitochondrial nonsyndromic hearing loss in 1993 (Prezant et al., 7689389). At least seven variants have been reported in humans (7445A>G, 7445A>C, 7445A>T, 7472insC, 7505T>C, 7510T>C, 7511T>C). Evidence supporting this gene-disease relationship includes case-level data, segregation data, and experimental data. Association is seen in at least 12 probands in 11 publications (PMIDs: 12461693, 8572257, 10094190, 10371545, 20153673, 27530448, 28320335, 15292920, 12471220, 18639500, 7581383). Variants in this gene segregated with disease in 92 additional family members. The gene-disease association is supported by in vitro functional assays (PMIDs: 18398437, 15694374, 15336535). Variants in this gene have been implicated in additional phenotypes including palmoplantar keratoderma with deafness, mitochondrial cytochrome c oxidase deficiency, exercise intolerance, MERRF/MELAS overlap syndrome and ptosis, hypotonia, seizures, and dilated cardiomyopathy. These are outside the scope of this assessment. In summary, MT-TS1 is definitively associated with mitochondrial nonsyndromic hearing loss. This has been repeatedly demonstrated in both the research and clinical diagnostic settings, and has been upheld over time. This classification was approved by the ClinGen Hearing Loss Working Group on 7/17/2018.

Calculated Classification Matrix

Evidence Type				Count	Total Points	Points Counted	
Genetic Evidence	Case-Level	Variant	Autosomal Dominant OR X-linked Disorder	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	12	6	6
				Proband with predicted or proven null variant	0	0	0
				Variant is <i>de novo</i>	0	0	0
		Segregation	Autosomal Recessive Disorder	Two variants (not predicted/proven null) with some evidence of gene	0	0	0
				Two variants in <i>trans</i> and at least one <i>de novo</i> or a predicted/proven	0	0	0
	Case-Control	Segregation		Summed LOD	Family Count	3	3
			Candidate gene sequencing				
			Exome/genome or all genes sequenced in linkage region	7.83	1		
			<b>Total Summed LOD Score</b>				
<b>Genetic Evidence Total:</b>						<b>9</b>	
Experimental Evidence	Functional	Biochemical Functions		0	0	0.5	
		Protein Interactions		0	0		
		Expression		0.5	0		
	Functional Alternation	Patient Cells		0	0	1.5	
		Non-patient cells		3	1.5		
	Models	Non-human model organism		0	0	0	
		Cell culture model		0	0		
	Rescue	Rescue in human		0	0		
		Rescue in non-human model organism		0	0		
		Rescue in cell culture model		0	0		
Rescue in patient cells		0	0				
<b>Experimental Evidence Total:</b>						<b>2</b>	
<b>Total Points</b>						<b>11</b>	

Genetic Evidence: Case Level (variants, segregation)																	
Label	Variant type	Variant	Reference	Proband sex	Proband age	Proband ethnicity	Proband phenotypes	Segregations					Proband previous testing	Proband methods of detection	Score Status	Proband points (default points)	Reason for changed score
								# Aff	# Unaff	LOD score	Counted	Sequencing					
Family 1 Proband	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7511T>C	<a href="#">Chapiro E. et al., 2002, PMID: 12461693</a>	Female	Age of Report: 23 Years		HPO term(s): Severe sensorineural hearing impairment	5	3	Calculated: 1.8	No		Method 1: PCR	0.5		Variant is absent from mtDB and MitoTIP in silico tool predicts likely pathogenic.	
F-G Family 1 Proband	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7445A>G	<a href="#">Fischel-Ghodsian N. et al., 1995, PMID: 8572257</a>	Female	Age of Report: 23 Years		HPO term(s): Progressive sensorineural hearing impairment Severe sensorineural hearing impairment Adult onset sensorineural hearing impairment	8	2	-	-		Method 1: PCR; Method 2: Sanger sequencing	0.5		Variant is absent from mtDB. In HmtDB, variant is absent from 'Normal' individuals and present in 0.03% 'Patient' individuals. MitoTIP in silico tool does not have a prediction. Family is primarily homoplasmic.	
Verhoeven Family 1 Proband	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7471_7472insC	<a href="#">Verhoeven K. et al., 1999, PMID: 10094190</a>	Male	Age of Report: 68 Years		HPO term(s): Progressive sensorineural hearing impairment	27	3	Calculated: 7.83	Yes		Method 1: PCR	0.5		Variant is absent from mtDB and HmtDB. MitoTIP in silico tool does not have a prediction. Family is primarily homoplasmic.	
Sue/Friedman Family Proband	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7511T>C	<a href="#">Sue CM. et al., 1999, PMID: 10371545</a>	Female		Not Hispanic or Latino	HPO term(s): Bilateral sensorineural hearing impairment Progressive sensorineural hearing impairment free text: variable onset HL, COX deficiency in muscles	16	4	-	-		10340654; Friendman et al. 1999	Method 1: PCR	0.5		Variant is absent from mtDB and MitoTIP in silico tool predicts likely pathogenic.

Hutchin Family 1 Proband	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7510T>C	<a href="#">Hutchin TP, et al., 2000, P MID: 10978361</a>	Male	Age of Diagnosis: 15 Months	Not Hispanic or Latino	HPO term(s): Profound sensorineural hearing impairment free text: asymmetric hearing loss	3	-	-	-	-	-	Method 1: PCR	0	-	not scored because of unspecified/heteroplasmy
Tang Family Proband	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	NC_012920.1:m.7505T>C	<a href="#">Tang X, et al., 2010, P MID: 20153673</a>	Male	Age of Onset: 3 Years	Not Hispanic or Latino	HPO term(s): Bilateral sensorineural hearing impairment Severe sensorineural hearing impairment	7	2	Calculated: 1.8	No	-	-	Method 1: Genotyping; Method 2: Sanger sequencing	0.5	-	Variant is absent from mtDB and HmtDB. MitoTIP in silico tool predicts possibly pathogenic.
TCR26	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7444G>A	<a href="#">Subathra M, et al., 2016, P MID: 27530448</a>	Female		Not Hispanic or Latino	HPO term(s): Severe sensorineural hearing impairment Prelingual sensorineural hearing impairment Global developmental delay	-	-	-	-	-	-	Method 1: Sanger sequencing	0	-	not scored because this variant is present in a high number of control individuals.
AJ7	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7471_7472insC	<a href="#">Subathra M, et al., 2016, P MID: 27530448</a>	Female	Age of Report: 28 Years		HPO term(s): Profound sensorineural hearing impairment Prelingual sensorineural hearing impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	Method 1: Sanger sequencing	0.5	-	Variant is absent from mtDB and HmtDB. MitoTIP in silico tool does not have a prediction. Family is primarily homoplasmic.
BJ303-III-1	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7445A>T	<a href="#">Chen J, et al., 2008, P MID: 18639500</a>	Female	Age of Onset: 1 Years		HPO terms(s): Severe sensorineural hearing impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	Method 1: Sanger sequencing	0.5	-	Variant is absent from mtDB and HmtDB. Found in 3 of 65 (3.08%) F4b haplogroup in Mitobank.
Mutai Family Proband	Proband with other variant type with some evidence of gene impact	m.7511T>C	<a href="#">Mutai H, et al., 2017, P MID: 28320335</a>	Unknown			HPO term(s): Moderate sensorineural hearing impairment	5	8	Calculated: 1.2	No	-	-	Method 1: Sanger sequencing Description of genotyping method: mtDNA analysis on 2 rRNA and 22 tRNA genes	0.5	-	Variant is absent from mtDB and MitoTIP in silico tool predicts likely pathogenic.



**Genetic Evidence: Case Level (family segregation information without proband data or scored proband data)**

No segregation evidence for a Family without a proband was found.

**Genetic Evidence: Case-Control**

No scored Case-Control evidence was found

**Experimental Evidence**

Label	Experimental category	Reference	Explanation	Score status	Points (default points)	Reason for changed score
Swalwell Expression	<b>Expression B</b>	<a href="#">Swalwell H, et al., 2008, PMID: 18398437</a>	As the level of m.7472insC increases, the steady-state level of mt-tRNA <sup>ser</sup> (UCN) decreases. Cells harboring >50% m.7472insC variant exhibit barely detectable transcript levels. Suggests that both m.7472insC and m.7473A>C mutations act synergistically in vitro, with the suppressive effect of the m.7472A>C variant regulated at the level of transcription by the m.7472insC variant amount.	Score	<b>0.5</b> (0.5)	
Swalwell Non-Patient Cells	<b>Functional Alteration:</b> Non-patient cells	<a href="#">Swalwell H, et al., 2008, PMID: 18398437</a>	clones with the m.7472A>C variant alone had marked respiratory deficiency, whereas clones with both mutations respired at rates comparable to controls	Score	<b>0.5</b> (0.5)	
Li Non-Patient Cells	<b>Functional Alteration:</b> Non-patient cells	<a href="#">Li X, et al., 2005, PMID: 15694374</a>	The amount of tRNA(Ser(UCN)) in mutant cells decreased compared to control cells. Aminoacylation capability test show a 22% reduction in efficiency of charging in mutated tRNA(Ser(UCN)) compared to controls.	Score	<b>0.5</b> (0.5)	
Toompuu Non-Patient Cells	<b>Functional Alteration:</b> Non-patient cells	<a href="#">Toompuu M, et al., 2004, PMID: 15336535</a>	extracted and deacetylated RNA from the cell cybrids and found over 11% of all tRNA(Ser(UCN)) molecules from 7472insC cells had incorrect 5' and/or 3' termini. Most commonly, one extra 5' terminal nucleotide (U) added. Errors on the 3' side were more diverse. Authors further found that the incorrect 5' and 3' termini lead to improper tRNA processing	Score	<b>0.5</b> (0.5)	
<b>Total points:</b>					<b>2.00</b>	