

Supplementary Figure S1. Cystin-GFP expression (green) in a 5-week-old rescue mouse kidney was observed in both cortex and medulla. Residual cysts (c) are restricted to the cortico-medullary junction region, consistent with proximal tubule involvement. The asterisks indicate glomeruli (blue) that are entirely GFP negative, indicating that Cystin-GFP expression was mainly in distal tubular elements of the kidney (10X magnification, scale bar equals 100 μ m).

Supplementary Figure S2 qRT-PCR analysis showing that kidney *Myc* mRNA levels in Cystin-GFP rescue mice were equivalent to WT. Total RNA was prepared from kidneys of 14day-old B6 WT, *cpk/cpk; Ksp-Cre/+* and *cpk/cpk; Rosa26-Cys1-GFP/+; Ksp-Cre/+* (rescue) mice using RNeasy Mini kit (Qiagen, # 74104), treated with RQ1 RNase-Free DNase (Promega, # M6101) and re-purified using RNeasy Mini kit. RNA samples were reverse transcribed with SuperScript III First-Strand Synthesis SuperMix (Thermo Fisher Scientific, # 18080400) and oligo dT primers. (q)RT-PCR was performed on a QuantStudio 7 Flex Real-Time PCR System (Thermo Fisher Scientific) running the default program, Power SYBR Green PCR Master Mix (Thermo Fisher Scientific, # 4368706), and in c-Myc specific primers 5'- GCC CCC AAG GTA GTG ATC CT -3' and 5'- GTG CTC GTC TGC TTG AAT GG -3'. *Peptidylpropyl isomerase A* (*Ppia*) expression was used for normalization (primers 5'- AGC ACT GGA GAG AAA GGA TT -3' and 5'- ATT ATG GCG TGT AAA GTC ACC A -3'). Results were analyzed using QuantStudio Real-Time PCR Software and the $\Delta\Delta$ Ct method. The results are presented as mean ± S.E; N=3 per group. Significance (p<0.05) was confirmed by Student's t-test and One-way ANOVA.





Supplementary Figure S3. Confirmation of CYS1 variant in family B783 with childhood onset polycystic kidney disease and liver fibrosis. (A) Map of CYS1 locus showing allele-specific primer PCR primer location in context of CYS1 variant. (B) Table shows shared forward primer and allele-specific reverse primers for wildtype (WT) and mutated (MUT) nucleotide. (C) Gel electrophoresis of CYS1 allele-specific PCR products amplified from WT and MUT alleles from proband (21), father (11), and mother (12) DNA in family B783. PCR products of the expected size (128 bp) generated from both parents for WT, while WT PCR primers yielded non-specific bands from the proband. MUT PCR yielded a single product of expected size for all three family members. These results suggest MUT allele heterozygosity for both parents and MUT homozygosity for the proband. (D) 128 bp PCR products generated in the 6 reactions in (C) were excised from the gel and Sanger sequenced. The sequences derived from the chromatograms were aligned to the CYS1 locus as shown. The WT and MUT products from parental DNA (11 and 12) and the MUT product from the affected proband (21) were confirmed as amplification products of CYS1. The product from WT PCR of affected proband (21) DNA did not align. (E) Sequence chromatogram from proband WT PCR product aligned to the human genome using UCSC Browser BLAT, yielding a single search result indicating 98.3% similarity to an intron in chromosome 12. This finding supports WT PCR generating non-specific products from the proband, while parents yielded CYS1 products. Abbreviations: 11, father; 12, mother, 21, proband; WT, wildtype; MUT, mutant.

Supplementary Table S1. PCR conditions for mouse genotyping

Trenewaya	PCR Conditions				Expected Band Sizes	
Transgene	Reagents	Primers	Conditions	Wild type	Mutant	
Cys1 w/ HotStarTaq PCR ^a	1x PCR buffer, 1.5 mM MgCl ₂ 1x Q-Solution 50 uM each dNTPs 0.4 μM each primer 0.025 units HotStarTaq ^a DNA Polymerase 4 ng of genomic DNA	F: 5'-TCCTCCCTCCCTATCTCTCCAT-3' R: 5'-ATCCAGCAGGCGTAGGGT-3'	Initial denaturation: 15 min. at 95°C 30 cycles of: 45 sec. at 94°C 1 min. at 57°C 1 min. at 72°C Final extension: 10 min. at 72°C	351	315	
Ksp-Cre w/ HotStarTaq PCRª	1x PCR buffer, 1.5 mM MgCl ₂ 1x Q-Solution 50 uM each dNTPs 0.4 μM each primer 0.025 units HotStarTaq ^a DNA Polymerase 4 ng of genomic DNA	F: 5'-GCAGATCTGGCTCTCCAAAG-3' R: 5'-AGGCAAATTTTGGTGTACGG-3'	Initial denaturation: 15 min. at 95°C 30 cycles of: 45 sec. at 94°C 1 min. at 55°C 1 min. at 72°C Final extension: 10 min. at 72°C	n/a	420	
Rosa 26 w/ iProof HF Master Mix [♭]	1x iProof HF Master Mix ^b 2% DMSO (Bio-Rad) 0.4 μM each primer 4 ng of genomic DNA	F: 5'-CTCGTGATCTGCAACTCCAG-3' R: 5'-GCTGCATAAAACCCCAGATGACT-3' R: 5'-GCGCATGCTCCAGACTGCCTTG-3'	Initial denaturation: 30 sec. at 98°C 35 cycles of: 30 sec. at 98°C 30 sec. at 61°C 1 min. at 72°C Final extension: 5 min. at 72°C	225	319	
^a HotStarTaq ^b iProof HF M	PCR (cat#: 203205, QIAGEN) laster Mix (cat#1725310, BIO-RAI))				

Supplementary Data

Minigene splicing assay

1. Amplicon analysis*

	Cloned inserts [#]	Restriction digest ^{&}	Successful sequencing**	Result
pSpliceExpress	7/8	5/5	2/2	Both clones match expected sequence
CYS1-ex2	6/8	6/6	2/3	Both clones match expected sequence
CYS1-ex1DNR-ex2	5/8	5/5	1/2	Clone matches expected sequence
CYS1-ex1DNRMUT- ex2	5/8	5/5	2/2	Both clones correspond to use of same alternative donor/acceptor sites

*Amplicon DNA bands were purified from gel (see Fig. 6C) and cloned. #Presence of cloned insert tested by PCR (using Fwd and Rev primers, see Fig. 6); results presented as number positive/total clones tested. *Cloned plasmid DNA analyzed by restriction enzyme digestion. Results presented as number with identical digestion pattern/total number tested. **Multiple clones from each amplicon band underwent sequencing. Results presented as number of successful reads/number of clones sequenced.

2. Amplicon cDNA sequencing results. Primer sequences are underlined. Exon A (vector) is highlighted in green, exon B (vector) is highlighted in blue, CYS1 exon 1 sequence is highlighted in yellow, and CYS1 exon 2 is highlighted in purple.

>pSpliceExpress_a1

CTGCTCATCCTCTGGGAGCCCCGCCCTGCCCAGGCTTTTGTCAAACAGCACCTTTG TGGTTCTCACTTGGTGGAAGCTCTCTACCTGGTGTGTGGGGAGCGTGGATTCTTCT ACACACCCATGTCCCGCCGCGAAGTGGAGGACCCACAAG GGGTGGA<u>GGCCCGTGACCTTCAGACCT</u>

>pSpliceExpress_a2

<u>CTGCTCATCCTCTGGGAGC</u>CCCGCCCTGCCCAGGCTTTTGTCAAACAGCACCTTTG TGGTTCTCACTTGGTGGAAGCTCTCTACCTGGTGTGTGGGGAGCGTGGATTCTTCT ACACACCCATGTCCCGCCGCGAAGTGGAGGACCCACAAG GGGTGGA<u>GGCCCGTGACCTTCAGACC</u>

>CYS1-ex2_b2

<u>CTGCTCATCCTCTGGGAGC</u>CCCGCCCTGCCCAGGCTTTTGTCAAACAGCACCTTTG TGGTTCTCACTTGGTGGAAGCTCTCTACCTGGTGTGTGGGGAGCGTGGATTCTTCT ACACACCCATGTCCCGCCGCGAAGTGGAGGACCCCCCAAG<mark>GTGTGCGCAGAGCAG</mark> AGCACAGAGGGCCACCCGGGGAGCGGCAATGTCTCTGA TGGCACAAACTGGACCTTCAACCT

>CYS1-ex2_b5

<u>CTGCTCATCCTCTGGGAGC</u>CCCGCCCTGCCCAGGCTTTTGTCAAACAGCACCTTTG TGGTTCTCACTTGGTGGAAGCTCTCTACCTGGTGTGTGGGGAGCGTGGATTCTTCT ACACACCCATGTCCCGCCGCGAAGTGGAGGACCCACAAG<mark>GTGTGCGCAGAGCAG</mark> AGCACAGAGGGCCACCCGGGGAGCGGCAATGTCTCTGA GGGTGGA<u>GGCCCGTGACCTTCAACCT</u> >CYS1-ex1DNR-ex2_c7

3. Schematic illustrating splicing pattern that yielded CYS1-ex1DNRMUT-ex2 amplicon.



- 1. Missing 59 bp including CYS1 exon 1 donor site
- 2. Missing 5 bp of 5' end of CYS1 exon 2

Alignment of CYS1-ex1DNR-ex2_c7 and CYS1-ex1DNRMUT-ex2_d1 & d2 amplicon sequences.

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CYS1ex1-ex2	C <mark>CTGCTCATC</mark>	CTCTGGGAGC	CCCGCCCTGC	CCAGGCTTTT	GTCAAACAGC
с7	CCTGCTCATC	CTCTGGGAGC	CCCGCCCTGC	CCAGGCTTTT	GTCAAACAGC
d1	CCTGCTCATC	CTCTGGGAGC	CCCGCCCTGC	CCAGGCTTTT	GTCAAACAGC
d2	CCTGCTCATC	CTCTGGGAGC	CCCGCCCTGC	CCAGGCTTTT	GTCAAACAGC
	51			* * *	*** 100
CYSlex1-ex2	ACCTTTGTGG	TTCTCACTTG	GTGGAAGCTC	TCTACCTGGT	GTGTGGGGAG
с7	ACCTTTGTGG	TTCTCACTTG	GTGGAAGCTC	TCTACCTGGT	GTGTGGGGAG
d1	ACCTTTGTGG	TTCTCACTTG	GTGGAAGCTC	TCTACCTGGT	GTG
d2	ACCTTTGTGG	TTCTCACTTG	GTGGAAGCTC	TCTACCTGGT	GTG
	101				150
CYSlex1-ex2	CGTGGATTCT	TCTACACACC	CATGTCCCGC	CCCCCCGCTC	GCGGGGAGCG
с7	CGTGGATTCT	TCTACACACC	CATGTCCCGC	CGCCGCGGTC	GCGGGGAGCG
d1					
d2					
	151 *****				200
CYSlex1-ex2	CG <mark>GTGTGCGC</mark>	AGAGCAGAGC	ACAGAGGGCC	ACCCGGGGAG	CGGCAATGTC
с7	CGGTGTGCGC	AGAGCAGAGC	ACAGAGGGCC	ACCCGGGGAG	CGGCAATGTC
d1	CGC	AGAGCAGAGC	ACAGAGGGCC	ACCCGGGGAG	CGGCAATGTC
d2	CGC	AGAGCAGAGC	ACAGAGGGCC	ACCCGGGGAG	CGGCAATGTC
	201				249
CYS1ex1-ex2	TCTGA <mark>TGGCA</mark>	CAACTGGAGC	TGGGTGGAGG	CCCGTGACCT	TCAGACCT.
с7	TCTGATGGCA	CAACTGGAGC	TGGGTGGAGG	CCCGTGACCT	TCAGACC
d1	TCTGATGGCA	CAACTGGAGC	TGGGTGGAGG	CCCGTGACCT	TCAGACCTA
d2	TCTGATGGCA	CAACTGGAGC	TGGGTGGAGG	CCCGTGACCT	TCAGACCT.

A 6 nt repeat (GGTGTG, marked with asterisks in the alignment) is present at the sites of alternative splicing in amplicons CYS1-ex1DNRMUT-ex2_d1 & d2. The possible alternative donor-acceptor pairings are therefore TG-TG, GT-GT, TG-GG, GT-CG, or GG-GC.

Corresponds to Figure 1D

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Corresponds to Figure 4A

