

## Variant: NM\_000218.3(KCNQ1):c.590C>T (p.Pro197Leu)

Version: 1.0

CA007671 [↗](#)

191476 (ClinVar) [↗](#)

**Gene:** KCNQ1 (HGNC:3784)

**Condition:** long QT syndrome 1 (MONDO:0100316)

**Inheritance Mode:** Autosomal dominant inheritance

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### HGVS expressions

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NC\_000011.10:g.2570740C>T

CM000673.2:g.2570740C>T

NC\_000011.9:g.2591970C>T

CM000673.1:g.2591970C>T

NC\_000011.8:g.2548546C>T

NG\_008935.1:g.130750C>T

ENST00000496887.7:c.329C>T

ENST00000646564.2:c.478-12695C>T

ENST00000155840.12:c.590C>T

ENST00000335475.6:c.209C>T

ENST00000646564.1:c.124-12695C>T

ENST00000155840.9:c.590C>T

ENST00000335475.5:c.209C>T

ENST00000496887.6:c.329C>T

NM\_000218.2:c.590C>T

NM\_181798.1:c.209C>T

Uncertain Significance

Met criteria codes **1**

PP3

Not Met criteria codes **11**

BS1

BS3

BP4

PS1

PS3

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PM1

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Criteria Specification Information

[↗](#) **Criteria Specification:** ClinGen Potassium Channel Arrhythmia Expert Panel Specifications to the ACMG/AMP Variant Interpretation Guidelines for KCNQ1 Version 1.0.0

[↗](#) **Criteria Specification Approval History**


[↗](#) **Criteria Specifications for this VCEP**

Evidence submitted by expert panel



**Potassium Channel Arrhythmia VCEP**






NM\_000218.3(KCNQ1):c.590C>T is a missense variant predicted to cause replacement of proline with leucine at position 197. This residue is conserved across the 5 human KCNQ paralogues ([https://www.cardiodb.org/parologue\\_annotation/gene.php?name=KCNQ1](https://www.cardiodb.org/parologue_annotation/gene.php?name=KCNQ1)) and another missense variant in the same codon, NM\_000218.3(KCNQ1):c.589C>T (p.Pro197Ser), has been investigated in connection with long QT syndrome 1 (PMID: 29532034) but has been classified as a variant of uncertain significance for long QT syndrome 1 by the ClinGen Potassium Channel Arrhythmia VCEP, so PM5 is not yet met. This variant is present in gnomAD v.4.1.0 at a maximum allele frequency of 0.00004576, with 54 / 1179994 in the European non-Finnish population, which is higher than the ClinGen Potassium Channel Arrhythmia VCEP PM2\_Supporting threshold of <0.00001, but lower than the BS1 threshold of >0.0004, so neither criterion is met. This variant has been reported in the cardiovascular disorder literature, however, the available clinical details are not sufficient for inclusion in PS4, so the PS4\_Supporting code is not yet met. The computational predictor REVEL gives a score of 0.965, which is above the ClinGen Potassium Channel Arrhythmia VCEP PP3 threshold of >0.75 and predicts a damaging effect on KCNQ1 function (PP3). The variant demonstrates 60-70% of wild-type cell surface trafficking by flow cytometry (PMID: 29532034), but 140-150% of wild-type peak current density (PMID: 29532034, PMID: 30571187), which is not compatible with a proposed role as a disease-causing variant for long QT syndrome 1, so the PS3 code is not met. In summary, this variant meets the criteria to be classified as a variant of uncertain significance for long QT syndrome 1 based on the ACMG/AMP criteria applied, as specified by the ClinGen Potassium Channel Arrhythmia VCEP: PP3. (VCEP specifications version 1.0.0; date of approval 03/04/2025).


#### Met criteria codes



**PP3**   REVEL = 0.965 (>0.75).



#### Not Met criteria codes


**BS1**   Maximum allele frequency in any of the 5 subcontinental subpopulations in gnomAD of does not exceed 0.04%.

**BS3**   This variant exhibits 147% of wild-type activity when co-expressed with KCNE1 in CHO cells (PMID: 30571187, Figure 6), which is not compatible with a proposed role in causing long QT syndrome 1. [PubMed:30571187](#)  The Meiler lab experimental/structural/functional simulation ([http://servers.meilerlab.org/servers/show?s\\_id=29](http://servers.meilerlab.org/servers/show?s_id=29)) classifies this variant as dysfunctional for IKs, V<sub>1/2</sub>, and □\_deactivation but normal for □\_activation. [PubMed:29021305](#)  The variant demonstrates ~60-70% of wild-type cell surface trafficking by flow cytometry, but 140-150% of wild-type peak current density (PMID: 29532034, Figure 1). [PubMed:29532034](#) 












**BP4**   REVEL = 0.965 (>0.25).

**PS1**   No code specific comments provided, please refer to the summary above or general recommendations provided in the guideline

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<b>PS4</b>			No carriers are described in the literature in sufficient phenotypic detail to evaluate this.
<b>PM1</b>			Variant is not in the pore helix (amino acids 300-320).
<b>PM5</b>			This residue is conserved across the 5 human KCNQ1 paralogues ( <a href="https://www.cardiodb.org/paralogue_annotation/gene.php?name=KCNQ1">https://www.cardiodb.org/paralogue_annotation/gene.php?name=KCNQ1</a> ) and another missense variant in the same codon, NM_000218.3(KCNQ1):c.589C>T (p.Pro197Ser), has been investigated in connection with long QT syndrome 1 (PMID: 29532034), however this variant has been classified as a variant of uncertain significance for long QT syndrome 1 by the ClinGen Potassium Channel Arrhythmia VCEP, so PM5 is not yet met.
<b>PM2</b>			Maximum allele frequency of 0.00004576 in the European non-Finnish subpopulation in gnomAD v4.1.0 exceeds 0.001%, so PM2_Supporting is not met.
<b>BA1</b>			Maximum allele frequency in any of the 5 subcontinental subpopulations in gnomAD does not exceed 0.4%.
<b>PP4</b>			No carriers are described in the literature in sufficient phenotypic detail to meet this.

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