

Homo sapiens endogenous retrovirus group W member 1, envelope (ERVW-1), transcript variant 2, mRNA

NCBI Reference Sequence: NM_001130925.2

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DEFINITION Homo sapiens endogenous retrovirus group W member 1, envelope (ERVW-1), transcript variant 2, mRNA.

ACCESSION NM_001130925

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KEYWORDS RefSeq; MANE Select.

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ORGANISM [Homo sapiens](#)

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REFERENCE 1 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS C West R, Ezashi T, B Schoolcraft W and Yuan Y.

TITLE Beyond fusion: A novel role for ERVW-1 in trophoblast proliferation

and type I interferon receptor expression

JOURNAL Placenta 126, 150-159 (2022)

PUBMED [35816776](#)

REMARK GeneRIF: Beyond fusion: A novel role for ERVW-1 in trophoblast proliferation and type I interferon receptor expression.

REFERENCE 2 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Roberts RM, Ezashi T, Schulz LC, Sugimoto J, Schust DJ, Khan T and

Zhou J.

TITLE Syncytins expressed in human placental trophoblast

JOURNAL Placenta 113, 8-14 (2021)

PUBMED [33504453](#)

REMARK Review article

REFERENCE 3 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Bergallo M, Canosa S, Galliano I, Dapra V, Montanari P, Sestero M,

Gennarelli G, Benedetto C, Revelli A and Tovo PA.

TITLE Impaired transcription of human endogenous retroviruses in the sperm with exception of syncytin 1: short communication

JOURNAL Mol Biol Rep 48 (7), 5803-5808 (2021)

PUBMED [34302264](#)

REMARK GeneRIF: Impaired transcription of human endogenous retroviruses in

the sperm with exception of syncytin 1: short communication.

REFERENCE 4 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Balestrieri E, Minutolo A, Petrone V, Fanelli M, Iannetta M,
Malagnino V, Zordan M, Vitale P, Charvet B, Horvat B, Bernardini
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Garaci E, di Francesco P, Sinibaldi Vallebona P, Sarmati L, Grelli
S, Andreoni M, Perron H and Matteucci C.

TITLE Evidence of the pathogenic HERV-W envelope expression in T
lymphocytes in association with the respiratory outcome of COVID-
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JOURNAL EBioMedicine 66, 103341 (2021)

PUBMED [33867312](#)

REMARK GeneRIF: Evidence of the pathogenic HERV-W envelope expression in
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lymphocytes in association with the respiratory outcome of COVID-
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patients.

REFERENCE 5 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Wang X, Wu X, Huang J, Li H, Yan Q and Zhu F.

TITLE Human endogenous retrovirus W family envelope protein (HERV-W env)
facilitates the production of TNF-alpha and IL-10 by inhibiting
MyD88s in glial cells

JOURNAL Arch Virol 166 (4), 1035-1045 (2021)

PUBMED [33438105](#)

REMARK GeneRIF: Human endogenous retrovirus W family envelope protein
(HERV-W env) facilitates the production of TNF-alpha and IL-10 by
inhibiting MyD88s in glial cells.

REFERENCE 6 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Blond JL, Lavillette D, Cheynet V, Bouton O, Oriol G,
Chapel-Fernandes S, Mandrand B, Mallet F and Cosset FL.

TITLE An envelope glycoprotein of the human endogenous retrovirus HERV-W
is expressed in the human placenta and fuses cells expressing the
type D mammalian retrovirus receptor

JOURNAL J Virol 74 (7), 3321-3329 (2000)

PUBMED [10708449](#)

REMARK GeneRIF: Env HERV-W glycoprotein mediates cell-cell fusion upon
interaction with the type D mammalian retrovirus receptor. Env
protein was detected in the placental syncytiotrophoblast,
suggesting a physiological role during pregnancy and placenta
formation.

REFERENCE 7 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Mi S, Lee X, Li X, Veldman GM, Finnerty H, Racie L, LaVallie E,
Tang XY, Edouard P, Howes S, Keith JC Jr and McCoy JM.

TITLE Syncytin is a captive retroviral envelope protein involved in human

placental morphogenesis

JOURNAL Nature 403 (6771), 785-789 (2000)

PUBMED [10693809](#)

REFERENCE 8 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Voisset C, Blancher A, Perron H, Mandrand B, Mallet F and Paranhos-Baccala G.

TITLE Phylogeny of a novel family of human endogenous retrovirus sequences, HERV-W, in humans and other primates

JOURNAL AIDS Res Hum Retroviruses 15 (17), 1529-1533 (1999)

PUBMED [10580403](#)

REFERENCE 9 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Blond JL, Beseme F, Duret L, Bouton O, Bedin F, Perron H, Mandrand

B and Mallet F.

TITLE Molecular characterization and placental expression of HERV-W, a new human endogenous retrovirus family

JOURNAL J Virol 73 (2), 1175-1185 (1999)

PUBMED [9882319](#)

REFERENCE 10 (bases 1 to 2794)

AUTHORS Alliel PM, Perin JP, Pierig R, Nussbaum JL, Menard A and Rieger F.

TITLE Endogenous retroviruses and multiple sclerosis. II. HERV-7q

JOURNAL C R Acad Sci III 321 (10), 857-863 (1998)

PUBMED [9835022](#)

COMMENT REVIEWED [REFSEQ](#): This record has been curated by NCBI staff. The reference sequence was derived from [AC007566.2](#), [AF072506.2](#) and [BC137381.1](#).

On Nov 22, 2018 this sequence version replaced [NM_001130925.1](#).

Summary: Many different human endogenous retrovirus (HERV) families

are expressed in normal placental tissue at high levels, suggesting

that HERVs are functionally important in reproduction. This gene is

part of an HERV provirus on chromosome 7 that has inactivating mutations in the gag and pol genes. This gene is the envelope glycoprotein gene which appears to have been selectively preserved.

The gene's protein product is expressed in the placental syncytiotrophoblast and is involved in fusion of the cytotrophoblast cells to form the syncytial layer of the placenta.

The protein has the characteristics of a typical retroviral envelope protein, including a furin cleavage site that separates the surface (SU) and transmembrane (TM) proteins which form a heterodimer. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding the

same protein have been found for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Mar 2010].

Transcript Variant: This variant (2) has an alternate 5' UTR, as compared to variant 1. Variants 1 and 2 encode the same protein.

Publication Note: This RefSeq record includes a subset of the publications that are available for this gene. Please see the Gene record to access additional publications.

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##RefSeq-Attributes-END##

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