TPMT allele nomenclature committee

The table defines all the single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in *TPMT* as of Nov 2025

Allele	dbSNP rsID and	Nucleotide changes in		Amino acid Change (NCBI reference sequence NP_000358.1)	References
	corresponding nucleotides on the positive chromosomal strand (for standardization) and ClinVar accession number if applicable	the <i>TPMT</i> gene (given on the negative chromosomal strand, NCBI reference sequence NM_000367.2)			
TPMT*1		Wild type			
	rs2842934 allele A ¹	474T ¹			
TPMT*1A	ND, G>A	-178C>T	Exon I		[1]
TPMT*1S	A>G at rs2842934	474T>C	Exon VII	lle158lle	[2]
TPMT*2	C>G at rs1800462	238G>C	Exon V	Ala80Pro	[3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
TPMT*3A	C>T at rs1800460	460G>A	Exon VII	Ala154Thr	[4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
	T>C at rs1142345	719A>G	Exon X	Tyr240Cys	
TPMT*3B	C>T at rs1800460	460G>A	Exon VII	Ala154Thr	[4, 6, 7, 8]
TPMT*3C	T>C at rs1142345	719A>G	Exon X	Tyr240Cys	[4, 6, 7, 8]
TPMT*3D	C>A at s72552739	292G>T	Exon V	Glu98Stop	[9]
	C>T at rs1800460	460G>A	Exon VII	Ala154Thr	
	T>C at rs1142345	719A>G	Exon X	Tyr240Cys	
TPMT*3E	A>T at rs3931660	140+114T>A	Intron III		[10]
	T>A at rs12529220	141-101A>T	Intron III		
	A>G at rs2518463	366+58T>C	Intron IV		
	C>T at rs1800460	460G>A	Exon VII	Ala154Thr	
	A>G at rs2842934	474T>C	Exon VII	lle158lle	
	T>C at rs1142345	719A>G	Exon X	Tyr240Cys	
TPMT*4	C >T at rs1800584	626-1G>A	Intron IX/		[9, 11]
			exon X in splice junction		

TPMT*5	A>G at rs72552740	146T>C	Exon IV	Leu49Ser	[4, 6, 9]
TPMT*6	T>A at rs75543815	539A>T	Exon VIII	Tyr180Phe	[4, 6, 9]
TPMT*7	A>C at rs72552736	681T>G	Exon X	His227Gln	[1, 4, 6, 9]
TPMT*8	C>T at rs56161402	644G>A	Exon X	Arg215His	[4, 6, 12]
TPMT*9	T>G at rs151149760	356A>C	Exon V	Lys 119Thr	[4, 6, 13]
TPMT*10	C>G at rs72552737	430G>C	Exon VII	Gly144Arg	[4, 6, 14, 15]
TPMT*11	C>T at rs72552738	395G>A	Exon VI	Cys132Tyr	[4, 6, 16]
TPMT*12	G>A at rs200220210	374C>T	Exon VI	Ser125Leu	[4, 6, 15]
TPMT*13	T>A at rs72552742	83A>T	Exon III	Glu28Val	[4, 6, 15]
TPMT*14	T>C at rs9333569	1A>G	Exon III	Met1Val	[6, 17]
TPMT*15	C>T at rs9333570	495-1G>A	Intron VII/		[17]
			exon VIII in splice junction		
TPMT*16	C>T at rs144041067	488G>A	Exon VII	Arg163His	[6, 13, 18]
TPMT*17	ND, G>C	124C>G	Exon III	Gln42Glu	[6, 13]
TPMT*18	C>T at rs777686348	211G>A	Exon IV	Gly71Arg	[6, 13]
TPMT*19	ND, T>G	365A>C	Exon V	Lys122Thr	[6, 18]
TPMT*20	T>C at rs150900439	712A>G	Exon X	Lys238Glu	[6, 19]
TPMT*21	G>C at rs200591577	205C>G	Exon IV	Leu69Val	[6, 19]
TPMT*22	ND, C>G	488G>C	Exon VII	Arg163Pro	[6, 19]
TPMT*23	G>C at rs74423290	500C>G	Exon VIII	Ala167Gly	[20]
TPMT*24	C>A at rs6921269	537G>T	Exon VIII	Gln179His	[21]
TPMT*25	A>G at rs377085266	634T>C	Exon X	Cys212Arg	[21]
TPMT*26	A>G at rs72556347	622T>C	Exon IX	Phe208Leu	[22]
TPMT*27	ND, A>C	319T>G	Exon V	Tyr107Asp	[23]
TPMT*28	ND, C>G	349G>C ²	Exon V	Gly117Arg	[24]
TPMT*29	A>G at rs267607275	2T>C	Exon III	Met1Thr	[25]
TPMT*30	Old TPMT*20/*24, C>T at	106G>A	Exon III	Gly36Ser	[6, 26]
TPMT*31	Old TPMT*28 A>G at rs79901429	611T>C	Exon IX	lle204Thr	[27]
TPMT*32	C>T at rs115106679	340G>A	Exon V	Glu 114Lys	[28]
TPMT*33	G>A at rs112339338	487C>T	Exon VII	Arg163Cys	[28]
TPMT*34	G>A at rs111901354	244C>T	Exon V	Arg82Trp	[28]

TPMT*35	ND	200T>C ³	Exon III	Phe67Ser	[29]
TPMT*36	ND	595G>A ₃	Exon VIII	Val199lle	[29]
TPMT*37	A>T at rs398122996	648T>A	Exon X	Cys216Ter	[30]
TPMT*38	G>A at rs772832951	514T>C	Exon VIII	Ser172Pro	[31]
TPMT*39	A>G at rs281874771	218C>T	Exon VI	Ala73Val	[32]
TPMT*40	T>C at rs139392616	677G>A	Exon X	Arg226Q	[33]
TPMT*41	T>G at rs1142345	719A>C	Exon X	Tyr240Ser	[34]
TPMT*42	ins A at rs759836180, SCV000778513	95_96insA	Exon III	Lys32LysfsX58	[35]
TPMT*43	SCV000778514	234G>T	Exon V	Trp78Cys	[35]
	rs753545734, SCV000778515	262G>A	Exon V	Gly88Ser	
TPMT*44	rs201695576, SCV000778516	497A>G	Exon VIII	Tyr166Cys	[35]
TPMT*45	rs761990479	676C>T	Exon X	Arg226Stop	[36]
TPMT*46	C>T at rs56161402 G>A at rs112339338	644G>A 487C>T	Exon X Exon VII	Arg215His Arg163Cys	[37]
TPMT*47	ND	c.21_24delACTT	Exon III	p.Leu8fs	pending

ND – Not reported to dbSNP, ¹dbSNP reports G>A at this position: however the TPMT nomenclature committee has defined wildtype as having allele A at this position (positive chromosomal strand) and the *1S allele as having allele G at this position (positive chromosomal strand): ² incorrect nucleotide substitutions given in reference 24: the corrected nucleotide substitution is included in the table (personal communication T. Marinaki). ³ These alleles was numbered differently in the original publication [29].

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