SPRED1 gene
sprouty related EVH1 domain containing 1

Normal Function
The *SPRED1* gene provides instructions for making the Spred-1 protein, which helps control (regulate) the Ras/MAPK signaling pathway. The Ras/MAPK pathway is involved in the growth and division of cells (proliferation), the process by which cells mature to carry out specific functions (differentiation), cell movement, and the self-destruction of cells (apoptosis).

The Spred-1 protein attaches (binds) to a protein called Raf, which is part of the Ras/MAPK pathway. The binding of the Spred-1 protein blocks the activation of Raf, stopping the signaling through the remainder of the Ras/MAPK pathway.

Health Conditions Related to Genetic Changes
Legius syndrome
Mutations in the *SPRED1* gene cause Legius syndrome, a condition characterized by multiple café-au-lait spots, which are flat patches on the skin that are darker than the surrounding area.

Several mutations have been identified throughout the *SPRED1* gene. These mutations lead to a nonfunctional Spred-1 protein, usually because the mutated gene provides instructions for a shortened protein. The nonfunctional Spred-1 protein is unable to bind and block the activation of the Raf protein, which means the Ras/MAPK pathway is continuously active. It is unclear how mutations in the *SPRED1* gene cause the signs and symptoms of Legius syndrome.
Chromosomal Location
Cytogenetic Location: 15q14, which is the long (q) arm of chromosome 15 at position 14
Molecular Location: base pairs 38,252,087 to 38,357,249 on chromosome 15 (Homo sapiens Updated Annotation Release 109.20190607, GRCh38.p13) (NCBI)

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Other Names for This Gene
• EVH1/Sprouty domain containing protein
• FLJ33903
• hSpred1
• NFLS
• PPP1R147
• SPRE1_HUMAN
• spred-1
• sprouty-related, EVH1 domain containing 1
• sprouty related, EVH1 domain containing 1
• sprouty-related, EVH1 domain-containing protein 1
• suppressor of Ras/MAPK activation

Additional Information & Resources
Educational Resources
• University of Utah ARUP Laboratories
  http://www.arup.utah.edu/database/SPRED1/SPRED1_welcome.php

Clinical Information from GeneReviews
• Legius Syndrome
  https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK47312
Scientific Articles on PubMed

- PubMed
  https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?term=%28SPRED1%5BTIAB%5D%29+OR+%28spred-1%5BTIAB%5D%29+AND+english%5Bla%5D+AND+human%5Bmh%5D+AND+%22last+1800+days%22+AND+1800+days%22+AND+5Bdp%5D

Catalog of Genes and Diseases from OMIM

- SPROUTY-RELATED EVH1 DOMAIN-CONTAINING PROTEIN 1
  http://omim.org/entry/609291

Research Resources

- Atlas of Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Haematology
  http://atlasgeneticsoncology.org/Genes/GC_SPRED1.html

- ClinVar
  https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar?term=SPRED1%5Bgene%5D

- HGNC Gene Symbol Report

- Monarch Initiative
  https://monarchinitiative.org/gene/NCBIGene:161742

- NCBI Gene

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  https://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q7Z699

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