

Table 1. Overview of PAH variants and *in vitro* expression data.

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Variant	Aberration	APV	COS*	<i>E. coli</i>	TNT-T7	HEK293	PRO system	PAH protein (%)***	Reference
p.M1V	c.1A>G	0	2					2 ¹	[1]
p.F39L	c.117C>G	1.5	73*	67	49	46		100 ^{2,3,5} ; 96 ³ ; 13 ⁴	[2-4] [5]
p.G46S	c.136G>A	1.5		0 62	32			3 ⁴ ; 100 ^{2,3}	[2, 6]
p.A47V	c.140C>T	10.0	123*	40	13			100 ^{2,3}	[2] [5]
p.L48S	c.143T>C	2.4	47	0		39		93 ³ ; 12 ⁴ ; 100 ⁵	[3, 4, 7, 8]
p.D59Y	c.175G>T	0	9* 92					100	[9] [5]
p.T63P	c.187A>C	5.0		43	12			100 ^{2,3}	[2]
p.I65T	c.194T>C	1.4	26 27 33 48	60	29			100 ^{2,3,5} ; 25 ¹ ; 22 ² ; 14 ⁴	[2, 3, 7-9] [1, 4, 10-12]
p.I65S	c.194T>G	2.5	32*						[5]
p.R68G	c.202A>G	5.6	40* 100					100 ¹	[13] [5]
p.R68S	c.204A>T	7.0	98 25*	76	28			100 ^{2,1}	[2, 13] [5]
p.E76G	c.227A>G	6.3	24* 47 88					100 ¹	[9, 14] [5]
p.S87R	c.259A>C	10.0		82	25			100 ^{2,3}	[2]
p.T92I	c.275C>T	10.0	76					91	[15]
p.I95del	c.284_286del	1.7				27			[16]
p.A104D	c.311C>A	6.7	77*	67	27	26		100 ^{3,5} ; 20 ⁴ ; 72 ³	[2, 8, 15, 17] [5]
p.P122Q	c.365C>A	0	22					27 ¹	[9]
p.D143G	c.428A>G	5.0	52 98*			33		100 ⁴	[18] [5]
p.R155H	c.464G>A	8.8	21*						[5]
p.R158Q	c.473G>A	0.2	5 9 10 29	2	9			100 ¹ ; 35 ¹	[2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 20]
p.F161S	c.482T>C	2.5	7					17 ¹	[21]
p.R176L	c.527G>T	8.8	35*	21	42			100 ³	[2] This study
p.E178G	c.533A>G	7.8	31						[7]
p.E178K	c.533A>G	-						70 ⁴	[22]

p.V190A	c.569T>C	6.6	40*						[5]
p.P211T	c.631C>A	9.3	72					63 ¹	[15]
p.L212P	c.635T>C	0	17						[23]
p.G218V	c.653G>T	4.5	15 25* 101	2	63			100 ^{3,1}	[2, 9, 15] This study
p.Q226K	c.676C>A							1 ⁶	[24]
p.V230I	c.688G>A	10.0		52	63			100 ³	[2]
p.R241C	c.721C>T	9.5	25 57*						[25] [5]
p.R241H	c.722G>A	5.0	23						[15]
p.R243*	c.727C>T	0	0	0				0 ¹ ; 100 ²	[19, 26]
p.R243Q	c.728G>A	0.5	6* 9 10 18					10 ¹ ; 9 ¹ ; 57 ⁴	[9, 22, 27, 28] [5]
p.P244L	c.731C>T	0	21* 68 70					100 ¹	[9, 29] [5]
p.V245M	c.733G>A	10.0						59 ⁴	[22]
p.V245E	c.734T>A	0		100	7			100	[2]
p.V245A	c.734T>C	10.0	50 51	62				100 ^{2,3}	[2, 7]
p.G247V	c.740G>T	0.9	4					56 ¹	[21]
p.L249F	c.745C>T	5.6	51						[23]
p.L249P	c.746T>C	0	7						[23]
p.S250F	c.749C>T	-						45 ⁴	[22]
p.R252W	c.754C>T	0	0 15*	0	0			0 ¹ ; 100 ²	[9, 26, 30-32] [5]
p.R252Q	c.755G>A	0	24			2 3		2 ⁴ ; 100 ³	[28, 33]
p.L255S	c.764T>C	0			1	2		11 ⁴ ; 100 ³	[33]
p.A259T	c.775G>A	1		0	8	3		2; 100 ^{3,2}	[26, 33]
p.A259V	c.776C>T	0	0	0	3	3			[15, 26, 33]
p.R261Q	c.781C>T	3.9	23* 39						[7] [5]
p.R261Q	c.782G>A	3.9	23* 27 30 43 47	52	48		28	22 ² ; 20 ¹ ; 30 ¹ ; 100 ²	[2, 9, 15, 19, 26] [10-12, 20] [5]
p.R261P	c.782G>C	2.4	10						[23]
p.R270K	c.809G>A	0	11				2		[11, 23, 34]
p.G272*	c.814G>T	0	0	0					[18, 35]
p.Y277D	c.829T>G	1.1	0					99 ¹	[9]
p.T278I	c.833C>T	0	1						[36]
p.E280K	c.838G>A	0.1	2 11*	0; 10	6			100 ² ; 0 ¹ ; 2 ¹	[2, 9, 19, 26] [5]
p.P281L	c.842C>T	0	0	1	3			0 ¹	[2, 31, 37]

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p.D282N	c.844G>A	0		1	2				[2]
p.I283F	c.847A>T	0.4		23	10				[2]
p.R297H	c.890G>A	9.8	39*						[5]
p.R408Q	c.890G>A	6.2	33 41* 55 84	9	0			70 ¹ ; 91 ¹	[2, 7, 9, 38, 39] [5]
p.F299C	c.896T>G	0.2	2	1				100 ²	[26, 40]
p.A300S	c.898G>T	8.9	32 65*						[7] [5]
p.I306V	c.916A>G	10.0	25*	12	39				[2] [5]
p.A309V	c.926C>T	3.3	12* 70					100 ¹	[9] [5]
p.L311P	c.932T>C	0	0*					0 ¹	[9, 41] [5]
p.A313T	c.937G>A	5.0	29*						[5]
p.A322G	c.965C>G	10.0	75					105 ¹	[38]
p.L333F	c.997C>T	-	7						[15]
p.A342T	c.1024G>A	4.0		24	26			100 ³	[2]
p.L348V	c.1042C>G	3.6	25* 33 38	41		44			[2, 15, 40, 42] [5]
p.S349P	c.1045T>C	0	0	0	0			100 ² ; 0 ¹	[2, 43, 44]
IVS10-11G>A	c.1066-11G>A	0	0					100 ¹	[9]
p.T380M	c.1139C>T	10.0	28						[23]
p.F39del	c.116_118del	1.3		83	20			100 ²	[2]
p.V388M	c.1162G>A	2.5	15 43 83*	23	41		27	100 ¹⁻³ ; 96 ¹ ; 22 ²	[2, 10, 11, 36, 42] [34, 45] [5]
p.E390G	c.1169A>G	7.6	54 62 70	75	85			100 ²	[2, 7, 12, 15]
p.A395P	c.1183G>C	0.9		15	16				[2]
p.A403V	c.1208C>T	9.4	32 33* 100					100 ¹	[15, 46] [5]
p.R408W	c.1222C>T	0	0 1 2* 3 5		1			0 ¹ ; 3 ¹	[2, 7, 9, 12, 39, 47] [5]
p.R413S	c.1237C>A	5.0	34						[15]
p.R413P	c.1238G>C	0.1	2 11*					0 ¹	[48] [5]
p.Y414C	c.1241A>G	5.0	28 50 80	38	42			100 ²⁻³ ; 50 ¹ ; 84 ¹	[2]
p.D415N	c.1243G>A	10.0	35*	72	114			100 ²⁻³	[2] [5]

p.Y417H	c.1249T>C	5.0	44*						[5]
p.Q419R	c.1256A>G	10.0				70			[49]
p.A434D	c.1301C>A	2.6	9*						[5]
IVS12+1G>A	c.1315+1G>A	0	0					0 ¹	[50]

*This study; **Compared with the wild-type activity; **1 = COS; 2 = *E.coli*; 3 = TNT-T7; 4 = HEK293; 5= Yeast 6 = HepG2; 7 = PRO. APV: Allelic phenotype value (cPKU = 0 – 2.7; mPKU = 2.8 – 6.6; MHP = 6.7 – 10.0)

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