

Isolated_LCA	<i>AIPL1</i>	<i>ALMS1</i>	<i>C20RF71</i>	<i>C8ORF37</i>	<i>CABP4</i>	<i>CCT2</i>	<i>CEP290</i>	<i>CLUAP1</i>
	<i>CNGA3</i>	<i>CNGB3</i>	<i>CRB1</i>	<i>CRX</i>	<i>CWC27</i>	<i>CYP1A1</i>	<i>CYP4V2</i>	<i>GUCY2D</i>
	<i>IFT140</i>	<i>IMPDH1</i>	<i>IQCB1</i>	<i>KCNJ13</i>	<i>KCNV2</i>	<i>KRT12</i>	<i>LCA5</i>	<i>LRAT</i>
	<i>MERTK</i>	<i>MPDZ</i>	<i>NMMAT1</i>	<i>NR2E3</i>	<i>OFD1</i>	<i>OTX2</i>	<i>PDE6G</i>	<i>PRPH2</i>
	<i>RD3</i>	<i>RDH12</i>	<i>RPE65</i>	<i>RPGRIP1</i>	<i>SPATA7</i>	<i>TULP1</i>		
Syndromic_LCA	<i>AHI1</i>	<i>ALMS1</i>	<i>ARL13B</i>	<i>C21ORF2</i>	<i>C50RF42</i>	<i>CC2D2A</i>	<i>CEP104</i>	<i>CEP164</i>
	<i>CEP290</i>	<i>CEP41</i>	<i>CSPP1</i>	<i>IFT140</i>	<i>INPP5E</i>	<i>INV3</i>	<i>IQCB1</i>	<i>KIF7</i>
	<i>LCA5</i>	<i>NPHP1</i>	<i>NPHP3</i>	<i>NPHP4</i>	<i>POC1B</i>	<i>RPGRIP1L</i>	<i>SDCCAG8</i>	<i>TMEM138</i>
	<i>TMEM216</i>	<i>TMEM237</i>	<i>TTC8</i>	<i>TUBB4B</i>	<i>VPS13B</i>	<i>WDR19</i>	<i>ZNF423</i>	
Differential_Diagnosis_LCA	<i>ATF6</i>	<i>CACNA1F</i>	<i>CACNA1F</i>	<i>CCT2</i>	<i>CLN1/PPT1</i>	<i>CLN2/TPP1</i>	<i>CLN3</i>	<i>CLUAP1</i>
	<i>CNGA3</i>	<i>CNGB3</i>	<i>GNAT1</i>	<i>GNAT2</i>	<i>GPR179</i>	<i>GRM6</i>	<i>LRIT3</i>	<i>NYX</i>
	<i>PDE6C</i>	<i>PDE6H</i>	<i>PRPH2</i>	<i>SLC24A1</i>	<i>SLC38A8</i>	<i>TRPM1</i>		
Rod_Cone	<i>ABCA4</i>	<i>ABHD12</i>	<i>ADIPOR1</i>	<i>AGBL5</i>	<i>AHI1</i>	<i>ARL2BP</i>	<i>ARL6</i>	<i>BBS1</i>
	<i>BBS2</i>	<i>BBS5</i>	<i>BBS12</i>	<i>BEST1</i>	<i>C20RF71</i>	<i>C80RF37</i>	<i>C21ORF2</i>	<i>CA4</i>
	<i>CACNA1F</i>	<i>CC2D2A</i>	<i>CEP250</i>	<i>CEP290</i>	<i>CEP78</i>	<i>CERKL</i>	<i>CHM</i>	<i>CLN3</i>
	<i>CLRN1</i>	<i>CNGA1</i>	<i>CNGB1</i>	<i>CRB1</i>	<i>CRX</i>	<i>CWC27</i>	<i>CYP4V2</i>	<i>DHDDS</i>
	<i>DHX38</i>	<i>EXOSC2</i>	<i>EYS</i>	<i>FAM161A</i>	<i>FLVCR1</i>	<i>FSCN2</i>	<i>GNAT1</i>	<i>GNPTG</i>
	<i>GPR125</i>	<i>GUCA1B</i>	<i>HGSNAT</i>	<i>HK1</i>	<i>IDH3A</i>	<i>IDH3B</i>	<i>IFT43</i>	<i>IFT140</i>
	<i>IFT172</i>	<i>IMPDH1</i>	<i>IMPG2</i>	<i>IQCB1</i>	<i>ITM2B</i>	<i>KIAA1549</i>	<i>KIZ</i>	<i>KLHL7</i>
	<i>LAMA1</i>	<i>LRAT</i>	<i>MAK</i>	<i>MERTK</i>	<i>MFRP</i>	<i>MFSD8</i>	<i>MPDZ</i>	<i>NEK2</i>
	<i>NEUROD1</i>	<i>NPHP4</i>	<i>NR2E3</i>	<i>NRL</i>	<i>OFD1</i>	<i>OPN1SW</i>	<i>OR2W3</i>	<i>PCYT1A</i>
	<i>PDE6A</i>	<i>PDE6B</i>	<i>PDE6G</i>	<i>PIK3R4</i>	<i>PITPNM3</i>	<i>POMGNT1</i>	<i>PRCD</i>	<i>PROM1</i>
	<i>PRPF3</i>	<i>PRPF31</i>	<i>PRPF4</i>	<i>PRPF6</i>	<i>PRPF8</i>	<i>PRPH2</i>	<i>RBP3</i>	<i>RCBTB1</i>
	<i>RDH11</i>	<i>RDH12</i>	<i>REEP6</i>	<i>RGR</i>	<i>RHO</i>	<i>RIMS1</i>	<i>RIMS2</i>	<i>RLBP1</i>
	<i>ROM1</i>	<i>RP1</i>	<i>RP1L1</i>	<i>RP2</i>	<i>RP9</i>	<i>RPE65</i>	<i>RPGR</i>	<i>RPGRIP1</i>
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	<i>TTC8</i>	<i>TTL5</i>	<i>TTPA</i>	<i>TUB</i>	<i>TULP1</i>	<i>USH2A</i>	<i>WDR19</i>	<i>ZNF408</i>
	<i>ZNF513</i>							
Cone_Rod	<i>ABCA4</i>	<i>ABHD12</i>	<i>ACBD5</i>	<i>ADAMTS18</i>	<i>ADAM9</i>	<i>AIPL1</i>	<i>ALMS1</i>	<i>ATF6</i>
	<i>BBS1</i>	<i>BBS5</i>	<i>C20RF71</i>	<i>C80RF37</i>	<i>C21ORF2</i>	<i>CABP4</i>	<i>CACNA2D4</i>	<i>CDHR1</i>
	<i>CEP78</i>	<i>CERKL</i>	<i>CNGA3</i>	<i>CNGB3</i>	<i>CNNM4</i>	<i>CRX</i>	<i>FAM161A</i>	<i>GNAT2</i>
	<i>GUCA1A</i>	<i>GUCY2D</i>	<i>KCNV2</i>	<i>LC45</i>	<i>NMMAT1</i>	<i>NR2E3</i>	<i>PCYT1A</i>	<i>PDE6C</i>
	<i>PDE6H</i>	<i>PITPNM3</i>	<i>POC1B</i>	<i>PROM1</i>	<i>PRPH2</i>	<i>RAB28</i>	<i>RASSF8</i>	<i>RAX2</i>
	<i>RDH5</i>	<i>RDH12</i>	<i>RIMS1</i>	<i>RIMS2</i>	<i>RPE65</i>	<i>RPGR</i>	<i>RPGRIP1</i>	<i>SEMA4A</i>
	<i>SPATA7</i>	<i>SRD5A3</i>	<i>TTL5</i>	<i>TULP1</i>	<i>UNC119</i>	<i>USH2A</i>		
Macular_Dystrophy	<i>ABCA4</i>	<i>ATXN7</i>	<i>BEST1</i>	<i>C1QTNF5</i>	<i>CDH3</i>	<i>CNGA3</i>	<i>CRB1</i>	<i>DRAM2</i>
	<i>EFEMP1</i>	<i>ELOVL4</i>	<i>FSCN2</i>	<i>GUCA1A</i>	<i>GUCA1B</i>	<i>IMPG1</i>	<i>IMPG2</i>	<i>MFSD8</i>
	<i>PROM1</i>	<i>PRPH2</i>	<i>RLBP1</i>	<i>RP1L1</i>	<i>RPGR</i>	<i>TIMP3</i>		
Achromatopsia	<i>ATF6</i>	<i>CACNA1F</i>	<i>CLUAP1</i>	<i>CNGA3</i>	<i>CNGB3</i>	<i>GNAT2</i>	<i>NDP</i>	<i>PDE6C</i>
Dyschromatopsies	<i>OPN1LW</i>	<i>OPN1MW</i>	<i>OPN1SW</i>					
CSNB	<i>CABP4</i>	<i>CACNA1F</i>	<i>GNAT1</i>	<i>GNB3</i>	<i>GRK1</i>	<i>GPR179</i>	<i>GRM6</i>	<i>HK1</i>
RS	<i>RS1</i>	<i>CRB1</i>						
Choroideremia	<i>CHM</i>							
Others	<i>PAX2</i>	<i>RBP4</i>	<i>GPATCH11</i>					

Figure S1. Panel of 199 genes involved in retinal dystrophies. LCA: Leber congenital amaurosis; CSNB: congenital stationary night blindness; RS: retinoschisis.

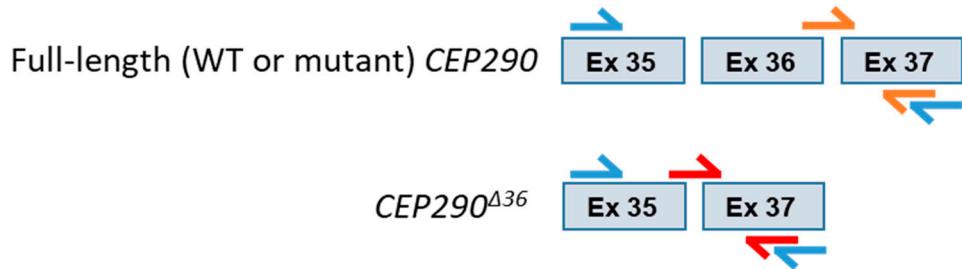


Figure S2. Localization of primers used to amplify the full-length and *CEP290* mRNAs lacking exon 36. In blue, RT-PCR primer pairs used to amplify the full-length and skipped *CEP290* transcripts. In orange, RT-qPCR primer pairs used to amplify the full-length (wild-type, WT or Mutant) *CEP290* transcript. In red, RT-qPCR primer pairs used to amplify the *CEP290* transcript deleted of exon 36 (*CEP290*^{Δ36}), respectively.

Table S1. Sequences and positions of sequencing primers.

Targeted region	Couple	Position	Sequence (5'>3')
<i>CEP290</i> Exon 36	<i>forward</i>	Intron 35	ACAATTAAAGATATAGTTTCG
	<i>reverse</i>	Intron 36	AACAAAAAGGGTAACCTC

Table S2. Genetic and clinical features of individuals.

Individual	Cell line	Gender	Age* (years)	<i>CEP290</i> mutations	Ocular phenotype
Control 1	C1	Female	8	None	No overt pathology
Control 2	C2	Male	10	None	No overt pathology
Control 3	C3	Female	13	None	No overt pathology
Patient 1	P1	Male	34	c.4723A>T (p.Lys1575*) c.4723A>T (p.Lys1575*)	EOSRD
Patient 2	P2	Male	24	c.4723A>T (p.Lys1575*) c.4723A>T (p.Lys1575*)	LCA

EOSRD: Early onset and severe retinal dystrophy; LCA: Leber congenital amaurosis

*age at which the dermal biopsy and the last clinical examination were performed.

Table S3. Sequences and positions of RT-PCR primers.

Targeted region	Couple	Position	Sequence (5'>3')
<i>CEP290</i> Exon 36	<i>forward</i>	Exon 35	CCACTGCAGAAAGAGAAAAGC
	<i>reverse</i>	Exon 37	TTAGTTGACCAAGAGTGAGGAA

Table S4. Sequences and positions of RT-qPCR primers. "Full-length" refers to the wild-type or mutant *CEP290* transcript, whereas *CEP290*^{Δ36} refers to *CEP290* transcript deleted of exon 36.

Targeted region	Couple	Position	Sequence (5'>3')
« full-length » <i>CEP290</i> (exon 36)	<i>forward</i>	Jonction exon 36/exon 37	AACAAACGGCTGGGATTTAATGA
	<i>reverse</i>	Exon 37	TTTGACCAAGAGTGAGGAAAGAGA
<i>CEP290</i> ^{Δ36}	<i>forward</i>	Jonction exon 35/exon 37	AAAGCCAGAGAGGATTAAATGAAAC
	<i>reverse</i>	Exon 37	TTGACCAAGAGTGAGGAAAGAG