

**A.****MMP20 normal sequence**

Splice donor sites, direct strand

pos 5'->3'	phase	strand	confidence	5'	exon	intron	3'
140	0	+	0.36	CCTCGCACAG	^GTTTGTGAAT		
597	1	+	0.35	TATATTCAAG	^GTAACCCTGA		
1665	0	+	0.34	AATGGCAGAG	^GTTAGCCTAG		
2694	1	+	0.46	AAAGTGATCA	^GTGAGGCCTGG		
2973	0	+	0.54	CCAAGGACAG	^GTGAGGCCAG		
3256	0	+	0.46	TTTGAAAATG	^GTAAGATGGC		
4028	0	+	0.65	ATAGGCCAAG	^GTAAACATCC		
4219	2	+	0.34	AGAGCCAAAG	^GTATCCATCT		

**MMP20 mutated sequence**

Splice donor sites, direct strand

pos 5'->3'	phase	strand	confidence	5'	exon	intron	3'
597	1	+	0.35	TATATTCAAG	^GTAACCCTGA		
1665	0	+	0.34	AATGGCAGAG	^GTTAGCCTAG		
2694	1	+	0.46	AAAGTGATCA	^GTGAGGCCTGG		
2973	0	+	0.54	CCAAGGACAG	^GTGAGGCCAG		
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**B.**

&gt;MMP20, normal splice site

AGGTTTGTG MAXENT: -16.62 MDD: -7.23 MM: -9.24 WMM: -10.24

&gt;MMP20 mutated splice site

AGGTTTGGG MAXENT: -9.53 MDD: -6.23 MM: -5.75 WMM: -6.33

**Supplementary Data 2.** Analyses of the mutated splice donor site using NetGen2 (A) and MaxEntScan (B).

**A.** NetGen2 analysis of the first 5,000 bp of the normal and mutated human *MMP20* sequences. NetGen2 detects all potential splice donor sites. Position 140 corresponds to the normal splice donor site in intron1. This splice site is not detected in the mutated sequence.

**B.** MaxEntScan analysis of the normal and mutated splice donor site in intron1 of human *MMP20*. MaxEntScan gives the splice score using three different models: MAXENT= Maximum Entropy Model; MM= Markov Model ; WMM = Weight Matrix Model. The mutated MMP20 sequence shows a reduced score for the three models meaning a reduced probability of splicing.