

GFAP is a type III [intermediate filament](#) (IF) protein that maps, in humans, to [17q21](#).

7q21.31 [microdeletion syndrome](#), also known as Koolen-de Vries syndrome (KdVS), is a rare genetic disorder caused by a deletion of a segment of chromosome 17 which contains six genes. This deletion syndrome was discovered independently in 2006 by three different research groups.

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