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Gene Name (Symbol)	Gene Ontology	Sources
Cadherin-23 (CDH23)	Stereocilia organization and hair bundle formation	Shen et al. 2012
Potassium channel, voltage gated KQT- like subfamily Q-4 (KCNQ4)	Cochlear neuronal excitability	Liu et al. 2011; Liu et al. 2012
Otoferlin (OTOF)	Vesicle membrane fusion; mouse knockout causes deafness	Shen et al. 2012
Protocadherin-15 (PCDH15)	Maintenance of normal retinal and cochlear function	Shen et al. 2012; Parker et al. 2013
Deafness, autosomal recessive 59 (PJVK)	Required for proper function of auditory neurons	Davies et al. 2011
Prestin (SLC26A5)	Cochlear hair cell motility and ion exchange	Li et al. 2008; Li et al. 2010; Liu et al. 2010; Parker et al. 2013
Transmembrane channel-like 1 (TMC1)	Required for normal functioning of cochlear hair cells	Davies et al. 2011; Parker et al. 2013

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