sponding PCR-amplified DNA segments[8]. Sequence abnormalities were then evaluated for cosegregation with the disease using SSCP analysis of leukocyte DNA obtained from relatives of the respective probands.

Electroretinography. Full-field electroretinography was performed using a contact-lens electrode placed on the topically anesthetized cornea after 45 minutes of dark adaptation. After electronic amplification and display on an oscilloscope, responses were photographed and quantitated as described[32].

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Widespread expression of the testis-determining gene *SRY* in a marsupial

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