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# Cytochrome P450 family proteins as potential biomarkers for ovarian granulosa cell damage in mice with premature ovarian failure

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**Abstract:** Premature ovarian failure (POF) is the pathological aging of ovarian tissue. We have previously established a cyclophosphamide-induced mouse POF model and found that cyclophosphamide caused significant damage and apoptosis of mouse ovarian granulosa cells (mOGCs). To systematically explore the molecular biologic evidence of cyclophosphamide-induced mOGC damage at the gene transcription level, RNA-Seq was used to analyse the differences in mOGC transcriptomes between POF and control (PBS) mice. The sequencing results showed that there were 18765 differential transcription genes between the two groups, of which 192 were significantly up-regulated ( $\log_2$  [POF/PBS] > 2.0) and 116 were significantly down-regulated ( $\log_2$  [POF/PBS] < -4.0). Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes analysis found that the neuroactive ligand-receptor interaction pathway was significantly up-regulated and metabolic pathways were significantly down-regulated in the POF group. Gene Ontology analysis showed that the expression of plasma membrane, regulation of transcription and ion binding functions were significantly up-regulated in the POF group, while the expression of cell and cell parts, catalytic activity and single-organism process functions were significantly down-regulated. Finally, protein interaction analysis reveals that in the ovarian steroidogenesis pathway, three Cytochrome P450 family proteins-Cyp11a1, Cyp17a1 and Cyp20b1-interact with Fdx1 to form an interactive network. These three proteins were down-regulated in POF cells, suggesting that they are likely direct regulatory targets of cyclophosphamide. RNA-Seq high-throughput screening analysis demonstrated that cyclophosphamide damage to mOGCs was achieved through its impacts on multiple pathways and on the transcription activities of multiple target genes. Among them, the protein network consisting of the cytochrome P450 family Fdx1, Cyp17a1, Cyp11a1 and Cyp20b1 is a potential new biomarker of mOGC damage in POF in mice.

**Keywords:** Premature ovarian failure, ovarian granulosa cells, cyclophosphamide, RNA sequencing, transcriptomic differences

## Introduction

Premature ovarian failure (POF) is a common gynecological disease that causes female infertility [1-4]. The pathological features are amenorrhea, anovulation, absence of mature follicles, significantly increased gonadotropin levels, and significantly decreased estrogen levels in women before the age of 40 [1-4]. The mechanisms of POF are complex and diverse, and genetic factors, endocrine factors, psychological factors, and autoimmune factors can all lead to its occurrence [1-5]. In addition, there is still no efficacious treatment or medicine for

POF [1-4, 6]. Our previous study found that the injection of cyclophosphamide could cause POF in female mice [4, 7, 8] and cyclophosphamide could significantly damage mouse ovarian granulosa cells (mOGCs) [4, 7, 8]. Although we also revealed some mechanisms at the epigenetic level, the regulatory mechanism at the level of the entire genome is not yet clear.

RNA sequencing (RNA-Seq), also known as whole transcriptome shotgun sequencing (WTSS), uses next-generation sequencing to reveal changes in RNA transcription levels in biologic samples at a particular time point [9-13]. RNA-

Seq is often used to analyse changes in cellular transcripts [9-13]. In particular, it focuses on alternative splicing and transcription of genes, modification at the post-transcription level, gene fusion, and transcription differences related to single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and mutations [9-13]. Moreover, RNA-Seq can also be used to define the boundaries of exons and introns of a gene as well as the boundaries of the previously annotated 5' and 3' ends [9-13]. At present, RNA-Seq has been widely used in the field of genomic regulation in embryonic development, disease mechanisms and screening of drug resistance genes [9-13].

Ferredoxin 1 (Fdx1), an iron-sulfur protein, is a mono-oxygenase that promotes cytochrome P450 enzymatic reactions. The gene encodes a protein that resides in the mitochondrial matrix, and ferredoxin reductase transfers electrons to mitochondrial cytochrome P450. There are multiple Fdx1 transcripts encoding different subtypes due to alternative splicing. Fdx1 is highly expressed in adult adrenal glands and ovaries [14-19]. Cyp2u1, which encodes polypeptide 1 of subfamily u in the cytochrome P450 family 2, Cyp11a1, which encodes polypeptide 1 of subfamily a in the cytochrome P450 family 11, and Cyp17a1, which encodes polypeptide 1 of subfamily a in the cytochrome P450 family 17, all belong to the cytochrome P450 family [20]. Tissue distribution of these three genes shows a significant preference, mostly in the ovary, testis, and adrenal gland [20]. Cytochrome P450 (Cyp) represents a large family of self-oxidizing heme proteins and is a class of mono-oxygenases, named for its specific absorption at 450 nm [20, 21]. It participates in the metabolism of endogenous substances and exogenous substances, including drugs and environmental compounds. According to the degree of homology of the amino acid sequence, its members are divided into the three levels of enzymes: family, subfamily and individual [20, 21]. In cells, Cyp is mainly distributed in the endoplasmic reticulum and the mitochondrial inner membrane, and it acts as a terminal oxygenase to participate in the synthesis of steroid hormones in the body [20, 21]. However, the relationship between the members of the cytochrome P450 enzyme family and the development of POF is still unclear.

To systematically explore the molecular biology evidence of cyclophosphamide-induced mOGC damage at the transcriptome level and to

exploit the related biomarkers, we used RNA-Seq technology to analyse the differences in mOGC transcriptomes between mice in the POF group and control group (PBS).

### Material and methods

#### *Establishment of a mouse model of POF*

Briefly [8], 10-week-old female C57BL/6 mice (n = 6) were purchased from the Experimental Animal Center of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China. Mice were randomized into two groups, with three mice in each group. POF mice were first injected intraperitoneally with cyclophosphamide at 70 mg/kg (Sigma-Aldrich, St Louis, USA), followed by intraperitoneal injection of cyclophosphamide at 30 mg/kg once every 2 days for 3 consecutive weeks, to construct the POF mouse model. In addition, the control group mice were injected intraperitoneally with the same amount of PBS once every 2 days for 3 consecutive weeks. The study was approved by the Ethics Committee at the Shanghai Institute of Geriatrics (SHAGESYDW2017008). All experiments are in line with China National Science and Technology Commission animal laboratory regulations.

#### *Isolation and culture of OGCs and establishment of the in vitro injury model*

Briefly [8], 10-week-old female C57BL/6 mice (n = 10) were purchased from the Experimental Animal Center of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Mice were euthanized by cervical dislocation, and ovarian tissues were isolated in sterile conditions and placed in PBS at 4°C. The ovarian tissues were shredded and digested with 2.0 ml of hyaluronidase (0.1%, Sigma-Aldrich, St Louis, MO, USA) for 1 minute at 37°C. The tissue suspension was gently pipetted, added to 200 µl of fetal bovine serum (Gibco, Gaithersburg, MD, USA) to terminate the digestion, and then filtered through a 200-mesh cell sieve. The filtrate was added to 5.0 ml of PBS and mixed, then centrifuged at 1500 r/min for 5 min at 10°C. The supernatant was discarded, and the pellet was resuspended in 5.0 ml of PBS and centrifuged at 1500 r/min for 5 min at 10°C. The supernatant was discarded, and the cell pellet was resuspended in DMEM:F12 (1:1) medium containing 15% fetal bovine serum, 10 ng/ml basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF), 10 ng/ml epidermal growth factor (EGF), 2 mM L-glutamine,

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10 ng/ml growth hormone (Gh) and 15 ng/ml estradiol (E2) (all reagents were purchased from Gibco, Gaithersburg, MD, USA). Cells were seeded in 6-well-plates and incubated at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> until 80% confluent. MOGCs were divided into two groups, with 3 parallel controls in each group. The cells in each POF group were treated with cyclophosphamide (IC<sub>50</sub> concentration: 38.721 µM) for 24 hours. The PBS (control) group cells were incubated with an equal volume of PBS for 24 hours.

### *Hematoxylin-eosin staining*

Briefly [3], all fresh tissue was soaked in 4% paraformaldehyde (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, USA) for 30 minutes of fixation at room temperature, followed by ethanol gradient dehydration, paraffin embedment, sectioning (6 µm in thickness), and deparaffinization in xylene. Tissue sections were stained with haematoxylin-eosin (H & E, Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, USA), clarified in xylene (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, USA) and mounted in neutral resin (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, USA).

### *Western blot*

Briefly [7], total protein from each group of samples was used for 12% SDS-PAGE (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., California, USA); upon completion, the protein was transferred to a PVDF membrane (Millipore, Bedford, MA, USA). After blocking and washing the membrane, incubation with a primary antibody was carried out at 37°C for 45 min. After sufficiently washing the membrane, incubation with a secondary antibody was carried out at 37°C for 45 min. The membrane was washed 4 times, with 14 minutes per wash, with TBST (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., California, USA) at room temperature. The membrane was then developed by ECL enhanced chemiluminescence (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., California, USA) and exposed to Kodak XAR-5 films (Sigma-Aldrich Chemical).

### *Flow cytometry-PI staining analysis of the cell cycle*

Briefly [8], 5 × 10<sup>5</sup>/ml cells were collected and fixed in 1 ml of 70% ice-cold ethanol for 48 hours. After centrifugation at 1500 r/min for 5 min at 4°C, cell pellets were harvested and stained with PI staining solution (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, USA) in the dark at 4°C for 30 min.

Flow cytometry (Quanta SC, Beckman Coulter INC) was then used to analyse the cell cycle distribution of each group of cells (a total of 20,000), and data analysis was conducted using CellQuest software.

### *Co-IP*

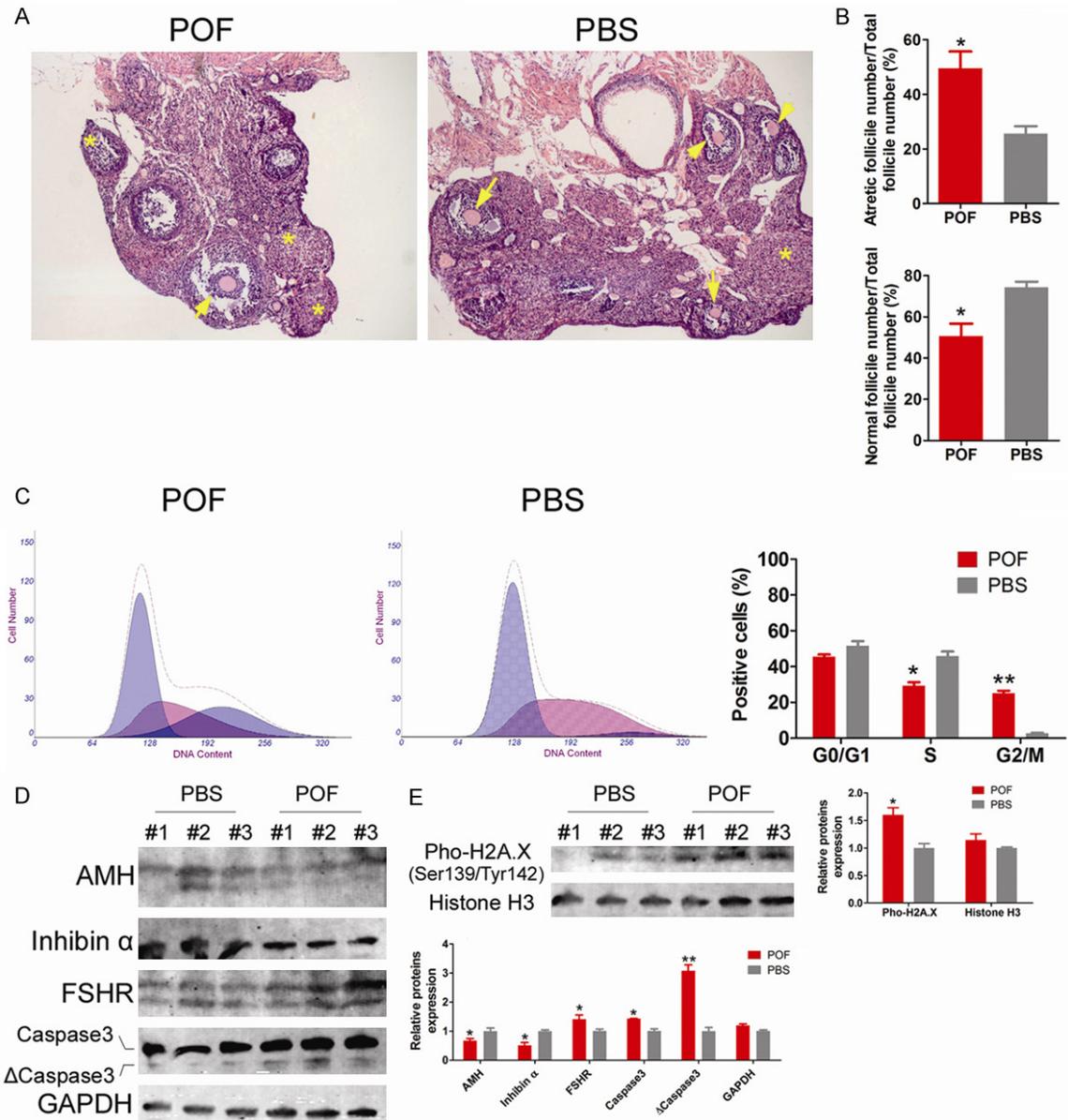
Briefly [22], 1 × 10<sup>8</sup>/ml cells were lysed using western and IP cell lysate (Beyotime Biotechnology). A total of 800 µl of total protein sample was taken, the protein concentration was adjusted to 1 mg/ml, and 1 µg of IgG and 20 µl of fully resuspended protein a agarose (Beyotime Biotechnology, HangZhou, China) were added to the samples and shaken slowly at 4°C for 60 minutes, followed by centrifugation at 2500 r/min for 5 minutes. The centrifuged protein supernatant was collected, to which 1 µg of primary antibody was added, and the sample was then shaken slowly at 4°C for 12 hours, followed by the addition of another 20 µl of fully resuspended protein a agarose and shaking slowly at 4°C for 3 hours. After centrifugation at 2500 r/min for 5 minutes, the supernatant was discarded, and protein a agarose was washed with ice-cold PBS three times, with 15 minutes per wash. After centrifugation, protein a agarose was added to 100 µl of western and IP cell lysate (Beyotime Biotechnology, Hang Zhou, China), incubated in a 100°C water bath for 15 minutes and centrifuged at 12000 r/min for 10 minutes. The supernatant was collected and stored at -80°C.

### *RNA extraction and quantitative analysis*

Total RNA was extracted from each group of cells according to the TRIzol manual (Invitrogen). Subsequently, to each RNA sample, 10 U of DNase I (Sigma) was added, and the samples were incubated at 37°C for 30 min to remove residual DNA. The mRNA in the total RNA samples was isolated and purified using an Oligotex mRNA Midi Kit (Qiagen). Quantification of the RNA concentration and integrity was determined using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer and an Agilent RNA 6000 Nano Kit.

### *Establishment of cDNA sequencing libraries and high-throughput RNA-Seq*

The following analysis was conducted by Shanghai FengHe InfoTech Ltd (Shanghai, China). According to their experimental proce-



**Figure 1.** Cyclophosphamide significantly induced POF occurrence and OGC damage and apoptosis. A. Histopathologic analysis of H & E staining showed that the POF group mice had severe ovarian atrophy, significantly increased atretic follicles (indicated by \*), significantly reduced numbers of normal follicles in various stages (indicated by the black arrow), reduced ovarian volume, and dense interstitial area. Magnification is 200  $\times$ . B. The proportion of ovarian atretic follicles in the POF group was significantly higher than that in the PBS group, and the proportion of normal follicles in the POF group was significantly lower than that in the PBS group. \* $P < 0.05$  vs. PBS group,  $n = 3$ . C. Flow cytometry cell cycle analysis showed that the number of OGCs in the S phase of the cell cycle was significantly decreased in the POF group, while the number in the G2/M phase was significantly increased in the POF group. \*\* $P < 0.01$  vs. PBS group, \* $P < 0.05$  vs. PBS group,  $n = 3$ . D. Western blot results showed that the mOGCs of the POF group expressed significantly higher levels of activated Caspase 3 fragment ( $\Delta$ Caspase 3) protein than did the mOGCs of the PBS group, while expressing significantly lower levels of AMH and Inhibin  $\alpha$  proteins. \*\* $P < 0.01$  vs. PBS group, \* $P < 0.05$  vs. PBS group,  $n = 3$ . E. Western blot results showed that the mOGCs of the POF group expressed significantly higher levels of phosphorylated H2A.X (pho-H2A.X) protein than did the mOGCs of the PBS group, while expressing significantly lower levels of AMH and Inhibin  $\alpha$  proteins. \* $P < 0.05$  vs. PBS group,  $n = 3$ .

dures, a random fragment sequencing library was constructed using aSOLiD Whole Trans-

criptome Analysis Kit (Life technologies). Nucleic acid cleaving reagents were added, and

the mRNA was randomly disrupted into short segments in a shaking incubator. First-strand cDNA was reverse transcribed using the fragmented mRNA as the template. Second-strand cDNA was synthesized using a second-strand DNA synthesis reaction system consisting of DNA polymerase I, dNTPs and RNase H (Sigma). The synthesized DNA was purified using a DNA purification kit and recovered. The base 'A' was added to the 3' end of the cDNA, followed by ligation to the adapter, to complete the blunt end repair reaction. Subsequently, DNA fragment size selection was performed. Finally, the cDNA was used for PCR amplification to obtain a sequencing library. The constructed library was qualified using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer and the ABI StepOnePlus Real-Time PCR System and was subjected to high-throughput sequencing using an Illumina HiSeq™ 2000 Sequencer after passing quality control.

### Statistical analysis

Each experiment was performed as least three times, and data are shown as the mean  $\pm$  SE where applicable, and differences were evaluated using Student's t-tests.  $P < 0.05$  was considered significant.

## Results

### *Cyclophosphamide significantly enhances OGC injury and apoptosis*

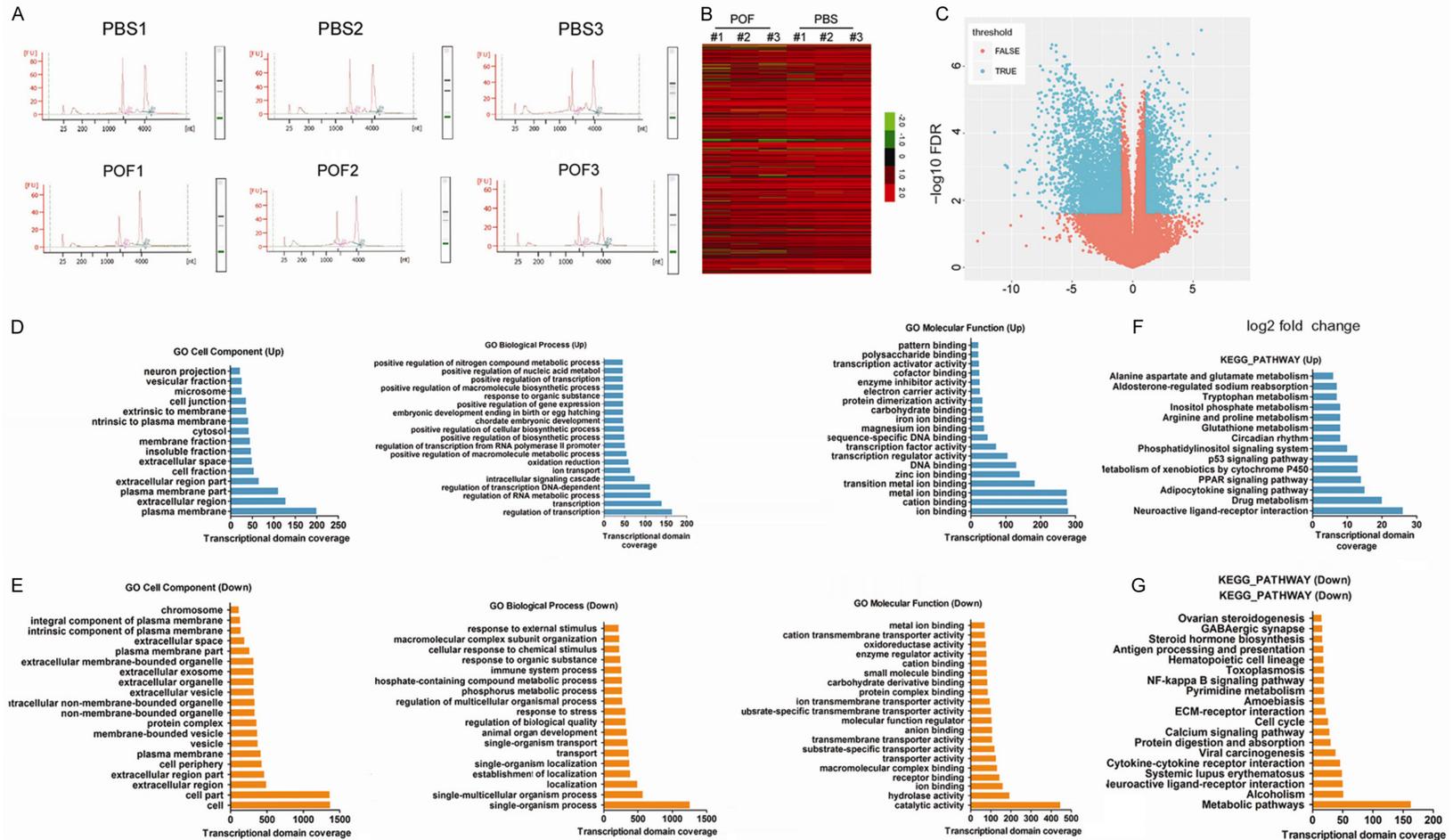
Histopathological analysis of HE stained samples showed that ovarian tissues of mice in the POF group had severe atrophy, reduced volume, and dense interstitial areas (**Figure 1**). The proportion of atretic follicles out of the total number of follicles was significantly increased ( $49.51\% \pm 10.79\%$ ), while the proportion of normal follicles out of the total number of follicles was significantly decreased ( $50.49\% \pm 10.79\%$ ) (**Figure 1**). In contrast, many normal follicles ( $74.36\% \pm 4.72\%$ ) were found in the ovaries of mice in the PBS group (control group), whereas atretic follicles were rare ( $25.64\% \pm 4.72\%$ ) (**Figure 1**). In addition, the cell cycle analysis of OGCs by flow cytometry indicated that the number of S phase OGCs in the POF group was significantly decreased, while the number of OGCs in the G2/M phase was significantly increased. Due to the large number of cells arrested in the G2/M phase, the rate of cell cycle progression

declined (**Figure 1**). mOGCs of WT adult C57 mice were isolated in vitro and were also purified and cultured. The mOGC in vitro injury model was prepared using cyclophosphamide (POF group). Western blot results showed that mOGCs in the POF group expressed significantly higher levels of activated Caspase 3 fragment ( $\Delta$ Caspase 3) and phosphorylated H2A.X (pho-H2A.X) protein than did mOGCs in the PBS group, suggesting that cells entered the aging and apoptosis stage (**Figure 1**). However, mOGCs in the POF group showed significantly lower expression of AMH and Inhibin B proteins than did mOGCs in the PBS group, indicating a decrease in cellular health quality (**Figure 1**). The results suggest that cyclophosphamide significantly promotes OGC injury and apoptosis.

### *Cyclophosphamide causes transcription changes and functional disruptions of multiple mOGCs genes*

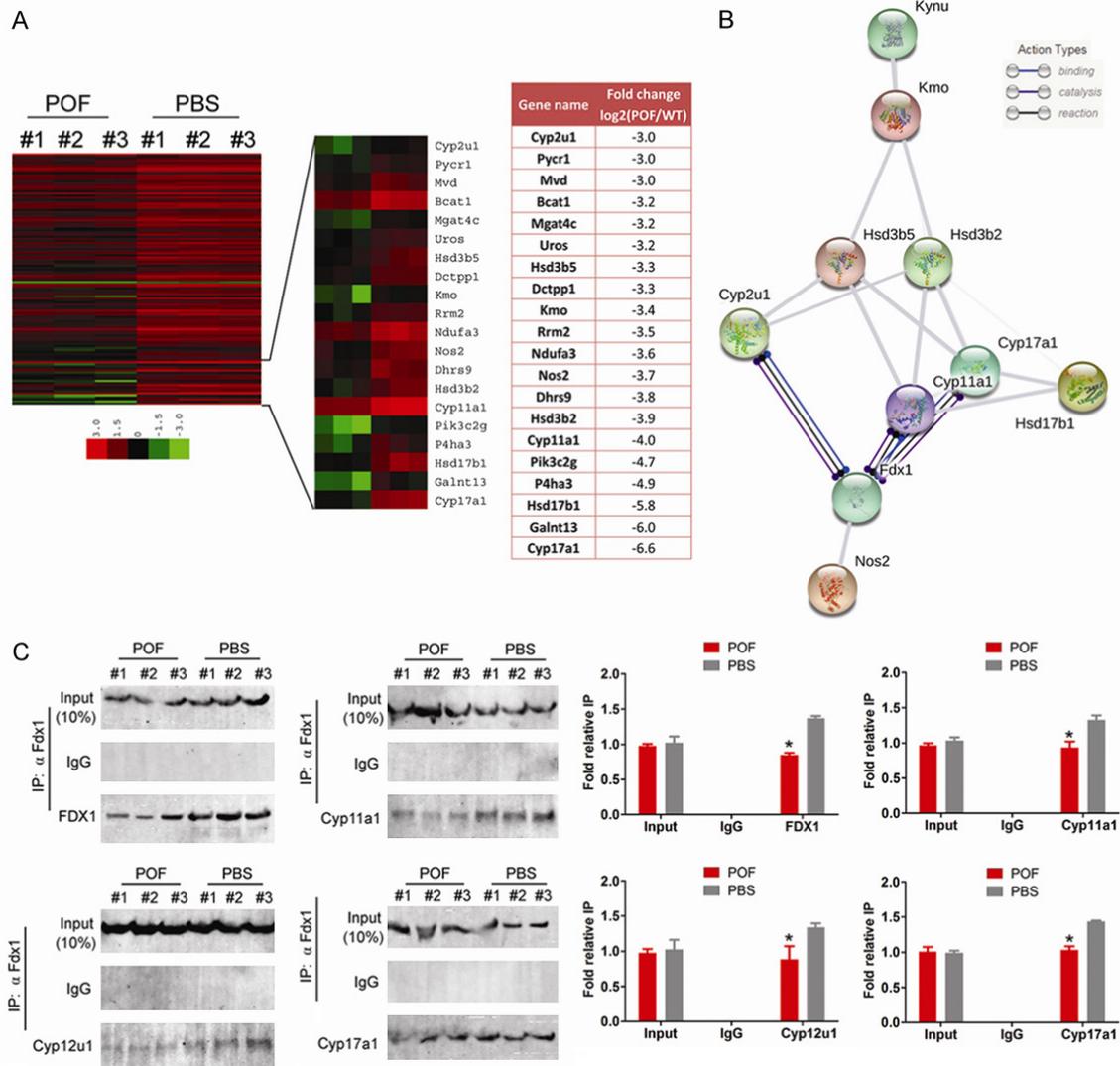
We first used chromatographic analysis to confirm that the RNA derived from each group of mOGCs had high purity ( $1.8 < OD_{260}/OD_{280} < 2.0$ ) and met the concentration requirements for RNA-Seq (**Figure 2**). Subsequently, RNA-Seq techniques were used to analyze the differences in mOGC transcriptomes between POF and control (PBS) mice. After obtaining the RNA-Seq sequencing results, the raw data were statistically analyzed and calibrated. First, we removed reads for barcode sequences and adapter sequences; removed reads with  $> 5\%$  N content; removed consecutive bases at the 5' and 3' ends with quality less than 10; removed low quality reads (where the number of bases with quality  $< 20$  was greater than 20% of read length); and removed reads less than 30 bases in length. Through the above processes, we obtained clean data from six samples, and follow-up statistical induction and in-depth data mining analysis were conducted using these clean reads. We first used TopHat software (v2.0.8) and aligned the clean reads to the mouse reference genome GRCm38 using the default parameters. We then used the Stringtie tool (V1.2.2) and obtained the raw reads information of each mouse gene alignment according to mouse gene annotation information provided by Gencode. The Limma package method of the R language was used to screen for genes with significantly different expression between the sample and control. Finally, corrected RNA-

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**Figure 2.** Cyclophosphamide led to transcription changes and functional disorders in multiple mOGC genes. **A.** Quantification of the purity and concentration of RNA of mOGCs from each group ( $1.8 < OD_{260}/OD_{280} < 2.0$ ). **B.** RNA-Seq data are graphically displayed using the clustering index, with green representing genes with down-regulated transcription levels and red representing genes with up-regulated transcription levels. **C.** The relationship between differential analysis tests based on negative binomial distributions ( $P$  value, FPR) and differential transcripts. The differential transcript region in blue is the reliable region; the transcript region of the red portion is a non-feasible region. **D.** Results of Gene Ontology (GO) analysis of differential transcripts with up-regulated expression. **E.** Results of GO analysis of differential transcripts with down-regulated expression. **F.** Results of Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) enrichment analysis of differential transcripts with up-regulated expression. **G.** Results of KEGG enrichment analysis of differential transcripts with down-regulated expression.

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**Figure 3.** Cyclophosphamide down-regulated transcription activities of cytochrome P450 family genes involved in ovarian steroid metabolism in a targeted fashion in mOGCs. **A.** Clustered index results of differentially expressed genes involved in ovarian steroidogenesis. KEGG pathway analysis identified a group of genes belonging to the functional group of ovarian steroidogenesis, and its transcription activity was significantly lower in POF mOGCs than in the control group. Of the 122 genes, we screened 20 genes with  $\log_2$  [POF/PBS] < -3.0. **B.** Prediction results using the String online tool for the differential transcripts suggest that there is interaction between the 10 proteins of the ovarian steroidogenesis functional group. **C.** Co-IP western blot results show that the expression levels of Fdx1, Cyp2u1, Cyp12a1, and Cyp11a1 in the POF group are significantly lower than those in the PBS group, \* $P < 0.05$  vs. PBS group,  $n = 3$ .

Seq results showed that there were 18,765 differentially transcribed genes between the two groups (**Figure 2; Table S1**), of which 192 were significantly up-regulated ( $\log_2$  [POF/PBS] > 2.0) and 116 were significantly down-regulated ( $\log_2$  [POF/PBS] < -4.0). Subsequently, differentially transcribed genes were subjected to Gene Ontology (GO) and Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) enrichment analysis

using the DAVID online tool [23]. GO analysis suggested that transcription activities of genes related to the plasma membrane, extracellular region, cation binding, regulation of transcription, regulation of RNA metabolic process and ion binding functions were significantly increased in the POF group (**Figure 2; Table S2**), while transcription activities of genes related to the cell, cell parts, extracellular region, catalyt-

ic activity, single-organism process functions and single-multicellular organism process were significantly down-regulated (**Figure 2**; [Table S2](#)). KEGG analysis found that in the POF group, the transcription activities of genes belonging to the neuroactive ligand-receptor interaction and drug metabolism categories were significantly up-regulated, but genes belonging to the metabolic pathways category were significantly down-regulated (**Figure 2**; [Table S3](#)). The experimental results suggest that cyclophosphamide led to significant transcription changes and functional disruptions in multiple mOGC genes.

### *Cyclophosphamide down-regulates the transcription activity of genes involved in mOGC ovarian steroid metabolism in a targeted fashion*

Through KEGG pathway analysis, we identified a group of genes in POF mOGCs belonging to the ovarian steroidogenesis function with significantly reduced transcription activities compared to the control group ( $P < 0.01$ ). Of the 122 genes, we screened 20 genes with  $\log_2[\text{POF/PBS}] < -3.0$  (**Figure 3**). Using the String V10.5 (<https://string-db.org/>) online analysis tool [24, 25], we predicted whether there were some relationships among the proteins encoded by these genes. The results of the analysis showed that the protein products of 10 genes (Hynu, Kmo, Hsd3d5, Hsd3b2, Cyp2u1, Cyp12a1, Cyp11a1, Hsd17d1, Fdx1, and Nos2) interacted with each other (**Figure 3**). We also found that the Fdx1 protein is an important common node that can simultaneously interact with proteins such as Cyp2u1, Cyp12a1 and Cyp11a1 and bind, catalyse and activate their activities (**Figure 3**). To verify the above results, co-immunoprecipitation (IP) western blot was used to detect protein interactions. The experimental results showed that if the anti-Fdx1 antibody ( $\alpha$  Fdx1 ab) was used for IP, then the expression signals for the remaining proteins such as Cyp2u1, Cyp12a1 and Cyp11a1 could be detected both in the POF group and in the PBS group (**Figure 3**). However, in the POF group, the expression levels of Fdx1, Cyp2u1, Cyp12a1, and Cyp11a1 were significantly lower than those in the PBS group (**Figure 3**). Our results reveal that cyclophosphamide significantly down-regulates the transcription activity of genes involved in the ovarian steroid metabolic function in a targeted fashion in mOGCs

as well as the expression level of protein-protein interaction networks.

### Discussion

POF is a disease with serious consequences for the reproductive health of women [1, 2, 26]. The pathogenesis of POF is diverse, involving genetic abnormalities, induction by environmental toxins and chemotherapy drugs, immune system abnormalities, and endocrine disorders caused by mental stress [1, 2, 4, 26-28]. However, its exact cause is still unclear. In previous studies, we first established a model of cyclophosphamide-induced POF in mice and a model of immunosuppressant tripterygium glycosides-induced POF in rats [3, 4, 22]. The pathologic features of these two models, such as ovarian atrophy, apoptosis or necrosis of OGCs, increased atretic follicles, and severe decline in peripheral blood estrogen levels and significantly elevated FSH levels are consistent with human POF [1, 2]. This similarity suggests that the above two models are ideal and practical animal models to investigate drug-induced ovarian insufficiency. Although we have established animal models of POF, the mechanism of drug-induced POF has not yet been clearly established. In addition, genes with altered expression during the development of POF have not been clearly identified. OGCs play a very important role in oocyte maturation and ovarian function, as well as sex hormone release and endocrine maintenance, and our previous study has clarified that the apoptosis and necrosis of OGCs are important causes of POF [8, 22]. Therefore, in this study, we decided to use OGCs as the source material. We focused on the differential gene expression profiles in OGCs after cyclophosphamide treatment to obtain complete gene expression profile information as the basis for further study of biological effects. Therefore, we chose RNA-Seq as a means to study the gene transcription profile of OGCs. RNA-Seq uses high-throughput sequencing technology to analyse the sequences of cDNA derived from RNA reverse transcription and PCR amplification. With this technology, almost all transcripts in a specific organ or tissue of a particular species in a particular state can be obtained rapidly and comprehensively at the single-nucleotide level [10, 29, 30]. Compared with traditional subtractive hybridization, suppression subtractive hybridization,

and cDNA microarray, RNA-Seq has the following advantages: compared with the traditional cDNA microarray hybridization screening technology, RNA-Seq does not need nucleic acid probes, and it is not necessary to know in advance the nucleic acid sequence of the gene to be sequenced. Therefore, RNA-Seq can use the sequencing method to conduct full transcriptome analysis of species with unknown genomes and to obtain differential information of gene transcripts. In addition, there are no issues related to cross-reaction and background noise caused by the fluorescence analogue signal of traditional microarray hybridization, which greatly improves the resolution [10, 29, 30]. In addition, RNA-Seq has the obvious advantages of high throughput, low cost, and high sensitivity, and it enables us to obtain information about genes with low-expression levels [10, 29, 30]. We isolated OGCs from wild-type C57 mice and prepared the *in vitro* model of cyclophosphamide-induced apoptosis in OGCs. The RNA-Seq results showed that there were 18,765 differentially transcribed genes between the cyclophosphamide group and control group, of which 192 were significantly up-regulated and 116 were significantly down-regulated. In-depth analysis showed that the transcription activities of genes involved in the plasma membrane and extracellular region, regulation of transcription, RNA and drug metabolism and ion binding functions were significantly increased, while transcription activities of genes involved in the cells, catalytic activity, organism process and metabolic pathway functions were significantly down-regulated. Experimental data suggest that cyclophosphamide leads to significant transcription changes and functional disorders in multiple mOGCs genes.

In cells, cytochrome P450 is mainly distributed in the endoplasmic reticulum and the mitochondrial inner membrane, and it acts as a terminal oxygenase in the synthesis of steroid hormones in the body [20, 21]. Some studies have shown that cytochrome P450 is a key enzyme in the metabolism of drugs and has a significant impact on cytokines and thermoregulation [20, 21]. In the body, Cyp containing iron ions binds to drug molecules and accepts an electron delivered from NADPH-P450 reductase, which converts iron ions to divalent ferrous ions [20, 21]. Subsequently, it binds with one molecule of oxygen, one proton, and the

second electron to form the  $Fe_2+OOH-DH$  complex, which binds to another proton to produce water and iron oxide complex  $(FeO)_3+DH$  [20, 21].  $(FeO)_3+DH$  extracts a hydrogen atom from  $-DH$  to form a pair of transient free radicals. The oxidized drug is released from the complex, and the P450 enzyme is regenerated [20, 21]. Dasari et al. found that mouse mitochondrial CYP1A1 is an outer membrane protein that exhibits high affinity for FDX1 and mediates the N-terminal demethylation of a wide range of tricyclic drugs such as anti-depressant drugs, analgesics, and anti-psychotic drugs by binding to FDXR [31]. This study confirms that the binding ability between CYP1A1 and FDX1 is strong [31]. Roumaud et al. reported that in the mouse testicular stromal MA-10 cells, the transcription factors SF1 and cJUN could act together at a specific site of the Fdx1 promoter and activate its transcription [32]. Subsequently, the Fdx1 protein supports steroid biosynthesis in cells through electron transfer to the rate-limiting enzyme CYP11A1. CYP11A1 catalyses the conversion of cholesterol into pregnenolone in the mitochondria via sidechain cleavage [32]. The above study confirms that CYP1A1 and FDX1 are involved in steroid hormone synthesis [32]. In the present study, high-throughput RNA-Seq analysis showed that the transcription activities of the Cyp2u1, Cyp11a1, Cyp17a1 and Fdx1 genes were all significantly decreased after cyclophosphamide treatment of OGCs. Although the degree of decline was not the same, the trend was the same. In addition, coupled with the results of the protein-protein interaction network and several previous studies, we have reason to believe that the protein products of these four genes interact with each other. After cyclophosphamide treatment in mice, pathologic features of POF appeared randomly, and one of the most important phenomena was the significant decrease of AMH and E2 in OGCs, which marked the diminished ability of OGCs to synthesize hormones. It is likely that cyclophosphamide, by inhibiting the transcription activity of these four genes, eventually leads to a decrease in the ability of OGCs to synthesize and release hormones.

RNA-Seq high-throughput screening analysis demonstrated that the damage to OGCs by cyclophosphamide was achieved through its impacts on multiple pathways and the transcription activities of multiple target genes.

Among them, the protein network consisting of the cytochrome P450 family members *Fdx1*, *Cyp17a1*, *Cyp11a1*, and *Cyp2u1* is a new potential biomarker of OGC damage in POF in mice.

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**Table S1.** Different transcription genes of POF group and control group

| GENE_ID   | POF       |           |           | PBS      |          |          | Fold change<br>(log2 [POF group/<br>PBS group]) | Gene_Functions                                                             |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | #1        | #2        | #3        | #1       | #2       | #3       |                                                 |                                                                            |
| Serpina3m | 1913.670  | 3229.330  | 2514.670  | 9.333    | 63.667   | 94.333   | 5.516                                           | Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade A, member 3M               |
| Tat       | 421.333   | 396.000   | 66.667    | 4.333    | 5.333    | 10.667   | 5.442                                           | tyrosine aminotransferase                                                  |
| Cyp2e1    | 54781.500 | 45280.000 | 49910.500 | 285.500  | 2107.500 | 1528.000 | 5.257                                           | Cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily e, polypeptide 1                      |
| Slc5a11   | 906.375   | 866.625   | 682.125   | 9.000    | 6.625    | 60.125   | 5.018                                           | Solute carrier family 5 (sodium/glucose cotransporter), member 11          |
| Serpina3n | 32805.500 | 27184.000 | 29822.500 | 807.000  | 1112.500 | 949.000  | 4.969                                           | Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade A, member 3N               |
| Mc5r      | 98.000    | 9.000     | 86.000    | 2.000    | 2.000    | 4.000    | 4.592                                           | Melanocortin 5 receptor                                                    |
| Serpina3k | 794.000   | 1743.000  | 592.500   | 9.000    | 57.000   | 64.000   | 4.589                                           | Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade A, member 3K               |
| Obp2a     | 392.500   | 346.000   | 528.000   | 42.500   | 9.000    | 2.000    | 4.565                                           | Odorant binding protein 2A                                                 |
| Gm12259   | 133.000   | 8.500     | 11.000    | 3.000    | 1.500    | 2.500    | 4.445                                           | Predicted gene 12259                                                       |
| Tnn       | 587.333   | 254.000   | 299.333   | 7.333    | 26.667   | 20.000   | 4.401                                           | Tenascin N                                                                 |
| Kcnj16    | 55.000    | 247.857   | 7.857     | 6.429    | 2.143    | 6.286    | 4.386                                           | Potassium inwardly-rectifying channel, subfamily J, member 16              |
| Itih4     | 1645.000  | 1412.330  | 1559.670  | 77.500   | 70.333   | 84.667   | 4.312                                           | Inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor heavy chain family, member 4                 |
| Hao1      | 49.667    | 105.333   | 56.000    | 3.000    | 1.000    | 6.667    | 4.306                                           | Hydroxyacid oxidase 1, liver                                               |
| Gm26813   | 341.000   | 130.000   | 153.000   | 4.000    | 14.000   | 16.000   | 4.198                                           | Predicted gene 26813                                                       |
| Apoc4     | 270.000   | 480.000   | 377.000   | 2.500    | 24.500   | 38.500   | 4.105                                           | Apolipoprotein C-IV                                                        |
| Gm16217   | 37.000    | 41.500    | 5.000     | 1.000    | 2.000    | 2.000    | 4.062                                           | Predicted gene 16217                                                       |
| Ftcd      | 60.500    | 93.750    | 75.750    | 7.250    | 1.250    | 5.750    | 4.013                                           | Formiminotransferase cyclodeaminase                                        |
| Gm12630   | 81.000    | 78.000    | 71.000    | 6.000    | 4.000    | 5.000    | 3.939                                           | Predicted gene 12630                                                       |
| Serpina3i | 1171.000  | 1261.000  | 899.000   | 49.000   | 77.333   | 91.000   | 3.938                                           | Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade A, member 3I               |
| Cyp2w1    | 3.000     | 223.500   | 12.000    | 8.000    | 2.000    | 6.000    | 3.898                                           | Cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily W, polypeptide 1                      |
| Gm11033   | 4.250     | 0.500     | 16.250    | 0.250    | 0.750    | 0.500    | 3.807                                           | Predicted gene 11033                                                       |
| Cidec     | 14839.400 | 11224.400 | 12141.000 | 175.600  | 1355.600 | 1261.400 | 3.774                                           | Cell death-inducing DFFA-like effector c                                   |
| Lta       | 73.500    | 6.000     | 2.000     | 1.500    | 2.000    | 3.000    | 3.648                                           | Lymphotoxin A                                                              |
| Mboat4    | 81.500    | 47.500    | 99.000    | 6.000    | 8.000    | 5.000    | 3.585                                           | Membrane bound O-acyltransferase domain containing 4                       |
| Serpina3b | 563.500   | 571.000   | 515.000   | 41.500   | 56.000   | 40.500   | 3.579                                           | Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade A, member 3B               |
| Pla2g10   | 730.600   | 198.400   | 461.600   | 34.600   | 34.600   | 47.400   | 3.576                                           | Phospholipase A2, group X                                                  |
| Cfd       | 75731.500 | 58491.000 | 69723.000 | 1982.000 | 9118.500 | 6347.000 | 3.547                                           | Complement factor D (adipsin)                                              |
| Gm10800   | 142.000   | 50.500    | 430.000   | 10.500   | 33.000   | 10.000   | 3.540                                           | Predicted gene 10800                                                       |
| Gm18294   | 19.500    | 1.000     | 171.000   | 3.000    | 11.500   | 2.000    | 3.537                                           | Predicted gene 18294                                                       |
| Cdkn1a    | 15145.200 | 11233.000 | 14422.500 | 1240.250 | 1368.000 | 1063.750 | 3.474                                           | Cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1A (P21)                                 |
| Gdf15     | 720.667   | 825.333   | 808.333   | 45.000   | 88.000   | 80.000   | 3.466                                           | Growth differentiation factor 15                                           |
| Gm14016   | 10.000    | 86.000    | 99.000    | 1.000    | 6.000    | 11.000   | 3.437                                           | Predicted gene 14016                                                       |
| Gm6537    | 115.000   | 89.500    | 149.000   | 1.000    | 14.500   | 17.500   | 3.421                                           | Predicted gene 6537                                                        |
| Slc10a6   | 2664.000  | 2129.500  | 2192.500  | 173.000  | 226.000  | 258.500  | 3.409                                           | Solute carrier family 10 (sodium/bile acid cotransporter family), member 6 |
| Aldh3b2   | 814.500   | 253.000   | 662.000   | 69.000   | 71.500   | 25.500   | 3.381                                           | Aldehyde dehydrogenase 3 family, member B2                                 |
| Tigit     | 202.000   | 225.500   | 803.500   | 34.500   | 43.000   | 45.500   | 3.323                                           | T cell immunoreceptor with Ig and ITIM domains                             |
| Rpph1     | 2.000     | 9.000     | 89.000    | 3.000    | 2.000    | 5.000    | 3.322                                           | Ribonuclease P RNA component H1                                            |

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| Apod     | 2519.290  | 2860.430  | 3167.860  | 214.571  | 411.857  | 241.571  | 3.300 | Apolipoprotein D                                                  |
| Kcnc4    | 305.500   | 178.000   | 252.500   | 2.000    | 24.000   | 51.000   | 3.257 | Potassium voltage gated channel, Shaw-related subfamily, member 4 |
| Inmt     | 3099.670  | 2899.670  | 2518.000  | 259.333  | 328.333  | 310.333  | 3.246 | Indolethylamine N-methyltransferase                               |
| Cyp1a1   | 540.000   | 110.000   | 556.000   | 48.000   | 69.000   | 16.000   | 3.181 | Cytochrome P450, family 1, subfamily a, polypeptide 1             |
| Marco    | 534.000   | 208.000   | 5.333     | 40.333   | 9.333    | 33.667   | 3.165 | Macrophage receptor with collagenous structure                    |
| Pon1     | 246.200   | 47.200    | 166.600   | 3.800    | 15.400   | 32.200   | 3.162 | Paraoxonase 1                                                     |
| Gm13369  | 99.000    | 56.000    | 158.000   | 10.000   | 8.000    | 17.000   | 3.161 | Predicted gene 13369                                              |
| Pck1     | 4601.200  | 2828.000  | 4463.000  | 473.400  | 412.600  | 449.800  | 3.154 | Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase 1 (soluble)                     |
| Hp       | 30638.500 | 25718.000 | 26418.500 | 1150.000 | 5224.500 | 2940.500 | 3.152 | Haptoglobin                                                       |
| Irf4     | 4809.330  | 3196.670  | 2956.670  | 840.000  | 198.000  | 243.333  | 3.097 | Interferon regulatory factor 4                                    |
| Acsm3    | 2355.890  | 1974.000  | 1772.000  | 184.667  | 288.778  | 243.111  | 3.090 | Acyl-CoA synthetase medium-chain family member 3                  |
| Gm13055  | 85.500    | 102.000   | 122.500   | 2.000    | 14.500   | 20.000   | 3.086 | Predicted gene 13055                                              |
| Gm5607   | 123.000   | 83.667    | 161.333   | 3.000    | 19.000   | 21.667   | 3.075 | Predicted gene 5607                                               |
| Clcn1    | 5.727     | 162.545   | 66.455    | 2.364    | 15.273   | 10.636   | 3.053 | chloride channel, voltage-sensitive 1                             |
| Rtn4rl2  | 408.500   | 276.250   | 475.250   | 24.000   | 71.500   | 44.250   | 3.053 | reticulon 4 receptor-like 2                                       |
| Slc36a2  | 4295.670  | 2884.330  | 4372.330  | 152.000  | 683.667  | 569.000  | 3.040 | solute carrier family 36 (proton/amino acid symporter), member 2  |
| Per1     | 30163.400 | 24862.700 | 35298.700 | 3699.000 | 3456.290 | 4039.860 | 3.012 | period circadian clock 1                                          |
| Myt1l    | 1.000     | 17.667    | 100.667   | 3.667    | 3.333    | 8.333    | 2.960 | myelin transcription factor 1-like                                |
| Psap1l   | 91.000    | 36.000    | 5.000     | 7.000    | 4.000    | 6.000    | 2.957 | prosaposin-like 1                                                 |
| Gm12840  | 271.500   | 193.000   | 456.500   | 9.500    | 62.000   | 49.000   | 2.934 | Predicted gene 12840                                              |
| Gm20389  | 1.000     | 192.000   | 9.500     | 4.000    | 8.500    | 14.000   | 2.934 | Predicted gene 20389                                              |
| Aspg     | 4020.500  | 2605.000  | 5314.000  | 960.500  | 214.000  | 397.000  | 2.926 | asparaginase                                                      |
| Apol8    | 73.333    | 2.333     | 101.000   | 11.667   | 7.000    | 4.667    | 2.921 | Apolipoprotein L 8                                                |
| Slc22a28 | 5.000     | 0.500     | 94.500    | 1.000    | 6.000    | 6.500    | 2.889 | solute carrier family 22, member 28                               |
| Olf43    | 111.000   | 21.000    | 28.000    | 9.000    | 7.000    | 6.000    | 2.862 | Olfactory receptor 543                                            |
| Celf5    | 376.000   | 561.000   | 316.222   | 25.778   | 70.667   | 76.778   | 2.855 | CUGBP, Elav-like family member 5                                  |
| Gm15723  | 318.500   | 247.500   | 244.000   | 35.000   | 20.000   | 61.000   | 2.804 | Predicted gene 15723                                              |
| AU019990 | 122.750   | 24.000    | 174.500   | 10.500   | 17.000   | 18.750   | 2.796 | Expressed sequence AU019990                                       |
| Gm13346  | 30.000    | 43.000    | 72.000    | 8.000    | 11.000   | 2.000    | 2.788 | Predicted gene 13346                                              |
| Acr      | 356.000   | 211.000   | 345.000   | 25.000   | 52.500   | 57.000   | 2.761 | acrosin prepropeptide                                             |
| Cwh43    | 1753.000  | 1263.800  | 2235.000  | 140.600  | 347.000  | 287.000  | 2.761 | cell wall biogenesis 43 C-terminal homolog                        |
| Slc22a2  | 157.000   | 38.500    | 78.500    | 8.000    | 24.500   | 8.500    | 2.740 | solute carrier family 22 (organic cation transporter), member 2   |
| Klb      | 579.000   | 901.000   | 490.000   | 37.500   | 148.000  | 112.000  | 2.727 | Klotho beta                                                       |
| Fmo2     | 7514.170  | 5603.000  | 8099.330  | 742.333  | 929.000  | 1584.170 | 2.704 | flavin containing monooxygenase 2                                 |
| Gm16105  | 61.500    | 82.000    | 136.000   | 17.500   | 11.000   | 14.500   | 2.700 | Predicted gene16105                                               |
| Klf15    | 8359.670  | 7637.000  | 9138.000  | 853.333  | 1588.330 | 1494.000 | 2.675 | Kruppel-like factor 15                                            |
| Ccdc110  | 63.333    | 115.667   | 41.333    | 3.667    | 9.667    | 21.333   | 2.668 | coiled-coil domain containing 110                                 |
| Ces1c    | 327.500   | 179.000   | 397.000   | 23.750   | 49.000   | 70.750   | 2.654 | Carboxylesterase 1C                                               |
| Gm14027  | 1506.500  | 940.500   | 1112.500  | 105.500  | 264.500  | 199.000  | 2.645 | Predicted gene 14027                                              |
| Gm10086  | 2.000     | 137.000   | 59.000    | 12.000   | 13.000   | 7.000    | 2.629 | Predicted gene 10086                                              |
| Opr1     | 186.500   | 184.500   | 68.833    | 11.000   | 31.500   | 28.667   | 2.628 | opioid receptor-like 1                                            |

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| Gm9992        | 1925.500 | 1158.000 | 1633.500 | 185.000 | 329.500 | 250.000 | 2.625 | Predicted gene 9992                                                         |
| Cyp3a57       | 229.667  | 159.000  | 128.000  | 47.000  | 16.667  | 20.333  | 2.621 | Cytochrome P450, family 3, subfamily a, polypeptide 57                      |
| Gm26384       | 285.000  | 749.000  | 589.000  | 127.000 | 75.000  | 64.000  | 2.609 | Predicted gene 26384                                                        |
| Klrb1-ps1     | 81.500   | 85.000   | 108.500  | 10.500  | 14.500  | 20.500  | 2.595 | Killer cell lectin-like receptor subfamily B member 1, pseudogene 1         |
| Serpina3h     | 368.000  | 228.667  | 556.000  | 19.667  | 102.000 | 73.667  | 2.561 | Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade A, member 3H                |
| Pou3f3os      | 0.154    | 0.308    | 4.077    | 0.154   | 0.308   | 0.308   | 2.561 | POU domain, class 3, transcription factor 3 adjacent noncoding transcript 1 |
| Gm15727       | 176.000  | 78.000   | 220.000  | 20.000  | 32.000  | 29.000  | 2.549 | Predicted gene 15727                                                        |
| Apoc1         | 3352.670 | 2478.000 | 3264.670 | 181.000 | 857.333 | 517.333 | 2.548 | apolipoprotein C-I                                                          |
| Kcnj15        | 129.000  | 178.214  | 237.643  | 42.500  | 23.429  | 27.857  | 2.538 | potassium inwardly-rectifying channel, subfamily J, member 15               |
| RP23-329D23.4 | 132.333  | 59.667   | 24.000   | 6.333   | 15.667  | 15.333  | 2.532 | RIKEN cDNA 2010310C07 gene                                                  |
| Olf920        | 470.500  | 187.000  | 426.000  | 39.000  | 72.500  | 77.000  | 2.523 | Olfactory receptor 920                                                      |
| Adamdec1      | 808.000  | 134.000  | 327.000  | 76.000  | 80.500  | 64.500  | 2.522 | ADAM-like, decysin 1                                                        |
| Fam209        | 153.000  | 52.000   | 93.000   | 6.500   | 28.000  | 18.000  | 2.505 | family with sequence similarity 209                                         |
| Unc93a        | 1119.000 | 517.500  | 707.000  | 104.000 | 146.000 | 168.500 | 2.485 | unc-93 homolog A (C. elegans)                                               |
| Eda2r         | 2654.800 | 2268.600 | 2504.200 | 206.800 | 411.200 | 713.800 | 2.480 | ectodysplasin A2 receptor                                                   |
| Mc2r          | 115.500  | 340.000  | 359.500  | 50.000  | 62.500  | 34.500  | 2.471 | melanocortin 2 receptor                                                     |
| Luzp2         | 478.500  | 326.500  | 553.500  | 81.000  | 105.000 | 60.500  | 2.462 | leucine zipper protein 2                                                    |
| Ucp3          | 70.400   | 340.000  | 131.400  | 6.600   | 37.600  | 54.200  | 2.461 | uncoupling protein 3 (mitochondrial, proton carrier)                        |
| Gsta3         | 4024.000 | 4050.600 | 3724.000 | 572.200 | 801.200 | 769.600 | 2.461 | glutathione S-transferase, alpha 3                                          |
| Cyp2d37-ps    | 196.500  | 277.000  | 127.000  | 38.500  | 25.500  | 46.000  | 2.449 | Cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily d, polypeptide 37, pseudogene          |
| Npc1l1        | 160.500  | 92.000   | 189.000  | 13.000  | 37.000  | 31.000  | 2.446 | NPC1 like intracellular cholesterol transporter 1                           |
| Rgs1          | 724.700  | 661.200  | 831.700  | 84.800  | 121.400 | 200.800 | 2.446 | regulator of G-protein signaling 1                                          |
| Hsd11b1       | 1329.290 | 1347.140 | 1402.430 | 191.571 | 331.857 | 226.571 | 2.443 | hydroxysteroid 11-beta dehydrogenase 1                                      |
| Tktl1         | 271.000  | 68.667   | 320.333  | 24.667  | 51.333  | 47.333  | 2.420 | transketolase-like 1                                                        |
| Gm13062       | 53.500   | 73.000   | 163.500  | 6.000   | 23.500  | 25.000  | 2.412 | Predicted gene13062                                                         |
| Azgp1         | 141.500  | 86.000   | 6.000    | 13.000  | 5.000   | 26.000  | 2.408 | alpha-2-glycoprotein 1, zinc                                                |
| Gm20658       | 59.333   | 66.333   | 100.333  | 13.000  | 11.333  | 18.667  | 2.394 | Predicted gene20658                                                         |
| Gm17281       | 96.000   | 85.500   | 165.000  | 11.000  | 38.500  | 16.500  | 2.392 | Predicted gene17281                                                         |
| Ankdd1a       | 13.500   | 39.500   | 9.500    | 1.000   | 2.000   | 9.000   | 2.381 | ankyrin repeat and death domain containing 1A                               |
| Umod          | 6.000    | 8.000    | 38.000   | 5.000   | 4.000   | 1.000   | 2.379 | Uromodulin                                                                  |
| Ccdc63        | 1.500    | 0.833    | 31.333   | 2.667   | 1.667   | 2.167   | 2.373 | coiled-coil domain containing 63                                            |
| RP24-497L5.5  | 450.000  | 222.000  | 716.500  | 54.500  | 91.000  | 123.500 | 2.368 | predicted gene 8597                                                         |
| Elfn2         | 42.000   | 31.000   | 267.000  | 22.000  | 14.000  | 30.000  | 2.365 | Leucine rich repeat and fibronectin type III, extracellular 2               |
| Gm15338       | 129.000  | 142.000  | 35.500   | 2.000   | 39.500  | 18.000  | 2.365 | Predicted gene 15338                                                        |
| Foxd3         | 1.000    | 5.000    | 97.000   | 14.000  | 4.000   | 2.000   | 2.365 | Forkhead box D3                                                             |
| Gm12081       | 5.500    | 29.500   | 1.000    | 1.000   | 1.500   | 4.500   | 2.363 | Predicted gene 12081                                                        |
| Hlf           | 3471.710 | 3145.860 | 4459.430 | 490.286 | 705.857 | 964.286 | 2.358 | hepatic leukemia factor                                                     |
| Folh1         | 212.000  | 661.333  | 310.000  | 12.000  | 114.000 | 105.333 | 2.355 | folate hydrolase 1                                                          |
| Nt5c1b        | 61.400   | 160.000  | 33.200   | 7.800   | 32.200  | 10.400  | 2.337 | 5'-nucleotidase, cytosolic IB                                               |
| Gm11947       | 49.000   | 37.500   | 24.000   | 10.500  | 7.500   | 4.000   | 2.328 | Predicted gene 11947                                                        |
| Ldhc          | 141.000  | 32.500   | 22.000   | 3.750   | 25.500  | 9.750   | 2.326 | lactate dehydrogenase C                                                     |

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| Psors1c2      | 72.000    | 54.000    | 197.000   | 2.000    | 17.000   | 47.000   | 2.291 | psoriasis susceptibility 1 candidate 2                                          |
| Trhde         | 377.250   | 311.750   | 823.000   | 122.500  | 68.000   | 118.500  | 2.291 | TRH-degrading enzyme                                                            |
| Klf9          | 25569.500 | 18182.500 | 26879.500 | 3990.500 | 5599.500 | 4871.500 | 2.288 | Kruppel-like factor 9                                                           |
| Hrct1         | 424.000   | 389.000   | 805.000   | 56.000   | 181.000  | 96.000   | 2.281 | histidine rich carboxyl terminus 1                                              |
| Cyp2d34       | 188.000   | 261.000   | 172.000   | 50.000   | 23.000   | 55.000   | 2.278 | cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily d, polypeptide 34                          |
| RP24-286D13.6 | 1191.000  | 962.500   | 961.500   | 82.000   | 356.500  | 208.000  | 2.269 | predicted gene 29371                                                            |
| Ppp1r1c       | 1.667     | 23.167    | 1.667     | 0.667    | 4.500    | 0.333    | 2.268 | protein phosphatase 1, regulatory (inhibitor) subunit 1C                        |
| Gm26583       | 151.500   | 222.000   | 23.000    | 10.000   | 46.500   | 26.000   | 2.265 | Predicted gene 26583                                                            |
| Slc7a15       | 5446.000  | 4518.000  | 5990.250  | 594.000  | 1459.250 | 1283.750 | 2.257 | solute carrier family 7 (cationic amino acid transporter, y+ system), member 15 |
| RP24-285E3.4  | 53.500    | 144.000   | 181.000   | 19.000   | 24.000   | 36.500   | 2.251 | predicted gene 28802                                                            |
| Ano2          | 448.571   | 27.143    | 67.000    | 18.714   | 40.714   | 54.714   | 2.249 | anoctamin 2                                                                     |
| Gm5639        | 50.000    | 10.000    | 6.000     | 3.000    | 9.000    | 2.000    | 2.237 | Predicted gene 5639                                                             |
| Pnpla2        | 33383.000 | 31200.000 | 34990.200 | 7274.000 | 7550.120 | 6327.500 | 2.235 | patatin-like phospholipase domain containing 2                                  |
| Fmo3          | 41.000    | 128.000   | 61.667    | 21.000   | 16.667   | 11.333   | 2.235 | flavin containing monooxygenase 3                                               |
| Gabrq         | 260.667   | 146.000   | 32.333    | 18.667   | 48.667   | 26.667   | 2.223 | gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) A receptor, subunit theta                        |
| Ces1d         | 10584.000 | 7744.400  | 10296.000 | 1452.200 | 2287.200 | 2389.800 | 2.223 | carboxylesterase 1D                                                             |
| Dusp26        | 671.000   | 410.667   | 549.167   | 134.167  | 114.667  | 100.667  | 2.222 | dual specificity phosphatase 26 (putative)                                      |
| Wnt11         | 3740.670  | 3346.330  | 4564.500  | 259.000  | 989.333  | 1254.330 | 2.219 | wingless-type MMTV integration site family, member 11                           |
| Asic3         | 204.500   | 155.000   | 293.500   | 48.000   | 39.000   | 53.500   | 2.217 | acid-sensing (proton-gated) ion channel 3                                       |
| Uchl1os       | 42.667    | 2.000     | 3.333     | 2.000    | 7.000    | 1.333    | 2.216 | Uchl1 opposite strand transcript (head to head)                                 |
| mt-Tk         | 26.000    | 19.000    | 61.000    | 6.000    | 12.000   | 5.000    | 2.204 | tRNA lysine, mitochondrial                                                      |
| Acsl1         | 7237.110  | 5426.000  | 6493.670  | 788.444  | 1557.780 | 1826.890 | 2.199 | acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member 1                                  |
| Fcna          | 1073.330  | 1173.670  | 400.333   | 274.333  | 238.000  | 66.333   | 2.194 | Ficolin A                                                                       |
| Adig          | 826.250   | 797.250   | 1390.250  | 49.250   | 397.500  | 216.250  | 2.184 | Adipogenin                                                                      |
| Gm3510        | 95.000    | 2.000     | 28.000    | 11.000   | 8.500    | 8.000    | 2.184 | Predicted gene3510                                                              |
| Dmrt2         | 154.500   | 234.500   | 324.000   | 10.000   | 90.000   | 57.000   | 2.183 | doublesex and mab-3 related transcription factor 2                              |
| Sstr4         | 134.000   | 49.000    | 111.000   | 18.000   | 34.000   | 13.000   | 2.177 | somatostatin receptor 4                                                         |
| Cyp2d10       | 223.000   | 263.000   | 172.000   | 58.000   | 35.000   | 53.000   | 2.172 | Cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily d, polypeptide 10                          |
| Gm15179       | 64.667    | 104.667   | 96.333    | 16.333   | 31.000   | 11.667   | 2.171 | Predicted gene15179                                                             |
| Rpl18a-ps1    | 1.000     | 67.000    | 4.000     | 3.000    | 1.000    | 12.000   | 2.170 | ribosomal protein L18A, pseudogene 1                                            |
| Gm9522        | 372.000   | 311.000   | 292.000   | 45.000   | 105.000  | 67.000   | 2.168 | Predicted gene9522                                                              |
| Gnmt          | 141.000   | 155.667   | 255.333   | 44.000   | 42.000   | 37.667   | 2.158 | glycine N-methyltransferase                                                     |
| Mgat5b        | 107.800   | 16.600    | 22.800    | 22.800   | 4.000    | 6.200    | 2.157 | mannoside acetylglucosaminyltransferase 5, isoenzyme B                          |
| Ascl2         | 96.000    | 220.000   | 249.000   | 23.000   | 67.667   | 36.000   | 2.157 | achaete-scute family bHLH transcription factor 2                                |
| Gys2          | 21.333    | 47.667    | 74.333    | 1.333    | 24.000   | 7.000    | 2.148 | glycogen synthase 2                                                             |
| Gm9286        | 48.000    | 29.000    | 5.000     | 6.000    | 9.500    | 3.000    | 2.148 | Predicted gene9286                                                              |
| Plk5          | 870.200   | 728.600   | 635.400   | 12.800   | 249.200  | 242.200  | 2.148 | polo like kinase 5                                                              |
| Cabp4         | 191.000   | 159.000   | 132.500   | 21.500   | 46.000   | 41.500   | 2.146 | calcium binding protein 4                                                       |
| Gm12505       | 39.000    | 53.000    | 56.000    | 11.000   | 18.000   | 4.500    | 2.143 | Predicted gene12505                                                             |
| Amy2a3        | 75.000    | 93.000    | 190.000   | 10.000   | 39.500   | 32.000   | 2.135 | Amylase 2a3                                                                     |
| Cebpd         | 5447.000  | 4321.000  | 6069.000  | 1811.000 | 843.000  | 966.000  | 2.129 | CCAAT/enhancer binding protein (C/EBP), delta                                   |

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| Gm5466    | 228.000   | 270.000   | 261.000   | 28.000    | 92.000    | 54.000    | 2.125  | Predicted gene5466                                                       |
| Amy2b     | 75.000    | 93.000    | 185.000   | 10.000    | 39.000    | 32.000    | 2.124  | Amylase 2b                                                               |
| Isl2      | 86.167    | 0.833     | 7.667     | 7.333     | 4.667     | 9.833     | 2.116  | insulin related protein 2                                                |
| Amy2a4    | 75.000    | 93.000    | 185.000   | 10.000    | 39.500    | 32.000    | 2.115  | Amylase 2a4                                                              |
| Rnf125    | 1321.500  | 848.000   | 1518.500  | 282.500   | 179.000   | 390.000   | 2.115  | ring finger protein 125                                                  |
| Gm26805   | 27.500    | 55.500    | 29.500    | 8.500     | 7.000     | 10.500    | 2.113  | Predicted gene26805                                                      |
| Arr3      | 49.375    | 2.375     | 15.750    | 4.750     | 7.375     | 3.500     | 2.111  | arrestin 3, retinal                                                      |
| Amy2a2    | 75.000    | 93.000    | 184.000   | 10.000    | 39.500    | 32.000    | 2.111  | amylase 2a2                                                              |
| BC051142  | 233.400   | 137.900   | 351.100   | 18.700    | 83.800    | 64.800    | 2.110  | CDNA sequence BC051142                                                   |
| Mmp7      | 780.000   | 779.000   | 684.000   | 284.000   | 196.500   | 40.500    | 2.106  | matrix metalloproteinase 7                                               |
| Zbtb16    | 4929.500  | 4247.000  | 5455.500  | 968.000   | 1365.500  | 1077.000  | 2.101  | zinc finger and BTB domain containing 16                                 |
| DXBay18   | 67.000    | 15.000    | 27.000    | 6.000     | 14.000    | 5.500     | 2.096  | DNA segment, Chr X, Baylor 18                                            |
| Cldn8     | 696.000   | 344.000   | 1016.000  | 124.000   | 140.000   | 219.000   | 2.090  | Claudin 8                                                                |
| Gm16998   | 139.000   | 20.500    | 106.500   | 14.000    | 18.500    | 30.000    | 2.089  | Predicted gene16998                                                      |
| Igkv9-120 | 125.000   | 954.000   | 19.000    | 188.000   | 15.000    | 55.000    | 2.089  | immunoglobulin kappa chain variable 9-120                                |
| Gm5406    | 457.000   | 168.000   | 302.000   | 6.000     | 113.000   | 100.000   | 2.082  | Predicted gene5406                                                       |
| Plin4     | 17012.700 | 10618.700 | 15017.700 | 1774.670  | 3687.000  | 4629.670  | 2.079  | Perilipin 4                                                              |
| Zc3h6     | 5807.330  | 4864.670  | 4864.000  | 781.000   | 1529.670  | 1378.000  | 2.074  | zinc finger CCCH type containing 6                                       |
| Adipoq    | 6197.670  | 6532.000  | 5696.670  | 297.000   | 2368.000  | 1722.330  | 2.070  | adiponectin, C1Q and collagen domain containing                          |
| Amy2a5    | 53.667    | 75.667    | 128.000   | 6.667     | 29.333    | 25.333    | 2.069  | amylase 2a5                                                              |
| Nr4a3     | 702.200   | 269.400   | 744.000   | 133.400   | 132.200   | 143.400   | 2.069  | nuclear receptor subfamily 4, group A, member 3                          |
| Rnf223    | 470.000   | 236.000   | 577.000   | 93.000    | 123.000   | 90.000    | 2.068  | ring finger 223                                                          |
| Gm15892   | 103.500   | 87.000    | 129.750   | 18.750    | 34.000    | 24.750    | 2.047  | Predicted gene15892                                                      |
| Gm1564    | 84.500    | 1.750     | 71.750    | 12.000    | 5.000     | 21.250    | 2.046  | Predicted gene1564                                                       |
| Gm14769   | 55.000    | 4.000     | 214.000   | 10.000    | 40.000    | 17.000    | 2.027  | Predicted gene14769                                                      |
| Galr2     | 258.333   | 55.667    | 283.333   | 62.000    | 27.333    | 57.333    | 2.026  | galanin receptor 2                                                       |
| Amer2     | 96.000    | 8.000     | 400.000   | 35.000    | 35.000    | 54.000    | 2.023  | APC membrane recruitment 2                                               |
| Ltc4s     | 535.750   | 1611.500  | 1423.250  | 292.000   | 340.750   | 248.750   | 2.018  | leukotriene C4 synthase                                                  |
| Klk9      | 80.000    | 2.000     | 1.000     | 7.500     | 5.000     | 8.000     | 2.017  | kallikrein related-peptidase 9                                           |
| Gm2093    | 20.500    | 57.000    | 54.000    | 2.000     | 15.000    | 15.500    | 2.017  | Predicted gene2093                                                       |
| Apold1    | 724.000   | 810.500   | 920.000   | 173.000   | 236.000   | 201.000   | 2.009  | apolipoprotein L domain containing 1                                     |
| Serpinb12 | 420.000   | 332.250   | 142.250   | 1.500     | 78.250    | 143.750   | 2.001  | serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade B (ovalbumin), member 12 |
| Gm26785   | 3.000     | 7.500     | 6.500     | 63.500    | 113.000   | 95.500    | -4.000 | Predicted gene26785                                                      |
| Mro       | 311.714   | 133.000   | 170.000   | 1267.290  | 5904.570  | 2875.710  | -4.031 | maestro                                                                  |
| Cyp11a1   | 4098.200  | 4570.200  | 5019.400  | 42135.400 | 91098.400 | 91192.600 | -4.035 | cytochrome P450, family 11, subfamily a, polypeptide 1                   |
| Wfdc18    | 82.750    | 29.250    | 235.750   | 714.250   | 2336.500  | 2659.500  | -4.037 | WAP four-disulfide core domain 18                                        |
| Tmprss4   | 298.167   | 60.167    | 125.333   | 5830.000  | 1620.000  | 542.167   | -4.047 | transmembrane protease, serine 4                                         |
| Sctr      | 4.667     | 38.333    | 25.333    | 912.667   | 177.333   | 44.000    | -4.053 | secretin receptor                                                        |
| Sprr2g    | 70.000    | 6.000     | 18.000    | 1024.500  | 381.500   | 156.000   | -4.055 | small proline-rich protein 2G                                            |
| Fgd3      | 30.750    | 145.750   | 69.250    | 2115.000  | 1003.500  | 985.750   | -4.062 | FYVE, RhoGEF and PH domain containing 3                                  |
| Ctnna2    | 37.375    | 50.250    | 6.375     | 148.500   | 808.375   | 617.375   | -4.066 | catenin (cadherin associated protein), alpha 2                           |

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| Akr1c14       | 1748.000 | 964.000  | 1615.250 | 26293.500  | 26816.000  | 19592.000 | -4.070 | aldo-keto reductase family 1, member C14                                     |
| Trpv6         | 125.000  | 419.000  | 464.000  | 12013.500  | 4055.500   | 933.500   | -4.076 | transient receptor potential cation channel, subfamily V, member 6           |
| Ear2          | 6.000    | 5.000    | 4.000    | 39.000     | 115.000    | 99.500    | -4.079 | eosinophil-associated, ribonuclease A family, member 2                       |
| Gm14017       | 28.000   | 4.000    | 3.000    | 142.000    | 295.000    | 155.000   | -4.080 | Predicted gene14017                                                          |
| Col5a3        | 397.667  | 360.000  | 863.000  | 16065.300  | 6109.330   | 5625.670  | -4.100 | collagen, type V, alpha 3                                                    |
| Hsd3b6        | 128.000  | 27.000   | 139.000  | 236.333    | 3460.000   | 1368.330  | -4.107 | hydroxy-delta-5-steroid dehydrogenase, 3 beta- and steroid delta-isomerase 6 |
| Lrmp          | 90.636   | 12.182   | 7.818    | 1176.550   | 635.182    | 95.909    | -4.108 | lymphoid-restricted membrane protein                                         |
| Il1rl1        | 2.500    | 10.333   | 1.000    | 67.500     | 73.667     | 101.167   | -4.131 | interleukin 1 receptor-like 1                                                |
| Fndc9         | 4.000    | 3.000    | 1.500    | 9.500      | 76.500     | 63.000    | -4.132 | fibronectin type III domain containing 9                                     |
| Gm10340       | 1.000    | 0.667    | 0.667    | 4.000      | 18.333     | 19.333    | -4.158 | Predicted gene10340                                                          |
| Spc24         | 65.500   | 20.000   | 85.000   | 1246.500   | 961.500    | 884.000   | -4.181 | SPC24, NDC80 kinetochore complex component, homolog (S. cerevisiae)          |
| Col3a1        | 7045.250 | 5832.500 | 6702.500 | 195944.000 | 71532.000  | 87956.000 | -4.182 | collagen, type III, alpha 1                                                  |
| Depdc1a       | 30.500   | 3.500    | 4.750    | 196.500    | 207.500    | 303.250   | -4.190 | DEP domain containing 1a                                                     |
| Aoc1          | 351.800  | 320.600  | 145.000  | 10412.800  | 3472.600   | 1128.400  | -4.199 | amine oxidase, copper-containing 1                                           |
| RP23-258M15.6 | 1.500    | 0.500    | 2.500    | 17.000     | 52.000     | 14.500    | -4.214 | predicted gene 28960                                                         |
| Zfp853        | 9.500    | 8.500    | 3.000    | 108.000    | 155.500    | 130.000   | -4.228 | zinc finger protein 853                                                      |
| Gm10409       | 4.000    | 1.000    | 0.500    | 25.000     | 43.000     | 36.500    | -4.248 | Predicted gene10409                                                          |
| Gm3020        | 2.667    | 0.667    | 0.333    | 16.667     | 28.333     | 25.333    | -4.262 | Predicted gene3020                                                           |
| Inha          | 4600.500 | 3228.000 | 3754.000 | 34973.500  | 112793.000 | 75024.500 | -4.266 | inhibin alpha                                                                |
| Atf7ip2       | 3.333    | 4.000    | 4.167    | 27.833     | 80.167     | 114.000   | -4.271 | activating transcription factor 7 interacting protein 2                      |
| Entpd8        | 14.222   | 0.222    | 4.778    | 230.556    | 83.778     | 57.889    | -4.275 | ectonucleoside triphosphate diphosphohydrolase 8                             |
| Racgap1       | 111.533  | 20.867   | 48.733   | 1169.070   | 1083.530   | 1287.530  | -4.289 | Rac GTPase-activating protein 1                                              |
| Arg1          | 85.500   | 171.000  | 226.000  | 5198.000   | 3815.000   | 429.500   | -4.291 | arginase, liver                                                              |
| Ank1          | 31.556   | 23.556   | 40.611   | 630.167    | 801.722    | 462.278   | -4.307 | ankyrin 1, erythroid                                                         |
| Glt8d2        | 6.000    | 0.250    | 3.875    | 75.375     | 25.750     | 99.250    | -4.307 | glycosyltransferase 8 domain containing 2                                    |
| Hs3st5        | 20.500   | 21.000   | 5.167    | 507.667    | 236.500    | 185.667   | -4.317 | heparan sulfate (glucosamine) 3-O-sulfotransferase 5                         |
| Gm26892       | 147.000  | 198.500  | 351.000  | 10055.500  | 3130.000   | 700.000   | -4.317 | Predicted gene26892                                                          |
| Gm23119       | 13.000   | 8.000    | 1.000    | 148.000    | 166.000    | 125.000   | -4.319 | Predicted gene23119                                                          |
| Spdef         | 31.167   | 32.500   | 48.667   | 102.000    | 1323.000   | 819.333   | -4.320 | SAM pointed domain containing ets transcription factor                       |
| Prap1         | 45.500   | 197.000  | 46.500   | 3488.500   | 2128.000   | 159.000   | -4.321 | proline-rich acidic protein 1                                                |
| Gjb2          | 458.000  | 229.000  | 10.000   | 7474.500   | 2908.500   | 3548.500  | -4.321 | gap junction protein, beta 2                                                 |
| Hsd11b2       | 1034.500 | 668.500  | 859.000  | 33862.000  | 5755.000   | 11662.500 | -4.323 | hydroxysteroid 11-beta dehydrogenase 2                                       |
| Trim30b       | 12.000   | 0.333    | 0.333    | 121.333    | 80.167     | 52.333    | -4.325 | Tripartite motif-containing 30B                                              |
| Rnf183        | 4.250    | 6.750    | 3.750    | 205.750    | 70.750     | 20.000    | -4.329 | ring finger protein 183                                                      |
| Spdl1         | 49.750   | 7.750    | 5.500    | 413.000    | 458.000    | 414.500   | -4.351 | spindle apparatus coiled-coil protein 1                                      |
| Car12         | 525.833  | 157.833  | 644.833  | 18904.700  | 6068.170   | 2244.670  | -4.357 | carbonic anhydrase 12                                                        |
| Card11        | 12.000   | 1.500    | 86.000   | 845.500    | 549.500    | 654.500   | -4.364 | caspase recruitment domain family, member 11                                 |
| Oas3          | 64.500   | 58.500   | 3.000    | 1824.000   | 617.750    | 177.500   | -4.378 | 2'-5' oligoadenylate synthetase 3                                            |
| Sifn9         | 92.000   | 60.000   | 106.000  | 2832.500   | 933.000    | 1608.250  | -4.380 | Schlafen 9                                                                   |
| Gm6133        | 3.000    | 8.000    | 6.000    | 9.000      | 205.000    | 141.000   | -4.384 | Predicted gene6133                                                           |
| Padi4         | 143.800  | 109.400  | 301.600  | 8263.200   | 2261.400   | 1118.400  | -4.391 | peptidyl arginine deiminase, type IV                                         |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gm6821   | 1.000    | 0.500    | 4.000    | 40.000     | 41.500     | 34.500     | -4.399 | Predicted gene6821                                                       |
| Nipal1   | 46.000   | 29.000   | 109.000  | 798.000    | 1640.000   | 1449.000   | -4.401 | NIPA-like domain containing 1                                            |
| Jakmip3  | 56.500   | 0.750    | 9.000    | 156.500    | 877.500    | 368.500    | -4.404 | janus kinase and microtubule interacting protein 3                       |
| Tsga10ip | 1.000    | 2.000    | 8.000    | 25.500     | 105.500    | 102.000    | -4.405 | testis specific 10 interacting protein                                   |
| Krt83    | 108.000  | 37.000   | 17.000   | 2471.500   | 812.000    | 189.500    | -4.422 | Keratin 83                                                               |
| Gabrg3   | 16.500   | 1.500    | 1.000    | 23.750     | 201.500    | 186.750    | -4.439 | gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) A receptor, subunit gamma 3               |
| Gm26641  | 1.000    | 7.000    | 2.000    | 32.500     | 75.500     | 112.000    | -4.459 | Predicted gene26641                                                      |
| Troap    | 38.500   | 46.000   | 23.000   | 573.000    | 975.500    | 873.000    | -4.493 | trophinin associated protein                                             |
| Gm14005  | 25.750   | 5.500    | 68.250   | 1330.880   | 729.625    | 190.500    | -4.500 | Predicted gene14005                                                      |
| Nkain1   | 34.500   | 4.750    | 5.250    | 337.500    | 289.000    | 393.000    | -4.518 | Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> transporting ATPase interacting 1        |
| Col6a4   | 4068.000 | 1477.500 | 3878.500 | 152924.000 | 23330.500  | 42221.800  | -4.535 | collagen, type VI, alpha 4                                               |
| Syt16    | 3.000    | 7.500    | 2.500    | 101.000    | 129.500    | 74.500     | -4.552 | synaptotaxin 1                                                           |
| Fbn2     | 950.000  | 340.500  | 580.000  | 19171.000  | 10724.000  | 14050.500  | -4.554 | Fibrillin 2                                                              |
| Oas2     | 55.600   | 136.000  | 346.000  | 7663.600   | 3887.400   | 1100.400   | -4.557 | 2'-5' oligoadenylate synthetase 2                                        |
| Bai3     | 17.417   | 9.833    | 13.000   | 737.500    | 44.917     | 170.667    | -4.566 | adhesion G protein-coupled receptor B3                                   |
| Gm11417  | 13.000   | 1.500    | 4.500    | 94.000     | 280.000    | 78.500     | -4.574 | Predicted gene11417                                                      |
| Atad3aos | 3.600    | 1.000    | 3.000    | 55.000     | 34.800     | 92.600     | -4.585 | ATPase family, AAA domain containing 3A, opposite strand                 |
| Gm22918  | 8.000    | 7.000    | 11.000   | 72.000     | 365.000    | 195.000    | -4.603 | Predicted gene22918                                                      |
| Gm25287  | 8.000    | 7.000    | 11.000   | 72.000     | 365.000    | 195.000    | -4.603 | Predicted gene25287                                                      |
| Bcl11b   | 1.000    | 2.000    | 4.750    | 32.250     | 68.000     | 96.500     | -4.666 | B cell leukemia/lymphoma 11B                                             |
| Tnni1    | 5.700    | 0.200    | 0.200    | 13.000     | 66.900     | 76.200     | -4.678 | troponin I, skeletal, slow 1                                             |
| Col1a1   | 9107.400 | 6641.400 | 9684.200 | 382271.000 | 135957.000 | 134606.000 | -4.682 | collagen, type I, alpha 1                                                |
| Pclo     | 24.167   | 15.833   | 37.500   | 486.667    | 924.667    | 587.667    | -4.689 | piccolo (presynaptic cytomatrix protein)                                 |
| Glrp1    | 8.000    | 8.000    | 2.500    | 237.000    | 115.000    | 127.500    | -4.696 | glutamine repeat protein 1                                               |
| Gm3667   | 1.500    | 1.500    | 2.000    | 52.000     | 54.500     | 23.500     | -4.700 | Predicted gene3667                                                       |
| Pik3c2g  | 6.867    | 0.733    | 0.133    | 50.533     | 71.733     | 79.000     | -4.702 | phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit type 2 gamma |
| Cd200r4  | 2.250    | 1.000    | 0.500    | 11.000     | 41.750     | 45.000     | -4.704 | CD200 receptor 4                                                         |
| Col24a1  | 26.200   | 26.200   | 10.400   | 1117.400   | 371.200    | 166.000    | -4.720 | collagen, type XXIV, alpha 1                                             |
| Has2     | 9.000    | 22.000   | 4.000    | 595.500    | 176.500    | 161.500    | -4.737 | hyaluronan synthase 2                                                    |
| Rab37    | 38.200   | 9.600    | 25.400   | 221.200    | 1107.000   | 644.800    | -4.752 | RAB37, member RAS oncogene family                                        |
| Ace2     | 15.250   | 12.000   | 7.500    | 186.500    | 333.500    | 426.250    | -4.767 | angiotensin I converting enzyme (peptidyl-dipeptidase A) 2               |
| Sfrp4    | 888.000  | 383.500  | 431.000  | 6000.000   | 17824.000  | 23524.000  | -4.798 | secreted frizzled-related protein 4                                      |
| Trim15   | 7.250    | 7.500    | 30.750   | 900.500    | 324.750    | 40.250     | -4.798 | tripartite motif-containing 15                                           |
| Slc16a14 | 1.333    | 3.333    | 139.000  | 3183.330   | 616.667    | 278.333    | -4.827 | solute carrier family 16 (monocarboxylic acid transporters), member 14   |
| Myo18b   | 1.800    | 3.200    | 14.800   | 237.000    | 213.800    | 113.600    | -4.833 | myosin XVIIIb                                                            |
| Col6a3   | 3607.440 | 2748.670 | 3491.440 | 193789.000 | 45500.800  | 45666.700  | -4.855 | collagen, type VI, alpha 3                                               |
| Gm12427  | 132.500  | 145.000  | 330.500  | 845.000    | 7977.000   | 8907.500   | -4.866 | Predicted gene12427                                                      |
| Gabrb3   | 2.667    | 1.167    | 3.167    | 77.167     | 36.833     | 93.167     | -4.887 | gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) A receptor, subunit beta 3                |
| Fam228a  | 2.500    | 4.000    | 3.000    | 71.500     | 128.500    | 84.000     | -4.902 | family with sequence similarity 228, member A                            |
| Gm4787   | 2.000    | 2.000    | 5.000    | 97.000     | 100.000    | 74.000     | -4.912 | Predicted gene4787                                                       |
| Hrasls   | 2.600    | 4.400    | 0.400    | 24.200     | 134.600    | 65.200     | -4.920 | HRAS-like suppressor                                                     |

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| Pate2         | 0.200   | 0.600   | 2.200   | 23.400    | 32.600   | 35.400    | -4.929 | prostate and testis expressed 2                                                                  |
| P4ha3         | 17.200  | 4.400   | 59.800  | 1537.200  | 631.200  | 313.400   | -4.930 | procollagen-proline, 2-oxoglutarate 4-dioxygenase (proline 4-hydroxylase), alpha polypeptide III |
| Pde11a        | 3.250   | 1.750   | 0.750   | 35.250    | 99.750   | 42.500    | -4.948 | phosphodiesterase 11A                                                                            |
| Ptprt         | 10.429  | 27.143  | 9.000   | 209.000   | 545.714  | 722.429   | -4.987 | protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor type, T                                                   |
| Fam184b       | 18.000  | 32.500  | 15.000  | 1193.500  | 762.000  | 148.500   | -5.005 | family with sequence similarity 184, member B                                                    |
| Sprr2a2       | 675.000 | 608.000 | 549.000 | 47984.700 | 9370.000 | 1496.000  | -5.006 | Small proline-rich protein 2A2                                                                   |
| Ces2b         | 24.667  | 9.000   | 3.000   | 882.000   | 167.667  | 133.333   | -5.012 | Carboxyesterase 2B                                                                               |
| Cdkn3         | 38.500  | 6.000   | 2.000   | 419.000   | 581.500  | 509.000   | -5.021 | cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 3                                                              |
| Gm4779        | 1.000   | 2.000   | 0.750   | 59.750    | 44.750   | 18.500    | -5.036 | predicted gene 4779                                                                              |
| Nrk           | 45.333  | 96.667  | 44.833  | 5258.000  | 508.500  | 469.333   | -5.061 | Nik related kinase                                                                               |
| Gm15218       | 0.500   | 1.000   | 0.500   | 16.500    | 15.500   | 35.000    | -5.066 | Predicted gene15218                                                                              |
| Wnt10b        | 11.000  | 36.000  | 52.667  | 275.000   | 1598.000 | 1476.670  | -5.071 | wingless-type MMTV integration site family, member 10B                                           |
| Dsc2          | 140.600 | 82.600  | 175.600 | 9459.600  | 2855.600 | 1200.600  | -5.083 | desmocollin 2                                                                                    |
| Aurkb         | 5.333   | 23.444  | 19.111  | 530.778   | 490.444  | 625.111   | -5.103 | aurora kinase B                                                                                  |
| BC030870      | 16.000  | 2.000   | 4.500   | 442.000   | 242.000  | 90.000    | -5.104 | CDNA sequence BC030870                                                                           |
| Gm12059       | 2.000   | 2.000   | 4.000   | 37.500    | 90.500   | 156.500   | -5.152 | Predicted gene12059                                                                              |
| Defb19        | 10.000  | 68.000  | 49.000  | 518.000   | 2417.000 | 1692.000  | -5.187 | defensin beta 19                                                                                 |
| Hist1h4i      | 2.000   | 3.000   | 4.000   | 108.000   | 83.000   | 139.000   | -5.196 | histone cluster 1, H4i                                                                           |
| Gm15816       | 5.000   | 12.000  | 25.000  | 538.500   | 629.000  | 373.000   | -5.197 | Predicted gene15816                                                                              |
| RP24-217M7.2  | 6.667   | 1.833   | 6.000   | 95.167    | 252.333  | 195.000   | -5.225 | RIKEN cDNA C430002N11 gene                                                                       |
| Dscam         | 76.000  | 3.000   | 55.000  | 3528.000  | 814.500  | 697.500   | -5.233 | DS cell adhesion molecule                                                                        |
| Ryr1          | 3.000   | 3.333   | 0.333   | 37.000    | 136.667  | 82.333    | -5.263 | ryanodine receptor 1, skeletal muscle                                                            |
| Gm15770       | 1.000   | 1.000   | 1.000   | 41.000    | 53.000   | 23.000    | -5.285 | Predicted gene15770                                                                              |
| Zfp493        | 3.500   | 2.500   | 11.750  | 151.500   | 295.250  | 249.750   | -5.294 | Zinc finger protein 493                                                                          |
| D330050G23Rik | 0.500   | 7.250   | 0.500   | 45.000    | 180.750  | 99.000    | -5.299 | RIKEN cDNA D330050G23 gene                                                                       |
| Ckmt1         | 114.727 | 35.364  | 125.000 | 7503.360  | 2626.450 | 818.091   | -5.315 | creatine kinase, mitochondrial 1, ubiquitous                                                     |
| Apol7a        | 5.000   | 1.000   | 11.333  | 333.333   | 249.333  | 110.833   | -5.322 | Apolipoprotein L 7a                                                                              |
| Lect1         | 116.667 | 72.833  | 52.667  | 1898.330  | 4369.000 | 3672.830  | -5.359 | chondromodulin                                                                                   |
| Unc5cl        | 111.000 | 45.000  | 92.429  | 7005.430  | 3011.710 | 450.714   | -5.397 | unc-5 family C-terminal like                                                                     |
| Srpx2         | 44.000  | 19.000  | 15.667  | 860.000   | 1259.670 | 1393.000  | -5.481 | sushi-repeat-containing protein, X-linked 2                                                      |
| Gm5532        | 3.500   | 0.500   | 1.000   | 56.000    | 67.000   | 102.500   | -5.495 | Predicted gene5532                                                                               |
| Slfn4         | 4.000   | 15.333  | 9.000   | 312.000   | 596.667  | 404.000   | -5.534 | Schlafen 4                                                                                       |
| Cenpw         | 1.000   | 7.000   | 1.500   | 97.000    | 138.000  | 217.500   | -5.574 | centromere protein W                                                                             |
| Mug-ps1       | 98.750  | 6.750   | 68.750  | 2683.000  | 2968.750 | 2693.250  | -5.582 | Muringlobulin, pseudogene 1                                                                      |
| Gm15413       | 9.000   | 1.000   | 1.000   | 155.500   | 164.000  | 209.000   | -5.586 | Predicted gene15413                                                                              |
| Crtac1        | 43.000  | 51.500  | 57.500  | 6027.000  | 132.000  | 1219.500  | -5.601 | cartilage acidic protein 1                                                                       |
| Gm6374        | 2.000   | 1.000   | 2.000   | 77.000    | 101.000  | 66.000    | -5.609 | Predicted gene6374                                                                               |
| Bglap3        | 0.667   | 0.333   | 1.000   | 46.333    | 22.667   | 29.000    | -5.615 | bone gamma-carboxyglutamate protein 3                                                            |
| Lrrtm4        | 0.111   | 0.111   | 1.333   | 4.444     | 13.778   | 58.222    | -5.619 | leucine rich repeat transmembrane neuronal 4                                                     |
| A2m           | 790.500 | 540.000 | 332.500 | 66443.500 | 1593.000 | 17763.500 | -5.689 | alpha-2-macroglobulin                                                                            |

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| Fsbp    | 4.000   | 2.000   | 2.000   | 104.500    | 151.500   | 161.000   | -5.704  | fibrinogen silencer binding protein                         |
| Ngfr    | 367.000 | 202.500 | 341.000 | 37244.500  | 5163.000  | 7376.000  | -5.773  | nerve growth factor receptor (TNFR superfamily, member 16)  |
| Dscc1   | 8.000   | 3.000   | 1.000   | 218.000    | 174.500   | 278.000   | -5.804  | DNA replication and sister chromatid cohesion 1             |
| Hsd17b1 | 147.000 | 122.000 | 76.500  | 1992.000   | 11364.500 | 6226.000  | -5.825  | hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 1                    |
| Trim36  | 2.667   | 13.000  | 5.667   | 646.000    | 284.333   | 281.667   | -5.828  | tripartite motif-containing 36                              |
| Nr5a2   | 293.000 | 78.000  | 377.333 | 6575.670   | 21476.000 | 16532.700 | -5.897  | nuclear receptor subfamily 5, group A, member 2             |
| Mogat2  | 0.667   | 7.333   | 3.333   | 254.000    | 240.000   | 194.333   | -5.924  | monoacylglycerol O-acyltransferase 2                        |
| Spink10 | 0.286   | 0.143   | 2.571   | 50.143     | 92.857    | 47.000    | -5.985  | serine peptidase inhibitor, Kazal type 10                   |
| Galnt13 | 5.667   | 6.500   | 0.500   | 600.333    | 169.333   | 46.667    | -6.010  | polypeptide N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase 13            |
| Mug2    | 2.000   | 6.000   | 209.000 | 5256.500   | 4024.000  | 4795.500  | -6.019  | Murinoglobulin 2                                            |
| Eya4    | 0.333   | 0.667   | 2.000   | 69.667     | 75.667    | 67.667    | -6.150  | EYA transcriptional coactivator and phosphatase 4           |
| Chst8   | 32.000  | 19.250  | 47.750  | 2630.500   | 2782.750  | 1978.000  | -6.222  | Carbohydrate (N-acetylgalactosamine 4-O) sulfotransferase 8 |
| Gm16277 | 2.000   | 1.500   | 4.000   | 358.500    | 179.000   | 64.500    | -6.327  | Predicted gene 16277                                        |
| Fer1l4  | 6.000   | 2.571   | 25.000  | 1743.430   | 942.571   | 81.429    | -6.365  | Fer-1-like 4 (C. elegans)                                   |
| Muc4    | 130.000 | 137.667 | 249.333 | 40051.100  | 7156.890  | 2589.000  | -6.590  | Mucin 4, cell surface associated                            |
| Cyp17a1 | 141.500 | 84.500  | 29.500  | 5418.000   | 8416.000  | 11347.000 | -6.623  | Cytochrome P450, family 17, subfamily A, polypeptide 1      |
| Add2    | 5.000   | 2.000   | 45.500  | 4380.500   | 881.000   | 176.500   | -6.695  | Adducin 2 (beta)                                            |
| Gm13032 | 249.000 | 218.000 | 183.000 | 46115.000  | 19705.000 | 2436.500  | -6.714  | Predicted gene 13032                                        |
| Nppc    | 7.000   | 4.000   | 28.000  | 2306.000   | 1147.500  | 710.000   | -6.738  | Natriuretic peptide type C                                  |
| Gm13031 | 144.500 | 132.500 | 91.500  | 29791.500  | 8219.000  | 1335.000  | -6.738  | Predicted gene 13031                                        |
| Padi2   | 200.750 | 189.000 | 197.000 | 57470.500  | 12099.800 | 2317.250  | -6.937  | Peptidyl arginine deiminase, type II                        |
| Padi1   | 406.000 | 762.500 | 823.500 | 181334.000 | 54786.500 | 9252.000  | -6.945  | Peptidyl arginine deiminase, type I                         |
| Gm12248 | 31.000  | 1.000   | 22.500  | 7465.500   | 1088.500  | 230.500   | -7.333  | Predicted gene 12248                                        |
| Inhba   | 14.333  | 15.667  | 166.667 | 3655.670   | 25519.000 | 9380.670  | -7.615  | Inhibin, beta A                                             |
| Apoa1   | 6.667   | 1.333   | 2.000   | 260.667    | 915.667   | 786.333   | -7.617  | Apolipoprotein A-I                                          |
| Ptpn5   | 5.500   | 18.917  | 37.250  | 7371.920   | 4995.750  | 2465.830  | -7.910  | Protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 5           |
| Hba-a1  | 60.667  | 11.000  | 36.000  | 9740.330   | 9518.330  | 8549.000  | -8.013  | Hemoglobin alpha, adult chain 1                             |
| Hba-a2  | 61.333  | 7.000   | 33.000  | 9944.330   | 9843.330  | 8709.330  | -8.136  | Hemoglobin alpha, adult chain 2                             |
| Hbb-bt  | 21.000  | 14.000  | 2.000   | 4490.000   | 3878.000  | 3544.000  | -8.331  | Hemoglobin, beta adult major chain                          |
| Hbb-bs  | 19.500  | 15.250  | 2.000   | 5226.750   | 4485.250  | 4400.750  | -8.585  | Hemoglobin, beta adult minor chain                          |
| Spr2f   | 13.000  | 6.000   | 8.000   | 31219.500  | 12000.500 | 700.500   | -10.668 | Small proline-rich protein 2F                               |

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**Table S2.** GO analysis

| Category | Term                                                                                                    | Count | P Value     | Regulation |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| GO_CC    | GO:0005886~plasma membrane                                                                              | 199   | 2.45E-04    | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0005576~extracellular region                                                                         | 127   | 1.02E-04    | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0044459~plasma membrane part                                                                         | 110   | 0.015511942 | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0044421~extracellular region part                                                                    | 65    | 5.63E-04    | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0000267~cell fraction                                                                                | 54    | 3.17E-04    | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0005615~extracellular space                                                                          | 49    | 1.74E-04    | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0005626~insoluble fraction                                                                           | 47    | 0.001195315 | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0005624~membrane fraction                                                                            | 45    | 0.001832291 | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0005829~cytosol                                                                                      | 42    | 0.026639991 | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0031226~intrinsic to plasma membrane                                                                 | 41    | 0.042493314 | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0019898~extrinsic to membrane                                                                        | 37    | 0.02750463  | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0030054~cell junction                                                                                | 36    | 0.040070863 | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0005792~microsome                                                                                    | 26    | 1.09E-05    | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0042598~vesicular fraction                                                                           | 26    | 1.96E-05    | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0043005~neuron projection                                                                            | 22    | 0.028104318 | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0043167~ion binding                                                                                  | 279   | 2.58E-05    | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0043169~cation binding                                                                               | 276   | 2.63E-05    | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0046872~metal ion binding                                                                            | 275   | 1.82E-05    | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0046914~transition metal ion binding                                                                 | 183   | 0.002241743 | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0008270~zinc ion binding                                                                             | 140   | 0.043968863 | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0003677~DNA binding                                                                                  | 130   | 0.003106259 | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0030528~transcription regulator activity                                                             | 105   | 1.65E-05    | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0003700~transcription factor activity                                                                | 72    | 6.79E-05    | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0043565~sequence-specific DNA binding                                                                | 48    | 0.005430357 | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0000287~magnesium ion binding                                                                        | 38    | 0.004477108 | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0005506~iron ion binding                                                                             | 36    | 7.48E-04    | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0030246~carbohydrate binding                                                                         | 33    | 0.0014787   | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0046983~protein dimerization activity                                                                | 33    | 0.00442097  | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0009055~electron carrier activity                                                                    | 26    | 2.55E-04    | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0004857~enzyme inhibitor activity                                                                    | 25    | 0.00713273  | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0048037~cofactor binding                                                                             | 24    | 0.005849552 | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0016563~transcription activator activity                                                             | 23    | 0.045064432 | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0030247~polysaccharide binding                                                                       | 21    | 4.26E-05    | Up         |
| GO_MF    | GO:0001871~pattern binding                                                                              | 21    | 4.26E-05    | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0045449~regulation of transcription                                                                  | 164   | 0.001570933 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0006350~transcription                                                                                | 139   | 3.23E-04    | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0051252~regulation of RNA metabolic process                                                          | 112   | 0.005438227 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0006355~regulation of transcription, DNA-dependent                                                   | 111   | 0.004718602 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0007242~intracellular signaling cascade                                                              | 74    | 0.005095364 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0006811~ion transport                                                                                | 63    | 0.001345501 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0055114~oxidation reduction                                                                          | 59    | 0.002316868 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0010604~positive regulation of macromolecule metabolic process                                       | 54    | 0.006430611 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0006357~regulation of transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter                                  | 50    | 0.020802149 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0009891~positive regulation of biosynthetic process                                                  | 49    | 0.005479497 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0031328~positive regulation of cellular biosynthetic process                                         | 48    | 0.007426869 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0043009~chordate embryonic development                                                               | 46    | 8.35E-05    | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0009792~embryonic development ending in birth or egg hatching                                        | 46    | 1.04E-04    | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0010628~positive regulation of gene expression                                                       | 46    | 0.002016063 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0010033~response to organic substance                                                                | 46    | 0.003854507 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0010557~positive regulation of macromolecule biosynthetic process                                    | 46    | 0.009281006 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0045941~positive regulation of transcription                                                         | 45    | 0.002070929 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0045935~positive regulation of nucleobase, nucleoside, nucleotide and nucleic acid metabolic process | 45    | 0.007489017 | Up         |
| GO_BP    | GO:0051173~positive regulation of nitrogen compound metabolic process                                   | 45    | 0.012759829 | Up         |
| GO_CC    | GO:0005623~cell                                                                                         | 1365  | 0.003643    | Down       |
| GO_CC    | GO:0044464~cell part                                                                                    | 1362  | 0.004018    | Down       |

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|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|------|
| GO_CC | GO:0005576~extracellular region                                  | 491  | 1.60E-11 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0044421~extracellular region part                             | 465  | 1.77E-09 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0071944~cell periphery                                        | 429  | 8.86E-06 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0005886~plasma membrane                                       | 415  | 9.90E-06 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0031982~vesicle                                               | 375  | 0.006008 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0031988~membrane-bounded vesicle                              | 368  | 0.002436 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0043234~protein complex                                       | 360  | 0.014521 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0043228~non-membrane-bounded organelle                        | 334  | 0.022316 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0043232~intracellular non-membrane-bounded organelle          | 334  | 0.022316 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:1903561~extracellular vesicle                                 | 323  | 8.56E-04 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0043230~extracellular organelle                               | 323  | 0.001004 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0070062~extracellular exosome                                 | 322  | 7.61E-04 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0065010~extracellular membrane-bounded organelle              | 322  | 8.94E-04 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0044459~plasma membrane part                                  | 265  | 1.45E-07 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0005615~extracellular space                                   | 195  | 2.24E-11 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0031226~intrinsic component of plasma membrane                | 146  | 0.002241 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0005887~integral component of plasma membrane                 | 138  | 0.002321 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0005694~chromosome                                            | 120  | 4.23E-08 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0009986~cell surface                                          | 113  | 1.90E-06 | Down |
| GO_CC | GO:0044427~chromosomal part                                      | 112  | 1.59E-07 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0003824~catalytic activity                                    | 445  | 0.006391 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0016787~hydrolase activity                                    | 193  | 0.026339 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0043167~ion binding                                           | 159  | 0.005827 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0005102~receptor binding                                      | 143  | 0.006102 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0044877~macromolecular complex binding                        | 131  | 0.035432 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0005215~transporter activity                                  | 126  | 2.37E-05 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0022892~substrate-specific transporter activity               | 119  | 5.16E-06 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0022857~transmembrane transporter activity                    | 107  | 3.75E-05 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0043168~anion binding                                         | 107  | 0.03983  | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0098772~molecular function regulator                          | 104  | 0.022642 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0022891~substrate-specific transmembrane transporter activity | 101  | 2.47E-05 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0015075~ion transmembrane transporter activity                | 95   | 2.45E-05 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0032403~protein complex binding                               | 85   | 0.002613 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0097367~carbohydrate derivative binding                       | 83   | 0.007141 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0036094~small molecule binding                                | 81   | 0.021772 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0043169~cation binding                                        | 79   | 0.006684 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0030234~enzyme regulator activity                             | 79   | 0.028894 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0016491~oxidoreductase activity                               | 76   | 0.001711 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0008324~cation transmembrane transporter activity             | 71   | 1.63E-04 | Down |
| GO_MF | GO:0046872~metal ion binding                                     | 70   | 0.014529 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0044699~single-organism process                               | 1253 | 0.037518 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0044707~single-multicellular organism process                 | 570  | 0.002169 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0051179~localization                                          | 493  | 0.019535 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0051234~establishment of localization                         | 387  | 0.003149 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:1902578~single-organism localization                          | 375  | 3.23E-04 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0006810~transport                                             | 366  | 0.006531 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0044765~single-organism transport                             | 350  | 6.75E-04 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0048513~animal organ development                              | 336  | 0.022582 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0065008~regulation of biological quality                      | 322  | 0.003758 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0006950~response to stress                                    | 321  | 0.001595 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0051239~regulation of multicellular organismal process        | 274  | 0.015742 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0006793~phosphorus metabolic process                          | 270  | 0.033721 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0006796~phosphate-containing compound metabolic process       | 267  | 0.031026 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0002376~immune system process                                 | 258  | 1.70E-05 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0010033~response to organic substance                         | 242  | 0.007704 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0070887~cellular response to chemical stimulus                | 226  | 0.010436 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0043933~macromolecular complex subunit organization           | 226  | 0.021123 | Down |
| GO_BP | GO:0009605~response to external stimulus                         | 216  | 4.73E-04 | Down |

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**Table S3.** KEGG Pathway

| Term                                                             | Count | P Value     | Regulation |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| Mmu04080: Neuroactive ligand-receptor interaction                | 26    | 0.014431735 | Up         |
| Mmu00982: Drug metabolism                                        | 20    | 6.02E-08    | Up         |
| Mmu04920: Adipocytokine signaling pathway                        | 15    | 3.73E-05    | Up         |
| Mmu03320: PPAR signaling pathway                                 | 14    | 8.43E-04    | Up         |
| Mmu00980: Metabolism of xenobiotics by cytochrome P450           | 13    | 5.26E-04    | Up         |
| Mmu04115: p53 signaling pathway                                  | 13    | 7.99E-04    | Up         |
| Mmu04070: Phosphatidylinositol signaling system                  | 10    | 0.037004146 | Up         |
| Mmu04710: Circadian rhythm                                       | 8     | 3.62E-06    | Up         |
| Mmu00480: Glutathione metabolism                                 | 8     | 0.036516589 | Up         |
| Mmu00330: Arginine and proline metabolism                        | 8     | 0.03997015  | Up         |
| Mmu00562: Inositol phosphate metabolism                          | 8     | 0.043630308 | Up         |
| Mmu00380: Tryptophan metabolism                                  | 7     | 0.032217305 | Up         |
| Mmu04960: Aldosterone-regulated sodium reabsorption              | 7     | 0.039806882 | Up         |
| Mmu00250: Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism            | 6     | 0.032786105 | Up         |
| Mmu01100: Metabolic pathways                                     | 163   | 0.005692    | Down       |
| Mmu05034: Alcoholism                                             | 51    | 2.18E-09    | Down       |
| Mmu04080: Neuroactive ligand-receptor interaction                | 50    | 1.86E-04    | Down       |
| Mmu05322: Systemic lupus erythematosus                           | 49    | 8.33E-14    | Down       |
| Mmu04060: Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction                 | 46    | 4.27E-04    | Down       |
| Mmu05203: Viral carcinogenesis                                   | 38    | 0.010025    | Down       |
| Mmu04974: Protein digestion and absorption                       | 30    | 4.13E-09    | Down       |
| Mmu04020: Calcium signaling pathway                              | 28    | 0.025895    | Down       |
| Mmu04110: Cell cycle                                             | 26    | 5.04E-04    | Down       |
| Mmu04512: ECM-receptor interaction                               | 22    | 3.24E-05    | Down       |
| Mmu05146: Amoebiasis                                             | 20    | 0.011504    | Down       |
| Mmu00240: Pyrimidine metabolism                                  | 19    | 0.01175     | Down       |
| Mmu04064: NF-kappa B signaling pathway                           | 19    | 0.01175     | Down       |
| Mmu05145: Toxoplasmosis                                          | 19    | 0.02678     | Down       |
| Mmu04640: Hematopoietic cell lineage                             | 18    | 0.004246    | Down       |
| Mmu04612: Antigen processing and presentation                    | 18    | 0.011941    | Down       |
| Mmu00140: Steroid hormone biosynthesis                           | 16    | 0.01862     | Down       |
| Mmu04727: GABAergic synapse                                      | 16    | 0.022757    | Down       |
| Mmu04913: Ovarian steroidogenesis                                | 15    | 7.59E-04    | Down       |
| Mmu04260: Cardiac muscle contraction                             | 15    | 0.018886    | Down       |
| Mmu03320: PPAR signaling pathway                                 | 14    | 0.046826    | Down       |
| Mmu05330: Allograft rejection                                    | 13    | 0.036557    | Down       |
| Mmu05412: Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC) | 13    | 0.044434    | Down       |
| Mmu05143: African trypanosomiasis                                | 12    | 2.69E-04    | Down       |
| Mmu05340: Primary immunodeficiency                               | 12    | 2.69E-04    | Down       |
| Mmu00330: Arginine and proline metabolism                        | 12    | 0.004865    | Down       |
| Mmu04672: Intestinal immune network for IgA production           | 11    | 0.004958    | Down       |
| Mmu05144: Malaria                                                | 11    | 0.013465    | Down       |
| Mmu04614: Renin-angiotensin system                               | 10    | 0.002551    | Down       |
| Mmu04975: Fat digestion and absorption                           | 10    | 0.007251    | Down       |
| Mmu05150: Staphylococcus aureus infection                        | 10    | 0.048005    | Down       |
| Mmu05310: Asthma                                                 | 9     | 9.25E-04    | Down       |
| Mmu03030: DNA replication                                        | 9     | 0.008784    | Down       |
| Mmu00100: Steroid biosynthesis                                   | 8     | 3.89E-04    | Down       |
| Mmu00670: One carbon pool by folate                              | 7     | 0.002294    | Down       |
| Mmu04977: Vitamin digestion and absorption                       | 7     | 0.00986     | Down       |
| Mmu04744: Phototransduction                                      | 7     | 0.015557    | Down       |
| Mmu00900: Terpenoid backbone biosynthesis                        | 6     | 0.034747    | Down       |