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Letter to the Editor

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Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) is an established treatment for malignant and non-malignant disorders in children and young adults. Pericardial effusion (PEF) is a potentially life-threatening complication of HSCT that occurs in up to 19% of pediatric patients and is associated with increased mortality due to cardiac tamponade<sup>1-3</sup>. In our clinical practice, most clinically significant PEFs occur in conjunction with transplant-associated thrombotic microangiopathy (TA-TMA), though the exact mechanism remains unclear<sup>4</sup>. Other potential risk factors for developing PEF after HSCT include myeloablative conditioning, graft-vs-host-disease (GVHD), GVHD prophylaxis, EBV viremia, and abnormal pre-transplant cardiac function testing<sup>2-7</sup>. Knowledge of PEF mechanisms would guide the use of novel targeted therapies and, combined with diligent screening, may prevent the need for pericardial drain placement in some patients. Our objective was to characterize potential mechanistic pathways in the proteome of pericardial fluid from pediatric HSCT recipients with PEFs.

We obtained permission from our Institutional Review Board to retrospectively review the clinical course of seven patients with TA-TMA and PEF with pericardial fluid samples stored in our biorepository. Transplantation demographics, details of TA-TMA diagnosis and management, and details of PEF management and clinical course were collected. Pericardial fluid from these seven HSCT recipients and four control autopsy pericardial fluid samples from available pediatric patients who died from non-cardiac causes were analyzed using an aptamer-based proteomics (SomaScan® 11K Assay) platform. Due to IRB restrictions, we were unable to ascertain any other cause of death details in the non-HSCT controls. TA-TMA was prospectively diagnosed using laboratory and clinical diagnostic criteria previously published by Jodele et al<sup>8</sup>.

Patient demographics, transplant-related characteristics and the clinical courses of the seven patients with PEF are described in Table 1. All patients were diagnosed with TA-TMA, and the diagnosis was made at a median time of 21 days (range 2 to 66 days) from HSCT. Cardiac assessments revealed

predominantly sinus rhythm in pre-transplant ECG results, with one instance of sinus tachycardia. Pre-transplant echocardiogram findings included dilated aortic root, mildly thickened mitral valve, and a patent foramen ovale. Pericardial fluid sample collection with drain placement occurred between 4 to 224 days after HSCT following diagnosis by echocardiography. Eculizumab was given to all patients for TA-TMA directed therapy. Six patients required placement of a pericardial drain and 2 of those 6 required placements of a second drain due to fluid re-accumulation. No PEF was classified as malignant on clinical pathology review.

We wanted to characterize potential mechanistic pathways in the proteome of pericardial fluid from HSCT recipients with PEFs. Analysis of gene expression and pathway activation revealed significant findings when comparing the post-HSCT PEF cases with normal pericardial fluid collected at autopsy for non-cardiac deaths. A total of 1,271 differentially expressed proteins (DEPs) were identified with a p-value  $\leq 0.05$ . The volcano plot in Figure 1 illustrates the  $\log_2$  fold change against the  $-\log_{10}$  p-value, highlighting several genes with notable expression changes, including CFHR5, SAA1, LEPROT, APOB, FTMT, TNFRSF25, HSD3B2, M1AP and LUM, suggesting potential involvement in the underlying biological processes leading to PEF. Twenty-seven proteins met more stringent differential expression criteria with an adjusted p-value ( $p_{adj}$ )  $\leq 0.05$  (Figure 1). A list of the first one-hundred DEPs is shown in Supplementary Table 1.

Differentially expressed proteins were then entered in Qiagen Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) software using a p-value cutoff of 0.05 and absolute log fold change cutoff of 0.75 (n=785 proteins). Enriched pathways are shown in Figure 2A using an absolute Z-score cutoff of 1.5. The top enriched pathway by p-value was regulation of insulin-like growth factor transport and uptake by insulin-like growth factor binding proteins (p=2.2e-14, Z-score=4.3; IGFBPs). IGFBPs have been previously described as diagnostic markers in malignant pleural and <sup>9</sup> effusions, though interestingly none of the

effusions in our study were malignant<sup>10</sup>. IGFBPs have a recognized role in cell senescence which has been described in endothelial disorders and kidney disease<sup>11,12</sup>. Sensescence occurs following tissue injury and associated inflammation, therefore the IGFBP enrichment observed may support endothelial and/or leukocyte senescence as a contributing factor to PEF biology in HSCT recipients.

Other highly enriched pathways were related to inflammation, including the pathogen-induced cytokine storm signaling pathway, IL-17 signaling, IL-17A signaling in airway cells, IL-17A signaling in fibroblasts, acute phase response signaling, and complement and coagulation cascades. IPA also generates leading upstream regulators of differentially expressed proteins and identified complement factor 5 (C5, p=3.2e-10, Z-score=3.3), complement C5a receptor 1 (C5AR1, p=1.1e-5, Z-score=3.3), IL6 (p=5.9e-16, Z-score=3.1) and IL17RA (p=1.6e-7, Z-score=2.9) as leading activated upstream regulators. Complement-related upstream regulator protein networks are shown in Figure 2B/C. The observed protein, pathway and upstream regulator changes highlight a novel and complex interplay of IL17 and complement-related pathways in HSCT recipient PEFs. Complement factors are known to affect the IL-17 axis, which makes it plausible that these complement and IL17 findings are both true and potentially related<sup>13</sup>.

Clinically, we have previously reported that PEF after HSCT frequently occurs in the setting of TA-TMA<sup>14</sup>. Based on this, we focused our analysis on pathways relevant to TA-TMA, specifically complement and coagulation cascades, and identified IL-17 as a potential upstream mediator. This is biologically plausible, as IL-17 is known to promote endothelial activation, enhance vascular permeability, and prime the endothelium for pro-thrombotic states-hallmarks of TA-TMA. IL-17 also promotes endothelial cell senescence, which creates a mechanistic link to IGFBPs dicussed above<sup>15</sup>. Additionally, IL-17 has been shown to upregulate C3 expression and drive terminal complement activation in both endothelial and epithelial cells, supporting its role in complement-mediated

endothelial injury<sup>13</sup>. Consistent with this, we found that CFHR5, was one of the strongest differentially expressed proteins in our experiment. This finding aligns with the broader enrichment of complement and coagulation pathways observed in Figure 2, further implicating IL-17 driven complement dysregulation in the pathogenesis of PEF after HSCT. CFHR5 functions to protect the body from complement-mediated injury and mutations in this gene have been linked to CFHR5 nephropathy as well as TA-TMA<sup>16,17</sup>. The observed increase in CFHR5 may represent a host protective response to overactive complement activation in TA-TMA. Alternatively, this could indicate an underlying functional polymorphism in *CFHR5* that may predispose these patients to TA-TMA and even PEFs. Our prior study of complement gene polymorphisms in TA-TMA identified 4 TA-TMA patients with *CFHR5* polymorphisms which was the second most commonly mutated gene observed<sup>18</sup>. The association between IL-17, IGFBPs, complement proteins and PEFs therefore merits further study.

The data presented in this report are important for clinicians managing pediatric HSCT recipients, as PEF is a known complication with significant morbidity. All HSCT recipients in this study were diagnosed with TA-TMA and treated with a C5 inhibitor, therefore the effect of this therapy on PEFs after HSCT is not testable in our study cohort. However, complement pathway enrichment was still strong in the pericardial fluid proteome despite C5 inhibition. Our novel observations involving IL-17 and IGFBP pathways therefore merit further mechanistic study as potential targets of pharmacologic intervention outside of the complement system. IL-17 and IGFBP pathways may represent a unique mechanism of inflammation in the pericardial space of HSCT recipients that is linked to complement system activation. We acknowledge there are limitations to this study including the small sample size and use of normal pericardial fluid and not PEF from non-HSCT subjects as controls. While this limits the ability to differentiate the mechanism of HSCT PEFs from non-HSCT PEFs, we were still able to identify differentially expression proteins and enriched pathways in HSCT PEFs. Pericardial fluid specimens from HSCT recipients without effusions were understandably not available.

In conclusion, rapidly growing PEFs can quickly lead to life-threatening complications and the need for invasive procedures. Our study is the first to shed light on the mechanisms of PEFs in HSCT recipients and identified targetable pathways and proteins for future study and validation.

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Table 1. Patient demographics and transplant characteristics

|  | Patient 1  | Patient 2  | Patient 3  | Patient 4   | Patient 5                                    | Patient 6   | Patient 7                     |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Sex  | Male   | Male   | Female   | Male  | Female                                       | Male  | Male                          |
| Race   | White  | Black  | White  | Asian   | White  | White   | White                         |
|  | 10.1   | 34.6   | 0.30   | 3.76  | 27.9   | 0.32  | 1.9                           |
| Age at HSCT (years)  | ATRT   | AML  |  | Fanconi anemia  | AML  |   | AML                           |
| Primary diagnosis  |  |  | Hurler syndrome  |   |  | Hurler syndrome   |                               |
| Donor type   | Autologous   | Unrelated  | Unrelated  | Related   | Unrelated                                    | Unrelated   | Unrelated                     |
| Stem cell source   | PBSC   | PBSC   | Cord   | Bone marrow   | PBSC   | Cord  | Cord                          |
| Degree of match  | Auto   | 8/10   | 10/10  | 5/10  | 10/10  | 8/10  | 8/10                          |
| Conditioning regimen   | Carb/TT  | Bu/Cy  | Bu/Cy  | Cy/Flu/TBI  | Clof/Mel/TT                                  | Bu/Cy   | Bu/Cy                         |
| GVHD prophylaxis   | None   | TCRαβ+/CD19+<br>Depleted                                     | CSA/MMF  | CSA/MMF/PTCY  | ABA/CSA/MTX                                  | CSA/MMF   | CSA/MMF                       |
| Day 100 acute GVHD score   | NA   | 4  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 1   | 1                             |
| Chronic GVHD   | NA   | No   | No   | No  | Yes  | No  | Yes                           |
| TA-TMA onset (day from HSCT)   | 66   | 2  | 21   | 20  | 50   | 40  | 20                            |
| TA-TMA risk category   | High   | High   | Moderate   | High  | High   | High  | High                          |
| Pre-transplant ECG results   | Sinus rhythm   | Sinus rhythm   | Sinus rhythm   | Sinus tachycardia Sinus rhythm                                    |  | Sinus rhythm  | Sinus rhythm                  |
| Pre-transplant<br>echocardiogram results                             | Normal Dilated sortic root   |  | Mildly thickened<br>mitral vavle with mild<br>prolapse; mild to<br>moderate<br>regurgitation | Normal  | Normal                                       | Mildly dilated aortic root,<br>patent foramen ovale<br>(left to right shunting) | Mildly dilated<br>left atrium |
| Day of initial PEF diagnosis from HSCT                               | 67   | -23  | 3  | 16  | 207  | 84  | 74                            |
| Pericardiocentesis (day from HSCT)                                   | 67   | 4  | 81   | 29  | 224  | 88  | 104                           |
| Post-transplant initial<br>PEF size description on<br>echo           | Large  | Trivial to small   | Trivial  | Moderate  | None visualized by echo, seen during autopsy | Large   | Small to moderate             |
| Presence of tamponade physiology on echo prior to pericardiocentesis | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | No   | Yes   | No                            |
| Medical interventions<br>used for PEF and TA-<br>TMA                 | Eculizumab   | Eculizumab   | Eculizumab   | Eculizumab  | Eculizumab                                   | Eculizumab,<br>methylprednisolone   | Eculizumab                    |
| Complications related to<br>PEF                                      | Required 2 drains<br>due to re-<br>accumulation of<br>fluid after first drain<br>removed | None   | Required 2 drains<br>due to re-<br>accumulation of fluid<br>after first drain<br>removed     | due to re- accumulation of fluid None None None after first drain |  | None  | None                          |
| Total length of time<br>pericardial drain(s) in<br>place (days)      | 8  | 2  | 32   | 12  | NA   | 4   | 2                             |
| Cause of death   | Alive  | Multi-organ failure<br>due to bacterial<br>infection, TA-TMA | Alive  | Multi-organ failure due to adenovirus infection                   | Cardiorespiratory failure                    | Alive   | Primary<br>disease<br>relapse |

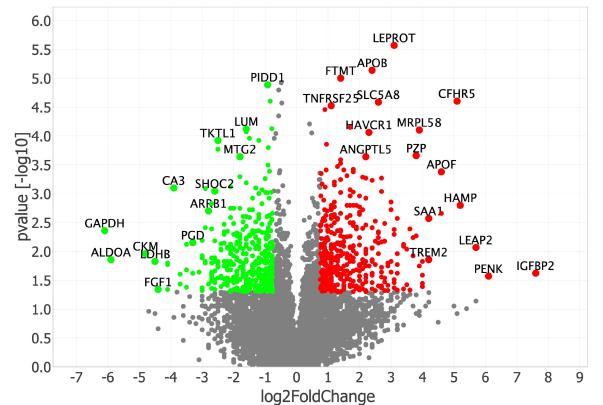
| and GVHD  |  |
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|           |  |

ATRT: atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumor; AML: acute myeloid leukemia; PBSC: peripheral blood stem cell; Carb/TT: Carboplatin/Thiotepa; Bu/Cy: Busulfan/Cyclophosphamide; Cy/Flu/TBI: Cyclophosphamide/Fludarabine/Total body irradiation; Clof/Mel/TT: Clofarabine/Melphalan/Thiotepa; GVHD: graft-vs-host disease; NA: not applicable; CSA/MMF: cyclosporine/mycophenolate mofetil; ABA/CSA/MTX: abatacept/cyclosporine/methotrexate; TA-TMA: transplant-associated thrombotic microangiopathy; GVHD: graft-vs-host-disease; HSCT: hematopoietic stem cell transplant; PEF: pericardial effusion; ECG: electrocardiogram

### FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure 1. Volcano plot of differentially expressed proteins (DEPs) in pericardial fluid from HSCT recipients with pericardial effusions (PEFs). This volcano plot displays the  $\log_2$  fold change (x-axis) versus  $-\log_{10}$  p-value (y-axis) for all proteins analyzed. A total of 1,271 proteins were differentially expressed with p  $\leq$  0.05. Red and green dots indicate significantly upregulated and downregulated proteins, respectively. Several proteins demonstrated marked differential expression highlighting potential mechanistic pathways. A subset of 27 DEPs met stricter criteria with adjusted p-values (padj)  $\leq$  0.05.

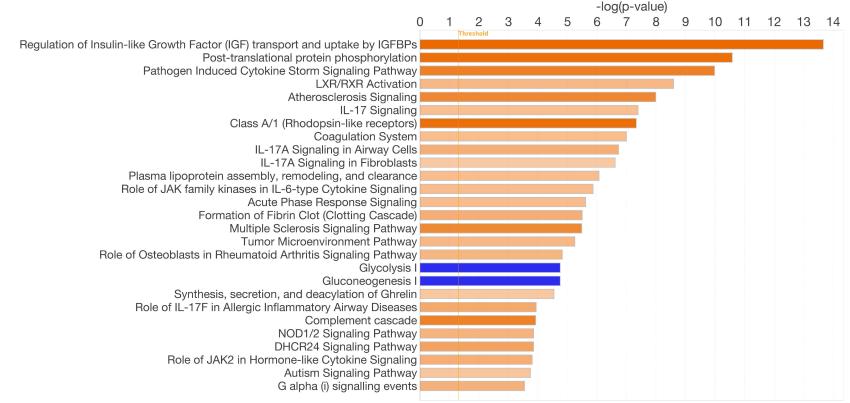
Figure 2. Pathway enrichment and upstream regulator analysis of differentially expressed proteins in pericardial fluid from HSCT recipients with pericardial effusions (PEFs). (A) Top enriched canonical pathways identified by Ingenuity Pathway Analysis from 785 proteins with p  $\leq$  0.05 and absolute  $\log_2$  fold change  $\geq$  0.75. Pathways are ranked by  $-\log(p\text{-value})$ , and activity is predicted by z-score (orange: activated, blue: inhibited). The most significantly enriched pathway was "Regulation of IGF transport and uptake by IGFBPs," followed by several inflammation-related pathways including IL-17 signaling, cytokine storm signaling, acute phase response, and complement cascade. (B–C) Predicted upstream regulator networks derived from IPA. Complement factors and cytokines were identified as leading upstream regulators, including C5, C5AR1, IL6, and IL17RA. Network visualizations show predicted regulatory relationships and directionality of protein expression changes. These findings suggest a central role for complement and IL-17 pathways in the pathogenesis of PEF following HSCT.



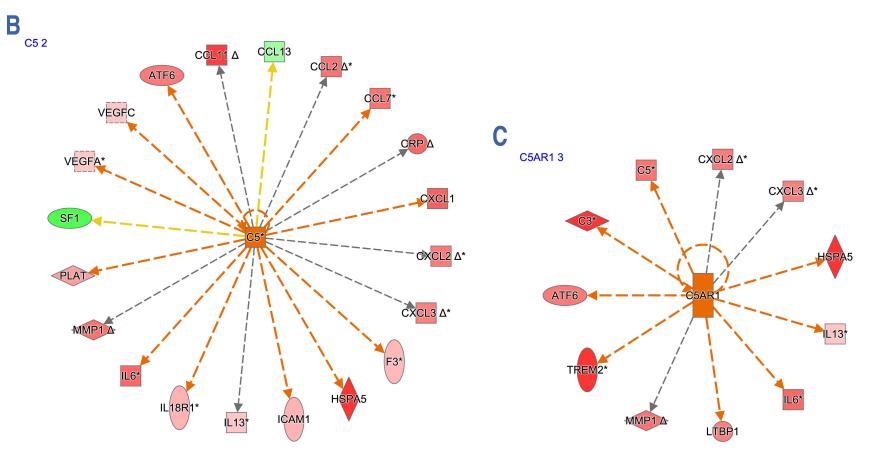
| Symbol     | Log Ratio | p-value  | q-value |
|------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| LEPROT     | 3.1       | 2.7E-06  | 0.029   |
| APOB       | 2.4       | 7.3E-06  | 0.03    |
| FTMT       | 1.4       | 0.00001  | 0.03    |
| SHC2       | -0.49     | 0.000012 | 0.03    |
| PIDD1      | -0.92     | 0.000013 | 0.03    |
| CD2BP2     | -0.57     | 0.000016 | 0.03    |
| CFHR5      | 5.1       | 0.000025 | 0.03    |
| NEUROD1    | -0.84     | 0.000025 | 0.03    |
| SLC5A8     | 2.6       | 0.000026 | 0.03    |
| ST6GALNAC4 | -0.47     | 0.000027 | 0.03    |
| TNFRSF25   | 1.1       | 0.00003  | 0.03    |
| APBB3      | 0.9       | 0.000035 | 0.032   |
| HEXIM1     | -0.57     | 0.000045 | 0.038   |
| ARHGAP29   | 0.41      | 0.000062 | 0.046   |
| HSD3B2     | 1.7       | 0.000071 | 0.046   |
| BRD1       | -0.79     | 0.000075 | 0.046   |
| LUM        | -1.6      | 0.000076 | 0.046   |
| MRPL58     | 3.9       | 0.000079 | 0.046   |
| M1AP       | -1.6      | 0.000085 | 0.046   |
| HAVCR1     | 2.3       | 0.000087 | 0.046   |
| IL10RA     | 0.48      | 0.000089 | 0.046   |
| SYT17      | -0.66     | 0.000091 | 0.046   |
| RIPK3      | -1.5      | 0.00011  | 0.05    |
| RNF157     | -0.71     | 0.00011  | 0.05    |
| RABIF      | -1.2      | 0.00012  | 0.05    |
| PPBP       | -2.4      | 0.00012  | 0.05    |
| TKTL1      | -2.5      | 0.00012  | 0.05    |

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positive z-score z-score = 0 negative z-score no activity pattern available



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## **Supplementary Table 1. Differential Enrichment analysis of first 100 proteins**

| Expr<br>Log<br>Rati<br>o | Expr p-<br>value | Expr<br>False<br>Discover<br>y Rate<br>(q-value) | ID             | Flag<br>s | Symbol         | Entrez Gene<br>Name   | Location                | Type(s)                 |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|-----------|----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3.1                      | 2.7E-06          | 0.029  | LEPROT         |           | LEPROT         | leptin receptor<br>overlapping<br>transcript                          | Plasma<br>Membrane      | other                   |
| 2.4                      | 7.3E-06          | 0.03   | APOB           |           | APOB           | apolipoprotein B  | Extracellul ar Space    | transporter             |
| 1.4                      | 0.00001          | 0.03   | FTMT           |           | FTMT           | ferritin<br>mitochondrial   | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                  |
| 0.49                     | 0.00001          | 0.03   | SHC2           |           | SHC2           | SHC adaptor protein 2   | Cytoplasm               | other                   |
| 0.92                     | 0.00001          | 0.03   | PIDD1          |           | PIDD1          | p53-induced death<br>domain protein 1                                 | Cytoplasm               | peptidase               |
| 0.57                     | 0.00001          | 0.03   | CD2BP2         |           | CD2BP2         | CD2 cytoplasmic<br>tail binding protein<br>2                          | Cytoplasm               | other                   |
| 5.1                      | 0.00002          | 0.03   | CFHR5          | D         | CFHR5          | complement factor<br>H related 5                                      | Extracellul<br>ar Space | other                   |
| 0.84                     | 0.00002<br>5     | 0.03   | NEUROD1        |           | NEUROD1        | neuronal<br>differentiation 1   | Nucleus                 | transcription regulator |
| 2.6                      | 0.00002          | 0.03   | SLC5A8         |           | SLC5A8         | solute carrier family<br>5 member 8                                   | Plasma<br>Membrane      | transporter             |
| 0.47                     | 0.00002<br>7     | 0.03   | ST6GALNA<br>C4 |           | ST6GALNA<br>C4 | ST6 N-<br>acetylgalactosamini<br>de alpha-2,6-<br>sialyltransferase 4 | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                  |

| 1.1  | 0.00003      | 0.03  | TNFRSF25 | D | TNFRSF25 | TNF receptor superfamily member 25  | Plasma<br>Membrane   | transmembra<br>ne receptor |
|------|--------------|-------|----------|---|----------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 0.9  | 0.00003      | 0.032 | APBB3    | D | APBB3    | amyloid beta<br>precursor protein<br>binding family B<br>member 3                         | Cytoplasm            | other                      |
| 0.57 | 0.00004      | 0.038 | HEXIM1   | D | HEXIM1   | HEXIM P-TEFb complex subunit 1  | Nucleus              | transcription<br>regulator |
| 0.41 | 0.00006      | 0.046 | ARHGAP29 |   | ARHGAP29 | Rho GTPase<br>activating protein<br>29  | Cytoplasm            | other                      |
| 1.7  | 0.00007      | 0.046 | HSD3B2   |   | HSD3B2   | hydroxy-delta-5-<br>steroid<br>dehydrogenase, 3<br>beta- and steroid<br>delta-isomerase 2 | Cytoplasm            | enzyme                     |
| 0.79 | 0.00007<br>5 | 0.046 | BRD1     |   | BRD1     | bromodomain<br>containing 1   | Nucleus              | transcription<br>regulator |
| -1.6 | 0.00007<br>6 | 0.046 | LUM      |   | LUM      | lumican   | Extracellul ar Space | other                      |
| 3.9  | 0.00007<br>9 | 0.046 | MRPL58   | D | MRPL58   | mitochondrial<br>ribosomal protein<br>L58   | Cytoplasm            | enzyme                     |
| -1.6 | 0.00008<br>5 | 0.046 | M1AP     |   | M1AP     | meiosis 1<br>associated protein   | Cytoplasm            | other                      |
| 2.3  | 0.00008<br>7 | 0.046 | HAVCR1   |   | HAVCR1   | hepatitis A virus<br>cellular receptor 1  | Plasma<br>Membrane   | other                      |

| 0.48 | 0.00008 | 0.046 | IL10RA   | D | IL10RA   | interleukin 10<br>receptor subunit<br>alpha          | Plasma<br>Membrane      | transmembra<br>ne receptor |
|------|---------|-------|----------|---|----------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0.66 | 0.00009 | 0.046 | SYT17    |   | SYT17    | synaptotagmin 17                                     | Plasma<br>Membrane      | other                      |
| -1.5 | 0.00011 | 0.05  | RIPK3    |   | RIPK3    | receptor interacting<br>serine/threonine<br>kinase 3 | Plasma<br>Membrane      | kinase                     |
| 0.71 | 0.00011 | 0.05  | RNF157   |   | RNF157   | ring finger protein<br>157                           | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                     |
| -1.2 | 0.00012 | 0.05  | RABIF    |   | RABIF    | RAB interacting factor                               | Other                   | transporter                |
| -2.4 | 0.00012 | 0.05  | PPBP     | D | PPBP     | pro-platelet basic protein                           | Extracellul<br>ar Space | cytokine                   |
| -2.5 | 0.00012 | 0.05  | TKTL1    |   | TKTL1    | transketolase like 1                                 | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                     |
| 0.95 | 0.00014 | 0.056 | CALB1    |   | CALB1    | calbindin 1  | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| -0.9 | 0.00016 | 0.062 | TRAF3IP1 |   | TRAF3IP1 | TRAF3 interacting protein 1                          | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| -2.5 | 0.00017 | 0.064 | PPBP     | D | PPBP     | pro-platelet basic protein                           | Extracellul<br>ar Space | cytokine                   |
| 3.8  | 0.00022 | 0.077 | PZP      |   | PZP      | PZP alpha-2-<br>macroglobulin like                   | Extracellul<br>ar Space | other                      |
| 2.2  | 0.00023 | 0.077 | ANGPTL5  |   | ANGPTL5  | angiopoietin like 5                                  | Extracellul ar Space    | other                      |
| -1.8 | 0.00023 | 0.077 | MTG2     |   | MTG2     | mitochondrial<br>ribosome<br>associated GTPase<br>2  | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                     |

| 1.4  | 0.00026 | 0.085 | ULBP2   | D | ULBP2          | UL16 binding protein 2                                     | Plasma<br>Membrane      | transmembra<br>ne receptor |
|------|---------|-------|---------|---|----------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| -2.3 | 0.00029 | 0.092 | PPBP    | D | PPBP           | pro-platelet basic protein                                 | Extracellul<br>ar Space | cytokine                   |
| 1.4  | 0.0003  | 0.092 | POLA1   |   | POLA1          | DNA polymerase<br>alpha 1, catalytic<br>subunit            | Nucleus                 | enzyme                     |
| 0.91 | 0.00032 | 0.096 | NXF2    |   | NXF2/NXF2<br>B | nuclear RNA export factor 2                                | Nucleus                 | transporter                |
| 1.3  | 0.00034 | 0.1   | TLR8    |   | TLR8           | toll like receptor 8                                       | Plasma<br>Membrane      | transmembra<br>ne receptor |
| 1.8  | 0.00038 | 0.1   | NOG     | D | NOG            | noggin   | Extracellul ar Space    | growth factor              |
| 0.94 | 0.00039 | 0.1   | PSMB3   |   | PSMB3          | proteasome 20S<br>subunit beta 3                           | Cytoplasm               | peptidase                  |
| 1.5  | 0.00039 | 0.1   | FBN1    |   | FBN1           | fibrillin 1  | Extracellul ar Space    | other                      |
| 0.53 | 0.0004  | 0.1   | ERCC6L2 |   | ERCC6L2        | ERCC excision repair 6 like 2                              | Nucleus                 | enzyme                     |
| 0.86 | 0.00041 | 0.1   | FAM78B  |   | FAM78B         | family with<br>sequence similarity<br>78 member B          | Other                   | other                      |
| 4.6  | 0.00042 | 0.1   | APOF    |   | APOF           | apolipoprotein F   | Extracellul ar Space    | other                      |
| 1.8  | 0.00042 | 0.1   | ENTPD1  | D | ENTPD1         | ectonucleoside<br>triphosphate<br>diphosphohydrolas<br>e 1 | Plasma<br>Membrane      | enzyme                     |

| 0.74 | 0.00044 | 0.1  | CDC25A |   | CDC25A | cell division cycle<br>25A                 | Nucleus              | phosphatase                |
|------|---------|------|--------|---|--------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 0.55 | 0.00044 | 0.1  | PARN   |   | PARN   | poly(A)-specific<br>ribonuclease           | Nucleus              | enzyme                     |
| 0.78 | 0.00045 | 0.1  | CHI3L2 |   | CHI3L2 | chitinase 3 like 2                         | Extracellul ar Space | enzyme                     |
| 1.1  | 0.00046 | 0.1  | NOG    | D | NOG    | noggin                                     | Extracellul ar Space | growth factor              |
| 1.6  | 0.00049 | 0.11 | ETV2   |   | ETV2   | ETS variant<br>transcription factor<br>2   | Nucleus              | transcription<br>regulator |
| -1.8 | 0.00051 | 0.11 | PDCD10 |   | PDCD10 | programmed cell<br>death 10                | Cytoplasm            | other                      |
| 2.1  | 0.00052 | 0.11 | KISS1  |   | KISS1  | KiSS-1 metastasis<br>suppressor            | Cytoplasm            | other                      |
| 2.2  | 0.00054 | 0.11 | AATK   |   | AATK   | apoptosis<br>associated tyrosine<br>kinase | Cytoplasm            | kinase                     |
| 2.7  | 0.00054 | 0.11 | PLXDC1 |   | PLXDC1 | plexin domain<br>containing 1              | Plasma<br>Membrane   | other                      |
| -1   | 0.00055 | 0.11 | CRYBB2 |   | CRYBB2 | crystallin beta B2                         | Other                | other                      |
| 1.4  | 0.00057 | 0.11 | FBXL4  | D | FBXL4  | F-box and leucine rich repeat protein 4    | Nucleus              | other                      |
| 0.72 | 0.00057 | 0.11 | SPCS1  |   | SPCS1  | signal peptidase<br>complex subunit 1      | Cytoplasm            | peptidase                  |
| 0.74 | 0.00057 | 0.11 | WBP2NL |   | WBP2NL | WBP2 N-terminal like                       | Cytoplasm            | other                      |

| 2.4  | 0.00059 | 0.11 | TXNDC12  | D | TXNDC12  | thioredoxin domain containing 12                           | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                     |
|------|---------|------|----------|---|----------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.2  | 0.00063 | 0.12 | A1BG     |   | A1BG     | alpha-1-B<br>glycoprotein                                  | Extracellul<br>ar Space | other                      |
| 0.83 | 0.00064 | 0.12 | KLK3     | D | KLK3     | kallikrein related peptidase 3                             | Extracellul<br>ar Space | peptidase                  |
| -1.6 | 0.00065 | 0.12 | PPP3CA   | D | PPP3CA   | protein<br>phosphatase 3<br>catalytic subunit<br>alpha     | Cytoplasm               | phosphatase                |
| 0.81 | 0.00068 | 0.12 | TCP11    |   | TCP11    | t-complex 11   | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| 1.2  | 0.00071 | 0.12 | PSD2     |   | PSD2     | pleckstrin and Sec7<br>domain containing<br>2              | Plasma<br>Membrane      | other                      |
| 0.44 | 0.00073 | 0.12 | GUCY2C   |   | GUCY2C   | guanylate cyclase<br>2C                                    | Plasma<br>Membrane      | kinase                     |
| 0.72 | 0.00074 | 0.12 | NAALADL1 |   | NAALADL1 | N-acetylated alpha-<br>linked acidic<br>dipeptidase like 1 | Plasma<br>Membrane      | peptidase                  |
| -2.1 | 0.00076 | 0.12 | PTOV1    |   | PTOV1    | PTOV1 extended<br>AT-hook containing<br>adaptor protein    | Nucleus                 | other                      |
| 0.91 | 0.00077 | 0.12 | IL17RC   |   | IL17RC   | interleukin 17<br>receptor C                               | Plasma<br>Membrane      | transmembra<br>ne receptor |
| 0.74 | 0.00078 | 0.12 | EDA2R    |   | EDA2R    | ectodysplasin A2 receptor                                  | Plasma<br>Membrane      | transmembra<br>ne receptor |

| -1.3 | 0.0008  | 0.13 | KLF15  | KLF15  | KLF transcription factor 15                      | Nucleus                 | transcription<br>regulator |
|------|---------|------|--------|--------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| -3.9 | 0.0008  | 0.13 | CA3    | CA3    | carbonic anhydrase 3                             | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                     |
| -2.9 | 0.00082 | 0.13 | MAPK10 | MAPK10 | mitogen-activated protein kinase 10              | Cytoplasm               | kinase                     |
| -1.1 | 0.00086 | 0.13 | PHAX   | PHAX   | phosphorylated<br>adaptor for RNA<br>export      | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| 1.7  | 0.00086 | 0.13 | BNC1   | BNC1   | basonuclin zinc<br>finger protein 1              | Nucleus                 | transcription<br>regulator |
| 0.72 | 0.0009  | 0.13 | PLAA   | PLAA   | phospholipase A2 activating protein              | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| 0.59 | 0.00091 | 0.13 | PTP4A3 | PTP4A3 | protein tyrosine phosphatase 4A3                 | Plasma<br>Membrane      | phosphatase                |
| -2.6 | 0.00091 | 0.13 | SHOC2  | SHOC2  | SHOC2 leucine rich<br>repeat scaffold<br>protein | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| 2.7  | 0.00092 | 0.13 | CSN3   | CSN3   | casein kappa                                     | Extracellul ar Space    | other                      |
| 1.8  | 0.00094 | 0.13 | P2RX4  | P2RX4  | purinergic receptor<br>P2X 4                     | Plasma<br>Membrane      | ion channel                |
| 0.81 | 0.00095 | 0.13 | CCL20  | CCL20  | C-C motif<br>chemokine ligand<br>20              | Extracellul<br>ar Space | cytokine                   |
| 0.98 | 0.00096 | 0.13 | RASSF5 | RASSF5 | Ras association<br>domain family<br>member 5     | Plasma<br>Membrane      | other                      |

| 1.4  | 0.00096 | 0.13 | CANT1   |   | CANT1   | calcium activated nucleotidase 1                      | Extracellul<br>ar Space | enzyme                     |
|------|---------|------|---------|---|---------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0.93 | 0.00097 | 0.13 | UNC5CL  |   | UNC5CL  | unc-5 family C-<br>terminal like                      | Cytoplasm               | peptidase                  |
| -1.2 | 0.001   | 0.13 | MSANTD2 |   | MSANTD2 | Myb/SANT DNA<br>binding domain<br>containing 2        | Other                   | other                      |
| 0.77 | 0.0011  | 0.14 | FARS2   |   | FARS2   | phenylalanyl-tRNA<br>synthetase 2,<br>mitochondrial   | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                     |
| 2    | 0.0011  | 0.14 | CXCL3   | D | CXCL3   | C-X-C motif<br>chemokine ligand 3                     | Extracellul<br>ar Space | cytokine                   |
| 1.7  | 0.0011  | 0.14 | CASTOR1 |   | CASTOR1 | cytosolic arginine<br>sensor for<br>mTORC1 subunit 1  | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| -1.4 | 0.0012  | 0.15 | CAND1   |   | CAND1   | cullin associated<br>and neddylation<br>dissociated 1 | Cytoplasm               | transcription<br>regulator |
| 2.2  | 0.0012  | 0.15 | LTA4H   |   | LTA4H   | leukotriene A4<br>hydrolase                           | Cytoplasm               | enzyme                     |
| 0.5  | 0.0012  | 0.15 | TCP11L2 |   | TCP11L2 | t-complex 11 like 2                                   | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| 0.87 | 0.0012  | 0.15 | BCAR3   | D | BCAR3   | BCAR3 adaptor<br>protein, NSP family<br>member        | Cytoplasm               | other                      |
| 0.86 | 0.0013  | 0.15 | PCDHB2  |   | PCDHB2  | protocadherin beta<br>2                               | Plasma<br>Membrane      | other                      |

| 0.58 | 0.0013 | 0.15 | НОХА9    | НОХА9    | homeobox A9   | Nucleus   | transcription regulator |
|------|--------|------|----------|----------|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| 0.25 | 0.0014 | 0.16 | TFEC     | TFEC     | transcription factor<br>EC  | Nucleus   | transcription regulator |
| 0.63 | 0.0014 | 0.16 | ARHGAP17 | ARHGAP17 | Rho GTPase<br>activating protein<br>17                              | Cytoplasm | other                   |
| 1.2  | 0.0014 | 0.16 | PRKAB1   | PRKAB1   | protein kinase<br>AMP-activated non-<br>catalytic subunit<br>beta 1 | Nucleus   | kinase                  |
| 0.55 | 0.0014 | 0.16 | UPK3A    | UPK3A    | uroplakin 3A  | Cytoplasm | other                   |
| 3    | 0.0014 | 0.16 | SURF1    | SURF1    | SURF1 cytochrome<br>c oxidase assembly<br>factor                    | Cytoplasm | enzyme                  |

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