

## Supplementary Information for

# The Contribution of Y Chromosome Genes to Spontaneous Differentiation of Human Embryonic Stem Cells into Embryoid Bodies *In Vitro*

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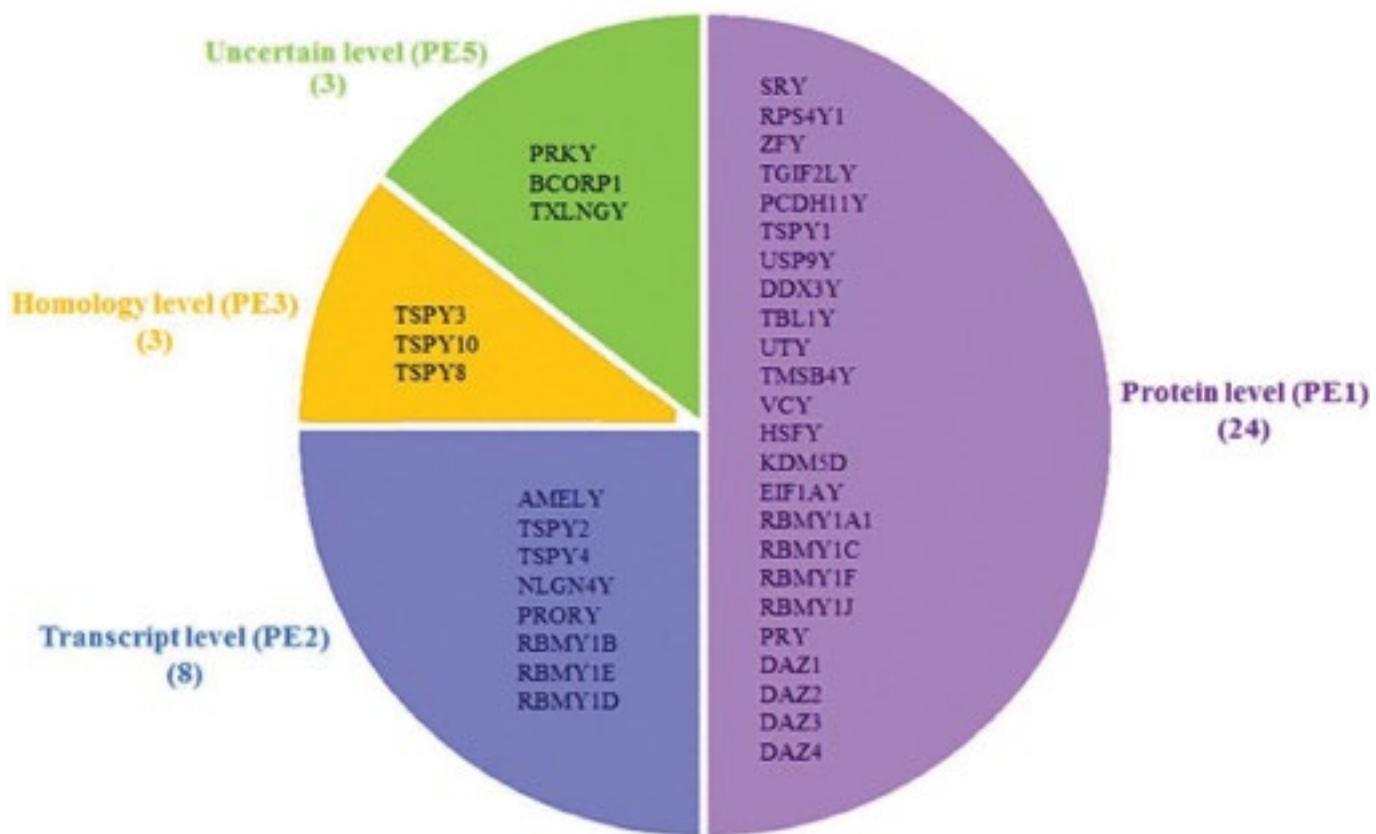
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**Table S1:** Y chromosome genes, their status in neXtProt and findings on their roles in development

Sequence class	Gene symbol	Gene name	Function	Human organogenesis	Protein existence	Copy numbers
X -transposed	<i>TGIF2LY</i>	TGFB-Induced Factor 2-Like, Y-Linked	DNA binding, protein binding	-	PE1	1
	<i>PCDH11Y</i>	Proto cadherin 11 Y-linked	Calcium ion binding	Brain, Heart	PE1	1
X-degenerate	<i>SRY</i>	Sex-determining region Y	Transcription factor, DNA binding	Brain, Testis, kidney	PE1	1
	<i>RPS4Y1</i>	Ribosomal Protein S4, Y-Linked 1	RNA binding, rRNA binding	Brain, Heart	PE1	1
	<i>ZFY</i>	Zinc Finger Protein, Y-Linked	transcriptional activator	Brain, Heart	PE1	1
	<i>AMELY</i>	Amelogenin, Y-Linked	Structural constituent of tooth enamel	Tooth enamel development	PE2	1
	<i>TBL1Y</i>	Transducin β Like 1, Y-Linked	Transcription activation/co-repression	Brain, Heart	PE1	1
	<i>PRKY</i>	Protein Kinase, Y-Linked	Protein serine/threonine kinase	Brain, kidney	PE5	1
	<i>USP9Y</i>	Ubiquitin Specific Peptidase 9, Y-Linked	ubiquitin-specific protease, Hydrolase	Brain, Heart, Spermatogenesis	PE1	1
	<i>DDX3Y</i>	DEAD-Box Helicase 3, Y-Linked	RNA helicase, DNA binding, RNA binding	Brain, Heart, Spermatogenesis	PE1	1
	<i>UTY (KDM6C)</i>	Ubiquitously Transcribed TPR, Y-Linked	histone demethylase	Brain, Heart	PE1	1
	<i>TMSB4Y (TYB4Y)</i>	Thymosin β 4, Y-Linked	Actin monomer binding	Brain	PE1	1
	<i>NLGN4Y</i>	Neuroligin 4, Y-Linked	Cell adhesion molecule binding	Brain	PE2	1
	<i>BCORP1</i>	BCL6 Corepressor Pseudogene 1, Y-Linked	unknown function	heart	PE5	1
	<i>TXLNGY (CYorf15A)</i>	Taxilin γ Pseudogene, Y-Linked	Syntaxin binding	Brain	PE5	1
	<i>KDM5D (SMCY)</i>	Lysine-specific Demethylase 5D	Histone demethylase, DNA binding	Brain, Heart	PE1	1
	<i>EIF1AY</i>	Eukaryotic Translation Initiation Factor 1A, Y-Linked	Translational initiation, Protein binding	Brain	PE1	1

**Table S1:Continued**

Sequence class	Gene symbol	Gene name	Function	Human organogenesis	Protein existence	Copy numbers
Amplicon	<i>TSPY</i>	Testis-specific protein, Y-Linked	Protein binding	Spermatogenesis	PE1,PE2,PE3	6 of 32
	<i>VCY (BPY1)</i>	Variable Charge, Y-Linked	unknown function	-	PE1	2
	<i>HSFY</i>	Heat Shock Transcription Factor, Y-Linked 1	Transcription factor, , protein binding	Brain, Heart	PE1	2
	<i>PRORY (CYorf17)</i>	Proline Rich, Y-Linked	unknown function	-	PE2	1
	<i>RBMY</i>	RNA binding motif protein, Y-Linked	RNA splicing, Protein binding	Spermatogenesis, Heart	PE1,PE2	6
	<i>PRY</i>	PTPN13-like, Y-Linked	unknown function	Spermatogenesis, Heart	PE1	2 of 4
	<i>DAZ</i>	Deleted In Azoospermia	RNA binding, translation activator	Spermatogenesis	PE1	4



**Fig.S1:** NeXtProt classification of MSY genes which were analyzed in this study. ([www.nextprot.org](http://www.nextprot.org), v2.22.8).

**Table S2:** List of specific primers designed for pluripotent and three layer-specific markers using Gene Runner software

Gene Symbol	Forward sequence (F) Reverse sequence (R)	Target genes and transcripts
<i>GAPDH</i>	F: 5'-GAAATCCCACCATCACCATCTTCC-3' R: 5'-GGCTGTTGTCATACTTCTCAT-3'	<i>GAPDH</i> (Transcript variant 1-4)
<i>OCT4</i>	F: 5'-CTGGGTGATCCTCGGACCT-3' R: 5'-CACAGAACTCATACGGCGGG-3'	<i>OCT4</i> ( <i>POU5F1</i> )
<i>NANOG</i>	F: 5'-AAAGTCTAAAGCTGCCTAAC-3' R: 5'-CAGTCGGATGCTCAAAG-3'	<i>NANOG</i> (Transcript variant 1,2)
<i>SOX2</i>	F: 5'-GGGAAATGGAAGGGTGCAAAAGAGG-3' R: 5'-TTGCGTGAGTGTGGATGGATTGGT-3'	<i>SOX2</i>
<i>SOX1</i>	F: 5'-CACAACTCGGAGATCAGCAA-3' R: 5'-GGTACTTGTAAATCCGGGTGC-3'	<i>SOX1</i>
<i>NESTIN</i>	F: 5'-TCCAGGAACGGAAAATCAAG-3' R: 5'-GCCTCCTCATCCCCTACTTC-3'	<i>NESTIN</i>
<i>NOTCH1</i>	F: 5'-CAGACCCACACCCAGTA-3' R: 5'-GGCAACGTCAACACCTT-3'	<i>NOTCH1</i>
<i>TP63</i>	F: 5'-TTTCAGAGGCAATCCACACA-3' R: 5'-ATGCATGCAAATGAGCTCTG-3'	<i>TP63</i> (P63)
<i>PAX6</i>	F: 5'-GTCCATCTTGCTTGGAAA-3' R: 5'-TAGCCAGGTTGCGAAGAACT-3'	<i>PAX6</i>
<i>AFP</i>	F: 5'-AAATGCGTTCTCGTGCTT-3' R: 5'-GCCACAGGCCAATAGTTGT-3'	<i>AFP</i>
<i>GATA4</i>	F: 5'-CCT GTC ATC TCA CTA CGG-3' R: 5'-GCT GTT CCA AGA GTC CTG-3'	<i>GATA4</i>
<i>FOXA2</i>	F: 5'-GGAGCGGTGAAGATGGAA-3' R: 5'-TACGTGTTCATGCCGTTCAT-3'	<i>FOXA2</i>
<i>SOX17</i>	F: 5'-CTCTGCCTCCTCCACGAA-3' R: 5'-CAGAACCCAGACCTGCACAA-3'	<i>SOX17</i>
<i>MIXL1</i>	F: 5'-TCTTGAGGTAGATGTGAACTG-3' R: 5'-CTTTGAACCAATGTCTTCAGAG-3'	<i>MIXL1</i>
<i>BRACHYURY</i>	F: 5'-AATTGGTCCAGCCTTGGAAAT-3' R: 5'-CGTTGCTCACAGACCACA-3'	<i>BRACHYURY</i> (T)
<i>NODAL</i>	F: 5'-GCGTACATGCTGAGCCTCTA-3' R: 5'-GGTGACCTGGGACAAAGTG-3'	<i>NODAL</i>
<i>MESPI</i>	F: 5'-ACCTTCGAAGTGGTCCCTTG-3' R: 5'-TCCTGCTTGCCTCAAAGTGT-3'	<i>MESPI</i>
<i>BMP4</i>	F: 5'-GGCCAGCATGTCAGGATTAG-3' R: 5'-CACATCGCTGAAGTCCACAT-3'	<i>BMP4</i>

**Table S3:** List of specific primers designed for the Y chromosome genes using Vector NTI software

Gene Symbol	Forward sequence(F)	Target genes and transcripts
	Reverse sequence(R)	
<i>AMELY</i>	F: 5'-GAGGACCAAGCCTCCCTGTGTAGCA-3' R: 5'-ATAACCAGGGTGCCCAGGATGAGG-3'	<i>AMELY</i>
<i>BCORP1</i>	F: 5'-TTTGTCTTAGTCAACTGTCCCCA-3' R: 5'-GACCTTGCCCATAGCCA-3'	<i>BCORP1</i> (Transcript variant 1&2)
<i>DAZ</i>	F: 5'-TGTCCAGCGGACTTCACCAGC-3' R: 5'-TTGCAGCAGACATGGTGGTGGC-3'	<i>DAZ1, DAZ2, DAZ3, DAZ4</i>
<i>DDX3Y</i>	F: 5'-AACCTGTCAAGTCTGTCGAGCCTC-3' R: 5'-GCGATCCACGGTGGTTGAATACA-3'	<i>DDX3Y (SMCY)</i> (Transcript variant 1)
<i>EIF1AY</i>	F: 5'-GGAAGAGGTCTCACCGAGGCTGTCAT-3' R: 5'-GCTTCCAATCGTCCATTCCCA-3'	<i>EIF1AY</i> (Transcript variant 1,2)
<i>HSFY</i>	F: 5'-TTCATGGATGAGAATGGAAC-3' R: 5'-GAAAGGTGGCTAGAAAGGCAG-3'	<i>HSFY1, HSFY2</i> (Transcript variant 1, 2, 3)
<i>KDM5D</i>	F: 5'-AGCAGAGCATTGGAGGAGG-3' R: 5'-TCCCCTGCACACTGGTTGT-3'	<i>KDM5D</i> (Transcript variant1, 2, 3)
<i>NLGN4Y</i>	F: 5'-GCCAGCTATGGAACGTCATCG-3' R: 5'-CTCCCACACAAACGTGCCTTGC-3'	<i>NLGN4Y</i> (Transcript variant 1)
<i>PCDH11Y</i>	F: 5'-CAAACCTGTCACAAGTGTGG-3' R: 5'-CTGCATAGTAGTTGTCAAGG-3'	<i>PCDH11Y</i> (Transcript variant a, b, c, d)
<i>PRKY</i>	F: 5'-CATAAACTGAGGGTGTGGGTCTGG-3' R: 5'-GTCTACAGCCAAGTTCCAGCCAGG-3'	<i>PRKY</i>
<i>PRORY</i>	F: 5'-CCTCCTGCCTCTCCATAT-3' R: 5'-TCATCCATGACCACAGACG-3'	<i>PRORY (CYorf17)</i>
<i>PRY</i>	F: 5'-CAACCTCTTCACTGACACCCACC-3' R: 5'-TTGTCCTTGAGTGGTCTCTGGG-3'	<i>PRY, PRY2</i>
<i>RBMY1</i>	F: 5'-TGCCACATAACTTGAGCTACC-3' R: 5'-ACTCGAGCTGTGGTGATTTC-3'	<i>RBMY1A1, RBMY1B, RBMY1D,</i> <i>RBMY1J, RBMY1F, RBMY1E</i>
<i>RPS4Y1</i>	F: 5'-AGGAAGATTACTGTGGGAGTG-3' R: 5'-GTATCGTTCACCTTGATGAC-3'	<i>RPS4Y1</i>
<i>SRY</i>	F: 5'-CGAAACTCAGAGATCAGCAAGCAGC-3' R: 5'-CCTGTAATTCTGTGCCTCCTGG-3'	<i>SRY</i>
<i>TBL1Y</i>	F: 5'-CCTCAGTGTGGGAATGCCAGC-3' R: 5'-CCAGCAGGCTCTCAGCATCCA-3'	<i>TBL1Y</i> (Transcript variant 2)
<i>TGIF2LY</i>	F: 5'-GAAACAACAGTAACGATAAGCCTC-3' R: 5'-TGCCTGTATCTCGTGTATTCTCG-3'	<i>TGIF2LY</i>
<i>TMSB4Y</i>	F: 5'-TGTTCCTCACGCTCACTTGGATTG-3' R: 5'-TGCCTGTTAACATTGCCCTGC-3'	<i>TMSB4Y (TYB4Y)</i>

**Table S3:** Continued

<b>Gene Symbol</b>	<b>Forward sequence(F)</b>	<b>Target genes and transcripts</b>
	<b>Reverse sequence(R)</b>	
<i>TSPY</i>	F: 5'-CATCACAGAATAACAGGGCTTCTC-3' R: 5'-TAGATCCTGCGAAGTTGTGGT-3'	<i>TSPY1, TSPY2, TSPY3,</i> <i>TSPY4, TSPY8, TSPY10</i>
<i>TXLNGY</i>	F: 5'-TTCCTGAGCAAGAAGTAGCC-3' R: 5'-CTTCCTCCAGAAGATCAGCA-3'	<i>TXLNGY</i> (CYorf15A) (Transcript variant 2)
<i>USP9Y</i>	F: 5'-GACCCTTGTGTATCAGCAGCATTTC-3' R: 5'-GCTGCCAGTAATGACTAAGTCCA-3'	<i>USP9Y</i>
<i>UTY</i>	F: 5'-TGCTGCAACAAGAGCTTCTC-3' R: 5'-TGGCACGAAATATCAAAGTCTC-3'	<i>UTY (KDM6C)</i> (Transcript variant 1-77)
<i>VCY</i>	F: 5'-CGCCCATCTACTCCCCATCTCCCT-3' R: 5'-ACATGGGAAGCACCCTGCTGGTGA-3'	<i>VCY, VCYIB</i> ( <i>BPY1</i> )
<i>ZFY</i>	F: 5'-ATTCATTTGTTCAGCAGAC-3' R: 5'-TCCAAAATTCAAGTGAGCAG-3'	<i>ZFY</i> (Transcript variant 1, 2, 3)