Title: Predicting genes associated with RNA methylation pathways using machine learning

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ABSTRACT

RNA methylation plays an important role in functional regulation of RNAs, and has thus attracted an increasing interest in biology and drug discovery. Here, we collected and collated transcriptomic, proteomic, structural and physical interaction data from the Harmonizome database, and applied supervised machine learning to predict novel genes associated with RNA methylation pathways in human. We selected five types of classifiers, which we trained and evaluated using cross-validation on multiple training sets. The best models reached 88% accuracy based on cross-validation, and an average 91% accuracy on the test set. Using protein-protein interaction data, we propose six molecular sub-networks linking model predictions to previously known RNA methylation genes, with roles in mRNA methylation, tRNA processing, rRNA processing, but also protein and chromatin modifications. Our study exemplifies how access to large omics datasets joined by machine learning methods can be used to predict gene function.

INTRODUCTION

RNA modifications have been known since the 1960s, when the sequencing of the first transfer RNA (tRNA) from yeast revealed 10 chemically modified ribonucleosides, including pseudouridine $(\Psi)^1$. Since then, the number of identified modifications has grown to over 150, found on both coding and non-coding RNAs across all three kingdoms of life². Technological advances in the field have established that RNA modifications are widespread, reversible and dynamically regulated¹. Methylation is the most abundant type, with methylgroups decorating multiple RNA species, such as messenger RNA (mRNA), ribosomal RNA (rRNA) and tRNA, at different nucleosides and positions. So far, N6-methyladenosine (m⁶A) is the most studied modification, commonly detected in mRNA, rRNA, long intergenic noncoding RNA (lincRNA), primary microRNA (pri-miRNA), and small nuclear RNAs (snRNA). Other (m⁵C), methyl-marks include 5-methylcytosine N1-methyladenosine (m¹A), methylguanosine (m⁷G), 2'-O-dimethyladenosine (m⁶Am) and 5-hydroxymethylcytosine (hm⁵C)^{3–5}.

Deposition of methyl-marks on RNA is catalysed by writer enzymes, known as RNA methyltransferases. To date, there are 57 RNA methyltransferases identified in the human genome. Of these, five methylate mRNAs, six small RNAs, 14 rRNAs, and 22 tRNAs, whereas 12 remain with unknown substrates⁶. Most enzymes use S-adenosyl-methionine (SAM) as a methyl donor to the RNA substrate, while many also recruit accessory proteins, which are often essential for substrate binding, localization, and stability. The most well-studied examples of RNA methylation writers are by far the complex METTL3-METTL14 complex responsible for the deposition of m⁶A, followed by a NOL1/NOP2/Sun (NSUN) domain-containing family of tRNA-modifying enzymes depositing m⁵C on tRNAs⁷.

Dynamic regulation of RNAs via chemical modifications has recently attracted a rising interest in RNA modifying enzymes as new potential therapeutic targets⁸. This is because multiple lines of evidence suggest that RNA methylation plays a far more important role in cell functioning than previously thought. In line with this, several studies have shown that RNA methylation is a key modulator of transcript stability, gene expression, splicing and translation efficiency^{9–11}. Furthermore, a growing body of data has demonstrated that changes in RNA methylation processes can be linked to a range of cancers, neurological disorders and various other diseases¹². Surprisingly, despite this critical role in cellular homeostasis and disease, RNA methylation pathways in general remain understudied⁷. Our current understanding of RNA modifications is also highly fragmentary, with an estimated 20% or more of RNA modifying enzymes still remaining unknown or unidentified¹³.

Conventional approaches for studying novel gene functions include a range of labourintensive wet-lab techniques, including mutagenesis, gene disruption or gene depletion (knocking-down/-out) for characterising gene-specific phenotypic effects, and chromatography and mass spectrometry for identifying molecular interactions. However, over the last two decades, access to large-scale omics data has enabled the use of "dry" computational methods for understanding biological functions. A wide array of bioinformatic tools have been developed under the umbrella of functional genomics, ranging from methods used to identify homologous genes with similar functionalities across species to genome-wide screens for specific sequence motifs and functional domains. Today, machine learning techniques are emerging as a powerful approach to harness the increasing wealth of largescale biological data, allowing the discovery of hidden patterns and more reliable statistical predictions¹⁴.

Here, we aimed to better understand the molecular pathways involved in RNA methylation in human using machine learning. To this end, we used publicly available human transcriptomic, proteomic, structural and protein-protein interaction data¹⁵ and built a large machine learning dataset for supervised binary classification. We trained and evaluated five ensembles of predictive models: Logistic Regression (LR), Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB), Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF) and Gradient Boosting (GB) models. We employed the best models to predict genes functionally associated with RNA methylation pathways in the human genome.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Data engineering and feature selection

Mining functional annotation databases in conjunction with extensive literature searches allowed us to identify 92 proteins involved in RNA methylation (Table 1). These were either methyl-writers (known RNA methyltransferases⁶ and their partner proteins in protein complexes), or enzymes previously annotated as putative RNA methyltransferases (see Methods). Genes encoding for these proteins constituted our positive class (Class 1) in machine learning analyses. To frame our predictive modelling as a binary classification problem, we assembled multiple stratified training and test datasets by randomly sampling a number of genes equal to our positive set from the remaining genome, ensuring that all genes of our initial dataset were sampled exactly once (Figure 1). Our rationale was that this would allow machine learning models to be trained and tested across a diverse range of other gene functions, instead of just choosing one function for the negative set. In addition, this approach alleviates any putative bias that may arise from sampling a single negative set of genes from the human genome.

We initially pooled 50,176 features collected from publicly available and previously curated transcriptomic, proteomic, functional annotation, structural and physical interaction datasets (Table 2). To identify features that were informative for classification and thereby useful for predicting genes associated with RNA methylation, we performed feature selection prior to model training, followed by feature ranking after training and cross-validation. To reduce the feature-to-sample ratio, first we eliminated features with excessive missing data in the training dataset. Second, we removed features with low variance, which resulted in a drastic dimensionality reduction to 1,505 features for the final dataset. Selected features used for classification were drawn from BioGPS¹⁶ (35), Gene Ontology¹⁷ (GO: 59), GTEx¹⁸ (1,114), Human Protein Atlas¹⁹ (HPA: 107), InterPro (1), Pathway Commons (PathCommons: 150) and TISSUES²⁰ (40) datasets.

During model training and cross-validation, we computed feature importance by using the GB importance measure as averaged across all training sets. The 50 most informative features and their relative importance in classification are shown in Figure 2. The features with the highest importance for the full feature set were mainly GO terms, such as GO:0032259, GO:0016740, GO:0003723, GO:0008168 and GO:0016070, all corresponding to methylation, transferase/methyltransferase activity and RNA metabolic processes. Equally, the InterPro domain IPR029063, which represents the S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent

methyltransferase superfamily was ranked among the top 50 most informative features (Figure 2A). Although anticipated, the fact that the classifiers seemed to rely on RNA and methylation-related annotation features provides support that the models learn to classify genes with a strong link to RNA methylation processes.

Although GO annotations are informative, they may equally bias gene prediction towards preexisting functional annotations. We assembled thus a second feature set of reduced dimensionality, by excluding GO and InterPro data types. When classifiers were trained on this reduced feature set, the most informative types of features were mainly GTEx expression profiles (Figure 2B). The GTEx project aims to provide a comprehensive public resource of tissue-specific gene expression and regulation, so far including samples from 54 non-diseased tissues across nearly 1000 individuals¹⁸. Tissue sample expression data as integrated in Harmonizome and thus sampled here, consist of one-hot-encoded sets of genes with high or low expression in each tissue sample relative to other tissue samples from the GTEx tissue expression profiles dataset.

A possible interpretation of the high ranking of such GTEx expression profile features is that under specific biological conditions, i.e., in certain tissues, RNA methylation genes tend to be collectively down- or up-regulated as compared to other processes. Alternatively, a high ranking of GTEx features may be due to the high proportion of GTEx features in the feature set and noise originating from the high dimensionality of the training dataset with respect to the feature-to-sample ratio. To investigate this further, we calculated the relative frequency of GTEx features in the top hundred most informative features across models from all training sets (Table 3). Notably, certain samples taken from the areas of blood, heart, pancreas, and brain were retrieved as informative by more than a hundred models.

Model performance

We selected five machine learning classifiers (LR, GNB, SVM, RF and GB) and trained each on training sets from the full and the reduced feature set, creating an ensemble of models per classifier and feature set. To evaluate model performance, we used 10-fold cross validation and standard performance quantification metrics, i.e., accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and Area Under the Curve of the Receiver Operating Characteristic (AUCROC). Overall, all five model ensembles showed very similar performance based on cross-validation (Table 4). Among classifiers trained using the full feature set, GB and RF models showed the highest average accuracy at 0.875 and 0.870, respectively, as well as a similarly high average precision of 0.895 and 0.870, respectively. The GB ensemble followed by that the RF models also yielded the highest AUROC score, with an average AUC estimated at 0.938 and 0.937, respectively.

The performance of the five classifiers for the reduced feature set without GO/InterPro annotations was diminished compared to the full dataset (Table 4). The model ensembles of SVM and RF outperformed the remaining three ensembles across almost all metrics. SVM models performed the best on the reduced feature set based on cross-validation, with an average prediction accuracy of 0.812, precision of 0.822 and AUROC of 0.864.

Based on the above results, we selected the best model ensembles to apply on previously unseen test data: GB for the full feature set and SVM for the reduced feature set. Accuracy,

precision, recall and AUCROC for the test datasets were calculated by averaging the values obtained for each model in an ensemble. For the ensemble of GB models using the full feature set, the average test set accuracy was 0.905, precision 0.897 and recall 0.923 (Figure 3A). The average test set accuracy, precision and recall for SVM models trained on the reduced feature set were 0.830, 0.820 and 0.857, respectively (Figure 3). The average AUCROC was 0.973 for the GB model ensemble, and 0.899 for the SVM ensemble.

Model predictions and in silico validation

What do the models predict?

To evaluate results from different models and feature sets, we followed multiple approaches described in this and the following subsections. First, to get a high-level understanding of the predictions made by our models, we performed exploratory GO enrichment analyses of genes predicted with high confidence to be involved in RNA methylation. Here, we defined as high confidence all genes in the top 1% of the probability distribution for Class 1. For the GB ensemble trained on the full feature set, this comprised the top 269 predictions with an average probability score greater than 0.83. For the SVM models trained on the reduced feature set, 268 genes with a probability of 0.84 or higher were selected.

The top 50 enriched terms for GB and SVM models are shown in Figures 4A and B, respectively. Both model ensembles, independently of the dataset they derived from, yielded predictions enriched in GO terms associated with RNA biogenesis, localization, transport and processing. Note that top enrichment results for GB included additionally terms associated with DNA and protein methylation processes (Figure 4A). This may point to either a lack of specificity of the models with regards to the modification substrate, or a close functional link between RNA and other methylation pathways. Overall, the GO analyses provided a good qualitative control for model performance. The rationale here is that although we did not recover enrichment in the biological term "RNA methylation" *per se* (given that the models predict "novel" genes), features closely associated with the term should figure among the top GO results.

Do the models agree?

Our second analysis aimed to assess the degree of concordance between predictive models trained on the full and reduced feature sets. Figure 5 shows the predicted probability scores of each gene being assigned to Class 1, based on GB models derived from the full feature set versus the average probability obtained by the SVM models trained on the reduced feature set. Overall, the two ensembles yielded very similar predictions, as exemplified by the strong correlation between predicted probability scores (r = 0.872, P < 2.2e-16). Yet, for certain genes we observed a high degree of discordance between the GB/full and SVM/reduced models.

To further explore these discrepancies, we examined genes predicted to associate with RNA methylation pathways with a probability greater than 0.8 by one ensemble, but that were assigned to the negative class (P < 0.5) by the other ensemble. GO analysis of RNA methylation genes only predicted by SVM showed enrichment in the functions of anaphase-promoting complex-dependent catabolic process (P = 2.60E-07), antigen processing and presentation of peptide antigen via MHC class I (P = 7.69E-05), and mitochondrial translational elongation (P = 2.43E-04) among others (Figure 5). Given that gene expression constituted the most

informative feature type for classifiers trained on the reduced feature set, it is likely that genes participating in the aforementioned processes exhibit highly similar expression profiles to RNA methylation genes - at least according to transcriptomic resources used here for learning.

On the opposite end of the distribution, considering genes recovered with a high probability score by GB models only, our analyses found significant enrichment in DNA, histone and protein methylation processes, as well as other RNA modification pathways (P < 0.05, Figure 5). This may represent a modelling artifact, i.e., predictions erroneously assigned to Class 1, that could be caused by the hierarchical nature of GO terms (e.g., "methylation" being the parent term of both "RNA methylation" and "DNA methylation" processes). An alternative interpretation is that our models capture a functional link between modification pathways operating at different substrates.

In silico validation of gene predictions

Of all classifiers, GB models that were trained on the full feature set showed the best performance based both on cross-validation and hold-out test datasets. We thus selected the top hundred genes predicted by the GB models to associate with RNA methylation pathways as candidates for further validation (Table 5). To evaluate these predictions with respect to previously known RNA methylation genes, we first performed a hierarchical clustering analysis of predicted plus positive (Class 1) genes based on the machine learning data used here (Figure 6). As anticipated, known and predicted genes were well clustered together, with no evident split between known and predicted RNA methylation genes.

Second, we interrogated the STRING database²¹ for independent Protein-Protein Interaction (PPI) information on known RNA methylation genes and other genes of the human genome. We built a PPI network based on interactions with a confidence score of 400 or above, and performed Random Walks starting from proteins known to mediate methylation of RNAs (Class 1). This allowed us to weigh all other proteins in the network and rank them by their importance relative to our positive gene set. To evaluate whether genes predicted by our models were highly ranked among important interactors, we performed Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA) using the PageRank score as an input. We obtained a strong positive enrichment (NES = 1.605, P = 0.0001) for the model predictions (Table 6), corroborating their close functional association with RNA methylation pathways based on independent PPI evidence (Figure 7).

Insights into the role of new predictions

To gain functional insights into the role of newly predicted genes with regards to previously annotated RNA methyltransferases and associated proteins, we interrogated the STRING database for available PPI data connecting our model predictions to known RNA methylation genes. Our search unravelled a dense network of interactions (Figure 8A), comprising 2,450 edges (confidence \geq 400). To further dissect these PPI data and identify subgroups of proteins associated with specific pathways, we employed the Louvain method of community detection²². We identified six communities in total (Figure 8B), which we annotated using a large collection of functional annotation resources²³.

Community 1 (C1, Figure 8B) groups most RNA methylation genes from the positive set, together with 10 model predictions: *CTU2, FARS2, HEMK1, KARS, MOCS3, MTO1, N6AMT1, PUS1, PUS3* and *TRNT1*. Functional analysis of community members showed that proteins comprising this sub-network are significantly enriched in the functions of tRNA modification (G0:0006400, P = 5.09E-70), tRNA methylation (G0:0030488, P = 6.31E-66), and tRNA processing (Reactome R-HSA-72306, P = 4.10E-45). Indeed, four predictions in the cluster, CTU2, MOCS3, PUS1 and PUS3, are RNA modifying enzymes mediating tRNA modifications. CTU2 and MOCS3 are involved in 2-thiolation of mcm⁵S²U at wobble positions of tRNAs, whereas PUS1 and PUS3 belong to the tRNA pseudouridine synthase TruA family and mediate the formation of pseudouridine at positions 27/28 and 38/39 of certain tRNAs, respectively¹³. Among other members of the same community, the gene *TRNT1* encodes the mitochondrial CCA tRNA nucleotidyltransferase 1 responsible for the addition of the conserved 3'-CCA sequence to tRNAs. It has been previously reported that the presence of the 3'-CCA tail on tRNA is required for target recognition by the tRNA methylation genes in our analyses.

Likewise, two aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases, FARS2 and KARS, were also predicted to be closely associated with RNA methylation pathways and were part of Community 1. FARS2 is a mitochondrial Phenylalanine-tRNA ligase, responsible for the charging of tRNA(Phe) with phenylalanine. *KARS* encodes a Lysin-tRNA ligase. Although, we have not found any orthogonal evidence linking FARS2 to RNA methylation, KARS has been previously inferred to physically interact with the RNA methyltransferase TRMT1, based on co-fractionation data (source BioGRID²⁵).

The same sub-network also included two HemK methyltransferases, HEMK1 and N6AMT1. The former is a N5-glutamine methyltransferase responsible for the methylation of the glutamine residue in the GGQ motif of the mitochondrial translation release factor MTRF1L²⁶. N6AMT1 methylates the eukaryotic translation termination factor 1 (eRF1) on Gln-185. Notably, it has been reported that N6AMT1 forms the catalytic subunit of a heterodimer with the RNA methyltransferase TRMT112²⁷, suggestive of a functional interplay between RNA methylation and post-translational modifications of translation factors.

Our models also predicted that *MTO1* is a gene functionally associated with RNA methylation pathways. Previous studies have shown that *MTO1* encodes for a mitochondrial protein which is indeed involved in the 5-carboxymethylaminomethyl modification (mnm⁵s²U34) of the wobble uridine base in mitochondrial tRNAs, with a crucial role in translation fidelity²⁸.

Community 2 (C2, Figure 8B) consists mainly of newly predicted genes, associated with four genes from the positive set: *C7orf60*, *HENMT1*, *RRNAD1* and *RSAD1*. The gene *C7orf60* or *BMT2* encodes a probable S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferase. Recent studies have suggested that BMT2 (also known as SAMTOR) acts as an inhibitor of mTOR complex 1 (mTORC1) signalling in human, a SAM sensor signalling methionine sufficiency²⁹. In yeast, BMT2 is responsible for the m¹A2142 modification of 25S rRNA³⁰. Two other methyltransferase genes in the same cluster were *RRNAD1* and *HENMT1*. The former encodes for ribosomal RNA adenine dimethylase domain containing 1, but little is known about its function. HENMT1 is a small RNA methyltransferase that adds a 2'-O-methyl group at the 3'-end of piRNAs, contributing to the maintenance of Transposable Element (TE) repression in

adult germ cells³¹. Functional annotation of this community indicated an enrichment in peptidyl-lysine methylation function (GO:0018022, P = 1.92E-06), albeit this was based on only four proteins out the 23 forming this cluster (SETD4, VCPKMT, METTL21A, and METTL18). Among members of this community, we identified proteins with a role in methylation of other substrates. For example, FAM86A catalyses the trimethylation of the elongation factor 2 (eEF2) at Lys-525³². METTL13 is also a methyltransferase responsible for the dual post-translational methylation of the elongation factor 1-alpha (eEF1A) at two positions (Gly-2 and Lys-55), modulating mRNA translation in a codon-specific manner³³. Both genes are involved in modifying translation elongation factor residues, same as N6AMT1 mentioned above. Our results hence suggest that post-translational modifications of translation factors and epitranscriptomic changes on RNAs could be interconnected in modulating translational efficiency.

Community 3 (C3, Figure 8B) comprises 48 protein members, of which 10 are part of our positive set and 38 were predicted by the models. Overall, we found a strong enrichment for functional terms linked to ncRNA processing (GO:0034470, P = 6.79E-40) and rRNA processing (R-HSA-72312, P = 1.03E-39). For example, among Community 3 members, our predictions include five genes encoding for members of the nuclear RNA exosome, *DIS3*, *EXOSC2*, *EXOSC5*, *EXOSC8* and *EXOSC9*. The exosome is known to participate in a wide variety of cellular RNA processing and degradation events preventing nuclear export and/or translation of aberrant RNAs. Exosome function is thus likely to be interlinked with epitranscriptomic marks on RNAs.

We also identified a sub-cluster within the community connecting DIMT1, EMG1, FBL and NOP2 with 15 proteins predicted by our models. All members of the sub-cluster are RNAbinding proteins involved in rRNA modification in the nucleus (R-HSA-6790901, P = 5.44E-36). *EMG1* encodes for an RNA methyltransferase that methylates pseudouridine at position 1248 in 18S rRNA³⁴. Pathway annotation data further suggest that EMG1 together with eight new predictions (CIRH1A, DCAF13, HEATR1, NOL11, UTP3, UTP6, UTP20 and WDR3) are required in pre-18S rRNA processing and ribosome biogenesis. Of these, the *NOL11* gene encodes a nucleolar protein contributing to pre-rRNA transcription and processing³⁵. Partial evidence furthermore suggests that NOL11 interacts with the rRNA 2'-O-methyltransferase fibrillarin, FBL, which is involved in pre-rRNA processing by catalysing the site-specific 2'-hydroxyl methylation of pre-ribosomal RNAs³⁵. FBL together with RRP9 and NOP56 are part of the box C/D RNP complex catalysing the ribose-2'-O-methylation of target RNAs.

Finally, three novel gene predictions within this community, *DPH5*, *TPMT* and *RRP8*, were previously reported to have SAM-dependent methyltransferase activity. *DPH5* is coding for a methyltransferase that catalyses the tri-methylation of the eEF2 as part of the diphthamide biosynthesis pathway, whereas *TPMT* encodes an enzyme that metabolizes thiopurine drugs. We cannot rule out that these may be false positives cases, i.e., erroneous predictions that stem from the presence of the SAM-binding domain in the protein. Yet genes mediating post-translational modifications were repeatedly classified as components of RNA methylation pathways by our machine learning models (e.g., *FAM86A* in Community 2). A noteworthy case is RRP8, which in human is reported to bind to H3K9me2 and to probably act as a methyltransferase, yet studies in yeast have shown that the RRP8 homologue is responsible for installing m1A in the peptidyl transfer centre of the ribosome (m¹A645 in 25S)³⁶.

Community 4 (C4, Figure 8B) constitutes a large cluster of 42 proteins. Functional analysis of the group indicates that most community members are chromatin modifying enzymes (R-HSA-3247509, P = 8.74E-29), or are associated in general with chromatin organization (R-HSA-4839726, P = 8.74E-29) and histone modification (WP2369, P = 1.08E-23). Previously known RNA methylation genes in this community were mainly involved in RNA-capping pathways, e.g., *RNMT, CMTR1, CMTR2, FAM103A1, TGS1* and *RNGTT*. Recent studies have suggested that there is indeed extensive crosstalk between RNA modifications and epigenetic mechanisms of gene regulation^{7,37,38}.

Community 5 (C5) and Community 6 (C6) encompass fewer members than the other communities. Community 5 consists of 10 proteins creating a small sub-network of RNA methyltransferases and partner proteins involved in RNA methylation (GO:0001510, P = 1.91E-17) and mRNA methylation, in particular (GO:0080009, P = 6.26E-16). Notably, this community captures proteins involved in the m6A pathway, including the m⁶A writer complex of METTL3-METTL14 with co-factor WTAP, METTL16 and ZC3H13, as well as the m⁶Am writer METTL4³⁹. Community 6 is the smallest of all communities with only four protein members, two previously annotated RNA methylation genes, HSD17B10 and KIAA0391, and two predicted genes POP1 and POP4. Functional analysis suggests that all four proteins contribute to tRNA processing (R-HSA-72306, P = 5.97E-09) and three of them are involved in tRNA 5'end processing (GO:0099116, P = 5.32E-08). The HSD17B10 gene encodes the 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase type-2, which is involved in mitochondrial fatty acid beta-oxidation. HSD17B10 is involved in tRNA processing as it also forms a subcomplex of the mitochondrial ribonuclease P together with TRMT10C/MRPP1⁴⁰. This subcomplex, named MRPP1-MRPP2, catalyses the formation of N1-methylguanine and N1-methyladenine at position 9 (m¹G9 and m¹A9, respectively) in tRNAs. KIAA0391, also known as PRORP, encodes a catalytic ribonuclease component of mitochondrial ribonuclease P. It appears that POP1 and POP2 are also components of ribonuclease P and contribute to tRNA maturation via 5'-end cleavage.

Potential drawbacks

Our machine learning models and analyses have provided a wealth of new information on putative gene networks underpinning RNA methylation in human. However, it is worth noting the limitations of our approach. First, because only few writer enzymes are to date known to deposit methyl-marks on RNA⁶, we started from a very limited number of positive (and by consequence negative) samples to use for machine learning. Even though model performance based on test data was good, the small sample sizes may have hampered how well our models generalise. In addition, our models overpredicted genes associated with RNA methylation pathways, as a large number of genes obtained a high probability score for Class 1. This is because we followed a modelling approach using balanced positive and negative classes to optimise model performance.

Second, it is uncertain whether employing previous knowledge from functional annotations may have biased model predictions. We addressed this caveat to an extent by using a reduced feature set without annotation features, such as GO terms. When looking at predictions based on models trained on this dataset, we identified genes previously known to be involved in cell differentiation, G2/M cell cycle, antigen presentation and mitochondrial translation (P < 0.05, Figure 5). Even based on this unbiased set of classifiers, machine learning models point to a recurrent theme of this study: that RNA methylation is functionally interconnected to a range

of other core cellular functions. For example, we repeatedly found genes encoding protein methyltransferases among the top model predictions. The key question here is whether these genes represent false positives, spurred by the hierarchical structure of GO terms or the shared SAM binding domain. These ambiguous predictions should be interpreted with caution, although multiple lines of evidence suggest that this could well be a biologically meaningful result echoing the crosstalk between DNA, RNA and post-transcriptional modification processes.

CONCLUSIONS

RNA methylation is a key modulator of transcript stability, splicing and translation efficiency, playing a critical role in cellular homeostasis and disease⁴. Yet, its molecular underpinnings remain to date poorly understood¹¹. Here, we aimed to gain novel insights into genes associated with RNA methylation pathways in human using machine learning approaches. Specifically, we analysed available transcriptomic, proteomic, structural and protein-protein interaction data in a supervised machine learning framework.

Our machine learning models showed very good performance on unseen test data, reaching high accuracy (91%), precision (90%) and recall (92%). *A priori* gene knowledge (e.g., GO annotations) together with expression data constituted the most informative data types in predictive modelling. Notably, in certain tissues, such as blood, heart, pancreas and brain, genes mediating RNA methylation seemed to show an up- or down-regulated expression profile.

Using independent PPI data, we orthogonally validated top model predictions by corroborating close functional links to previously known RNA methylation genes. Community detection delineated six molecular subnetworks, with distinct roles in tRNA processing (C1, C6), rRNA processing (C3), mRNA methylation (C5), but also protein (C2) and chromatin modifications (C4). Network analyses suggested that deposition of methyl marks on tRNAs is co-orchestrated with other modification processes, such as 2-thiolation and pseudouridine formation. Similarly, rRNA methyltransferases appeared functionally linked to several genes involved in rRNA processing and ribosomal biogenesis. Intriguingly, RNA-capping enzymes were clustered with chromatin modifiers, raising the hypothesis of a crosstalk between the two processes. Our results further indicate that post-translational modifications of translation factors and epitranscriptomic changes on RNAs are intertwined in modulating translational efficiency. Overall, our study exemplifies how access to omics datasets joined by machine learning methods can be used to infer molecular pathways and novel gene function.

METHODS

Dataset assembly and pre-processing

To assemble a machine learning dataset for predicting genes involved in RNA methylation process in the human genome, we first curated a list of previously known RNA methylation genes. For this, we performed searches in standard functional annotation resources, such as ExPASy ENZYME (<u>https://enzyme.expasy.org/</u>), InterPro (<u>https://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/</u>) and the GO Resource (<u>http://geneontology.org/</u>), in conjunction with a comprehensive literature review for annotated RNA methyltransferases following up on the pioneering paper of Schapira⁶. This allowed us to identify 92 proteins involved – or putatively involved – in RNA methylation to use for machine learning modelling (Table 1).

To obtain informative features for classifying gene functions, we interrogated the Harmonizome database¹⁵. Harmonizome provides a large collection of the pre-processed datasets for genes and proteins, with ~72 million attributes (functional associations) from over 70 major online resources. We selected 15 one-hot-encoded datasets from four broad categories: (i) transcriptomics; (ii) proteomics; (iii) structural or functional annotations; and (iv) physical interactions (Table 2). In particular, from omics experiments, we sampled BioGPS¹⁶, GTEx¹⁸, HPA¹⁹ and TISSUES²⁰ gene and protein expression profile data. From functional datasets, we considered GO annotations and InterPro structural domains. Finally, from physical interactions datasets, we selected KEGG and Reactome Pathways, as well as Hub Proteins and Pathway Commons. Collating these data yielded an initial matrix of 26,935 genes and 50,176 one-hot-encoded features ("full feature set"). In addition, we compiled a second dataset of reduced dimensionality, by excluding all 5,148 GO and InterPro annotation features ("reduced feature set").

Problem framing, model definition, training and evaluation

To estimate the probability of a gene being associated with RNA methylation, we used standard machine learning approaches for binary classification. We labelled the 92 previously known RNA methylation genes as positive samples (Class 1), and split them into two sets comprising: (i) 80% of the data for training and cross-validation (n=74) and (ii) 20% kept unseen for model testing (n=18). We considered the remaining genes of the human genome as negative samples (Class 0) and performed an analogous 80/20 split into training/cross-validation (n=21,476) and test sets (n=5,368). The underlying assumption here is that the vast majority of genes in the human genome serve other functions, thus the number of false negatives in the training data should be very small.

To produce balanced sets of training samples, and to later reduce the variance of our final models through averaging, negative genes kept for training (n=21,476) were further divided into sets of 74 – equal to the number of positive samples for training. We thus generated 290 training sets, where the positive class remained fixed and the negative class was represented by a random draw of an equal number of genes from the rest of the genome, sampling each gene once.

Starting with 290 training sets and our unprocessed Harmonizome data comprising 50,176 features, we next performed filtering to remove low-information features. We removed features with (i) zero values in more than 70% of the samples in each training set, or (ii) less than 16% variance in at least one training set. The selected features for each of the 290 training sets were then merged into a final list of features for model training and testing. We followed the exact same selection process for the reduced feature set as well.

We next considered five types of machine learning models for binary classification: Logistic Regression (LR), Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB), Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF) and Gradient Boosting (GB) models. We used grid search and 3-fold cross-validation on each training set for the SVM hyperparameter tuning of the kernel function (linear or RBF), cost parameter, and kernel bandwidth (RBF kernel only). For RF, we used grid search to determine the optimal number of trees in the forest, followed by a randomized search to select the best parameters for maximum number of features considered for splitting a node,

maximum number of levels in each decision tree, minimum number of data points placed in a node before the node is split, and minimum number of data points allowed in a leaf node. Likewise, for the GB model, we performed grid search to optimise the learning rate and number of trees in the forest, and subsequently performed a randomized search to tune the remaining decision tree parameters (see RF). We trained all five predictive models on each of the training sets from the full and reduced feature sets, respectively. The performance of all classifiers was estimated using 10-fold cross-validation, i.e., the dataset was split into 10 folds, of which nine were used for the training process and one for testing. The process was repeated ten times, and model performance was estimated using standard performance metrics: accuracy, precision, recall (sensitivity), F1 score and Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve (AUROC), averaged across the ten repeats. Finally, we used GB feature ranking to determine the top 100 most informative features across the ensemble of training sets for the full and reduced feature sets, respectively.

Final model testing on test dataset and genome-wide prediction

Once the best classifiers for the full and reduced datasets were selected based on crossvalidation, we tested the performance of the model ensembles on unseen data. Analogous to the procedure described above for training data, we generated 298 testing datasets, by splitting the negative genes kept for testing into equal sets of 18 genes, and combining them with the 18 of positive samples previously retained. Each model from the classifier ensemble was evaluated on each of the test datasets using accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score and AUROC. Overall performance was calculated by averaging results of all models across test sets.

Likewise, the prediction probability of each human gene was calculated by averaging probability scores for Class 1 across all models of the best ensemble for the full and reduced feature sets, respectively. Most non-Class 1 genes (all except the test cases) were part of the negative samples in the training data of exactly one model in the ensemble; however, due to the high number of models (290) the effects of this on the final predictions is expected to be negligible.

All visualisations and meta-analyses were performed using the R software environment (v. 4.0.5)⁴¹. A heatmap of known and predicted RNA methylation genes across all features used for machine learning was generated using the R package pheatmap. Further *in silico* validation of model predictions was performed using GO enrichment analyses of predicted genes within the domain "Biological Process" using the package clusterProfiler⁴². Protein-Protein Interaction (PPI) data for human were obtained from STRING (v.11.0)²¹ and filtered to interactions with a combined score of 400 and above. All network analyses were performed using the igraph R package⁴³. Functional annotation of PPI communities was performed using EnrichR²³.

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TABLES

Table 1. Known RNA methyltransferases and related proteins used as positive set (Class 1).

Table 2. Gene-feature omics datasets used in machine learning analyses (sourceHarmonizome).

Table 3. Highly informative features based on models trained on the reduced feature set, and their frequency in the top100 features across all models of the classifier ensemble.

Table 4. Model performance based on 10-fold cross-validation.

Table 5. Top 100 gene predictions based on the GB model ensemble of the full feature set.

Table 6. Personalised PageRank score of top 100 model predictions based on PPI data (source: STRING).

FIGURES

Figure 1. Schematic representation of the analysis workflow. Previously known RNA methylation genes were used as positive samples (Class 1) and split into two sets comprising 80% of the data for training and 20% kept unseen for model testing. An analogous 80/20 split was performed for the remaining genes of the human genome, which were further divided into sets of equal size to the positive samples and used as negative samples (Class 0) to generate stratified sets for training and testing. Following feature pre-filtering, five types of machine learning models for binary classification - Logistic Regression (LR), Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB), Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF) and Gradient Boosting (GB) - were trained on each of the training sets resulting in a classifier ensemble. Each model from the classifier ensemble was evaluated on each of the test datasets and overall performance was calculated by averaging results of all models across test sets. The best-performing ensemble was used to make predictions for the whole genome.

Figure 2. Feature importance. Top 50 most informative features ranked by their relative importance in predictive modelling based on the **A.** full and **B**. reduced feature sets.

Figure 3. Model performance based on test data. Accuracy, precision, recall and AUC score distributions as estimated across test datasets for the best model ensembles: **A.** GB models for the full feature set; and **B.** SVM models for the reduced feature set.

Figure 4. Functional enrichment analyses of high-confidence predictions. GO enrichment analysis of all genes in the top 1% of the probability distribution for Class 1 based on **A.** GB models, full feature set and **B.** SVM models, reduced feature set. Top enriched terms include functions such as RNA biogenesis, localization, transport, and processing. For GB predictions, additional functions were associated with DNA and protein methylation processes.

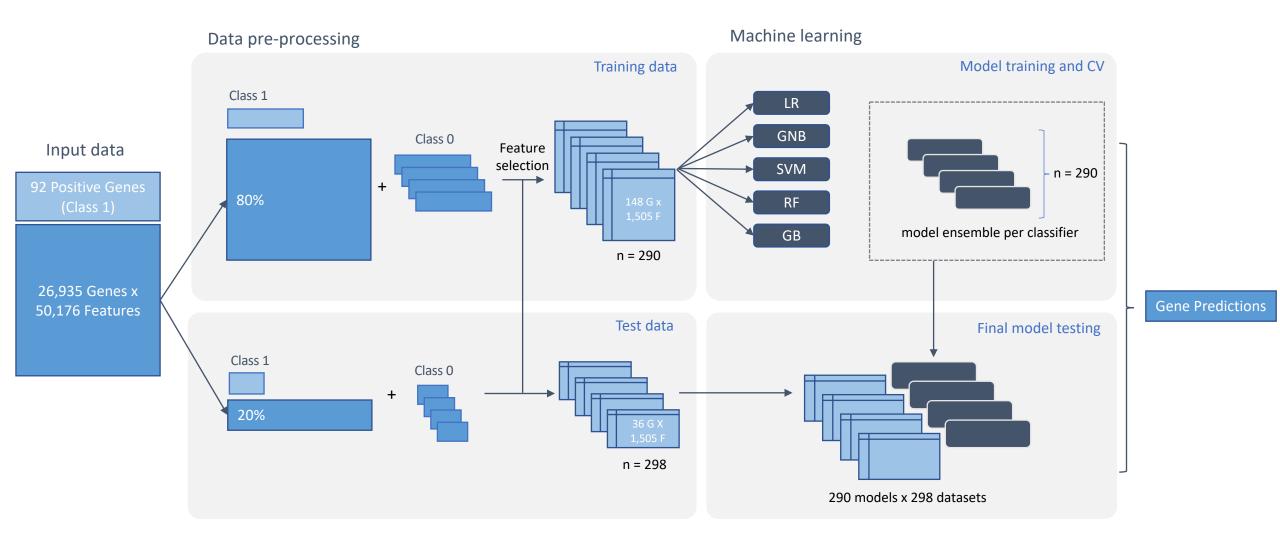
Figure 5. Concordance between predictive models. Middle panel: Scatterplot of the predicted probability score of each gene being assigned to Class 1, based on GB models trained on the full feature set versus SVM models trained on the reduced feature set. Side panels: Top 15 enriched GO terms associated with genes assigned to Class 1 with a probability greater than 0.8 by one ensemble only (right: SVM models only; left: GB models only). Enriched terms are represented as a network with edges connecting overlapping gene sets.

Figure 6. Heatmap of predicted and known RNA methylation genes. Hierarchical clustering analysis of predicted plus positive genes shows no evident split between predictions (yellow) and known RNA methylation genes (green). Features (columns) used for machine learning are shown in different colours based on the data source.

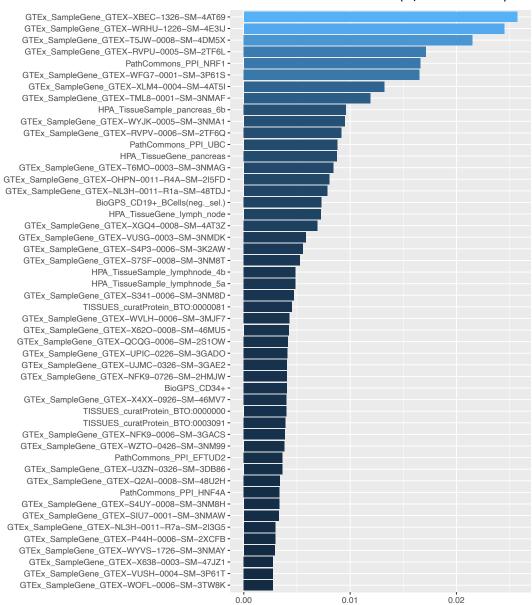
Figure 7. GSEA analysis of model predictions based on PageRank score. Personalised PageRank score of all human genes was computed using PPI data from STRING, starting from previously known RNA methylation genes. A strong positive enrichment (NES = 1.605, P = 0.0001) was obtained for model predictions, corroborating a close functional association with RNA methylation pathways.

Figure 8. PPI network of known and predicted genes involved in RNA pathways. A. Network based on available PPI data connecting newly predicted genes with previously annotated RNA methyltransferases and associated proteins. **B.** Subgroups of proteins associated with specific pathways, as inferred using the Louvain method of community detection.

Figure 1



Reduced dataset (w/o GO-InterPro)



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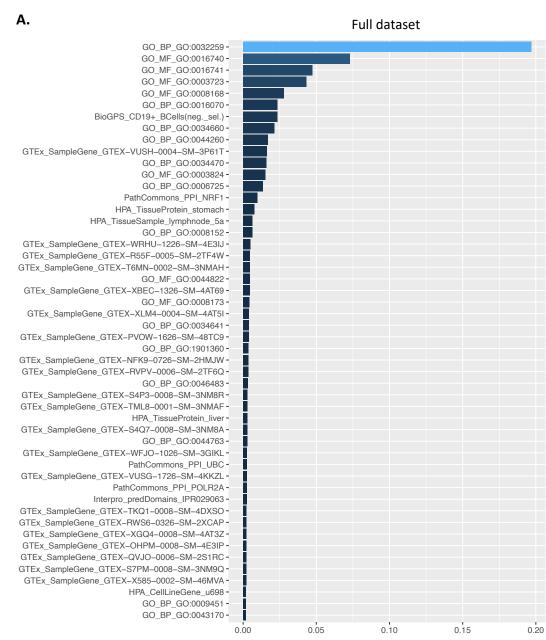
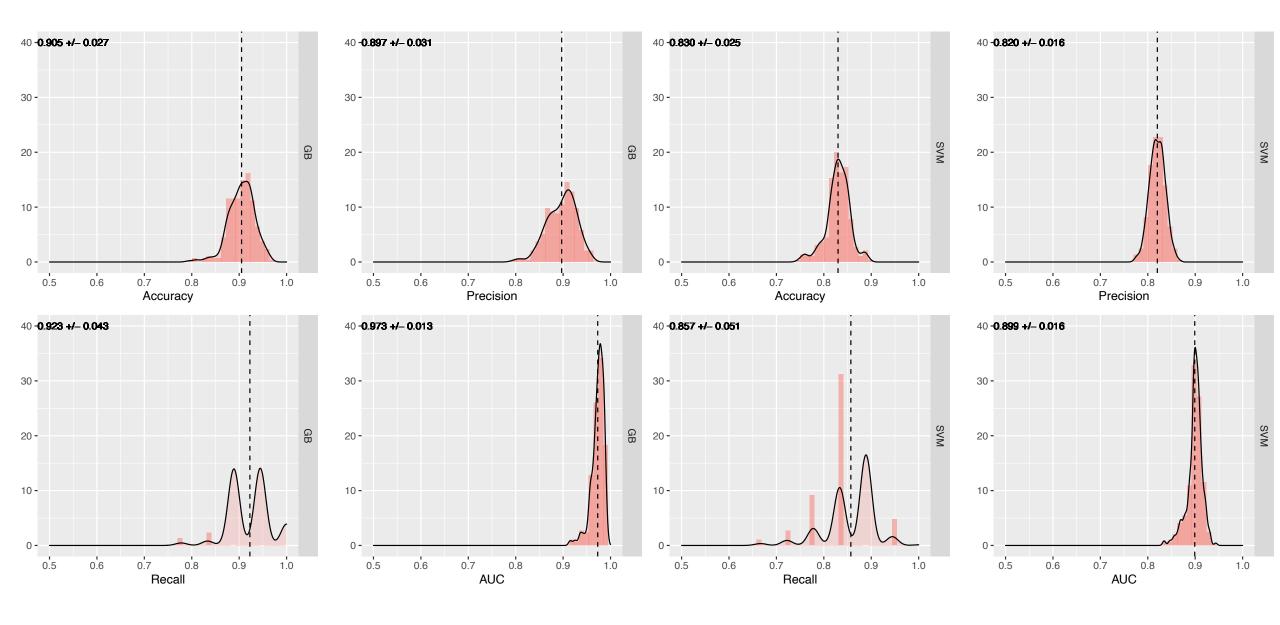
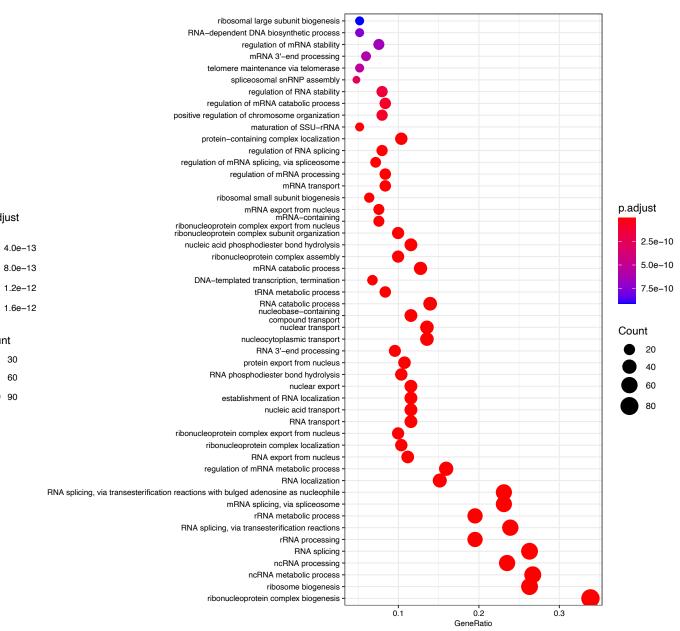


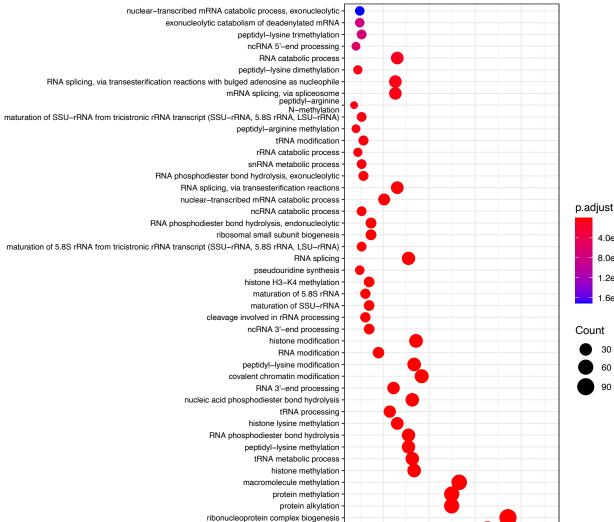
Figure 3



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SVM – Reduced dataset





ribosome biogenesis

rRNA metabolic process

ncRNA metabolic process

rRNA processing

ncRNA processing

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GeneRatio

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GB – Full dataset

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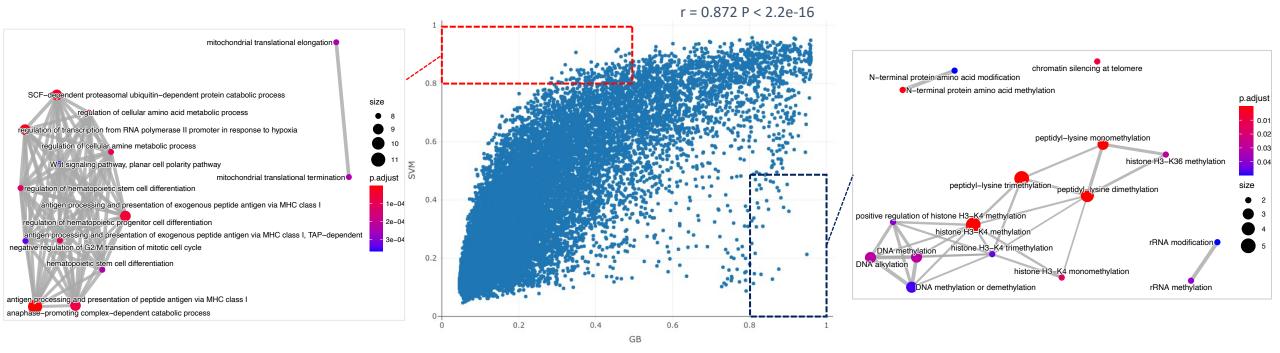
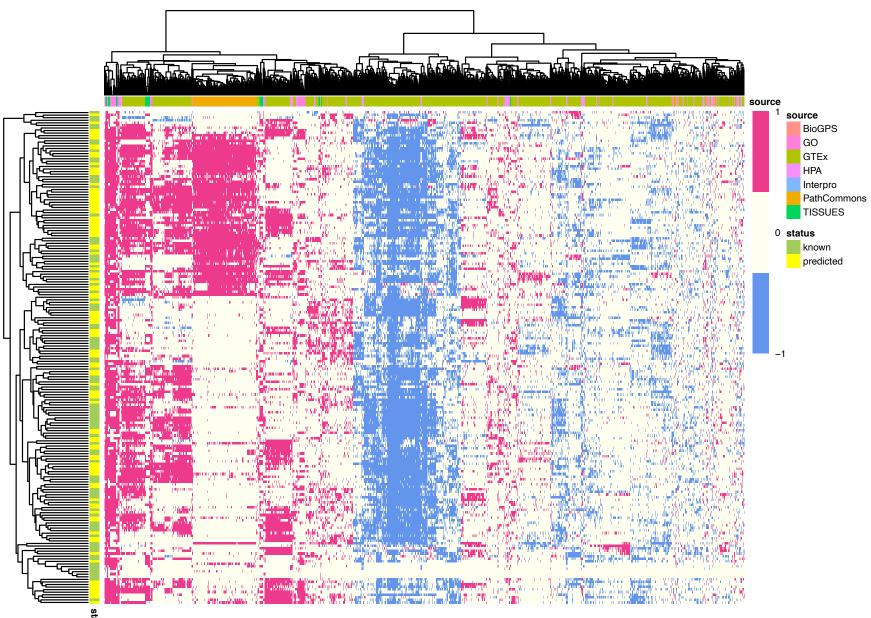


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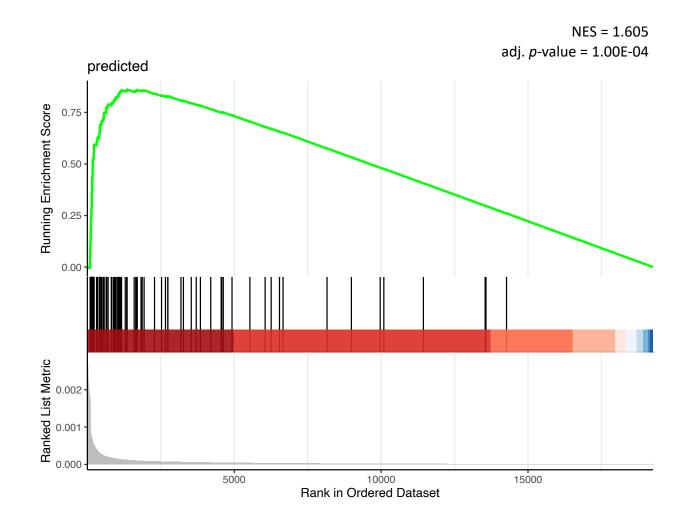
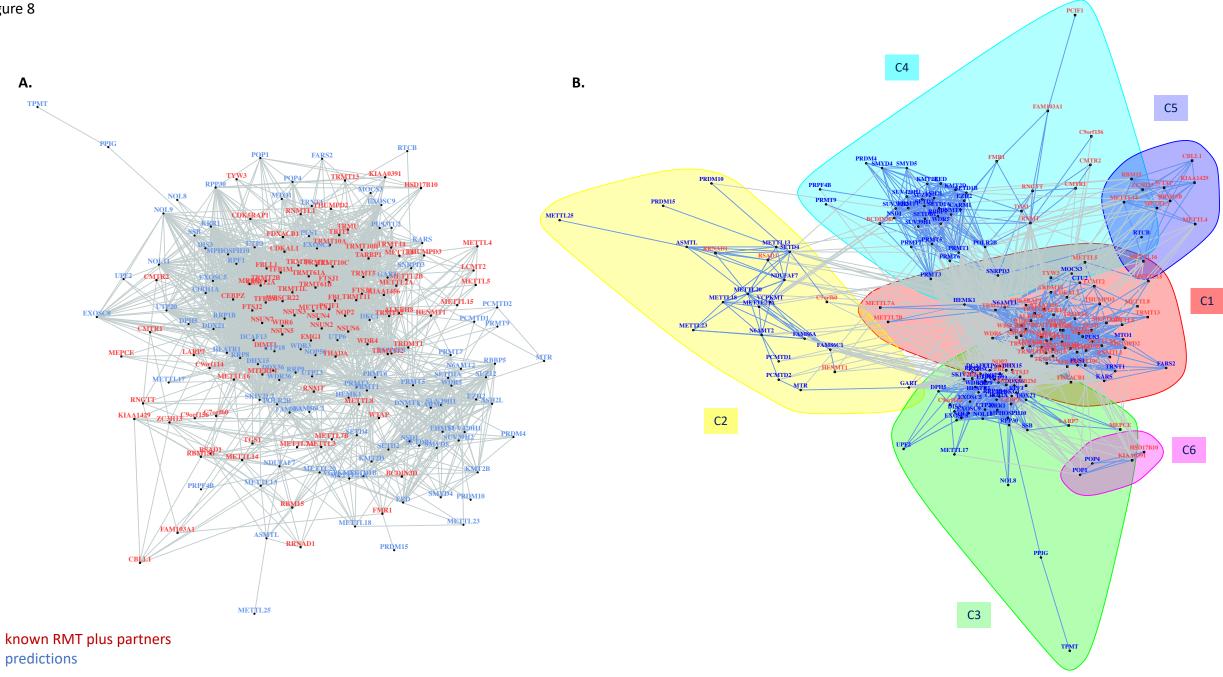


Figure 8



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125 L1	Cbl proto-oncogene like 1	HGNC:21225		ISG00000105879			7q11.23 7q22.3	lind	WB3CK
(SRAP1	CDK5 regulatory subunit associated protein 1	HGNC:15880		ISG00000101391			20q11.21	ms2i6A	
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MT44	tRNA methyltransferase 44 homolog	HGNC:26653		ISG00000155275			4p16.1	Um	
MT5	tRNA methyltransferase 5	HGNC:23141		ISG00000126814			14q23.1	m1G, m1l	
MT6	tRNA methyltransferase 6	HGNC:20900		ISG00000089195		NM_001281467		m1A	
MT61A	tRNA methyltransferase 61A	HGNC:23790		ISG00000166166		NM_152307	14q32	m1A	
MT61B	tRNA methyltransferase 61B	HGNC:26070		ISG00000171103			2p23.2	m1A	
MT9B	tRNA methyltransferase 9B (putative)	HGNC:26725		ISG00000250305		NM_001099677			KIAA14
MU	tRNA 5-methylaminomethyl-2-thiouridylate methyltransferase	HGNC:25481		ISG00000100416			22q13.31	tm5s2	
W3	tRNA-yW synthesizing protein 3 homolog	HGNC:24757		ISG00000162623			1p31.1		
	vir like m6A methyltransferase associated	HGNC:24500		ISG00000164944			8q22.1		KIAA14
RMA		HGNC:12756		ISG00000160193		NM_001260474			
						1111_0012004/4	-1422.0		
DR4	WD repeat domain 4			15600000170252	uc062ip++ 1	NM 001220F4C	3n21 21	Cm Gm f5Cm hm5Cm	
DR4 DR6	WD repeat domain 6	HGNC:12758	11180 EN	ISG00000178252		NM_001320546		Cm, Gm,f5Cm, hm5Cm	
RMA DR4 DR6 TAP C3H13			11180 EN 9589 EN	ISG00000178252 ISG00000146457 ISG00000123200	uc003qsl.6	NM_152857	3p21.31 6q25.3 13q14.13	Cm, Gm,f5Cm, hm5Cm	

Table 2								
Dataset	Description	Measurement	Association		Category	Resource	Genes Attributes	Associations
BioGPS Human Cell Type and Tissue Gene Expression Profiles Dataset	mRNA expression pr	of Gene expression by micro	a Gene-cell type or tissue associat	ions by differential expression of	Transcriptomics	BioGPS	16379 84 cell type or tissues	205445 gene-cell type or tissue association
GTEx Tissue Gene Expression Profiles Dataset	mRNA expression pr	of Gene expression by RNA-	seGene-tissue associations by diffe	erential expression of gene acros	Transcriptomics	Genotype Tissue Expression	25557 29 tissues	112583 gene-tissue associations
GTEx Tissue Sample Gene Expression Profiles Dataset	mRNA expression pr	of Gene expression by RNA-	seGene-tissue sample associations	by differential expression of ge	Transcriptomics	Genotype Tissue Expression	19247 2918 tissue samples	8421199 gene-tissue sample associations
HPA Cell Line Gene Expression Profiles Dataset	mRNA expression pr	of Gene expression by RNA-	seGene-cell line associations by dif	ferential expression of gene acr	Transcriptomics	Human Protein Atlas	15372 43 cell lines	102943 gene-cell line associations
HPA Tissue Gene Expression Profiles Dataset	mRNA expression pr	of Gene expression by RNA-	seGene-tissue associations by diffe	erential expression of gene acros	Transcriptomics	Human Protein Atlas	17423 31 tissues	81082 gene-tissue associations
HPA Tissue Sample Gene Expression Profiles Dataset	mRNA expression pr	of Gene expression by RNA-	seGene-tissue sample associations	by differential expression of ge	Transcriptomics	Human Protein Atlas	16657 121 tissue samples	303267 gene-tissue sample associations
GO Biological Process Annotations Dataset	Curated annotations	of Association by literature of	cu Gene-biological process associat	ions from curated gene annotati	Structural or functional annotations	Gene Ontology	15717 13212 biological processs	969303 gene-biological process association
60 Molecular Function Annotations Dataset	Curated annotations	of Association by literature of	cuGene-molecular function associa	tions from curated gene annota	Structural or functional annotations	Gene Ontology	15777 4162 molecular functions	223181 gene-molecular function association
nterPro Predicted Protein Domain Annotations Dataset	Protein domains pre	dicAssociation by computation	o Protein-protein domain associati	ons by sequence similarity to do	Structural or functional annotations	InterPro	18002 11015 protein domains	62614 gene-protein domain associations
KEGG Pathways Dataset	Sets of proteins part	ici Association by literature o	cuProtein-pathway associations fro	om curated pathways	Structural or functional annotations	Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes	3947 200 pathways	9324 gene-pathway associations
Reactome Pathways Dataset	Sets of proteins part	ici Association by literature o	cuProtein-pathway associations fro	om curated pathways	Structural or functional annotations	Reactome	7535 1638 pathways	83680 gene-pathway associations
ISSUES Curated Tissue Protein Expression Evidence Scores Dataset	Protein tissue expres	ssi Association by literature o	L Protein-tissue associations by inf	egrating evidence from manual	Proteomics	TISSUES	16215 643 tissues	357442 gene-tissue associations
HPA Tissue Protein Expression Profiles Dataset	Semiquantitative pro	ote Protein expression by imn	n Protein-tissue associations by dif	ferential expression of protein a	Proteomics	Human Protein Atlas	15704 44 tissues	138576 gene-tissue associations
Hub Proteins Protein-Protein Interactions Dataset	Sets of proteins inte	ra(Association by data aggre	g Protein-hub protein associations	from aggregated protein-protein	Physical interactions	Hub Proteins	9362 289 hub proteins	58320 gene-hub protein association
Pathway Commons Protein-Protein Interactions Dataset	Protein-protein inter	ac Association by data aggre	g Protein-protein associations from	n low-throughput or high-throug	Physical interactions	Pathway Commons	15747 15747 interacting proteins	3527164 gene-interacting protein associati

Data source	Feature ID	Tissue (if applicable)	Nb Sets	Freque	
PathCommons_PPI PathCommons PPI	NRF1 UBC			233 193	80. 67.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-RVPV-0006-SM-2TF6Q	Whole Blood		172	59.
IPA TissueSample	pancreas_6b	Pancreas		170	59.
TEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WYJK-0005-SM-3NMA1	Whole Blood		169	58.
TEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WRHU-1226-SM-4E3IJ	Heart - Left Ventricle		155	53.
IPA_TissueGene	lymph_node	Lymph Node		152	52.
HPA_TissueSample	lymphnode_5a	Lymph Node		144	50. 48.
HPA_TissueSample GTEx_SampleGene	lymphnode_4b GTEX-T5JW-0008-SM-4DM5X	Lymph Node Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		139 137	48. 47.
GTEx SampleGene	GTEX-XLM4-0004-SM-4AT5I	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		133	46.
BioGPS	CD19+_BCells(negsel.)	B Cells		132	45.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-RVPU-0005-SM-2TF6L	Whole Blood		129	44.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-NFK9-0726-SM-2HMJW	Thyroid		128	44.
HPA_TissueGene	pancreas	Pancreas		126	43.
GTEx_SampleGene GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-XBEC-1326-SM-4AT69 GTEX-OHPN-0011-R4A-SM-2I5FD	Heart - Left Ventricle		125 122	43. 42.
GTEX_SampleGene	GTEX-VUSG-0003-SM-3NMDK	Brain - Amygdala Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		122	42.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-T6MO-0003-SM-3NMAG	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		113	39.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-Q2AI-0008-SM-48U2H	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		112	38.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WFG7-0001-SM-3P61S	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		111	38.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WZTO-0426-SM-3NM99	Lung		111	38.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-X62O-0008-SM-46MU5	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		111	38.
FISSUES_curatProtein		Urogenital System		101	35.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-S7SF-0008-SM-3NM8T	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		100	34.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-NL3H-0011-R1a-SM-48TDJ	Brain - Hippocampus		98	34.
FISSUES_curatProtein PathCommons_PPI	HNF4A			96 94	33. 32.
BioGPS	CD8+_Tcells	T Cells		94	32.
TISSUES_curatProtein		Reproductive System		90	31.
TISSUES_curatProtein				89	30.
BioGPS	CD34+			88	30.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-S4UY-0008-SM-3NM8H	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		88	30.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-UJMC-0326-SM-3GAE2	Thyroid		86	29.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-XGQ4-0008-SM-4AT3Z	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		86	29.
BioGPS	CD105+_Endothelial	Depart Manual The		85	29.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WYVS-1726-SM-3NMAY	Breast - Mammary Tissue		85	29.
HPA_CellLineGene GTEx_SampleGene	karpas707 GTEX-WZTO-0006-SM-3NM9T	Whole Blood		81 80	28. 27.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-S3XE-0006-SM-3K2AA	Whole Blood		78	27.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-TML8-0001-SM-3NMAF	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		78	27.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-X638-0003-SM-47JZ1	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		77	26.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-NL3H-0011-R7a-SM-2I3G5	Brain - Putamen (basal ganglia)		76	26.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-QDVJ-0008-SM-48U2E	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		76	26.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-UPK5-0003-SM-3NMDI	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		75	26.
HPA_TissueSample	testis_7a	Testis		75	26.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-QCQG-0006-SM-2S1OW	Whole Blood		73	25.
PathCommons_PPI	EFTUD2	Whole Blood		73 72	25 25
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-NL4W-0006-SM-2I3GH u698	whole blood		72	25
HPA_CellLineGene GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-S7PM-0008-SM-3NM9Q	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		72	23
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-U3ZN-0326-SM-3DB86	Thyroid		71	24.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-XQ8I-0006-SM-4BOQ5	Whole Blood		71	24
GTEx SampleGene	GTEX-X4XX-0926-SM-46MV7	Thyroid		70	24.
HPA_TissueGene	tonsil	Tonsil		70	24.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-S4P3-0008-SM-3NM8R	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		69	24.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-S4Q7-0006-SM-3K2AT	Whole Blood		67	23.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WHSB-1826-SM-3TW8M	Muscle - Skeletal		67	23.
PathCommons_PPI	BCLAF1			67	23.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-UPIC-0226-SM-3GADO	Thyroid		65	22.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WOFL-0006-SM-3TW8K	Whole Blood		65	22.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-X261-0011-R7A-SM-4E3JJ	Brain - Putamen (basal ganglia) Testis		65 65	22. 22.
HPA_TissueSample GTEx SampleGene	testis_7e GTEX-RVPU-0011-R1A-SM-2XCAI	Brain - Hippocampus		64	22.
GTEX_SampleGene	GTEX-S341-0006-SM-3NM8D	Whole Blood		64 64	22.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-T6MN-0002-SM-3NMAH	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		63	22.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-NFK9-0006-SM-3GACS	Whole Blood		62	21.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-P44H-0006-SM-2XCFB	Whole Blood		62	21.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-UPIC-1526-SM-4IHLU	Uterus		62	21.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-POMQ-0008-SM-48TE7	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		61	21.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-VUSH-0004-SM-3P61T	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		61	21.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-X8HC-0726-SM-46MWG	Thyroid		61	21.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-QESD-0006-SM-2I5G6	Whole Blood		60	20.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-S4P3-0006-SM-3K2AW	Whole Blood		60	20.
HPA_TissueProtein	rectum NOP56	Rectum		60 60	20.
PathCommons_PPI GTEx_SampleGene	NOP56 GTEX-T5JC-0001-SM-3NMAK	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		60 59	20. 20.
GTEX_SampleGene	GTEX-X585-0002-SM-46MVA	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		59 59	20.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WHSE-0126-SM-3NMBT	Skin - Not Sun Exposed (Suprapubic)		58	20
PathCommons_PPI	RPS9			58	20.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-RTLS-0006-SM-2TF58	Whole Blood		57	19
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-T2IS-0426-SM-32QPE	Heart - Left Ventricle		57	19
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-UPIC-0926-SM-4IHLV	Liver		57	19
TISSUES_curatProtein		Whole Body		57	19
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-RWS6-0326-SM-2XCAP	Heart - Left Ventricle		56	19
PathCommons_PPI	RPL7A			56	19
IPA_TissueSample	tonsil_8b1	Tonsil		55	19
IPA_TissueSample	skeletalmuscle_d	Muscle - Skeletal		54	18
HPA_TissueSample	testis_7b	Testis		54	18
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-PVOW-1626-SM-48TC9	Esophagus - Mucosa		53	18
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-WFON-0001-SM-3P61W	Cells - EBV-transformed lymphocytes		53	18
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-XGQ4-0005-SM-4AT5U	Whole Blood		53	18
HPA_TissueSample	testis_4a	Testis		53	18.
PathCommons_PPI	RPS13 GTEX-TSE9-2626-SM-4DXV2	literus		53 52	18
GTEx_SampleGene GSUES_curatProtein	GTEX-TSE9-2626-SM-4DXV2 BTO:0000534	Uterus Gonad		52 52	18 18
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-U8T8-0008-SM-4DXSP	Cells - Cultured fibroblasts		52	18
HPA_TissueSample	pancreas_6a	Pancreas		51	17.
ucoumpic		Cells - Cultured fibroblasts			17.
GTEx_SampleGene	GTEX-P78B-0008-SM-48TE1			50	

Table 4	_									
Full Dataset										
Model	Accuracy	+/-	Precision	+/-	Recall	+/-	F1	+/-	AUC	+/-
Gradient Boosting (GB)	0.875	0.025	0.895	0.033	0.865	0.031	0.872	0.025	0.938	0.015
Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB)	0.851	0.025	0.821	0.032	0.924	0.021	0.863	0.021	0.862	0.023
Logistic Regression (LR)	0.859	0.021	0.870	0.025	0.859	0.023	0.857	0.021	0.921	0.015
Random Forest (RF)	0.870	0.021	0.870	0.026	0.886	0.032	0.871	0.022	0.937	0.014
Support Vector Machine (SVM)	0.856	0.022	0.876	0.028	0.845	0.027	0.852	0.023	0.921	0.017
Dataset w/o GO/InterPro										
Gradient Boosting (GB)	0.799	0.029	0.800	0.035	0.819	0.032	0.801	0.029	0.860	0.031
Gaussian Naïve Bayes (GNB)	0.781	0.022	0.765	0.028	0.840	0.043	0.792	0.024	0.800	0.021
Logistic Regression (LR)	0.795	0.030	0.797	0.035	0.814	0.030	0.797	0.029	0.857	0.032
Random Forest (RF)	0.805	0.024	0.802	0.033	0.833	0.023	0.809	0.022	0.867	0.025
Support Vector Machine (SVM)	0.812	0.027	0.822	0.036	0.816	0.032	0.811	0.027	0.864	0.026

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IETTL13	0.944 Q8N6R0	EFNMT_HUMAN	EEF1AKNMT KIAA0859 METTL13 CGI-01	eEF1A lysine and N-terminal methyltransferase (eEF1A-KNMT) (Methyltransferase-like protein 13) [Includes: eEF1A lysine methyltransferase [EC 2.1.1]; eEF1A N-terminal methyltransferase [EC 2.1.1]]
RMT5 RP8	0.943 O14744 0.940 O43159	ANM5_HUMAN RRP8_HUMAN	PRMT5 HRMT1L5 IBP72 JBP1 SKB1 RRP8 KIAA0409 NML hucep-1	Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 5 (PRIMT5) (EC 2.1.1.320) (72 kDa (Cin-binding protein) (Histone-arginine N- methyltransferase PRIMT5) (Jak-binding protein 1) (Shk1 kinase-binding protein 1 homolog) (SkB1 homolog) (SkB1Hs) [Cleaved into: Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 5, N-terminally processed] Ribosomal RNA-processing proteins (EC 2.1.1) (Cerebial protein 1) (Nucleomethylin)
IETTL18	0.933 095568		METTL18 ASTP2 C1orf156	Histidine protein methyltransferase 1 homolog (EC 2.1.1) (Arsenic-transactivated protein 2) (AsTP2) (Methyltransferase-like protein 18)
TD2	0.933 Q9BYW2	-	SETD2 HIF1 HYPB KIAA1732 KMT3A SET2 HSPC069	Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase SETD2 (EC 2.1.1.359) (HIF-1) (Huntingtin yeast partner B) (Huntingtin-interacting protein 1) (HIP-1) (Huntingtin-interacting protein B) (Lysine N-methyltransferase 3A) (Protein-lysine N-
BBP5	0.930 Q15291	RBBP5_HUMAN		neturyhotococco Constantia (CELEE) (De Valenti Materia) (De Valenti Celevier) (De Valent
TDB1	0.929 Q15047	SETB1_HUMAN	SETDB1 ESET KIAA0067 KMT1E	H3-K9 methyltransferase 4) (H3-K9-HMTase 4) (Lysine N-methyltransferase 1E) (SET domain bifurcated 1)
RDM15	0.929 P57071	PRD15_HUMAN	PRDM15 C21orf83 ZNF298	PR domain zinc finger protein 15 (EC 2.1.1) (PR domain-containing protein 15) (Zinc finger protein 298) Polycomb protein SUZ12 (Chromatin precipitated E2F target 9 protein) (ChET 9 protein) (Joined to JAZF1 protein)
JZ12	0.928 Q15022	-	SUZ12 CHET9 JJAZ1 KIAA0160	(Suppressor of zeste 12 protein homolog) Histone-Hysine N-methyltransferase SUV39H1 (EC 2.1.355) (Histone H3-K9 methyltransferase 1) (H3-K9-HMTase 1) (Lysine N-methyltransferase 1A) (Position-effect variegation 3-9 homolog) (Suppressor of variegation 3-9 homolog 1)
JV39H1	0.927 043463		SUV39H1 KMT1A SUV39H	(Su(var)3-9 homolog 1) KRR1 small subunit processome component homolog (HIV-1 Rev-binding protein 2) (KRR-R motif-containing protein 1
RR1	0.927 Q13601	KRR1_HUMAN	KRR1 HRB2	(Revinteracting protein 1) (Rip-1) Trifunctional purine biosynthetic protein adenosine-3 [Includes: Phosphoribosylamineglycine ligase (EC 6.3.4.13) (Glycinamide inbourcleotide synthetase) (GARS) (Phosphoribosylglycinamide synthetase); Phosphoribosylformylglycinamidine cyclo-ligase (EC 6.3.3.1) (AIR synthase) (AIRS) (Phosphoribosyl-aminoimidazole
ART NRPD3	0.926 P22102 0.926 P62318	PUR2_HUMAN SMD3_HUMAN	GART PGFT PRGS SNRPD3	synthetase): Phosphoribosylglycinamide formyltransferase (EC 2.1.2.2) (5'-phosphoribosylglycinamide transformylase) (GAR transformylase) (GART) Small nuclear ribonucleoprotein Sm D3 (Sm-D3) (SnRNP core protein D3)
153	0.922 Q9Y2L1	RRP44_HUMAN	DIS3 KIAA1008 RRP44	Exosome complex exonuclease RRP44 (EC 3.1.13) (EC 3.1.26) (Protein DIS3 homolog) (Ribosomal RNA-processing protein 44)
IV39H2 DR5 RDM4	0.922 Q9H5I1 0.922 P61964 0.920 Q9UKN5	SUV92_HUMAN WDR5_HUMAN PRDM4_HUMAN		Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase SUV39H2 (EC 2.1.1.355) (Histone H3-K9 methyltransferase 2) (H3-K9-HMTase 2) (Lysine N-methyltransferase 1B) (Suppressor of variegation 3-9 homolog 2) (Su(var)3-9 homolog 2) WD repeat-containing protein 5 (BMP2-induced 3-kb gene protein) PR domain zinc finger protein 4 (EC 2.1.1-) (PR domain-containing protein 4)
(OSC2	0.920 Q13868	EXOS2_HUMAN	EXOSC2 RRP4	Exosome complex component RRP4 (Exosome component 2) (Ribosomal RNA-processing protein 4)
RMT1	0.918 Q99873	ANM1_HUMAN	PRMT1 HMT2 HRMT1L2 IR1B4	Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 1 (EC 2.1.1.319) (Histone-arginine N-methyltransferase PRMTI) (Interferon receptor 1-bound protein 4) Evence PRML beliesce NTL4 (EC 2.6.1.31) (ATL dependent RNA beliesce PDR11 (ATL dependent RNA beliesce NTL4 beliesce PRMTI4 (EC 2.6.1.31)
IV2L2 TP23	0.917 P42285 0.917 Q9BRU9	MTREX_HUMAN UTP23_HUMAN	MTREX DOB1 KIAA0052 MTR4 SKIV2L2 UTP23 C8orf53	Exosome RNA helicase MTR4 [EC.3.6.4.3] (ATP-dependent RNA helicase DOB1) (ATP-dependent RNA helicase SKV122) (SuperViller vrialidica activity 2-like 2) (TRAMP-like complex helicase) rRNA-processing protein UTP23 homolog
AM86A PP30	0.917 Q96G04 0.917 P78346	EF2KT_HUMAN RPP30_HUMAN	EEF2KMT FAM86A SB153 RPP30 RNASEP2	Protein-lysine N-methyltransferase EEF2KMT (EC 2.1.1) (eEF2-lysine methyltransferase) (eEF2-KMT) Ribonuclease P protein subunit p30 (RNaseP protein p30) (EC 3.1.26.5) (RNase P subunit 2) Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase EHMT1 (EC 2.1.1) (Euchromatic histone-lysine N-methyltransferase 1) (Eu- MT 201) (CE1) (CE1) (CE1) (CE1) (CEN D 2) (CEN
HMT1	0.917 Q9H9B1	EHMT1_HUMAN	EHMT1 EUHMTASE1 GLP KIAA1876 KMT1D	HMTase1) (G9a-like protein 1) (GLP) (GLP1) (Histone H3-K9 methyltransferase 5) (H3-K9-HMTase 5) (Lysine N- methyltransferase 1D) Methyltransferase-like protein 17, mitochondrial (EC 2.1.1) (False p73 target gene protein) (Methyltransferase 11
ETTL17	0.917 Q9H7H0	MET17_HUMAN	METTL17 METT11D1	domain-containing protein 1) (Protein RSM22 homolog, mitochondrial) Exosome complex component RRP45 (Autoantigen PM/Scl 1) (Exosome component 9) (P75 polymyositis-scleroderma
OSC9	0.917 Q06265	EXOS9_HUMAN	EXOSC9 PMSCL1	overlap syndrome-associated autoantigen) (Polymyositis/scleroderma autoantigen 1) (Polymyositis/scleroderma autoantigen 75 kDa) (PM/Scl-75) EEE1A heine methyltransferare 1 (EC 2.1.1) (M6L-admine specific DNA methyltransferare 2) (Protein-Jusine N-
SAMT2	0.916 Q8WVE0	EFMT1_HUMAN	EEF1AKMT1 N6AMT2	EEF1A kysine methyltransferase 1 (EC 2.1.1-) (N(6)-adenine-specific DNA methyltransferase 2) (Protein-lysine N- methyltransferase N6AMT2) Probable ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDXS6 (EC 3.6.4.13) (ATP-dependent 61 kDa nucleolar RNA helicase) (DEAD bo
DX56 PMT	0.916 Q9NY93 0.916 P51580	DDX56_HUMAN TPMT_HUMAN	DDX56 DDX21 NOH61 TPMT	Probable AI IP-dependent KNA neicase DDSb (EC.5.6.4.13) (AIP-dependent 61 kDa nucleolar KNA neicase) (DEAD bo protein 21) (DEAD box protein 56) Thiopurine S-methyltransferase (EC 2.1.1.67) (Thiopurine methyltransferase)
PH5	0.915 Q9H2P9	DPH5_HUMAN	DPH5 AD-018 CGI-30 HSPC143 NPD015	Diphthine methyl ester synthase (EC 2.1.1.3) (Diphthamide biosynthesis methyltransferase)
TD1A	0.915 O15047	SET1A_HUMAN	SETD1A KIAA0339 KMT2F SET1 SET1A	Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase SETD1A (EC 2.1.1.354) (Lysine N-methyltransferase 2F) (SET domain-containing protein 1A) (hSET1A) (Set1/Ash2 histone methyltransferase complex subunit SET1)
ТРЗ	0.915 Q9NQZ2	SAS10_HUMAN	UTP3 CRLZ1 SAS10	Something about silencing protein 10 (Charged amino acid-rich leucine zipper 1) (CRL1) (Disrupter of silencing SAS10) (UTP3 homolog)
IV420H1	0.914 Q4FZB7	KMT5B_HUMAN	KMT5B SUV420H1 CGI-85	Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase KMT5B (Lysine N-methyltransferase 5B) (Lysine-specific methyltransferase 5B) (Suppressor of variegation 4-20 homolog 1) (Su(var)4-20 homolog 1) (Su(v4-20h1) ([histone H4]-N-methyl-L-lysine20 N methyltransferase KMT5B) (EC 2.1.1.362) ([histone H4]-lysine20 N-methyltransferase KMT5B) (EC 2.1.1.361) Delarame portation ECT (MEDE) (EC 2.1.1.362) ([histone H4]-lysine20 N-methyltransferase KMT5B) (EC 2.1.1.361)
ED	0.912 075530	EED_HUMAN	EED	Polycomb protein EED (IEED) (Embryonic ectoderm development protein) (WD protein associating with integrin cytoplasmic tails 1) (WAIT-1) WIACA (ideouclearontain complex ruburit) DVC1 (EC E 4 89) (CBEE bomolog) (Durknin) (Norm140-associated oration
(C1 ETTL23	0.912 O60832 0.911 Q86XA0	DKC1_HUMAN MET23_HUMAN	DKC1 NOLA4 METTL23 C17orf95	H/ACA ribonucleoprotein complex subunit DKCI [EC 5.4.99) (CBF5 homolog) (Dyskerin) (Nopp140-associated protein of 57 kDa) (Nucleolar protein NAP57) (Nucleolar protein family A member 4) (snoRNP protein DKCI) Methyltransferase-like protein 23 (EC 2.1.1) MTRF1L release factor glutamine methyltransferase (EC 2.1.1.297) (HemK methyltransferase family member 1)
EMK1 RDM10 DP1	0.911 Q9Y5R4 0.910 Q9NQV6 0.910 Q99575	HEMK1_HUMAN PRD10_HUMAN POP1_HUMAN	HEMK1 HEMK PRDM10 KIAA1231 PFM7 TRIS POP1 KIAA0061	MI R-L L release Factor guidamine methytransterase (E2.2.1.257) (hemk methytransterase ramity member 1) (M. HsahemKP) PR domain zinc finger protein 10 (EC 2.1.1-) (PR domain-containing protein 10) (Tristanin) Ribonucleases P/MRP protein subunit POP1 (hPOP1) (EC 3.1.26.5)
SD1	0.910 Q96L73	NSD1_HUMAN	NSD1 ARA267 KMT3B	Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase, H3 lysine-36 specific (EC 2.1.1.357) (Androgen receptor coactivator 267 kDa protein) (Androgen receptor-associated protein of 267 kDa) (H3-K36-HMTase) (Lysine N-methyltransferase 38) (Nuclear receptor-binding SET domain-containing protein 1) (NR-binding SET domain-containing protein)
MT2D	0.910 Q96L73		KMT2D ALR MLL2 MLL4	(Nuclear receptor-onoting Set domain-containing protein 1) (NR-onoting Set domain-containing protein) Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase 2D (Lysine N-methyltransferase 2D) (EC 2.1.1.354) (ALL1-related protein) (Myeloid/)(mphoid or mixed-lineage leukemia protein 2)
WYD4	0.909 Q8IYR2		SMYD4 KIAA1936	SET and MYND domain-containing protein 4 (EC 2.1.1)
0CS3	0.909 O95396	MOCS3_HUMAN	MOCS3 UBA4	Adenylyltransferase and sulfurtransferase MOCS3 (Molybdenum cofactor synthesis protein 3) (Molybdopterin synthas sulfurylase) (MPT synthase sulfurylase) (Includes: Molybdopterin-synthase adenylyltransferase) (EC 2.7.7.80) (Adenylyttransferase MOCS3) (Sulfur carrier protein MOCS2A adenylyttransferase) (Molybdopterin-synthase sulfurtransferase (EC 2.8.1.11) (Sulfur carrier protein MOCS2A sulfurtransferase) (Sulfurtransferase MOCS3)]
TR	0.907 Q99707	METH_HUMAN	MTR	Methionine synthase (MS) (EC 2.1.1.13) (5-methyltetrahydrofolatehomocysteine methyltransferase) (Cobalamin- dependent methionine synthase) (Vitamin-B12 dependent methionine synthase)
PF1	0.906 Q9H9Y2	RPF1_HUMAN	RPF1 BXDC5	Ribosome production factor 1 (Brix domain-containing protein 5) (Ribosome biogenesis protein RPF1)
PIG	0.906 Q13427	PPIG_HUMAN	PPIG	Peptidy-prolyl cis-trans isomerase G (PPase G) (Peptidy-prolyl isomerase G) (EC 5.2.1.8) (CASPLD) (Clk-associating R cyclophilin) (CAR-Cyc)pi (CAR-cyclophilin) (SR-cyc)pi (SR-cyp) (SRcyp) (Cyclophilin G) (Rotamase G) (RNA pseudouridine synthase A (EC 5.4.99.12) (RNA pseudouridine(38-40) synthase) (RNA pseudouridiyate synthase
US1 ETD4 ITO1	0.905 Q9Y606 0.904 Q9NVD3 0.904 Q9Y2Z2	TRUA_HUMAN SETD4_HUMAN MTO1_HUMAN	PUS1 PP8985 SETD4 C21orf18 C21orf27 MTO1 CGI-02	I) (IRNA-uridine isomerase I) SET domain-containing protein 4 (EC 2.1.1) (EC 2.1.1.364) Protein MTOI homolog, mitochondrial
RMT3 TU2	0.903 O60678 0.903 Q2VPK5	ANM3_HUMAN CTU2_HUMAN	PRMT3 HRMT1L3 CTU2 C16orf84 NC52	Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 3 (EC 2.1.1-) (Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein methyltransferase-like protein 3) Cytoplasmic tRNA 2-thiolation protein 2 (Cytosolic thiouridylase subunit 2)
2H2 /DR3	0.903 Q15910 0.902 Q9UNX4	EZH2_HUMAN WDR3_HUMAN	EZH2 KMT6 WDR3 EAM96C10 EAM96C EAM96C1	Histone-lysine N-methytransferase EZH2 (EC 2.1.1.356) (ENX-1) (Enhancer of zeste homolog 2) (Lysine N- methytransferase 6) WD repeat-containing protein 3 Petrting archite. FAMSFC18 (CC 21 1.) (Protein EAMSFC)
AM86C1 CMTD2	0.902 Q9NVL1 0.901 Q9NV79	F86C1_HUMAN PCMD2_HUMAN	FAM86C1P FAM86C FAM86C1 PCMTD2 C20orf36	Putative protein FAM86CIP (EC 2.1.1-) (Protein FAM86C) Protein-L-isoaspartate O-methyltransferase domain-containing protein 2
iB IPHOSPH10	0.901 P05455 0.900 O00566	-	SSB MPHOSPH10 MPP10	Lupus La protein (La autoantigen) (La ribonucleoprotein) (Sjoegren syndrome type B antigen) (SS-B) U3 small nucledar ribonucleoprotein a (Protein APP10 (M phase phosphoprotein 10) HEAT repeat-containing protein 1 (Protein BAP29) (U3 small nuclear RNA-associated protein 10 homolog) [Cleaved
EATR1 SH2L	0.900 Q9H583 0.900 Q9UBL3		HEATR1 BAP28 UTP10 ASH2L ASH2L1	into: HEAT repeat-containing protein 1, N-terminally processed] Set1/Ash2 histone methyltransferase complex subunit ASH2 (ASH2-like protein)
ETTL20	0.899 Q8IXQ9		ETFBKMT C12orf72 METTL20	Electron transfer flavoprotein beta subunit lysine methyltransferase (EC 2.1.1) (ETFB lysine methyltransferase) (ETFI KMT) (Protein N-lysine methyltransferase METTL20)
DP4	0.899 095707	-	POP4 RPP29	Ribonuclease P protein subunit p29 (hPOP4) (EC 3.1.26.5) U3 small nucleolar RNA-interacting protein 2 (RRP9 homolog) (U3 small nucleolar ribonucleoprotein-associated 55
1P9	0.899 O43818	U3IP2_HUMAN	RRP9 RNU3IP2 U355K	kDa protein) (U3 snoRNP-associated 55 kDa protein) (U3-55K)

004476	0.000.0000.00		DOMATC URNATALC	Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 6 (EC 2.1.1.319) (Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein methyltransferase-
PRMT6	0.899 Q96LA8		PRMT6 HRMT1L6	like protein 6) (Histone-arginine N-methyltransferase PRMT6) Regulator of nonsense transcripts 2 (Nonsense mRNA reducing factor 2) (Up-frameshift suppressor 2 homolog)
UPF2	0.899 Q9HAU5	RENT2_HUMAN	UPF2 KIAA1408 RENT2	(hUpf2) Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 7 (EC 2.1.1.321) (Histone-arginine N-methyltransferase PRMT7) ([Myelin basic
PRMT7	0.898 Q9NVM4	ANM7_HUMAN	PRMT7 KIAA1933	protein]-arginine N-methyltransferase PRMT7) CCA tRNA nucleotidyltransferase 1, mitochondrial (EC 2.7.7.72) (Mitochondrial tRNA nucleotidyl transferase, CCA-
TRNT1	0.898 Q96Q11	TRNT1_HUMAN	TRNT1 CGI-47	adding) (mt CCA-adding enzyme) (mt tRNA CCA-diphosphorylase) (mt tRNA CCA-pyrophosphorylase) (mt tRNA adenylyltransferase)
SETD1B	0.898 Q9UPS6	SET1B_HUMAN	SETD1B KIAA1076 KMT2G SET1B	Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase SETD1B (EC 2.1.1.354) (Lysine N-methyltransferase 2G) (SET domain-containing protein 1B) (hSET1B)
UTP6	0.898 Q9NYH9	UTP6 HUMAN	UTP6 C17orf40 HCA66 MHAT	U3 small nucleolar RNA-associated protein 6 homolog (Hepatocellular carcinoma-associated antigen 66) (Multiple hat domains protein)
WDR 36	0.898 Q8NI36	WDR36_HUMAN		WD repeat-containing protein 36 (T-cell activation WD repeat-containing protein) (TA-WDRP)
NOL9	0.897 Q5SY16	NOL9 HUMAN		Polynucleotide 5'-hydroxyl-kinase NOL9 (EC 2.7.1) (Nucleolar protein 9)
FARS2	0.897 095363	SYFM HUMAN	FARS2 FARS1 HSPC320	PhenylalaninetRNA ligase, mitochondrial (EC 6.1.1.20) (Phenylalanyl-tRNA synthetase) (PheRS)
				Protein-lysine methyltransferase METTL21D (EC 2.1.1) (Methyltransferase-like protein 21D) (VCP lysine
VCPKMT	0.896 Q9H867	MT21D HUMAN	VCPKMT C14orf138 METTL21D	methyltransferase) (VCP-KMT) (Valosin-containing protein lysine methyltransferase)
				Exosome complex component RRP43 (Exosome component 8) (Opa-interacting protein 2) (OIP-2) (Ribosomal RNA-
EXOSC8	0.896 Q96B26	EXOS8_HUMAN	EXOSC8 OIP2 RRP43	processing protein 43) (p9)
NOP56	0.896 000567	NOP56_HUMAN	NOP56 NOL5A	Nucleolar protein 56 (Nucleolar protein 5A)
				Probable bifunctional dTTP/UTP pyrophosphatase/methyltransferase protein [Includes: dTTP/UTP pyrophosphatase
				(dTTPase/UTPase) (EC 3.6.1.9) (Nucleoside triphosphate pyrophosphatase) (Nucleotide pyrophosphatase) (Nucleotide
ASMTL	0.896 095671	ASML_HUMAN	ASMTL	PPase); N-acetylserotonin O-methyltransferase-like protein (ASMTL) (EC 2.1.1)]
SMYD5	0.895 Q6GMV2	SMYD5_HUMAN	SMYD5 RAI15	SET and MYND domain-containing protein 5 (EC 2.1.1) (Protein NN8-4AG) (Retinoic acid-induced protein 15)
				DNA (cytosine-5)-methyltransferase 1 (Dnmt1) (EC 2.1.1.37) (CXXC-type zinc finger protein 9) (DNA methyltransferase
DNMT1	0.895 P26358		DNMT1 AIM CXXC9 DNMT	Hsal) (DNA MTase Hsal) (M.Hsal) (MCMT)
PRMT9	0.895 Q6P2P2	ANM9_HUMAN	PRMT9 PRMT10	Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 9 (Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 10) (EC 2.1.1.320)
				tRNA pseudouridine(38/39) synthase (EC 5.4.99.45) (tRNA pseudouridine synthase 3) (tRNA pseudouridylate synthase
PUS3	0.894 Q9BZE2	PUS3_HUMAN	PUS3 FKSG32	3) (tRNA-uridine isomerase 3)
NDUFAF7	0.894 071 592	NO.157	NDUFAF7 C2orf56 PRO1853	Protein arginine methyltransferase NDUFAF7, mitochondrial (EC 2.1.1.320) (NADH dehydrogenase [ubiquinone]
NDUFAF7 RTCB	0.894 Q7L592			complex I, assembly factor 7) (Protein midA homolog)
RRP1B	0.893 Q14684	RTCB_HUMAN	RTCB C22orf28 HSPC117 RRP1B KIAA0179	RNA-splicing ligase RtcB homolog (EC 6.5.1.8) (3'-phosphate/5'-hydroxy nucleic acid ligase) Ribosomal RNA processing protein 1 homolog B (RRP1-like protein B)
NNP1D	0.695 Q14064	KKP1B_HOWAN	NAPIB NAA0179	Methyltransferase N6AMT1 (HemK methyltransferase family member 2) (M.HsaHemK2P) (Lysine N-methyltransferase
				9) (EC 2.1.1) (Methylarsonite methyltransferase N6AMT1) (EC 2.1.1) (Protein N(5)-glutamine methyltransferase)
N6AMT1	0.893 Q9Y5N5	N6MT1 HUMAN	N6AMT1 C21orf127 HEMK2 KMT9 PRED28	(EC 2.1.1-)
				Nucleolar RNA helicase 2 (EC 3.6.4.13) (DEAD box protein 21) (Gu-alpha) (Nucleolar RNA helicase Gu) (Nucleolar RNA
DDX21	0.893 Q9NR30	DDX21_HUMAN	DDX21	helicase II) (RH II/Gu)
				DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB2 (EC 2.7.7.6) (DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 140 kDa polypeptide)
POLR2B	0.892 P30876	RPB2_HUMAN	POLR2B	(DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit B) (RNA polymerase II subunit 2) (RNA polymerase II subunit B2)
DCAF13	0.892 Q9NV06		DCAF13 WDSOF1 HSPC064	DDB1- and CUL4-associated factor 13 (WD repeat and SOF domain-containing protein 1)
NOL11	0.892 Q9H8H0	NOL11_HUMAN	NOL11 L14	Nucleolar protein 11
				Pre-mRNA-splicing factor ATP-dependent RNA helicase DHX15 (EC 3.6.4.13) (ATP-dependent RNA helicase #46) (DEAH
DHX15	0.891 043143	DHX15_HUMAN	DHX15 DBP1 DDX15	box protein 15)
PRPE4B	0.890 Q13523			Serine/threonine-protein kinase PRP4 homolog (EC 2.7.11.1) (PRP4 kinase) (PRP4 pre-mRNA-processing factor 4 homolog)
DRPF4B UTP18	0.890 Q13523 0.890 Q9Y5J1		PRPF4B KIAA0536 PRP4 PRP4H PRP4K UTP18 WDR50 CDABP0061 CGI-48	nomolog) U3 small nucleolar RNA-associated protein 18 homolog (WD repeat-containing protein 50)
KARS	0.889 Q15046	SYK HUMAN	KARS1 KARS KIAA0070	LysinetRNA ligase (EC 2.7.7) (EC 6.1.1.6) (Lysyl-tRNA synthetase) (LysRS)
NAND	0.889 (13040	STK_HOWAN	KARSI KARS KIAAUU/U	Protein N-lysine methyltransferase METTL21A (EC 2.1.1) (HSPA lysine methyltransferase) (HSPA-KMT)
METTL21A	0.889 Q8WXB1	ΜΤ21Α ΗυΜΔΝ	METTL21A FAM119A HCA557B	(Hepatocellular carcinoma-associated antigen 557b) (Methyltransferase-like protein 21A)
Mich I Least	0.000 000001		merrezi (frimzis) (frie iss) b	Exosome complex component RRP46 (Chronic myelogenous leukemia tumor antigen 28) (Exosome component 5)
EXOSC5	0.889 Q9NQT4	EXOS5 HUMAN	EXOSC5 CML28 RRP46	(Ribosomal RNA-processing protein 46) (p12B)
NOL8	0.889 Q76FK4	NOL8_HUMAN		Nucleolar protein 8 (Nucleolar protein Nop132)
PCMTD1	0.888 Q96MG8	PCMD1_HUMAN		Protein-L-isoaspartate O-methyltransferase domain-containing protein 1
				Histone-lysine N-methyltransferase 2B (Lysine N-methyltransferase 2B) (EC 2.1.1.354) (Myeloid/lymphoid or mixed-
KMT2B	0.888 Q9UMN6	KMT2B_HUMAN	KMT2B HRX2 KIAA0304 MLL2 MLL4 TRX2 WBP7	lineage leukemia protein 4) (Trithorax homolog 2) (WW domain-binding protein 7) (WBP-7)
				Small subunit processome component 20 homolog (Down-regulated in metastasis protein) (Novel nucleolar protein
UTP20	0.888 O75691	UTP20_HUMAN	UTP20 DRIM	73) (NNP73) (Protein Key-1A6)
CIDUMA	0.000.00000		UTD4 CID144 - 0500 5 K/444000	112 con ell'ante de la DNA conselected antesis à la constant (Atable) (11704 con ell'antesis antesis antesis a
CIRH1A	0.888 Q969X6	UTP4_HUMAN	UTP4 CIRH1A cPERP-E KIAA1988	U3 small nucleolar RNA-associated protein 4 homolog (Cirhin) (UTP4 small subunit processome component)
CARM1	0.887 Q86X55		CARM1 PRMT4	Histone-arginine methyltransferase CARM1 (EC 2.1.1.319) (Coactivator-associated arginine methyltransferase 1) (Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 4)
CARM1 METTL25	0.887 Q86X55 0.887 Q8N6Q8		CARM1 PRM14 METTL25 C12orf26	(Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 4) Methyltransferase-like protein 25 (EC 2.1.1)
LIIL23	0.007 0011000	AND 125_NOWAN		memprovisience me procell 23 (CC 2.2.2.7)

Table 6				
Gene METTL13	Mean Pr GB 0.944	Mean Pr SVM 0.904	PPagerank Score 0.000142	Rank 998
PRMT5	0.943	0.880	0.000235	476
RRP8 METTL18	0.940 0.933	0.813 0.926	0.000637 0.000047	75 4535
SETD2	0.933	0.838	0.000139	1022
RBBP5	0.930	0.898	0.000134	1074
SETDB1 PRDM15	0.929 0.929	0.843 0.697	0.000092 0.000010	1841 13477
SUZ12	0.928	0.768	0.000107	1502
SUV39H1 KRR1	0.927 0.927	0.620 0.916	0.000103 0.000568	1577 92
GART	0.926	0.909	0.000295	339
SNRPD3 DIS3	0.926 0.922	0.916 0.920	0.000311 0.000246	316 447
SUV39H2	0.922	0.920	0.0000248	2568
WDR5	0.922	0.871	0.000165	818
PRDM4 EXOSC2	0.920 0.920	0.724 0.952	0.000010 0.000522	13449 121
PRMT1	0.918	0.855	0.000300	333
SKIV2L2 UTP23	0.917 0.917	0.917 0.930	0.000840 0.000500	15 136
FAM86A	0.917	0.759	0.000058	3616
RPP30 EHMT1	0.917 0.917	0.885 0.922	0.000290 0.000094	348 1775
METTL17	0.917	0.872	0.000060	3446
EXOSC9 N6AMT2	0.917 0.916	0.849	0.000270	388 3179
DDX56	0.916	0.702 0.955	0.000710	47
TPMT	0.916	0.691	0.000017	10001
DPH5 SETD1A	0.915 0.915	0.775 0.696	0.000137 0.000120	1042 1263
UTP3	0.915	0.936	0.000598	88
SUV420H1 EED	0.914 0.912	0.833 0.911	0.000066 0.000101	3095 1608
DKC1	0.912	0.914	0.000686	60
METTL23	0.911 0.911	0.778	0.000024	8067
HEMK1 PRDM10	0.911	0.616 0.664	0.000296 0.000032	336 6570
POP1	0.910	0.917	0.000158	876
NSD1 KMT2D	0.910 0.910	0.754 0.677	0.000045 0.000122	4833 1247
SMYD4	0.909	0.684	0.000014	11347
MOCS3 MTR	0.909 0.907	0.834 0.716	0.000168 0.000048	799 4483
RPF1	0.906	0.843	0.000647	73
PPIG	0.906	0.908	0.000073	2649
PUS1 SETD4	0.905 0.904	0.929 0.774	0.000500 0.000242	137 459
MTO1	0.904	0.890	0.000180	723
PRMT3 CTU2	0.903 0.903	0.887 0.749	0.000234 0.000149	480 941
EZH2	0.903	0.675	0.000213	553
WDR3 FAM86C1	0.902 0.902	0.865	0.000891 0.000056	6 3757
PCMTD2	0.902	0.780 0.662	0.000033	6449
SSB	0.901	0.886	0.000197	616
MPHOSPH10 HEATR1	0.900 0.900	0.916 0.888	0.000571 0.000684	91 61
ASH2L	0.900	0.775	0.000104	1555
METTL20 POP4	0.899 0.899	0.596 0.918	0.000145 0.000166	973 812
RRP9	0.899	0.922	0.000790	23
PRMT6	0.899	0.700 0.893	0.000161	848
UPF2 PRMT7	0.899 0.898	0.893	0.000155 0.000039	890 5441
TRNT1	0.898	0.838	0.000213	555
SETD1B UTP6	0.898 0.898	0.454 0.917	0.000145 0.000878	970 7
WDR36	0.898	0.917	0.000758	33
NOL9 FARS2	0.897 0.897	0.689 0.801	0.000212 0.000096	557 1737
VCPKMT	0.896	0.679	0.000077	2434
EXOSC8	0.896	0.894	0.000211	561
NOP56 ASMTL	0.896 0.896	0.929 0.595	0.000898 0.000145	5 974
SMYD5	0.895	0.721	0.000021	8896
DNMT1 PRMT9	0.895 0.895	0.743 0.563	0.000177 0.000018	741 9876
PUS3	0.894	0.840	0.000563	94
NDUFAF7 RTCB	0.894 0.894	0.598 0.890	0.000199 0.000036	607 5960
RRP1B	0.894	0.890	0.000505	130
N6AMT1	0.893	0.696	0.000385	222
DDX21 POLR2B	0.893 0.892	0.801 0.916	0.000372 0.000628	242 77
DCAF13	0.892	0.883	0.000669	65
NOL11 DHX15	0.892 0.891	0.900 0.928	0.000236 0.000741	472 37
PRPF4B	0.891	0.928	0.000741	4110
UTP18	0.890	0.881	0.000796	22
KARS METTL21A	0.889 0.889	0.912 0.638	0.000267 0.000083	396 2195
EXOSC5	0.889	0.894	0.000308	320
NOL8 PCMTD1	0.889 0.888	0.930 0.375	0.000048	4463 6166
KMT2B	0.888	0.669	0.000034	2651
UTP20	0.888	0.808	0.000360	255
CIRH1A CARM1	0.888 0.887	0.842 0.619	0.000708 0.000125	48 1199
METTL25	0.887	0.580	0.000009	14177