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### Supplementary File 1. The reference list related to TYMS phosphoprotein site in mammals.

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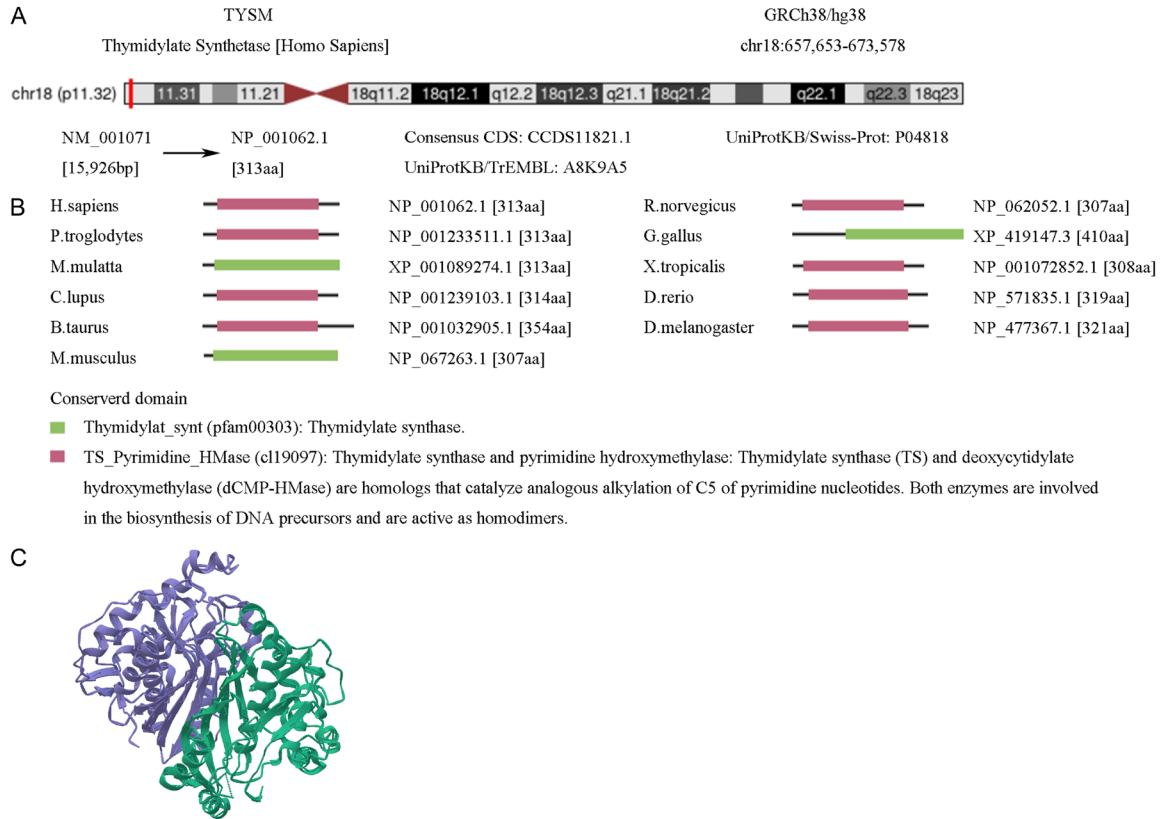
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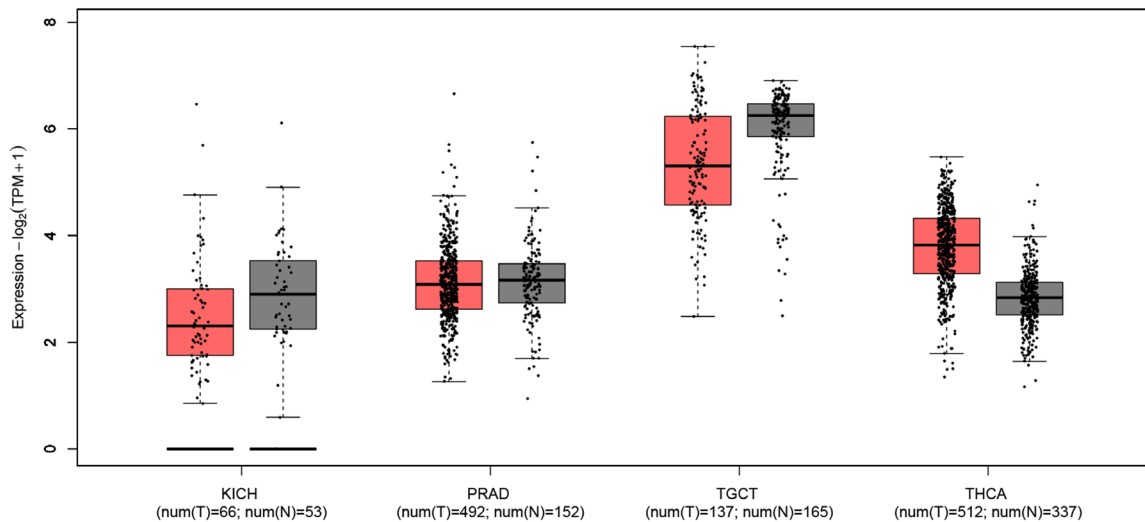
**Supplementary Table 1.** The detailed analysis of **Figure 1**

Ref. No.	Year	Journal	Summary
10	2022	JCI Insight	In Men1-mutant in vivo and in vitro background, increased levels of TYMS accelerate pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor cell proliferation, disrupt cell cycle regulation, and correlate with elevated somatic mutations, DNA damage, and genomic instability.
11	2022	Med Oncol	5-FU leads to resistance against TYMS targeting drugs. Various chemoresistance mechanisms include autophagy, apoptosis evasion, drug detoxification and altered signaling pathways containing AKT/PI3K, RAS-MAPK, WNT/ $\beta$ catenin, mTOR.
12	2022	Elife	E7, a novel anticancer drug, inhibits TYMS expression in both pancreatic and ovarian cancer cells and hastens its proteasomal degradation, lowering enzyme levels.
13	2022	Clin Cancer Res	Phase I clinical trials revealed CT900, a novel TYMS inhibitor targeting $\alpha$ -folate receptor, demonstrated an acceptable side effect profile and clinical benefit in patients with ovarian cancers.
14	2019	Cell Death Differ	In vitro, knockdown of TYMS attenuated migration and sphere formation while repressing the expression of epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) signature genes. In vivo, cells deficient in TYMS demonstrated an increased ability to invade and metastasize. Mechanistically, TYMS enzymatic activity was found to be essential for maintaining the EMT/stem-like state by facilitating dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase-dependent pyrimidine catabolism.
15	2016	Clin Cancer Res	Id1 was found to confer 5-FU chemoresistance through E2F1-dependent induction of TYMS expression in esophageal cancer. Additionally, an intricate E2F1-dependent mechanism was elucidated, whereby Id1 increases TYMS and IGF2 expressions to promote cancer chemoresistance.
16	2007	Clin Cancer Res	In NSCLC patients, E2F1 gene expression correlates with TS gene expressions and tumor proliferation.
17	2004	Clin Cancer Res	The induction of TYMS expression inhibits Fas induction in response to raltitrexed and Alimta, leading to the inactivation of Caspase-8.
18	2004	Cancer Cell	Overexpression of TYMS results in programmed cell death following serum removal. The ectopic expression of TYMS is sufficient to induce a transformed phenotype in mammalian cells, as evidenced by foci formation, anchorage-independent growth, and tumor formation in nude mice.
19	2022	Mol Med	The MALAT1 lncRNA and miRNA (miR-197-3p, miR-203a-3p, miR-375-3p) network regulates TYMS expression and predicts chemoresistance to 5-FU treatment.
20	2022	Biomedicines	TYMS is involved in the modulation of epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) and colorectal cancer metastasis. Silencing TYMS expression reverses EMT and inhibits the invasive capacity of cancer cells.
21	2014	Oncotarget	HSP90 knockdown inhibits cell cycle progression, downregulates TYMS levels, and sensitizes colorectal cancer cell lines to the effects of 5-FU.
22	2012	Aging	Simultaneous genetic inhibition of TYMS and ribonucleotide reductase in melanoma cells induces DNA damage and senescence phenotypes. Conversely, overexpression of TYMS and ribonucleotide reductase inhibits DNA damage and senescence-associated phenotypes caused by C-myc depletion.
23	2009	Int J Cancer	Histone deacetylase inhibitors (HDACi) significantly downregulate TYMS gene expression in colon cancer cell lines. This downregulation is independent of p53, p21, and HDAC2 expression and can be achieved in vivo, thereby contributing to overcoming chemoresistance to 5-FU.
24	2019	Carcino-genesis	Melatonin-mediated downregulation of thymidylate synthase as a novel mechanism for overcoming 5-fluorouracil associated chemoresistance in colorectal cancer cells.
25	2020	J Adv Res	A novel TYMS inhibitor induces apoptosis through the mitochondrial pathway in NSCLC cells by upregulating wild-type p53 protein expression. This compound also inhibits angiogenesis both in vitro and in vivo.
26	2011	J Pharmacol Exp Ther	Cisplatin increases the phosphorylation of mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 1/2 (MKK1/2) and extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1/2 (ERK1/2), as well as the protein levels of TYMS, by enhancing protein stability in NSCLC cells. Depletion of endogenous TYMS expression significantly increases cisplatin-induced cell death and growth inhibition. Enforced expression of constitutively active MKK1/2 vectors rescues the protein levels of phospho-ERK1/2 and TYMS. In conclusion, the upregulation of ERK1/2-dependent TYMS protects NSCLC cells from cisplatin-induced cytotoxicity.

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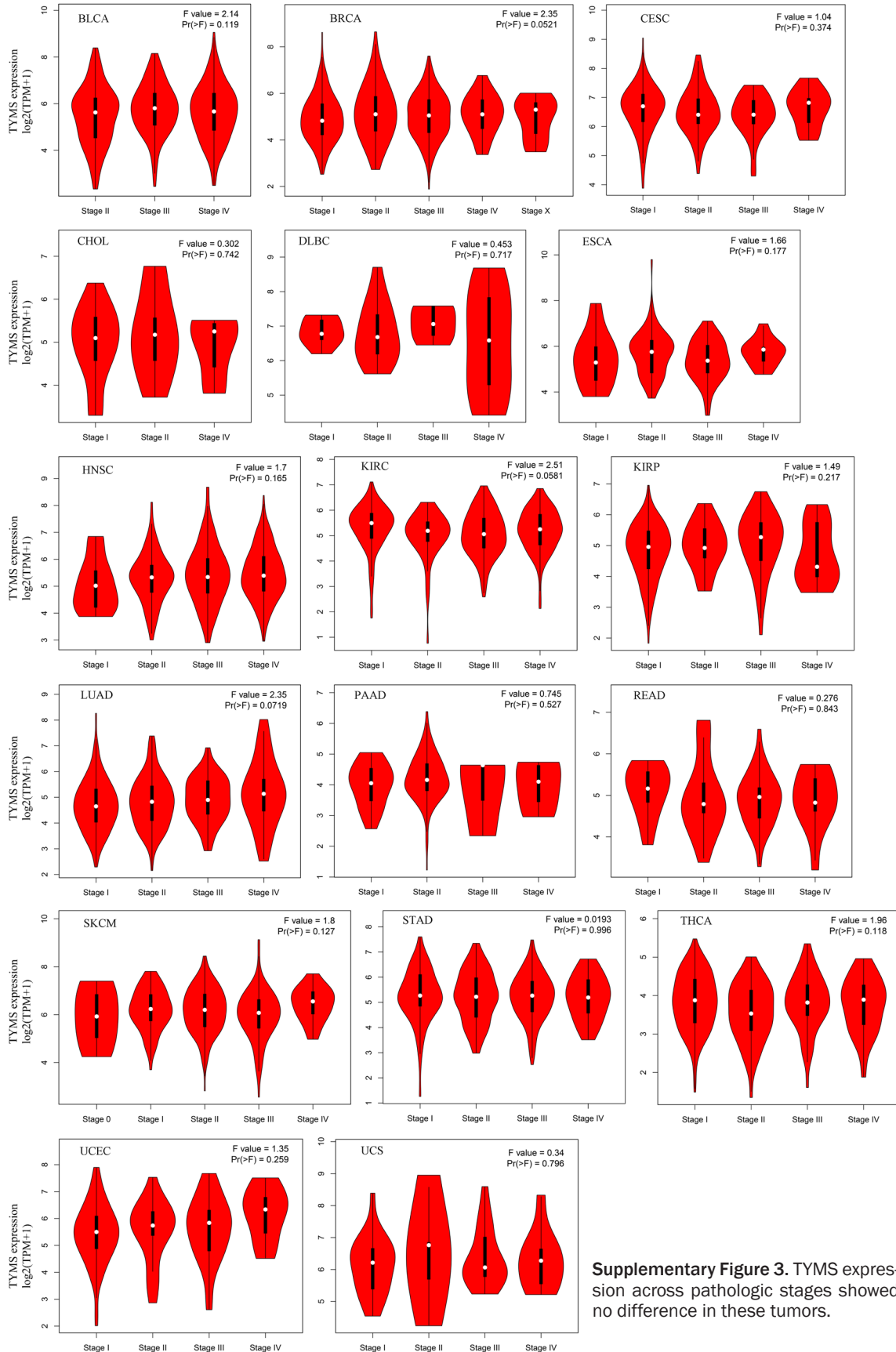


**Supplementary Figure 1.** Structural characteristics of TYMS. A. Gene location of TYMS. B. Conserved domain of TYMS. C. Three-dimension structure of TYMS.



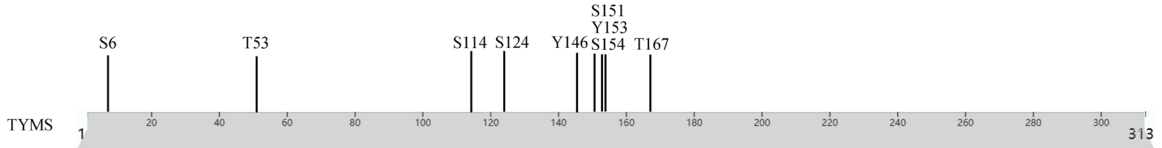
**Supplementary Figure 2.** TYMS expression showed no difference between KICH, PRAD, TGCT, or THCA and their comparable normal tissues. KICH, kidney chromophobe; PRAD, prostatic adenocarcinoma; TGCT, testicular germ cell tumors; THCA, thyroid carcinoma.

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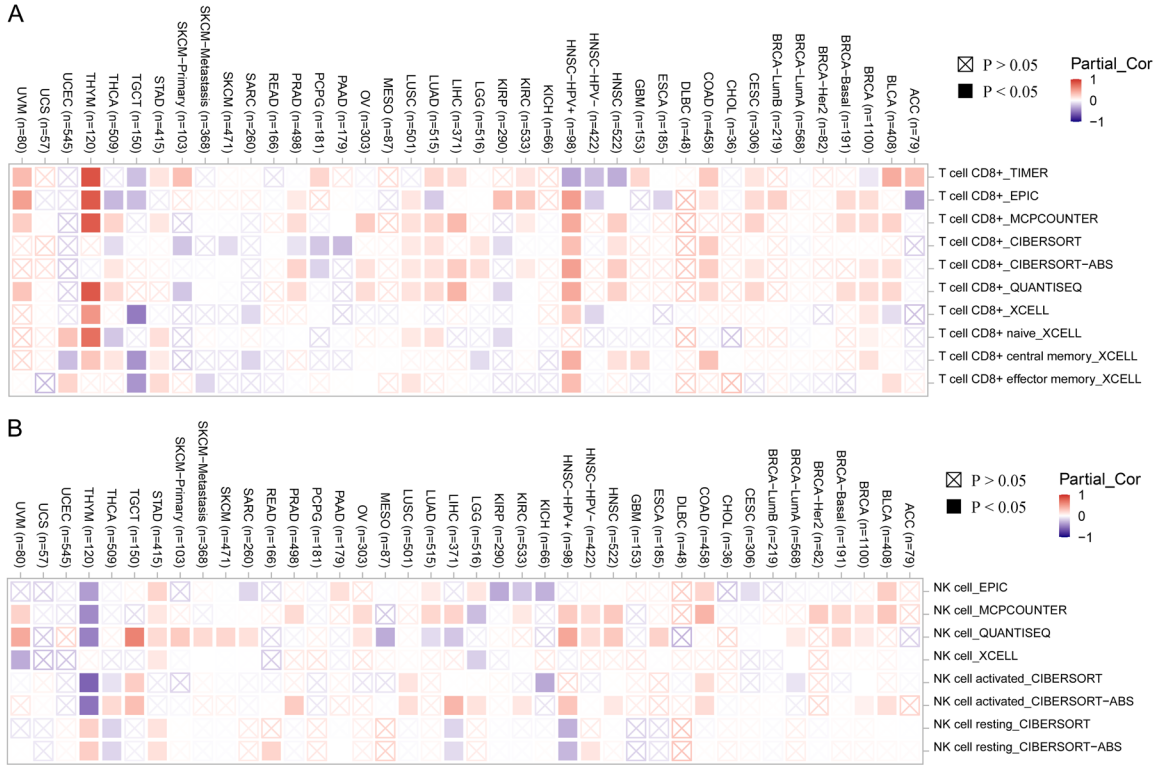


**Supplementary Figure 3.** TYMS expression across pathologic stages showed no difference in these tumors.

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Supplementary Figure 4. Phosphoprotein site of TYMS showed in the axis.



Supplementary Figure 5. Correlation between TYMS and CD8+ immune cells (A) and NK cells (B). NK, natural killer.

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**Supplementary Table 2.** Top 100 TYMS-correlated genes

Gene Symbol	Gene ID	Pearson correlation coefficient
NDC80	ENSG00000080986.12	0.73
EZH2	ENSG00000106462.10	0.66
NUSAP1	ENSG00000137804.12	0.66
WDR76	ENSG00000092470.11	0.65
MCM6	ENSG00000076003.4	0.65
KIFC1	ENSG00000237649.7	0.65
NCAPG	ENSG00000109805.9	0.64
KIF15	ENSG00000163808.16	0.64
LMNB1	ENSG00000113368.11	0.63
HMGB2	ENSG00000164104.11	0.63
FEN1	ENSG00000168496.3	0.63
PCNA	ENSG00000132646.10	0.63
GTSE1	ENSG00000075218.18	0.62
KIF2C	ENSG00000142945.12	0.62
MCM3	ENSG00000112118.17	0.61
PLK4	ENSG00000142731.10	0.61
CHAF1A	ENSG00000167670.15	0.61
CDC7	ENSG00000097046.12	0.61
CLSPN	ENSG00000092853.13	0.61
KIAA0101	ENSG00000166803.10	0.6
AURKB	ENSG00000178999.12	0.6
FANCI	ENSG00000140525.17	0.6
UHRF1	ENSG00000276043.4	0.6
FBX05	ENSG00000112029.9	0.6
H2AFZ	ENSG00000164032.11	0.59
CENPU	ENSG00000151725.11	0.59
RAD54L	ENSG00000085999.11	0.59
NCAPG2	ENSG00000146918.19	0.59
DNMT1	ENSG00000130816.14	0.59
STMN1	ENSG00000117632.20	0.59
TMPO	ENSG00000120802.13	0.58
KIF4A	ENSG00000090889.11	0.58
PRC1	ENSG00000198901.13	0.58
NCAPH	ENSG00000121152.9	0.58
CENPK	ENSG00000123219.12	0.58
HMGN2	ENSG00000198830.10	0.58
ASPM	ENSG00000066279.16	0.58
KIF18B	ENSG00000186185.13	0.58
KIF11	ENSG00000138160.5	0.57
CHAF1B	ENSG00000159259.7	0.57
SKA1	ENSG00000154839.9	0.57
TCF19	ENSG00000137310.11	0.57
DONSON	ENSG00000159147.17	0.57
BUB1	ENSG00000169679.14	0.57
CCNB2	ENSG00000157456.7	0.57
CHEK1	ENSG00000149554.12	0.57
MCM2	ENSG00000073111.13	0.57
PSMC3IP	ENSG00000131470.14	0.57
SGOL2	ENSG00000163535.17	0.57

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KIF23	ENSG00000137807.13	0.57
MCM5	ENSG00000100297.15	0.56
E2F1	ENSG00000101412.12	0.56
CDC45	ENSG00000093009.9	0.56
ASF1B	ENSG00000105011.8	0.56
CENPF	ENSG00000117724.12	0.56
CDCA5	ENSG00000146670.9	0.56
TUBA1B	ENSG00000123416.15	0.56
NUF2	ENSG00000143228.12	0.56
CDC25C	ENSG00000158402.18	0.56
CCNA2	ENSG00000145386.9	0.56
BRIP1	ENSG00000136492.8	0.56
MND1	ENSG00000121211.7	0.56
LRR1	ENSG00000165501.16	0.56
ZWINT	ENSG00000122952.16	0.56
TUBB	ENSG00000196230.12	0.55
CENPO	ENSG00000138092.10	0.55
SPC25	ENSG00000152253.8	0.55
POLA2	ENSG00000014138.8	0.55
H2AFV	ENSG00000105968.18	0.55
TPX2	ENSG00000088325.15	0.55
E2F2	ENSG00000007968.6	0.55
BIRC5	ENSG00000089685.14	0.55
SGOL1	ENSG00000129810.14	0.55
RFC2	ENSG00000049541.10	0.55
EXO1	ENSG00000174371.16	0.55
NEIL3	ENSG00000109674.3	0.55
EXOSC9	ENSG00000123737.12	0.55
PHF19	ENSG00000119403.13	0.55
FBXO43	ENSG00000156509.13	0.55
DLGAP5	ENSG00000126787.12	0.55
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