

Table S4. Pathways and functional information of genic sequences originated piRNA-associated genes.

Gene symbol	Pathways	Functional domains	Molecular function gene ontologies	Functions related to germ cells, testis, and ovary	References for gene functions
<i>CHIR-B5</i>	-	Immunoglobulin domain 2; Immunoglobulin domain 3	-	-	
<i>CHIR-AB1</i>	-	Immunoglobulin domain 2	-	-	
<i>PLLP</i>	-	Myelin and lymphocyte protein (<u>MAL</u>) and related proteins for vesicle trafficking and membrane link (MARVEL) domain	-	-	
<i>MYO1A</i>	-	Myosin head; Isoleucine and glutamine calmodulin-binding motifs; Myosin tail	Actin binding; ATP binding; ATPase activity; Calmodulin binding; Microfilament motor activity	Testes handedness in <i>Drosophila</i> .	[1]
<i>SLC6A2</i>	-	Sodium-neurotransmitter symporter family (SNF) domain	Sodium-neurotransmitter symporter	Feedback regulation of luteinizing hormone in mammals.	[2]
<i>17.5</i>	-	Lectin C-type domain	-	-	
<i>RAP2B</i>	-	Ras family domain	GTP binding; GTPase activity	Rearrangement of the pigment granules in <i>Xenopus</i> oocytes.	[3]
<i>LRP8</i>	-	Low-density lipoprotein receptor domain class A and B domains; Coagulation factor Xa inhibitory site; Calcium-binding EGF domain	Calcium ion binding; Protein binding	Maintenance of mitochondrial sheath in mice sperms. Regulates follicular growth, and	[4-6]

<i>VDR</i>	Endocrine and other factor-regulated calcium reabsorption; Mineral absorption	Zinc finger, C4 type domain; Ligand-binding domain of nuclear hormone receptor	Calcitriol receptor activity; sequence-specific DNA binding; Steroid hormone receptor activity; Zinc ion binding	cholesterol delivery to theca and granulosa cells in bovine ovary. Vitamin D3 metabolism, and Ca ²⁺ homeostasis in several reproductive cells of mammals, birds, and Zebrafish.	[7-10]
<i>MYH1E</i>	Tight junction	Myosin N-terminal SH3-like domain; Myosin head; Myosin tail	ATP binding; Motor activity	Induction of cortical granule exocytosis in <i>Xenopus</i> oocytes.	[11]
<i>ZNF302</i>	-	Kruppel-associated box domain; Zinc-finger double domains	Metal ion binding; Nucleic acid binding	Predominantly have a role on spermatogenesis in human. Induces apoptosis in human ovarian cancer cells.	[12, 13]
<i>RGN</i>	Carbon metabolism; Degradation of aromatic compounds; Pentose phosphate pathway; Ascorbate and aldarate metabolism	SMP-30/gluconolactonase/LRE-like region	Calcium ion binding; Enzyme regulator activity; Gluconolactonase activity; Zinc ion binding	Ca ²⁺ homeostasis and control of gametogenesis in mammals and birds.	[14, 15]
<i>FOXD2</i>	-	Fork head domain	-	-	
<i>RASSF2</i>	-	Ras associateion (RalGDS/AF-6) domain	-	Tumor suppressor in human ovarian cancer.	[16]
<i>VAMP7</i>	SNARE interactions in vesicular transport	Regulated-SNARE-like domain; Synaptobrevin domain	-	Colocalize with a tumor protein D _{S2} in Ca ²⁺ -regulated membrane trafficking in Chinese hamster	[17]

				ovarian cells.
<i>NLGN1</i>	Cell adhesion molecules	Carboxylesterase family domain	-	-
<i>APOA1</i>	Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor signaling pathway	Apolipoprotein A1/A4/E domain	Apolipoprotein A1 receptor binding; beta-amyloid binding; Cholesterol transporter activity; High-density lipoprotein particle/receptor binding; Phosphatidylcholine-sterol O-acyltransferase activator; Phospholipid binding	Cholesterol uptake and efflux in steroidogenic cells and germ cells in mammals. [18-21] Marker to detect metabolic syndrome in women with polycystic ovarian syndrome. Marker to trace DNA methylation pattern from the germ cells through the early embryo to adult tissues.
<i>ADK</i>	Purine metabolism	Phosphofructokinase isozyme B family carbohydrate kinase	Adenosine kinase activity; Phosphotransferase activity, alcohol group as acceptor	-

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