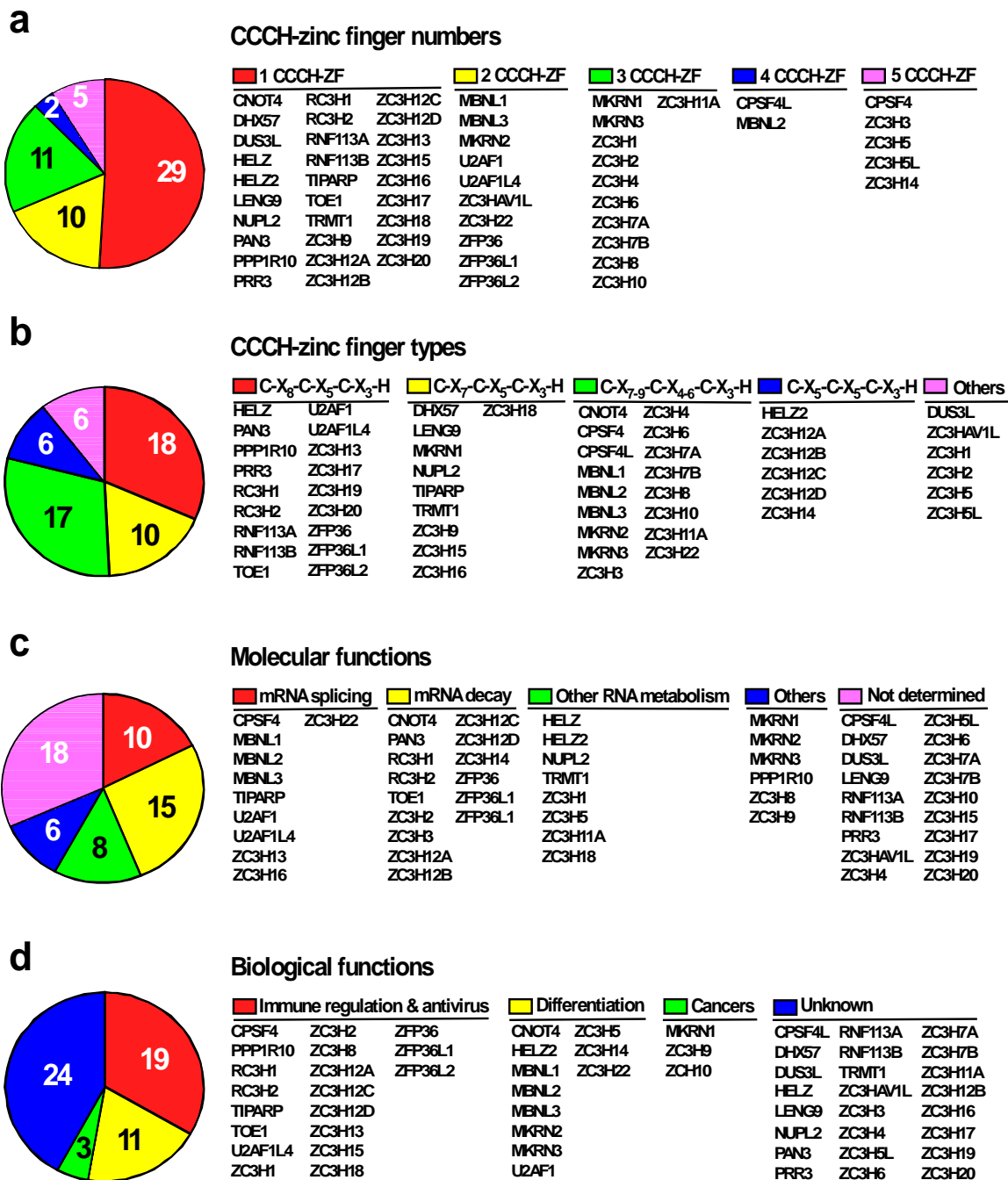


S1 (Table) | Human CCCH-Zinc Finger Proteins

Gene name	Description or other name	Biological Functions	References
CNOT4	CCR4-NOT complex, subunit 4	Megakaryocyte differentiation	1, 2
CPSF4	Cleavage and polyadenylation specific factor 4	Antivirus	3
CPSF4L	Cleavage and polyadnylation specific factor 4 like	Unknown	
DHX57	Death box protein 57	Unknown	
DUS3L	Dihydrouridine synthase 3-like	Unknown	
HELZ	Helicase with zinc finger domain	Unknown	
HELZ2	Helicase with zinc finger domain 2	Adipocyte differentiation	4
LENG9	Leukocyte receptor cluster member 9	Unknown	
MBNL1	Muscleblind like 1	Myoblast differentiation	5
MBNL2	Muscleblind like 2	Myoblast differentiation	6
MBNL3	Muscleblind like 3	Myoblast differentiation	7
MKRN1	Makorin ring finger protein 1	Tumourigenesis	8
MKRN2	Makorin ring finger protein 2	Neurogenesis	9
MKRN3	Makorin ring finger protein 3	Central precocious puberty	10
NUPL2	Nucleoporin like 2	Unknown	
PAN3	Pab1p-dependent poly(A) nuclease 3	Unknown	
PPP1R10	Protein phosphatase1 regulatory subunit 10	Inhibition of HIV replication	11
PRR3	Proline rich protein 3	Unknown	
RC3H1	Roquin-1	Immune homeostasis	12, 13
RC3H2	Roquin-2	Immune homeostasis	14
RNF113A	Ring finger protein 113A	Unknown	
RNF113B	Ring finger protein 113B	Unknown	
TIPARP	TCDD-inducible poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase	Antivirus	15
TOE1	Target of Egr-1	Inhibition of HIV replication	16
TRMT1	TRM1 tRNA methyltransferase 1	Unknown	
U2AF1	U2 small nuclear RNP auxiliary factor, 35 kd subunit	Blood cell differentiation	17
U2AF1L4	U2 small nuclear RNP auxiliary factor 1-like 4	T cell activation	18
ZC3HAV1L	Zinc finger CCCH-type, antiviral 1-like	Unknown	
ZC3H1	Poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase 12	Inflammation, antivirus	19, 20
ZC3H2	Zinc finger CCCH-type antiviral 1	Antivirus	21, 22
ZC3H3	Smad-interacting CPSF-like factor	Unknown	
ZC3H4	Zinc finger CCCH containing 4	Unknown	
ZC3H5	Unkempt homologue	Neuronal differentiation	23
ZC3H5L	Unkempt-like	Unknown	
ZC3H6	Zinc finger CCCH containing 6	Unknown	
ZC3H7A	Zinc finger CCCH containing 7A	Unknown	
ZC3H7B	Zinc finger CCCH containing 7B	Unknown	
ZC3H8	Fetal liver zinc finger protein 1	Thymocyte homeostasis	24
ZC3H9	Zinc finger and G-patch domain-containing protein	Tumor suppressor	25
ZC3H10	Zinc finger CCCH containing 10	Putative tumor suppressor	26
ZC3H11A	Zinc finger CCCH containing 11A	Unknown	
ZC3H12A	MCP-induced protein 1 (MCPIP1), Regnase-1	Inflammation and immunity	27, 28, 29
ZC3H12B	MCP-induced protein 2 (MCPIP2)	Unknown	
ZC3H12C	MCP-induced protein 3 (MCPIP3)	Inflammation	30
ZC3H12D	MCP-induced protein 4 (MCPIP4)	Inflammation and immunity	31, 32
ZC3H13	Zinc finger CCCH containing 13	Inflammation	33
ZC3H14	Nab2 homologue	Neuron differentiation	34
ZC3H15	Immediate early response erythropoietin 4 (LEREPO4)	HIV replication	35
ZC3H16	RNA binding motif protein 22 (RBM22)	Unknown	
ZC3H17	RNA binding motif protein 26 (RBM26)	Unknown	
ZC3H18	Conserved nuclear protein Nhn1	Inflammation	33
ZC3H19	Zinc finger, Matrin type 5 (ZMAT5)	Unknown	
ZC3H20	RNA binding motif protein 27 (RBM27)	Unknown	
ZC3H22	U2AF1-related sequence 2 (ZRSR2)	Blood cell differentiation	36
ZFP36	Tristetraprolin (TTP), TIS11	Inflammation and immunity	37, 38
ZFP36L1	Zinc finger protein 36-like 1, TIS11B	Immune cell maturation	39
ZFP36L2	Zinc finger protein 36-like 2, TIS11D	Immune cell maturation	39



S2 | Categories of human CCCH-zinc finger proteins. a | Categories of CCCH-zinc finger proteins divided by CCCH-zinc finger numbers. Most of proteins contain 1-3 CCCH-zinc fingers (49 among 57), a few of proteins contain 4-5 CCCH-zinc fingers (7 among 57). It is to note that several human proteins such as ZC3H5 contain different numbers of CCCH-zinc fingers with their mouse counterparts. **b** | Categories of CCCH-zinc finger proteins divided by CCCH-zinc finger types. Most of CCCH-zinc finger proteins contains C-X7-9-C-X4-6-C-X3-H class zinc fingers (45 among 57), Several proteins including ZC3H12 family, ZC3H14 and HELZ2 containing a single C-X5-C-X5-C-X3-H type zinc finger. **c** | Categories of CCCH-zinc finger proteins divided by molecular function. Most of CCCH-zinc finger proteins involved in the regulation of RNA metabolism including RNA splicing, polyadenylation, export, translation and decay (33 among 57). Others act as transcriptional repressors or signal transducers. The molecular functions of 18 CCCH-zinc finger proteins are not yet determined. **d** | Categories of CCCH-zinc finger proteins divided by biological function. Though the biological functions of 24 CCCH-zinc proteins are not characterized, the other proteins are crucial in the regulation of immune response, cell differentiation and cancer cell growth.

S3 BOX. Antiviral function of CCCH zinc finger proteins

Several CCCH-zinc finger proteins exert antiviral functions, with mechanisms including degradation of viral RNA, repression of viral RNA translation, and enhancing antiviral signaling. For example, ZAP, also known as PARP13, ZC3H2 or ZC3HAV1, is a broad-spectrum antiviral protein that targets different viral families such as retroviruses, alpha viruses, filoviruses, and hepadna viruses¹. ZAP targets specific viral RNAs for decay and translational repression by recruiting destabilizing factors and other effector proteins^{2, 3}. Interestingly, ZAPS, a short splicing isoform of ZAP without a PARP domain, functions as a potent stimulator of interferon responses in human cells, mediated by the RNA helicase RIG-I. ZAPS was shown to associate with RIG-1 and promote the oligomerization and ATPase activity of RIG-I, which led to robust activation of IRF3 and the NF- κ B transcription factor. Disruption of the gene encoding ZAPS resulted in impaired induction of IFN α , IFN β and other cytokines after viral infection. These results indicate that ZAPS is a key regulator of RIG-I signaling during the innate antiviral immune response⁴. Two other PARP-containing proteins, PARP12 and TIPARP, also belong to the CCCH-zinc finger protein superfamily and are essential for an effective antiviral innate immune response^{5, 6}.

Besides critically regulating innate and adaptive immune responses, MCPIP1 also exhibits broad-spectrum antiviral effects through viral RNA binding and degradation. MCPIP1 can target viruses from several different families, including JEV, DEN-2, HIV and HCV⁷⁻⁹. Interestingly, TTP has also been shown to inhibit HIV-1 production by binding to viral genomic RNA and promoting its decay¹⁰. TOE1 (target of Egr-1), also a CCCH-zinc finger protein, displays deadenylase activity in cultured cells and is involved in mRNA splicing. Interestingly, a recent study revealed that TOE1 can be secreted from activated CD8⁺ T cells and enter CD4⁺ T cells, where it can inhibit HIV-1 replication by binding to TAR sequences and repressing its transcription¹¹.

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