

**Table S2.** List of significant signature genes involved in the telomere maintenance mechanism across cancer types

Chromatin Decompaction Type	TMM type	Gene name	P-value
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>AKTIP</i>	0.075
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>ATRX</i>	0.01241
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>BLM</i>	2.751E-15
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>BRCA1</i>	0.4623
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>BRCA2</i>	5.497E-10
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>CHEK1</i>	2.2E-16
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>DAXX</i>	0.003197
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>FANCD2</i>	2.2E-16
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>FEN1</i>	2.2E-16
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>HDAC1</i>	1.294E-13
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>HDAC2</i>	0.01494
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>HDAC9</i>	0.4194
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>HNRNPA1</i>	2.2E-16
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>MND1</i>	2.2E-16
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>MRE11A</i>	0.00000075
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>MUS81</i>	0.05608
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>NBN</i>	7.098E-10
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>NR2C2</i>	1.71E-13
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>NR2F2</i>	2.2E-16
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>NSMCE2</i>	5.935E-08
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>PCNA</i>	2.2E-16
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>PML</i>	0.00002989
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>POLD1</i>	9.421E-12
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>POLD3</i>	2.776E-06
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>POLD4</i>	0.2556
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>RAD51</i>	2.2E-16

High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>RFC1</i>	0.07714
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>RMI1</i>	1.309E-11
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>RNASEH1</i>	0.02288
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>RPA1</i>	2.311E-11
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>RPA2</i>	0.02212
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>RPA3</i>	2.614E-14
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>RPA4</i>	0.001006
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>SMC6</i>	0.005371
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>SP100</i>	0.002988
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>TIPIN</i>	2.2E-16
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>TOP3A</i>	1.792E-07
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>WRN</i>	0.004538
High	Alternative Lengthening Telomere	<i>ZNF827</i>	2.2E-16
Low	Telomerase	<i>DKC1</i>	2.2E-16
Low	Telomerase	<i>EXOSC3</i>	2.2E-16
Low	Telomerase	<i>NCBP2</i>	2.2E-16
Low	Telomerase	<i>RUVBL1</i>	2.2E-16
Low	Telomerase	<i>RUVBL2</i>	2.2E-16
Low	Telomerase	<i>NOP10</i>	7.826E-15
Low	Telomerase	<i>GAR1</i>	1.018E-12
Low	Telomerase	<i>NCBP1</i>	2.823E-08
Low	Telomerase	<i>NHP2</i>	1.735E-07
Low	Telomerase	<i>HSP90AB1</i>	2.009E-07
Low	Telomerase	<i>PTGES3</i>	2.742E-07
Low	Telomerase	<i>KPNA1</i>	4.551E-07
Low	Telomerase	<i>ABL1</i>	9.298E-07
Low	Telomerase	<i>ZCCHC8</i>	6.154E-06
Low	Telomerase	<i>TERC</i>	7.012E-06

Low	Telomerase	<i>FXR1</i>	0.00001383
Low	Telomerase	<i>ZCCHC7</i>	0.00005004
Low	Telomerase	<i>IPO7</i>	0.0000544
Low	Telomerase	<i>KPNB1</i>	0.0001605
Low	Telomerase	<i>HSP90AA1</i>	0.0001931
Low	Telomerase	<i>WRAP53</i>	0.0003903
Low	Telomerase	<i>SRRT</i>	0.002331
Low	Telomerase	<i>RANBP2</i>	0.01758
Low	Telomerase	<i>HSPA1A</i>	0.04167
Low	Telomerase	<i>DCP2</i>	0.1433
Low	Telomerase	<i>STUB1</i>	0.2036
Low	Telomerase	<i>XRN1</i>	0.27
Low	Telomerase	<i>PAPD5</i>	0.3913
Low	Telomerase	<i>PARN</i>	0.3961
Low	Telomerase	<i>DIS3</i>	0.6799
Low	Telomerase	<i>EXOSC10</i>	0.7589