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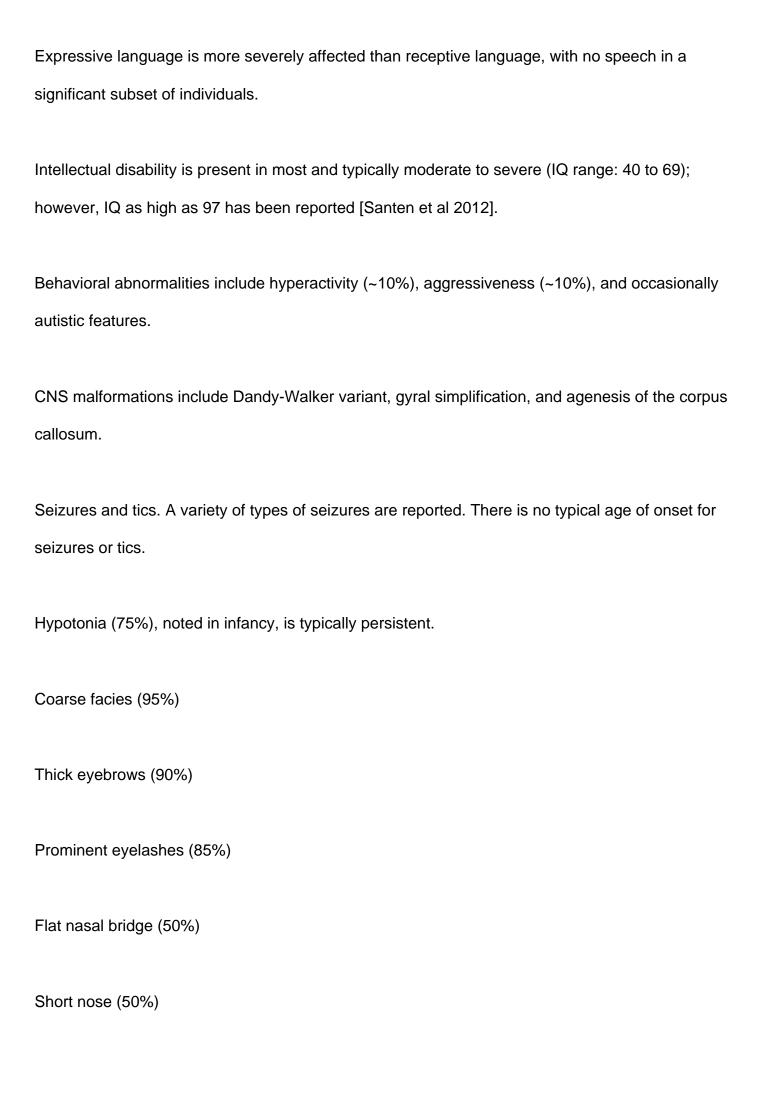
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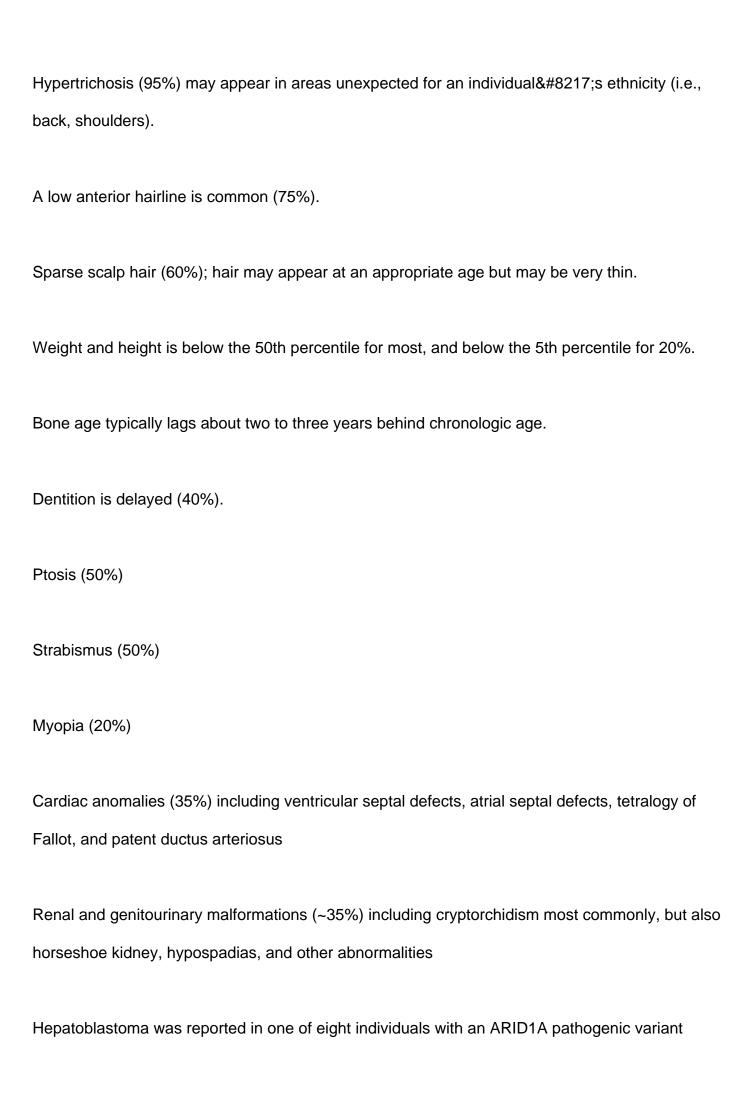
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Genetically Related (Allelic) DisordersNo phenotypes other than those discussed in this GeneReview have been associated with pathogenic variants in ARID1A, ARID2, DPF2, SMARCC2, SMARCE1, SOX4, or SOX11. Phenotypes in addition to classic Coffin-Siris syndrome have been associated with pathogenic variants of ARID1B, SMARCA4, and SMARCB1.ARID1B. Both pathogenic variants in and microdeletions containing ARID1B have been reported in several individuals with isolated intellectual disability (ID) [Nagamani et al 2009, Hoyer et al 2012, Michelson et al 2012]. Deletions have also been reported in several individuals with features in addition to ID, including agenesis of the corpus callosum (ACC), seizures, hypertrichosis, hearing loss, and myopia [Santen et al 2014]. See ARID1B-Related Disorder.SMARCA4. Heterozygous germline pathogenic variants in SMARCA4 have been reported to cause the rhabdoid tumor predisposition [Schneppenheim et al 2010, Hasselblatt et al 2011, Biegel et al 2014].SMARCB1. One individual with Kleefstra syndrome has been found to have a heterozygous de novo p.Arg37His variant [Kleefstra et al 2012]. This variant is at the N-terminus of the protein, while those in CSS have been localized at the C-terminal end of the SNF5 domain (see Molecular Pathogenesis). Heterozygous germline pathogenic variants in SMARCB1 have been reported to cause the rhabdoid tumor predisposition syndrome via the classic two-hit model of tumorigenesis [Roberts & Biegel 2009. Biegel et al 2014]. Heterozygous germline pathogenic variants in SMARCB1 cause schwannomatosis, an autosomal dominant tumor suppressor syndrome with reduced penetrance, characterized by a predisposition to develop multiple schwannomas and (less frequently) meningiomas [Merker et al 2012]. Of note, several individuals initially ascertained as having CSS were subsequently found to have pathogenic variants in SMARCA2 [Santen et al 2012, Tsurusaki et al 2012] or PHF6 [Wieczorek et al 2013]. Further review of these individuals has suggested that they more consistently fit the diagnoses of Nicolaides-Baraitser and Borjeson-Forssman-Lehmann syndromes, respectively [Kosho et al 2014b, Tsurusaki et al 2014b, Zweier et al 2014]. See Table 1, footnotes 8 and 13, and Differential Diagnosis.

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Differential DiagnosisNicolaides-Baraitser syndrome

(NCBRS) is characterized by sparse scalp hair, prominence of the interphalangeal joints and distal phalanges due to decreased subcutaneous fat, characteristic coarse facial features, microcephaly, seizures, and developmental delay/intellectual disability. Developmental delay / intellectual disability is severe in nearly half of individuals with NCBRS, moderate in a third, and mild in the remainder. Nearly a third never develop speech. Of note, after heterozygous SMARCA2 pathogenic variants were identified in NCBRS [Van Houdt et al 2012], reevaluation of an individual initially thought to have CSS determined that findings were more consistent with NCBRS [Tsurusaki et al 2012]. Inheritance is autosomal dominant: to date, all affected individuals have had a de novo SMARCA2 pathogenic variant.Borjeson-Forssman-Lehmann syndrome (BFLS) (OMIM 301900) is typically characterized by males with severe intellectual disability, epilepsy, hypogonadism, hypometabolism, marked obesity, swelling of subcutaneous tissue of face, narrow palpebral fissure, and large but not deformed ears. Females with pathogenic variants in PHF6, which causes BFLS, demonstrate some phenotypic overlap with individuals with CSS [Wieczorek et al 2013]. The two syndromes, however, are still considered distinctly separate entities [Zweier et al 2013]. Mosaic trisomy 9. An individual with mosaic trisomy 9 had features similar to those of CSS, including facial features (wide, bulbous nose), hirsutism, and hypoplasia of the fifth digits [Kushnick & Adessa 1976].Brachymorphism-onychodysplasia-dysphalangism (BOD) syndrome (OMIM 113477) is characterized by short stature, tiny dysplastic nails, short fifth fingers, a wide mouth with broad nose, and mild intellectual deficits [Verloes et al 1993, Elliott & Teebi 2000]. This latter characteristic is most likely to distinguish individuals with BOD syndrome from those with CSS, as the cognitive disability in CSS is nearly always moderate to severe. Inheritance appears to be autosomal dominant.DOORS (deafness, onychodystrophy, osteodystrophy, mental retardation, and seizures) syndrome. Features in common with CSS include hypoplastic terminal phalanges and/or nail anomalies, deafness, and neurologic abnormalities. DOORS syndrome is inherited in an autosomal recessive manner and is caused by biallelic pathogenic variants in TBC1D24 (see TBC1D24-Related Disorders). Fetal alcohol spectrum (FAS). Small nails, prenatal and postnatal

growth retardation, dysmorphic facial features, and cognitive disabilities may be seen in FAS. Fetal hydantoin/phenytoin embryopathy. Small nails with hypoplasia of distal phalanges, dysmorphic facial features, digitalized thumbs, low hairline, short or webbed neck, growth retardation, and cognitive disabilities have been described in this syndrome, caused by prenatal exposure to phenytoin. Mabry syndrome (hyperphosphatasia with mental retardation syndrome 1; OMIM 239300). Mabry syndrome is characterized by delayed development, seizures, coarse facial features, hypoplastic fifth digits, and elevated serum concentrations of alkaline phosphatase [Gomes & Hunter 1970, Kruse et al 1988, Thompson et al 2010]. It is inherited in an autosomal recessive manner and caused by biallelic pathogenic variants in PIGV [Krawitz et al 2010]. Cornelia de Lange syndrome (CdLS). Classic CdLS is characterized by distinctive craniofacial features (arched eyebrows, synophrys, upturned nose, small teeth, microcephaly); growth retardation; and limb anomalies, which can at times include fifth finger hypoplasia similar to CSS. Other findings may include cardiac defects, gastrointestinal anomalies, and genitourinary malformations. Pathogenic variants in NIPBL, SMC1A, SMC3, HDAC8, or RAD21 are causative. CdLS is inherited in an autosomal dominant (NIPBL, SMC3, and RAD21) or X-linked (SMC1A and HDAC8) manner.4g deletion syndrome. This chromosome deletion syndrome results in a characteristic curved, volar, fifth-digit nail, which may resemble a hypoplastic distal phalanx.BICRA-related disorder (OMIM 619325) is classically characterized by coarse facial features including microcephaly, frontal bossing, epicanthal folds, prominent nasal tips, and low-set ears. These features are also commonly expressed in individuals with CSS. Barish et al [2020] identified 14 individuals with pathogenic variants in BICRA, all of whom have coarse facial features and varying magnitudes of intellectual disability. While phenotypic similarities between CSS and BICRA have been identified, an assessment of a larger cohort of individuals with BICRA pathogenic variants will be needed to determine whether it is clinically similar to or distinct from CSS. BICRA-related disorder is inherited in an autosomal dominant manner.SMARCD1-related disorder (OMIM 618779). Nixon et al [2019] identified five individuals with pathogenic variants in SMARCD1. These individuals presented with developmental delay, intellectual disability, hypotonia, and feeding difficulties. While similarities between CSS and

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Sibs of a proband

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Family planning

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Resources

GeneReviews staff has selected the following disease-specific and/or umbrella

support organizations and/or registries for the benefit of individuals with this disorder

and their families. GeneReviews is not responsible for the information provided by other

organizations. For information on selection criteria, click here.

Coffin-Siris Syndrome Foundation

Phone: 720-514-9904Email: Foundation@coffinsiris.org

www.coffinsiris.org

Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center (GARD)

Phone: 888-205-2311

Coffin-Siris Syndrome

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

Phone: 202-387-1968Fax: 202-387-2193

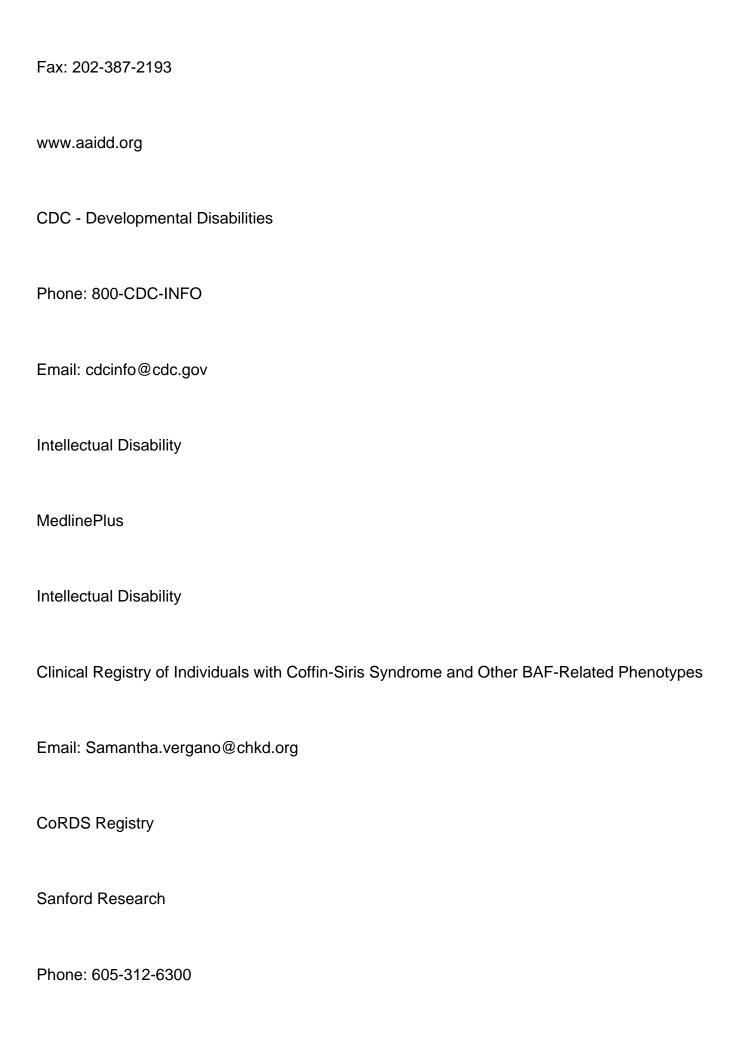
www.aaidd.org

CDC - Developmental Disabilities

Phone: 800-CDC-INFOEmail: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Intellectual Disability

MedlinePlus
Intellectual Disability
Clinical Registry of Individuals with Coffin-Siris Syndrome and Other BAF-Related Phenotypes
Email: Samantha.vergano@chkd.org
CoRDS Registry
Sanford ResearchPhone: 605-312-6300
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Coffin-Siris Syndrome Foundation
Phone: 720-514-9904
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CoRDS Registry

Molecular GeneticsInformation in the Molecular Genetics and OMIM tables may differ from that elsewhere in the GeneReview: tables may contain more recent information. —ED.Table A.Coffin-Siris Syndrome: Genes and DatabasesView in own windowGeneChromosome LocusProteinLocus-Specific DatabasesHGMDClinVar

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1p36​.11

AT-rich interactive domain-containing protein 1A

ARID1A @ LOVD

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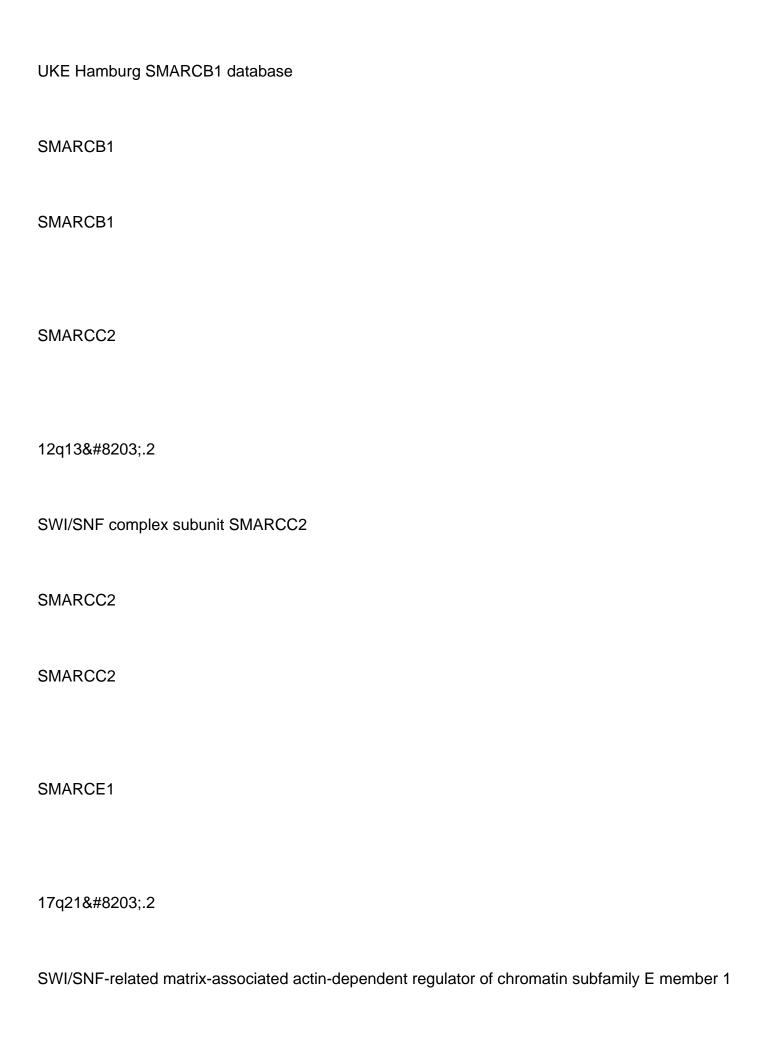
6q25​.3

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ARID2
ARID2
DPF2
11q13 .1
Zinc finger protein ubi-d4

DPF2 @ LOVD





SMARCE1 @ LOVD
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2p25
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Data are compiled from the following standard references: gene from
HGNC;
chromosome locus from
OMIM;

protein from UniProt.

For a description of databases (Locus Specific, HGMD, ClinVar) to which links are provided, click here. Table B.OMIM Entries for Coffin-Siris Syndrome (View All in OMIM) View in own window 135900COFFIN-SIRIS SYNDROME 1; CSS1

184430SRY-BOX 4; SOX4

600898SRY-BOX 11; SOX11

601607SWI/SNF-RELATED, MATRIX-ASSOCIATED, ACTIN-DEPENDENT REGULATOR OF CHROMATIN, SUBFAMILY B, MEMBER 1; SMARCB1

601671D4, ZINC, AND DOUBLE PHD FINGERS FAMILY, MEMBER 2; DPF2

601734SWI/SNF-RELATED, MATRIX-ASSOCIATED, ACTIN-DEPENDENT REGULATOR OF CHROMATIN, SUBFAMILY C. MEMBER 2: SMARCC2

603024AT-RICH INTERACTION DOMAIN-CONTAINING PROTEIN 1A; ARID1A

603111SWI/SNF-RELATED, MATRIX-ASSOCIATED, ACTIN-DEPENDENT REGULATOR OF CHROMATIN, SUBFAMILY E, MEMBER 1; SMARCE1

603254SWI/SNF-RELATED, MATRIX-ASSOCIATED, ACTIN-DEPENDENT REGULATOR OF CHROMATIN, SUBFAMILY A, MEMBER 4; SMARCA4

609539AT-RICH INTERACTION DOMAIN-CONTAINING PROTEIN 2; ARID2

614556AT-RICH INTERACTION DOMAIN-CONTAINING PROTEIN 1B; ARID1B

617808COFFIN-SIRIS SYNDROME 6; CSS6

618027COFFIN-SIRIS SYNDROME 7; CSS7

618362COFFIN-SIRIS SYNDROME 8; CSS8

618506INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER WITH SPEECH DELAY AND

DYSMORPHIC FACIES; IDDSDFMolecular PathogenesisMany of the proteins identified in CSS to date encode human homologs of proteins first identified in yeast and drosophila in the BRG1- and BRM-associated factor (BAF) complex, originally called the mammalian switch/sucrose non-fermentable (mSWI/SNF)-like nucleosome remodeling complex. This complex contains a DNA-stimulated ATPase activity capable of destabilizing histone-DNA interactions in an

ATP-dependent manner [Ronan et al 2013]. SOX11 is predicted to act downstream of the BAF complex in neurogenesis and conversion of postnatal glia into neurons [Ninkovic et al 2013]. Table 2. Coffin-Siris Syndrome: Mechanism of Disease CausationView in own windowGene 1Mechanism ARID1A Loss of function ARID1B Loss of function ARID2 Loss of function DPF2 Loss of function PHF6 SMARCA4 Dominant-negative or gain of function SMARCB1 Dominant-negative or gain of function SMARCC2 Loss of function SMARCE1 Dominant-negative or gain of function SOX4 Loss of function SOX11 Loss of function1. Genes from Table 1 in alphabetic order. Table 3. Coffin-Siris Syndrome: Gene-Specific Laboratory Considerations View in own window Gene 1 Special Consideration

ARID1A

Many pathogenic variants appear to be mosaic, a finding that should be taken into account when analyzing sequence data.

ARID1B

Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been described.

SMARCA4

Multiple transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

SOX11

Pathogenic variants in SOX11 include partial- or whole-gene deletions or de novo missense variants in the HMG-box DNA-binding domain. 31. Genes from Table 1 in alphabetic order.2.

Gazdagh et al [2019]

3. Tsurusaki et al [2014a], Hempel et al [2016]Table 4. Coffin-Siris Syndrome: Notable Pathogenic Variants by GeneView in own windowGene 1Reference SequencesDNA Nucleotide ChangePredictedProtein ChangeComment [Reference]

SMARCB1

NM_003073​.5

NP_003064​.2

c.1085AGA[2]p.Lys364delRecurrent de novo pathogenic variant; affected persons had strikingly similar clinical manifestations. 2

SMARCC2

NM_001330288​.2

c.1926+1G>TSplicing variantRecurrent de novo splicing variant; affected persons have developmental delays, minimal or absent speech, and hypotonia. 3Variants listed in the table have been provided by the authors. GeneReviews staff have not independently verified the

classification of variants. GeneReviews follows the standard naming conventions of the Human

Genome Variation Society (varnomen​.hgvs.org). See Quick Reference for an explanation of

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Kosho et al [2014b]

3.

Machol et al [2019]

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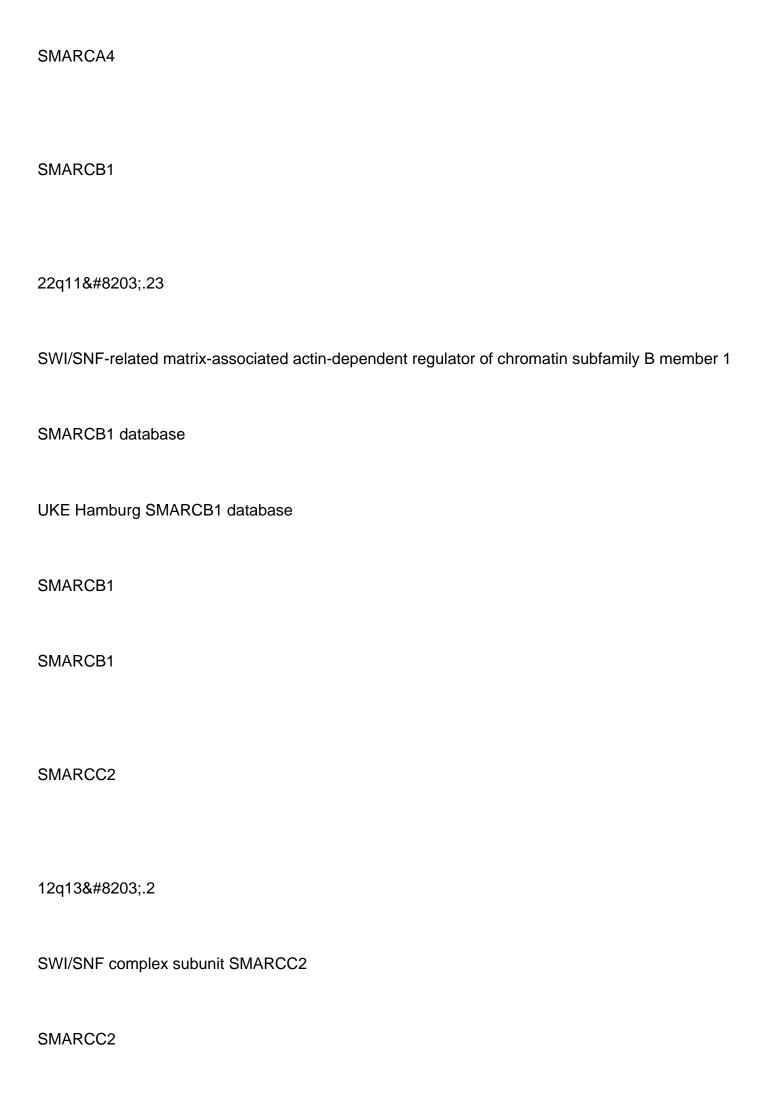
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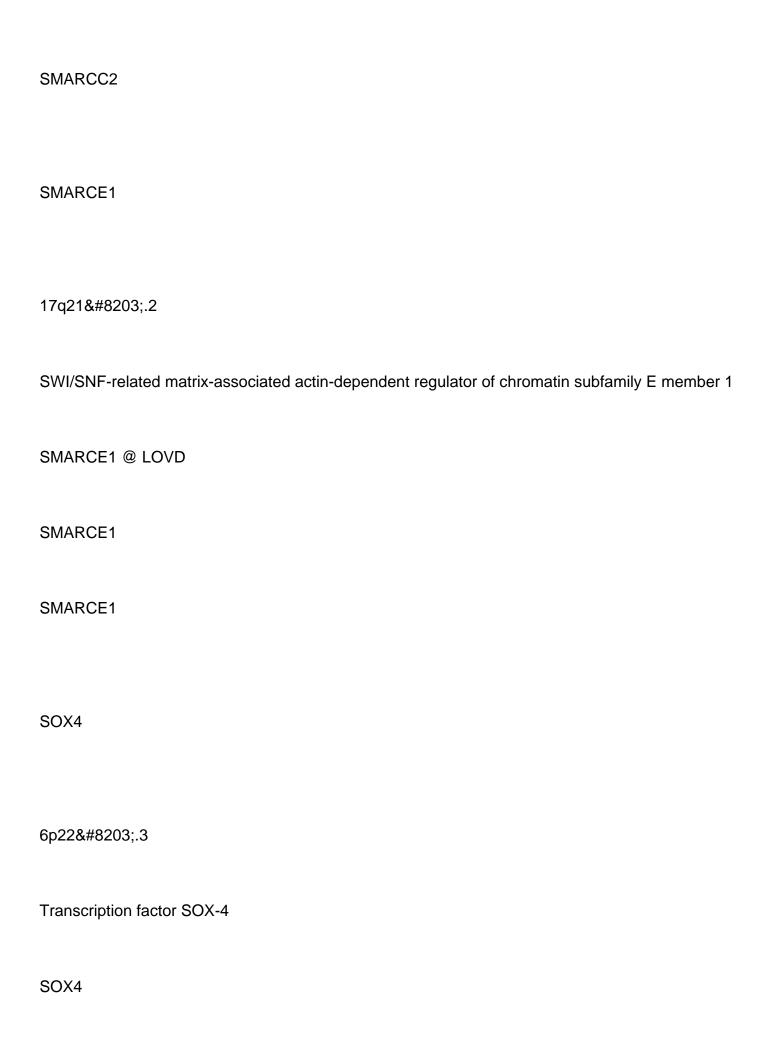
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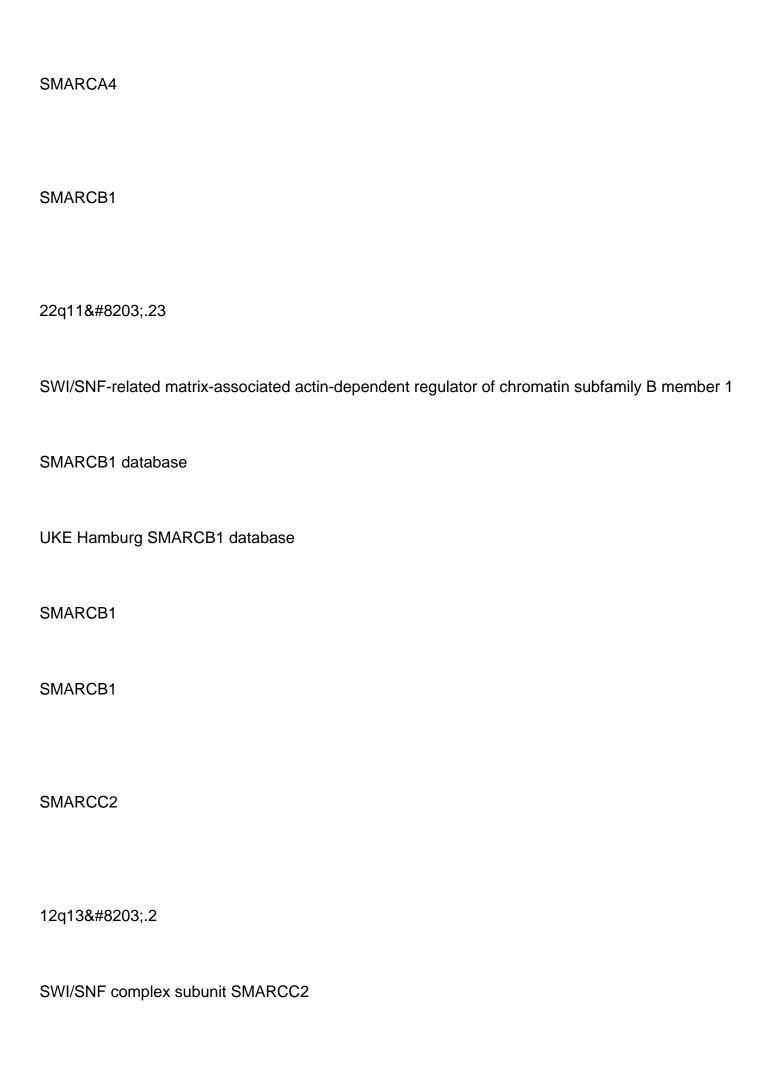
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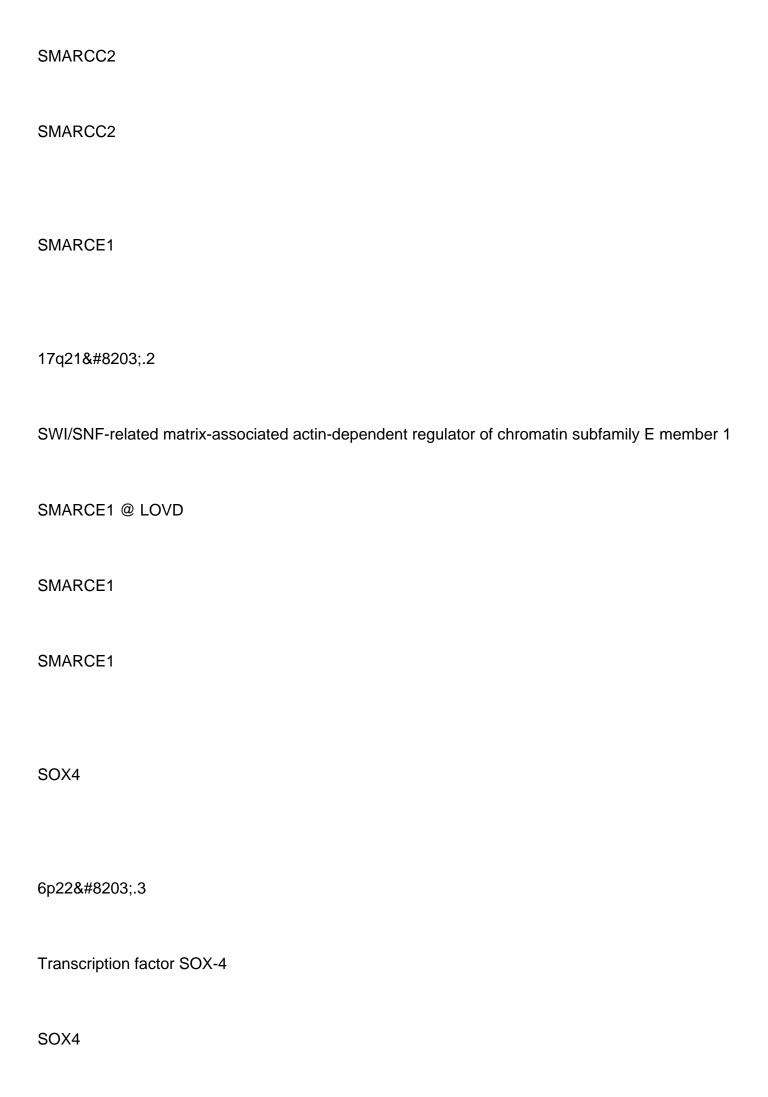
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600898SRY-BOX 11; SOX11

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CHROMATIN, SUBFAMILY B, MEMBER 1; SMARCB1

601671D4, ZINC, AND DOUBLE PHD FINGERS FAMILY, MEMBER 2; DPF2

601734SWI/SNF-RELATED, MATRIX-ASSOCIATED, ACTIN-DEPENDENT REGULATOR OF

CHROMATIN, SUBFAMILY C, MEMBER 2; SMARCC2

603024AT-RICH INTERACTION DOMAIN-CONTAINING PROTEIN 1A; ARID1A

603111SWI/SNF-RELATED, MATRIX-ASSOCIATED, ACTIN-DEPENDENT REGULATOR OF

CHROMATIN, SUBFAMILY E, MEMBER 1; SMARCE1

603254SWI/SNF-RELATED, MATRIX-ASSOCIATED, ACTIN-DEPENDENT REGULATOR OF

CHROMATIN, SUBFAMILY A, MEMBER 4; SMARCA4

609539AT-RICH INTERACTION DOMAIN-CONTAINING PROTEIN 2: ARID2

614556AT-RICH INTERACTION DOMAIN-CONTAINING PROTEIN 1B; ARID1B

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