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CLINICAL UTILITY OF RNA SEQUENCING TO RESOLVE UNUSUAL GNE MYOPATHY WITH A NOVEL PROMOTER DELETION

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ABSTRACT: *Introduction:* UDP N-acetylglucosamine2-epimerase/N-acetylmannosamine-kinase (*GNE*) gene mutations can cause mostly autosomal-recessive myopathy with juvenile-onset known as hereditary inclusion-body myopathy (HIBM). *Methods:* We describe a family of a patient showing an unusual HIBM with both vacuolar myopathy and myositis without quadriceps-sparing, hindering diagnosis. We show how genetic testing with functional assays, clinical transcriptome sequencing (RNA-seq) in particular, helped facilitate

both the diagnosis and a better understanding of the genotype-phenotype relationship. *Results:* We identified a novel 7.08 kb pathogenic deletion upstream of *GNE* using array comparative genomic hybridization (aCGH) and a common Val727Met variant. Using RNA-seq, we found only monoallelic (Val727Met-allele) expression, leading to ~50% *GNE* reduction in muscle. Importantly, α -dystroglycan is hypoglycosylated in the patient muscle, suggesting HIBM could be a “dystroglycanopathy.” *Conclusions:* Our study shows the importance of considering aCGH for *GNE*-myopathies, and the potential of RNA-seq for faster, definitive molecular diagnosis of unusual myopathies.

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To enhance molecular diagnostic yield in neuromuscular disorders (NMDs), functional assays downstream of genomic DNA^{1–4} is recommended by the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG).⁵ *GNE*-myopathy (OMIM #605820) or hereditary inclusion-body myopathy (HIBM) is a vacuolar myopathy generally sparing the quadriceps. It

is a rare, recessive, inherited degenerative skeletal muscle disorder caused by *GNE* gene (MIM# 603824; NCBI Gene ID: 10020; NC_000009.12) variants with early-adult onset.^{6–8} The *GNE* enzyme catalyzes the first 2 rate-limiting steps in the biosynthesis of 5-N-acetylneuraminic acid (Neu5Ac)^{9,10} found as the terminal glycans on various glycoproteins/glycolipids, such as the sarcoglycans and dystroglycan (DG), functioning in variety of cellular pathways.¹¹

Our understanding of the molecular basis of *GNE* myopathy is unclear.^{12,13} Here, we describe the lessons learned by using functional genomic approaches to characterize an unusual *GNE* myopathy in a family with a novel deletion variant in which relative quadriceps sparing in association with both vacuolar myopathy and myositis made diagnosis challenging.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

All protocols were approved by institutional IRB with written consents and are presented here in chronological order. First, trio (patient and parents) exome sequencing and simultaneous patient muscle biopsy immunohistochemistry, and then RNA sequencing of the biopsy, were performed, which prompted us to do array comparative genomic hybridization (aCGH) to identify any deletions/duplications. Immunoblotting was then done using biopsy to identify any glycosylation defect related to the HIBM pathophysiology. Gene ontology-pathway analysis¹⁴ led to further understanding of patient muscle glycosylation defects. Molecular-dynamics (MD) simulation of the V727M variant on the *GNE*

kinase-domain crystal-structure was performed. For methods details, see Supplementary Methods, which are available online.

RESULTS

Clinical Phenotype. The patient was a 21-year-old man, ethnically Indian-Guyanese, with progressive muscle-weakness without any cardiac or respiratory comorbidity. Symptoms began at age 20 years with asymmetric leg pain and weakness, initially with bilateral-foot-drop and mild (Medical Research Council 4/5) weakness in the quadriceps, followed by rapidly progressive and severe bilateral lower extremity distal weakness, additional quadriceps weakness, and upper extremity weakness in the deltoids and the long-finger-flexors. There was no facial or bulbar weakness and tendon reflexes were reduced throughout. Needle electromyography of the quadriceps, tibialis anterior, iliopsoas, and medial gastrocnemius muscles demonstrated abnormal spontaneous activity (fibrillation potentials and positive sharp waves) and early motor unit potential recruitment, compatible with multiple types of myopathies. There was no family history of neuromuscular disease.

Quadriceps Showed Unusual HIBM: Both Vacuolar and Inflammatory Myopathy. Quadriceps biopsy (Fig. 1) showed increased fiber-size variability with both muscle-fiber necrosis and perivascular inflammation. Prominent rimmed vacuoles were seen on modified Gomori trichrome that were positive by immunohistochemistry

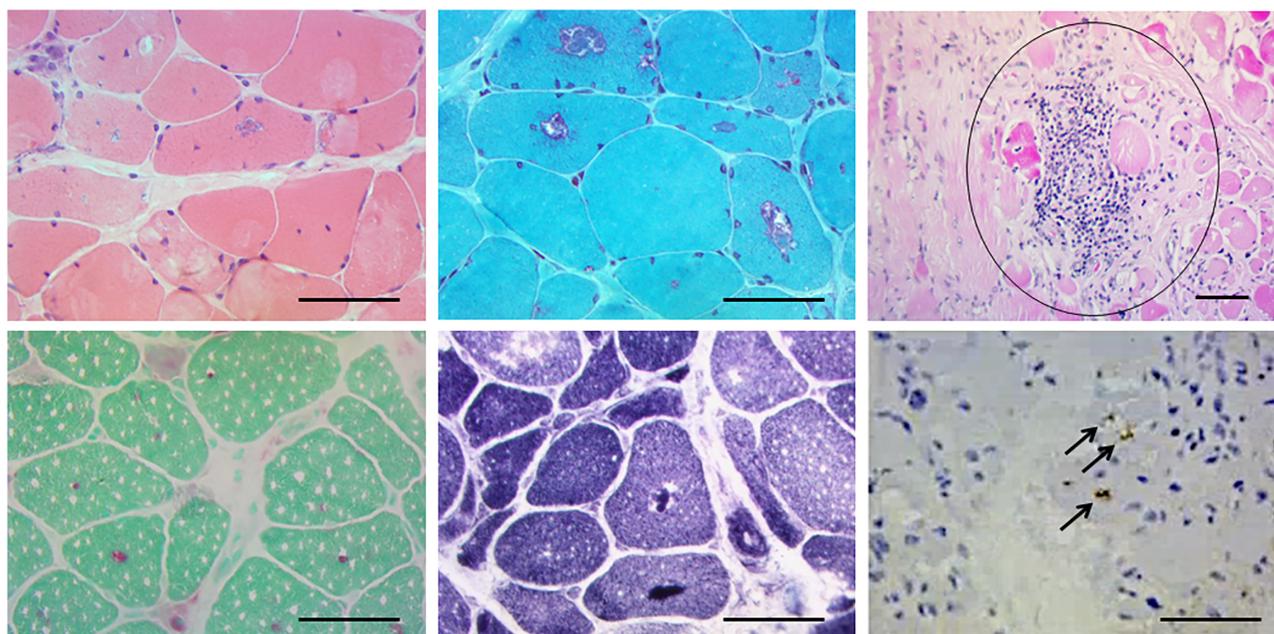


FIGURE 1. Muscle biopsy showing central and sub-sarcolemmal vacuoles in hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) (top panel left), which demonstrates red “rimming” with modified Gomori trichrome (top center panel). An example of inflammation is seen in the top right panel (circled). Bottom panel: Acid phosphatase (left) and NADH (center) showing positive material within the vacuoles and vacuoles are stained positive for ubiquitin (black arrows) (right). Scale bar = 50 μ m. Additionally, the connective tissue was mildly increased. Atrophic fibers were round and pyknotic nuclear clumps were not seen, and the biopsy showed a moderate number of fibers with internalized nuclei. Regenerating fibers were not seen. The following stains were normal: cytochrome oxidase (COX), myosin ATPase (normal distribution of fiber types), Oil red O, periodic acid–Schiff (PAS), phosphorylase, Congo red. Neither muscle fiber-type grouping, nor type specific atrophy was seen. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

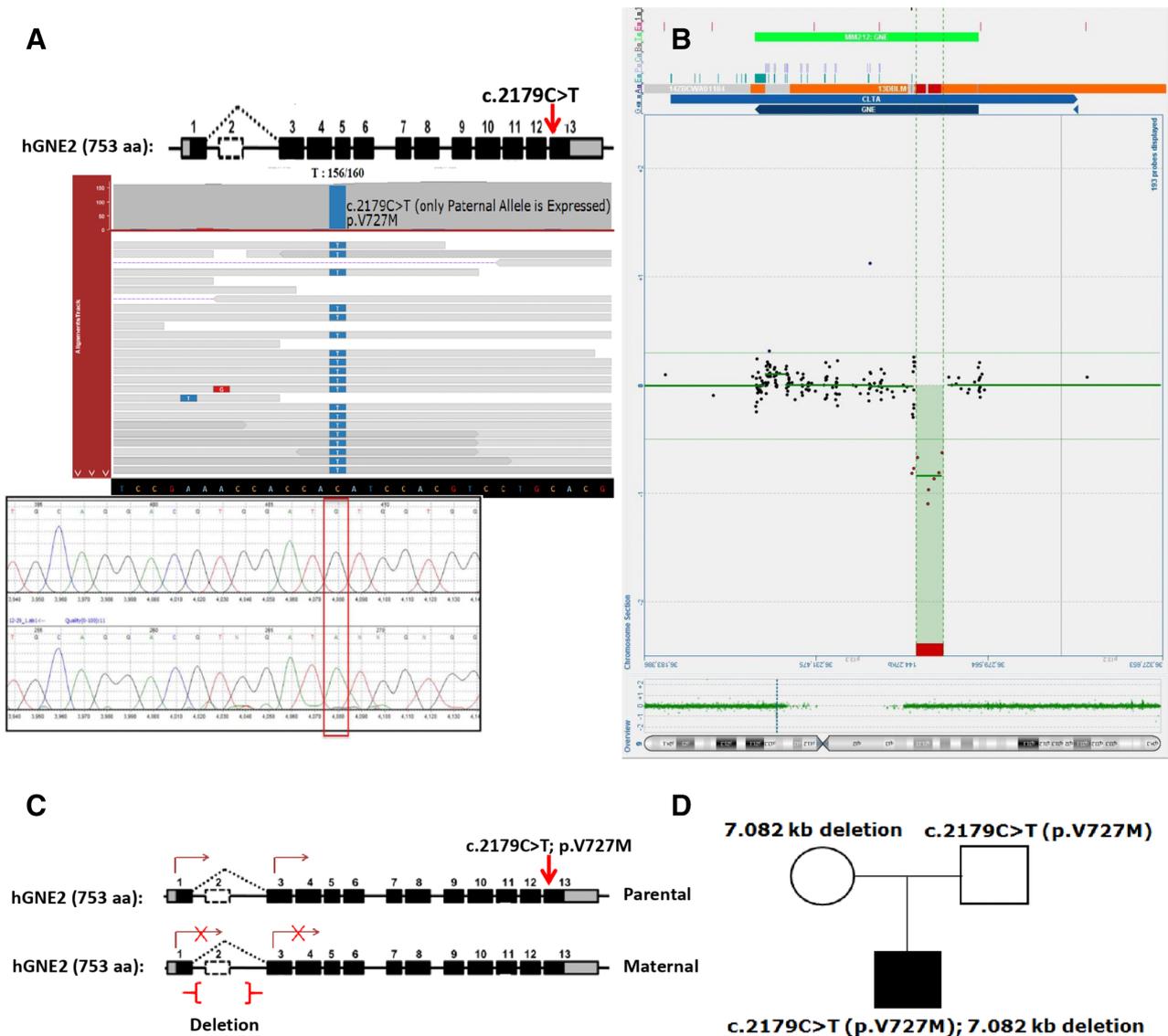


FIGURE 2. (A) Integrated Genomics Viewer (IGV) pile up of RNA-sequencing showing monoallelic expression of *GNE* gene with only the allele harboring c.2179C>T:G>A (p.V727M) missense “likely pathogenic” variant expressed. The red arrow indicates the position of the V727M variant in exon 13 of the *GNE* gene. Sanger sequencing confirmation was performed on cDNA showing monoallelic expression as shown below. (B) aCGH signal showing a deletion upstream of the *GNE* gene with genomic breakpoints at nucleotide positions g.36,259,402 and 36,266,483 was detected in this individual (SCV000599234). This deletion is 7.08 kb in size and encompasses the untranslated exon 2 of the *hGNE2* transcript but upstream of the *hGNE1* transcript of the *GNE* gene. (C,D) Exome sequencing and later aCGH of trios reveal that monoallelic expression was due to expression of only the paternal allele of *GNE* in the proband. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

for both ubiquitin and TDP-43. There was no lipid or glycogen accumulation. Acid phosphatase stain showed increased lysosomal activity.

Exome and RNA Sequencing Revealed Monoallelic Expression of V727M Allele. A known “likely pathogenic” heterozygous missense variant (c.2179C>T (p.V727M)) (Supplementary Fig. S1; Supplementary Table S1) was identified in *GNE* (rs121908627; allele frequency of 0.0141) prevalent in South East Asian populations.^{6,15–21} Exome analysis did not identify a second variant resulting in no molecular diagnosis. RNA sequencing using target muscle biopsy revealed the presence of only the *GNE* V727M allele (Fig. 2A)

suggesting mono-allelic expression. Absence of transcription from the alternate chromosome could be due to a deletion/duplication not detected by ES. Thus, we performed aCGH using patient genomic DNA.

aCGH Identified Novel Deletion Encompassing Exon 2 of *hGNE2*, Upstream of *hGNE1*. Recently, a ~11.3-kb deletion encompassing exon 2 was found in a patient along with a single V727M variant.²² In our study, aCGH revealed a novel 7.08 kb deletion (g.36,259,402 to g.36,266,483) (SCV000599234) upstream of the *GNE* gene (different from deletions identified in Zhu et al.²³) (Fig. 2B). This reports a novel compound-heterozygous variant combination (Supplementary Table S1) of a

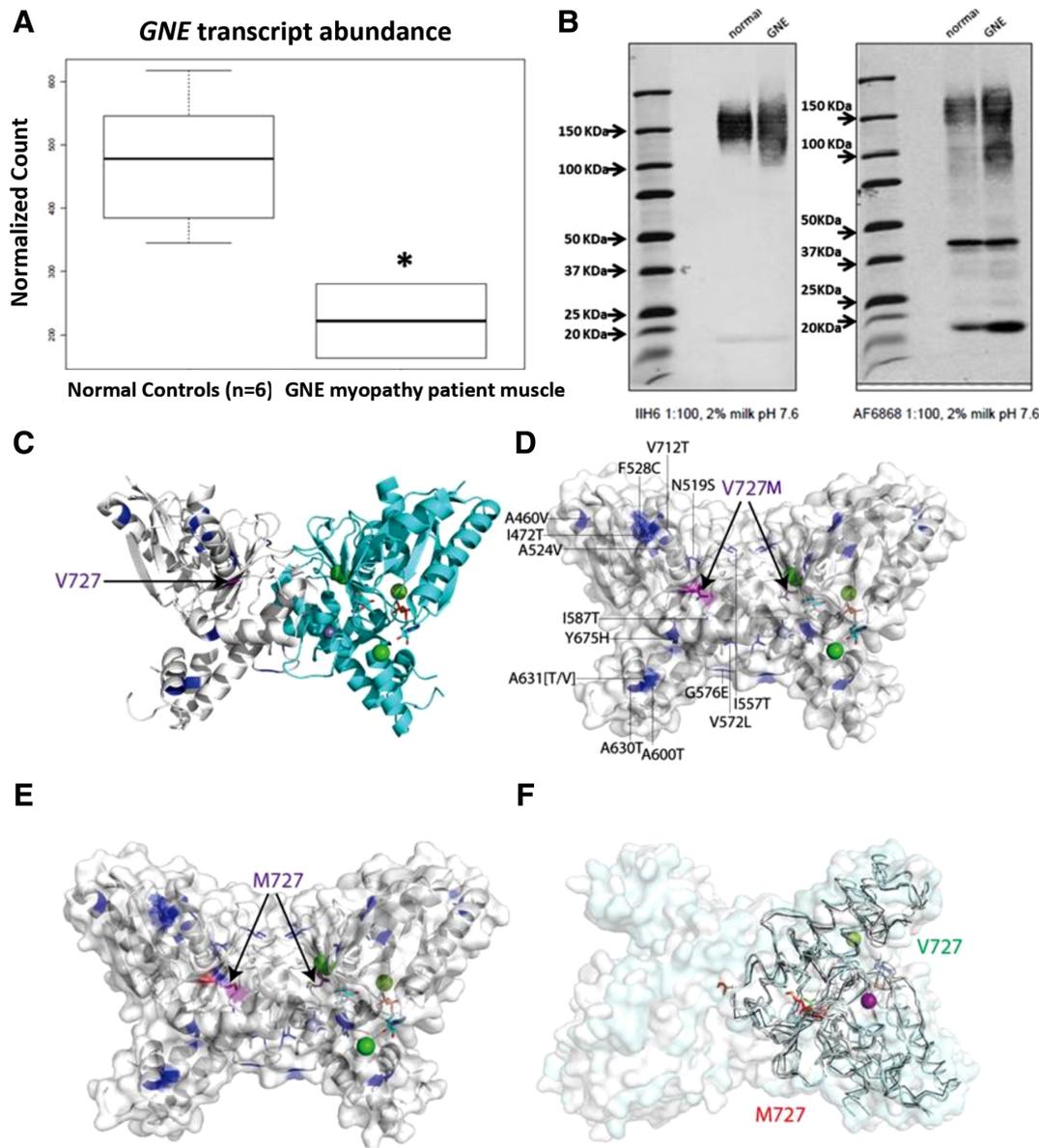


FIGURE 3. (A) Approximately 50% lower-expression ($P < 0.05$) of *GNE* in GNE myopathy patient muscle compared with that in 6 control normal muscle biopsies. (B) IIH6-antibody against glycosylated- α -DG shows hypoglycosylation (lighter signal, broader smear) of α -DG in patient muscle compared with control. AF6868 against core α -DG, β -DG shows different α -DG smearing patterns in patient muscle compared with control. Two predominant staining areas are 150 kDa and 100 kDa in patient sample. Roughly same β -DG-fragment expression at ~43 kDa is seen in both patient and control muscles. (C) HIBM-causing point mutations (blue, purple sticks) mapped onto GNE-N-acetylmannosamine-kinase-domain (PDB ID: 2YHY); N-acetylmannosamine-kinase-dimer backbone shown as cartoon. Protomers are colored white and cyan, associated divalent ions as spheres (chloride ions: green, zinc ion: lavender). Active site bound ADP and N-acetylmannosamine are shown as sticks on the right hand side GNE protomer. HIBM-causing residues are mapped on the left hand side GNE protomer. The V727M (V696M) mutation (purple sticks), other HIBM mutations (blue sticks). (D) Valine-727, and other HIBM mutations, are shown on both dimer subunits. (E) The Valine-727 sidechain is replaced by a Methionine residue on both dimer subunits and colored in Corey, Pauling, Koltun scheme (oxygen in red and sulfur in yellow). (F) The rotamer is changed upon replacing V727 (green sticks) by a methionine (red sticks) in MD simulations. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

large deletion upstream of *GNE* in trans with the missense V727M, which causes the mono-allelic expression.

Gene Expression Analysis Showed 50% Reduced *GNE* Expression. Cluster analysis of 274 NMD-associated genes (Table S2) from next generation sequencing-based transcriptome sequencing (RNA-seq) data showed separate clustering of the patient's vastus lateralis (VL) muscle samples from the controls' VL

muscles (Supplementary Fig. S2). *GNE* expression was reduced by ~50% (Fig. 3A). A total of 89 NMD-associated genes were differentially expressed and several key extracellular matrix (ECM) genes, namely collagen fiber and laminin genes (*COL6A1/A2/A3/12A1*, *LAMA2*) were up-regulated (Table S3).

Gene Ontology Pathway Analysis. Gene ontology-based gene set enrichment (GO-Pathway) analysis on the

differentially-regulated 89 genes (Supplementary Fig. S3; Supplementary Table S4) identified major enriched “pathways,” “cellular compartments,” and “molecular functions.” The common biology is a predicted effect on of protein and lipid glycosylation affecting the cytoskeleton-intracellular matrix and ECM cross-talk through sarcolemmal proteins, important for the sarcomere integrity.

α -DG Hypo-glycosylation in Muscle Resembling Congenital Muscular Dystrophy. Using I1H6 antibody,²⁴ we detected significant hypo-glycosylation of α -DG in the patient skeletal muscle compared with normal control (Fig. 3B, left; band intensity values: 182,500 vs. 466,900) with a lighter and a broader smear from 110–180 kDa compared with a strong signal for normal muscle at 130–180 kDa. Using AF6868 antibody²⁴ the normal muscle showed a band at 150 kDa and β -DG at ~43 kDa, similar to the patient muscle with equivalent β -DG fragment with the exception of a second smear at 90–100 kDa (Fig. 3B, right).

No Substantial Structural Change on MD Simulation of V727M on GNE Kinase-Domain

Mutation mapping and MD simulation suggests that all known missense variants in kinase domain are away from the active site, and there is no significant structural change due to only the V727M change in the kinase domain (Fig. 3C–F). But subtle fold changes can be observed (Fig. 3D,F) when V727 and M727 structures are overlaid. Subtle fold changes in concert with another variant can cause a substantial difference in functional output.

DISCUSSION

Our study provides important insights for molecular diagnostic approaches to understand the pathological and molecular nature of unusual myopathies. We report here a family having a patient with a novel upstream promoter-region large deletion in the *GNE* gene, which abolishes expression of the respective allele. Previous reports showed that patients with compound heterozygous variants in both epimerase and kinase *GNE* mdomains manifest more severe phenotypes than those with both variants in 1 domain,²⁵ suggesting that mild pathogenicity of missense variants in each domain needed for more disease severity. Although V727M pathogenicity is uncertain given its relatively high prevalence in South Asians, the most parsimonious conclusion given many other similar reports is that this compound heterozygous state contributes to the pathology.

Generally, inflammation is not associated with HIBM, in which quadriceps muscles are relatively spared of any rimmed vacuolar pathology compared with other muscle types, as seen in studies of smaller numbers of individuals with inclusion-body myositis (IBM)²² and in larger study cohorts.²⁵ The presence of

both inflammation and rimmed vacuoles in the quadriceps muscle of this patient is not characteristic of either primary inflammatory or rimmed vacuolar myopathies. The second causal variant was inferred from the combination of aCGH and RNA-seq that definitively diagnosed the case as *GNE*-related myopathy, and led to identification of multiple gene expression perturbations. This study shows the involvement of quadriceps muscle directly with both rimmed vacuoles and inflammation, unlike previous reports of individual cases and cohorts,^{22,23,26,27} enhancing the molecular-pathological spectrum of *GNE*-myopathy that is important to understand for patient stratification in clinical trials.

Previously, Zhu et al.²³ showed that large promoter region deletions in *GNE* are common in already clinically diagnosed *GNE*-myopathy patients, and Garland et al.²² showed that a combination of such deletions and a V727M missense variant causes a more severe reduction in *GNE* expression than the combination of V727M and another missense variant. Here, we show that such variant combinations are associated with unique *GNE*-related myopathy pathology and the clinical/molecular diagnostic hurdles faced. Consequently, it is likely that the combination of reduced transcription due to promoter region deletion and possible V727M-induced subtle altered kinase activity is required for the unique HIBM-like symptoms. Further functional studies are needed to classify the pathogenicity of V727M.

As per ACMG guidelines,⁵ because the deletion variant causes a 50% reduction in *GNE* gene expression, we clinically classify the variant as “pathogenic.” This potentially results in a significant reduction in key sarcolemmal protein α -DG glycosylation and aberrant expression of core α -DG and β -DG (Fig. 3B), which along with altered expression of genes and pathways found in GO-pathway analysis could explain the muscle wasting and weakness. Disrupted glycan metabolism and glycosyl transferase likely explains hypoglycosylation of α -DG, potentially causing de-regulation of the actin cytoskeleton, cell cortex, sarcolemma, T-tubule, and ECM (Supplementary Fig. S3).

The nature of reduced α -DG glycosylation and overexpression of β -DG fragment is a hallmark of congenital muscular dystrophies (CMDs),²⁸ found also by Huizing et al.²⁹ in *GNE*-related HIBM. Our study contributes to an emerging literature suggesting that *GNE*-related myopathy shares molecular signatures of “dystroglycanopathy” similar to CMDs, with glycosylation-defect-related muscle wasting and weakness as the primary cause and an inflammatory response as a secondary effect. The muscle structural degeneration in HIBM resembling CMD is possibly due to inability of the sarcolemmal machinery to protect the sarcomere from the load of ECM proteome dysregulation. Overall, functional assays suggest a *GNE*-associated inherent core muscle

glycosylation defect as the cause for this unusual GNE-related myopathy.

Importantly, this study shows the power of using aCGH, RNA-seq and focused functional assays on target muscle tissue following clinical/pathological clues for improving diagnostic efficiency and timeliness in the evaluation of undiagnosed myopathies. We believe that this approach will be broadly applicable to the diagnosis of NMDs, and will thus harness the advances in clinical genomics and developing precision therapies.

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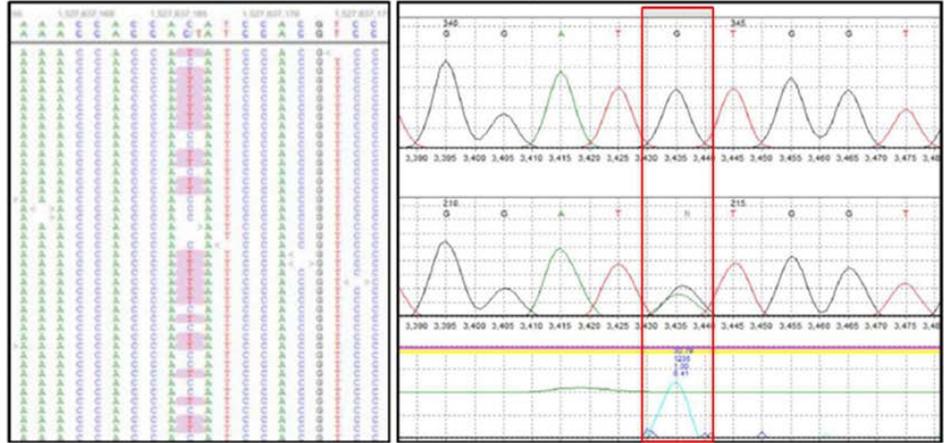
1 **Figure S1**

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**Heterozygous variant
c.2179 C>T: G>A
(p.V727M)
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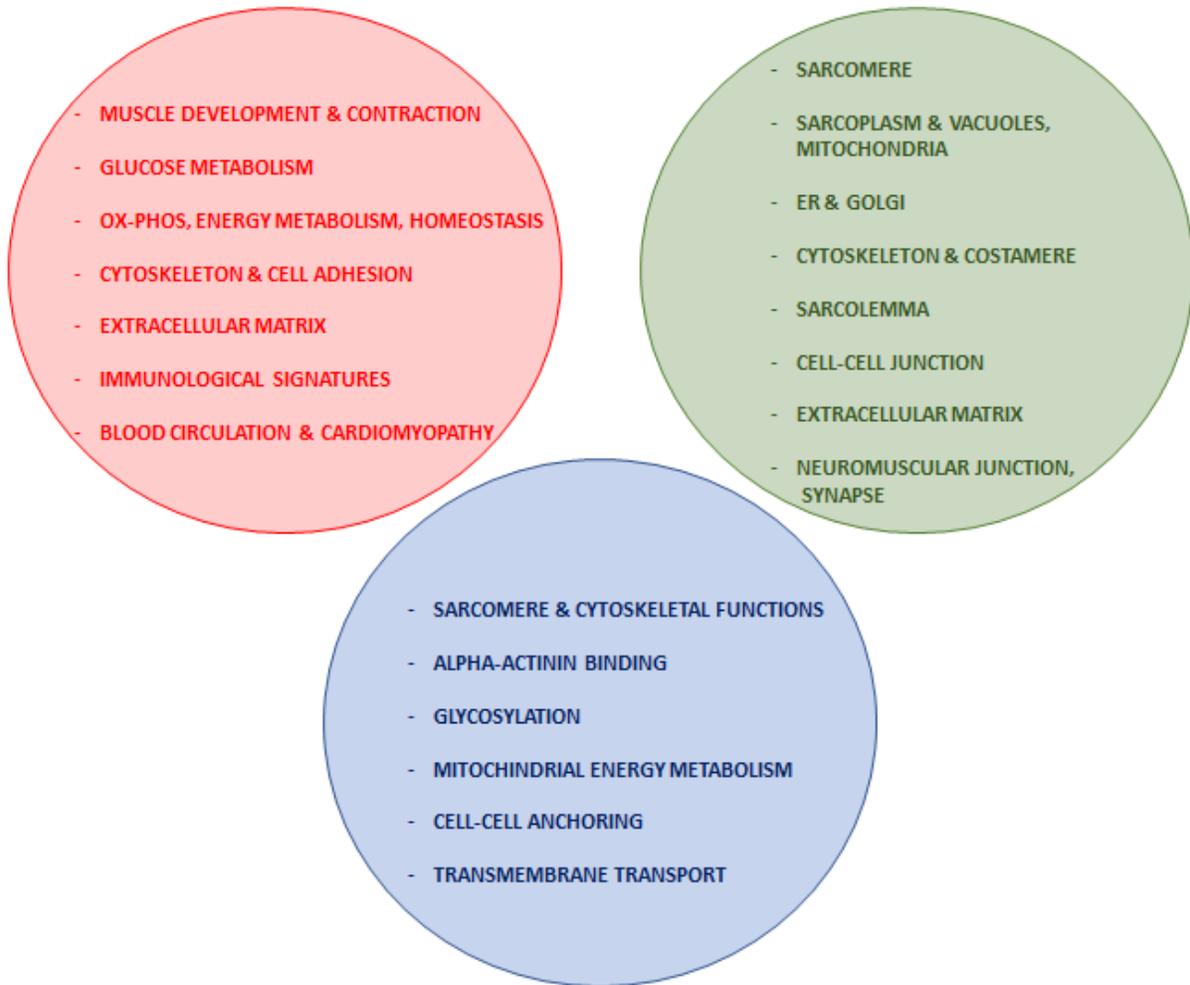
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18 **Figure S3**



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17 **Table S1.**

| Gene symbol | Chromosome: position start | Chromosome: position end | Reference: DNA | Alternate: DNA | ClinVar Accession Number | HGVSc | HGVSp | Predicted Effect | dbSNP ID | Variant type | Genotype (hetero/homozygous) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| <i>GNE</i> (NM_011282.2) | 9:36,217,4 | | | | | c.2179C>T | p.Val727Met | Deletion | rs121908627 | Missense | Heterozygous |
| <i>GNE</i> (NM_011282.2) | 9:36,259,402 | 9:36,266,483 | | | SCV000599234 | | | Deletion | | Large Deletion | Heterozygous |

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19 HGVS_c, Human Genome Variation Society coding sequence name; HGVS_p, Human Genome
20 Variation Society protein sequence name; ExAC, Exome Aggregation Consortium.

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31 **Table S2: 274 NMD-associated genes with muscle expression as per GTeX**

32 (<https://gtexportal.org/home/>) for focused gene expression analysis

| Ensembl ID | Gene_ID |
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| ENSG00000143632 | <i>ACTA1</i> |
| ENSG00000198125 | <i>MB</i> |
| ENSG00000175084 | <i>DES</i> |
| ENSG00000198467 | <i>TPM2</i> |
| ENSG00000196091 | <i>MYBPC1</i> |
| ENSG00000022267 | <i>FHL1</i> |
| ENSG00000111245 | <i>MYL2</i> |
| ENSG00000155657 | <i>TTN</i> |
| ENSG00000125414 | <i>MYH2</i> |
| ENSG00000092054 | <i>MYH7</i> |
| ENSG00000108515 | <i>ENO3</i> |
| ENSG00000196296 | <i>ATP2A1</i> |
| ENSG00000130595 | <i>TNNT3</i> |
| ENSG00000105048 | <i>TNNT1</i> |
| ENSG00000239474 | <i>KLHL41</i> |
| ENSG00000183091 | <i>NEB</i> |

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| ENSG00000173991 | <i>TCAP</i> |
| ENSG00000130598 | <i>TNNI2</i> |
| ENSG00000148180 | <i>GSN</i> |
| ENSG00000109846 | <i>CRYAB</i> |
| ENSG00000122367 | <i>LDB3</i> |
| ENSG00000086967 | <i>MYBPC2</i> |
| ENSG00000143318 | <i>CASQ1</i> |
| ENSG00000120729 | <i>MYOT</i> |
| ENSG00000128591 | <i>FLNC</i> |
| ENSG00000151729 | <i>SLC25A4</i> |
| ENSG00000164708 | <i>PGAM2</i> |
| ENSG00000136717 | <i>BIN1</i> |
| ENSG00000134333 | <i>LDHA</i> |
| ENSG00000152556 | <i>PFKM</i> |
| ENSG00000166710 | <i>B2M</i> |
| ENSG00000196218 | <i>RYR1</i> |
| ENSG00000106211 | <i>HSPB1</i> |
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| ENSG00000142173 | <i>COL6A2</i> |
| ENSG00000036448 | <i>MYOM2</i> |

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| ENSG00000108823 | <i>SGCA</i> |
| ENSG00000054654 | <i>SYNE2</i> |
| ENSG00000172037 | <i>LAMB2</i> |

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| ENSG00000122591 | <i>FAM126A</i> |
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| ENSG00000112367 | <i>FIG4</i> |
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| ENSG00000111199 | <i>TRPV4</i> |

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36 **Table S3: Significantly differentially regulated genes (89 genes) ($p_{adj} < 0.05$) in patient**
 37 **muscle compared to 6 normal control muscles. These genes are used as input in MSigDB**
 38 **analysis for gene ontology-pathway analysis.**

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| Genes | baseMean | log₂FoldChan | lfcSE | stat | pvalue | padj |
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| <i>PYGM</i> | 215662.93 9 | -3.4612982 | 0.4398334 | 7.8695665 | - 3.56E-15 | 8.48E-13 |
| <i>KBTBD13</i> | 834.35007 7 | -2.5521899 | 0.3278288 | 7.7851303 | - 6.96E-15 | 1.54E-12 |
| <i>PLEC</i> | 34084.220 2 | -2.1363056 | 0.2821569 4 | 7.5713381 | - 3.69E-14 | 7.19E-12 |

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| <i>GSN</i> | 44403.78 | 2.06903531 | 0.2797233 3 | 7.3967204 8 | 1.40E-13 | 2.43E-11 |
| <i>NPHP1</i> | 1750.1684 1 | -2.7026669 | 0.3698983 6 | - 7.3065123 | 2.74E-13 | 4.60E-11 |
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| <i>AIFM1</i> | 2142.1028 4 | -2.1807285 | 0.3516446 5 | - 6.2015119 | 5.59E-10 | 4.26E-08 |
| <i>MYH14</i> | 7237.2526 6 | -2.20039 | 0.3629460 5 | - 6.0625814 | 1.34E-09 | 9.51E-08 |
| <i>CASQ1</i> | 95810.200 9 | -1.9512235 | 0.3285348 4 | - 5.9391677 | 2.86E-09 | 1.82E-07 |
| <i>MYH7</i> | 923013.53 9 | -3.4582813 | 0.5940538 5 | - 5.8214946 | 5.83E-09 | 3.37E-07 |
| <i>SGCE</i> | 631.89707 5 | 2.07762162 | 0.3603512 | 5.7655465 3 | 8.14E-09 | 4.52E-07 |
| <i>FLNC</i> | 113199.11 8 | -2.3586583 | 0.4094037 7 | - 5.7612032 | 8.35E-09 | 4.60E-07 |
| <i>TNNI2</i> | 172860.85 3 | -1.7268595 | 0.3016716 4 | - 5.7243017 | 1.04E-08 | 5.57E-07 |
| <i>PGAM2</i> | 43850.931 9 | -2.209193 | 0.3903755 8 | - 5.6591474 | 1.52E-08 | 7.76E-07 |
| <i>MB</i> | 479777.95 | -2.3027802 | 0.4195171 8 | - 5.4891202 | 4.04E-08 | 1.81E-06 |
| <i>CLCN1</i> | 3279.4856 | -2.1748322 | 0.4049899 | - | 7.87E-08 | 3.19E-06 |

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| <i>PGM1</i> | 29406.772 5 | -2.9588745 | 0.5655140 6 | - 5.2321855 | 1.68E-07 | 6.27E-06 |
| <i>ENO3</i> | 191400.05 6 | -2.3100247 | 0.4652142 7 | -4.965507 | 6.85E-07 | 2.06E-05 |
| <i>RIT1</i> | 419.95075 8 | 1.61743507 | 0.3290543 6 | 4.9154038 5 | 8.86E-07 | 2.52E-05 |
| <i>COL6A3</i> | 9742.8297 8 | 1.41302185 | 0.2936803 4 | 4.8114281 4 | 1.50E-06 | 3.99E-05 |
| <i>B2M</i> | 21182.270 7 | 1.89871954 | 0.3967084 1 | 4.7861843 | 1.70E-06 | 4.45E-05 |
| <i>PHYH</i> | 7662.7088 4 | -1.6982238 | 0.3619008 | - 4.6925119 | 2.70E-06 | 6.53E-05 |
| <i>GYS1</i> | 14872.389 9 | -1.7507199 | 0.3742230 8 | - 4.6782789 | 2.89E-06 | 6.88E-05 |
| <i>ACTA1</i> | 2023320.5 7 | -2.2579906 | 0.4845262 | - 4.6602034 | 3.16E-06 | 7.40E-05 |
| <i>LDB3</i> | 109962.94 8 | -2.0660101 | 0.4504875 7 | - 4.5861644 | 4.51E-06 | 0.0001003 2 |
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| <i>GDAP1</i> | 145.00688 | | 0.4689119 | | 0.0078417 | 0.0392580 |
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| Biological Process/Pathways | Gene Set Name | # Genes in Gene Set (K) | Description | # Genes in Overlap (k) | k/K | p-value | FDR q-value |
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| MUSCLE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTION | HALLMARK_MYOGENESIS | 200 | Genes involved in development of skeletal muscle (myogenesis). | 32 | 0.16 | 2.55E-53 | 2.77E-49 |
| | GO_MUSCLE_SYSTEM_PROCESS | 282 | A organ system process carried out at the level of a muscle. Muscle tissue is composed of contractile cells or fibers. | 26 | 0.0922 | 1.38E-36 | 7.50E-33 |
| | GO_MUSCLE_CONTRACTION | 233 | A process in which force is generated within muscle tissue, resulting in a change in muscle geometry. Force generation involves a chemo-mechanical energy conversion step that is carried out by the actin/myosin complex activity, which generates force through ATP hydrolysis. | 23 | 0.0987 | 4.72E-33 | 1.71E-29 |
| | GO_ACTIN_MYOSIN_FILAMENT_SLIDING | 38 | The sliding movement of actin thin filaments and myosin thick filaments past each other. | 11 | 0.2895 | 8.72E-22 | 2.37E-18 |
| | GO_SYSTEM_PROCESS | 1785 | A multicellular organismal process carried out by any of the organs or tissues in an organ system. An organ system is a regularly interacting or interdependent group of organs or tissues that work together to carry out a biological objective. | 31 | 0.0174 | 1.38E-21 | 3.01E-18 |
| | GO_ACTIN_FILAMENT_BASE | 93 | Movement of organelles or other particles along actin filaments, or sliding of actin | 13 | 0.1398 | 4.94E-21 | 8.95E-18 |

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| | D_MOVEMENT | | filaments past each other, mediated by motor proteins. | | | | |
| | GO_ACTIN_MEDIATED_CELL_CONTRACTION | 74 | The actin filament-based process in which cytoplasmic actin filaments slide past one another resulting in contraction of all or part of the cell body. | 12 | 0.1622 | 2.56E-20 | 3.77E-17 |
| | GO_ACTIN_FILAMENT_BASED_PROCESS | 450 | Any cellular process that depends upon or alters the actin cytoskeleton, that part of the cytoskeleton comprising actin filaments and their associated proteins. | 19 | 0.0422 | 2.77E-20 | 3.77E-17 |
| | GO_STRIATED_MUSCLE_CONTRACTION | 99 | A process in which force is generated within striated muscle tissue, resulting in the shortening of the muscle. Force generation involves a chemo-mechanical energy conversion step that is carried out by the actin/myosin complex activity, which generates force through ATP hydrolysis. Striated muscle is a type of muscle in which the repeating units (sarcomeres) of the contractile myofibrils are arranged in registry throughout the cell, resulting in transverse or oblique striations observable at the level of the light microscope. | 11 | 0.1111 | 8.31E-17 | 1.00E-13 |
| | GO_MUSCLE_STRUCTURE_DEVELOPMENT | 432 | The progression of a muscle structure over time, from its formation to its mature state. Muscle structures are contractile cells, tissues or organs that are found in multicellular organisms. | 16 | 0.037 | 2.66E-16 | 2.89E-13 |
| | GO_SKELETAL_MUSCLE_CONTRACTION | 31 | A process in which force is generated within skeletal muscle tissue, resulting in a change in muscle geometry. Force generation involves a chemo-mechanical energy conversion step that is carried out by the actin/myosin complex | 8 | 0.2581 | 1.09E-15 | 1.08E-12 |

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| | | | activity, which generates force through ATP hydrolysis. In the skeletal muscle, the muscle contraction takes advantage of an ordered sarcomeric structure and in most cases it is under voluntary control. | | | | |
| | GO_MUSCLE_ORGAN_DEVELOPMENT | 277 | The process whose specific outcome is the progression of the muscle over time, from its formation to the mature structure. The muscle is an organ consisting of a tissue made up of various elongated cells that are specialized to contract and thus to produce movement and mechanical work. | 13 | 0.0469 | 9.77E-15 | 8.85E-12 |
| | GO_MULTICELLULAR_ORGANISMAL_MOVEMENT | 41 | Any physiological process involved in changing the position of a multicellular organism or an anatomical part of a multicellular organism. | 8 | 0.1951 | 1.30E-14 | 1.01E-11 |
| | GO_MUSCLE_CELL_DEVELOPMENT | 128 | The process whose specific outcome is the progression of a muscle cell over time, from its formation to the mature structure. Muscle cell development does not include the steps involved in committing an unspecified cell to the muscle cell fate. | 9 | 0.0703 | 3.99E-12 | 1.97E-09 |
| | REACTOME_STRIATED_MUSCLE_CONTRACTION | 27 | Genes involved in Striated Muscle Contraction | 6 | 0.2222 | 1.27E-11 | 5.33E-09 |
| | GO_STRIATED_MUSCLE_CELL_DIFFERENTIATION | 173 | The process in which a relatively unspecialized cell acquires specialized features of a striated muscle cell; striated muscle fibers are divided by transverse bands into striations, and cardiac and voluntary muscle are types of striated muscle. | 9 | 0.052 | 6.04E-11 | 2.19E-08 |

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| GO_ACTOMYOSIN_STRUCTURE_ORGANIZATION | 77 | A process that is carried out at the cellular level which results in the assembly, arrangement of constituent parts, or disassembly of cytoskeletal structures containing both actin and myosin or paramyosin. The myosin may be organized into filaments. | 7 | 0.0909 | 1.73E-10 | 5.53E-08 |
| GO_MOVEMENT_OF_CELL_OR_SUBCELLULAR_COMPONENT | 1275 | The directed, self-propelled movement of a cell or subcellular component without the involvement of an external agent such as a transporter or a pore. | 17 | 0.0133 | 3.56E-10 | 9.91E-08 |
| GO_MYOFIBRIL_ASSEMBLY | 48 | Formation of myofibrils, the repeating units of striated muscle. | 6 | 0.125 | 5.11E-10 | 1.32E-07 |
| REACTOME_MUSCLE_CONTRACTION | 48 | Genes involved in Muscle contraction | 6 | 0.125 | 5.11E-10 | 1.32E-07 |
| GO_TISSUE_DEVELOPMENT | 1518 | The process whose specific outcome is the progression of a tissue over time, from its formation to the mature structure. | 18 | 0.0119 | 6.51E-10 | 1.61E-07 |
| GO_MUSCLE_CELL_DIFFERENTIATION | 237 | The process in which a relatively unspecialized cell acquires specialized features of a muscle cell. | 9 | 0.038 | 9.84E-10 | 2.23E-07 |
| GO_SARCOMERE_ORGANIZATION | 27 | The myofibril assembly process that results in the organization of muscle actomyosin into sarcomeres. The sarcomere is the repeating unit of a myofibril in a muscle cell, composed of an array of overlapping thick and thin filaments between two adjacent Z discs. | 5 | 0.1852 | 1.90E-09 | 3.97E-07 |
| GO_REGULATION_OF_SKELETAL_MUSCLE_CONTRACTION | 11 | Any process that modulates the frequency, rate or extent of skeletal muscle contraction. | 4 | 0.3636 | 4.29E-09 | 8.64E-07 |

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| | GO_REGULATION_OF_SYSTEM_PROCESS | 507 | Any process that modulates the frequency, rate or extent of a system process, a multicellular organismal process carried out by any of the organs or tissues in an organ system. | 11 | 0.0217 | 4.45E-09 | 8.81E-07 |
| | GO_MUSCLE_FIBER_DEVELOPMENT | 47 | The process whose specific outcome is the progression of the muscle fiber over time, from its formation to the mature structure. In skeletal muscle, fibers are formed by the maturation of myotubes. They can be classed as slow, intermediate/fast or fast. | 5 | 0.1064 | 3.50E-08 | 5.36E-06 |
| | GO_CELL_DEVELOPMENT | 1426 | The process whose specific outcome is the progression of the cell over time, from its formation to the mature structure. Cell development does not include the steps involved in committing a cell to a specific fate. | 15 | 0.0105 | 9.82E-08 | 1.37E-05 |
| | GO_CELLULAR_COMPONENT_MORPHOGENESIS | 900 | The process in which cellular structures, including whole cells or cell parts, are generated and organized. | 12 | 0.0133 | 1.77E-07 | 2.11E-05 |
| | GO_PROTEIN_COMPLEX_BIOGENESIS | 1132 | A cellular process that results in the biosynthesis of constituent macromolecules, assembly, and arrangement of constituent parts of a protein complex. Includes the synthesis of non-protein components, and those protein modifications that are involved in synthesis or assembly of the complex. | 13 | 0.0115 | 2.86E-07 | 3.27E-05 |
| | GO_ANATOMICAL_STRUCTURE_FORMATION_INVOLVED_IN_MORPHOGENESIS | 957 | The developmental process pertaining to the initial formation of an anatomical structure from unspecified parts. This process begins with the specific processes that contribute to the appearance of the discrete structure and | 12 | 0.0125 | 3.39E-07 | 3.76E-05 |

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| | OGENESIS | | ends when the structural rudiment is recognizable. An anatomical structure is any biological entity that occupies space and is distinguished from its surroundings. Anatomical structures can be macroscopic such as a carpel, or microscopic such as an acrosome. | | | | |
| | GO_REGULATION_OF_MUSCLE_CONTRACTION | 147 | Any process that modulates the frequency, rate or extent of muscle contraction. | 6 | 0.0408 | 4.51E-07 | 4.91E-05 |
| | GO_PROTEIN_COMPLEX_SUBUNIT_ORGANIZATION | 1527 | Any process in which macromolecules aggregate, disaggregate, or are modified, resulting in the formation, disassembly, or alteration of a protein complex. | 18 | 0.0118 | 7.15E-10 | 1.65E-07 |
| GLUCOSE METABOLISM | REACTOME_GLUCOSE_METABOLISM | 69 | Genes involved in Glucose metabolism | 9 | 0.1304 | 1.30E-14 | 1.01E-11 |
| | GO_SINGLE_ORGANISM_CATABOLIC_PROCESS | 957 | A catabolic process - chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of substances - which involves a single organism. | 18 | 0.0188 | 3.51E-13 | 2.01E-10 |
| | GO_CARBOHYDRATE_CATABOLIC_PROCESSES | 113 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of carbohydrates, any of a group of organic compounds based of the general formula C _x (H ₂ O) _y . | 9 | 0.0796 | 1.28E-12 | 6.63E-10 |
| | GO_POLYSACCHARIDE_CATABOLIC_PROCESS | 24 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of a polysaccharide, a polymer of many (typically more than 10) monosaccharide residues linked glycosidically. | 6 | 0.25 | 5.82E-12 | 2.75E-09 |
| | GO_GLUCAN_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 58 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving glucans, polysaccharides consisting only of glucose residues. | 7 | 0.1207 | 2.23E-11 | 8.98E-09 |

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| GO_CELLULAR _CARBOHYDR ATE_CATABOL IC_PROCESS | 33 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of carbohydrates, any of a group of organic compounds based of the general formula $C_x(H_2O)_y$, as carried out by individual cells. | 6 | 0.1818 | 4.72E-11 | 1.77E-08 |
| GO_POLYSAC CHARIDE_MET ABOLIC_PRO CESS | 80 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving a polysaccharide, a polymer of many (typically more than 10) monosaccharide residues linked glycosidically. | 7 | 0.0875 | 2.27E-10 | 6.51E-08 |
| GO_CELLULAR _CARBOHYDR ATE_METABO LIC_PROCESS | 144 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving carbohydrates, any of a group of organic compounds based of the general formula $C_x(H_2O)_y$, as carried out by individual cells. | 8 | 0.0556 | 4.35E-10 | 1.18E-07 |
| GO_CARBOHY DRATE_META BOLIC_PRO CESS | 662 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving carbohydrates, any of a group of organic compounds based of the general formula $C_x(H_2O)_y$. Includes the formation of carbohydrate derivatives by the addition of a carbohydrate residue to another molecule. | 13 | 0.0196 | 5.28E-10 | 1.34E-07 |
| GO_CATABOLI C_PROCESS | 1773 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of substances, including the breakdown of carbon compounds with the liberation of energy for use by the cell or organism. | 19 | 0.0107 | 1.08E-09 | 2.36E-07 |
| REACTOME_ METABOLISM _OF_CARBOH YDRATES | 247 | Genes involved in Metabolism of carbohydrates | 9 | 0.0364 | 1.41E-09 | 3.02E-07 |
| REACTOME_G LYCOGEN_BRE AKDOWN_GLY COGENOLYSIS | 18 | Genes involved in Glycogen breakdown (glycogenolysis) | 4 | 0.2222 | 3.94E-08 | 5.95E-06 |

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| GO_HEXOSE_CATABOLIC_PROCESS | 49 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of hexose, any monosaccharide with a chain of six carbon atoms in the molecule. | 5 | 0.102 | 4.33E-08 | 6.46E-06 |
| GO_GLYCOSYL_COMPOUND_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 368 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving glycosyl compound. | 9 | 0.0245 | 4.44E-08 | 6.53E-06 |
| GO_MONOCARBOXYLIC_ACID_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 503 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving monocarboxylic acids, any organic acid containing one carboxyl (COOH) group or anion (COO-). | 10 | 0.0199 | 5.30E-08 | 7.69E-06 |
| GO_ORGANONITROGEN_COMPOUND_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 1796 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving organonitrogen compound. | 17 | 0.0095 | 5.63E-08 | 8.06E-06 |
| GO_MONOSACCHARIDE_CATABOLIC_PROCESS | 59 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of monosaccharides, polyhydric alcohols containing either an aldehyde or a keto group and between three to ten or more carbon atoms. | 5 | 0.0847 | 1.12E-07 | 1.54E-05 |
| GO_CARBOHYDRATE_DERIVATIVE_METABOLIC_PROCESSES | 1047 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving carbohydrate derivative. | 13 | 0.0124 | 1.18E-07 | 1.58E-05 |
| GO_GLUCOSE_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 119 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving glucose, the aldohexose gluco-hexose. D-glucose is dextrorotatory and is sometimes known as dextrose; it is an important source of energy for living organisms and is found free as | 6 | 0.0504 | 1.29E-07 | 1.71E-05 |

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| | | | well as combined in homo- and hetero-oligosaccharides and polysaccharides. | | | | |
| | KEGG_GLYCOLYSIS_GLUCOGENESIS | 62 | Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis | 5 | 0.0806 | 1.44E-07 | 1.78E-05 |
| | GO_ORGANOPHOSPHATE_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 885 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving organophosphates, any phosphate-containing organic compound. | 12 | 0.0136 | 1.48E-07 | 1.80E-05 |
| | GO_PYRUVATE_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 65 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving pyruvate, 2-oxopropanoate. | 5 | 0.0769 | 1.83E-07 | 2.17E-05 |
| | GO_GLUCOSE_CATABOLIC_PROCESS | 29 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of glucose, the aldohexose gluco-hexose. | 4 | 0.1379 | 3.01E-07 | 3.37E-05 |
| | REACTOME_GLYCOLYSIS | 29 | Genes involved in Glycolysis | 4 | 0.1379 | 3.01E-07 | 3.37E-05 |
| OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION & ENERGY METABOLISM, HOMEOSTASIS | GO_NUCLEOTIDE_PHOSPHORYLATION | 61 | The process of introducing one or more phosphate groups into a nucleotide to produce a phosphorylated nucleoside. | 5 | 0.082 | 1.33E-07 | 1.71E-05 |
| (OX-PHOS, ENERGY METABOLISM, HOMEOSTASIS) | GO_RIBONUCLEOSIDE_DIPHOSPHATE_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 64 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving a ribonucleoside diphosphate, a compound consisting of a nucleobase linked to a ribose sugar esterified with diphosphate on the sugar. | 5 | 0.0781 | 1.69E-07 | 2.05E-05 |
| | GO_CELLULAR | 799 | Any process that results in a change in state or | 11 | 0.0138 | 4.37E-07 | 4.80E-05 |

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| | _RESPONSE_T O_OXYGEN_C ONTAINING_C OMPOUND | | activity of a cell (in terms of movement, secretion, enzyme production, gene expression, etc.) as a result of an oxygen-containing compound stimulus. | | | | |
| | GO_GENERATI ON_OF_PREC URSOR_META BOLITES_AND _ENERGY | 292 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the formation of precursor metabolites, substances from which energy is derived, and any process involved in the liberation of energy from these substances. | 12 | 0.0411 | 5.30E-13 | 2.88E-10 |
| | GO_NUCLEOSI DE_MONOPH OSPHATE_ME TABOLIC_PRO CESS | 239 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving a nucleoside monophosphate, a compound consisting of a nucleobase linked to a deoxyribose or ribose sugar esterified with phosphate on the sugar. | 10 | 0.0418 | 4.25E-11 | 1.65E-08 |
| | GO_HOMEOS TATIC_PROCE SS | 1337 | Any biological process involved in the maintenance of an internal steady state. | 18 | 0.0135 | 8.57E-11 | 3.01E-08 |
| | GO_ENERGY_ RESERVE_MET ABOLIC_PRO CESS | 72 | The chemical reactions and pathways by which a cell derives energy from stored compounds such as fats or glycogen. | 7 | 0.0972 | 1.07E-10 | 3.63E-08 |
| | GO_OXIDATIO N_REDUCTIO N_PROCESS | 898 | A metabolic process that results in the removal or addition of one or more electrons to or from a substance, with or without the concomitant removal or addition of a proton or protons. | 15 | 0.0167 | 2.05E-10 | 6.36E-08 |
| | HALLMARK_H YPOXIA | 200 | Genes up-regulated in response to low oxygen levels (hypoxia). | 9 | 0.045 | 2.20E-10 | 6.46E-08 |
| | GO_CELLULAR _HOMEOSTAS IS | 676 | Any process involved in the maintenance of an internal steady state at the level of the cell. | 13 | 0.0192 | 6.80E-10 | 1.64E-07 |
| | GO_NUCLEOSI DE_TRIPHOSP | 228 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving a nucleoside triphosphate, a compound | 9 | 0.0395 | 7.00E-10 | 1.65E-07 |

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| | HATE_METABOLIC_PROCESS | | consisting of a nucleobase linked to a deoxyribose or ribose sugar esterified with triphosphate on the sugar. | | | | |
| | GO_PURINE_CONTAINING_COMPOUND_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 394 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving a purine-containing compound, i.e. any compound that contains purine or a formal derivative thereof. | 10 | 0.0254 | 5.33E-09 | 1.04E-06 |
| | GO_PHOSPHATE_CONTAINING_COMPOUND_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 1977 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving the phosphate group, the anion or salt of any phosphoric acid. | 19 | 0.0096 | 6.39E-09 | 1.22E-06 |
| | GO_SMALL_MOLECULE_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 1767 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving small molecules, any low molecular weight, monomeric, non-encoded molecule. | 18 | 0.0102 | 6.99E-09 | 1.29E-06 |
| | GO_RESPONSE_TO_OXYGEN_CONTAINING_COMPOUND | 1381 | Any process that results in a change in state or activity of a cell or an organism (in terms of movement, secretion, enzyme production, gene expression, etc.) as a result of an oxygen-containing compound stimulus. | 16 | 0.0116 | 9.10E-09 | 1.62E-06 |
| | GO_RESPONSE_TO_OXYGEN_LEVELS | 311 | Any process that results in a change in state or activity of a cell or an organism (in terms of movement, secretion, enzyme production, gene expression, etc.) as a result of a stimulus reflecting the presence, absence, or concentration of oxygen. | 9 | 0.0289 | 1.05E-08 | 1.84E-06 |
| | GO_ENERGY_DERIVATION_BY_OXIDATION_OF_ORGANIC_COMPOUNDS | 217 | The chemical reactions and pathways by which a cell derives energy from organic compounds; results in the oxidation of the compounds from which energy is released. | 8 | 0.0369 | 1.10E-08 | 1.91E-06 |

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| | IC_COMPOUNDS | | | | | | |
| | GO_ATP_GENERATION_FROM_ADP | 39 | The process of introducing a phosphate group into ADP, adenosine diphosphate, to produce ATP. | 5 | 0.1282 | 1.33E-08 | 2.22E-06 |
| | GO_CHEMICAL_HOMEOSTASIS | 874 | Any biological process involved in the maintenance of an internal steady state of a chemical. | 13 | 0.0149 | 1.45E-08 | 2.39E-06 |
| | GO_SMALL_MOLECULE_CATABOLIC_PROCESS | 328 | The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the breakdown of small molecules, any low molecular weight, monomeric, non-encoded molecule. | 9 | 0.0274 | 1.66E-08 | 2.69E-06 |
| | GO_ADP_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 47 | The chemical reactions and pathways involving ADP, adenosine 5'-diphosphate. | 5 | 0.1064 | 3.50E-08 | 5.36E-06 |
| | GO_NUCLEOBASE_CONTAINING_SMALL_MOLECULE_METABOLIC_PROCESS | 535 | The cellular chemical reactions and pathways involving a nucleobase-containing small molecule: a nucleobase, a nucleoside, or a nucleotide. | 10 | 0.0187 | 9.39E-08 | 1.33E-05 |
| CYTOSKELETON & CELL ADHESION | GO_RESPONSE_TO_INORGANIC_SUBSTANCE | 479 | Any process that results in a change in state or activity of a cell or an organism (in terms of movement, secretion, enzyme production, gene expression, etc.) as a result of an inorganic substance stimulus. | 13 | 0.0271 | 9.98E-12 | 4.52E-09 |
| | GO_RESPONSE_TO ABIOTIC STIMULUS | 1024 | Any process that results in a change in state or activity of a cell or an organism (in terms of movement, secretion, enzyme production, gene expression, etc.) as a result of an abiotic (non-living) stimulus. | 17 | 0.0166 | 1.22E-11 | 5.29E-09 |
| | GO_BIOLOGIC | 1032 | The attachment of a cell or organism to a | 16 | 0.0155 | 1.42E-10 | 4.69E-08 |

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| | AL_ADHESION | | substrate, another cell, or other organism. Biological adhesion includes intracellular attachment between membrane regions. | | | | |
| | GO_RESPONSE_TO_METAL_ION | 333 | Any process that results in a change in state or activity of a cell or an organism (in terms of movement, secretion, enzyme production, gene expression, etc.) as a result of a metal ion stimulus. | 10 | 0.03 | 1.07E-09 | 2.36E-07 |
| | PID_INTEGRIN_1_PATHWAY | 66 | Beta1 integrin cell surface interactions | 6 | 0.0909 | 3.68E-09 | 7.55E-07 |
| | GO_CYTOSKELETON_ORGANIZATION | 838 | A process that is carried out at the cellular level which results in the assembly, arrangement of constituent parts, or disassembly of cytoskeletal structures. | 13 | 0.0155 | 8.84E-09 | 1.60E-06 |
| | GO_ION_TRANSPORT | 1262 | The directed movement of charged atoms or small charged molecules into, out of or within a cell, or between cells, by means of some agent such as a transporter or pore. | 15 | 0.0119 | 2.00E-08 | 3.20E-06 |
| | PID_SYNDECAN_1_PATHWAY | 46 | Syndecan-1-mediated signaling events | 5 | 0.1087 | 3.13E-08 | 4.93E-06 |
| | KEGG_FOCAL_ADHESION | 201 | Focal adhesion | 7 | 0.0348 | 1.40E-07 | 1.75E-05 |
| | GO_REGULATION_OF_ION_TRANSPORT | 592 | Any process that modulates the frequency, rate or extent of the directed movement of charged atoms or small charged molecules into, out of or within a cell, or between cells, by means of some agent such as a transporter or pore. | 10 | 0.0169 | 2.38E-07 | 2.79E-05 |
| | GO_REGULATION_OF_METAL_ION_TRANSPORT | 325 | Any process that modulates the frequency, rate, or extent of metal ion transport. Metal ion transport is the directed movement of metal ions, any metal ion with an electric charge, | 8 | 0.0246 | 2.47E-07 | 2.85E-05 |

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| | HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESENCHYMAL_TRANSITION | 200 | Genes defining epithelial-mesenchymal transition, as in wound healing, fibrosis and metastasis. | 7 | 0.035 | 1.36E-07 | 1.71E-05 |
| EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX | GO_EXTRACELLULAR_STRUCTURE_ORGANIZATION | 304 | A process that is carried out at the cellular level which results in the assembly, arrangement of constituent parts, or disassembly of structures in the space external to the outermost structure of a cell. For cells without external protective or external encapsulating structures this refers to space outside of the plasma membrane, and also covers the host cell environment outside an intracellular parasite. | 13 | 0.0428 | 3.22E-14 | 2.34E-11 |
| IMMUNOLOGICAL SIGNATURES | GSE32533_WT_VS_MIR17_OVEREXPRESSED_ACT_CD4_TCELL_DN | 200 | Genes down-regulated in activated CD4 [GeneID=920] T cells: wildtype versus over-expressing MIR17 [GeneID=406952]. | 11 | 0.055 | 2.18E-13 | 1.32E-10 |
| | GSE18804_SPLEEN_MACROPHAGE_VS_COLORECTAL_TUMORAL_MACROPHAGE_DN | 199 | Genes down-regulated in macrophages: control versus colorectal adenocarcinoma conditioned. | 9 | 0.0452 | 2.10E-10 | 6.36E-08 |
| | GSE22935_WT_VS_MYD88_KO_MACROPHAGE_48H_MBOVIS_BCG_S | 199 | Genes up-regulated in macrophages 48h after M. bovis BCG infection: wildtype versus MYD88 [GeneID=4615] knockout. | 7 | 0.0352 | 1.31E-07 | 1.71E-05 |

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| | TIM_UP | | | | | | |
| | GSE22886_NA IVE_CD4_TCEL L_VS_12H_AC T_TH2_UP | 200 | Genes up-regulated in comparison of naive CD4 [GeneID=920] T cells versus stimulated CD4 [GeneID=920] Th2 cells at 12 h. | 7 | 0.035 | 1.36E-07 | 1.71E-05 |
| BLOOD CIRCULATION & CARDIOMYOPATHY | KEGG_HYPERTROPHIC_CARDIOMYOPATHY_HCM | 85 | Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) | 9 | 0.1059 | 9.23E-14 | 6.27E-11 |
| | KEGG_DILATED_CARDIOMYOPATHY | 92 | Dilated cardiomyopathy | 9 | 0.0978 | 1.93E-13 | 1.23E-10 |
| | KEGG_VIRAL_MYOCARDITIS | 73 | Viral myocarditis | 6 | 0.0822 | 6.82E-09 | 1.28E-06 |
| | GO_REGULATION_OF_HEART_CONTRACTION | 221 | Any process that modulates the frequency, rate or extent of heart contraction. Heart contraction is the process in which the heart decreases in volume in a characteristic way to propel blood through the body. | 8 | 0.0362 | 1.27E-08 | 2.16E-06 |
| | GO_REGULATION_OF_BLOOD_CIRCULATION | 295 | Any process that modulates the frequency, rate or extent of blood circulation. | 8 | 0.0271 | 1.18E-07 | 1.58E-05 |
| Cellular Components | | | | | | | |
| Compiled Cellular Components | Gene Set Name | # Genes in Gene Set (K) | Description | # Genes in Overlap (k) | k/K | p-value | FDR q-value |
| SARCOMERIC CONTRACTILE | GO_CONTRACTILE_FIBER | 211 | Fibers, composed of actin, myosin, and associated proteins, found in cells of smooth or striated muscle. | 23 | 0.109 | 4.40E-34 | 2.55E-31 |

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| | GO_I_BAND | 121 | A region of a sarcomere that appears as a light band on each side of the Z disc, comprising a region of the sarcomere where thin (actin) filaments are not overlapped by thick (myosin) filaments; contains actin, troponin, and tropomyosin; each sarcomere includes half of an I band at each end. | 13 | 0.1074 | 1.79E-19 | 2.59E-17 |
| | GO_MYOSIN_FILAMENT | 22 | A protein complex containing myosin heavy chains, plus associated light chains and other proteins, in which the myosin heavy chains are arranged into a filament. | 6 | 0.2727 | 3.23E-12 | 2.34E-10 |
| | GO_MYOFILAMENT | 24 | Any of the smallest contractile units of a myofibril (striated muscle fiber). | 6 | 0.25 | 5.82E-12 | 3.75E-10 |
| | GO_MYOSIN_COMPLEX | 67 | A protein complex, formed of one or more myosin heavy chains plus associated light chains and other proteins, that functions as a molecular motor; uses the energy of ATP hydrolysis to move actin filaments or to move vesicles or other cargo on fixed actin filaments; has magnesium-ATPase activity and binds actin. Myosin classes are distinguished based on sequence features of the motor, or head, domain, but also have distinct tail regions that are believed to bind specific cargoes. | 7 | 0.1045 | 6.35E-11 | 3.69E-09 |
| | GO_MYOSIN_I_COMPLEX | 25 | A myosin complex containing two class II myosin heavy chains, two myosin essential light chains and two myosin regulatory light chains. Also known as classical myosin or conventional myosin, the myosin II class includes the major muscle myosin of vertebrate and invertebrate muscle, and is characterized by alpha-helical | 5 | 0.2 | 1.25E-09 | 5.59E-08 |

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| | | | coiled coil tails that self-assemble to form a variety of filament structures. | | | | |
| | GO_MUSCLE_MYOSIN_COMPLEX | 19 | A filament of myosin found in a muscle cell of any type. | 4 | 0.2105 | 4.98E-08 | 1.60E-06 |
| | GO_ACTIN_FILAMENT_BUNDLE | 57 | An assembly of actin filaments that are on the same axis but may be oriented with the same or opposite polarities and may be packed with different levels of tightness. | 4 | 0.0702 | 4.80E-06 | 8.43E-05 |
| | GO_ACTOMYOSIN | 62 | Any complex of actin, myosin, and accessory proteins. | 4 | 0.0645 | 6.73E-06 | 1.08E-04 |
| | GO_A_BAND | 34 | The dark-staining region of a sarcomere, in which myosin thick filaments are present; the center is traversed by the paler H zone, which in turn contains the M line. | 3 | 0.0882 | 4.02E-05 | 5.18E-04 |
| | GO_M_BAND | 21 | The midline of aligned thick filaments in a sarcomere; location of specific proteins that link thick filaments. Depending on muscle type the M band consists of different numbers of M lines. | 2 | 0.0952 | 7.60E-04 | 6.58E-03 |
| CYTOSKELETON & COSTAMERE | GO_CYTOSKELETON | 1967 | Any of the various filamentous elements that form the internal framework of cells, and typically remain after treatment of the cells with mild detergent to remove membrane constituents and soluble components of the cytoplasm. The term embraces intermediate filaments, microfilaments, microtubules, the microtrabecular lattice, and other structures characterized by a polymeric filamentous nature and long-range order within the cell. The various elements of the cytoskeleton not only serve in the maintenance of cellular shape | 32 | 0.0163 | 1.82E-21 | 3.51E-19 |

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| | | | but also have roles in other cellular functions, including cellular movement, cell division, endocytosis, and movement of organelles. | | | | |
| | GO_ACTIN_CYTOSKELETON | 444 | The part of the cytoskeleton (the internal framework of a cell) composed of actin and associated proteins. Includes actin cytoskeleton-associated complexes. | 15 | 0.0338 | 9.38E-15 | 1.09E-12 |
| | GO_CYTOSKELETAL_PART | 1436 | Any constituent part of the cytoskeleton, a cellular scaffolding or skeleton that maintains cell shape, enables some cell motion (using structures such as flagella and cilia), and plays important roles in both intra-cellular transport (e.g. the movement of vesicles and organelles) and cellular division. Includes constituent parts of intermediate filaments, microfilaments, microtubules, and the microtrabecular lattice. | 21 | 0.0146 | 3.67E-13 | 3.04E-11 |
| | GO_CELL_CORTICES | 238 | The region of a cell that lies just beneath the plasma membrane and often, but not always, contains a network of actin filaments and associated proteins. | 5 | 0.021 | 1.04E-04 | 1.19E-03 |
| | GO_COSTAMERES | 19 | Regular periodic sub membranous arrays of vinculin in skeletal and cardiac muscle cells, these arrays link Z-discs to the sarcolemma and are associated with links to extracellular matrix. | 2 | 0.1053 | 6.21E-04 | 5.63E-03 |
| | GO_MICROTUBULE_CYTOSKELETON | 1068 | The part of the cytoskeleton (the internal framework of a cell) composed of microtubules and associated proteins. | 8 | 0.0075 | 1.11E-03 | 8.85E-03 |
| | GO_CLUSTER_OF_ACTIN_BASED_CELL_PROJECTIONS | 139 | A cell part consisting of multiple, closely packed actin-based cell projections. | 3 | 0.0216 | 2.54E-03 | 1.71E-02 |
| | GO_ACTIN_BASED_CELL_PROJECTIONS | 181 | A cell projection supported by an assembly of | 3 | 0.0166 | 5.32E-03 | 3.15E-02 |

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| | SED_CELL_PROJECTION | | actin filaments, and which lacks microtubules. | | | | |
| ER & GOLGI | GO_ENDOPLASMIC_RETICULUM | 1631 | The irregular network of unit membranes, visible only by electron microscopy, that occurs in the cytoplasm of many eukaryotic cells. The membranes form a complex meshwork of tubular channels, which are often expanded into slitlike cavities called cisternae. The ER takes two forms, rough (or granular), with ribosomes adhering to the outer surface, and smooth (with no ribosomes attached). | 19 | 0.0116 | 2.72E-10 | 1.31E-08 |
| | GO_ENDOPLASMIC_RETICULUM_PART | 1163 | Any constituent part of the endoplasmic reticulum, the irregular network of unit membranes, visible only by electron microscopy, that occurs in the cytoplasm of many eukaryotic cells. The membranes form a complex meshwork of tubular channels, which are often expanded into slitlike cavities called cisternae. | 15 | 0.0129 | 6.80E-09 | 2.82E-07 |
| | GO_GOLGI_APPARATUS | 1445 | A compound membranous cytoplasmic organelle of eukaryotic cells, consisting of flattened, ribosome-free vesicles arranged in a more or less regular stack. The Golgi apparatus differs from the endoplasmic reticulum in often having slightly thicker membranes, appearing in sections as a characteristic shallow semicircle so that the convex side (cis or entry face) abuts the endoplasmic reticulum, secretory vesicles emerging from the concave side (trans or exit face). In vertebrate cells there is usually one such organelle, while in invertebrates and plants, where they are known usually as dictyosomes, there may be several scattered in | 16 | 0.0111 | 1.71E-08 | 6.62E-07 |

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| | | | <p>the cytoplasm. The Golgi apparatus processes proteins produced on the ribosomes of the rough endoplasmic reticulum; such processing includes modification of the core oligosaccharides of glycoproteins, and the sorting and packaging of proteins for transport to a variety of cellular locations. Three different regions of the Golgi are now recognized both in terms of structure and function: cis, in the vicinity of the cis face, trans, in the vicinity of the trans face, and medial, lying between the cis and trans regions.</p> | | | | |
| | GO_ENDOPLASMIC_RETICULUM_LUMEN | 201 | <p>The volume enclosed by the membranes of the endoplasmic reticulum.</p> | 7 | 0.0348 | 1.40E-07 | 4.07E-06 |
| | GO_SMOOTH_ENDOPLASMIC_RETICULUM | 33 | <p>The smooth endoplasmic reticulum (smooth ER or SER) has no ribosomes attached to it. The smooth ER is the recipient of the proteins synthesized in the rough ER. Those proteins to be exported are passed to the Golgi complex, the resident proteins are returned to the rough ER and the lysosomal proteins after phosphorylation of their mannose residues are passed to the lysosomes. Glycosylation of the glycoproteins also continues. The smooth ER is the site of synthesis of lipids, including the phospholipids. The membranes of the smooth ER also contain enzymes that catalyze a series of reactions to detoxify both lipid-soluble drugs and harmful products of metabolism. Large quantities of certain compounds such as phenobarbital cause an increase in the amount of the smooth ER.</p> | 4 | 0.1212 | 5.15E-07 | 1.30E-05 |

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| | GO_SARCOPL ASMIC_RETIC ULUM_MEMB RANE | 38 | The lipid bilayer surrounding the sarcoplasmic reticulum. | 4 | 0.1053 | 9.22E-07 | 2.23E-05 |
| | GO_ENDOPLA SMIC_RETICU LUM_SUBCO MPARTMENT | 16 | A distinct region of the endoplasmic reticulum | 3 | 0.1875 | 3.86E-06 | 7.22E-05 |
| | GO_ENDOSO ME_LUMEN | 26 | The volume enclosed by the membrane of an endosome. | 2 | 0.0769 | 1.17E-03 | 9.17E-03 |
| | GO_GOLGI_A PPARATUS_PA RT | 893 | Any constituent part of the Golgi apparatus, a compound membranous cytoplasmic organelle of eukaryotic cells, consisting of flattened, ribosome-free vesicles arranged in a more or less regular stack. | 7 | 0.0078 | 1.77E-03 | 1.29E-02 |
| | GO_ORGANEL LE_SUBCOMP ARTMENT | 311 | A compartment that consists of a lumen and an enclosing membrane, and is part of an organelle. | 6 | 0.0193 | 3.32E-05 | 4.48E-04 |
| | GO_NUCLEAR _OUTER_ME MBRANE_END OPLASMIC_RE TICULUM_ME MBRANE_NET WORK | 1005 | The continuous network of membranes encompassing the nuclear outer membrane and the endoplasmic reticulum membrane. | 9 | 0.009 | 1.47E-04 | 1.61E-03 |
| EXTRACELLU LAR MATRIX | GO_EXTRACEL LULAR_MATRI X | 426 | A structure lying external to one or more cells, which provides structural support for cells or tissues; may be completely external to the cell (as in animals and bacteria) or be part of the cell (as in plants). | 8 | 0.0188 | 1.87E-06 | 3.88E-05 |
| | GO_EXTRACEL LULAR_MATRI | 125 | Any constituent part of the extracellular matrix, the structure lying external to one or more | 5 | 0.04 | 4.75E-06 | 8.43E-05 |

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| | X_COMPONENT | | cells, which provides structural support for cells or tissues; may be completely external to the cell (as in animals) or be part of the cell (as often seen in plants). | | | | |
| | GO_PROTEINACEOUS_EXTRACELLULAR_MATRIX | 356 | A layer consisting mainly of proteins (especially collagen) and glycosaminoglycans (mostly as proteoglycans) that forms a sheet underlying or overlying cells such as endothelial and epithelial cells. The proteins are secreted by cells in the vicinity. An example of this component is found in <i>Mus musculus</i> . | 7 | 0.0197 | 6.31E-06 | 1.05E-04 |
| | GO_EXTRACELLULAR_SPACE | 1376 | That part of a multicellular organism outside the cells proper, usually taken to be outside the plasma membranes, and occupied by fluid. | 12 | 0.0087 | 1.40E-05 | 2.14E-04 |
| | GO_COLLAGEN_TRIMER | 88 | A protein complex consisting of three collagen chains assembled into a left-handed triple helix. These trimers typically assemble into higher order structures. | 4 | 0.0455 | 2.71E-05 | 3.83E-04 |
| | GO_COMPLEX_OF_COLLAGEN_TRIMERS | 23 | A complex of collagen trimers such as a fibril or collagen network. | 2 | 0.087 | 9.14E-04 | 7.68E-03 |
| NEUROMUSCULAR JUNCTION, SYNAPSE | GO_NEURON_PROJECTION | 942 | A prolongation or process extending from a nerve cell, e.g. an axon or dendrite. | 12 | 0.0127 | 2.87E-07 | 7.92E-06 |
| | GO_NEURON_PART | 1265 | Any constituent part of a neuron, the basic cellular unit of nervous tissue. A typical neuron consists of a cell body (often called the soma), an axon, and dendrites. Their purpose is to receive, conduct, and transmit impulses in the nervous system. | 13 | 0.0103 | 9.92E-07 | 2.30E-05 |
| | GO_AXON | 418 | The long process of a neuron that conducts | 7 | 0.0167 | 1.78E-05 | 2.64E-04 |

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| | | | nerve impulses, usually away from the cell body to the terminals and varicosities, which are sites of storage and release of neurotransmitter. | | | | |
| | GO_POSTSYNAPSE | 378 | The part of a synapse that is part of the post-synaptic cell. | 6 | 0.0159 | 9.74E-05 | 1.15E-03 |
| | GO_SYNAPSE | 754 | The junction between a nerve fiber of one neuron and another neuron or muscle fiber or glial cell; the site of interneuronal communication. As the nerve fiber approaches the synapse it enlarges into a specialized structure, the presynaptic nerve ending, which contains mitochondria and synaptic vesicles. At the tip of the nerve ending is the presynaptic membrane; facing it, and separated from it by a minute cleft (the synaptic cleft) is a specialized area of membrane on the receiving cell, known as the postsynaptic membrane. In response to the arrival of nerve impulses, the presynaptic nerve ending secretes molecules of neurotransmitters into the synaptic cleft. These diffuse across the cleft and transmit the signal to the postsynaptic membrane. | 8 | 0.0106 | 1.11E-04 | 1.24E-03 |
| | GO_NEURONMUSCULAR_JUNCTION | 54 | The junction between the axon of a motor neuron and a muscle fiber. In response to the arrival of action potentials, the presynaptic button releases molecules of neurotransmitters into the synaptic cleft. These diffuse across the cleft and transmit the signal to the postsynaptic membrane of the muscle fiber, leading to a change in post-synaptic potential. | 3 | 0.0556 | 1.62E-04 | 1.74E-03 |
| | GO_SYNAPSE_PART | 610 | Any constituent part of a synapse, the junction between a nerve fiber of one neuron and | 7 | 0.0115 | 1.89E-04 | 1.99E-03 |

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| | | | another neuron or muscle fiber or glial cell. | | | | |
| | GO_SOMATO DENDRITIC_C OMPARTMEN T | 650 | The region of a neuron that includes the cell body (cell soma) and the dendrite, but excludes the axon. | 7 | 0.0108 | 2.77E-04 | 2.82E-03 |
| | GO_SMN_CO MPLEX | 13 | A protein complex that contains the survival motor neuron (SMN) protein and at least eight additional integral components, including the Gemin2-8 and Unrip proteins; the complex is found in the cytoplasm and in nuclear Gems, and is involved in spliceosomal snRNP assembly in the cytoplasm and in pre-mRNA splicing in the nucleus. | 2 | 0.1538 | 2.85E-04 | 2.85E-03 |
| | GO_MYELIN_S HEATH | 168 | An electrically insulating fatty layer that surrounds the axons of many neurons. It is an outgrowth of glial cells: Schwann cells supply the myelin for peripheral neurons while oligodendrocytes supply it to those of the central nervous system. | 4 | 0.0238 | 3.30E-04 | 3.25E-03 |
| | GO_NEURON_ SPINE | 121 | A small membranous protrusion, often ending in a bulbous head and attached to the neuron by a narrow stalk or neck. | 3 | 0.0248 | 1.71E-03 | 1.26E-02 |
| | GO_CELL_BO DY | 494 | The portion of a cell bearing surface projections such as axons, dendrites, cilia, or flagella that includes the nucleus, but excludes all cell projections. | 5 | 0.0101 | 2.78E-03 | 1.84E-02 |
| SARCOLEMM A | GO_SARCOLE MMA | 125 | The outer membrane of a muscle cell, consisting of the plasma membrane, a covering basement membrane (about 100 nm thick and sometimes common to more than one fiber), and the associated loose network of collagen fibers. | 15 | 0.12 | 4.46E-23 | 3.07E-04 |

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| | GO_ENVELOPE | 1090 | A multilayered structure surrounding all or part of a cell; encompasses one or more lipid bilayers, and may include a cell wall layer; also includes the space between layers. | 12 | 0.011 | 1.32E-06 | 1.29E-20 |
| | GO_T_TUBULE | 45 | Invagination of the plasma membrane of a muscle cell that extends inward from the cell surface around each myofibril. The ends of T-tubules make contact with the sarcoplasmic reticulum membrane. | 4 | 0.0889 | 1.84E-06 | 3.88E-05 |
| | GO_INTRINSIC_COMPONENT_OF_PLASMA_MEMBRANE | 1649 | The component of the plasma membrane consisting of the gene products and protein complexes having either part of their peptide sequence embedded in the hydrophobic region of the membrane or some other covalently attached group such as a GPI anchor that is similarly embedded in the membrane. | 14 | 0.0085 | 3.42E-06 | 6.61E-05 |
| | GO_MEMBRANE_REGION | 1134 | A membrane that is a part of a larger membrane. Examples include the apical region of the plasma membrane of an epithelial cell and the various regions of the endoplasmic reticulum membrane. | 11 | 0.0097 | 1.24E-05 | 1.95E-04 |
| | GO_MEMBRANE_PROTEIN_COMPLEX | 1020 | Any protein complex that is part of a membrane. | 10 | 0.0098 | 2.90E-05 | 4.00E-04 |
| | GO_OUTER_MEMBRANE | 190 | The external membrane of Gram-negative bacteria or certain organelles such as mitochondria and chloroplasts; freely permeable to most ions and metabolites. | 5 | 0.0263 | 3.59E-05 | 4.73E-04 |
| | GO_PLASMA_MEMBRANE_PROTEIN_COMPLEX | 510 | Any protein complex that is part of the plasma membrane. | 7 | 0.0137 | 6.26E-05 | 7.71E-04 |

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| | GO_PLASMA_ MEMBRANE_ REGION | 929 | A membrane that is a (regional) part of the plasma membrane. | 8 | 0.0086 | 4.52E-04 | 4.23E-03 |
| | GO_TRANSPORTER_COMPLEX | 321 | A protein complex facilitating transport of molecules (proteins, small molecules, nucleic acids) into, out of or within a cell, or between cells. | 5 | 0.0156 | 4.14E-04 | 3.94E-03 |
| | GO_BRUSH_BORDER | 102 | The dense covering of microvilli on the apical surface of a epithelial cells in tissues such as the intestine, kidney, and choroid plexus; the microvilli aid absorption by increasing the surface area of the cell. | 3 | 0.0294 | 1.05E-03 | 8.57E-03 |
| | GO_PLASMA_ MEMBRANE_ RECEPTOR_COMPLEX | 175 | Any protein complex that is part of the plasma membrane and which functions as a receptor. | 3 | 0.0171 | 4.85E-03 | 2.99E-02 |
| | GO_RECEPTOR_COMPLEX | 327 | Any protein complex that undergoes combination with a hormone, neurotransmitter, drug or intracellular messenger to initiate a change in cell function. | 4 | 0.0122 | 3.82E-03 | 2.46E-02 |
| | GO_CATION_ CHANNEL_COMPLEX | 167 | An ion channel complex through which cations pass. | 3 | 0.018 | 4.26E-03 | 2.71E-02 |
| SARCOPLASM & VACUOLES | GO_SARCOPLASM | 68 | The cytoplasm of a muscle cell; includes the sarcoplasmic reticulum. | 9 | 0.1324 | 1.13E-14 | 1.10E-12 |
| | GO_PERINUCLEAR_REGION_OF_CYTOPLASM | 642 | Cytoplasm situated near, or occurring around, the nucleus. | 11 | 0.0171 | 4.95E-08 | 1.60E-06 |
| | GO_CYTOPLASMIC_REGION | 287 | Any (proper) part of the cytoplasm of a single cell of sufficient size to still be considered | 6 | 0.0209 | 2.12E-05 | 3.07E-04 |

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| | GO_NUCLEAR _ENVELOPE | 416 | The double lipid bilayer enclosing the nucleus and separating its contents from the rest of the cytoplasm; includes the intermembrane space, a gap of width 20-40 nm (also called the perinuclear space). | 5 | 0.012 | 1.32E-03 | 9.95E-03 |
| | GO_VACUOLA R_LUMEN | 115 | The volume enclosed within the vacuolar membrane. | 3 | 0.0261 | 1.48E-03 | 1.10E-02 |
| | GO_VACUOLE | 1180 | A closed structure, found only in eukaryotic cells, that is completely surrounded by unit membrane and contains liquid material. Cells contain one or several vacuoles, that may have different functions from each other. Vacuoles have a diverse array of functions. They can act as a storage organelle for nutrients or waste products, as a degradative compartment, as a cost-effective way of increasing cell size, and as a homeostatic regulator controlling both turgor pressure and pH of the cytosol. | 8 | 0.0068 | 2.08E-03 | 1.49E-02 |
| | GO_VACUOLA R_PART | 694 | Any constituent part of a vacuole, a closed structure, found only in eukaryotic cells, that is completely surrounded by unit membrane and contains liquid material. | 6 | 0.0086 | 2.34E-03 | 1.61E-02 |
| | GO_BLOOD_ MICROPARTIC LE | 143 | A phospholipid microvesicle that is derived from any of several cell types, such as platelets, blood cells, endothelial cells, or others, and contains membrane receptors as well as other proteins characteristic of the parental cell. Microparticles are heterogeneous in size, and are characterized as microvesicles free of nucleic acids. | 3 | 0.021 | 2.76E-03 | 1.84E-02 |
| | GO_MICROBO | 134 | Cytoplasmic organelles, spherical or oval in | 3 | 0.0224 | 2.29E-03 | 1.60E-02 |

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| | DY | | shape, that are bounded by a single membrane and contain oxidative enzymes, especially those utilizing hydrogen peroxide (H2O2). | | | | |
| | GO_NUCLEAR _INNER_MEM BRANE | 54 | The inner, i.e. lumen-facing, lipid bilayer of the nuclear envelope. | 2 | 0.037 | 4.97E-03 | 3.00E-02 |
| | GO_PLATELET _ALPHA_GRA NULE_LUMEN | 55 | The volume enclosed by the membrane of the platelet alpha granule. | 2 | 0.0364 | 5.15E-03 | 3.08E-02 |
| | GO_VACUOLA R_MEMBRAN E | 587 | The lipid bilayer surrounding the vacuole and separating its contents from the cytoplasm of the cell. | 5 | 0.0085 | 5.76E-03 | 3.37E-02 |
| | GO_CYTOPLAS MIC_VESICLE_ PART | 601 | Any constituent part of cytoplasmic vesicle, a vesicle formed of membrane or protein, found in the cytoplasm of a cell. | 5 | 0.0083 | 6.34E-03 | 3.65E-02 |
| | GO_GLYCOPR OTEIN_COMP LEX | 21 | A protein complex containing at least one glycosylated protein, may be held together by both covalent and noncovalent bonds. | 2 | 0.0952 | 7.60E-04 | 6.58E-03 |
| | GO_CATALYTI C_COMPLEX | 1038 | A protein complex which is capable of catalytic activity. | 8 | 0.0077 | 9.28E-04 | 7.69E-03 |
| | GO_TRANSFE RASE_COMPL EX_TRANSFER RING_PHOSP HORUS_CONT AINING_GRO UPS | 237 | A transferase complex capable of catalysis of the transfer of a phosphorus-containing group from one compound (donor) to another (acceptor). | 4 | 0.0169 | 1.19E-03 | 9.24E-03 |
| | GO_TRANSFE RASE_COMPL EX | 703 | A protein complex capable of catalyzing the transfer of a group, e.g. a methyl group, glycosyl group, acyl group, phosphorus-containing, or other groups, from one compound (generally regarded as the donor) to | 6 | 0.0085 | 2.49E-03 | 1.70E-02 |

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| | | | another compound (generally regarded as the acceptor). | | | | |
| MITOCHONDRIA | GO_MITOCHONDRIAL_PART | 953 | Any constituent part of a mitochondrion, a semiautonomous, self replicating organelle that occurs in varying numbers, shapes, and sizes in the cytoplasm of virtually all eukaryotic cells. It is notably the site of tissue respiration. | 13 | 0.0136 | 3.98E-08 | 1.44E-06 |
| | GO_MITOCHONDRION | 1633 | A semiautonomous, self replicating organelle that occurs in varying numbers, shapes, and sizes in the cytoplasm of virtually all eukaryotic cells. It is notably the site of tissue respiration. | 16 | 0.0098 | 9.17E-08 | 2.80E-06 |
| | GO_MITOCHONDRIAL_ENVELOPE | 691 | The double lipid bilayer enclosing the mitochondrion and separating its contents from the cell cytoplasm; includes the intermembrane space. | 8 | 0.0116 | 6.08E-05 | 7.66E-04 |
| | GO_INTRINSIC_COMPONENT_OF_MITOCHONDRIAL_OUTER_MEMBRANE | 22 | The component of the mitochondrial outer membrane consisting of the gene products and protein complexes having either part of their peptide sequence embedded in the hydrophobic region of the membrane or some other covalently attached group such as a GPI anchor that is similarly embedded in the membrane. | 2 | 0.0909 | 8.35E-04 | 7.12E-03 |
| | GO_MITOCHONDRIAL_MATRIX | 412 | The gel-like material, with considerable fine structure, that lies in the matrix space, or lumen, of a mitochondrion. It contains the enzymes of the tricarboxylic acid cycle and, in some organisms, the enzymes concerned with fatty acid oxidation. | 5 | 0.0121 | 1.27E-03 | 9.66E-03 |
| | GO_INTRINSIC_COMPONENT_OF_ORGAN | 281 | The component of the organelle membrane consisting of the gene products and protein complexes having either part of their peptide | 4 | 0.0142 | 2.22E-03 | 1.57E-02 |

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| | ELLE_MEMBRANE | | sequence embedded in the hydrophobic region of the membrane or some other covalently attached group such as a GPI anchor that is similarly embedded in the membrane. | | | | |
| | GO_INTRINSIC_COMPONENT_OF_MITOCHONDRIAL_MEMBRANE | 52 | The component of the mitochondrial membrane consisting of the gene products and protein complexes having either part of their peptide sequence embedded in the hydrophobic region of the membrane or some other covalently attached group such as a GPI anchor that is similarly embedded in the membrane. | 2 | 0.0385 | 4.62E-03 | 2.88E-02 |
| CELL-CELL JUNCTION | GO_CELL_PROJECTION_PART | 946 | Any constituent part of a cell projection, a prolongation or process extending from a cell, e.g. a flagellum or axon. | 11 | 0.0116 | 2.25E-06 | 4.50E-05 |
| | GO_CELL_LEADING_EDGE | 350 | The area of a motile cell closest to the direction of movement. | 6 | 0.0171 | 6.38E-05 | 7.71E-04 |
| | GO_SITE_OF_POLARIZED_GROWTH | 149 | Any part of a cell where non-isotropic growth takes place. | 4 | 0.0268 | 2.09E-04 | 2.17E-03 |
| | GO_LAMELLIPODIUM | 172 | A thin sheetlike process extended by the leading edge of a migrating cell or extending cell process; contains a dense meshwork of actin filaments. | 4 | 0.0233 | 3.61E-04 | 3.49E-03 |
| | GO_PSEUDOPODIUM | 17 | A temporary protrusion or retractile process of a cell, associated with flowing movements of the protoplasm, and serving for locomotion and feeding. | 2 | 0.1176 | 4.95E-04 | 4.56E-03 |
| | GO_APICAL_PART_OF_CELL | 361 | The region of a polarized cell that forms a tip or is distal to a base. For example, in a polarized epithelial cell, the apical region has an exposed surface and lies opposite to the basal lamina | 5 | 0.0139 | 7.04E-04 | 6.28E-03 |

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| | | | that separates the epithelium from other tissue. | | | | |
| | GO_CELL_PROJECTION | 1786 | A prolongation or process extending from a cell, e.g. a flagellum or axon. | 20 | 0.0112 | 1.70E-10 | 8.94E-09 |
| | GO_CELL_JUNCTION | 1151 | A cellular component that forms a specialized region of connection between two or more cells or between a cell and the extracellular matrix. At a cell junction, anchoring proteins extend through the plasma membrane to link cytoskeletal proteins in one cell to cytoskeletal proteins in neighboring cells or to proteins in the extracellular matrix. | 13 | 0.0113 | 3.45E-07 | 9.10E-06 |
| | GO_ANCHORING_JUNCTION | 489 | A cell junction that mechanically attaches a cell (and its cytoskeleton) to neighboring cells or to the extracellular matrix. | 8 | 0.0164 | 5.16E-06 | 8.80E-05 |
| | GO_CELL_SUBSTRATE_JUNCTION | 398 | A cell junction that forms a connection between a cell and the extracellular matrix. | 5 | 0.0126 | 1.09E-03 | 8.75E-03 |
| | GO_INTERCALATED_DISC | 51 | A complex cell-cell junction at which myofibrils terminate in cardiomyocytes; mediates mechanical and electrochemical integration between individual cardiomyocytes. The intercalated disc contains regions of tight mechanical attachment (fasciae adherentes and desmosomes) and electrical coupling (gap junctions) between adjacent cells. | 2 | 0.0392 | 4.45E-03 | 2.80E-02 |
| | GO_CELL_CELL_ADHERENS_JUNCTION | 54 | An adherens junction which connects a cell to another cell. | 2 | 0.037 | 4.97E-03 | 3.00E-02 |
| | GO_RUFFLE | 156 | Projection at the leading edge of a crawling cell; the protrusions are supported by a microfilament meshwork. | 3 | 0.0192 | 3.52E-03 | 2.29E-02 |

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| SARCOMERE & CYTOSKELETAL FUNCTIONS | GO_CYTOSKELETAL_PROTEIN_BINDING | 819 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with any protein component of any cytoskeleton (actin, microtubule, or intermediate filament cytoskeleton). | 22 | 0.0269 | 3.29E-19 | 2.97E-16 |
| | GO_ACTIN_BINDING | 393 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with monomeric or multimeric forms of actin, including actin filaments. | 14 | 0.0356 | 3.79E-14 | 1.71E-11 |
| | GO_IDENTICAL_PROTEIN_BINDING | 1209 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with an identical protein or proteins. | 20 | 0.0165 | 1.54E-13 | 4.61E-11 |
| | GO_STRUCTURAL_CONSTITUENT_OF_MUSCLES | 41 | The action of a molecule that contributes to the structural integrity of a muscle fiber. | 7 | 0.1707 | 1.71E-12 | 3.85E-10 |
| | GO_CALMODULIN_BINDING | 179 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with calmodulin, a calcium-binding protein with many roles, both in the calcium-bound and calcium-free states. | 10 | 0.0559 | 2.43E-12 | 4.38E-10 |
| | GO_STRUCTURAL_MOLECULE_ACTIVITY | 732 | The action of a molecule that contributes to the structural integrity of a complex or assembly within or outside a cell. | 13 | 0.0178 | 1.77E-09 | 2.66E-07 |
| | GO_MICROFILAMENT_MOTOR_ACTIVITY | 21 | Catalysis of movement along a microfilament, coupled to the hydrolysis of a nucleoside triphosphate (usually ATP). | 4 | 0.1905 | 7.67E-08 | 7.68E-06 |
| | GO_ENZYME_BINDING | 1737 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with any enzyme. | 15 | 0.0086 | 1.19E-06 | 9.72E-05 |

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| | GO_PROTEAS E_BINDING | 104 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with any protease or peptidase. | 5 | 0.0481 | 1.92E-06 | 1.44E-04 |
| | GO_ATPASE_ ACTIVITY_CO UPLED | 313 | Catalysis of the reaction: ATP + H2O = ADP + phosphate; this reaction directly drives some other reaction, for example ion transport across a membrane. | 7 | 0.0224 | 2.72E-06 | 1.88E-04 |
| | GO_ATPASE_ ACTIVITY | 427 | Catalysis of the reaction: ATP + H2O = ADP + phosphate + 2 H+. May or may not be coupled to another reaction. | 7 | 0.0164 | 2.04E-05 | 1.15E-03 |
| | GO_ACTIN_FIL AMENT_BINDI NG | 121 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with an actin filament, also known as F-actin, a helical filamentous polymer of globular G-actin subunits. | 4 | 0.0331 | 9.39E-05 | 3.53E-03 |
| | GO_MOTOR_ ACTIVITY | 131 | Catalysis of the generation of force resulting either in movement along a microfilament or microtubule, or in torque resulting in membrane scission, coupled to the hydrolysis of a nucleoside triphosphate. | 4 | 0.0305 | 1.28E-04 | 4.60E-03 |
| | GO_MYOSIN_ BINDING | 59 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with any part of a myosin complex; myosins are any of a superfamily of molecular motor proteins that bind to actin and use the energy of ATP hydrolysis to generate force and movement along actin filaments. | 3 | 0.0508 | 2.11E-04 | 6.18E-03 |
| | GO_ACTIN_DE PENDENT_AT PASE_ACTIVIT Y | 13 | Catalysis of the reaction: ATP + H2O = ADP + phosphate. This reaction requires the presence of an actin filament to accelerate release of ADP and phosphate. | 2 | 0.1538 | 2.85E-04 | 8.03E-03 |
| | GO_TITIN_BIN DING | 14 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with titin, any of a family of giant proteins found in striated and smooth muscle. In striated muscle, single titin molecules span half the sarcomere, | 2 | 0.1429 | 3.32E-04 | 8.81E-03 |

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| | | | with their N- and C-termini in the Z-disc and M-line, respectively. | | | | |
| | GO_CALCIIUM _ION_BINDIN G | 697 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with calcium ions (Ca ²⁺). | 8 | 0.0115 | 6.45E-05 | 2.64E-03 |
| | GO_PROTEIN_ DIMERIZATIO N_ACTIVITY | 1149 | The formation of a protein dimer, a macromolecular structure consists of two noncovalently associated identical or nonidentical subunits. | 10 | 0.0087 | 7.82E-05 | 3.06E-03 |
| | GO_KINASE_B INDING | 606 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with a kinase, any enzyme that catalyzes the transfer of a phosphate group. | 7 | 0.0116 | 1.81E-04 | 6.05E-03 |
| | GO_INTRAMO LECULAR_TRA NSFERASE_AC TIVITY_PHOSP HOTRANSFER ASES | 11 | Catalysis of the transfer of a phosphate group from one position to another within a single molecule. | 2 | 0.1818 | 2.02E-04 | 6.18E-03 |
| | GO_PROTEIN_ SELF_ASSOCIA TION | 44 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with a domain within the same polypeptide. | 2 | 0.0455 | 3.33E-03 | 5.00E-02 |
| | GO_WW_DO MAIN_BINDIN G | 31 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with a WW domain of a protein, a small module composed of 40 amino acids and plays a role in mediating protein-protein interactions via proline-rich regions. | 2 | 0.0645 | 1.66E-03 | 2.67E-02 |
| | GO_CALMOD ULIN_DEPEND ENT_PROTEIN _KINASE_ACTI VITY | 28 | Catalysis of the reactions: ATP + a protein serine = ADP + protein serine phosphate; and ATP + a protein threonine = ADP + protein threonine phosphate. These reactions require the presence of calcium-bound calmodulin. | 2 | 0.0714 | 1.36E-03 | 2.29E-02 |
| | GO_MOLECUL | 1353 | A molecular function that modulates the | 9 | 0.0067 | 1.25E-03 | 2.24E-02 |

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| | AR_FUNCTION _REGULATOR | | activity of a gene product or complex. Examples include enzyme regulators and channel regulators. | | | | |
| ALPHA- ACTININ BINDING | GO_ALPHA_A CTININ_BINDI NG | 21 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with alpha-actinin, one of a family of proteins that cross-link F-actin as antiparallel homodimers. Alpha-actinin has a molecular mass of 93-103 KDa; at the N-terminus there are two calponin homology domains, at the C-terminus there are two EF-hands. These two domains are connected by the rod domain. This domain is formed by triple-helical spectrin repeats. | 3 | 0.1429 | 9.10E-06 | 5.86E-04 |
| | GO_ACTININ_ BINDING | 29 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with actinin, any member of a family of proteins that crosslink F-actin. | 3 | 0.1034 | 2.47E-05 | 1.24E-03 |
| GLYCOSYLATI ON | GO_CARBOHY DRATE_BINDI NG | 277 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with any carbohydrate, which includes monosaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides as well as substances derived from monosaccharides by reduction of the carbonyl group (alditols), by oxidation of one or more hydroxy groups to afford the corresponding aldehydes, ketones, or carboxylic acids, or by replacement of one or more hydroxy group(s) by a hydrogen atom. Cyclitols are generally not regarded as carbohydrates. | 5 | 0.0181 | 2.11E-04 | 6.18E-03 |
| | GO_MONOSA CCHARIDE_BI NDING | 70 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with any monosaccharide. Monosaccharides are the simplest carbohydrates; they are polyhydroxy aldehydes $H[CH(OH)]_nC(=O)H$ or polyhydroxy ketones $H[CHOH]_nC(=O)[CHOH]_mH$ with three or more carbon atoms. They form the | 3 | 0.0429 | 3.50E-04 | 9.01E-03 |

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| | | | constitutional repeating units of oligo- and polysaccharides. | | | | |
| | GO_ENZYME_REGULATOR_ACTIVITY | 959 | Binds to and modulates the activity of an enzyme. | 8 | 0.0083 | 5.56E-04 | 1.19E-02 |
| | GO_HYDROLASE_ACTIVITY_ACTING_ON_ESTERS_BONDS | 739 | Catalysis of the hydrolysis of any ester bond. | 7 | 0.0095 | 5.95E-04 | 1.22E-02 |
| | GO_TRANSFERASE_ACTIVITY_TRANSFERING_HEXOSYL_GROUPS | 203 | Catalysis of the transfer of a hexosyl group from one compound (donor) to another (acceptor). | 4 | 0.0197 | 6.73E-04 | 1.32E-02 |
| | GO_CARBOHYDRATE_KINASE_ACTIVITY | 20 | Catalysis of the transfer of a phosphate group, usually from ATP, to a carbohydrate substrate molecule. | 2 | 0.1 | 6.89E-04 | 1.32E-02 |
| | GO_PHOSPHORIC_ESTER_HYDROLASE_ACTIVITY | 368 | Catalysis of the reaction: $RPO-R' + H_2O = RPOOH + R'H$. This reaction is the hydrolysis of any phosphoric ester bond, any ester formed from orthophosphoric acid, $O=P(OH)_3$. | 5 | 0.0136 | 7.67E-04 | 1.44E-02 |
| | GO_MOLECULAR_FUNCTION_REGULATOR | 1353 | A molecular function that modulates the activity of a gene product or complex. Examples include enzyme regulators and channel regulators. | 9 | 0.0067 | 1.25E-03 | 2.24E-02 |
| | GO_INTRAMOLECULAR_TRANSFERASE_ACTIVITY | 27 | Catalysis of the transfer of a functional group from one position to another within a single molecule. | 2 | 0.0741 | 1.26E-03 | 2.24E-02 |
| | GO_KINASE_ACTIVITY | 842 | Catalysis of the transfer of a phosphate group, usually from ATP, to a substrate molecule. | 7 | 0.0083 | 1.27E-03 | 2.24E-02 |
| | GO_TRANSFERASE_ACTIVITY | 282 | Catalysis of the transfer of a glycosyl group | 4 | 0.0142 | 2.25E-03 | 3.50E-02 |

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| | RASE_ACTIVIT Y_TRANSFERR ING_GLYCOSY L_GROUPS | | from one compound (donor) to another (acceptor). | | | | |
| | GO_COFACTO R_BINDING | 263 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with a cofactor, a substance that is required for the activity of an enzyme or other protein. Cofactors may be inorganic, such as the metal atoms zinc, iron, and copper in certain forms, or organic, in which case they are referred to as coenzymes. Cofactors may either be bound tightly to active sites or bind loosely with the substrate. | 6 | 0.0228 | 1.30E-05 | 7.78E-04 |
| | GO_MACROM OLECULAR_C OMPLEX_BIN DING | 1399 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with any macromolecular complex. | 10 | 0.0071 | 3.81E-04 | 9.53E-03 |
| MITOCHINDR IAL ENERGY METABOLIS M | GO_RIBONUC LEOTIDE_BIN DING | 1860 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with a ribonucleotide, any compound consisting of a ribonucleoside that is esterified with (ortho)phosphate or an oligophosphate at any hydroxyl group on the ribose moiety. | 19 | 0.0102 | 2.37E-09 | 3.06E-07 |
| | GO_ADENYL_ NUCLEOTIDE_ BINDING | 1514 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with adenyly nucleotides, any compound consisting of adenosine esterified with (ortho)phosphate. | 16 | 0.0106 | 3.26E-08 | 3.67E-06 |
| | GO_HYDROLA SE_ACTIVITY_ ACTING_ON_ ACID_ANHYD RIDES | 820 | Catalysis of the hydrolysis of any acid anhydride. | 11 | 0.0134 | 5.64E-07 | 5.08E-05 |
| | GO_FLAVIN_A DENINE_DINU | 74 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with FAD, flavin-adenine dinucleotide, the coenzyme | 3 | 0.0405 | 4.12E-04 | 1.00E-02 |

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| | CLEOTIDE_BIN DING | | or the prosthetic group of various flavoprotein oxidoreductase enzymes, in either the oxidized form, FAD, or the reduced form, FADH2. | | | | |
| | GO_PROTEIN_ COMPLEX_BIN DING | 935 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with any protein complex (a complex of two or more proteins that may include other nonprotein molecules). | 8 | 0.0086 | 4.71E-04 | 1.12E-02 |
| | GO_ACYL_CO A_DEHYDROG ENASE_ACTIVI TY | 17 | Catalysis of the reaction: acyl-CoA + acceptor = 2,3-dehydroacyl-CoA + reduced acceptor. | 2 | 0.1176 | 4.95E-04 | 1.14E-02 |
| | GO_PROTEIN_ HOMODIMERI ZATION_ACTI VITY | 722 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with an identical protein to form a homodimer. | 7 | 0.0097 | 5.19E-04 | 1.15E-02 |
| | GO_ELECTRO N_CARRIER_A CTIVITY | 112 | Any molecular entity that serves as an electron acceptor and electron donor in an electron transport chain. An electron transport chain is a process in which a series of electron carriers operate together to transfer electrons from donors to any of several different terminal electron acceptors to generate a transmembrane electrochemical gradient. | 3 | 0.0268 | 1.37E-03 | 2.29E-02 |
| | GO_FATTY_AC YL_COA_BIND ING | 31 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with acyl-CoA, any derivative of coenzyme A in which the sulfhydryl group is in thiolester linkage with a fatty acyl group. | 2 | 0.0645 | 1.66E-03 | 2.67E-02 |
| TRANSMEMB RANE TRANSPORT, CELL-CELL ANCHORING | GO_TRANSME MBRANE_TRA NSPORTER_AC TIVITY | 997 | Enables the transfer of a substance from one side of a membrane to the other. | 10 | 0.01 | 2.39E-05 | 1.24E-03 |

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| GO_PASSIVE_TRANSMEMBRANE_TRANSPORTER_ACTIVITY | 464 | Enables the transfer of a solute from one side of the membrane to the other, down the solute's concentration gradient. | 7 | 0.0151 | 3.45E-05 | 1.64E-03 |
| GO_TRANSPORTER_ACTIVITY | 1276 | Enables the directed movement of substances (such as macromolecules, small molecules, ions) into, out of or within a cell, or between cells. | 11 | 0.0086 | 3.66E-05 | 1.65E-03 |
| GO_GATED_CHANNEL_ACTIVITY | 325 | Enables the transmembrane transfer of a solute by a channel that opens in response to a specific stimulus. | 6 | 0.0185 | 4.24E-05 | 1.82E-03 |
| GO_TRANSFERASE_ACTIVITY_TRANSFERRING_PHOSPHORUS_CONTAINING_GROUPS | 992 | Catalysis of the transfer of a phosphorus-containing group from one compound (donor) to another (acceptor). | 9 | 0.0091 | 1.33E-04 | 4.62E-03 |
| GO_CATION_TRANSMEMBRANE_TRANSPORTER_ACTIVITY | 622 | Enables the transfer of cation from one side of the membrane to the other. | 7 | 0.0113 | 2.13E-04 | 6.18E-03 |
| GO_CATION_CHANNEL_ACTIVITY | 298 | Enables the energy-independent passage of cations across a lipid bilayer down a concentration gradient. | 5 | 0.0168 | 2.95E-04 | 8.05E-03 |
| GO_VOLTAGE_GATED_ION_CHANNEL_ACTIVITY | 190 | Enables the transmembrane transfer of an ion by a voltage-gated channel. An ion is an atom or group of atoms carrying an electric charge by virtue of having gained or lost one or more electrons. A voltage-gated channel is a channel | 4 | 0.0211 | 5.25E-04 | 1.15E-02 |

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| | | | whose open state is dependent on the voltage across the membrane in which it is embedded. | | | | |
| | GO_INORGANIC_CATION_TRANSMEMBRANE_TRANSPORTER_ACTIVITY | 527 | Enables the transfer of inorganic cations from one side of a membrane to the other. Inorganic cations are atoms or small molecules with a positive charge that do not contain carbon in covalent linkage. | 6 | 0.0114 | 5.75E-04 | 1.20E-02 |
| | GO_ANKYRIN_BINDING | 20 | Interacting selectively and non-covalently with ankyrin, a 200 kDa cytoskeletal protein that attaches other cytoskeletal proteins to integral membrane proteins. | 2 | 0.1 | 6.89E-04 | 1.32E-02 |
| | GO_CALCIIUM_IION_TRANSMEMBRANE_TRANSPORTER_ACTIVITY | 128 | Enables the transfer of calcium (Ca) ions from one side of a membrane to the other. | 3 | 0.0234 | 2.01E-03 | 3.18E-02 |
| | GO_METAL_IION_TRANSMEMBRANE_TRANSPORTER_ACTIVITY | 417 | Enables the transfer of metal ions from one side of a membrane to the other. | 5 | 0.012 | 1.34E-03 | 2.29E-02 |
| | GO_LIGAND_GATED_CHANNEL_ACTIVITY | 142 | Enables the transmembrane transfer of a solute by a channel that opens when a specific ligand has been bound by the channel complex or one of its constituent parts. | 3 | 0.0211 | 2.70E-03 | 4.12E-02 |
| | GO_MOLECULAR_FUNCTION_REGULATOR | 1353 | A molecular function that modulates the activity of a gene product or complex. Examples include enzyme regulators and channel regulators. | 9 | 0.0067 | 1.25E-03 | 2.24E-02 |

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1 **SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS**

2 **Skeletal Muscle Biopsy and Histochemistry**

3 A single (2.0 x 0.75 x 0.75 cm) piece of tissue from the vastus lateralis of the proband was
4 obtained under local anesthesia via needle biopsy after taking written informed consent
5 approved by the Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research at Emory University
6 School of Medicine. The biopsy measuring 2.0 x 0.75 x 0.75 cm was wrapped in saline
7 moistened gauze and immediately dissected for frozen and paraffin sections used for
8 immunohistochemistry analysis and staining which included H&E, modified Gomori Trichrome,
9 myosin ATPase (pH 10.4 and 4.2), NADH, SDH, acid phosphatase, cytochrome oxidase, Oil
10 Red O, and PAS. A piece embedded in paraffin for cross section and longitudinal section was
11 stained with H&E, Congo red and Trichrome. After quick dissection, the tissue was immediately
12 flash frozen in isopentane precooled in liquid nitrogen at -80°C.

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16 **Exome Sequencing and Analysis**

17 Peripheral blood was collected into EDTA tubes from the patient proband and his parents.
18 Genomic DNA was extracted using GenElute™ Blood Genomic DNA (Sigma-Aldrich NA2020)
19 according to the manufacturer's protocol. Exome Sequencing (ES) was performed on genomic
20 DNA using the NimbleGen (Madison, WI) v3.0 targeted sequence capture method to enrich for
21 the exome. These targeted regions were then sequenced using the Illumina (San Diego, CA)
22 HiSeq 2000 sequencing system with 100 base pair (bp) paired-end reads at an average
23 coverage of 100X in the target region. The targeted regions included the exon and 10 bp of
24 flanking intronic sequence. In general, ES assays performed at Emory Genetics Laboratory
25 (EGL) have an overall coverage of 92.9%, with as high as 94.8% coverage in the coding region.

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27 **Bioinformatics Analysis and Variant Classification:** Bioinformatic analysis was performed
28 using NextGENe software from SoftGenetics (State College, PA). The NextGENe output was
29 customized to mine variants from EGL's internal variant database EmVClass¹ other public
30 databases, and variant prediction tools, such as SIFT² and PolyPhen³. All variants detected
31 were classified using population frequency data available from the Exome Variant Server
32 (<http://evs.gs.washington.edu/EVS/>) and previous reports of disease association and
33 pathogenicity available through the Human Gene Mutation Database
34 (<http://www.hgmd.cf.ac.uk/ac/index.php>), National Center for Biotechnology Information
35 PubMed (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>), and Google (<https://www.google.com/>).
36 Variant classification was performed based on American College of Medical Genetics and
37 Genomics- Association for Molecular Pathology (ACMG-AMP) guidelines⁴. A detailed overview
38 of the bioinformatics pipeline and variant annotation protocol is described elsewhere⁵. All
39 variants were curated and reviewed by board-certified laboratory directors and maintained as an
40 in-house variant database; they were made publicly accessible via EGL's online tool,
41 EmVClass¹.

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43 **Sanger Confirmation of Genomic DNA:** PCR-amplified genomic DNA and RT-PCR amplified
44 cDNA products of the *GNE* gene were Sanger sequenced for confirmation of the variants. An
45 automated primer design script, developed and validated in-house, was used to design
46 primers⁶.

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48 **Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)-based RNA-sequencing**

49 High quality (RNA Integrity Number; RIN>7) RNA was extracted from right thigh muscle biopsies
50 of the patient and six control individuals using Aurum™ Total RNA Fatty and Fibrous Tissue Kit

51 (cat# 7326870) following the manufacturer's protocol. Library preparation was performed using
52 Agilent Sure Select XT RNA Reagent kit (cat# G9692B) following manufacturer's protocol.
53 Patient samples in replicate and six control normal individual muscle biopsy mRNA samples
54 were sequenced in the Georgia Tech Molecular Evolution Core on an Illumina Next Seq
55 instrument to obtain high output paired-end by 150bp reads at a depth of more than 150 million
56 reads. From the whole transcriptome sequence data, we focused our analysis on 274 genes
57 (see Table S3) that are known to be NMD-associated and are known to have skeletal muscle
58 expression as retrieved from GTEX portal⁷. These 274 genes were curated initially based on the
59 associations to NMDs listed in [http://www.muscle.ca/wp-](http://www.muscle.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Disorder_List_ENG_May2017.pdf)
60 [content/uploads/2012/10/Disorder_List_ENG_May2017.pdf](http://www.muscle.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Disorder_List_ENG_May2017.pdf).

61 ***Bioinformatics workflow***

62 Raw sequencing reads were checked for quality using FastQC⁸. Reads were not trimmed
63 beyond removal of adapter sequences⁹. Human reference genome GRCh38 (NCBI) and NCBI
64 *Homo sapiens* Annotation Release 106 were obtained from Illumina iGenomes and sequenced
65 reads were aligned using the splice-aware alignment program STAR version 2.5.2b in 2-pass
66 mode¹⁰.

67 Quality metrics for all samples were obtained by running Picard RNASeqMetrics (*Available*
68 *online at: <http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard>*) and principal component analysis (PCA) on gene
69 expression was performed to check for outlier status based on tissue composition or
70 contamination. Initial unsupervised clustering of samples by relative gene expression levels
71 clearly differentiated the patient sample from six controls.

72 For analysis of the variant of interest, alignment files were loaded into Integrated Genomics
73 Viewer (IGV)¹¹ to confirm positive identification of variants found in ES and analyze the

74 transcript structure of the candidate gene for potential variant effects such as abnormal splicing
75 or allele specific expression.

76 To identify possible downstream effects, differential gene expression analysis, including both
77 normalization to account for sequencing depth and RNA composition as well as identification of
78 surrogate variables to correct for un-modeled variation, was performed using the R packages
79 DESeq2 version 1.16.1¹² and SVA version 3.24.3¹³. Read counts mapped per gene were
80 obtained using HTSeq-Count¹⁴ and the analysis was conducted following the Bioconductor
81 DESeq2 vignette and the RNA-Seq Gene Expression Analysis workflow¹⁵. To maintain
82 consistency, the same annotation file used for alignment was used for all downstream analysis.
83 The result file was filtered to include only significantly up or down regulated genes using
84 Benjamini-Hochberg adjusted¹⁶ $p < 0.05$, from our curated panel of 274 NMD-associated genes.

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86 **Array CGH**

87 *Array design:* The targeted gene high-resolution oligonucleotide CGH array was custom
88 designed on Oxford Gene Technologies (OGT) 180 K platform to detect deletions and
89 duplications. Long oligonucleotides (~45–60 mer) were used to design the array, with repeat
90 sequence masking implemented to ensure greater sensitivity and specificity. The *GNE* gene
91 and its upstream was covered by 720,000 probes including covering the *GNE* 13 exons at an
92 average spacing of 15 bp between probes and the intronic region was covered at an average
93 spacing of 25 bp between probes. Use of intronic oligonucleotide probes allows detection of
94 dosage changes within the entire genomic region of the gene and determination on the
95 approximate breakpoints.

96 *aCGH Experimental set up:* DNA extraction was performed on patient DNA using a Gentra
97 Puregene DNA extraction kit according to the manufacturer's instructions. Male and female wild-
98 type control DNA was obtained from Promega, Inc. Each patient and reference DNA sample

99 was sonicated, such that the DNA fragment size was between 200-5,000 bases and verified on
100 a 1% agarose gel. Patient and reference DNA samples were labeled using Klenow enzyme
101 (NEB) and Cy3 or Cy5 9mer wobble primers (TriLink Technologies), respectively. After labeling,
102 each sample was purified by isopropanol precipitation and reconstituted in ultra-pure water. 4 ug
103 each of labeled patient and reference DNA were combined. The products were desiccated in a
104 vacufuge (Savant DNA 120), and resuspended in appropriate hybridization buffer along with
105 Cy3 and Cy5 control CPK6 50mer oligonucleotides. This mixture was hybridized to a
106 NimbleGen targeted gene CGH array for 16-20 hours at 42 °C in a Maui Hybridization system
107 (BioMicro Systems). The custom array allows for detection of copy number changes and
108 breakpoints as small as 100-bp within the entire coding region. Arrays were then washed
109 according to the manufacturer's recommendation and immediately scanned on a GenePix 4000
110 scanner (Molecular Devices). After scanning, data were extracted from images, and within-array
111 normalization was accomplished using manufacturer-provided software (NimbleScan).
112 Normalized log(2) ratio data were analyzed using two different analysis programs: SegMNT and
113 DNA copy NimbleScan (NimbleGen Systems, Inc.). Both software programs report breakpoints
114 for predicted deletions or duplications in the patient or test sample relative to the reference and
115 also display results in a bar graph where the y-axis indicates gain or loss of material (1 = gain,
116 0 = normal, -1 = loss), while the x-axis indicates the position of each feature on the chromosome.
117 Data files (.GFF) generated from different averaging windows using NimbleScan software were
118 parsed using a custom program (Nimkit) that was developed in-house. Nimkit enables the
119 laboratory to select and analyze only the *GNE* locus. Nimkit generates a gene-specific report
120 summarizing breakpoints detected in the gene of interest and its up or downstream, the
121 respective log(2) ratios, and the exons present at each region. All other regions are masked and
122 not analyzed by Nimkit, preventing genetic analysis of genes for which clinical testing was not
123 requested, in compliance with HIPAA requirements.

124 Array quality was assessed by control resequencing oligonucleotides on each array that
125 correspond to synthetic sequences designed to have no cross-hybridization potential to any
126 known sequence. This sequence was designed to have three distinct sequencing domains with
127 different characteristics: A, B, and C domains. Resequencing was performed on both the
128 forward and reverse strands, so that the resequencing report has six different scores for the Cy3
129 channel and six distinct scores for the Cy5 channel: A-forward and A-reverse, B-forward and B-
130 reverse, C-forward and C-reverse. The “A” domain contained long runs of G nucleotides that
131 can be difficult to synthesize. The “B” domain contained a large perfect hairpin sequence. The
132 “C” domain contained a straightforward domain that should always resequence. Failure of
133 domain “C” indicated a catastrophic failure. Control DNA was spiked into each experiment for
134 both CGH and resequencing arrays. A score from 0-100% was obtained that indicating
135 sequence fidelity and correlated well with the overall performance of a microarray experiment ¹⁷.

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137 **Mapping HIBM mutations and molecular dynamics simulation onto the N-** 138 **acetylmannosamine kinase domain of GNE**

139 Sixteen point substitutions (LEU-36; PHE-200; ASN-225; GLN-246; VAL-303; TYR-378; VAL-
140 460; CYS-528; THR-557; LEU-572; GLU-576; THR-587; THR-631; VAL-631; MET-727 and
141 THR-712) that cause HIBM listed in UNIPROT database entry Q9Y223 were mapped onto the
142 crystal structure of N-acetylmannosamine kinase from the protein data bank (PDB ID: 2YHY)
143 using PyMOL Valine-727, which is numbered 696 in the crystal structure, was mutated *in silico*
144 to methionine using PyMOL. The rotamer was not altered and the protein was not energy
145 minimized. YASARA was used to generate the dimer of N-acetylmannosamine kinase (PDB ID:
146 2YHY). It was also used to generate missing sidechains and an internal loop. The sugar and
147 ADP were removed from the PDB file. Molecular dynamics simulations were conducted in
148 GROMACS using the AMBER09 force-field. The simulation was run for one nanosecond.

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150 **Western Blot testing alpha-Dystroglycan Glycosylation**

151 One hundred milligrams of normal human controls and the GNE mutant patient muscle biopsies
152 were minced with a scalpel on ice and placed in a 1.5 mL screw cap tube and solubilized in 1 ml
153 of Tris-buffered saline (TBS) containing 1% Triton X-100 with protease inhibitors and a portion
154 of zinc oxide beads. The samples were run through two rounds on the Next Advance bullet
155 blender at setting 7 for 3 minutes. The samples were rotated for 45 min at 4C followed by
156 centrifugation for 10 minutes. The sample solubilized supernatant was added to 200uL of WGA
157 (wheat germ agglutinin) slurry (Vector Labs), rotating overnight at 4C. The pelleted WGA beads
158 were washed 3 times with 1 ml TBS containing 0.1% Triton X-100. After the final wash, 250 uL
159 loading buffer (Loading Sample buffer (LSB)) was added to the beads. The samples were
160 heated to 99°C for 10 minutes before loading into 3–15% SDS–PAGE gels and transferred to
161 polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) membranes and probed with dystroglycan antibodies. IIH6
162 antibody against the laminin-binding glycoepitope of glycosylated α -dystroglycan, and AF6868
163 antibody against core α -dystroglycan and β -dystroglycan were used, described previously for
164 specificity. Densitometry quantification of the band intensities in the western blot images was
165 performed using LI-COR Image Studio Lite software

166 (https://www.licor.com/bio/products/software/image_studio_lite/)

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168 **Gene Ontology-Pathway Analysis:** We performed a tiered approach to investigate the genetic
169 and pathway networks affected by genes that are statistically significantly differentially regulated
170 in the proband muscle biopsy compared to the six control biopsies (Table S4). We performed a
171 gene-ontology-based analysis with MSigDB (Molecular Signature Database)^{18,19} that curates
172 gene ontologies (GOs), biological processes or pathways, molecular functions, and cellular
173 compartments separately that are significantly associated with the gene clustering ($p < 0.01$;

174 FDR<0.05) based on greater than 1325 biologically defined gene sets (see Table S5 for raw
175 statistical values of significant clustered gene sets), similar to our recent study on infantile
176 spasm²⁰. We retrieved the top 100 enriched gene set pathways/cellular compartment/molecular
177 functions that are affected in the patient muscle. The individual gene sets were then manually
178 collapsed with biological evidence (see Table S5 for compiled functions and corresponding
179 individual gene set categories). The criteria behind manual compiling are based on a)
180 established hierarchical superfamily of the GO functions ²¹ and external links with ontology and
181 hierarchy for non-GO gene sets from MSigDB database, and b) biological similarity of the
182 individual functions and pathways (eg. "HALLMARK_MYOGENESIS" and
183 "GO_MUSCLE_CONTRACTION" were compiled into "Muscle Development and Contraction").
184 The compilation criterion was consistently followed and performed. The value k is the number of
185 significant genes from the patient muscle that are differentially regulated and found in a
186 particular enriched gene set, and value K is the total number of significant genes in a gene set.
187 The ratio k/K is the proportion of significant genes in the patient muscle found in an enriched
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