

## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**Table S1. List of somatic repair genes included in the Gene Set Enrichment Analysis**

Gene name	Somatic repair pathway	Uniprot reference number of human gene	Reference	Direction of trend in 1-day-old legs (caps indicate significant bias)	Direction of trend in 2-month-old legs (caps indicate significant bias)	Direction of trend in 1-day-old brains (caps indicate significant bias)	Direction of trend in 2-month-old brains (caps indicate significant bias)
AAG	BER	sp P29372	Larsen et al 2005	WORKER (P=0)	queen (P=0.06)	worker (P=0.2)	worker (P=0.65)
AlkB8	DR	sp Q96BT7	Fu et al 2010	queen (P=0.58)	queen (P=0.16)	worker (P=0.76)	queen (P=0.4)
APE1	BER	sp P27695	Larsen et al 2005	QUEEN (P=0.01)	QUEEN (P=0)	worker (P=0.48)	queen (P=0.85)
EXO1	MMR	sp Q9UQ84	Larsen et al 2005	queen (P=0.11)	queen (P=0.17)	queen (P=0.2)	queen (P=0.15)
Ku70	NHEJ	sp P12956	Lombard et al 2005	queen (P=0.87)	worker (P=0.73)	queen (P=0.66)	worker (P=0.83)
Ku80	NHEJ	sp P13010	Lombard et al 2005	QUEEN (P=0.02)	QUEEN (P=0.01)	queen (P=0.4)	queen (P=0.37)
lig1	BER	sp P18858	Sancar et al 2004, Waterworth et al 2009	queen (P=0.66)	queen (P=0.27)	worker (P=0.13)	queen (P=0.14)
MGM T	DR	sp P16455	Larsen et al 2005	worker (P=0.6)	queen (P=0.69)	queen (P=0.99)	queen (P=0.12)
MLH1	MMR	sp P40692	Larsen et al 2005	QUEEN (P=0.01)	QUEEN (P=0.01)	queen (P=0.65)	queen (P=0.58)
MSH2	MMR	sp P43246	Larsen et al 2005	worker (P=0.47)	queen (P=0.65)	worker (P=0.15)	queen (P=0.85)
MSH6	MMR	sp P52701	Larsen et al 2005	QUEEN (P=0)	queen (P=0.07)	queen (P=0.22)	queen (P=0.86)
NTH1	BER	sp P78549	Larsen et al 2005	QUEEN (P=0)	QUEEN (P=0)	queen (P=0.26)	queen (P=0.63)
OGG1	BER	sp O15527	Larsen et al 2005	worker (P=0.85)	QUEEN (P=0.03)	queen (P=0.72)	queen (P=0.79)
PMS2	MMR	sp P54278	Larsen et al 2005	QUEEN (P=0.01)	QUEEN (P=0.04)	worker (P=0.52)	queen (P=0.58)
Rpn11	PU	sp O00487	Tonoki et al 2009	queen (P=0.52)	queen (P=0.29)	worker (P=0.64)	worker (P=0.64)
Rpn6	PU	sp O00231	Vilchez et al 2012	queen (P=0.05)	QUEEN (P=0)	queen (P=0.73)	worker (P=0.13)
TDG	BER	sp Q13569	Larsen et al 2005	queen (P=0.24)	worker (P=0.97)	QUEEN (P=0.01)	queen (P=0.63)
XPA	NER	sp P23025	Lombard et al 2005	queen (P=0.17)	queen (P=0.1)	queen (P=0.93)	queen (P=0.39)
XPC	NER	sp Q01831	Lombard et al 2005	worker (P=0.42)	queen (P=0.77)	worker (P=0.89)	QUEEN (P=0.04)
XPF	NER	sp Q92889	Lombard et al 2005	worker (P=0.79)	worker (P=0.18)	worker (P=0.37)	queen (P=0.55)

### Abbreviations:

BER	Base Excision Repair
DR	Direct Reversal
MMR	Mis-Match Repair
NER	Nucleotide Excision Repair
PU	Protein Polyubiquitination
NHEJ	Non-Homologous End Joining

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