

**Supplementary Table S1. Genes associated with disorders of the GH-IGF axis**

GENES	INHER	CLINICAL FEATURES	REFS
<b>Growth hormone deficiency and potential for combined pituitary hormone deficiency (Secondary IGF-deficiency)</b>			
<i>FGF8</i>	AR	Holoprosencephaly, septo-optic dysplasia, hypogonadism	<sup>1</sup>
<i>FGFR1</i>	AD	Hypoplasia pituitary, corpus callosum, ocular defects, hypogonadism.	<sup>2</sup>
<i>GLI2</i>	AD	Holoprosencephaly, single central incisor, partial agenesis corpus callosum	<sup>3</sup>
<i>GLI3</i>	AD	Pallister-Hall S., hypothalamic hamartoma, central polydactyly	<sup>4</sup>
<i>GRP161</i>	AR	Pituitary stalk interruption, intellectual disability, facial + hand dysmorphys	<sup>5</sup>
<i>HESX1</i>	AR, AD	Optic nerve hypoplasia, pituitary hypoplasia, midline abnormalities, absent corpus callosum	<sup>6</sup>
<i>HMGAA2</i>	AD	Ectopic posterior pituitary	<sup>7</sup>
<i>IGSF1</i>	XLR	Macro-orchidism, disharmonious pubertal development	<sup>8</sup>
<i>LX3</i>	AR	Sensorineural hearing loss, cervical abnormalities, short stiff neck	<sup>9</sup>
<i>LX4</i>	AD, AR	Pituitary and cerebellar defects, abnormalities of sella turcica	<sup>10</sup>
<i>OTX2</i>	AD	Ocular anomalies	<sup>11,12</sup>
<i>PITX2</i>	AD	Axenfeld-Rieger S., coloboma, glaucoma, dental and brain abnormalities	<sup>13</sup>
<i>POU1F1</i>	AR, AD		<sup>14</sup>
<i>PROKR2</i>	AD	Variable hypopituitarism	<sup>2</sup>
<i>PROP1</i>	AR	Pituitary can be enlarged	<sup>15</sup>
<i>ROBO1</i>	AD	Pituitary stalk interruption syndrome	<sup>16</sup>
<i>SOX2</i>	AD	Hypogonadism, anophthalmia, developmental delay	<sup>17</sup>
<i>SOX3dup</i>	XLR	Mental retardation	<sup>18</sup>
<i>SPR</i>	AR	Fluctuating movement disorder, cognitive delay, neurologic dysfunction	<sup>19</sup>
<i>WDR11</i>	?	PSIS (digenic inheritance, <i>PROKR2</i> and <i>WDR11</i> )	<sup>20</sup>
<b>Isolated growth hormone deficiency or bioinactivity (secondary IGF-deficiency)</b>			
<i>ALMS1</i>	AR	Almstrom S.	<sup>21</sup>
<i>BTK</i>	XLR	Agammaglobulinemia	<sup>22</sup>
<i>GH1</i>	AR	Type IA, complete GHD, growth-attenuating Abs to hGH treatment	<sup>23-25</sup>
<i>GH1</i>	AR	Type IB, less complete GHD	
<i>GH1</i>	AD	Type II variable height deficit or pituitary size; other pit. Def. develop	
<i>GH1</i>	?	Bioinactive but immunoactive GH	
<i>GHRHR</i>	AR	Low but measurable GH peak	<sup>26</sup>
<i>GHSR</i>	AR,AD	Variable serum GH and IGF-I	<sup>27</sup>
<i>IFT172</i>	AR	Functional GHD, retinopathy, metaphyseal dysplasia, hypertension	<sup>28</sup>
<i>RNPC3</i>	AR	Severe GHD, hypoplasia anterior pituitary	<sup>29</sup>
<b>Primary IGF-I deficiency (GH normal/high; IGF-I low)</b>			
<i>GHR</i>	AR, AD	Variable height deficit and GHBP, midfacial hypoplasia	<sup>30</sup>
<i>IGF1</i>	AR, AD	SGA, microcephaly, deafness; ↑GH and IGFBP-3; IGF-I dependent on assay	<sup>31,32</sup>
<i>IGFALS</i>	AR	Mild height deficit; IGFBP-3 SDS<IGF-I SDS	<sup>33</sup>
<i>IKBKB</i>	AR, AD	Immunodeficiency;	<sup>34</sup>
<i>IL2RG</i>	XLR	Non-response to GH injections	<sup>35</sup>
<i>STAT3</i>	AD(act)	Associated with early-onset multi-organ autoimmune disease	<sup>36</sup>
<i>STAT5B</i>	AR	Midfacial hypoplasia, immunodeficiency; ↑GH and PRL	<sup>37</sup>
<b>(Apparent) IGF-I insensitivity (IGF-I usually &gt;mean for age)</b>			
<i>IGF1R</i>	AD,AR	SGA, microcephaly; GH ↑; IGF-I and IGFBP-3 normal	<sup>38</sup>
<i>PAPPA2</i>	AR	Microcephaly, skeletal abnormalities, ↑GH, IGF-I, IGFBP-3 and ALS	<sup>39</sup>
<i>IGF2</i>	impr	Phenotype resembles SRS	<sup>40</sup>
	Impr	SRS, severe IUGR, triangular shaped face, broad forehead, asymmetry, minor malformations	<sup>41,42</sup>

**Abbreviations:** Abs, antibodies; act, activating; AR, autosomal recessive; AD, autosomal dominant; ALS, acid labile; subunit; IGF, Insulin-like growth factor; IGFBP, IGF binding protein; GH, growth hormone; GHD, growth hormone deficiency; Impr, imprinted; IUGR, intrauterine growth retardation; PRL,

prolactin; PSIS, pituitary stalk interruption syndrome; S, syndrome; SDS, standard deviation score; SRS, Silver-Russell syndrome

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