

**Supplementary Table S1.** Genomic associations with post-cryopreservation sperm head abnormalities with regard to previously known candidate genes.

Disorders	SNP	BTA <sup>1</sup>	SNP position (bp)	<i>p</i> -value	Alleles	SNP location	Candidate genes <sup>2</sup>
Absence of acrosomes	BOVINEHD0400018765	4	68,273,671	2.17E-06	T/G	intergenic variant	<i>CREBP5</i> (70.9 Kb), <i>JAZF1</i> (171.2 Kb)
	BTB-00566744	4	82,386,574	2.89E-15	C/T	intron variant	<i>POU6F2</i>
	HAPMAP39674-BTA-65901	4	86,144,034	2.89E-15	A/C	intergenic variant	<i>TSPAN12</i> (32.9 Kb)
	HAPMAP42094-BTA-119925	4	82,923,306	2.89E-15	T/C	intergenic variant	<i>VPS41</i> (26.6 Kb), <i>AMPH</i> (111.9 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-62112	9	103,671,451	2.89E-15	G/T	intergenic variant	<i>AFDN</i> (141.9 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-37893	11	72,476,622	2.89E-15	A/G	upstream gene variant	<i>TCF23</i> (2.7 Kb), <i>ABHD1</i> (14.3 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-BAC-14362	12	67,348,260	1.14E-05	T/C	intergenic variant	<i>GPC5</i> (7.5 Kb)
	BOVINEHD1100020331	11	70,961,745	2.89E-15	A/G	3' UTR variant	<i>SPDYA</i> (9.5 Kb), <i>PPP1CB</i>
	BTA-42058-NO-RS	17	9,807,701	2.89E-15	C/T	intron variant	<i>NR3C2</i>
	HAPMAP41533-BTA-40976	17	45,029,111	2.89E-15	C/T	downstream gene variant	<i>ZNF26</i> (3.4 Kb), <i>ZNF84</i> (9.5 Kb)
	BOVINEHD2000019839	20	68,361,188	1.08E-05	G/T	intergenic variant	<i>U6</i> (55.9 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-BAC-28344	23	4,359,518	1.09E-06	A/G	intergenic variant	<i>BMP5</i> (30 Kb)
	HAPMAP51003-BTA-58716	24	57,482,936	2.89E-15	C/T	intron variant	<i>ATP8B1</i>
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-106493	27	27,915,371	2.89E-15	C/T	intergenic variant	<i>NRG1</i> (61.4 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-19057	29	44,196,154	1.94E-05	C/T	downstream gene variant	<i>CDC42EP2</i> (2 Kb), <i>DPF2</i> (8.2 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-114697	2	48,356,704	5.50E-06	G/A	intron variant	<i>ORC4</i>
Sperm head disorders	HAPMAP40994-BTA-46361	19	61,630,610	5.50E-06	T/C	intergenic variant	<i>MAP2K6</i> (78.4 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-113327	18	12,295,233	5.88E-06	C/T	intergenic variant	<i>FOXF1</i> (85.3 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-116330	2	131,016,477	5.88E-06	A/G	intergenic variant	<i>ZBTB40</i> (76.4 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-3988	26	41,487,372	5.88E-06	C/A	intron variant	<i>PTPRU</i>
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-57214	8	7,032,385	5.88E-06	A/G	intergenic variant	<i>GLRA3</i> (13.6 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-83728	11	94,227,167	5.88E-06	C/T	intron variant	<i>RABGAP1</i>
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-98094	2	47,782,292	5.88E-06	C/T	intergenic variant	<i>EPC2</i> (132.3 Kb), <i>MBD5</i> (18.4 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS-98828	9	20,117,983	5.88E-06	C/T	intergenic variant	<i>BCKDHB</i> (12.3 Kb)

	BOVINEHD06000 06887	6	25,017,431	5.88E- 06	G/T	intron variant	<i>PPP3CA</i>
	BOVINEHD15000 25946	15	65,145,149	5.88E- 06	G/A	synonymous variant	<i>CD59</i>
	BTA-73210-NO- RS	5	29,544,481	5.88E- 06	G/A	intron variant	<i>DIP2B</i>
	BTB-00401428	9	81,924,104	5.88E- 06	A/G	intergenic variant	<i>AIG1</i> (90 Kb), <i>ADAT2</i> (16.4 Kb)
	BTB-00671456	17	11,751,720	5.88E- 06	T/G	3' UTR variant	<i>TTC29</i> , <i>POU4F2</i> (71 Kb)
	BTB-01560502	1	5,880,498	5.88E- 06	G/A	intron variant	<i>GRIK1</i>
	HAPMAP38976- BTA-71247	10	54,582,753	5.88E- 06	G/T	intron variant	<i>NEDD4</i> ( <i>esv4011968</i> )
	HAPMAP41900- BTA-54636	22	46,309,192	5.88E- 06	C/T	intergenic variant	<i>WNT5A</i> (195.1 Kb)
	HAPMAP45875- BTA-37931	10	80,331,159	5.88E- 06	A/T	intron variant	<i>RAD51B</i>
	HAPMAP52726- RS29018162	12	44,326,840	5.88E- 06	G/T	intron variant	<i>KLHL1</i>
	HAPMAP54751- RS29013947	6	19,307,772	5.88E- 06	C/T	intergenic variant	<i>DKK2</i> (73.7 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS- 44351	10	28,333,105	5.33E- 06	T/C	intron variant	<i>LPCAT4</i>
Swollen acrosomes	ARS-BFGL-NGS- 86370	3	30,756,980	6.67E- 06	C/T	upstream gene variant	<i>PPMJ1</i>
	HAPMAP44656- BTA-67751	3	45,405,468	1.07E- 05	C/T	intergenic variant	<i>DPYD</i> (127.5 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS- 3160	10	28,548,872	1.97E- 05	T/C	intergenic variant	<i>CACNB2</i> (27.3 Kb)
	HAPMAP23010- BTA-142347	4	76,657,995	1.76E- 07	T/G	intergenic variant	<i>IGFBP3</i> (46.4 Kb)
Wrinkled acrosomes	BTA-97670-NO- RS	4	71,978,141	2.21E- 07	A/G	intergenic variant	<i>NPY</i> (91 Kb)
	ARS-BFGL-NGS- 11190	4	72,275,120	4.81E- 06	T/C	intron variant	<i>MON2</i>
	HAPMAP43771- BTA-114609	4	74,823,667	9.12E- 06	C/T	intergenic variant	<i>STEAP1</i> (13 Kb)

<sup>1</sup> BTA, *Bos taurus* chromosome. <sup>2</sup> Distance from a significant SNP to the respective gene is given in parentheses.