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# B-cell differentiation is pressuromodulated as determined by pressuromodulation mapping: Part I, cell differentiation

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## Abstract

**Background:** The episodic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average-averaged gene overexpression trophy quotient (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*) is a measure of the 5' → 3' reading direction intergene distance trophy that needs to be overcome for horizontal alignment of a gene for maximal transcription; and it is also an arbitrary unit measure of the intracellular pressure needed for maximal gene expression.

In this study, B-cell differentiation is studied by *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*-based pressuromodulation mapping of B-cell stage marker genes.

**Methods:** Locations of 25 B-cell differentiation stage genes, and locations of downstream and upstream genes were mined at GeneCards and at LNCipedia, pseudogenes included and enhancers excluded. The *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s for each gene were determined. A pressuromodulation map was generated by arranging overexpressed B-cell stage marker genes in descending and ascending order by *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* in reference to periods of B-cell polarization.

**Results:** The gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s are *CD34* 0.65 (0.648), *PRDM1* 0.36 (0.356), *PTPRC* 0.35 (0.345), *MKI67* 0.33 (0.329), *ENPP1* 0.31 (0.308), *RAG2* 0.31 (0.306), *MS4A1* 0.30 (0.299), *PCNA* 0.28 (0.285), *ESPL1* 0.28 (0.275), *CD79B* 0.27 (0.271), *AICDA* 0.27 (0.266), *CD40* 0.26 (0.257), *APOBEC3A-B* 0.22 (0.216), *CD38* 0.21 (0.212), *CD27* 0.19 (0.194), *APOBEC3C-D/F-G* 0.17 (0.173), *CD19* 0.15 (0.153), *RAG1* 0.14 (0.139), *CD79A* 0.14 (0.137), *CR2* 0.11 (0.109), and *APOBEC3H* 0.10 (0.102); these are pressuromodulation mapped in reference to B-cell polarization state and differentiation stage.

**Conclusions:** The *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*-based pressuromodulation map of B-cell differentiation simulates the in vivo B-cell maturation process for the classical pathway (T-cell mediated pressuromodulation effect pathway) and applies to the parallel non-classical pathway (T-cell independent antigen-mediated pressuromodulation effect pathway). Henceforth the B-cell pressuromodulation map can be utilized as the template for the study of specific B-cell events including bi-allelic V(D)J gene recombination, *IGHM* internal consensus recognition sequence, *IGHD* homologous recombination or initial allelic exclusion, further consensus recognition sequence isotype switchings, and somatic hypermutation, as in Part II.

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## Background

Pressuromodulation of the cell results in changes in intracellular pressure that are transduced to the nuclear membrane by the way of cytoplasmic microtubular network [1]. These alterations in cell pressure align genes (gene loci) horizontally for transcription [2], open cell membrane (CM) channels, and depolarize cells for exocytosis [1, 2]. Positive pressuromodulation increases intracellular pressure [synergistic CM, endocytic, CM R-to-CM R-mediated polarization, CM receptor (R)-mediated polarization, and short duration CM R-adjusted for receptor number-mediated]; whereas, mixed pressuromodulation decreases intracellular pressure via mitochondrial branching/oxidative challenge (long duration CM R-adjusted for receptor number-mediated), and negative pressuromodulation decreases intracellular pressure via CM perturbation (transient duration).

In the case of the myeloid bone marrow cells, the various hematopoietic lineage cell types in the sub-cortical marrow caverns are subject to equivalent surrounding tissue cell pressuromodulation by the non-synergistic macro-pressuromodulation effect, which results in a decrease in effective intracellular pressure due to the presence of extracellular pressure [2, 3]; whereas, their common progenitor stem cell group at the cortical sub-cortical cavern interface is subject to synergistic cell membrane pressuromodulation in the vascularly pressurized biological system [2, 3], which results in an increase in intracellular pressure by the synergistic macro-pressuromodulation effect ( $Elastance_{cell} * Pressure_{intracellular} = k$ ). Myeloid bone marrow cells are subject to autocrine and endocrine small molecule, factor and cytokine cellular micro-pressuromodulation effects along the concentration gradient from permeaselective blood-to-lymphatic capillaries across the marrow ( $Compliance_{cell\ membrane} * Pressure_{intracellular} = k$ ) as are all cells in the system, macro-pressuromodulation and micro-pressuromodulation effects related by  $Compliance_{cell\ membrane} + Elastance_{cell} * Pressure_{intracellular} = k$  [1, 2].

As gene transcription is a pressuromodulated process, it can be predicted by determining the episodic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average-averaged gene overexpression trophy quotient (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*). The *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* is a measure of the 5' → 3' reading direction intergene distance trophy that needs to be overcome for horizontal alignment of a gene for maximal transcription [3]; it is also an arbitrary unit measure of the intracellular pressure needed for maximal gene expression. Thus, the *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* is a property of the gene. The gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* has been validated by the study of the gene expression of a multi-nucleated mitogenic cell type, the VEGF-dependent endocytic lymphatic capillary endothelial cell (LEnC), as

compared to that of a mono-nucleated non-mitogenic cell type, the blood microvascular capillary endothelial cell (BMEnC), differentiated cell types at opposite ends of the pressuromodulation pressure spectrum. The gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* is 100% sensitive (< 0.25 for all BMEnC overexpressed genes; infra-pressuromodulated genes) and 100% specific ( $\geq 0.25 < 0.75$  for all LEnC overexpressed genes; supra-pressuromodulated genes) (100% accurate). The gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* is accurate to 3-significant digits (Infra, < 0.245; Supra,  $\geq 0.245 < 0.745$ ) for Episode 2 category ( $> 11,864 \leq 265,005$  base), Episode 3 category ( $\leq 11,864$  base) and Episode 6 category ( $\geq 2,241,933$  base) genes, which are the majority of human genes; and it is accurate to 2-significant digits (Infra, < 0.25; Supra,  $\geq 0.25 < 0.75$ ) for Episode 4 category ( $> 265,005 < 607,463$  base) and Episode 5 category ( $\geq 607,463 < 2,241,933$  base) genes, which are the minority of them [2, 3].

The classical B-cell maturation pathway [4] involves three intertwined overlapping phases [5–10]. The first phase is in the sub-cortical myeloid bone marrow through Allele 1 (IGHM) internal consensus sequence recognition (iCSR) CM IgM+ and Allele 2 V(D)J [7], which is weighted towards the antigen presenting cell (APC)-more or less primed CD4R+ T-cell-mediated B-cell polarization effect [6–8] when mitochondrial content is lowest [11]. The second phase is in the lymph node through Allele 2 (IGHD) post-V(D)J homologous recombination (HR) CM IgD+ IgM+ (or allelic exclusion iCSR IgM+ IgM+) and further CSR isotype switching/somatic hypermutation (SHM) [10], which is also weighted towards the CD4R+ T-cell-mediated B-cell polarization effect [5–8]. And then the third phase is in the periphery/tissue nidus when primary antibody or secondary antibody, etc. is secreted, which is weighted towards the T-cell independent B-cell CM receptor antigen pressuromodulation effect, either positive antigen-mediated pressuromodulation or negative antigen-mediated pressuromodulation +/- small molecule, cytokine and factor pressuromodulation effect [12].

CD34R+ stem cells that differentiate into B-cell lineage cell subsets overexpress: (1) *PRDM1* (alias BLIMP-1), the gene that expresses the B-cell master transcription factor antagonist of *C-MYC* and other genes [13], which decreases intracellular pressure by decreasing cell surface *C-MYC* R; (2) *CD40*, the gene that expresses the B-cell CM receptor CD40R for the CD4R+ T-cell CM CD40 Ligand (CD40LG), which increases intracellular pressure by B-cell-to-CD4R+ T-cell polarization [5, 8]; and (3) *PTPRC*, the gene that expresses the B-cell CM receptor CD45R (B220) for dendritic cell CM receptor [14], which maintains intracellular pressure by B-cell-to-dendritic cell polarization. Therefore, the overexpression of *PRDM1* serves to decrease B-cell intracellular pressure (the Yang), while the overexpression of *CD40* serves to increase B-cell intracellular pressure (the Yin): this is

the oscillating relationship that defines the B-cell in context of the quintessential requirement of the CD4R+ T-cell in the classical B-cell maturation pathway [4].

Based on the Yin Yang relationship between *CD40* and *PRDM1* in context of refractory periods of biologic cellular processes, it is deduced that there exist three different periods of CD4R+ CD40LG T-cell-mediated CD40R B-cell polarization effect. The three different periods of B-cell polarization are: (1) the maximum polarization period (CD40R+), which is the B-cell de-differentiation period when markers such as CD34R, PRDM1 and PTPRC are expressed; (2) the full refractory period (CD40R-), which is the B-cell G<sub>0</sub> cell phase period towards differentiated cell stage when markers such as CD38R and CR2R (*alias* CD21R) are expressed; and (3) the half refractory period (CD40R±), which is the B-cell cell division (DNA synthesis-to-mitosis) period towards proliferative cell stage markers when markers such as PCNA, MKI67 and ESPL1 are expressed.

The parallel alternative non-classical B-cell maturation pathway (1-allele T-cell independent antigen-mediated pressuromodulation effect pathway) [15] completes to the point of Allele 1 iCSRd IgM+ only B-cells (IgM+/IgD-)/plasma cells in the myeloid marrow and then progresses to further CSR isotype switched Ig<sub>+</sub> only B-cells/plasma cells (Ig<sub>+</sub>/IgD-) in the periphery/nidus, but requires a significant positive antigen pressuromodulation effect to re-express *PRDM1* *vis a vis* toll-like receptor (TLR)-mediated endocytosis for example to complete the Allele 1 V(D)J iCSR IGHM process as neither the CD4R+ T-cell TCR [16, 17] nor the T-cell CD40LG (Hyper-IgM Type 1) [18, 19] or B-cell CD40R (Hyper-IgM Type 3) [19] are required.

The classical pathway (2-allele T-cell mediated pressuromodulation effect pathway) and the parallel non-classical pathway (1-allele T-cell independent antigen-mediated pressuromodulation effect pathway) are similar *with respect to* the *PRDM1* Yang and analogous *with respect to* the Yin, the former pressuromodulated by the CD4R+ T-cell-mediated effect, and the later by the toll-like receptor (TLR)-mediated effect (i.e. endocytic). In this study, B-cell differentiation is studied by *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*-based pressuromodulation mapping of B-cell stage marker genes. Pressuromodulation mapping is performed by arranging B-cell differentiation marker genes pressuromodulationally by *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s in descending and ascending order in reference to periods of B-cell polarization and consideration of B-cell maturation stage.

## Methods

### Data acquisition and overall methodology

Locations of 25 B-cell differentiation stage genes, *CD34*, *PRDM1* (*alias* BLIMP-1), *PTPRC* (*alias* CD45; B220), *CD40* (*alias* TNFRSF5), *CD19* (*alias* B4), *MS4A1* (*alias*

*CD20*), *CR2* (*aliases* CD21; EBV R 2), *CD27*, *CD38*, *CD79A* (*alias* B-cell ARC-AP α) and *CD79B* (*alias* B-cell ARC-AP β), *RAG2*, *RAG1*, *AICDA*, *APOBEC3A*, *APOBEC3B*, *APOBEC3C*, *APOBEC3D*, *APOBEC3E*, *APOBEC3G*, *APOBEC3H*, *PCNA*, *MKI67*, *ENPP1* and *ESPL1* [4], and locations of downstream and upstream genes were mined at GeneCards (<https://www.genecards.org/>) and at LNCipedia.org (<http://www.lncipedia.org/>), pseudogenes included and enhancers excluded (Additional file 1: Table S1) [2].

The downstream and upstream intergene base distances were tabulated, and episodic sub-episode sums split-integrated weighted average-averaged gene overexpression trophy quotients (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s) for each gene were calculated, as follows: First, the 3' -> 5' and 5' -> 3' direction paired point trophy quotients (*prpT<sub>Q</sub>*s) were determined; second, initial anisotropic and mesotropic sub-episode blocks (SEB; ASEB, MSEB) were determined, which are constant per episode; third, final anisotropic and mesotropic sub-episode blocks (SEB; ASEB, MSEB) were determined, which are variable; and fourth, the 5' -> 3' direction *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s to the final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* was determined.

Upon determination of the gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s a pressuromodulation map in order of gene overexpression was generated to simulate the order of pressuromodulation-mediated gene expression changes during B-cell differentiation.

### Determination of the 3' -> 5' and 5' -> 3' direction paired point trophy quotients (*prpT<sub>Q</sub>*s)

Non-transcribing intergene distances were determined upstream and downstream from the gene of interest. The 3' -> 5' direction and 5' -> 3' direction paired point trophy quotients (*prpT<sub>Q</sub>*; fract) were determined, the 3' -> 5' *prpT<sub>Q</sub>*s for the polymerase non-transcribing reverse 3' -> 5' direction (*Eq. 1*) and the 5' -> 3' *prpT<sub>Q</sub>*s for the polymerase transcribing 5' -> 3' direction (*Eq. 2*),

$$3' - > 5' \text{ } prpT_Q = \frac{3' - > 5' \text{ upstream } 1^{st} \text{ intergene distance}}{3' - > 5' \text{ downstream } 1^{st} \text{ intergene distance}} \dots \frac{3' - > 5' \text{ upstream } n^{th} \text{ intergene distance}}{3' - > 5' \text{ downstream } n^{th} \text{ intergene distance}} \quad (1)$$

$$5' - > 3' \text{ } prpT_Q = \frac{5' - > 3' \text{ upstream } 0^{th} \text{ intergene distance order}}{5' - > 3' \text{ downstream } 0^{th} \text{ intergene distance order}} \dots \frac{5' - > 3' \text{ upstream } n^{th} \text{ intergene distance order}}{5' - > 3' \text{ downstream } n^{th} \text{ intergene distance order}} \quad (2)$$

where the total number of *prpT<sub>Q</sub>* points are the total of the reverse order 3' -> 5' *prpT<sub>Q</sub>* points beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order and the forward order 5' -> 3' *prpT<sub>Q</sub>* points beginning at the 0<sup>th</sup> Order, and

where the total number of  $prpT_Q$  points are those that achieve the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order of  $5' \rightarrow 3'$   $prpT_Q$  beginning at the  $0^{\text{th}}$  Order for either 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 episodes to the ending confirmation for the respective gene base category.

#### Determination of initial anisotropic and mesotropic sub-episode blocks (SEB; ASEB, MSEB) for characterization of episodic character

The anisotropic and mesotropic sub-episode blocks (SEB; ASEB, MSEB) were determined,

where the  $0^{\text{th}}$  order  $prpT_Q$  containing SEB is the  $1^{\text{st}}$   $5' \rightarrow 3'$   $prpT_Q$  SEB, and

where a SEB is one with a single  $prpT_Q$ , or one with double, triple or multiple  $prpT_Q$ s,

- where an anisotropic sub-episode block (ASEB) is one with one  $prpT_Q$ , two  $prpT_Q$ s, three  $prpT_Q$ s, or multiple  $prpT_Q$ s of  $< 0.25$  each, and
- where a mesotropic sub-episode block (MSEB) is one with one  $prpT_Q$ , two  $prpT_Q$ s, three  $prpT_Q$ s, or multiple  $prpT_Q$ s of  $\geq 0.25 < 0.75$  each,

where a  $prpT_Q \geq 0.75$  is a  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  or  $3' \rightarrow 5'$  stabilizing isotropy  $prpT_Q$  point that represents horizontal intergene distance pair trophy that precedes an ASEB  $prpT_Q$  or an MSEB  $prpT_Q$ ,

- where a stabilizing isotropy (stIsotropy, stI) point is a  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  direction  $prpT_Q \geq 0.75$ , and
- where a reverse stabilizing isotropy (reverse stIsotropy) point is a  $3' \rightarrow 5'$  direction  $prpT_Q \geq 0.75$ ,

where one episode is a singular anisotropic sub-episode block (ASEB) followed by a singular mesotropic sub-episode block (MSEB), or vice versa [ie beginning or ending with an ASEB (anisotropic period), beginning or ending with an MSEB (mesotropic period)], ASEB and the MSEB periods with overlapping; and

where the number of initial sub-episode blocks (initial SEBs) for establishing a gene category with 100% sensitivity and 100% specificity (100% accuracy) are: 5 initial SEBs for an Episode 2 category gene, 7 initial SEBs for an Episode 3 category gene, 9 initial SEBs for an Episode 4 gene, 11 initial SEBs for an Episode 5 gene, and 13 initial SEBs for an Episode 6 gene [2].

#### Determination of final anisotropic and mesotropic sub-episode blocks (SEB; ASEB, MSEB)

The final number of anisotropic and mesotropic sub-episode blocks (SEB; ASEB, MSEB) were determined after the number of initial sub-episode blocks were established as follows:

(1) Non-contributory (NC)  $prpT_Q$  point intergene distance pair trophies were considered,

where a single  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  ASEB  $prpT_Q$  point or multi-anisotropic point ASEB is a non-contributory (NC) anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA) when it is immediately preceded by reverse anisotropy  $3' \rightarrow 5'$   $prpT_Q$ s of equivalent or greater magnitude, in which case there may also be intervening non-contributory reverse stI or stI points if the  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  ASEB  $prpT_Q$  point remains anisotropic upon consideration of full-magnitude of each reverse stI and/or stI (NCstI), and

where a  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  MSEB  $prpT_Q$  point intergene distance trophy is never a non-contributory sub-episode block  $5' \rightarrow 3'$   $prpT_Q$ ;

(2) Direct reverse stIsotropy and/or stIsotropy were considered,

where a single  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  ASEB  $prpT_Q$  point of a single point or multiple point ASEB converts to a mesotropic point (ACM) when there is adjusted preceding direct reverse stI and/or stI of sufficient magnitude;

(3) Indirect reverse stIsotropy and/or stIsotropy were considered,

where a mesotropic  $prpT_Q$  point of a single or multiple point MSEB converts to stIsotropy due to the presence of preceding stIsotropy, then further adjusted to serve as half-magnitude (0.5-factor adjusted) stIsotropy for an anisotropic point of a single or multiple point ASEB (stIM; stIMfA), which may or may not convert to a mesotropic point, and

where a mesotropic  $prpT_Q$  point of a single or multiple point MSEB converts to stIsotropy due to the presence of preceding stIsotropy, then further adjusted to serve as half-magnitude (0.5-factor adjusted) stIsotropy for another mesotropic point of a single or multiple point MSEB (stIM; stIMfM).

#### Determination of the $5' \rightarrow 3'$ direction $esebssiwaagoT_Q$ s to the final $esebssiwaagoT_Q$

The complete  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  direction episodic sub-episode sums split-integrated weighted average-averaged gene overexpression trophy quotients ( $esebssiwaagoT_Q$ s; fract) were determined to the final  $esebssiwaagoT_Q$  in upstream anisotropic, upstream mesotropic, downstream anisotropic and downstream mesotropic parts.

First, the upstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sum ( $uppASEBS$ ), the upstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sum ( $uppMSEBS$ ), the downstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sum ( $dppASEBS$ ), and the

downstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sum (*dppMSEBS*) were determined. Then, the 5' -> 3' *uppASEBS* adjusted for 5' -> 3' *uppASEBS* stabilizing isotropy (stIsotropy) (Eq. 3a), 5' -> 3' *uppMSEBS* adjusted for 5' -> 3' *uppMSEBS* stIsotropy (Eq. 3b), 5' -> 3' *dppASEBS* adjusted for 5' -> 3' *dppASEBS* stIsotropy (Eq. 3c), and the 5' -> 3' *dppMSEBS* adjusted for 5' -> 3' *dppMSEBS* stIsotropy (Eq. 3d) were determined,

$$5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ uppASEBS adjusted for } 5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ stIsotropy} \\ = \sum_0^n k_1 + \dots + k_n + \sum_0^n (a_{1,2,3})(r_1) + \dots + (a_{1,2,3})(r_n) \quad (3a)$$

$$5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ uppMSEBS adjusted for } 5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ stIsotropy} \\ = \sum_0^n l_1 + \dots + l_n + \sum_0^n (a_{1,2,3})(s_1) + \dots + (a_{1,2,3})(s_n) \quad (3b)$$

$$5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ dppASEBS adjusted for } 5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ stIsotropy} \\ = \sum_0^n p_1 + \dots + p_n + \sum_0^n (a_{1,2,3})(r_1) + \dots + (a_{1,2,3})(r_n) \quad (3c)$$

$$5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ dppMSEBS adjusted for } 5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ stIsotropy} \\ = \sum_0^n q_1 + \dots + q_n + \sum_0^n (a_{1,2,3})(s_1) + \dots + (a_{1,2,3})(s_n) \quad (3d)$$

where *k* is an upstream 5' -> 3' direction point intergene segment distance in an ASEB, and

where *l* is an upstream 5' -> 3' direction point intergene segment distance in a MSEB,

- where *r* is the upstream 5' -> 3' direction stIsotropy point intergene segment distance in an ASEB or in a MSEB (*r<sub>n</sub>* for an ASEB or MSEB with more than one stIsotropy point)

where *p* is a downstream 5' -> 3' direction point intergene segment distance in an ASEB, and

where *q* a downstream 5' -> 3' direction point intergene segment distance in a MSEB,

- where *s* is the downstream 5' -> 3' direction stIsotropy point intergene segment distance in an ASEB or in a MSEB (*s<sub>n</sub>* for an ASEB or MSEB with more than one stIsotropy point)
  - where *a* is *a*<sub>1</sub> = 0 for no preceding 5' -> 3' or 3' -> 5' stIsotropy
  - where *a* is *a*<sub>2</sub> = 0.125 for preceding 5' -> 3' or 3' -> 5' stIsotropy in the presence of preceding 3' -> 5' reverse anisotropy or preceding intervening 3' -> 5' reverse anisotropy
  - where *a* is *a*<sub>3</sub> = 0.25 for immediately preceding 5' -> 3' or 3' -> 5' stIsotropy in the absence of intervening 3' -> 5' reverse anisotropy.

The 5' -> 3' *uppASEBS* adjusted for *uppASEBS* 3' -> 5' stabilizing isotropy (stIsotropy) (Eq. 3e), 5' -> 3' *uppMSEBS* adjusted for *uppMSEBS* 3' -> 5' stIsotropy (Eq. 3f), 5' -> 3' *dppASEBS* adjusted for *dppASEBS* 3' -> 5' stIsotropy (Eq. 3g), and the 5' -> 3' *dppMSEBS* adjusted for *dppMSEBS* 3' -> 5' stIsotropy were determined (Eq. 3h),

$$5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ uppASEBS adjusted for } 3' \rightarrow 5' \text{ stIsotropy} \\ = \sum_0^n k_1 + \dots + k_n + \sum_0^n (a_{1,2,3})(t_1) + \dots + (a_{1,2,3})(t_n) \quad (3e)$$

$$5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ uppMSEBS adjusted for } 3' \rightarrow 5' \text{ stIsotropy} \\ = \sum_0^n l_1 + \dots + l_n + \sum_0^n (a_{1,2,3})(t_1) + \dots + (a_{1,2,3})(t_n) \quad (3f)$$

$$5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ dppASEBS adjusted for } 3' \rightarrow 5' \text{ stIsotropy} \\ = \sum_0^n p_1 + \dots + p_n + \sum_0^n (a_{1,2,3})(t_1) + \dots + (a_{1,2,3})(t_n) \quad (3h)$$

$$5' \rightarrow 3' \text{ dppMSEBS adjusted for } 3' \rightarrow 5' \text{ stIsotropy} \\ = \sum_0^n q_1 + \dots + q_n + \sum_0^n (a_{1,2,3})(t_1) + \dots + (a_{1,2,3})(t_n) \quad (3g)$$

- where *t* is the upstream 3' -> 5' direction stIsotropy point intergene segment distance in an ASEB or in a MSEB (*t<sub>n</sub>* for an ASEB or MSEB with more than one stIsotropy point)
- where *t* is also the downstream 3' -> 5' direction stIsotropy point intergene segment distance in an ASEB or in a MSEB (*t<sub>n</sub>* for an ASEB or MSEB with more than one stIsotropy point)

Second, the upstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average (*uppasebssiwa*) (Eq. 4a), the upstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average (*uppmsebssiwa*) (Eq. 4b), the downstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sums split-integrated average (*dppasebssiwa*) (Eq. 4c) and the downstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average (*dppmsebssiwa*) (Eq. 4d) were determined,

$$uppasebssiwa = \frac{\int_0^d uppASEBS dt}{d} \quad (4a)$$

$$uppmsebssiwa = \frac{\int_0^h uppMSEBS dt}{h} \quad (4b)$$

$$dppasebssiwa = \frac{\int_0^d dppASEBS dt}{d} \tag{4c}$$

$$dppmsebssiwa = \frac{\int_0^h dppMSEBS dt}{h} \tag{4d}$$

- where *d* is the number of split-integrated upstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sums (*uppASEBS*) and the number of split-integrated downstream stream part anisotropic sub-episode block sums (*dppASEBS*), and
- where *h* is the number of split-integrated upstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sums (*uppMSEBS*) and the number of split-integrated downstream stream part mesotropic sub-episode block sums (*dppMSEBS*).

Third, the weighted average of the *uppasebssiwa* and *uppmsebssiwa* was determined as the upstream part episodic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average-average (*uppesebssiwaa*) (Eq. 5a), and the weighted average of the *dppasebssiwa* and *dppmsebssiwa* was determined as the downstream part episodic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average-average (*dppesebssiwaa*) (Eq. 5b) were determined,

$$uppesebssiwaa = \frac{uppasebssiwa + uppmsebssiwa}{2} \tag{5a}$$

$$dppesebssiwaa = \frac{dppasebssiwa + dppmsebssiwa}{2} \tag{5b}$$

Fourth, the complete episodic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average-averaged gene overexpression trophy quotients (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>s*) (Eq. 6) were determined to the final complete *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*,

$$esebssiwaagoT_Q = \frac{5' - > 3' uppesebssiwaa}{5' - > 3' dppesebssiwaa} \tag{6}$$

- where the *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* at Episode 2 is the final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for genes > 11,864 ≤ 265,005 bases
- where the *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* at Episode 3 is the final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for genes ≤ 11,864 bases.
- where the *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* at Episode 4 is the final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for genes > 265,005 < 607,463 bases
- where the *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* at Episode 5 is the final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for genes ≥ 607,463 < 2,241,933 bases

- where the *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* at Episode 6 is the final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for genes ≥ 2,241,933 bases.

Fifth, genes were determined to be either infra-pressuromodulated or supra pressuromodulated,

- where a gene with an anisotropic final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for genes < 0.25 is an Infra gene, and
- where a gene with a mesotropic final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for genes ≥ 0.25 < 0.75 is a Supra gene.

### Pressuromodulation mapping

B-cell differentiation genes were arranged pressurotopically in descending and ascending order by the gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* in reference to the three periods of B-cell polarization and B-cell maturation stage. First, stem cell marker gene, *CD34*, transcription factor adapter gene, *PRDM1* and B-cell polarization genes, *PTPRC* and *CD40* were arranged. Then, B-cell cluster of differentiation receptor genes, *CD19*, *MS4A1*, *CR2*, *CD27* and *CD38*, and cluster of differentiation receptor B-cell antigen receptor complex-associated proteins, *CD79A* and *CD79B*, were arranged. Third, VDJ recombinase genes, *RAG2* and *RAG1*, and consensus sequence recognition (CSR)/somatic hypermutation enzyme genes, *APOBEC3A/APOBEC3B*, *AICDA*, *APOBEC3C/APOBEC3D/APOBEC3F/APOBEC3G* and *APOBEC3H*, were interposed. Last, cell proliferation marker genes, *PCNA*, *ENPP1*, *MKI67* and *ESPL1* were placed.

The stem cell, Pro-B cell, Large pre-B cell, Small pre-B cell, Immature B-cell, Mature naive B-cell [→ B-cell/plasmablast], and Evolved Mature naive B-cell [→ B-plasma cell/plasmablast] stages were denoted in reference to the three B-cell polarization periods, the maximum polarization (CD40R+), the full-refractory (CD40R-) and the half-refractory (CD40R±).

After the B-cell pressuromodulation map was generated, the general intervals of the following events were denoted on the map: (1) internal CSR (iCSR) for Allele 1 (IGHM) and CM IgM+ IgD-; (2) homologous recombination for Allele 2 (IGHD) and CM IgM+ IgD+; and (3) initial stage of further sequential CSRs to CM IgG3+, IgG1+, etc., either allelic or bi-allelic.

## Results

### Stem cell cluster of differentiation gene, *CD34*

*CD34* is a 2 episode, 5 initial SEB and 3 final SEB gene that begins with a mesotropic SEB. *CD34* has one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *CD34* is a 2 M [5(-2): 3] NCA gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.65 (0.648) (Table 1, Table 2; Fig. 1).

**Table 1** Chromosome 1 (–) strand chromatin stem cell cluster of differentiation gene, *CD34*, *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for pressuromodulation mapping

Germline Gene	Germline gene locus	Ch No. (Strand)	Total no. of transcribed bases at gene locus or n/a (episode category) <sup>a</sup>	Initial no. of sub-episode blocks (converted final no. of sub-episode blocks, or n/a)	Germline gene 2-digit (3-digit) <i>esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub></i> , or n/a
<i>CD34</i>	<i>CD34/lnc-C1orf132-5</i>	1q32.2 (–)	34,319 (2)	5 (3)	0.65 (0.648)

<sup>a</sup>> 11,864 ≤ 265,005 total transcribed bases, Episode category 2 gene; Episode category 3 gene bases, ≤ 11,864 total transcribed bases, Episode category 3 gene

**B-cell transcription factor adapter gene, *PRDM1***

*PRDM1* is a 2 episode, 5 initial and final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *PRDM1* has one instance of anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, and two instances of non-contributory anisotropy. *PRDM1* is a 2 A (5) ACM NCA × 2 gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.36 (0.356) (Table 3, Table 4; Fig. 1).

**B-cell polarization receptor genes, *CD40* and *PTPRC***

*CD40* is a 2 episode, 5 initial SEB and final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *CD40* is a 2 A (5) gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.26 (0.257).

*PTPRC* is a 2 episode, 5 initial SEB and 2 final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *PTPRC* has one instance of anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, and one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *PTPRC* is a 2 A [5(– 3): 2] ACM NCA gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.35 (0.345) (Table 5, Table 6; Fig. 1).

**B-cell cluster of differentiation receptor genes *CD19*, *MSA1*, *CR2*, *CD27* and *CD38***

*CD19* (B4) is a 3 episode, 7 initial and 5 final SEB gene that begins with a mesotrophic SEB. *CD19* has one instance of non-contributory anisotropy, and one instance of non-contributory reverse/stIsotropy. *CD19* is a 3 M [7(– 2): 5] NCA NCstI gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.15 (0.153).

*MS4A1* (CD20) is a 2 episode, 5 initial SEB and 3 final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *MS4A1* has one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *MS4A1* is a 2 A [5(– 2): 3] NCA gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.30 (0.299).

*CR2* (CD21; EBV R 2) is a 2 episode, 5 initial and final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *CR2* is a 2 A (5) gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.11 (0.109).

*CD27* is a 2 episode, 5 initial and final SEB gene that begins with a mesotrophic SEB. *CD27* has two instances of non-contributory anisotropy. *CD27* is a

2 M (5) NCA × 2 gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.19 (0.194).

*CD38* is a 2 episode, 5 initial SEB and final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *CD38* has one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *CD38* is a 2 A (5) NCA gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.21 (0.212) (Table 7, Table 8; Fig. 1).

**B-cell cluster of differentiation pre-B-cell receptor genes, *CD79B* and *CD79A***

*CD79A* (B-cell ARC-AP α) is a 3 episode, 7 initial SEB and final SEB gene that begins with a mesotrophic SEB. *CD79A* is a 3 M (7) gene a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.14 (0.137).

*CD79B* (B-cell ARC-AP β) is a 3 episode, 7 initial SEB and final SEB gene that begins with a mesotrophic SEB. *CD79B* has one instance of anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, and one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *CD79B* is a 3 M (7) ACM NCA gene a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.27 (0.271) (Table 9, Table 10; Fig. 1).

**B-cell VDJ recombinase genes, *RAG2* and *RAG1***

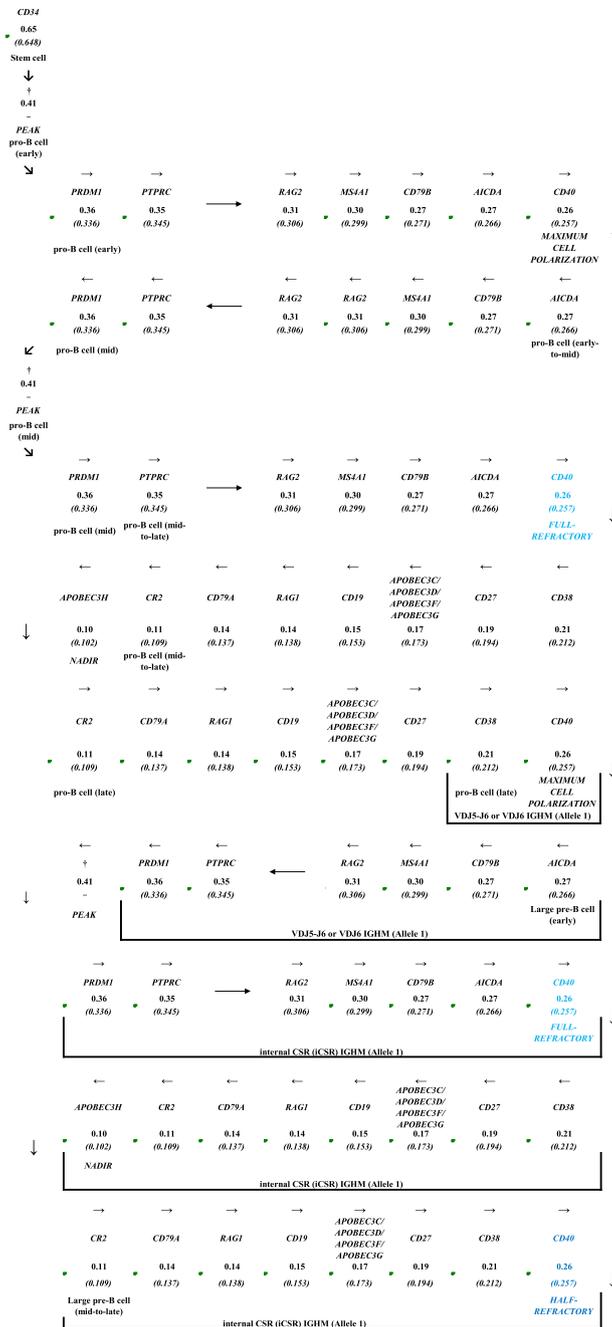
*RAG2* is a 2 episode, 5 initial and 4 final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *RAG2* has two instances of non-contributory anisotropy, and one instance of non-contributory reverse/stIsotropy. *RAG2* is a 2 M [5(– 1): 4] NCA × 2 NCstI gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.31 (0.306).

*RAG1* is a 2 episode, 5 initial and 6\* final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *RAG1* has one instance of anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy of the ending, and one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *RAG1* is a 2 A [5(+ 1): 6\*] ACM\* NCA gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.14 (0.139) (Table 11, Table 12; Fig. 1).

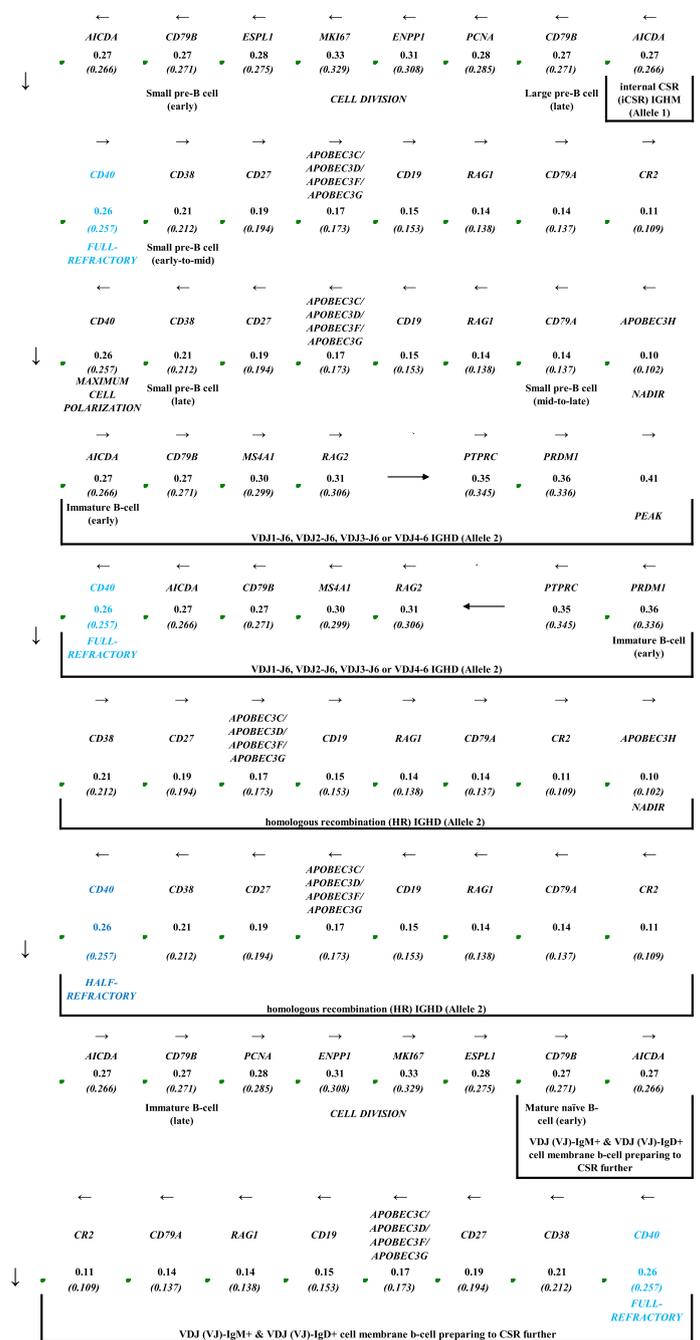
**Table 2** Chromosome 1 (–) strand chromatin stem cell cluster of differentiation gene, *CD34*, sequential *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s to final 2-digit (and 3-digit) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*

Gene Symbol	No. of Episodes [Initial no. of SEBs (final no. of SEBs)] <sup>a-e</sup>	$f_0^1$	$f_0^2$	$f_0^3$	$f_0^4$	$f_0^5$	$f_0^6$	$f_0^7$	$f_0^8$	$f_0^9$	$f_0^{10}$	$f_0^{11}$
<i>CD34</i>	2 M [5(– 2): 3] NCA	0.68	0.67	0.65 (0.648)								

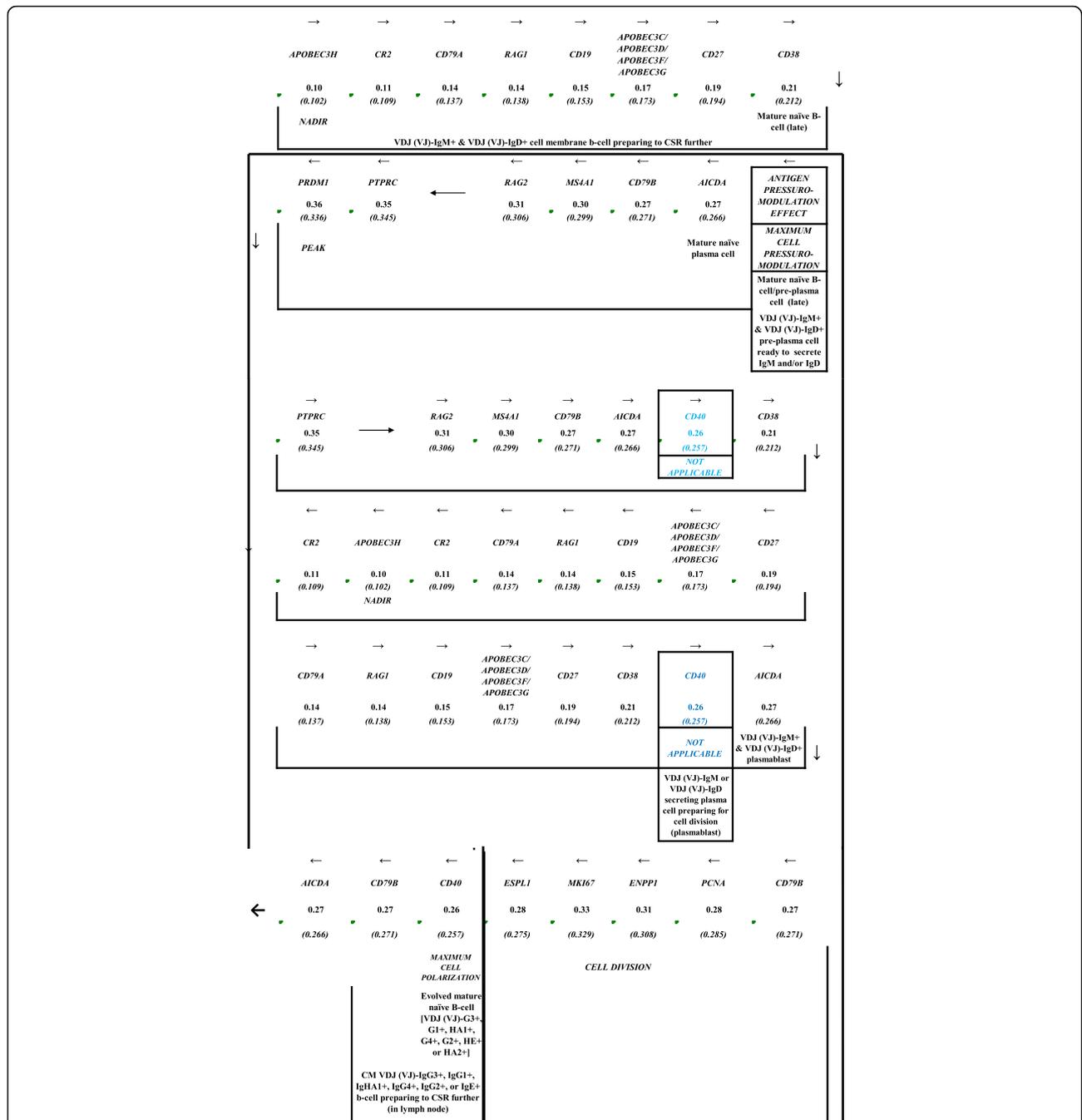
<sup>a</sup>1st episode beginning with an anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB), A, or beginning with a mesotrophic SEB, M; <sup>b</sup>non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA); <sup>c</sup>non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s), NCstI; <sup>d</sup>anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, ACM; and <sup>e</sup>indirect reverse stIsotropy and/or stIsotropy for anisotropy, stMfA, or for mesotropy, stMfM



**Fig. 1** Pressuromodulation map of B-cell differentiation stages. There are three completed maximal B-cell polarization periods with another to begin (CD40R+), two half-refractory B-cell polarization periods (CD40R±), and four full-refractory B-cell polarization periods (CD40R-) to the 1st generation CM VDJ (VJ)-IgG3+, IgG1+, IgHA1+, IgG4+, IgG2+ or IgE+ (excluding IgA2+) Evolved Mature naïve B-cell preparing to CSR further in the lymph node (2nd phase) after the completing the Immature B-cell phase in the myeloid bone marrow (1st phase). The antigen pressuromodulation effect-mediated extra-lymph nodal long-lived B-plasma cell/plasmablast secretory antibody phase (3rd phase) takes place in the periphery/tissue nidus. Note: The classical pathway B-cell maturation pressuromodulation map is shown, however the map applies to the parallel alternate B-cell maturation pathway wherein the T-cell independent antigen-mediated toll-like receptor (TLR) positive pressuromodulation effect (i.e. endocytic) substitutes for the CD4R+ CD40LG T-cell-mediated CD40R B-cell polarization pressuromodulation effect. †, upper *esebssiwaago*<sub>T<sub>O</sub></sub> units range, 0.41–0.36. Black, *CD40* at maximum cell polarization potential (CD40R+). Dark blue, *CD40* at half-refractory (CD40R±). Light blue, *CD40* at full-refractory (CD40R-). Thick black lined large rectangular box, extra-nodal secretory antibody phase



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**Table 3** Chromosome 6 (+) strand chromatin B-cell transcription factor adapter gene, *PRDM1*, *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for pressuromodulation mapping of B-cell differentiation

Germline Gene	Germline gene locus	Ch No.(Strand)	Total no. of transcribed bases at gene locus or n/a (episode category) <sup>a</sup>	Initial no. of sub-episode blocks (converted final no. of sub-episode blocks, or n/a)	Germline gene 2-digit (3-digit) <i>esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub></i> , or n/a
<i>PRDM1</i>	<i>PRDM1</i>	6q21 (+)	23,620 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.36 (0.356)

<sup>a</sup>> 11,864 ≤ 265,005 total transcribed bases, Episode category 2 gene; Episode category 3 gene bases, ≤ 11,864 total transcribed bases, Episode category 3 gene

**Table 4** Chromosome 6 (+) chromatin B-cell transcription factor adapter gene, *PRDM1*, sequential *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s to final 2-digit (and 3-digit) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*

Gene Symbol	No. of Episodes [Initial no. of SEBs (final no. of SEBs)] <sup>a-e</sup>	$\int_0^1$	$\int_0^2$	$\int_0^3$	$\int_0^4$	$\int_0^5$	$\int_0^6$	$\int_0^7$	$\int_0^8$	$\int_0^9$	$\int_0^{10}$	$\int_0^{11}$
<i>PRDM1</i>	2 A (5) ACM NCA x2	0.22	0.27	0.28	0.34	0.36	(0.356)					

<sup>a</sup>1st episode beginning with an anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB), A, or beginning with a mesotropic SEB, M; <sup>b</sup>non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA); <sup>c</sup>non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s), NCst; <sup>d</sup>anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, ACM; and <sup>e</sup>indirect reverse stisotropy and/or stisotropy for anisotropy, stMfA, or for mesotropy, stMfM

**Table 5** Chromosome 20 (+) strand chromatin B-cell polarization receptor gene, *CD40*, and chromosome 1 (-) strand chromatin B-cell polarization receptor gene, *PTPRC*, *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for pressuromodulation mapping of B-cell differentiation

Germline Gene	Germline gene locus	Ch No. (Strand)	Total no. of transcribed bases at gene locus or n/a (episode category) <sup>a</sup>	Initial no. of sub-episode blocks (converted final no. of sub-episode blocks, or n/a)	Germline gene 2-digit (3-digit) <i>esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub></i> , or n/a
<i>CD40</i>	<i>CD40</i>	20p13.12 (+)	15,922 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.26 (0.257)
<i>PTPRC</i>	<i>PTPRC</i>	1q31.3 (+)	118,806 (2)	5 (2)	0.35 (0.345)

<sup>a</sup>> 11,864 ≤ 265,005 total transcribed bases, Episode category 2 gene; Episode category 3 gene bases, ≤ 11,864 total transcribed bases, Episode category 3 gene

**Table 6** Chromosome 20 (+) strand chromatin B-cell polarization receptor gene, *CD40*, and chromosome 1 (-) strand chromatin B-cell polarization receptor gene, *PTPRC*, sequential *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s to final 2-digit (and 3-digit) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*

Gene Symbol	No. of Episodes [Initial no. of SEBs (final no. of SEBs)] <sup>a-e</sup>	$\int_0^1$	$\int_0^2$	$\int_0^3$	$\int_0^4$	$\int_0^5$	$\int_0^6$	$\int_0^7$	$\int_0^8$	$\int_0^9$	$\int_0^{10}$	$\int_0^{11}$
<i>CD40</i>	2 A (5)	0.09	0.22	0.17	0.23	0.26	(0.257)					
<i>PTPRC</i>	2 A [5(-): 2] ACM NCA	0.04	0.35	(0.345)								

<sup>a</sup>1st episode beginning with an anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB), A, or beginning with a mesotropic SEB, M; <sup>b</sup>non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA); <sup>c</sup>non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s), NCst; <sup>d</sup>anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, ACM; and <sup>e</sup>indirect reverse stisotropy and/or stisotropy for anisotropy, stMfA, or for mesotropy, stMfM

**Table 7** (+) strand chromatin *CD19*, *MSA1*, *CR2*, *CD27* and *CD38* cluster of differentiation receptor gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s for pressuromodulation mapping of B-cell differentiation

Germline Gene	Germline gene locus	Ch No. (Strand)	Total no. of transcribed bases at gene locus or n/a (episode category) <sup>a</sup>	Initial no. of sub-episode blocks (converted final no. of sub-episode blocks, or n/a)	Germline gene 2-digit (3-digit) <i>esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub></i> , or n/a
<i>CD19</i>	<i>CD19/Inc-CD19-1</i>	16p11.2 (+)	8755 (3)	7 (5)	0.15 (0.153)
<i>MS4A1</i>	<i>MS4A1/Inc-MS4A18-1</i>	11q12.2 (+)	20,928 (2)	5 (3)	0.30 (0.299)
<i>CR2</i>	<i>LNC-CD55-2/CR2</i>	1q32.2 (+)	76,431 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.11 (0.109)
<i>CD27</i>	<i>SRP14P1/Inc-PLEKHG6-1/CD27/TAPBPL/Inc-PLEKHG6-4</i>	12p13.31 (+)	28,585 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.19 (0.194)
<i>CD38</i>	<i>CD38</i>	4p15.32 (+)	74,956 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.21 (0.212)

<sup>a</sup>> 11,864 ≤ 265,005 total transcribed bases, Episode category 2 gene; Episode category 3 gene bases, ≤ 11,864 total transcribed bases, Episode category 3 gene

**Table 8** (+) strand chromatin *CD19*, *MSA1*, *CR2*, *CD27* and *CD38* cluster of differentiation receptor gene sequential *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* to final 2-digit (and 3-digit) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*

Gene Symbol	No. of Episodes [Initial no. of SEBs (final no. of SEBs)] <sup>a-e</sup>	$f_0^1$	$f_0^2$	$f_0^3$	$f_0^4$	$f_0^5$	$f_0^6$	$f_0^7$	$f_0^8$	$f_0^9$	$f_0^{10}$	$f_0^{11}$
<i>CD19</i>	3 M [7(-2): 5] NCA NCstl	0.48	0.30	0.27	0.15	0.15	(0.153)					
<i>MSA1</i>	2 A [5(-2): 3] NCA	0.03	0.35	0.30 (0.299)								
<i>CR2</i>	2 A (5)	0.14	0.16	0.06	0.10	0.11 (0.109)						
<i>CD27</i>	2 M (5) NCA x2	0.47	0.17	0.16	0.19	0.19 (0.194)						
<i>CD38</i>	2 A (5) NCA	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.21 (0.212)						

<sup>a</sup>1st episode beginning with an anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB), A, or beginning with a mesotropic SEB, M; <sup>b</sup>non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA); <sup>c</sup>non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s), NCstl; <sup>d</sup>anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, ACM; and <sup>e</sup>indirect reverse stl isotropy and/or stl isotropy for anisotropy, stMfA, or for mesotropy, stMfM

**Table 9** Chromosome 17 (-) strand chromatin cluster of differentiation pre-B-cell receptor gene, *CD79B*, and chromosome 19 (+) strand chromatin pre-B-cell receptor gene, *CD79A*, *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for pressuromodulation mapping of B-cell differentiation

Germline Gene	Germline gene locus	Ch No. (Strand)	Total no. of transcribed bases at gene locus or n/a (episode category) <sup>1</sup>	Initial no. of sub-episode blocks (converted final no. of sub-episode blocks, or n/a)	Germline gene 2-digit (3-digit) <i>esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub></i> , or n/a
<i>CD79B</i>	<i>CD79B</i>	17q23.3 (-)	3617 (3)	7 (n/a)	0.27 (0.271)
<i>CD79A</i>	<i>CD79A</i>	19q13.2 (+)	4253 (3)	7 (n/a)	0.14 (0.137)

<sup>a</sup>> 11,864 ≤ 265,005 total transcribed bases, Episode category 2 gene; Episode category 3 gene bases, ≤ 11,864 total transcribed bases, Episode category 3 gene

**Table 10** Chromosome 17 (-) strand chromatin cluster of differentiation pre-B-cell receptor gene, *CD79B*, and chromosome 19 (+) strand chromatin pre-B-cell receptor gene, *CD79A*, sequential *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s to final 2-digit (and 3-digit) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*

Gene Symbol	No. of Episodes [Initial no. of SEBs (final no. of SEBs)] <sup>a-e</sup>	$f_0^1$	$f_0^2$	$f_0^3$	$f_0^4$	$f_0^5$	$f_0^6$	$f_0^7$	$f_0^8$	$f_0^9$	$f_0^{10}$	$f_0^{11}$
<i>CD79B</i>	3 M (7)	0.53	0.21	0.37	0.40	0.36	0.32	0.27 (0.271)				
<i>CD79A</i>	3 M (7) ACM NCA	0.52	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.13	0.14 (0.137)				

<sup>a</sup>1st episode beginning with an anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB), A, or beginning with a mesotropic SEB, M; <sup>b</sup>non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA); <sup>c</sup>non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s), NCstl; <sup>d</sup>anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, ACM; and <sup>e</sup>indirect reverse stl isotropy and/or stl isotropy for anisotropy, stMfA, or for mesotropy, stMfM

**Table 11** Chromosome 11 (-) strand chromatin VDJ recombinase gene, *RAG2*, and (+) strand chromatin VDJ recombinase gene, *RAG1*, *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* for pressuromodulation mapping of B-cell differentiation

Germline Gene	Germline gene locus	Ch No. (Strand)	Total no. of transcribed bases at gene locus or n/a (episode category) <sup>1</sup>	Initial no. of sub-episode blocks (converted final no. of sub-episode blocks, or n/a)	Germline gene 2-digit (3-digit) <i>esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub></i> , or n/a
<i>RAG2</i>	<i>Inc-RAG2-2/RAG2 / GC11M036597/Inc-RAG2-1</i>	11p12 (-)	46,970 (2)	5 (4)	0.31 (0.306)
<i>RAG1</i>	<i>GC11P036511,12/ENSG00000280331/ RAG1/GC11P036554/ GC11P036555/Inc-RAG1-1</i>	11p12 (+)	82,787 (2)	5 (6)	0.14 (0.139)

<sup>a</sup>> 11,864 ≤ 265,005 total transcribed bases, Episode category 2 gene; Episode category 3 gene bases, ≤ 11,864 total transcribed bases, Episode category 3 gene

**Table 12** Chromosome 11 (–) strand chromatin VDJ recombinase gene, *RAG2*, and (+) strand chromatin VDJ recombinase gene, *RAG1*, sequential *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* to final 2-digit (and 3-digit) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*

Gene Symbol	No. of Episodes [Initial no. of SEBs (final no. of SEBs)] <sup>a,e</sup>	$J_0^1$	$J_0^2$	$J_0^3$	$J_0^4$	$J_0^5$	$J_0^6$	$J_0^7$	$J_0^8$	$J_0^9$	$J_0^{10}$	$J_0^{11}$
<i>RAG2</i>	2 M [5(– 1): 4]NCA × 2 NCstl	0.58	0.29	0.33	0.31	(0.306)						
<i>RAG1</i>	2 A [5(+ 1): 6*] ACM* NCA	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.14	(0.139)				

<sup>a</sup>1st episode beginning with an anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB), A, or beginning with a mesotrophic SEB, M; <sup>b</sup>non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA); <sup>c</sup>non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s), NCstl; <sup>d</sup>anisotropyconverted-to-mesotropy, ACM; and <sup>e</sup>indirect reverse stl isotropy and/or stl isotropy for anisotropy, stMfA, or for mesotropy, stMfM. \*ACM of SEB no. 5 due to stabilizing isotropy preceding ending confirmation mesotrophic SEB (no. 6) which sums into SEB no. 5 (final SEB count is 6\*)

### CSR and somatic hypermutation enzyme genes, *AICDA*, and *APOBEC3A* through *APOBEC3H*

*AICDA* is a 3 episode, 7 initial and final SEB gene that begins with a mesotrophic SEB. *AICDA* has two instances of anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy. *AICDA* is a 3 M (7) ACM × 2 gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of .27 (0.266).

*APOBEC3A/APOBEC3B* is a 2 episode, 5 initial and final SEB gene that begins with a mesotrophic SEB. *APOBEC3/APOBEC3B* has one instance of indirect stl isotropy for anisotropy, and one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *APOBEC3/APOBEC3B* is a 2 M (5) stMfA NCA gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.22 (0.216).

*APOBEC3C/APOBEC3D/APOBEC3F/APOBEC3G* is a 2 episode, 5 initial SEB and final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *APOBEC3C/APOBEC3D/APOBEC3F/APOBEC3G* has one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *APOBEC3C/APOBEC3D/APOBEC3F/APOBEC3G* is a 2 A (5) NCA gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.17 (0.173).

*APOBEC3H* is a 3 episode, 7 initial SEB and 11 final SEB gene that begins with a mesotrophic SEB. *APOBEC3H* has two instances of anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, and one instance of non-contributory anisotropy. *APOBEC3H* is a 3 M [7(+ 4): 11] ACM × 2 NCA gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.10 (0.102) (Table 13, Table 14; Fig. 1).

### Cell proliferation marker genes, *MKI67*, *ENPP1*, *PCNA* and *ESPL1*

*MKI67* is a 2 episode, 5 initial SEB and final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *MKI67* is a 2 M (5) gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.33 (0.329).

*ENPP1* is a 2 episode, 5 initial and final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *ENPP1* has two instances of anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy. *ENPP1* is a 2 A (5) ACM × 2 gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.31 (0.308).

*PCNA* is a 3 episode, 7 initial SEB and 4 final SEB gene that begins with an anisotropic SEB. *PCNA* has two instances of non-contributory anisotropy. *PCNA* is a 3 A [7(– 3): 4] NCA × 2 gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.28 (0.285).

*ESPL1* is a 2 episode, 5 initial and final SEB gene that begins with a mesotrophic SEB. *ESPL1* has one instance of non-contributory stl isotropy. *ESPL1* is a 2 M (5) NCstl gene with a final *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.28 (0.275) (Table 15, Table 16; Fig. 1).

## Discussion

### Methodological considerations in determination of gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s

Since the validation of the 5' → 3' *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*, no changes to the methodology have been made [2, 3]; however, some new acronyms have been utilized to indicate single or multiple occurrences within a single sub-episode

**Table 13** Chromosome 12 (–) strand chromatin consensus sequence recognition (CSR) and somatic hypermutation (SHM) enzyme gene, *AICDA*, *esebssiwaagoT*, and chromosome 22 (+) strand CSR and SHM genes, *APOBEC3A* through *APOBEC3H*, *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s for pressuromodulation mapping of B-cell differentiation

Germline Gene	Germline gene locus	Ch No. (Strand)	Total no. of transcribed bases at gene locus or n/a (episode category) <sup>1</sup>	Initial no. of sub-episode blocks (converted final no. of sub-episode blocks, or n/a)	Germline gene 2-digit (3-digit) <i>esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub></i> or n/a
<i>AICDA</i>	<i>AICDA</i>	12p31.2 (–)	10,723 (3)	7 (n/a)	0.27 (0.266)
<i>APOBEC3A/APOBEC3B</i>	<i>APOBEC3A/APOBEC3B</i>	22q13.1 (+)	40,064 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.22 (0.216)
<i>APOBEC3C/APOBEC3D/APOBEC3F/APOBEC3G</i>	<i>APOBEC3C/APOBEC3D/APOBEC3F/APOBEC3G</i>	22q13.1 (+)	73,661 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.17 (0.173)
<i>APOBEC3H</i>	<i>APOBEC3H</i>	22q13.1 (+)	6845 (3)	7 (11)	0.10 (0.102)

<sup>a</sup>> 11,864 ≤ 265,005 total transcribed bases, Episode category 2 gene; Episode category 3 gene bases, ≤ 11,864 total transcribed bases, Episode category 3 gene

**Table 14** Chromosome 12 (–) strand chromatin consensus sequence recognition (CSR) and somatic hypermutation (SHM) enzyme gene, *AICDA*, and chromosome 22 (+) strand CSR and SHM gene, *APOBEC3A* through *APOBEC3H*, sequential *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s to final 2-digit (and 3-Q digit) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*

Gene Symbol	No. of Episodes [Initial no. of SEBs (final no. of SEBs)] <sup>a-e</sup>	$f_0^1$	$f_0^2$	$f_0^3$	$f_0^4$	$f_0^5$	$f_0^6$	$f_0^7$	$f_0^8$	$f_0^9$	$f_0^{10}$	$f_0^{11}$
<i>AICDA</i>	3 M (7) ACM × 2	0.50	0.38	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.266			
<i>APOBEC3A/APOBEC3B</i>	2 M (5) stMfA NCA	0.60	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.22	(0.216)					
<i>APOBEC3C/APOBEC3D/APOBEC3F/APOBEC3G</i>	2 A (5) NCA	0.08	0.20	0.23	0.18	0.17	(0.173)					
<i>APOBEC3H</i>	3 M [7(+4); 11] ACM × 2 NCA	0.71	0.37	0.32	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10 (0.102)

<sup>a</sup>1st episode beginning with an anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB), A, or beginning with a mesotropic SEB, M; <sup>b</sup>non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA); <sup>c</sup>non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s), NCstI; <sup>d</sup>anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, ACM; and <sup>e</sup>indirect reverse stIsotropy and/or stIsotropy for anisotropy, stMfA, or for mesotropy, stMfM

block (SEB), where the phrase, one stance, refers to single or multiple occurrences within a single SEB, while the phrase two instances refers to the same in 2 different SEBs.

The new acronyms include: (1) NCA to indicate a non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB) due to the presence of reverse anisotropy of equal or greater magnitude; (2) NCstI to indicate single or multiple non-contributory stabilizing isotropy point(s) or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s) within a SEB; (3) ACM to indicate anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy due to direct reverse stIsotropy (3' → 5' direction on the same strand) and/or stIsotropy (5' → 3' direction on the same strand) *preceding* a single anisotropic *prpT<sub>Q</sub>* point of a single or multiple point-containing anisotropic SEB; and (4) stMfA or stMfM to indicate the presence of indirect reverse stIsotropy and/or stIsotropy that first converts a single mesotropic point into a stIsotropy point that after a further 0.5-factor adjustment (half-magnitude adjustment) may or may not convert the next single anisotropic point (stMfA) into a mesotropic point, or the same that may theoretically convert the next single mesotropic point to another stIsotropy point (encountered 0% of the time thus far) or may not convert the next single mesotropic point to another stIsotropy point (encountered 100% of the time thus far).

### Determination of cell differentiation stage in gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*-based B-cell differentiation pressuromodulation mapping

Cell differentiation stages have been determined on the basis of overexpressed and under-expressed B-cell markers taking into consideration changes in B-cell morphology [4] in reference to the three periods of B-cell polarization (Fig. 1. Pressuromodulation map of B-cell differentiation stages).

The Early pro-B cell stage begins with the overexpression of *PRDM1* (*PRDM1* gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.356) and lasts into the 1<sup>st</sup> maximum CD40LG-CD40R-mediated B-cell polarization period (CD40R+) (Fig. 1).

The Large pre-B cell stage with B-cell morphology of the same is before the 1<sup>st</sup> half-refractory CD40LG-CD40R-mediated B-cell polarization period until the 1<sup>st</sup> B-cell division (CD40R+), and the Small pre-B-cell stage with B-cell morphology of the same begins after the 1<sup>st</sup> half-refractory CD40LG-CD40R-mediated B-cell polarization period following the 1<sup>st</sup> B-cell division (CD40R±) (Fig. 1).

The Immature B-cell stage begin after the 3<sup>rd</sup> maximum CD40LG-CD40R mediated B-cell polarization period (CD40R+) when *CD20R* is over-expressed (*MS4A1* gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.299) and *CD38R* is under-expressed (*CD38* gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.212), and lasts into the

**Table 15** (–) and (+) strand chromatin *MKI67*, *ENPP1*, *PCNA* and *ESPL1* cell proliferation marker gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s for pressuromodulation mapping

Germline Gene	Germline gene locus	Ch No. (Strand)	Total no. of transcribed bases at gene locus or n/a (episode category) <sup>a</sup>	Initial no. of sub-episode blocks (converted final no. of sub-episode blocks, or n/a)	Germline gene 2-digit (3-digit) <i>esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub></i> or n/a
<i>MKI67</i>	<i>Inc-C10orf90-4/MKI67</i>	10q26.2 (–)	33,958 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.33 (0.329)
<i>ENPP1</i>	<i>ENPP1</i>	6q23.2 (+)	87,140 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.31 (0.308)
<i>PCNA</i>	<i>PCNA</i>	20p12.3 (–)	11,674 (3)	7 (4)	0.28 (0.285)
<i>ESPL1</i>	<i>ESPL1</i>	12q13.13 (+)	25,378 (2)	5 (n/a)	0.28 (0.275)

<sup>a</sup>> 11,864 ≤ 265,005 total transcribed bases, Episode category 2 gene; Episode category 3 gene bases, ≤ 11,864 total transcribed bases, Episode category 3 gene

**Table 16** (–) and (+) strand chromatin *MKI67*, *ENPP1*, *PCNA* and *ESPL1* cell proliferation marker gene sequential *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* to final 2-digit (and 3-digit) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*

Gene Symbol	No. of Episodes [Initial no. of SEBs (final no. of SEBs)] <sup>a,e</sup>	$f_0^1$	$f_0^2$	$f_0^3$	$f_0^4$	$f_0^5$	$f_0^6$	$f_0^7$	$f_0^8$	$f_0^9$	$f_0^{10}$	$f_0^{11}$
<i>MKI67</i>	2 M (5)	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.33 (0.329)						
<i>ENPP1</i>	2 A (5) ACM ×2	0.05	0.36	0.36	0.31	0.31 (0.308)						
<i>PCNA</i>	3 A [7(–): 4] NCA ×2	0.46	0.20	0.32	0.28 (0.285)							
<i>ESPL1</i>	2 M (5) NCstl	0.27	0.19	0.29	0.26	0.28 (0.275)						

<sup>a</sup>1st episode beginning with an anisotropic sub-episode block (SEB), A, or beginning with a mesotropic SEB, M; <sup>b</sup>non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block (NCA); <sup>c</sup>non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s), NCstl; <sup>d</sup>anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy, ACM; and <sup>e</sup>indirect reverse stisotropy and/or stisotropy for anisotropy, stMfA, or for mesotropy, stMfM

2<sup>nd</sup> half-refractory CD40LG-CD40R mediated B-cell polarization period until the 2<sup>nd</sup> B-cell division (CD40R±) (Fig. 1).

The Mature (naïve) B-cell-stage begins after the 2<sup>nd</sup> half-refractory CD40LG-CD40R mediated B-cell polarization period following the 2<sup>nd</sup> B-cell division (CD40R±), and lasts into the 4<sup>th</sup> fully-refractory CD40LG-CD40R mediated B-cell polarization period (CD40R–) when CD21R is over-expressed (*CR2* gene *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.109) during the nadir (Fig. 1).

#### Supra-pressuromodulated gene *CD34* expression at an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.648 is consistent with pluripotent cells being the most pressuromodulated cells

Pluripotent stem cells are maintained at the cortical sub-cortical cavern interface of the myeloid bone marrow due to synergistic cell membrane (CM) pressuromodulation. These cells overexpress *CD34* (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.648), which is consistent with the over-pressuromodulated state of pluripotency.

For the subset of CD34R+ pluripotent stem cells that divide to mature further in the sub-cortical marrow caverns to express antagonist transcription factor gene *PRDM1*, it is the overexpression of PRDM1 (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.356) and then *CD40* and CD40R that drives the cell differentiation process down the B-cell lineage path and starts the V(D)J gene recombination process [20]; whereas, for the subset of CD34R+ stem cells that divide to mature further in the sub-cortical marrow caverns to express transcription factor gene *GATA1*, it is the overexpression of GATA1 and then the transferrin receptor I gene, *TFR* and its endocytic receptor TFR (CD71) that drives the hemopoietic differentiation process down the erythroid lineage path to the anucleated erythrocyte for example [21, 22].

#### Supra-pressuromodulated transcription factor antagonist gene *PRDM1* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.356 and B-cell polarization gene *PTPRC* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.345 consistent with a *PTPRC PRDM1* expression-potentiating effect

Both the master transcription factor antagonist gene, *PRDM1*, and B-cell polarization receptor gene, *PTPRC*,

are expressed within 0.011 *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units of each other, the former at 0.356 and the later at 0.345; as such, *PTPRC* expression potentiates the duration of *PRDM1* expression, which results in maximal PRDM1 expression, the transcription factor antagonist (TF ANT) of *C-MYC*.

The *PTPRC*, protein product, CD45R, binds to its dendritic cell CM overexpressed receptor ligand on a morphologically sprouted cell type, which polarizes less. Thus, the CD45R-mediated B-cell polarization effect will be much lesser in magnitude than that of the CD4R+ T-cell CD40LG-to-B-cell CD40R-mediated B-cell polarization effect; however, sufficient enough for maximizing *PRDM1* gene expression. Following sustained *PRDM1* expression and PRDM1 repression of *C-MYC*, B-cell intracellular pressure either: (1) decreases at a slower rate to a pressure of 0.26 (0.257) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units that results in maximal *CD40* expression (CD40R+) and in a maximal polarization period (Fig. 1); or (2) decreases at a faster rate to below 0.26 units that results in *CD40* non-expression and a full refractory polarization period (CD40R–) (Fig. 1).

Therefore, the maximal CD40 expression (CD40R+) period is a function of preceding PRDM1 expression only, while the CD40 non-expression period (CD40R–) is a function of preceding CD40 and PRDM1 expression in series [20].

#### Supra-pressuromodulated gene *CD40* expressed at an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.257 is the master regulator of B-cell polarization during maximum polarization and half-refractory periods

There are three maximal B-cell polarization periods (CD40R+), there are two half-refractory B-cell polarization periods (CD40R±), and four full-refractory B-cell polarization periods (CD40R–) to the Mature naïve B-cell cell membrane IgM and IgD antibody expression stage, the IgM+/IgD+ B-cell (Fig. 1).

The expression of B-cell *CD40* and CD40R at 0.257 *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units results in the CD40LG-CD40R-mediated B-cell polarization (CD40R+) and is of sufficient magnitude to temporarily increase

intracellular pressure upto  $0.41 \text{ esebssiwaago}T_Q$  units during B-cell differentiation in the myeloid marrow (phase 1) and the lymph node (phase 2) until B-cell to plasma cell transformation. As mitochondrial content is lowest during earliest stages of B-cell development, initially there are two sequential periods of maximal CD40LG-CD40R-mediated B-cell polarization (CD40R+). And, after each maximal B-cell polarization period, the rate of decrease in B-cell intracellular pressure is sufficient to decrease the intracellular pressure below  $0.257 \text{ esebssiwaago}T_Q$  units to result in a full refractory period (CD40R-) when the B-cell enters its  $G_0$  phase (Fig. 1).

By the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> full refractory period (CD40R-), the B-cell mitochondrial content has increased and stabilized within a constant interval in which it then fluctuates in the Yang Yin, while the B-cell has matured to the point of a mid-to-late Large pre-B cell. The 1<sup>st</sup> half-refractory period follows (CD40R±), during which a B-cell divides (Fig. 1).

The existence of two successive initial periods of maximal CD40R polarization is a function of B-cell mitochondrial content.

#### **Infra-pressuromodulated cluster of differentiation receptor genes *CD19*, *CR2*, *CD27* and *CD38* between an *esebssiwaago* $T_Q$ range of 0.109–0.194 are $G_0$ phase expressed genes**

The  $G_0$  phase B-cell cluster of differentiation marker genes are *CD27* (*esebssiwaago* $T_Q$ : 0.194), *CD19* (B4) (*esebssiwaago* $T_Q$ : 0.153), and *CR2* (CD21) (*esebssiwaago* $T_Q$ : 0.109) appear to be sequentially expressed in descending then ascending order throughout B-cell maturation. *MS4A1* (CD20) (*esebssiwaago* $T_Q$  of 0.299) is first expressed during the 1<sup>st</sup> maximal B-cell polarization period (CD40R+) and thereafter during each maximal B-cell polarization period; while, the rest of the CD marker genes are expressed during the peri-nadir after each full-refractory period into each maximal B-cell polarization period and into each half-refractory period, when the B-cell enters its  $G_0$  phase.

As per the classical B-cell maturation pathway (T-cell mediated pressuromodulator antigen pathway), the B-cell cluster of differentiation marker genes are expressed sequentially during the first two phases of B-cell differentiation. They are expressed through the myeloid marrow phase, during the Large pre-B cell, Small pre-B-cell and Immature B-cell stages to the point of a CM IgM+ and a Allele 2 (IGHD) V(D)J step-completed early Immature B-cell (Fig. 1). And then, they are expressed through the node germinal center phase, during the Mature naïve B-cell and Evolved Mature naïve B-cell stages to the point of CM IgM+ IgD+ Mature naïve B-cell after homologous recombination or

to the point of a CM IgM+ IgM+ Mature naïve B-cell after initial allelic exclusion → [secretory IgM+(± IgD+) or IgM+/IgM+ Mature B-pre-plasma/plasma cell and lymph node exit in early live infection (IgM response) when peak concentrations of systemically circulating antigenic pressuromodulators are present (Fig. 1)] → primary isotype switched Ig<sub>-</sub>/Ig<sub>+</sub> 1st generation Evolved Mature naïve B-cell for example → [secretory IgG<sub>-</sub>/IgG<sub>+</sub> and lymph node exit in either (1) late live infection (IgG response) when lower concentrations of systemic antigenic pressuromodulators are present, or (2) in attenuated strain/type vaccination [23] or non-pathogenic antigen vaccination when local concentrations of antigenic pressuromodulators are present (Fig. 1)].

#### **Supra-pressuromodulated B-cell receptor gene *CD79B* with an *esebssiwaago* $T_Q$ of 0.271 and infra-pressuromodulated gene *CD79A* with an *esebssiwaago* $T_Q$ of 0.137 are unimodally expressed during the secretory antibody phase**

Both *CD79B* (B-cell ARC-AP β) and *CD79A* (B-cell ARC-AP α) are required for stably anchored cell membrane antibody. The α and the β BCR subunit genes are expressed temporarily in series in between the full refractory and maximum polarization periods at intracellular pressures of 0.137 and 0.271 units, respectively (Fig. 1). This is the case during the first two phases when CD4R+ T-cell-mediated B-cell polarization and the *CD40* (Yin) → *PRDMI* (Yang) → 0.10 to 0.12 units nadir effect is driving the B-cell differentiation process, as B-cell pressure oscillates in between the peak and the nadir.

During the third phase, the B-cell-to-pre-plasma/plasma cell transformation secretory antibody phase, either the *CD79B* β subunit or the *CD79A* α subunit is expressed. Thus, there is a shift to unimodal expression of the respective BCR subunits as the secretory phase is driven by the antigenic pressuromodulation effect, either positive or negative. The positive antigen pressuromodulator effect via B-plasma cell toll-like receptors (TLR) for example will increase B-cell pressure and maintain it in the supra-pressuromodulated gene expression range (>0.25 *esebssiwaago* $T_Q$  units) such as in the case of *V3-23DJ-IGHM* and *V1-3DJ-IGHM* for example [20]; while, the negative antigen pressuromodulator effect via cell membrane perturbation for example will decrease B-cell pressure and maintain it in the infra-pressuromodulated gene expression range (< 0.25 *esebssiwaago* $T_Q$  units) such as in the case of *V5-51DJ-IGHM* [20].

The complete cell membrane (CM) BCR with antibody Fab region-bound antigen does not positively pressuromodulate B-cells to any significant degree. This contrasts with mast cells, which mediate IgE

hypersensitivity. Mast cell Fc gamma receptor-bound IgE pressuromodulates, that crosslinked by specific antigen also pressuromodulates, in synergism with CM receptor-bound mast cell degranulating peptide (MCD), an endocytic pressuromodulator.

**Supra-pressuromodulated VDJ recombinase gene *RAG2* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.306 and infra-pressuromodulated *RAG1* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.139 are bimodally expressed and mechanistically mutually exclusive**

The VDJ recombinase genes, *RAG2* (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.306) and *RAG1* (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.139) are bimodally expressed (Fig. 1); this maximizes the efficiency of the B-cell VDJ gene recombination process as the enzymes are mechanistically mutually exclusive.

Only one VDJ recombinase, either *RAG1* or *RAG2*, is required during any pressuromodulation period since the  $D \rightarrow J$  (or  $J \rightarrow D$ ) sub-phase of the  $3'-J(7)(23)(9) \leftrightarrow (7)(12)(9)D(9)(12)(7) \leftrightarrow (9)(23)(7)V-5'$  process [19, 24] is as follows: (1) one recombinase grasps the D gene flanking heptamer bases i.e. *RAG2* at an intracellular pressure of  $0.31 \pm \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units when the D gene locus is horizontal; (2) the intracellular pressure decreases and the strand breaks at the *RAG2* still bound-base handle; (3) the other recombinase grasps the J gene flanking nonomer bases i.e. *RAG1* at an intracellular pressure of  $0.14 \pm \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units when the J gene locus is horizontal, and the strand breaks at the *RAG1* still bound-base handle; and (4) the D gene joins the J gene and the  $D \rightarrow J$  step is complete, and vice versa in case of  $J \rightarrow D$ .

Thus, an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* match is not necessary in VDJ recombinase-dependent gene recombination [20], as the mechanism is as such.

**Supra-to-infra-pressuromodulated CSR enzyme gene loci genes *AICDA*, *APOBEC3A/-B*, *APOBEC3C/-D/-F/-G* and *APOBEC3H* express over a wide range of *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s, the range for iCSR, homologous recombination and CSR**

The CSR enzyme gene loci include *AICDA* that expresses at  $0.266 \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units, *APOBEC3A/-B* at  $0.216 \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units, *APOBEC3C/-D/-F/-G* at  $0.173 \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units and *APOBEC3H* at  $0.102 \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units. *APOBEC3H* is not a significant contributor as it is expressed at 0.102 units, which is a transient B-cell pressure at the nadir. Thus, post-V(D)J gene internal consensus sequence recognition (iCSR), homologous recombination (HR) and CSR is most efficiently achieved within the 0.281 to 0.158 *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units pressure range, although they do take place at cell pressures as low as 0.13 units [20], for which the *APOBEC3C/-D/-F/-G* locus

expressed enzyme concentrations are sufficient. The upper range for expression is 0.266 plus 0.015 and the lower range is 0.173 minus 0.015 units as the respective genes/gene loci are sufficiently horizontal within  $\pm 0.015 \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units [20].

In comparison to V(D)J recombination [19], iCSR [25], homologous recombination [26] and CSR [19] require that both DNA strands be horizontal at the same intracellular pressure for simultaneous enzymatic activity at downstream and upstream AGC trinucleotide base-rich sequences at the same time [27, 28]. Therefore, an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* match is necessary for iCSR, homologous recombination and CSR [20].

There is always an initial internal CSR (iCSR) of the *IGHM* switch sequence region [25] that results in *V(D)J-IGHM* [20]. There are four transcribeable *MIR* genes at 3 separate gene loci within *IGHM*'s upstream switch region, which render the *IGHM* switch sequence more stably horizontal than the other heavy chain loci gene switch sequences [20]. This is probably why *IGHM* internal CSRs early [25], while the switch regions of the downstream heavy chain genes, *IGHG3*, *IGHG1*, *IGHA1*, *IGHG4*, *IGHE* and *IGHA2*, preferentially CSR to *VDJ6-remaining MIR/MIRs-IGHM*'s switch region after its internal CSR [20].

In the case of Allele 2 (*IGHD*), when there is no *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* match for homologous recombination and initial allelic exclusion, then there is delayed iCSR of the *IGHM* switch region on Allele 2 [20], which results in a  $IgM^+ IgM^+$  Mature naïve B-cell.

**Trimodal expression of somatic hypermutation enzyme genes *AICDA* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.266, *APOBEC3A/-B* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.216 and *APOBEC3C/-D/-F/-G* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.173 is consistent with maximum SHM for AGC trinucleotide base-rich antibody genes expressing at around the respective *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s**

The somatic hypermutation (SHM) enzyme gene *AICDA* is expressed frequently, between the maximum polarization and half-refractory periods at an intracellular pressure of  $0.266 \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units. While, the four SHM enzyme gene locus genes, *APOBEC3C*, *APOBEC3D*, *APOBEC3F* and *APOBEC3G* are expressed during the peri-nadir of the full refractory periods at an intracellular pressure of around  $0.173 \text{esebssiwaagoT}_Q$  units (Fig. 1).

Somatic hypermutation takes place during B-cell maturation via the classical pathway [10, 18, 29]. It appears to be related to the frequency and duration of  $CD4R^+$  T-cell dependent B-cell pressure responses to certain pressures: (1)  $0.266 \pm 0.015$  (0.281 to 0.251) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units range in which *V3-23DJ-IGHM*

and *V3-23DJ-IGHG1* CSR [20]; (2)  $0.216 \pm 0.015$  (0.231 to 0.201) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units range in which *CD38* expresses at  $0.212 \pm 0.015$  (0.227 to 0.197) units [30] and *CD27* at  $0.194 \pm 0.015$  (0.209 to 0.179) units [31]; and (3)  $0.173 \pm 0.015$  (0.188 to 0.158) *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units range in which *CD19* expresses at  $0.153 \pm 0.015$  (0.168 to 0.138) units [32] and the *IGH* genes sequentially CSR to a tertiary CSR in reference to *V5-51DJ-IGHM* [20].

Therefore, there should be maximum somatic hypermutation for CSR recombining and/or recombined immunoglobulin heavy chain genes at around the respective SHM enzyme expression *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*, which are also the intracellular pressures at which the heavy chain expressing genes are horizontal for maximum enzymatic AGC trinucleotide Cytidine base substitution with Uridine, DNA strand breakage, and replacement of phosphorylated Uridine with a phosphorylated Adenine nucleotide [19, 27, 28].

**Supra-pressuromodulated cell proliferation marker genes *PCNA* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.283, *MKI67* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.329, and *ESPL1* with an *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* of 0.275 express unidirectionally**

For productive progression to mitogenesis cell division, the sequential expression of proliferative phase transcription factor genes is necessary, which begin expressing in the intracellular pressure range between 0.245 and 0.260 *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units [2]. The proliferation marker genes follow in expression, *PCNA* (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.285) expresses just prior to mitoses during the DNA synthesis sub-phase, *ENPP1* (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.308) expresses in mitoses [33], *MKI67* (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.329) expresses early in mitoses and as early as prophase [34, 35], while *ESPL1* (*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: 0.275) expresses later in mitoses during anaphase [36].

The proliferative marker genes are expressed during Large pre-B cell division to Small pre-B-cells, during Immature B-cell division to Mature naïve B-cells as well as during Mature naïve B-cell division to Evolved mature (naïve) B-cells (Fig. 1).

The proliferation marker genes are uni-directionally expressed, *PCNA* → *MKI67* → *ESPL1* (Fig. 1), which in the case of *ESPL1* implies that one or more limiting transcription factors must be expressed at an intracellular pressure greater than 0.275 *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>* units rather than at an intracellular pressure lower than 0.275 units.

## Conclusions

In this study, B-cell differentiation has been studied by *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*-based pressuromodulation mapping. Pressuromodulation mapping has been performed by arranging B-cell stage marker genes pressurotopically by

*esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*s in descending and ascending order in reference to the three periods of B-cell polarization and B-cell maturation stage.

The *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*-based pressuromodulation map simulates the B-cell maturation process for the classical pathway (T-cell mediated pressuromodulation effect pathway) and applies to the parallel non-classical pathway (T-cell independent antigen-mediated pressuromodulation effect pathway).

Henceforth, the B-cell pressuromodulation map can be utilized as the template for the study of specific B-cell recombination events including bi-allelic V(D)J gene recombination, *IGHM* internal consensus recognition sequence (iCSR), *IGHD* homologous recombination or initial allelic exclusion, further consensus recognition sequence (CSR) isotype switchings and somatic hypermutation, as in Part II.

## Additional file

**Additional file 1: Table S1. Non-chromosome 14 gene location data with trophy pairing and isotropy type.** Stem cell marker gene, *CD34*; transcription factor adapter gene, *PRDM1* and B-cell polarization genes, *PTPRC* and *CD40*; B-cell cluster of differentiation receptor genes, *CD19*, *MS4A1*, *CR2*, *CD27* and *CD38*; cluster of differentiation receptor B-cell antigen receptor complex-associated proteins, *CD79A* and *CD79B*; Third, VDJ recombinase genes, *RAG2* and *RAG1*, and consensus sequence recognition (CSR)/somatic hypermutation enzyme genes, *APOBEC3A/APOBEC3B*, *AICDA*, *APOBEC3C/APOBEC3D/APOBEC3F/APOBEC3G*, and *APOBEC3H*; and cell proliferation marker genes, *PCNA*, *ENPP1*, *MKI67* and *ESPL1*. (PDF 843 kb)

## Abbreviations

ACM: Anisotropy converted-to-mesotropy; *ASEBS*: Anisotropic sub-episode block sum(s); *dppASEBS*: Downstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sum; *dppasebssiwa*: Downstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sums split-integrated average; *dppesebssiwaa*: Average of the downstream part episodic sub-episode block sums split-integrated average-average; *dppMSEBS*: Downstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sum; *dppmsebssiwa*: Downstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average; *esebssiwaagoT<sub>Q</sub>*: Episodic sub-episode sums split-integrated weighted average-averaged gene overexpression trophy quotient; *MSEBS*: Mesotropic sub-episode block sum(s); NC: Non-contributory; NCA: Non-contributory anisotropic sub-episode block; NCstl: Non-contributory single or multiple stabilizing isotropy points or reverse stabilizing isotropy point(s); *prpT<sub>Q</sub>*: Paired point trophy quotient; stlsotropy: Stabilizing isotropy; SEB: Sub-episode block(s); stMfA: Indirect reverse stlsotropy and/or stlsotropy for anisotropy; stMfM: Indirect reverse stlsotropy and/or stlsotropy for mesotropy; *uppASEBS*: Upstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sum; *uppasebssiwa*: Upstream part anisotropic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average; *uppesebssiwaa*: Upstream part episodic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average-average; *uppMSEBS*: Upstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sum; *uppmsebssiwa*: Upstream part mesotropic sub-episode block sums split-integrated weighted average; TF: Transcription factor antagonist; CSR: Consensus sequence recognition; HR: Homologous recombination; SHM: Somatic hypermutation

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