

Supplementary material:

Table S1. Thrombocytopenia-causing genes associated with platelet function defects [18–23].

Mutational effects	Gene	Gene location	Protein name	Inheritance	Disease	Degree of thrombocytopenia	Platelet size	Platelet function defects	Degree of bleeding
Megakaryopoiesis	<i>ETV6</i>	12p13.2	Transcription factor ETV6	AD	<i>ETV6</i> -related thrombocytopenia	+ / ++	N/L	reduced ability to spread on fibrinogen	mild
	<i>FLI1</i>	11q24.3	Friend leukemia integration 1 transcription factor	AR	Paris-Trousseau thrombocytopenia/Jacobsen syndrome	++	N/L	defect in platelet GPVI, GPIb/IX, GPIIb, abnormal α -granules, δ -SPD, with reduced ability of platelets to aggregate	moderate
	<i>GATA1</i>	Xp11.23	Erythroid transcription factor	XL	<i>GATA1</i> -related disease: X-linked thrombocytopenia (XLT) and X-linked thrombocytopenia with thalassemia (XLTT)	+++	N/L	less α -granules or α -/ δ -SPD	moderate to severe
	<i>GPIIB</i>	9q34.13	Zinc finger protein Gfi-1b	AD	<i>GPIIb</i> -related thrombocytopenia, Gray Platelet-like syndrome	+ / ++	L	decreased or absent α -granules, α -/ δ -SPD	moderate to severe
	<i>NBEAL2</i>	3p21.31	Neurobeachin-like protein 2	AR	Gray platelet syndrome	++ / +++	L	decrease or absence of platelet α -granules	mild to severe
	Deletions	11q23-24 (encoding <i>FLI1</i>)	friend leukemia integration	AD	Paris-Trousseau thrombocytopenia, Jacobsen syndrome	+++	N/L	abnormal giant α -granules in platelets, δ -SPD	moderate to severe
	<i>ANKRD26</i>	10p12	Ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein 26	AD	<i>ANKRD26</i> -related thrombocytopenia	++ / +++	N	reduced α -granules in some patients	mild
	<i>RUNX1</i>	21q22.12	Runt-related transcription factor 1	AD	Familial platelet disorder with propensity to acute myelogenous leukemia (FPD/AML)	++	N/L	defects of α IIb β 3 activation and platelet aggregation and α -/ δ -SPD	moderate
	<i>SLFN14</i>	17q12	Protein SLFN14	AD	<i>SLFN14</i> -related thrombocytopenia	+ / ++	L	reduced number of δ -granules and defective platelet aggregation and decreased ATP secretion have been reported	moderate to severe
	<i>SRC</i>	20q11.23	Proto-oncogene tyrosine-protein kinase Src	AD	<i>SRC</i> -related thrombocytopenia	++	L	deficiency of platelet α -granules and abundant vacuoles	severe
	<i>ABCG5</i>	2p21	ATP-binding cassette sub-family G member 5	AR	Sitosterolemia with macrothrombocytopenia	+ / ++	L	hypertrophic and hyperplastic dysfunctional platelets due to accumulation of plant sterols in platelet membranes	mild to moderate
	<i>ABCG8</i>	2p22	ATP-binding cassette sub-family G member 8	AR	Sitosterolemia with macrothrombocytopenia	+ / ++	L	hypertrophic and hyperplastic dysfunctional platelets due to accumulation of plant sterols in platelet membranes	mild to moderate
	<i>PTPRJ</i>	11p11.2	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase eta	AR	Inherited thrombocytopenia	++ / +++	S	impaired platelet function due to decreases GPVI expression has been hypothesized	mild
	<i>RBM8A</i>	1q21	RNA-binding protein 8A	AR	Thrombocytopenia-absent radius syndrome	+	S/N	decreased numbers of δ -granules	moderate to severe
	<i>PTPN11</i>	12q24.13	Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 11	AD	Noonan syndrome	++	L	encodes SHP2 which a critical regulator of signal transduction	moderate to severe
	<i>GALE</i>	1p36.11	UDP-glucose 4-epimerase	AR	Inherited thrombocytopenia	+++	N/L	pale platelets	mild
Platelet production and/or platelet clearance	<i>RAB27A</i>	15q21.3	Ras-related protein Rab-27A	AR	Griscelli syndrome, type 2; GS2	+	N	reduced platelet aggregation, decreased numbers of δ -granules	mild
	<i>VIPAS39</i>	14q24.3	Spermatogenesis-defective protein 39 homolog	AR	Arthrogryposis, renal dysfunction, and cholestasis 2	+	N/L	leads to significant α -granule deficiencies in platelets and P-selectin is severely decreased.	our knowledge of the clinical consequences of the platelet defects is limited due to children with ARC mostly die in the first years of life
	<i>PLAU</i>	10q22.2	Urokinase-type plasminogen activator (u-PA)	AD	Quebec syndrome	++	N	increased u-PA levels within platelets lead to intraplatelet plasmin generation and secondary degradation of α -granule proteins	moderate to severe

<i>GP1BA</i>	17p13.2	Platelet glycoprotein Ib alpha chain	AR	biallelic Bernard-Soulier syndrome (BSS)	++/+++	N/L	absence or dysfunction of the platelet glycoprotein receptor Ib/V/IX complex and reduced agglutination/aggregation response to ristocetin, reduced adhesion to VWF/collagen	moderate to severe
<i>GP1BA</i>	17p13.3	Platelet glycoprotein Ib alpha chain	AD	monoallelic Bernard-Soulier syndrome (BSS)	+ / ++	L	BSS caused by absence or dysfunction of the platelet glycoprotein receptor Ib/V/IX complex with absent or markedly reduced aggregation in response to ristocetin	mild
<i>GP1BA</i>	17p13.3	Platelet glycoprotein Ib alpha chain	AD	platelet type von-Willebrand disease (PT-VWD)	++/+++	N/L	spontaneous platelet aggregation in vitro	Moderate to severe
<i>FLNA</i>	Xq28	Filamin-A	XL	Filaminopathies A	++	L	abnormal platelet morphology, heterogeneous distribution of α -granules	Moderate
<i>GPIBB</i>	22q11	Platelet glycoprotein Ib beta chain	AD	Bernard–Soulier syndrome	++/+++	L	absence or dysfunction of the platelet glycoprotein receptor Ib/V/IX complex and reduced agglutination/aggregation response to ristocetin, reduced adhesion to VWF/collagen	moderate to severe
<i>GP9</i>	3q21.3	Platelet glycoprotein IX	AD	Bernard–Soulier syndrome, monoallelic (type C)	+	L	absence or dysfunction of the platelet glycoprotein receptor Ib/V/IX complex and reduced agglutination/aggregation response to ristocetin, reduced adhesion to VWF/collagen	mild
<i>ITGA2B</i>	17q21	Integrin alpha-IIb	AD	ITGA2B/ITGB3-related thrombocytopenia	+ / ++	N	mild aggregation defects	mild to moderate
<i>ITGB3</i>	17q21	Integrin beta-3	AD	ITGA2B/ITGB3-related thrombocytopenia	+ / ++	N	mild aggregation defects	mild to moderate
<i>MYH9</i>	22q12.3	Myosin-9	AD	<i>MYH9</i> -related disease (MYH9-RD)	+ / ++	L/G	case report [23]granule release defect and impaired thrombin generation detected for patient with May-Hegglin anomaly (pathogenic <i>MYH9</i> variant E1841K)	mild to severe
<i>PRKACG</i>	9q21.11	cAMP-dependent protein kinase catalytic subunit gamma	AR	<i>PRKACG</i> -related thrombocytopenia	+++	L/G	encodes the gamma isoform of the catalytic subunit of PKA, therefore its mutation causes a defect in platelet activation	severe
<i>TRPM7</i>	15q21.2	Transient receptor potential cation channel subfamily M member 7	AD	<i>TRPM7</i> -related thrombocytopenia	++	L	abberant distribution of granules, increased number and anarchic organization of microtubules	mild
<i>TPM4</i>	19p13.12-p13.11	Tropomyosin alpha-4 chain	AD	Tropomyosin 4-related thrombocytopenia	+	L	mild effect on platelet function	mild
<i>STIM1</i>	11p15.4	Stromal interaction molecule 1	AD	Stormorken syndrome	+ / ++	N/L	platelet dysfunction and reduced aggregation to ADP and collagen, increased intracellular Ca^{2+} levels, activated integrin α IIb β 3, increased PS exposure, impaired α -granule release and clot retraction (impaired integrin α IIb β 3 outside-in signaling)	mild to severe
<i>GNE</i>	9p13.3	Bifunctional UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase/N-acetylmannosamine kinase	AR	<i>GNE</i> myopathy with congenital thrombocytopenia	+	N	defect in GPIb/IX receptors and changes in surface sialylation	mild
<i>FYB</i>	5p13.1	FYN-binding protein 1	AR	<i>FYB</i> -related thrombocytopenia	++/+++	S/N	platelets showed reduced pseudopodium formation, increased level of activated platelets	mild to moderate
<i>WAS</i>	Xp11.23	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome protein	XL	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome, X-linked thrombocytopenia (XLT)	+++	S/N	decreased aggregation and secretion, decreased numbers of δ -granules, impaired clot retraction (defect in integrin α IIb β 3 outside-in signaling)	severe

Degree of thrombocytopenia: +, >100 – $<150 \times 10^9$ platelets/L; ++, 50 – 100×10^9 platelets/L; +++, $<50 \times 10^9$ platelets/L. Inheritance: AR; autosomal recessive, AD; autosomal dominant, XL; X-linked. Platelet size: S; small, N; normal, L; large, G; giant; SPD: storage pool deficiency. Website: www.omim.org; www.orpha.net; www.omim.org; www.isth.org; www.malacards.org; www.uniprot.org.

Table S2. Impact of thrombocytopenia on selected point-of-care-related and specialized platelet function tests [40,89].

Type	Method	Sample	Method principle	Platelet dysfunction sensitivity	Impact of thrombocytopenia
Point-of-care-related platelet function tests	Multiple Electrode Aggregometry (MEA, Multiplate® Analyzer)	WB	impedance-based detection of electrode coating by aggregated platelets over time	monitoring anti-platelet therapy response	sensitive to thrombocytopenia, control samples with adjusted platelet count/mass recommended, not recommended for routine practice
	Platelet Function Analyzer (PFA-100®, INNOVANCE® PFA-200)	WB	occlusion of an aperture coated with collagen/epinephrine or collagen/ADP at high arterial shear rate	only severe platelet defects (e.g., BSS)	not recommended for platelet count < 100 × 10 ⁹ /L
	Cone and Plate(let) Analyzer (CPA, Impact-R™)	WB	shear-induced platelet adhesion/aggregation VWF-immobilized polystyrene surface	moderate-severe hypo and hyperreactive platelets	sensitive to thrombocytopenia, control samples with adjusted platelet count/mass recommended
	Thromboelastography (TEG® – Platelet Mapping™)/Thromboelastometry (ROTEM®)	WB	viscoelastic-based detection of clot strength	limited studies for platelet-dependent coagulation defects	sensitive to thrombocytopenia, control samples with adjusted platelet count/mass recommended
Specialized platelet function tests	Light Transmission Aggregometry (LTA)	PRP	Photo-optical measurement of light transmission increase in relation to agonist-induced platelet aggregation/agglutination	limited sensitivity to δ -SPD or primary secretion defects	not recommended for platelet count $\leq 100 \times 10^9$ /L in PRP, control samples with adjusted platelet count/mass recommended
	Lumi-Aggregometry (Chrono-Log®)	PRP	bioluminescent detection of released ATP during agonist-induced platelet aggregation	detection of storage pool and secretion defects of δ -granules but no discrimination	not recommended for platelet count $\leq 100 \times 10^9$ /L in PRP, control samples with adjusted platelet count/mass recommended
	Flow cytometry-based tests	WB, PRP	laser-based detection of fluorescently- labelled singular platelets	detection of a panel of platelet activation and signaling markers ex vivo and in response to agonists (Figure 2)	recommended technique for mild, moderate and severe thrombocytopenia, potentially sensitive for platelet count $\leq 10 \times 10^9$ /L
	Thrombin Generation Assay (TGA) / Calibrated Automated Thrombinography (CAT)	PRP	fluorescence-based kinetic assay of thrombin-mediated substrate cleavage triggered by active tissue factor	sensitive for intrinsic platelet-dependent coagulation defects and moderate-severe platelet dysfunction	not recommended for platelet count < 50 × 10 ⁹ /L in PRP, control samples with adjusted platelet count/mass recommended
	Microfluidics	WB	light/fluorescence microscopy-based simultaneous multi-parameter assessment of shear-dependent platelet adhesion, aggregation, coagulation and thrombus formation on extracellular matrix proteins or on endothelial cells	Systems biology approach for the analysis of platelet dysfunction	sensitive to thrombocytopenia, control samples with adjusted platelet count/mass recommended

WB; whole blood, PRP; platelet-rich plasma, ADP; adenosine diphosphate, BSS; Bernard-Soulier syndrome, SPD; storage pool deficiency, VWF; von Willebrand factor, ATP; adenosine triphosphate, PFA; platelet function analyzer, CPA; cone and platelet analyzer, MEA; multiple electrode aggregometry, TEG; thromboelastography, ROTEM; rotational thromboelastometry, TGA; thrombin generation assay, CAT; calibrated automated thrombinography.