| Genes Reflecting Emotion, Thought, and Creativity

Category	Gene	Scientific Function	Symbolic Meaning	Amino Acid Variants
Emotion	ARNTL	Transcription factor regulating circadian rhythm and biological timing. *1	The timing through which the external world is felt.	
Emotion	HTR2A	Serotonin receptor involved in emotion and cognitive processing. *2	The sensor of emotion; source of sensitivity.	
Emotion	DRD4	Dopamine receptor associated with exploratory behavior and reward pathways. *3	The impulse toward seeking and creativity.	
Emotion	SLC6A3	Dopamine transporter modulating emotional response and reward. *4	The mechanism that calms passion and organizes introspection.	
Emotion	COMT	Enzyme regulating cognitive processing and stress response. *5	The bridge that transitions emotion into thought.	
Thought	CACNA1C	Calcium ion channel involved in neural signaling and emotional regulation. *6	The threshold where external stimuli are transformed into inquiry.	
Thought	ZNF804A	Transcription factor affecting neural connectivity and brain architecture. *7	The flexible intelligence that integrates emotion and thought.	・p.(Gln261Leu) ・p.(Cys325Phe) ・p.(Glu542Lys) ・p.(Thr697dup) ・p.(Thr707Lys) ・p.(His747Arg)
Thought	CREB1	Transcription factor essential for learning and memory consolidation. *8	The foundation of memory formation.	
Thought	GRIN2B	NMDA receptor subunit supporting neuroplasticity and long-term memory. *9	The ground on which deep thought accumulates.	
Creativity	BDNF	Neurotrophic factor promoting growth and plasticity of neurons. *10	The restructuring of thought and emergence of new perspectives.	・p.(Val66Met)
Creativity	NTRK2	Receptor for BDNF involved in neuronal development and survival. *11	The origin from which creativity is received and unfolds into the world.	
Creativity	ARC	Activity-regulated protein promoting synaptic plasticity and memory formation. *12	The point where present emotion and thought crystallize into memory.	
Creativity	FOXP2	Transcription factor controlling language and speech development. *13	Expression and articulation as the external form of creation.	

Note:
The variant information listed in this document is based on scientific research; however, the functional effects of each variant are not interpreted in a deterministic manner.
The symbolic meanings attributed to each gene derive from an artistic perspective rather than biomedical

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