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Loubalova Z, Fulka H, Horvat F, Pasulka J, Malik R, Hirose M, Ogura A, Svoboda P: Formation of spermatogonia and fertile oocytes in golden hamsters requires piRNAs. **Nat Cell Biol 2021 23(9): 992-1001**. [[doi](#)]

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> position:

Klimešová K, Vojáčková J, Radivojević N, Vandermoere F, Bertrand E, Verheggen C, Staněk D: TSSC4 is a component of U5 snRNP that promotes tri-snRNP formation. **Nat Commun 2021 12(1): 3646**. [[doi](#)]

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