S2 Table

Drosophila Symbol Gene Name		Unpaired	Unpaired2	Upaired3	Human homologue	Enzymatic Activity
Dhfr	Dihydrofolate reductase	-0.59	1.23	0.07	DHFR	dihydrofolate reductase
pug	pugilist	-0.21	0.84	0.15	MTHFD1	methylenetetrahydrofolate dehydrogenase (NADP+ dependent) 1, methenyltetrahydrofolate cyclohydrolase, formyltetrahydrofolate synthetase
Prat2	Phosphoribosylamidotransferase 2	0.46	0.25	-0.79	PPAT	phosphoribosyl pyrophosphate amidotransferase
ade3	adenosine 3	0.05	-0.36	-0.35	GART	phosphoribosylglycinamide formyltransferase, phosphoribosylglycinamide synthetase, phosphoribosylaminoimidazole synthetase
CG11089	CG11089	0.10	0.44	1.00	ATIC	5-aminoimidazole-4-carboxamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase/IMP cyclohydrolase
Ts	Thymidylate synthetase	-0.42	-0.71	-0.79	TYMS	thymidylate synthetase
hop	hopscotch	-5.74	-4.56	-5.52	JAK2	tyrosine kinase

6x2xDrafLuc JAK/STAT pathway reporter activity (expressed as z-scores) following knockdown of the indicated *Drosophila* genes and stimulation with the three ligands Unpaired2 and Unpaired3. Knockdown of enzymes central to the folate / purine and thymidine synthesis pathways do not interact significantly in any assay while knockdown of *hopscotch*, the *Drosophila* JAK homologue, produces a strong and consistent reduction in activity. Each screen was carried out in triplicate and scores shown are the mean of three replicates. Scores above +3 or below -3 are considered significant. Human homologues and their enzymatic activities are shown.