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## ABSTRACT

DNA microarray technology has proven to be a very useful and important tool in the field of molecular biology. The possibility to measure expression levels of thousands of genes simultaneously has facilitated the research of polygenic diseases. Vascular diseases are the main cause of mortality and morbidity in the western world. Therefore it is necessary to clarify the mechanisms of pathogenesis of these diseases. Large scale gene expression profiling will enhance the development of therapeutic strategies for the treatment of vascular diseases.

Vascular endothelial growth factors (VEGFs) have important roles in the growth, differentiation, and maintenance of blood vessels. They are also involved in many pathological conditions such as in atherosclerosis. The endothelium is a major regulator of vascular tone and remodelling as well as arterial inflammation and thrombosis. Endothelial dysfunction is considered as an early sign of atherosclerosis. In this study the effects of overexpression of one important human VEGF, VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>, was studied in human vascular endothelial cells (HUVECs) to elucidate the role and significance of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> in vascular biology. Intracranial aneurysm (IA) is a life-threatening condition. Rupture of IA causes subarachnoid hemorrhage which is associated with high mortality. It is not known why aneurysms rupture. In this study Affymetrix microarrays was used to analyze the difference in the gene expression of ruptured and unruptured intracranial aneurysms.

Overexpression of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> caused activation of three signalling cascades downstream from VEGFR-2 (vascular endothelial growth factor receptor -2) which induces vasodilatation and endothelial survival. Also, upregulation of VEGF-A, neuropilin 2 (NRP2) and stanniocalcin 1 (STC1) was evident and it seemed to regulate and amplify the effects of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>. In the aneurysm study there was significant upregulation of 686 genes and downregulation of 740 genes in the ruptured aneurysms. Significantly upregulated biological processes included: chemotaxis, leukocyte migration, oxidative stress, vascular remodelling, and extracellular matrix (ECM) degradation.

In HUVECs possible mechanism for VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> regulation was found that will increase understanding about the biology of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>. Especially VEGF-A, NRP2 and STC1 particularly seem to have key roles in VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> signalling and regulation. In the aneurysm expression analysis, pathways and candidate genes associated to the rupture of human saccular IA (sIA) was identified. The results provide clues to the molecular mechanisms in sIA wall rupture and insight for novel therapeutic strategies to prevent rupture. Gene expression profiling is a convenient and modern research tool that will help us to understand mechanisms behind complex diseases.

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## TIIVISTELMÄ

Mikrosiruteknologia on osoittautunut hyvin hyödylliseksi ja tärkeäksi menetelmäksi molekyylibiologisessa tutkimuksessa. Mahdollisuus tutkia kymmenien tuhansien geenien ilmentymistä yhdellä kertaa on nopeuttanut monigeenisten tautien tutkimista. Erilaiset verisuonisairaudet ovat suurin sairastuvuuden ja kuolleisuuden aiheuttaja länsimaissa. Siksi on tärkeää selvittää näiden tautien syntyminen mekanismeja. Laaja-alainen geenien ilmentymisen tutkiminen tulee nopeuttamaan kaikkentyyppisten verisuonisairauksien terapeuttisten strategioiden kehittämistä.

Verisuonen endoteelikasvutekijöillä (vascular endothelial growth factor, VEGF) on tärkeä rooli verisuonten muodostumisessa, erilaistumisessa ja ylläpidossa. Niillä on vaikutusta myös useisiin sairauksiin kuten valtimonkovettumatautiin. Endoteelillä on tärkeä rooli verisuonen paineen säätelyssä ja uudelleen muodostumisessa sekä valtimon tulehduksessa ja verisuonitukoksissa. Endoteelin toimintahäiriötä pidetään valtimonkovettumataudin varhaisena merkinä. Tässä tutkimuksessa tutkittiin yhden tärkeän VEGF:n, VEGF-D<sup>ANAC</sup>:n, yli-ilmentymisen vaikutuksia ihmisen endoteelisolulinjassa (HUVEC) VEGF-D<sup>ANAC</sup>:n verisuonibiologian kannalta keskeisen roolin ja merkityksen selventämiseksi. Aivovaltimoaneurysma (IA) puolestaan on verisuonen seinämän sairaus, joka puhjetessaan subaraknoidaalitilaan aiheuttaa hengenvaarallisen tilan, jolla on suuri kuolleisuusriski. Syytä aneurysmien puhkeamiseen ei tiedetä. Tässä tutkimuksessa analysoitiin puhjenneiden ja puhkeamattomien aivovaltimoanerysmien geenien ilmentymisten eroja Affymetrix:in mikrosiruilla.

VEGF-D<sup>ANAC</sup>:n yli-ilmentyminen aiheutti kolmen signaalintireitin aktivoitumisen VEGFR-2:n (verisuonen endoteelikasvutekijä reseptori -2) alajuoksussa, jotka saavat aikaan verisuonten laajenemista ja parantaa endoteelin eloonjäämistä. Lisäksi havaittiin VEGF-A:n, neuropiliini-2:n (neuropilin-2, NRP2) ja stanniokalsiini-1:n (stanniocalcin-1, STC1) ilmentymisen lisääntyminen, mikä näyttäisi säätelevän ja lisäävän VEGF-D<sup>ANAC</sup>:n vaikutuksia. Aneurysmatutkimuksessa havaittiin 686 geenin ilmentymisen lisääntyneen ja 740 geenin ilmentymisen vähentyneen puhjenneissa aneurysmissa. Merkittävästi ilmentyminen oli lisääntynyt seuraavissa biologisissa prosesseissa: kemosaksis, leukosyyttien migraatio, oksidatiivinen stressi, verisuonen uudelleen muokkautuminen ja ekstrasellulaarimatriksin hajoaminen.

Tutkimuksessa löydettiin VEGF-D<sup>ANAC</sup>:n säätelyn mahdollinen mekanismi ihmisen endoteelisoluissa, joka auttaa meitä ymmärtämään paremmin VEGF-D<sup>ANAC</sup>:n biologiaa. Erityisesti VEGF-A:lla, NRP2:lla ja STC1:llä näyttäisi olevan tärkeä rooli VEGF-D<sup>ANAC</sup>:n signaloinnissa ja säätelyssä. Aneurysmien geenien ilmentymisen analyysissa löydettiin reittejä ja kandidaattigenejä, joilla voi olla vaikutusta IA:n puhkeamiseen. Tulokset auttavat selvittämään IA:n puhkeamisen molekulaarisia mekanismeja ja parantavat merkittävästi mahdollisuuksia uusien terapeuttisten puhkeamista estävien menetelmien kehittämiseen.

Yleinen suomalainen asiasanasto: genomiikka; geenitutkimus; geenit; endoteeli; verisuonet; verisuonitaudit; ateroskleroosi; aneurysma; kasvutekijät; DNA-sirut; tulehdus; valkosolut; sidekudokset - - hajoaminen; hapettuminen





"If you can't convince them, confuse them."  
- *Harry S. Truman*



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## ABBREVIATIONS

AcomA	anterior communicating artery	MGED	Microarray Gene Expression Data Society
Ad	adenovirus	MIAME	Minimum Information About a Microarray Experiment
Arp	actin related protein	miRNA	micro ribonucleic acid
aSAH	aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage	MMP	matrix metalloproteinase
Bcl-2	B-cell lymphoma 2	MOI	multiplicity of infection
cDNA	complementary deoxyribonucleic acid	mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
cRNA	complementary ribonucleic acid	MUPP1	multiple PDZ domain protein 1
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide	NA	not available
COL	collagen	NADPH	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
COX	cyclooxygenase	NF- $\kappa$ B	nuclear factor $\kappa$ B
CMV	cytomegalovirus	NO	nitric oxide
CSF	colony stimulating growth factors	NRP	neuropilin
DAB	3'-5'-diaminobenzidine	NS	not stained
DACA	distal anterior cerebral artery	oxLDL	oxidized low density lipoprotein
DAVID	Database for Annotation, Visualization and Integrated Discovery	pAb	polyclonal antibody
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid	PCA	principal component analysis
dscDNA	double stranded complementary deoxyribonucleic acid	PComA	posterior communicating artery
EBI	European Bioinformatics	PDGF	platelet derived growth factor
ECM	extracellular matrix	PECAM	platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule
EGF	epidermal growth factor	PGL <sub>2</sub>	prostacyclin
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	PI3K	phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase
eNOS	endothelial nitric oxide synthase	PLAUR	plasminogen activating receptor
ERK1/2	extracellular signal regulated kinase 1/2	PIGF	placental growth factor
FDR	false discovery rate	PPAR	peroxisome proliferators-activated receptor
FGED	Functional Genomics Data Society	qRT-PCR	quantative real time polymerase chain reaction
FGF	fibroblast growth factor	r	recombinant
HBSS	Hank's Buffered Salt Solution	RNA	ribonucleic acid
HDL	high density lipoprotein	rRNA	ribosomal ribonucleic acid
HPSE	heparan sulfate proteoglycan degrading enzyme	ROS	reactive oxygen species
heparanase		RU	ruptured
HRP	horseradish peroxidase	SAH	subarachnoid hemorrhage
HUGO	Human Genome Organization	sIA	saccular intracranial aneurysm
HUVEC	human umbilical vein endothelial cell	SMC	smooth muscle cell
IA	intracranial aneurysm	SOM	self organizing maps
ICA	internal carotid artery	STC1	stanniocalcin 1
ICAM	intercellular adhesion molecule	SVD	singular value decomposition
IGF-1	insulin growth factor 1	THBS1	thrombospondin 1
IHC	immunohistochemistry	TIMP	tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinases
IL-1	interleukin 1	TNF $\alpha$	tumor necrosis factor alpha
INF- $\gamma$	interferon $\gamma$	TNFRSF	tumor necrosis factor receptors superfamily
ITGB2	integrin beta 2	tPA	tissue plasminogen activator
IVT	in vitro transcription	T-PER	tissue protein extraction reagent
kDa	kilo dalton	tRNA	transfer ribonucleic acid
KEGG	Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes	UR	unruptured
LDL	low density lipoprotein	VCAM	vascular cell adhesion molecule
mAb	monoclonal antibody	VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor
MAQC	MicroArray Quality Control	VEGFR	vascular endothelial growth factor receptor
MCA	middle cerebral artery	ZAK	leucine zipper- and sterile alpha motif-containing kinase
MCP-1	monocyte chemoattractant protein 1	ZO1	tight junction protein 1



# 1 Introduction

Vascular diseases are caused mainly by pathological changes that take place in the vascular walls. Two common vascular diseases, atherosclerosis and aneurysm, are both diseases of blood vessel wall. Great emphasis has been placed in the role of the endothelium in the triggering and development of vascular diseases. VEGFs are important for endothelial integrity and thus for vascular function. The role of VEGFs, especially VEGF-D, in atherosclerosis has not been extensively studied. They are important factors in proliferation, migration and survival of endothelial cells (Breen, 2007) and thus they might prevent endothelial dysfunction. Dilatation of the vessels can cause weakening of the wall leading to aneurysm formation and even to rupture. The presence of endothelial dysfunction also in aneurysms has been shown (Libby et al., 1995). Several risk factors promote the development and progression of vascular diseases and aneurysms but the significance of genes in disease pathology is considered highly important. Although *in vivo* studies of the risk factors are essential effects of different factors are generally easier to study *in vitro* as the conditions are easier to control.

Vascular diseases are polygenic diseases. Therefore to study the pathology, advanced methods are needed. Microarrays can be used to study gene expression of tens of thousands of genes at the same time. The method can help to clarify mechanisms of regulation, biochemical pathways and wider connections between cells. The completion of human genome project has made it possible to study the whole human genome in a single experiment. Microarrays have been utilized in disease diagnostics, novel gene identification, drug discovery and understanding complex biological systems. So far, microarrays are perhaps the most successful and mature technologies for high-throughput and large-scale genomic analyses. The real challenge for research is how to process the large data amount obtained from the experiments that might help to understand pathogenesis of the disease and identify potential therapeutic targets (Clarke et al., 2001).

## 2 Review of the literature

### 2.1 GENOMICS

Genomics is the study of the molecular characteristics of the whole genome. It aims to understand the structure and function of the genome, including mapping genes and sequencing the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA). Genomics examines the molecular mechanisms and the interplay of genetic and environmental factors in disease. It includes functional genomics, which is the characterization of genes and their messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) and protein products. Structural genomics focuses on the dissection of the architectural features of genes and chromosomes. In comparative genomics the evolutionary relationships between the genes and proteins of different species are studied. Epigenomics or epigenetics is the study of DNA methylation patterns, imprinting, DNA packaging and histone modification. In pharmacogenomics new biological targets and new ways to design drugs and vaccines are discovered (Devlin, 2010).

#### 2.1.1 Genome

The genome is the organism's complete set of hereditary information either in DNA or RNA form. Genomes differ widely in size and they include both genes and non-coding sequences of DNA. The smallest known genome for a free-living organism, (a bacterium) contains about 600,000 DNA base pairs (Fadiel et al., 2007), while human and mouse genomes consist of about 3 milliard base pairs (Mouse Genome Sequencing Consortium et al., 2002). In humans the DNA is packed in 46 chromosomes forming 23 chromosome pairs containing the entirety of hereditary information (Devlin, 2010).

##### 2.1.1.1 Human Genome Organization (HUGO)

Human Genome Organization (<http://www.hugo-international.org/>) is an organization involved in the Human Genome Project which has the global initiative to map and sequence the human genome (Fig 1). HUGO was established in 1989 as an international organization, primarily to promote collaboration between genome scientists around the world. HUGO has many activities ranging from support of data collation for constructing genetic and physical maps of the human genome, to the organization of workshops to promote the consideration of a wide range of ethical, legal, social and intellectual property issues. HUGO provides an interface between the Human Genome Project and groups and organizations interested or involved in the human genome initiative. A working draft of the Human Genome Project was announced in 2000 (Lander et al., 2001; Venter et al., 2001) and the complete one in 2003. It was a huge collaboration between publicly and privately funded research teams. It was considered the first large scale project of biology and had a huge impact on development of an array of new technologies microarrays being one of them (Collins et al., 2003).

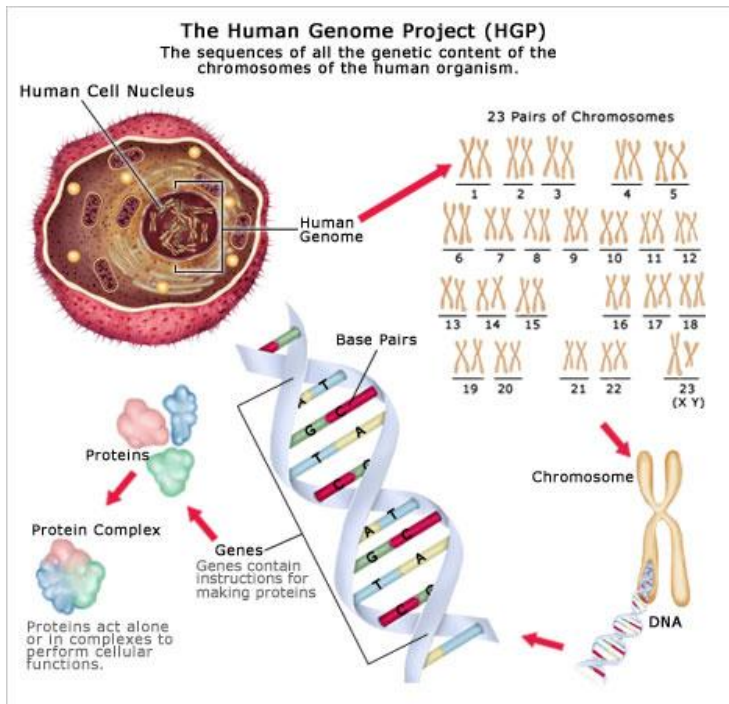


Figure 1. From genome to protein ([www.familyhelix.com](http://www.familyhelix.com))

## 2.1.2 Gene expression

Gene expression is the process where information from a gene is used in the synthesis of a functional gene product (protein or RNA). Expressed genes include genes that are transcribed into mRNA and then translated into protein as well as genes that are transcribed into different kinds of RNAs such as transfer RNA (tRNA), ribosomal RNA (rRNA), short non-coding RNA and microRNA (miRNA) that are not translated into proteins. Gene expression is a highly regulated process where genes are switched on and off at certain times which leads to changes in the amounts of corresponding gene products. The process of gene expression is used by almost all known life to generate the macromolecular machinery of life. Gene expression is regulated at many different levels in transcription, RNA splicing, translation and post-translational modification of a protein. Gene regulation is a way of controlling different biological mechanisms. It is involved in cellular differentiation and morphogenesis and it is the basis of the versatility and adaptability of organisms (Devlin, 2010).

### 2.1.2.1 Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and ribonucleic acid (RNA)

DNA is located in the nucleus as a DNA-protein complex, chromatin, which is organized into chromosomes and it contains all the genetic information. DNA consists of two long chains of nucleotides in a double-helical structure joined together by hydrogen bonds. Each nucleotide is composed of a deoxyribose sugar, a phosphate and a nitrogenous base. RNA differs to DNA by being single-stranded, containing ribose instead of deoxyribose and having a uracil as a base rather than thymine which is present in DNA. RNA is transcribed from DNA and

there are different types of RNAs which have their own roles in gene expression, gene regulation and protein synthesis (Devlin, 2010).

### 2.1.2.2 Transcription

Transcription is the process where information is transferred from the DNA to the messenger RNA after which the RNA's information is translated into specific proteins. The DNA is made up of two strands, linked together in the shape of a double helix (Watson and Crick, 1953). When the transcription starts, the two strands separate, and a strand of mRNA forms with the help of RNA polymerase. Transcription starts from the promoter sequence which has to be accessible to the transcription machinery. For a gene to be active, it needs binding of transcription factors to DNA sequences in the promoter region. Also, enhancers and other cis-acting transcriptional control elements need to bind other factors in order to stimulate transcription. Transcription factors bound to DNA recruit RNA polymerase II to the promoter and the forming of mRNA begins. RNA copies the information into its own system of bases. The new mRNA then moves on to the ribosome area of the cell where translation will take place (Devlin, 2010).

### 2.1.2.3 Translation

The mRNA translates the information it has gleaned from the DNA into amino acid sequence and then proteins at the ribosomes in the cell's cytoplasm. The mRNA, as well as DNA, is divided into codons, three-letter combinations made up of nucleotide bases and each codon matches up with a particular tRNA. The tRNA then takes the codon carrying the corresponding amino acid and links it together with other amino acids in a protein chain. Initiation requires bringing together a small (40S) ribosomal subunit, mRNA and tRNA complex, all in proper orientation. Association of the large (60S) subunit to the complex forms a completed initiation complex. The process starts when eukaryotic initiation factor 2 binds to GTP and forms a complex with the initiator tRNA, Met-tRNA<sub>i</sub><sup>met</sup>. The order of the amino acids in the chain is dictated by the sequence of codons in the mRNA. Amino acids are linked together by peptide bonds. When the protein is complete, a stop codon will indicate that the protein chain can detach from the ribosome making it a fully functioning molecule of protein (Devlin, 2010).

## 2.2 DNA MICROARRAYS

DNA microarray technology allows simultaneous measurement of the mRNA levels of thousands of genes. Microarray based expression profiling is a powerful technology for studying biological mechanisms and for developing valuable predictive classifiers. Microarrays can be used to study a wide variety of objectives that can be categorized into one of three broad categories: class comparison, class prediction, and class discovery (Ballman, 2008). Class comparison is also known as differential analysis and it involves the comparison of gene expression profiles of predefined and dissimilar sample groups to identify the genes that are differentially expressed among the groups. In class prediction the objective is to find genes that differ across predefined classes. The aim is to identify a small set of genes able to accurately distinguish among the distinct groups. Class discovery studies try to determine whether subsets of samples with seemingly homogenous phenotypes can be detected on the basis of differences in their gene expression profiles.

### 2.2.1 History

Microarray technology evolved from Southern blotting where a mixed pool of DNA sequences is immobilised on a membrane and then probed with a known gene or fragment (Southern, 1975). It is difficult to establish an

exact and uncontroversial origin for microarray technology but the first described use of a collection of distinct DNAs for expression profiling was in 1987 by Kulesh et al (Kulesh et al., 1987) where they identified genes whose expression was modulated by interferon. The gene arrays used in the experiment were made by spotting complementary DNA (cDNA) onto filter-paper with a pin-spotting device. The use of miniaturized microarrays for gene expression profiling was first reported in 1995 (Schena et al., 1995) and a complete eukaryotic genome (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) on a microarray was published in 1997 (Lashkari et al., 1997). Technological improvements have been essential for the production of convenient and reproducible microarrays. These include the use of a nonporous solid support, usually glass, enabling array miniaturization, the development of fluorescence-based detection (Lockhart et al., 1996), and the introduction of high-speed spatial synthesis of oligonucleotides, allowing simultaneous synthesis of thousands of probes *in situ* on arrays (Fodor et al., 1991; Lipshutz et al., 1999).

### **2.2.2 Principles**

Microarrays are based on the ability of nucleic acids to specifically pair with each other by forming hydrogen bonds between complementary nucleotide acid pairs allowing the hybridization between two DNA strands. Hybridization occurs on a solid support where a probe (cDNA or oligonucleotides) forms a pair with its complementary sample RNA which is labelled with fluorescence. The level of binding between a probe and its target is quantified by emitted fluorescence from the hybridized target when scanned (Coppee, 2008). DNA microarrays can be small custom arrays designed to monitor expression of a few hundred genes, very large arrays that represent tens of hundreds of genes, or arrays that represent the entire genome (Katagiri and Glazebrook, 2009a). There are many different types of arrays and the most distinct difference between the arrays is whether they are spatially arranged on a surface or on coded beads.

#### **2.2.2.1 Solid-phase arrays**

In solid-phase arrays, nucleic acid samples (probes) are attached on a solid support such as glass, plastic or silicon biochip. Several thousands of targets can be attached on a single DNA microarray in known locations.

##### **2.2.2.1.1 Spotted**

Spotted arrays are usually printed directly onto a glass slide (Fig 2). The spotted probes can be cDNA or oligos (approximately 30-70 basepairs). Array printers required for manufacturing are widely available making this technology also suitable for custom array printing in academic laboratories (Elvidge, 2006). Although the quality and the probe density is quite limited compared to commercial arrays the advantages of this technology, flexibility and relatively low cost, are making them rather attractive for academic laboratories. However, commercial arrays have become less expensive and availability of made-to-order custom arrays might diminish the advantage of in-house spotted arrays (Katagiri and Glazebrook, 2009a).

##### **2.2.2.1.2 In situ synthesised**

In situ synthesised arrays are manufactured by synthesising a sequence designed to represent a single gene or a family of gene splice-variants directly on the array surface. The synthesized oligonucleotides can be long (50 to 70 mer) or short (about 25 mer) depending on the desired purpose. Longer probes are said to be more specific to individual target genes whereas shorter probes may be spotted in higher density across the array and are cheaper to manufacture. Agilent uses longer oligonucleotide probes (60 mer) which are manufactured *in situ*



using ink-jet technology in their arrays and it allows great flexibility in the design of each array (Katagiri and Glazebrook, 2009a). Affymetrix uses a photolithographic method with masks to manufacture their arrays (GeneChips) (Fig 2). Light-directed synthesis is employed by passing adenosine, guanine, cytosine or thymine nucleotides that contain a light-sensitive protecting group over a quartz wafer. Lithographic masks are used to either block or transmit light onto specific locations on the array and the coupling of the nucleotide will happen only in the illuminated areas. This process is repeated with different nucleotides so that the sequences are built by one base per round. The standard design of GeneChip has multiple (at least 11) short (about 25 mer) sequences matching perfectly to target sequences per gene. There also are 11 probes that have one basepair change in the centre of the probe known as mismatch probes. Intensity readings from multiple probes are used to detect each transcript and the degree of nonspecific hybridization can be estimated from the mismatch probes (Ratray et al., 2006).

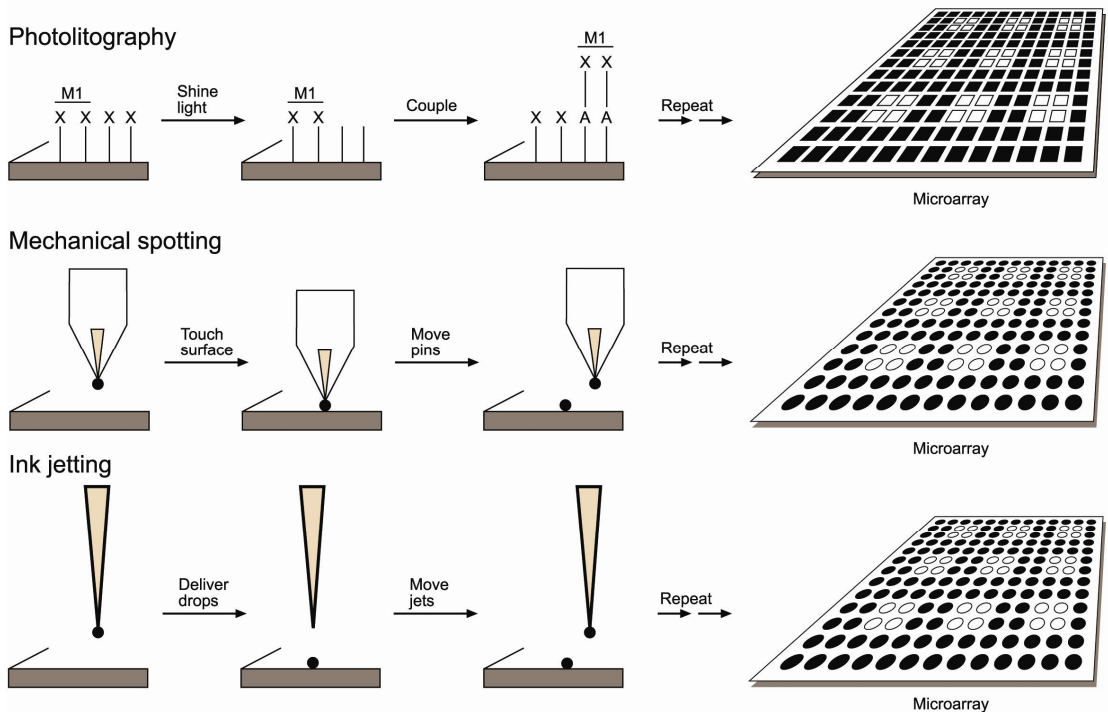


Figure 2. Microarray technologies. Photolithography (top) is a process by which oligonucleotides are synthesized directly on the surface. A photomask (M1) protects some of the reactive groups but leaves others exposed to ultraviolet light, allowing for coupling of photoprotected nucleotides (X, A) on the chip surface. In the next step, a second photomask protects other reactive groups and unprotects the formerly shielded ones, allowing for another round of synthesis. The step is repeated until the wanted length of the oligonucleotides is achieved. This technique is used by Affymetrix. Mechanical microspotting (middle): a biochemical sample is loaded into spotting pin by capillary action, and a small volume is transferred to a solid surface by physical contact between the pin and the solid substrate. Robotic control systems and multiplexed printheads allow automated microarray fabrication. Ink jetting (bottom): releases cDNA by employing electric current delivered by a piezoelectric element onto the platform without touching it. A repeated series of cycles with multiple jets enables rapid microarray production. This technique is used in making of Agilent arrays. Modified from Schena et al. (Schena et al., 1998).

### 2.2.2.1.3 Two-channel and one-channel detection

Methods that analyze two RNA samples on a single array are called two channel methods. Two RNA samples are labelled with different coloured dyes and cohybridized to the array to obtain the ratio of the mRNA levels for each probe between the two samples. Because the array must be scanned at two wavelength channels for two colours, the method is called two-channel and it is mostly used with spotted arrays. Several different dyes are used for labelling, the most popular being the Cy-dyes or Alexa-dyes. With two colour labelling various different labelling methods and colours can be used but the disadvantage of these methods are that a large amount of total RNA is needed and incorporation of bulky dye-tagged nucleotides into the growing cDNA chain is inefficient. In one-channel method one mRNA sample is labelled with one dye and the labelled sample is hybridized to obtain the mRNA amount for each probe. It is the most popular method for both spotted and

one colour commercial arrays and it is based in the in vitro transcription (IVT) described by Eberwine (Eberwine, 1996). During cDNA synthesis modified nucleotides are incorporated in the strand that enables the detection which can be direct detection of the amplified RNA, for example using fluorescence tagged nucleotides or indirect detection by afterwards coupling dye molecules. Advantages of this method are a relative low amount of starting material and a standardized protocol.

#### **2.2.2.2 Bead array**

Bead arrays are created by either impregnating beads with different concentrations of fluorescent dye, or by a type of barcoding technology. The beads are addressable and used to identify specific binding events that occur on their surface. Illumina is the best known manufacturer of bead arrays (BeadChip). In BeadChips a multicore optical 'imaging' fiber is etched so that a bead can fit into the resulting micron-sized etched wells on the tip of the fiber. Different oligonucleotide sequences are attached to each bead and thousands of beads can be self-assembled on the fiber bundle. A subsequent decoding process is carried out to determine which bead occupies which well. Complementary oligonucleotides present in the sample bind to the beads, and bound oligonucleotides are measured by using a fluorescent label (Elvidge, 2006; Gunderson et al., 2004). The biggest current advantage of the BeadChip is the lower costs compared with e.g. Affymetrix and the ability to process more samples in parallel.

### **2.2.3 Gene expression profiling using Affymetrix GeneChip**

Within the commercial one-channel microarray platforms available on the market, Affymetrix is the oldest, with the largest panel of microarrays (GeneChips) designed for a variety of different organisms and the highest number of publicly available data sets (Cordero et al., 2007).

#### **2.2.3.1 Experimental design**

Effective use of microarrays requires clear objectives and a well constructed design. Clearly stated study objectives are needed to determine the appropriate type of specimens, an adequate sample size, and a suitable analysis plan (Ballman, 2008). Good experimental design minimizes potential bias. Study groups should be created, if possible, so that they differ only with respect to the variable of interest and all other variables should be as similar as possible. Consideration should be taken to the equality of the characteristics of individuals, specimen or sample collection, isolation, handling, and storage. Throughout the experiment the protocols should be similar to all study groups. One very important aspect in the study design is determining an adequate sample size to address the question of interest. The large cost of arrays is the most common reason for having too few samples in the experiment. However, having enough arrays is essential to obtain reliable and accurate results from the microarray experiment. Several different statistical analyses can be used to determine the adequate sample size for each experiment (Simon et al., 2002) where source of the samples and the objectives of the study are the most influential factors. Technical replication where the same biological material is hybridized independent times are generally no longer performed as the analyses have shown that the results will be relatively consistent overall (MAQC Consortium et al., 2006).

#### **2.2.3.1.1 Probe preparation, hybridization, washing and scanning**

Messenger RNA is isolated from a specimen which can be for example, cultured cells, tissue from animal models, or human tissue. The mRNA is converted to cDNA, labelled with biotin, and hybridized to the chosen

Affymetrix GeneChip. After hybridization GeneChip is washed with two different types of buffers to remove unbound probes and stained with streptavidin phycoerythrin conjugate in GeneChip Fluidics Station and scanned with GeneChip Scanner. The level of gene expression is estimated from the raw intensities of the streptavidin phycoerythrin conjugate emitted by the labelled sequence which is bound to probes representing genes from which mRNAs were transcribed.

#### **2.2.4 Standardization**

After the new microarray technology had become more widely used, the research community faced a new big problem which was the wide scale of parameters involved in interpreting a microarray experiment and the lack of global comparability of results. The microarray datasets cannot be compared meaningfully if the signals associated with related array elements are not on equal footing. It became evident that there was a need for standards for microarray analysis in order to solve the problem of comparability (Bammmler et al., 2005; Brazma, 2001; Star and Rasooly, 2001). Extremely large data sets produced from a single experiment make it difficult to get reliable, reproducible, and comparable results. The enormous matrices produced by each array inevitably contain noise and uncertainty which will complicate analysis of results (Rogers and Cambrosio, 2007).

##### **2.2.4.1 Microarray Gene Expression Data Society (MGED)**

In order to bring scientists closer to understanding and comparing microarray data a movement called Microarray Gene Expression Data Society was founded in November 1999. The founders of the society were European Bioinformatics (EBI), Affymetrix and Stanford University who were at the time the leading players in microarray field (Brazma, 2001). The basic aim was to standardize the field. In the first meeting of the society, the frames for “Minimum Information About a Microarray Experiment” (MIAME) were agreed. In July 2010, the name of the group was changed to Functional Genomics Data Society (FGED) to reflect its current mission which embraces functional genomics and not just microarrays or gene expression (<http://www.mged.org/index.html>).

##### **2.2.4.2 Minimum Information About Microarray Experiment (MIAME)**

In December 2001 MIAME was completed and published (Brazma et al., 2001). The aim was to describe the information that researchers should provide to explain the procedures and biological purpose of their microarray data in adequate detail. The data received from microarray experiments is highly context-dependent. To understand the data, experimental information must be provided, including what transcripts are represented, the details of the sample and any treatments, and information on other factors which might have influenced the results. Information about the data processing must be also provided. The complication is that each study has different types of associated information that are relevant and judgements must be made about what is relevant (Stoeckert et al., 2002). The original version of MIAME has been updated several times allowing for more detailed specifications of the software and tools which support it as well as for more precise experimental descriptions (Rogers and Cambrosio, 2007).

##### **2.2.4.3 MicroArray Quality Control (MAQC)**

Serious concerns about reproducibility and accuracy of microarrays were raised in publications reporting a lack of concordance in lists of differentially expressed genes that were obtained at different laboratories or using different platforms (Tan et al., 2003). Microarray technology was no longer considered very reliable and this motivated the Food and Drug Administration to launch the MicroArray Quality Control (MAQC) project

(MAQC Consortium et al., 2006). It involved researchers from government, academia, and industry who established strictly controlled standard comparisons of microarray systems. The MAQC project demonstrated that the key factors influencing variations are biological samples and human factors rather than technical diversity (Shi et al., 2008).

## **2.2.5 Statistical analysis**

Proper statistical analysis is vital to the successful use of arrays. Because microarray datasets are very large, statistical analysis is influenced by a number of variables. Variations of experimental conditions inherent systematic biases and the microarray outputs are associated with distinguishing features like high dimensionality (making simultaneous inferences on thousands of genes) and scarcity (only a small fraction of genes are statistically differentially expressed) (Fan and Ren, 2006).

### **2.2.5.1 Image analysis**

After hybridization of the fluorescence-labelled targets on microarrays, the fluorescence image of the array is scanned and the fluorescence image data are generated (Katagiri and Glazebrook, 2009a). The goal is to identify the spots in the microarray image, quantify the signal, and record the quality of each spot. The digital images are analyzed by specialized software with a pre-loaded design of the microarray and grid layout, which instructs the software to consider number, position, shape and the dimension of each spot. With the help of the grid, fine tuning can be done as well as finding possible artefacts like bubbles or scratches which are quite common.(Trevino et al., 2007).

### **2.2.5.2 Data processing**

Automated integration function of the software is used to convert the actual spot readings to a numerical value. The integration function considers the signal and background noise for each spot. Background is caused by optical noise, non-specific hybridization, probe-specific effects, and measurement errors. The output file is commonly a tab-limited text file or a specific file format ((Katagiri and Glazebrook, 2009a; Trevino et al., 2007). Data from different arrays are usually not directly comparable even after background adjustment. Systematic errors will occur in labelling, hybridization, and scanning procedures. Normalization is used to correct these errors, preserving the biological information and to generate values that can be compared between experiments when they are generated in and with different places, times, technicians, reagents and arrays. Also controls used in different steps of probe preparation help to evaluate the consistency of the process.

### **2.2.5.3 Identification of statistically significant changes**

After data normalization, the levels of gene expression can be compared between samples to identify genes that are differentially expressed. Usually, differentially expressed genes are inferred by a fixed threshold cut off method (for example a two-fold increase or decrease) but it is statistically inefficient, the main reason being that there are numerous systemic and biologic variations that occur during microarray experiments. Because of the variations, merely using a fixed threshold to infer the significance might increase the proportion of false positives or false negatives. A better framework of significance includes statistics based on replicate array data for ranking genes according to their possibility of differential expression and selection cut-off value for rejecting the null-hypothesis that the gene is not differentially expressed (Leung and Cavalieri, 2003). Several different statistical methods can be used such as Student's t-test and its variants (Baldi and Long, 2001) , ANOVA (Kerr et

al., 2000), Bayesian method (Baldi and Long, 2001; Long et al., 2001), and Mann-Whitney test (Wu, 2001) which take into account multiple comparisons.

#### **2.2.5.4 Network-based methods**

Exploratory data analysis does not require the incorporation of any prior knowledge of the process. It is a grouping technique aiming to find genes with similar expression profiles (behaving similarly) (Katagiri and Glazebrook, 2009b). Some commonly used methods include principal component analysis (PCA) (Raychaudhuri et al., 2000) or singular value decomposition (SVD) (Alter et al., 2000) for dimensionality reduction, as well as hierarchical clustering (Eisen et al., 1998), K-means clustering (Tavazoie et al., 1999) and self organizing maps (SOMs) (Tamayo et al., 1999) for clustering. There is no exploratory data analysis that will suit all situations. Different analysis or even different parameters of the same analysis can reveal unique aspects of the same data.

#### **2.2.6 Advantages and disadvantages**

DNA microarray is a powerful, mature, versatile, and easy-to-use genomic tool that can be applied to biomedical and clinical research. It has shown its usefulness in drug discovery e.g. in profiling transcriptional responses after different drug analogues (Elmouelhi et al., 2009), disease diagnosis e.g. in characterization of gene expression in B-cell malignancies (Alizadeh et al., 2000), disease characterization e.g. analyzing the autoimmune process characterizing child's progression toward type 1 diabetes (Elo et al., 2010), novel gene identification e.g. finding novel cytokine-induced genes in pancreatic beta-cells (Cardozo et al., 2001), and understanding complex biological systems e.g. carcinogen identification (Afshari et al., 1999). There are however several limitations related to microarray technology (Table 1). DNA microarrays detect changes in mRNA levels which are rapidly changeable in response to different stimuli and are also prone to rapid degradation. Messenger RNA levels do not always reflect protein concentrations and microarrays cannot detect the post-translational modifications or the function of the protein after that (Ewis et al., 2005), therefore differential RNA expression may not always lead to biological differences. Several replicate microarray measurements are required to obtain accurate results but the cost of extensive replicates is too high for many academic laboratories. General consensus is that at least three replicates have to be used when gene expression data from single specimens are being analyzed (Lee et al., 2000), although more replicates are necessary when studying for example clinically heterogeneous diseases. Although the research community has formed with great effort guidelines to standardize microarray experiments, comparison of different studies is still quite challenging. One of the most important problems that arose already during early microarray studies was incorrect annotation of probes on the various microarray platforms. For many cDNA platforms, sequencing of clones revealed that many of them were incorrect or contaminated (Halgren et al., 2001; Taylor et al., 2001). Closer examination of mammalian Affymetrix microarray revealed that greater than 19 % of the probes on each platform did not correspond to their appropriate mRNA reference sequence (Mecham et al., 2004). Several other studies about incorrect probe information or annotation of Affymetrix microarrays has been published (Dai et al., 2005; Harbig et al., 2005). These findings reveal that many of the conclusions derived from the earlier microarray studies could be significantly flawed. Major improvements have been made as more sequence information is created, validated, and annotated in high-quality data-bases. Improvements have been made in annotation and subsequent probe refinement. Fewer probes on commercial arrays will hybridize to multiple splice variants, show cross-hybridization to other genes in the same family and hybridize to non-specific probes (Yauk and Berndt, 2007). Interpreting microarray experiments is very taxing because of large data sets created

within the studies and the lack of easy-to-use bioinformatics tools. Existing statistical problems range from image analysis to pattern discovery and classification. Several different commercial and non-commercial bioinformatics tools have been developed during the years to help with interpretation of the results. Still after all the data analyses have been done, remains the question: do the results have real biological significance? It has been speculated that microarray technology will soon be replaced by next generation sequencing in which the transcripts are directly sequenced by low cost, high-throughput sequencing technologies (Wang et al., 2009). Though at the moment the technology is still quite expensive and in its relative infancy. Thus, until sequencing based methods become more cost-effective and easy to use microarrays will remain a desirable method for gene expression profiling for many researchers.

*Table 1. Advantages and disadvantages of microarrays*

ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Powerful	Fast degradation of starting material
Highly developed	Not measuring the real biological function
Versatile	Technical variation
Easy-to-use	Problems in standardization
Many applications	Problems in validation
Accessibility	Problems in data analysis
Large amount of data obtainable	Problems in comparison between different experiments
Lots of users	Expensive

## 2.3 BLOOD VESSELS

Blood vessels are complex networks of hollow tubes that transport blood throughout the entire body. Blood vessels carry blood from the heart to all areas of the body. The blood travels from the heart via arteries to smaller arterioles, then to capillaries, to venules, to veins and back to the heart. Lymph vessels distribute lymph fluid back from the tissues to the circulatory system (Gray, 2003).

### 2.3.1 Structure and function

Circulatory network maintain cellular function, absorption of essential nutrients and removal of cellular and metabolic waste (Pugsley and Tabrizchi, 2000). The structure of vasculature varies and reflects distinct functional requirements at different locations. Arterial walls are thick because of constant pulsatile and high blood pressure. The thickness of arterial wall diminishes gradually as the vessels become smaller but the ratio of wall thickness to lumen diameter becomes greater. Veins are larger in diameter, have larger lumen and a thinner wall than corresponding arteries and they contain valves. Lymph vessels are thin walled and also valved structures. (Robbins et al., 2010; Vito and Dixon, 2003). The arteries are divided into three types based on their size and structural features: 1) large or elastic arteries, including the aorta and its large branches; 2) medium-sized or muscular arteries comprising other branches of the aorta; and 3) small arteries that deliver for the most part blood to the tissues.

#### 2.3.1.1 Anatomy

The arterial wall (Fig 3A) is a layered structure with distinct sections known as the intima, media and adventitia. The innermost layer, called the tunica intima, is composed of a monolayer of endothelial cells called the

endothelium. The tunica intima helps to restrict the entry of substances into the vascular wall, control blood vessel diameter, and regulate coagulation. The middle layer is called the tunica media and is separated from the tunica intima by a dense elastic membrane called the internal elastic lamina. The tunica media is composed of a circular arrangement of smooth muscle cells (SMC), collagen, and elastic fibers; it composes the bulk of the wall of most arteries but in veins is thinner and contains fewer SMCs. Smooth muscle contains contractile elements that are responsible for contraction and relaxation (vasodilation). They also produce collagen and elastin. The tunica media imparts strength, elasticity, and contractile abilities to the vessel wall. Surrounding the tunica media is the tunica adventitia. The two layers are separated by the external elastic lamina. This outermost layer contains a matrix of collagen and elastic fibers that support fibroblasts, the cells that secrete the fibrous proteins collagen and elastin, nerves, and vasa vasorum, which are small blood vessels that supply the walls of large arteries and veins with oxygen and nutrients. Veins (Fig 3B) are large-calibre but thin-walled vessels with a poorly defined internal elastic membrane and tunica media not as well developed as that of arteries. Lymph vessels are lined by endothelial cells under which they have a thin layer of smooth muscle and adventitia that bind the lymph vessel to the surroundings (Borysenko and Beringer, cop. 1989; Robbins et al., 2010).

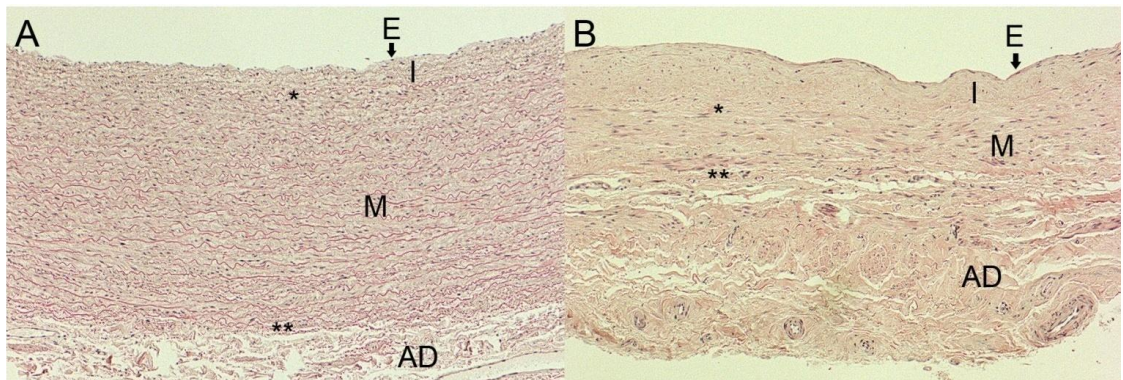


Figure 3: Histological sections of normal human artery (A) and vein (B). Staining hematoxylin-eosin, magnification 40x E = endothelium, I = intima, M = media, A = adventitia, \* = internal elastic lamina, \*\* = external elastic lamina.

### 2.3.1.2 Physiology

Blood vessels do not actively transport blood because they have no appreciable peristalsis but arteries, and also veins to a degree can regulate their inner diameter by contraction of the muscular layer. This changes the blood flow to downstream organs and is determined by the autonomic nervous system and hormones. Oxygenated blood returning from the lungs, flows from the left ventricle of the heart into large network of arteries starting from larger arteries moving to low-resistance conducting vessels to small arteries and arterioles, which lower blood pressure and protect the capillaries. The arterial vascular system transitions to the venous system through a capillary network where the exchange of nutrients and waste products takes place between tissue and blood, a process that requires a very large surface area. The return of blood to the heart via the venous system begins with its movement into postcapillary venules which connect to form larger veins. They provide a volume buffer that acts as a capacitance for the vascular circuit. Lymph vessels act as a reservoir for plasma and other



substances including cells that leaked from the vascular system and transport lymph fluid back from the tissues to the circulatory system (Guyton and Hall, 2006).

### 2.3.1.3 Endothelial dysfunction

Endothelium is the monolayer covering the inner surface of blood vessels. Normal functions of endothelium include regulation of vascular tone and structure, mediation of coagulation, platelet adhesion and immune function. Endothelial dysfunction has been identified as a hallmark of vascular diseases and it is regarded as the early step in the development of atherosclerosis as well as being fundamental in maintaining vascular inflammation. Thus the integrity of the endothelial monolayer plays an important role in counteracting such inflammatory events (Deanfield et al., 2005). There are several mechanisms behind endothelial dysfunction, the most prevailing being the diminishing of nitric oxide (NO) and an increase in reactive oxygen species (ROS). Endothelial cells release NO in response to mechanical stress, causing vasodilatation which is impaired in vascular inflammation in part due to increased vascular oxidant stress. It has been shown to promote a pro-inflammatory and prothrombotic phenotype of the endothelium (Azuma et al., 1986; De Caterina et al., 1995). ROS contributes to endothelial dysfunction in several ways such as upregulation of adhesins and cytokines, reducing NO synthase activity and increasing NO breakdown, thereby reducing the bioactivity of NO (Deanfield et al., 2005). VEGFs in low physiological concentrations are endothelium and vasculoprotective because they induce constitutive NO production (Yla-Herttuala et al., 2007).

### 2.3.1.4 VEGFs

There are several factors that are involved in the regulation of the vascular system. The VEGF family members VEGF-A, -B, -C, -D and placental growth factor (PlGF) and their receptors VEGFR-1, -2 and -3 are important factors in vasculogenesis and angiogenesis (Fig 4). VEGF-A binds to VEGFR-1 and -2 as well as neuropilin-1 and -2. It induces proliferation, sprouting, migration and tube formation of endothelial cells (Ferrara et al., 2003). VEGF-B is a ligand for VEGFR-1 and Nrp-1 and its precise role *in vivo* is not known but it seems to induce myocardium specific angiogenesis and arteriogenesis. It might also have a role in cellular energy metabolism (Lahteenvuo et al., 2009). Binding of PlGF to its receptors, VEGFR-1 and Nrp-1, induces angiogenesis but its role is still controversial (Nagy et al., 2008). The unprocessed forms of VEGF-C and -D bind to and activate preferably VEGFR-3 and they have lymphangiogenic effects, but after proteolytic cleavage the binding affinity to the VEGFR-2 is notably increased (Achen et al., 1998) inducing mitogenesis, migration and survival of endothelial cells (Saharinen et al., 2004). The role of a novel member of the VEGF family, VEGF-D, has not yet been fully elucidated. The processed form of VEGF-D (VEGF-D<sup>NAc</sup>) has been shown to be an effective factor in inducing capillary enlargement and vascular permeability *in vivo* (Rissanen et al., 2003b). In human arteries, VEGF-D is mainly expressed in SMCs in large arteries and in macrophages in complicated lesions. VEGF-D has also been shown to have vascular protective features that participate in vascular maintenance (Rutanen et al., 2003). Recently found VEGF homologues VEGF-E, produced by Orf viruses, and VEGF-F, isolated from snake venom, bind only to VEGFR-2 and their role in vascular biology is still unclear (Ogawa et al., 1998; Yamazaki et al., 2003).

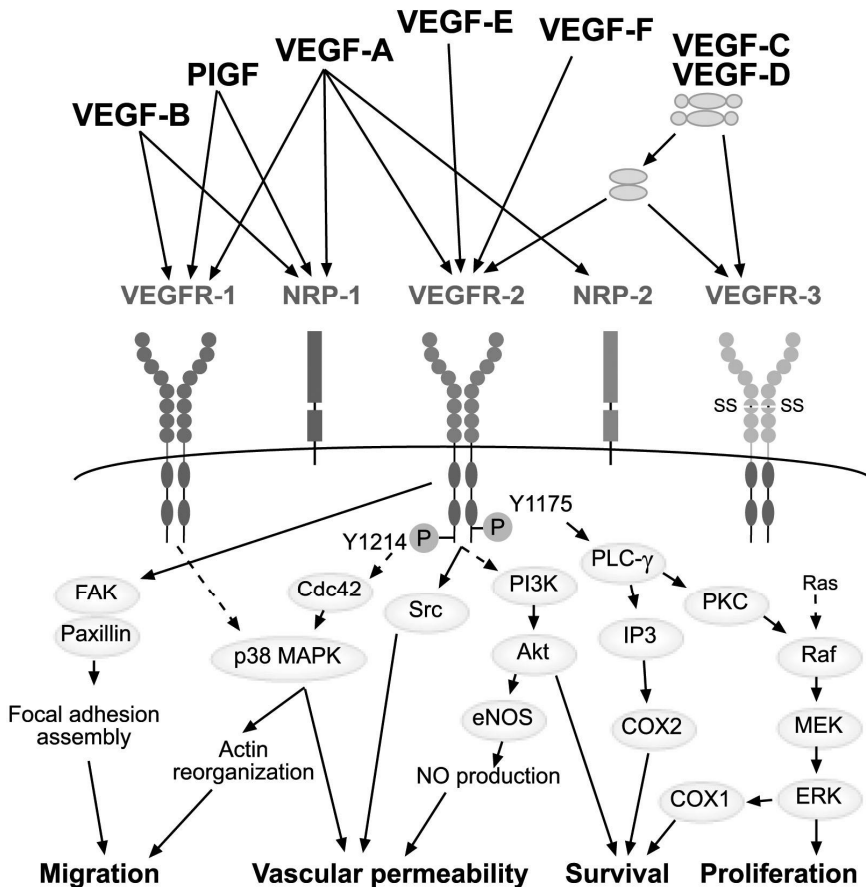


Figure 4. Schematic illustration of receptor binding specificity and VEGF family members and the VEGFR-2 signalling pathway modified from (Takahashi and Shibuya, 2005).

### 2.3.2 Diseases of blood vessels

Blood vessels play a huge role in virtually every medical condition. Diseases of the blood vessels are primarily the result of adverse changes in the vessel walls, such as hardening of the arteries, aneurysms, vasculitis, malformations, stroke, and varicose veins. A healthy circulation depends to a large extent not only on the condition of the blood-forming organs but on the pipelines through which blood flows. Blood vessels may become inflamed, as in the case of vasculitis, phlebitis, and varicose veins; or they may become clogged, especially the arteries, as a result of atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) or blood clots (thrombosis and embolism), which can prevent the blood from reaching a vital organ; or they may weaken resulting the dilation of the vessel wall (aneurysm), high blood pressure, or congenital defects (Robbins et al., 2010).

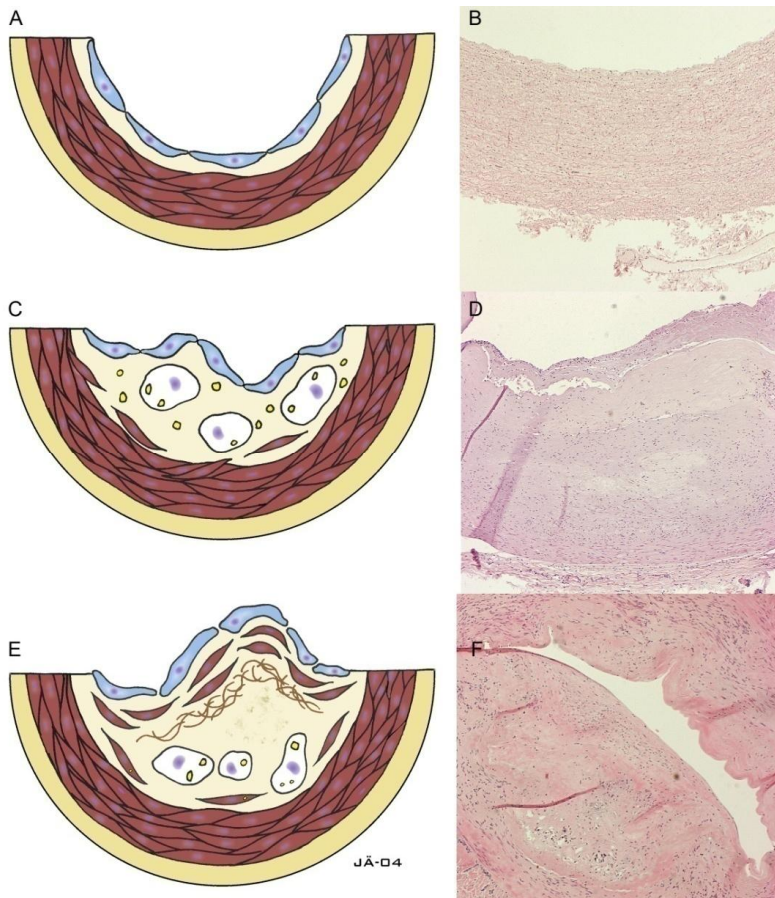
#### 2.3.2.1 Atherosclerosis

Atherosclerosis is a disease which affects large and medium-sized arteries. Typical features of atherosclerosis are accumulation of intra- and extracellular lipids, foam cell formation, proliferation of SMCs and accumulation of

connective tissue. Atherosclerosis plays a major role in the development of myocardial infarction, stroke, claudication, gangrene and aneurysms. Epidemiological studies have revealed several important environmental and genetic risk factors associated with atherosclerosis such as age, male sex, high plasma low density lipoprotein (LDL) level, low plasma high density lipoprotein (HDL) level, high blood pressure, smoking and diabetes. Development of lesions is the pivotal factor in atherogenesis. Atherosclerosis is not simply an inevitable degenerative consequence of aging but rather a chronic inflammatory condition that can convert into an acute clinical event by plaque rupture and thrombosis (Lusis, 2000; Ross, 1999).

#### **2.3.2.1.1 Pathogenesis of atherosclerosis**

There have been several different hypotheses for the development of atherosclerosis. The most accepted theories for the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis are the lipid hypothesis (Steinberg et al., 1989), the monoclonal hypothesis (Benditt and Benditt, 1973; Schwartz et al., 1995), and the response-to-injury hypothesis (Ross, 1986). The lipid hypothesis underlines the importance of lipids, especially LDL, in the development of atherosclerosis (Steinberg et al., 1989). In the monoclonal hypothesis, the clonal expansion of SMC in developing plaques is considered significant (Schwartz et al., 1995). Response-to-injury hypothesis reviews atherosclerosis to be a chronic inflammatory response of the arterial wall initiated by some form of injury to the endothelium (Ross and Glomset, 1976). The endothelial dysfunction that results from the injury leads to compensatory responses that alter the normal homeostatic properties of the endothelium. The injuries increase the adhesion of blood monocytes, T-lymphocytes, and platelets as well as permeability (Ross, 1999). Monocytes and T-lymphocytes attach to specific adhesive glycoproteins that appear on the surface of the endothelial cells and migrate between the cells under the influence of growth-regulatory molecules and chemoattractants released both by the altered endothelium, its adherent leukocytes, and possibly by underlying SMCs. Migrating cells reach further beneath the arterial surface where the monocytes become macrophages, accumulate lipid, become foam cells, and together with the accompanying lymphocytes, become the fatty streak. (Ross, 1993). Fatty streak is the earliest form of atherosclerotic lesion (Stary, 1992). They precede intermediate lesions, which are composed of macrophages and SMC. They tend to form a fibrous cap that walls of the lesion from the lumen. The fibrous cap covers a mixture of leukocytes, lipid and debris, which form a necrotic core. These lesions expand at their shoulders by means of continued leukocyte adhesion and entry of adhesion molecules and growth factors. Lesions proceed to develop to more advanced, complex occlusive plaques that contain macrophages, SMCs, T-cells, atheromatous core and calcium (Fig 5). Complicated lesions occlude the artery and may be ruptured resulting in thrombus formation. The rupture usually occurs at sites of thinning of the fibrous cap that covers the advanced lesion. Thinning of the fibrous cap might be due to the continuing influx and activation of macrophages which release metalloproteinases and other proteolytic enzymes at these sites. These enzymes cause degradation of the matrix which can lead to haemorrhage from the lumen of the artery. Also, intraplaque angiogenesis often occurs in these regions which might make the plaque even more fragile (Lusis, 2000; Ross, 1993; Ross, 1999).



*Figure 5. Development of atherosclerotic lesion. A) Normal artery with intact endothelial cell lining (upper cell layer) and organized medial layer composed of SMC. C) Medial SMCs migrate toward intima and start to proliferate. Monocytes migrate between endothelial cells to intima from the lumen and become activated. E) SMCs continue proliferation and synthesize ECM. Plaque now contains lipid debris from dying macrophages with necrotic compartments and inflammatory cells. B, D and F, histological sections of normal human artery, intermediate lesion and complicated lesion, respectively. Staining hematoxylin-eosin, magnification 40x.*

#### **2.3.2.1.2 Gene expression in atherosclerosis**

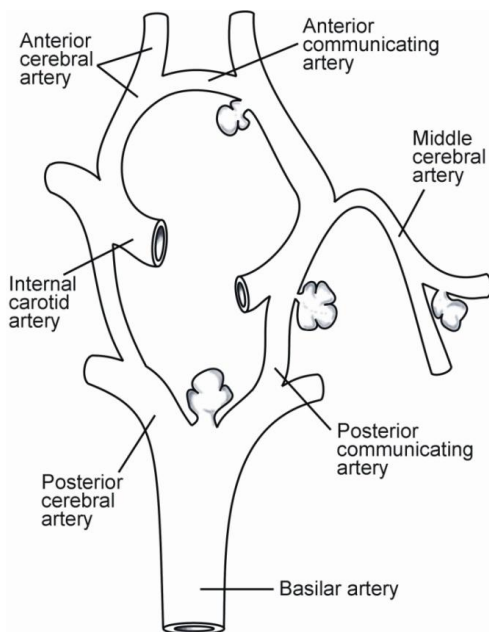
Atherosclerotic lesions consist of different cell types which produce many proteins that are involved in atherogenesis. These proteins include lipoprotein receptors, growth factors, cytokines, matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs), and cell adhesion molecules. Macrophage scavenger receptors are membrane glycoproteins that are involved in internalisation of unmodified and modified LDL. They mediate accumulation of modified lipoproteins in macrophages and participate in foam cell formation in atherosclerotic lesions (Yla-Herttuala et al., 1991; Kodama et al., 1990). They are involved in cell adhesion and recognition of glycosylation end products, apoptotic cells and bacteria (Yamada et al., 1998). Growth factors can stimulate cell proliferation and act as chemoattractants. Platelet derived growth factors (PDGFs), fibroblast growth factors (FGFs), VEGFs and insulin like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) are involved in several important cellular processes in atherogenesis. They can

induce SMC proliferation and are generally expressed in normal arteries whereas they are upregulated in atherosclerotic lesions (Ross, 1993; Waltenberger, 1997). In chemotaxis, leukocytes move into the artery wall and SMC from the media to intima. Leukocyte chemotaxis can be induced by colony stimulating growth factors (CSFs) (Rosenfeld et al., 1992) and SMC chemotaxis by PDGF and IGF-1 (Gerszten et al., 2000). Chemokines are activators and attractants to leukocytes and their expression is induced by a number of atherogenic stimuli such as oxidized LDL (oxLDL), vascular injury, growth factors and cytokines (Gerszten et al., 2000). Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP-1) is a chemokine expressed in macrophage-rich areas and SMCs in atherosclerotic lesions and is actively involved in the recruitment of new monocytes into lesions (Yla-Herttuala et al., 1991). Cellular adhesion molecules mediate the interaction between endothelium and blood cells via cell-cell or cell-matrix interactions. They can also function in cell migration, signalling, and other vascular responses. The endothelium expresses adhesion molecules like integrins and selectins that increase the adhesion of monocytes and T-lymphocytes to the endothelium (Price and Loscalzo, 1999). Vascular cell adhesion molecule (VCAM) (Cybulsky and Gimbrone, 1991), intercellular adhesion molecules (ICAMs) (Dustin et al., 1986) and platelet-endothelial cell molecule (PECAM) (DeLisser et al., 1994) can serve as ligands for integrins. Adhesion molecule expression can be regulated by different cytokines. Leukocyte adhesion is mediated by E-, L-, and P-selectins which interact with ligands on leukocytes (Bevilacqua et al., 1985). Cytokines like interleukin 1 (IL-1) and interferon  $\gamma$  (INF $\gamma$ ) modulate inflammatory processes (Ross, 1993). Peroxisome proliferators-activated receptors (PPARs) are nuclear receptor-type transcription factors that modulate inflammation and influence lipid metabolism such as cholesterol efflux and foam cell formation (Schoonjans et al., 1996). Nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B (NF- $\kappa$ B) is a transcription factor associated with oxidative stress and inflammation. NF- $\kappa$ B regulates the expression of many important proatherogenic genes including VCAM-1 and ICAM-1 (Collins and Cybulsky, 2001). Macrophages, SMCs, and T-cells in atherosclerotic lesions undergo apoptosis. Apoptosis is controlled by a number of different genes or gene families for example B-cell lymphoma-2 (Bcl-2), caspases, and NO (Rossig et al., 2001). MMPs degrade ECM components which are essential for matrix remodelling, infiltration of inflammatory cells, plaque rupture, and angiogenesis (George, 1998). VEGF-D has been shown to be present in atherosclerotic arteries. Its expression in early lesions is abundant but in advanced lesions the expression is diminished and mainly localized in macrophages (Rutanen et al., 2003). It is not known if the role of VEGF-D in the artery is protective or pro-atherogenic.

### 2.3.2.2 Intracranial aneurysms

An aneurysm is an abnormal widening or ballooning of a portion of an artery due to weakness in the wall of the blood vessel. It is not clear what causes aneurysms. Some aneurysms are present at birth and defects in some of the parts of the artery wall may be responsible. The aneurysm can be located commonly at the aorta, the brain (cerebral aneurysm), in the leg behind the knee (popliteal artery aneurysm), intestine (mesenteric artery aneurysm), and an artery in the spleen (Splenic artery aneurysm). Intracranial aneurysm commonly arises at a branch site on a parent artery. Aneurysms are usually discovered after they rupture, producing subarachnoid haemorrhage (SAH). The most common type of aneurysm is saccular (berry) aneurysm. Other rare types of aneurysms are arteriosclerotic (fusiform), inflammatory (mycotic), traumatic, and dissecting. This study focuses only in sIAs. Saccular aneurysms account for 95 % of aneurysms that rupture. They occur at bifurcations of the major cerebral arteries, the most common sites being the junction of the carotid and posterior communicating arteries, the anterior communicating artery, and the major bifurcation of the middle cerebral artery in the Sylvian fissure (Fig 6) (Gasparotti and Liserre, 2005). Saccular aneurysms consist of outpouching of deficient

collagenized tunica media that bulges through a localized defect in the internal elastic lamina. The tunica media and the elastic lamina terminate at the aneurysm neck and the aneurysm wall is very thin, consisting only of intima and adventitia (Stehbens et al., 1989). About two percent of the general population have an intracranial aneurysm (Rinkel et al., 1998) and the risk of rupture is estimated to be 1-2 % per year for asymptomatic lesions (Wiebers et al., 1987) which increases with age, size of the aneurysm, and the presence of symptoms. The incidence of SAH is the highest in the world in Finland, especially in Eastern Finland and also in Japan (de Rooij et al., 2007; Fogelholm, 1981). Symptoms from aneurysms can be caused in three ways, by rupture and SAH, expansion of the aneurysm, or compression of adjacent structures or vascular compromise of circulation distal to the aneurysm (Gilbert and Sergott, 2006). Most aneurysms are symptom free until the first leakage. That is why most of the sIAs are found incidentally when the brain is scanned for diagnostic purposes or because of the first SAH. In special anatomic locations, like posterior communicating artery, sIAs can press surrounding cranial nerves thus inflicting neurological deficiency symptoms (Friedman et al., 2001). Exceptional giant aneurysms (> 2 cm) often partly thrombose and may cause ischemic symptoms by sending emboli in the distal vessel network (Krings and Choi, 2010). Mortality from SAH is around 35-50 % despite modern intensive care and neurosurgical therapy. Approximately 10 % of patients die acutely of their SAH (Hop et al., 1997).



*Figure 6. Common sites of saccular aneurysms in the Circle of Willis modified from Robbins et al. (Robbins et al., 2010).*

#### 2.3.2.2.1 Pathogenesis of intracranial aneurysms

The etiologic basis of sIAs is unknown. Three different hypotheses exist regarding the pathogenesis of the aneurysms: 1) congenital weakness of the muscular layer, 2) degenerative alternations of inner elastic membrane or 3) a combination of both (Gasparotti and Liserre, 2005). Although the majority of cases occur sporadically, genetic factors may be important in their pathogenesis. This is suggested by the fact that the first-degree relatives of patients with the disorder are seven times more at risk than the general population (Ronkainen et al., 1997). Cigarette smoking and hypertension are accepted predisposing factors for the development of sIAs

(Robbins et al., 2010). Other risk factors are heavy alcohol consumption and female gender (Juvela et al., 1993). The majority of carriers of sIAs are asymptomatic and it seems that most of these aneurysms do not rupture during their lifetime (Juvela et al., 2008). Mechanisms of how these factors predispose to the formation or rupture of the intracranial wall are not known. The degree to which each contributes to an individual's aneurysm is likely to be patient-specific. Identification of new genes important in sIA pathogenesis would provide new insights into the primary determinants of this disease, and might result in new opportunities for early diagnosis in the preclinical setting. This would also assist in the understanding of disease pathogenesis whilst allowing clinicians the opportunity to modify treatment based risk.

#### **2.3.2.2.2 Gene expression in intracranial aneurysms**

The cellular and molecular mechanisms of the formation and rupture of sIA are not known but the contribution of complement activation, infiltration of inflammatory cells, intimal hyperplasia, proteolysis, atherosclerosis, and angiogenesis have been suggested (Chyatte et al., 1999; Frosen et al., 2006 Mar; Frosen et al., 2004; Skirgaudas et al., 1996; Tulamo et al., 2006; Tulamo et al., 2010; Tulamo et al., 2010) The role of MMPs in the pathogenesis of sIA has been studied extensively (Bruno et al., 1998)(Aoki et al., 2007a). The degradation of ECM is a hallmark of a sIA. MMPs degrade most of the arterial ECM components, hence being largely involved in remodelling of ECM. Tissue inhibitors of MMPs (TIMPs) regulate the proteinase activity of MMPs via forming complexes and are considered the most potent inhibitors of MMPs. The imbalance of MMPs and TIMPs has been suggested to be one of the key factors in the progression and rupture of sIAs (Aoki et al., 2007b; Jin et al., 2007). Reduction of the number of SMCs is a distinctive feature of sIA. Apoptosis in medial SMCs has been shown in sIA which leads to further ECM degradation (Hara et al., 1998; Kondo et al., 1998). Inflammation might have a significant role in the development and rupture of aneurysms. Presence of complement C3c and C9, immunoglobulin IgG and IgM, macrophages and T lymphocytes and complement activation have been reported (Chyatte et al., 1999; Tulamo et al., 2006). Leukocyte infiltration has been associated with the rupture of sIA (Frosen et al., 2004). It has been speculated that the inflammatory process elicited by activated endothelial cells and recruited monocytes/macrophages is one of the major pathological events of intracranial aneurysm development (Kataoka and Aoki, 2010). Expression of MCP-1 has been suggested to play a role in sIA formation as a major chemoattractant for monocytes/macrophages (Aoki et al., 2009). The upregulation of adhesion molecule VCAM-1 expression has been shown in sIAs (Chyatte et al., 1999), but the role of it and other adhesion molecules in sIA development is still unclear. The presence of endothelial dysfunction was supported by studies that analyzed inflammatory cytokines in sIA. Tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ) is a potent proinflammatory cytokine that triggers endothelial dysfunction with increased monocyte recruitment (Libby et al., 1995). Increased expression on TNF- $\alpha$  has been seen in sIAs (Jayaraman et al., 2005 Sep) but its role in enlargement and rupture of aneurysm is still unclear. NF- $\kappa$ B is a family of transcriptional factors regulating the expression of a variety of genes in response to inflammatory mediators (Pahl, 1999). Activation of NF- $\kappa$ B has been shown in sIA especially in intima (Aoki et al., 2007c), and it has been hypothesized to be caused by excessive hemodynamic stress and inflammatory cytokines.

### **3 Aims of the study**

- 1) To evaluate the usefulness of microarrays in studying molecular biology of complex diseases
- 2) To elucidate molecular biology of VEGF-D<sup>ANAC</sup> and its possible role in endothelial cells
- 3) To identify reasons and factors behind rupture of intracranial aneurysms



## 4 Materials and methods

### 4.1 RECOMBINANT PROTEINS AND ADENOVIRAL VECTORS

Recombinant human (r) VEGF-A<sub>165</sub> was obtained from R&D Systems (Minneapolis, MN). For rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> production the DNA sequences encoding human tissue plasminogen activator (tPA), signal peptide (amino acids 1-21), human VEGF-D mature form (amino acids 93-201) and a polyhistidine tag were cloned in frame into pDonr201 (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA) vector and subcloned using BVboost system (Laitinen et al., 2005) LR reaction into pBVboostFGII expression vector. A recombinant baculovirus was produced and the rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> protein was expressed and purified (Toivanen et al., 2009). AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> and AdVEGF-A<sub>165</sub> are serotype 5 adenoviruses that contain human VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> or human VEGF-A<sub>165</sub> cDNAs, respectively, driven by a cytomegalovirus (CMV) promoter. The AdCMV control virus contains the CMV promoter and the poly (A) tail. Adenoviruses were produced in 293 cells and the virus was concentrated and purified via two CsCl gradients, dialyzed, and stored at -20 °C (Kossila et al., 2002).

### 4.2 CELL CULTURE

Collagenase treatment was used to isolate human endothelial cells (HUVECs) from the interior of umbilical veins. The cells were harvested from the cord veins with the help of Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS; GibcoBRL, Grand Island, NY) which was perfused to the vein. The umbilical cord, ligated with both ends and containing PBS, was incubated at +37 °C. After incubation, the collagenase solution containing the endothelial cells was flushed from the cords by perfusion of PBS and pelleted with centrifugation (Jaffe et al., 1973). HUVECs were grown in Endothelial Cell Growth medium (EGM; Cambrex Biosciences, East Rutherford, NJ) on cell culture flasks coated with 10 μg/ml fibronectin (Sigma, St. Louis, MO) and 0.05% gelatin (Sigma) in PBS. Cell culture studies with HUVECs were done at passages 3-5. Isolation of HUVECs from umbilical veins was approved by the Ethics Committee of the Kuopio University Hospital (Kuopio, Finland).

### 4.3 CELL SURVIVAL ASSAY

HUVECs were plated at the density of 15 000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> and allowed to attach for 24 h. Cells were washed with Hanks' Balanced Salt Solution (HBSS; Gibco BRL) and MCDB131 medium (Sigma) was added to the wells. HUVECs were starved for 16 h and treated with rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> (100 ng/ml) in the presence of varying concentrations of NRP antagonist. The peptide has been produced to inhibit the binding of VEGF-A<sub>165</sub> to NRP1 but it blocks NRP2-mediated responses as well (Jia et al., 2006). Relative amount of living cells was measured with MTS-reagent (Promega, Madison, WI).

### 4.4 ADENOVIRAL GENE TRANSFER

Cells were plated as described above. Transductions with AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>, AdVEGF-A<sub>165</sub> and AdCMV were performed in serum-free conditions at the multiplicity of infection (MOI) 50. Normal cell culture supplements were added after an hour and cell culture was continued for an additional 12 h. Cells were washed with HBSS and fresh cell culture medium was added.

#### **4.5 EXPERIMENTAL SETTING FOR HUVECs**

The experiment was done with HUVECs pooled from three separate donors. Adenoviral transduction was performed with AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔN<sup>Δ</sup>C</sup> and AdCMV as described above. Samples were done in triplicates. Cells were harvested 36 h or 72 h after adenoviral transduction.

#### **4.6 PATIENTS AND INTRACRANIAL ANEURYSM SAMPLES**

Tissue samples from the aneurysm walls were obtained from the Department of Neurosurgery, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland. Fundi of 25 ruptured and 20 unruptured sIAs were resected during microsurgical clipping of the aneurysm neck (Table 2) (Frosen et al., 2006 Mar; Frosen et al., 2004; Tulamo et al., 2006; Tulamo et al., 2010; Tulamo et al., 2010). All of the subjects were of Finnish ethnicity. The samples were immediately snap frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored in the Helsinki Neurosurgery sIA Tissue Bank. The medical records of the 45 sIA patients were collected (Table 2). The study was approved by the Ethical Committee of Neurology, Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, and Neurosurgery of the Helsinki University Central Hospital.

Table 2. Patients, sIA samples and methods

Sample No.	Sex	Age Years	Location of sIA	Rupture of sIA*	Time from Rupture (h)	Micro-array**	qRT-PCR ***	IHC ****
1	F	60	MCA	no		+	-	-
2	F	64	ICA	no		+	-	-
3	M	47	MCA	no		+	-	-
4	F	37	MCA	no		+	-	-
5	M	42	MCA	no		+	+	-
6	F	62	MCA	no		+	+	-
7	M	56	PCoA	no		+	+	-
8	F	65	MCA	no		+	+	-
9	F	56	MCA	no		-	+	-
10	M	42	MCA	no		-	+	+
11	F	59	MCA	no		-	+	-
12	M	28	ACoA	no		-	-	+
13	F	48	MCA	no		-	-	+
14	F	55	MCA	no		-	-	+
15	F	54	MCA	no		-	-	+
16	M	37	ACoA	no		-	-	+
17	F	57	DACA	no		-	-	+
18	M	53	MCA	no		-	-	+
19	F	54	MCA	no		-	-	+
20	F	50	MCA	no		-	-	+
21	F	54	MCA	yes	16	+	-	-
22	F	46	ACoA	yes	96	+	-	-
23	M	58	MCA	yes	24	+	+	-
24	F	71	ACoA	yes	216	+	+	-
25	F	52	ICA	yes	168	+	+	-
26	F	32	MCA	yes	3	+	+	-
27	F	38	MCA	yes	2.6	+	+	-
28	M	73	MCA	yes	3.6	+	+	-
29	F	69	MCA	yes	6.7	+	+	-
30	F	53	MCA	yes	NA	+	+	-
31	M	70	MCA	yes	14	+	+	+
32	F	57	PCoA	yes	6.4	-	+	-
33	F	58	MCA	yes	12	-	+	-
34	F	44	MCA	yes	11	-	+	-
35	F	53	MCA	yes	24	-	+	+
36	F	47	ACoA	yes	5.2	-	+	-
37	M	41	ACoA	yes	9.1	-	+	-
38	F	62	PCoA	yes	72	-	+	-
39	M	84	ACoA	yes	360	-	-	+
40	M	58	ICA	yes	3.75	-	-	+
41	F	64	ACoA	yes	11	-	-	+
42	F	71	MCA	yes	72	-	-	+
43	F	46	PCoA	yes	48	-	-	+
44	F	36	MCA	yes	24	-	-	+
45	F	72	MCA	yes	4	-	-	+

F = female; M = male; MCA = middle cerebral artery; PCoA = posterior communicating artery, ACoA = anterior communicating artery; ICA = internal carotid artery; DACA = distal anterior cerebral artery; NA = not available; \*aneurysm unruptured no or ruptured yes; \*\*microarray yes + or no -; \*\*\*quantitative real time PCR yes + or no -; \*\*\*\*immunohistochemistry (IHC) yes + or no -

#### 4.7 ISOLATION OF mRNA AND MICROARRAY HYBRIDIZATION

Total RNA was extracted with Trizol Reagent (Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The amounts and purity of total RNAs were measured with NanoDrop ND-1000 Spectrophotometer (NanoDrop Technologies Inc, Wilmington, DE). The probes for gene expression analysis were made according to the Affymetrix protocol. From HUVECs, five micrograms and from intracranial aneurysms, hundred nanograms of total RNA was first reverse transcribed to double stranded cDNA using a T7-oligo(dT) promoter primer in the first-strand cDNA synthesis reaction. Following RNase H-mediated second-strand cDNA synthesis, the double-stranded cDNA was purified and it served as a template in the subsequent *in vitro* transcription (IVT) reaction. The IVT reaction was carried out in the presence of T7 RNA polymerase and a biotinylated ribonucleotide mix for complementary RNA (cRNA) amplification and biotin labelling. For aneurysms, Affymetrix two-cycle amplification protocol was used because of the smaller amount of starting total RNA therefore an additional cycle of cDNA synthesis and IVT amplification was done to obtain sufficient amounts of labelled cRNA target for analysis with arrays. The biotinylated cRNA targets were cleaned up, fragmented, and hybridized for 16 h to Human Genome U133 Plus 2.0 GeneChips (Affymetrix, Santa Clara, CA). The chips were stained with streptavidin phycoerythrin conjugate, washed (Affymetrix Fluidics Station 400) and scanned (Affymetrix GeneChip Scanner 3000) according to manufacturer's instructions (Fig 7).

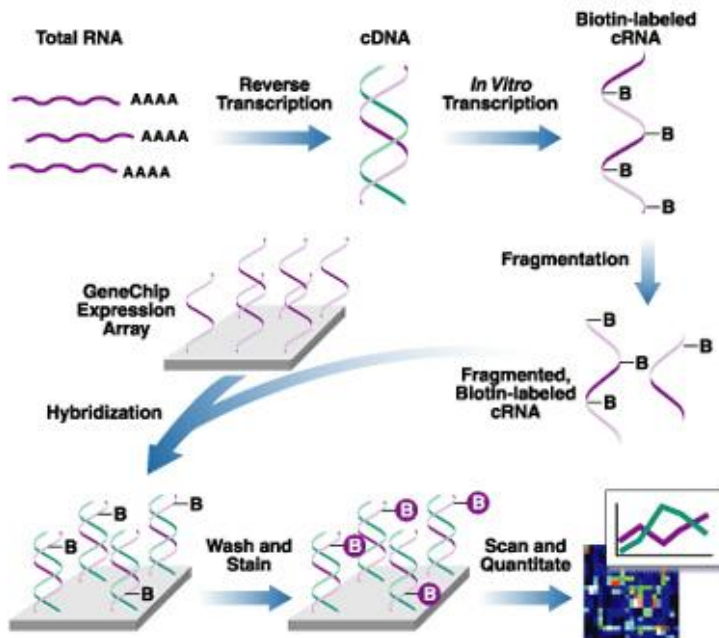


Figure 7. Schematic illustration of Affymetrix standard eukaryotic gene expression assay from [www.affymetrix.com](http://www.affymetrix.com).

#### 4.8 MICROARRAY DATA ANALYSIS

For HUVECs, data analysis was performed with dChip1.3 which uses a probe-sensitivity index to capture the response of a specific probe pair and calculates model-based expression indexes (Li and Wong, 2001).

Transcripts up- or downregulated by 1.5-fold (false discovery rate (FDR) 0% and  $p < 0.05$ ) were analyzed further with NetAffx software and OMIM. For aneurysms microarray analyses were performed with R statistical software version 2.9.1 (R Dev Core Team, 2009) and Bioconductor version 2.4.1 (Gentleman R. C. et al., 2004). Data import was done using Affy package version 1.22 (Gautier et al., 2004) using BrainArray CustomCDF version 12 custom Chip Description File (CDF) for probe set matching and gene annotations (Dai et al., 2005; Sandberg and Larsson, 2007). There were 17788 distinct genes defined by the custom CDF. To normalize expression values between arrays and to generate a single expression measure for each gene from individual probes robust multi-array average algorithm was used (Irizarry et al., 2003). Non-specific filtering was applied to filter out less informative probe sets not linked to genes and probe sets with small variance across samples (50% of probe sets with the least variation). The differentially expressed genes between sample groups were detected with Linear Models for Microarray Data version 2.18.3 analysis package (Smyth, 2004) using fitting of linear models and applying empirical Bayes variance smoothing to each probe set. Due to anticipated large biological gene specific variation between individuals, a robust MM-estimator was applied, which is not as sensitive to outliers as least squares estimation. Benjamini & Hochberg FDR (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995) was used to adjust for multiple testing and adjusted  $P < 0.05$  was considered significant.

#### 4.9 FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES

An overrepresentation analysis (aneurysms only) was performed for the up- and downregulated gene lists separately. Gene Ontology terms and KEGG pathways, GOstats R package version 2.1 (Falcon and Gentleman, 2007) and DAVID (Dennis et al., 2003; Huang da et al., 2009) bioinformatics resource was used for this enrichment analysis. All of the distinct 17788 genes in the array were utilized as a background gene set. A conditional Gene Ontology analysis strategy was employed to avoid reporting redundant ontologies which announces only the most specific Gene Ontology terms in the hierarchy that are statistically overrepresented in the differentially expressed gene sets (Falcon and Gentleman, 2007). Benjamini & Hochberg FDR (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995) was used to adjust for multiple testing and adjusted  $P < 0.05$  was considered significant. To assess the similarity of differentially expressed gene sets to genes genetically associated to different diseases and disease classes The Database for Annotation, Visualization and Integrated Discovery program was applied (Dennis et al., 2003) using Genetic Association Database as the data source for disease association. In the ruptured sIA wall samples, the time elapsed from the rupture to the resection of the sample may affect the gene expression levels. The levels were compared between the early (2.6h - 14h) and the delayed (24h - 216h) time groups. The correlation was calculated between the elapsed time and the expression level of each gene. In both tests the p-values were adjusted for multiple testing correction with Benjamini & Hochberg FDR (Smyth, 2004) and corrected p-values  $< 0.05$  were considered significant. Kruskal's non-metric multidimensional scaling method implemented in MASS R package (Venables and Ripley, 2002) was used to arrange each sample according to expression level differences of all genes between samples, and clustering according to the elapsed time was visually assessed.

#### 4.10 ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS

In the study LDLR<sup>-/-</sup>ApoB<sup>100/100</sup> mice fed with standard chow diet were used. All animal experiments were approved by the Experimental Animal Committee of the University of Kuopio (Kuopio, Finland). Fifty microlitres of AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> or AdCMV control virus ( $1 \times 10^{11}$  viral particles) were injected in hind limb skeletal muscles (musculus caput gastrocnemii) (n=4, both hind limbs of each animal transduced with the same virus).

On day 5, gene transfer animals were sacrificed by CO<sub>2</sub> inhalation and transduced muscles were snap frozen in liquid nitrogen (Kholova et al., 2007). Half of each sample was used for total RNA extraction with Trizol Reagent (Invitrogen) and the other half was used for protein extraction with T-PER tissue protein extraction reagent (Pierce Biotechnology) The total tissue homogenates from AdCMV and AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> -transduced muscles were used to measure the VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> expression levels with VEGF-D ELISA.

#### 4.11 VEGF-D ELISA

The expression levels of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> protein in conditioned media of HUVECs or in total tissue homogenate of mouse hind limb skeletal muscles were measured with Human Quantikine VEGF-D ELISA (R&D Systems) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

#### 4.12 QUANTITATIVE REAL-TIME PCR

One microgram (HUVECs) or 500 nanograms (aneurysms) of total RNA was reverse transcribed into cDNA using random hexamers (Promega) and M-MuLV reverse transcriptase (MBI Fermentas, Hanover, MD). Quantitative measurements of mRNA levels were done using the Assays-on-Demand gene expression products (Table 3) (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA) with the ABI PRISM 7700 Sequence Detection System (Applied Biosystems). Each real-time RT-PCR reaction contained 10 ng of cDNA sample, 1x TaqMan Master Mix (Applied Biosystems) and 1x gene expression product target (Applied Biosystems) in the final volume of 23 μl. Measurements were done in duplicates. Amplification of 18S ribosomal RNA was used as an endogenous control to standardize the amount of RNA in each sample.

*Table 3. Genes for the quantitative RT-PCR*

Accession	Gene	Assay ID
BE622627	Phosphoinositide-3-kinase, regulatory subunit 3 (p55, gamma)	Hs01103591_m1
NM_002646	Phosphoinositide-3-kinase, class 2, beta polypeptide (PIK3C2B)	Hs00153248_m1
AF022375	Vascular endothelial growth factor-A (VEGF-A)	Hs00173626_m1/Hs00900055_m1
NM_003155	Stanniocalcin 1 (STC1)	Hs00174970_m1
NM_018534	Neuropilin 2 (NRP2)	Hs00187290_m1
NM_009505	Vascular endothelial growth factor-A (VEGF-A)	Mm00437306_m1
AF099098	Stanniocalcin 1 (STC1)	Mm00436798_m1
NM_009285	Neuropilin 2 (NRP2)	Mm00803099_m1
NM_008969	Prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 1 (COX1)	Mm00477214_m1
NM_011198	Prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 2 (COX2)	Mm00478374_m1
NM_000610	CD44 molecule	Hs00153304_m1
NM_003246	Thrombospondin 1 (THBS1)	Hs00170236_m
NM_001065	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 1A (TNFRSF1A)	Hs01042313_m1
NM_001066	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 1B (TNFRSF1B)	Hs00153550_m1

#### **4.13 SDS-PAGE ELECTROPHORESIS AND WESTERN BLOT**

Following AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> and AdCMV transductions, conditioned media was collected 36 and 72 h post-transduction and used for the analysis of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> and STC1 proteins. For other analyses transduced or rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>-stimulated cells were treated with lysis buffer [50 mM Tris, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1% Triton X-100, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate, 0.1% SDS, 10% glycerol, 1 mM sodium orthovanadate (Na<sub>3</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, Sigma), with protease inhibitors (Complete Mini proteinase inhibitor cocktail tablets, Roche, Basel, Switzerland)]. From each sample equal amounts of total protein (30 μg) were used for analysis on SDS-PAGE and Western Blot. Primary antibodies used for the immunodetection are shown in Table 3. Horseradish peroxidase (HRP)-conjugated secondary antibodies were purchased from Pierce. Antigen-antibody complexes were detected either by chemiluminescence (SuperSignal West Dura Extended Duration Substrate, Pierce) and exposed to high performance chemiluminescence film (Amersham Biosciences) or ECL Plus detection system (GE Healthcare, Buckinghamshire, UK) and detected with Typhoon 9400 (GE Healthcare) scanner.

#### **4.14 IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STAININGS**

Immunohistochemical stainings were performed with the avidin-biotin-HRP system (Vector Laboratories) using the 3'-5'-diaminobenzidine (DAB, Zymed) color substrate from 4 μm thick frozen sections of sIA samples of selected proteins. The primary antibodies used for immunohistochemistry are listed in Table 4. All histological quantifications were performed blinded for the rupture status. The percentage of positively stained area was analyzed semi-quantitatively (Rutanen et al., 2003).

*Table 4. Antibodies used in Western blot and immunohistochemistry*

Antibody	Specificity	Code/ Clone	Species	Ig isotype	Dilution	Company
VEGF-D	VEGF-D	78923	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>1</sub>	1:1000	R&D
p-eNOS	phospho eNOS	9571	pAb rabbit		1:1000	Cell Signaling
eNOS	eNOS	Type III	mAb mouse	IgG <sub>1</sub>	1:4000	Transduction Laboratories
VEGF-A	VEGF-A	sc-7269	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>2a</sub>	1:500	Santa Cruz
STC1	STC1	sc-30183	pAb rabbit anti-human	IgG	1:1000	Santa Cruz
NRP2	NRP2	257103	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>2a</sub>	1:1000	R&D
β-actin	β-actin	4967	pAb rabbit anti-human		1:1000	Cell Signaling
αSMA	α-smooth muscle actin	1A4	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>2a</sub>	1:300	Sigma
CD31/ PECAM1	endothelium	JC70A	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>1,κ</sub>	1:50	DAKO
CD68	macrophages	KP1	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>1,κ</sub>	1:250	DAKO
CD44	lymphocytes, T- and B-cells, monocytes, granulocytes, erythrocytes, epithelial cells, mast cells	DF1485	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>1,κ</sub>	1:100	DAKO
CD 36	CD36	FA6-152	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>1</sub>	1:100	Abcam
ICAM1	ICAM1	BBIG-I1 (11C81)	mAb mouse anti-human	IgG <sub>1</sub>	1:100	R&D

mAb = monoclonal antibody, pAb = polyclonal antibody



#### **4.15 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

Results are expressed as means  $\pm$  SD and analyzed for the statistical significance using One-way ANOVA (HUVEC data), Dunnett's multiple comparison test (HUVEC data) and Welch t-test (aneurysm data).  $P < 0.05$  was used to define a significant difference between groups.

## 5 Results

### 5.1 GENE EXPRESSION STUDY WITH VEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup>

The role and regulation of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup> in the vascular system has not been fully elucidated. Studying the function of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup> in molecular level might help us to understand the mechanism. To clarify the target genes of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup> in endothelial cells gene expression analysis was done with Affymetrix Human Genome U133 Plus 2.0 GeneChips. HUVECs treated with AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup> and AdCMV control virus were harvested 36 h and 72 h post-transduction. Data analysis was performed using dCHIP1.3 software. The criteria for the genes to be further analyzed were: up- or downregulation by 1.5-fold ( $p < 0.05$ ) and FDR 0 %. With this criteria the expression of 673 genes was significantly altered at 36 h (219 up- and 454 downregulated) and at 72 h the expression of 256 genes was altered (148 up- and 108 downregulated). The significantly up- and downregulated genes are presented in Annex 1. VEGFR-2 downstream signalling factors leading to protective effect against vascular damage together with angiogenesis-related growth factors and NRP2 were mostly upregulated at 36 h time point. After 72 hours the change in the expression of most of the genes in question was lost.

The changes of VEGFR-2 downstream signalling factors from GeneChip analysis are shown in Figure 8 and 9A. The activation of VEGFR-2 intracellular signalling cascade was evident 36 h after AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup> -transduction, but no changes in the expression level of VEGFR-2 downstream signalling factors were detected at 72 h (data not shown).

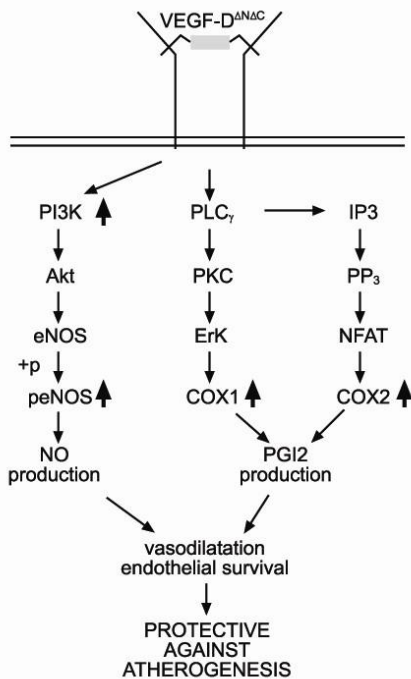


Figure 8. Downstream signalling of VEGFR-2. Upregulation of several genes was detected (indicated as arrow). Binding of VEGF- D<sup>ΔNAC</sup> to VEGFR-2 activates three different pathways leading to upregulation of NO and PGI<sub>2</sub> production.

To verify the findings, quantitative measurements of mRNA levels were done using qRT-PCR. The enhanced expression of COX1, VEGF-A, STC1 and NRP2 at 36 h was also confirmed with qRT-PCR from AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup> and AdCMV-transduced HUVECs (Fig 9C). Significant change in endothelial NO synthase (eNOS) gene expression was not seen but increased phosphorylation of eNOS, the crucial step in eNOS function, was seen in the protein level measurements from HUVEC extract at 36 h time point with Western Blot. After 72 h the difference in phosphorylation was gone (Fig 9B). The correlation of the gene expression between GeneChip analysis (Fig 9A) and qRT-PCR (Fig 9C) was very good.

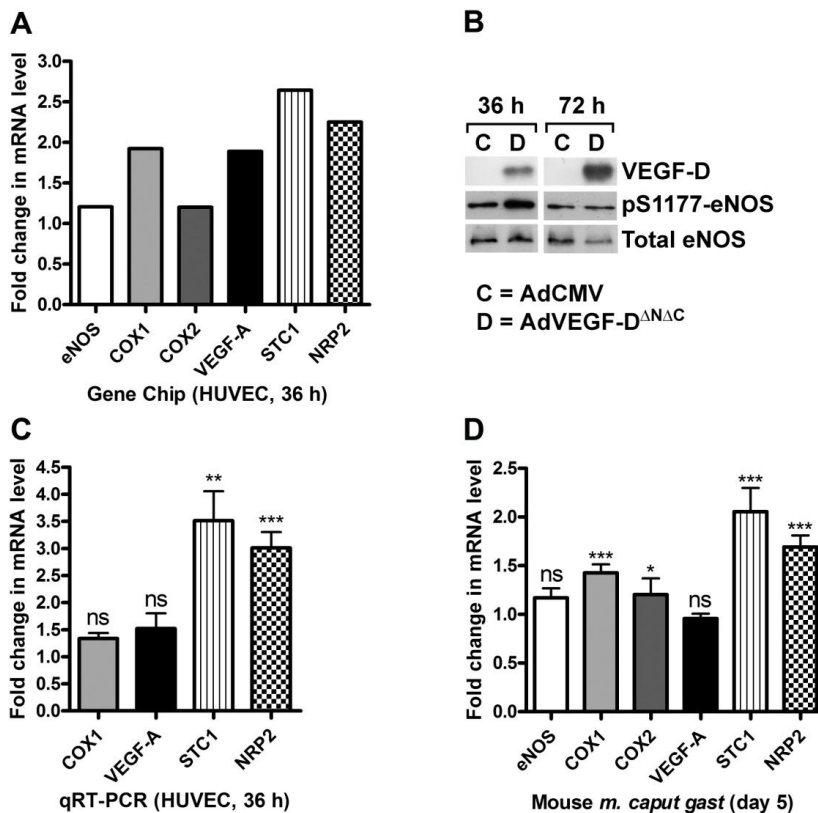


Figure 9. A) Genes from GeneChips 36 h post-transduction in HUVECs. The data is presented as mean  $\pm$ SD. B) Target protein secretion from the AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup>-transduced HUVECs confirmed by Western Blot 36 h and 72 h post-transduction. Increased phosphorylation of eNOS was seen in AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup>-transduced cells 36 h after gene delivery (total eNOS was used as a loading control) showing the activation of HUVECs by VEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup>. C) AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNAC</sup>-induced fold changes in COX1, VEGF-A, STC1 and NRP2 mRNA levels analysed with qRT-PCR. D) In vivo confirmation of specific genes in mouse skeletal muscle. For all experiments \*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $p < 0.005$ , Dunnett's multiple comparison test.

For *in vivo* confirmations, mouse hind limb skeletal muscles (m. caput gastrocnemius) were transduced with AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> and AdCMV control virus. This model has been shown to have angiogenic effects from day 4 until day 28 after AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> gene delivery (Kholova et al., 2007). Animals were sacrificed at day 5 and the transgene expression was analyzed by VEGF-D ELISA. COX1, COX2, STC1 and NRP2 were shown to be up-regulated at mRNA level in mouse skeletal muscle (Fig 9D).

To further confirm that STC1, VEGF-A, and NRP2 expression was altered also at the protein level, HUVECs were stimulated for 48 h with different concentrations of rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>. Western blot analysis showed a dose-dependent increase in STC1 protein expression (Fig 10A). In addition, maximal upregulation for VEGF-A was achieved with 250 ng/ml and for NRP2 already with 100 ng/ml of rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> (Fig 10A).

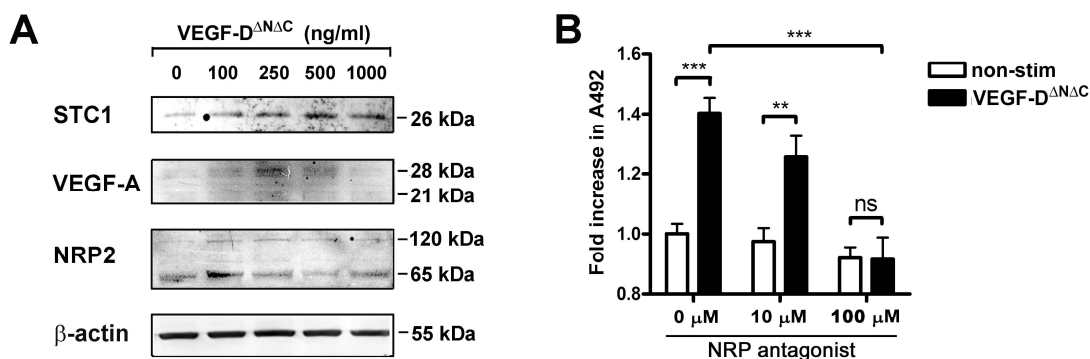


Figure 10. A) Western Blot analysis for the STC1, VEGF-A and NRP2 protein expression levels. HUVECs were serum-starved for 16 h and treated with different concentrations of rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>. Conditioned media from the cells were collected after 48 h of stimulation and used for the analysis of STC1 which is a secreted protein. VEGF-A and NRP2 analysis were performed from cell extracts harvested at the same time point and β-actin was used to confirm the equal loading of the samples. Data is representative of two independent experiments done in triplicates. B) NRP antagonist blocked rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>-induced survival of HUVECs at dose-dependent manner. HUVECs were serum-starved for 16 h and treated with rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> (100 ng/ml) in the presence of varying concentrations of NRP-antagonist. The amount of the living cells in the wells was measured with MTS-reagent. Non-stimulated cells without NRP antagonist were set to be 1.0. The data from three experiments done in triplicates is presented as mean ±SD; \*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $p < 0.005$ , One-way ANOVA.

## 5.2 VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>-INDUCED SURVIVAL OF HUVECS WAS BLOCKED WITH NRP ANTAGONIST

In gene expression studies, upregulation of NRP2 was seen in VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>-stimulated HUVECs at mRNA as well as protein levels and in AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>-transduced mouse skeletal muscle at mRNA level. NRP1 expression level was not altered. To study the importance of NRP2 in VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> signalling, blocking experiments were performed with a NRP antagonist. HUVECs were stimulated with or without rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> (100 ng/ml) at the presence of varying concentrations of NRP antagonist. A dose-dependent decrease in rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>-induced cell survival was observed. The NRP antagonist did not have any significant effects on the survival of non-stimulated HUVECs (Fig 10B). Total inhibition of rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>-induced cell survival was achieved with 100 μM NRP antagonist (Fig 10B).

### 5.3 GENE EXPRESSION STUDY OF INTRACRANIAL ANEURYSMS

The reason why aneurysms erupt is not known. Understanding the molecular mechanism behind rupture of aneurysms might help us to prevent ruptures and to identify the aneurysms that are at risk to rupture. To study the mechanism a comparison of the gene expression profiles was done of eleven ruptured (average age 60 years) and eight unruptured (average age 54 years) sIA walls from patients of Finnish ethnicity and screening of the expression of 17788 distinct genes. Upregulation of 686 genes and downregulation of 740 genes in the ruptured sIA walls compared to unruptured was detected (Annex 2). The upregulation of five representative genes were verified by qRT-PCR (Fig 11). In the ruptured sIA wall group, the time elapsed from the rupture to the resection of the sample did not seem to affect the gene expression levels. There were no statistically significant differences in the gene expression levels between the early and the delayed sample groups.

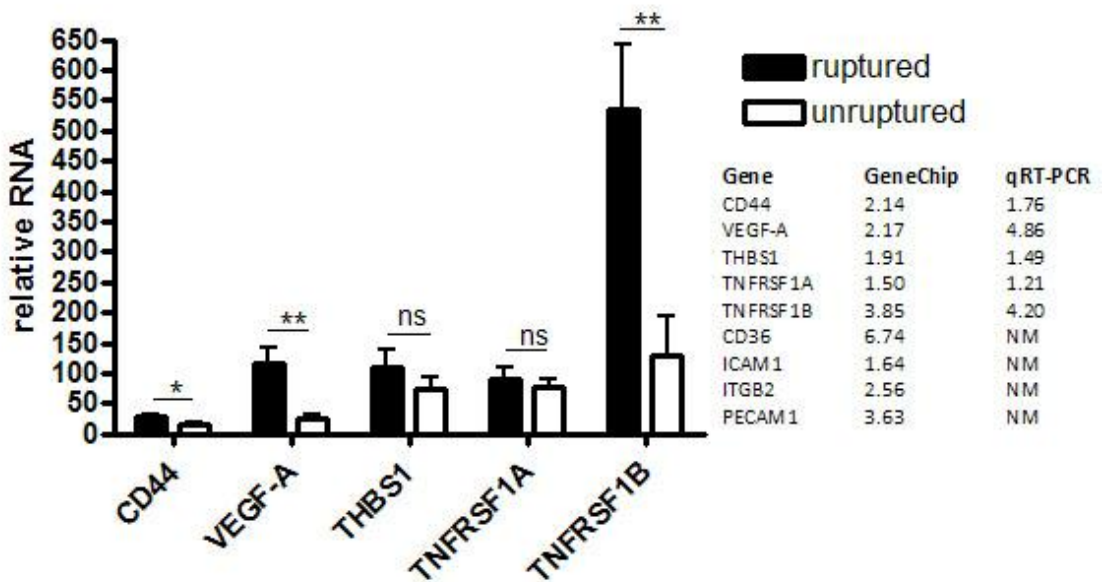


Figure 11. Comparison of the expression of five selected genes in 16 ruptured and seven unruptured sIA wall samples by quantitative RT-PCR. The differential expression was tested by Welch *t*-test; \*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $p < 0.005$ , ns = not significant, NM = not measured. Gene expression ratios in GeneChip and qRT-PCR have the same trend.

Significantly enriched pathways among the upregulated genes in the ruptured sIA walls were cytokine-receptor interaction, toll-like-receptor signalling, hematopoietic cell lineage, and leukocyte transendothelial migration (Annex 3). The most relevant enriched ontologies were related to the immune system and to the chemotaxis of cells. Of the cellular compartment ontologies, the Arp2/3 protein complex and the NADPH oxidase complex were enriched.

General increase in pro-apoptotic and pro-inflammatory genes was seen after data analysis. Upregulation of tumor necrosis factor receptors superfamily member 1A (TNFRSF1A) and 1B (TNFRSF1B), plasma membrane

receptors that activate intracellular signalling pathways leading to apoptosis by activation of caspase proteases, was found. Changes in gene expression were also detected in thrombospondin 1 (THBS1) and transmembrane receptor CD36. Their interaction leads to apoptosis-dependent inhibition of angiogenesis (Jimenez et al., 2000). The expression changes in pro-apoptotic genes THBS1, TNFRSF1A and 1B were confirmed at RNA level with qRT-PCR (Fig 11). Upregulation of CD 36 was verified at protein level with immunohistochemistry (Fig 12, Table 5).

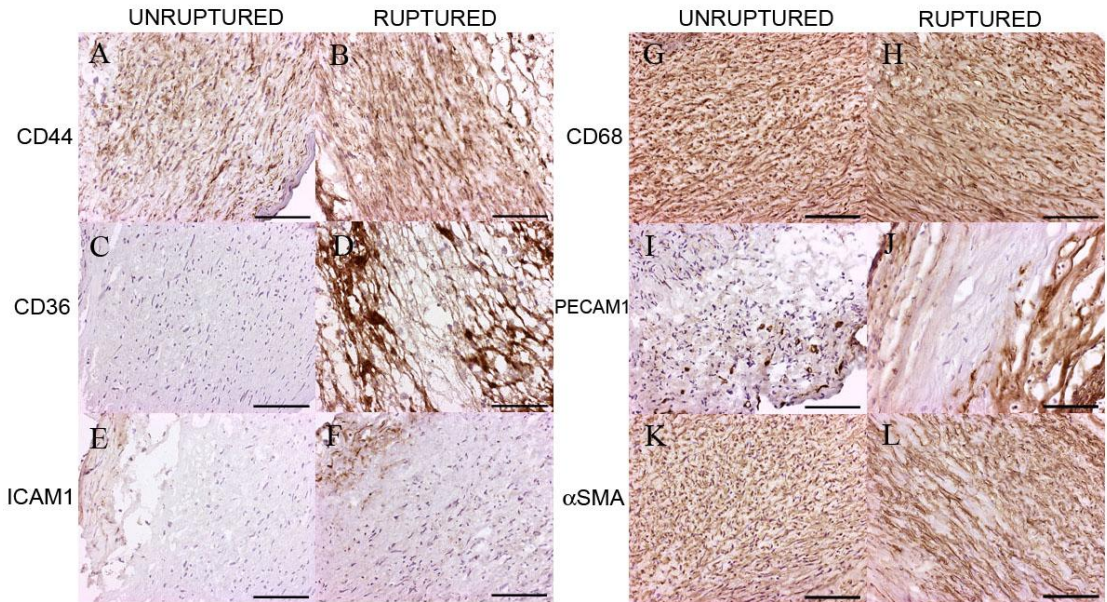


Figure 12. Immunohistochemistry was performed from 4  $\mu$ m thick frozen sections of unruptured (A, C, E, G, I, K) and ruptured (B, D, F, H, J, L) sIAs. Protein expression of CD44 (A, B), CD36 (C, D) and ICAM1 (E, F) was higher in ruptured sIAs than in unruptured. sIAs were also stained against CD68 (G, H), PECAM1 (I, J) and  $\alpha$ SMA (K, L).

*Table 5. Grading of the immunohistochemical staining*

Sample No.	Sex	Age Years	Location of sIA	UR/ RU	CD44	CD36	ICAM1	VCAM1
10	M	42	MCA	UR	**	*	-	-
12	M	28	ACoA	UR	*	-	*	-
13	F	48	MCA	UR	**	*	*	**
14	F	55	MCA	UR	**	*	*	-
15	F	54	MCA	UR	NS	-	-	-
16	M	37	ACoA	UR	**	**	**	*
17	F	57	DACA	UR	**	*	**	**
18	M	53	MCA	UR	**	*	*	**
19	F	54	MCA	UR	NS	-	-	*
20	F	50	MCA	UR	**	**	**	-
31	M	70	MCA	RU	**	*	NS	-
35	F	53	MCA	RU	NS	**	NS	-
39	M	84	ACoA	RU	***	*	NS	-
40	M	58	ICA	RU	***	**	***	*
41	F	64	ACoA	RU	***	**	*	*
42	F	71	MCA	RU	**	-	*	*
43	F	46	PCoA	RU	NS	*	**	-
44	F	36	MCA	RU	*	-	*	-
45	F	72	MCA	RU	**	-	**	*

UR = unruptured; RU = ruptured; NS = not stained; (-) = no detectable staining, (\*) = weak staining, meaning that less than 10 % of the area was positive for the studied signal; (\*\*) = moderate staining, meaning that 10-50 % of the area was positive for the studied signal; (\*\*\*) = strong staining, meaning that more than 50 % of the area was positive for the studied signal.

Several adhesion molecules were upregulated in ruptured aneurysms compared to unruptured (Annex 2). ICAM1 is engaged during firm adhesion by leukocyte integrin beta 2 (ITGB2). Induction of both was evident after data analysis. Interestingly, the other well known adhesion molecule, VCAM1, was not upregulated. However, PECAM1, which interacts with ITGB2 in transendothelial migration was upregulated. CD44 mediates the attachment of circulating lymphocytes to activated endothelium (Jalkanen et al., 1987) and it was induced 2.1-fold in ruptured aneurysms. Upregulation of CD44 was confirmed both at RNA (Fig 11) and protein (Fig 12, Table 5) levels. Expression of ICAM1 (Fig 12, Table 5) and VCAM1 (Table 5) was checked at protein level. No statistically significant differences in expression of inflammatory markers were found with  $\chi^2$ -test between male and female or young ( $\leq 50$  years) and old ( $> 50$  years). The significant differences were seen only between ruptured and unruptured IA samples. VEGF-A, also known as vascular permeability factor, is a cytokine and heparin-binding glycoprotein with potent angiogenic activity specific for endothelial cells and it has major roles in several cellular functions. VEGF-A was upregulated 2.2-fold in ruptured sIAs and the trend was confirmed at RNA level (Fig 11). After multiple testing correction there were no significantly enriched pathways among the genes significantly downregulated in the ruptured sIA walls. However, there were significantly enriched gene ontologies, revealing strong enrichment of zinc finger proteins of transcription factor activity (Annex 2) and genes of tight junction and adherens junction (Annex 3).

## 6 Discussion

Studying the mechanisms of polygenic diseases is a demanding task. To clarify the true factors behind the disease both *in vivo* and *in vitro* methods are needed. Human tissue samples and animal models are commonly used but cell cultures are easier when controlling of different factors and conditions is needed. Microarrays are convenient method when studying of large scale gene expression is necessary. Microarray experiment usually after data analysis produces large amounts of interesting differentially expressed genes which leads to a problem which genes to study further. There is no general rule what to choose. The genes more specifically studied in this study were chosen because they formed a clear pathway, they clustered nicely together or they are known to have a role in already known events (e.g. regulation of angiogenesis, apoptosis, inflammation) in vascular diseases.

### 6.1 GENE EXPRESSION STUDY WITH VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>

VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> seems to have a role in the vascular system but its mechanism of action is unknown. This is due to the relatively low efficiency of recombinant VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> to activate VEGFR-2 in cell cultures. Especially target genes and signalling mechanisms of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> are poorly understood. It is essential to clarify the functions and mechanisms of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> to elucidate its role in vascular diseases. In this array study, three VEGFR-2 downstream signalling cascades were found to be upregulated. Activation of these cascades may lead to vasodilation and endothelial cell survival via upregulation of NO and prostacyclin (PGI<sub>2</sub>) production which are key factors in protection against vascular damage. PGI<sub>2</sub> plays a major physiologic role as a potent mediator of vasodilation and inhibitor of platelet activation. It is a labile metabolite of arachidonic acid produced in concert with the bis-enoic prostaglandins via the cyclooxygenase (COX) pathway (Vane and Corin, 2003). COX is the key enzyme in the metabolism of arachidonic acid. Two COX-isozymes have been identified, COX1 which is constitutively expressed and COX2 which is induced in response to inflammatory stimuli (Santovito et al., 2009). COX1 was upregulated in this array data and it was verified with qRT-PCR. Both COXs were upregulated in the mouse skeletal muscle. The COXs are located in the end of two signalling cascades which were activated upon VEGFR-2 stimulation. Upregulation of these two factors may lead to an increase in PGI<sub>2</sub> production which functions as a powerful vasodilator. Activation of VEGFR-2 might also lead to the upregulation of important signalling factor, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI3K), which functions upstream from eNOS. To induce NO production, eNOS needs to be phosphorylated. In AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> transduced cells increase in the phosphorylation of eNOS was evident in the Western Blot (Fig 8B). NO is a potent vasodilator and promotes endothelial survival. Especially in endothelial injury, NO induces rapid repairing of endothelial layer which inhibits excess neointima formation delaying lesion progression (Rutanan et al., 2005). VEGF-D has not been previously shown to have atheroprotective effects. Rutanan et al. (Rutanan et al., 2003) showed that VEGF-D is abundant in arteries regardless of the stage of atherosclerosis with only a reduction in the most advanced lesions. This might indicate that VEGF-D is atheroprotective in early stage lesions and it is able to slow down the lesion development but in advanced lesions the protective effect is lost.

Upregulation of VEGF-A, NRP2 and STC1, three important factors in vascular biology, was found in the present study. Several other growth factors, for example epidermal growth factor (EGF), PIGF, PDGF and FGF4 have been shown to upregulate VEGF-A (Orlandini et al., 1996; Rissanen et al., 2003a; Roy et al., 2005) but this has not previously been shown for VEGF-D. NRP2 is normally expressed in venous endothelial cells and in adult



lymphatic vessels (Herzog et al., 2001; Yuan et al., 2002). It binds VEGF-D and closely related lymphatic growth factor VEGF-C and is internalized with VEGFR-3 after VEGF-D or VEGF-C stimulation (Karpanen et al., 2006). The capability of NRP2 to form complexes with VEGFR-1 and VEGFR-2 has been noticed and NRP2 has also been shown to enhance the effects of two angiogenic growth factors, VEGF-A and PlGF, in endothelial cell signalling by an isoform specific manner (Gluzman-Poltorak et al., 2000; Gluzman-Poltorak et al., 2001; Neufeld et al., 2002). According to the results of this study, NRP2 mRNA level is increased by VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> -stimulation in HUVECs as well as in mouse hind limb skeletal muscle. The Western blot from HUVEC extract showed upregulation of two distinct bands corresponding to the cell surface bound form (120 kDa) and the soluble form (66 kDa) (Fig 10A). Cell surface bound form of NRP2 could have a role in enhancing the effects of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> or related factors in endothelial cell signalling. The soluble form of NRP2 is generated by alternative splicing from the same gene and it has been proposed to have an inhibitory effect on the functions of VEGFs and semaphorins, although some studies suggest that soluble NRP could be sufficient to enhance the angiogenic responses of VEGFs (Geretti and Klagsbrun, 2007; Rossignol et al., 2000; Yamada et al., 2001). The importance of NRP2 upregulation in VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> signalling was shown with a NRP antagonist which was able to block the rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> -induced responses.

Calcium and phosphate homeostasis regulating factor STC1 is related to angiogenesis and is shown to be upregulated in response to rVEGF-A and hypoxia (Holmes and Zachary, 2008; Manalo et al., 2005). It has also been vaguely connected to atherosclerosis (Sato et al., 1998). In these studies, the transient upregulation of STC1 mRNA was noticed in AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> -transduced HUVECs at 36 h time point and in mouse skeletal muscles five days after AdVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> -treatment. In HUVECs, STC1 protein expression level was also increased by rVEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> -stimulation in a dose-dependent manner. Very little is known about the effects of STC1 on the vascular system, however, regulatory roles for inflammatory responses, endothelial permeability and apoptosis have been suggested (Chakraborty et al., 2007; Chen et al., 2008; Kanellis et al., 2004). Interestingly, a recent publication suggested that STC1 could work as a negative feedback effector for growth factor-induced phosphorylation of ERK1/2 (Wu et al., 2006) which is also an important factor in VEGFR-2-mediated proliferative responses.

Although VEGF-A and VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> both bind to the VEGFR-2 and stimulate angiogenic responses at the same efficiency, *in vivo* their actions in vascular system are not equal. A major difference is that VEGF-A mRNA and protein synthesis is stimulated under hypoxic conditions or by inflammatory responses whereas VEGF-D is constitutively expressed in normal adult arteries and atherosclerotic lesions but in advanced lesion the expression is lost (Bates and Harper, 2002; Rutanen et al., 2003; Tammela et al., 2005; Rutanen et al., 2003; Tammela et al., 2005). Still the role of VEGF-D in atherogenesis is unknown. Furthermore, VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> has slower kinetics in the stimulation of VEGFR-2 tyrosine phosphorylation as well as its downstream signalling cascade but the effects last longer than those induced by VEGF-A (Jia et al., 2006; Nagy et al., 2008). This data suggests that VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> might have a protective role against vascular dysfunction. After endothelial injury VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> will be released from the vessel wall and upregulate VEGF-A, NRP2 and STC1 which might there after regulate and amplify the effects of VEGF-D (Fig 13). This would explain the slower effects of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> compared to VEGF-A. VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> might need to be amplified via other factors to achieve high enough stimuli to induce the effects and making them also last longer. Although it is not clear whether the effects go through VEGFR-2 or VEGFR-3 or both, binding of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> together with positive stimulation of VEGF-A, positive or

negative stimulation of STC1 and co-operation of NRP2 with VEGFR-2 or 3 seem to induce vasodilatation and endothelial survival.

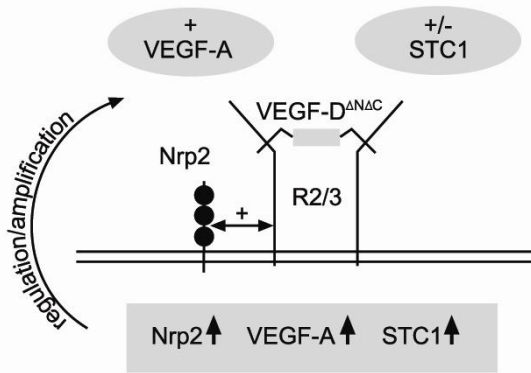


Figure 13. *Illustration of the possible mechanism of VEGF-A, NRP2 and STC1 to regulate and amplify the effects of VEGF-D.*

## 6.2 GENE EXPRESSION STUDY OF INTRACRANIAL ANEURYSMS

Despite modern therapy, aneurysmal SAH (aSAH) remains one of the most severe forms of cerebrovascular disease, with mortality approaching 50%. aSAH can be prevented with microsurgery or endovascular therapy, if rupture prone sIAs are identified in time. Why some sIAs rupture, while many remain unruptured, is unknown. Also the molecular mechanisms leading to sIA wall rupture remain mostly unknown. Comparison of the transcriptomes of eleven ruptured and eight unruptured human sIA walls to identify pathways that are associated to the rupture was done. The processes significantly overrepresented in the ruptured sIA walls were: chemotaxis; leukocyte migration; oxidative stress; vascular remodelling; and ECM degradation (Annex 3).

Comparison of gene expression profiles of human ruptured and unruptured sIA walls have been performed by Krschek et al. (Krschek et al., 2008) (six vs. four samples, oligonucleotide microarray, Agilent), Shi et al. (Shi et al., 2008) (three vs. three samples, beadchip microarray, Illumina), Pera et al. (Pera et al., 2010) (eight vs. six samples, oligonucleotide microarray, Affymetrix), and Marchese et al. (Marchese et al., 2010) (12 vs. 10 samples, oligonucleotide microarray, Affymetrix). Krschek et al. and Shi et al. did not find significant differences between the ruptured and unruptured walls, Pera et al. found only one upregulated gene in the ruptured walls, and Marchese et al. reported ten upregulated and four downregulated genes in the ruptured walls. Significant upregulation of 686 genes and downregulation of 740 genes in the ruptured sIA walls was identified. The larger number of differentially expressed genes in this study is most likely due to increased sample size combined with different statistical analyses and up to date custom annotations for microarray oligonucleotide probes.

It is possible that some of the differences in gene expression in this study could be caused by the reaction of the sIA wall to rupture, but there seemed to be no significant effect in differential gene expression of different times from the rupture to the resection of the sIA wall samples. This was also the conclusion of Kataoka et al who did a comparison of 44 ruptured and 27 unruptured aneurysm walls (Kataoka et al., 1999). They found no correlation between the time from the rupture to the resection and the scores of histological inflammation and aneurysm wall fragility. Frösen et al. studied the walls of 42 ruptured and 24 unruptured sIAs. Comparison of

leukocyte density and the time from the rupture to sample resection revealed that leukocytes might be present in the sIA wall before the rupture (Frosen et al., 2004). Also one limitation in this differential transcriptome profiling is that the sIA wall samples contain a mixture of cell types, including endothelial cells, SMCs, fibroblasts, and leukocytes. Consequently, it is difficult to tell for certain which cell populations are responsible for the overall differential profile. The genetically homogenous Finnish population has a high incidence of aSAH (de Rooij et al., 2007) the causes of which have not been fully elucidated. The tendency to sIA wall rupture may partially be related to the Finnish genetic pool, but we are confident that the pathways identified in our study are relevant irrespective of study population.

Turbulent flow and low shear stress may cause inflammation, leukocyte migration, and oxidative stress at arterial bifurcations, (Chiu et al., 2009) the site of sIAs as well. Inflammation is associated to atherosclerosis and many cardiovascular diseases, (Sprague and Khalil, 2009) as well as experimental cerebral aneurysm formation (Aoki et al., 2009). The signalling pathway of the pro-apoptotic inflammatory cytokine,  $TNF\alpha$ , was differentially expressed in ruptured and unruptured sIAs and this may partly explain the increased cell death in the ruptured sIA wall.  $TNF\alpha$  expression has been previously shown in ruptured sIA walls by Jayaraman et al. (2005). In these series  $TNF\alpha$  was expressed in both ruptured and unruptured sIA walls with no significant difference, but  $TNF\alpha$  receptors  $TNFRSF1A$  and  $TNFRSF1B$ , were upregulated in ruptured sIA walls. This suggests increased sensitivity to apoptosis via the  $TNF\alpha$  pathway in the sIA wall.  $TNF\alpha$  is produced by macrophages. Since increased macrophage infiltration of the sIA wall is associated with rupture (Frosen et al., 2004), inflammatory cells in the sIA wall seem the likely source of the pro-apoptotic  $TNF\alpha$  cytokine in the sIA wall.

Leukocyte migration is a characteristic feature of an inflammatory response, and has been associated with the pathogenesis of a number of vascular diseases, such as atherosclerotic plaque ruptures and aortic aneurysms (Galkina and Ley, 2007; Maiellaro and Taylor, 2007). The migration of leukocytes from the blood stream into the extravascular space is mediated by the interaction of adhesion molecules expressed on the cell surface of leukocytes with their counter ligands on endothelial cells and perivascular basement membrane components (Carlos and Harlan, 1994). The comparison of gene expression of unruptured and ruptured sIA walls showed upregulation of several leukocyte adhesion molecules in ruptured sIA walls, especially those of CD44, ICAM-1, and PECAM-1 (Fig 14).

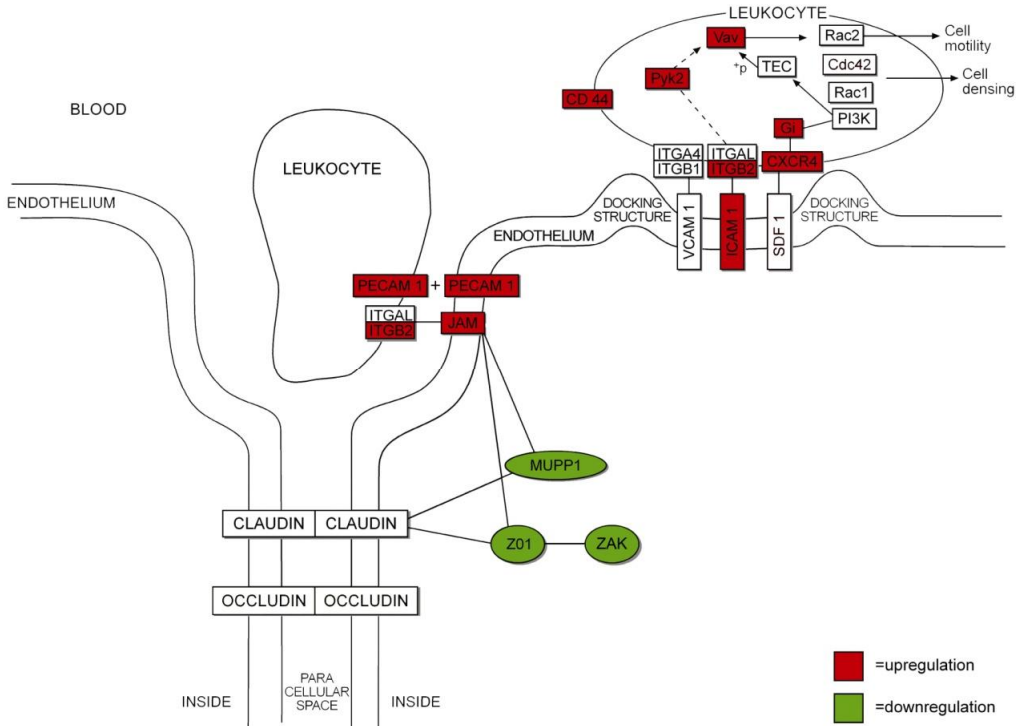


Figure 14. Differentially expressed genes in leukocyte transendothelial migration and tight junctions between ruptured vs. unruptured intracranial aneurysms. Upregulation of several leukocytes adhesion molecules and downregulation of tight junction and adherens junction genes was evident which might indicate loosening of tight junctions thus making leukocyte migration to the extravascular space easier.

CD44 is known to mediate tethering and rolling of lymphocytes on endothelium under physiological shear stress (DeGrendele et al., 1996). Shear stress also increases ICAM1 expression, and suppresses TNF $\alpha$  induced VCAM1 expression (Chiu et al., 2004). The observed upregulation of CD44 and ICAM1 in ruptured sIAs, together with no observed changes in VCAM1 expression either at RNA or protein level despite upregulation of TNF $\alpha$ -pathway, suggests that the ruptured sIA wall is subjected to increased shear stress that induces the changes in adhesion molecule expression.

Tight junction and adherens junction genes were downregulated in the ruptured sIA walls (Annex 3), suggesting loosening of contact between endothelial cells and SMCs. Elastin and collagen degrading enzymes (cathepsins A, L1, S, B, C), MMP9, MMP19, heparan sulfate proteoglycan degrading enzyme heparanase (HPSE), and plasminogen activating receptor (PLAUR) were highly upregulated while three collagen genes (COL4A5, COL21A1, COL14A1) were strongly downregulated together with multiple PDZ domain protein 1 (MUPP1), tight junction protein 1 (ZO1 or TJP1) and leucine zipper- and sterile alpha motif -containing kinase

(ZAK) (Annex 2). MUPP1, ZO1 and ZAK are located downstream from tight junction or adherens junction genes (Fig 14). Their downregulation might loosen off tight junctions hence helping the migration of leukocytes to the extravascular space. This data suggests that ECM degradation predisposes to or follows the sIA wall rupture, or both. ECM degradation is known to be central in many arterial wall diseases (Lutgens et al., 2007; Raffetto and Khalil, 2008).

One likely key mediator of increased vascular permeability in the sIA wall is VEGF-A. The actions of VEGF-A are thought to initiate changes that favour leakage at endothelial intercellular junctions and the secondary activation of pathways causing enzymatic breakdown of matrix proteins (Unemori et al., 1992). VEGF-A has been previously shown in sIA walls at the protein level (Skirgaudas et al., 1996) and was found in this study at the mRNA level in both the microarray and in the qRT-PCR. Downregulation of several tight junction proteins together with upregulated VEGF-A expression might indicate increased vascular permeability.

### **6.3 MICROARRAYS IN STUDYING GENE EXPRESSION**

Microarray technology has enabled simultaneous investigation of the expression of thousands of genes. It can easily be applied for biomedical and clinical research. Microarrays have made it possible to study biological systems directed at definitions of functions and behaviour of genes in health and disease. In biomedical research, the scope of microarrays extends to gene expression profiling, gene expression localization, studies of gene function, gene characterization and detection of single nucleotide polymorphisms. Because the technology is flexible, it has been widely used in many fields of biology ranging from plants to animals and humans. It provides vast amounts of data that has to be biologically interpreted which requires the integration of several sources of information. Microarrays have also been reported to produce contradictory results on the analysis of the same RNA samples hybridized on different microarray platforms (MAQC Consortium et al., 2006). Scepticism has arisen regarding the reliability and the reproducibility of this technique. In reality many of those divergent results reflect the complex nature of the data generated by high-throughput systems and the analytical methods used without necessarily meaning that the results are unreliable and false. However, lots of the results still deviate because of technical issues in array preparation, sample processing or data analysis (Hardiman, 2006). It is therefore imperative to confirm the results by other independent methods to avoid wrong interpretations. It has been suggested that results of microarray experiments should be verified by two principal methods: *in silico* method or laboratory-based validation method (Chuaqui et al., 2002). In *in silico* method array results are compared with previous information thus providing an opportunity to validate the data without further experiments. Previous information is not always appropriate or available and laboratory-based validation needs to be used to verify the results (e.g RT-PCR, in-situ hybridization, immunohistochemistry, Northern and Western blots, enzymatic assays, animal models, human samples). However, while these methods might help to validate the results, it must be critically assessed whether the observed phenomenon is universal and an accurate description of the biological process studied. Microarrays have also been widely used in clinical research but successful application of the technology in clinical medicine depends upon technological developments and also in the agreement of joint standards and best practices. In clinical settings, microarrays can be useful for disease diagnosis, pharmacogenomics and toxicogenomics. Microarrays might have great impact on the treatment of diseases because the data will help to identify subtypes of diseases, disease risks, treatments, prognosis and outcome, moving biomedical research to the era of personalized medicine (Sotiriou and Piccart, 2007; Trevino et al., 2007).

## 7 Conclusions

It has been shown that the microarray is a very useful tool in studying gene expression of complex diseases. Here the method was used to study the genes related to two common vascular diseases, atherosclerosis and intracranial aneurysms. Pathogenesis of both diseases is very complicated and studies have revealed involvement of various genes. GeneChips enabled the screening of thousands of genes simultaneously and generated large amounts of data where identification of biologically relevant mechanisms, pathways and genes could be made.

Microarray is fast and quite a simple method in which to generate large amounts of data. One of the biggest problems with microarrays is still data analysis. There is no single right method to analyze the data which makes the comparison of different experiments very difficult. Also, the handling of vast amounts of data might be overwhelming and finding the significant and biologically relevant results is a challenging task. That is why all results should be verified in RNA and protein level with other methods.

GeneChips were used to study the effects of overexpression of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> in HUVECs and it revealed a possible role of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> as an atheroprotective factor. Overexpression of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> activated three signalling cascades downstream from VEGFR-2 that induce vasodilatation and endothelial survival both of which have been associated in vascular protection. VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> overexpression also upregulated several other factors like VEGF-A, NRP2 and STC1 which all seem to regulate and amplify the effects of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>. This feedback regulation might explain differences in kinetics and effects of the two VEGFR-2 ligands, VEGF-A and D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup>. The biology of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> has not been studied much at the cellular level and the role of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> in vascular system has been unclear because of its low efficiency to activate VEGFR-2. Better knowledge of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> signalling and regulation is important in order to clarify the role of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> in cardiovascular diseases so that possible new therapeutic applications could be developed.

Gene expression profiles of unruptured and ruptured sIAs were compared with GeneChips. Because in this study the number of samples was higher compared to the previous sIA gene expression studies, higher number of differentially expressed genes was also found. Upregulation of several genes related to inflammation, leukocyte migration and adhesion was seen. Rupture of sIA seems to involve many similar events as various other vascular diseases. In ruptured aneurysms expression of endothelial adhesion molecules was upregulated helping leukocytes to migrate through endothelium. Expression of tight junction proteins was downregulated which leads to loosening of the cell-to-cell junctions allowing the migration of leukocytes to extravascular space. Genes involved in degradation of ECM were upregulated which might facilitate the rupture of sIA or be the consequence of the rupture or both. It is vital to elucidate what makes sIAs rupture so that the rupture could be prevented or that the rupture-prone aneurysms could be identified in time. Molecular biology of sIAs and its rupture is quite complicated and studies have been hindered by the difficulty of sample collection and lack of animal models. The resection of sIA sample requires a very skilful neurosurgeon and the processing of the sample needs to be well organized. In this study high numbers of sIAs were used to elucidate the mechanisms behind rupture. Results correlate with previous studies and also reveal new possible therapeutic targets for prevention of sIA rupture.

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Annex 1: Significantly up- and downregulated genes after overexpression of VEGF-D<sup>ΔNΔC</sup> at 36 h and 72 h time points

Annex 2: Differentially expressed genes between ruptured and unruptured sIA wall

Annex 3: Biological processes in ruptured sIA wall samples.



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36 h timepoint	Accession	Gene	Fold change	P value				
	NM_025170	DEP domain containing 2	220.56	2.71E-04				
	BC004405	pseudogene MGC10997 // pseudogene MGC10997	209.3	7.70E-03				
	AF215907	interleukin 18 binding protein	161.73	3.69E-03				
	AK098076	ATPase, Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> transporting, alpha 4 polypeptide	123.33	8.08E-03				
	AC006571	Homo sapiens BAC clone RP11-304C24 from Y chromosome	107.49	1.76E-03				
	AW663885	suppressor of hairy wing homolog 2 (Drosophila)	90.11	3.09E-03				
	AL442092	leucine rich repeat neuronal 3	73.33	2.42E-04				
	AE594559	V-myb myeloblastosis viral oncogene homolog (avian)-like 1	71.09	8.00E-06				
	NM_015603	coiled-coil domain containing 9	59.15	1.58E-03				
	AF086258	Full length insert cDNA clone ZD41F01	35.26	2.30E-06				
	BF536325	FUJ14603 protein	31.91	5.20E-05				
	AE000659	hypothetical protein MGC40069	30.37	2.43E-02				
	AE795114	Homo sapiens cDNA FUJ1154, fis, clone PLACE1006932	29.43	1.67E-03				
	AL832346	Homo sapiens mRNA; cDNA DKFZ761C2420 (from clone DKFZ761C2420).	27.17	3.65E-04				
	BE675241	phosphatidylinositol-specific phospholipase C, X domain containing 1	22.67	3.50E-03				
	AB747379	hyaluronan synthase 2	22.62	4.55E-04				
	AL109817	forminotransferase cyclodextrinase	15.78	3.02E-03				
	AL693153	gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) A receptor, beta 3	15.35	6.89E-04				
	BE965418	hypothetical protein MGC20806	12.34	2.10E-04				
	AD278629	zinc finger protein 444	11.9	7.70E-05				
	NM_014465	sulfotransferase family, cytosolic, 1B, member 1	11.52	9.17E-04				
	BF440025	nephroblastoma overexpressed gene	11.11	2.09E-03				
	AU147317	30 kDa protein	9.78	8.41E-03				
	AF288391	chromosome 1 open reading frame 24	8.77	1.03E-03				
	AA558400	ovo-like 1 (Drosophila)	8.6	3.04E-03				
	AK097997	leucine zipper, putative tumor suppressor 2	7.04	9.12E-04				
	AK022316	parvin, alpha	6.39	2.45E-03				
	NM_000089	collagen, type I, alpha 2	6.06	1.22E-03				
	NM_024111	hypothetical protein MGC4504	6.06	7.40E-05				
	AD733120	a disintegrin-like and metalloprotease (reprolysin type) with thrombospondin type 1 motif, 18	6.05	3.59E-03				
	AB592647	Homo sapiens, clone IMAGE:4703872, mRNA	5.72	1.12E-03				
	AU119457	hypothetical protein LOC144997	5.27	1.99E-03				
	AL136588	hypothetical protein/F1- $\beta$ - $\beta$ -AL136588.1	5.24	2.63E-03				
	BC015770	solute carrier family 39 (zinc transporter), member 14	4.88	1.70E-03				
	AE548224	Hypothetical protein FUJ38508	4.85	1.69E-04				
	NM_004411	dymen, cytoplasmic, intermediate polypeptide 1	4.63	6.94E-03				
	NM_014368	LIM homeobox 6	4.62	1.80E-05				
	NM_006877	guanosine monophosphate reductase // guanosine monophosphate reductase	4.54	1.08E-03				
	NM_001090	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family F (GCN20), member 1 // ATP-binding cassette, selenoprotein M	4.49	5.84E-03				
	NM_175664	sub-family F (GCN20), member 1						4.36
	AB870617	cyclin-dependent kinase 8						4.35
	BC003637	CD82 (suppressor of tumorigenicity 6)						4.32
	AB032967	DNA-damage-inducible transcript 3						4.32
	NM_139054	zinc finger protein 473						3.98
	AA113278	a disintegrin-like and metalloprotease (reprolysin type) with thrombospondin type 1 motif, 18						3.67
	AK098337	potassium channel tetramerisation domain containing 1						3.52
	AK091990	Hypothetical LOC401131						3.51
	AW015573	putative UST1-like organic anion transporter						3.48
	AL542359	exosome component 3						3.46
	BE549732	LSM10, U7 small nuclear RNA associated						3.36
	NM_018149	likely ortholog of mouse zinc finger protein EZ1						3.26
	AA088177	hypothetical protein FUJ10587						3.23
	AA716425	KIAA1913						3.17
	AK023795	jun dimerization protein 2						3.1
	N74607	a disintegrin-like and metalloprotease (reprolysin type) with thrombospondin type 1 motif, 1						3.09
	BC065662	aquaporin 3						3.09
	NM_006260	Hypothetical LOC387905						3.04
	BC001193	Dnaj (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily C, member 3						2.99
	AF060152	histone 3, H2a						2.97
	BC000893	a disintegrin-like and metalloprotease (reprolysin type) with thrombospondin type 1 motif, 1						2.81
	AF115512	histone 1, H2bk						2.8
	NM_024524	Dnaj (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily B, member 9						2.78
	BC035170	Homo sapiens hypothetical protein MGC11256 (MGC11256)						2.78
	NM_003155	Homo sapiens, clone IMAGE:5265791, mRNA.						2.77
	U36501	stanniocalcin 1						2.75
	NM_018004	nuclear antigen Sp100						2.7
	AB377271	hypothetical protein FUJ10134						2.66
	NM_007223	nucleobindin 2						2.61
	AF155508	stanniocalcin 1						2.6
	NM_002661	rho/rae guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) 2						2.59
	AA526904	myoseurin						2.59
	NM_005461	phospholipase C, gamma 2 (phosphatidylinositol-specific)						2.57
	AW204712	KIAA0924 protein						2.56
	NM_001673	v-naf musculoaponeurotic fibrosarcoma oncogene homolog B (avian)						2.55
	AB093327	chromosome 10 open reading frame 128						2.54
	NM_019058	asparagine synthetase						2.51
	AL333759	calcium/calmodulin-dependent serine protein kinase (MAGUK family)						2.51
	BF973568	DNA-damage-inducible transcript 4						2.51
		H2A histone family, member L						2.51
		selenoprotein M						2.51

AB06520	stanniocalcin 1	2.5	1.10E-03	AW052084	WD40 repeat protein Interacting with phosphothiosulfides of 49kDa	1.98	1.02E-04
NM_017445	H2B histone family, member 5	2.48	1.59E-03	S66219	prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 1 (prostaglandin G/H synthase and cyclooxygenase)	1.97	6.96E-04
NM_004563	phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase 2 (mitochondrial)	2.46	2.12E-04	NM_014061	melanoma antigen, family H, 1	1.97	3.90E-05
NM_014459	protocadherin 17	2.42	1.47E-03	NM_020650	reticulocalbin 3, EF-hand calcium binding domain	1.97	1.59E-03
AK001782	CXXC finger 5	2.42	2.07E-03	AL359601	ELMO domain containing 1	1.96	2.06E-04
NM_004221	natural killer cell transcript 4 (interleukin 32)	2.37	2.59E-03	N03039	Collagen, type V, alpha 1	1.95	1.44E-03
NM_003896	sialyltransferase 9 (CMP-NeuAc: lactosylceramide alpha-2,3-sialyltransferase; GM3 synthase)	2.36	5.40E-05	NM_031301	anterior pharynx defective 1B-like /// anterior pharynx defective 1B-like	1.95	6.49E-04
NM_005114	heparan sulfate (glucosamine) 3-O-sulfotransferase 1	2.33	4.13E-03	BC008034	chromosome 14 open reading frame 34	1.93	1.10E-02
NM_006134	chromosome 21 open reading frame 4	2.31	3.51E-04	BE645771	glutamine-fructose-6-phosphate transaminase 1	1.92	7.31E-04
AW135013	v-maf musculoaponeurotic fibrosarcoma oncogene homolog B (avian)	2.3	1.28E-04	BC003654	solute carrier family 27 (fatty acid transporter), member 3	1.92	1.18E-03
NM_018534	Neuropilin 2	2.29	2.89E-03	AW026379	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 11a, activator of NFkB	1.92	1.95E-04
AL080081	DnaJ (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily B, member 9	2.25	2.09E-04	NM_021643	tribbles homolog 2 (Drosophila)	1.91	3.10E-02
AK024680	Neuropilin 2	2.24	4.36E-04	BF514079	Kruppel-like factor 4 (gut)	1.91	1.43E-03
BC002490	CXXC finger 5	2.22	1.04E-02	BC008992	docking protein 5	1.91	5.63E-04
AF280545	neuropilin 2	2.22	5.78E-03	NM_030777	solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 10	1.9	7.40E-04
BC006112	ADP-dependent glucokinase	2.21	1.13E-02	AF212233	family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 10	1.9	7.40E-04
BE550486	solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 3	2.18	1.36E-02	AF022375	similar to signal peptidase complex (18kD)	1.9	7.66E-04
AA910945	peroxisome proliferative activated receptor, alpha	2.18	7.87E-04	AV725328	vascular endothelial growth factor	1.89	5.34E-03
BC019266	Dystrophia myotonia-containing WD repeat motif	2.17	6.96E-03	AB037823	priorn protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Gerstmann-Strausler-Scheinker syndrome, fatal familial insomnia)	1.89	7.03E-03
BF131886	sestrin 2	2.15	1.12E-02	X15357	chondroitin sulfate glycuronyltransferase	1.89	3.23E-03
NM_005013	MAX dimerization protein 1	2.15	2.51E-04	NM_000962	natriuretic peptide receptor A/guanylate cyclase A (atrionatriuretic peptide receptor A)	1.89	1.59E-04
NM_000355	nucleobindin 2	2.13	6.59E-04	AA037766	prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 1 (prostaglandin G/H synthase and cyclooxygenase)	1.88	7.26E-03
U94592	transcobalamin II; macrocytic anemia uncoupling protein 2 (mitochondrial, proton carrier)	2.13	3.33E-04	NM_007213	Hypothetical LOC388610	1.88	2.60E-02
AL050297	Hypothetical protein LOC203069	2.13	2.89E-03	NM_016041	PRA1 domain family 2	1.87	1.14E-03
NM_006855	docking protein 5	2.12	5.73E-03	BC002356	Der1-like domain family, member 2	1.87	2.78E-04
NM_002133	KDEL (Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu) endoplasmic reticulum protein retention receptor 3	2.1	1.52E-04	NM_019116	nucleobindin 1	1.86	3.19E-03
AA778684	heme oxygenase (decycling) 1	2.08	8.30E-05	AL378647	single-stranded DNA binding protein 2	1.86	5.44E-04
NM_016657	solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 3	2.07	4.20E-03	NM_000499	similar to ubiquitin binding protein	1.86	1.23E-03
AL143302	KDEL (Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu) endoplasmic reticulum protein retention receptor 3	2.07	4.18E-04	AL983428	coagulation factor II (thrombin) receptor-like 2	1.86	7.01E-04
AL109669	serine (or cysteine) proteinase inhibitor, clade E (nexin, plasminogen activator inhibitor type 1), member 2	2.06	2.27E-04	BC000425	cytochrome P450, family 1, subfamily A, polypeptide 1	1.85	1.27E-03
AF169676	thioredoxin interacting protein	2.03	1.33E-02	AL354872	Collagen, type V, alpha 1	1.85	1.78E-03
NM_016594	fibronectin leucine rich transmembrane protein 2	2.03	5.52E-02	BE856787	protein disulfide isomerase related protein (calcium-binding protein, intestinal-related)	1.84	8.50E-05
NM_006931	FK506 binding protein 11, 19 kDa	2.03	3.74E-03	AL631159	cystathionase (cystathionine gamma-lyase)	1.84	2.46E-04
NM_022044	FK506 binding protein 11, 19 kDa	2.02	2.97E-03	NM_003494	FERM domain containing 3	1.84	8.80E-05
AC004010	solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 3	2.01	8.63E-03	NM_016594	HTAP protein	1.83	2.20E-03
AF052059	stromal cell-derived factor 2-like 1	1.99	8.81E-03	NM_012434	Hypothetical protein DKFZp761B107	1.82	5.40E-03
AK026966	amphoterin induced gene 2	1.99	5.96E-03	BC008992	solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 3	1.81	1.48E-03
BF105588	sel-1 suppressor of lin-12-like (C. elegans)	1.99	7.70E-05	AF022375	dyserlin, limb girdle muscular dystrophy 2B (autosomal recessive)	1.81	2.94E-03
NM_001864	A denylase kinase 3	1.98	4.11E-03	NM_012434	FK506 binding protein 11, 19 kDa	1.81	8.30E-05
	FERM domain containing 3	1.99	4.11E-03		solute carrier family 17 (anion/sugar transporter), member 5	1.81	4.33E-03
	cytochrome oxidase subunit VIIa polypeptide 1 (muscle)	1.98	4.65E-03				

BC001144	DnaJ (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily B, member 11	1.81	1.27E-03	Weakly similar to PHUSD salivary proline-rich glycoprotein precursor PRB4 (H.sapiens)	A1628657	1.64	3.83E-04
AK026921	solute carrier family 17 (anion/sugar transporter), member 5	1.81	2.38E-03	collagen-proline, 2-oxoglutarate 4-dioxygenase (proline 4-hydroxylase), alpha polypeptide II	NM_004199	1.63	7.41E-04
BC006428	CXXC finger 5 /// CXXC finger 5	1.81	1.34E-04	serine (or cysteine) proteinase inhibitor, clade H (heat shock protein 47), member 1, (collagen binding protein 1)	NM_004353	1.62	1.57E-04
AB037810	signal-induced proliferation-associated 1 like 2	1.8	1.11E-02	homocysteine-inducible, endoplasmic reticulum stress-inducible, ubiquitin-like domain member 1	AF217990	1.59	2.49E-04
AB035172	AB035172	1.79	5.84E-04	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 10d, decoy with truncated death domain	A738556	1.59	9.90E-05
NM_017983	WD40 repeat protein. Interacting with phosphoinositides of 49kDa hypothetical protein PPI1665	1.79	1.12E-03	death domain	NM_025146	0.65	1.20E-05
AL041124	a disintegrin-like and metalloprotease (reprolysin type) with thrombospondin type 1 motif, 9	1.79	1.51E-03	Mac3 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	NM_005342	0.64	3.40E-05
AH31730	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 6	1.78	1.01E-03	high-mobility group box 3	AF053641	0.63	3.63E-04
NM_000043	HTP AP protein	1.78	1.49E-03	CSE1 chromosome segregation 1-like (yeast)	NM_001033	0.63	8.80E-05
AA844682	synovial apoptosis inhibitor 1, synoviolin	1.78	4.02E-03	ribonucleotide reductase M1 polypeptide	AB003476	0.63	2.50E-05
AB984061	hypothetical protein LOC90637	1.78	5.55E-04	A kinase (PKA) anchor protein (gravin) 12	W72220	0.63	2.05E-04
AL154576	similar to RIKEN cDNA 260007H02	1.78	7.92E-04	hypothetical protein FLJ12806	NM_004728	0.62	1.10E-03
BE626527	phosphoinositide-3-kinase, regulatory subunit 3 (p55, gamma)	1.77	8.20E-03	DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box polypeptide 21 /// DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box polypeptide 21	AF063020	0.62	7.70E-05
AF077048	single-stranded DNA binding protein 2	1.77	1.38E-03	PC4 and SFRS1 interacting protein 1	AY014272	0.62	1.12E-04
NM_022464	endoplasmic reticulum chaperone SIL1, homolog of yeast chromosome 20 open reading frame I60	1.77	2.66E-03	Similar to FKSG30	BF195326	0.62	8.95E-04
BF970287	two-pore channel 1, homolog, r/FL-gbn:NM_017901.1	1.76	1.35E-04	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A3	AF141392	0.62	4.70E-05
NM_017901	transcription factor EC	1.75	2.82E-03	Importin 7	BF001670	0.62	1.71E-04
NM_012252	aldo-keto reductase family 1, member C3 (3-alpha hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase, type II)	1.75	4.19E-03	ephrin-B2	NM_004427	0.61	1.24E-03
AB018580	solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 3	1.75	2.07E-03	polyhomocit-like 2 (Drosophila)	NM_003799	0.61	3.38E-04
AL110298	sialyltransferase 7D (alpha-N-acetylneuraminyl-2,3-beta-galactosyl-1,3)-N-acetyl galactosaminide alpha-2,6-sialyltransferase)	1.75	1.37E-03	RNA (guanine-7-) methyltransferase	BE407516	0.61	6.00E-05
NM_014403	Neuraxial-4-like (Drosophila)	1.75	7.82E-04	cyclin B1	NM_017702	0.61	4.67E-04
W93554	adenylate kinase 3	1.75	7.85E-04	hypothetical protein FLJ20186	NM_017665	0.61	6.34E-04
NM_013410	adenylate kinase 3	1.73	7.85E-04	zinc finger, CCHC domain containing 10	BE622897	0.61	1.91E-04
NM_002646	phosphoinositide-3-kinase, class 2, beta polypeptide	1.73	1.95E-04	Kinase interacting with leukemia-associated gene (ladhmin)	AB020690	0.61	5.55E-04
U08032	sulfotransferase family, cytosolic, 1A, phenol-preferring, member 3	1.73	1.74E-03	Paraneoplastic antigen MA2	BF671894	0.61	7.06E-04
AL041124	hypothetical protein PPI1665	1.73	2.45E-03	hypothetical protein FLJ13910	AA859865	0.61	1.77E-03
BC001451	testis derived transcript (3 LIM domains)	1.72	3.17E-03	MCM4 minichromosome maintenance deficient 4 (S. cerevisiae)	AA523163	0.61	2.65E-04
AP97684	reticulocalbin 3, EF-hand calcium binding domain	1.72	1.38E-04	phosphatidic acid phosphatase type 2A	AB023173	0.61	3.86E-04
NM_015641	testis derived transcript (3 LIM domains)	1.7	5.62E-03	ATPase, Class VI, type 11B	NM_020401	0.61	3.17E-04
D21254	cadherin 11, type 2, OB-cadherin (osteoblast)	1.7	1.22E-02	nucleoporin 107kDa	NM_004456	0.60	3.56E-04
AA534198	chondroitin sulfate glucuronyltransferase	1.69	3.18E-04	enhancer of zeste homolog 2 (Drosophila)	NM_012242	0.60	6.13E-04
AF162769	glutaredoxin (thioltransferase)	1.68	2.67E-04	diclkopf homolog 1 (Xenopus laevis)	AL043571	0.60	4.98E-04
M33376	aldo-keto reductase family 1, member C2	1.68	1.38E-03	RAN binding protein 2-like 1	AL136750	0.60	7.80E-05
AL683900	amplified in osteosarcoma	1.68	8.06E-04	hypothetical protein FLJ20425	NM_003589	0.60	3.80E-04
AR825800	glucose regulated protein, 58kDa	1.67	2.61E-03	culin 4A	AF742789	0.60	9.70E-03
AW149417	zinc finger protein 423	1.67	1.60E-03	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E	NM_006461	0.60	8.35E-04
NM_002064	glutaredoxin (thioltransferase)	1.65	1.60E-03	sperm associated antigen 5	NM_012192	0.60	1.01E-03
NM_006472	thioredoxin interacting protein	1.64	1.11E-03	fracture callus 1 homolog (rat)	NM_016052	0.60	4.22E-04
NM_013231	fibronectin leucine rich transmembrane protein 2	1.64	5.11E-04	CGI-115 protein	AL132665	0.60	7.70E-04
BF111651	HTP AP protein	1.64	8.90E-05	BCL2/adenovirus E1B 19kDa interacting protein 3-like /// BCL2/adenovirus E1B			



AA524072	19kDa interacting protein 3-like	0.60	1.37E-03	BC001886	ribonucleotide reductase M2 polypeptide	0.58	3.68E-03
NM_021953	hypothetical protein FLJ31153	0.60	4.95E-04	AL043631	CDNA FLJ33469 fis. clone BRAMY202005 /// Dynamin 1-like	0.58	1.80E-05
AW272611	forkhead box MI	0.60	1.33E-03	AF213040	cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 3 (CDK2-associated dual specificity phosphatase)	0.58	2.09E-03
NM_014746	thymopokitin	0.60	6.25E-04	NM_000584	interleukin 8	0.58	2.08E-02
X95743	ring finger protein 144	0.60	4.66E-03	NM_016126	chromosome 1 open reading frame 41	0.58	4.42E-03
BC001282	DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box polypeptide 18	0.60	1.16E-03	U77949	CDC6 cell division cycle 6 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	0.58	1.30E-03
NM_024619	high mobility group nucleosomal binding domain 4	0.60	6.13E-04	AF053640	CSE1 chromosome segregation 1-like (yeast)	0.58	1.62E-03
NM_004645	fructosamine-3-kinase-related protein	0.59	1.51E-03	AA527502	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A3	0.58	2.10E-03
NM_000947	collin	0.59	1.16E-03	AL050205	c-Mpl binding protein	0.58	2.59E-03
BC290646	primase, polypeptide 2A, 58kDa	0.59	2.89E-04	AL050136	TATA element modulatory factor 1 /// Similar to family with sequence similarity 9, member C	0.58	1.72E-04
BC109746	ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2N (UBC13 homolog, yeast)	0.59	1.12E-03	NM_024624	SMC6 structural maintenance of chromosomes 6-like 1 (yeast)	0.58	2.35E-03
NM_022451	Dicer1, Dcr-1 homolog (Drosophila)	0.59	9.54E-04	AJ238379	TH1-like (Drosophila)	0.58	1.23E-03
AL136770	chromosome 10 open reading frame 117	0.59	9.54E-04	AJ238376	TH1-like (Drosophila)	0.58	1.65E-03
BC483966	claudin 12	0.59	4.10E-04	BF590117	human T-cell leukemia virus enhancer factor	0.58	5.73E-04
BC029360	HD1-BP74	0.59	2.25E-03	NM_003642	histone acetyltransferase 1	0.57	5.97E-03
AK054588	Transmembrane 6 superfamily member 1	0.59	4.70E-04	BC001866	replication factor C (activator 1) 5, 36.5kDa	0.57	4.59E-04
A1129320	sterile alpha motif and leucine zipper containing kinase AZK	0.59	1.15E-03	NM_003600	serine/threonine kinase 6	0.57	3.86E-04
AB010427	suppressor of variegation 3-9 homolog 2 (Drosophila)	0.59	3.69E-04	N92507	high-mobility group box 1	0.57	2.76E-03
NM_001379	DNA (cytosine-5)-methyltransferase 1	0.59	1.80E-05	A1963083	hypothetical protein MGC26963	0.57	1.34E-04
NM_000574	decay accelerating factor for complement (CD55, Cromer blood group system)	0.59	1.47E-03	BC031695	deleted in a mouse model of primary ciliary dyskinesia	0.57	2.35E-04
NM_004111	flap structure-specific endonuclease 1	0.59	3.16E-03	NM_001255	CSE1 chromosome segregation 1-like (yeast)	0.57	3.88E-04
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BC492359	CDNA clone IMAGE:4432583, partial cds	0.59	2.47E-03	AI760760	SWI5/NF related, matrix associated, actin dependent regulator of chromatin, subfamily a, member 3	0.56	2.18E-04
AP275605	phosphatidylinositol glycan, class K	0.59	7.85E-04	AD263909	ras homolog gene family, member B	0.56	6.33E-03
NM_004701	cyclin B2	0.58	1.26E-03	BE045993	Opa-interacting protein 5	0.56	2.18E-03
NM_007057	ZW10 interactor	0.58	4.23E-04	AK023411	fidgetin-like 1	0.56	7.75E-04
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AA121481	TWIST neighbor	0.58	3.19E-03	NM_006630	peroxisomal biogenesis factor 3	0.56	3.63E-04
NM_003472	DEK oncogene (DNA binding)	0.58	2.30E-05	NM_006716	activator of S phase kinase	0.56	7.00E-05
NM_001826	CDC28 protein kinase regulatory subunit 1B	0.58	5.19E-04	NM_004114	Down syndrome critical region gene 1	0.56	4.34E-04
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AA642341	KIAA1333	0.56	1.59E-03	AL513759	recombining binding protein suppressor of hairless (Drosophila)	0.54	6.53E-03
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A1026938	thyroid hormone receptor associated protein 6	0.55	3.58E-04	AL529634	nucleoporin 35kDa	0.53	4.08E-04
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W94952	CCR4-NOT transcription complex, subunit 7	0.51	1.69E-04	AY029179	cell division cycle associated 7 /// cell division cycle associated 7	0.48	7.80E-05
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NM_017858	timeless-interacting protein	0.48	7.48E-04	NM_018098	epithelial cell transforming sequence 2 oncogene	0.44	8.00E-05
BF062139	Polymerase (RNA) III (DNA directed) polypeptide G (32kD)	0.47	1.06E-03	NM_005613	regulator of G-protein signalling 4	0.44	1.85E-02
NM_003021	small glutamine-rich tetrapeptide repeat (TPR)-containing, alpha recombinant binding protein suppressor of hairless (Drosophila)	0.47	1.07E-02	AK021890	dishevelled associated activator of morphogenesis 1	0.44	4.87E-03
NM_015874	DNA replication complex GINS protein PSF2	0.47	1.08E-02	AJ278112	DEP domain containing 1	0.44	4.44E-03
BC003186	DNA replication complex GINS protein PSF2	0.47	1.26E-03	AA236927	neural precursor cell expressed, developmentally down-regulated 1	0.44	3.62E-04
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AL135396	Similar to RIKEN cDNA 2700049P18 gene	0.47	2.02E-04	AJ889959	Helicase, lymphoid-specific	0.44	2.63E-03
AW003297	Rai GEF with PH domain and SH3 binding motif 2	0.47	5.43E-04	AF327222	transcriptional coactivator tubedown-100	0.43	1.89E-02
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U29343	hyaluronan-mediated motility receptor (RHAMM)	0.47	6.80E-05	AK026197	F-box protein 5	0.43	1.22E-02
D88357	cell division cycle 2, G1 to S and G2 to M	0.47	4.61E-04	AL079310	high-mobility group protein 2-like 1	0.43	5.05E-03
NM_017645	family with sequence similarity 29, member A	0.47	2.60E-03	AV700332	LYRIC/3DS	0.43	1.70E-05
AK001166	DEP domain containing 1B	0.46	1.35E-03	NM_003318	TTK protein kinase	0.43	1.70E-05
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BC288921	hypothetical protein MGC33382	0.46	2.31E-04	AL524035	cell division cycle 2, G1 to S and G2 to M	0.42	1.51E-04
AF394735	MAD2 mitotic arrest deficient-like 1 (yeast)	0.46	9.60E-04	AF225416	kinetochore protein Spc25	0.42	3.03E-03
NM_021067	KIAA0186 gene product	0.46	3.70E-05	BC003068	solute carrier family 19 (folate transporter), member 1	0.42	5.75E-03
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AW965339	shogshin-like 2 (S. pombe)	0.45	7.27E-03	AJ343467	Inhibin, beta A (activin A, activin AB alpha polypeptide)	0.41	1.21E-03
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NM_004523	kinesin family member 11	0.39	3.90E-05	NM_000222	v-kit Hardy-Zuckerman 4 feline sarcoma viral oncogene homolog	0.12	2.56E-03
AU152107	antigen identified by monoclonal antibody Ki-67	0.39	3.18E-03	AK025325	Transcribed locus, moderately similar to NP_689573.2 zinc finger protein 573 [Homo sapiens]	0.03	2.23E-03
AF114264	nexilin (F actin binding protein)	0.39	5.05E-04	AA150107	COBL-like 1	0.01	4.73E-04
NM_006101	kinetochore associated 2	0.39	6.30E-05				
NM_024629	MLF1 interacting protein	0.39	7.80E-05				
NM_016195	M-phase phosphoprotein 1	0.38	6.24E-03				
AU132185	antigen identified by monoclonal antibody Ki-67	0.38	4.95E-03				
N62196	zinc finger protein 367	0.38	8.40E-05				
NM_022445	thiamine pyrophosphokinase 1	0.38	4.30E-05				
U30872	centromere protein F, 350/400kDa (mitosis)	0.38	1.70E-03				
BF001806	antigen identified by monoclonal antibody Ki-67	0.37	3.95E-03	BC004405	gene	fold change	P value
AL134560	ankyrin repeat domain 32	0.37	3.83E-04	NM_020995	pseudogene MCC10997 /// pseudogene MCC10997	353.79	8.85E-03
NM_018685	anillin, actin binding protein (scraps homolog, Drosophila)	0.37	3.83E-04	U27336	haploglobin-related protein	313	1.16E-03
NM_004856	kinesin family member 23	0.37	1.18E-04	NM_015603	coiled-coil domain containing 9	63.8	2.30E-05
AL043646	polo-like kinase 4 (Drosophila)	0.37	1.10E-03	BC537478	ficocystiferasse 6 (alpha 1.3) ficocystiferasse)	63.04	1.90E-05
AU154486	SMC2 (structural maintenance of chromosomes 2, yeast)-like 1	0.37	3.28E-03	NM_015622	Hypothetical protein LOC220929	42.81	7.80E-05
AF34891	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 4 /// chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 4	0.37	3.88E-03	BC042052	chromosome 7 open reading frame 28A	31.57	9.49E-04
NM_014109	ATPase family, AAA domain containing 2	0.37	1.08E-04	A1539459	C-MYC proto-oncogene regulatory region	31.36	4.00E-06
AA041298	Similar to Caspase-4 precursor (CASP-4) (ICH-2, protease) (TX protease) (ICE(re)-II)	0.37	3.88E-03	NM_145042	V-myb myeloblastosis viral oncogene homolog (avian)-like 1	27.6	1.91E-04
AF326731	cell division cycle associated 1	0.36	1.52E-03	AA884069	alpha tubulin-like	26.13	1.52E-03
NM_018123	asp (abnormal spindle)-like, microcephaly associated (Drosophila)	0.36	1.85E-02	AF238488	olfactory receptor, family 8, subfamily B, member 8	25.91	1.52E-04
AP925583	ATPase family, AAA domain containing 2	0.36	2.35E-03	AA135522	glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 1-like	22.98	1.85E-03
NM_006520	t-complex-associated-testis-expressed 1-like	0.36	5.29E-04	NM_002612	pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase, isoenzyme 4	18.74	1.40E-02
AW088063	hypothetical protein FLJ40629	0.35	5.30E-05	A1278629	zinc finger protein 444	16.93	2.30E-05
AL136827	WD repeat domain 37	0.34	9.56E-04	A1654224	Hypothetical protein FLJ38508	15.88	7.51E-03
A1804930	chromosome 10 open reading frame 4	0.34	4.14E-03	AB063187	dual specificity phosphatase 19	14.93	4.89E-03
A1224869	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 4	0.34	8.41E-04	NM_018465	chromosome 9 open reading frame 46	10.62	2.22E-02
NM_031217	kinesin family member 18A /// kinesin family member 18A	0.34	8.03E-04	AF288391	chromosome 1 open reading frame 24	9.73	2.30E-05
AB051530	DAB2 interacting protein	0.33	3.61E-03	NM_001673	asparagine synthetase	9.13	9.53E-04
L01639	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 4	0.32	2.01E-03	AW293356	Neurofibromin 1 (neurofibromatosis, von Recklinghausen disease, Watson disease)	8.06	1.20E-02
AB042719	MCM10 minichromosome maintenance deficient 10 (S. cerevisiae)	0.32	1.03E-03	NM_007076	Huntingtin interacting protein E	7.43	2.61E-03
NM_017915	hypothetical protein FLJ20641	0.32	2.30E-05	AK097997	leucine zipper, putative tumor suppressor 2	7.02	4.60E-03
A182927	hypothetical protein LOC385148	0.32	2.30E-05	AW136901	Bromodomain containing 4	6.88	3.48E-04
NM_002060	gap junction protein, alpha 4, 37kDa (connexin 37)	0.31	1.11E-04	AK026247	hypothetical protein FLJ2594	6.63	1.27E-03
NM_001813	centromere protein E, 312kDa	0.31	2.70E-03	NM_024111	hypothetical protein MCC4504	6.53	3.41E-04
AB037724	raptor	0.30	1.32E-03	R56894	Phosphofructokinase, platelet	5.91	2.24E-02
BE966146	RAD51 associated protein 1	0.28	9.10E-04	NM_017482	adducin 2 (beta)	5.87	8.31E-03
N96789	gap junction protein, alpha 4, 37kDa (connexin 37)	0.28	1.46E-03	BF732683	breast cancer membrane protein 101	5.76	1.70E-03
NM_005196	centromere protein F, 350/400kDa (mitosis)	0.27	1.97E-03	A1590926	solute carrier family 35, member B4	5.67	5.69E-03
BC002493	Homo sapiens, Similar to transcription factor 19 (SCL), clone MCC:2575	0.27	5.03E-03	NM_006623	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family F (GCN20), member 1	5.39	1.25E-04
				NM_001090	sub-family F (GCN20), member 1	5.27	3.94E-03

AF155008	myoneurin	5.01	4.87E-03	A1571298	exosome component 4	2.32	2.05E-03
AF182275	cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily A, polypeptide 6	4.82	7.44E-03	BG473130	kinesin family member 1A	2.31	2.71E-03
NM_022044	stromal cell-derived factor 2-like 1	4.52	1.60E-03	NM_006134	chromosome 21 open reading frame 4	2.3	3.24E-03
AW300045	Homeodomain interacting protein kinase 2	4.37	4.74E-03	NM_005951	metallothionein IH	2.26	1.79E-02
BG500611	hypothetical protein MGC21416	4.04	5.92E-03	NM_021154	phosphoserine aminotransferase 1	2.23	1.02E-03
BC003637	DNA-damage-inducible transcript 3	3.62	1.73E-04	NM_012243	solute carrier family 35 (UDP-N-acetylglucosamine (UDP-GlcNAc) transporter), member A3	2.22	2.37E-03
BC001441	S-phase kinase-associated protein 2 (p45)	3.62	5.25E-03	BC001144	DnaJ (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily B, member 11	2.22	1.36E-04
A1927944	Hypothetical protein FLJ10618	3.6	3.95E-03	BE794699	Chromosome 6 open reading frame 129	2.2	1.91E-03
NM_018149	Hypothetical protein FLJ10587	3.59	3.78E-03	A1377271	nucleobindin 2	2.2	1.16E-03
BC006112	ADP-dependent glucokinase /// ADP-dependent glucokinase	3.53	4.63E-03	NM_006907	pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase 1	2.18	5.21E-04
M95541	ATPase, Ca++ transporting, plasma membrane 1	3.45	2.99E-03	NM_004563	phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase 2 (mitochondrial)	2.17	1.89E-04
BC019266	Dystrophia myotonica-containing WD repeat motif	3.43	4.87E-03	NM_013417	isoleucine-tRNA synthetase	2.15	1.57E-04
BC004863	phosphoserine aminotransferase 1	3.39	1.14E-03	AB039327	calcium/calmodulin-dependent serine protein kinase (MAGUK family)	2.15	1.84E-03
AL105297	Hypothetical protein LOC203069	3.36	1.20E-03	D31887	solute carrier family 39 (zinc transporter), member 14	2.12	1.18E-04
AL129328	deleted in a mouse model of primary ciliary dyskinesia	3.35	3.69E-03	AJ224869	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 4	2.12	2.46E-03
NM_004723	rho/rac guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) 2	3.32	1.63E-03	NM_003197	S-phase kinase-associated protein 1A (p19A)	2.11	5.32E-03
BC001331	KIAA0652 gene product	3.32	2.16E-02	NM_006636	methylene tetrahydrofolate dehydrogenase (NAD+-dependent)	2.1	3.05E-03
NM_002661	phospholipase C, gamma 2 (phosphatidylinositol-specific)	3.05	1.83E-02	NM_006855	methylenetetrahydrofolate cyclohydrolase	2.09	3.27E-04
AF339834	RAN binding protein 5	3.05	1.17E-03	NM_016594	KDEL (Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu) endoplasmic reticulum protein retention receptor 3	2.03	1.79E-03
AF255004	membrane associated DNA binding protein	2.95	2.51E-03	D30658	FK506 binding protein 11, 19 kDa	2	1.52E-03
A1829927	hypothetical protein LOC285148	2.94	7.97E-03	N51405	glycyl-tRNA synthetase	2	9.20E-03
BF939727	sorting nexin family member 27	2.91	4.41E-03	AF217990	chromosome 21 open reading frame 4	1.98	9.90E-05
BC030524	claudin 19	2.9	4.47E-04	AA429615	homocysteine-inducible, endoplasmic reticulum stress-inducible, ubiquitin-like domain member 1	1.98	5.99E-03
S69738	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 2	2.85	3.19E-03	NM_005952	metallothionein IX	1.95	7.93E-03
AA115278	potassium channel tetramerisation domain containing 1	2.81	1.22E-02	NM_020169	latexin	1.94	3.78E-03
BF573638	Similar to CG32736-PA	2.81	1.22E-02	AF115512	DnaJ (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily B, member 9	1.94	7.15E-04
AF212233	similar to signal peptidase complex (18kD)	2.79	7.04E-04	AB044548	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E binding protein 1	1.93	7.22E-04
NM_002283	Keratin, hair, basic 5	2.78	1.67E-03	NM_001605	alanyl-tRNA synthetase	1.92	9.40E-05
NM_021158	tribbles homolog 3 (Drosophila)	2.73	3.93E-04	A1927770	sel-1 suppressor of lin-12-like (C. elegans)	1.91	3.54E-04
AB033007	endoplasmic reticulum-golgi intermediate compartment 32 kDa protein	2.72	1.12E-03	AW052044	heat shock 70kDa protein 5 (glucose-regulated protein, 78kDa)	1.9	7.98E-04
BE796327	nucleolar protein 5A (56kDa with KKE/D repeat)	2.67	1.92E-03	NM_006010	arginine-rich, mutated in early stage tumors	1.88	3.59E-03
AY042224	CD209 antigen	2.67	3.20E-04	AF085359	selenoprotein K	1.87	1.13E-04
AA716425	Jun dimerization protein 2	2.59	3.05E-03	AW242820	Exportin, tRNA (nuclear export receptor for tRNAs)	1.87	1.60E-03
BE549732	likely ortholog of mouse zinc finger protein EZI	2.54	9.32E-03	NM_021014	synovial sarcoma, X breakpoint 3	1.86	2.91E-03
AA488687	solute carrier family 7, (cationic amino acid transporter, y+ system) member 11	2.51	1.34E-03	M57731	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 2	1.85	3.03E-03
AB040875	solute carrier family 7, (cationic amino acid transporter, y+ system) member 11	2.48	1.69E-04	NM_005013	nucleobindin 2	1.82	8.30E-03
AB029004	Rab8-interacting protein 2	2.48	1.40E-02	NM_016657	KDEL (Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu) endoplasmic reticulum protein retention receptor 3	1.82	3.11E-03
A1693193	Metaxin 1	2.47	6.40E-03	AU144243	phosphatidylinositol glycan, class B	1.82	2.63E-03
NM_016594	FK506 binding protein 11, 19 kDa	2.44	5.70E-03	AA844682	synovial apoptosis inhibitor 1, synoviobin	1.8	1.71E-03
BC000569	chromosome 21 open reading frame 4	2.43	1.33E-03	NM_003359	UDP-glucose dehydrogenase	1.79	8.40E-05
AL355685	chromosome 21 open reading frame 4	2.4	6.10E-05	BE613178	cystathionine-beta-synthase	1.79	1.41E-02
NM_001511	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 1 (melanoma growth stimulating activity, alpha)	2.36	4.88E-03				
AV715993	HESB like domain containing 1	2.34	1.95E-02				

NM_000584	interleukin 8	1.78	1.09E-03	AH79175	sulfatase 1	0.56	3.62E-04
BC003048	peptidylprolyl isomerase (cyclophilin)-like 1	1.74	2.39E-03	NM_016109	angiotensin-like 4	0.56	1.53E-03
AK025062	solute carrier family 12 (sodium/potassium/chloride transporters), member 2	1.73	9.10E-05	AL581473	exosome component 7	0.56	4.61E-03
AL080081	Dnaj (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily B, member 9	1.72	2.87E-04	NM_002923	regulator of G-protein signalling 2, 24kDa	0.55	9.90E-04
AW052084	WD40 repeat protein Interacting with phosphoinositides of 49kDa	1.72	9.22E-04	NM_002939	ribonuclease/angiogenesis inhibitor	0.55	3.91E-03
NM_014059	response gene to complement 32	1.72	3.73E-03	AA628686	phosphatidic acid phosphatase type 2B	0.55	6.35E-04
NM_006389	hypoxia up-regulated 1	1.71	4.07E-04	AA702016	hypothetical protein FLJ13105	0.55	1.25E-03
NM_000421	keratin 10 (epidermolytic hyperkeratosis; keratosis palmaris et plantaris)	1.71	4.64E-04	AW338933	tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 3 (Sorsby fundus dystrophy, pseudoinflammatory)	0.54	7.33E-03
AI984005	exportin, tRNA (nuclear export receptor for RNAs)	1.71	6.28E-04	U16797	ephrin-B2	0.54	3.82E-03
AL564683	CCAAT/enhancer binding protein (C/EBP), beta	1.7	1.04E-03	NM_004995	matrix metalloproteinase 14 (membrane-inserted)	0.53	1.68E-03
AA584310	collagen triple helix repeat containing 1	1.7	1.59E-03	NM_021151	carnitine O-octanoyltransferase	0.53	2.20E-05
AA910945	peroxisome proliferator activated receptor, alpha	1.7	8.59E-04	AL574194	extracellular link domain containing 1	0.53	1.38E-03
NM_021127	phorbol-12-myristate-13-acetate-induced protein 1	1.69	3.06E-03		a disintegrin-like and metalloprotease (repolyrin type) with thrombospondin type 1 motif, 1	0.53	2.03E-04
AB033080	cell cycle progression 1	1.69	2.65E-03	AK023795	dual specificity phosphatase 4	0.53	3.48E-02
NM_138627	BC12-like 11 (epoptosis facilitator)	1.68	3.04E-03	NM_001394	growth factor receptor-bound protein 2	0.52	3.65E-03
NM_016041	Der1-like domain family, member 2	1.66	5.41E-04	L29511	Notch homolog 3 (Drosophila)	0.52	4.44E-03
NM_004184	tryptophanyl-tRNA synthetase	1.63	2.59E-04	NM_000435	BMP and activin membrane-bound inhibitor homolog (Xenopus laevis)	0.52	6.44E-03
M19156	keratin 10 (epidermolytic hyperkeratosis; keratosis palmaris et plantaris)	1.61	2.69E-04	NM_012342	CD24 antigen (small cell lung carcinoma cluster 4 antigen)	0.52	2.62E-04
BC001173	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3, subunit 9 eta, 116kDa	0.62	1.58E-04	AA761181	chromosome 14 open reading frame 87	0.51	3.53E-03
AU145277	hypothetical protein LOC139886	0.60	3.41E-04	AA133341	guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, beta 3	0.51	1.35E-03
D21254	matrilin 2	0.60	1.02E-03	W93728	esterase D/formylglutathione hydrolase	0.51	9.20E-03
NM_002380	interleukin 11 receptor, type 1	0.60	5.31E-04	AU145746	CD24 antigen (small cell lung carcinoma cluster 4 antigen)	0.51	1.36E-04
NM_000877	interleukin 11, type 2, OB-cadherin (osteoblast)	0.60	1.53E-04	AK000168	BTB (POZ) domain containing 9	0.51	1.31E-03
AF131747	KIAA0830 protein	0.60	3.34E-04	AK025009	neuregulin 3	0.50	4.87E-03
BE747815	CREBBP/EP300 inhibitor 2	0.60	2.24E-04	H05240	sulfatase 1	0.50	1.27E-03
NM_0144033	DKFZTS86A0522 protein	0.59	7.50E-03	BE500977	Regulator of G-protein signalling 3	0.49	7.41E-04
BF437750	epithelial V-like antigen 1	0.59	1.41E-03	NM_017790	phosphatidic acid phosphatase type 2B	0.49	6.72E-04
AL050331	TSPY-like 4	0.58	3.12E-04	AB000889	CD24 antigen (small cell lung carcinoma cluster 4 antigen)	0.49	5.51E-03
BE971383	spermidine/spermine N1-acetyltransferase	0.58	3.62E-03	L33930	cadherin 11, type 2, OB-cadherin (osteoblast)	0.49	3.04E-03
NM_014183	dynem, cytoplasmic, light polypeptide 2A	0.58	1.22E-03	NM_001797	aquaporin 3	0.49	1.38E-03
NM_002166	inhibitor of DNA binding 2, dominant negative helix-loop-helix protein	0.58	5.58E-04	N74607	catenin (cadherin-associated protein), delta 1	0.48	7.36E-03
AB85109	bromodomain containing 7	0.58	1.67E-03	AW073672	insulin-like growth factor binding protein 3	0.48	1.97E-03
BC001068	chromosome 20 open reading frame 129	0.58	5.60E-03	M31159	hypothetical protein FLJ10842	0.47	3.09E-03
AF459643	filamin-binding LIM protein-1	0.58	1.53E-03	AJ278150	histone 2, H2aa	0.47	4.31E-04
NM_000930	plasmidogen activator, tissue	0.57	3.60E-04	NM_003516	lipase, endothelial	0.47	1.04E-04
NM_000240	monoamine oxidase A	0.57	4.50E-04	NM_006033	glycoprotein M6a	0.46	1.87E-04
AI65337	cleavage stimulation factor 3', pre-RNA, subunit 3, 77kDa	0.57	1.87E-02	NM_009588	slit homolog 2 (Drosophila)	0.46	5.86E-03
NM_006494	Ets2 repressor factor	0.56	9.09E-04	AF055585	stanniocalcin 1	0.45	7.68E-03
NM_003155	stanniocalcin 1	0.56	5.88E-03	AI300520	histone 2, H2aa	0.44	2.18E-03
AB34128	NAD kinase	0.56	2.33E-03	AI313324	gap junction protein, alpha 4, 37kDa (connexin 37)	0.44	1.43E-03
AW964972	Placenta-specific 9	0.56	1.88E-02	M96789	gap junction protein, alpha 4, 37kDa (connexin 37)	0.43	9.61E-04
BC032347	Hypothetical gene supported by BC055092	0.56	3.90E-03	NM_002060	Inhibin, beta A (activin A, activin AB alpha polypeptide)	0.42	1.56E-03
AV028896	caspase recruitment domain family, member 10	0.56	4.58E-03	AI343467			

Annex 2. Differentially expressed genes between ruptured and unruptured saccular intracranial aneurysm walls.

HGNC* Symbol	Gene Description	P value**	Fold change
M58664	CD24 antigen (small cell lung carcinoma cluster 4 antigen)	0.41	9.90E-05
AF098951	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family G (WHITE), member 2	0.41	8.60E-05
NNM_005824	leucine rich repeat containing 17	0.40	2.19E-04
AI250910	FLJ44635 protein	0.40	3.79E-03
AH42201	BMP-binding endothelial regulator precursor protein	0.40	4.65E-04
BG327863	CD24 antigen (small cell lung carcinoma cluster 4 antigen)	0.39	1.44E-02
BC000764	chromosome 6 open reading frame 166	0.39	5.56E-03
BF340228	insulin-like growth factor binding protein 3	0.38	9.01E-04
NNM_003021	small glutamine-rich tetrapeptide repeat (TPR)-containing, alpha	0.38	2.23E-03
AB037724	raptor	0.38	2.74E-03
AI950007	hypothetical protein MGC42630	0.36	1.26E-03
NNM_003278	tetranectin (plasminogen binding protein)	0.36	1.61E-02
AJ005866	solute carrier family 35, member D2	0.34	1.75E-03
AJ005298	CDNA clone IMAGE:3032316, partial cds	0.33	3.12E-04
AW118175	pre-mRNA cleavage complex II protein Pcf1	0.33	1.64E-03
AI758408	Homo sapiens, clone IMAGE:5302158, mRNA	0.33	7.00E-05
NNM_012193	frizzled homolog 4 (Drosophila)	0.31	1.17E-03
AI719730	guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, alpha 3	0.31	3.27E-03
AK091506	hypothetical protein LOC200169	0.30	7.59E-03
AI805350	RAB6B, member RAS oncogene family	0.30	2.34E-03
AI136827	WD repeat domain 37	0.27	1.78E-03
NNM_032816	hypothetical protein FLJ14640	0.25	1.93E-03
NNM_000104	cytochrome P450, family 1, subfamily B, polypeptide 1	0.25	2.20E-04
NNM_018286	hypothetical protein FLJ10970	0.23	2.50E-05
AI692880	gap junction protein, alpha 5, 40kDa (connexin 40)	0.22	3.48E-03
BF218922	Chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan 2 (versican)	0.15	2.29E-04
AK000847	Zinc finger protein 236	0.08	1.56E-02
NNM_000237	lipoprotein lipase	0.08	1.10E-04
AK025325	Transcribed locus, moderately similar to NP_689573.2 zinc finger protein 573 [Homo sapiens]	0.03	6.60E-04
CD163	CD163 molecule	49.46	1.88E-06
PPBP	pro-platelet basic protein (chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 7)	23.95	4.85E-03
C15orf48	chromosome 15 open reading frame 48	21.66	4.92E-08
PF4	platelet factor 4	21.47	3.78E-03
SPP1	secreted phosphoprotein 1	16.62	5.28E-03
ADFP	adipose differentiation-related protein	15.55	2.53E-07
S100A8	S100 calcium binding protein A8	13.90	9.28E-03
CSTA	cystatin A (steftin A)	11.69	7.42E-05
PTX3	pentraxin-related gene, rapidly induced by IL-1 beta	11.53	8.90E-03
SGK1	serum/glucocorticoid induced kinase 1	10.93	5.68E-04
PCOLCE2	procollagen C-endopeptidase enhancer 2	10.87	2.38E-06
BCL2A1	BCL2-related protein A1	10.50	3.98E-05
HMOX1	heme oxygenase (decycling) 1	10.06	2.60E-04
IL8	interleukin 8	9.89	1.40E-04
NCF2	neutrophil cytosolic factor 2	9.76	1.35E-03
IFI30	interferon, gamma-inducible protein 30	8.83	6.68E-04
LAPTM5	lysosomal multispinning membrane protein 5	8.58	9.31E-03
SLC16A10	solute carrier family 16, member 10 (aromatic amino acid transporter)	8.57	5.97E-07
SOD2	superoxide dismutase 2, mitochondrial	8.41	6.84E-06
HCLS1	hematopoietic cell-specific Lyn substrate 1	8.38	5.27E-03
Clorf162	chromosome 1 open reading frame 162	8.33	2.02E-04
SLA	Src-like adaptor	8.31	1.06E-03
FPR1	formyl peptide receptor 1	7.86	1.72E-03
SLC16A6	solute carrier family 16, member 6 (monocarboxylic acid transporter 7)	7.46	7.10E-05
COTL1	coactosin-like 1 (Dictyostelium)	7.42	7.19E-05
CD14	CD14 molecule	7.32	2.86E-03
TIMP1	TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 1	7.14	5.46E-04
FCGR3B	Fc fragment of IgG, low affinity (IIb), receptor (CD16b)	6.85	3.58E-02
CD36	CD36 molecule (thrombospondin receptor)	6.74	5.10E-04
C13orf18	chromosome 13 open reading frame 18	6.73	4.21E-04
CLEC5A	C-type lectin domain family 5, member A	6.59	5.60E-03
TYROBP	TYRO protein tyrosine kinase binding protein	6.54	1.13E-02
LYZ	lysozyme (renal amyloidosis)	6.53	1.60E-03
NP	nucleoside phosphorylase	6.29	1.89E-04
AQP9	aquaporin 9	6.28	4.56E-04
CD53	CD53 molecule	6.20	1.12E-02
MAFB	v-maf musculoaponeurotic fibrosarcoma oncogene homolog B (avian)	6.15	5.03E-04
CXCL2	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 2	5.97	3.07E-02
UPPI1	uridine phosphorylase 1	5.92	2.69E-04
C13orf15	chromosome 13 open reading frame 15	5.83	9.82E-03
SATI1	spermidine/spermine N1-acetyltransferase 1	5.81	2.02E-04
C19orf59	chromosome 19 open reading frame 59	5.54	4.61E-03
RGS1	regulator of G-protein signaling 1	5.54	4.34E-02



FCR	5.52	4.69E-03	Gardner-Rasheed feline sarcoma viral (v-fgr) oncogene homolog	ANPEP	4.01	3.41E-03	alanyl (membrane) aminopeptidase
CTSS	5.47	8.03E-03	cathepsin S	ILIR2	3.97	3.07E-03	interleukin 1 receptor, type II
TLR2	5.41	1.79E-02	toll-like receptor 2	TNFRSF13B	3.94	2.94E-02	tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 13b
CCR1	5.33	3.42E-03	chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 1	SFHK1	3.95	1.73E-03	sphingosine kinase 1
VAMPB8	5.17	4.45E-02	vesicle-associated membrane protein 8 (endobrevin)	DOCK4	3.90	2.57E-02	dedicator of cytokinesis 4
CXCR4	5.04	1.26E-02	chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 4	SYK	3.84	3.45E-02	spleen tyrosine kinase
CCl20	5.03	1.60E-03	chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 20	RGS2	3.79	1.14E-02	regulator of G-protein signaling 2, 24kDa
GLUL	4.91	2.53E-04	glutamate-ammonia ligase (glutamine synthetase)	OBFC2A	3.78	5.75E-03	oligonucleotide/oligosaccharide-binding fold containing 2A
ADM	4.87	6.80E-04	adrenomedullin	RM2	3.77	2.65E-03	ribonucleotide reductase M2 polypeptide
CSAR1	4.84	4.33E-03	complement component 5a receptor 1	BCAT1	3.76	1.21E-02	branched chain aminotransferase 1, cytosolic
NPL	4.83	5.02E-03	N-acetylneuraminic pyruvate lyase	SC02	3.75	1.49E-04	SCO cytochrome oxidase deficient homolog 2 (yeast)
CEBPD	4.71	1.22E-04	(CCAAT/enhancer binding protein) (C/EBP), delta	CPVL	3.71	1.82E-02	carboxypeptidase, vitellogenic-like
HPSE	4.71	8.00E-03	heparanase	C052	3.67	1.21E-02	G0/G1 switch 2
MSHA7	4.69	1.41E-03	membrane-spanning 4-domains, subfamily A, member 7	MYO1F	3.66	2.20E-03	myosin 1F
PLAUR	4.69	3.09E-04	plasminogen activator, urokinase receptor	CXCL3	3.66	2.86E-02	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 3
ITGAX	4.68	6.25E-04	integrin, alpha X (complement component 3 receptor 4 subunit)	CXCL1	3.65	9.61E-03	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 1 (melanoma growth stimulating activity, alpha)
CXorf21	4.65	4.74E-02	chromosome X open reading frame 21	LYN	3.64	1.84E-02	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral related oncogene homolog
CCDC109B	4.61	3.98E-04	coiled-coil domain containing 109B	PECAM1	3.63	2.46E-03	platelet/endothelial cell adhesion molecule
VSIG4	4.60	4.34E-02	V-set and immunoglobulin domain containing 4	FOSB	3.57	1.70E-02	FBJ murine osteosarcoma viral oncogene homolog B
UC72	4.58	1.04E-02	uncoupling protein 2 (mitochondrial, proton carrier)	ARL4C	3.56	1.37E-03	ADP-ribosylation factor-like 4C
COL11A1	4.55	2.90E-02	collagen, type XI, alpha 1	LILRB2	3.56	1.59E-03	leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptor, subfamily B (with TM and ITIM domains), member 2
IL6	4.52	7.34E-03	interleukin 6 (interferon, beta 2)	CTSB	3.53	9.53E-03	cathepsin B
F13A1	4.51	2.41E-03	coagulation factor XIII, A1 polypeptide	ANGPTL4	3.51	1.81E-03	angiotensin-like 4
LY96	4.47	1.07E-02	lymphocyte antigen 96	Clorf48	3.48	7.72E-04	chromosome 4 open reading frame 48
TCIRG1	4.39	1.80E-03	T-cell, immune regulator 1, ATPase, H <sup>+</sup> transporting, lysosomal V0 subunit A3	HK3	3.46	2.83E-03	hexokinase 3 (white cell)
RGS10	4.37	2.06E-02	regulator of G-protein signaling 10	CTS1L	3.45	3.78E-03	cathepsin L1
ALOX5AP	4.34	1.52E-02	arachidonate 5-lipoxygenase-activating protein	Clorf54	3.44	2.18E-02	chromosome 16 open reading frame 54
ITGAM	4.34	1.74E-02	integrin, alpha M (complement component 3 receptor 3 subunit)	MSHA6A	3.43	2.76E-02	membrane-spanning 4-domains, subfamily A, member 6A
HMHA1	4.33	2.60E-02	histocompatibility (minor) HA-1	HCK	3.41	1.92E-02	hemopoietic cell kinase
TYMP	4.31	1.83E-03	thymidine phosphorylase	GNAI5	3.37	1.23E-03	guanine nucleotide binding protein (G protein), alpha 15 (Gq class)
LC22	4.29	5.38E-03	lymphocyte cytosolic protein 2 (SH2 domain containing leukocyte protein of 76kDa)	NANS	3.36	7.46E-07	N-acetylneuraminic acid synthase
AGPAT9	4.29	6.36E-03	1-acylglycerol-3-phosphate O-acyltransferase 9	LCPI1	3.35	1.04E-02	lymphocyte cytosolic protein 1 (L-plastin)
TNFAIP3	4.27	3.81E-04	tumor necrosis factor, alpha-induced protein 3	MPP1	3.35	5.79E-04	membrane protein, palmitoylated 1, 55kDa
TNFRSF1B	4.22	3.06E-03	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 1B	SLC2A3	3.34	5.75E-03	solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 3
APOBEC3A	4.19	1.42E-03	apolipoprotein B mRNA editing enzyme, catalytic polypeptide-like 3A	ABCA1	3.33	7.06E-03	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABCI), member 1
FERM13	4.15	1.93E-03	fermitin family homolog 3 (Drosophila)	IER3	3.32	2.65E-03	immediate early response 3
AIMI1	4.14	3.81E-02	absent in melanoma 1	RASSF2	3.29	2.79E-02	Ras association (RalGDS/AF-6) domain family member 2
GMEG	4.14	1.84E-02	glia maturation factor, gamma	Clorf60	3.27	5.87E-03	chromosome 17 open reading frame 60
MARCO	4.10	1.41E-02	macrophage receptor with collagenous structure	CLEC7E1	3.26	3.08E-02	cat eye syndrome chromosome region, candidate 1
S100A9	4.08	2.28E-02	S100 calcium binding protein A9	BMPT2K	3.26	4.47E-03	BMPT2 inducible kinase
C13orf33	4.07	1.60E-03	chromosome 13 open reading frame 33	AIFI	3.24	6.17E-03	allograft inflammatory factor 1
WDFY4	4.05	1.15E-02	WDFY family member 4	CXCL16	3.22	2.01E-02	chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 16
IL7R	4.03	3.07E-02	interleukin 7 receptor	CTSC	3.21	2.37E-03	cathepsin C



CSFIR	2.48	1.99E-02	colony stimulating factor 1 receptor	LPXN	2.28	2.64E-02	leupaxin
ABCC3	2.46	2.32E-04	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family C (CFTR/MRP), member 3	ARHGDB	2.26	2.02E-02	Rho GDP dissociation inhibitor (GDI) beta
BHD4	2.46	7.76E-03	EH-domain containing 4	DOK2	2.24	1.46E-02	docking protein 2, 36kDa
BID	2.45	1.36E-02	BH3 interacting domain death agonist	KIAA0746	2.24	3.26E-02	KIAA0746 protein
PM1P1	2.45	8.88E-04	phorbol-12-myristate-13-acetate-induced protein 1	TGFI	2.23	4.36E-04	TGFB-induced factor homeobox 1
SLC20A1	2.44	1.20E-02	solute carrier family 20 (phosphate transporter), member 1	CKLF	2.22	2.86E-03	chemokine-like factor
VAV1	2.44	3.07E-02	vav 1 guanine nucleotide exchange factor	EMILIN2	2.22	1.38E-03	elastin microfibril interfacer 2
CNSK1D	2.44	2.60E-04	casein kinase 1, delta	ST3GAL1	2.22	1.70E-03	ST3 beta-galactoside alpha-ha-2,3-sialyltransferase 1
PIK3AP1	2.44	3.94E-02	phosphoinositide-3-kinase adaptor protein 1	CA2	2.22	3.06E-02	carbonic anhydrase II
FR3	2.43	3.06E-03	fornyl peptide receptor 3	CASP4	2.22	1.16E-02	caspase 4, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase
DOCK2	2.42	4.31E-02	dedicator of cytokinesis 2	EDNRR	2.21	5.86E-03	growth factor receptor-bound protein 2
LOC1001333	2.41	1.93E-02	similar to KCG1640299	RAB20	2.21	1.55E-02	RAB20, member RAS oncogene family
CCR12	2.41	5.24E-03	chemokine (C-C motif) receptor-like 2	PKFB3	2.21	2.18E-02	6-phosphofructo-2-kinase/fructose-2,6-bisphosphatase 3
BAZIA	2.41	8.15E-03	bromodomain adjacent to zinc finger domain, 1A	TGFB1	2.20	4.05E-02	transforming growth factor, beta-induced, 68kDa
STAB1	2.41	3.91E-02	stabilin 1	IFNGR2	2.20	4.73E-04	interferon gamma receptor 2 (interferon gamma transducer 1)
Clorf88	2.41	1.70E-02	chromosome 1 open reading frame 38	ARHGAP22	2.19	2.52E-02	Rho GTPase activating protein 22
ARHGAP9	2.40	1.16E-02	Rho GTPase activating protein 9	CSTO1	2.19	1.32E-03	glutathione S-transferase omega 1
SASH3	2.39	2.12E-02	SAM and SH3 domain containing 3	ATP9B1B2	2.19	3.91E-02	ATPase, H+ transporting, lysosomal 56/58kDa, V1 subunit B2
MIMD	2.38	3.05E-02	monocyte to macrophage differentiation-associated	DENND4B	2.19	2.90E-02	DENND4B domain containing 4B
ARHGAP25	2.38	3.45E-02	Rho GTPase activating protein 25	TOPI	2.18	6.63E-04	topoisomerase (DNA) I
ABHD5	2.37	2.17E-03	abhydrolase domain containing 5	TLR1	2.18	3.75E-02	toll-like receptor 1
S100A10	2.36	1.73E-03	S100 calcium binding protein A10	DGKZ	2.17	3.47E-02	diacylglycerol kinase, zeta 10kDa
HK2	2.36	1.99E-02	hexokinase 2	VEGFA	2.17	3.91E-02	vascular endothelial growth factor A
CEBPB	2.36	1.74E-02	CCAAT/enhancer binding protein (C/EBP), beta	NOD2	2.17	4.47E-02	nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain containing 2
MAN2B1	2.36	6.22E-03	mannosidase, alpha, class 2B, member 1	SECI4L1	2.17	3.92E-03	SECI4-like 1 (S. cerevisiae)
CD55	2.35	2.89E-02	CD55 molecule, decay accelerating factor for complement (Cromer blood group)	TNFRSF21	2.17	6.06E-03	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 21
MAPK13	2.34	2.13E-02	mitogen-activated protein kinase 13	Clorf62	2.17	1.30E-02	chromosome 17 open reading frame 62
PA1SS2	2.34	4.94E-02	3-phosphoadenosine 5'-phosphosulfate synthase 2	AGFG1	2.16	7.65E-03	ArfGAP with FG repeats 1
MS4A14	2.34	2.72E-02	membrane-spanning 4-domains, subfamily A, member 14	CCR5	2.15	3.50E-02	chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5
AKR1C1	2.33	3.34E-02	aldo-keto reductase family 1, member C1 (dihydrodiol dehydrogenase)	CSK	2.15	1.08E-02	c-src tyrosine kinase
SNMPDL3A	2.33	4.41E-02	sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase, acid-like 3A	MYO1G	2.14	1.16E-02	myosin IG
ANKRD9	2.33	1.38E-03	ankyrin repeat domain 9	CD44	2.14	2.36E-03	CD44 molecule (Indian blood group)
B3CNT5	2.33	1.94E-02	UDP-GlcNAc6SacII beta-1,3-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase 5	PLA2G7	2.14	1.60E-02	phospholipase A2, group VII (platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase, plasma)
ISC20	2.32	1.80E-02	interferon stimulated exonuclease gene 20kDa	GLRX	2.13	1.60E-03	glutaredoxin (thioltransferase)
TMEM167A	2.32	4.63E-03	transmembrane protein 167A	GLA	2.13	9.14E-03	galactosidase, alpha
SLC7A5	2.32	4.87E-02	solute carrier family 7 (cationic amino acid transporter, y+ system), member 5	SLC22A4	2.11	2.86E-02	solute carrier family 22 (organic cation/ergothioneine transporter), member 4
MGAT4A	2.31	2.60E-02	mannosyl (alpha-1,3)-glycoprotein beta-1,4-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase, isozyme A	CYBB	2.11	4.54E-02	cytochrome b-245, beta polypeptide
GMFB	2.30	4.86E-02	glia maturation factor, beta	C6orf62	2.11	2.98E-03	chromosome 6 open reading frame 62
METRN1	2.30	5.73E-03	meisotrinn, glial cell differentiation regulator-like	BASP1	2.11	1.20E-02	brain abundant, membrane attached signal protein 1
MOBK11B	2.29	1.81E-03	MOB1, Mps One Binder kinase activator-like 1B (yeast)	PTP4A2	2.11	1.03E-03	protein tyrosine phosphatase type IV A, member 2
TSPAN13	2.28	4.34E-02	tetraspanin 13	KLIF4	2.11	1.10E-02	Kruppel-like factor 4 (gut)
				ATP6V0D1	2.10	3.16E-02	ATPase, H+ transporting, lysosomal 38kDa, V0 subunit d1
				IRAK3	2.10	4.18E-02	interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinase 3
				RBM47	2.10	6.37E-03	RNA binding motif protein 47

DAB2	2.09	4.47E-03	disabled homolog 2, mitogen-responsive phosphoprotein (Drosophila)	PM3	1.96	5.79E-04	pim-3 oncogene
PNPLA6	2.09	2.05E-02	patatin-like phospholipase domain containing 6	TBC1D8	1.96	2.67E-02	TBC1 domain family, member 8 (with GRAM domain)
IRAK1	2.09	3.43E-03	interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinase 1	CTSA	1.96	8.15E-03	cathepsin A
IL6R	2.09	3.67E-02	interleukin 6 receptor	SPPL2A	1.96	1.90E-02	signal peptide peptidase-like 2A
C1B1	2.08	3.51E-04	calcium and integrin binding 1 (calmyrin)	RPL22L1	1.96	1.50E-02	ribosomal protein L22-like 1
DPH3	2.08	3.27E-03	DPH3, KTH11 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	SRM	1.95	1.49E-02	spermidine synthase
SERPINA1	2.08	4.98E-02	serpin peptidase inhibitor, clade A (alpha-1 antiprotease, antitrypsin), member 1	SNX8	1.94	4.85E-03	sorting nexin 8
WIPF1	2.07	1.59E-02	WAS/WASL interacting protein family, member 1	ZNF267	1.94	4.71E-02	zinc finger protein 267
PLEKHFB2	2.07	1.04E-02	pleckstrin homology domain containing, family B (evectins) member 2	ALPK2	1.94	1.41E-02	alpha-kinase 2
FAM49A	2.07	3.50E-02	family with sequence similarity 49, member A	SOAT1	1.94	3.01E-02	sterol O-acetyltransferase 1
MILK1	2.07	1.04E-02	mixed lineage kinase domain-like	NEK6	1.94	7.34E-03	NIMA (never in mitosis gene a)-related kinase 6
GLIPR2	2.06	2.89E-03	GLI pathogenesis-related 2	TACC3	1.94	3.90E-02	transforming, acidic coiled-coil containing protein 3
MpPRBP1	2.06	9.64E-04	mannose-6-phosphate receptor binding protein 1	NCF4	1.94	4.55E-02	neutrophil cytosolic factor 4, 40kDa
GPR65	2.06	3.01E-02	G protein-coupled receptor 65	PLEKH02	1.93	4.19E-03	pleckstrin homology domain containing, family O member 2
CYBA	2.06	2.31E-02	cytochrome b-245, alpha polypeptide	NUSAP1	1.93	2.01E-02	nucleolar and spindle associated protein 1
RAB27A	2.06	1.22E-02	RAB27A, member RAS oncogene family	MELK	1.93	3.47E-02	maternal embryonic leucine zipper kinase
NR1P3	2.05	3.27E-03	nuclear receptor interacting protein 3	NCKAP1L	1.93	2.64E-02	NCK-associated protein 1-like
RHBDP2	2.05	2.01E-02	rhuboid 5 homolog 2 (Drosophila)	Chorf20	1.93	6.17E-03	chromosome 9 open reading frame 30
FCGR1	2.05	9.75E-03	Fc fragment of IgG, receptor, transporter, alpha	TNFAIP2	1.93	2.34E-02	tumor necrosis factor, alpha-induced protein 2
MXD1	2.04	2.11E-02	MAX dimerization protein 1	ALOX5	1.91	4.88E-02	arachidonate 5-lipoxygenase
PDK4	2.04	1.84E-02	pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase, isozyme 4	OAS1	1.91	3.21E-02	2',5'-oligoadenylate synthetase 1, 40/46kDa
MGAT1	2.04	6.29E-03	mannosyl (alpha-1,3)-glycoprotein beta-1,2-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase	CD300A	1.91	3.88E-02	CD300a molecule
QSOX1	2.04	8.46E-03	quiescin Q6 sulfhydryl oxidase 1	EMR2	1.91	6.07E-03	egf-like module containing, mucin-like, hormone receptor-like 2
LAMP3	2.03	5.12E-03	lysosomal-associated membrane protein 3	PK3CD	1.91	2.15E-02	phosphoinositide-3-kinase, catalytic, delta polypeptide
GNL3	2.03	2.63E-02	guanine nucleotide binding protein-like 3 (nucleolar)	SH2B3	1.91	4.36E-02	SH2B adaptor protein 3
C20orf24	2.03	1.09E-02	chromosome 20 open reading frame 24	RNF149	1.90	1.76E-02	ring finger protein 149
RHOG	2.03	6.22E-03	ras homolog gene family, member G (rho G)	KIAA1949	1.90	2.31E-02	KIAA1949
KFN2A2	2.03	4.78E-02	karyopherin alpha 2 (RAG cohort 1, importin alpha 1)	S100A16	1.89	3.34E-02	S100 calcium binding protein A16
S1LC25A37	2.03	3.19E-02	solute carrier family 25, member 37	KYNU	1.89	4.83E-03	kyureninase (L-kyurenine hydrolase)
SUSD1	2.02	1.99E-02	sushi domain containing 1	LYVE1	1.89	4.00E-02	lymphatic vessel endothelial hyaluronan receptor 1
CYB5R4	2.02	2.11E-02	cytochrome b5 reductase 4	AMPD2	1.89	1.35E-03	adenosine monophosphate deaminase 2 (isoform L)
LOC729806	2.02	2.41E-02	similar to hCG1725380	RNF2	1.88	2.44E-03	ribophorin II
WARS	2.02	1.71E-02	tryptophanyl-tRNA synthetase	TAF1D	1.88	4.03E-03	TATA box binding protein (TBP)-associated factor, RNA polymerase I, D, 41kDa
MCO1N1	2.01	1.22E-02	muco1ipin 1	RG319	1.87	8.57E-03	regulator of G-protein signaling 19
IRF1	2.00	3.36E-02	interferon regulatory factor 1	GMPTB	1.87	2.50E-03	GDP-mannose pyrophosphorylase B
KIAA0101	1.99	2.88E-02	KIAA0101	SDCBP	1.86	1.91E-02	synactin binding protein (synenin)
SRXN1	1.99	2.89E-02	sulfiredoxin 1 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	TPST2	1.85	3.31E-02	tyrosylprotein sulfotransferase 2
FHOD1	1.99	2.15E-02	formin homology 2 domain containing 1	Chorf58	1.85	8.67E-03	chromosome X open reading frame 38
RBP8	1.99	6.04E-03	retinoblastoma binding protein 8	HIST1H2BK	1.85	3.69E-02	histone cluster 1, H2bk
VDR	1.98	1.02E-02	vitamin D (1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3) receptor	AMPD3	1.84	1.61E-03	adenosine monophosphate deaminase (isoform E)
CFR160	1.98	2.23E-02	G protein-coupled receptor 160	NFKBE	1.84	6.26E-03	nuclear factor of kappa light polypeptide gene enhancer in B-cells inhibitor, epsilon
ASPHD2	1.98	2.61E-02	aspartate beta-hydroxylase domain containing 2	ME2	1.84	9.01E-03	male enzyme 2, NAD(+)-dependent, mitochondrial
ITGA5	1.97	1.25E-02	integrin, alpha 5 (fibronectin receptor, alpha polypeptide)	3-Mar	1.84	3.66E-02	membrane-associated ring finger (C3HC4) 3
S100A11	1.97	2.64E-02	S100 calcium binding protein A11	WIP1	1.83	6.07E-03	WD repeat domain phosphoinositide interacting 1
				SLCO4A1	1.83	3.19E-02	solute carrier organic anion transporter family, member 4A1

NPC2	1.83	3.42E-02	Niemann-Pick disease, type C2
GTF3A	1.83	2.52E-02	general transcription factor IIIA
ADCY7	1.83	1.53E-02	adenylate cyclase 7
ARAP1	1.83	8.63E-04	ArfGAP with RhoGAP domain, ankyrin repeat and PH domain 1
TRIB1	1.83	9.87E-03	tribbles homolog 1 (Drosophila)
STX4	1.83	1.76E-02	syntaxin 4
MMF19	1.82	1.22E-02	matrix metalloproteinase 19
ATPB3	1.82	2.31E-02	ATPase, Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> transporting, beta 3 polypeptide
HGS	1.82	5.53E-03	hepatocyte growth factor-regulated tyrosine kinase substrate
MAPKAP3	1.82	1.11E-02	mitogen-activated protein kinase-activated protein kinase 3
C6orf150	1.82	8.57E-03	chromosome 6 open reading frame 150
ODF38	1.81	2.90E-02	outer dense fiber of sperm tails 3B
CHST2	1.81	7.51E-03	carbohydrate (N-acetylglucosamine-6-O) sulfotransferase 2
OSBPL3	1.81	2.02E-02	oxysterol binding protein-like 3
METTL1	1.81	1.89E-02	methyltransferase like 1
SULT1B1	1.81	2.15E-02	sulfotransferase family, cytosolic, 1B, member 1
C12orf59	1.81	3.58E-02	chromosome 12 open reading frame 59
SLC25A19	1.80	1.46E-02	solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial thiamine pyrophosphate carrier), member 19
FES	1.80	1.82E-02	feline sarcoma oncogene
ZNF469	1.80	3.31E-02	zinc finger protein 469
ACADVL	1.80	4.07E-02	acyl-Coenzyme A dehydrogenase, very long chain
FXYD5	1.80	1.95E-02	FXYD domain containing ion transport regulator 5
FLVCR2	1.80	9.63E-03	feline leukemia virus subgroup C cellular receptor family, member 2
PNKP	1.80	1.35E-03	polynucleotide kinase 3'-phosphatase
SLC43A3	1.79	3.16E-02	solute carrier family 43, member 3
DYSF	1.79	4.75E-02	dysferlin, limb girdle muscular dystrophy 2B (autosomal recessive)
MAP2K3	1.79	2.31E-02	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3
PPRC1	1.79	1.74E-02	peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma, coactivator-related 1
CYTH1	1.79	2.57E-02	cytohesin 1
PHLDA1	1.79	1.40E-03	pleckstrin homology-like domain, family A, member 1
PLD3	1.78	1.61E-03	phosphatidylinositol 3-oxoglutarate 5-dioxygenase 3
ARNTL	1.78	4.16E-02	aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator-like
CCM2	1.78	6.56E-03	cerebral cavernous malformation 2
KCNN4	1.78	2.57E-02	potassium intermediate/small conductance calcium-activated channel, subfamily N, member 4
NOP10	1.78	5.19E-03	NOP10 ribonucleoprotein homolog (yeast)
SDSL	1.78	2.66E-02	serine dehydratase-like
ACP2	1.78	3.43E-02	acid phosphatase 2, lysosomal
EFTUD2	1.77	9.82E-03	elongation factor Tu GTP binding domain containing 2
C6orf52	1.77	3.75E-02	chromosome 3 open reading frame 52
DDX3X	1.77	7.08E-04	DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box polypeptide 3, X-linked
PTPN1	1.77	2.90E-02	protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 1
IL1RL1	1.76	4.47E-02	interleukin 1 receptor-like 1
EREG	1.76	3.42E-02	
CCNL1	1.76	4.67E-02	
P4K2A	1.76	3.76E-03	phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase type 2 alpha
ZCCHC6	1.76	1.50E-02	zinc finger, CCHC domain containing 6
HAVCR2	1.76	3.48E-02	hepatitis A virus cellular receptor 2
MED25	1.76	1.90E-03	mediator complex subunit 25
UBE2D3	1.76	1.79E-02	ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2D 3 (UBC4/5 homolog, yeast)
DDX39	1.75	3.90E-02	DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box polypeptide 39
PFAN	1.75	5.53E-03	peter pan homolog (Drosophila)
JHDM1D	1.75	1.74E-02	jumonji C domain containing histone demethylase 1 homolog D (S. cerevisiae)
HSD3B7	1.75	9.28E-03	hydroxy-delta-5-steroid dehydrogenase, 3 beta- and steroid delta-isomerase 7
GRB10	1.75	3.48E-02	growth factor receptor-bound protein 10
KIAA1539	1.74	1.63E-02	KIAA1539
NFKBIA	1.74	4.44E-02	nuclear factor of kappa light polypeptide gene enhancer in B-cells inhibitor, alpha
ABCG1	1.74	3.26E-02	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family G (WHITE), member 1
NOIP2	1.74	2.95E-02	NOIP2 nuclear protein homolog (yeast)
MGA14B	1.74	1.13E-02	mammyl (alpha-1,3)-glycoprotein beta-1,4-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase, isozyme B
LGALS8	1.74	3.39E-03	lectin, galactoside-binding, soluble, 8
SRA1	1.73	1.12E-02	steroid receptor RNA activator 1
UBASH3B	1.73	3.48E-03	ubiquitin associated and SH3 domain containing B
GAS7	1.72	3.05E-02	growth arrest-specific 7
SLC16A3	1.72	2.66E-02	solute carrier family 16, member 3 (monocarboxylic acid transporter 4)
APOBEC3B	1.72	1.22E-02	apolipoprotein B mRNA editing enzyme, catalytic polypeptide-like 3B
ERO1L	1.72	1.76E-02	ERO1-like (S. cerevisiae)
MICAL11	1.71	1.56E-02	MICAL-like 1
TNFAIP8L2	1.71	4.20E-02	tumor necrosis factor, alpha-induced protein 8-like 2
PSAP	1.71	4.86E-02	prosaposin
C7orf43	1.71	3.00E-02	chromosome 7 open reading frame 43
PSMD12	1.71	1.04E-02	prosome (prosome, macropain) 26S subunit, non-ATPase, 12
FBXL11	1.71	5.40E-03	F-box and leucine-rich repeat protein 11
RPN1	1.71	1.12E-02	ribophorin 1
SPNS1	1.71	7.05E-03	spinster homolog 1 (Drosophila)
HOMER3	1.71	1.20E-02	homer homolog 3 (Drosophila)
TMSB10	1.71	2.18E-02	thymosin beta 10
LYLI	1.70	4.43E-02	lymphoblastic leukemia derived sequence 1
NETO2	1.70	4.71E-02	neuropilin (NRP) and tolloid (TLL)-like 2
GRN	1.70	3.69E-02	granulin
PTAFR	1.70	3.29E-02	platelet-activating factor receptor
SYAP1	1.70	1.34E-02	synapse associated protein 1, SAP47 homolog (Drosophila)
HAS1	1.69	3.96E-02	hyaluronan synthase 1
ELF4	1.69	3.19E-03	E74-like factor 4 (ets domain transcription factor)
NOP16	1.69	1.57E-02	NOP16 nucleolar protein homolog (yeast)

PRELID1	1.69	4.14E-02	PRELI domain containing 1	IL10RB	1.63	1.89E-02	interleukin 10 receptor, beta
KCNK6	1.69	3.48E-02	potassium channel, subfamily K, member 6	SFT2D2	1.63	3.63E-02	SFT2 domain containing 2
EIF4EBP1	1.69	4.78E-02	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E binding protein 1	ARF251	1.63	3.69E-02	adaptor-related protein complex 2, sigma 1 subunit
CRB2	1.69	2.31E-02	CRB2 molecule	ARFGAP1	1.63	1.54E-02	ADP-ribosylation factor GTPase activating protein 1
ARCSL	1.69	1.97E-02	actin related protein 2/3 complex, subunit 5-like	RAB32	1.63	1.12E-02	RAB32, member RAS oncogene family
PLA2G3J5	1.68	4.44E-02	phospholipase A2, group XV	LOC100132430	1.63	1.74E-02	hypothetical LOC100132430
SDPF2L1	1.68	1.44E-02	stromal cell-derived factor 2-like 1	TNFRSF10A	1.63	4.44E-02	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 10a
NAGK	1.68	2.44E-02	N-acetylglucosamine kinase	CD84	1.63	4.36E-02	CD84 molecule
FAM20A	1.68	1.63E-02	family with sequences similarity 20, member A	NUAK2	1.63	2.21E-02	NUAK family, SNF1-like kinase, 2
ARPC1B	1.68	1.61E-02	actin related protein 2/3 complex, subunit 1B, 41kDa	RIT1	1.63	4.12E-02	Ras-like without CAAX 1
FRAT1	1.68	3.15E-02	frequently rearranged in advanced T-cell lymphomas	GALE	1.63	1.79E-02	UDP-galactose-4-epimerase
IGFBP3	1.68	4.85E-02	insulin-like growth factor 2 mRNA binding protein 3	JMJD3	1.63	2.85E-02	jumoni domain containing 3, histone lysine demethylase
SIK1	1.67	2.31E-02	salt-inducible kinase 1	MATK	1.63	2.25E-02	megakaryocyte-associated tyrosine kinase
GARS	1.67	1.40E-02	glycyl-tRNA synthetase	FAM100B	1.62	1.13E-02	family with sequence similarity 100, member B
MT4	1.67	1.22E-02	metallothionein 4	RNS3	1.62	2.23E-02	Ras and Rab interactor 3
C19orf10	1.67	1.84E-02	chromosome 19 open reading frame 10	LIMS1	1.62	1.63E-02	LIM and serenect cell antigen-like domains 1
CLEC10A	1.67	3.52E-02	C-type lectin domain family 10, member A	SIRT7	1.61	1.63E-02	sirtuin (silent mating type information regulation 2 homolog) 7 (S. cerevisiae)
XPO6	1.67	4.85E-03	exportin 6	HEATR3	1.61	3.00E-02	HEAT repeat containing 3
GAK	1.67	1.74E-02	cyclin G associated kinase	E2F3	1.61	1.01E-02	E2F transcription factor 3
PHC2	1.67	2.64E-02	polyhomeotic homolog 2 (Drosophila)	GNCS3	1.61	5.44E-03	guanine nucleotide binding protein (G protein), gamma 5
SIP1L2	1.67	2.86E-02	signal-induced proliferation-associated 1 like 2	GUSB	1.61	6.82E-03	glucuronidase, beta
OAZ1	1.66	2.04E-02	ornithine decarboxylase antizyme 1	HPCAL1	1.61	7.69E-03	hippocalcin-like 1
MIRPL4	1.66	1.19E-03	mitochondrial ribosomal protein L14	PLK3	1.61	1.38E-02	polo-like kinase 3 (Drosophila)
CHKA	1.66	1.21E-02	choleine kinase alpha	ACTR2	1.60	2.19E-02	ARF2 actin-related protein 2 homolog (yeast)
DPAGT1	1.66	1.21E-02	dolichyl-phosphate (UDP-N-acetylglucosamine)-N-acetylglucosaminephosphotransferase 1 (GlcNAc-1-P transferase)	GGA3	1.60	3.07E-02	golgi associated, gamma adaptin ear containing, ARF binding protein 3
SLC7A6	1.65	1.58E-02	solute carrier family 7 (cationic amino acid transporter, y+ system), member 6	APOB48R	1.60	3.60E-02	apolipoprotein B48 receptor
SLC37A2	1.65	2.65E-02	solute carrier family 37 (glycerol-3-phosphate transporter), member 2	KIAA0020	1.60	1.68E-02	KIAA0020
SLC02B1	1.65	4.77E-02	solute carrier organic anion transporter family, member 2B1	CMTM26	1.60	4.16E-02	CKLF-like MARVEL transmembrane domain containing 6
GSPT1	1.65	4.36E-02	G1 to S phase transition 1	IL41	1.60	4.63E-02	interleukin 4 induced 1
OAS3	1.65	4.26E-02	2'-5'-oligoadenylate synthetase 3, 100kDa	C10orf125	1.60	3.91E-02	chromosome 10 open reading frame 125
TPPI	1.65	3.03E-02	triosephosphate isomerase 1	ADA	1.60	2.73E-02	adenosine deaminase
P2RX4	1.65	9.19E-03	purinergic receptor P2X, ligand-gated ion channel, 4	C10orf11	1.60	4.77E-02	chromosome 10 open reading frame 11
RNPEP	1.65	4.11E-02	arginyl aminopeptidase (aminopeptidase B)	ARPC2	1.60	1.39E-02	actin related protein 2/3 complex, subunit 2, 34kDa
ZSWIM6	1.64	3.22E-02	zinc finger, SWIM-type containing 6	SLC25A20	1.59	2.91E-02	solute carrier family 25 (carnitine/acylcarnitine translocase), member 20
GPR172A	1.64	5.53E-03	G protein-coupled receptor 172A	CHST11	1.59	1.32E-02	carboxy diate (chondroitin 4) sulfotransferase 11
GGAI	1.64	2.27E-02	gamma associated, gamma adaptin ear containing, ARF binding protein 1	RP3-	1.59	3.26E-02	selenoprotein O
WD8R1	1.64	2.57E-02	WD repeat domain 81	402G11.5	1.59	5.75E-03	adhesion regulating molecule 1
COX5A	1.64	3.28E-02	cytochrome c oxidase subunit Va	ADRM1	1.59	1.70E-02	NAD kinase
STK11IP	1.64	1.18E-02	serine/threonine kinase 11 interacting protein	NADK	1.59	4.98E-02	arginine-rich, mutated in early stage tumors
ICAMI	1.64	1.49E-02	intercellular adhesion molecule 1	ARMET	1.59	3.01E-02	RAB8A, member RAS oncogene family
ERCCI	1.64	1.74E-02	excision repair cross-complementing rodent repair deficiency, complementation group 1 (includes overlapping antisense sequence)	RAB8A	1.58	6.82E-03	zinc finger, DHHC-type containing 18
PFKFB4	1.63	4.39E-02	6-phosphofructo-2-kinase/fructo-2,6-biphosphatase 4	ZGPAT	1.58	2.85E-02	zinc finger, CCHC-type with G patch domain
				DBNL	1.58	5.75E-03	drebrin-like

MRI	1.58	1.46E-02	major histocompatibility complex, class I-related
TWF2	1.58	1.50E-02	twirlin, actin-binding protein, homolog 2 (Drosophila)
KCNK3	1.58	4.63E-02	potassium voltage-gated channel, Isk-related family, member 3
KIAA0664	1.58	3.75E-02	KIAA0664
CSNK1G2	1.57	1.70E-02	casein kinase 1, gamma 2
MVP	1.57	3.02E-02	major vault protein
SURF4	1.57	3.30E-02	surfit 4
CDCP1	1.57	2.12E-02	CUB domain containing protein 1
FOI2	1.57	3.10E-03	FOS-like antigen 2
TFR3	1.57	2.13E-02	transferrin receptor (p90, CD71)
PPF4	1.57	9.57E-03	protein phosphatase 4 (formerly X), catalytic subunit
SLC35B1	1.57	4.18E-02	solute carrier family 35, member B1
ATP6V0C	1.57	1.50E-02	ATPase, H+ transporting, lysosomal 16kDa, V0 subunit c
RRP7A	1.56	2.31E-02	ribosomal RNA processing 7 homolog A (S. cerevisiae)
PTGES	1.56	1.88E-02	prostaglandin H synthase
DUSP23	1.56	2.65E-02	dual specificity phosphatase 23
FGFR1OP	1.56	1.35E-02	FGFR1 oncogene partner
HTRA3	1.56	2.13E-02	HtrA serine peptidase 3
HPR11	1.56	4.81E-02	hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase 1
NADSYN1	1.56	4.42E-02	NAD synthetase 1
HYOU1	1.56	2.41E-02	hypoxia up-regulated 1
TMEM106A	1.56	4.79E-02	transmembrane protein 106A
SAMHD1	1.56	4.79E-02	SAM domain and HD domain 1
VPS16	1.56	2.63E-02	vacuolar protein sorting 16 homolog (S. cerevisiae)
CSGLCA-T	1.55	4.98E-02	chondroitin sulfate glucuronyltransferase
PDXK	1.55	2.31E-02	pyridoxal (pyridoxine, vitamin B6) kinase
LOC1001333	1.55	4.94E-02	similar to heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A1
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CREM	1.55	3.45E-02	cAMP responsive element modulator
IMP4	1.55	3.07E-02	IMP4, U3 small nucleolar ribonucleoprotein, homolog (yeast)
ACTR3	1.55	3.12E-02	ARF3 actin-related protein 3 homolog (yeast)
SGLEC10	1.55	4.88E-02	sialic acid binding Ig-like lectin 10
PLEKHM2	1.55	3.34E-02	pleckstrin homology' domain containing, family M (with RUN domain) member 2
TCF1L1	1.55	1.49E-02	I-complex 11 (mouse)-like 1
ABCC1	1.55	3.16E-02	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family C (CFTR/MRP), member 1
DPP3	1.55	4.33E-03	dipeptidyl-peptidase 3
ADIPOR1	1.54	1.73E-02	adiponectin receptor 1
ADAM8	1.54	4.94E-02	ADAM metallopeptidase domain 8
MTWR14	1.54	2.43E-02	myotubularin related protein 14
PP1L5	1.54	1.46E-02	peptidylprolyl isomerase (cyclophilin)-like 5
SLC12A6	1.54	3.15E-02	solute carrier family 12 (potassium/chloride transporters), member 6
TSPAN17	1.53	7.77E-03	tetraspanin 17
KTFNB1	1.52	1.58E-02	karyopherin (importin) beta 1
SPCS3	1.52	3.46E-02	signal peptidase complex subunit 3 homolog (S. cerevisiae), member 6
NIP2A	1.52		
IL10	1.52		
TNIP2	1.52		
ADPGK	1.52		
C19orf28	1.52		
TBC1D9	1.52		
DNMT1	1.51		
HSD17B14	1.51		
HM13	1.51		
TTC38	1.51		
ARPC5	1.51		
ERCC5	1.51		
UBR4	1.50		
CHIC2	1.50		
PLEKHM1	1.50		
2-Mar	1.50		
TNFRSF1A	1.50		
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PXN	1.50		
CSGALNAC	1.50		
T2	1.49		
CHFR	1.49		
CDV3	1.49		
IL17RA	1.49		
SH3TC1	1.49		
PCSK7	1.49		
RALB	1.49		
FLOT1	1.49		
APIB1	1.48		
DNAJC3	1.48		
CDCDC137	1.48		
SNX11	1.48		
BYSL	1.48		
C19orf22	1.48		
TAGLN2	1.48		
KIAA0100	1.48		
SERPINB8	1.47		
LRRK33	1.47		
FAM110A	1.47		
PHRF1	1.47		
BCKDK	1.47		
GATAD2A	1.47		
ZMYND15	1.47		
GLTSCR1	1.47		
NOPI4	1.47		
2.63E-02			non imprinted in Prader-Willi/Angelman syndrome 2
3.63E-02			interleukin 10
1.89E-02			TNFAIP3 interacting protein 2
2.53E-02			ADP-dependent glucokinase
1.75E-02			chromosome 19 open reading frame 28
3.11E-02			TBC1 domain family, member 9 (with GRAM domain)
2.43E-02			DNA (cytosine-5)-methyltransferase 1
2.15E-02			hydroxysteroid (17-beta) dehydrogenase 14
8.57E-03			histocompatibility (minor) J13
3.16E-02			tetratricopeptide repeat domain 38
2.09E-02			actin related protein 2/3 complex, subunit 5, 16kDa
4.94E-02			excision repair cross-complementing rodent repair deficiency, complementation group 5
1.20E-02			ubiquitin protein ligase E3 component n-recognin 4
1.26E-02			cysteine-rich hydrophobic domain 2
2.31E-02			pleckstrin homology domain containing, family M (with RUN domain) member 1
3.07E-02			membrane-associated ring finger (C3HC4) 2
1.70E-02			tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 1A
3.34E-02			solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 6
1.12E-02			paxillin
2.15E-02			chondroitin sulfate N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase 2
1.11E-02			checkpoint with forkhead and ring finger domains
3.39E-02			CDV3 homolog (mouse)
2.31E-02			interleukin 17 receptor A
3.05E-02			SH3 domain and tetratricopeptide repeats 1
3.82E-02			proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 7
1.49E-02			v-ral simian leukemia viral oncogene homolog B (ras related; GTP binding protein)
2.12E-02			flotillin 1
4.87E-02			adaptor-related protein complex 1, beta 1 subunit
2.51E-02			Dnal (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily C, member 3
2.28E-02			coiled-coil domain containing 137
2.91E-02			sorting nexin 11
3.52E-02			bystin-like
2.47E-02			chromosome 19 open reading frame 22
2.16E-02			transgelin 2
3.00E-02			KIAA0100
2.71E-02			serpin peptidase inhibitor, clade B (ovalbumin), member 8
3.84E-02			leucine rich repeat containing 33
3.00E-02			family with sequence similarity 110, member A
1.18E-02			PHD and ring finger domains 1
1.97E-02			branched chain ketoacid dehydrogenase kinase
4.03E-02			GATA zinc finger domain containing 2A
2.44E-02			zinc finger, MYND-type containing 15
3.65E-02			glioma tumor suppressor candidate region gene 1
2.88E-02			NOPI4 nucleolar protein homolog (yeast)

SRRT	1.46	3.83E-02	serate RNA effector molecule homolog (Arabidopsis)
IRAK4	1.46	3.00E-02	interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinase 4
STX6	1.46	1.91E-02	syntaxin 6
CORO2A	1.46	4.63E-02	coronin, actin binding protein, 2A
PDCD11	1.46	2.31E-02	programmed cell death 11
SLC25A44	1.46	3.06E-02	solute carrier family 25, member 44
CR1	1.45	4.14E-02	complement component (3b/4b) receptor 1 (Knops blood group)
RFW3D3	1.45	2.50E-02	ring finger and WD repeat domain 3
LMNB2	1.45	4.83E-02	lamin B2
CDC42SE1	1.45	2.31E-02	CDC42 small effector 1
MCL1	1.45	1.73E-02	myeloid cell leukemia sequence 1 (BCL2-related)
STK40	1.44	3.26E-02	serine/threonine kinase 40
XIRP1	1.44	4.87E-02	xin actin-binding repeat containing 1
C12orf49	1.44	2.44E-02	chromosome 12 open reading frame 49
BGAL13	1.44	4.16E-02	UDP-GalbetaGlcNAc beta 1,4- galactosyltransferase, polygalactin 3
LACTB	1.44	2.31E-02	lactamase, beta
INPPL1	1.43	2.42E-02	inositol polyphosphate phosphatase-like 1
ANKRD11	1.43	3.60E-02	ankyrin repeat domain 11
STARD3	1.43	4.77E-02	STAR-related lipid transfer (START) domain containing 3
SERINC2	1.42	3.36E-02	serine incorporator 2
GALNT12	1.42	2.49E-02	UDP-N-acetyl-alpha-D-galactosamine:polypeptide N-acetyl-galactosaminyltransferase 12 (GalNAc-T12)
PIPSK1C	1.42	1.66E-02	phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase, type 1, gamma
ORAI1	1.41	2.66E-02	ORAI calcium release-activated calcium modulator 1
BATF3	1.41	4.75E-02	basic leucine zipper transcription factor, ATF-like 3
TMEM93	1.41	4.32E-02	transmembrane protein 93
RRP12	1.41	1.58E-02	ribosomal RNA processing 12 homolog (S. cerevisiae)
ZNF513	1.41	2.60E-02	zinc finger protein 513
DNAJC5B	1.40	3.67E-02	DnaJ (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily C, member 5 beta
SCAMP3	1.40	4.01E-02	secretory carrier membrane protein 3
JTB	1.40	3.08E-02	jumping translocation breakpoint
YRDC	1.40	4.54E-02	yrkC domain containing (E. coli)
DNM2	1.39	4.84E-02	dynamid 2
URB	1.39	2.43E-02	ubiquitin D
ZNF8	1.39	4.31E-02	zinc finger protein 8
SMARCD2	1.39	4.57E-02	SWI/SNF related, matrix associated, actin dependent regulator of chromatin, subfamily d, member 2
PGCW	1.38	4.34E-02	phosphatidylinositol glycan anchor biosynthesis, class W
SLC7A8	1.37	3.53E-02	solute carrier family 7 (cationic amino acid transporter, y+ system), member 8
MLEC	1.36	3.01E-02	maleatein
VPS35	0.73	3.14E-02	vacuolar protein sorting, 35 homolog (S. cerevisiae)
MKP1L45	0.73	4.83E-02	mitochondrial ribosomal protein L45
RHBD1	0.72	4.54E-02	rhuboid domain containing 1
EPH4L15	0.72	4.69E-02	erythrocyte membrane protein band 4.1 like 5
CRP1	0.71	3.48E-02	cysteine-rich PDZ-binding protein
DUT	0.71	2.43E-02	deoxyuridine triphosphatase
ZDHHC17	0.71	4.37E-02	zinc finger, DHHC-type containing 17
TMEM68	0.71	4.31E-02	transmembrane protein 68
TRDM1	0.71	4.74E-02	tRNA aspartic acid methyltransferase 1
ZNF347	0.71	3.37E-02	zinc finger protein 347
PAQR7	0.70	4.05E-02	progesterin and adipoQ receptor family member VII
GLRB	0.70	4.31E-02	glycine receptor, beta
ALDH3A2	0.70	4.36E-02	aldehyde dehydrogenase 3 family, member A2
ASTE1	0.70	3.05E-02	asteroid homolog 1 (Drosophila)
C21orf91	0.70	4.65E-02	chromosome 21 open reading frame 91
DPH5	0.70	2.47E-02	DPH5 homolog (S. cerevisiae)
CS	0.70	3.69E-02	complement component 5
C5CR2	0.70	4.67E-02	glioma tumor suppressor candidate region gene 2
CCDC8	0.70	4.29E-02	coiled-coil domain containing 8
PDE4C	0.70	4.77E-02	phosphodiesterase 4C, cAMP-specific (phosphodiesterase E1 duncce homolog Drosophila)
C6orf48	0.70	4.07E-02	chromosome 6 open reading frame 48
TNRC6A	0.69	4.98E-02	trinucleotide repeat containing 6A
ZFP3	0.69	2.32E-02	zinc finger protein 3 homolog (mouse)
C18orf18	0.69	1.25E-02	chromosome 18 open reading frame 18
LOG645513	0.69	2.96E-02	hypothetical LOC645513
ZNF337	0.69	4.36E-02	zinc finger protein 337
STOML1	0.69	2.43E-02	stomatol (EPH72)-like 1
S100PBP	0.69	2.43E-02	S100P binding protein
PTN4	0.69	4.90E-02	protein (peptidylprolyl cis/trans isomerase) NIMA-interacting, 4 (parvulin)
LG4	0.69	3.44E-02	leucine-rich repeat LG1 family, member 4
ICK	0.68	2.15E-02	intestinal cell (MAK-like) kinase
ORK4L	0.68	2.57E-02	origin recognition complex, subunit 4-like (yeast)
ZNF10	0.68	4.89E-02	zinc finger protein 10
ING4	0.68	4.35E-02	inhibitor of growth family, member 4
C10orf4	0.68	2.00E-02	chromosome 10 open reading frame 4
CLUA1P1	0.68	4.16E-02	clusterin associated protein 1
TNRC6B	0.68	3.06E-02	trinucleotide repeat containing 6B
SPIN3	0.67	2.68E-02	spindlin family, member 3
ARMC1	0.67	2.19E-02	armadillo repeat containing 1
FAM13A	0.67	4.96E-02	family with sequence similarity 13, member A
IFT74	0.67	1.74E-02	intraflagellar transport 74 homolog (Chlamydomonas)
ALDH3A1	0.67	2.67E-02	aldehyde dehydrogenase 5 family, member A1
WDR60	0.67	4.25E-02	WD repeat domain 60
ZSCAN21	0.67	4.90E-02	zinc finger and SCAN domain containing 21
TUC1	0.67	3.29E-02	taurine upregulated 1 (non-protein coding)
TSN	0.67	2.16E-02	translin
CIT52	0.67	2.31E-02	CTP synthase II
PER2	0.67	1.63E-02	period homolog 2 (Drosophila)
XPO1	0.67	2.77E-02	exportin 1 (CRM1 homolog, yeast)
EBAG9	0.67	3.59E-02	estrogen receptor binding site associated, antigen, 9
NTF5	0.67	3.60E-02	neurotrophin 3
SNX25	0.66	1.78E-02	sorting nexin 25
TUSC4	0.66	2.10E-02	tumor suppressor candidate 4
AFAP1L2	0.66	3.91E-02	actin filament associated protein 1-like 2



PRKG1	1.70E-02	0.66	protein kinase, cGMP-dependent, type 1	WASL	0.63	1.51E-02	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome-like
CACNA1C	2.17E-02	0.66	calcium channel, voltage-dependent, L type, alpha 1C subunit	STX17	0.63	3.29E-03	syntaxin 17
POLK	1.74E-02	0.66	polymerase (DNA directed) kappa	NALCN	0.63	1.31E-02	sodium leak channel, non-selective
SUV420H1	3.51E-02	0.66	suppressor of variegation 4-20 homolog 1 (Drosophila)	LOC201229	0.63	1.12E-02	hypothetical protein LOC201229
SNX21	4.94E-02	0.65	sorting nexin family member 21	ZNF393	0.63	8.23E-03	zinc finger protein 793
NTEC3L	2.51E-02	0.65	5-nucleotidase, cytosolic III-like	ZNF316	0.63	1.90E-02	zinc finger CCHH-type containing 6
HY1	3.02E-02	0.65	hydroxypruvate isomerase homolog (E. coli)	LRP6	0.63	2.51E-02	low density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 6
ASH1L	1.91E-02	0.65	ash1 (absent, small, or homeotic)-like (Drosophila)	PWWP2A	0.63	5.75E-03	PWWP domain containing 2A
Csor83	2.00E-02	0.65	chromosome 8 open reading frame 83	MDM1	0.63	1.22E-02	Mdm1 nuclear protein homolog (mouse)
DYNC2L1	3.00E-02	0.65	dynein, cytoplasmic 2, light intermediate chain 1	MTX3	0.63	2.22E-02	metaxin 3
ACACB	2.88E-02	0.65	acetyl-Coenzyme A carboxylase beta	ANKRD80	0.63	2.32E-02	ankyrin repeat domain 30
PHLPP	3.60E-02	0.65	PH domain and leucine rich repeat protein phosphatase	COL14A1	0.63	4.39E-02	collagen, type XIV, alpha 1
SUSD2	9.64E-03	0.65	sushi domain containing 2	C11orf67	0.63	1.04E-02	chromosome 11 open reading frame 67
RNASEN	1.84E-02	0.65	ribonuclease type III, nuclear	TMX4	0.62	8.50E-03	thrombosin-related transmembrane protein 4
BOLA1	1.70E-02	0.65	bolA homolog 1 (E. coli)	DSTYK	0.62	1.22E-02	dual serine/threonine and tyrosine protein kinase
RAB5B	5.73E-03	0.65	RAB5, member RAS oncogene family	C2orf67	0.62	1.32E-02	chromosome 2 open reading frame 67
CDC102A	3.28E-02	0.65	coiled-coil domain containing 102A	NTHL1	0.62	4.54E-02	nth endonuclease III-like 1 (E. coli)
ABHD10	2.11E-02	0.65	abhydrolase domain containing 10	ZHX2	0.62	4.60E-02	zinc fingers and homeobox 2
TUBG2	1.77E-02	0.65	tubulin, gamma 2	GPR125	0.62	1.52E-02	G protein-coupled receptor 125
SMARCC2	1.78E-02	0.65	SM1/SNF related, matrix associated, actin dependent regulator of chromatin, subfamily c, member 2	CDC86	0.62	8.16E-03	coiled-coil domain containing 66
ZNF585A	9.85E-03	0.65	zinc finger protein 585A	ZNF232	0.62	2.65E-02	zinc finger protein 232
MAK10	4.83E-02	0.65	MAK10 homolog, amino-acid N-acetyltransferase	RAPGEF2	0.62	4.94E-02	Rap guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEP) 2
BHLHB9	3.21E-02	0.64	basic helix-loop-helix domain containing, class B, 9	DLX2	0.62	2.63E-02	distal-less homeobox 2
CCDC36	4.94E-02	0.64	coiled-coil domain containing 46	ERLIN2	0.62	2.44E-02	ER lipid raft associated 2
OFD1	3.52E-02	0.64	oral-facial-digital syndrome 1	SEC62	0.62	3.13E-02	SEC62 homolog (S. cerevisiae)
TM7SF3	4.22E-02	0.64	transmembrane 7 superfamily member 3	ZNF507	0.62	4.55E-02	zinc finger protein 507
ZNF34	3.65E-02	0.64	zinc finger protein 34	RUNX1T1	0.62	9.19E-03	runx-related transcription factor 1; translocated to, 1 (cyclin D-related)
CsorE3	3.07E-03	0.64	chromosome 5 open reading frame 33	LOC78737	0.62	1.21E-02	similar to CDA11
OBSL1	1.02E-02	0.64	obscurin-like 1	C9orf123	0.62	1.62E-02	chromosome 9 open reading frame 123
SCAMP1	4.75E-02	0.64	secretory carrier membrane protein 1	C21orf54	0.62	1.91E-02	chromosome 21 open reading frame 34
RITN	4.50E-02	0.64	rotatin	STOP	0.62	3.07E-02	speckle-type POZ protein
PANK1	1.50E-02	0.64	pantothenate kinase 1	C4orf27	0.62	5.15E-03	chromosome 4 open reading frame 27
KRCC1	2.31E-02	0.64	lysine-rich coiled-coil 1	DZIP3	0.61	1.41E-02	DAZ interacting protein 3, zinc finger
SV2A	4.02E-02	0.64	synaptic vesicle glycoprotein 2A	RBMB4B	0.61	2.17E-02	RNA binding motif protein 4B
PGM5	1.44E-02	0.64	phosphoglucomutase 5	MAGEF1	0.61	1.60E-02	melanoma antigen family F, 1
NRRP2	3.11E-02	0.64	nuclear receptor binding protein 2	SKP1	0.61	2.73E-02	S-phase kinase-associated protein 1
SNCAP	4.63E-02	0.64	synuclein, alpha interacting protein	AASDH	0.61	8.98E-03	aminoacidate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase
C1orf102	2.43E-02	0.64	chromosome 1 open reading frame 102	MTERF3	0.61	7.06E-03	MTERF domain containing 3
BPNT1	4.13E-02	0.64	3'(C), 5'-bisphosphate nucleotidase 1	ZNF30	0.61	1.99E-02	zinc finger protein 30
SPAG16	3.76E-03	0.63	sperm associated antigen 16	DCUN1D4	0.61	1.87E-02	DCUN1, defective in cullin neddylation 1, domain containing 4 (S. cerevisiae)
SA556	4.80E-02	0.63	spindle assembly 6 homolog (C. elegans)	SP1AN1	0.61	2.34E-02	spectrin, alpha, non-thyrocitic 1 (alpha-fodrin)
IPP	2.31E-02	0.63	intracisternal A particle-promoted polypeptide	TTC23	0.61	5.88E-03	tetratricopeptide repeat domain 23
SEMA4C	5.73E-03	0.63	sema domain, immunoglobulin domain (Ig), transmembrane domain (TM) and short cytoplasmic domain, (semaphorin) 4C	ZRANB2	0.61	3.00E-02	zinc finger, RAN-binding domain containing 2
				ZNF436	0.61	5.87E-03	zinc finger protein 436
				LOC285550	0.61	1.47E-02	hypothetical protein LOC285550
				CC2D5A	0.61	4.17E-03	coiled-coil and C2 domain containing 2A
				SALL2	0.61	2.44E-02	sal-like 2 (Drosophila)
				HES1	0.61	2.42E-02	hairy and enhancer of split 1, (Drosophila)
FLJ14603	2.79E-03	0.63	FLJ14603 protein				
CBY1	3.96E-02	0.63	chibby homolog 1 (Drosophila)				

ZNF32	0.60	4.36E-02	zinc finger protein 32	NKIRAS1	0.58	2.44E-02	NFKB inhibitor interacting Raa-like 1
XPA	0.60	3.08E-02	xeroderma pigmentosum, complementation group A	GTF2H5	0.58	1.73E-02	general transcription factor IIIh, polypeptide 5
ZNF137	0.60	4.46E-02	zinc finger protein 137	INTS2	0.58	2.43E-02	integrator complex subunit 2
VEZF1	0.60	3.05E-02	vascular endothelial zinc finger 1	PKNX2	0.58	1.41E-02	protein kinase N2
ZMAT1	0.60	7.34E-03	zinc finger, matrix type 1	ATP8B2	0.58	1.87E-02	ATPase, class I, type 8B, member 2
tag7.903	0.60	9.41E-03	hypothetical protein LOC729852	BPTF	0.58	1.08E-02	bromodomain PHD finger transcription factor
RPLP2	0.60	3.48E-02	ribosomal protein, large, l2	DHFR1L1	0.58	1.56E-02	dihydrofolate reductase-like 1
EIF3L	0.60	3.94E-02	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3, subunit L	ZNF615	0.58	6.82E-03	zinc finger protein 615
GPR3C	0.60	3.34E-02	G protein-coupled receptor, family C, group 5, member C	RFC1	0.58	2.96E-02	replication factor C (activator 1), 145kDa
SIN3A	0.60	2.31E-02	SIN3 homolog A, transcription regulator (yeast)	Ctcf3	0.58	2.57E-02	chromosome 4 open reading frame 3
PM51	0.60	2.67E-02	PM51 postmeiotic segregation increased 1 (S. cerevisiae)	PEX3	0.58	2.44E-02	hypothetical LOC729970
FUNDC1	0.60	4.55E-02	FUN14 domain containing 1	LZTFL1	0.58	1.12E-02	peroxisomal biogenesis factor 3
ZNF404	0.60	1.09E-02	zinc finger protein 404	HCFC1R1	0.58	2.51E-02	leucine zipper transcription factor-like 1
PCCA	0.60	4.18E-02	propionyl Coenzyme A carboxylase, alpha polypeptide	C12orf29	0.58	8.01E-03	host cell factor C1 regulator 1 (XPO1 dependent)
ZNF33A	0.60	3.29E-02	zinc finger protein 33A	KATZB	0.58	4.22E-02	chromosome 12 open reading frame 29
SPATA18	0.60	1.43E-02	spermatogenesis associated 18 homolog (rat)	MPHOSPH8	0.58	3.05E-02	K(lysine) acetyltransferase 2B
MRF527	0.60	3.91E-02	mitochondrial ribosomal protein S27	FMO4	0.58	1.62E-02	M-phase phosphoprotein 8
NEK1	0.60	3.70E-02	NIMA (never in mitosis gene a)-related kinase 1	ZFH3	0.58	1.22E-02	flavin containing monoxygenase 4
ZNF14	0.60	3.96E-02	zinc finger protein 14	ZFP90	0.58	4.54E-02	zinc finger homeobox 3
POGZ	0.60	7.69E-03	pogo transposable element with ZNF domain	EFS	0.57	9.14E-03	zinc finger protein 90 homolog (mouse)
MTERF	0.60	4.11E-02	mitochondrial transcription termination factor	BDH2	0.57	1.91E-02	embryonal Fyn-associated substrate
SLC6A16	0.60	1.30E-02	solute carrier family 6, member 16	FAM164A	0.57	1.73E-02	3-hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase, type 2
PART1	0.59	2.57E-02	prostate androgen-regulated transcript 1	DINA	0.57	1.49E-02	family with sequence similarity 164, member A
TSHZ1	0.59	1.39E-02	teashirt zinc finger homeobox 1	ZBTB4	0.57	5.53E-03	dystrobrevin, alpha
PCMTD1	0.59	4.16E-02	protein-L-isospartate (D-aspartate) O-methyltransferase domain containing 1	HIST1H4C	0.57	2.05E-02	zinc finger and BTB domain containing 4
C1orf216	0.59	3.86E-02	chromosome 1 open reading frame 216	MSRB2	0.57	3.43E-02	histone cluster 1, H4c
OSGEPL1	0.59	1.55E-02	O-sialyl coprolycin endopeptidase-like 1	MACF1	0.57	4.83E-03	methionine sulfoxide reductase B2
FANCL	0.59	9.00E-03	Fanconi anemia, complementation group L	SYF2	0.57	4.96E-02	microtubule-actin crosslinking factor 1
KIAA1429	0.59	3.59E-02	KIAA1429	PDZRN4	0.57	5.33E-03	SYF2 homolog, RNA splicing factor (S. cerevisiae)
CLYBL	0.59	3.83E-02	citrate lyase beta like	ZNF177	0.57	4.15E-02	PDZ domain containing ring finger 4
ZNF187	0.59	1.29E-02	zinc finger protein 187	ZFP20	0.57	2.80E-03	zinc finger protein 177
NOL3	0.59	5.25E-03	nucleolar protein 3 (apoptosis repressor with CARD domain)	MKPL1	0.57	8.67E-03	zinc finger protein 30 homolog (mouse)
CAMLG	0.59	2.79E-02	calcium modulating ligand	ZNF23	0.57	3.36E-02	mitochondrial ribosomal protein L1
KLHDC9	0.59	2.22E-02	ketch domain containing 9	NAB1	0.57	1.02E-02	zinc finger protein 23 (KOX 16)
UPF3B	0.59	1.74E-02	UPF3 regulator of nonsense transcripts homolog B (yeast)	DHX40	0.57	4.63E-03	NGFI-A binding protein 1 (EGRI binding protein 1)
COX6C	0.59	2.96E-02	cytochrome c oxidase subunit VIc	ZNF606	0.57	2.54E-02	DEAH (Asp-Glu-Ala-His) box polypeptide 40
ARNXC3	0.59	4.46E-02	arnadillo repeat containing X-linked 3	MUM1	0.56	5.60E-03	zinc finger protein 606
SEC63	0.59	4.98E-02	SEC63 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	ISYNA1	0.56	5.09E-03	melanoma associated antigen (mutated) 1
MYBL1	0.59	2.57E-02	v-myb myeloblastosis viral oncogene homolog (avian)-like 1	ZNF540	0.56	9.72E-03	inositol-3-phosphate synthase 1
ARV1	0.59	2.24E-02	ARV1 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	RWDD2A	0.56	5.69E-03	zinc finger protein 540
ZNF673	0.59	2.12E-02	zinc finger family member 673	USP16	0.56	1.21E-02	RWD domain containing 2A
PTHHR	0.59	1.06E-02	parathyroid hormone 1 receptor	FBXO17	0.56	1.63E-02	ubiquitin specific peptidase 16
MEF2C	0.59	2.94E-02	myocyte enhancer factor 2C	LOC100132884	0.56	4.86E-02	F-box protein 17
NUDT12	0.58	5.78E-03	nucls (nucleoside diphosphate linked moiety X)-type motif 12	THUMPDI	0.56	2.16E-02	THUMP domain containing 1
				LOG644389	0.56	3.45E-02	similar to Dnal (Hsp40) homolog, subfamily C, member 19
				NAPEPLD	0.56	9.67E-03	N-acyl phosphatidylethanolamine phospholipase D
				CYHR1	0.56	5.29E-04	cysteine/histidine-rich 1

ZNF148	0.56	9.28E-03	zinc finger protein 148	CRYL1	0.53	3.89E-03	crystallin, zeta (quinone reductase)-like 1
KIAA0831	0.56	1.25E-02	KIAA0831	LOC730098	0.53	4.27E-02	similar to chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 27
LOC202781	0.56	2.47E-02	hypothetical protein LOC202781	LOC10011279	0.53	3.39E-03	hypothetical protein LOC100127983
LOC644538	0.56	2.43E-02	hypothetical protein LOC644538				
C11orf54	0.56	4.31E-02	chromosome 11 open reading frame 54	FREM1	0.53	1.60E-03	FRAS1 related extracellular matrix 1
VPS945	0.56	2.60E-02	vacuolar protein sorting 45 homolog (S. cerevisiae)	WDSUB1	0.53	4.31E-02	WD repeat, sterile alpha motif and U-box domain containing 1
FTO	0.56	3.00E-02	fat mass and obesity associated				
ITGB3BP	0.56	3.34E-02	integrin beta 3 binding protein (beta3-endonexin)	CCDC109A	0.53	7.65E-03	coiled-coil domain containing, 109A
MBD5	0.56	1.37E-03	methyl-CpG binding domain protein 5	SYNJ2BP	0.53	4.62E-02	synaptotagmin 2 binding protein
ETFA1	0.56	2.61E-02	Ewing tumor-associated antigen 1	ZNF292	0.53	1.91E-02	zinc finger protein 292
OBFC1	0.56	3.05E-02	oligonucleotide/oligosaccharide-binding fold containing 1	SFCSBP2L	0.53	1.61E-02	SFCS binding protein 2-like
				MARVELD1	0.53	4.27E-02	MARVEL domain containing 1
KRBTDB6	0.56	1.00E-02	ketch repeat and BTB (POZ) domain containing 6	TRIM68	0.53	5.60E-03	tripartite motif-containing 68
RNF20	0.56	2.90E-02	ring finger protein 20	NDUF5A	0.53	3.16E-02	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 alpha subcomplex, 5, 13kDa
MOC51	0.56	7.34E-03	myohidrotum cofactor synthesis 1				
ZNF260	0.55	2.98E-02	zinc finger protein 260	KIAA0776	0.53	1.46E-02	KIAA0776
C15orf52	0.55	3.18E-02	chromosome 15 open reading frame 52	SCCB	0.53	3.86E-02	sarcoglycan, beta (48kDa dystrophin-associated glycoprotein)
TOMM7	0.55	3.04E-03	translocase of outer mitochondrial membrane 7 homolog (yeast)	KIAA1712	0.53	2.79E-03	KIAA1712
METTL14	0.55	2.60E-02	methyltransferase like 14	SVIL	0.53	3.64E-02	supervillin
TACC2	0.55	3.08E-02	transforming, acidic coiled-coil containing protein 2	WDR19	0.53	8.30E-03	WD repeat domain 19
TRIB2	0.55	3.47E-02	tribbles homolog 2 (Drosophila)	CLDN12	0.53	4.31E-02	claudin 12
LOC1001331	0.55	4.11E-02	similar to neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1	ZCCHC18	0.52	1.51E-03	zinc finger, CCHC domain containing 18
				KIF3A	0.52	1.12E-02	kinesin family member 3A
MAP9	0.55	9.14E-03	microtubule-associated protein 9	LYRM5	0.52	1.24E-02	LYR motif containing 5
TULP3	0.55	1.35E-02	tubby like protein 3	C12orf26	0.52	8.67E-03	chromosome 12 open reading frame 26
C2orf64	0.55	1.78E-02	chromosome 2 open reading frame 64	ZBTB10	0.52	2.83E-02	zinc finger and BTB domain containing 10
ZDHHC14	0.54	4.63E-02	zinc finger, DHHC-type containing 14	NAP1L2	0.52	2.24E-02	nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 2
PRDX2	0.54	2.98E-02	peroxiredoxin 2	ZNF680	0.52	9.29E-03	zinc finger protein 680
BBX	0.54	5.75E-03	bobby sox homolog (Drosophila)	SEPW1	0.52	3.25E-02	seknoprotein W, 1
RUFY3	0.54	1.58E-02	RUN and FYVE domain containing 3	TUBE1	0.52	2.83E-02	tubulin, epsilon 1
PXMP2	0.54	3.92E-03	peroxisomal membrane protein 2, 22kDa	ESD	0.52	3.13E-02	esterase D/formylglutathione hydrolase
ZHX1	0.54	3.23E-02	zinc fingers and homeoboxes 1	PLAC9	0.52	4.31E-02	placenta-specific 9
ZNF596	0.54	1.90E-02	zinc finger protein 596	VCCL	0.52	2.59E-02	vinculin
REGL	0.54	5.53E-03	REK/RA5-like	FYCO1	0.52	6.22E-03	FYVE and coiled-coil domain containing 1
ZSCAN29	0.54	2.91E-03	zinc finger and SCAN domain containing 29	ZNF528	0.52	4.83E-03	zinc finger protein 528
TNKS	0.54	4.69E-03	tankrase, TRF1-interacting ankyrin-related ADP-ribose polymerase	MTMR11	0.52	2.01E-02	myotubularin related protein 11
				TJPI1	0.51	1.39E-02	tight junction protein 1 (zona occludens 1)
FBXW4	0.54	4.75E-04	F-box and WD repeat domain containing 4	HMGN3	0.51	1.09E-02	high mobility group nucleosomal binding domain 3
CIQNF7	0.54	1.64E-02	C1q and tumor necrosis factor related protein 7	PCDH15	0.51	1.35E-02	protocadherin beta 15
ZC3H14	0.54	1.22E-02	zinc finger CCH-type containing 14	FAM633A	0.51	8.42E-03	family with sequence similarity 33, member A
GARNL3	0.54	1.38E-03	GTPase activating Rap/RanGAP domain-like 3	SAP18	0.51	3.15E-02	Sin3A-associated protein, 18kDa
ACADL	0.54	4.14E-03	acyl-Coenzyme A dehydrogenase, long chain	C2orf74	0.51	4.41E-02	chromosome 2 open reading frame 74
LOC730124	0.54	2.44E-02	similar to hCG2041586	LRRN3	0.51	4.19E-03	leucine rich repeat neuronal 3
LUC7L2	0.54	1.74E-02	LUC7-like 2 (S. cerevisiae)	FAM508B	0.51	5.25E-03	family with sequence similarity 50, member B
S8BP2	0.54	4.83E-02	single-stranded DNA binding protein 2	PER3	0.51	2.19E-03	period homolog 3 (Drosophila)
LOC1001285	0.54	4.16E-03	hypothetical protein LOC100128550	TBCKL	0.51	8.47E-03	TBC domain-containing protein kinase-like
				PCDH14	0.51	3.67E-02	protocadherin beta 14
				ZNF618	0.51	4.36E-02	zinc finger protein 618
THAP10	0.53	1.29E-02	THAP domain containing, 10	TANC1	0.51	4.76E-02	tetratricopeptide repeat, ankyrin repeat and coiled-coil
FILIP1	0.53	1.58E-02	filamin A interacting protein 1				

			containing 1				
LRIG1	0.51	3.95E-02	leucine-rich repeats and immunoglobulin-like domains 1				
HABP4	0.50	2.06E-03	hyaluronan binding protein 4				
THR8	0.50	1.73E-02	thyroid hormone receptor, beta (erythroblastic leukemia viral (v-erb-a) oncogene homolog 2, avian)				
SUCLG2	0.50	3.66E-02	succinate-CoA ligase, GDP-forming, beta subunit				
CRBN	0.50	5.53E-03	cerebren				
GSP12	0.50	3.63E-02	G1 to 5 phase transition 2				
ZNF62	0.50	1.05E-02	zinc finger protein 662				
AKAP1	0.50	5.53E-03	A kinase (PRKA) anchor protein 1				
LNPI	0.50	1.21E-04	leukemia NUP98 fusion partner 1				
PABPC4L	0.50	4.78E-02	poly(A) binding protein, cytoplasmic 4-like				
HSPB2	0.50	1.41E-02	heat shock 27kDa protein 2				
ACADM	0.50	4.33E-02	acyl-Coenzyme A dehydrogenase, C-4 to C-12 straight chain				
TCF7L2	0.50	3.06E-03	transcription factor 7-like 2 (T-cell specific, HMG-box)				
IMMP2L	0.50	1.39E-02	IMP2 inner mitochondrial membrane peptidase-like (S. cerevisiae)				
PRPSA1	0.50	3.05E-02	phosphoribosyl pyrophosphate synthetase-associate d protein 1				
LMO7	0.50	3.70E-02	LIM domain 7				
SLC16A9	0.50	1.17E-02	solute carrier family 16, member 9 (monocarboxylic acid transporter 9)				
MAP1B	0.50	4.27E-02	microtubule-associated protein 1B				
UNC13B	0.50	3.62E-02	unc-13 homolog B (C. elegans)				
SERGEF	0.50	3.07E-03	secretion regulating guanine nucleotide exchange factor				
PPP1R12B	0.50	9.34E-03	protein phosphatase 1, regulatory (inhibitor) subunit 12B				
FAM36A	0.50	4.45E-03	family with sequence similarity 36, member A				
ZBTB41	0.50	2.15E-02	zinc finger and BTB domain containing 41				
PDE5A	0.49	1.38E-03	phosphodiesterase 5A, cGMP-specific				
CRELD1	0.49	9.82E-03	cysteine-rich with EGF-like domains 1				
NKAIN2	0.49	1.33E-02	Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> transporting ATPase interacting 2				
TMEM55A	0.49	1.11E-02	transmembrane protein 55A				
ZNF514	0.49	1.07E-02	zinc finger protein 514				
ESAM	0.49	1.04E-02	endothelial cell adhesion molecule				
TIGD7	0.49	1.00E-03	tigger transposable element derived 7				
GLIS2	0.49	2.63E-02	GLIS family zinc finger 2				
ACTP6	0.49	1.95E-02	acid phosphatase 6, lysophosphatidic				
CVFIP2	0.49	1.92E-02	cytoplasmic FMRI interacting protein 2				
CWF19L2	0.49	4.83E-02	CWF19-like 2, cell cycle control (S. pombe)				
JUB	0.49	1.50E-02	jub, alpha homolog (Xenopus laevis)				
ZNF204	0.49	4.03E-03	zinc finger protein 204 pseudogene				
TINAGL1	0.49	2.01E-02	tubulointerstitial nephritis antigen-like 1				
KIAA1377	0.49	7.34E-03	KIAA1377				
ZNF559	0.49	2.51E-02	zinc finger protein 559				
MANSC1	0.49	2.71E-02	MANSC domain containing 1				
NPHF3	0.48	8.97E-03	nephropththisis 3 (adolescent)				
APP	0.48	3.81E-02	amyloid beta (A4) precursor protein				
UTPHC	0.48	4.84E-02	UTPH4, US small nuclear ribonucleoprotein, homolog C (yeast)				
				TRIM2			
				PPMIK	0.48	1.40E-03	tripartite motif-containing 2
				TENCI	0.48	4.63E-03	protein phosphatase 1K (PP2C domain containing)
				MRS9	0.48	1.50E-02	tensin like C1 domain containing phosphatase (tensin 2)
				CCDC111	0.48	3.54E-02	mitochondrial ribosomal protein S9
				EMT1D1	0.48	2.30E-03	coiled-coil domain containing 111
				AMOTL2	0.48	5.87E-03	ectonucleoside triphosphate diphosphohydrolase 1
				CCDC112	0.48	8.57E-03	angiomotin like 2
				PABPC5	0.48	1.38E-02	coiled-coil domain containing 112
				MRS6	0.48	1.71E-04	poly(A) binding protein, cytoplasmic 5
				ATP1F1	0.48	2.66E-02	mitochondrial ribosomal protein S6
				C7orf60	0.48	7.23E-03	ATP synthase mitochondrial F1 complex assembly factor 1
				ZFP1	0.48	2.55E-02	chromosome 7 open reading frame 60
				LOC644285	0.48	1.52E-02	zinc finger protein 1 homolog (mouse)
				TMOD1	0.48	1.22E-02	hypothetical LOC64285
				SORT1	0.48	4.47E-02	tropomodulin 1
				KLHDC5	0.47	2.07E-02	sortilin 1
				LRRCC1	0.47	4.14E-03	kelch domain containing 5
				WFS1	0.47	3.37E-04	leucine rich repeat and coiled-coil domain containing 1
				ZNF25	0.47	3.50E-04	Wolfman syndrome 1 (wolframin)
				FABP3	0.47	5.23E-04	zinc finger protein 25
				AP3M2	0.47	2.55E-02	fatty acid binding protein 3, muscle and heart (mammary-derived growth inhibitor)
				ANKRD37	0.47	3.22E-02	adaptor-related protein complex 3, mu 2 subunit
				ZFYVE21	0.47	2.06E-03	ankyrin repeat domain 37
				JRKL	0.47	1.07E-02	zinc finger, FYVE domain containing 21
				C9orf5	0.47	2.16E-03	jerky homolog-like (mouse)
				ALMS1	0.47	3.86E-02	chromosome 9 open reading frame 5
				SASH1	0.47	9.03E-03	Alstrom syndrome 1
				PLEKHA5	0.47	3.05E-02	SAM and SH3 domain containing 1
				PPP1R12A	0.47	1.55E-02	pleckstrin homology domain containing, family A member 5
				EPIC2	0.47	3.43E-02	protein phosphatase 1, regulatory (inhibitor) subunit 12A
				FBX08	0.47	3.23E-03	enhancer of polycomb homolog 2 (Drosophila)
				CASD1	0.47	4.93E-02	F-box protein 8
				TMEM106B	0.47	1.89E-02	CAS1 domain containing 1
				C5orf53	0.47	2.50E-02	transmembrane protein 106B
				RANBP6	0.47	4.38E-03	chromosome 5 open reading frame 53
				SMARCD3	0.47	2.31E-02	RAN binding protein 6
				C2orf76	0.47	3.91E-02	SWI/SNF related, matrix associated, actin dependent regulator of chromatin, subfamily d, member 3
				ZNF512	0.46	1.72E-02	chromosome 2 open reading frame 76
				C14orf28	0.46	4.36E-04	zinc finger protein 512
				SLC5A3	0.46	7.24E-03	chromosome 14 open reading frame 28
				CUCY1B3	0.46	1.72E-02	solute carrier family 5 (sodium/myo-inositol cotransporter), member 3
				KBTBD7	0.46	3.09E-03	guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, beta 3
				MA17D3	0.46	4.13E-02	kelch repeat and BTB (POZ) domain containing 7
					0.46	9.75E-03	MAP7 domain containing 3

CEP68	0.46	2.32E-04	AIF1L	0.44	9.97E-05	allograft inflammatory factor 1-like
DUSP26	0.46	1.69E-02	ATP1A2	0.44	2.79E-02	ATPase, Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> -transporting, alpha 2 (γ) polypeptide
ACTR6	0.46	4.55E-02	DZP1	0.44	1.74E-02	DAZ interacting protein 1
KLHDC2	0.46	3.01E-02	TTCC2	0.44	9.14E-03	tetratricopeptide repeat domain 32
LOC1020376	0.46	4.05E-03	ARHGGEF7	0.44	4.49E-04	Rho guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) 17
NFB	0.46	1.71E-02	ARHGAP5	0.44	3.12E-02	Rho GTPase activating protein 5
PRRT2	0.46	2.72E-02	LIPT1	0.44	2.16E-03	lipoyltransferase 1
ZNF627	0.46	3.43E-03	ZSCAN18	0.44	1.91E-02	zinc finger and SCAN domain containing 18
MARP2	0.46	3.38E-02	ZAK	0.44	2.66E-03	sterile alpha motif and leucine zipper containing kinase
TRPC1	0.46	8.46E-03			AZK	
IRAK1BP1	0.46	1.42E-03	MFAF4	0.44	3.34E-02	microfibrillar-associated protein 4
ZBTB20	0.46	3.19E-03	NREK2	0.44	4.41E-03	nuclear receptor subfamily 3, group C, member 2
GFYD1L	0.46	2.59E-02	LYRM7	0.44	1.16E-03	Lym7 homolog (mouse)
NCENNA0015	0.45	8.91E-04	CIQTNF2	0.43	2.49E-02	Ctq and tumor necrosis factor related protein 2
			LANCL1	0.43	9.83E-03	LanC lantibiotic synthetase component C-like 1 (bacterial)
RAB11FIP2	0.45	3.32E-02	ZFP82	0.43	2.51E-02	zinc finger protein 82 homolog (mouse)
DIP2C	0.45	2.21E-02	LOC375190	0.43	4.19E-03	hypothetical protein LOC375190
RRM53	0.45	9.22E-03	RAB33B	0.43	1.12E-02	RAB33B, member RAS oncogene family
PHF16	0.45	4.55E-02	INTU	0.43	5.86E-03	inturned planar cell polarity effector homolog (Drosophila)
PHOSPHO2	0.45	4.86E-02	NDN	0.43	3.05E-02	neclin homolog (mouse)
IGFIR	0.45	5.36E-03	C9orf125	0.43	1.67E-04	chromosome 9 open reading frame 125
PCDH87	0.45	1.04E-02	FAM149A	0.43	1.08E-03	family with sequence similarity 149, member A
FAM138	0.45	3.68E-02	LOC92270	0.43	2.06E-03	V-type proton ATPase subunit S1-like protein
NTRK3	0.45	1.21E-04	BBS2	0.43	3.68E-02	Bardet-Biedl syndrome 2
AS3MT	0.45	3.32E-03	GARNL1	0.43	3.50E-02	GTPase activating Rap/RanGAP domain-like 1
C9orf150	0.45	3.57E-02	RPL22	0.43	5.60E-03	ribosomal protein L22
TEX9	0.45	6.85E-03	EEF1A1	0.43	3.29E-02	eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 alpha 1
C7orf58	0.45	5.54E-04	CTDSP1	0.43	4.34E-02	CTD (carboxy-terminal domain, RNA polymerase II, polypeptide A) small phosphatase-like
ITGA7	0.45	7.24E-03	EF4A2	0.42	1.60E-02	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4A, isoform 2
ZNF138	0.45	2.34E-05	ZNF573	0.42	5.53E-03	zinc finger protein 573
8-Sep	0.45	2.65E-02	DAAMI	0.42	4.07E-03	dishevelled associated activator of morphogenesis 1
DLX1	0.45	1.32E-03	CYP2U1	0.42	4.21E-04	cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily U, polypeptide 1
COBLL1	0.45	7.34E-03	VPS13A	0.42	1.30E-02	vacuolar protein sorting 13 homolog A (S. cerevisiae)
LAYN	0.45	2.43E-02	DYNC11	0.42	2.61E-02	dynein, cytoplasmic 1, intermediate chain 1
MIP7	0.44	1.32E-03	IFT80	0.42	4.75E-04	intraflagellar transport 80 homolog (Chlamydomonas)
CX3CL1	0.44	1.45E-02	EMILIN1	0.42	1.41E-03	elastin microfibril interfacer 1
AEBP2	0.44	2.86E-02	ANKMY2	0.42	2.01E-02	ankyrin repeat and MYND domain containing 2
EPMA2A1P1	0.44	2.02E-04	C16orf45	0.42	3.01E-02	chromosome 16 open reading frame 45
5T13	0.44	2.34E-02	CGTA1	0.42	1.81E-02	glycoprotein, alpha-galactosyltransferase 1
ZNF706	0.44	1.11E-02	PDGFRB	0.41	4.42E-02	platelet-derived growth factor receptor, beta polypeptide
ZNF420	0.44	1.97E-02	PHLDB2	0.41	6.38E-03	pleckstrin homology-like domain, family B, member 2
SESTD1	0.44	2.13E-02	ZFP62	0.41	1.27E-03	zinc finger protein 62 homolog (mouse)
SHPRH	0.44	3.58E-02	LRCH2	0.41	7.30E-03	leucine-rich repeats and calponin homology (CH) domain containing 2
CBR3	0.44	5.09E-03	ZNF280D	0.41	3.92E-03	zinc finger protein 280D
CH21	0.44	3.24E-02	SETBP1	0.41	2.35E-02	SET binding protein 1
LOC169834	0.44	1.38E-03	ZNF423	0.41	3.57E-02	zinc finger protein 423

NXN	0.41	5.82E-03	nucleosodoxin	KCNMBI	0.39	3.69E-02	potassium large-conductance calcium-activated channel, subfamily M, beta member 1
MAGEE1	0.41	2.75E-03	melanoma antigen family E, 1				
EHD3	0.41	5.88E-03	EH-domain containing 3	TMEM130	0.39	3.62E-02	transmembrane protein 130
PARP2	0.41	2.60E-04	poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase 2	PRDM6	0.39	1.11E-02	PR domain containing 6
CAMK2G	0.40	2.55E-05	calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II gamma	NEURL1B	0.39	2.96E-02	neutralized homolog 1B (Drosophila)
NCRNA0011	0.40	5.02E-03	non-protein coding RNA 117	THYNI	0.38	3.91E-03	thymocyte nuclear protein 1
				STEAP2	0.38	5.27E-03	six transmembrane epithelial antigen of the prostate 2
MAGEH1	0.40	1.70E-02	melanoma antigen family H, 1	DACT3	0.38	1.87E-03	dapper, antagonist of beta-catenin, homolog 3 (Xenopus laevis)
HLF	0.40	8.21E-04	hepatic leukemia factor	C21orf63	0.38	1.00E-02	chromosome 21 open reading frame 63
OXRI	0.40	1.73E-02	oxidation resistance 1	PDZRN3	0.38	1.76E-02	PDZ domain containing ring finger, 3
SLC25A12	0.40	9.85E-03	solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier, Aralar), member 12	TMEM200B	0.38	1.77E-02	transmembrane protein 200B
				ID3	0.37	3.69E-02	inhibitor of DNA binding 3, dominant negative helix-loop-helix protein
PM20D2	0.40	1.57E-02	peptidase M20 domain containing 2				
MNI	0.40	1.64E-02	meningioma (disrupted in balanced translocation) 1	PEL12	0.37	3.84E-02	pellino homolog 2 (Drosophila)
EFPK	0.40	4.39E-02	eukaryotic elongation factor-2 kinase	OSBP1	0.37	2.64E-02	oxysterol binding protein-like 9
BARD1	0.40	6.25E-04	BRCA1 associated RING domain 1	PCDH18	0.37	3.29E-03	protocadherin 18
CZCD2	0.40	3.65E-02	C2 calcium-dependent domain containing 2	CDKN1B	0.37	1.53E-02	cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1B (p27, Kip1)
HACE1	0.40	1.50E-02	HECT domain and ankyrin repeat containing, E3 ubiquitin protein ligase 1	ANKRD46	0.37	2.43E-02	ankyrin repeat domain 46
				TLL17	0.37	8.19E-03	tubulin tyrosine ligase-like family, member 7
TXNDC16	0.40	5.19E-03	thioredoxin domain containing 16	PFN2	0.37	8.50E-03	profilin 2
PLK2	0.40	4.94E-02	polo-like kinase 2 (Drosophila)	GSTA4	0.37	1.41E-02	glutathione S-transferase alpha 4
MMX1	0.40	5.53E-03	MAX interactor 1	Clorf198	0.37	2.20E-02	chromosome 1 open reading frame 198
ZNF415	0.40	3.34E-02	zinc finger protein 415	C3orf70	0.37	4.76E-03	chromosome 3 open reading frame 70
TRNP1	0.40	1.81E-03	TMF1-regulated nuclear protein 1	NFIA	0.37	8.99E-03	nuclear factor I/A
CCDC104	0.40	7.03E-05	coiled-coil domain containing 104	AMOT	0.37	1.45E-02	angiomotin
SERP2	0.40	3.92E-03	stress-associated endoplasmic reticulum protein family member 2	SLC25A4	0.36	1.23E-02	solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier, adenine nucleotide translocator), member 4
RABGAP1	0.40	4.07E-03	RAB GTPase activating protein 1	RIMKL1B	0.36	4.69E-03	ribosomal modification protein rimK-like family member B
DLG5	0.40	1.99E-02	discs, large homolog 5 (Drosophila)				
NEO1	0.40	8.57E-03	neogenin homolog 1 (chicken)	TMSB15B	0.36	1.25E-02	thymosin beta 15B
FOLI	0.40	2.02E-04	polymerase (DNA directed) iota	NFYB	0.36	4.53E-03	nuclear transcription factor Y, beta
FAM133A	0.40	1.79E-04	family with sequence similarity 133, member A	FXYD1	0.36	7.67E-03	FXYD domain containing ion transport regulator 1
MARK1	0.40	1.34E-03	MAP/microtubule affinity-regulating kinase 1	UNC84A	0.36	3.43E-02	unc-84 homolog A (C. elegans)
DNXL1	0.40	2.92E-02	Dmx-like 1	SHROOM3	0.36	8.76E-03	shroom family member 3
EML1	0.39	3.01E-02	echinoderm microtubule associated protein like 1	PSIP1	0.36	1.30E-03	PC4 and SFRS1 interacting protein 1
PLCL1	0.39	3.34E-02	phospholipase C-like 1	ACYPI	0.36	4.80E-03	acylphosphatase 1, erythrocyte (common) type
PCDH85	0.39	1.32E-03	protocadherin beta 5	SLC20A2	0.36	7.11E-03	solute carrier family 20 (phosphate transporter), member 2
AMN1	0.39	2.41E-03	antagonist of mitotic exit network 1 homolog (S. cerevisiae)				
FLJ13197	0.39	1.14E-04	hypothetical FLJ13197	ITIH5	0.36	9.59E-03	inter-alpha (globulin) inhibitor H5
Czorf68	0.39	2.44E-02	chromosome 2 open reading frame 68	TSPYL4	0.36	8.90E-03	TSPY-like 4
SRPX	0.39	3.04E-02	sushi-repeat-containing protein, X-linked	MPDZ	0.36	1.03E-02	multiple PDZ domain protein
SCAPER	0.39	2.20E-03	S phase cyclin A-associated protein in the ER	STAR10	0.35	1.21E-04	STAR-related lipid transfer (START) domain containing 10
ZNF362	0.39	2.41E-03	zinc finger protein 362				
PTK2	0.39	8.94E-03	PTK2 protein tyrosine kinase 2	Czorf40	0.35	3.69E-02	chromosome 2 open reading frame 40
SELENBP1	0.39	1.60E-02	selenium binding protein 1	TMEM133	0.35	1.13E-03	transmembrane protein 133
BBS10	0.39	4.22E-02	Bardet-Biedl syndrome 10	MOBK12B	0.35	1.60E-03	MOB1, Mps One Binder kinase activator-like 2B (yeast)
CETN3	0.39	9.82E-03	centrin, EF-hand protein, 3 (CDC31 homolog, yeast)	ZNF302	0.35	4.36E-04	zinc finger protein 302
				FAM84A	0.35	8.76E-03	family with sequence similarity 8, member A1
hCC_180696	0.39	5.85E-03	hypothetical LOC401093	MAGT2	0.35	5.75E-03	membrane associated guanylate kinase, WW and PDZ domain containing 2

NHS	0.35	1.76E-02	Nance-Horan syndrome (congenital cataracts and dental anomalies)
FOXCI	0.35	7.10E-03	forRhead box C1
CDCI4B	0.35	6.29E-03	CDCI4 cell division cycle 14 homolog B (S. cerevisiae)
SETMAR	0.35	1.19E-02	SET domain and mariner transposase fusion gene
RICH2	0.34	2.93E-02	Rho-type GTPase-activating protein RICH2
HLTF	0.34	4.00E-03	helicase-like transcription factor
MYH10	0.34	3.07E-02	myosin, heavy chain 10, non-muscle
PRDM16	0.34	3.01E-05	PR domain containing 16
DAAM2	0.34	9.75E-03	dishevelled associated activator of morphogenesis 2
MARPK5	0.33	5.10E-04	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 5
SCRNI	0.33	2.43E-02	secmin 1
RAB40B	0.33	1.41E-02	RAB40B, member RAS oncogene family
LHFP	0.33	3.75E-02	lipoma HMGIC fusion partner
FLJ9275	0.33	9.65E-03	hypothetical gene supported by AK054937
BMPRIA	0.33	1.76E-02	bone morphogenetic protein receptor, type IA
ZICI	0.33	9.19E-03	Zic family member 1 (odd-paired homolog, Drosophila)
PRICKLE2	0.33	1.23E-02	prickle homolog 2 (Drosophila)
LOC283174	0.33	8.18E-06	hypothetical LOC283174
NRIP2	0.33	2.02E-04	nuclear receptor interacting protein 2
ATP9A	0.33	9.82E-03	ATPase, class II, type 9A
NTSDC1	0.32	4.83E-03	5'-nucleotidase domain containing 1
EFCAB7	0.32	6.71E-04	EF-hand calcium binding domain 7
ITPRI	0.32	7.64E-05	inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate receptor, type 1
LRRG49	0.32	4.68E-04	leucine rich repeat containing 49
KRT17	0.32	7.34E-03	keratin 17
ZNF285A	0.32	9.23E-06	zinc finger protein 285A
RRPMS	0.32	2.43E-02	RNA binding protein with multiple splicing
FILPIL	0.32	4.05E-02	filamin A interacting protein 1-like
GUCY1A3	0.32	7.03E-03	guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, alpha 3
KANK2	0.32	1.55E-02	KN motif and ankyrin repeat domains 2
LDB3	0.32	1.81E-03	LIM domain binding <sup>3</sup>
HEPH	0.32	2.11E-02	hephaestin
NUAK1	0.32	3.47E-03	NUAK family, SNF1-like kinase, 1
LOC1001282	0.31	5.86E-03	hypothetical protein LOC100128288
TMEM14A	0.31	1.95E-02	transmembrane protein 14A
SYNC	0.31	2.30E-03	syncollin, intermediate filament protein
EBF1	0.31	6.33E-03	early B-cell factor 1
GPRASP2	0.31	2.44E-03	G protein-coupled receptor associated sorting protein 2
FAM26E	0.31	5.82E-03	family with sequences similarity 26, member E
SLC16A14	0.31	7.34E-03	solute carrier family 16, member 14 (monocarboxylic acid transporter 14)
BAMBI	0.30	2.01E-02	BMP and activin membrane-bound inhibitor homolog (Xenopus laevis)
RAPGEF5	0.30	1.06E-03	Rap guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) 5
GIA4	0.30	3.06E-03	gap junction protein, alpha 4, 37kDa
TSFAN2	0.30	2.63E-02	tetraspanin 2
LRRCI	0.30	2.56E-03	leucine rich repeat containing 1
GPRASP1	0.30	4.16E-03	G protein-coupled receptor associated sorting protein 1
FRXL2	0.29	5.27E-03	F-box and leucine-rich repeat protein 2
FLCE1	0.29	1.26E-03	phospholipase C, epsilon 1
CNNM2	0.29	8.18E-06	cyclin M2
PDLIM3	0.29	4.47E-02	PDZ and LIM domain 3
CBX7	0.28	1.13E-02	chromobox homolog 7
FIBIN	0.28	5.19E-03	fin bud initiation factor homolog (zebrafish)
MYLK	0.28	4.68E-02	myosin light chain kinase
PLSCR4	0.28	1.88E-02	phospholipid scramblase 4
CX3CR1	0.28	3.63E-02	chemokine (C-X3-C motif) receptor 1
INMT	0.28	4.89E-02	indolethylamine N-methyltransferase
MAMDC2	0.28	1.71E-02	MAM domain containing 2
MIRGPR	0.28	1.46E-02	MAS-related GPR, member F
SYNP02	0.28	1.81E-03	synaptopodin 2
MYLIP	0.27	2.83E-02	myosin regulatory light chain interacting protein
WTIP	0.27	1.33E-03	Wilms tumor 1 interacting protein
TEEA3	0.27	5.75E-03	transcription elongation factor A (Sf1), 3
INP4B	0.27	3.27E-03	inositol polyphosphate-4-phosphatase, type II, 105kDa
SYNM	0.27	1.78E-02	synein, intermediate filament protein
CAND2	0.27	5.79E-04	cullin-associated and neddylation-dissociated 2 (putative)
PCDHB10	0.27	3.19E-03	protocadherin beta 10
KANK1	0.27	4.74E-02	KN motif and ankyrin repeat domains 1
RAMP1	0.26	1.23E-03	receptor (G protein-coupled) activity modifying protein 1
LMOD1	0.26	6.98E-04	leiomodin 1 (smooth muscle)
PIPF2R2B	0.26	1.73E-04	protein phosphatase 2 (formerly 2A), regulatory subunit B, beta isoform
NCALD	0.26	2.06E-04	neurocalcin delta
ZNF248	0.26	1.02E-05	zinc finger protein 248
ZNF135	0.26	1.89E-04	zinc finger protein 135
RASL11B	0.26	1.35E-03	RAS-like family 11, member B
ANK3	0.26	5.99E-04	ankyrin 3, node of Ranvier (ankyrin G)
ANKRD6	0.26	1.72E-02	ankyrin repeat domain 6
LOC1001333	0.26	9.46E-05	hypothetical LOC100133323
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RASL12	0.26	2.60E-04	RAS-like family 12
PLCB4	0.26	5.10E-04	phospholipase C, beta 4
SGIP1	0.25	2.83E-02	SH3-domain GRB2-like (endophilin) interacting protein 1
KCNB3	0.25	1.04E-02	potassium voltage-gated channel, delayed-rectifier, subfamily 5, member 3
OLFML2A	0.25	6.39E-04	olfactomedin-like 2A
SERPIN1	0.25	9.83E-03	serpin peptidase inhibitor, chde 1 (neuroserpin), member 1
GLDN	0.25	1.50E-02	gliomedin
SFRP	0.24	3.92E-03	sarcatspan (Kras oncogene-associated gene)
SYTL2	0.24	6.23E-04	synaptotagmin-like 2
SHC4	0.24	4.96E-02	SHC (Src homology 2 domain containing) family, member 4
NFN1	0.24	5.64E-04	nephrosectin
SLC14A1	0.24	2.22E-02	solute carrier family 14 (urea transporter), member 1





Annex 3. Biological processes in ruptured sIA wall samples. Gene Ontology (www.geneontology.org) and KEGG (www.genome.jp/kegg) databases were used to identify biological processes related to the 686 upregulated and 740 downregulated genes between ruptured and unruptured sIA wall samples.

UPREGULATED GENES						
Gene Ontology (GO) biological processes	GO ID*	P value**	FDR ***	OR ****	Count *****	Size *****
chemotaxis	GO:0006935	2.60E-14	5.66E-11	7	30	125
immune response	GO:0006955	5.70E-14	6.26E-11	4	49	333
response to external stimulus	GO:0009605	1.00E-13	7.41E-11	3	74	651
inflammatory response	GO:0006954	1.40E-13	7.52E-11	4.2	46	296
locomotory behavior	GO:0007626	1.30E-11	6.46E-09	4.5	35	208
response to stress	GO:0006950	3.60E-09	1.31E-06	2.1	99	1224
response to other organism	GO:0051707	4.70E-08	1.49E-05	5.7	18	87
positive regulation of tumor necrosis factor production	GO:0032760	5.80E-08	1.60E-05	127	6	7
locomotion	GO:0040011	1.30E-07	3.18E-05	4.7	20	114
cytokine production	GO:0001816	2.30E-05	5.49E-03	3.8	16	108
phosphate metabolic process	GO:0006796	5.30E-05	1.06E-02	1.8	66	893
positive regulation of interleukin-6 production	GO:0032755	5.90E-05	1.08E-02	42	4	6
regulation of cell proliferation	GO:0042127	1.80E-04	3.10E-02	1.9	44	550
intracellular lipid transport	GO:0032365	2.60E-04	3.55E-02	21	4	8
neutrophil chemotaxis	GO:0030593	2.70E-04	3.55E-02	12	5	14
regulated secretory pathway	GO:0045055	2.70E-04	3.55E-02	12	5	14
Protein amino acid phosphorylation	GO:0006468	2.70E-04	3.55E-02	1.8	47	613
regulation of cytokine biosynthetic process	GO:0042035	3.90E-04	4.55E-02	4.2	10	61
Purine ribonucleoside monophosphate biosynthetic process	GO:0009168	3.90E-04	4.55E-02	1.1	5	15
KEGG biological process	KEGG ID	P value	FDR	OR	Count	Size
Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction	4060	8.50E-06	7.82E-04	2.7	31	245
toll-like receptor signaling pathway	4620	1.10E-05	7.82E-04	4	17	94
hematopoietic cell lineage	4640	1.70E-05	8.10E-04	4.3	15	78
epithelial cell signaling in Helicobacter pylori infection	5120	5.80E-05	2.03E-03	4.3	13	67
fructose and mannose metabolism	51	3.30E-04	8.81E-03	5.6	8	33
leukocyte transendothelial migration	4670	3.80E-04	8.81E-03	3	16	112
Gene Ontology cellular compartment	GO ID	P value	FDR	OR	Count	Size
membrane	GO:0016020	2.50E-07	5.30E-05	1.5	325	6028
vacuole	GO:0005773	3.30E-07	5.30E-05	3.5	26	193
Arp2/3 protein complex	GO:0005885	9.30E-07	9.80E-05	110	5	6
cytoplasm	GO:0005737	5.10E-05	3.80E-03	1.4	329	6428
integral to plasma membrane	GO:0005887	6.00E-05	3.80E-03	1.7	72	1053
NADPH oxidase complex	GO:0043020	2.20E-04	1.18E-02	22	4	8
extracellular space	GO:0005615	3.20E-04	1.43E-02	1.9	39	497
membrane raft	GO:0045121	5.60E-04	2.23E-02	3.9	10	66
lysosome	GO:0005764	8.10E-04	2.85E-02	3.1	13	108
cytosol	GO:0005829	1.30E-03	4.09E-02	1.6	55	827
Proton-transporting V-type ATPase, V0 domain	GO:0033179	1.50E-03	4.40E-02	22	3	6
DOWNREGULATED GENES	GO ID	P value	FDR	OR	Count	Size
regulation of cytokine biosynthetic process	GO:0042035	3.90E-04	4.55E-02	4.2	10	61

nucleus	CO:0005634	1.40E-05	4.81E-03	1.5	235	4487
intracellular part	CO:0044424	5.90E-05	1.04E-02	1.8	79	1487
costamere	CO:0043034	9.60E-05	1.11E-02	31	4	7
adherens junction	CO:0005912	5.90E-04	4.36E-02	3.6	11	82
tight junction	CO:0005923	6.30E-04	4.36E-02	5.6	7	36

\* identification code; \*\* p-value uncorrected for multiple testing; \*\*\* false discovery rate; p-value after multiple testing correction; \*\*\*\* number of differentially expressed genes in each biological category; \*\*\*\*\* total number of genes assayed in the present study in each category.

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