

Supplementary material

New insights via RNA profiling of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded lung tissue of pulmonary fibrosis patients

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Table S1: List of primers used to determine RNA expression of genes encoding relevant proteins in lung tissue of patients with pulmonary fibrosis

Encoded protein	Gene name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
SP-B	SFTPB	TGAGGACATCGTCCACATCC	CCAGGAACCTCCTCATCGTGT
SP-C	SFTPC	AGCCAGAAACACACGGAGAT	GCCAGTGGAGCCGATG
SP-A2	SFTPA2	GGGACGGGAGAGATGGTG	CTCCAGGCAGCCCATTATTC
HIF1 α	HIF1A	GTACCCTAACTAGCCGAGGAAGAA	GTGAATGTGCCCTGTGCACT
HIF2 α	EPAS1	GCGCTAGACTCCGAGAACAT	TGGCCACTTACTACCTGACCCCT
53BP1	TP53BP1	GTCAGGTCAATTGAGCAGTTACCTC	TCCTCCACAGCAGGAGCAG
H2AFX	H2AX	ACTCAACTCGGCAATCCAAG	GGGTTAGCTGCAGAATTCCA
HOPX	HOPX	ACTTCAACAAGTCGACAAGC	GGGTCTCCCTCGGAAA
CAV1	CAV1	CACATCTGGCAGTTGTACC	CACAGACGGTGTGGACGTAG
CCSP	SCGB1A1	GAGCTTCAGCGTGTATCGAA	CCTGCCTCCCTCATGTCTTGAT
α SMA	ACTA2	CAAAGCCGGCCTTACAGAG	AGCCCAGCCAAGCACTG
VIM	VIM	TGTCCAAATCGATGTGGATTTTC	TTGTACCAATTCTCTGCCTCTG
TGFBR2	TGFBR2	ACGGTGCAGTCAGTTCCACAAC	ACACAGACTCCTGTGGCTCTCA
COL1A1	COL1A1	TACAGCGTCACTGTCGATGGC	TCAATCACTGCTTGCCTCCAG
COL1A2	COL1A2	CACCCAGACTGGAGCAGTGG	TTCTGGCTGGGATGTTTC
COL3A1	COL3A1	AATTGGTGTGGACGTTGGC	TTGTCGGTCACTTGCAGTGG
DDIT3	DDIT3	GGAGCATCAGTCCCCACTT	TGTGGGATTGAGGGTCACATC
SMAD4	SMAD4	AAAACGGCCATCTCAGCAC	AGGCCAGTAATGTCCGGGA
HSP90B1	HSP90B1	TTGCCAGACCATCCGTACTG	GAATTGGATGAAAGATAAAGCCCTTA
EDEM	EDEM1	CAAGTGTGGGTACGCCAGC	AAAGAAGCTCCATCCGGTC
BiP	HSPA5	TGTTCAACCAATTATCAGCAAAC	TTCTGCTGTATCCTCTCACCACT
XBP1	XBP1	TGGCCGGTCTGCTGAGTC	ATCCATGGGGAGATGTTCTGG
ATF4	ATF4	GGGACAGATTGGATGTTGGAGA	ACCCAACAGGGCATCCAAGT
LC3B2	MAP1LC3B	AAACGCCATTGCCATCACA	GGACCTCAGCAGTTACAGTCAG
PSMD11	PSMD11	GCCATCTACTGCCCTCAA	ATGGATAATACCCGACTGCATGT
P16	CDKN2A	TGAGCTTGGTTCTGCCATT	AGCTGTCGACTTCATGACAAG
TP53	TP53	TAACAGTTCTGCATGGCGGC	AGGACAGGCACAAACACGCCACC
P21	CDKN1A	ACCTTCCAGCTCTGTAACATACT	GTCTAGGTGGAGAAACGGGAA
ACTB	ACTB	CATTCAAATATGAGATGCCTGT	TGTGGACTTGGAGAGGACT
RPL13A	RPL13A	CCTGGAGGAGAAGAGGAAAGAGA	TTGAGGACCTCTGTGTATTGTCAA
EEF1A1	EEF1A1	CATCAAAGCAGTGGACAAGAAG	GGGTGGCAGGTATTAGGGATAA

Survival analysis of gene process groups with three or more genes

Extracellular matrix (ACTA2, VIM, COL1A1, SMAD4 and TGFBR2): p value: 0.18. Survival in patients with high RNA expression of 0-1, 2-3 and 4-5 extracellular matrix genes was 64, 22 and 36 months respectively.

Surfactant homeostasis (SFTPB, SFTPC and SFTPA2): p value: 0.34. Survival in patients with high RNA expression of 0-1 and 2-3 surfactant homeostasis genes was 64 and 29 months respectively.

DNA damage (53BP1, H2AX, TP53): p value: 0.58. Survival in patients with high RNA expression of 0-1 and 2-3 DNA damage genes was 36 and 31 months respectively.

Survival analysis of gene process groups with two genes

AEC1 involvement (CAV1 and HOPX): p value: 0.50. Survival in patients with high RNA expression of 0, 1 and 2 AEC1 involvement genes was 43, 38 and 23 months respectively.

Senescence (CDKN1A and CDKNA2A): p value: 0.01. Survival in patients with high RNA expression of 0, 1, 2 senescence genes was 93, 22 and 60 months respectively. This analysis is based on 30 out of 49 patients (61%).

Hypoxia (HIF1A and EPAS1): p value: 0.28. Survival in patients with high RNA expression of 0, 1, and 2 hypoxia genes was 38, 42, and 22 months respectively.