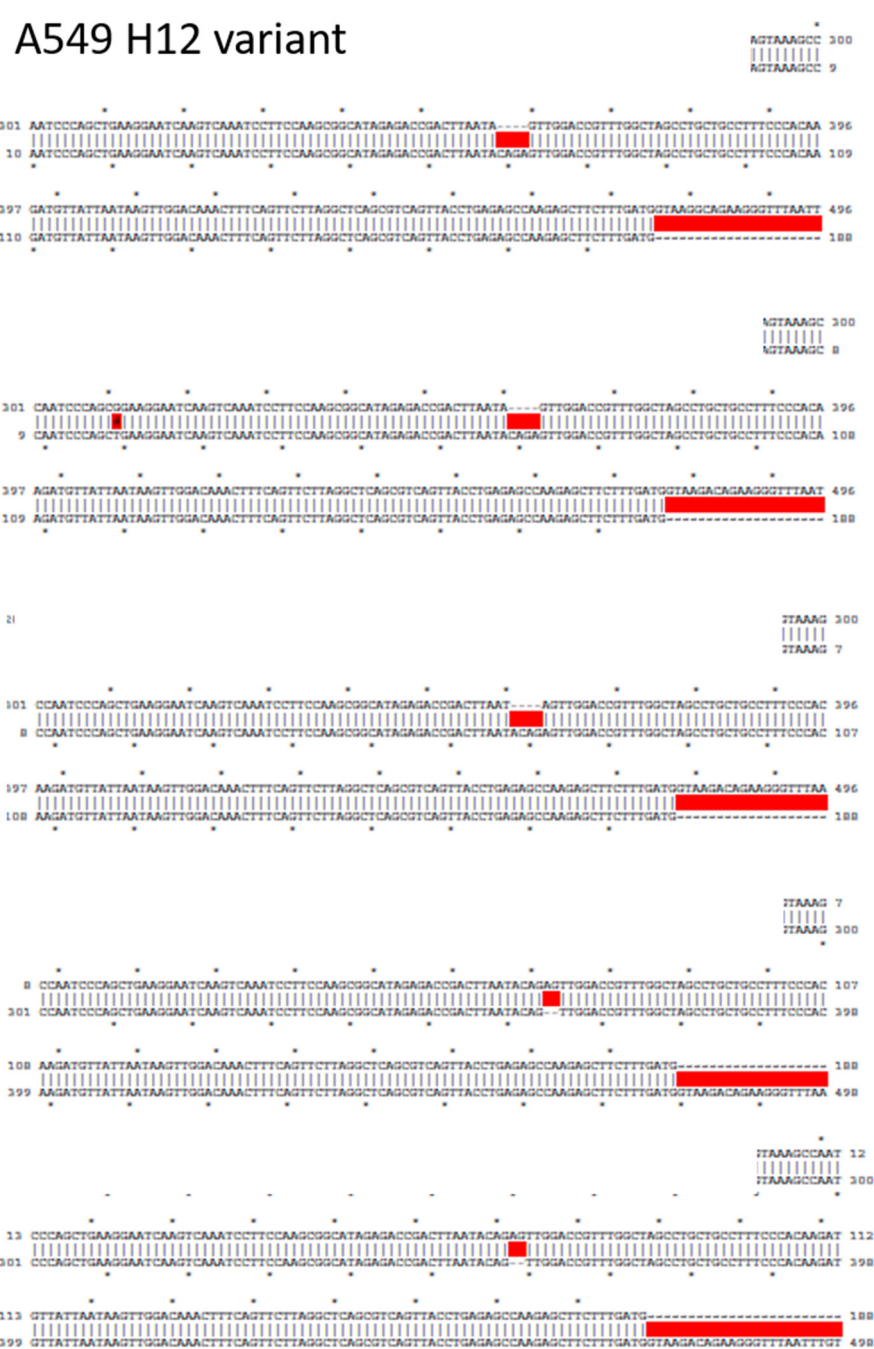


Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) Limits the Inflammatory Responses in Human Lung Adenocarcinoma A549 Cells via Interference with NF- κ B Signaling

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A549 D3 variant

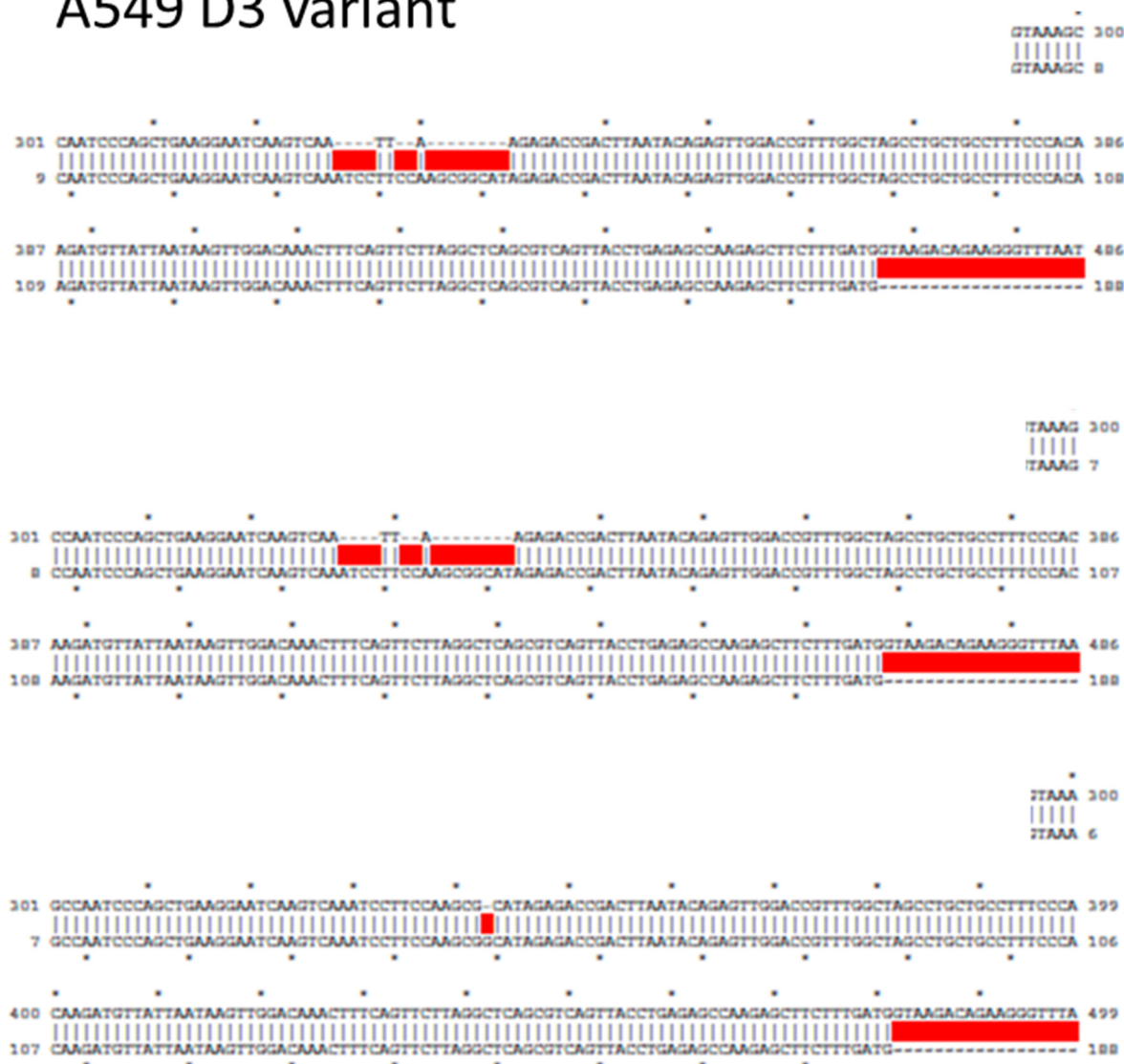


Figure S1. Sequencing data shown as alignment of tested sequences bearing mutations (deletions) and reference sequence AhR gene (exon 2). Clone H12 contains deletions CAGA and AG, both causing frameshift in reading frame. Clone D3 contains longer deletion ATCC-CC-AGCGGCAT and 1 nt deletion of G. Presence of two different mutations confirms bi-allelic knockout of AhR gene.

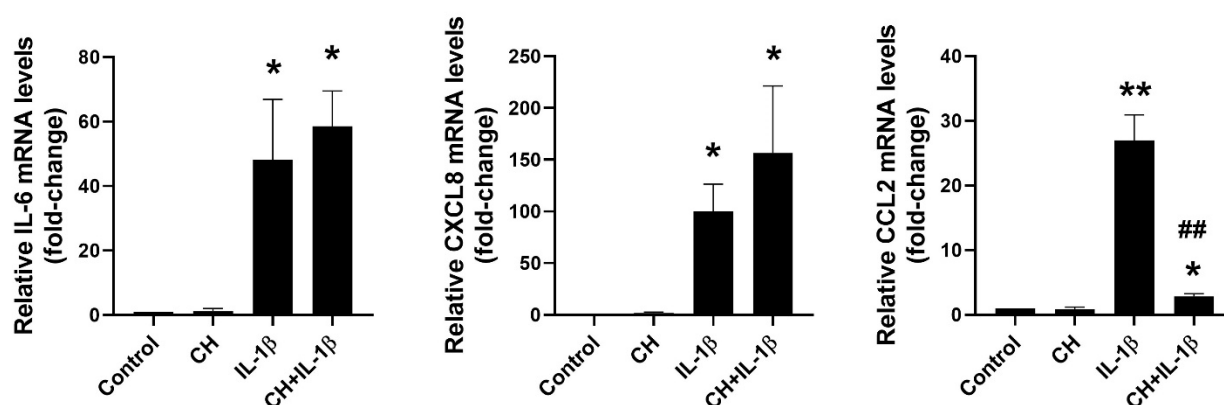


Figure S2. Effects of AhR antagonist CH-223191 on induction of IL-6, IL-8 and CCL2 mRNAs induction by IL-1 β in A549 cells. A549 AhR WT cells were exposed to IL-1 β (10 ng/mL), or its diluent (negative control) in presence or absence of CH-223191 (10 μ M; added 1 h before the treatment) for 24 h. Following the incubation, total RNA was isolated and IL-6, CXCL8 and CCL2 mRNAs were quantified by RT-qPCR. The data represent means + SD of three independent experiments. * and ** denote significant difference ($P < 0.05$ or $P < 0.01$, respectively) between the IL-1 β -treated group and the respective control group. ## Denotes significant difference ($P < 0.01$) between the IL-1 β -treated cells and the cells treated simultaneously with IL-1 β and CH-223191.

Table S1. Primer and probe sequences used for RT-qPCR.

Gene/accession no.	Primer/probe	Primer and probe sequences
CYP1A1 NM_000499.3	Fw.	5'-CACCATCCCCACAGCAC-3'
	Rev.	5'-TTACAAAGACACAACGCCCC-3'
	Probe	5'-CAAGTTTGAAAGGCTTTTACATCCCC-3'
IL-6 NM_000600.4	Fw.	5'-GATGAGTACAAAAGTCCTGATCC-3'
	Rev.	5'-CTGCAGCCACTGGTCTGT-3'
	Probe	UPL # 40
CXCL8 NM_000584.38	Fw.	5'-AGACAGCAGAGCACACAAGC-3'
	Rev.	5'-ATGGTTCCTTCCGGTGGT-3'
	Probe	UPL #72
CCL2 NM_002982.3	Fw.	5'-AGTCTCTGCCGCCCTTCT-3'
	Rev.	5'-GTGACTGGGGCATTGATTG-3'
	Probe	UPL #40
TNF NM_000594.3	Fw	5'-CAGCCTCTTCTCCTTCCTGAT-3'
	Rev.	5'-GCCAGAGGGCTGATTAGAGA-3'
	Probe	UPL #29
mPGES-1 NM_004878.4	Fw.	5'-CCCTGAGTCCTGGTTTCCT-3'
	Rev.	5'-CACACACACAGGCCCACT-3'
	Probe	UPL# 40
TBP (ref. gene) NM_003194.4	Fw.	5'-GAACATCATGGATCAGAACAACA-3'
	Rev.	5'-ATAGGGATTCCGGGAGTCAT-3'
	Probe	UPL #87
COX-2 NM_000963.2	Fw.	5'-CTTCACGCATCAGTTTTTCAAG-3'
	Rev.	5'-TCACCGTAAATATGATTTAAGTCCAC-3'
	Probe	UPL #23
TIPARP NM_001184717	Fw.	5'-GGAAATTCTTCTGTAGGGACCA-3'
	Rev.	5'-AATCAATCGAATGACAGACTCG-3'
	Probe	UPL #58
IL-1B NM-000576.2		TaqMan® Assay Probe ID: Hs01555410_m1. Thermo Fisher, Cat. No. 4331182

Table S2. Eicosanoid quantification in A549 WT and AhR KO cells treated with IL-1 β . Significant differences between AhR WT cells and AhR KO cells are highlighted in bold.

Eicosanoid	WT		AhR KO		<i>p</i> -value	WT		AhR KO		<i>p</i> -value
	Control		Control			IL-1β		IL-1β		
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Arachidonic acid ^a	34.2	8.4	21.1	3.3	0.2313	43.5	11.9	26.5	5.1	0.0878
PGE ₂	11.1	4.2	13.2	6.1	>0.9999	811.7	379.5	5820.8	1370.4	<0.0001
PGA ₂	8.9	4.4	6.2	1.0	>0.9999	171.5	77.6	1100.5	278.7	<0.0001
PGD ₂	18.1	5.4	17.7	3.3	>0.9999	59.5	13.6	310.3	96.0	0.0002
PGJ ₂	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.1	>0.9999	6.1	2.3	32.9	14.8	0.0043
PGF _{2α}	17.4	6.7	29.9	15.0	>0.9999	630.9	315.1	5434.2	1880.9	0.0002
8-Iso-PGF _{2α}	6.4	1.7	8.7	2.0	>0.9999	21.2	10.8	114.8	31.6	0.0001
PGF _{2β}	32.7	17.6	19.0	5.3	0.9972	345.5	155.8	178.3	68.9	0.1318
15-keto-PGE ₂	2.9	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.9618	4.0	1.8	7.2	4.2	0.3803
13,14-DH-15-keto-PGE ₂	9.7	4.4	4.3	1.7	>0.9999	775.8	360.4	975.2	273.8	0.8218
13,14-DH-15-keto-PGD ₂	1.3	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.9947	8.1	1.6	8.0	2.2	0.9991
20-HETE	25.5	9.8	22.1	9.7	0.9856	35.3	18.8	25.2	7.6	0.7493
13-HODE	57.6	14.0	36.7	12.0	0.3365	122.0	17.8	41.5	13.7	0.0001
9-HODE	32.0	5.8	19.9	13.1	0.296	34.1	5.7	22.3	4.0	0.315
15-HETE	18.3	5.6	7.2	2.2	0.0806	16.8	7.6	8.1	2.8	0.1999
11-HETE	140.1	63.1	31.3	7.6	0.0898	247.8	71.9	87.9	33.2	0.0106
8-HETE	31.7	12.8	4.8	2.5	0.0052	20.7	7.3	6.5	3.5	0.164
12-HETE	119.6	13.9	11.5	3.6	<0.0001	114.3	20.2	14.1	7.0	<0.0001
9-HETE	4.5	3.1	1.9	0.3	0.4615	4.4	3.0	2.0	0.5	0.5377
5-HETE	17.2	5.7	9.3	4.1	0.1675	15.3	4.6	9.1	2.3	0.342

^a The levels of AA are shown in ng/ml. All other values are in pg/ml of cell culture medium.