

Title: Proteomic Architecture of Human Coronary and Aortic Atherosclerosis

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Summary

The inability to detect premature atherosclerosis significantly hinders implementation of personalized therapy to prevent coronary heart disease. A comprehensive understanding of arterial protein networks and how they change in early atherosclerosis could identify new biomarkers for disease detection and improved therapeutic targets. Here we describe the human arterial proteome and the proteomic features strongly associated with early atherosclerosis based on mass-spectrometry analysis of coronary artery and aortic specimens from 100 autopsied young adults (200 arterial specimens). Convex analysis of mixtures, differential dependent network modeling and bioinformatic analyses defined the composition, network re-wiring and likely regulatory features of the protein networks associated with early atherosclerosis. Among other things the results reveal major differences in mitochondrial protein mass between the coronary artery and distal aorta in both normal and atherosclerotic samples – highlighting the importance of anatomic specificity and dynamic network structures in the study of arterial proteomics. The publicly available data resource and the description of the analysis pipeline establish a new foundation for understanding the proteomic architecture of atherosclerosis and provide a template for similar investigations of other chronic diseases characterized by multi-cellular tissue phenotypes.

Keywords

Proteomics, human atherosclerosis, mass-spectrometry, network modelling, coronary artery, aorta

Highlights

- LC MS/MS analysis performed on 200 human aortic or coronary artery samples
- Numerous proteins, networks, and regulatory pathways associated with early atherosclerosis
- Mitochondrial proteins mass and selected metabolic regulatory pathways vary dramatically by disease status and anatomic location
- Publically available data resource and analytic pipeline are provided or described in detail

Introduction

At the molecular level atherosclerosis can be defined as an assembly of hundreds of intra- and extra-cellular proteins that jointly alter cellular processes and produce characteristic remodeling of the local vascular environment. Ultimately, these proteomic changes produce the lesions responsible for most ischemic cardiovascular events. Unfortunately, current methods to treat and prevent cardiovascular disease focus on antecedent risk factors that are not deterministic of these changes, or on anatomic manifestations of disease that are only evident long after these proteomic changes are underway. To improve early disease detection, and to interrupt the disease process before clinical consequences occur, it is necessary to recognize and understand the specific patterns and dynamic features of arterial protein networks that constitute the molecular signatures of healthy and atherosclerotic arterial tissues.

Previous studies have described features of the arterial proteome in murine¹⁻³ and cell models of atherosclerosis^{4,5} and in limited numbers of human arterial samples with and without atherosclerosis⁶⁻¹⁸. To date there has not been a comprehensive survey of the human arterial proteome based on a large number of human coronary and aortic samples, using contemporary LC-MS/MS technology and subsequent identification of the proteins that signify presence of pre-clinical atherosclerosis. Accordingly, we established a tissue acquisition, mass-spectrometry analysis and statistical and bioinformatic pipeline to characterize the human coronary and distal aortic arterial proteome and to identify those proteins, networks and pathways most strongly associated with early atherosclerotic lesions. Detailed analyses of the detected proteins reveal several key features of the coronary and aortic proteome in health and disease as outlined below, and demonstrate how the data resource may be used to guide more targeted functional research concerning the proteomics of early atherosclerosis.

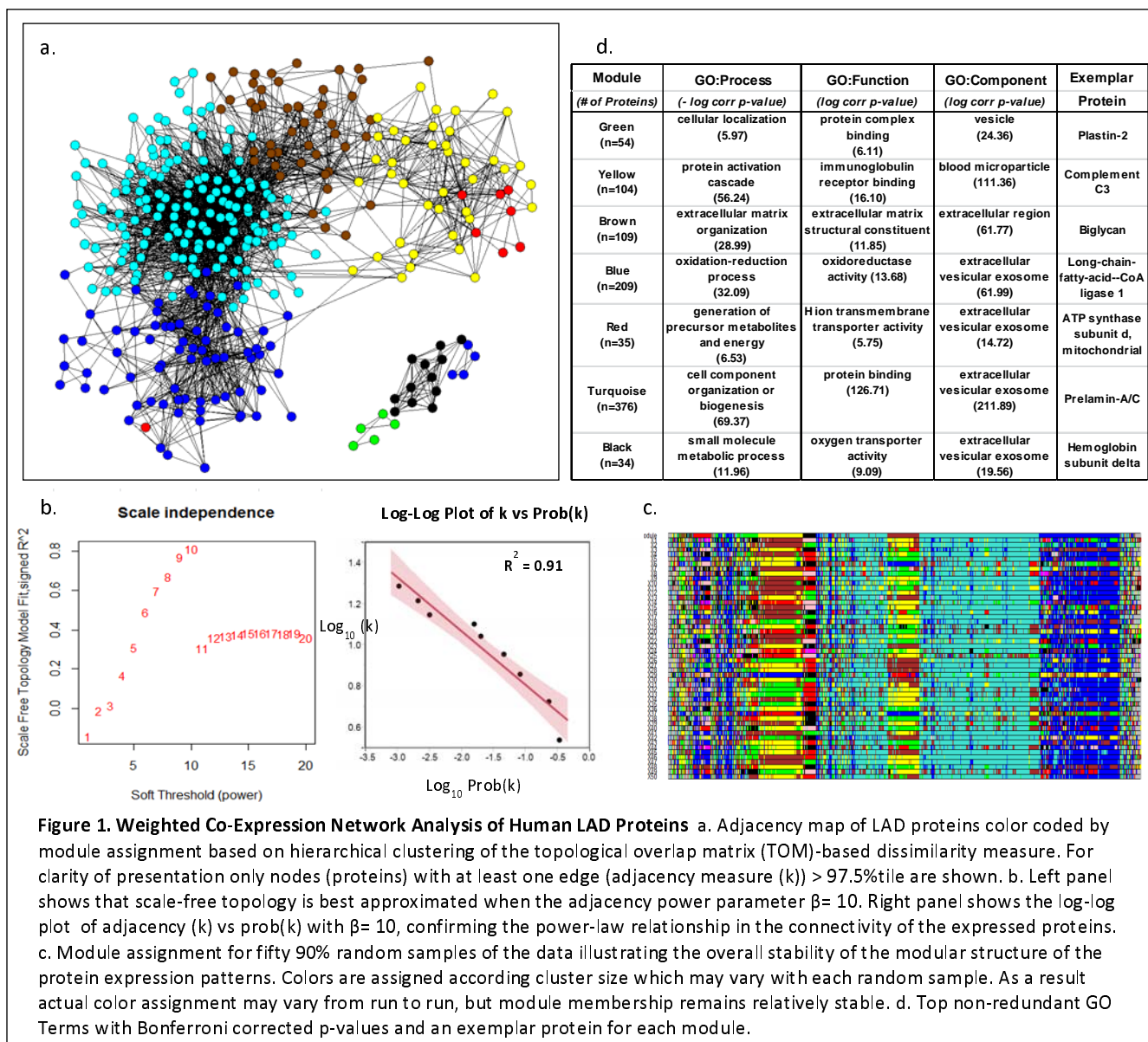
Results

Global Analysis of Coronary and Abdominal Aortic Proteomes Identifies Novel Arterial Proteins and Scale-Free Network Topologies

Based on stringent quality control and calling criteria a total of 1925 unambiguous protein groups (hereinafter referred to as “proteins”) were identified in one or more left anterior descending (LAD) or distal abdominal aorta (AA) samples, including 974 proteins present in 50% or more of the LAD or AA samples (**Supplementary**

Table 1). The 974 proteins represent a wide range of biological processes, molecular functions, cellular components and canonical pathways¹⁹ (**Supplemental Figs. 1a-c and Supplemental Tables 2-5**). Of the 1925 proteins, 274 have not been previously described in twelve prior studies that directly analyzed protein content of human arterial tissues (**Supplemental Table 1**); including 52 proteins present in more than 50% of either the LAD or AA samples. (All but one of these 52 proteins were, nevertheless, predicted based on RNASeq analysis of human coronary and aortic transcriptional databases (GTEx)).

The 944 unique proteins identified in the LAD exhibited a scale-free network topology typically seen in complex adaptive networks of molecular or cellular constituents from a variety of living organisms²⁰⁻²² (**Fig. 1**). Furthermore, these proteins included several distinct and reproducible co-expression modules that roughly correlated with specific cellular functions and locations such as mitochondrial proteins involved with cellular respiration (Red module), nuclear proteins involved with chromatin assembly and organization (Turquoise module), and extra cellular matrix proteins (Brown module). A similar scale-free topology and functional modular structure was also evident in the protein data from the AA (**Supplemental Fig. 2**.) A scale-free topology suggests that the arterial proteome may arise from a complex adaptive system with properties such as self-organized criticality, emergence, and resilience.^{21,23,24} Complex adaptive systems such as this are uniquely well-suited for description using graph theory and network or non-linear dynamic modelling to reveal functional insights that may be less evident from more conventional linear conceptual models and methods²⁵⁻²⁷



Comparison of Normal Coronary and Aortic Proteomes Reveal Significant Differences in Mitochondrial Protein Mass

Several hundred proteins were detected in the LAD but not in the AA samples (**Supplemental Figure 3**). This pattern was observed when limiting the analysis to completely normal samples ($n=30$ in each territory) or when limiting the proteins to those present in $\geq 50\%$ of the LAD and/or AA samples. GO term analysis of the proteins exclusively detected in the LAD indicated significant enrichment of mitochondrial proteins (p-value range 1.7×10^{-6} to 1.8×10^{-28}).

To confirm this apparent differential abundance of mitochondrial proteins between LAD and AA samples we performed a more sensitive data independent acquisition MS (SWATH) analysis of entirely normal samples (n=30 in each location), focusing on n=114 mitochondrial proteins involved with fatty acid metabolism, oxidative phosphorylation, TCA cycle and mitochondrial biogenesis. To account for possible site and sample differences in cellular material or protein extraction yields the quantitative results were adjusted for several housekeeping proteins, a smooth muscle cell specific marker protein and age and sex of the autopsied cases. Overall, mitochondrial proteins were 1.98-fold more abundant in the LAD compared with the AA ($p<0.001$) including a 2.25 fold increase in oxidative phosphorylation proteins ($p<0.001$) and an isolated >10-fold excess of inorganic pyrophosphatase ($p<0.001$; **Figure 2**). A similar comparison of extracellular matrix proteins revealed only a small, albeit statistically significant ($p=0.01$) 6% excess in ECM proteins in the AA samples compared with the LAD (**Supplemental Figure 4**). (A notable exception was tenascin which had a >10-fold excess in AA samples compared with LAD ($p<0.0001$).)

LAD vs AA Signed Fold-Difference (LAD/AA): Mitochondrial Proteins

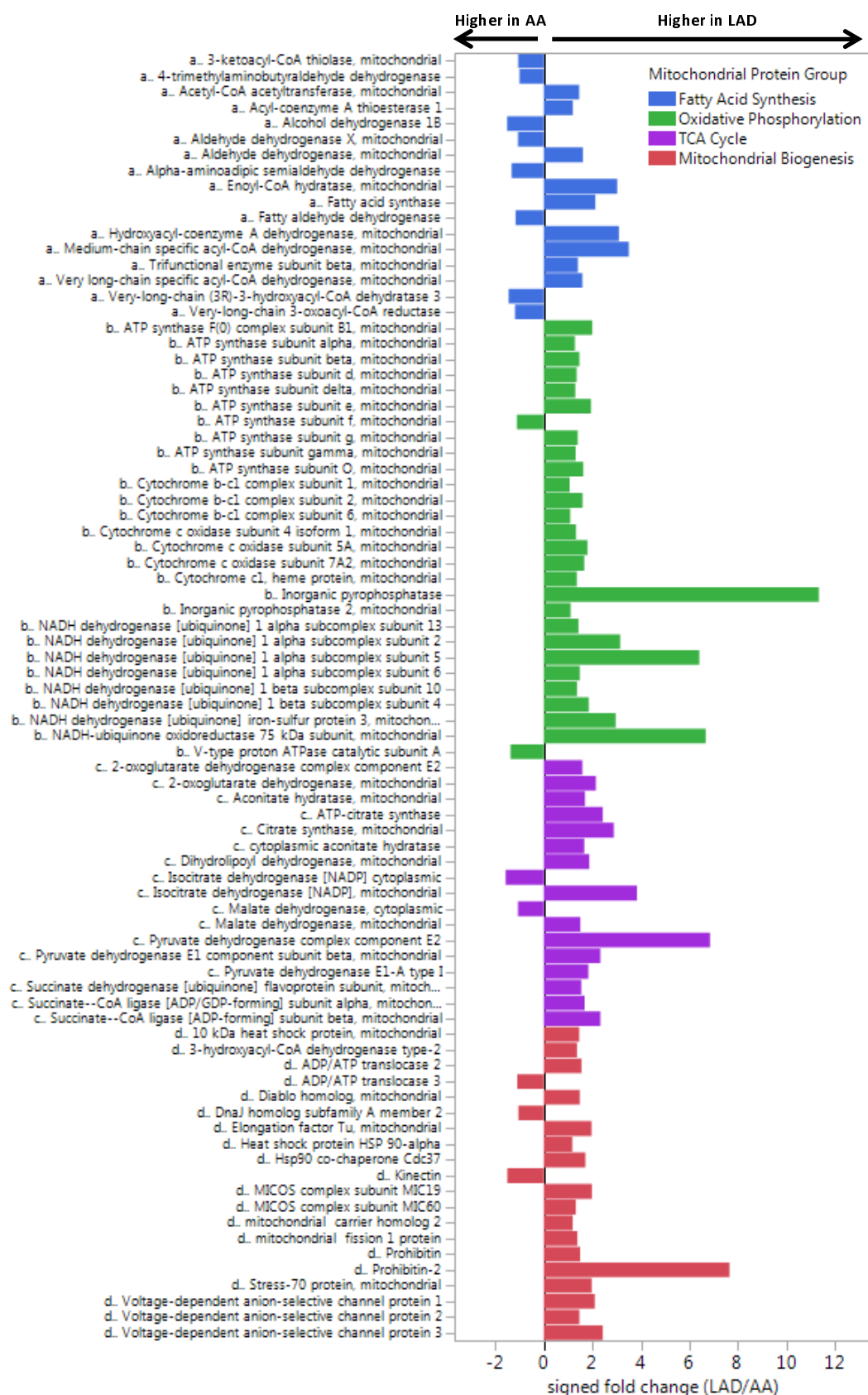


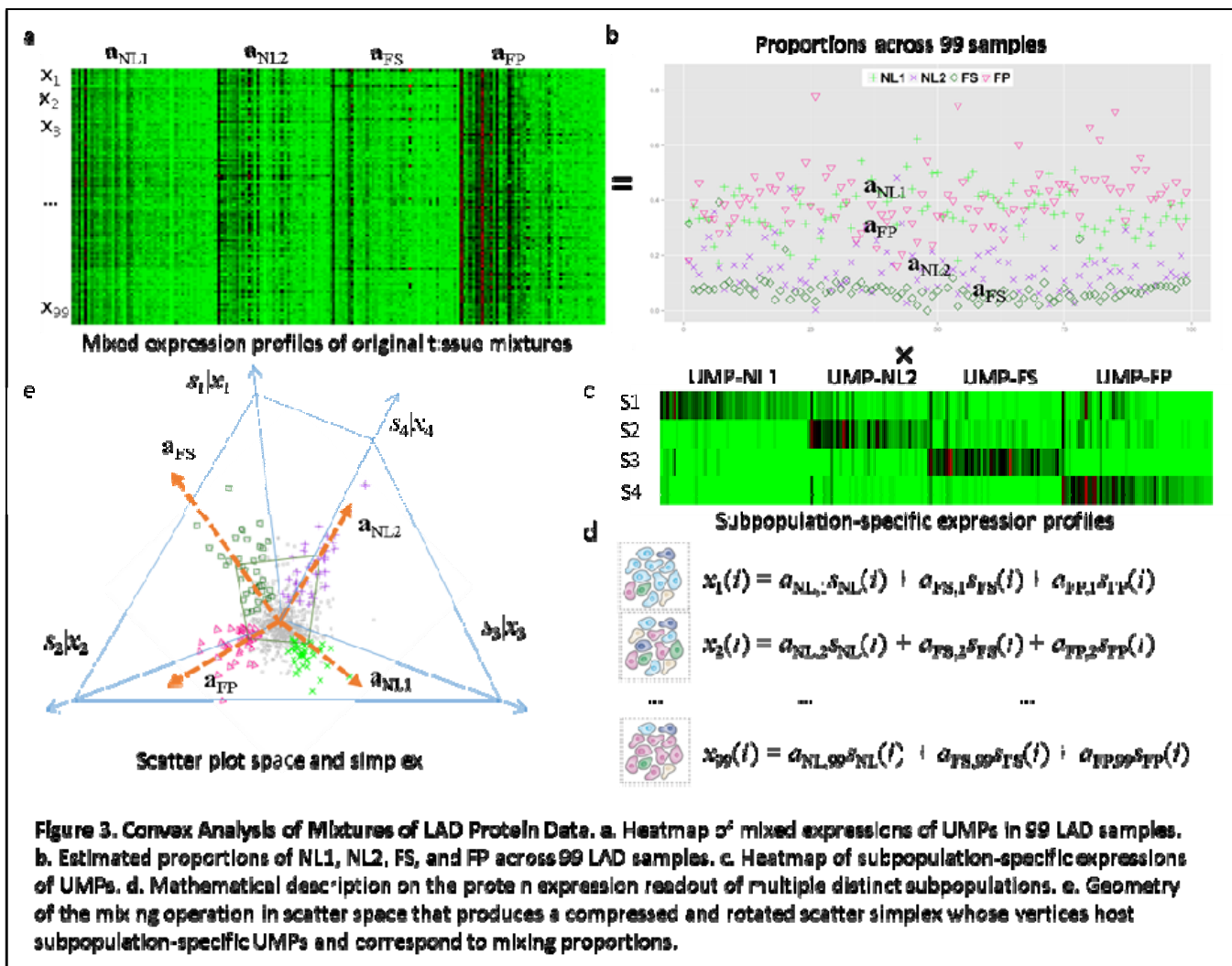
Figure 2. Comparison of Mitochondrial Proteins in Normal LAD and AA Samples. Data independent MS (SWATH) analysis of completely normal LAD and AA samples (n=30 from each anatomic location) with adjustment for age, sex, MYH11, RABA7A, TERA, G6PI. LAD vs AA MANOVA p-values by proteins class: fatty acid metabolism, $p = 0.04$, oxidative phosphorylation $p < 0.0001$, TCA $p < 0.0001$, mitochondrial biogenesis $p < 0.0001$.

These data suggest fundamental differences in mitochondrial mass and potential aerobic capacity between LAD and AA tissues, possibly reflecting the differing energy requirements of these two arterial tissue types. This is exemplified by the dramatic excess of inorganic pyrophosphatase in the LAD compared to the aorta suggesting enhanced capacity to initiate fatty acid oxidation. This heterogeneity in the proteomic profile of two arterial tissues emphasize the need for arterial anatomic specificity when characterizing the proteomics and functional biology of arterial tissues – especially if considering mechanisms or interventions that involve metabolic pathways (see below)

Atherosclerotic tissues in both the LAD and AA present a proteomic profile consistent with TNF activation; however, the LAD also provides evidence of inhibition of PPAR- α , PPAR- γ , and insulin receptor regulated proteins, a pattern that is not evident in the AA.

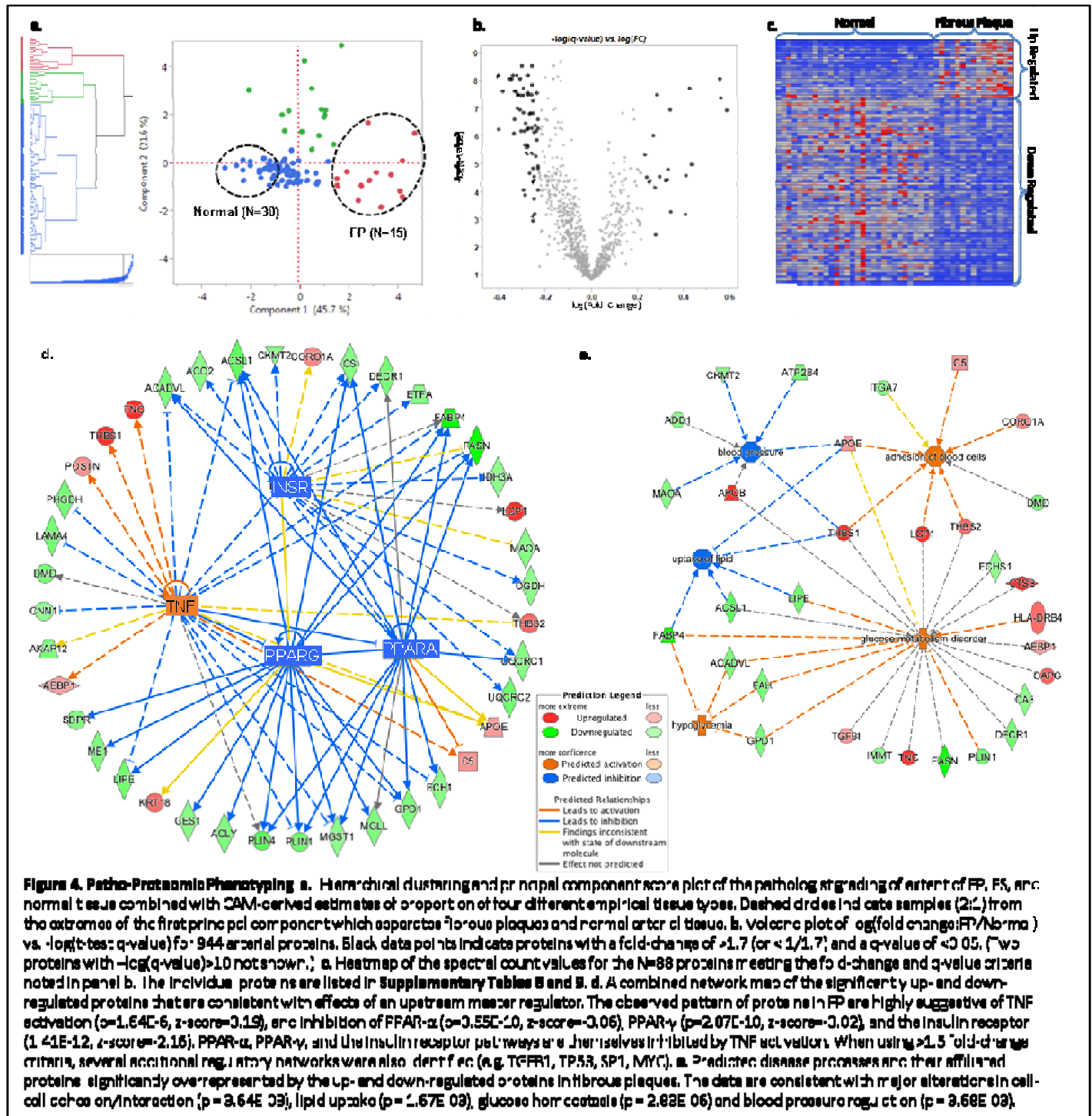
To define the proteomic profile of early atherosclerosis two complementary phenotyping strategies were used. First, each sample was graded by a vascular histopathologist according to %surface area involvement of normal intima (NL), fatty streak (FS) or fibrous plaque (FP). Extensive regression analyses (MANOVA, GLM, Ordinal Regression, Elastic Net) were performed to identify proteins individually or jointly associated with %FP in the LAD and AA samples (**Supplemental Tables 6-7, Supplemental Figure 5**). The internal validity of these data is evidenced by the presence and consistency across anatomic locations of several known protein markers of atherosclerosis from model systems among the top hits (e.g. Apo B-100, Ig mu chain C, CD5 antigen-like, Plastin-2, Tenascin, Thrombospondin-1, Cathepsin B, and Vitronectin.)¹

Separately, convex analysis of mixtures²² (CAM) was used to de-convolve the global protein profiles from individual samples into data-derived tissue phenotypes and to identify marker proteins associated with each data-derived tissue phenotype (**LAD: Figure 3, AA: Supplemental Figure 6**). This approach has the advantage of incorporating information about tissue phenotype from the global protein profiles that is independent of the pathologist visual inspection of the arterial samples. The data-derived tissue phenotypes, and associated FP marker proteins roughly correlated with results based on pathologic assessment of extent of disease, but retained sufficient variation from pathology based results to suggest complementary information was present (**Supplemental Figure 7**).



To take full advantage of both phenotyping strategies we used principal component analysis and hierarchical clustering of the pathologist- and CAM-derived phenotype data to produce a patho-proteomic classification for each LAD sample (Fig. 4). The clusters at the extremes of the first principle component identified samples highly enriched with FP or NL tissue (FP: n=15; NL: n=30) with little or no confounding from fatty streaks from either a gross pathology or global proteomic perspective. Comparing these FP and NL enriched samples identified eighty-nine (n=89) individual proteins with \geq (+/-) 1.7 fold-difference and a t-test q-value of ≤ 0.05 for FP vs NL (Supplemental Tables 8 and 9). Bioinformatic functional analysis of these atherosclerosis associated proteins revealed a pattern consistent with activation of the TNF- α pathway ($p=2.64E-07$), but also inhibition of insulin receptor, PPAR- α and PPAR- γ pathways ($p=4.22E-10$, $2.42E-13$, $8.56E-16$ respectively) (Fig. 4, Supplemental Table 10). A similar analysis of the atherosclerosis proteins in the AA samples (FP: n=9, NL: N= 18) confirmed a core group of n=19 early atherosclerosis-associated proteins that were shared

across both anatomic territories (**Supplemental Table 11-13**) and also produced a pattern consistent with TNF activation similar to the LAD ($p=1.92E-05$). However, in the AA sample proteomes there was no evidence of inhibition of the insulin receptor, PPAR- α or PPAR- γ pathways (**Supplemental Tables 10**).



Differential network analysis of coronary and aortic proteomes indicate divergent mitochondrial dynamics in the setting of atherosclerosis characterized by reduced mitochondrial mass in coronary arteries that is not evident in in the distal abdominal aorta.

An important feature of complex adaptive systems is the potential for network topologies to change under different conditions. Accordingly, we used differential dependent network (DDN) analysis of the FP-associated proteins identified above to select proteins that were pivotal in the re-wiring of the network structure between NL and FP in the LAD samples (**Figure 5**). Analysis of n=26 re-wiring hub proteins revealed significant enrichment of TCA proteins ($p=4.8 \times 10^{-6}$). Subsequent analysis of individual TCA proteins documented an average 60% reduction in TCA proteins in FP enriched samples vs. NL.

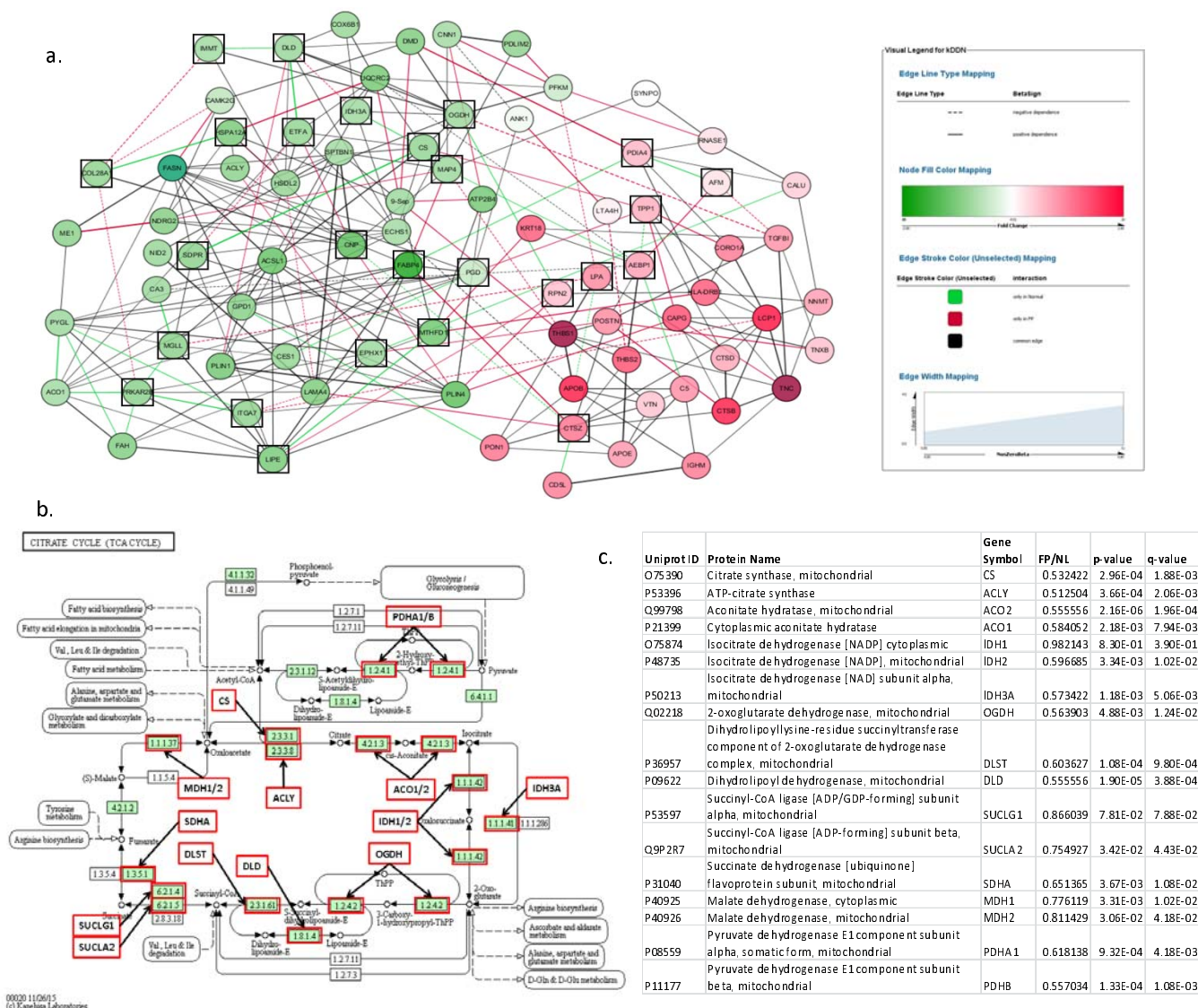


Figure 5 Differential Network Analysis of FP Associated Proteins in the LAD **a.** Plot depicts the re-wiring of protein networks between FP and NL samples. Green nodes are up-regulated and red nodes are down-regulated in FP samples. Green edges indicate significant correlation in normal samples not present in FP samples. Red edges indicate significant correlation in FP samples not present in normal samples. Black squares indicate differential network “hub proteins” (ie. proteins with different couplings to network partners in both FP and NL samples). Go term analysis of the differential network hub proteins indicated significant enrichment of TCA proteins ($p=4.8 \times 10^{-6}$). **b.** TCA cycle proteins with MS data available for additional analysis. Every protein indicated by a red box was quantitatively lower in FP samples after adjustment for housekeeping proteins, age and sex. **c.** Statistical comparison of TCA proteins in FP vs NL LAD samples.

To confirm and extend this observation, SWATH analysis of a broad-based panel of $n=114$ mitochondrial proteins was performed comparing FP vs NL in the LAD (**Figure 6**). The results documented a consistent reduction of a wide range of mitochondrial proteins in the FP samples compared to NL samples after adjustment for housekeeping and vascular smooth muscle cell marker proteins, age and sex. In contrast, a similar analysis of the same proteins in AA samples revealed a much less consistent and non-statistically

significant pattern of mitochondrial protein suppression. To determine if this was a mitochondrial specific phenomenon we also performed targeted SWATH analysis of a panel of ECM proteins (n=77) and found a modest atherosclerosis-associated increase of ECM proteins in both territories (LAD mean fold-increase = 1.25, MANOVA p-value= 0.02; AA mean fold increase = 1.78 fold increase, p-value = 0.017); although there were specific examples of anatomic discordance that deserve further study (e.g. laminins and nidogens) **(Supplemental Figure 8)**.

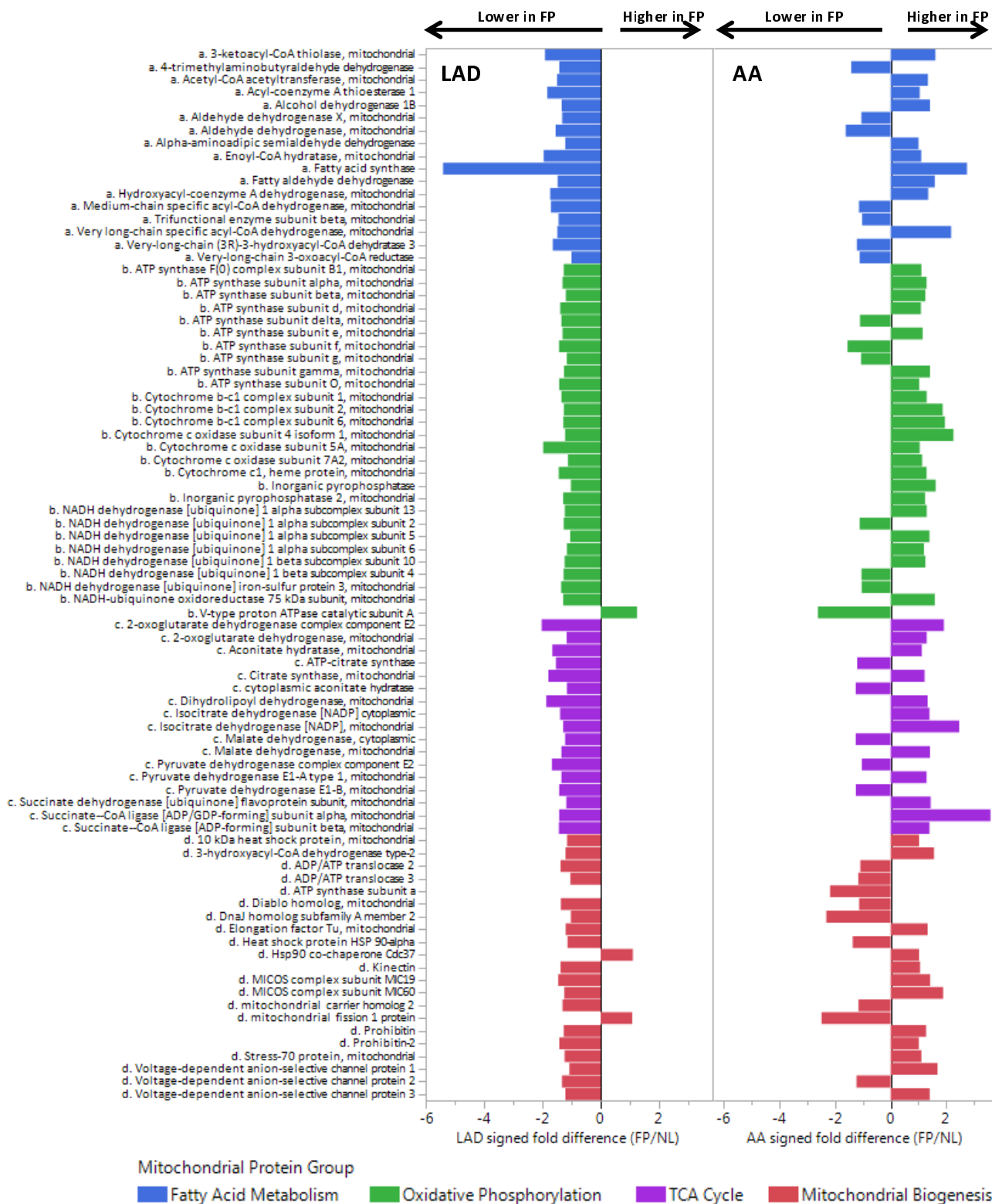


Figure 6. Comparison of Mitochondrial Proteins in FP vs NL Samples from the LAD and AA Data independent acquisition (SWATH) analysis was used to compare a targeted set of mitochondrial proteins in n=15 FP and n=30 NL LAD samples after adjustment for age, sex, MYH11, RABA7A, TERA, G6PI. Histogram bars indicate relative difference between FP and NL samples in each anatomic location. LAD MANOVA p-value for each mitochondrial protein group: $p < 0.0001$ for each group; AA MANOVA p-values for each mitochondrial protein group: $p = \text{n.s.}$ for each group.

Discussion

The results here provide a comprehensive survey of human coronary and aortic proteins and identify individual proteins, protein networks and regulatory pathways indicative of early atherosclerosis. These data can be distinguished from prior work because of the number and diversity of proteins identified, the fact that these proteins were obtained from a large number of human coronary and aortic arterial samples where the effects of local tissue context, natural variation in human subjects, and a range of arterial tissue phenotypes from normal to early atherosclerosis are manifest. Several analytic methods were used to illuminate complex networks involving many proteins that jointly signify arterial health and disease. Importantly, the publicly accessible data generated by this work, and the analytic methods depicted here represent foundational resources that could lead to a wide range of future research concerning human arterial protein biology.

There are several notable findings among the many results reported here. First, the human arterial proteome exhibits features consistent with a complex adaptive network, reiterating the concept that complex adaptive networks are an overarching organizational feature common to many biologic systems²⁸. Looking at the arterial proteome through the lens of complexity theory including concepts such a scale-invariance (as documented here), self-organized criticality, emergence, and resiliency^{21,23,24} may produce insights that have escaped more narrowly focused investigations of a smaller number of proteins or a more linear and deterministic framework. The differential dependent networks presented here emphasize this point by defining dynamic features of complex protein networks that signify normal versus atherosclerotic arteries and using key elements of these dynamic networks to discover important aspects of the proteome in atherosclerosis that were not initially evident by other means.

Second, the data document significant anatomic variation in the abundance of mitochondrial proteins in normal arterial samples, suggesting that coronary arteries likely have considerably greater aerobic capacity than the distal aorta. This fits our understanding of the different embryology²⁸ and normal physiologic roles of these distinct regions of the arterial system with the coronary arteries having greater energy requirements associated with regulation of coronary blood flow compared to the distal aorta which serves primarily as passive conduit for blood delivery to the lower extremities. To our knowledge this substantial variation in mitochondrial protein mass between coronary and aortic tissues in humans has not been previously documented.

Third, the data indicate profound anatomic differences in key metabolic regulatory pathways and mitochondrial dynamics in the setting of atherosclerosis. Specifically, the data reveal a broad-based reduction of mitochondrial protein mass and a proteomic pattern consistent with inhibition of PPAR- α , PPAR- γ , and insulin receptor regulated pathways in atherosclerotic coronary arteries, but not in similarly diseased distal abdominal aortic samples. These provide critical anatomic specificity to the growing body of evidence that mitochondrial dysfunction and altered mitochondrial dynamics are also central features of atherosclerosis^{29 15 30}, and may provide a mechanistic framework to explain the anatomic dimorphism between coronary and peripheral arterial disease with respect to conventional and genetic risk factors for atherosclerosis^{31,32}. It remains to be determined whether the reduction in mitochondrial protein mass in coronary atherosclerosis is a consequence of oxidative, or Ca⁺⁺-mediated mitochondrial damage and mitophagy or impaired mitochondrial biogenesis, or both. It is interesting to note that the concurrent increases in the lysosomal proteases cathepsin B, D and Z in the atherosclerotic samples may signify enhanced lysosomal biogenesis useful for targeted degradation of damaged mitochondria²⁹.

The data also reassuringly highlight numerous individual proteins and a global proteomic pattern of TNF activation in the FP samples consistent with several decades of research documenting the role of inflammation in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis.³³ However, even the more familiar indicators of TNF activation and inflammation exhibited substantial anatomic variation from LAD to distal aorta in our data, an observation that was made possible by the extended proteomic depth of coverage in the current study.

Recognizing the anatomic heterogeneity with respect to metabolic enzyme profiles and mitochondrial function has important implications for research on arterial health and disease. Many of the pathogenic mechanisms and targeted therapies for atherosclerosis are directly related to fatty acid metabolism or aerobic energy biosynthesis and redox homeostasis³⁴. Unfortunately, a great deal of our understanding of arterial biology has been generated without regard to anatomic distribution. For instance many animal models of atherosclerosis rely on aortic, femoral or carotid manifestations of disease with the assumption that findings are generalizable to human coronary arteries. Likewise the overwhelming majority of contemporary human arterial proteomic data have been generated from carotid arteries – typically severely diseased endarterectomy specimens. The current data suggest that a complete understanding of the pathogenesis and prevention of human coronary

artery atherosclerosis, especially as it relates to metabolic mechanisms and mitochondrial function, may require more anatomically specific methods of interrogation. It is also interesting to consider whether anatomic variations in the arterial proteome may be illuminating about other forms of arterial disease that have distinct anatomic distributional features (e.g. Marfan's syndrome, Kawasaki disease, fibromuscular dysplasia, etc).

Several limitations in the current work should be considered. First, although a comprehensive analysis of 200 human arterial specimens is a considerable technical accomplishment resulting in much greater power to discern real patterns in the data, and despite the fact that we used stringent statistical methods and other information theoretical considerations to minimize false positives (generally to $\leq 5\%$), there remains the possibility of residual confounding or limited statistical power which could obscure both positive and negative associations. This is especially true for the AA samples where the number of significantly diseased arterial samples was more limited than in the LAD. The fact that many of the sentinel findings generated by the initial data dependent MS approach were subsequently confirmed and strengthened by a separate data independent acquisition MS method (which typically utilizes different peptides for protein identification) provides further support for the validity of the findings. Second, the fact that the samples were all collected post-mortem raises questions about possible effects of death on the stability of individual proteins or specific cellular functional processes. If such effects are differentially manifest in normal versus atherosclerotic tissues, this could give the appearance of differences by disease status that are not present during life. It is reassuring that many of the individual proteins identified here overlap with findings from animal models of atherosclerosis and *in-vitro* studies where the effects of post-mortem hypoxia and cessation of cellular metabolic activity are more easily minimized. Third, the observed differences in the proteome between normal and diseased samples represent a unique, albeit macroscopic view of the proteomic architecture of human coronary and distal aortic atherosclerosis based on analysis of hundreds of proteins. Much more work is required to clarify the functional role of the specific proteins, protein networks and pathways identified here, and to establish if there is therapeutic value in manipulating them – perhaps even in an anatomically specific manner.

In summary, these data represent the most comprehensive description of the human coronary and aortic proteome to date and reveal numerous proteins, networks and pathways that are strongly indicative of early atherosclerosis. They also indicate fundamental differences in mitochondrial dynamics between the coronary

artery and the distal aorta in both normal and atherosclerotic conditions. The data analyses highlight the value of new methods to extricate tissue phenotypes from heterogeneous tissue samples and depict dynamic features of protein networks that vary as a function of disease state and anatomic location. These data and methods establish a new foundation for future research to better understand the human arterial proteomic architecture in health and disease.

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Methods

Arterial Sample Acquisition and Pathology Grading Methods

Male and female cases of any race, aged 18-50 years (men) or 18-60 years (women) with no ante mortem clinical suspicion of coronary disease autopsied < 24 hours of death were eligible for inclusion. This report includes data from the first 100 adult coroner cases included in the study (age range:15-55 yrs., 75% males, 67% White, 26% Black, 7% Other). The Medico-Legal Death Investigators obtain signed family consent for retrieval of anatomic specimens prior to the autopsy. During the autopsy the pathologist dissects the aorta (ligamentum arteriosum to aortic bifurcation) and LAD and removes branching arteries and adventitial or epicardial adipose tissue. Both the aorta and LAD are opened longitudinally, cleansed of blood and photographed (**Supplemental Fig. 9a and b**). In each of the regions to be sampled, the pathologist inspects the intimal surface and categorizes the type and percent involvement of the following atherosclerotic changes: a) fatty streaks (FS); b) fibrous plaques (FP); c) complicated lesions (CL); and d) calcified lesions (CO), and records the data on a data collection form. Consistent with the age and cause of death (trauma), the fibrous plaques were almost exclusively early lesions - only one specimen had any macroscopic evidence of calcification and <3% of samples had any evidence of plaque hemorrhage, ulceration or thrombosis. Next the pathologist collects up to 1 gram of tissue from each of three standardized sections of the thoracic and abdominal aorta and two sections from the coronary artery ³⁵ (**Supplemental Fig. 9c and d**). The specimens are snap frozen in cryotubes with liquid nitrogen and remain in a 34L VWR Cryogenic Dewar until transferred to a -80 freezer equipped with temperature alarms and automated generator back-up systems in the Department of Pathology at LSU. Additionally, targeted “pure” samples of grossly normal (non-lesion) and, if available, grossly atherosclerotic (lesion) are taken and divided into three 100mg portions and 1.) snap frozen, 2.) placed in RNALater solution and frozen, and 3.) placed in formalin and stored at room temperature for possible future immunohistochemistry analyses. A 50 gram sample of liver is also collected and frozen for future studies. All samples received at LSU are checked for label accuracy and entered in a database using an unlinked anonymous code for further processing, analyses and storage.

Protein Extraction, MS Analysis and Protein Identification

Aorta and LAD tissues were pulverized in liquid nitrogen and homogenized in 8M urea, 2M thiourea, 4% CHAPs and 1% DTT using Dounce homogenizer for 100 strokes, centrifuged at 16000 rpm for 20 mins . Protein concentration of the supernatant was assessed by CB-X assay kit (G-Biosciences MO, USA). 100 µg of protein was precipitated using 2-D clean-up kit (GE Healthcare MA, USA) and then reconstitute in 6M urea, 50mM ammonium bicarbonate. The protein was reduced, alkylated and digested with trypsin (1:20). Peptides were desalted using Oasis HLB 96-well Plate (Waters MA, USA). A total of 2.0 µg of peptides per sample were then analyzed using label-free quantification on a reversed-phase liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry (RPLC–MS/MS) online with an Orbitrap Elite mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific, USA) coupled to an Easy-nLC 1000 system (Thermo Scientific, USA). Peptides concentrated on a C18 trap column (Acclaim PepMap 100, 300 µm × 5 mm, C18, 5 µm, 100 Å; maximum pressure 800bar) in 0.1% TFA, then separated on a C18 analytical column (Acclaim PepMap RSLC, 75 µm × 15 cm, nano Viper, C18, 2 µm, 100 Å) using a linear gradient from 5% to 35% solvent B over 155 mins (solvent A: 0.1% aqueous formic acid and solvent B: 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile; flow rate 350 nL/min; column oven temperature 45 °C). The analysis was operated in a data-dependent mode with full scan MS spectra acquired at a resolution of 60,000 in the Orbitrap analyzer, followed by tandem mass spectra of the 20 most abundant peaks in the linear ion trap after peptide fragmentation by collision-induced dissociation (CID).

To eliminate batch effect, the same parameters were used for mass spectra acquisition and the peptides from each individual were analyzed randomly in one batch. To minimize cross contamination, a blank run was performed between each sample. To monitor column performance, 200fmol BSA digested peptides were analyzed to make sure elution time of same peptide were within 0.2 minutes and signal intensity and total spectra counts variation were less than 10%. One LAD and one AA sample (from different subjects) were excluded because of poor protein yield leaving n=99 samples from each territory for analysis.

The MS/MS data obtained from the Orbitrap Elite were converted to mzXML and mgf format using Msconvert version 3.0.3858 from ProteoWizard³⁶ for peaklist generation. All data were searched using the X!Tandem³⁷ algorithm version 2009.10.01.1 and OMSSA³⁸ algorithm version 2.1.9. The dataset was searched against the concatenated target/decoy³⁹ Human Uniprot⁴⁰ database as of July 24, 2015, with only reviewed and canonical

sequences used. The search parameters were as follows: Fixed modification of Carbamidomethyl (C) and variable modifications of Oxidation (M), Phosphorylation (STY); Enzyme: Trypsin with 2 maximum missed cleavages; Parent Tolerance: 0.050.08 Da; Fragment tolerance: 1.00 Da. Post-search analysis was performed using Trans Proteomic Pipeline⁴¹ version v4.6, rev 1 with protein group and peptide probability thresholds set to 90% and 90%, respectively, and one or more distinct peptide required for identification. PeptideProphet⁴² was used for peptide validation from each individual search algorithm and iProphet⁴³ was used to merge results from the separate algorithms and further refine the identification probabilities. Lastly, ProteinProphet⁴⁴ was then used to infer protein identifications from the resulting combined peptide list and perform grouping of ambiguous hits. Protein Group and Peptide False Discovery Rates were calculated automatically using a target-decoy method for the above probability thresholds (0.72% and 0.06% respectively). Protein isoforms were only reported if a peptide comprising an amino acid sequence that was unique to the isoform was identified. Label-free quantification of each protein was performed using weighted spectral counting⁴⁵. The distribution of protein spectral counts for each data file was inspected to verify equivalence in sample loading and instrument performance between files. Based on this analysis, a median normalization (adjustment of the raw spectral counts for each protein of a given file to the median of all spectral counts observed for the same file) was performed (**Supplemental Fig. 10**).

The final non-redundant protein groups were analyzed through the use of IPA (Ingenuity® Systems, www.ingenuity.com) to generate network, functional and pathway analyses. The MS/MS proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium (<http://www.proteomexchange.org>) via the PRIDE partner repository⁴⁶ with the dataset identifier (# to be added at the time of publication).

Post-processing Quality Control and Data Imputation

A total of 1925 unambiguous proteins were detected in one or more of the 99 LAD samples. Of these proteins 944 had $\leq 50\%$ missingness and 375 had no missingness in all 99 samples (**Supplemental Fig. 11a, d**). PCA analysis of the 375 proteins with complete data from every sample failed to identify significant sample outliers or important batch effects (**Supplemental Fig. 11c**). Missing values for the 944 proteins with $\leq 50\%$ missingness were imputed using a low rank approximation derived from non-linear iterative partial least squares (NIPALS) PCA⁴⁷ (**Supplemental Fig. 11b**). All subsequent analyses including regression, WCNA,

and CAM were performed on this imputed data set. Exploratory regression analysis of proteins with > 50% missingness using missingness encoding failed to identify proteins with compelling association with disease and these proteins were subsequently dropped from further consideration. In a similar manner the AA samples revealed 1495 unambiguous proteins including 725 with $\leq 50\%$ missingness and no important batch effects or extreme outliers.

Analysis of Association with Extent of Atherosclerosis

Three orthogonal strategies (regression, weighted co-expression analysis, convex analysis of mixtures) were employed to identify proteins individually or jointly associated with extent of disease.

Regression Models: MANOVA models with adjustment for age, sex, and race were used to model the joint distributions of % intimal surface demonstrating fibrous plaque (FP), streaks (FS), and normal (NL) intima as a function of each individual protein. To account for possible differences in tissue sample volumes, cellular composition or protein yields the models were also adjusted for several housekeeping proteins (Proteasome subunit beta type-2, Small nuclear ribonucleoprotein Sm D3, Receptor expression-enhancing protein 5, Ras-related protein Rab-7a) and Myosin-11 (a vascular smooth muscle cell marker protein). Separately, generalized linear models (GLM) were used to examine the association between individual proteins and %FP or %NL after adjustment for age, sex, race and the same set of housekeeping and VSMC genes. In the models of %FP the reference was, by definition, the % intimal surface demonstrating fatty streaks or normal intima. In contrast, in models of %NL the reference was, by definition, the % intimal surface demonstrating fatty streaks or fibrous plaques. Accordingly we developed separate models using each trait (%FP or %NL) as the dependent variable with the expectation that direction of effect would be inversely related depending on the dependent variable used. Proteins with beta coefficients in the same direction for both %FP and %NL were excluded from further consideration. In a similar manner ordinal regression was also used to examine the association between individual proteins and % FP or % NL treated as three level ordinal variables (FP: 0%, 1-59%, $\geq 60\%$; NL: 100%, 99-61%, <60%). Exploratory models using robust GLM with logit link produced qualitatively similar lists of significantly associated proteins (data not shown).

Weighted Co-Expression Network Modelling: The WGCNA package in R was used to identify distinct protein modules among the 94 proteins used for analysis⁴⁸. A weighted power adjacency matrix was constructed using signed bi-correlations between proteins and mapping the results onto the 0-1 interval. The power parameter was selected such that the topological overlap connectivity (k) of the entire network approximated a scale-free topology. The topological overlap was used to create a dissimilarity matrix for hierarchical clustering to identify modules. To assess stability of module assignments, 50 bootstrap samples of the data were created and each one interrogated using identical WGCNA parameters. Once the modules were determined, regression models were developed to examine the association between module eigengenes and the arterial phenotypes (%FP and % NL) after adjustment for age, sex, and race.

Convex Analysis of Mixtures and Protein Expression Differences in Complex Tissues Analysis

Tissue heterogeneity is present in our samples where multiple tissue types are variably mixed and co-exist^{49,50}, representing a major confounder when studying tissue-specific disease markers⁵¹⁻⁵³. We have recently devised CAM, a fully unsupervised data deconvolution method that exploits the strong parallelism between a latent variable model and the theory of convex sets⁵⁴. With the newly-proven mathematical theorems, we showed that the simplex of mixed expressions is a rotated and compressed version of the simplex of tissue expressions in scatter space⁵⁵ (**Fig. 3**). The vertices of the scatter simplex, characterized by the molecular markers whose expressions are maximally enriched in a particular tissue, define the optimal data-derived distinctive tissue types present in the heterogeneous samples.

CAM works by geometrically identifying the vertices (and their resident molecular markers) of the scatter simplex of globally measured expressions (**Fig. 3a**), *i.e.*, determining the multifaceted simplex that most tightly encloses the mixed expression profiles (**Fig. 3d**), and subsequently estimate the proportions and specific expression profiles of constituent subpopulations⁵⁵ (**Fig. 3b**). Tissue samples to be analyzed by CAM contain unknown number and varying proportions of molecularly distinctive (including novel) tissue types (**Fig. 3e**). Molecular expression in a specific tissue is modeled as being linearly proportional to the abundance of that tissue and the number of tissues present is determined by the newly-derived minimum description length (MDL) criterion⁵⁵.

We first eliminate proteins whose signal intensity (vector norm) is lower than 5% (noise) or higher than 95% (outlier) of the mean value over all proteins. The signals from these proteins are unreliable and could have a negative impact on the subsequent deconvolution. Second, dimension reduction is performed on the raw measurements using principal component analysis with 10 PCs. To further reduce the impact of noise/outlier data points and permit appropriate parameterization of the MDL criterion to determine the number of tissues, we aggregate protein vectors into representative clusters using affinity propagation clustering (APC)^{56-58, 22}. As an initialization-free and near-global-optimum clustering method, APC simultaneously considers all protein vectors as potential exemplars and recursively exchanges real-valued ‘messages’ between protein vectors until a high-quality set of exemplars and corresponding clusters gradually emerge. CAM detected four tissues from LAD simplex (**Fig. 3d**) and three tissues from AA simplex (**Supplemental Fig. 6c**). On the basis of the expression levels of tissue-specific marker proteins detected by CAM, the relative proportions of constituent tissues are estimated using standardized averaging that are then used to deconvolute the mixed expressions into tissue-specific profiles by non-negative least-square regression techniques⁵⁵. Upregulated marker proteins associated with specific tissues can be detected by One-Versus-Everyone (OVO) fold change thresholding, e.g., currently set to 2 for FP tissue.

GO Term and Pathway Enrichment Analysis

GO Term and pathway enrichment analyses using GO Term Finder⁵⁹, and IPA (Ingenuity Pathway Analysis, Ingenuity Systems, Redwood City, CA) tools were used to characterize the evaluable proteins obtained from the arterial samples (**Supplemental Tables 1-4**). For the GO term enrichment analysis, clustering based on semantic similarity was used to indicate which child nodes could be represented by higher level parent nodes⁶⁰. For the pathway analysis, the significant differentially expressed proteins with |fold change| ≥ 1.7 and the false discovery rate (FDR) corrected p-value of 0.05 were analyzed with IPA for pathways, upstream regulators, and associated diseases and biological functions. The following parameters were used for these analyses: 1) Human genes in the Ingenuity Knowledge Base were used as the reference set; 2) Both the direct and indirect relationships were considered; 3) The confidence level was set to be “Experimentally Observed” and “High predicted” with high confidence scores; 4) The following selected tissues/cell types were used: heart, smooth muscle, fibroblasts, cardiomyocytes, endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells, and macrophages. The p-

values for the identified canonical pathways, disease associations and functions were calculated using Fisher's exact test. The Benjamini-Hochberg method was used to estimate the false discovery rate, and an FDR-corrected p-value of 0.05 was used to select significantly enriched pathways. The significant upstream regulators were selected using p-value ≤ 0.05 and $|Z\text{-score}| \geq 2$.

Differential Dependent Network Analyses

Modeling biological networks is an important tool in systems biology to study the orchestrated activities of gene products in cells²⁶. Significant rewiring of these networks provides a unique perspective on phenotypic transitions that can occur in biological systems⁶¹. Thus, instead of asking “which genes are differentially expressed”, a more interesting question is “which genes are differentially connected?”^{26,62}. To systematically characterize selectively activated or deactivated regulatory components and mechanisms, the modeling tools must effectively distinguish significant rewiring from random background fluctuations. We have developed an integrated molecular network learning method, within a well-grounded mathematical framework, to construct differential dependency networks with significant rewiring^{23,63}. This knowledge-fused differential dependency networks (kDDN) method, implemented as a Java Cytoscape app, can be used to optimally integrate prior biological knowledge with measured data to simultaneously construct both common and differential networks^{64,65}.

kDDN algorithm jointly learns the shared biological network and statistically significant rewiring across different phenotypes. Phenotype-specific data and prior knowledge are quantitatively fused via an extended Lasso model with l_1 regularized convex optimization formulation⁶⁴. Based on the unique nature of the problem, we derive an efficient closed-form solution for the embedded sub-problem solved by the block-wise coordinate descent (BCD) algorithm. Since existing knowledge is often nonspecific or imperfect, kDDN uses a “minimax” strategy to maximize the benefit of prior knowledge while confining its negative impact under the worst-case scenario. Furthermore, kDDN matches the values of model parameters to the expected false positive rates on network edges at a specified significance level, and assesses edge-specific p-values on each of the differential connections⁶⁴.

We use kDDN to construct the network and detect significant network rewiring between FP and NL groups, where an extended Lasso-based sparse Gaussian graphic model is used to capture the network structure. The

network rewiring under different phenotypes is inferred jointly by performing the BCD algorithms sequentially for all nodes. We then used permutation-based significance test to estimate p-values of the detected differential dependence edges^{63,64}. Those detected differential dependence edges with p-values larger than 0.05 were filtered out for control of false positive rate. We used different colors to distinguish differential dependency edges under each phenotype, and use solid/dashed lines to indicate positive/negative dependences between nodes. The linewidths of edges correspond to the dependency strength to give a straightforward illustration and a better comparison within the network.

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<Data can be viewed at Peptide Atlas <http://www.peptideatlas.org/PASS/PASS01066>>

Supplemental Table 2a Human LAD Protein GO Terms: Biologic Processes (top 100 GO Terms)

<u>GO Term ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u># of proteins</u>	<u>log(p-value)*</u>
GO:0044710	single-organism metabolic process	490	-69.46
GO:0044699	single-organism process	807	-62.11
GO:0044281	small molecule metabolic process	293	-53.18
GO:0044763	single-organism cellular process	737	-47.07
GO:0009987	cellular process	821	-41.91
GO:0071840	cellular component organization or biogenesis	445	-40.94
GO:0016192	vesicle-mediated transport	181	-40.34
GO:0030198	extracellular matrix organization	91	-40.29
GO:0043062	extracellular structure organization	91	-40.16
GO:0008152	metabolic process	661	-38.93
GO:0019752	carboxylic acid metabolic process	146	-36.47
GO:0006082	organic acid metabolic process	156	-35.83
GO:0006810	transport	341	-35.55
GO:0055114	oxidation-reduction process	110	-33.01
GO:0006950	response to stress	329	-32.61
GO:1901564	organonitrogen compound metabolic process	227	-32.56
GO:0006897	endocytosis	111	-32.55
GO:0071704	organic substance metabolic process	615	-32.36
GO:0051179	localization	390	-32.34
GO:0065008	regulation of biological quality	274	-31.59
GO:0009056	catabolic process	218	-31.57
GO:0009611	response to wounding	130	-30.88
GO:0044707	single-multicellular organism process	349	-27.85
GO:0006091	generation of precursor metabolites and energy	85	-27.46
GO:0050896	response to stimulus	513	-27.35
GO:0072376	protein activation cascade	61	-26.78
GO:0009605	response to external stimulus	201	-24.80
GO:0042060	wound healing	101	-24.20
GO:0050817	coagulation	92	-23.59
GO:0071822	protein complex subunit organization	167	-22.67
GO:0032501	multicellular organismal process	383	-22.47
GO:0022607	cellular component assembly	199	-21.77
GO:0002576	platelet degranulation	36	-21.35
GO:0002253	activation of immune response	99	-21.31
GO:0044238	primary metabolic process	565	-21.23
GO:0050878	regulation of body fluid levels	95	-21.10
GO:0042221	response to chemical	295	-20.70
GO:0006956	complement activation	51	-20.35
GO:0050778	positive regulation of immune response	104	-19.57
GO:0000904	cell morphogenesis involved in differentiation	111	-19.30
GO:0044237	cellular metabolic process	562	-19.28
GO:0044085	cellular component biogenesis	201	-19.08
GO:0030162	regulation of proteolysis	91	-19.07
GO:0051641	cellular localization	218	-18.51
GO:0006959	humoral immune response	61	-18.28
GO:0032502	developmental process	305	-17.68
GO:0006952	defense response	174	-17.37
GO:0006898	receptor-mediated endocytosis	65	-17.33
GO:0009141	nucleoside triphosphate metabolic process	49	-17.01
GO:0002376	immune system process	211	-16.81
GO:0072524	pyridine-containing compound metabolic process	35	-16.63

GO:0048584	positive regulation of response to stimulus	181	-16.60
GO:0046496	nicotinamide nucleotide metabolic process	34	-16.58
GO:0033036	macromolecule localization	185	-16.54
GO:0008104	protein localization	165	-16.03
GO:0048518	positive regulation of biological process	339	-15.70
GO:0061024	membrane organization	116	-15.42
GO:0019538	protein metabolic process	350	-15.32
GO:0046907	intracellular transport	160	-14.83
GO:0048583	regulation of response to stimulus	265	-14.71
GO:0040011	locomotion	145	-14.58
GO:0051128	regulation of cellular component organization	163	-14.39
GO:0006928	cellular component movement	157	-14.38
GO:0005975	carbohydrate metabolic process	101	-14.34
GO:0006508	proteolysis	128	-14.21
GO:0005996	monosaccharide metabolic process	48	-14.20
GO:0002252	immune effector process	93	-14.14
GO:0051186	cofactor metabolic process	54	-14.02
GO:0044711	single-organism biosynthetic process	148	-14.01
GO:0065007	biological regulation	582	-13.93
GO:0031589	cell-substrate adhesion	46	-13.71
GO:0002682	regulation of immune system process	149	-13.70
GO:0080134	regulation of response to stress	135	-13.56
GO:0044282	small molecule catabolic process	53	-13.12
GO:0070887	cellular response to chemical stimulus	207	-13.07
GO:0030029	actin filament-based process	72	-13.03
GO:0050789	regulation of biological process	553	-12.87
GO:0045087	innate immune response	128	-12.85
GO:0002673	regulation of acute inflammatory response	23	-12.80
GO:0032879	regulation of localization	166	-12.67
GO:0051130	positive regulation of cellular component organization	101	-12.60
GO:0006793	phosphorus metabolic process	212	-12.59
GO:0043086	negative regulation of catalytic activity	86	-12.58
GO:0006457	protein folding	40	-12.45
GO:0009636	response to toxic substance	32	-12.42
GO:1901135	carbohydrate derivative metabolic process	120	-12.26
GO:0061615	glycolytic process through fructose-6-phosphate	17	-12.10
GO:0051246	regulation of protein metabolic process	191	-12.05
GO:0019637	organophosphate metabolic process	99	-11.94
GO:0007010	cytoskeleton organization	96	-11.92
GO:0002526	acute inflammatory response	26	-11.89
GO:0034446	substrate adhesion-dependent cell spreading	24	-11.87
GO:0006935	chemotaxis	89	-11.84
GO:0048468	cell development	136	-11.83
GO:0022610	biological adhesion	109	-11.72
GO:0006955	immune response	155	-11.61
GO:0001775	cell activation	88	-11.51
GO:0072350	tricarboxylic acid metabolic process	18	-11.43
GO:1901657	glycosyl compound metabolic process	53	-11.26
GO:0052547	regulation of peptidase activity	52	-11.17

* Bonferroni corrected p-value

Supplemental Table 2b. Human LAD Protein GO Terms: Molecular Functions (adj. p-value < 0.05*)

<u>GO Term ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u># of proteins</u>	<u>log(p-value)*</u>
GO:0005515	protein binding	719	-50.25
GO:0005488	binding	780	-49.47
GO:0044822	poly(A) RNA binding	160	-29.24
GO:0005198	structural molecule activity	94	-24.83
GO:0003723	RNA binding	169	-24.82
GO:0032403	protein complex binding	101	-24.66
GO:0043167	ion binding	165	-23.14
GO:0008092	cytoskeletal protein binding	86	-21.19
GO:0043168	anion binding	113	-17.67
GO:0097367	carbohydrate derivative binding	89	-17.58
GO:0003779	actin binding	46	-16.90
GO:0016491	oxidoreductase activity	79	-16.89
GO:0097159	organic cyclic compound binding	253	-15.65
GO:0003824	catalytic activity	310	-14.77
GO:0016209	antioxidant activity	23	-13.55
GO:1901363	heterocyclic compound binding	241	-13.24
GO:0005539	glycosaminoglycan binding	32	-12.80
GO:0005200	structural constituent of cytoskeleton	26	-12.64
GO:0016616	oxidoreductase activity, acting on the CH-OH group of donors, NAD or NADP as acceptor	26	-12.47
GO:0042802	identical protein binding	107	-11.64
GO:0036094	small molecule binding	81	-11.00
GO:0016614	oxidoreductase activity, acting on CH-OH group of donors	26	-10.98
GO:0004857	enzyme inhibitor activity	47	-10.48
GO:0005201	extracellular matrix structural constituent	20	-9.54
GO:0061135	endopeptidase regulator activity	28	-9.34
GO:0019899	enzyme binding	127	-9.25
GO:0030234	enzyme regulator activity	75	-8.88
GO:1901681	sulfur compound binding	29	-8.80
GO:0043169	cation binding	82	-8.74
GO:0046872	metal ion binding	75	-7.98
GO:0016787	hydrolase activity	141	-7.76
GO:0034987	immunoglobulin receptor binding	13	-7.27
GO:0050839	cell adhesion molecule binding	29	-7.08
GO:0016684	oxidoreductase activity, acting on peroxide as acceptor	14	-7.08
GO:0008289	lipid binding	53	-6.88
GO:0005102	receptor binding	104	-6.75
GO:0003676	nucleic acid binding	187	-6.62
GO:0008201	heparin binding	20	-6.30
GO:0044548	S100 protein binding	9	-6.24
GO:0005518	collagen binding	16	-6.24
GO:0004601	peroxidase activity	13	-6.13
GO:0001948	glycoprotein binding	18	-6.02
GO:0009055	electron carrier activity	20	-6.00
GO:0005178	integrin binding	19	-5.58
GO:0017111	nucleoside-triphosphatase activity	59	-5.27
GO:0005509	calcium ion binding	34	-5.26
GO:0048306	calcium-dependent protein binding	14	-5.15
GO:1901265	nucleoside phosphate binding	53	-4.84
GO:0048037	cofactor binding	23	-4.69
GO:0016817	hydrolase activity, acting on acid anhydrides	60	-4.59
GO:0000166	nucleotide binding	52	-4.46
GO:0070325	lipoprotein particle receptor binding	9	-4.00
GO:0051082	unfolded protein binding	15	-4.00

GO:0005496	steroid binding	15	-3.34
GO:0019900	kinase binding	46	-3.28
GO:0016853	isomerase activity	20	-3.20
GO:0046983	protein dimerization activity	64	-3.16
GO:0001848	complement binding	7	-2.98
GO:0008307	structural constituent of muscle	11	-2.98
GO:0017166	vinculin binding	6	-2.82
GO:0042803	protein homodimerization activity	53	-2.77
GO:0046914	transition metal ion binding	38	-2.75
GO:0003823	antigen binding	34	-2.74
GO:0043178	alcohol binding	14	-2.67
GO:0002020	protease binding	16	-2.53
GO:0016835	carbon-oxygen lyase activity	11	-2.52
GO:0051087	chaperone binding	13	-2.50
GO:0031625	ubiquitin protein ligase binding	29	-2.49
GO:0016860	intramolecular oxidoreductase activity	10	-2.43
GO:0044389	small conjugating protein ligase binding	29	-2.38
GO:0019003	GDP binding	11	-2.31
GO:0023026	MHC class II protein complex binding	7	-2.28
GO:0043394	proteoglycan binding	7	-2.28
GO:0055102	lipase inhibitor activity	6	-2.21
	oxidoreductase activity, acting on a sulfur group of donors		
GO:0016667		10	-2.09
GO:0016801	hydrolase activity, acting on ether bonds	5	-2.06
GO:0008233	peptidase activity	42	-1.99
GO:0004175	endopeptidase activity	30	-1.98
GO:0019001	guanyl nucleotide binding	18	-1.95
GO:0004064	arylesterase activity	4	-1.75
GO:0004301	epoxide hydrolase activity	4	-1.75
GO:0023023	MHC protein complex binding	7	-1.74
GO:0019865	immunoglobulin binding	5	-1.72
	oxidoreductase activity, acting on the aldehyde or oxo group of donors		
GO:0016903		10	-1.60
GO:0015485	cholesterol binding	9	-1.56
GO:0032561	guanyl ribonucleotide binding	17	-1.44
GO:0044325	ion channel binding	14	-1.38
GO:0060090	binding, bridging	19	-1.33

* Bonferroni corrected p-value

Supplemental Table 2c. Human LAD Protein GO Terms: Cellular Component (adj. p-value < 0.05*)

<u>GO Term ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u># of proteins</u>	<u>log(p-value)*</u>
GO:0031982	vesicle	694	-300.00
GO:0070062	extracellular vesicular exosome	671	-300.00
GO:0005925	focal adhesion	142	-84.66
GO:0044444	cytoplasmic part	633	-81.64
GO:0043226	organelle	857	-77.12
GO:0043227	membrane-bounded organelle	825	-73.16
GO:0072562	blood microparticle	92	-71.56
GO:0005829	cytosol	352	-64.45
GO:0031012	extracellular matrix	98	-60.94
GO:0005737	cytoplasm	712	-55.97
GO:0030054	cell junction	154	-53.69
GO:0015629	actin cytoskeleton	83	-26.96
GO:0005578	proteinaceous extracellular matrix	45	-22.33
GO:0005856	cytoskeleton	165	-20.83
GO:0032991	macromolecular complex	309	-19.25
GO:0060205	cytoplasmic membrane-bounded vesicle lumen	31	-17.64
GO:0031983	vesicle lumen	31	-17.44
GO:0016020	membrane	473	-16.77
GO:0044424	intracellular part	763	-15.51
GO:0043234	protein complex	259	-14.65
GO:0005622	intracellular	768	-14.65
GO:0005788	endoplasmic reticulum lumen	38	-12.37
GO:0043228	non-membrane-bounded organelle	252	-12.26
GO:0044422	organelle part	511	-11.60
GO:0044433	cytoplasmic vesicle part	65	-11.38
GO:0044437	vacuolar part	52	-10.91
GO:0044446	intracellular organelle part	500	-10.79
GO:0031091	platelet alpha granule	22	-10.39
GO:0045121	membrane raft	34	-10.18
GO:0034358	plasma lipoprotein particle	13	-8.87
GO:0032994	protein-lipid complex	13	-8.21
GO:0044449	contractile fiber part	27	-8.16
GO:0005832	chaperonin-containing T-complex	8	-7.80
GO:0005885	Arp2/3 protein complex	8	-7.80
GO:0005811	lipid particle	17	-7.67
GO:0043292	contractile fiber	27	-7.38
GO:0043229	intracellular organelle	639	-7.26
GO:0042571	immunoglobulin complex, circulating	12	-6.87
GO:0044429	mitochondrial part	75	-6.87
GO:0012505	endomembrane system	225	-6.71
GO:0019814	immunoglobulin complex	12	-6.61
GO:0005773	vacuole	56	-6.55
GO:0009986	cell surface	63	-6.12
GO:0098589	membrane region	61	-6.12
GO:0044448	cell cortex part	19	-6.09
GO:0005581	collagen trimer	12	-5.69
GO:0044445	cytosolic part	32	-5.65
GO:0044853	plasma membrane raft	16	-5.53
GO:0005739	mitochondrion	114	-5.44
GO:0098552	side of membrane	46	-5.42
GO:0005759	mitochondrial matrix	43	-5.13
GO:0009897	external side of plasma membrane	24	-5.11
GO:0045259	proton-transporting ATP synthase complex	10	-5.10
GO:0048471	perinuclear region of cytoplasm	43	-5.06
GO:0005577	fibrinogen complex	7	-4.96

GO:0005783	endoplasmic reticulum	109	-4.68
GO:0005839	proteasome core complex	9	-4.60
GO:0001725	stress fiber	12	-4.60
GO:0032432	actin filament bundle	12	-4.44
GO:0098644	complex of collagen trimers	9	-4.10
GO:0005623	cell	818	-4.08
GO:0044464	cell part	817	-4.06
GO:0000502	proteasome complex	15	-3.90
GO:0042641	actomyosin	12	-3.74
GO:0005938	cell cortex	21	-3.74
GO:0044432	endoplasmic reticulum part	76	-3.63
GO:0042383	sarcolemma	12	-3.26
GO:0031090	organelle membrane	157	-3.11
GO:0005874	microtubule	25	-3.04
GO:0071944	cell periphery	273	-2.98
GO:0005884	actin filament	12	-2.63
GO:0036019	endolysosome	7	-2.59
GO:0030175	filopodium	12	-2.54
GO:0031252	cell leading edge	26	-2.49
GO:0030529	ribonucleoprotein complex	54	-2.42
GO:0016469	proton-transporting two-sector ATPase complex	10	-2.41
GO:0044455	mitochondrial membrane part	22	-2.27
GO:0005886	plasma membrane	265	-2.21
GO:0001527	microfibril	5	-2.15
GO:0042995	cell projection	71	-1.98
GO:0005768	endosome	55	-1.91
GO:0005796	Golgi lumen	15	-1.85
GO:0030496	midbody	16	-1.83
GO:0031975	envelope	67	-1.80
GO:0001726	ruffle	15	-1.62
GO:0005743	mitochondrial inner membrane	33	-1.40
GO:0001772	immunological synapse	7	-1.39

* Bonferroni corrected p-value

Supplemental Table 3a. Human Distal Aortic Protein GO Terms: Biologic Process (top 100 GO Terms)

<u>GO Term ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u># of proteins</u>	<u>log(p-value)*</u>
GO:0044699	single-organism process	619	-48.11
GO:0044763	single-organism cellular process	563	-36.27
GO:0016192	vesicle-mediated transport	153	-35.49
GO:0071840	cellular component organization or biogenesis	341	-33.98
GO:0030198	extracellular matrix organization	65	-31.62
GO:0043062	extracellular structure organization	65	-31.50
GO:0009987	cellular process	627	-30.47
GO:0065008	regulation of biological quality	217	-29.55
GO:0006897	endocytosis	91	-28.49
GO:0009611	response to wounding	93	-27.77
GO:0051179	localization	312	-27.74
GO:0044710	single-organism metabolic process	305	-27.74
GO:0051234	establishment of localization	273	-27.69
GO:0044707	single-multicellular organism process	269	-25.07
GO:0072376	protein activation cascade	53	-24.66
GO:0050896	response to stimulus	394	-24.21
GO:0006950	response to stress	227	-23.16
GO:0009056	catabolic process	166	-22.89
GO:0022607	cellular component assembly	168	-22.02
GO:0032501	multicellular organismal process	299	-21.59
GO:0042060	wound healing	66	-20.86
GO:0002576	platelet degranulation	35	-20.30
GO:0051128	regulation of cellular component organization	154	-19.28
GO:0002253	activation of immune response	79	-18.96
GO:0050817	coagulation	55	-18.75
GO:0044085	cellular component biogenesis	172	-18.56
GO:0006956	complement activation	44	-18.46
GO:0071822	protein complex subunit organization	132	-18.41
GO:0030029	actin filament-based process	70	-18.28
GO:0050778	positive regulation of immune response	84	-17.99
GO:0048518	positive regulation of biological process	284	-17.96
GO:0044767	single-organism developmental process	237	-17.90
GO:0032502	developmental process	241	-17.11
GO:0002376	immune system process	164	-16.96
GO:0072524	pyridine-containing compound metabolic process	32	-16.94
GO:0048584	positive regulation of response to stimulus	146	-16.83
GO:0022610	biological adhesion	102	-16.71
GO:0006959	humoral immune response	52	-16.68
GO:0007155	cell adhesion	101	-16.42
GO:0065007	biological regulation	470	-16.36
GO:0050878	regulation of body fluid levels	58	-16.28
GO:0006457	protein folding	38	-15.70
GO:0050789	regulation of biological process	450	-15.68
GO:0046496	nicotinamide nucleotide metabolic process	29	-15.42
GO:0008152	metabolic process	464	-15.20
GO:0007010	cytoskeleton organization	87	-14.69
GO:0034446	substrate adhesion-dependent cell spreading	24	-14.53
GO:0061621	canonical glycolysis	17	-14.49
GO:0048583	regulation of response to stimulus	216	-14.37
GO:0006909	phagocytosis	49	-14.10
GO:0051130	positive regulation of cellular component organization	89	-13.45

GO:0002673	regulation of acute inflammatory response	22	-13.44
GO:0080134	regulation of response to stress	111	-13.32
GO:0030036	actin cytoskeleton organization	56	-13.31
GO:0002252	immune effector process	78	-13.28
GO:0002526	acute inflammatory response	25	-13.27
GO:0032879	regulation of localization	142	-13.25
GO:0002682	regulation of immune system process	114	-12.82
GO:0030162	regulation of proteolysis	68	-12.73
GO:0055114	oxidation-reduction process	58	-12.73
GO:0006928	cellular component movement	113	-12.60
GO:0051641	cellular localization	167	-12.51
GO:0009605	response to external stimulus	121	-12.35
GO:0048522	positive regulation of cellular process	233	-12.27
GO:0044281	small molecule metabolic process	132	-12.26
GO:0048519	negative regulation of biological process	225	-12.14
GO:1901564	organonitrogen compound metabolic process	146	-11.89
GO:0006955	immune response	116	-11.72
GO:0006508	proteolysis	110	-11.63
GO:0071704	organic substance metabolic process	428	-11.53
GO:0043086	negative regulation of catalytic activity	71	-11.48
GO:0006165	nucleoside diphosphate phosphorylation	21	-11.30
GO:0003012	muscle system process	44	-11.18
GO:0033036	macromolecule localization	141	-10.70
GO:0051246	regulation of protein metabolic process	149	-10.69
GO:0046939	nucleotide phosphorylation	21	-10.65
GO:0006952	defense response	105	-10.41
GO:0034329	cell junction assembly	31	-10.36
GO:0006796	phosphate-containing compound metabolic process	166	-10.31
GO:0006082	organic acid metabolic process	81	-10.23
GO:0008104	protein localization	125	-10.21
GO:0032101	regulation of response to external stimulus	74	-10.17
GO:0042221	response to chemical	192	-10.11
GO:0010941	regulation of cell death	92	-10.08
GO:0019752	carboxylic acid metabolic process	74	-9.90
GO:0009205	purine ribonucleoside triphosphate metabolic process	34	-9.73
GO:0044092	negative regulation of molecular function	80	-9.69
GO:0016052	carbohydrate catabolic process	26	-9.64
GO:0009888	tissue development	91	-9.63
GO:0050794	regulation of cellular process	408	-9.60
GO:0034330	cell junction organization	34	-9.47
GO:0006793	phosphorus metabolic process	166	-9.44
GO:0021762	substantia nigra development	17	-9.42
GO:0051716	cellular response to stimulus	308	-9.32
GO:0070887	cellular response to chemical stimulus	143	-9.31
GO:0046907	intracellular transport	123	-9.31
GO:0051604	protein maturation	40	-9.17
GO:0065009	regulation of molecular function	152	-9.02
GO:0009132	nucleoside diphosphate metabolic process	21	-8.86
GO:0061024	membrane organization	80	-8.81

* Bonferroni corrected p-value

Supplemental Table 3b Human Distal Aortic Protein GO Terms: Molecular Function (adj. p-value < 0.05*)

<u>GO Term ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u># of proteins</u>	<u>log(p-value)*</u>
GO:0005515	protein binding	583	-55.54
GO:0005488	binding	622	-50.52
GO:0032403	protein complex binding	88	-24.65
GO:0005198	structural molecule activity	82	-24.37
GO:0008092	cytoskeletal protein binding	78	-23.01
GO:0044822	poly(A) RNA binding	124	-22.28
GO:0043167	ion binding	133	-19.83
GO:0003723	RNA binding	132	-19.13
GO:0003779	actin binding	40	-15.67
GO:0097367	carbohydrate derivative binding	73	-15.32
GO:0043168	anion binding	88	-13.33
GO:0097159	organic cyclic compound binding	202	-13.19
GO:0005201	extracellular matrix structural constituent	22	-12.89
GO:0019899	enzyme binding	116	-12.87
GO:0005200	structural constituent of cytoskeleton	23	-12.12
GO:0004857	enzyme inhibitor activity	42	-11.07
GO:1901363	heterocyclic compound binding	191	-10.72
GO:0005102	receptor binding	95	-10.09
GO:0005539	glycosaminoglycan binding	25	-9.33
GO:0042802	identical protein binding	82	-8.64
GO:0016616	oxidoreductase activity, acting on the CH-OH group of donors, NAD or NADP as acceptor	22	-8.62
GO:0030234	enzyme regulator activity	67	-8.46
GO:0003824	catalytic activity	252	-8.28
GO:0050839	cell adhesion molecule binding	27	-8.14
GO:0036094	small molecule binding	63	-8.00
GO:0043169	cation binding	67	-7.86
GO:0046872	metal ion binding	62	-7.49
GO:0016614	oxidoreductase activity, acting on CH-OH group of donors	22	-7.44
GO:0016209	antioxidant activity	16	-7.42
GO:0034987	immunoglobulin receptor binding	12	-7.41
GO:0016787	hydrolase activity	125	-6.60
GO:0016491	oxidoreductase activity	52	-6.36
GO:0003924	GTPase activity	24	-5.80
GO:0004866	endopeptidase inhibitor activity	20	-5.73
GO:0008289	lipid binding	43	-5.68
GO:0044548	S100 protein binding	8	-5.64
GO:0005178	integrin binding	17	-5.56
GO:0004175	endopeptidase activity	43	-5.41
GO:1901681	sulfur compound binding	21	-5.15
GO:0003676	nucleic acid binding	147	-4.95
GO:0005518	collagen binding	13	-4.86
GO:0019901	protein kinase binding	39	-4.80
GO:0016817	hydrolase activity, acting on acid anhydrides	51	-4.75
GO:0008201	heparin binding	16	-4.71
GO:0051082	unfolded protein binding	14	-4.65
GO:0048306	calcium-dependent protein binding	12	-4.57
GO:0051920	peroxiredoxin activity	5	-4.38
GO:0001948	glycoprotein binding	14	-4.19
GO:0016835	carbon-oxygen lyase activity	13	-4.03
GO:0005509	calcium ion binding	27	-4.02
GO:0005496	steroid binding	14	-4.02
GO:0001848	complement binding	7	-3.81
GO:0016684	oxidoreductase activity, acting on peroxide as acceptor	10	-3.78
GO:1901265	nucleoside phosphate binding	42	-3.56

GO:0032561	guanyl ribonucleotide binding	18	-3.45
GO:0019001	guanyl nucleotide binding	18	-3.40
GO:0046914	transition metal ion binding	33	-3.25
GO:0008233	peptidase activity	47	-3.22
GO:0017171	serine hydrolase activity	31	-3.20
GO:0008307	structural constituent of muscle	10	-3.17
GO:0001882	nucleoside binding	33	-3.03
GO:0016829	lyase activity	18	-2.94
GO:0046983	protein dimerization activity	52	-2.88
GO:0070325	lipoprotein particle receptor binding	7	-2.71
GO:0016853	isomerase activity	17	-2.69
GO:0031625	ubiquitin protein ligase binding	25	-2.67
GO:0048037	cofactor binding	17	-2.64
GO:0044389	small conjugating protein ligase binding	25	-2.58
GO:0019003	GDP binding	10	-2.56
GO:0015485	cholesterol binding	9	-2.53
GO:0042803	protein homodimerization activity	43	-2.45
GO:0043178	alcohol binding	12	-2.32
GO:0044325	ion channel binding	13	-2.01
GO:0023026	MHC class II protein complex binding	6	-1.87
GO:0060228	phosphatidylcholine-sterol O-acyltransferase activator activity	4	-1.80
GO:0097493	structural molecule activity conferring elasticity	4	-1.80
GO:0001846	opsonin binding	5	-1.80
GO:0044183	protein binding involved in protein folding	5	-1.80
GO:0048407	platelet-derived growth factor binding	5	-1.80
GO:0005507	copper ion binding	8	-1.70
GO:0017127	cholesterol transporter activity	5	-1.58
GO:0003823	antigen binding	26	-1.58
GO:0008426	protein kinase C inhibitor activity	3	-1.52
GO:0070653	high-density lipoprotein particle receptor binding	3	-1.52
GO:0050998	nitric-oxide synthase binding	4	-1.44
GO:0023023	MHC protein complex binding	6	-1.42
GO:0016860	intramolecular oxidoreductase activity	8	-1.34
GO:0019843	rRNA binding	8	-1.34

* Bonferroni corrected p-value

Supplemental Table 3c. Human Distal Aortic Protein GO Terms: Cellular Component (adj. p-value < 0.05*)

<u>GO Term ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u># of proteins</u>	<u>log(p-value)*</u>
GO:0070062	extracellular vesicular exosome	527	-290.88
GO:0031982	vesicle	542	-260.54
GO:0005576	extracellular region	566	-257.72
GO:0005925	focal adhesion	133	-90.24
GO:0072562	blood microparticle	85	-71.70
GO:0030054	cell junction	145	-61.99
GO:0044444	cytoplasmic part	491	-61.48
GO:0031012	extracellular matrix	87	-58.30
GO:0005829	cytosol	289	-54.61
GO:0043226	organelle	654	-52.71
GO:0043227	membrane-bounded organelle	631	-50.45
GO:0005737	cytoplasm	548	-40.32
GO:0015629	actin cytoskeleton	76	-29.42
GO:0005856	cytoskeleton	149	-26.01
	cytoplasmic membrane-bounded vesicle		
GO:0060205	lumen	37	-24.40
GO:0031983	vesicle lumen	37	-24.22
GO:0005578	proteinaceous extracellular matrix	41	-22.83
GO:0032991	macromolecular complex	250	-17.78
GO:0005788	endoplasmic reticulum lumen	37	-15.26
GO:0043228	non-membrane-bounded organelle	214	-15.03
GO:0044433	cytoplasmic vesicle part	62	-13.77
GO:0043234	protein complex	210	-13.72
GO:0016020	membrane	370	-13.17
GO:0031091	platelet alpha granule	23	-12.06
GO:0045121	membrane raft	31	-11.05
GO:0044449	contractile fiber part	27	-10.63
GO:0044424	intracellular part	587	-10.34
GO:0043292	contractile fiber	27	-9.83
GO:0005622	intracellular	591	-9.44
GO:0044437	vacuolar part	60	-8.97
GO:0005885	Arp2/3 protein complex	8	-8.76
GO:0005773	vacuole	81	-8.73
GO:0044422	organelle part	399	-8.62
GO:0005581	collagen trimer	13	-8.35
GO:0012505	endomembrane system	192	-8.34
GO:0034358	plasma lipoprotein particle	11	-7.38
GO:0044446	intracellular organelle part	387	-7.24
GO:0009986	cell surface	55	-7.05
GO:0032994	protein-lipid complex	11	-6.86
GO:0042571	immunoglobulin complex, circulating	11	-6.86
GO:0098589	membrane region	53	-6.82
GO:0048471	perinuclear region of cytoplasm	40	-6.76
GO:0098644	complex of collagen trimers	10	-6.51
GO:0005832	chaperonin-containing T-complex	7	-6.44
GO:0019814	immunoglobulin complex	11	-6.40
GO:0042383	sarcolemma	13	-5.30
GO:0044448	cell cortex part	16	-5.21
GO:0009897	external side of plasma membrane	21	-5.11
GO:0098552	side of membrane	38	-4.85
GO:0001725	stress fiber	11	-4.80
GO:0005884	actin filament	13	-4.72
GO:0032432	actin filament bundle	11	-4.66
GO:0071944	cell periphery	228	-4.54
GO:0043229	intracellular organelle	492	-4.40
GO:0042995	cell projection	66	-4.36
GO:0044853	plasma membrane raft	13	-4.31

GO:0005811	lipid particle	12	-4.09
GO:0005577	fibrinogen complex	6	-4.01
GO:0042641	actomyosin	11	-4.01
GO:0005874	microtubule	23	-3.96
GO:0044445	cytosolic part	25	-3.91
GO:0005886	plasma membrane	221	-3.64
GO:0031252	cell leading edge	24	-3.54
GO:0005938	cell cortex	18	-3.53
GO:0005768	endosome	49	-3.01
GO:0005783	endoplasmic reticulum	85	-2.95
GO:0001527	microfibril	5	-2.75
GO:0044464	cell part	635	-2.69
GO:0005623	cell	635	-2.58
GO:0005796	Golgi lumen	14	-2.50
GO:0045259	proton-transporting ATP synthase complex	7	-2.46
GO:0001726	ruffle	14	-2.33
GO:0005769	early endosome	25	-2.23
GO:0001772	immunological synapse	7	-2.16
GO:0044432	endoplasmic reticulum part	60	-2.10
GO:0098643	banded collagen fibril	5	-1.88
GO:0005882	intermediate filament	9	-1.69
GO:0031838	haptoglobin-hemoglobin complex	3	-1.60
GO:0030904	retromer complex	6	-1.37

* Bonferroni corrected p-value

Supplemental Table 4. Enriched Ingenuity Canonical Pathways Among 944 Human LAD Proteins (FDR<0.001)

	-log(B-H p-value)		-log(B-H p-value)
Acute Phase Response Signaling	23.60	α-Adrenergic Signaling	5.21
LXR/RXR Activation	22.00	ERK/MAPK Signaling	4.90
Complement System	19.00	Regulation of Cellular Mechanics by Calpain Protease	4.76
Clathrin-mediated Endocytosis Signaling	17.80	Protein Kinase A Signaling	4.71
FXR/RXR Activation	16.80	Noradrenaline and Adrenaline Degradation	4.64
Integrin Signaling	16.40	Phospholipase C Signaling	4.57
Mitochondrial Dysfunction	14.20	HIPPO signaling	4.57
Glycolysis I	13.60	Dopamine Receptor Signaling	4.46
Actin Cytoskeleton Signaling	13.50	Paxillin Signaling	4.38
RhoGDI Signaling	13.00	Extrinsic Prothrombin Activation Pathway	4.36
Signaling by Rho Family GTPases	11.90	IL-12 Signaling and Production in Macrophages	4.34
RhoA Signaling	11.60	Breast Cancer Regulation by Stathmin1	4.31
Regulation of Actin-based Motility by Rho	11.00	PI3K/AKT Signaling	4.31
Remodeling of Epithelial Adherens Junctions	10.10	Germ Cell-Sertoli Cell Junction Signaling	4.25
Actin Nucleation by ARP-WASP Complex	9.65	Glutaryl-CoA Degradation	4.12
NRF2-mediated Oxidative Stress Response	9.21	EIF2 Signaling	4.08
Coagulation System	9.21	Glutathione Redox Reactions I	4.00
Gluconeogenesis I	9.21	Superoxide Radicals Degradation	3.98
Atherosclerosis Signaling	8.53	IGF-1 Signaling	3.90
TCA Cycle II (Eukaryotic)	8.50	Regulation of eIF4 and p70S6K Signaling	3.87
ILK Signaling	8.36	Tryptophan Degradation III (Eukaryotic)	3.69
Intrinsic Prothrombin Activation Pathway	7.29	Isoleucine Degradation I	3.69
Cdc42 Signaling	7.28	CCR3 Signaling in Eosinophils	3.64
Production of Nitric Oxide and Reactive Oxygen Species in Macrophages	7.28	Sertoli Cell-Sertoli Cell Junction Signaling	3.60
Ephrin Receptor Signaling	7.10	Unfolded protein response	3.56
Virus Entry via Endocytic Pathways	6.88	Thrombin Signaling	3.56
Protein Ubiquitination Pathway	6.87	PPARα/RXRα Activation	3.45
Huntington's Disease Signaling	6.59	Xenobiotic Metabolism Signaling	3.45
Oxidative Phosphorylation	6.43	Pentose Phosphate Pathway	3.44
Epithelial Adherens Junction Signaling	6.43	Role of Tissue Factor in Cancer	3.43
Caveolar-mediated Endocytosis Signaling	6.27	Ethanol Degradation II	3.36
phagosome maturation	6.14	mTOR Signaling	3.32
Glycogen Degradation II	6.02	GDP-glucose Biosynthesis	3.32
Lipid Antigen Presentation by CD1	5.99	Androgen Signaling	3.30
Agrin Interactions at Neuromuscular Junction	5.90	Myc Mediated Apoptosis Signaling	3.24
Rac Signaling	5.89	Methylglyoxal Degradation III	3.23
G Beta Gamma Signaling	5.63	Neuroprotective Role of THOP1 in Alzheimer's Disease	3.22
fMLP Signaling in Neutrophils	5.63	Glutathione-mediated Detoxification	3.21
CDK5 Signaling	5.59	Axonal Guidance Signaling	3.16
p70S6K Signaling	5.58	Synaptic Long Term Potentiation	3.06
Ephrin B Signaling	5.42	14-3-3-mediated Signaling	3.06
Glycogen Degradation III	5.34	Semaphorin Signaling in Neurons	3.02
Fcγ Receptor-mediated Phagocytosis in Macrophages and Monocytes	5.31	Glucose and Glucose-1-phosphate Degradation	3.02
		Aspartate Degradation II	3.02

Supplemental Table 5. Enriched Ingenuity Canonical Pathways among 725 Human Distal Aortic Proteins (FDR<0.001)

	-log(B-H p-value)		-log(B-H p-value)
Acute Phase Response Signaling	22.80	IGF-1 Signaling	5.26
LXR/RXR Activation	20.90	Phospholipase C Signaling	5.26
Integrin Signaling	19.90	Axonal Guidance Signaling	5.16
		Extrinsic Prothrombin Activation Pathway	5.12
Complement System	18.60	Huntington's Disease Signaling	4.93
Clathrin-mediated Endocytosis Signaling	18.00	Germ Cell-Sertoli Cell Junction Signaling	4.87
FXR/RXR Activation	16.80	Glutaryl-CoA Degradation	4.78
Actin Cytoskeleton Signaling	16.80	Glycogen Degradation III	4.78
RhoGDI Signaling	15.80	Thrombin Signaling	4.78
Glycolysis I	15.50	Noradrenaline and Adrenaline Degradation	4.73
Signaling by Rho Family GTPases	14.40	Breast Cancer Regulation by Stathmin1	4.68
RhoA Signaling	13.70	Ephrin B Signaling	4.68
Regulation of Actin-based Motility by Rho	13.60	Protein Ubiquitination Pathway	4.57
Gluconeogenesis I	12.00	Tryptophan Degradation III (Eukaryotic)	4.43
Actin Nucleation by ARP-WASP Complex	11.70	Aggrin Interactions at Neuromuscular Junction	4.34
Remodeling of Epithelial Adherens Junctions	11.30	14-3-3-mediated Signaling	4.33
Intrinsic Prothrombin Activation Pathway	9.84	Sertoli Cell-Sertoli Cell Junction Signaling	4.26
ILK Signaling	9.81	IL-12 Signaling and Production in Macrophages	4.26
Caveolar-mediated Endocytosis Signaling	9.71	Neuroprotective Role of THOP1 in Alzheimer's Disease	4.05
Coagulation System	8.42	Hepatic Fibrosis / Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation	3.99
Epithelial Adherens Junction Signaling	7.88	Pentose Phosphate Pathway	3.99
Atherosclerosis Signaling	7.87	FAK Signaling	3.94
Ephrin Receptor Signaling	7.61	Lipid Antigen Presentation by CD1	3.90
Cdc42 Signaling	7.36		
Production of Nitric Oxide and Reactive Oxygen Species in Macrophages	7.27	CCR3 Signaling in Eosinophils	3.89
Virus Entry via Endocytic Pathways	7.16	Unfolded protein response	3.85
phagosome maturation	6.64	Role of Tissue Factor in Cancer	3.56
G Beta Gamma Signaling	6.45	Myc Mediated Apoptosis Signaling	3.51
ERK/MAPK Signaling	6.34	Androgen Signaling	3.44
Rac Signaling	6.18	Cellular Effects of Sildenafil (Viagra)	3.44
p70S6K Signaling	5.97	Ethanol Degradation II	3.26
fMLP Signaling in Neutrophils	5.96	ERK5 Signaling	3.22
Regulation of Cellular Mechanics by Calpain Protease	5.96	Isoleucine Degradation I	3.22
PI3K/AKT Signaling	5.84	Synaptic Long Term Potentiation	3.22
CDK5 Signaling	5.84	Semaphorin Signaling in Neurons	3.19
Paxillin Signaling	5.84	Sucrose Degradation V (Mammalian)	3.19
Protein Kinase A Signaling	5.70	Superoxide Radicals Degradation	3.19
NRF2-mediated Oxidative Stress Response	5.64	Cardiac β -adrenergic Signaling	3.18
Mitochondrial Dysfunction	5.59	Dopamine Receptor Signaling	3.17
Fcy Receptor-mediated Phagocytosis in Macrophages and Monocytes	5.47	P2Y Purigenic Receptor Signaling Pathway	3.17
Glycogen Degradation II	5.29	G α i Signaling	3.10
α -Adrenergic Signaling	5.28	eNOS Signaling	3.09
HIPPO signaling	5.28	Pentose Phosphate Pathway (Oxidative Branch)	3.00

Supplemental Table 6. Regression Models of Association Between Individual Proteins and Extent of Surface Area Involved with Fibrous Plaque (FP) or Normal Intima (NL) in Human LAD Arterial Samples (top 100 proteins). In models of %FP, the r FP% fraction includes fatty streaks (FS) and NML intima. Likewise, in models of % NL, the non-NL fraction includes both FP and FS. Accordingly, we modeled both %FP and %NL separately. We also classified samples into three level ordinal categories of extent of FP and extent of NL and performed ordinal logistic regression (Ord LR). This approach is less statistically powerful, makes fewer distributional assumptions about the measures of extent of disease. In addition, we used MANOVA to jointly model the distribution of %FP, %FS and %NL. P-values and q-values ≤ 0.05 are highlighted in green and pink respectively. **Proteins in bold (n=21) are also included in the top 100 AA proteins**

Uniprot ID	Protein	Gene	MANOVA (%FP,%FS)		GLM (%FP)			Ord LR (%FP)			GLM (%NML)			Ord LR (%NML)		
			p-value	q-value	beta	p-value	q-value	beta	p-value	q-value	beta	p-value	q-value	beta	p-value	q-value
P07858	Cathepsin B	CTSB	9.3E-09	5.5E-06	16.5	2.4E-08	1.0E-05	-1.9	2.2E-05	1.5E-02	-20.1	1.0E-08	7.4E-06	2.3	9.8E-06	5.8E-03
P24821	Tenascin	TNC	2.1E-08	6.3E-06	2.3	1.2E-08	1.0E-05	-0.3	7.1E-05	2.4E-02	-2.6	9.9E-08	3.6E-05	0.3	2.8E-04	4.2E-02
Q15063	Periostin	POSTN	1.1E-06	2.1E-04	1.9	2.9E-06	7.5E-04	-0.2	3.8E-04	3.0E-02	-2.4	4.1E-07	9.9E-05	0.2	1.3E-04	2.5E-02
P04114	Apolipoprotein B-100	APOB	3.5E-06	5.3E-04	0.6	3.1E-05	3.7E-03	-0.1	9.3E-04	4.5E-02	-0.9	6.6E-07	1.2E-04	0.1	8.0E-04	7.9E-02
P07996	Thrombospondin-1	THBS1	6.3E-06	7.5E-04	2.7	3.3E-04	2.0E-02	-0.3	2.8E-03	8.6E-02	-4.3	9.2E-07	1.3E-04	0.4	1.3E-03	9.5E-02
P13796	Plastin-2	LCP1	1.4E-05	1.2E-03	6.5	3.6E-06	7.5E-04	-0.7	2.0E-04	3.0E-02	-6.9	4.2E-05	3.7E-03	0.5	9.4E-04	7.9E-02
P07339	Cathepsin D	CTSD	1.7E-05	1.3E-03	11.9	4.9E-06	8.3E-04	-1.4	2.6E-03	8.6E-02	-12.9	3.9E-05	3.7E-03	1.4	2.5E-03	1.1E-01
Q9UBR2	Cathepsin Z	CTSZ	1.3E-05	1.2E-03	29.6	2.0E-05	2.7E-03	-3.9	2.2E-04	3.0E-02	-37.3	5.0E-06	6.0E-04	2.7	8.7E-04	7.9E-02
P50895	Basal cell adhesion molecule	BCAM	4.4E-04	2.2E-02	-3.3	4.3E-02	4.0E-01	0.6	1.6E-02	2.3E-01	7.0	1.9E-04	1.4E-02	-1.0	4.1E-05	1.2E-02
P40261	Nicotinamide N-methyltransferase	NNMT	3.1E-04	1.7E-02	27.3	6.3E-05	6.6E-03	-3.7	3.0E-04	3.0E-02	-22.6	6.5E-03	1.2E-01	2.2	5.8E-03	1.2E-01
P13760	HLA class II HC Ag, DRB1-4 beta	HLA-DRB1	3.0E-04	1.7E-02	18.2	7.5E-05	7.0E-03	-1.9	8.4E-04	4.5E-02	-19.2	4.7E-04	2.6E-02	1.5	9.0E-03	1.5E-01
P40121	Macrophage-capping protein	CAPG	5.1E-04	2.2E-02	13.4	1.0E-04	8.5E-03	-1.8	1.4E-04	3.0E-02	-13.1	1.6E-03	5.9E-02	1.3	1.6E-03	1.0E-01
O43866	CD5 antigen-like	CD5L	5.0E-04	2.2E-02	11.7	1.3E-04	9.9E-03	-1.4	4.1E-04	3.0E-02	-12.4	6.7E-04	3.2E-02	0.9	6.2E-03	1.2E-01
P35442	Thrombospondin-2	THBS2	8.4E-04	2.9E-02	2.3	3.4E-03	1.1E-01	-0.3	8.1E-03	1.7E-01	-3.5	1.6E-04	1.3E-02	0.2	1.0E-02	1.5E-01
P07998	Ribonuclease pancreatic	RNASE1	2.8E-04	1.7E-02	73.8	1.7E-04	1.2E-02	-4.8	2.1E-02	2.4E-01	-45.5	5.7E-02	3.5E-01	2.8	1.4E-01	3.3E-01
O14773	Tripeptidyl-peptidase 1	TPP1	7.7E-04	2.9E-02	20.8	1.8E-04	1.2E-02	-3.6	3.7E-04	3.0E-02	-16.3	1.6E-02	2.0E-01	1.6	1.1E-02	1.5E-01
P01871	Ig mu chain C region	IGHM	8.3E-04	2.9E-02	2.2	4.6E-04	2.3E-02	-0.2	2.7E-03	8.6E-02	-2.7	3.7E-04	2.4E-02	0.2	2.8E-03	1.1E-01
P22105	Tenascin-X	TNXC	9.1E-04	3.0E-02	2.4	4.6E-04	2.3E-02	-0.3	4.9E-04	3.0E-02	-2.9	4.3E-04	2.6E-02	0.2	3.4E-03	1.1E-01
Q15582	TGFBI ig-h3	TGFBI	4.3E-03	9.5E-02	2.9	1.2E-03	5.6E-02	-0.4	4.4E-04	3.0E-02	-3.1	3.8E-03	8.9E-02	0.3	3.0E-03	1.1E-01
P13667	Protein disulfide-isomerase A4	PDIA4	1.5E-03	4.1E-02	16.5	4.5E-04	2.3E-02	-1.7	3.5E-03	1.0E-01	-18.2	1.2E-03	5.1E-02	1.4	4.3E-03	1.1E-01
P04004	Vitronectin	VTN	2.5E-03	6.2E-02	3.5	2.0E-02	3.2E-01	-0.4	3.1E-02	2.5E-01	-6.1	5.7E-04	3.0E-02	0.5	1.0E-02	1.5E-01
P14618	Pyruvate kinase PKM	PKM	1.7E-02	1.9E-01	3.4	6.5E-03	1.8E-01	-0.6	9.2E-04	4.5E-02	-3.9	8.5E-03	1.5E-01	0.4	3.7E-03	1.1E-01
P09960	Leukotriene A-4 hydrolase	LTA4H	9.6E-04	3.0E-02	6.0	5.4E-02	4.6E-01	-0.7	1.0E-01	3.7E-01	1.9	6.2E-01	6.6E-01	-0.3	3.5E-01	4.2E-01
P00450	Ceruloplasmin	CP	1.1E-03	3.2E-02	2.6	7.9E-03	2.0E-01	-0.4	1.1E-02	1.9E-01	-0.5	6.7E-01	6.8E-01	0.0	8.2E-01	5.7E-01
P04844	Ribophorin-2	RPN2	3.7E-03	8.4E-02	13.8	2.8E-03	1.0E-01	-1.7	5.2E-03	1.4E-01	-17.7	1.1E-03	5.1E-02	1.5	3.0E-03	1.1E-01
Q08380	Galectin-3-binding protein	LGALS3BP	5.7E-03	1.1E-01	6.4	8.8E-03	2.2E-01	-0.6	2.0E-02	2.4E-01	-9.2	1.3E-03	5.3E-02	0.7	1.3E-02	1.8E-01
P08519	Apolipoprotein(a)	LPA	6.5E-03	1.2E-01	23.3	1.5E-02	2.7E-01	-3.0	7.8E-03	1.7E-01	-35.8	1.5E-03	5.6E-02	2.8	8.0E-03	1.4E-01
Q03135	Caveolin-1	CAV1	4.6E-03	9.8E-02	-10.0	2.5E-03	9.4E-02	2.0	1.6E-03	6.9E-02	12.3	1.8E-03	6.1E-02	-1.1	3.8E-03	1.1E-01
P07900	Heat shock protein HSP 90-alpha	HSP90AA1	1.6E-03	4.3E-02	1.6	1.2E-01	6.0E-01	0.0	8.1E-01	6.7E-01	1.0	4.1E-01	5.9E-01	-0.1	1.6E-01	3.5E-01
P30153	PP2A subunit A isoform PR65-alpha	PPP2R1A	2.0E-03	5.1E-02	0.4	8.9E-01	8.8E-01	-0.1	8.9E-01	6.8E-01	7.8	3.4E-02	2.8E-01	-0.7	3.2E-02	2.2E-01
P12955	Xaa-Pro dipeptidase	PEPD	6.8E-03	1.2E-01	32.3	2.1E-03	9.3E-02	-3.2	9.6E-03	1.8E-01	-35.3	4.8E-03	1.0E-01	2.6	1.6E-02	1.9E-01
O15511	Actin-related protein 2/3 complex subunit 5	ARPC5	6.8E-03	1.2E-01	30.5	2.3E-03	9.4E-02	-3.9	2.1E-03	8.6E-02	-21.2	8.0E-02	4.0E-01	2.0	6.2E-02	2.8E-01
P48163	NADP-dependent malic enzyme	ME1	9.4E-03	1.5E-01	-5.2	2.3E-02	3.3E-01	0.8	4.3E-02	2.9E-01	8.1	2.2E-03	7.2E-02	-1.0	3.8E-03	1.1E-01
P01023	Alpha-2-macroglobulin	A2M	9.9E-03	1.5E-01	1.7	3.3E-03	1.1E-01	-0.3	2.2E-03	8.6E-02	-1.8	6.0E-03	1.2E-01	0.1	2.8E-02	2.1E-01
Q8WX93	Palladin	PALLD	2.1E-02	2.2E-01	-2.6	9.8E-02	5.5E-01	0.6	1.2E-02	2.0E-01	4.9	6.6E-03	1.2E-01	-0.6	2.2E-03	1.1E-01
Q6NZ12	Polymerase I and transcript release factor	PTRF	1.3E-02	1.7E-01	-5.9	1.9E-02	3.2E-01	1.6	2.5E-03	8.6E-02	8.7	3.2E-03	8.7E-02	-0.9	5.8E-03	1.2E-01
O43396	Thioredoxin-like protein 1	TXNL1	8.0E-03	1.4E-01	45.9	2.5E-03	9.4E-02	-4.8	6.4E-03	1.5E-01	-33.4	6.7E-02	3.8E-01	2.5	9.2E-02	2.8E-01
P27169	Serum paraoxonase/arylesterase 1	PON1	1.1E-02	1.5E-01	6.9	2.8E-02	3.4E-01	-0.6	8.2E-02	3.5E-01	-11.1	2.6E-03	7.8E-02	1.0	3.1E-02	2.2E-01

Q12765	Utrophin	UTRN	1.7E-01	4.2E-01	-4.9	4.1E-01	7.6E-01	1.3	1.7E-01	4.4E-01	12.1	8.5E-02	4.1E-01	-1.8	1.6E-02	1.9E-01
P30048	Peroxiredoxin III	PRDX3	4.3E-02	2.8E-01	-13.6	2.2E-02	3.3E-01	1.0	2.1E-01	4.7E-01	16.9	1.6E-02	2.0E-01	-1.1	1.1E-01	3.0E-01
P15088	Mast cell carboxypeptidase A	CPA3														
			1.6E-01	4.2E-01	6.8	1.5E-01	6.3E-01	-1.2	4.5E-02	2.9E-01	-10.8	5.6E-02	3.5E-01	1.2	1.6E-02	1.9E-01
O60888	Fatty acid synthase	FASN	4.6E-02	2.8E-01	-7.3	1.7E-01	6.4E-01	1.0	1.9E-01	4.6E-01	14.7	1.7E-02	2.0E-01	-1.3	2.6E-02	2.1E-01
P35555	Fibrillin-1	FBN1	1.0E-01	3.7E-01	0.9	8.2E-02	5.3E-01	-0.2	1.7E-02	2.3E-01	-1.3	3.3E-02	2.8E-01	0.1	2.4E-02	2.1E-01
P17858	ATP-dependent 6-phosphofructokinase, liver type	PFKL														
			8.3E-02	3.3E-01	10.1	4.4E-02	4.0E-01	-1.6	1.7E-02	2.3E-01	-5.6	3.5E-01	5.6E-01	0.4	4.0E-01	4.5E-01
Q8NBX0	UV excision repair protein RAD23 homolog A	RAD23A														
			2.5E-01	4.5E-01	30.5	1.0E-01	5.5E-01	-5.0	1.7E-02	2.3E-01	-33.8	1.3E-01	4.3E-01	3.2	8.5E-02	2.8E-01

Q76070	Gamma-synuclein	SNCG	7.68E-04	4.68E-03	15.28	1.47E-04	8.90E-04	-2.03	9.20E-04	3.05E-02	-11.71	3.77E-02	3.20E-01	0.70	9.01E-02	4.70
P16112	Aggrecan core protein	ACAN	1.49E-04	1.28E-03	-2.93	2.28E-04	1.27E-03	0.52	1.35E-03	3.05E-02	0.59	5.97E-01	8.16E-01	-0.01	8.66E-01	7.92
P00450	Ceruloplasmin	CP	3.74E-04	2.69E-03	4.15	1.68E-04	1.00E-03	-0.28	5.32E-02	1.25E-01	-1.73	2.66E-01	6.54E-01	0.07	5.15E-01	6.93
Q9NR12	PDZ and LIM domain protein 7	PDLIM7	8.75E-04	5.05E-03	-7.92	1.77E-04	1.04E-03	1.01	1.99E-03	3.64E-02	5.53	6.18E-02	3.84E-01	-0.52	1.85E-02	4.19
P19827	Inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor heavy chain H1	ITH1	1.09E-03	5.79E-03	6.68	2.16E-04	1.25E-03	-0.62	1.28E-02	7.15E-02	-5.58	2.70E-02	3.02E-01	0.32	8.01E-02	4.70
P35749	Myosin-11	MYH11	6.78E-04	4.26E-03	-0.33	2.24E-04	1.27E-03	0.03	1.54E-02	7.52E-02	0.16	1.99E-01	5.95E-01	-0.01	1.11E-01	4.79
P43121	Cell surface glycoprotein MUC18	MCAM	2.45E-04	1.86E-03	-3.74	4.66E-02	7.31E-02	0.36	1.80E-01	2.24E-01	-4.20	1.02E-01	4.54E-01	0.26	1.54E-01	5.17
P00740	Coagulation factor IX	F9	4.14E-04	2.85E-03	11.84	2.56E-04	1.40E-03	-0.95	2.28E-02	8.33E-02	-14.56	1.06E-03	5.59E-02	0.72	3.45E-02	4.59
P06312	Ig kappa chain V-IV region (Fragment)	IGKV4-1	2.61E-04	1.94E-03	19.67	7.48E-03	2.02E-02	-1.38	1.49E-01	2.05E-01	8.57	4.01E-01	7.52E-01	-0.74	3.02E-01	6.27
Q43707	Alpha-actinin-4	ACTN4	1.07E-03	5.75E-03	-1.23	2.70E-04	1.46E-03	0.13	1.13E-02	6.76E-02	0.72	1.31E-01	5.04E-01	-0.04	2.07E-01	5.91
P12111	Collagen alpha-3(VI)	COL6A3	9.82E-04	5.56E-03	1.13	2.94E-04	1.56E-03	-0.06	1.40E-01	1.96E-01	-0.59	1.81E-01	5.91E-01	0.02	5.79E-01	7.20
P18206	Vinculin	VCL	1.06E-03	5.75E-03	-2.28	3.29E-04	1.72E-03	0.26	7.85E-03	6.53E-02	1.16	1.93E-01	5.95E-01	-0.08	2.03E-01	5.91
P30613	Pyruvate kinase PKLR	PKLR	1.28E-03	6.69E-03	65.77	6.80E-03	1.86E-02	-4.71	1.37E-01	1.95E-01	-	3.82E-04	4.07E-02	5.58	3.84E-02	4.59
Q96HC4	PDZ and LIM domain protein 5	PDLIM5	4.20E-04	2.85E-03	-6.65	1.05E-02	2.58E-02	1.22	6.69E-03	6.19E-02	-3.13	3.84E-01	7.52E-01	0.11	6.43E-01	7.34
P37837	Transaldolase	TALDO1	8.79E-04	5.05E-03	43.34	4.24E-04	2.19E-03	-2.18	9.85E-02	1.66E-01	-51.49	2.34E-03	7.80E-02	0.58	6.33E-01	7.33
P01834	Ig kappa chain C region	IGKC	4.33E-04	2.85E-03	3.37	4.14E-03	1.27E-02	-0.22	1.33E-01	1.91E-01	0.75	6.48E-01	8.31E-01	-0.12	3.17E-01	6.29
Q06828	Fibromodulin	FMOD	5.13E-04	3.32E-03	-5.23	3.45E-02	5.84E-02	0.76	5.50E-02	1.26E-01	-4.56	1.80E-01	5.91E-01	0.20	4.03E-01	6.60
P31146	Coronin-1A	CORO1A	2.53E-03	1.24E-02	15.69	5.55E-04	2.82E-03	-1.05	3.97E-02	1.07E-01	-13.97	2.70E-02	3.02E-01	0.49	2.78E-01	6.12
Q43294	Transforming growth factor beta-1-induced transcript 1 protein	TGFB111	2.70E-03	1.31E-02	-5.48	5.90E-04	2.95E-03	0.44	5.06E-02	1.21E-01	3.81	8.70E-02	4.31E-01	-0.24	1.31E-01	5.04
P39060	Collagen alpha-1(XVIII) chain	COL18A1	2.07E-03	1.04E-02	-5.45	6.30E-04	3.11E-03	0.57	2.90E-02	9.09E-02	2.82	2.07E-01	5.96E-01	-0.04	8.12E-01	7.83
P06727	Apolipoprotein A-IV	APOA4	3.01E-03	1.41E-02	7.40	6.61E-04	3.21E-03	-0.91	1.15E-02	6.76E-02	-5.19	8.72E-02	4.31E-01	0.16	4.52E-01	6.79
P63244	Guanine nucleotide-Talin-1	GNB2L1	2.88E-03	1.36E-02	28.04	6.73E-04	3.22E-03	-2.07	6.95E-02	1.39E-01	-26.09	2.26E-02	3.02E-01	0.73	3.67E-01	6.54
Q9Y490	Talin-1	TLN1	1.88E-03	9.58E-03	-1.45	7.12E-04	3.36E-03	0.21	3.45E-03	4.29E-02	0.65	2.82E-01	6.69E-01	-0.08	5.45E-02	4.70
P05156	Complement factor I	CFI	7.24E-04	4.48E-03	17.78	1.42E-03	5.95E-03	-0.77	2.59E-01	2.63E-01	-1.56	8.41E-01	8.58E-01	-0.30	5.86E-01	7.20
P00488	Coagulation factor XIII A chain	F13A1	3.57E-03	1.63E-02	9.72	7.67E-04	3.58E-03	-0.72	2.81E-02	8.97E-02	-8.01	4.64E-02	3.47E-01	0.54	8.38E-02	4.70
P01620	Ig kappa chain V-III region S1E	IGKV3-20	8.15E-04	4.89E-03	12.69	4.33E-03	1.31E-02	-0.53	3.02E-01	2.86E-01	1.84	7.67E-01	8.46E-01	-0.18	6.69E-01	7.44
P00736	Complement C1r subcomponent	C1R	3.35E-03	1.55E-02	11.46	8.30E-04	3.82E-03	-0.78	8.33E-02	1.57E-01	-7.05	1.41E-01	5.28E-01	0.03	9.23E-01	8.06
Q08431	Lactadherin	MFGE8	8.32E-04	4.92E-03	-3.70	3.63E-03	1.20E-02	0.43	2.02E-02	8.04E-02	-0.37	8.36E-01	8.58E-01	-0.01	9.32E-01	8.06
P59665	Neutrophil defensin 1	DEFA1	1.00E-03	5.60E-03	28.10	9.28E-04	4.21E-03	-3.00	1.24E-02	7.05E-02	-6.59	5.80E-01	8.16E-01	-0.02	9.83E-01	8.08
Q14112	Nidogen-2	NID2	4.44E-03	1.94E-02	28.59	1.04E-03	4.66E-03	-3.01	5.49E-03	5.45E-02	-26.02	3.14E-02	3.10E-01	1.73	5.85E-02	4.70
P50895	Basal cell adhesion molecule	BCAM	1.05E-03	5.75E-03	-5.67	1.99E-03	7.62E-03	0.51	4.69E-02	1.19E-01	0.41	8.72E-01	8.64E-01	-0.01	9.38E-01	8.06
Q96PD5	N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase	PGLYRP2	2.77E-03	1.33E-02	13.60	1.09E-03	4.83E-03	-1.19	2.75E-02	8.97E-02	-5.84	3.16E-01	7.06E-01	0.12	7.72E-01	7.67
P12109	Collagen alpha-1(VI) chain	COL6A1	4.92E-03	2.13E-02	2.64	1.14E-03	4.96E-03	-0.21	7.63E-02	1.48E-01	-1.81	1.10E-01	4.70E-01	0.09	2.66E-01	6.04
Q99497	Protein deglycase DJ-1	PARK7	2.55E-02	6.17E-02	-9.80	6.84E-03	1.86E-02	2.08	1.29E-03	3.05E-02	8.74	8.05E-02	4.21E-01	-0.70	5.58E-02	4.70
P05062	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase B	ALDOB	2.26E-02	5.85E-02	-7.17	8.01E-03	2.12E-02	1.50	1.30E-03	3.05E-02	7.92	3.29E-02	3.10E-01	-0.49	7.12E-02	4.70
Q9BXR6	Complement factor H-related protein 5	CFHR5	5.32E-03	2.23E-02	28.81	1.31E-03	5.66E-03	-1.34	2.10E-01	2.38E-01	-18.32	1.43E-01	5.30E-01	0.06	9.48E-01	8.08
Q13361	Microfibrillar-associated protein 5	MFAP5	6.17E-03	2.45E-02	33.64	1.41E-03	5.95E-03	-2.13	1.08E-01	1.72E-01	-28.59	5.05E-02	3.51E-01	-0.71	4.89E-01	6.91
P46952	3-hydroxyanthranilate 3,4-dioxygenase	HAAO	3.23E-02	7.13E-02	-14.05	8.90E-03	2.23E-02	5.09	1.42E-03	3.05E-02	12.53	9.08E-02	4.31E-01	-0.84	1.12E-01	4.80
P08758	Annexin A5	ANXA5	5.21E-03	2.20E-02	-6.24	1.46E-03	6.07E-03	0.94	6.86E-03	6.19E-02	3.50	2.01E-01	5.95E-01	-0.33	9.23E-02	4.70
Q13418	Integrin-linked protein kinase	ILK	1.68E-03	8.65E-03	-7.10	1.48E-03	6.07E-03	0.87	8.57E-03	6.76E-02	1.61	6.06E-01	8.16E-01	-0.01	9.75E-01	8.08
P21291	Cysteine and glycine-rich protein 1	CSRP1	6.65E-03	2.57E-02	-6.17	1.55E-03	6.27E-03	0.83	1.20E-02	6.92E-02	4.34	1.10E-01	4.70E-01	-0.29	1.33E-01	5.04
P10909	Clusterin	CLU	6.62E-03	2.57E-02	6.63	1.70E-03	6.81E-03	-0.35	1.94E-01	2.32E-01	-6.35	2.97E-02	3.10E-01	0.32	1.37E-01	5.04
P00738	Haptoglobin	HP	4.41E-03	1.94E-02	1.15	1.82E-03	7.20E-03	-0.07	8.10E-02	1.54E-01	-0.47	3.59E-01	7.32E-01	0.05	2.05E-01	5.91
Q92747	Actin-related protein 2/3 complex subunit 1A	ARPC1A	8.33E-03	2.93E-02	-85.33	1.92E-03	7.50E-03	13.45	4.31E-03	4.57E-02	66.51	8.16E-02	4.21E-01	-1.70	5.24E-01	6.95
P51884	Lumican	LUM	8.38E-03	2.93E-02	6.76	1.98E-03	7.62E-03	-0.71	1.78E-02	8.03E-02	-4.82	1.13E-01	4.73E-01	0.15	4.72E-01	6.89

Supplemental Table 8. Up-Regulated Proteins in LAD Fibrous Plaque Samples (n=15) Compared with Normal LAD Samples (n=30). Samples were selected using patho-proteomic phenotyping designed to integrate pathologist assessment of extent of disease and CAM deconvolution of global protein profiles (fold-change = mean FP/ mean NL).

Uniprot ID	Protein	Gene	Fold change	q-value
P24821	Tenascin	TNC	13.04	1.08E-03
P07996	Thrombospondin-1	THBS1	10.05	2.06E-03
P13796	Plastin-2	LCP1	3.87	9.80E-04
P04114	Apolipoprotein B-100	APOB	3.65	6.26E-04
P07858	Cathepsin B	CTSB	3.63	3.13E-04
P40121	Macrophage-capping protein	CAPG	2.72	6.89E-03
P35442	Thrombospondin-2	THBS2	2.69	4.40E-04
P13760	HLA class II histocompatibility antigen, DRB1-4 beta chain	HLA-DRB1	2.57	1.02E-02
P05783	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 18	KRT18	2.55	4.20E-02
P27169	Serum paraoxonase/arylesterase 1	PON1	2.21	3.75E-02
Q9UBR2	Cathepsin Z	CTSZ	2.20	9.53E-04
P01871	Ig mu chain C region	IGHM	2.15	8.14E-03
P31146	Coronin-1A	CORO1A	2.13	1.22E-02
O43866	CD5 antigen-like	CD5L	2.10	1.22E-02
P08519	Apolipoprotein(a)	LPA	1.97	1.08E-02
Q15063	Periostin	POSTN	1.94	5.47E-04
P01031	Complement C5	C5	1.89	1.58E-02
Q15582	Transforming growth factor-beta-induced protein ig-h3	TGFBI	1.86	2.41E-03
P02649	Apolipoprotein E	APOE	1.79	1.28E-02
P40261	Nicotinamide N-methyltransferase	NNMT	1.74	1.08E-02
Q8IUX7	Adipocyte enhancer-binding protein 1	AEBP1	1.71	4.77E-03

Supplemental Table 9. Down-Regulated Proteins in LAD Fibrous Plaque Samples (n=15) Compared with Normal LAD Samples (n=30). Samples were selected using patho-proteomic phenotyping designed to integrate pathologist assessment of extent of disease and CAM deconvolution of global protein profiles. (For down regulated proteins Fold-change = $-1 * \text{mean NL}/\text{mean FP}$.)

Uniprot ID	Protein	Gene	Fold-change	q-value
P07197	Neurofilament medium polypeptide	NEFM	-5.70	3.42E-02
P49327	Fatty acid synthase	FASN	-5.40	1.55E-05
P15090	Fatty acid-binding protein, adipocyte	FABP4	-3.58	6.87E-03
P07196	Neurofilament light polypeptide	NEFL	-3.27	2.45E-02
Q96Q06	Perilipin-4	PLIN4	-2.53	2.90E-04
P09543	2',3'-cyclic-nucleotide 3'-phosphodiesterase	CNP	-2.50	2.77E-04
P33121	Long-chain-fatty-acid--CoA ligase 1	ACSL1	-2.41	4.90E-04
P11586	C-1-tetrahydrofolate synthase, cytoplasmic	MTHFD1	-2.28	1.55E-05
O60240	Perilipin-1	PLIN1	-2.24	3.13E-04
P22695	Cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit 2, mitochondrial	UQCRC2	-2.19	3.13E-04
P23634	Plasma membrane calcium-transporting ATPase 4	ATP2B4	-2.18	2.77E-04
Q68CZ2	Tensin-3	TNS3	-2.17	2.22E-03
Q05469	Hormone-sensitive lipase	LIPE	-2.16	1.36E-03
O43301	Heat shock 70 kDa protein 12A	HSPA12A	-2.13	4.90E-04
Q86TX2	Acyl-coenzyme A thioesterase 1	ACOT1	-2.11	9.01E-04
Q16363	Laminin subunit alpha-4	LAMA4	-2.10	4.90E-04
O43175	D-3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase	PHGDH	-2.09	2.77E-04
Q16698	2,4-dienoyl-CoA reductase, mitochondrial	DECR1	-2.08	5.47E-04
P11532	Dystrophin	DMD	-2.07	5.47E-04
P16930	Fumarylacetoacetase	FAH	-2.05	9.53E-04
Q02952	A-kinase anchor protein 12	AKAP12	-2.03	3.13E-04
Q9UN36	Protein NDRG2	NDRG2	-2.02	2.06E-03
Q9HBL0	Tensin-1	TNS1	-2.01	5.58E-04
P21695	Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase [NAD(+)], cytoplasmic	GPD1	-1.99	1.96E-04
Q9BSJ8	Extended synaptotagmin-1	ESYT1	-1.98	1.07E-03
O75112	LIM domain-binding protein 3	LDB3	-1.98	1.70E-02
P49748	Very long-chain specific acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, mitochondrial	ACADVL	-1.96	4.41E-04
P53396	ATP-citrate synthase	ACLY	-1.95	2.06E-03
O95810	Serum deprivation-response protein	SDPR	-1.95	5.67E-04
P48163	NADP-dependent malic enzyme	ME1	-1.95	3.46E-03
P31323	cAMP-dependent protein kinase type II-beta regulatory subunit	PRKAR2B	-1.94	2.05E-02
Q99685	Monoglyceride lipase	MGLL	-1.94	1.55E-03
Q13683	Integrin alpha-7	ITGA7	-1.90	3.46E-03
Q2UY09	Collagen alpha-1(XXVIII) chain	COL28A1	-1.90	1.92E-03
P46821	Microtubule-associated protein 1B	MAP1B	-1.90	4.59E-03
Q96JY6	PDZ and LIM domain protein 2	PDLIM2	-1.89	3.61E-03
O75390	Citrate synthase, mitochondrial	CS	-1.88	1.88E-03
P13804	Electron transfer flavoprotein subunit alpha, mitochondrial	ETFA	-1.87	2.77E-04
P21397	Amine oxidase [flavin-containing] A	MAOA	-1.87	5.24E-04
Q6YN16	Hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase-like protein 2	HSDL2	-1.86	5.47E-04

P31930	Cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit 1, mitochondrial	UQCRC1	-1.86	1.10E-03
P23141	Liver carboxylesterase 1	CES1	-1.86	9.39E-03
Q9BTV4	Transmembrane protein 43	TMEM43	-1.84	1.08E-03
Q15836	Vesicle-associated membrane protein 3	VAMP3	-1.82	1.86E-03
Q14112	Nidogen-2	NID2	-1.81	5.47E-04
Q13011	Delta(3,5)-Delta(2,4)-dienoyl-CoA isomerase, mitochondrial	ECH1	-1.81	4.59E-03
Q99798	Aconitate hydratase, mitochondrial	ACO2	-1.80	1.96E-04
P09622	Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase, mitochondrial	DLD	-1.80	3.88E-04
P11177	Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 component subunit beta, mitochondrial	PDHB	-1.80	1.08E-03
P14854	Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 6B1	COX6B1	-1.79	6.94E-04
Q96AM1	Mas-related G-protein coupled receptor member F	MRGPRF	-1.79	7.86E-03
P17540	Creatine kinase S-type, mitochondrial	CKMT2	-1.79	4.43E-02
P35611	Alpha-adducin	ADD1	-1.78	2.15E-03
P07451	Carbonic anhydrase 3	CA3	-1.78	1.08E-02
P27816	Microtubule-associated protein 4	MAP4	-1.78	1.28E-02
P06737	Glycogen phosphorylase, liver form	PYGL	-1.78	2.34E-02
Q02218	2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase, mitochondrial	OGDH	-1.77	1.24E-02
P07099	Epoxide hydrolase 1	EPHX1	-1.77	4.10E-02
Q9UHD8	Septin-9	SEP9	-1.76	1.68E-03
P50213	Isocitrate dehydrogenase [NAD] subunit alpha, mitochondrial	IDH3A	-1.74	5.06E-03
P10620	Microsomal glutathione S-transferase 1	MGST1	-1.73	2.06E-03
Q16891	MICOS complex subunit MIC60	IMMT	-1.72	2.88E-03
P51911	Calponin-1	CNN1	-1.71	1.88E-03
Q6PCB0	von Willebrand factor A domain-containing protein 1	VWA1	-1.71	1.70E-02
P21399	Cytoplasmic aconitate hydratase	ACO1	-1.71	7.94E-03
P30084	Enoyl-CoA hydratase, mitochondrial	ECHS1	-1.71	1.36E-03
Q01082	Spectrin beta chain, non-erythrocytic 1	SPTBN1	-1.71	5.24E-04
O43491	Band 4.1-like protein 2	EPB41L2	-1.71	7.31E-03

Supplemental Table 10. Predicted Upstream Master Regulators for Up- and Down-Regulated Fibrous Plaque Proteins

A. LAD Samples

Overrepresented Pathways with Consistent Evidence of Activation or Inhibition

Upstream Regulator	Molecule Type	p-value of overlap	Predicted Activation	Activation z-score
INSR	kinase	8.56E-16	Inhibited	-2.493
PPARG	ligand-dependent nuclear receptor	2.42E-13	Inhibited	-2.805
PPARA	ligand-dependent nuclear receptor	4.22E-10	Inhibited	-3.060
TNF	cytokine	2.64E-07	Activated	3.043

Overrepresented Pathways without Consistent Evidence of Activation or Inhibition

Upstream Regulator	Molecule Type	p-value of overlap	Predicted Activation	Activation z-score
TP53	transcription regulator	5.60E-08	n/a	-0.723
MGEA5	enzyme	2.40E-06	n/a	0.302
PTEN	phosphatase	2.48E-06	n/a	-0.950
ESR2	ligand-dependent nuclear receptor	1.61E-05	n/a	-0.239
MYC	transcription regulator	2.34E-04	n/a	0.000
ERBB2	kinase	4.20E-04	n/a	n/a*
TGFB1	growth factor	1.79E-03	n/a	0.720

* not enough information in the Ingenuity database to estimate

B. AA Samples

Overrepresented Pathways with Consistent Evidence of Activation or Inhibition

Upstream Regulator	Molecule Type	p-value of overlap	Predicted Activation	Activation z-score
TGFB1	growth factor	8.53E-11	Inhibited	-3.147
APOE	transporter	4.53E-09	Inhibited	-2.611
APP	other	2.76E-06	Activated	2.148
TNF	cytokine	1.92E-05	Activated	2.192
IL1B	cytokine	2.31E-05	Activated	2.676
MGEA5	enzyme	9.02E-04	Activated	2.714
IL6	cytokine	1.05E-03	Activated	2.195

Overrepresented Pathways without Consistent Evidence of Activation or Inhibition

Upstream Regulator	Molecule Type	p-value of overlap	Predicted Activation	Activation z-score
TP53	transcription regulator	5.16E-11	n/a	-1.918
HRAS	enzyme	7.29E-11	n/a	0.617
MYC	transcription regulator	8.34E-08	n/a	-0.650
MYCN	transcription regulator	3.17E-07	n/a	1.612

PRL	cytokine	1.02E-05	n/a	0.818
JUN	transcription regulator ligand-dependent nuclear	2.60E-05	n/a	0.859
AR	receptor	5.86E-05	n/a	-0.816
MAPK1	kinase	7.29E-05	n/a	0.000
KRAS	enzyme	7.39E-05	n/a	-0.043
NFKBIA	transcription regulator	2.55E-04	n/a	1.310
HTT	transcription regulator ligand-dependent nuclear	4.65E-04	n/a	0.447
ESR1	receptor	1.03E-03	n/a	0.905
SP1	transcription regulator	1.84E-03	n/a	0.342
ERBB2	kinase	3.98E-03	n/a	-1.154
SMARCA4	transcription regulator	4.67E-03	n/a	-1.949
STAT3	transcription regulator	6.15E-03	n/a	1.680
FOS	transcription regulator	1.22E-02	n/a	-1.069
CTNNB1	transcription regulator	1.32E-02	n/a	0.000

Up-stream regulators common to both territories are indicated in **bold**

Supplemental Table 11. Up-Regulated Proteins in Fibrous Plaque Enriched AA Samples (n=7) Compared with Normal AA Samples (n=15). Samples were selected using patho-proteomic phenotyping designed to integrate pathologist assessment of extent of disease and CAM deconvolution of global protein profiles (fold-change = mean FP/ mean NL).

<u>Uniprot ID</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Gene</u>	<u>Fold-change</u>	<u>q-value</u>
P04114	Apolipoprotein B-100	APOB	11.68	4.87E-03
P13796	Plastin-2	LCP1	9.22	4.50E-04
P02675	Fibrinogen beta chain	FGB	6.03	1.73E-03
P07858	Cathepsin B	CTSB	5.99	4.84E-03
P00734	Prothrombin	F2	5.30	5.92E-04
P00738	Haptoglobin	HP	4.26	1.36E-03
P01892	HLA class I histocompatibility antigen, A-2 alpha chain	HLA-A	4.16	4.73E-03
P20742	Pregnancy zone protein	PZP	4.04	3.90E-02
P27169	Serum paraoxonase/arylesterase 1	PON1	4.04	3.42E-02
P19823	Inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor heavy chain H2	ITIH2	4.00	7.61E-04
P40121	Macrophage-capping protein	CAPG	3.88	1.09E-02
P35442	Thrombospondin-2	THBS2	3.82	1.36E-03
P00488	Coagulation factor XIII A chain	F13A1	3.77	5.86E-03
P01031	Complement C5	C5	3.64	5.07E-03
P02679	Fibrinogen gamma chain	FGG	3.53	3.90E-03
P04003	C4b-binding protein alpha chain	C4BPA	3.45	1.24E-03
P00739	Haptoglobin-related protein	HPR	3.41	5.26E-03
P31146	Coronin-1A	CORO1A	3.30	3.13E-05
P05090	Apolipoprotein D	APOD	3.29	2.90E-04
P24821	Tenascin	TNC	3.17	2.70E-03
P05546	Heparin cofactor 2	SERPIND1	3.12	1.03E-02
P02649	Apolipoprotein E	APOE	3.06	2.06E-04
Q14624	Inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor heavy chain H4	ITIH4	3.04	3.70E-04
P02671	Fibrinogen alpha chain	FGA	3.03	1.26E-03
P52209	6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase, decarboxylating	PGD	2.99	4.57E-02
P05155	Plasma protease C1 inhibitor	SERPING1	2.85	1.08E-04
P00747	Plasminogen	PLG	2.73	4.08E-04
P0C0L5	Complement C4-B	C4B	2.72	3.13E-05
Q9BXR6	Complement factor H-related protein 5	CFHR5	2.64	2.00E-02
O43866	CD5 antigen-like	CD5L	2.63	1.62E-02
O14791	Apolipoprotein L1	APOL1	2.58	3.29E-02
P00736	Complement C1r subcomponent	C1R	2.56	3.13E-02
P02792	Ferritin light chain	FTL	2.54	4.01E-04
Q9UBR2	Cathepsin Z	CTSZ	2.51	1.40E-02
P19827	Inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor heavy chain H1	ITIH1	2.50	1.95E-05
P18428	Lipopolysaccharide-binding protein	LBP	2.48	1.02E-04
P01871	Ig mu chain C region	IGHM	2.43	2.07E-02
P04196	Histidine-rich glycoprotein	HRG	2.41	1.52E-06
P20700	Lamin-B1	LMNB1	2.40	1.62E-02
P04179	Superoxide dismutase [Mn], mitochondrial	SOD2	2.36	1.04E-03
P61626	Lysozyme C	LYZ	2.31	1.72E-02
P02794	Ferritin heavy chain	FTH1	2.21	5.16E-04
Q96PD5	N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase	PGLYRP2	2.16	1.40E-02

P07358	Complement component C8 beta chain	C8B	2.15	3.93E-02
P01023	Alpha-2-macroglobulin	A2M	2.11	8.38E-04
P07339	Cathepsin D	CTSD	2.05	4.12E-03
P59665	Neutrophil defensin 1	DEFA1	2.04	1.75E-02
P01877	Ig alpha-2 chain C region	IGHA2	2.02	2.90E-03
P05156	Complement factor I	CFI	1.98	8.48E-03
P08603	Complement factor H	CFH	1.98	6.41E-06
Q14764	Major vault protein	MVP	1.97	2.54E-02
P00740	Coagulation factor IX	F9	1.88	1.16E-02
P00751	Complement factor B	CFB	1.85	1.94E-02
P13671	Complement component C6	C6	1.85	7.56E-03
P01594	Ig kappa chain V-l region AU		1.84	4.49E-02
P00450	Ceruloplasmin	CP	1.83	7.34E-05
P10643	Complement component C7	C7	1.82	1.97E-03
P04004	Vitronectin	VTN	1.81	9.08E-04
Q9UJ70	N-acetyl-D-glucosamine kinase	NAGK	1.80	3.61E-02
O14818	Proteasome subunit alpha type-7	PSMA7	1.79	1.75E-02
P01042	Kininogen-1	KNG1	1.79	1.84E-03

Supplemental Table 12. Down-Regulated Proteins in Fibrous Plaque Enriched AA Samples (n=7) Compared with Normal AA Samples (n=15). Samples were selected using patho-proteomic phenotyping designed to integrate pathologist assessment of extent of disease and CAM deconvolution of global protein profiles. (For down regulated proteins Fold-change = $-1 * \text{mean NL}/\text{mean FP}$)

<u>Uniprot ID</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Gene</u>	<u>Fold-change</u>	<u>q-value</u>
Q8N2S1	Latent-transforming growth factor beta-binding protein 4	LTBP4	-6.38	4.00E-07
P55083	Microfibril-associated glycoprotein 4	MFAP4	-4.92	6.64E-05
Q7Z4I7	LIM and senescent cell antigen-like-containing domain protein 2	LIMS2	-4.47	5.95E-05
P17661	Desmin	DES	-4.36	1.95E-05
P46821	Microtubule-associated protein 1B	MAP1B	-4.11	4.00E-07
P11216	Glycogen phosphorylase, brain form	PYGB	-3.74	7.51E-07
Q9HBL0	Tensin-1	TNS1	-3.72	1.73E-05
Q9H223	EH domain-containing protein 4	EHD4	-3.69	1.52E-06
Q0ZGT2	Nexilin	NEXN	-3.62	5.65E-05
P16112	Aggrecan core protein	ACAN	-3.55	6.64E-05
Q14315	Filamin-C	FLNC	-3.54	7.34E-05
Q53GG5	PDZ and LIM domain protein 3	PDLIM3	-3.48	1.22E-05
P50895	Basal cell adhesion molecule	BCAM	-3.46	1.77E-06
O00151	PDZ and LIM domain protein 1	PDLIM1	-3.37	4.28E-05
O43175	D-3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase	PHGDH	-3.31	4.90E-06
O00159	Unconventional myosin-1c	MYO1C	-3.19	3.56E-06
P53814	Smoothelin	SMTN	-3.14	7.75E-07
P29536	Leiomodin-1	LMOD1	-3.12	5.80E-07
Q7Z7G0	Target of Nesh-SH3	ABI3BP	-3.05	1.55E-04
Q8WX93	Palladin	PALLD	-3.05	3.56E-06
P60660	Myosin light polypeptide 6	MYL6	-3.03	2.64E-04
Q9NR12	PDZ and LIM domain protein 7	PDLIM7	-2.98	4.12E-05
Q01082	Spectrin beta chain, non-erythrocytic 1	SPTBN1	-2.86	2.07E-04
Q9Y4G6	Talin-2	TLN2	-2.84	3.06E-05
Q96A00	Protein phosphatase 1 regulatory subunit 14A	PPP1R14A	-2.82	3.88E-05
Q8IVN8	Somatomedin-B and thrombospondin type-1 domain-containing protein	SBSPON	-2.79	1.87E-05
Q15746	Myosin light chain kinase, smooth muscle	MYLK	-2.77	5.54E-06
Q9NVD7	Alpha-parvin	PARVA	-2.69	5.54E-06
Q9NZU5	LIM and cysteine-rich domains protein 1	LMCD1	-2.68	1.08E-05
Q9UMS6	Synaptopodin-2	SYNPO2	-2.68	1.53E-04
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Supplementary Table 19. Overlap of Patho-Proteomic Fibrous Plaque Proteins In Human LAD (n=99) and AA (n=99) Samples Twelve proteins were significantly ($q \leq 0.05$) up-regulated in fibrous plaque enriched samples compared to normal samples in both the LAD and AA. With the exception of cathepsin Z, all of the up-regulated proteins were also identified as fibrous plaque proteins in both LAD and AA using CAM. Similarly, seven proteins were significantly down-regulated in fibrous plaque samples compared to normal.

UniProt ID	Protein	Gene	LAD		AA		
			Fold-change	q-value	Fold-change	q-value	
P24821	Tenascin	TNC	13.04	1.08E-03	3.17	2.70E-03	up-regulated
P04114	Apolipoprotein B-100	APOB	3.65	6.26E-04	11.68	4.87E-03	
P13796	Plastin-2	LCP1	3.87	9.80E-04	9.22	4.50E-04	
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P01031	Complement C5	C5	1.89	1.58E-02	3.64	5.07E-03	
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P01871	Ig mu chain C region	IGHM	2.15	8.14E-03	2.43	2.07E-02	
P46821	Microtubule-associated protein 1B	MAP1B	-1.90	4.59E-03	-4.11	4.00E-07	down-regulated
Q9H810	Tnfrsf1	TNFS1	-2.01	5.58E-04	-3.77	1.73E-05	
Q43175	D-3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase	PHGDH	-2.09	2.77E-04	-3.31	4.90E-06	
Q75112	ILM domain-binding protein 3	ILB3	-1.98	7.70E-07	-2.48	3.29E-04	
P51911	Calponin-1	CNN1	-1.71	1.88E-03	-2.26	6.30E-04	
P27816	Microtubule-associated protein 4	MAP4	-1.78	1.28E-02	-2.01	3.71E-04	
P30084	Enoyl-CoA hydratase, mitochondrial	EC-151	-1.71	1.36E-03	-1.87	2.10E-02	

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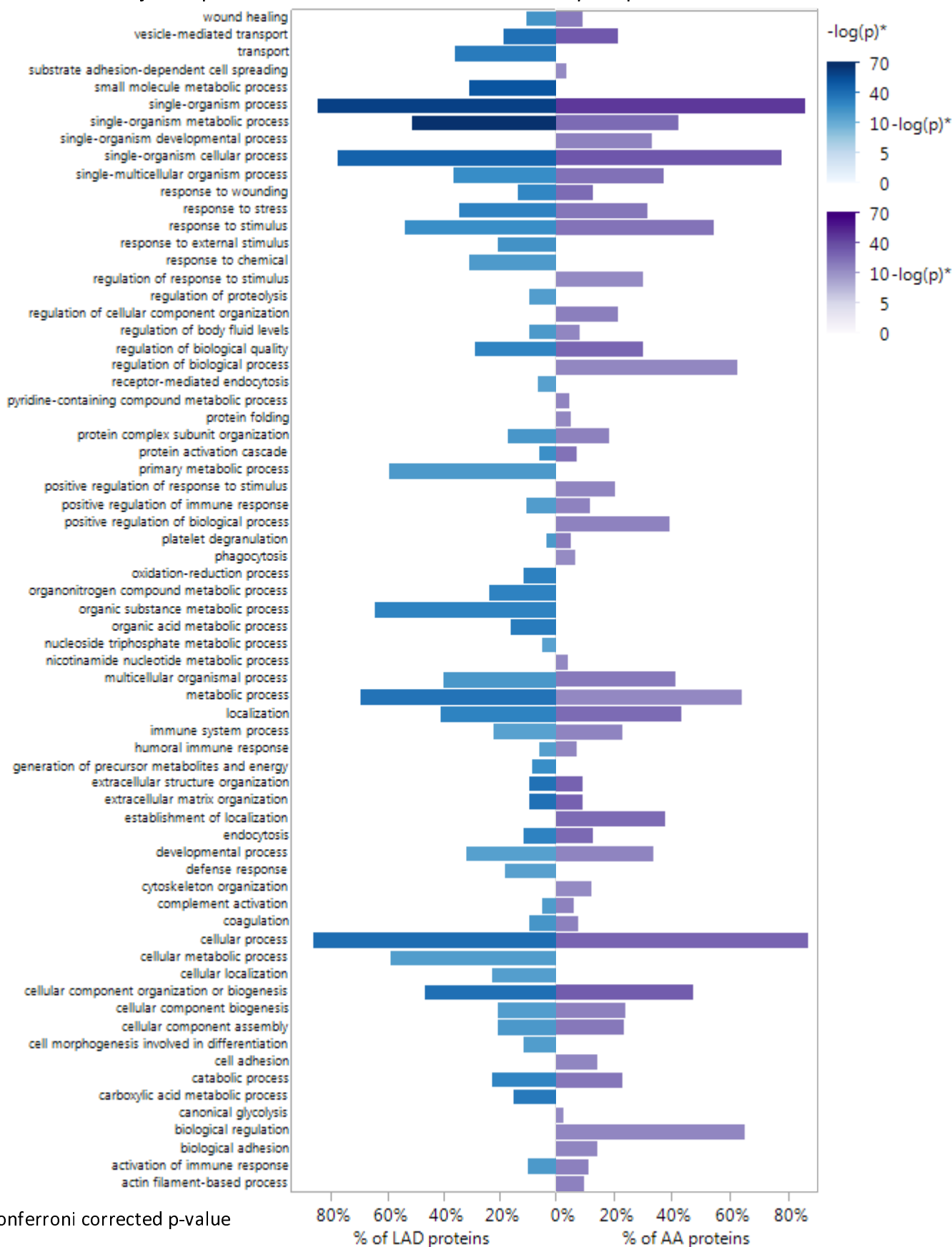
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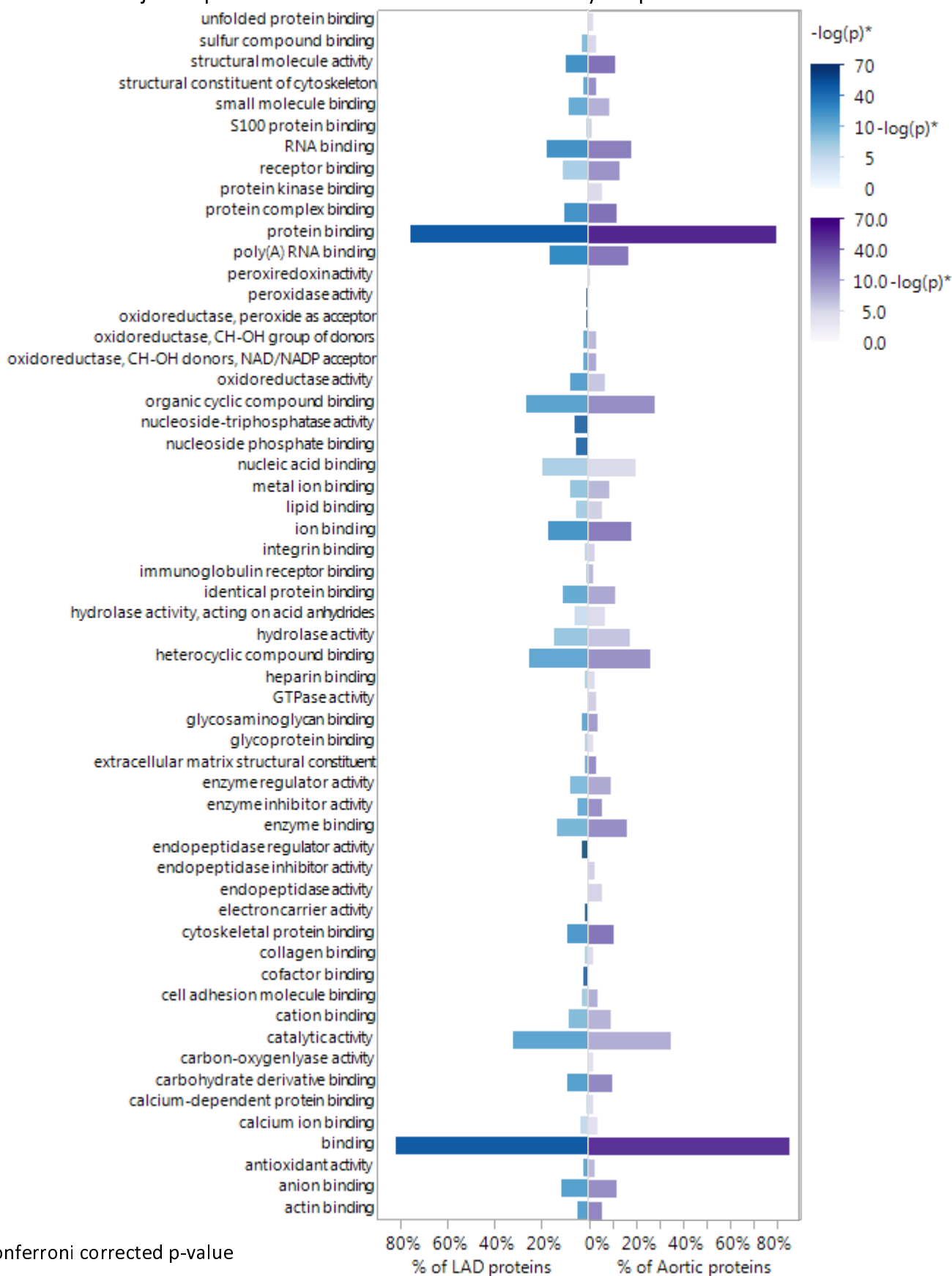
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* Bonferroni corrected p-value

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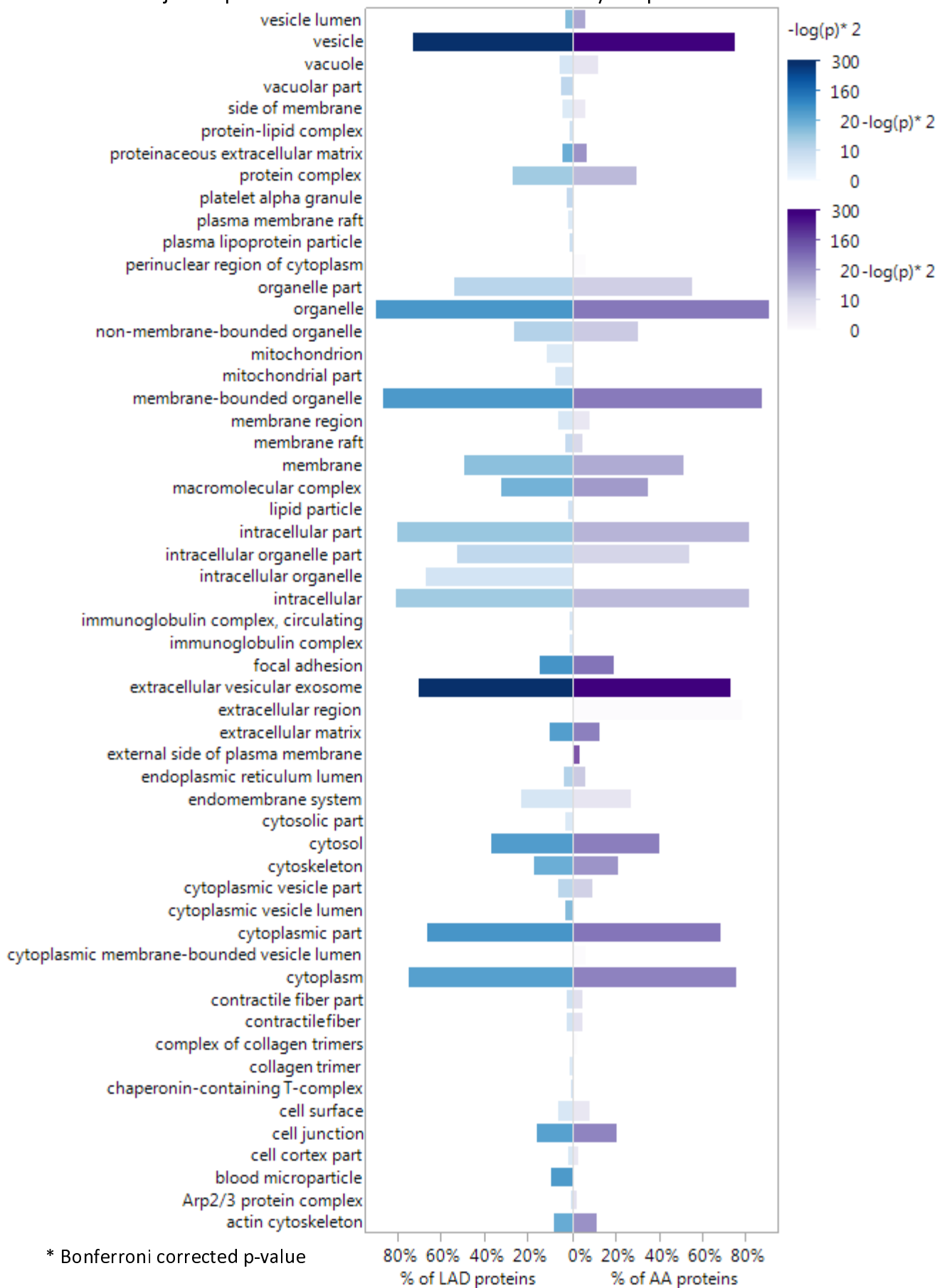
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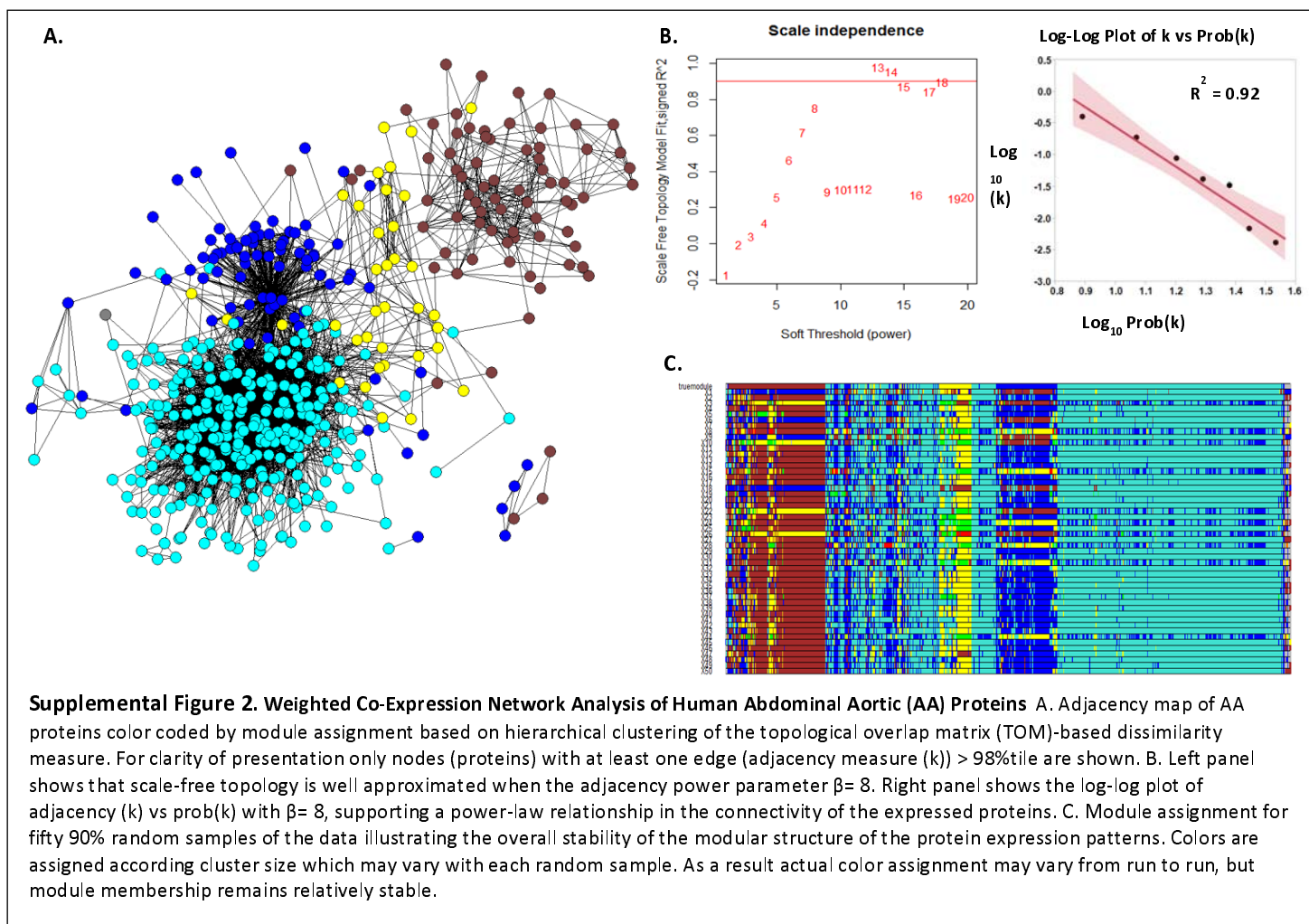
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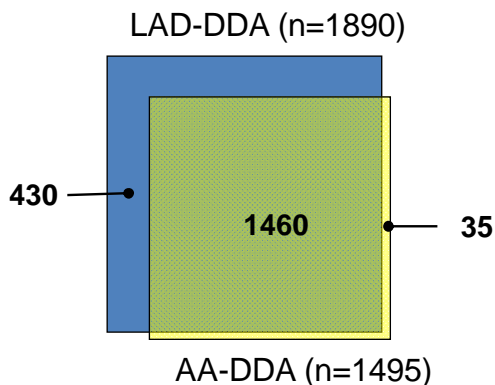
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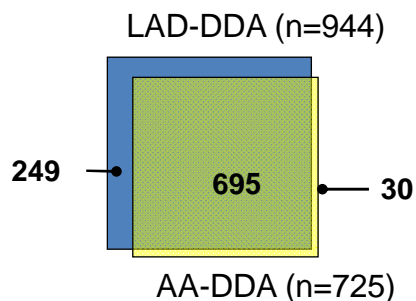
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a. All Samples (LAD: n=99; AA: n=99)

Unambiguous proteins

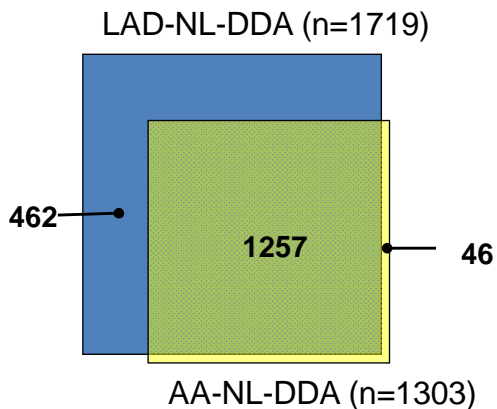


Proteins with <50% missingness

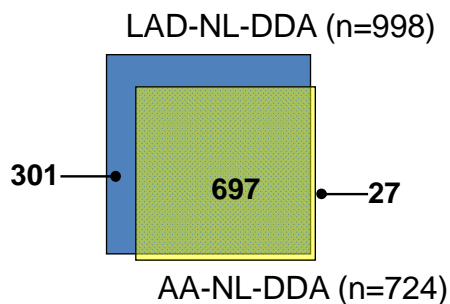


b. Normal Samples only (LAD: n=30; AA: n=30)

Unambiguous proteins

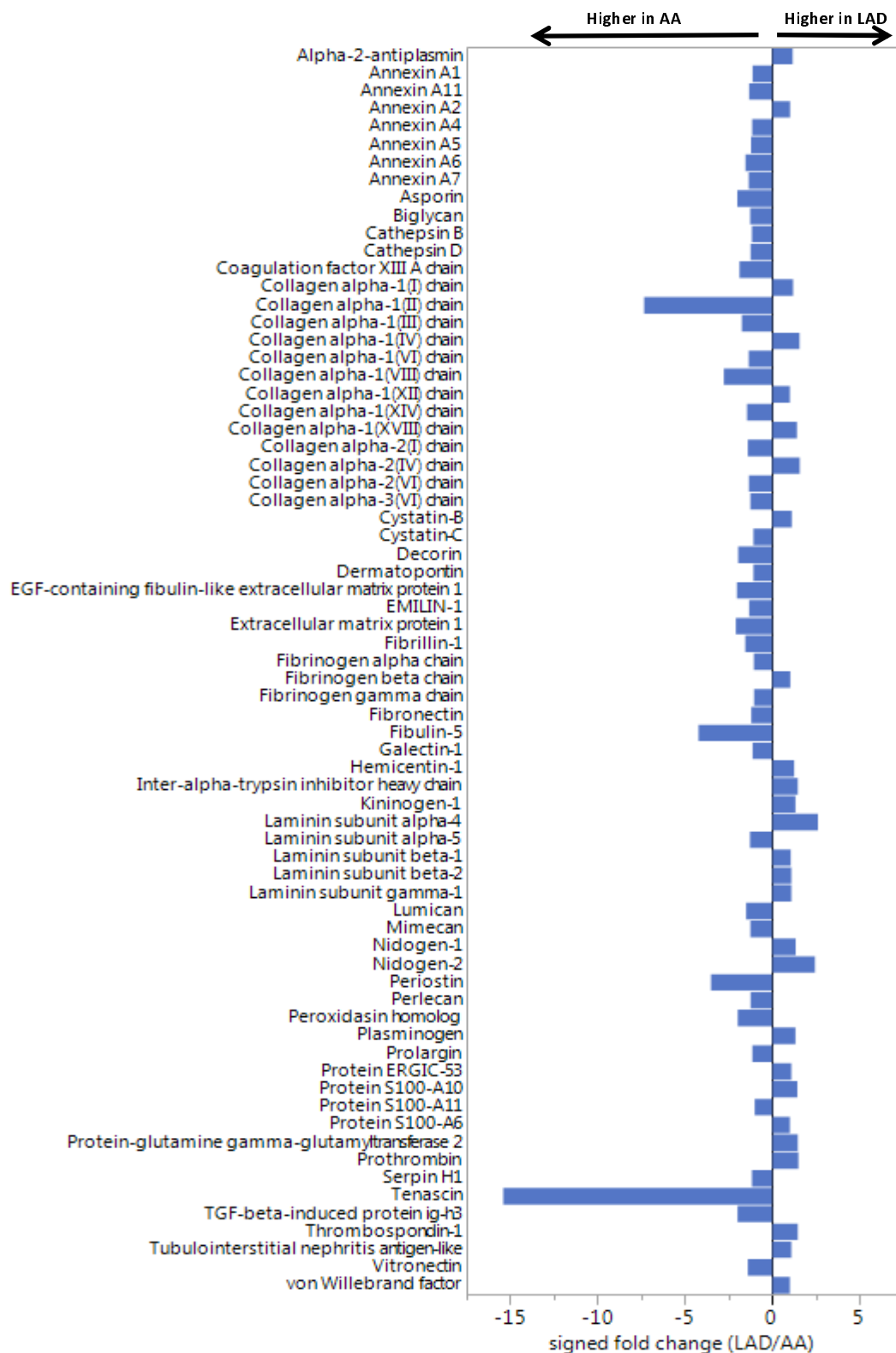


Proteins with <50% missingness



Supplemental Figure 4. Comparison of Mitochondrial Proteins in Normal LAD and AA Samples. Data independent MS (SWATH) analysis of completely normal LAD and AA samples (n=15 from each anatomic location) with adjustment for age, sex, MYH11, RABA7A, TERA, G6PI. Mean fold-difference = 6% (AA>LAD), p= 0.01.

LAD vs AA Signed Fold-Difference (LAD/AA): ECM Proteins



Supplemental Figure 5. Elastic Net Modelling of Proteins Predicting Presence or Absence of Fibrous Plaque in LAD (N=99)

Samples. Graphs: Misclassification and AUC across a range of lambdas for two typical elastic net models predicting presence of fibrous plaque. Red points indicate the mean and bars indicate the SE for the estimate of misclassification or AUC across 10-folds in a cross-fold validation scheme. Numbers across the top indicate the number of variables (proteins) remaining in the model as the model progresses from the most inclusive (left) to the most parsimonious (right).

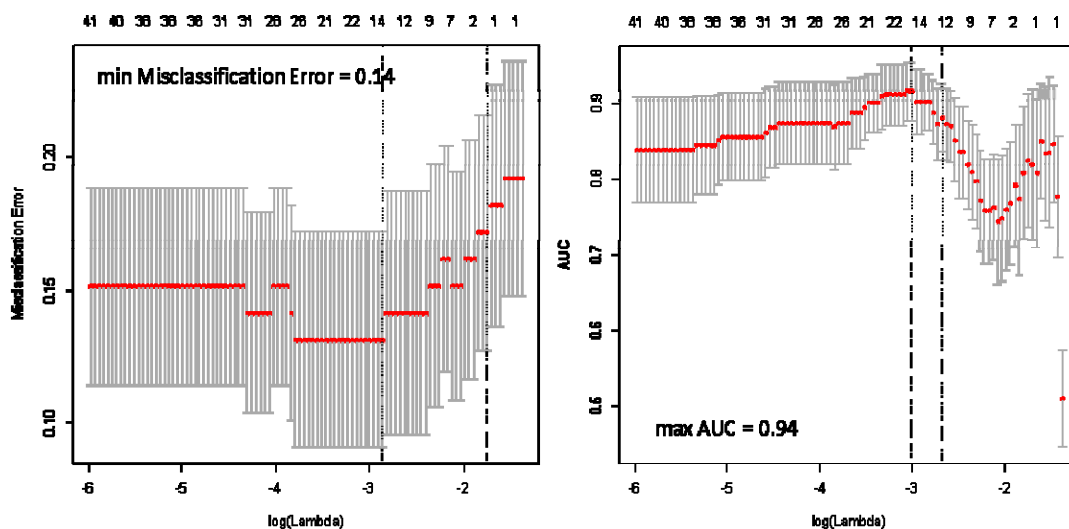
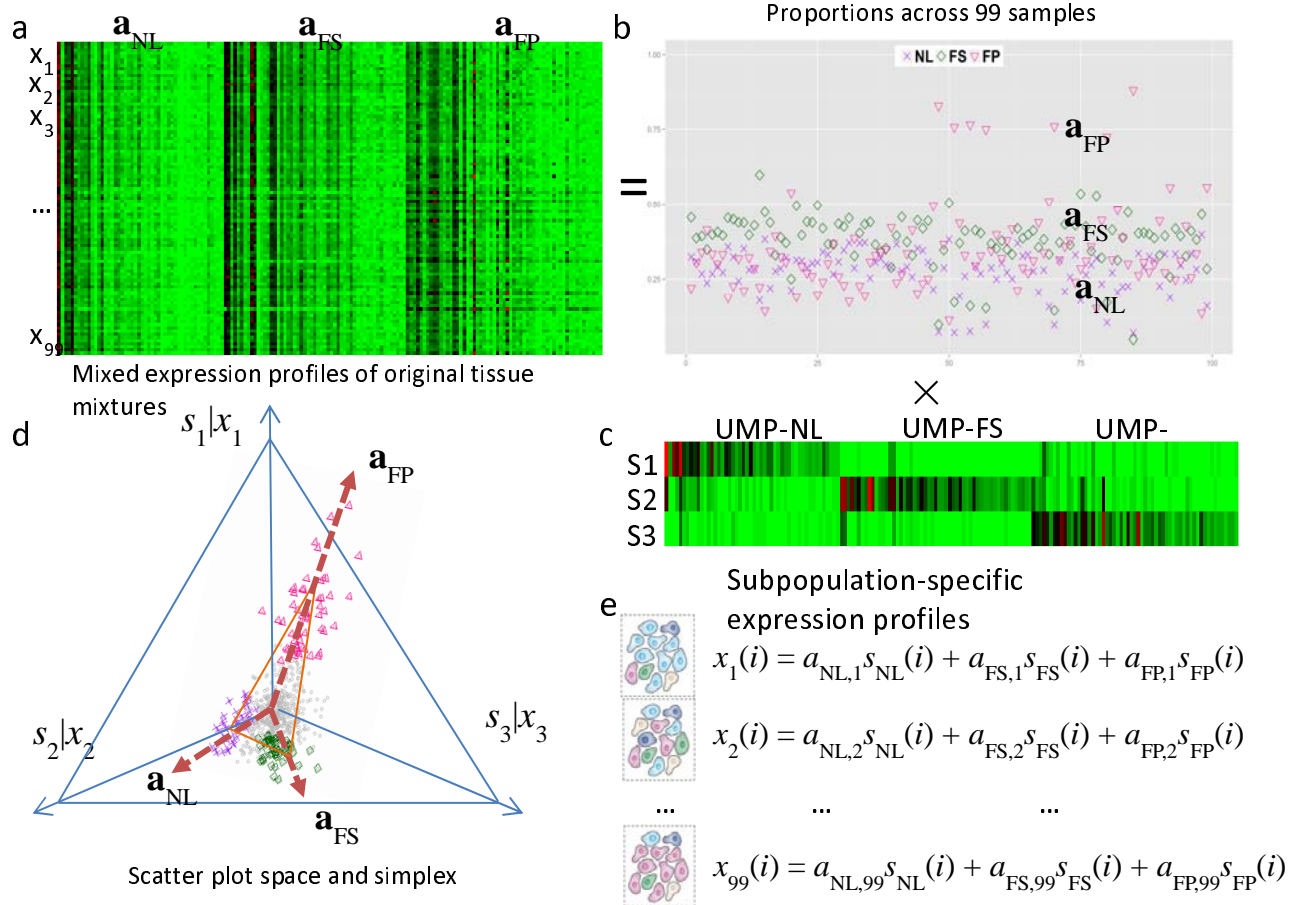


Table: Models were developed using cross-fold validation to select the lambdas optimizing AUC or misclassification. To minimize the effect of chance in selecting folds for the cross-fold validation each model was run 100 times and the selected proteins and their respective beta coefficients were recorded. The table indicates the number of

times each protein was selected in each of 100 models and the mean beta for the subset of models where the protein in question was included. Proteins included in 10 or more models are indicated by bold in the # of models columns. Several highly correlated proteins competed for entry into these models.

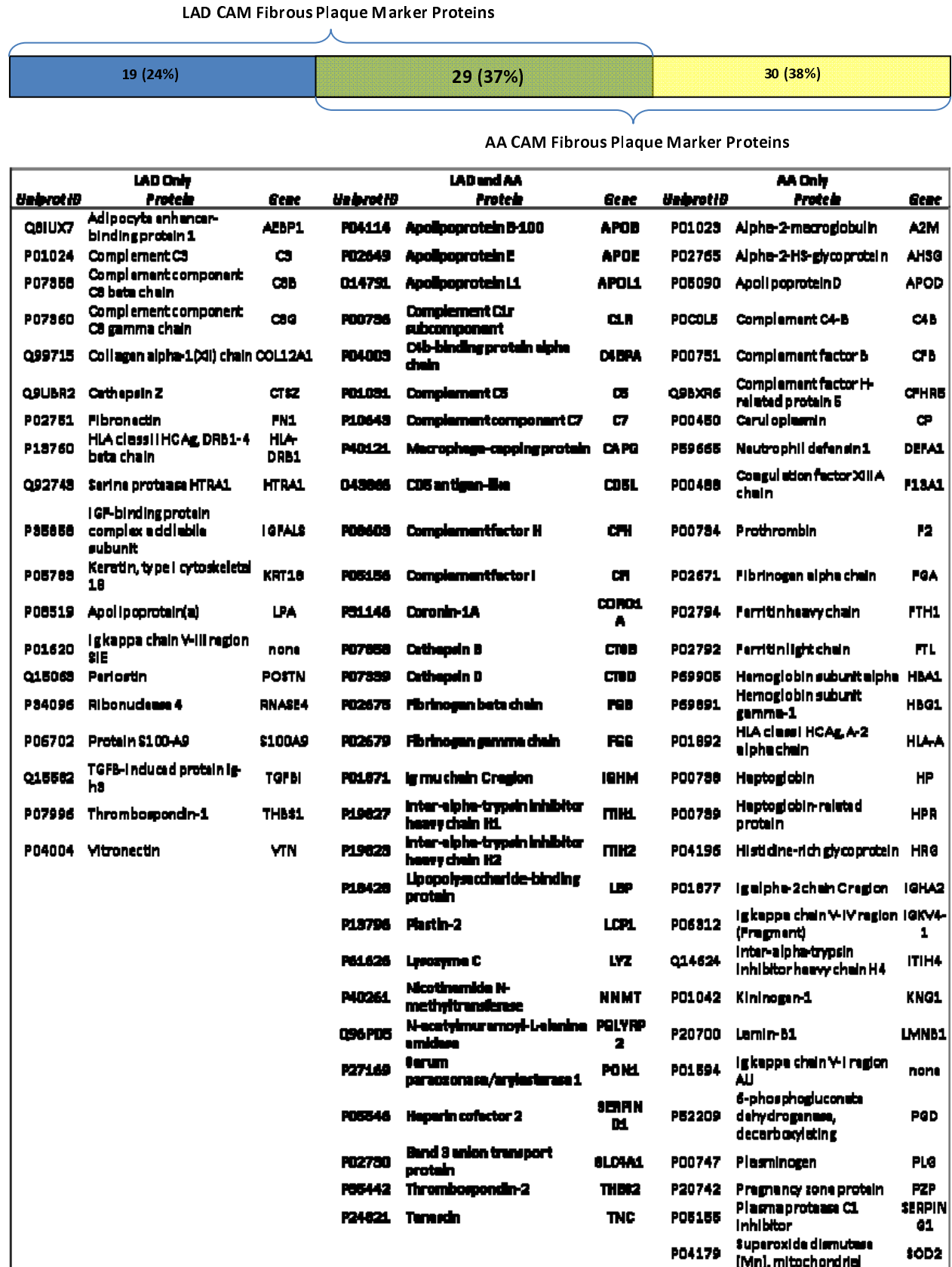
Uniprot ID	Protein	Gene	Maximizing AUC		Minimizing Misclassification	
			# of models	mean beta	# of models	mean beta
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Q43852	Calumenin	CALU	39	1.2896	76	0.3454
Q8NBX0	Saccharopine dehydrogenase-like oxidoreductase	SCCPDH	39	0.9419	46	0.5198
Q43866	CD5 antigen-like	CD5L	39	0.8716	69	0.2865
O14773	Tripeptidyl-peptidase 1	TPP1	39	0.7078	76	0.1898
Q15063	Periostin	POSTN	39	0.5949	93	0.1174
P07602	Prosaposin	PSAP	39	0.4851	48	0.2585
P13760	HLA class II histocompatibility antigen, DRB1-4 beta chain	HLA-DRB1	39	0.4804	99	0.1096
Q9UBR2	Cathepsin Z	CTSZ	39	0.2781	85	0.1031
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P07998	Ribonuclease pancreatic	RNASE1	38	0.0979	23	0.1233
P09543	2',3'-cyclic-nucleotide 3'-phosphodiesterase	CNP	38	-0.2526	26	-0.2877
Q03135	Caveolin-1	CAV1	38	-0.2749	45	-0.1503
P07858	Cathepsin B	CTSB	32	0.0764	95	0.0270
P04114	Apolipoprotein B-100	APOB	21	0.3371	11	0.5460
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P40261	Nicotinamide N-methyltransferase	NNMT	17	0.4705	8	0.9733
Q13200	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 2	PSMD2	15	-0.6538	6	-1.8703
P11586	C-1-tetrahydrofolate synthase, cytoplasmic	MTHFD1	13	-0.1454	3	-1.2007
P50395	Rab GDP dissociation inhibitor beta	GDI2	8	0.6810	3	2.5022
P63241	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5A-1	EIF5A	8	-0.7468	3	-3.2132
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P09960	Leukotriene A-4 hydrolase	LTA4H	6	0.9809	3	2.6087
P04844	Dolichyl-diphosphooligosaccharide--protein glycosyltransferase subunit 2	RPN2	2	3.3432	1	14.3237
P34932	Heat shock 70 kDa protein 4	HSPA4	2	5.1045	1	20.5268
P49908	Selenoprotein P	SEPP1	2	-5.0315	1	-17.3829
P52209	6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase, decarboxylating	PGD	2	-3.5218	1	-10.0906
P84157	Matrix-remodeling-associated protein 7	MXRA7	2	-4.9994	1	-19.5041
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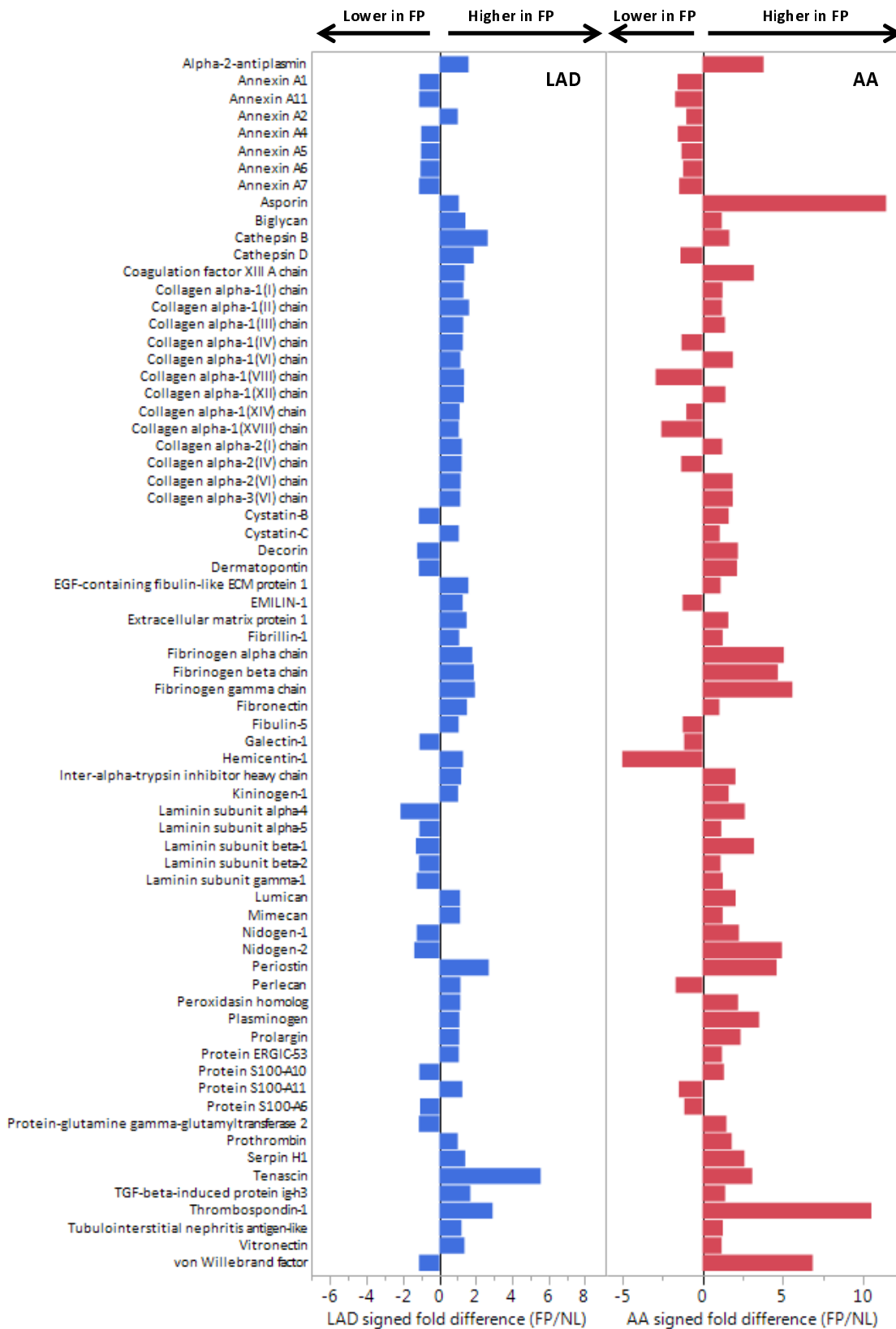
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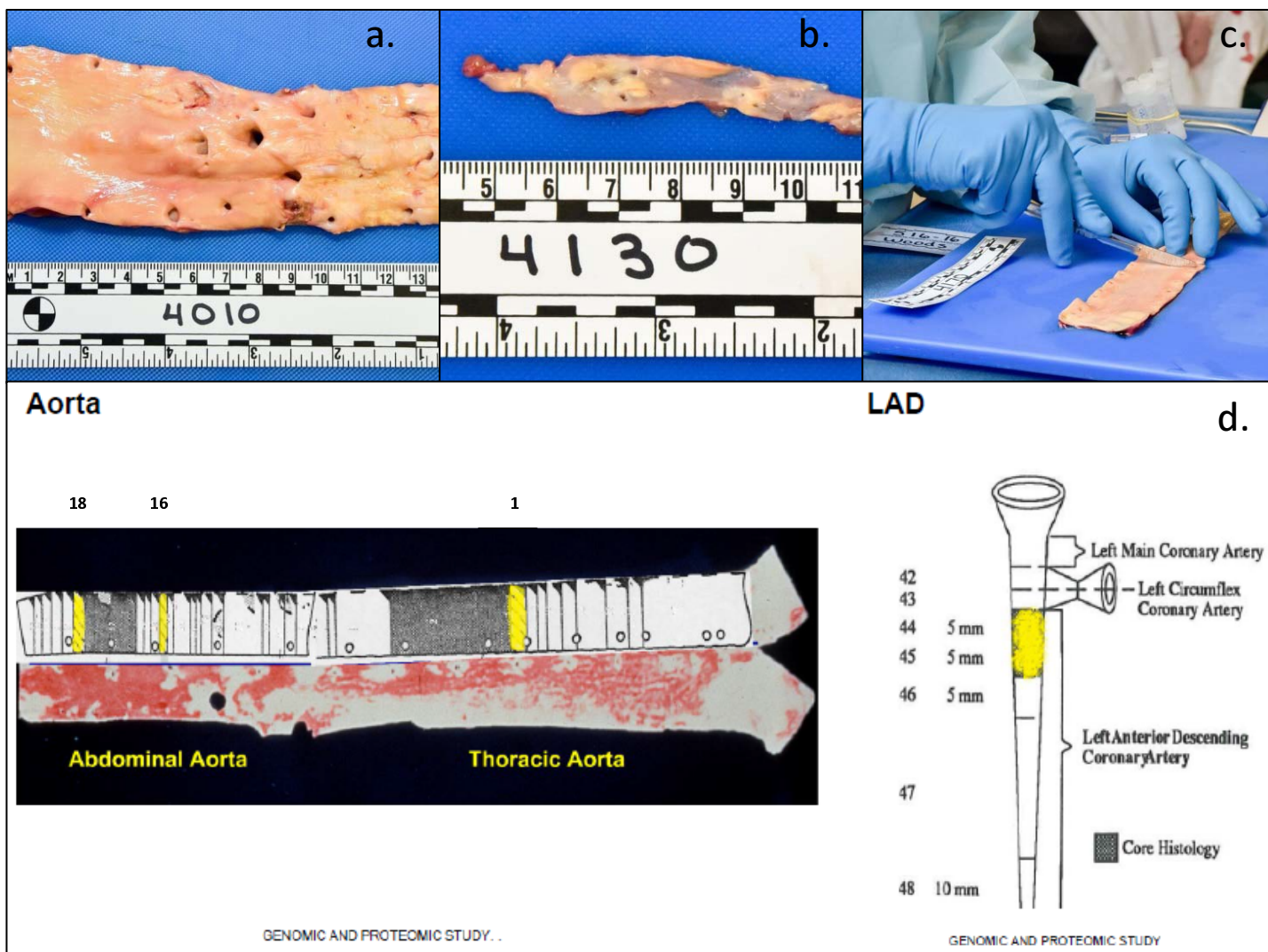
Supplementary Figure 6 Convex Analysis of Mixtures of AA Protein Data. a. Heatmap of mixed expressions of upregulated marker proteins (UMP) in 99 AA samples. b. Estimated proportions of NL, FS, and FP across 99 AA samples. Note: The AA data only supported identification of three vertices compared with four vertices in the LAD data. c. Heatmap of subpopulation-specific expressions of upregulated marker proteins. d. Geometry of the mixing operation in scatter space that produces a compressed and rotated scatter simplex whose vertices host subpopulation-specific upregulated marker proteins and correspond to mixing proportions. e. Mathematical description on the protein expression readout of multiple distinct subpopulations.

Supplemental Figure 7. Convex Analysis of Mixtures (CAM) Identified Upregulated Fibrous Plaque Marker Proteins for LAD (n=99) and AA (n=99) Samples.

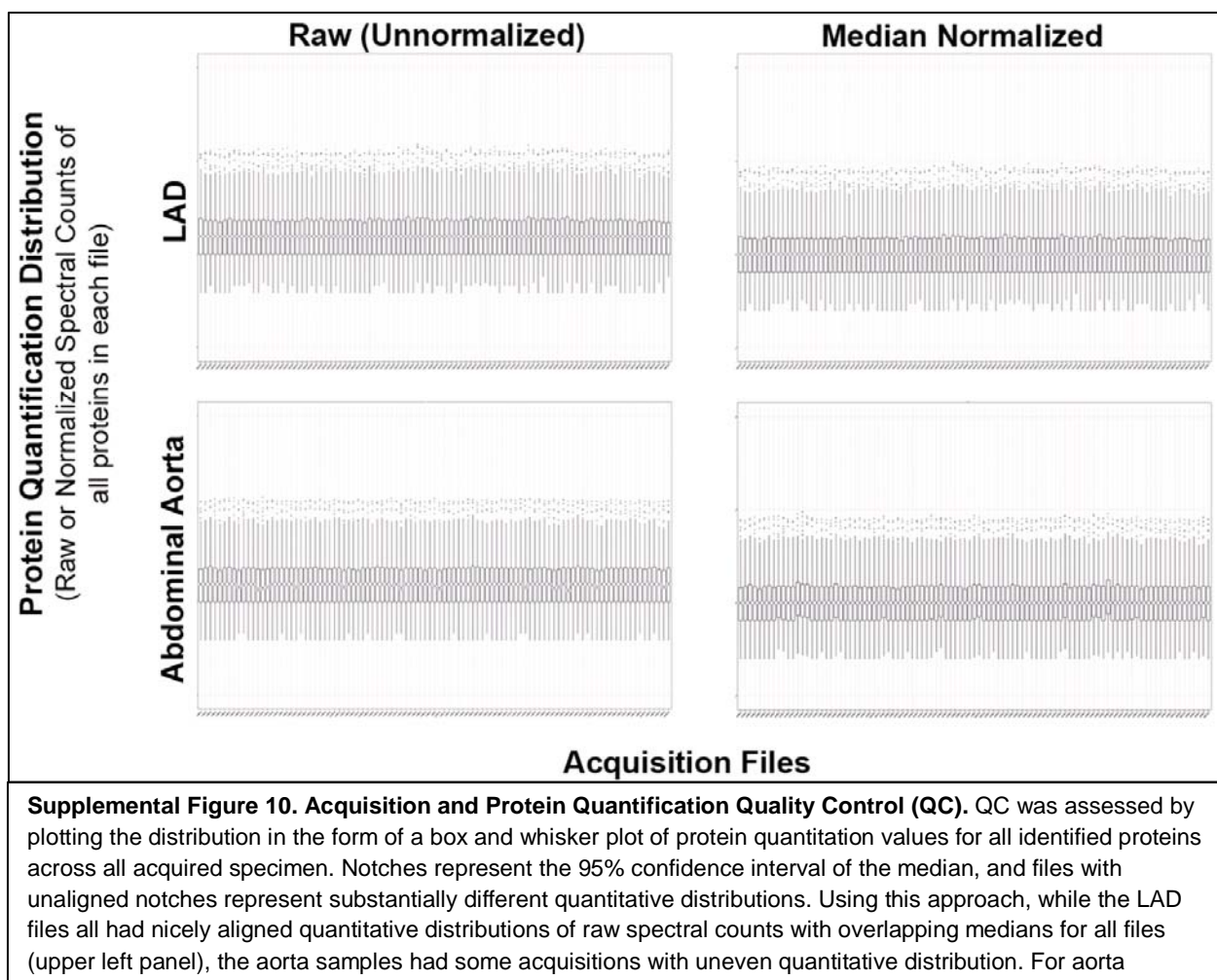


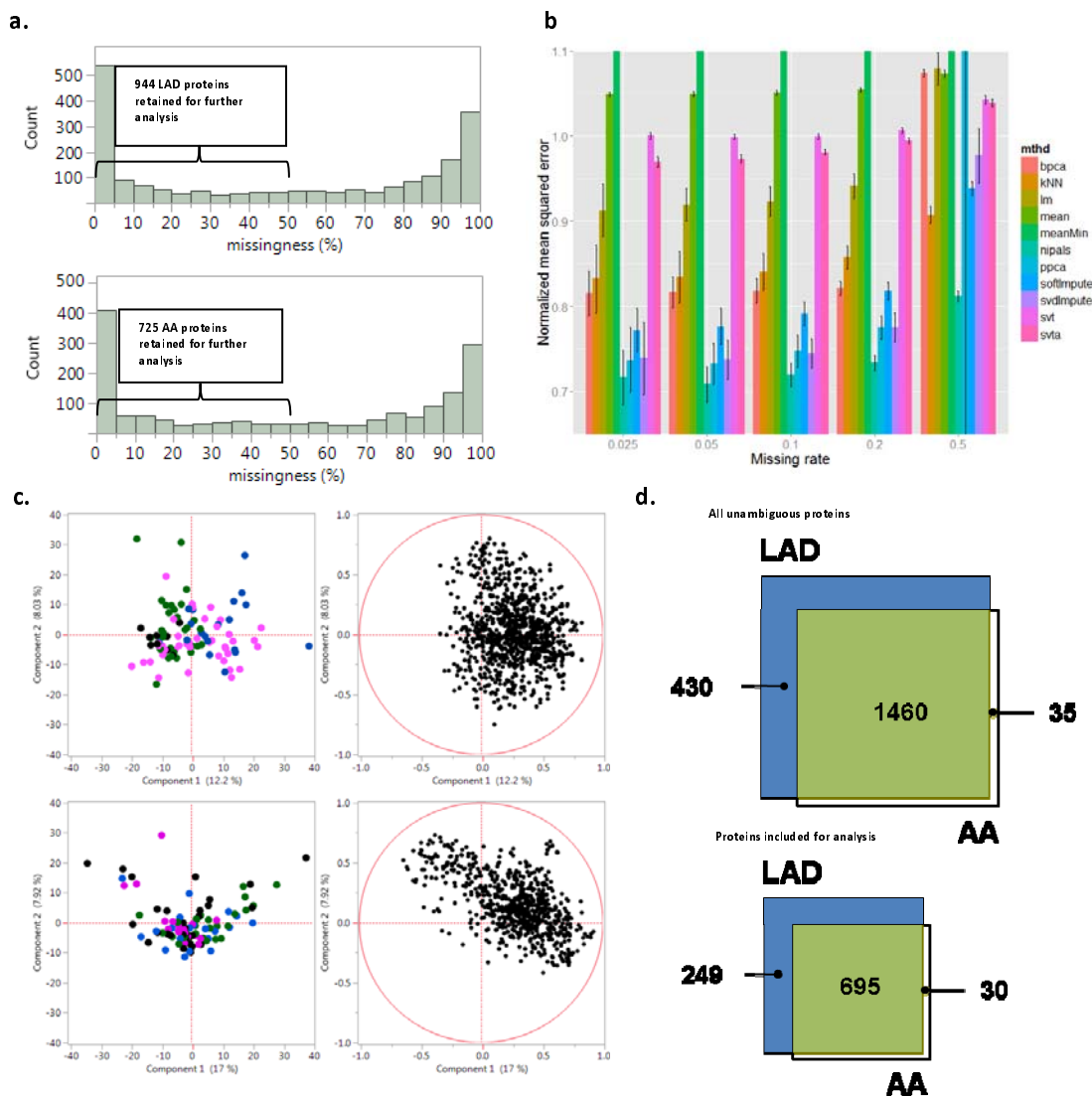


Supplemental Figure 8. Comparison of Extracellular Matrix Proteins in FP vs NL Samples in LAD and AA Samples Data
independent acquisition (SWATH) analysis was used to compare a targeted set of mitochondrial proteins in LAD (FP n=15; NL n=30) and AA (FP n=9; NL n=18) samples after adjustment for age, sex, MYH11, RABA7A, TERA, G6PI. Histogram bars indicate relative difference between FP and NL samples in each anatomic location. LAD Mean FP/NL = 1.25, MANOVA p-value = 0.02; AA Mean FP/NL = 1.78, p-value = 0.017



Supplemental Figure 9. Arterial Sample Acquisition: a.) distal aorta; b.) left anterior descending (LAD) coronary artery; c.) collection of a gram of tissue from the distal aortic specimen; d.) Standardized locations for sample collection. Specimens were obtained from Sections 1, 16, 18, 44 and 45 (indicated in yellow) for all autopsies. These locations correspond to locations originally established and used for the Pathobiological Determinants of Atherosclerosis in Youth study²⁹.





Supplemental Figure 11. Data missingness, imputation, batch effects and anatomic overlap. a.) Distribution of missingness for the LAD and AA data. The most common value for missingness was 0% in both the LAD and AA. However, there was a range of missingness including some unambiguously identified protein groups that were only present in a minority of samples. Missingness encoded models did not identify any proteins with >50% missingness that were significantly associated with disease status. **b.)** Using proteins with complete data (0% missingness) data sets simulating various rates (2.5%-50.0%), and types (random, inversely proportional with mean signal intensity) of missingness were used to test 11 different matrix completion methods. Based on the low normalized mean squared error, the NPIALS method was selected for imputation. **c.)** PCA analysis with color encoding for different protein extraction batches did not identify important batch effects or extreme outliers. **d.)** Proportional Venn diagrams indicating the overlap in identified and analyzed proteins in the LAD and AA territories.

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