

1     **Proteomic Profile of TGF- $\beta$ 1 treated Lung Fibroblasts identifies Novel Markers**  
2                   **of Activated Fibroblasts in the Silica Exposed Rat Lung**

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28 **ABSTRACT:** We performed liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry  
29 (LC-MS/MS) on control and TGF- $\beta$ 1-exposed rat lung fibroblasts to identify proteins  
30 differentially expressed between cell populations. A total of 1648 proteins were found  
31 to be differentially expressed in response to TGF- $\beta$ 1 treatment and 196 proteins were  
32 expressed at  $\geq 1.2$  fold relative to control. Guided by these results, we next  
33 determined whether similar changes in protein expression were detectable in the rat  
34 lung after chronic exposure to silica dust. Of the five proteins selected for further  
35 analysis, we found that levels of all proteins were markedly increased in the  
36 silica-exposed rat lung, including the proteins for the very low density lipoprotein  
37 receptor (VLDLR) and the transmembrane (type I) heparin sulfate proteoglycan called  
38 syndecan 2 (SDC2). Because VLDLR and SDC2 have not, to our knowledge, been  
39 previously linked to the pathobiology of silicosis, we next examined whether  
40 knockdown of either gene altered responses to TGF- $\beta$ 1 in MRC-5 lung fibroblasts.  
41 Interestingly, we found knockdown of either VLDLR or SDC2 dramatically reduced  
42 collagen production to TGF- $\beta$ 1, suggesting that both proteins might play a novel role  
43 in myofibroblast biology and pathogenesis of silica-induced pulmonary fibrosis. In  
44 summary, our findings suggest that performing LC-MS/MS on TGF- $\beta$ 1 stimulated  
45 lung fibroblasts can uncover novel molecular targets of activated myofibroblasts in  
46 silica-exposed lung.

47 **Key words:** proteomics; fibroblast; silicosis; lung; pulmonary fibrosis

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49 **Highlights:**

50 We identified 196 proteins differentially expressed between control and TGF- $\beta$ 1  
51 treated fibroblasts by LC-MS/MS.

52 Several proteins identified by LC-MS/MS were also found to be differentially  
53 expressed in whole lung tissues and isolated fibroblasts after chronic exposure to  
54 silica dust, including the very low density lipoprotein receptor (VLDLR) and the  
55 transmembrane type I heparan sulfate proteoglycan called syndecan 2

56 Knockdown of SDC2 or VLDLR markedly inhibited collagen production in MRC-5  
57 fibroblasts, suggesting a novel pathogenic role for these proteins in myofibroblast  
58 biology.

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## INTRODUCTION

60 Silicosis is a highly prevalent occupational condition that is caused by chronic  
61 inhalation of crystalline silica particulates (aerodynamic diameter < 5  $\mu\text{m}$ ) into the  
62 distal air spaces of the lung. Though this disease is largely preventable by  
63 implementing strict safety and health standards at work, silicosis remains one of the  
64 more common occupational disorders in many parts of the world, including China.

65 Although silica dust has been shown to injure many cell types in the lung it is  
66 generally believed that activated myofibroblasts play a central role in driving the  
67 development of disease. Central to this activation is signaling through the  
68 transforming growth factor  $\beta 1$  (TGF- $\beta 1$ ) receptor, which leads to a cascade of events  
69 that trigger the transdifferentiation of fibroblasts to myofibroblasts and induce the  
70 production of large quantities of collagen and other extracellular matrix materials  
71 (Gauldie *et al.*, 1999; Harris *et al.*, 2013; Jagirdar *et al.*, 1996). Despite decades of  
72 work on TGF- $\beta 1$  signaling in lung fibroblasts much remains to be learned about  
73 molecular mechanisms controlling myofibroblast growth and activation. Moreover, it  
74 is largely believed by many experts in the field that gaining additional insight into  
75 biological events downstream of TGF- $\beta 1$  signaling could lead to the identification of  
76 new molecular targets for the treatment of silicosis and various other fibrotic lung  
77 conditions.

78 In our previous work, we utilized a 2-DE proteomic approach to identify novel  
79 biomarkers of silicosis (Xiaojun *et al.*, 2016). However, it is now clear that using  
80 isobaric tags for relative quantification (iTRAQ) has several advances over the 2-DE  
81 approach including higher throughput quantification, decreased analytical time, and  
82 lower run-to-run variation (Rauniyar *et al.*, 2014). With this in mind, the objective of  
83 this work was to utilize iTRAQ coupled liquid chromatography-tandem mass  
84 spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) to identify novel markers of activated rat lung fibroblasts  
85 and to utilize this information to assess whether similar markers were upregulated in  
86 the rat lung after chronic exposure to silica dust.

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## MATERIALS AND METHODS

89 **Cell culture.** Rat lung fibroblasts were isolated from 1–3 day old Wistar rats as  
90 previously described (Xu *et al.*, 2012). Briefly, freshly isolated cells were culture for 3  
91 to 4 passages and then transferred to low serum conditions (0.5% FBS) for 24 h.  
92 Following serum deprivation, cellwere treated with 5 ng/ml TGF- $\beta$ 1 (240-B; R&D  
93 Systems, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, USA) or vehicle controlfor 24 h and whole cell  
94 lysates were collected for later analysis (Xiaojun, et al., 2016). For each group, cells  
95 from 10 independent samples were pooled for proteomics analysis.

96 Fibroblasts used in our studies were derived from the lungs of control and  
97 silica-exposed rats(Seluanov *et al.*, 2010) and the MRC-5 cell line. Fibroblasts were  
98 cultured in MEM containing 2% HEPES, 1% nonessential amino acid, and 10% FBS.  
99 Transient transfections were carried out using lipofectamine 2000 (Invitrogen, USA)  
100 according to the manufacturer’s recommendations. Knockdown was performed by  
101 exposing MRC-5 cells to 10 ng of siRNA targeting either very low-density lipoprotein  
102 receptor (VLDLR) or syndecan-2 (SDC2). Six hours after transfection, cells were  
103 washed and exposed to medium containing vehicle control or TGF- $\beta$ 1.

104 siRNAs used in our studies were derived from following sequences: 1) VLDL  
105 R-siRNA 1: GUGCAACAAUGGCCAGUGU dTdT; CACGUUGUUACCGGUCA  
106 CA dTdT; 2) VLDLR-siRNA 2: GCGAGUGCAUCCAUAAGAA dTdT; CGCU  
107 CACGUAGGUAUUCUU dTdT; 3) VLDLR-siRNA 3: GAUCGACAAUGUCUA  
108 UAAU dTdT; CUAGCUGUUACAGAUUUA dTdT; 4) SDC2-siRNA 1: CCA  
109 CGACGCUGAAUAUACA dTdT; GGUGCUGCGACUUAUAUGU dTdT; 5) SD  
110 C2-siRNA 2: GUUGGUGUAUCGCAUGAGA dTdT; CAACCACAUAGCGUAC  
111 UCU dTdT; 6) SDC2-siRNA 3: GGAGAACGCAAACCAUCCA dTdT; CCUCU  
112 UGCGUUUGGUAGGU dTdT.

113 **Sample preparation for LC-MS/MS analysis.** Proteins for LC-MS/MS were as  
114 prepared previously described (Wisniewski *et al.*, 2009)(Promega, Fitchburg,  
115 Wisconsin, USA). Briefly, cell lysates were loaded onto a 10-kDa filter unit (Pall  
116 Corp., Port Washington, New York, USA), and filter was sequentially washed with

117 UA (8 M urea in 0.1 M Tris-HCl; pH 8.5) and ABC (25 mM  $\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3$ ) buffers.  
118 Proteins in collected samples were then denatured in 20 mM DTT at 50°C for 1 h and  
119 carboxyamidomethylated with 50 mM iodoacetamide (IAA) for 45 min. This step was  
120 followed by a digestion step using Trypsin Gold (1:50) at 37°C overnight. Peptide  
121 fragments were next desalted using Oasis HLB cartridges (Waters, Milford,  
122 Massachusetts, USA), dried by vacuum centrifugation (Thermo Fisher Scientific,  
123 Bremen, Germany) and again collected as a filtrate. Finally, samples were labelled  
124 with 4-plex iTRAQ reagent (AB Sciex) according to the manufacture's protocol, with  
125 the control group labelled with tag 116 and TGF- $\beta$  group with tag 117.

126 **High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) separation.** Pooled mixtures  
127 of labelled samples were fractionated using a high-pH HPLC on a Waters Xbridge  
128 C18 column (4.6 mm  $\times$  250 mm, 3  $\mu\text{m}$ ). Samples were loaded onto a column  
129 equilibrated in buffer A1 ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; pH10), with an elution gradient of 5 – 25% buffer B1  
130 (90% ACN; pH10) and a flow rate = 1 mL/min for 60 min. Flow-through was  
131 collected at 1 minute intervals for a total of 60 fractions. Solutions were then dried,  
132 re-suspended in 0.1% formic acid, and pooled by concatenating fractions 1, 31; 2, 32;  
133 and so on. Analyses were performed on just odd number fractions.

134 **LC-MS/MS analysis.** Each fraction was analysed with a reverse-phase-C18  
135 self-packed capillary LC column (75  $\mu\text{m}$   $\times$  100 mm), with an elution gradient of 5% –  
136 30% buffer B2 (0.1% formic acid, 99.9% ACN; flow rate = 0.3  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ ) for 40 min. A  
137 Triple TOF 5600 mass spectrometer was used to analyze the eluted peptides, with  
138 each fraction run in duplicate. The MS data were acquired using the high-sensitivity  
139 mode with the following parameters: 30 data-dependent MS/MS scans per full scan;  
140 full scans acquired at a resolution of 40,000 and MS/MS scans at a resolution of  
141 20,000; rolling collision energy, charge state screening (including precursors with a  
142 charge state of +2 to +4), and dynamic exclusion (exclusion duration 15 s); and a  
143 MS/MS scan range of 100 – 1800 m/z, with a scan time of 100 ms.

144 **Date analysis.** Data acquired from LC-MS/MS were analysed using the Mascot  
145 software (version 2.4.1, Matrix Science, London, UK). Proteins were identified by

146 searching peptide spectral matches against the Swissprot\_2014\_07 database  
147 (taxonomy: Rattus, containing 7,906 sequences). The parameters utilized included  
148 trypsin as the digestion enzyme, two or fewer missed cleavage sites and cysteine  
149 carbamidomethylation (57.02146) as a fixed modification. The precursor ion mass  
150 tolerance and the fragment ion mass tolerance were set to ppm and 0.05 Da  
151 respectively. Protein identifications from Mascot were validated using the Scaffold  
152 Proteome Software (version 4.3.3, Proteome Software Inc., Portland, OR). Peptide  
153 identifications were accepted if false discovery rate (FDR) was less than 1.0% and if  
154 at least 2 unique peptides were identified from the same protein. iTRAQ, Scaffold Q+  
155 was used for Label Based Quantification (TMT, iTRAQ, SILAC, etc.) of peptides and  
156 proteins. For each channel, the acquired reporter ion intensities were normalized by  
157 the sum of all reporter ion intensities of that channel. Normalized intensities were then  
158 used to calculate the relative protein abundance and quantify protein  
159 ratios(Nesvizhskii *et al.*, 2003). Proteins identified from these analyses were further  
160 analysed to determine function, ontology and location using the PANTHER  
161 classification system (Protein Analysis Through Evolutionary Relationships;  
162 <http://www.pantherdb.org/>) (Mi *et al.*, 2013).

163 **Silicosis model.** Male Wistar rats were purchased from Vital River Laboratory Animal  
164 Technology Co. Ltd. (SCXY 2009-0004; Beijing, China) and all experiments were  
165 performed in accordance with the regulations set by the Committee on the Ethics of  
166 North China University of Science and Technology. Silica dust was delivered to rats  
167 using a HOPE MED 8050 exposure control apparatus (HOPE Industry and Trade Co.  
168 Ltd, Tianjin, China) with the SiO<sub>2</sub>(s5631, Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA)  
169 concentration maintained at 2,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Liu *et al.*, 2017). At experimental endpoints,  
170 bronchoalveolar lavage was performed with 0.9% saline and whole lung tissues were  
171 then snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen.

172 **Immunohistochemistry (IHC).**Paraffin-embedded tissue sections were used for IHC.  
173 Endogenous peroxidases were quenched with 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and antigen retrieval was  
174 performed using a high-pressure method with deparaffinised sections. The samples

175 were then incubated with primary antibodies against collagen V (COL V, A1515,  
176 ABclonal Biotech, Wuhan, China), collagen XI (COL XI, DF3553, Affinity  
177 Biosciences, Cincinnati, OH, USA), VLDLR (TA309928, OriGene Technologies,  
178 Rockville, MD, USA) or SDC2 (A1810, ABclonal Biotech, Wuhan, China) at 4°C  
179 overnight. The following morning, tissue sections were incubated with secondary  
180 antibody conjugated with the horseradish peroxidase enzyme (PV-6000; Beijing  
181 ZhongshanJinqiao Biotechnology Co. Ltd, China) at 37°C for 20 min.  
182 Immunoreactivity was visualised with using the DAB substrate (ZLI-9018;  
183 ZSGB-BIO, Beijing, China) and the nuclei were stained with hematoxylin.

184 **Western blot analysis.** Total protein levels were quantified using a Bradford assay  
185 (PC0020; Solarbio, China) as previously described. Protein lysates (20 µg/lane) were  
186 separated on a 13% gel by SDS-PAGE and were electro-transferred onto  
187 polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) membranes (Amersham Biosciences). The  
188 membranes were blocked with 5% non-fat milk and incubated with primary  
189 antibodies against COL V, COL XI, Vascular cell adhesion protein (VCAM, ab134047,  
190 Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA), Transmembrane protein 214 (TM214, TS306822,  
191 OriGene Technologies, Rockville, MD, USA), VLDLR, SDC-2 or  $\alpha$ -SMA at 4°C  
192 overnight. Membranes were next washed in TBST and incubated with  
193 peroxidase-labelled affinity-purified anti-rabbit/mouse IgG (H + L) secondary  
194 antibody (074–1506/074–1806; Kirkegard and Perry Laboratories). Protein bands were  
195 visualised using ECL™ Prime Western Blotting Detection Reagent (RPN2232; GE  
196 Healthcare, Hong Kong, China) and expressed as a fold change relative to  $\alpha$ -Tubulin  
197 (Tub  $\alpha$ , AF7010; Affinity Biosciences, Cincinnati, OH, USA).

198 **Statistical analysis.** Comparisons between two groups were performed using  
199 independent sample *t*-test. Comparisons between multiple independent groups were  
200 done using a one-way ANOVA followed by a post-hoc analysis with the Bonferroni  
201 test. Values were expressed as a means  $\pm$  Std, with p-values less than 0.05 considered  
202 as statistically significant.

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## RESULTS

205 **Proteomic profile differs between control and TGF- $\beta$ 1 lung fibroblasts.** To identify  
206 proteins differentially expressed between control and activated fibroblasts, we  
207 performed iTRAQ coupled with LC-MS/MS on rat lung fibroblasts treated with or  
208 without TGF- $\beta$ 1 for 24 h. Using scaffold integration, we observed a total of 1648  
209 proteins differentially expressed between control and TGF- $\beta$ 1 treated cells. Moreover,  
210 196 of these proteins were expressed at  $\geq 1.2$  fold-change (Tables S1 and S2) and 20  
211 proteins exhibited a  $\geq 1.5$  fold-change (Table 1) relative to control.

212 **Bioinformatic analyses of differentially expressed proteins in control and TGF- $\beta$ 1**  
213 **stimulated lung fibroblasts.** Proteins whose expression changed most significantly  
214 after exposure to TGF- $\beta$ 1 were classified into functional classes using the PANTHER  
215 analysis. Gene ontology (GO) analysis classified proteins into three distinct categories  
216 entitled: 1) molecular function; 2) biological process; and 3) components of the cell.  
217 Among these categories most proteins were belonged to molecular functions group  
218 (Table S3), and the major subgroups within this category included: 1) catalytic  
219 activity (40%); 2) protein binding (26%), and 3) structural activity (20%). In the  
220 biological processes category (Table S4), most proteins belonged to the subgroups: 1)  
221 cellular process (26%); 2) metabolic process (22%), or 3) cellular  
222 component/biogenesis (10%) subgroup; and proteins within the components of a cell  
223 group belonged to 1) cell part (40%); 2) cellular organelle (25%); and 3)  
224 macromolecular complexes (18%) (Table S5).

225 Within PANTHER, class ontology was also performed (Table S6), with the largest  
226 number of proteins assigned to the following categories: 1) nucleic acid binding (18%);  
227 2) hydrolase (10%); 3) enzyme modulator and transferase (each 7%); 4) cytoskeletal  
228 protein (6%); 5) signalling molecule (6%); and 7) transfer/carrier protein (6%).  
229 Pathway analysis showed that all proteins that were differentially expressed in  
230 response to TGF- $\beta$ 1 fell into one of the following signalling pathways: 1) integrin; 2)  
231 angiogenesis; 3) CCKR; 4) conadotropin-releasing hormone receptor; 5) p53; 6)  
232 Alzheimer disease-presenilin; 7) blood coagulation; 8) cadherin; 9) cholesterol

233 biosynthesis; 10) FGF or 11) Wntsignalling pathways (Table S7).

234 **Proteins increased in TGF- $\beta$ 1 stimulated lung fibroblasts were also increased in**  
235 **the silica-exposed rat lung.** To determine whether in vitro findings were  
236 representative of changes in vivo, we next performed IHC and western blot analysis  
237 on control and silica-exposed lung tissues for those proteins whose expression  
238 changed most significantly ( $\geq 1.5$  fold increase) in response to TGF- $\beta$ 1 treatment.  
239 However, our analysis was limited to proteins in which a commercially available  
240 antibody for IHC or WB was available; this included the proteins COLV, COL XI,  
241 VCAM1, TM214, VLDLR, and SDC2 for protein identification.

242 As shown in Figure 1A, van Gieson (VG) staining confirmed the ability of our model  
243 to induce severe fibrotic responses in the rat lung as demonstrated by an increase in  
244 extracellular matrix deposition and the large number of silicotic nodules. Western blot  
245 analysis also showed an increase in COLI and  $\alpha$ -SMA in whole lung tissues and  
246 primary lung fibroblasts after silica exposure (Figure 1B).

247 As shown in Figure 2, Western blot analysis revealed a marked increase in the  
248 expression of COL V, COL XI, and VCAM1 in the lungs of silica exposed rats,  
249 including whole lung tissues and freshly isolated lung fibroblasts. Moreover, IHC  
250 staining of the lung showed the elevated levels of COL V and COL XI was confined  
251 mostly to the interstitium of the lung, particularly in areas with evidence of active  
252 inflammation and fibrosis. Despite multiple attempts, staining for VCAM1 was  
253 detected in either the control or the silica-exposed rat lung, indicating that our  
254 antibody could not be used for IHC.

255 In addition to the above proteins, we found that levels of VLDLR and SDC2 were  
256 also markedly increased by western blot in whole lung tissues and isolated fibroblasts  
257 after silica exposure. (Figure 3). Significant increases in VLDLR and SDC2  
258 expression were also observed by IHC in the silica-exposed lung.

259 **Knockdown of VLDLR or SDC2 reduces collagen deposition in**  
260 **TGF- $\beta$ 1stimulated fibroblasts.** Although not entirely surprising that collagen levels

261 COL V and COL XL) and VCAM expression(Agassandian *et al.*, 2015) were  
262 increased in fibrotic lung tissues we were intrigued by the observation that levels of  
263 VLDLR and SDC2 were also markedly elevated in the lung after silica exposure.  
264 Even after an exhaustive search, we were unable to find any reports linking either  
265 VLDLR or SDC2 to silicosis in any tissues. Based on this, we speculated whether  
266 changes in the expression of VLDLR or SDC2 can influence fibrotic responses to  
267 TGF $\beta$ 1 in lung fibroblasts. To test this, we next performed siRNA knockdown of  
268 VLDLR or SDC2 in MRC-5 cells using several different siRNA probes. Because the  
269 quantity of gene knockdown varied with different siRNAs we utilized only siRNAs  
270 demonstrating the most effective knockdown in our studies; this was siRNA 2 and 3  
271 for VLDLR, and siRNA 3 for SDC2 (Figure 4). As shown in Figure 4, we found that  
272 knockdown of VLDLR markedly reduced COL I and  $\alpha$ -SMA expression in TGF $\beta$ 1  
273 treated MRC-5 fibroblasts. Moreover, we also found that knockdown of SDC2  
274 significantly suppressed COLI expression, although non-significant decreases in  
275  $\alpha$ -SMA levels were seen in TGF $\beta$ 1 treated cells.

## DISCUSSION

Biomarker discovery can be accomplished using a variety of proteomic approaches and biological specimens, including urine, serum or lysates from whole organ digests. However, for research in solid organs, such as the heart, brain, kidney or lung, it is often difficult to obtain sufficient quantities of patient samples for proteomic work. Moreover, tissue lysates, are composed of a conglomeration of different cell types, such as epithelial cells, smooth muscle cells, fibroblasts, immune cells and endothelialium, making it difficult to uncover novel biological mechanisms in individual cell types. Thus, *in vitro* models of individual cell populations are often employed to identify novel candidate biomarkers of functional processes *in vivo* (Paul *et al.*, 2013).

In this study, we performed iTRAQ-coupled LC-MS/MS analysis on rat lung fibroblasts treated with or without TGF- $\beta$ 1 to identify novel markers of activated myofibroblasts in the silica-exposed lung. From these studies, we identified many proteins differentially expressed and 196 proteins expressed at  $\geq 1.2$  fold relative to control. Importantly, many of these proteins were novel markers and had not previously been linked to TGF- $\beta$ 1 signalling in the lung, including several whose functional classes have been intimately tied to myofibroblast activation such as integrin and angiogenesis pathways as well as those less clearly associated with myofibroblast biology such as nucleic acid binding, hydrolase activity and transferase activity.

An important finding in this study was the observation that some of the proteins we identified in our proteomics analyses were also differentially expressed in the lung after silica exposure. For example, we found that levels of COL XI and COL V were markedly increased in the silicotic lung, although these findings were not surprising given the fact that collagen production is a well-recognized by product of TGF- $\beta$ 1 signalling (Raglow *et al.*, 2015). However, we also found that VCAM were significantly increased in the lung after silica exposure. The former findings is also

not unexpected given that transcript and protein levels of VCAM are reported to be increased in fibroblastic foci of IPF lungs (Agassandian, et al., 2015).

Two other proteins found to be differentially expressed in our proteomic analyses were VLDLR and SDC2. We were intrigued by these observations because our review of the literature had not previously associated these proteins with silicosis. Western blot analysis and IHC confirmed that both proteins were increased in whole lung tissues and isolated fibroblasts from the lungs of silica-exposed rats. Interestingly, VLDLR expression is known to be increased in the fibrotic caps of atherosclerotic lesions in systemic blood vessels, suggesting it may be involved in more than just lipid trafficking (Eck *et al.*, 2005). In IPF patient lung tissues, SDC2 was found to be over-expressed in two reports (Chen *et al.*, 2004; Ruiz *et al.*, 2012). More importantly, we found that knocking down the expression of either VLDLR or SDC2 effectively reduced collagen production, supporting the notion that these proteins play a role in the pathobiology of pulmonary fibrosis.

In conclusion, iTRAQ coupled LC-MS/MS of TGF- $\beta$ 1-induced fibroblasts can be utilized to identify novel markers of silica-induced lung fibrosis. Future mechanistic studies will be needed to uncover whether individual proteins are simply a marker of disease or play a biological role in the onset or progression of pulmonary fibrosis.

### **Ethics approval**

All animal experiments were reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee at the North China University of Science and Technology University prior to the initiation of any studies.

### **Consent for publication**

Not applicable.

### **Competing interests**

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

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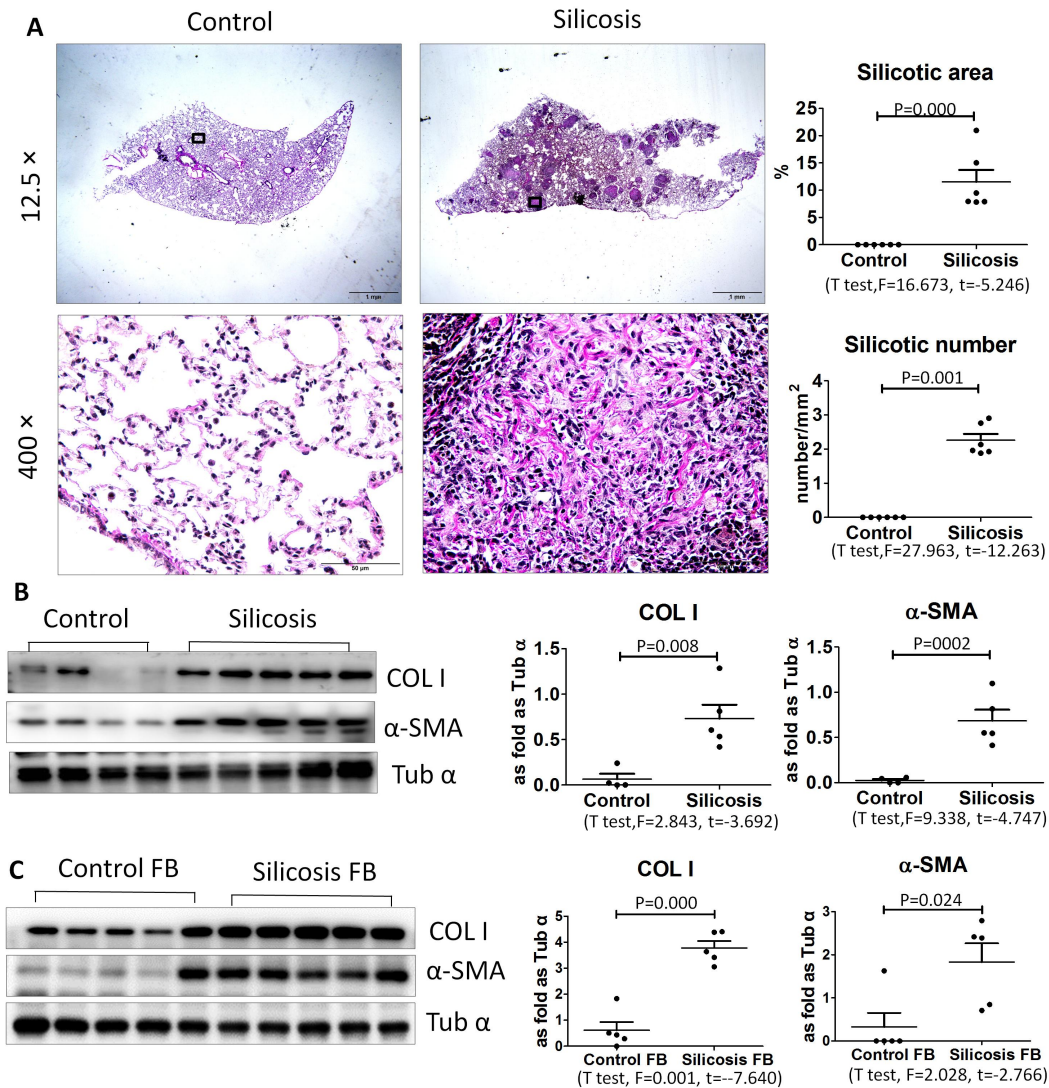
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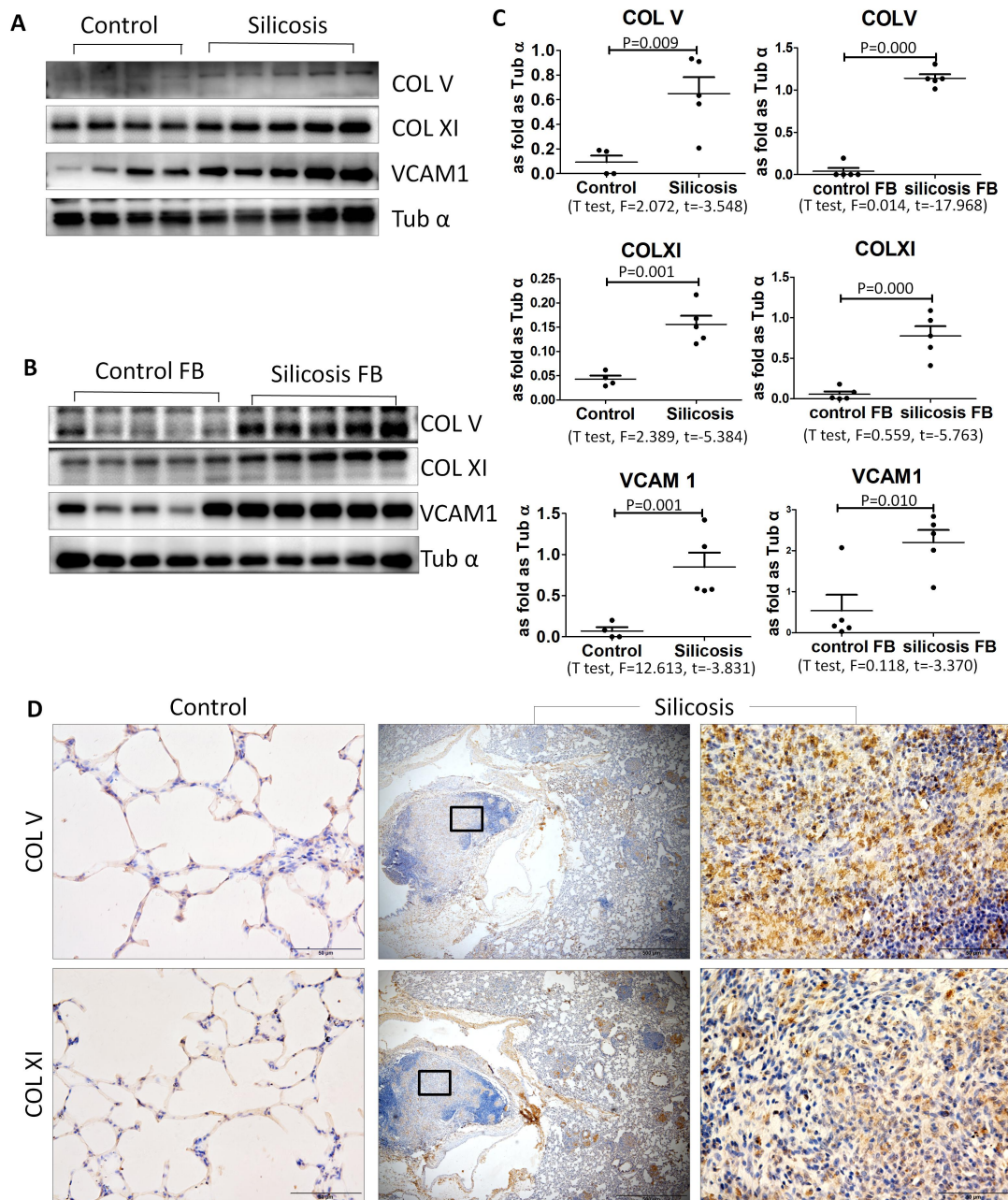
**Table 1. Subset of differentially expressed proteins in cultured TGF- $\beta$ -induced myofibroblasts relative to the untreated control**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Protein name</b>	<b>Accession Number</b>	<b>Molecular Weight</b>	<b>Fold change</b>
1	Collagen alpha-1(II) chain	CO2A1_RAT	135 kDa	1.60
2	Cluster of Histone H2A type 1	H2A1_RAT [4]	14 kDa	1.70
3	Collagen alpha-1(V) chain	CO5A1_RAT	184 kDa	1.50
4	Protein S100-A11	S10AB_RAT	11 kDa	1.59
5	Vascular cell adhesion protein 1	VCAM1_RAT	81 kDa	1.55
6	Collagen alpha-1(XI) chain	COBA1_RAT	181 kDa	1.70
7	Cluster of Thymosin beta-4	TYB4_RAT	5 kDa	2.50
8	Cluster of Haemoglobin subunit beta-1	HBB1_RAT [2]	16 kDa	2.25
9	Haemoglobin subunit alpha-1/2	HBA_RAT	15 kDa	1.90
10	Oxidised low-density lipoprotein receptor 1	OLR1_RAT	42 kDa	1.55
11	Transmembrane protein 214	TM214_RAT	77 kDa	1.50
12	Very low-density lipoprotein receptor	VLDLR_RAT	97 kDa	1.55
13	Syndecan-2	SDC2_RAT	22 kDa	1.90
14	Serum albumin	ALBU_RAT	69 kDa	0.59
15	Histone H4	H4_RAT	11 kDa	0.25
16	Corticosteroid 11-beta-dehydrogenase isozyme 1	DH11_RAT	32 kDa	0.65
17	Collectin-12	COL12_RAT	82 kDa	0.60
18	Cluster of Neurotrimin	NTRI_RAT [2]	38 kDa	0.65
19	Programmed cell death protein 4	PDCD4_RAT	52 kDa	0.55
20	Plasminogen receptor (KT)	PLRKT_RAT	17 kDa	0.60



**Figure 1**

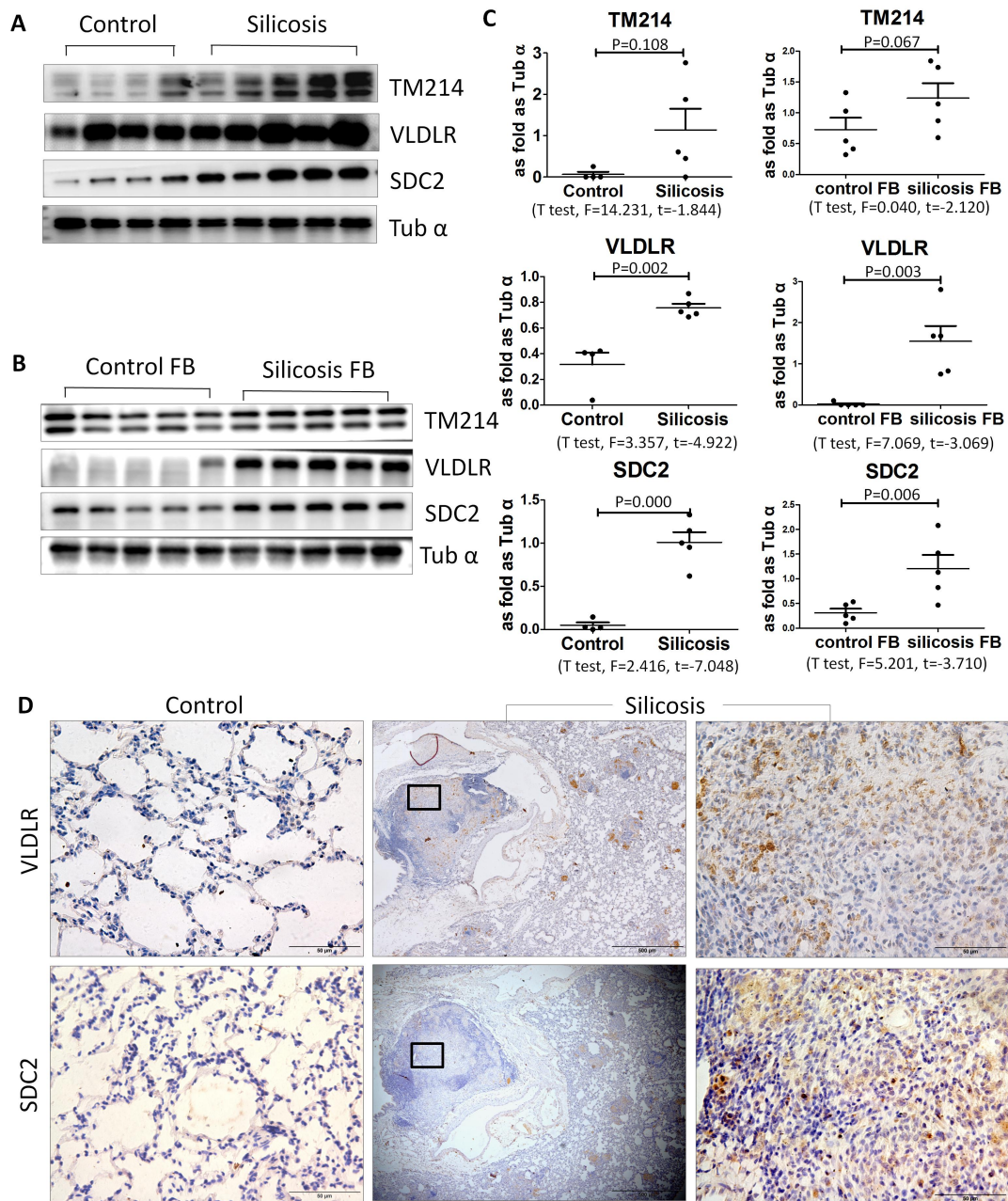
**Figure 1. Histological examination of control and silica-exposed rat lung.** A. Low (top) and high (bottom) power images of control and silica-exposed lung after van Gieson (VG) staining. Right) Quantitative assessment of area and number silicotic nodules in the lungs of control and silica-exposed rats. Western blot analysis for collagen I (COLI) and  $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin ( $\alpha$ -SMA) in whole lung tissues and isolated fibroblasts from control and silica-exposed rats. Abbreviations: C, control; S, silicosis. Statistical significance was assessed using the Student's t-test.



**Figure 2**

**Figure 2. COL V, COL XI and VCAM1 levels are increased in the rat lung after silica exposure.** A-C) Western blot analysis for COL V, COL XI and VCAM1 in control and silica exposed rat lung tissues. Quantitative analyses of immunoblots are shown in (C). D) IHC for expression COL V and COL XI in lung tissues from control (left) and silica-exposed rats. Statistical significance was assessed using the Student's t-test.





**Figure 3**

**Figure 3. TM214, VLDLR and SDC2 expression is increased in the rat lung after silica exposure.** A-C) Western blot analysis for TM214, VLDLR and SDC2 in control and silica exposed rat lung tissues. Quantitative analyses of immunoblots are shown in (C). D) IHC for expression VLDLR and SDC2 in lung tissues from control (left) and silica-exposed rats. Statistical significance was assessed using the Student's t-test.

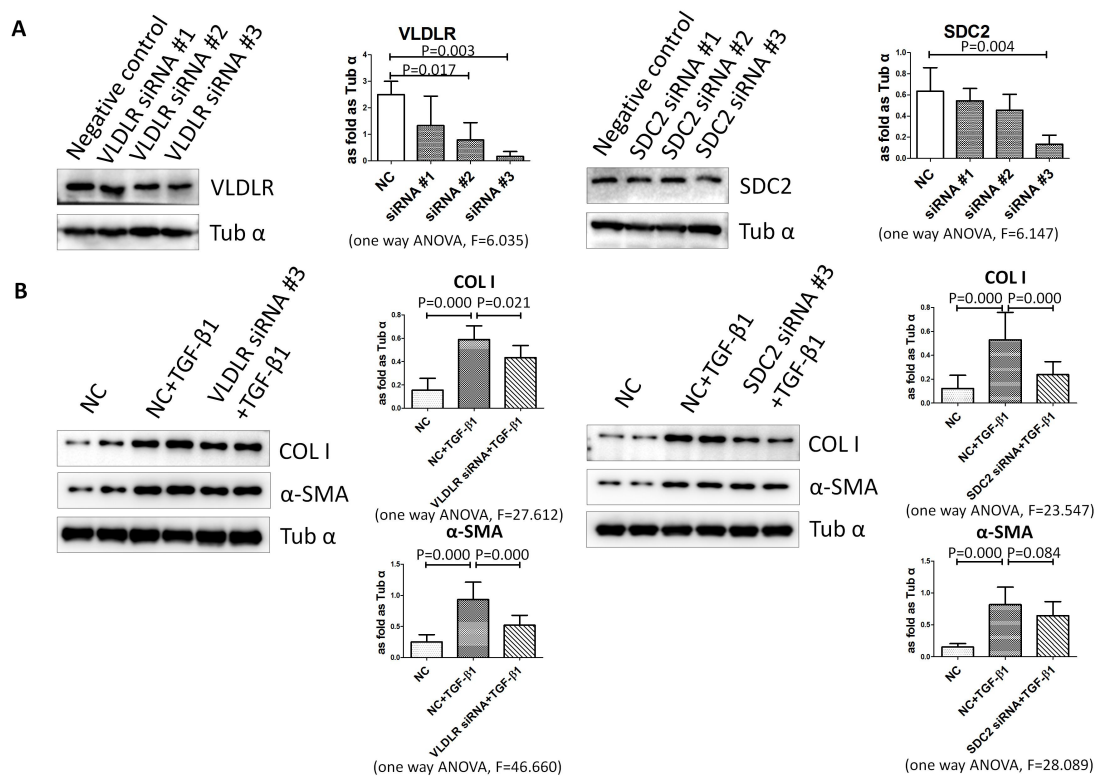


Figure 4

**Figure 4. siRNA knockdown of VLDLR or SDC2 in lung fibroblasts reduces TGF-β1-induced collagen.** A) Effectiveness of different siRNA probes in knockdown expression of VLDLR or SDC2. B) siRNA knockdown of VLDLR reduces expression of COL I and α-SMA in TGF-β1 treated MRC-5 fibroblasts. siRNA knockdown of SDC2 reduces expression of COL1 and causes a non-significant reduction in α-SMA in TGF-β1 treated MRC-5 fibroblasts. Statistical significance was assessed using the one way ANOVA.

**Table S1 The down-regulation of differential proteins in fibroblasts induced by TGF- $\beta$ 1**

No.	Protein Name	Accession Number	Molecular weight (Kda)	Fold
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6	Corticosteroid 11-beta-dehydrogenase isozyme 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Hsd11b1 PE=1 SV=2	DHI1_RAT	32 kDa	0.65
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**Table S2 The up-regulation of differential proteins in fibroblasts induced by TGF- $\beta$ 1**

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3	Hemoglobin subunit alpha-1/2 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Hba1 PE=1 SV=3	HBA_RAT	15 kDa	1.90
4	Syndecan-2 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Sdc2 PE=2 SV=2	SDC2_RAT	22 kDa	1.90
5	Cluster of Histone H2A type 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus PE=1 SV=2 (H2A1_RAT)	H2A1_RAT [4]	14 kDa	1.70
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7	Collagen alpha-1(II) chain OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Col2a1 PE=1 SV=2	CO2A1_RAT	135 kDa	1.60
8	Protein S100-A11 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=S100a11 PE=3 SV=1	S10AB_RAT	11 kDa	1.59
9	Vascular cell adhesion protein 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Vcam1 PE=2 SV=1	VCAM1_RAT	81 kDa	1.55
10	Oxidized low-density lipoprotein receptor 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Olr1 PE=2 SV=1	OLR1_RAT	42 kDa	1.55
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54	40S ribosomal protein S25 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps25 PE=2 SV=1	RS25_RAT	14 kDa	1.25
55	Growth factor receptor-bound protein 10 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Grb10 PE=3 SV=1	GRB10_RAT	68 kDa	1.25
56	ADP-ribosylation factor GTPase-activating	ARFG1_RAT	45 kDa	1.25

	protein 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Arfgap1 PE=1 SV=1			
57	Squalene synthase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Fdft1 PE=2 SV=1	FDFT_RAT	48 kDa	1.25
58	Striatin-3 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Strn3 PE=2 SV=2	STRN3_RAT	87 kDa	1.25
59	Squalene monooxygenase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Sqle PE=2 SV=1	ERG1_RAT	64 kDa	1.25
60	Calcium-regulated heat stable protein 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Carhsp1 PE=1 SV=1	CHSP1_RAT	16 kDa	1.25
61	Rho guanine nucleotide exchange factor 6 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Arhgef6 PE=2 SV=1	ARHG6_RAT	87 kDa	1.25
62	DnaJ homolog subfamily C member 25 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Dnajc25 PE=2 SV=1	DJC25_RAT	42 kDa	1.25
63	ER membrane protein complex subunit 8 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Emc8 PE=2 SV=1	EMC8_RAT	23 kDa	1.25
64	Glutamate--cysteine ligase regulatory subunit OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Gclm PE=1 SV=1	GSH0_RAT	31 kDa	1.25
65	Small ubiquitin-related modifier 3 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Sumo3 PE=3 SV=1	SUMO3_RAT	12 kDa	1.25
66	Leucine-rich repeat flightless-interacting protein 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Lrrfip1 PE=1 SV=1	LRRF1_RAT	80 kDa	1.20
67	40S ribosomal protein S12 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps12 PE=1 SV=2	RS12_RAT	15 kDa	1.20
68	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 2A 65 kDa regulatory subunit A beta isoform OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Ppp2r1b PE=2 SV=1	2AAB_RAT	66 kDa	1.20
69	Acyl-protein thioesterase 2 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Lypla2 PE=1 SV=1	LYPA2_RAT	25 kDa	1.20
70	Phosducin-like protein 3 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Pdcl3 PE=2 SV=1	PDCL3_RAT	28 kDa	1.20
71	Dihydrofolate reductase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Dhfr PE=2 SV=3	DYR_RAT	22 kDa	1.20
72	Alkylidihydroxyacetonephosphate synthase, peroxisomal OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Agps PE=2 SV=1	ADAS_RAT	72 kDa	1.20
73	Arylsulfatase B OS=Rattus norvegicus	ARSB_RAT	59 kDa	1.20

	GN=Arsb PE=2 SV=2			
74	60S ribosomal protein L36 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rpl36 PE=1 SV=2	RL36_RAT	12 kDa	1.20
75	Malignant T-cell-amplified sequence 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Mcts1 PE=2 SV=1	MCTS1_RAT	21 kDa	1.20
76	Calcium-binding mitochondrial carrier protein SCaMC-2 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Slc25a25 PE=1 SV=1	SCMC2_RAT	53 kDa	1.20
77	V-type proton ATPase subunit F OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Atp6v1f PE=1 SV=1	VATF_RAT	13 kDa	1.20
78	PEST proteolytic signal-containing nuclear protein OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Pcnp PE=2 SV=1	PCNP_RAT	20 kDa	1.20
79	Protein disulfide-isomerase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=P4hb PE=1 SV=2	PDIA1_RAT	57 kDa	1.20
80	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Hspa5 PE=1 SV=1	GRP78_RAT	72 kDa	1.20
81	40S ribosomal protein S3a OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps3a PE=1 SV=2	RS3A_RAT	30 kDa	1.20
82	Custer of Ras-related protein Rab-1A OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rab1A PE=1 SV=3 (RAB1A_RAT)	RAB1A_RAT [2]	23 kDa	1.20
83	Farnesyl pyrophosphate synthase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Fdps PE=2 SV=2	FPPS_RAT	41 kDa	1.20
84	40S ribosomal protein S16 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps16 PE=1 SV=2	RS16_RAT	16 kDa	1.20
85	40S ribosomal protein S18 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps18 PE=1 SV=3	RS18_RAT	18 kDa	1.20
86	40S ribosomal protein S11 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps11 PE=1 SV=3	RS11_RAT	18 kDa	1.20
87	Transforming protein RhoA OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rhoa PE=1 SV=1	RHOA_RAT	22 kDa	1.20
88	Tubulin-specific chaperone A OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Tbca PE=1 SV=1	TBCA_RAT	13 kDa	1.20
89	Transcriptional activator protein Pur-beta OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Purb PE=1 SV=3	PURB_RAT	33 kDa	1.20
90	60S ribosomal protein L10a OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rpl10a PE=1 SV=2	RL10A_RAT	25 kDa	1.20
91	60S ribosomal protein L11 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rpl11 PE=1 SV=2	RL11_RAT	20 kDa	1.20
92	40S ribosomal protein S20 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps20 PE=3 SV=1	RS20_RAT	13 kDa	1.20
93	Procollagen C-endopeptidase enhancer 1	PCOC1_RAT	50 kDa	1.20

	OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Pcolce PE=1 SV=1			
94	60S ribosomal protein L17 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rpl17 PE=2 SV=3	RL17_RAT	21 kDa	1.20
95	Phosphatidylinositol-binding clathrin assembly protein OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Picalm PE=1 SV=1	PICAL_RAT	69 kDa	1.20
96	Translocon-associated protein subunit alpha OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Ssr1 PE=2 SV=1	SSRA_RAT	36 kDa	1.20
97	Protein FAM98A OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Fam98a PE=2 SV=1	FA98A_RAT	55 kDa	1.20
98	Follistatin-related protein 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Fstl1 PE=1 SV=1	FSTL1_RAT	35 kDa	1.20
99	Cytosolic phospholipase A2 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Pla2g4a PE=2 SV=1	PA24A_RAT	86 kDa	1.20
100	Protein phosphatase methylesterase 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Ppme1 PE=1 SV=2	PPME1_RAT	42 kDa	1.20
101	Cysteine-rich protein 2 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Crip2 PE=2 SV=1	CRIP2_RAT	23 kDa	1.20
102	40S ribosomal protein S17 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps17 PE=1 SV=3	RS17_RAT	16 kDa	1.20
103	Phosphoserine phosphatase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Psph PE=2 SV=1	SERB_RAT	25 kDa	1.20
104	Cystathionine gamma-lyase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Cth PE=1 SV=2	CGL_RAT	44 kDa	1.20
105	Glia maturation factor beta OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Gmfβ PE=1 SV=2	GMFB_RAT	17 kDa	1.20
106	Prothrombin OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=F2 PE=1 SV=1	THRB_RAT	70 kDa	1.20
107	Calcyclin-binding protein OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Cacybp PE=1 SV=1	CYBP_RAT	27 kDa	1.20
108	3-hydroxyisobutyryl-CoA hydrolase, mitochondrial OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Hibch PE=1 SV=2	HIBCH_RAT	43 kDa	1.20
109	40S ribosomal protein S24 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps24 PE=2 SV=1	RS24_RAT	15 kDa	1.20
110	Pyridoxal kinase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Pdxk PE=1 SV=1	PDXK_RAT	35 kDa	1.20
111	Sodium/potassium-transporting ATPase subunit beta-1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Atp1b1 PE=1 SV=1	AT1B1_RAT	35 kDa	1.20
112	ER membrane protein complex subunit 3 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Emc3 PE=2	EMC3_RAT	30 kDa	1.20

	SV=3			
113	40S ribosomal protein S28 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps28 PE=1 SV=1	RS28_RAT	8 kDa	1.20
114	Cell growth regulator with EF hand domain protein 1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Cgrefl PE=1 SV=1	CGRE1_RAT	31 kDa	1.20
115	40S ribosomal protein S27 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Rps27 PE=2 SV=3	RS27_RAT	9 kDa	1.20



**Table S3. GO analysis of differential proteins performed in PANTHER and classified based on molecular function**

<b>molecular function</b>		<b>Up-regulated proteins</b>		<b>Down-regulated proteins</b>
catalytic activity (GO:0003824)	37	PDCL3; LYOX; TANC1; GMFB; CGL; FPPS; VATF; PDIA1; PCOC1; PPME1; ARHG6; LYPA2; SERB; TPM2; PDXK; ARSB; ERG1; ORN; EI2BG; RHOA; HIBCH; CK5P3; 2AAB; METK2; GFPT2; DYR; THRB; MAGI3; PAI1; PA24A; CYBP; ARFG1; ADAS; ATIF1; IPP2; GSH0; GNL3	28	KIF1B; SMC1A; THTM; MRCKA; CAV1; BST1; CATL1; AL3A1; CATA; RPN2; CN37; CTHR1; LPP3; DHI1; PSME2; RASA1; COX7C; LPP1; P85A; GLO2; MAGT1; AAK1; BZW2; APOE; MYO1B; HXK1; NT5D2; HMGCL
binding (GO:0005488)	24	GMFB; FGF2; CRIP2; SSRA; PCOC1; PAIRB; ARHG6; RL10A; S10AB; SERB; PURB; EI2BG; LRRF1; RHOA; FSTL1; CYR61; OLR1; TCTP; ARFG1; CHSP1; RS13; ATIF1; RL35A; YKT6	18	SMC1A; CAV1; CATA; ADDG; MARE2; DTNB; H2AY; SQSTM; P85A; SPTN2; IBP5; AAK1; ADDA; C2D1A; APOE; H4; MYO1B; WNT5A
structural molecule activity (GO:0005198)	19	RL11; RS11; CRIP2; RS20; RS12; RS28; RS16; RL10A; RS27; SCMC2; TPM2; RS18; RL23A; RL36; RL26; RS19; TCTP; RS13; RL35A	14	CAV1; M2OM; K2C1; ADDG; MGP; COL12; MARE2; DTNB; K2C4; MCAT; SPTN2; ADDA; MYO1B; MPCP
transporter activity (GO:0005215)	4	CGRE1; VATF; PCOC1; AT1B1	7	VDAC2; PLS3; SFXN3; VDAC3; ABCD3; APOE; CXA1
receptor activity (GO:0004872)	3	LYOX; PCOC1; MCTS1	4	NTRI; ANTR1; MEP50; TPBG
translation regulator activity (GO:0045182)	1	EI2BG	2	PDCD4; BZW2
antioxidant activity	0		1	CATA

**Table S4. GO analysis of differential proteins performed in PANTHER and classified based on biological process**

biological process		Up-regulation proteins		Down-regulation proteins
cellular process (GO:0009987)	51	GNL3; RL11; LYOX; RS11; RB27A; FPPS; FGF2; VATF; PDIA1; PCOC1; PZRN3; RS28; ARHG6; ARHG6; RS16; LYPA2; RS16; LYPA2; GRB10; RS27; S10AB; SERB; SCMC2; RS17; TPM2; RAB1A; RS18; RL23A; PDXK; SUMO2; ORN; RL36; RHOA; RL26; GFPT2; CYR61; MCTS1; MAGI3; RS19; SDC2; OLR1; AREG1; CHSP1; PHF5A; RS13; ATIF1; SUMO3; RN181; IPP2; RL35A; YKT6; EMC3; GSH0; GNL3	42	TBCE; KIF1B; SMC1A; MRCKA; CAV1; M2OM; BST1; CATL1; PLS3; NTRI; CATA; SLIT3; K2C1; RPN2; CTHR1; LPP3; COL12; MARE2; DTNB; H2AY; K2C4; SQSTM; RASA1; LPP1; MEP50; MCAT; SPTN2; IBP5; TPBG; AAK1; C2D1A; APOE; H4; MYO1B; HXK1; CXA1; MPCP; NT5D2; SLIT2; WNT5A; PLXA3
metabolic process (GO:0008152)	50	PDCL3; RL11; LYOX; RS11; CGL; FPPS; CRIP2; TBCA; VATF; SSRA; PCOC1; PAIRB; PPME1; RS16; RL10A; LYPA2; RS27; S10AB; SERB; SCMC2; PURB; RS17; RS18; RL23A; PDXK; SUMO2; ARSB; ORN; EI2BG; RL36; LRRF1; HIBCH; CK5P3; RL26; GFPT2; THRB; PA24A; CYBP; CHSP1; PHF5A; ADAS; RS13; ATIF1; SUMO3; RN181; IPP2; RL35A; EMC3; GSH0; GNL3	29	KIF1B; SMC1A; THTM; CAV1; M2OM; CATL1; CATA; RPN2; LPP3; DHI1; H2AY; PSME2; SQSTM; RASA1; ABCD3; COX7C; LPP1; MEP50; P85A; MCAT;
cellular component organization or biogenesis (GO:0071840)	16	RL11; CRIP2; PZRN3; RS28; RS16; RS27; RS17; TPM2; RS18; RL23A; RL23A; RL26; RS19; SDC2; RL35A; YKT6; GNL3	20	TBCE; SMC1A; PLS3; SLIT3; K2C1; ADDG; CTHR1; COL12; MARE2; DTNB; H2AY; K2C4; MEP50; AAK1; ADDA; APOE; H4; MYO1B; SLIT2; PLXA3;
multicellular organismal process	15	CO2A1; PCOC1; PZRN3; ARHG6; COBA1; TPM2; CO3A1; SFTPA; MAGI3; HBB1; CO5A1; SDC2; HBA; CO1A1; CO1A2	7	SLIT3; ADA10; APOE; MYO1B; SLIT2; WNT5A; PLXA3

(GO:0032501)					
localization (GO:0051179)	14	LYOX; RB27A; PICAL; CGRE1; VATF; SSRA; PCOC1; RS28; RAB1A; RHOA; HBB1; SDC2; YKT6; HBA	14	KIF1B; THTM; CAV1; VDAC2; PLS3; ALBU; TMED2; VDAC3; ABCD3; MEP50; AAK1; APOE; MYO1B; PLXA3	
developmental process (GO:0032502)	13	CO2A1; GMFB; FGF2; CRIP2; PDIA1; PCOC1; PZRN3; COBA1; TPM2; CYR61; SDC2; CO1A2	12	MRCKA; NTRI; SLIT3; PDCD4; ADA10; COL12; SPTN2; APOE; MYO1B; SLIT2; WNT5A; PLXA3	
immune system process (GO:0002376)	12	LYOX; CRIP2; PCOC1; ARHG6; COBA1; S10AB; CO3A1; SFTPA; CO5A1; PA24A; OLR1; CO1A1	4	BST1; COL12; PSME2; GLO2	
biological regulation (GO:0065007)	9	LYOX; RB27A; CRIP2; PDIA1; CK5P3; SFTPA; CYR61; PAI1; GSH0	14	BST1; PLS3; LPP3; H2AY; PSME2; SQSTM; LPP1; IBP5; AAK1; APOE; HXK1; SLIT2; WNT5A; PLXA3	
response to stimulus (GO:0050896)	7	CGRE1; CRIP2; PDIA1; PCOC1; ARHG6; CYR61; THRB	15	THTM; CATA; LPP3; PSME2; SQSTM; RASA1; LPP1; P85A; GLO2; IBP5; AAK1; APOE; SLIT2; WNT5A; PLXA3	
biological adhesion (GO:0022610)	4	LYOX; PCOC1; PLOD2; CYR61	2	CTHR1; COL12	
locomotion (GO:0040011)	1	SDC2	2	SLIT2; PLXA3	
reproduction (GO:0000003)	1	CRIP2	1	ADA10	

**Table S5. GO analysis of differential proteins performed in PANTHER and classified based on cellular component**

<b>cellular component</b>		<b>Up-regulation proteins</b>		<b>Down-regulation proteins</b>
cell part (GO:0044464)	43	PDCL3; RL11; RS11; RB27A; PICAL; FPPS; CRIP2; RS20; RS12; NOLC1; RS28; RS16; FA98A; FA98A; LYPA2; RS27; SERB; RS17; TPM2; RAB1A; RS18; RL36A; RL23A; PDXK; SUMO2; RL36; CK5P3; RL26; METK2; RS19; SDC2; PA24A; TCTP; PHF5A; RS13; ATIF1; SUMO3; IPP2; RL35A; YKT6; EMC3; GSH0; RS3A; GNL3	23	KIF1B; CATL1; CATA; K2C1; RPN2; RM37; ADDG; CN37; MARE2; DTNB; TMED2; H2AY; K2C4; PSME2; SQSTM; RASA1; P85A; SPTN2; AAK1; ADDA; C2D1A; MYO1B; HXK1
organelle (GO:0043226)	26	RL11; RS11; RB27A; RS20; RS12; NOLC1; RS28; RS16; RS27; RS17; RAB1A; RS18; RL36A; RL23A; SUMO2; RL36; RL26; RS19; TCTP; PHF5A; RS13; ATIF1; SUMO3; RL35A; EMC3; GNL3	15	KIF1B; CATL1; K2C1; RPN2; RM37; ADDG; MARE2; DTNB; H2AY; K2C4; PSME2; SQSTM; ADDA; C2D1A; MYO1B
macromolecular complex (GO:0032991)	24	RL11; RS11; PICAL; RS20; RS12; RS28; RS16; FA98A; RS27; RS17; RS18; RL36A; RL23A; RL36; RL26; METK2; RS19; PHF5A; RS13; IPP2; RL35A; YKT6; EMC3; GSH0	6	KIF1B; RPN2; TMED2; PSME2; P85A; APOE
membrane (GO:0016020)	4	RAB1A; MAGI3; YKT6; EMC3	8	BST1; PLS3; RPN2; LPP3; RASA1; LPP1; MYO1B; CXA1
extracellular region (GO:0005576)	3	PCOC1; CYR61; PAI1	6	CATL1; COL12; IBP5; TPBG; APOE; WNT5A
extracellular matrix (GO:0031012)	2	PCOC1; CYR61		MMP2; CTHR1; COL12
cell junction (GO:0030054)	1	MAGI3	1	MYO1B
synapse (GO:0045202)	1	PZRN3	0	

**Table S6. Protein class ontology analysis of differential proteins performed in PANTHER**

<b>protein class</b>		<b>Up-regulation proteins</b>		<b>Down-regulation proteins</b>
nucleic acid binding (PC00171)	29	RL11; RS11; CRIP2; RS20; RS12; PAIRB; RS28; RS16; RL10A; RS27; SCMC2; PURB; RS17; RS18; RL36A; RL23A; ORN; EI2BG; RL36; LRRF1; RL26; RS24; RS19; ARFG1; CHSP1; RS13; RL35A; RS3A; GNL3	9	SMC1A; M2OM; PDCD4; UBF1; H2AY; MCAT; BZW2; H4; MPCP
hydrolase (PC00121)	12	LYOX; PCOC1; VCAM1; PPME1; LYP A2; SERB; ARSB; ORN; 2AAB; THRB; PA24A; GNL3;	9	SMC1A; BST1; CATL1; CN37; LPP3; LPP1; GLO2; CNTN2; NT5D2
enzyme modulator (PC00095)	11	PDCL3; GMFB; PCOC1; ARHG6; EI2BG; RHOA; FSTL1; PAI1; ARFG1; IPP2; GNL3	4	CAV1; RASA1; P85A; MYO1B
signalling molecule (PC00207)	9	GMFB; FGF2; PCOC1; ARHG6; S10AB; CYR61; SDC2; OLR1; GNL3	4	MGP; UBF1; WNT5A; PLXA3
transferase (PC00220)	8	TANC1; FPPS; PDXK; EI2BG; HIBCH; METK2; GFPT2; MAGI3	6	THTM; MRCKA; RPN2; MAGT1; AAK1; HMGCL
oxidoreductase (PC00176)	6	LYOX; PCOC1; ERG; HIBCH; DYR; ADAS	5	AL3A1; CATA; CTHR1; DHI1; COX7C
receptor (PC00197)	5	LYOX; PCOC1; VCAM1; MCTS1; VLDLR	6	NTRI; ANTR1; MEP50; TPBG; CNTN2; PLXA3
cytoskeletal protein (PC00085)	4	CRIP2; TPM2; SDC2; TCTP	9	KIF1B; K2C1; ADDG; MARE2; DTNB; K2C4; SPTN2; ADDA; MYO1B
ligase (PC00142)	4	HIBCH; CYBP; ATIF1; GSH0	0	
transfer/carrier protein (PC00219)	4	PCOC1; SCMC2; HBB1; HBA	8	THTM; M2OM; PLS3; ALBU; SFXN3; TMED2; MCAT; MPCP
transporter (PC00227)	4	CGRE1; PCOC1; SCMC2; AT1B1	7	M2OM; VDAC2; SFXN3; VDAC3; ABCD3; MCAT; MPCP
calcium-binding protein (PC00060)	3	SSRA; S10AB; SCMC2	4	M2OM; MGP; MCAT; MPCP

cell adhesion molecule (PC00069)	3	PCOC1; VCAM1; SDC2	1	CNTN2
defence/immunity protein (PC00090)	3	VCAM1; SFTPA; SDC2	1	CNTN2
extracellular matrix protein (PC00102)	3	PCOC1; SDC2; VLDLR	3	MGP; COL12; TPBG
membrane traffic protein (PC00150)	3	PICAL; SSRA; YKT6	2	CAV1; TMED2
transcription factor (PC00218)	3	CRIP2; PURB; LRRF1	1	UBF1
chaperone (PC00072)	2	PDCL3; TBCA	1	TBCE
lyase (PC00144)	2	CGL; HIBCH	2	BST1; HMGCL
cell junction protein (PC00070)	1	MAGI3	2	MYO1B; CXA1
isomerase (PC00135)	1	HIBCH	0	
surfactant (PC00212)	1	SFTPA	0	
transmembrane receptor regulatory/adaptor protein (PC00226)	1	GRB10	1	CAV1
structural protein (PC00211)	0		4	CAV1; K2C1; MGP; K2C4

**Table S7. Pathway analysis of differential proteins performed in PANTHER**

Pathway analysis	Up-regulation proteins	Down-regulation proteins
Integrin signalling pathway (P00034)	8 CO2A1; COBA1; CO3A1; RHOA; CO5A1; ARFG1; CO1A1; CO1A2	2 CAV1; P85A
Angiogenesis (P00005)	4 FGF2; PAR1; RHOA; PA24A	3 RASA1; P85A; WNT5A
Blood coagulation (P00011)	3 PAR1; THRB; PAI1	0
CCKR signalling map (P06959)	3 RHOA; PAI1; PA24A	1 P85A
Cholesterol biosynthesis (P00014)	3 FPPS; FDFT; ERG1	0
p53 pathway (P00059)	3 SUMO2; PAI1; SUMO3	1 P85A
FGF signalling pathway (P00021)	2 FGF2; 2AAB	1 RASA1
Gonadotropin-releasing hormone receptor pathway (P06664)	2 GTR1; PA24A	2 CAV1; P85A
Inflammation mediated by chemokine and cytokine signalling pathway (P00031)	2 RHOA; PA24A	0
Alzheimer disease-presenilin pathway (P00004)	1 FSTL1	2 MMP2; WNT5A
Angiotensin II-stimulated signalling through G proteins and beta-arrestin (P05911)	1 RHOA	0
Apoptosis signalling pathway (P00006)	1 GRP78	0
Axon guidance mediated by semaphorins (P00007)	1 RHOA	0
Cadherin signalling pathway (P00012)	1 FSTL1	2 CSK21; WNT5A
Endothelin signalling pathway (P00019)	1 PA24A	1 P85A
Formyltetrahydroformate biosynthesis (P02743)	1 DYR	0
Heterotrimeric G-protein signalling pathway-Gq alpha and Go alpha mediated pathway (P00027)	1 RHOA	0

Methionine biosynthesis (P02753)	1	CGL	0
N-acetylglucosamine metabolism (P02756)	1	GFPT2	0
O-antigen biosynthesis (P02757)	1	GFPT2	0
Oxidative stress response (P00046)	1	PA24A	0
Parkinson disease (P00049)	1	GRP78	1 CSK21
Plasminogen activating cascade (P00050)	1	PAI1	0
Pyridoxal phosphate salvage pathway (P02770)	1	PDXK	0
Ras Pathway (P04393)	1	RHOA	0
S-adenosylmethionine biosynthesis (P02773)	1	METK2	0
Serine glycine biosynthesis (P02776)	1	SERB	0
Tetrahydrofolate biosynthesis (P02742)	1	DYR	0
VEGF signalling pathway (P00056)	1	PA24A	1 P85A
Vitamin B6 metabolism (P02787)	1	PDXK	0
Wnt signalling pathway (P00057)	1	FSTL1	0
5-Hydroxytryptamine degradation (P04372)	0		1 AL3A1
Alzheimer disease-amyloid secretase pathway (P00003)	0		1 ADA10
Axon guidance mediated by Slit/Robo (P00008)	0		2 SLIT3; SLIT2
Axon guidance mediated by netrin (P00009)	0		1 P85A
Cell cycle (P00013)	0		1 PSME2
EGF receptor signalling pathway (P00018)	0		1 RASA1
Fructose galactose metabolism (P02744)	0		1 HXK1
General transcription by RNA polymerase I (P00022)	0		1 UBF1
Glycolysis (P00024)	0		1 HXK1
Hypoxia response via HIF activation (P00030)	0		1 P85A
Insulin/IGF pathway-mitogen activated protein kinase kinase/MAP kinase cascade (P00032)	0		1 RASA1



Insulin/IGF pathway-protein kinase B signalling cascade (P00033)	0	1	P85A
Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor signalling pathway (P00044)	0	1	MYO1B
Notch signalling pathway (P00045)	0	1	ADA10
PDGF signalling pathway (P00047)	0	2	RASA1; P85A
PI3 kinase pathway (P00048)	0	1	P85A
Pentose phosphate pathway (P02762)	0	1	H XK1
T cell activation (P00053)	0	1	P85A
VEGF signalling pathway (P00056)	0	1	P85A
Wnt signalling pathway (P00057)	0	2	CSK21; WNT5A
p53 pathway feedback loops 2 (P04398)	0	1	P85A