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# Comparative proteomic analysis of PAI-1 and TNF-alpha-derived endothelial microparticles

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## Abstract

Endothelium-derived microparticles (EMPs) are small vesicles released from endothelial cells in response to cell injury, apoptosis, or activation. Elevated concentrations of EMPs have been associated with many inflammatory and vascular diseases. EMPs also mediate long range signaling and alter downstream cell function. Unfortunately, the molecular and cellular basis of microparticle production and downstream cell function is poorly understood. We hypothesize that EMPs generated by different agonists will produce distinct populations of EMPs with unique protein compositions. To test this hypothesis, different EMP populations were generated from human umbilical vein endothelial cells by stimulation with plasminogen activator inhibitor type 1 (PAI-1) or tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-a) and subjected to proteomic analysis by LC/MS. We identified 432 common proteins in all EMP populations studied. Also identified were 231 proteins unique to control EMPs, 104 proteins unique to PAI-1 EMPs and 70 proteins unique to TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs. Interestingly, variations in protein abundance were found among many of the common EMP proteins, suggesting that differences exist between EMPs on a relative scale. Finally, gene ontology (GO) and KEGG pathway analysis revealed many functional similarities and few differences between the EMP populations studied. In summary, our results clearly indicate that EMPs generated by PAI-1 and TNF-a produce EMPs with overlapping but distinct protein compositions. These observations provide fundamental insight into the mechanisms regulating the production of these particles and their physiological role in numerous diseases.

## Keywords

EMP; Microparticles; PAI-1; TNF-alpha

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## 1 Introduction

Endothelial microparticles (EMPs) contain fragments of the endothelial cell plasma membrane ranging in size from 0.1 to 3  $\mu$ m [1]. They are released into the blood stream by endothelial cells upon activation, injury, or apoptosis [2] and have been described in a number of human disease states. Other components of the vascular system, including erythrocytes [3, 4], leukocytes [3, 5], lymphocytes [6, 7], platelets [8, 9], and vascular smooth muscle cells [10, 11], release microparticles (MP) into the circulation. All MP are composed of a phospholipid bilayer and cell surface proteins that reflect their cell of origin. For example, MP derived from endothelial cells have cell surface markers consistent with those found on endothelial cells such as CD 31/platelet-endothelial cell adhesion molecule-1 (PECAM-1) or CD 62 (E-selectin) [1, 12]. Another common feature of MP is that they are composed of a phospholipid bilayer that has an asymmetrical distribution of negatively charged particles such as phosphatidylserine. MP were originally described by Wolf in 1967 [13] and initially thought of as "cell dust" or debris. However, recent reports by our group and others suggest that their generation is an active process that involves the directed packaging of proteins from numerous cellular compartments [14, 15]. Cells stimulated by agonists such as plasminogen activator inhibitor type 1 (PAI-1) [16] or tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-a) [1] yield an increase in the number of MP produced by endothelial cells, although the mechanism by which MP are released from the cell into the blood stream has yet to be fully elucidated. Understanding the protein composition of EMPs generated by different agonists will provide insight into the biological processes mediating EMP formation and release into the circulation, as well as their downstream effects.

It is clear from the literature that EMPs can serve not only as markers of disease, but also that these MP are effectors of cellular function. EMPs have been found to initiate coagulation [1, 14], regulate angiogenesis [17, 18], alter endothelial cell proliferation and migration [19], impair endothelial cell function [20, 21] as well as induce acute lung injury (ALI) in a Brown Norway rat model [21]. MP are known to be present at low levels in the plasma of healthy individuals. Elevated concentrations of EMPs have been linked to many inflammatory and vascular diseases including diabetes [22], renal failure [23], acute myocardial infarction [24], cancer [25], vasculitis [26], and sickle cell disease [27]. In addition, the EMPs of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus and antiphospholipid syndrome have a significant increase in quantity as well as procoagulant activity as compared to the EMPs of healthy individuals [28]. This suggests that EMP function may be different in diseased patients as compared to healthy controls.

In order to gain insight into the possible mechanisms by which EMPs can alter downstream cell function, it is important to determine their protein composition. Of course, *in vivo* EMP generation does not occur in the presence of a simple agonist, however the initial phase of inquiry into this complex issue is to comparatively analyze the protein composition of EMPs generated *in vitro* by different agonists. The proteome of TNF- $\alpha$  [14] or PAI-1 [15] generated EMPs has been reported independently by our group and others, but the EMP populations from these different stimuli have never been comparatively analyzed. While the previously published EMP proteomes provide initial insight into the potential functions of

EMPs, they are by no means comprehensive, list secondary to the limitations and differences in the methodologies employed by these studies. The goal of this current study is to comprehensively compare the proteome of EMPs from unstimulated endothelial cells and endothelial cells stimulated by PAI-1 or TNF- $\alpha$  using the sensitive and state-of-the-art method of LC/MS. This will afford additional perspective into the mechanism by which EMPs are produced by different agonists with potentially distinct functions and downstream effects. Such understanding is fundamental toward designing and developing diagnostic tools and potential therapies for the treatment of diseases associated with elevated levels of EMPs.

## 2 Materials and methods

#### 2.1 EMP generation

Endothelial MP were generated *in vitro* from human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs) (Clonetics) as described previously [15, 21]. Briefly, cells were grown in gelatin coated T75 flasks (passage 4–6) in M199 media (Invitrogen) supplemented with 20% FBS (Lonza), 0.01% Heparin (Sigma), 0.05% Endothelial Mitogen (Biomedical Technologies), and 1% Penstrep:Glutamine (Invitrogen). At 100% confluence, the cells were washed with Hank's balanced salt solution (HBSS without Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup>) and incubated in EBM-2 base media (Lonza), without any additives, for 2 h. Cultured flasks were divided into three groups. The media was discarded and replaced with fresh EBM-2 base media. One group was treated as control (no agonist). The other two groups were supplemented with either 10 ng/mL plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) or 10 ng/ mL TNF- $\alpha$ . All flasks were maintained for 3 h at 37°C in an incubator with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. The HUVEC conditioned media was then collected for isolation of EMPs by serial centrifugation.

The media containing EMPs was collected in 50 mL conical tubes and centrifuged at room temperature for 4 min at  $200 \times g$  to remove cell debris. The supernatant was then transferred into 90 mL polycarbonate bottles (Kendro) and ultracentrifuged (Sorval) at 4°C for 1 h at  $100\ 000 \times g$ . The EMP pellet was resuspended in HBSS (20 µL/T75 flask) and stored at 4°C for further use (not more than 72 h).

#### 2.2 EMP disruption and protein identification

EMPs are suspended in MOPS disruption buffer with protease (1X) and phosphatase inhibitors (1X) (Sigma). Disruption was completed by sonicating the pellet twice for 30 s each at 4°C using a dismembranator (Fisher). The sample was then centrifuged for 10 min at 20 000 × g to pellet the insoluble protein fraction. The supernatant containing soluble proteins was used for the protein analysis. An aliquot of the sample (25 µL) was used for protein estimation using a BCA-protein assay kit (Pierce). The protein sample (50 µg) from each group was electrophoresed into a 10% Criterion gel (BioRad) for 10–15 min at 150 V. The gel was then washed with water and silver stained. The stained protein area of the gel was excised and washed twice in deionized water for 10 min each. This was followed by two additional 15 min washes in water containing 50 mM sodium thiosulfate (Sigma) and 15 mM potassium ferricyanide (Sigma). The gel piece was then washed repeatedly with water to completely remove the color. A final wash was performed in 50% ACN with 10 mM

ammonium bicarbonate. The washed and destained gel piece was dried then soaked in 100 µL of 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate (Fisher) containing 1 µg trypsin (Promega). Digestion of proteins in the gel was carried out overnight at 37°C. The digested proteins were extracted by sonicating the gel piece for 15 min in 70% ACN (Fisher) in MS water and 0.1% formic acid (Fisher). This extraction procedure was repeated three times. The extracts were pooled together, dried, and reconstituted to 20 µL in 6 M guanidine-HCl (Pierce), 5 mM potassium phosphate, pH 6.5 (Sigma). The sample was further purified using a C<sub>18</sub> ZipTip (Millipore) in preparation for the LC/MS analysis. Nano-HPLC-MS was performed using an LTQ mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher) in line with a Surveyor HPLC system (Thermo Fisher) equipped with a Finnigan Micro AS autosampler. An Aquasil, C18 PicoFrit capillary column (75  $\mu$ m × 9.8 cm; New Objective) was used in these experiments. Samples were applied to the column in the presence of solvent A (5% ACN in MS water and 0.1% formic acid). Peptides were resolved using a linear gradient from 100% solvent A to 80% solvent B (5% MS water and 95% ACN containing 0.1% formic acid) over 180 min at a flow rate of  $0.2 \,\mu$ L/min. After each sample the column was washed for 1 h with solvent A. Ions eluted from the column were electrosprayed into the ion transfer tube of the mass spectrometer at a voltage of 1.75 kV. The capillary voltage was 15 V and the temperature was kept at 200°C. A full mass spectrum (400–2000 m/z) was followed by fragmentation of the 7 most abundant peaks from the full scan spectrum, using 35% of the normalized collision energy for obtaining MS/MS spectra. The MS/MS data were searched using the SEQUEST (Version 27; Thermo Fisher) algorithm against the human subset of the UniProt database (Version 49.1; www.uniprot.org/). The search was limited to tryptic peptides and protein identifications were filtered from the search results using the *Epitomize* Program, which can be licensed with Visualize software as part of the ZoomQuant package for no fee through the Medical College of Wisconsin (http://proteomics.mcw.edu/zoomquant/) [29].

#### 2.3 Data analysis

The proteins identified by LC/MS-MS were analyzed using *Visualize* software (Medical College of Wisconsin) as described above [29]. Proteins with a combined Protein Probability value of 0.95 were considered for further analysis as this indicates these proteins to be a true positive. The false discovery rate (FDR) for proteins with a Protein Probability value of 0.95 was 2.5% as determined by searching against a decoy database as previously described [30]. Protein TIC value (total TIC) for a given protein represents the summation of the TICs for all of the spectra above the probability threshold that were assigned to that protein.

The Uniprot IDs of the proteins identified *via* the MS/ MS analysis were used to annotate the proteins with their corresponding gene ontology (GO) annotations using *Apropos* software (available through the Medical College of Wisconsin, http://apropos.mcw.edu). The annotations were obtained from the GOA Human gene association file downloaded from the Gene Ontology Consortium in October 2007. For the purposes of this analysis, all evidence codes were included. The enrichment of the specific GO annotations was calculated using the hypergeometric distribution with the whole human genome used as the reference annotation set. A Bonferroni multiple testing correction was applied to the resulting *p*-values and values less than or equal to 0.01 are considered significant. A similar

analysis strategy was applied to the KEGG pathway annotations. Pathway analysis was also done using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) version 5.5 (Ingenuity Systems, Redwood City, CA). UniProt accession numbers for all proteins with probability scores of >0.9 for all three samples were mapped to gene names and used in both Biological Function and Canonical Pathway comparisons of the three samples.

MS and data analysis parameters as well as all software programs are summarized in Table 1.

## 3 Results and discussion

#### 3.1 Protein composition of EMP populations

In order to determine if the protein compositions of EMPs change as a result of the stimulus used to generate EMPs, LC/MS-MS was used to comprehensively identify the protein composition of EMPs generated using no agonist (control EMPs), PAI-1 generated EMPs, and TNF-a generated EMPs. A total of 783 proteins were identified in the control EMP proteome, 679 proteins from PAI-1 generated EMPs, and 643 proteins from TNF-a generated EMPs (see Fig. 1). All MS and data analysis parameters are provided in Table 1. In addition, Tables S1–S3 of Supporting Information provide a complete list of all identified proteins with their respective peptide counts, scan counts, and percent coverage. We identified significantly more proteins than have been identified in previous proteomic reports [14, 15]. This study identified 23 (39.7%) of the proteins previously identified from the PAI-1 generated EMP proteome (see Table S2 of Supporting Information) [15]. Similarly, 38 (49.4%) of the proteins previously identified in TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs were identified using LC/MS-MS (see Table S3 of Supporting Information) [14]. The most likely explanation for the increase in total protein identification reported here is that the more sensitive technique of LC/MS-MS was employed in these studies. Heterogeneity among the EMP populations and inherent limitations of MS sampling likely explains why the entire EMP proteome identified in previous studies [14, 15] are not represented here.

All three EMP populations contain proteins, ranging from 25 to 30% of the proteome, that are actually known to be expressed in endothelial cells (see Tables S1–S3 of Supporting Information) [31]. Each EMP population generated with a different agonist has a unique protein composition. Twenty-two percent, or 231 of the proteins identified are unique to the control group of EMPs. In comparison, 10% or 104 of the proteins identified are unique to PAI-1 generated EMPs, and 6.7% or 70 proteins identified are unique to TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs. All of the unique proteins identified in control EMPs, PAI-1 EMPs, and TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs are listed in Tables 2-4. Given our recent report that EMPs induce ALI in a rat model [21], analysis identified two proteins of interest: transferrin receptor protein 1 from control EMPs and heat-shock 70 kDa protein 1 from TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs. These proteins have been linked to ALI. Specifically, the expression of transferrin receptor proteins is known to be increased in the bronchoalveolar lavage fluid in patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome, and is thought to diminish oxidative stress which is a known contributing mechanism to ALI [32]. Similarly, heat-shock 70 kDa protein has been shown to play a protective role in models of acute respiratory distress syndrome [33, 34].

Altogether, these data clearly show that the protein composition of EMPs is altered when generated by different stimuli. This suggests that when the endothelial cell is stimulated with an agonist, such as PAI-1 or TNF- $\alpha$ , the spectrum of proteins that are packaged into the EMP is modified to rid the endothelial cell of specific proteins and that these may mediate downstream signals. Figure 1 clearly demonstrates that PAI-1 and TNF- $\alpha$  generate EMP populations contain overlapping but distinct protein compositions.

#### 3.2 Common proteins of EMP populations

Nearly one-half, or 432 of the proteins we identified (see Fig. 1), are common to all EMPs regardless of stimulus. Because there are a large number of shared proteins in the EMP proteome, we examined the relative concentrations of many common proteins. We specifically compared the shared proteome of PAI-1 and TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs. As seen in Fig. 2A, 82 of the proteins common to PAI-1-and TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs were plotted against one another based on TIC. We found that there are significant differences in the protein abundance among the shared proteins of TNF- $\alpha$  and PAI-1 generated EMPs. Proteins that showed the greatest difference in relative abundance between PAI-1 and TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs are labeled in Fig. 2A. To further illustrate the difference in relative abundance based on TIC, the most abundant 11 proteins are graphed in Fig. 2B.

Uromodulin precursor protein (UROM), while expressed by both PAI-1 and TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs, is 157 times more abundant in TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs than in PAI-1 generated EMPs. Uromodulin, also known as Tamm-Horsfall urinary glycoprotein (THP), has been implicated as playing a protective role in the urothelium [35]. Another report has identified THP as a specific antigen recognized by a novel mAb which positively immunostained the pharynx, trachea, and mesothelial lining of the lung in human tissue [36]. This relationship suggests the possibility that uromodulin may also play a protective role in the respiratory system as it does in the urothelium. If this is the case, then EMPs carrying uromodulin in the bloodstream may act as downstream signals or effectors of function not only of endothelial cells but also potentially of other cells in the respiratory system.

Another protein commonly expressed by both PAI-1 and TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs is keratin, type II cytoskeletal 5 protein. It is more abundantly expressed in PAI-1 generated EMPs, at a ratio of 9.1 times that of the same protein expressed by TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs. Of note, no cytokeratin proteins were identified in control EMPs. The cytokeratin family, specifically cytokeratin 19 (CK19), has been linked to ALI [37]. CK19 is expressed in type I and type II alveolar epithelial cells and CK19 fragments are released during cell injury or cell death. Increased CK19 fragment concentrations have been noted in the bronchoalveolar lavage fluid of patients with ALI and associated with a poor prognosis [37]. Here too the data suggest a protein by which EMPs may be altering downstream cell signaling.

Another protein of note is glutathione peroxidase. This protein is differentially expressed in all three EMP populations studied and has also been linked to ALI. Glutathione peroxidase appears to play a role in the endogenous anti-oxidant system of the lung. It has been postulated that in order to recover from ALI, a patient must regain oxidative balance and regenerate reduced glutathione [38-41]. Our results suggest a possible mechanism by which

EMPs and their protein components may contribute to the imbalance of the antioxidant system by shuttling glutathione peroxidase outside the endothelial cell and thus overwhelming the redox potential in the extracellular fluid.

Taken together, these data indicate that in addition to the obvious differences in protein composition between the EMP populations (Fig. 1), there are more subtle differences even among the shared proteins of the different EMP populations with respect to relative abundance (Fig. 2).

## 3.3 Gene ontology (GO) and KEGG pathway analysis of proteins identified from EMP populations

Using the Uniprot IDs and Apropos software, we searched the GOA Human gene association file downloaded from the Gene Ontology Consortium to determine the known annotations of cellular component, molecular function, biological process, and KEGG pathway for the proteins identified from control, PAI-1, and TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs. Statistical analysis was used to determine which GO terms or KEGG pathways were significantly enriched in the EMP population as compared to the human genome. A number of GO categories and KEGG pathways were identified that are significantly (Bonferroni corrected *p*-value 0.01) enriched in the different EMP populations. These enriched categories and pathways along with the number of proteins identified in each category or pathway are shown in Fig. 3 for cellular component (Fig. 3A), molecular function (Fig. 3B), biological process (Fig. 3C), and KEGG pathway (Fig. 3D). While proteins were found that are significantly over-represented in the EMP populations, we observed that the enriched GO categories or KEGG pathways are not strikingly different between the different EMP populations. For example, many of the proteins identified in the control, TNF-a, and PAI-1 EMP populations derive from the cytoplasm, ER, mitochondrion, and ribosomes (Fig. 3A). In addition, several of the proteins in all three EMP populations are associated with nucleotide binding, protein binding, protein folding, protein transport, and translation processes (Figs. 3B and 3C), as well as oxidative phosphorylation, glycolysis, and ribosome pathways (Fig. 3D). However, we also observed more subtle, but distinct differences in categories and pathways enriched between the EMP populations. In the control EMPs, proteins from the cellular membrane components showed significant enrichment in the population (p = 2.68E - 11). However, while proteins were identified in PAI-1 and TNF- $\alpha$ EMPs that derive from the cell membrane, these proteins were not significantly overrepresented in the population, compared to the control EMPs (data not shown). In contrast, PAI-1 and TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs, but not control EMPs, show significant enrichment in proteins from the proteasome complex and proteasome core complex (Fig. 3A).

With regard to molecular function, NADH dehydrogenase activity was significantly overrepresented in control EMPs (p = 3.15E - 07) but not in PAI-1 EMPs (p = 2.6) or TNF- $\alpha$ EMPs (p = 190.3), whereas threonine endopeptidase activity showed significant enrichment in PAI-1 EMPs (p = 0.01) and TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs (p = 8.8E - 08), but not in control EMPs (p =17) (Fig. 3B). The biological process GO annotations also reveal distinct differences with respect to control EMPs as compared to PAI-1 EMPs and TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs. Control EMPs have an increased number of proteins involved in electron transport (p = 0.005) as compared with

PAI-1 EMPs and TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs (Fig. 3C). Similarly, small GTPase-mediated signal transduction was enriched in control EMPs (p = 0.003) but not in the other EMP populations studied (Fig. 3C).

Finally, KEGG pathway analysis revealed many potential similarities and differences between the three populations of EMPs studied. Specifically, two disease pathways, *Escherichia coli* infection and cholera, were different between the EMP populations. With *E. coli* significant in more proteins were identified in both PAI-1 EMPs (p = 0.001) and TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs (p = 0.0096) (Fig. 3D). In the pathway analysis for cholera, only PAI-1 EMP proteins were significantly over-represented (Fig. 3D). Analysis using the commercially available software system, Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (version 5.5; Ingenuity Systems) gave similar results (data not shown).

Altogether, GO annotation and KEGG pathway analysis data revealed that there may be functional differences between the EMP populations. However, for the majority of proteins identified in control EMPs, PAI-1 EMPs, and TNF- $\alpha$  EMPs there is no apparent significant enrichment or over-representation of proteins with regard to cellular components, molecular function, biological processes, or KEGG pathway. It may be extrapolated that additional functional differences are due to variations in protein abundance among the proteins common to all three populations (Fig. 2).

## 4 Concluding remarks

In summary, we have provided evidence that the EMP proteome contains overlapping yet distinct proteins when different stimuli are used to generate EMPs. Furthermore, among the proteins common to all EMP populations there are significant differences in the relative abundance. Finally, GO and KEGG pathway analysis reveals that EMPs generated under different conditions may contain proteins derived from similar yet distinct cellular compartments, and perform molecular functions and biological processes that participate in many of the same KEGG pathways. From these observations, one can speculate that EMPs may then have several overlapping functions, regardless of the EMP generating stimulus. While the proteome of various EMPs are similar and overlap, each population is clearly distinct with variations in protein abundance and composition. These unique aspects may confer functional differences. Clearly, more mechanistic studies are indicated to pursue the functional aspects of EMPs generated by different stimuli. This is currently the focus of ongoing studies in our laboratory. Our current findings that EMPs stimulated by different agonists generate distinct populations of EMPs with unique protein compositions provide fundamental insight into the mechanisms regulating the production of these particles and their physiological role in different diseases.

## **Supplementary Material**

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## Abbreviations

| ALI   | acute lung injury                     |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| СК19  | cytokeratin 19                        |
| EMP   | endothelial microparticle             |
| GO    | gene ontology                         |
| HBSS  | Hank's balanced salt solution         |
| HUVEC | human umbilical vein endothelial cell |
| MP    | microparticles                        |
| PAI-1 | plasminogen activator inhibitor type  |
| TNF-a | tumor necrosis factor-alpha           |



## Figure 1.

Venn diagram of number of proteins identified in control EMPs, TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs, and PAI-1 generated EMPs. EMPs were generated from HUVECs *via* stimulation with no agonist (control), PAI-1, or TNF- $\alpha$ . Proteins were identified in each EMP population by LTQ nanospray-LC/MS-MS (n = 4 control EMPs; n = 5 PAI-1 generated EMPs; n = 5 TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMP). The diagram is labeled with the number of proteins identified as well as the percentage of the proteins identified based on the total number of proteins within each respective section of the diagram.



## Relative Abundance of PAI-1 vs TNF- $\alpha$ generated EMP Proteins

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#### Figure 2.

Relative abundance of proteins common to PAI-1- and TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs. (A) The relative abundance of proteins common to PAI-1- and TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs was plotted based upon TIC using *Microsoft Excel*. Twenty proteins with the largest difference in abundance were identified between PAI-1 and TNF- $\alpha$  generated EMPs using *Petroplot*. (B) The relative abundance, as represented by TIC, of the top 11 differentially expressed proteins was used to generate a bar graph in *Microsoft Excel*. The proteins included in the graph are keratin, type II cytoskeletal 5 (K2C5), septin-2 (SEPT2), glutathione peroxidase 1 (GPX1), keratin, type II cytoskeletal 6A (K2C6A), acyl-CoA dehydrogenase family member 9 (ACAD9), rab GDP dissociation inhibitor  $\beta$  (GDIB), ER lumen protein retaining receptor 2 (ERD22), fructose-bisphosphate aldolase A (ALDOA), chloride intracellular channel protein 1 (CLIC1), T-cell surface glycoprotein E2 precursor (MIC2), UROM.

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#### **KEGG Pathway**

#### Figure 3.

GO annotation and KEGG pathway analysis for EMP proteins. The Uniprot IDs of the total proteins identified in control, TNF- $\alpha$ , and PAI-1 generated EMPs *via* the MS/MS analysis were used to annotate the proteins with their corresponding GO annotations using *Apropos* software. Annotations with regard to cellular component (A), molecular function (B), biological process (C), and KEGG pathway (D) were obtained from the GOA Human gene association file downloaded from the Gene Ontology Consortium. The enrichment of the specific GO and KEGG pathway annotations were calculated using the hypergeometric distribution with the whole human genome used as the reference annotation set. A Bonferroni multiple testing correction was applied to the resulting *p*-values and values less than or equal to 0.01 were considered significant. For the GO categories or KEGG pathways

that were significantly enriched, the number of proteins identified that belong to each category are shown.

## Table 1

#### MS and Data analysis parameters

| Parameter   | Value   |
|---|---|
| Program used to collect data  | Xcalibur 4 (Thermo Fisher)  |
| Program used to create peak lists   | Extract_ms (Thermo Fisher)  |
| Parameters used to generate peak lists  | -B600 -T3500 -M1.4 -S1 -G1 -I15 -E250   |
| Program used for Database searches  | Sequest V 27 (Thermo Fisher)  |
| Parameters used for Database searches   | Enzyme: Trypsin (KR)  |
|   | Peptide mass tolerance: 2.5 Da  |
|   | Fragment mass tolerance: 0.0 Da   |
|   | Differential search options M16, C57  |
|   | Max missed cleavage sites: 3  |
| Database Searched   | Uniprot Human V49.1 (www.uniprot.org/)  |
| Program used to filter data and assign protein probability scores             | Epitomize V 2 (Medical College of Wisconsin, http://proteomics.mcw.edu/<br>zoomquant/)  |
| Program used to combine and compare data from multiple mass spectrometer runs | Visualize V0.5 (Medical College of Wisconsin, http://proteomics.mcw.edu/<br>zoomquant/) |
| Program used for GO annotation and KEGG pathway analysis                      | Apropos (Medical College of Wisconsin, http://apropos.mcw.edu)                          |
| Program used for biological function and canonical pathway analysis           | Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) version 5.5 (Ingenuity Systems).                       |

#### Table 2

## Proteins identified unique to control EMPs

| Reference   | Accession no. | Protein name  | TIC      |
|-------------|---------------|---|----------|
| 1A02_HUMAN  | P01892        | HLA class I histocompatibility antigen  | 30 994.6 |
| 2ABA_HUMAN  | P63151        | Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase  | 18 880.1 |
| AAAT_HUMAN  | Q15758        | Neutral amino acid transporter B  | 31 927.8 |
| ACOT9_HUMAN | Q9Y305        | Acyl-coenzyme A thioesterase 9  | 36 741.1 |
| ADPGK_HUMAN | Q9BRR6        | ADP-dependent glucokinase   | 7808     |
| AKIP_HUMAN  | Q9NWT8        | Aurora kinase A-interacting protein   | 9668.9   |
| AL7A1_HUMAN | P49419        | a-Aminoadipic semialdehyde dehydrogenase  | 38 385   |
| ARLY_HUMAN  | P04424        | Argininosuccinate lyase   | 12 616.5 |
| ASNS_HUMAN  | P08243        | Asparagine synthetase   | 7732.1   |
| AT2A2_HUMAN | P16615        | ER calcium ATPase 2   | 48 719.7 |
| AVEN_HUMAN  | Q9NQS1        | Cell death regulator Aven   | 51 921.3 |
| BCAT2_HUMAN | O15382        | Branched-chain amino acid aminotransferase, mitochondrial precursor               | 15 250.3 |
| BCL9_HUMAN  | O00512        | B-cell lymphoma 9 protein   | 11 352.1 |
| BID_HUMAN   | P55957        | BH3-interacting domain death agonist  | 18 864   |
| CAPS1_HUMAN | Q9ULU8        | Calcium-dependent secretion activator 1   | 18 330.1 |
| CAPZB_HUMAN | P47756        | F-actin-capping protein subunit-β   | 34 806.6 |
| CATC_HUMAN  | P53634        | Dipeptidyl-peptidase 1 precursor  | 32 905.7 |
| CD81_HUMAN  | P60033        | CD81 antigen  | 7444.4   |
| CDC37_HUMAN | Q16543        | Hsp90 co-chaperone Cdc37  | 6736.4   |
| CDIPT_HUMAN | O14735        | CDP-diacylglycerol-inositol 3-phosphatidyltransferase                             | 8319.7   |
| CHD2_HUMAN  | O14647        | Chromodomain-helicase DNA-binding protein 2                                       | 10 725.7 |
| CILP2_HUMAN | Q8IUL8        | Cartilage intermediate layer protein 2 precursor                                  | 4985.9   |
| CJ070_HUMAN | Q9NZ45        | CDGSH iron sulfur domain-containing protein 1                                     | 7602.6   |
| CKLF6_HUMAN | Q9NX76        | CKLF-like MARVEL transmembrane domain-containing protein 6                        | 9380.8   |
| CLPX_HUMAN  | O76031        | ATP-dependent Clp protease ATP-binding subunit clpX-like, mitochondrial precursor | 14 317   |
| CMC1_HUMAN  | O75746        | Calcium-binding mitochondrial carrier protein Aralar1                             | 21 042.2 |
| CNN2_HUMAN  | Q99439        | Calponin-2  | 9245.1   |
| COMT_HUMAN  | P21964        | Catechol O-methyltransferase  | 11 550.3 |
| COTL1_HUMAN | Q14019        | Coactosin-like protein  | 8445.7   |
| COX6C_HUMAN | P09669        | Cytochrome c oxidase polypeptide VIc precursor                                    | 14 907.7 |
| CPNE3_HUMAN | 075131        | Copine-3  | 63 379   |
| CPT1A_HUMAN | P50416        | Carnitine O-palmitoyltransferase I  | 11 394   |
| CPT2_HUMAN  | P23786        | Carnitine O-palmitoyltransferase 2  | 8983.7   |
| CRIP2_HUMAN | P52943        | Cysteine-rich protein 2   | 14 039.6 |
| CT022_HUMAN | Q8N2K0        | Abhydrolase domain-containing protein 12  | 8523.1   |
| CTL2_HUMAN  | Q8IWA5        | Choline transporter-like protein 2  | 16 668.2 |
| CUL4A_HUMAN | Q13619        | Cullin-4A   | 10 036.2 |
| CX4NB_HUMAN | O43402        | Neighbor of COX4  | 15 031.5 |
| CY1_HUMAN   | P08574        | Cytochrome $c1$ heme protein, mitochondrial precursor                             | 30 523.1 |

| Reference   | Accession no. | Protein name  | TIC      |
|-------------|---------------|---|----------|
| CYB_HUMAN   | P00156        | Cytochrome b  | 8721.9   |
| D3D2_HUMAN  | P42126        | 3,2-trans-Enoyl-CoA isomerase, mitochondrial precursor            | 9947.5   |
| DC1L1_HUMAN | Q9Y6G9        | Cytoplasmic dynein 1 light intermediate chain 1                   | 8099.9   |
| DCXR_HUMAN  | Q7Z4W1        | L-xylulose reductase  | 21 826.4 |
| DNJCD_HUMAN | O75165        | DnaJ homolog subfamily C member 13                                | 7074.2   |
| DPM1_HUMAN  | O60762        | Dolichol-phosphate mannosyltransferase                            | 31 085.1 |
| DPYL2_HUMAN | Q16555        | Dihydropyrimidinase-related protein 2                             | 7181.2   |
| EDG1_HUMAN  | P21453        | Sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor Edg-1                            | 18 866.8 |
| EFHD1_HUMAN | Q9BUP0        | EF-hand domain-containing protein 1                               | 8327.1   |
| EHD3_HUMAN  | Q9NZN3        | EH domain-containing protein 3                                    | 10 396.4 |
| ERD21_HUMAN | P24390        | ER lumen protein retaining receptor 1                             | 8209.9   |
| ERG7_HUMAN  | P48449        | Lanosterol synthase   | 9864.7   |
| ERO1A_HUMAN | Q96HE7        | ERO1-like protein a-precursor                                     | 50 453.4 |
| F10A1_HUMAN | P50502        | Hsc70-interacting protein   | 6322.6   |
| FALZ_HUMAN  | Q12830        | Nucleosome-remodeling factor subunit BPTF                         | 4769.7   |
| FKB11_HUMAN | Q9NYL4        | FK506-binding protein 11 precursor                                | 6478.2   |
| FKBP2_HUMAN | P26885        | FK506-binding protein 2 precursor                                 | 7629.6   |
| FOXE1_HUMAN | O00358        | Forkhead box protein E1   | 5485.3   |
| FSHP1_HUMAN | Q92674        | Centromere protein I  | 34 948.6 |
| FUBP2_HUMAN | Q92945        | Far upstream element-binding protein 2                            | 12 317.2 |
| G6PD_HUMAN  | P11413        | Glucose-6-phosphate 1-dehydrogenase                               | 6507.7   |
| G6PE_HUMAN  | O95479        | GDH/6PGL endoplasmic bifunctional protein precursor               | 9999.1   |
| GALT1_HUMAN | Q10472        | Polypeptide N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase                     | 53 048.7 |
| GALT2_HUMAN | Q10471        | Polypeptide N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase 2                   | 9890.4   |
| GAN_HUMAN   | Q9H2C0        | Gigaxonin   | 10 382.9 |
| GIMA1_HUMAN | Q8WWP7        | GTPase IMAP family member 1                                       | 17 434.6 |
| GIMA4_HUMAN | Q9NUV9        | GTPase IMAP family member 4                                       | 30 626.4 |
| GNA13_HUMAN | Q14344        | Guanine nucleotide-binding protein a-13 subunit                   | 18 203.6 |
| GNAQ_HUMAN  | P50148        | Guanine nucleotide-binding protein G(q) subunit-a                 | 12 849.4 |
| GNPAT_HUMAN | O15228        | Dihydroxyacetone phosphate acyltransferase                        | 17 857.3 |
| GOT1B_HUMAN | Q9Y3E0        | Vesicle transport protein GOT1B                                   | 22 845.7 |
| GPI8_HUMAN  | Q92643        | GPI-anchor transamidase precursor                                 | 8474.6   |
| GSLG1_HUMAN | Q92896        | Golgi apparatus protein 1 precursor                               | 8259.1   |
| GSTK1_HUMAN | Q9Y2Q3        | GSTκ 1  | 13 196.9 |
| GTR1_HUMAN  | P11166        | Solute carrier family 2, facilitated glucose transporter member 1 | 9697.9   |
| H12_HUMAN   | P16403        | Histone H1.2  | 10 648.9 |
| H13_HUMAN   | P16402        | Histone H1.3  | 10 588.7 |
| HEXA_HUMAN  | P06865        | $\beta$ -Hexosaminidase $\alpha$ -chain precursor                 | 4790.5   |
| HEXB_HUMAN  | P07686        | $\beta$ -Hexosaminidase $\beta$ -chain precursor                  | 44 696.5 |
| HPCA_HUMAN  | P84074        | Neuron-specific calcium-binding protein hippocalcin               | 5485.2   |
| HS105_HUMAN | Q92598        | Heat-shock protein 105 kDa  | 31 625.6 |
| HYEP_HUMAN  | P07099        | Epoxide hydrolase 1   | 15 510.7 |

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|-------------|---------------|--|-----------|
| IF2B_HUMAN  | P20042        | Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 2                     | 6551.9    |
| IF3I_HUMAN  | Q9Y262        | Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit 6-interacting protein | 17 844.5  |
| IMA4_HUMAN  | O00629        | Importin subunit-a-4   | 18 660.5  |
| IPYR2_HUMAN | Q9H2U2        | Inorganic pyrophosphatase 2, mitochondrial precursor                     | 32 618.6  |
| ITA6_HUMAN  | P23229        | Integrin a-6 precursor   | 9834.6    |
| ITB3_HUMAN  | P05106        | Integrin β-3 precursor   | 37 183.4  |
| JAM1_HUMAN  | Q9Y624        | Junctional adhesion molecule A precursor                                 | 23 813.4  |
| KCD12_HUMAN | Q96CX2        | BTB/POZ domain-containing protein KCTD12                                 | 5322.3    |
| KCY_HUMAN   | P30085        | UMP-CMP kinase   | 21 553    |
| LAMC1_HUMAN | P11047        | Laminin subunit-y-1 precursor  | 8384.3    |
| LCB1_HUMAN  | O15269        | Serine palmitoyltransferase 1  | 44 771.1  |
| LCB2_HUMAN  | O15270        | Serine palmitoyltransferase 2  | 13 951.1  |
| LETM1_HUMAN | O95202        | Leucine zipper-EF-hand-containing transmembrane protein 1                | 102 800.4 |
| LRC8A_HUMAN | Q8IWT6        | Leucine-rich repeat-containing protein 8A                                | 5524.6    |
| LYRIC_HUMAN | Q86UE4        | Protein LYRIC  | 14 411.6  |
| M6PBP_HUMAN | O60664        | Mannose-6-phosphate receptor-binding protein 1                           | 17 737.2  |
| MAGBA_HUMAN | Q96LZ2        | Melanoma-associated antigen B10  | 13 155.4  |
| MARCS_HUMAN | P29966        | Myristoylated alanine-rich C-kinase substrate                            | 6761.5    |
| MCCC2_HUMAN | Q9HCC0        | Methylcrotonoyl-CoA carboxylase $\beta$ -chain, mitochondrial precursor  | 16 404    |
| MDHC_HUMAN  | P40925        | Malate dehydrogenase, cytoplasmic  | 3436.2    |
| MESD2_HUMAN | Q14696        | Mesoderm development candidate 2   | 16 093.2  |
| MGST1_HUMAN | P10620        | Microsomal GST 1   | 14 198.8  |
| MGST2_HUMAN | Q99735        | Microsomal GST 2   | 4816.8    |
| MINP1_HUMAN | Q9UNW1        | Multiple inositol polyphosphate phosphatase 1 precursor                  | 9538.3    |
| MMP1_HUMAN  | P03956        | Interstitial collagenase precursor                                       | 141 867.5 |
| MPPA_HUMAN  | Q10713        | Mitochondrial-processing peptidase a subunit                             | 28 196.5  |
| MRP5_HUMAN  | O15440        | Multidrug resistance-associated protein 5                                | 16 717.4  |
| MTX1_HUMAN  | Q13505        | Metaxin-1  | 7487.1    |
| MYO7A_HUMAN | Q13402        | Myosin-VIIa  | 17 899    |
| MYO9B_HUMAN | Q13459        | Myosin-IXb   | 24 284.9  |
| NB5M_HUMAN  |               |  | 42 319.2  |
| NCLN_HUMAN  | Q969V3        | Nicalin precursor  | 40 879.5  |
| NI2M_HUMAN  | Q9Y6M9        | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1-β-subcomplex subunit 9                 | 6197.3    |
| NICA_HUMAN  | Q92542        | Nicastrin precursor  | 60 611.1  |
| NIDM_HUMAN  | O96000        | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1-β-subcomplex subunit 10                | 34 170.2  |
| NIPS1_HUMAN | Q9BPW8        | Protein NipSnap1   | 36 764.3  |
| NIPS2_HUMAN | 075323        | Protein NipSnap2   | 7204.1    |
| NLTP_HUMAN  | P22307        | Nonspecific lipid-transfer protein                                       | 19 383.6  |
| NMDZ1_HUMAN | Q05586        | Glutamate (NMDA) receptor subunit-ζ-1 precursor                          | 18 973.7  |
| NPC1_HUMAN  | O15118        | Niemann-Pick C1 protein precursor  | 32 284.3  |
| NRDC_HUMAN  | O43847        | Nardilysin precursor   | 15 906.1  |
| NU2M_HUMAN  | P03891        | NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase chain 2                                   | 11 552.3  |

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|-------------|---------------|---|-----------|
| NUCM_HUMAN  | O75306        | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) iron-sulfur protein 2   | 17 946.8  |
| NUDM_HUMAN  | O95299        | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1-a-subcomplex subunit 10   | 34 228.4  |
| NUKM_HUMAN  | O75251        | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) iron-sulfur protein 7   | 6697.2    |
| NUYM_HUMAN  | O43181        | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) iron-sulfur protein 4   | 10 494.6  |
| OAT_HUMAN   | P04181        | Ornithine aminotransferase  | 21 921.7  |
| ODO2_HUMAN  | P36957        | Dihydrolipoyllysine-residue succinyltransferase component of 2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase complex | 172 525.6 |
| ODPA_HUMAN  | P08559        | Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 component a-subunit, somatic form                                       | 41 851.8  |
| OFUT1_HUMAN | Q9H488        | GDP-fucose protein O-fucosyltransferase 1 precursor   | 49 430.7  |
| OFUT2_HUMAN | Q9Y2G5        | GDP-fucose protein O-fucosyltransferase 2 precursor   | 8774.8    |
| OSTF1_HUMAN | Q92882        | Osteoclast-stimulating factor 1   | 9496.5    |
| P4HA2_HUMAN | O15460        | Prolyl 4-hydroxylase subunit-a-2 precursor  | 20 283.1  |
| PCDGM_HUMAN | Q9Y5F6        | Protocadherin-y-C5 precursor  | 26 803.1  |
| PCYOX_HUMAN | Q9UHG3        | Prenylcysteine oxidase 1 precursor  | 44 449.7  |
| PDCD7_HUMAN | Q8N8D1        | Programmed cell death protein 7   | 16 635.4  |
| PDCD8_HUMAN | O95831        | Apoptosis-inducing factor 1   | 48 808.6  |
| PEBP_HUMAN  | P30086        | Phosphatidylethanolamine-binding protein 1  | 18 351.4  |
| PERT_HUMAN  | P07202        | Thyroid peroxidase precursor  | 9268.4    |
| PIGU_HUMAN  | Q9H490        | GPI transamidase component PIG-U  | 6885.6    |
| PLSL_HUMAN  | P13796        | Plastin-2   | 4736.4    |
| PPA5_HUMAN  | P13686        | Tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase type 5 precursor  | 7165.2    |
| PPAL_HUMAN  | P11117        | Lysosomal acid phosphatase precursor  | 22 810.8  |
| PPIC_HUMAN  | P45877        | Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase C   | 7521.7    |
| PRDX5_HUMAN | P30044        | Peroxiredoxin-5, mitochondrial precursor  | 27 545    |
| PSA7_HUMAN  | O14818        | Proteasome subunit-a-type-7   | 7698.1    |
| PTN1_HUMAN  | P18031        | Tyrosine-protein phosphatase nonreceptor type 1   | 9163.5    |
| RAB14_HUMAN | P61106        | Ras-related protein Rab-14  | 51 245.1  |
| RAB5A_HUMAN | P20339        | Ras-related protein Rab-5A  | 47 974.5  |
| RAB6A_HUMAN | P20340        | Ras-related protein Rab-6A  | 19 901    |
| RAB8B_HUMAN | Q92930        | Ras-related protein Rab-8B  | 16 517.6  |
| RAC1_HUMAN  | P63000        | Ras-related C3 botulinum toxin substrate 1 precursor  | 21 333    |
| RAC2_HUMAN  | P15153        | Ras-related C3 botulinum toxin substrate 2 precursor  | 25 760.3  |
| RAD51_HUMAN | Q06609        | DNA repair protein RAD51 homolog 1  | 26 360    |
| RDH11_HUMAN | Q8TC12        | Retinol dehydrogenase 11  | 9905.1    |
| RER1_HUMAN  | O15258        | Protein RER1  | 51 282.1  |
| RHG01_HUMAN | Q07960        | Rho GTPase-activating protein 1   | 5484.1    |
| RHG05_HUMAN | Q13017        | Rho GTPase-activating protein 5   | 29 811.6  |
| RL26L_HUMAN | Q9UNX3        | 60S ribosomal protein L26-like 1  | 13 508.4  |
| RL35A_HUMAN | P18077        | 60S ribosomal protein L35a  | 14 556.4  |
| RM03_HUMAN  | P09001        | Mitochondrial 39S ribosomal protein L3  | 7947.6    |
| RM19_HUMAN  | P49406        | 39S ribosomal protein L19,  | 18 941.2  |
| RM23_HUMAN  | Q16540        | Mitochondrial 39S ribosomal protein L23   | 7021.3    |

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|-------------|---------------|---|-----------|
| RM45_HUMAN  | Q9BRJ2        | 39S ribosomal protein L45   | 4865.1    |
| RM47_HUMAN  | Q9HD33        | 39S ribosomal protein L47   | 8733.4    |
| RM49_HUMAN  | Q13405        | Mitochondrial 39S ribosomal protein L49                                     | 9348.2    |
| ROAA_HUMAN  | Q99729        | Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A/B                                 | 11 786.2  |
| RS29_HUMAN  | P23368        | 40S ribosomal protein S29   | 28 316.9  |
| RS30_HUMAN  | P62861        | 40S ribosomal protein S30   | 28 780    |
| RT05_HUMAN  | P82675        | Mitochondrial 28S ribosomal protein S5                                      | 22 731.3  |
| RT21_HUMAN  | P82921        | Mitochondrial 28S ribosomal protein S21                                     | 5830.9    |
| RT22_HUMAN  | P82650        | Mitochondrial 28S ribosomal protein S22                                     | 19 168    |
| RT23_HUMAN  | Q9Y3D9        | Mitochondrial ribosomal protein S23   | 11 273.1  |
| RT27_HUMAN  | Q92552        | Mitochondrial 28S ribosomal protein S27                                     | 9109.5    |
| RT29_HUMAN  | P51398        | Mitochondrial 28S ribosomal protein S29                                     | 16 080.6  |
| RT31_HUMAN  | Q92665        | 28S ribosomal protein S31   | 9180.6    |
| SAHH_HUMAN  | P23526        | Adenosylhomocysteinase  | 6693.1    |
| SAM50_HUMAN | Q9Y512        | Sorting and assembly machinery component 50 homolog                         | 20 417.2  |
| SC61B_HUMAN | P60468        | Protein transport protein Sec61 subunit-β                                   | 4296.1    |
| SCOT2_HUMAN | Q9BYC2        | Succinyl-CoA:3-ketoacid-coenzyme A transferase 2                            | 5226      |
| SEC63_HUMAN | Q9UGP8        | Translocation protein SEC63 homolog   | 13 869.8  |
| SELT_HUMAN  | P62341        | Selenoprotein T precursor   | 6084.9    |
| SNP23_HUMAN | O00161        | Synaptosomal-associated protein 23  | 6975      |
| SPB9_HUMAN  | P50453        | Serpin B9   | 12 587.1  |
| SPC18_HUMAN | P67812        | Signal peptidase complex catalytic subunit SEC11A                           | 57 989.1  |
| SPCS2_HUMAN | Q15005        | Signal peptidase complex subunit 2  | 109 085.2 |
| SPCS3_HUMAN | P61009        | Signal peptidase complex subunit 3  | 42 697.3  |
| SPEE_HUMAN  | P19623        | Spermidine synthase   | 6974.5    |
| SPFH2_HUMAN | O94905        | Erlin-2 precursor   | 10 735.2  |
| SRP14_HUMAN | P37108        | Signal recognition particle 14 kDa protein                                  | 13 486.8  |
| SRPRB_HUMAN | Q9Y5M8        | Signal recognition particle receptor subunit-β                              | 40 101.7  |
| STAB1_HUMAN | Q9NY15        | Stabilin-1 precursor  | 9749.5    |
| STIP1_HUMAN | P31948        | Stress-induced-phosphoprotein 1   | 12 685.4  |
| STT3_HUMAN  | P46977        | Dolichyl-diphosphooligosaccharide-protein glycosyltransferase subunit STT3A | 92 851.8  |
| STXB3_HUMAN | O00186        | Syntaxin-binding protein 3  | 14 934.9  |
| SUCA_HUMAN  | P53597        | Succinyl-CoA ligase (GDP-forming) subunit-a                                 | 13 559.2  |
| SUCB2_HUMAN | Q96I99        | Succinyl-CoA ligase (GDP-forming) $\beta$ -chain                            | 22 082.8  |
| SUMF2_HUMAN | Q8NBJ7        | Sulfatase-modifying factor 2 precursor                                      | 25 979.5  |
| SYFA_HUMAN  | Q9Y285        | Phenylalanyl-tRNA synthetase α-chain  | 8374.5    |
| SYHH_HUMAN  | P49590        | Probable histidyl-tRNA synthetase   | 7355.6    |
| SYJ2B_HUMAN | P57105        | Synaptojanin-2-binding protein  | 11 689.6  |
| SYNC_HUMAN  | O43776        | Asparaginyl-tRNA synthetase, cytoplasmic                                    | 9428.2    |
| SYTC_HUMAN  | P26639        | Threonyl-tRNA synthetase, cytoplasmic                                       | 13 743    |
| SYYM_HUMAN  | Q9Y2Z4        | Tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase   | 9239      |
| TCTP_HUMAN  | P13693        | Translationally controlled tumor protein                                    | 14 280.2  |

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| TFAM_HUMAN  | Q00059        | Transcription factor A   | 13 117.6  |
| TFR1_HUMAN  | P02786        | Transferrin receptor protein 1                                   | 102 292.9 |
| THIM_HUMAN  | P42765        | 3-Ketoacyl-CoA thiolase, mitochondrial                           | 55 188    |
| TIM44_HUMAN | O43615        | Import inner membrane translocase subunit TIM44                  | 18 388.5  |
| TINAL_HUMAN | Q9GZM7        | Tubulointerstitial nephritis antigen-like precursor              | 7084.2    |
| TM9S2_HUMAN | Q99805        | Transmembrane 9 superfamily protein member 2 precursor           | 15 776    |
| TOM70_HUMAN | O94826        | Mitochondrial precursor proteins import receptor                 | 21 430.9  |
| TOR1A_HUMAN | O14656        | Torsin-1A precursor  | 4789.9    |
| TPM3_HUMAN  | P06753        | Tropomyosin α-3 chain  | 19 764.1  |
| TRA2A_HUMAN | Q13595        | Transformer-2 protein homolog                                    | 9704.9    |
| TRS85_HUMAN | Q9Y2L5        | Protein TRS85 homolog  | 4569.6    |
| TSN14_HUMAN | Q8NG11        | Tetraspanin-14   | 21 012.1  |
| TXD10_HUMAN | Q96JJ7        | Protein disulfide-isomerase TXNDC10 precursor                    | 59 406.2  |
| TXD12_HUMAN | O95881        | Thioredoxin domain-containing protein 12 precursor               | 22 843.6  |
| TXK_HUMAN   | P42681        | Tyrosine-protein kinase TXK                                      | 6124.9    |
| TXTP_HUMAN  | P53007        | Tricarboxylate transport protein                                 | 35 465    |
| UCHL1_HUMAN | P09936        | Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase isozyme L1                 | 24 672.3  |
| UN84B_HUMAN | Q9UH99        | Sad1/unc-84-like protein 2                                       | 16 362.3  |
| VAMP2_HUMAN | P63027        | Vesicle-associated membrane protein 2                            | 2904.5    |
| VATB1_HUMAN | P15313        | Vacuolar ATP synthase subunit B, kidney isoform                  | 25 398.4  |
| VKORL_HUMAN | Q8N0U8        | Vitamin K epoxide reductase complex subunit 1-like protein 1     | 5392.5    |
| VPP1_HUMAN  | Q93050        | Vacuolar proton translocating ATPase 116 kDa subunit a isoform 1 | 39 169.7  |
| XRP2_HUMAN  | O75695        | Protein XRP2   | 21 357.6  |
| ZBTB5_HUMAN | O15062        | Zinc finger and BTB domain-containing protein 5                  | 10 611.5  |
| ZN157_HUMAN | P51786        | Zinc finger protein 157  | 19 137.7  |

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|-------------|---------------|---|-----------|
| A2MG_HUMAN  | P01023        | a-2-Macroglobulin precursor                               | 47 140    |
| ACOX2_HUMAN | Q99424        | Acyl-coenzyme A oxidase 2                                 | 30 595.3  |
| AKA11_HUMAN | Q9UKA4        | A-kinase anchor protein 11                                | 25 373.4  |
| AL2S3_HUMAN | O60296        | Trafficking kinesin-binding protein 2                     | 17 423.5  |
| AL4A1_HUMAN | P30038        | $\delta$ -1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase         | 11 675.2  |
| ALP_HUMAN   | Q9H0A0        | N-acetyltransferase 10                                    | 14 821.5  |
| ANM1_HUMAN  | Q99873        | Protein arginine N-methyltransferase 1                    | 11 491.5  |
| APC_HUMAN   | P25054        | Adenomatous polyposis coli protein                        | 30 515.7  |
| APOA1_HUMAN | P02647        | Apolipoprotein A-I precursor                              | 7573.1    |
| ARPC2_HUMAN | 015144        | Actin-related protein 2/3 complex subunit 2               | 4460.5    |
| ASXL1_HUMAN | Q8IXJ9        | Putative polycomb group protein ASXL1                     | 16 073.1  |
| AT5G1_HUMAN | P05496        | ATP synthase lipid-binding protein                        | 79 498.2  |
| ATD3B_HUMAN | Q5T9A4        | ATPase family AAA domain-containing protein 3B            | 9533.6    |
| B2MG_HUMAN  | P61769        | β-2-Microglobulin precursor                               | 4474      |
| BINCA_HUMAN | Q96LW7        | Bcl10-interacting CARD protein                            | 25 791.4  |
| CAR14_HUMAN | Q9BXL6        | Caspase recruitment domain-containing protein 14          | 13 620    |
| CD5L_HUMAN  | O43866        | CD5 antigen-like precursor                                | 13 869.5  |
| CEP4_HUMAN  | Q66GS9        | Centrosomal protein 4                                     | 8373.1    |
| CN021_HUMAN | Q86U38        | Pumilio domain-containing protein C14orf21                | 5057.9    |
| CPSF5_HUMAN | O43809        | Cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor 5         | 22 770.2  |
| CSK21_HUMAN | P68400        | Casein kinase II subunit-a                                | 6560.2    |
| CUL1_HUMAN  | Q13616        | Cullin-1  | 18 137.6  |
| DMBT1_HUMAN | Q9UGM3        | Deleted in malignant brain tumors 1 protein precursor     | 29 815    |
| DYN2_HUMAN  | P50570        | Dynamin-2   | 10 084.5  |
| ECH1_HUMAN  | Q13011        | $\delta(3,5)$ - $\delta(2,4)$ -dienoyl-CoA isomerase      | 32 274.5  |
| EHD1_HUMAN  | Q9H4M9        | EH domain-containing protein 1                            | 31 397    |
| EHD4_HUMAN  | Q9H223        | EH domain-containing protein 4                            | 17 203.3  |
| EVI2B_HUMAN | P34910        | EVI2B protein precursor                                   | 6844.5    |
| FETA_HUMAN  | P02771        | a-Fetoprotein precursor                                   | 7866.1    |
| FINC_HUMAN  | P02751        | Fibronectin precursor                                     | 14 674.5  |
| FLNC_HUMAN  | Q14315        | Filamin-C   | 9765.5    |
| FSTL1_HUMAN | Q12841        | Follistatin-related protein 1 precursor                   | 121 026.8 |
| FUSIP_HUMAN | O75494        | FUS-interacting serine-arginine-rich protein 1            | 28 150.1  |
| G3PT_HUMAN  | O14556        | Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, testis-specific | 8769.1    |
| GGT5_HUMAN  | P36269        | γ-Glutamyltransferase 5 precursor                         | 47 995.4  |
| GRB10_HUMAN | Q13322        | Growth factor receptor-bound protein 10                   | 156 086.1 |
| HBA_HUMAN   | P69905        | Hemoglobin subunit-a                                      | 120 457.8 |
| HNRPR_HUMAN | O43390        | Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein R                 | 29 275.2  |
| HXB4_HUMAN  | P17483        | Homeobox protein Hox-B4                                   | 6668      |

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| IDHC_HUMAN  | 075874        | Isocitrate dehydrogenase (NADP) cytoplasmic                           | 4740.8    |
| IF39_HUMAN  | P55884        | Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit 9                  | 10 199.1  |
| ITB5_HUMAN  | P18084        | Integrin β-5 precursor  | 19 295.3  |
| K0196_HUMAN | Q12768        | Strumpellin   | 22 066.1  |
| K1C14_HUMAN | P02533        | Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 14                                       | 241 145.9 |
| K1C16_HUMAN | P08779        | Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 16                                       | 191 445.2 |
| K22O_HUMAN  | Q01546        | Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 2 oral                                  | 28 104.7  |
| KIFC1_HUMAN | Q9BW19        | Kinesin-like protein KIFC1  | 23 906.5  |
| LACTB_HUMAN | P83111        | Serine $\beta$ -lactamase-like protein LACTB, mitochondrial precursor | 29 817.8  |
| LNX2_HUMAN  | Q8N448        | Ligand of Numb protein X 2  | 19 453.1  |
| M3K3_HUMAN  | Q99759        | Mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase 3                      | 13 983.5  |
| MAGB1_HUMAN | P43366        | Melanoma-associated antigen B1  | 4812.8    |
| MLEY_HUMAN  | P14649        | Myosin light polypeptide 6B   | 5508.2    |
| MMRN2_HUMAN | Q9H8L6        | Multimerin-2 precursor  | 15 402.4  |
| MYH14_HUMAN | Q7Z406        | Myosin-14   | 33 589.1  |
| NB6M_HUMAN  | Q9P0J0        | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1-a-subcomplex subunit 13             | 2925      |
| NEDD8_HUMAN | Q15843        | NEDD8 precursor   | 6134.5    |
| NEUL_HUMAN  | Q9BYT8        | Neurolysin, mitochondrial precursor                                   | 62 238.3  |
| NIPBL_HUMAN | Q6KC79        | Nipped-B-like protein   | 18 925.7  |
| NP1L4_HUMAN | Q99733        | Nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 4                                  | 10 005.6  |
| NPT2B_HUMAN | O95436        | Sodium-dependent phosphate transport protein 2B                       | 16 003    |
| NR1H4_HUMAN | Q96RI1        | Bile acid receptor  | 109 977.5 |
| NSF_HUMAN   | P46459        | Vesicle-fusing ATPase   | 15 351.3  |
| NUPM_HUMAN  | P51970        | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1-a-subcomplex subunit 8              | 7865.2    |
| O13C3_HUMAN | Q8NGS6        | Olfactory receptor 13C3   | 38 066.4  |
| OTUB1_HUMAN | Q96FW1        | Ubiquitin thioesterase OTUB1  | 5642.2    |
| PAIRB_HUMAN | Q8NC51        | Plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 RNA-binding protein                 | 9677.4    |
| PARP1_HUMAN | P09874        | Poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase 1   | 15 303.6  |
| PML_HUMAN   | P29590        | Probable transcription factor PML                                     | 7979.4    |
| PRP8_HUMAN  | Q6P2Q9        | Pre-mRNA-processing-splicing factor 8                                 | 27 736.9  |
| PRS6A_HUMAN | P17980        | 26S protease regulatory subunit 6A                                    | 12 072.7  |
| PRS6B_HUMAN | P43686        | 26S protease regulatory subunit 6B                                    | 16 682.9  |
| PRS8_HUMAN  | P62195        | 26S protease regulatory subunit 8                                     | 26 249.4  |
| PSA3_HUMAN  | P25788        | Proteasome subunit-a-type 3   | 6300.6    |
| PSB5_HUMAN  | P28074        | Proteasome subunit-β-type 5 precursor                                 | 18 972.3  |
| PSD1_HUMAN  | Q99460        | 26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit                          | 39 869.6  |
| PSME1_HUMAN | Q06323        | Proteasome activator complex subunit 1                                | 12 661.9  |
| PX11B_HUMAN | O96011        | Peroxisomal membrane protein 11B                                      | 12 671.3  |
| RANG_HUMAN  | P43487        | Ran-specific GTPase-activating protein                                | 5664.9    |
| RO60_HUMAN  | P10155        | 60 kDa SS-A/Ro ribonucleoprotein                                      | 5432.3    |
| RT30_HUMAN  | Q9NP92        | Mitochondrial 28S ribosomal protein S30                               | 6654.8    |
| SC23A_HUMAN | Q15436        | Protein transport protein Sec23A                                      | 20 929    |

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| SCN8A_HUMAN | Q9UQD0        | Sodium channel protein type 8 subunit-a              | 24 593.9  |
| SF3B1_HUMAN | 075533        | Splicing factor 3B subunit 1                         | 14 944.1  |
| SF3B3_HUMAN | Q15393        | Splicing factor 3B subunit 3                         | 21 675.6  |
| SH3L3_HUMAN | Q9H299        | SH3 domain-binding glutamic acid-rich-like protein 3 | 8768.1    |
| SODC_HUMAN  | P00441        | Superoxide dismutase (Cu-Zn)                         | 7680.4    |
| SPRC_HUMAN  | P09486        | SPARC precursor                                      | 30 380.7  |
| STX5_HUMAN  | Q13190        | Syntaxin-5   | 10 522.4  |
| SYD_HUMAN   | P14868        | Aspartyl-tRNA synthetase, cytoplasmic                | 7720      |
| SYFB_HUMAN  | Q9NSD9        | Phenylalanyl-tRNA synthetase β-chain                 | 12 248.2  |
| SYNE1_HUMAN | Q8NF91        | Nesprin-1  | 15 490    |
| TALDO_HUMAN | P37837        | Transaldolase  | 36 482.2  |
| TLL1_HUMAN  | O43897        | Tolloid-like protein 1 precursor                     | 24 774    |
| TPR_HUMAN   | P12270        | Nucleoprotein TPR                                    | 3998.5    |
| TRA2B_HUMAN | P62995        | Splicing factor, arginine/serine-rich 10             | 38 082.7  |
| TRY1_HUMAN  | P07477        | Trypsin-1 precursor                                  | 14 681    |
| UBP14_HUMAN | P54578        | Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 14             | 14 597.9  |
| VATC_HUMAN  | P21283        | Vacuolar ATP synthase subunit C 1                    | 9337.2    |
| VATL_HUMAN  | P27449        | Vacuolar ATP synthase 16 kDa proteolipid subunit     | 107 533.9 |
| VPS26_HUMAN | O75436        | Vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 26A      | 23 112.4  |
| VTNC_HUMAN  | P04004        | Vitronectin precursor                                | 36 645    |
| WNT6_HUMAN  | Q9Y6F9        | Protein Wnt-6 precursor                              | 12 273.1  |
| XYLT2_HUMAN | Q9H1B5        | Xylosyltransferase 2                                 | 35 817    |
| ZN443_HUMAN | Q9Y2A4        | Zinc finger protein 443                              | 9180.1    |

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| Reference   | Accession no. | Protein name   | TIC      |
|-------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 3HIDH_HUMAN | P31937        | 3-Hydroxyisobutyrate dehydrogenase   | 132 06.7 |
| ABCE1_HUMAN | P61221        | ATP-binding cassette subfamily E member  | 4498.5   |
| AP2B1_HUMAN | P63010        | AP-2 complex subunit-β-1   | 7398.7   |
| AP3M1_HUMAN | Q9Y2T2        | AP-3 complex subunit-µ-1   | 12 842.9 |
| APEX1_HUMAN | P27695        | DNA-(apurinic or apyrimidinic site) lyase  | 7705.5   |
| BRSK1_HUMAN | Q8TDC3        | BR serine/threonine-protein kinase 1   | 23 559.7 |
| BTF3_HUMAN  | P20290        | Transcription factor BTF3  | 4593.6   |
| BZRP_HUMAN  | P30536        | Translocator protein   | 23 303.5 |
| CD276_HUMAN | Q5ZPR3        | CD276 antigen precursor  | 16 043.7 |
| CDS2_HUMAN  | O95674        | Phosphatidate cytidylyltransferase 2   | 4957.3   |
| COA1_HUMAN  | Q13085        | Acetyl-CoA carboxylase 1   | 22 689.5 |
| CRTAP_HUMAN | O75718        | Cartilage-associated protein precursor   | 8178.9   |
| CTNL1_HUMAN | Q9UBT7        | α-Catulin  | 36 690.7 |
| CXCC1_HUMAN | Q9P0U4        | CpG-binding protein  | 20 920   |
| DESP_HUMAN  | P15924        | Desmoplakin  | 22 369.4 |
| DNJC7_HUMAN | Q99615        | DnaJ homolog subfamily C member 7  | 21 279.4 |
| DRIM_HUMAN  | O75691        | Small subunit processome component 20 homolog                                      | 21 872.6 |
| DYNA_HUMAN  | Q14203        | Dynactin subunit 1   | 16 194.7 |
| FKBP7_HUMAN | Q9Y680        | FK506-binding protein 7 precursor  | 23 947.3 |
| GNPI_HUMAN  | P46926        | Glucosamine-6-phosphate isomerase  | 18 263.3 |
| HNRPG_HUMAN | P38159        | Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein G  | 6693     |
| HSP71_HUMAN | P08107        | Heat-shock 70 kDa protein 1  | 47 387.8 |
| I230_HUMAN  | P14902        | Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase  | 15 442.5 |
| ICAM1_HUMAN | P05362        | Intercellular adhesion molecule 1 precursor  | 26 540.7 |
| IMA2_HUMAN  | P52292        | Importin subunit-a-2   | 27 202.6 |
| IMB3_HUMAN  | O00410        | Importin-β-3   | 15 359   |
| ITPR3_HUMAN | Q14573        | Inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor type 3                                       | 15 484.8 |
| K2C4_HUMAN  | P19013        | Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 4  | 48 652   |
| KAP3_HUMAN  | P31323        | cAMP-dependent protein kinase type II- $\beta$ regulatory subunit                  | 16 233.4 |
| KIF4A_HUMAN | O95239        | Chromosome-associated kinesin KIF4A  | 26 392   |
| LAMA4_HUMAN | Q16363        | Laminin subunit-a-4 precursor  | 23 825.6 |
| LAMB1_HUMAN | P07942        | Laminin subunit-β-1 precursor  | 21 492.5 |
| LIPA3_HUMAN | O75145        | Liprin-a-3   | 2729.6   |
| LRFN2_HUMAN | Q9ULH4        | Leucine-rich repeat and fibronectin type III domain-containing protein 2 precursor | 62 612.5 |
| MACF1_HUMAN | Q9UPN3        | Microtubule-actin cross-linking factor 1, isoforms 1/2/3/5                         | 26 409.1 |
| MCM6_HUMAN  | Q14566        | DNA replication licensing factor MCM6  | 14 861.6 |
| MIS_HUMAN   | P03971        | Muellerian-inhibiting factor precursor   | 11 582.3 |
| NEP_HUMAN   | P08473        | Neprilysin   | 8834.7   |
| NEUA HUMAN  | O8NFW8        | N-acylneuraminate cytidylyltransferase   | 26 264.8 |

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| NMT1_HUMAN  | P30419        | Glycylpeptide N-tetradecanoyltransferase 1                               | 9662     |
| NQO1_HUMAN  | P15559        | NAD(P)H dehydrogenase (quinone) 1  | 15 878.3 |
| NTHL1_HUMAN | P78549        | Endonuclease III-like protein 1  | 6149.2   |
| NU4M_HUMAN  | P03905        | NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase chain 4                                   | 5422     |
| ORN_HUMAN   | Q9Y3B8        | Oligoribonuclease, mitochondrial precursor                               | 11 393.8 |
| PAPPA_HUMAN | Q13219        | Pappalysin-1 precursor   | 6338.7   |
| PLXD1_HUMAN | Q9Y4D7        | Plexin-D1 precursor  | 19 437.3 |
| PSB2_HUMAN  | P49721        | Proteasome subunit-β-type 2  | 53 641.3 |
| PSB6_HUMAN  | P28072        | Proteasome subunit-β-type 6 precursor                                    | 5379.3   |
| PSB7_HUMAN  | Q99436        | Proteasome subunitβ-type 7 precursor                                     | 7635.4   |
| PSDE_HUMAN  | O00487        | 26S proteasome nonATPase regulatory subunit 14                           | 14 168.5 |
| PUR2_HUMAN  | P22102        | Trifunctional purine biosynthetic protein adenosine-3                    | 5535     |
| RBL2_HUMAN  | Q08999        | Retinoblastoma-like protein 2  | 4621.4   |
| RINI_HUMAN  | P13489        | Ribonuclease inhibitor   | 15 180.7 |
| RL13A_HUMAN | P40429        | 60S ribosomal protein L13a   | 8885.7   |
| RL35_HUMAN  | P42766        | 60S ribosomal protein L35  | 10 179.2 |
| S10AG_HUMAN | Q96FQ6        | Protein S100-A16   | 7285.6   |
| SC10A_HUMAN | Q9Y5Y9        | Sodium channel protein type 10 subunit- $\alpha$                         | 44 255.4 |
| SC24C_HUMAN | P53992        | Protein transport protein Sec24C   | 8599.8   |
| SF3A3_HUMAN | Q12874        | Splicing factor 3A subunit 3   | 8704.3   |
| SNUT1_HUMAN | O43290        | U4/U6.U5 tri-snRNP-associated protein 1                                  | 76 618.9 |
| SPRE_HUMAN  | P35270        | Sepiapterin reductase  | 11 487.8 |
| STX16_HUMAN | O14662        | Syntaxin-16  | 12 549.9 |
| SYI_HUMAN   | P41252        | Isoleucyl-tRNA synthetase, cytoplasmic                                   | 39 914.8 |
| SYS_HUMAN   | P49591        | Seryl-tRNA synthetase, cytoplasmic                                       | 29 871   |
| SYW_HUMAN   | P23381        | Tryptophanyl-tRNA synthetase, cytoplasmic                                | 5227     |
| TENX_HUMAN  | P22105        | Tenascin-X precursor   | 9015.2   |
| TF3A_HUMAN  | Q92664        | Transcription factor IIIA  | 14 060.6 |
| THIO_HUMAN  | P10599        | Thioredoxin  | 24 809.3 |
| TIM50_HUMAN | Q3ZCQ8        | Import inner membrane translocase subunit TIM50, mitochondrial precursor | 18 674.5 |
| ZN225_HUMAN | Q9UK10        | Zinc finger protein 225  | 17 042.8 |