Supplemental Table 1: Human Subject Demographics

Specime	Source	Group	Age	Sex	Current	Pack	Other
n_ID			(years)		Smoker	Years	
15215	BioLINCC/L	Non-	80	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	Old Age specimen
	TRC	Smoker		ale		wn	
15473	BioLINCC/L	COPD	66	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	GOLD 3, R lower
	TRC			ale		wn	
40985	BioLINCC/L	Non-	47	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC	Smoker		ale		wn	
94308	BioLINCC/L	Non-	67	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC	Smoker		е		wn	
107367	BioLINCC/L	Former	80	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC	Smoker		е		wn	
180982	BioLINCC/L	Non-	51	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC	Smoker		е		wn	
181462	BioLINCC/L	Smoker	54	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC			ale		wn	
185233	BioLINCC/L	Smoker	58	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	R middle
	TRC			ale		wn	
191599	BioLINCC/L	Non-	72	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	AAT project, Geno MS
	TRC	Smoker		е		wn	
195939	BioLINCC/L	Former	57	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC	Smoker		е		wn	
203575	BioLINCC/L	Non-	62	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	L lingula
	TRC	Smoker		ale		wn	
204969	BioLINCC/L	COPD	68		Unknown	Unkno	GOLD 4, R lung
	TRC					wn	
216921	BioLINCC/L	Former	61	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	Lupper
	TRC	Smoker		е		wn	
221228	BioLINCC/L	Non-	69	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	Lupper
	TRC	Smoker		e		wn	
244293	BioLINCC/L	Non-	63	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	R upper
	TRC	Smoker		ale		wn	
249864	BioLINCC/L	Non-	61	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	Llower
	TRC	Smoker		ale		wn	
254654	BioLINCC/L	Smoker	42	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC			e		wn	
274080	BIOLINCC/L	Non-	60	Mai	Unknown	Unkno	Rlower
274406		Smoker	76	e		wn	
274496	BIOLINCC/L	COPD	76		Unknown	UNKNO	GOLD 2, K lung
202000		Ner	74	F a · · · ·	11	wn	Dunner
282998	BIOLINCC/L	NON-	/4	rem	UNKNOWN	UNKNO	к upper
200204		SHIOKER	56	ale		WI1	
289294	BIOLINCC/L	COPD	50		Unknown	Unkno	GOLD 2 R lower
200000		Former	72	N4-1		WI1	D lower
300009		Former	/3	iviai	Unknown	UNKNO	K lower
200020		Smoker		e		WI1	Livez
300020	BIOLINCC/L	Smoker	55	iviai	Unknown	UNKNO	Liung
	TRC			е		wn	

400012	BioLINCC/L	Non-	58	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC	Smoker		e		wn	
400033	BioLINCC/L	Non-	44	Mal	Unknown	Unkno	
	TRC	Smoker		e		wn	
400054	BioLINCC/L	Non-	44	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	R lower
	TRC	Smoker		ale		wn	
400056	BioLINCC/L	Non-	74	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	R middle
	TRC	Smoker		ale		wn	
500015	BioLINCC/L	Smoker	42	Fem	Unknown	Unkno	L upper
	TRC			ale		wn	
118781	BioLINCC/L	COPD	59		Unknown	Unkno	GOLD 3, R lower
	TRC					wn	
294945	BioLINCC/L	COPD	52		Unknown	Unkno	GOLD 4 R lung
	TRC					wn	
NJ 25	National	COPD	50	Mal	No	Unkno	PF ratio 470
	Jewish			e		wn	
NJ 5	National	COPD	56	Mal	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 321
	Jewish			e		wn	
NJ 10	National	Non-	18	Fem	No	0	PF ratio 427
	Jewish	Smoker		ale			
NJ 11	National	Non-	59	Fem	No	0	PF ratio 263
	Jewish	Smoker		ale			
NJ 12	National	Non-	87	Mal	No	0	
	Jewish	Smoker		e			
NJ 13	National	Non-	51	Fem	No	0	
	Jewish	Smoker		ale			
NJ 14	National	Non-	51	Fem	No	0	
	Jewish	Smoker		ale			
NJ 15	National	Non-	61	Mal	No	0	
	Jewish	Smoker		e			
NJ 16	National	Non-	66	Mal	No	0	PF ratio 357
	Jewish	Smoker		e			
NJ 17	National	Non-	26	Mal	No	0	PF ratio 343
	Jewish	Smoker		е			
NJ 2	National	Non-	26	Mal	Yes	1	PF ratio 220
	Jewish	Smoker		e			
NJ 26	National	Non-	46	Mal	No	0	PF ratio 308
	Jewish	Smoker		е			
NJ 3	National	Non-	35	Mal	No	0	PF ratio 280
	Jewish	Smoker		е			
NJ 6	National	Non-	35	Fem	No	0	PF ratio 370
	Jewish	Smoker		ale			
NJ 8	National	Non-	39	Mal	No	0	PF ratio 270
	Jewish	Smoker		e			
NJ 9	National	Non-	49	Mal	No	0	
	Jewish	Smoker		е			
NJ 18	National	Smoker	28	Mal	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 220
	Jewish			е		wn	
NJ 19	National	Smoker	32	Mal	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 262
	Jewish			е		wn	
NJ 20	National	Smoker	50	Fem	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 481
	Jewish			ale		wn	

NJ 23	National	Smoker	61	Fem	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 379
	Jewish			ale		wn	
NJ 24	National	Smoker	66	Fem	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 313
	Jewish			ale		wn	
NJ 4	National	Smoker	43	Fem	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 241
	Jewish			ale		wn	
NJ 7	National	Smoker	44	Mal	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 293
	Jewish			е		wn	
NJ21	National	Smoker	63	Mal	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 379
	Jewish			е		wn	
NJ22	National	Smoker	62	Fem	Yes	Unkno	PF ratio 493
	Jewish			ale		wn	
OSU-	Ohio State	Non-	63	Mal	No	0	Myocardial Infarction, Aspiration
200350		Smoker		е			pneumonia
OSU-	Ohio State	Non-	52	Mal	No	0	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
200360		Smoker		е			
Abbreviations: LTRC=Lung Tissue Research Consortium NJ=National Jewish OSU=Ohio State University PF=PaO2/FiO2							
AAT = Alpha-1 Antitrypsin, Geno = Genotype MS=M-allele and S-Allele for AAT							

Supplemental Table 2: Human CELA1 Peptides

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hCELA1 (30-54)	CGTEAGRNSWPSQISLQYRSGGSRYH			
hCELA1 (62-86)	CRQNWVMTAAHCVDYQKTFRVVAGDH			
hCELA1 (104-134)	CVVHPYWNSDNVAAGYDIALLRLAQSVTLNSY			
hCELA1 (159-183)	CGKTKTNGQLAQTLQQAYLPSVDYAI			
hCELA1 (220-244)	CLVNGKYSVHGVTSFVSSRGCNVSR			

Supplemental Table 3: Taqman Primers

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Target	Primer Catalog Number			
Human Matrix Metaloproteinase-2	4331182_Hs01548727			
Human Matrix Metaloproteinase-8	4453320-Hs01029057			
Human Matrix Metaloproteinase-9	4453320-Hs00957562_m1			
Human Matrix Metaloproteinase-12	4448892-Hs00159178			
Human Matrix Metaloproteinase-14	4448892-Hs01037003			
Human Proteinase-3	4448892-Hs01553330_m1			
Human Neutrophil Elastase	4331182-Hs00236952_m1			
Human Chymotrypsin-like Elastase 1	4331182Hs00608115_m1			
Human Cathepsin G	4448892-Hs00175195_m1			
Eukaryotic 18S RNA	4333760T			

Supplemental Table 4: SybrGreen Primers

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Name	<u>Sequence</u>			
MsCela1 FL1-Fwd	TTGTCGGAGAGCACAACCTG			
MsCela1 FL1-Rev	CCAAGACACCAGCAGCATTC			
MsGapdh(66-323) mRNA-Fwd	AGAGTGTTTCCTCGTCCCGT			
MsGapdh(66-323) mRNA-Rev	TGATGTTAGTGGGGTCTCGC			

Supplemental Figure Legends



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Cela1 / GAPDH



Supplemental Figure 1: Chymotrypsin-like Elastase 1 Expression in Three Mouse Models of Emphysema-

Supplemental Data. (A) There was no difference in the amount of high molecular weight Cela1 (previously shown to be Cela1 neutralized by alpha-1 antitrypsin, Cela1+AAT) at 42 days after porcine pancreatic elastase (PPE) compared to phosphate buffered saline (PBS). (B) The amount of high molecular weight Cela1 increased with duration of cigarette smoke (CS) exposure compared to filtered air (FA). ANOVA p<0.05, Holm Sidak post hoc test *p<0.05. (C) Normalized Cela1 mRNA levels were no different in the aged (72-75 week old) mice compared to young (8-10 week). (D) There was also no difference in the amount of high molecular weight Cela1 protein.



Supplemental Figure 2: No Impact of CELA1 in Compensatory Lung Re-growth after Partial Pneumonectomy. (A) Wildtype (WT) and *Cela1*-/- (-/-) mice were subjected to left lung partial pneumonectomy, and the airspace size of the remaining lung lobes quantified at 7 and 28 days. Mean linear intercepts (MLI) were compared to Sham at 28 days. A small increase in MLI in *Cela1*-/- mice at 7 days was not significant and normalized by 28 days. (B) Colony forming unit assays on epithelial cells from WT and *Cela1*-/- (KO) mice did not demonstrate any significant differences in the number of colonies, but there was a trend towards greater numbers in KO mice treated with PPE.



Supplemental Figure 3: Protection of *Cela1^{-/-}* Mice in PPE Model. (A) Mice were treated with 2 units of PPE instilled into the posterior nasopharynx. Treated wildtype (WT) mice had evidence of airway simplification at 21 days. 10X photomicrograph, scale bar = 100 μ m. (B) This airspace simplification was worse at 42 days and (C) at 84 days. (D) *Cela1⁻*

 $^{/-}$ mice had a similar degree of airspace injury at 21 days. (E) However, at 42 and (F) 84 days, these mice did not experience progression of airspace simplification. (G) PBS-treated *Cela1*^{-/-} mice had normal appearing airspace architecture. (H) Line and whisker plot showing the above differences. There was no difference in emphysema by sex. ANOVA p < 0.01. Tukey post hoc comparisons are shown. (I) Tropoelastin Western blot of mouse lung homogenates with densitometry quantification blocks showing intact (higher molecular weight box) and degraded (elongated, lower box) tropoelastin. *p<0.05, **p<0.01.



Supplemental Figure 4: Protection of *Cela1^{-/-}* Mice in Cigarette Smoke Model of Emphysema. (A) Compared to wildtype (WT) mice, *Cela1^{-/-}* mice had no difference in airspace size at baseline but were protected against airspace simplification in response to cigarette smoke (CS) exposure. There was no impact of sex on airspace size. ANOVA p<0.00001. Tukey *post hoc* comparisons are shown. (B) Representative 10X photomicrograph of CS-exposed WT lung and (C) CS-exposed *Cela1^{-/-}* lung. (D) Three Western blot images of lung homogenates for quantification of intact (higher molecular weight box) and degraded (elongated, lower box) tropoelastin.



Supplemental Figure 5: Collagen and p53 in the CS Model. (A) Using mass spectrometry to quantify the collagen matrikine proline-glycine-proline (PGP), there were no significant differences between wild type and *Cela1^{-/-}* mice after cigarette smoke exposure. (B) The senescence marker p53 was lower in the lungs of *Cela1^{-/-}* mice exposed to cigarette smoke. Comparison by Welch's t-test. **p<0.01. (C) Image blots of p53 on left and total protein on right to which signal was normalized. The red box highlights the 50 kDa molecular weight maker.

Supplemental Figure 6: Immune Cell Flow Cytometry Data in Cela1-/- Mice Treated with Tracheal Porcine

Pancreatic Elastase. (A) A total of 250,000 cells were analyzed. Surface and cytoplasmic markers for each immune cell population showed that while most leukocytes were T-cells, the difference in T-cell numbers was not significant. The absolue numbers of neutrophils and eosinophils was significantly increased. (B) In evaluating the fraction of total leukocytes that each population accounted for, we also found that neutrophils and eosinophils were increased. *p<0.05, **p<0.01 by Dunn's *post hoc* test after Kruskal-Wallis test p<0.05.





Supplemental Figure 7: Biaxial Stretch of Human Lung Tissue. (A) Image of a 3D-printed, confocal microscope stretching device. The device fits into a K-mount of a Nikon A1 confocal microscope and contains 4 small motors which incrementally turn a Tyvek strip to which is attached printed clips. These clips are secured to a silicone mount. (B) Silicone mount which is created using 3D-printed molds with embedded eyelets to which the clips are secured. 100 µm sections of human lung are secured to the underside of the mount at four points using surgical glue.



Supplemental Figure 8: mRNA Levels of COPD-associated Proteases and Anti-Proteases. The mRNA levels of matrix metalloproteinase 2 (MMP2), MMP8, MMP9, MMP12, MMP14, Proteinase-3, Cathepsin G, Neutrophil Elastase, CELA1, Tissue Inhibitor of Metalloproteinase-1 (TIMP1), TIMP2, TIMP3, and α1-antitrypsin (SERPINA1) were generally higher in COPD than smoker controls and non-smoker (NS) controls. Tissue protease, gelatinase, and elastase activities were all lower in COPD however. Kruskal-Wallis p values are shown.



Supplemental Figure 9: Identification of KF4 as Lead Candidate. (A) The serum of four mice immunized with human CELA1 peptides all demonstrated high titers in an ELISA against recombinant CELA1. (B) Hybridomas were created and screened and the eight clones with the highest titers selected for functional screening. (C) The four clones (BA8, HH1, JG6, and KF4) with the greatest inhibition of CELA1 elastolytic activity were selected. (D) The immunizing peptides were immobilized and used for ELISA. Only KF4 detected one of the peptides used for immunization. (E) As a positive control, an anti-CELA1 polyclonal antibody was used and detected all the peptides. (F) KF4 was incubated with increasing ratios of recombinant CELA1 prior to testing by ELISA in a competitive inhibition assay. There was a serial reduction in ELISA signal.



Supplemental Figure 10: KF4 Dosing and Tissue Penetration. (A) Mice were treated with PPE, and at 42 days were treated with 2, 5, or 15 mg/kg KF4 or 15 mg/kg IgG. Lung elastase activation was reduced most prominently in the 5 mg/kg dose. n=4 per group. (B) KF4 was conjugated with AlexaFlour-647 and the amount of KF4 present in lung tissue at different time points was determined. KF4 levels remained relatively constant for at least 14 days. (C) Fluorophore-conjugated KF4 was administered to mice at 0.2, 1, and 5 mg/kg. The dose dependent penetration at 24 hours in different tissues was determined by collecting, homogenizing, and quantifying the fluorescence signal of 10 mg tissue. Lung and serum Kruskal-Wallis p <0.05. Dunn *post hoc* test shown. *p<0.05, **p<0.01