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SI Materials and Methods

Histological and Morphometric Analysis of X-linked hypertrichosis (XLH) Skin Biopsies. Whole-skin biopsies from the affected, carrier, and control individuals were embedded in optimal cutting temperature (OCT) compound, and a microtome cryostat was used to create 12-μm-thick hair follicle sections. Sections were stained with hematoxylin and eosin, permanently mounted with Permount (Thermo Fischer Scientific), and imaged using an HRc AxioCam fitted onto an Axioplan2 fluorescence microscope (Carl Zeiss). For morphometric analysis, the length-measuring tool in the AxioVision (release 4.8.2) program was used to calculate the distance between two points for each of the indicated hair follicle components; the widest distance for each structure was used, and the average value was taken using two to four measurements per section (with three to six sections per slide). Hair follicles were analyzed from one control and two affected individuals, where each skin biopsy contained two hair follicles, both of which were analyzed.

Isolation and Culture of Human Keratinocytes and Fibroblasts from Whole-Skin Biopsies. Keratinocytes and fibroblasts were grown from control, carrier, and affected skin biopsies using the following protocol: skin biopsies were collected in 10% (vol/vol) FBS in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM), washed with 5 mL PBS, and then chopped into small pieces that were transferred to 5 mL Dispase (5 mg/mL) overnight at 4 °C. Epidermis and dermis were separated with a scalpel, and the epidermis was placed into 5 mL 0.25% trypsin–EDTA at 37 °C for 30 min and then into 20 mL 10% (vol/vol) FBS in DMEM. Cells were collected by centrifugation at $1,000 \times g$ for 7 min and resuspended in epidermal keratinocyte growth media, defined with supplements (CnT-07; CELLnTECH). Fibroblasts were isolated by digesting the dermis in 10 mL 0.3% collagenase for 4 h at 37 °C. Cells were collected by centrifugation at $1,200 \times g$ for 10 min, washed in 30 mL fibroblast culture medium [10% (vol/vol) FBS in DMEM] twice, and then resuspended in fibroblast culture medium.

Whole-Genome Sequencing. DNA was prepared for sequencing according to the Illumina DNA sample preparation kit protocol. Initially, the DNA was randomly fragmented by nebulization followed by end repair, addition of a single A base, adaptor ligation, and gel electrophoresis to isolate 300-bp fragments followed by PCR amplification. Next, the size-selected libraries were used for cluster generation on the flow cell. All prepared flow cells were run on the Illumina HiSeq using the paired-end module: the paired-end reads were each 100 bp long. DNA was aligned to the reference genome (National Center for Biotechnology Information Build 36 Ensembl release 50) using the BWA software (version 0.4.9) (1). Picard was used to remove potential PCR duplicates via the rmdup command. SAMtools (version 0.1.5c) was used for variant identification, using the pileup command with the –c option and default settings (2). The variants were then filtered using a SAMtools variation filter with the default settings but removing the filter for a maximum allowed coverage per variant by setting it to 10 million. All variants were screened for quality by keeping only those with a consensus score and quality score of at least 20 [50 for insertions/deletions (INDELs)] and that had at least three reads supporting the variant. Heterozygous INDELs were also excluded if the ratio of variant reads to reference reads was less than 0.2. The average coverage for this sample was 44.4×. Large deletions and duplications were identified with the Estimation by Read Depth with SNVs software. Structural variants including insertions and translocations were identified using SV-Finder, software developed in the Duke Center for Human Genome Variation that uses multiple alignment-based approaches with an emphasis on split-read and pair-end.

The genomewide identification of functional gene variants was facilitated by SequenceVariantAnalyzer (3).

Amplification of Genomic DNA. The reaction conditions were as follows: 95 °C for 5 min, 94 °C for 30 s, 55 °C for 40 s, and 68 °C for 1.5 min, where 35 cycles were run with a final extension time of 10 min at 68 °C. The primers used for the control reaction were (F) TGGCATTACAAGAGTTAGCTTCTGA and (R) AA-TGCTTTGTAGTGGCTTTGTTTCC, producing an amplicon of 1,911 bp (4); the primers used for the centromeric breakpoint were (F) TGGCATTACAAGAGTTAGCTTCTGA and (R) CC-TCCAGGGTGACTAAATTTG, producing an amplicon of 1,813 bp; and the primers used for the telomeric breakpoint were (F) AACTAGAAGGCCATTGGCTG and (R) AATGCTTTGTA-GTGGCTTTGTTTCC, producing an amplicon of 609 bp.

Quantitative RT-PCR Analysis. The primers used in these assays were as follows: human Fibroblast Growth Factor 13 (hFGF13) (core)—(F) CAGCCGACAAGGCTACCAC and (R) GTTCC-GAGGTGTACAAGTATCC; human MCF2 cell line derived transforming sequence (hMCF2)—(F) GCAGCAGGAACTT-TTGACAG and (R) GCTGGTGTGTTCCAATTCAG; human SRY related HMG box 3 gene (hSOX3)—(F) GTTGGGACGC-CTTGTTTAGC and (R) TAGCGCGAAGAAATATCAAAC-AG (4): human Coagulation Factor IX (hF9)—(F) GCATTCT-GTGGAGGCTCTATC and (R) GCTGCATTGTAGTTGT-GGTG; human ATPase, class VI, type IIC (hATP11C)—(F) GGACATTTCTGGCTGCCTTTG and (R) CCAGAATC-GGGTATCCAAG; hK14—(F) GGGATCTTCCAGTGGG-ATCT and (R) GCAGTCATCCAGAGATGTGACC; and hGAPDH-(F) ATGGACACGCTCCCCTGACT and (R) GA-AAGGTGGGAGCCTCAGTC. hFGF13 isoform-specific PCR was performed using the following primers: $FGF13-001$ (1S)— (F) CGAGAAATCCAACGCCTGC (5) and (R) CACCACTC-GCAGACCCACAG; FGF13-002 (1U)—(F) GTTAAGGAAG-TCGTATTCAGAGC (5) and (R) CACCACTCGCAGACCC-ACAG; FGF13-203 (1V)—(F) GATGCTTCTAAGGAGCCT-CAG and (R) CACCACTCGCAGACCCACAG; FGF13-202 (1Y)—(F) ACAGAGCCGGAAGAGCCTCAG and (R) CAC-CACTCGCAGACCCACAG; and FGF13-201, -3 (1V+1Y)—(F) GATGCTTCTAAGGTTCTGGAT and (R) CACCACTCGCA-GACCCACAG.

Expression was normalized to the GAPDH housekeeping gene and compared with the control samples. For each assay, cDNA was used from three controls, three carriers, and three affected individuals unless indicated otherwise. For expression analysis of microRNAs, human–miR-504 and human–miR-505, the following miScript primer assays (Qiagen) were used: Hs_miR-504_1, Hs miR-505 1, and Hs RNU6-2 1 miScript (miScript PCR Control). Images were generated using GraphPad Prism.

Whole-Mount and Section in Situ Hybridization. For mouse section in situ hybridization, dorsal skin isolated from Swiss Webster mice at indicated time points was harvested and embedded in OCT, where a microtome cryostat was used to generate 10-μm sections. For human studies, 12-μm hair follicle sections were used. The sense and antisense riboprobes were constructed using in vitro

transcription and the Digoxigenin (DIG)-labeling system (Roche). The following primers were used and recognize the core region of the $FGF\overline{I}3$ sequence: mouse Fgf13 $(mFg\overline{I}3)$ — (F) TCAAACCAAGCTGTATTTGGC and (R) CTTTCAGTGGT-TTGGGCAGAA; and hFGF13—(F) AGCCTCAGCTTAAG-GGTATAG and (R) CAAGAACACTGTTACCTTGAGC.

Immunofluorescence Staining on Skin Biopsies. Sections were fixed with acetone at −20 °C for 10 min, washed three times in 1× PBS, and then blocked in 1.5% (vol/vol) fish gelatin/1% (vol/vol) BSA in $1 \times$ PBS at room temperature for 1 h. The rabbit anti-FGF13 antibody recognizing the C terminus of the protein was generously provided by Geoffrey Pitt (Duke University, Durham, NC) and was used at a concentration of 1:400 in 1.5% (vol/vol) fish gelatin/1% (vol/vol) BSA in $1 \times$ PBS. The rat anti-mouse CD200 antibody (1:100) (BD Pharmingen), guinea pig anti-human K75 (1:1,000) (a gift from Lutz Langbein, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg) and rabbit anti-human K14 (1:1,000) (Covance) were diluted in 1.5% (vol/vol) fish gelatin/1% (vol/vol) BSA in $1 \times$ PBS. The anti-rabbit, -rat, and -guinea pig IgG isotype (Santa Cruz Biotechnologies) antibodies were used as primary controls at the same concentrations as the respective primary antibodies listed above. Following PBS washes, the Alexa Fluor 488 donkey anti-rabbit IgG (Molecular Probes, Invitrogen), Alexa Fluor 594 donkey anti-rat IgG (Molecular Probes, Invitrogen), and Alexa Fluor 594 goat anti-guinea pig IgG (Molecular Probes, Invitrogen) secondary antibodies were added to the cryosections at a concentration of 1:800 in 1× PBS. Sections were mounted in VECTASHIELD mounting medium with DAPI (Vector Laboratories) and imaged using a LSM 5 laser-scanning Axio Observer Z1 confocal microscope (Carl Zeiss). For human studies, Zstack images were taken at 10x and 20x magnifications using identical settings and consistent Z-stack intervals between slides. For mouse studies, images were taken at a $20\times$ magnification.

Statistical Analysis. A Student t test (two-tailed) was used to determine statistical significance in quantitative RT-PCR assays with a significance level (α) of 0.05. Three biological replicates were used in each analysis (unless indicated otherwise), and values represent the average of three independent experiments for the three biological replicates. Error bars represent the SEM.

Assessment of X-Inactivation Skewing in Female Carriers. The human androgen receptor assay (HUMARA) was performed to determine skewing of X inactivation as previously described (6). Genomic DNA from five female carriers was used for amplification of a differentially methylated CpG dinucleotide site near a polymorphic region in exon 1 of the Androgen Receptor (AR) gene, and PCR products were digested with the HpaII

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(methylation-sensitive) and RsaI (cocutter, methylation-insensitive) restriction enzymes to distinguish between methylated and nonmethylated alleles. X-chromosome-inactivation skewing percentage was determined using the method described in ref. 6.

RNA Sequencing in Whole Skin. RNA sequencing (RNA-seq) was performed on whole skin from one control and one affected individual. Preparation of the cDNA library for sequencing was performed using the TruSeq kit (Illumina). In brief, 100 ng total RNA extracted from affected and control skin biopsies was purified (using polyA capture to select for mRNAs), fragmented, and converted into single-stranded cDNA using random hexamer priming. Next, the second strand was generated and doublestranded cDNA was purified using bead capture. End repair was then performed to create blunt ends, followed by adenylation of the 3′ ends (to prevent intramolecular ligation), ligation of indexing adaptors to the ends of the double-stranded cDNA, and enrichment of DNA fragments containing adaptor molecules using PCR. The resulting cDNA library was then sent to the genomics core facility at The Rockefeller University to be sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq. 2000 machine using single-end reads of ∼50 bp, with an overall sequencing depth of ∼15 million reads per sample. Reads were mapped to the human reference genome (National Center for Biotechnology Information build 37.2) using TopHat, an algorithm designed to align reads from an RNA-Seq to a reference genome based on existing transcript annotation and inferred new splice sites (7). To estimate the relative abundance of genes and splice isoforms, the data were then analyzed using Cufflinks, a program that contains algorithms that estimate transcript abundance while accounting for alternative splicing (8). Fragments per kilobase of exon per million fragments mapped were normalized to the upper quartile. Differential expression of isoforms was tested using Cuffdiff, a program that uses the Cufflinks transcript quantification engine to determine transcript levels in more than one condition.

In Silico Prediction Analysis of miR-504 Target Genes. miR-504 target genes were determined using a comprehensive database, miR-Walk (9), which provides information on predicted, validated, and published microRNA target genes. We applied filters to select target genes with a minimum seed sequence of seven nucleotides, the longest transcript of a given gene, and a P value of 0.05 or less, which represents the strength of the prediction through a Poisson distribution. Furthermore, target genes that appeared in three or more of the following prediction programs were selected: TargetScan, miRanda, miRDB, PICTAR5, miR-Walk, RNA22, and DIANA-mT.

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Fig. S1. Morphometric analysis of patient hair follicles reveals matrix, dermal papilla, and hair shaft defects. Quantification of hair follicle components using the length-measuring tool in the AxioVision program revealed a widened dermal papilla (threefold increase; $P = 0.0000343$), matrix (1.9-fold increase; $P = 0.0000343$) 0.0000642), and hair shaft (1.25-fold increase; $P = 0.036$). Inner root sheath (IRS) differences in the lower and upper outer root sheath were not statistically significant. Hair follicles were analyzed from one control and two affected individuals, where the average widest distance was calculated for each hair follicle structure. A Student t test was performed comparing the affected to the control value with a cutoff P value of 0.05 for statistical significance; *P < 0.05; ***P < 0.001. Error bars represent the SD.

Fig. S2. Summary of interchromosomal insertion events in all three X-linked congenital generalized hypertrichosis families. Zoomed-out view of chromosome Xq27.1 region in X-linked hypertrichosis, where boxes indicate the insertion events and sizes of each from chromosomes 4, 5, and 6. Colored lines connected to the inverted triangle indicate orientation of the insertion events, where all three occur at the same palindromic sequence at Xq27.1. *, corresponds to ref. 1.

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Fig. S3. FGF13 localizes to all layers of the outer root sheath (ORS) and the companion layer but not the human hair follicle bulge. (A) Immunofluorescence staining of FGF13 juxtaposed with Keratin 14 (KRT14) (which marks all layers of the ORS) demonstrates that FGF13 is broadly expressed throughout the ORS. The far right image is a hematoxylin-and-eosin staining of an anagen hair follicle for reference of morphology. (B) Costaining of FGF13 with KRT75, a marker of the companion layer between the ORS and inner root sheath (IRS), demonstrates that FGF13 localizes to the companion layer (arrows). (C) Costaining of FGF13 and CD200 (a marker of the bulge region of the hair follicle) demonstrates that FGF13 does not localize to the human hair follicle bulge. BL, basal layer. (Scale bar, 100 μm.)

Fig. S4. Fgf13 is expressed in the developing and cycling mouse hair follicle. (A) Whole-mount and section in situ hybridization of Fgf13 on embryonic day 14.5 (E14.5) embryos reveals expression in the developing whisker pad (WP), guard hair follicle placodes, and dermal condensates at E14.5 ($n = 3$; AS, antisense; S, sense). Arrows indicate vibrissa and guard hair follicles. (B) Immunofluorescence staining on E16.5 vibrissae follicles demonstrates that Fgf13 localizes to the outer root sheath (ORS) ($n = 3$). (C) Immunofluorescence staining of Fgf13 in anagen (day 30) hair follicles reveals that Fgf13 localizes to the bulge (B), isthmus (I), and ORS. (D) Costaining of Fgf13 and CD200 in telogen (day 50) hair follicles reveals that Fgf13 localizes to the bulge. (Scale bar, 100 μm.)

Fig. S5. Isoform-specific PCR of FGF13 in whole skin. (A) Schematic of the FGF13 locus at chromosome Xq26.3-27.1 (chr. Xq26.3-27.1). Alternating 5' exons (termed 1S, 1U, 1V, 1Y, and 1V+1Y) are represented as boxes with distinct colors, whereas exons 2–5, common to all transcripts, are shown as blue boxes. The dark box at the 5' end of the 1S isoform represents a nuclear localization signal. (Scale bar at top right, 100 kb.) (B) Amplification of FGF13 transcripts using cDNA from whole skin demonstrates that the 1S, 1Y, and 1V+1Y isoforms are strongly expressed, and the V isoform is faintly expressed. "Core" represents the 3′ region common to all these isoforms. The Ensembl transcripts corresponding to these splice variants are FGF13-001 (1S), FGF13-002 (1U), FGF13-203 (1V), FGF13-202 (1Y), and FGF13-201, -3 (1V+Y).

Sample ID	Description	% skewing
$II-2$	Female carrier	43
$II-9$	Female carrier	81
$II-1$	Female carrier	67
$II-6$	Female carrier	62
$III-11$	Female carrier	74
II-8	Female nonaffected	Noninformative
$III-8$	Female nonaffected	Noninformative

Table S1. X chromosome inactivation experiment in XLH female carriers

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Table S3. miR-504 predicted target genes differentially expressed in XLH by RNA-seq

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