

Supplemental Data

Table S1: Patient demographic characteristics for sample microRNA expression analyses.

| Institution | RNA Source | Groups | Age (years) | Race (W/B/O) ^a | Gender (M/F) | FVC ^b (% predicted) |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| The Ohio State University Medical Center | Lung | Control (n = 4) | 52.7 ± 4.4 | 3/1/0 | 2/2 | |
| | | Sarcoid (n = 4) | 51.8 ± 3.8 | 2/2/0 | 1/3 | 86.5 ± 3.6 |
| | Lymph Node | Control (n = 4) | 46.4 ± 5.9 | 2/2/0 | 2/2 | |
| | | Sarcoid (n = 4) | 45.0 ± 5.5 | 2/2/0 | 2/2 | 85.7 ± 6.6 |
| | PBMC | Control (n = 5) | 45.8 ± 3.1 | 4/1/0 | 3/2 | |
| | | Sarcoid (n = 10) | 50.6 ± 2.9 | 7/3/0 | 4/6 | 90.9 ± 4.2 |
| | Oregon Health and Science University | Control (n = 7) | 45.1 ± 3.2 | 5/1/1 | 4/3 | |
| | | Sarcoid (n = 7) | 45.6 ± 5.3 | 6/0/1 | 4/3 | 83.6 ± 4.4 |

^aWhite/Black/Other

^bForced Vital Capacity

| MicroRNA | Assay Number |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| has-miR-92b | 286 |
| has-miR-22 | 398 |
| has-miR-204 | 508 |
| has-miR-302c# | 534 |
| has-miR-25 | 403 |
| has-miR-199a-5p | 498 |
| has-miR-214 | 517 |
| has-miR-216 | 519 |
| has-miR-383 | 573 |
| has-miR-486-5p | 1278 |
| has-miR-19b | 396 |
| has-miR-16 | 391 |

Table S2. MicroRNA Assay Index File (AIF) numbers corresponding to each miRNA sequence used for qRT-PCR validation. See the following website for detailed primer sequences:
http://www6.appliedbiosystems.com/support/miRNA_aif.xls

Table S3: The most differentially expressed transcripts (Sarcoidosis vs. Control) identified by genome-wide miRNA expression profiling in human lung tissue.

| Most Overexpressed miRs ^a | | | Most Underexpressed miRs ^a | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| miR | Fold Difference | Chromosomal Location | miR | Fold Difference | Chromosomal Location |
| 125a | 13.4 | 19q13.41 | 181a | 0.05 | 1q32.1 |
| 92a-1 | 11.8 | 13q31.3 | 590 | 0.06 | 7q11.23 |
| 204 | 8.5 | 9q21.12 | 22 | 0.09 | 17p13.3 |
| 122a | 7.3 | 18q21.31 | 597 | 0.10 | 8p23.1 |
| 206 | 7.1 | 6p12.2 | 329-2 | 0.11 | 14q32.31 |
| 1-1 | 6.5 | 20q13.33 | 126-3p | 0.13 | 9q34.3 |
| 627 | 6.3 | 15q15.1 | 148b | 0.13 | 12q13.13 |
| 196a-2 | 6.2 | 12q13.13 | 518b | 0.13 | 19q13.42 |
| 190 | 5.8 | 15q22.2 | 154-5p | 0.15 | 14q32.31 |
| 595 | 5.4 | 7q36.3 | 302c | 0.16 | 4q25 |

^a p -value < 0.05, false discovery rate < 0.1

Table S4: The most differentially expressed transcripts (Sarcoidosis vs. Control) identified by genome-wide miRNA expression profiling in human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC).

| Most Overexpressed miRs ^a | | | Most Underexpressed miRs ^a | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| miR | Fold Difference | Chromosomal Location | miR | Fold Difference | Chromosomal Location |
| 204 | 22.5 | 9q21.12 | 199a | 0.06 | 19p13.2 |
| 619 | 16.5 | 12q24.11 | 148a | 0.08 | 7p15.2 |
| 580 | 13.0 | 5p13.2 | 363-3p | 0.08 | Xq26.2 |
| 566 | 10.5 | ? | 92-2 | 0.09 | 13q31.3 |
| 596 | 9.7 | 8p23.3 | 25 | 0.11 | 7q22.1 |
| 214 | 8.5 | 1q24.3 | 24-5p | 0.13 | 9q22.32 |
| 589 | 8.5 | 7p22.1 | 583 | 0.13 | 5q15 |
| 579 | 8.3 | 5p13.3 | 123 | 0.14 | ? |
| 598 | 8.3 | 8p23.1 | 486-5p | 0.14 | 8p11.21 |
| 616 | 8.0 | 12q13.3 | 215 | 0.16 | 1q41 |

^a p -value < 0.0001, false discovery rate < 0.01

Figure S1. PCR validation of tissue miRNA differential expression for selected transcripts.
A subgroup of DE-miRNAs identified by array analysis were validated by PCR in frozen lung tissue [left column: controls (n = 4); sarcoid (n = 4)], frozen lymph node samples [center column: controls (n = 4); sarcoid (n = 4)], and formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) lymph node samples [right column: controls (n = 7); sarcoid (n = 7)].

Figure S2. PCR validation of PBMC miRNA differential expression for selected transcripts.
Several of the DE-miRNAs identified by miRNA array of PBMC samples were selected for validation by PCR in all of the samples (10 sarcoidosis; 5 controls). The expression trends, significant for 3 of the 6 transcripts, were the same as predicted by the miRNA array analysis.

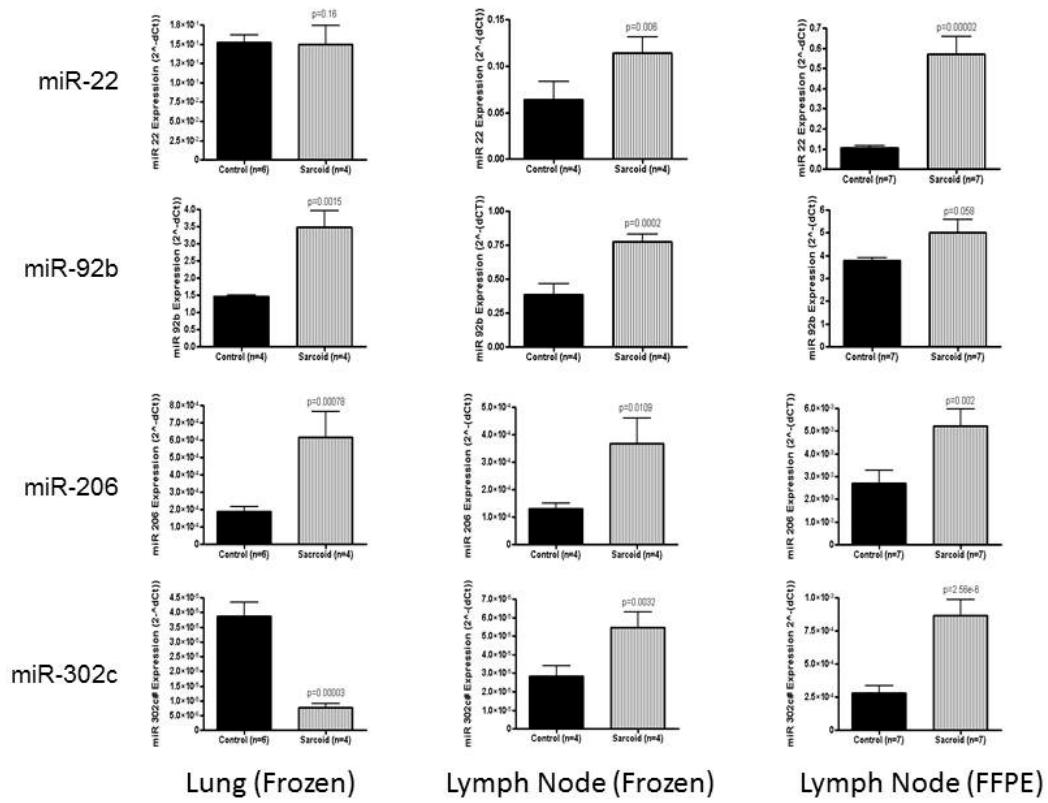


Figure S1

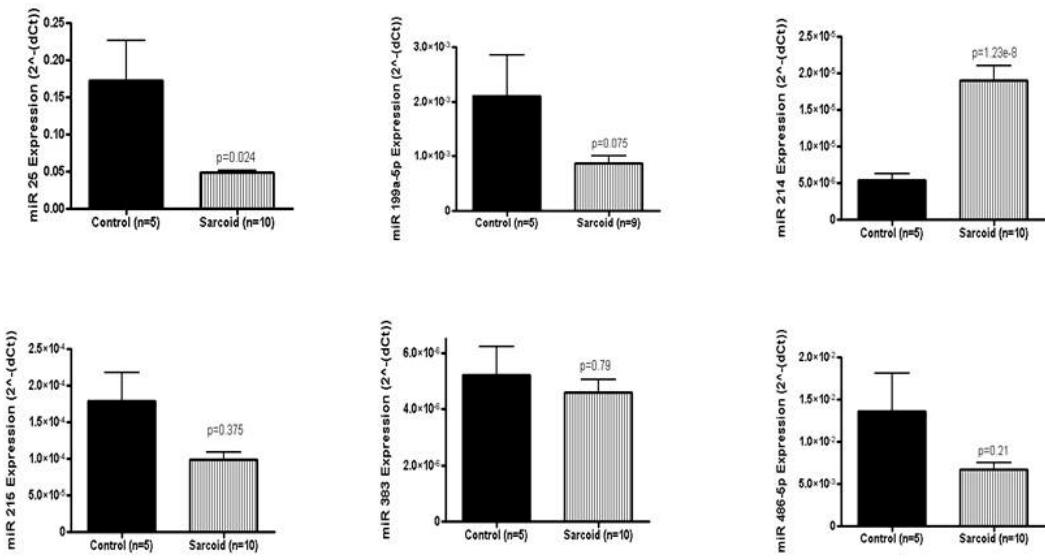


Figure S2