Whole exome sequencing identifies variants in families with macular degeneration

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|   |           |                |     |     |             |            | Allele |       |           |             |  |
|---|-----------|----------------|-----|-----|-------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------------|--|
| FAM   | Genes     | Location       | REF | ALT | RSID        | Amino Acid | in ESP | score | Polyphen2 | SIFT        |  |
| Variants predicted to be both probably damaging by PolyPhen2 and deleterious by SIFT  |           |                |     |     |             |            |        |       |           |             |  |
| I   | MUC4      | chr3:195490456 | Т   | G   |             | N4573H     | 0      | -0.90 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| IV  | CCT4      | chr2:62106083  | А   | С   |             | L148W      | 0.0002 | -5.40 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| IV  | CNTN3     | chr3:74316451  | G   | А   |             | A928V      | 0      | -7.89 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| IV  | ALDH1L1   | chr3:125865723 | G   | А   | rs144099397 | S344F      | 0.0005 | -1.80 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| VI  | MFN2      | chr1:12067297  | А   | G   |             | Q687R      | 0      | 0.65  | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| VI  | TAB2      | chr6:149700430 | С   | Т   |             | T460M      | 0      | 0.65  | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| VI  | NOL11     | chr17:65716047 | Α   | Т   |             | D94V       | 0      | 0.65  | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| VIII  | AGT       | chr1:230841679 | С   | Т   | rs74315283  | R375Q      | 0      | -1.80 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| VIII  | EPSTI1    | chr13:43543310 | G   | А   |             | A84V       | 0.0001 | -1.80 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| IX  | GRM7      | chr3:6903211   | G   | С   |             | E46Q       | 0      | -0.30 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| IX  | MTMR14    | chr3:9730694   | С   | Т   |             | P454L      | 0      | -0.30 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| IX  | CDAN1     | chr15:43020878 | С   | Т   | rs200401359 | G926R      | 0      | -0.30 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| IX  | ZNF836    | chr19:52659758 | Т   | А   |             | K393M      | 0      | -0.30 | prob.dam. | deleterious |  |
| Variants predicted to be either probably damaging by PolyPhen2 or deleterious by SIFT |           |                |     |     |             |            |        |       |           |             |  |
| 1   | KIF20B    | chr10:91477454 | G   | А   | rs149456198 | V416I      | 0.0005 | 1.20  | benign    | deleterious |  |
| П   | PDLIM7    | chr5:176917023 | С   | Т   |             | R217H      | 0      | 1.22  | NA        | deleterious |  |
| Ш   | CLASRP    | chr19:45561058 | Т   | С   |             | V172A      | 0      | -0.80 | prob.dam. | tolerated   |  |
|   | TULP4     | chr6:158923961 | С   | Т   | rs140116628 | T1089M     | 0.0003 | -4.40 | benign    | deleterious |  |
| VI  | ARHGEF10L | chr1:17961406  | G   | С   |             | V608L      | 0      | 0.90  | poss.dam. | deleterious |  |
| VI  | TPO       | chr2:1546296   | С   | Т   |             | R908C      | 0.0001 | 0.90  | poss.dam. | deleterious |  |
| VII   | OR1C1     | chr1:247920937 | С   | т   |             | V258I      | 0.0001 | -3.06 | poss.dam. | deleterious |  |
| VII   | DDHD2     | chr8:38097798  | С   | А   |             | P210T      | 0.0002 | -2.65 | poss.dam. | deleterious |  |

## Supplementary Table S1-Other potential pathogenic variants suggested by XBrowse.

| VII  | SYT8     | chr11:1857324   | С | А |             | A156D  | 0      | -8.40 | poss.dam. | deleterious |
|------|----------|-----------------|---|---|-------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| VIII | ABCA9    | chr17:67045529  | G | С | rs150105567 | R67G   | 0.0006 | 0.65  | poss.dam. | deleterious |
| VIII | DNAH17   | chr17:76482076  | G | А | rs181353842 | P2414L | 0.0008 | 0.65  | benign    | deleterious |
| VIII | IGLC7    | chr22:23265006  | С | Т |             | S81F   | 0      | 0.65  | poss.dam. | deleterious |
| IX   | GRM7     | chr3:6903211    | G | С | -           | E46Q   | 0      | 0.65  | prob.dam. | tolerated   |
| IX   | HLX      | chr1:221053633  | G | А |             | G1935D | 0.0001 | 0.65  | benign    | deleterious |
| IX   | SLC25A47 | chr14:100795151 | С | Т | rs201454370 | S139L  | 0.0004 | 0.65  | benign    | deleterious |
| IX   | LRBA     | chr4:151357949  | Т | А | rs147096866 | D2294V | 0.0002 | 0.65  | poss.dam. | deleterious |

FAM, family; Ref, reference allele; Alt, alternative allele; rsID, rs number; ESP, exome sequencing project; prob.dam.,

probably damaging; poss.dam., possibly damaging.



Supplemental Figure 1. Exome sequencing coverage and genotypes concordance.

(A) All sequenced samples were required to have over 10X coverage at greater than 90% of the targeted regions(median = 97.25%) and over 20X coverage at greater than 80% of the targeted regions(median = 93.7%); (B) Distribution of the percent regions covered at >10X depth for each gene; (C,D) Histogram of correlations between minor allele dosages at 2,426 SNPs as determined by sequence-based and exome-array-based genotyping for common alleles (>1% frequency) and rare alleles (<1% frequency).

wт 40 30 K<sub>D</sub>= 8.6 μM 20 C3b 1 ug/ul R 10 10000 C3b 0.75 ug/ul 0 C3b 0.5 ug/ul 50 100 150 -10 Q -20 Time (s)

А





В



Supplemental Figure 2. CFHR53C, but not CFHD90G, demonstrates a weaker affinity for C3b compared to CFHWT.

Overlaying sensograms show the steady state response for the binding of C3b (1-5  $\mu$ M) to CFH1-4 proteins immobilized on a CM5 sensor chip. Response was plotted against concentration and the KD was calculated using the 1:1 binding model in the BIAeval software.



**Supplemental Figure 3. Hemolytic experiments confirm R53C's decay accelerating activity.** In assays using sheep erythrocyte lysis, the decay defect of R53C is clear. 50% inhibition of lysis was achieved using 6.0 nM of WT. In contrast, 2000 nM (>300-fold more) was required using R53C.



## Supplemental Figure 4. Representative gel of fluid phase cofactor assay.

(A) Representative gel shows that both mutants clearly fail to cleave  $\alpha'$  at the same rate as WT and that as a result more  $\alpha'$  remains and less  $\alpha_1$  and less  $\alpha_{40}$  are generated (10% Tris-Gly SDS). (B) Equal amounts of each cofactor protein was present in each reaction (separate 12% Tris-Gly SDS).