Genomic regulation of invasion by STAT3 in triple negative breast cancer

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES AND TABLES



Supplementary Figure S1: Western blot analysis reveals efficient STAT3 siRNA transfection. A. HCC70 and MDA-MB-231 were transfected with STAT3 siRNA or non-targeting siRNA. Knockdown of STAT3 resulted in 97% and 95% STAT3 protein reduction in HCC70 and MDA-MB-231 respectively. **B.** Knockdown of STAT3 resulted in 70% and 60% phosphorylated STAT3 (pSTAT3) protein levels in HCC70 and MDA-MB-231 respectively.



Supplementary Figure S2: Differential expression associated with STAT3 knockdown in HCC1143. A. Heatmap of differential gene expression associated with STAT3 knockdown in HCC1143. 1,732 genes were differentially expressed in response to STAT3 knockdown (> 2.0-fold differences between STAT3 siRNA treated cells and non-targeting vehicle controls). B. Cumulative distribution function of STAT3 binding near gene TSS in HCC1143. Genes upregulated and down-regulated upon STAT3 knockdown are significantly enriched with nearby STAT3 binding sites compared to the background genes.



Supplementary Figure S3: Differential expression associated with STAT3 knockdown in MDA-MB-157. A. Heatmap of Differential Gene Expression Associated with STAT3 Knockdown in MDA-MB-157. 546 genes were differentially expressed in response to STAT3 knockdown (> 2.0-fold differences between STAT3 siRNA treated cells and non-targeting vehicle controls). B. Cumulative distribution function of STAT3 Binding Near Gene TSS in MDA-MB-157. Genes upregulated and down-regulated upon STAT3 knockdown are significantly enriched with nearby STAT3 binding sites compared to the background genes.



Supplementary Figure S4: Differential expression associated with STAT3 knockdown in MDA-MB-468. A. Heatmap of differential gene expression associated with STAT3 knockdown in MDA-MB-468. 854 genes were differentially expressed in response to STAT3 knockdown (> 2.0-fold differences between STAT3 siRNA treated cells and non-targeting vehicle controls). B. Cumulative distribution function of STAT3 binding near gene TSS in MDA-MB-468. Genes upregulated and down-regulated upon STAT3 knockdown are significantly enriched with nearby STAT3 binding sites compared to the background genes.

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Enrichment	FDR q-value
Class I of genes transiently induced by EGF in 184A cells (mammary epithelium)	0
Genes up-regulated in T34 (bladder cancer) cells in response to the photodynamic therapy (PDT) stress	0
Down-regulated genes that vary between HNSCC (head and neck squamous cell carcinoma) group formed on the basis of their level of pathological differentiation: well vs poorly differentiated tumors.	0
Genes up-regulated in HL-60 (acute promyelocytic leukemia, APL) after with the aminopeptidase inhibitor tosedostat for 24hr.	0
Genes up-regulated in PC3 cells (prostate cancer) after knockdown of EZH2 by RNAi.	0
Up-regulated genes in colon carcinoma tumors compared to the matched normal mucosa samples.	0
Genes up-regulated in ME-A cells (breast cancer) undergoing apoptosis in response to doxorubicin.	0
Genes whose promoters are bound by MYC according to MYC Target Genes Database.	0
Genes up-regulated in uveal melanoma: class 2 vs class 1 tumors.	0
Genes down-regulated in NB4 cells (acute promyelocytic leukemia, APL) in response to tretinoin based on ChIP-seq data.	0
Genes down-regulated in PC3 cells (prostate cancer) after knockdown of NIPP1 by RNAi.	0
Transcripts depleted from pseudopodia of NIH/3T3 cells (fibroblast) in response to haptotactic migratory stimulus by fibronectin, FN1.	0
Class III of genes transiently induced by EGF in 184A1 cells (mammary epithelium).	0
Genes with promoters bound by FOXP3 in hybridoma cells stimulated by PMA and ionomycin.	0
Genes induced under hypoxia independently of KDM3A in RCC4 cells (renal carcinoma) expressing VHL.	0
Genes up-regulated in confluent IMR90 cells (fibroblast) after knockdown of RB1 by RNAi.	0
Genes with promoters bound by both PPARG and RXRA at 8 day time point of and RXRA at 8 day time point of adipocyte differentiation of 3T3-L1 cells (preadipocyte).	0
Genes up-regulated in MC7 cells (breast cancer) after stimulation with NRG1.	0
Genes commonly down-regulated in human alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma (ARMS) and its mouse model overexpressing PAX3-FOXO1 fusion.	0
Genes down-regulated in luminal-like breast cancer cell lines compared to the basal-like ones.	0

STAT3 binding sites in TNBC cell lines and tumors are near genes expressed in basal-like breast cancer (enrichments determined using GREAT)

Enrichment	FDR q-value
Response to Wounding	0
Cardiovascular System Development	0
Regulation of Intracellular Protein Kinase Cascade	0
Vasculature Development	$1.73 x 10^{-280}$
Wound Healing	4.29x10 ⁻²⁷⁴
Response to Biotic Stimulus	8.57x10 ⁻²⁷¹
Response to Other Organism	$1.92 \mathrm{x} 10^{-267}$
Blood Vessel Development	5.53x10 ⁻²⁶⁷
Response to Cytokine Stimulus	3.64x10 ⁻²⁶⁰
Cell Activation	2.64x10 ⁻²⁴¹
Blood Vessel Morphogenesis	1.10x10 ⁻²³⁸
Regulation of Cellular Component Movement	1.32x10 ⁻²³⁴
Negative Regulation of Protein Metabolic Process	6.22x10 ⁻²³²
Positive Regulation of Intracellular Protein Kinase Cascade	8.35x10 ⁻²²³
Regulation of Defense Response	1.57x10 ⁻²²²
Regulation of Cell Motility	9.00x10 ⁻²²⁰
Regulation of Cell Migration	2.97x10 ⁻²¹⁸
Regulation of Locomotion	$1.20 \mathrm{x} 10^{-216}$
Extracellular Matrix Organization	3.18x10 ⁻²⁰⁸
Extracellular Structure Organization	4.36x10 ⁻²⁰⁸

Supplementary Table S2: Biological Processes Enriched Near TNBC STAT3 Binding Sites

STAT3 binding sites in TNBC cell lines and tumors are near biological processes likely to promote cell migration, invasion and metastasis (enrichments determined using GREAT)

Enrichment	FDR q-value
Anchoring Junction	3.20x10 ⁻¹⁷⁵
Actin Cytoskeleton	9.00x10 ⁻¹⁷²
Adherens Junction	8.73x10 ⁻¹⁶³
Extracellular Membrane-bounded organelle	3.40x10 ⁻¹³⁹
Extracellular Vesicular Exosome	5.24x10 ⁻¹³⁴
Cell-substrate Junction	5.33x10 ⁻¹³³
Cell-substrate Adherens Junction	$1.40 \mathrm{x} 10^{-116}$
Focal Adhesion	2.67x10 ⁻¹¹⁶
Cell Cortex	1.21x10 ⁻⁹⁷
Actomyosin	1.32x10 ⁻⁷⁵
Intermediate Filament Cytoskeleton	2.68x10 ⁻⁷¹
Stress Fiber	5.99x10 ⁻⁶⁸
Actin Filament Bundle	7.76x10 ⁻⁶⁸
Ruffle	7.93x10 ⁻⁶⁷
Cytosolic Part	3.00x10 ⁻⁶⁴
Cell Cortex Part	2.47x10 ⁻⁶²
Basement Membrane	3.40x10 ⁻⁶²
Lamellipodium	$1.60 \mathrm{x} 10^{-61}$
Melanosome	3.78x10 ⁻⁶¹
Apical Junction Complex	2.20x10 ⁵⁷

Supplementary Table S3: Cellular Processes Enriched Near TNBC STAT3 Binding Sites

STAT3 binding sites in TNBC cell lines and tumors are near cellular processes likely to promote cell migration, invasion and metastasis (enrichments determined using GREAT)

Gene	Direction of Regulation Upon STAT3 Knockdown
AIM1L	Up-regulated
ANKRD2	Up-regulated
BEAN1	Up-regulated
BTBD19	Up-regulated
C4A	Down-regulated
C4B-AS1	Down-regulated
CD52	Up-regulated
CPA4	Up-regulated
CPT1C	Down-regulated
GDF15	Up-regulated
HLA-DMB	Down-regulated
HMGN1P36	Up-regulated
LCN2	Up-regulated
MGLL	Up-regulated
NANOS1	Up-regulated
NFE2	Down-regulated
NNMT	Down-regulated
SERPINA3	Downregulated
SFTAIP	Up-regulated
STAT3	Down-regulated
TXTEX1D4	Up-regulated
TNFSF15	Up-regulated

Supplementary Table S4: Genes Commonly Regulated by STAT3 in HCC70 and MDA-MB-231 Cell Lines

Supplementary Table S5: Top 10 GSEA enrichments of differentially expressed genes in response to 96 hour STAT3 knockdown in HCC1143

Signatures Directly Activated by STAT3 in HCC1143	FDD a value
(Down-regulated Upon STAT3 Knockdown)	rDK q-value
HALLMARK_KRAS_SIGNALING_UP	2.57E-12
HALLMARK_TNFA_SIGNALING_VIA_NFKB	1.26E-08
HALLMARK_P53_PATHWAY	1.38E-07
NABA_MATRISOME	1.38E-07
HALLMARK_HYPOXIA	1.47E-06
HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESENCHYMAL_ TRANSITION	1.21E-05
HALLMARK_INFLAMMATORY_RESPONSE	1.21E-05
HALLMARK_INTERFERON_GAMMA_RESPONSE	1.21E-05
REACTOME_TIGHT_JUNCTION_INTERACTIONS	1.21E-05
HALLMARK_APOPTOSIS	2.52E-05

Enrichments represent hallmark and canonical pathways in GSEA database

Supplementary Table S6: Top 10 GSEA enrichments of differentially expressed genes in response to 96 hour STAT3 knockdown in MDA-MB-157

Signatures Directly Activated by STAT3 in MDA- MB-157 (Down-regulated Upon STAT3 Knockdown)	FDR q-value
NABA_MATRISOME	5.95E-10
BIOCARTA_COMP_PATHWAY	2.68E-06
NABA_CORE_MATRISOME	1.29E-05
BIOCARTA_CLASSIC_PATHWAY	2.54E-05
REACTOME_REGULATION_OF_COMPLEMENT_ CASCADE	2.54E-05
KEGG_COMPLEMENT_AND_COAGULATION_ CASCADES	2.54E-05
NABA_ECM_GLYCOPROTEINS	5.86E-05
NABA_MATRISOME_ASSOCIATED	2.24E-04
PID_INTEGRIN1_PATHWAY	4.04E-04
REACTOME_COMPLEMENT_CASCADE	4.56E-04

Enrichments represent hallmark and canonical pathways in GSEA database

Supplementary Table S7: Top 10 GSEA enrichments of differentially expressed genes in response to 96 hour STAT3 knockdown in MDA-MB-468

Signatures Directly Activated by STAT3 in MDA- MB-468 (Down-regulated Upon STAT3 Knockdown)	FDR q-value
NABA_MATRISOME	5.95E-10
BIOCARTA_COMP_PATHWAY	2.68E-06
NABA_CORE_MATRISOME	1.29E-05
BIOCARTA_CLASSIC_PATHWAY	2.54E-05
REACTOME_REGULATION_OF_COMPLEMENT_ CASCADE	2.54E-05
KEGG_COMPLEMENT_AND_COAGULATION_ CASCADES	2.54E-05
NABA_ECM_GLYCOPROTEINS	5.86E-05
NABA_MATRISOME_ASSOCIATED	2.24E-04
PID_INTEGRIN1_PATHWAY	4.04E-04
REACTOME_COMPLEMENT_CASCADE	4.56E-04

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