

**Long Noncoding RNA Expression Profile Reveals lncRNAs Signature Associated with
Extracellular Matrix Degradation in Kashin-Beck Disease**

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Supplementary Figures

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Figure S1. The co-expressed correlation between lncRNAs and mRNAs in KBD was revealed by CNC network. The yellow spots represent lncRNAs and the green spots represent mRNAs. The size of the circles represents the relative importance of the genes in the network. Red lines show a positive interaction between transcripts and blue lines show a negative interaction.

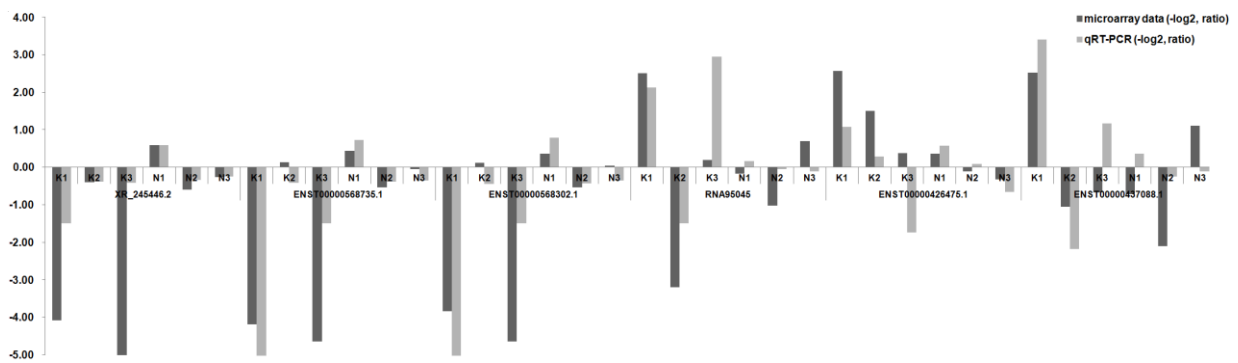


Figure S2. Validation of lncRNAs microarray data by qRT-PCR. The relative expression level of each lncRNA was normalized to GAPDH.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Primers used in qRT-PCR.

LncRNA ID	Forward	Reverse
XR_245446.2	TCCTTTTGTGGTAAATGCTT ATTCT	AGGGAGGGAACAGCCT ACAT
ENST00000568735.1	AATTGTACCTTTCCCGGCCA	TAGAATATGCCTGGCGG CTG
ENST00000568302.1	TTCCCGGCCAAGAAACCTC	GTGACTTCTTTAGCTGG CGG
RNA95045 RNS_127_194	ATGGGTCTGCCCTTGAGTT	TGTGAACGGAACCCAC TGC
ENST00000426475.1	AATGCAGCCATTTGTCACC C	GCAGCAAAGCTGAAG TGCTAA
ENST00000437088.1	GGTAGAAGCTGCTGTCCCT TAG	GCTGAGAAATCTCATGC CTGC

Table S2. Coding-non-coding networks pairs.

LncRNA Source	Target	Target Gene Symbol	Correlation	P-value
<i>ENST00000531202.1</i>	NM_022053	NXF2	0.996639665	1.25E-06
TCONS_00015374	ENST00000511867	---	0.997394017	6.65E-07
TCONS_00016355	<i>NM_001290030</i>	ERICH2	-0.990230209	1.80E-05
TCONS_00016355	<i>NM_001394</i>	DUSP4	-0.991685676	1.21E-05
TCONS_00016355	ENST00000511867	---	0.992357415	9.77E-06
ENST00000511029.1	<i>ENST00000607810</i>	LOC100506885	-0.991083246	1.44E-05
TCONS_00018333	NM_001040103	OPALIN	0.990295126	1.77E-05
ENST00000568735.1	ENST00000416507	---	0.997673597	5.01E-07
ENST00000422971.1	XR_172388	LOC100506737	0.993139299	7.46E-06
<i>ENST00000437088.1</i>	<i>NM_001012642</i>	GRAMD2	0.990117784	1.85E-05

The genes lncRNAs written in *italics* have up-regulated expression in KBD, while those written in normal font show the down-regulated gene expression.

Table S3. The GO terms and input genes associated with extracellular matrix

GO accession	Term	P value	Input gene symbols
GO:0005578	proteinaceous extracellular matrix*	8.66e-08	<i>ADAMTS9</i> , <i>PODNLI</i> , <i>COL11A1</i> , NID2, LAMA1, <i>COL8A2</i> , FBLN1, AMTN, FBLN2, <i>KALI</i> , EGFLAM, NAV2, <i>OGN</i> , ECM1, <i>SMOC2</i> , WNT6, MMP1, LAMA4, CD248, <i>ADAMTSL3</i> , MFAP2, MAMDC2, COL4A5, COL14A1, <i>ECM2</i> , SERPINF1, <i>OMD</i> , WISP2, <i>ASPN</i>
GO:0031012	extracellular matrix*	1.31e-07	<i>ADAMTS9</i> , <i>PODNLI</i> , <i>COL11A1</i> , NID2, LAMA1, <i>COL8A2</i> , FBLN1, AMTN, AEBP1, FBLN2, <i>KALI</i> , EGFLAM, NAV2, <i>OGN</i> , RARRES2, ECM1, <i>SMOC2</i> , WNT6, MMP1, LAMA4, CD248, <i>ADAMTSL3</i> , MFAP2, <i>PCSK6</i> , MAMDC2, COL4A5, COL14A1, <i>ECM2</i> , SERPINF1, <i>OMD</i> , WISP2, <i>ASPN</i>
GO:0005614	interstitial matrix*	9.95e-06	EGFLAM, COL14A1, <i>ECM2</i> , NAV2, <i>SMOC2</i> , MAMDC2
GO:0044420	extracellular matrix component*	5.94e-05	COL4A5, <i>COL11A1</i> , EGFLAM, LAMA4, NID2, <i>COL8A2</i> , LAMA1, COL14A1, FBLN1, AMTN, MFAP2, <i>SMOC2</i> , SERPINF1
GO:0043062	extracellular structure organization [#]	1.16e-04	<i>SMOC2</i> , <i>COL11A1</i> , NID2, LAMA1, FBLN1, ITGA7, FBLN2, PRSS1, EGFLAM, <i>COL8A2</i> , MMP1, LAMA4, <i>RGCC</i> , MFAP2, <i>LRP4</i> , COL4A5, DPP4, COL14A1, <i>ECM2</i> , HAS1, SPP1, <i>CPB2</i> , <i>MPZL3</i> , CTSK
GO:0030198	extracellular matrix organization [#]	1.11e-04	The same as upper row

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