

# The long noncoding RNA LOC105374325 causes podocyte injury in individuals with focal segmental glomerulosclerosis

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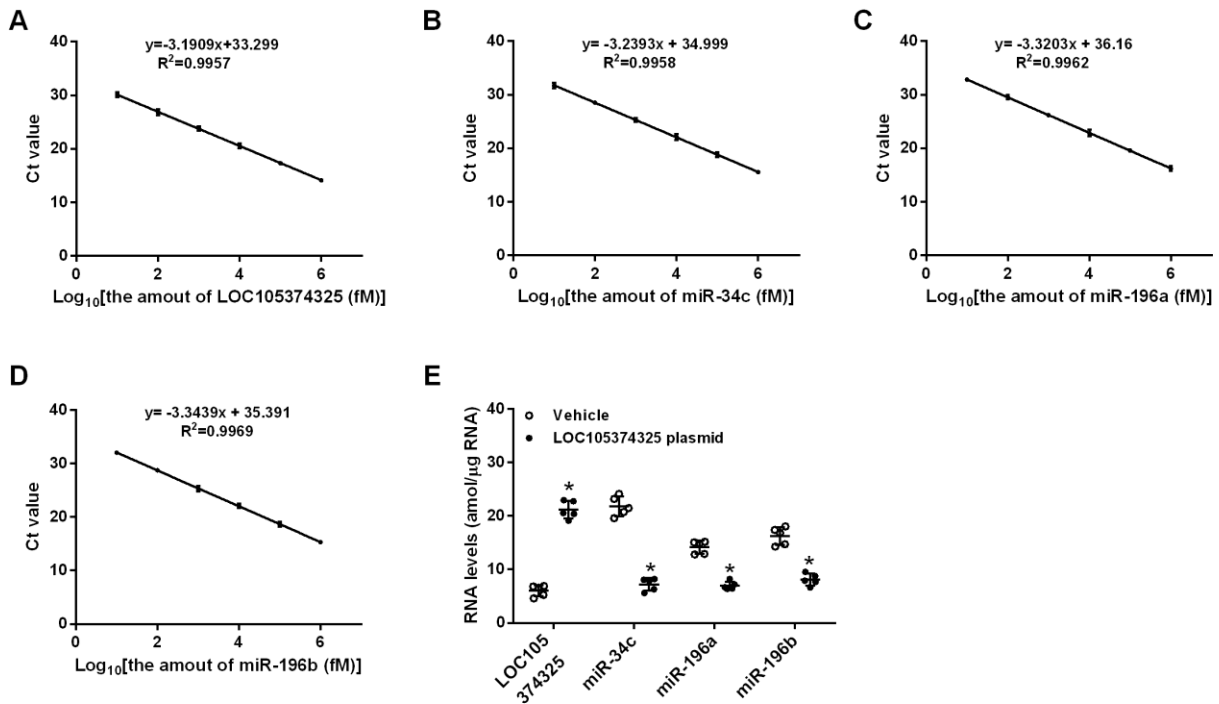
**Table S1. Oligomers used in this study**

Name	Application	Primer list
LOC105374325-F	PCR	GTCACCTGTGGCCCTATTT
LOC105374325-R	PCR	CAGACGAGGCCATAGAAGTTAG
hsa-ACTB-F	PCR	GACCTGACTGACTACCTCATGAAGAT
hsa-ACTB-R	PCR	GTCACACTTCATGATGGAGTTGAAGG
hsa-Bax-F	PCR	CCCGAGAGGTCTTTTTCCGAG
hsa-Bax-R	PCR	CCAGCCCATGATGGTTCTGAT
hsa-Bak-F	PCR	CATCAACCGACGCTATGACTC
hsa-Bak-R	PCR	GTCAGGCCATGCTGGTAGAC
hsa-pri-miR-34c-F	PCR	TGGGGTACCAACTTGAGACTG
hsa-pri-miR-34c-R	PCR	TTTGGACGAATTCCTCAAATC
hsa-pri-miR-196a-F	PCR	AGTAACTGCCGTGAATCGGG
hsa-pri-miR-196a-R	PCR	GTAAAGCCGCTTTTTGGCCC
hsa-pri-miR-196b-F	PCR	GCTGTTCGAGAGAAAGGTGGA
hsa-pri-miR-196b-R	PCR	CCCCTTCCTTGACGCATTTG
mmu-pri-miR-34c-F	PCR	AGTCTGAGAGCACCAGCTAAA
mmu-pri-miR-34c-R	PCR	CTATGGCTCTGTCCTCACCA
mmu-pri-miR-196a-F	PCR	CCGGGACTGTTGAGTGAAGT
mmu-pri-miR-196a-R	PCR	TTTTGCAGGGGGAAGTACA
mmu-pri-miR-196b-F	PCR	GCTGTTCGAGAGAAAGGTGGA
mmu-pri-miR-196b-R	PCR	AGGGTGGTGTCTGGTACAGG
mmu-ACTB-F	PCR	GGCTGTATCCCCTCCATCG
mmu-ACTB-R	PCR	CCAGTTGGTAACAATGCCATGT
LOC105374325-DNA-sense	pull down	(biotin-)GGTCCAGGGGACAGCTTGCCAGG A
LOC105374325-DNA-antisense	pull down	(biotin-)TCCTGGCAAGCTGTCCCCTGGAC C
ChIP-C/EBP $\beta$ -F	ChIP	CAGCAAAGGAACGGAACAGA
ChIP-C/EBP $\beta$ -R	ChIP	TGATGGATGTTTCATGGCTCAC

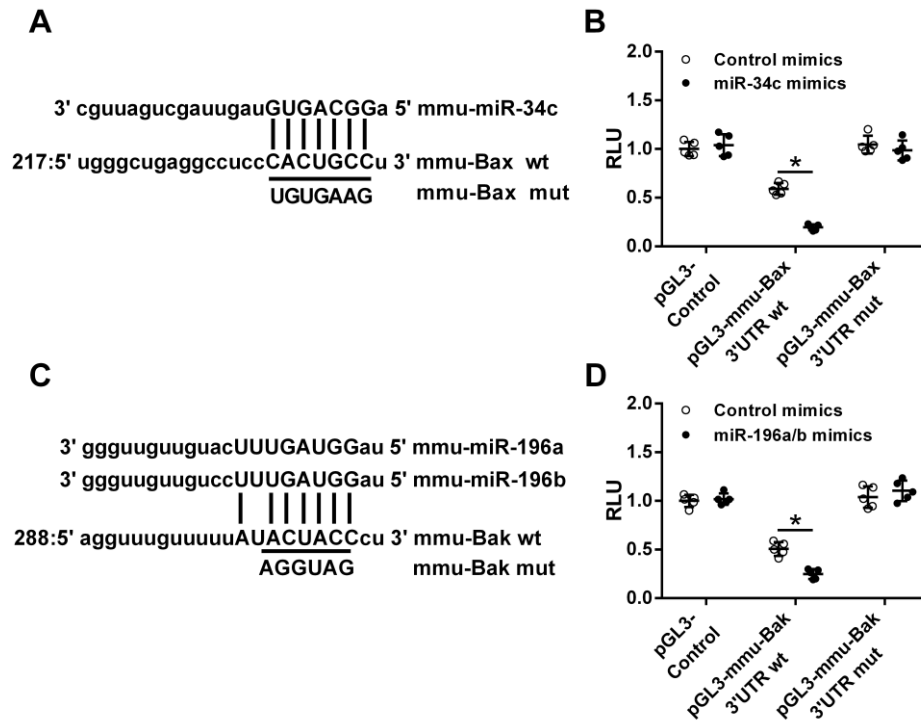
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Antibody	Catalog no.	Company	Reactivity
BAX	ab32503	Abcam	Human, Mouse
BAK	12105	CST	Human, Mouse
Phospho-p38	4511	CST	Human
p38	ab31828	Abcam	Human
p-C/EBP $\beta$	ab52194	Abcam	Human
C/EBP $\beta$	PA5-27244	Invitrogen	Human
$\beta$ -tubulin	ab6046	Abcam	Human
WT1	ab89901	Abcam	Human, Mouse
$\beta$ -actin	ab8227	Abcam	Human

## Figures



**Figure S1. Absolute quantification of LOC105374325, miR-34c and miR-196a/b in podocytes (A-D)**, The standard curves of LOC105374325, miR-34c and miR-196a/b generated by linear regression analysis of  $\log_{10}$ (concentration) and Ct values; **(E)**, Change of absolute level of LOC105374325, miR-34c and miR-196a/b in podocytes transfected LOC105374325 plasmid (n=5). For statistical analysis, a two-tailed Student's t-test was used for **E**. \*,  $P < 0.05$  compared with control.



**Figure S2. The binding between mmu-miR-34c and mmu-Bax 3' UTR and the binding between mmu-miR-196a/b and mmu-Bak 3' UTR** (A) The binding site in the 3' UTR of mmu-Bax mRNA targeted by miR-34c; (B) Normalized luciferase activity of reporter constructs containing the 3' UTR of mmu-Bax or mutant 3' UTR of mmu-Bax in podocytes cotransfected with miR-34c mimics (n=5); (C) The binding site in the 3' UTR of mmu-Bak mRNA targeted by miR-196a/b; (D) Normalized luciferase activity of reporter constructs containing the 3' UTR of mmu-Bak or mutant 3' UTR of mmu-Bak in podocytes cotransfected with miR-196a/b mimics (n=5). For statistical analysis, a two-tailed Student's t-test was used for B and D. \*,  $P < 0.05$  compared with cells transfected with pGL3-mmu-Bax 3'UTR wt or pGL3-mmu-Bak 3'UTR wt plasmid.