

## Supplemental Information

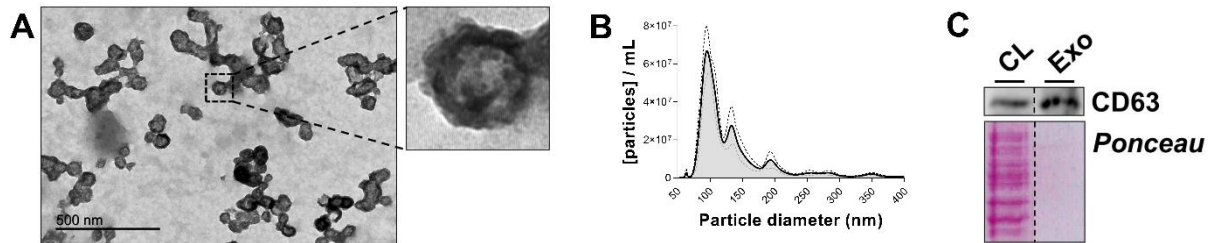
### ***miR-223-3p* as a potential biomarker and player for adipose tissue dysfunction preceding type 2 diabetes onset**

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

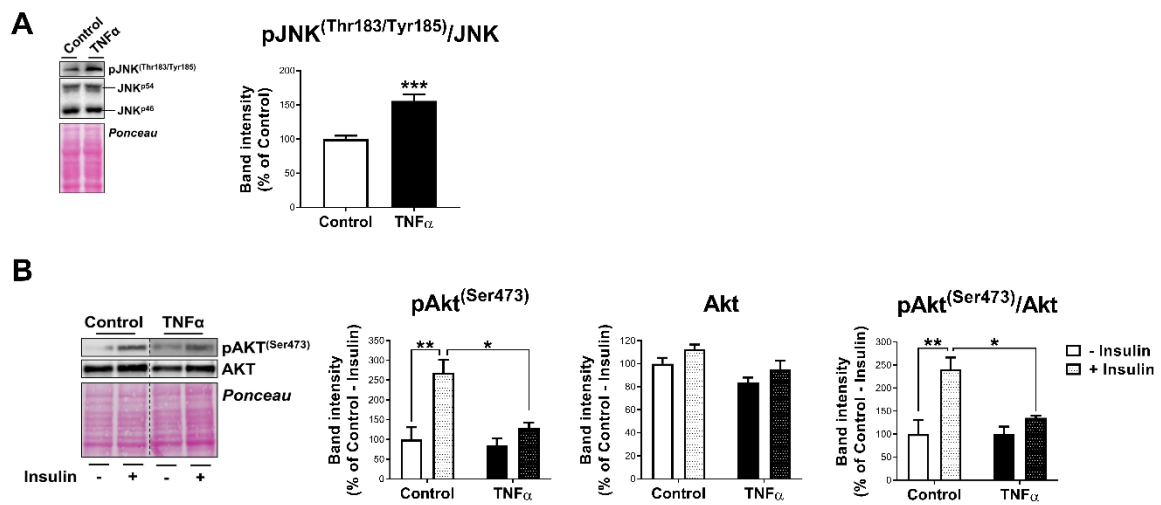
### SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES

**Figure S1 (Related to Figures 4I-5O)**



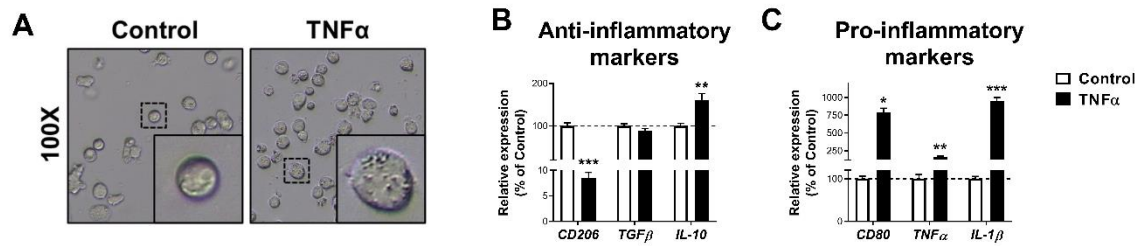
**Figure S1 (Related to Figures 4I-5O). Exosome Isolation from 3T3-L1 Cells Culture Supernatant.** Representative image and magnification of transmission electron microscopy (TEM) micrographs of exosome-like particles released by 3T3-L1 cells. Scale bar=500nm. (B) Representative size/concentration distribution of nanoparticles by NanoSight particle-tracking analysis (NTA). Mean is represented as a continue line and  $\pm$ SEM is represented as dotted lines. (C) Representative blot of CD63 in 3T3-L1 cells total lysate (CL) and exosome purification fraction (Exo).

**Figure S2 (Related to Figures 5A-O)**



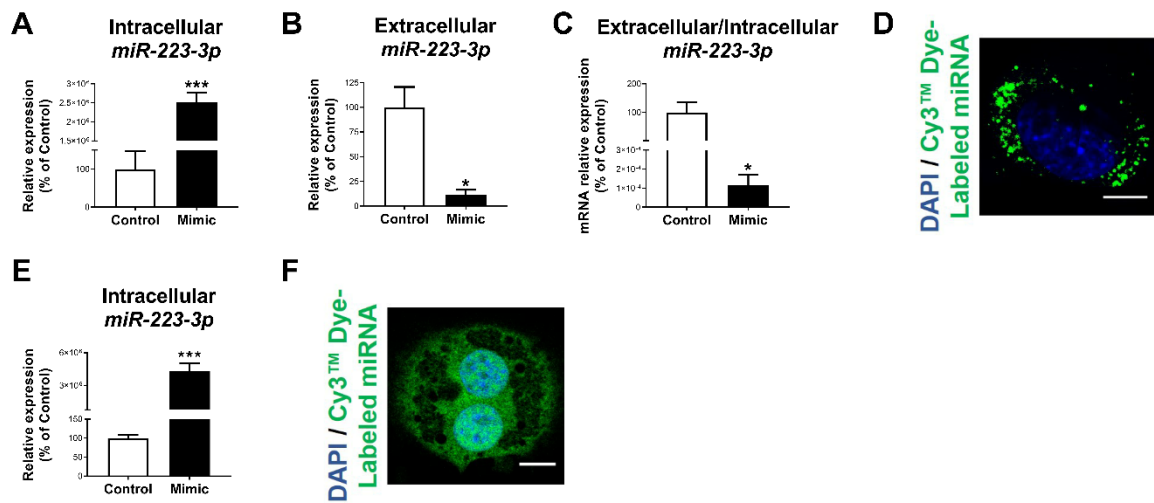
**Figure S2 (Related to Figures 5A-O). Validation of TNF $\alpha$ -induced Inflammation and Insulin Resistance in 3T3-L1 cells.** (A) Representative blot and quantification of pJNK<sup>(Thr183/Tyr185)</sup>/JNK in 3T3-L1 cells at day 6 of differentiation (D6) upon 24h of treatment with 5nM TNF $\alpha$  or vehicle (control). \*\*\*P<0.001 vs. control. (B) Representative blot and quantification of pAkt<sup>(Ser473)</sup>, Akt, and pAkt<sup>(Ser473)</sup>/Akt ratio in control or TNF $\alpha$ -treated 3T3-L1 cells (D6) stimulated or not with insulin (100nM, 5min). \*P<0.05, and \*\*P<0.01 vs. indicated. n=6. Values are given as mean  $\pm$  S.E.M.

**Figure S3 (Related to Figures 5P-R)**



**Figure S3 (Related to Figures 5P-R). THP1 Cells Exposed to TNF $\alpha$ .** (A) Representative images from light microscopy of THP1 cells upon 24h of treatment with 5nM TNF $\alpha$  or vehicle (control). mRNA expression of anti-inflammatory markers (*CD206*, *TGF $\beta$* , and *IL-10*) (B), and pro-inflammatory markers (*CD80*, *TNF $\alpha$* , and *IL-1 $\beta$* ) (C) in THP1 cells treated with TNF $\alpha$  or vehicle (control). n=6. Values are given as mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 and \*\*\*P<0.001 vs. control.

**Figure S4 (Related to Figures 6-8)**



**Figure S4 (Related to Figures 6-8). Validation of *miR-223-3p* Overexpression in Adipose Cells.** Intracellular (A-F), extracellular (B) levels and extracellular/intracellular ratio (C) of *miR-223-3p*, and representative confocal micrographs (D-F) of 3T3-L1 cells transfected with negative miRNA-Control (control) or *miR-223-3p* (mimic) at day 3 (A-D) and day 6 (E-F) of differentiation. For confocal imaging cells were co-transfected with Cy3<sup>TM</sup> labelled miRNA (green) and nuclei were stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar=10μm. N=6. Values are means ± S.E.M. \*P<0.05 and \*\*\*P<0.001 vs. control.

## SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

**Table S1 (Related to Figure 1A). Correlations between Baseline Circulating Levels of miRNAs and ATIRI in the CORDIOPREV-DIAB Study Patients.**

	ATIRI	
	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>
<i>hsa-miR-150</i>	0.002	0.974
<i>hsa-miR-103</i>	-0.040	0.417
<i>hsa-miR-28-3p</i>	-0.035	0.470
<i>hsa-miR-126</i>	-0.032	0.511
<i>hsa-miR-9</i>	0.013	0.789
<i>hsa-miR-30a-5p</i>	-0.046	0.345
<i>hsa-miR-375</i>	0.024	0.620
<i>hsa-miR-29a</i>	-0.059	0.229

Correlations were determined by Pearson's correlation coefficient test. *r*, correlation coefficient.

**Table S2 (Related to Figure 1A). Stepwise Akaike Information Criteria (AIC) Multivariable Logistic Regression.**

	<b>Model 1</b>	<b>Model 2</b>	<b>Model 3</b>
<b>AIC</b>	297.15	295.19	293.94
<i>hsa-miR-223-3p</i>	X	X	X
<b>Gender</b>	X	X	X
<b>Glucose</b>	X	X	X
<b>Triglycerides</b>	X	X	X
<b>BMI</b>	X	X	X
<b>Age</b>	X	X	
<b>CRP</b>	X		

Stepwise Akaike information criterion (AIC) multivariate regression analysis including ATIRI as dependent variable and the plasma levels of the nine studied miRNAs (*miR-15*, *miR-123*, *miR-28-3p*, *miR-126*, *miR-9*, *miR-30a-5p*, *miR-223-3p*, *miR-375*, and *miR-29a*), and anthropometrical and clinical parameters as independent variables was performed in the R packet MASS using the stepAIC function. Three models were generated of which the best one with the lowest AIC value included gender, *hsa-miR-223-3p*, gender, glucose, triglycerides, and BMI. **CRP**, C-Reactive Protein; **BMI**, Body Mass Index.

**Table S3 (Related to Figure 2). Selection of Predicted *miR-223-3p* Targets Genes Resulted from the *In-silico* Analysis, and Canonical Pathways and Upstream Regulators of the *miR-223-3p* Target Genes Set according to Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA). Excel file.**



**Table S4 (Related to Figure 3). Biochemical and Anthropometric Characteristics of the Study Groups according to the Incidence of T2D during the Median Follow-up of 60 Months.**

	<b>Non-T2D</b>	<b>Incident-T2D</b>	<i>P Value</i>
<b>n</b>	32	32	-
<b>Age (years)</b>	60.88 ± 1.30	62.09 ± 1.29	0.508
<b>WC (cm)</b>	104.06 ± 1.84	103.44 ± 1.57	0.799
<b>BMI (Kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	29.94 ± 0.55	29.88 ± 0.63	0.941
<b>TG (mg/dL)</b>	102.38 ± 8.87	117.71 ± 10.14	0.259
<b>Chol (mg/dL)</b>	159.81 ± 5.72	156.52 ± 5.16	0.671
<b>c-HDL (mg/dL)</b>	44.42 ± 1.22	42.48 ± 1.23	0.269
<b>hs-CRP (mg/L)</b>	2.35 ± 0.53	2.66 ± 0.59	0.695
<b>Glucose (mg/dL)</b>	91.97 ± 1.87	95.19 ± 2.08	0.253
<b>HbA1c (%)</b>	5.78 ± 0.07	5.97 ± 0.08	0.069
<b>Insulin (mU/L)</b>	7.07 ± 0.78	8.80 ± 0.85	0.140
<b>HOMA-IR</b>	2.36 ± 0.21	2.23 ± 0.19	0.640

Values are expressed as mean ± SEM. **Non-T2D**, Subjects who did not develop T2D; **Incident-T2D**, subjects who developed T2D; **WC**, Waist circumference; **BMI**, body mass index; **TG**, triglycerides; **c-HDL**, high-density lipoprotein; **hs-CRP**, high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; **HbA1c**, glycosylated hemoglobin; **HOMA-IR**, homeostasis model assessment-insulin resistance.

**Table S5 (Related to Materials and Methods). Sequences and Transcript Sizes of Primers used in Quantitative Real-time PCR (qRT-PCR).**

Primer sequences (5' → 3')			
Gene (NCBI reference)	Forward	Reverse	Size (bp)
<i>Acly</i> (NM_001199296.1)	CACCTCCAAGAAGCCAAATC	CCAATGAAGCCCATACTCCTT	87
<i>Actb</i> (NM_007393.5)	GCCTTCCTTCTTGGGTATGG	AGCACTGTGTTGGCATAGAGG	108
<i>Ago2</i> (NM_153178.4)	ATGCCCTTCAAACCTCCACCT	TGCTCCACAATTTCCCTGTT	169
<i>Agpat3</i> (NM_053014.3)	CCTCATCCTGACGTTCTTGG	CGCATCAGGTTATGGGTGTT	69
<i>Atgl</i> (NM_001163689.1)	ATGGTCCTCCGAGAGATGTG	AGGGTTGGGTTGGTTCAGTAG	68
<i>Bscl2</i> (NM_001136064.3)	CGTGATCGGGTACTGATGTATG	CACTGAGCGTGAAGAAGTGG	57
<i>Cd36</i> (NM_001159558.1)	GGCAAAGAACAGCAGCAAA	CAACAGACAGTGAAGGCTCAAA	73
<i>Cd63</i> (NM_001042580.1)	CAAGGAATCCACTATCCATACCC	TTCCCAAGACCTCCACAAAA	119
<i>Cebpa</i> (NM_001287523.1)	GTGGACAAGAACAGCAACGA	TCACTGGTCAACTCCAGCAC	128
<i>Cidea</i> (NM_007702.2)	ATGGGATTGCAGACTAAGAAGG	TAACCAGGCCAGTTGTGATG	47
<i>Cidec</i> (NM_178373.4)	TCCCAGAAGCCAATAAGAAGA	CAGGTCATAGGAAAGCGAGTATG	54
<i>Dgat2</i> (NM_026384.3)	CTACTCCAAGCCATCACCA	CAGTTCACCTCCAGCACCTC	50
<i>Fabp1</i> (NM_017399.5)	ATCCGTCTGGTCAAGGTCAA	GGGCAATCTTCTTGTGGTG	69
<i>Fabp4</i> (NM_024406.3)	AAGAAGTGGGAGTGGGCTTT	CTGTCTGTCGGGTGATTT	84
<i>Fabp5</i> (NM_010634.3)	AGGATCTCGAAGGGAAGTGG	CTCGGTTTTGACCGTGATGT	44
<i>Fasn</i> (NM_007988.3)	ATACAATGGCACCCCTGAACC	TTACAGAGGAGAAGGCCACAA	159
<i>Gapdh</i> (NM_001289726.1)	GTGGCAAAGTGGAGATTGTTG	CTCCTGGAAGATGGTGATGG	164
<i>Glut4</i> (AB008453.1)	AAGAGTCTAAAGCGCCTGACC	TTGGACGCTCTCTCTCCAAC	94
<i>Hnrnpa2b1</i> (NM_016806.3)	GCGATGGAGAGAGAAAAGGAA	GATCCCGCATAACCACACA	133
<i>Hprt</i> (NM_013556.2)	TGGATACAGGCCAGACTTTGTT	TTGCGCTCATCTTAGGCTTT	153
<i>Hsl</i> (NM_010719.5)	TCTAAATCCCACGAGCCCTAC	AAGGCATATCCGCTCTCCA	69
<i>Insr</i> (NM_010568.3)	GTTCAAGACCAGACCCGAAG	TCCAGACCATAGACACGGAAG	155
<i>Lpl</i> (NM_008509.2)	AGCCAAGAGAAGCAGCAAGA	CCATCCTCAGTCCCAGAAAA	72
<i>Mgl</i> (NM_001166251.1)	TCCACAGAATGTTCCCTACCA	GCTCATCATAACGGCCACA	80
<i>Pck1</i> (NM_011044.3)	CTTTGGAAGCGGATATGGTG	TGCCTTCGGGGTTAGTTATG	59
<i>Plin1</i> (NM_175640.2)	TGACGACCAGACAGACACAGA	TCACTGCGGAGATGGTGTT	51

<i>Pparg</i> (NM_001127330.2)	GCCTCCCTGATGAATAAAGATG	AGGCTCCATAAAGTCACCAAAG	108
<i>Scd1</i> (NM_009127.4)	CAAAGAGAAGGGCGGAAAA	AGCACCAGAGTGTATCGCAAG	89
<i>Srebfl</i> (NM_011480.4)	AGGTCACCGTTTTCTTTGTGG	AATACAGTTCAACGCTCGCTCT	151
<i>Ybx1</i> (NM_011732.2)	GTCATCGCAACGAAGGTTTT	TCAAACCTCCACAGTCTCTCCATC	176

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bp, base pairs

**Table S6 (Related to Materials and Methods). Antibodies used in Immunoblotting Analyses.**

<b>Antibody</b>	<b>Commercial Source</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Host Specie</b>	<b>Dilution</b>
<b>Anti-AKT</b>	Cell Signaling Technology	9272	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-pAKT<sup>(Ser473)</sup></b>	Cell Signaling Technology	4060	Rabbit	1/750
<b>Anti-ARF6</b>	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-7971	Mouse	1/1,000
<b>Anti-AS160</b>	Merck Millipore	07-741	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-pAS160<sup>(Ser666)</sup></b>	Merck Millipore	09-489	Rabbit	1/750
<b>Anti-CD63</b>	Sigma-Aldrich	SAB4301607	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-CHOP</b>	Cell Signaling Technology	2895	Mouse	1/1,000
<b>Anti-GLUT4</b>	Abcam	ab35826	Mouse	1/1,000
<b>Anti-GRP78/BiP</b>	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-376768	Mouse	1/1,000
<b>Anti-GSS</b>	Abcam	Ab133592	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-IRS1</b>	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-7200	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-pIRS1<sup>(Ser307)</sup></b>	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-33956	Rabbit	1/750
<b>Anti-pIRS1<sup>(Tyr612)</sup></b>	Merck Millipore	09-432	Rabbit	1/750
<b>Anti-JNK</b>	R&D Systems	AF387	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-pJNK<sup>(Thr185/Tyr185)</sup></b>	R&D Systems	AF1205	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-PGC1<math>\alpha</math></b>	Abcam	ab54481	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-SOD1</b>	Sigma-Aldrich	HPA001401	Rabbit	1/1,000
<b>Anti-UCP1</b>	Abcam	ab23841	Rabbit	1/750
<b>Anti-Mouse IgG peroxidase</b>	Sigma-Aldrich	A-9044	Rabbit	1/2,500
<b>Anti-Rabbit IgG peroxidase</b>	Sigma-Aldrich	A-8275	Goat	1/2,500