

## **SLC1A5 co-expression with TALDO1 associates with endocrine therapy failure in oestrogen receptor-positive breast cancer**

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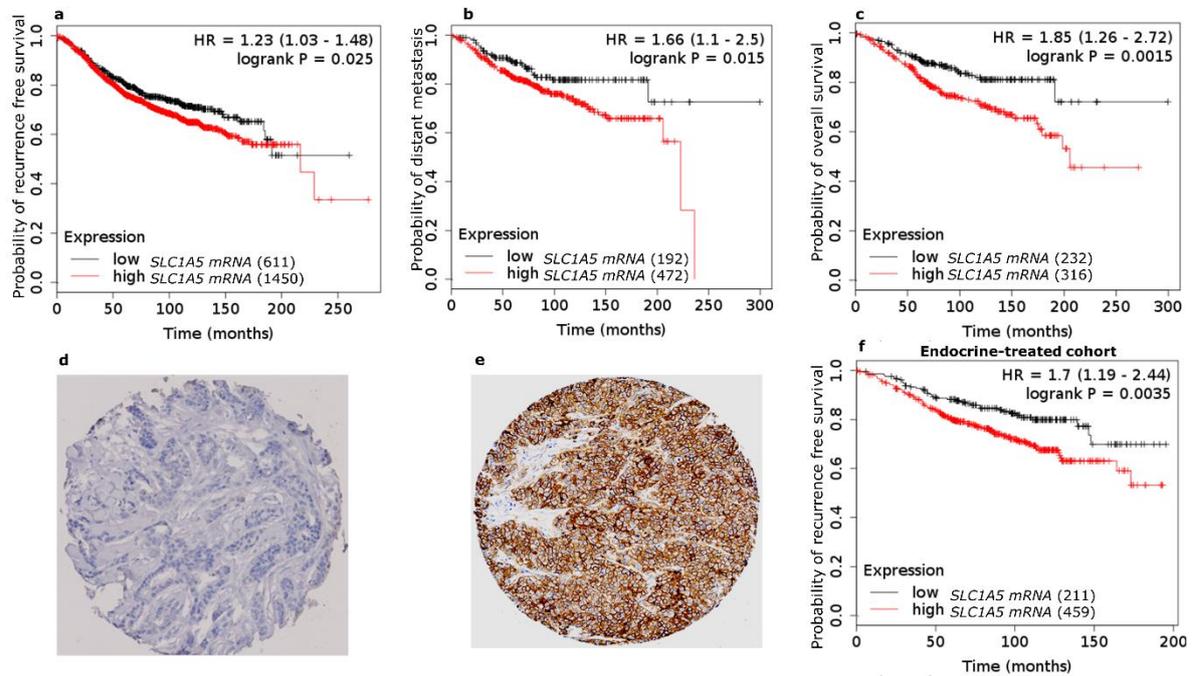
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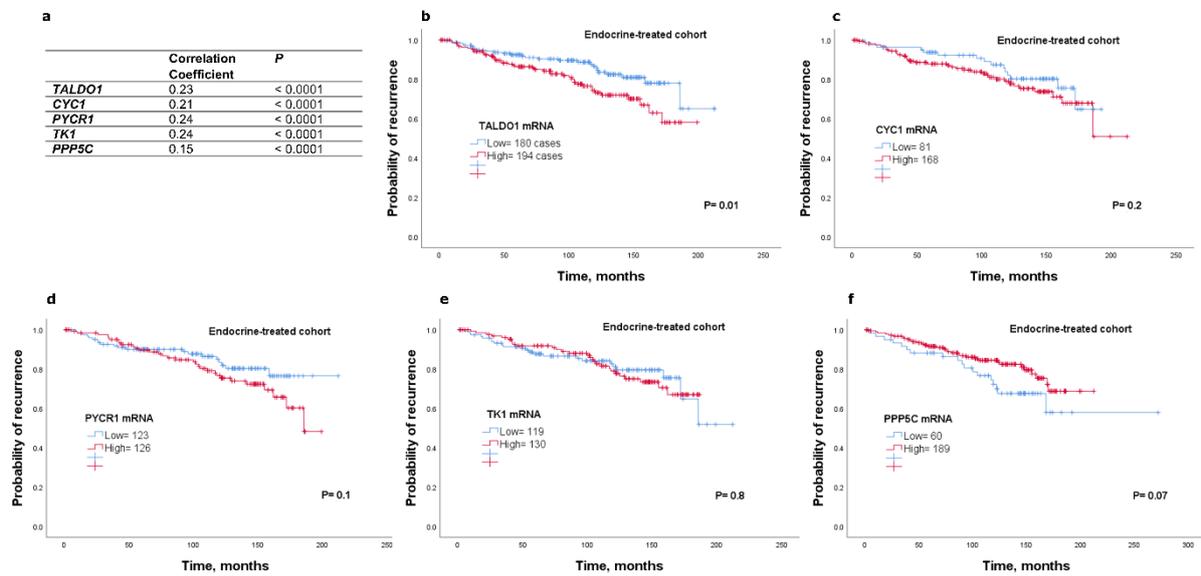
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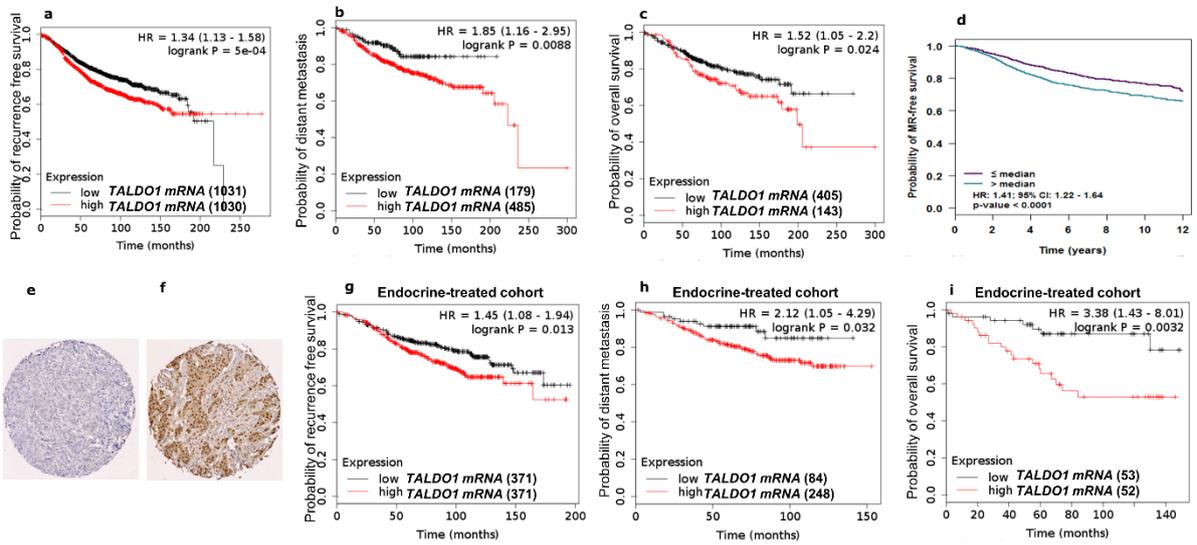
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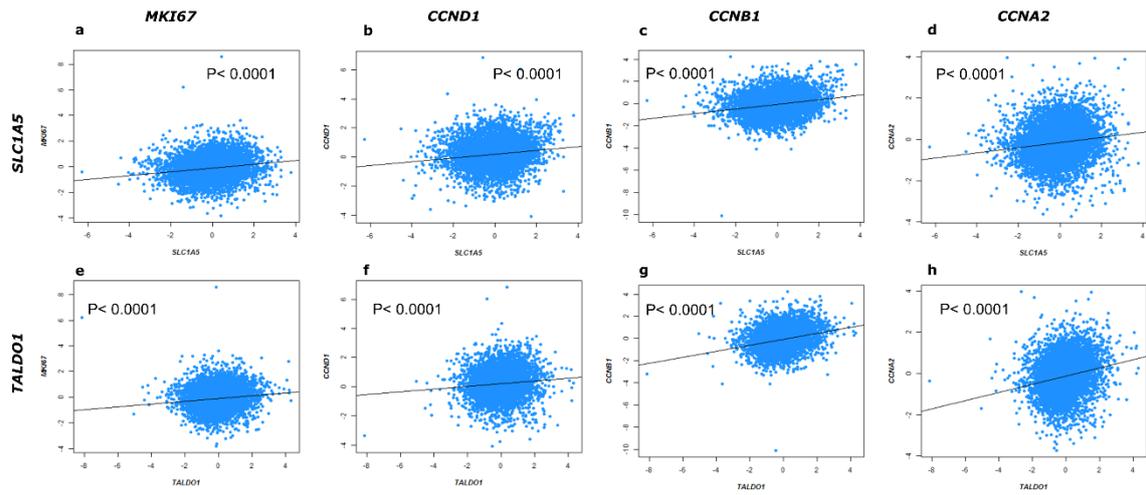
**Supplementary figure 1:** Kaplan–Meier of *SLC1A5* mRNA and patient outcome in luminal breast cancer using KM-Plotter for **a)** recurrence free survival **b)** distant metastasis and **c)** overall survival. Representative immunostaining images of invasive breast cancer cores using IHC **d)** Negative and **e)** positive for *SLC1A5* protein expression. Kaplan-Meier of *SLC1A5* mRNA expression in patients with luminal breast cancer who received endocrine treatment only using KM-Plotter dataset **f)** recurrence free survival.



**Supplementary figure 2:** a) shows correlation of *TALDO1*, *CYC1*, *PYCR1*, *TK1* and *PPP5C* with *SLC1A5* mRNA expression using bc-GenExMiner v4.3. Kaplan-Meier analysis and recurrence in patients with luminal breast cancer who received endocrine treatment only using METABRIC cohort for **b) TALDO1** **c) CYC1** **d) PYCR1** **e) TK1** and **f) PPP5C**.



**Supplementary figure 3:** Kaplan–Meier of *TALDO1* mRNA and patient outcome in luminal breast cancer using KM-Plotter dataset for **a**) recurrence free survival **b**) distant metastasis and **c**) overall survival, while **d**) Kaplan–Meier using bc-GenExMiner v4.3 for *TALDO1* mRNA and survival. Representative immunostaining images of invasive breast cancer cores using IHC **e**) Negative and **f**) Positive for *TALDO1* protein expression. Kaplan-Meier of *TALDO1* mRNA expression in patients with luminal breast cancer who received endocrine treatment only using KM-Plotter **g**) recurrence free survival **h**) distant metastasis and **i**) overall survival.



**Supplementary figure 4:** *SLC1A5* mRNA correlation with proliferation associated-genes including a) *MKI67* b) *CCND1* c) *CCNB1* and d) *CCNA2*, and *TALDO1* mRNA correlation with e) *MKI67* f) *CCND1* g) *CCNB1* and h) *CCNA2* using bc-GenExMiner v4.3 dataset.

**Supplementary table 1:** Clinicopathological characteristics of luminal breast cancer cohorts.

Parameters	METABRIC cohort	Nottingham cohort
	<i>mRNA</i>	Protein
	No. (%)	No. (%)
<b>Age</b>		
<50	228 (15)	449 (31)
≥50	1278 (85)	1006 (69)
<b>Tumour size (cm)</b>		
<2 cm	475 (31.5)	806 (55.7)
≥2 cm	1031 (68.5)	640 (44.3)
<b>Tumour grade</b>		
1	166 (11.5)	388 (24.7)
2	707 (49.1)	661 (42.1)
3	565 (38.4)	522 (33.2)
<b>Nottingham Prognostic Index</b>		
GPG	623 (41.3)	598 (41.4)
MPG	772 (51.2)	668 (46.1)
PPG	111 (7.5)	180 (12.5)
<b>Nodal stage</b>		
1	404 (36.2)	1025 (65.1)
2	634 (56.8)	439 (27.9)
3	78 (7)	111 (7)
<b>Vascular invasion</b>		
negative	N/A	1000 (69)
positive		439 (31)
<b>Endocrine therapy alone</b>		
No	234 (15.5)	810 (50)
Yes	384 (25.5)	554 (35)
Other*	888 (59)	237 (15)
<b>Recurrence</b>		
No	496 (33)	953 (60)
Yes	118 (7)	618 (38)
Unknown	892 (60)	30 (2)
<b>Distant metastasis</b>		
No	476 (31)	1079 (67)
Yes	143 (10)	514 (32)
Unknown	887 (59)	8 (1)
<b>Progesterone receptor</b>		
Negative	486 (23.2)	300 (21.3)
Positive	1020 (76.8)	1103 (78.7)

**GPG:** Good prognostic group; **MPG:** Moderate prognostic group; **PPG:** Poor prognostic group

**\*:** Include patients who received chemotherapy alone or combination of chemotherapy and endocrine therapy.

**Supplementary table 2:** Multivariate cox analysis of associations between SLC1A5 protein expression and clinicopathological parameters using Nottingham cohort.

<b>Luminal breast cancer cohort</b>			
	<b>Distant metastasis free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5	1.2 (1.0-1.5)	0.028	0.03
Tumor size	1.5 (1.2-1.8)	0.00005	0.0001
Tumor grade	1.5 (1.3-1.8)	1.7e-10	< 0.0001
Nodal stage	1.8 (1.5-2.1)	7.9e-17	< 0.0001
	<b>Breast cancer specific survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5	1.3 (1.0-1.6)	0.01	0.012
Tumor size	1.4 (1.1-1.8)	0.0003	0.0005
Tumor grade	1.6 (1.4-1.9)	2.2e-11	< 0.0001
Nodal stage	1.6 (1.4-1.8)	1.7e-10	< 0.0001
<b>Endocrine-treated cohort</b>			
	<b>Breast cancer specific survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5	1.4 (1.0-1.9)	0.029	0.03
Tumor size	1.4 (1.0-2.0)	0.026	0.04
Tumor grade	2.2 (1.6-3.1)	1.5e-7	< 0.0001
Nodal stage	1.9 (1.5-2.4)	1.3e-7	< 0.0001

*P\**: Adjusted p-value

**Supplementary table 3:** Multivariate cox analysis of associations between TALDO1 protein expression and clinicopathological parameters using Nottingham cohort.

<b>Luminal breast cancer cohort</b>			
	<b>Recurrence free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
TALDO1	1.5 (1.1-2.1)	0.006	0.01
Tumor size	1.5 (1.0-2.1)	0.013	0.02
Tumor grade	1.2 (1.0-1.6)	0.033	0.04
Nodal stage	1.5 (1.2-1.9)	0.0002	0.001
	<b>Distant metastasis free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
TALDO1	1.5 (1.1-2.1)	0.009	0.01
Tumor size	2.0 (1.4-2.9)	0.00003	0.0002
Tumor grade	1.3 (1.0-1.7)	0.01	0.012
Nodal stage	1.5 (1.2-2.0)	0.0001	0.0003
	<b>Breast cancer specific survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
TALDO1	1.8 (1.2-2.5)	0.001	0.0013
Tumor size	2.0 (1.3-3.0)	0.00042	0.001
Tumor grade	1.6 (1.2-2.2)	0.00046	0.008
Nodal stage	1.7 (1.3-2.3)	0.00001	0.0001
<b>Endocrine-treated cohort</b>			
	<b>Recurrence free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
TALDO1	2.2 (1.3-3.6)	0.001	0.002
Tumor size	1.6 (1.0-2.7)	0.03	0.05
Tumor grade	1.5 (0.9-2.2)	0.05	0.06
Nodal stage	1.7 (1.2-2.3)	0.001	0.005
	<b>Distant metastasis free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
TALDO1	2.3 (1.4-3.9)	0.001	0.002
Tumor size	1.9 (1.1-3.3)	0.01	0.015
Tumor grade	1.7 (1.1-2.7)	0.012	0.016
Nodal stage	1.7 (1.2-2.3)	0.001	0.005
	<b>Breast cancer specific survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
TALDO1	2.4 (1.4-4.1)	0.001	0.002
Tumor size	2.0 (1.1-3.5)	0.013	0.016
Tumor grade	2.2 (1.3-3.6)	0.001	0.002
Nodal stage	1.7 (1.2-2.4)	0.002	0.005
<b><i>P*</i>: Adjusted p-value</b>			

**Supplementary table 4:** Multivariate cox analysis of associations between SLC1A5/TALDO1 protein co-expression and clinicopathological parameters using Nottingham cohort.

<b>Luminal breast cancer cohort</b>			
	<b>Recurrence free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5+TALDO1+ vs SLC1A5-TALDO1-	1.5 (1.0-2.4)	0.03	0.05
Tumor size	1.5 (1.1-2.1)	0.008	0.02
Tumor grade	1.2 (1.0-1.6)	0.04	0.05
Nodal stage	1.5 (1.1-1.9)	0.001	0.005
	<b>Distant metastasis free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5+TALDO1+ vs SLC1A5-TALDO1-	1.7 (1.0-2.7)	0.02	0.025
Tumor size	2.1 (1.5-3.1)	0.00002	0.0001
Tumor grade	1.3 (1.0-1.7)	0.01	0.016
Nodal stage	1.5 (1.2-1.9)	0.0003	0.0008
	<b>Breast cancer specific survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5+TALDO1+ vs SLC1A5-TALDO1-	2.1 (1.2-3.6)	0.005	0.006
Tumor size	2.0 (1.3-3.0)	0.0004	0.001
Tumor grade	1.6 (1.2-2.2)	0.002	0.003
Nodal stage	1.7 (1.3-2.2)	0.00004	0.0002
<b>Endocrine-treated cohort</b>			
	<b>Recurrence free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5+TALDO1+ vs SLC1A5-TALDO1-	2.5 (1.3-4.7)	0.005	0.01
Tumor size	1.6 (1.0-2.7)	0.04	0.06
Tumor grade	1.4 (0.9-2.1)	0.1	0.12
Nodal stage	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	0.003	0.01
	<b>Distant metastasis free survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5+TALDO1+ vs SLC1A5-TALDO1-	2.5 (1.3-4.9)	0.006	0.01
Tumor size	1.9 (1.1-3.2)	0.01	0.016
Tumor grade	1.6 (1.0-2.6)	0.03	0.037
Nodal stage	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	0.004	0.02
	<b>Breast cancer specific survival</b>		
	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	<i>P*</i>
SLC1A5+TALDO1+ vs SLC1A5-TALDO1-	2.6 (1.3-5.4)	0.007	0.01
Tumor size	1.9 (1.1-3.3)	0.02	0.025
Tumor grade	2.0 (1.2-3.4)	0.005	0.01
Nodal stage	1.6 (1.1-2.4)	0.005	0.02

*P\**: Adjusted p-value

**Supplementary table 5:** Correlation of *SLC1A5* and *TALDO1* mRNA expression with the proliferation related-genes in luminal breast cancer using METABRIC cohort.

	<b><i>SLC1A5</i> mRNA</b>		
	Correlation Coefficient	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i> *
<b><i>MKI67</i></b>	0.21	7.89e-18	< 0.0001
<b><i>CCNB1</i></b>	0.25	6.21e-24	< 0.0001
<b><i>CCNA2</i></b>	0.19	1.01e-13	< 0.0001
<b><i>CCND1</i></b>	0.17	6.80e-12	< 0.0001
	<b><i>TALDO1</i> mRNA</b>		
	Correlation Coefficient	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i> *
<b><i>MKI67</i></b>	0.12	5.93e-7	< 0.0001
<b><i>CCNB1</i></b>	0.08	0.002	0.0027
<b><i>CCNA2</i></b>	0.33	1.91e-40	< 0.0001
<b><i>CCND1</i></b>	-0.004	0.89	3.56
<b><i>P</i>*</b> : Adjusted p-value			