

Supplementary Material

Table S1. P-values of the up- or down-regulated miRNAs in CFBE41o- and/or in IB3 with respect to 16HBE. We reported the p-values only for those miRNAs having a FC (\log_2) $\geq +2$ or FC (\log_2) ≤ -2 .

| Up-regulated miRNA | p-value | |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| | CFBE41o- | IB3 |
| miR-140-3p | . | 0.013 |
| miR-155-5p | 0.011 | 0.024 |
| miR-370-3p | 0.039 | 0.04 |
| miR-452-5p | >0.05 | 0.029 |
| miR-486-5p | . | 0.035 |
| miR-493-3p | 0.049 | >0.05 |
| miR-509-5p | >0.05 | 0.023 |
| miR-886-5p | 0.034 | 0.044 |
| miR-10b-3p | 0.045 | 0.008 |
| miR-337-3p | 0.035 | 0.104 |
| miR-432-5p | 0.015 | 0.059 |
| miR-577-5p | 0.028 | 0.048 |
| miR-675-5p | . | 0.017 |
| miR-767-5p | . | 0.025 |
| miR-154-3p | 0.046 | . |
| miR-27b-5p | . | 0.016 |
| miR-505-5p | 0.092 | 0.034 |
| Down-regulated miRNA | p-value | |
| | CFBE41o- | IB3 |
| miR-141-3p | . | 0.022 |
| miR-146a-5p | . | 0.012 |
| miR-183-5p | . | 0.031 |
| miR-193b-3p | 0.038 | . |
| miR-197-3p | 0.013 | . |
| miR-200b-3p | 0.016 | 0.037 |
| miR-200c-3p | . | 0.017 |
| miR-372-3p | >0.05 | 0.012 |
| miR-483-5p | 0.008 | . |
| miR-501-5p | 0.022 | . |
| miR-511-5p | 0.028 | . |
| miR-574-3p | 0.047 | . |
| miR-616-3p | 0.003 | . |
| miR-124a-3p | >0.05 | 0.029 |
| miR-183-3p | . | 0.046 |
| miR-193b-5p | . | 0.017 |
| miR-30c-1-3p | 0.033 | >0.05 |
| miR-378a-3p | 0.021 | . |
| miR-616-5p | 0.017 | . |
| miR-942-5p | 0.042 | . |
| miR-1255B-5p | 0.046 | . |
| miR-1257 | 0.05 | 0.036 |
| miR-335-3p | . | 0.045 |
| miR-9-3p | . | 0.012 |

Table S2. Biological processes obtained from DIANA-miRPath V3.0 involving the 41 miRNAs deregulated in CF cell lines.

| GO Category | Biological process | p-value | genes (n) | miRNAs (n) |
|-------------|---|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GO:0034641 | cellular nitrogen compound metabolic process | 3.37E-253 | 2255 | 35 |
| GO:0010467 | gene expression | 5.49E-156 | 427 | 33 |
| GO:0009058 | biosynthetic process | 6.50E-155 | 1822 | 35 |
| GO:0006464 | cellular protein modification process | 4.12E-109 | 1107 | 35 |
| GO:0044281 | small molecule metabolic process | 2.74E-108 | 1109 | 35 |
| GO:0044403 | symbiosis. encompassing mutualism through parasitism | 1.05E-104 | 352 | 33 |
| GO:0016032 | viral process | 6.76E-103 | 320 | 33 |
| GO:0009056 | catabolic process | 4.37E-94 | 944 | 34 |
| GO:0044267 | cellular protein metabolic process | 2.56E-82 | 292 | 33 |
| GO:0000278 | mitotic cell cycle | 5.13E-78 | 260 | 33 |
| GO:0048011 | neurotrophin TRK receptor signaling pathway | 2.09E-67 | 173 | 35 |
| GO:0022607 | cellular component assembly | 6.85E-65 | 636 | 34 |
| GO:0006950 | response to stress | 1.44E-60 | 996 | 35 |
| GO:0034655 | nucleobase-containing compound catabolic process | 1.47E-58 | 461 | 34 |
| GO:0065003 | macromolecular complex assembly | 1.25E-57 | 455 | 33 |
| GO:0008150 | biological process | 4.34E-55 | 6076 | 35 |
| GO:0061024 | membrane organization | 1.16E-50 | 316 | 33 |
| GO:0038095 | Fc-epsilon receptor signaling pathway | 2.30E-44 | 106 | 33 |
| GO:0008219 | cell death | 1.36E-42 | 443 | 35 |
| GO:0016071 | mRNA metabolic process | 1.78E-41 | 136 | 31 |
| GO:0016070 | RNA metabolic process | 2.08E-40 | 153 | 32 |
| GO:0006461 | protein complex assembly | 5.92E-38 | 372 | 33 |
| GO:0007596 | blood coagulation | 1.84E-37 | 226 | 34 |
| GO:0006259 | DNA metabolic process | 1.62E-36 | 377 | 33 |
| GO:0043687 | post-translational protein modification | 4.56E-32 | 101 | 32 |
| GO:0035666 | TRIF-dependent toll-like receptor signaling pathway | 1.32E-27 | 54 | 27 |
| GO:0038123 | toll-like receptor TLR1:TLR2 signaling pathway | 2.62E-27 | 51 | 25 |
| GO:0038124 | toll-like receptor TLR6:TLR2 signaling pathway | 2.62E-27 | 51 | 25 |
| GO:0007173 | epidermal growth factor receptor signaling pathway | 4.17E-26 | 120 | 34 |
| GO:0034166 | toll-like receptor 10 signaling pathway | 4.21E-26 | 48 | 25 |
| GO:0002756 | MyD88-independent toll-like receptor signaling pathway | 9.45E-24 | 54 | 27 |
| GO:0044255 | cellular lipid metabolic process | 3.84E-23 | 84 | 30 |
| GO:0034162 | toll-like receptor 9 signaling pathway | 3.97E-22 | 51 | 27 |
| GO:0034146 | toll-like receptor 5 signaling pathway | 6.73E-22 | 48 | 25 |
| GO:0002376 | immune system process | 2.25E-21 | 621 | 35 |
| GO:0018279 | protein N-linked glycosylation via asparagine | 2.45E-21 | 67 | 32 |
| GO:0034142 | toll-like receptor 4 signaling pathway | 3.25E-20 | 63 | 27 |
| GO:0034138 | toll-like receptor 3 signaling pathway | 7.32E-20 | 54 | 27 |
| GO:0006921 | cellular component disassembly involved in execution phase of apoptosis | 8.38E-20 | 36 | 27 |
| GO:0006325 | chromatin organization | 1.15E-18 | 80 | 33 |
| GO:0002224 | toll-like receptor signaling pathway | 1.76E-18 | 68 | 30 |
| GO:0034134 | toll-like receptor 2 signaling pathway | 2.34E-18 | 51 | 25 |
| GO:0019058 | viral life cycle | 4.13E-18 | 64 | 27 |
| GO:0038096 | Fc-gamma receptor signaling pathway involved in phagocytosis | 4.94E-18 | 45 | 28 |

| GO Category | Biological process | p-value | genes (n) | miRNAs (n) |
|-------------|--|----------|-----------|------------|
| GO:0008543 | fibroblast growth factor receptor signaling pathway | 1.19E-17 | 103 | 34 |
| GO:0006987 | activation of signaling protein activity involved in unfolded protein response | 2.03E-17 | 44 | 28 |
| GO:0006369 | termination of RNA polymerase II transcription | 7.91E-17 | 36 | 25 |
| GO:0051403 | stress-activated MAPK cascade | 2.08E-16 | 40 | 25 |
| GO:0031124 | mRNA 3'-end processing | 6.17E-16 | 33 | 25 |
| GO:0030203 | glycosaminoglycan metabolic process | 9.24E-16 | 59 | 28 |
| GO:0034330 | cell junction organization | 1.42E-15 | 84 | 32 |
| GO:0007077 | mitotic nuclear envelope disassembly | 1.78E-15 | 28 | 23 |
| GO:0000086 | G2/M transition of mitotic cell cycle | 5.33E-15 | 82 | 30 |
| GO:0034329 | cell junction assembly | 8.39E-15 | 41 | 28 |
| GO:0000082 | G1/S transition of mitotic cell cycle | 1.45E-14 | 100 | 29 |
| GO:0006091 | generation of precursor metabolites and energy | 2.28E-14 | 148 | 33 |
| GO:0022618 | ribonucleoprotein complex assembly | 4.89E-14 | 83 | 30 |
| GO:0045087 | innate immune response | 6.67E-14 | 290 | 35 |
| GO:0006605 | protein targeting | 9.63E-14 | 139 | 30 |
| GO:0006367 | transcription initiation from RNA polymerase II promoter | 2.54E-13 | 108 | 33 |
| GO:0030168 | platelet activation | 3.70E-13 | 91 | 34 |
| GO:0008380 | RNA splicing | 4.59E-13 | 160 | 31 |
| GO:0006790 | sulfur compound metabolic process | 8.57E-13 | 127 | 29 |
| GO:0002755 | MyD88-dependent toll-like receptor signaling pathway | 2.12E-12 | 53 | 26 |
| GO:0051439 | regulation of ubiquitin-protein ligase activity involved in mitotic cell cycle | 6.23E-12 | 41 | 27 |
| GO:0055086 | nucleobase-containing small molecule metabolic process | 9.64E-12 | 38 | 24 |
| GO:0006767 | water-soluble vitamin metabolic process | 8.57E-11 | 37 | 23 |
| GO:0048015 | phosphatidylinositol-mediated signaling | 1.24E-10 | 68 | 32 |
| GO:0051186 | cofactor metabolic process | 1.42E-10 | 110 | 30 |
| GO:0051437 | positive regulation of ubiquitin-protein ligase activity involved in mitotic cell cycle | 2.20E-10 | 38 | 27 |
| GO:0035872 | nucleotide-binding domain, leucine rich repeat containing receptor signaling pathway | 2.23E-10 | 26 | 21 |
| GO:0019083 | viral transcription | 2.46E-10 | 41 | 20 |
| GO:0006913 | nucleocytoplasmic transport | 3.14E-10 | 158 | 30 |
| GO:0000288 | nuclear-transcribed mRNA catabolic process, deadenylation-dependent decay | 4.43E-10 | 37 | 27 |
| GO:0007049 | cell cycle | 4.43E-10 | 376 | 33 |
| GO:0030198 | extracellular matrix organization | 5.65E-10 | 156 | 34 |
| GO:0008286 | insulin receptor signaling pathway | 1.10E-09 | 82 | 29 |
| GO:0097193 | intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway | 1.44E-09 | 41 | 29 |
| GO:0006766 | vitamin metabolic process | 1.46E-09 | 38 | 23 |
| GO:0006397 | mRNA processing | 2.44E-09 | 227 | 32 |
| GO:0031145 | anaphase-promoting complex-dependent proteasomal ubiquitin-dependent protein catabolic process | 2.93E-09 | 45 | 27 |
| GO:0006112 | energy reserve metabolic process | 3.87E-09 | 48 | 30 |
| GO:0000184 | nuclear-transcribed mRNA catabolic process, nonsense-mediated decay | 5.27E-09 | 66 | 26 |
| GO:0050900 | leukocyte migration | 5.99E-09 | 56 | 29 |
| GO:0042592 | homeostatic process | 6.34E-09 | 303 | 32 |
| GO:0006614 | SRP-dependent cotranslational protein targeting to membrane | 7.25E-09 | 59 | 26 |
| GO:0050690 | regulation of defense response to virus by virus | 8.38E-09 | 19 | 22 |

| GO Category | Biological process | p-value | genes (n) | miRNAs (n) |
|-------------|--|----------|-----------|------------|
| GO:0016192 | vesicle-mediated transport | 1.24E-08 | 384 | 33 |
| GO:0008645 | hexose transport | 1.31E-08 | 23 | 24 |
| GO:0006892 | post-Golgi vesicle-mediated transport | 1.47E-08 | 30 | 26 |
| GO:0006271 | DNA strand elongation involved in DNA replication | 1.69E-08 | 21 | 13 |
| GO:1900740 | positive regulation of protein insertion into mitochondrial membrane involved in apoptotic signaling pathway | 3.64E-08 | 20 | 23 |
| GO:0002576 | platelet degranulation | 4.97E-08 | 35 | 27 |
| GO:0010827 | regulation of glucose transport | 7.01E-08 | 20 | 22 |
| GO:0051436 | negative regulation of ubiquitin-protein ligase activity involved in mitotic cell cycle | 7.42E-08 | 33 | 27 |
| GO:0022617 | extracellular matrix disassembly | 8.02E-08 | 48 | 26 |
| GO:0051604 | protein maturation | 8.20E-08 | 89 | 30 |
| GO:0070423 | nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain containing signaling pathway | 1.56E-07 | 16 | 15 |
| GO:0000096 | sulfur amino acid metabolic process | 1.60E-07 | 18 | 14 |
| GO:0097190 | apoptotic signaling pathway | 2.69E-07 | 62 | 30 |
| GO:0006415 | translational termination | 3.82E-07 | 44 | 24 |
| GO:0051084 | 'de novo' posttranslational protein folding | 5.64E-07 | 24 | 21 |
| GO:0006644 | phospholipid metabolic process | 5.64E-07 | 71 | 28 |
| GO:0030204 | chondroitin sulfate metabolic process | 6.11E-07 | 25 | 19 |
| GO:0007411 | axon guidance | 1.16E-06 | 179 | 34 |
| GO:0032201 | telomere maintenance via semi-conservative replication | 1.47E-06 | 14 | 11 |
| GO:0046474 | glycerophospholipid biosynthetic process | 1.50E-06 | 38 | 22 |
| GO:0032481 | positive regulation of type I interferon production | 2.50E-06 | 32 | 26 |
| GO:0019886 | antigen processing and presentation of exogenous peptide antigen via MHC class II | 2.52E-06 | 53 | 28 |
| GO:0006928 | cellular component movement | 2.52E-06 | 50 | 31 |
| GO:0007010 | cytoskeleton organization | 2.80E-06 | 246 | 34 |
| GO:0019221 | cytokine-mediated signaling pathway | 3.22E-06 | 125 | 31 |
| GO:0000398 | mRNA splicing. via spliceosome | 4.27E-06 | 108 | 31 |
| GO:0006406 | mRNA export from nucleus | 4.29E-06 | 46 | 28 |
| GO:0006366 | transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter | 4.38E-06 | 244 | 34 |
| GO:0006629 | lipid metabolic process | 5.29E-06 | 436 | 35 |
| GO:0007179 | transforming growth factor beta receptor signaling pathway | 5.42E-06 | 84 | 33 |
| GO:0046209 | nitric oxide metabolic process | 5.59E-06 | 15 | 17 |
| GO:0042339 | keratan sulfate metabolic process | 1.14E-05 | 17 | 18 |
| GO:0001701 | in utero embryonic development | 1.34E-05 | 148 | 33 |
| GO:0006661 | phosphatidylinositol biosynthetic process | 1.36E-05 | 31 | 25 |
| GO:0061418 | regulation of transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter in response to hypoxia | 1.72E-05 | 17 | 21 |
| GO:0032480 | negative regulation of type I interferon production | 1.72E-05 | 21 | 21 |
| GO:0034660 | ncRNA metabolic process | 2.27E-05 | 14 | 15 |
| GO:0060337 | type I interferon signaling pathway | 2.27E-05 | 34 | 23 |
| GO:0000083 | regulation of transcription involved in G1/S transition of mitotic cell cycle | 2.31E-05 | 19 | 23 |
| GO:0048870 | cell motility | 3.08E-05 | 199 | 33 |
| GO:0060397) | JAK-STAT cascade involved in growth hormone signaling pathway | 3.14E-05 | 15 | 13 |
| GO:0006977 | DNA damage response. signal transduction by p53 class mediator resulting in cell cycle arrest | 3.29E-05 | 33 | 25 |
| GO:0008283 | cell proliferation | 3.70E-05 | 241 | 33 |

| GO Category | Biological process | p-value | genes (n) | miRNAs (n) |
|-------------|---|-------------|-----------|------------|
| GO:0006368 | transcription elongation from RNA polymerase II promoter | 4.61E-05 | 36 | 26 |
| GO:0050999 | regulation of nitric-oxide synthase activity | 5.17E-05 | 15 | 17 |
| GO:0048205 | COPI coating of Golgi vesicle | 5.28E-05 | 10 | 16 |
| GO:0006521 | regulation of cellular amino acid metabolic process | 5.28E-05 | 24 | 20 |
| GO:0006351 | transcription. DNA-templated | 5.28E-05 | 859 | 35 |
| GO:0030968 | endoplasmic reticulum unfolded protein response | 8.18E-05 | 57 | 29 |
| GO:0000375 | RNA splicing, via transesterification reactions | 0.000102049 | 19 | 20 |
| GO:0050434 | positive regulation of viral transcription | 0.000103833 | 23 | 22 |
| GO:0006488 | dolichol-linked oligosaccharide biosynthetic process | 0.000106306 | 22 | 21 |
| GO:0043647 | inositol phosphate metabolic process | 0.000106306 | 22 | 22 |
| GO:0042339 | keratan sulfate biosynthetic process | 0.000180241 | 14 | 17 |
| GO:0050427 | 3'-phosphoadenosine 5'-phosphosulfate metabolic process | 0.000224807 | 11 | 12 |
| GO:0030148 | sphingolipid biosynthetic process | 0.000239673 | 23 | 18 |
| GO:0000289 | nuclear-transcribed mRNA poly(A) tail shortening | 0.000345327 | 20 | 20 |
| GO:0035338 | long-chain fatty-acyl-CoA biosynthetic process | 0.00049414 | 10 | 14 |
| GO:0000722 | telomere maintenance via recombination | 0.000669146 | 15 | 12 |
| GO:0007265 | Ras protein signal transduction | 0.001021521 | 47 | 26 |
| GO:0006520 | cellular amino acid metabolic process | 0.001140156 | 147 | 30 |
| GO:0008334 | histone mRNA metabolic process | 0.00118673 | 8 | 8 |
| GO:0000209 | protein polyubiquitination | 0.001279147 | 67 | 29 |
| GO:0044237 | cellular metabolic process | 0.001596324 | 61 | 26 |
| GO:0043066 | negative regulation of apoptotic process | 0.001660219 | 272 | 34 |
| GO:0034332 | adherens junction organization | 0.001846359 | 21 | 20 |
| GO:0030521 | androgen receptor signaling pathway | 0.002037271 | 28 | 26 |
| GO:0006399 | tRNA metabolic process | 0.002181761 | 64 | 24 |
| GO:0060334 | regulation of interferon-gamma-mediated signaling pathway | 0.002263687 | 13 | 18 |
| GO:0005975 | carbohydrate metabolic process | 0.002506841 | 334 | 33 |
| GO:0007219 | Notch signaling pathway | 0.002510244 | 80 | 31 |
| GO:0009615 | response to virus | 0.003090984 | 74 | 29 |
| GO:0015949 | nucleobase-containing small molecule interconversion | 0.003324755 | 9 | 16 |
| GO:0007050 | cell cycle arrest | 0.003324755 | 74 | 31 |
| GO:0046134 | pyrimidine nucleoside biosynthetic process | 0.003556838 | 5 | 6 |
| GO:0007009 | plasma membrane organization | 0.003556838 | 51 | 25 |
| GO:0070830 | tight junction assembly | 0.003556838 | 25 | 28 |
| GO:0006665 | sphingolipid metabolic process | 0.003902361 | 43 | 22 |
| GO:0006006 | glucose metabolic process | 0.003961835 | 61 | 29 |
| GO:0006283 | transcription-coupled nucleotide-excision repair | 0.004232824 | 23 | 17 |
| GO:0006687 | glycosphingolipid metabolic process | 0.004232824 | 22 | 18 |
| GO:0071377 | cellular response to glucagon stimulus | 0.004232824 | 17 | 23 |
| GO:0009653 | anatomical structure morphogenesis | 0.004237345 | 40 | 26 |
| GO:0051056 | regulation of small GTPase mediated signal transduction | 0.004238983 | 77 | 30 |
| GO:0045216 | cell-cell junction organization | 0.004857154 | 32 | 27 |
| GO:0000186 | activation of MAPKK activity | 0.004857154 | 38 | 28 |
| GO:0043065 | positive regulation of apoptotic process | 0.005513545 | 173 | 33 |
| GO:0075733 | intracellular transport of virus | 0.005865826 | 10 | 17 |
| GO:0002479 | antigen processing and presentation of exogenous peptide antigen via MHC class I. TAP-dependent | 0.007387847 | 34 | 25 |
| GO:0071456 | cellular response to hypoxia | 0.007756361 | 62 | 32 |

| GO Category | Biological process | p-value | genes (n) | miRNAs (n) |
|-------------|---|-------------|-----------|------------|
| GO:0006413 | translational initiation | 0.008707043 | 86 | 28 |
| GO:0015758 | glucose transport | 0.008990645 | 31 | 25 |
| GO:0033572 | transferrin transport | 0.009935887 | 16 | 17 |
| GO:0006695 | cholesterol biosynthetic process | 0.011510426 | 24 | 22 |
| GO:0042590 | antigen processing and presentation of exogenous peptide antigen via MHC class I | 0.012594171 | 35 | 25 |
| GO:0071897 | DNA biosynthetic process | 0.012668295 | 21 | 15 |
| GO:0006206 | pyrimidine nucleobase metabolic process | 0.013991932 | 12 | 11 |
| GO:0007202 | activation of phospholipase C activity | 0.0156007 | 24 | 25 |
| GO:0031293 | membrane protein intracellular domain proteolysis | 0.016987961 | 10 | 12 |
| GO:0042059 | negative regulation of epidermal growth factor receptor signaling pathway | 0.017008235 | 22 | 23 |
| GO:0030705 | cytoskeleton-dependent intracellular transport | 0.017307944 | 39 | 27 |
| GO:0019432 | triglyceride biosynthetic process | 0.0174461 | 21 | 19 |
| GO:0006986 | response to unfolded protein | 0.0174461 | 32 | 29 |
| GO:0006501 | C-terminal protein lipidation | 0.018021323 | 12 | 13 |
| GO:0043928 | exonucleolytic nuclear-transcribed mRNA catabolic process involved in deadenylation-dependent decay | 0.018465887 | 16 | 16 |
| GO:0051028 | mRNA transport | 0.019343771 | 41 | 26 |
| GO:0000098 | sulfur amino acid catabolic process | 0.022138392 | 5 | 6 |
| GO:0019068 | virion assembly | 0.026967385 | 11 | 13 |
| GO:0048208 | COPII vesicle coating | 0.026967385 | 11 | 16 |
| GO:0006024 | glycosaminoglycan biosynthetic process | 0.029232789 | 20 | 17 |
| GO:0051092 | positive regulation of NF-kappaB transcription factor activity | 0.030334674 | 74 | 27 |
| GO:0019054 | modulation by virus of host process | 0.030511746 | 3 | 7 |
| GO:0007249 | I-kappaB kinase/NF-kappaB signaling | 0.030511746 | 24 | 17 |
| GO:0008285 | negative regulation of cell proliferation | 0.030511746 | 210 | 32 |
| GO:0090382 | phagosome maturation | 0.032535694 | 16 | 16 |
| GO:0006915 | apoptotic process | 0.033979822 | 315 | 35 |
| GO:0046718 | viral entry into host cell | 0.037227481 | 12 | 16 |
| GO:0006810 | transport | 0.038273379 | 1314 | 34 |
| GO:2000145 | regulation of cell motility | 0.039498848 | 10 | 21 |
| GO:0050796 | regulation of insulin secretion | 0.03958616 | 39 | 27 |
| GO:0060333 | interferon-gamma-mediated signaling pathway | 0.040836329 | 32 | 24 |
| GO:0070301 | cellular response to hydrogen peroxide | 0.041340222 | 33 | 23 |
| GO:0034080 | CENP-A containing nucleosome assembly | 0.043284074 | 17 | 19 |
| GO:0030574 | collagen catabolic process | 0.04607994 | 28 | 19 |
| GO:0030512 | negative regulation of transforming growth factor beta receptor signaling pathway | 0.046446249 | 42 | 29 |
| GO:0051149 | positive regulation of muscle cell differentiation | 0.046795909 | 13 | 20 |
| GO:0071479 | cellular response to ionizing radiation | 0.047111848 | 23 | 22 |

Table S3. Molecular functions obtained from DIANA-miRPath V3.0 involving the 41 miRNAs deregulated in CF cell lines.

| GO Category | Molecular function | p-value | genes (n) | miRNAs (n) |
|-------------|--|-------------|-----------|------------|
| GO:0043167 | ion binding | 2.61E-147 | 2469 | 35 |
| GO:0019899 | enzyme binding | 4.12E-88 | 693 | 35 |
| GO:0003674 | molecular function | 2.36E-76 | 6242 | 35 |
| GO:0003723 | RNA binding | 7.63E-68 | 906 | 35 |
| GO:0000988 | protein binding transcription factor activity | 1.35E-48 | 273 | 33 |
| GO:0001071 | nucleic acid binding transcription factor activity | 2.76E-28 | 417 | 33 |
| GO:0008092 | cytoskeletal protein binding | 2.44E-23 | 335 | 35 |
| GO:0044822 | poly(A) RNA binding | 4.48E-23 | 731 | 35 |
| GO:0030234 | enzyme regulator activity | 5.21E-17 | 336 | 34 |
| GO:0032182 | small conjugating protein binding | 6.74E-08 | 50 | 26 |
| GO:0008135 | translation factor activity. nucleic acid binding | 6.74E-08 | 61 | 28 |
| GO:0008134 | transcription factor binding | 3.40E-05 | 245 | 33 |
| GO:0003713 | transcription coactivator activity | 0.000609893 | 139 | 32 |
| GO:0003714 | transcription corepressor activity | 0.000749689 | 110 | 32 |
| GO:0016874 | ligase activity | 0.01191857 | 225 | 33 |
| GO:0008289 | lipid binding | 0.015077687 | 215 | 32 |
| GO:0030674 | protein binding. bridging | 0.040668335 | 58 | 29 |

Table S4. Cellular components obtained from DIANA-miRPath V3.0 involving the 41 miRNAs deregulated in CF cell lines.

| GO Category | Cellular component | p-value | genes (n) | miRNAs (n) |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| GO:0043226 | organelle | 0 | 4471 | 35 |
| GO:0005829 | cytosol | 3.53E-113 | 1361 | 35 |
| GO:0005654 | nucleoplasm | 1.87E-108 | 700 | 34 |
| GO:0043234 | protein complex | 2.13E-98 | 1700 | 35 |
| GO:0005575 | cellular component | 6.02E-70 | 6289 | 35 |
| GO:0005815 | microtubule organizing center | 1.21E-16 | 214 | 32 |
| GO:0005925 | focal adhesion | 1.11E-06 | 246 | 34 |
| GO:0005768 | endosome | 0.00022551 | 247 | 33 |
| GO:0005788 | endoplasmic reticulum lumen | 0.002166475 | 70 | 29 |
| GO:0005773 | vacuole | 0.002166475 | 112 | 32 |
| GO:0043202 | lysosomal lumen | 0.003304427 | 25 | 19 |
| GO:0000139 | Golgi membrane | 0.005445425 | 163 | 34 |
| GO:0031093 | platelet alpha granule lumen | 0.034354719 | 16 | 23 |

Table S5. KEGG pathway analysis of the genes deriving from the protein-protein interaction analysis reported in Figure 5.

| Description | observed gene count | background gene count | FDR | Genes |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| MicroRNAs in cancer | 23 | 149 | 2.05e-08 | CDK6.CDKN1A.CREBBP.DNMT3B.E2F3. EP300.FOXP1.GRB2.HMGA2.MCL1.MDM 4.NOTCH1.NRAS.PIM1.PRKCE.RHOA.SH C1.SOS1.STAT3.STMN1.VEGFA.ZEB1.ZE B2 |
| Endocrine resistance | 16 | 95 | 2.62e-06 | CDKN1A.E2F3.ESR1.GRB2.IGF1R.JAG1.J AG2.MAPK3.MAPK8.NOTCH1.NRAS.PIK 3R1.RPS6KB1.SHC1.SOS1.SP1 |
| EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance | 14 | 78 | 6.62e-06 | GRB2.IGF1R.JL6R.KDR.MAPK3.NF1.NRA S.NRG1.PIK3R1.RPS6KB1.SHC1.SOS1.ST AT3.VEGFA |
| FoxO signalling pathway | 17 | 130 | 8.77e-06 | BCL6.CCNB1.CDKN1A.CREBBP.EP300.G ABARAPL1.GRB2.IGF1R.MAPK3.MAPK8 .NRAS.PIK3R1.PRKAA2.SETD7.SMAD2.S OS1.STAT3 |
| Hepatitis B | 18 | 142 | 8.77e-06 | ATP6AP1.CDK6.CDKN1A.CREB3L2.CRE BBP.DDX3X.E2F3.EP300.GRB2.MAP3K1. MAPK3.MAPK8.MAVS.NFATC1.NRAS.PI K3R1.STAT2.STAT3 |
| Pathways in cancer | 36 | 515 | 8.77e-06 | CBL.CDK6.CDKN1A.CREBBP.E2F3.EP30 0.ESR1.ETS1.GLI3.GNA13.GRB2.IGF1R.IL 6R.ITGA3.ITGB1.JAG1.JAG2.KIT.LAMC1. LRP6.MAPK3.MAPK8.NOTCH1.NRAS.PI K3R1.PIM1.RALGDS.RHOA.ROCK2.RPS6 KB1.SMAD2.SOS1.SP1.STAT2.STAT3.VE GFA |
| Proteoglycans in cancer | 21 | 195 | 8.77e-06 | CBL.CDKN1A.ESR1.GRB2.IGF1R.ITGB1. KDR.MAPK3.MSN.NRAS.PIK3R1.PTPN11 .RHOA.ROCK2.RPS6KB1.RRAS.SMAD2.S OS1.STAT3.TFAP4.VEGFA |
| Breast cancer | 18 | 147 | 8.77e-06 | CDK6.CDKN1A.E2F3.ESR1.GRB2.IGF1R.J AG1.JAG2.KIT.LRP6.MAPK3.NOTCH1.N RAS.PIK3R1.RPS6KB1.SHC1.SOS1.SP1 |
| Human papillomavirus infection | 25 | 317 | 6.93e-05 | CDK6.CDKN1A.CREB3L2.CREBBP.EP300 .GRB2.HLA-A.HLA-C.INADL.ITGA3.ITGB1.JAG1.LAMC1.MA ML1.MAPK3.NOTCH1.NRAS.PIK3R1.PPP 2CB.RPS6KB1.SOS1.STAT2.TSC1.TYK2.V EGFA |
| Ras signalling pathway | 20 | 228 | 0.0001 | ETS1.GRB2.IGF1R.KDR.KIT.MAPK3.MAP K8.NF1.NRAS.NTRK2.PIK3R1.PTPN11.R AB5B.RALGDS.REL.RHOA.RRAS.SHC1.S OS1.VEGFA. PTPN11=Shp2; IGF1R=RTK; kit=rtk; REL=NFKB; KDR=RTK; NTRK2=RTK |
| Choline metabolism in cancer | 13 | 98 | 0.0001 | GRB2.MAPK3.MAPK8.NRAS.PIK3R1.RA LGDS.RPS6KB1.SLC22A5.SLC44A2.SOS1. SP1.TSC1.WASF3 |
| Renal cell carcinoma | 11 | 68 | 0.0001 | CDKN1A.CREBBP.EP300.ETS1.GRB2.MA PK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.PTPN11.SOS1.VEGFA |
| Adherens junction | 11 | 71 | 0.0001 | CREBBP.CTND1.EP300.IGF1R.MAP3K7. MAPK3.PTPRB.RHOA.SMAD2.SNAI2.WA SF3 |



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| Pancreatic cancer | 11 | 74 | 0.0002 | CDK6.CDKN1A.E2F3.MAPK3.MAPK8.PIK3R1.RALGDS.RPS6KB1.SMAD2.STAT3.VEGFA |
| PI3K-Akt signalling pathway | 25 | 348 | 0.0002 | CDK6.CDKN1A.CREB3L2.GRB2.IGF1R.IL6R.ITGA3.ITGB1.KDR.KIT.LAMC1.MAPK3.MCL1.MYB.NRAS.NTRK2.PHLPP2.PIK3R1.PPP2CB.PRKAA2.RPS6KB1.SOS1.TSC1.VEGFA.YWHAG |
| Autophagy - animal | 14 | 125 | 0.0002 | AKT1S1.GABARAPL1.IGF1R.MAP3K7.MAPK3.MAPK8.NRAS.PIK3R1.PPP2CB.PRKAA2.RAB7A.RPS6KB1.RRAS.TSC1 |
| Chronic myeloid leukemia | 11 | 76 | 0.0002 | CBL.CDK6.CDKN1A.E2F3.GRB2.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.PTPN11.SHC1.SOS1 |
| Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus infection | 17 | 183 | 0.0002 | CDK6.CDKN1A.CREBBP.E2F3.EP300.GABARAPL1.HLA-A.HLA-C.MAPK3.MAPK8.NFATC1.NRAS.PIK3R1.STAT2.STAT3.TYK2.VEGFA |
| Tight junction | 16 | 167 | 0.0002 | ACTR2.F11R.INADL.ITGB1.MAP3K1.MAPK8.MSN.MYH9.PPP2CB.PRKAA2.PRKE.RAB8B.RHOA.ROCK2.TJAP1.TJP2 |
| Prostate cancer | 12 | 97 | 0.0003 | CDKN1A.CREB3L2.CREBBP.E2F3.EP300.GRB2.IGF1R.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.SOS1.ZEB1 |
| Neurotrophin signalling pathway | 13 | 116 | 0.0003 | GRB2.IRAK1.IRAK4.MAP3K1.MAPK3.MAPK8.NRAS.NTRK2.PIK3R1.PTPN11.RHOA.SHC1.SOS1 |
| ErbB signalling pathway | 11 | 83 | 0.0003 | CBL.CDKN1A.GRB2.MAPK3.MAPK8.NRAS.NRG1.PIK3R1.RPS6KB1.SHC1.SOS1 |
| Glioma | 10 | 68 | 0.0003 | CDK6.CDKN1A.E2F3.GRB2.IGF1R.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.SHC1.SOS1 |
| Prolactin signalling pathway | 10 | 69 | 0.0003 | ESR1.GRB2.MAPK3.MAPK8.NRAS.PIK3R1.SHC1.SOCS6.SOS1.STAT3 |
| Cellular senescence | 15 | 156 | 0.0003 | CCNB1.CDK6.CDKN1A.E2F3.ETS1.HLA-A.HLA-C.MAPK3.NFATC1.NRAS.PIK3R1.RRAS.SMAD2.TRAF3IP2.TSC1 |
| Colorectal cancer | 11 | 85 | 0.0003 | CDKN1A.GRB2.MAPK3.MAPK8.NRAS.PIK3R1.RALGDS.RHOA.RPS6KB1.SMAD2.SOS1 |
| Jak-STAT signalling pathway | 15 | 160 | 0.0004 | CDKN1A.CREBBP.EP300.GRB2.IL11.IL6R.MCL1.PIK3R1.PIM1.PTPN11.SOCS6.SOS1.STAT2.STAT3.TYK2 |
| Viral carcinogenesis | 16 | 183 | 0.0005 | CDK6.CDKN1A.CREB3L2.CREBBP.DDX3X.EP300.GRB2.HLA-A.HLA-C.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.REL.RHOA.STAT3.YWHAG |
| Hepatitis C | 13 | 131 | 0.0007 | CDKN1A.GRB2.MAPK3.MAPK8.MAVS.NRAS.PIK3R1.PPARA.PPP2CB.SOS1.STAT2.STAT3.TYK2 |
| HIF-1 signalling pathway | 11 | 98 | 0.0009 | CDKN1A.CREBBP.EP300.IGF1R.IL6R.LDHA.MAPK3.PIK3R1.RPS6KB1.STAT3.VEGFA |
| Focal adhesion | 16 | 197 | 0.0009 | ARHGAP5.GRB2.IGF1R.ITGA3.ITGB1.KDR.LAMC1.MAPK3.MAPK8.PARVB.PIK3R1.RHOA.ROCK2.SHC1.SOS1.VEGFA |
| TGF-beta signalling pathway | 10 | 83 | 0.0009 | CREBBP.EP300.MAPK3.PPP2CB.RHOA.RPS6KB1.SMAD2.SMAD5.SMURF2.SP1 |
| Acute myeloid leukemia | 9 | 66 | 0.0009 | GRB2.KIT.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.PIM1.RPS6KB1.SOS1.STAT3 |



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| Non-small cell lung cancer | 9 | 66 | 0.0009 | CDK6.CDKN1A.E2F3.GRB2.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.SOS1.STAT3 |
| MAPK signalling pathway | 20 | 293 | 0.0011 | ELK4.GRB2.IGF1R.IRAK1.IRAK4.KDR.KIT.MAP3K1.MAP3K7.MAPK3.MAPK8.NF1.NFATC1.NRAS.NTRK2.RRAS.SOS1.STM1.TAOK1.VEGFA |
| HTLV-I infection | 18 | 250 | 0.0012 | CANX.CDC23.CDKN1A.CREBBP.E2F3.ELK4.EP300.ETS1.HLA-A.HLA.MAP3K1.MAPK8.MYB.NFATC1.NRAS.PIK3R1.RRAS.SMAD2 |
| Hepatocellular carcinoma | 14 | 163 | 0.0012 | CDK6.CDKN1A.DPF3.E2F3.GRB2.IGF1R.LRP6.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.RPS6KB1.SH1.SMAD2.SOS1 |
| Phospholipase D signalling pathway | 13 | 145 | 0.0013 | GNA13.GRB2.KIT.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.PTPN11.RALGDS.RHOA.RRAS.SHC1.SOS1.TSC1 |
| Endocytosis | 17 | 242 | 0.0023 | ARFGEF2.CBL.GIT2.HLA-A.HLA-C.IGF1R.LDLRAP1.PSD3.RAB22A.RAB5B.RAB7A.RHOA.SMAD2.SMURF2.VPS35.VPS4B.WIPF1 |
| AGE-RAGE signalling pathway in diabetic complications | 10 | 98 | 0.0026 | MAPK3.MAPK8.NFATC1.NRAS.PIK3R1.PIM1.PRKCE.SMAD2.STAT3.VEGFA |
| Notch signalling pathway | 7 | 48 | 0.0028 | CREBBP.EP300.JAG1.JAG2.MAML1.NOTCH1.PSENEN |
| Influenza A | 13 | 168 | 0.0044 | ADAR.CREBBP.EP300.IL18.IRAK4.IVNS1ABP.KPNA2.MAPK3.MAPK8.MAVS.PIK3R1STAT2.TYK2 |
| mTOR signalling pathway | 12 | 148 | 0.0047 | AKT1S1.GRB2.IGF1R.LRP6.MAPK3.NRAS.PIK3R1.PRKAA2.RHOA.RPS6KB1.SOS1.TSC1 |
| Toxoplasmosis | 10 | 109 | 0.0051 | IRAK1.IRAK4.ITGB1.LAMC1.MAP3K7.MAPK3.MAPK8.PPIF.STAT3.TYK2 |
| cAMP signalling pathway | 14 | 195 | 0.0052 | CREB3L2.CREBBP.EP300.GLI3.GRIA2.MAPK3.MAPK8.MC2R.NFATC1.PIK3R1.PPARA.RHOA.ROCK2.RRAS |
| Apelin signalling pathway | 11 | 133 | 0.0061 | GABARAPL1.GNA13.JAG1.MAPK3.NRAS.PRKAA2.PRKCE.RPS6KB1.RRAS.RYR3.SMAD2 |
| Measles | 11 | 133 | 0.0061 | ADAR.CDK6.IRAK1.IRAK4.MAP3K7.MAVS.MSN.PIK3R1.STAT2.STAT3.TYK2 |
| Insulin signalling pathway | 11 | 134 | 0.0062 | CBL.GRB2.MAPK3.MAPK8.NRAS.PIK3R1.PRKAA2.RPS6KB1.SHC1.SOS1.TSC1 |
| Sphingolipid signalling pathway | 10 | 116 | 0.0071 | CERS2.GNA13.MAPK3.MAPK8.NRAS.PIK3R1.PPP2CB.PRKCE.RHOA.ROCK2 |
| Signalling pathways regulating pluripotency of stem cells | 11 | 138 | 0.0074 | GRB2.IGF1R.MAPK3.MEIS1.NRAS.PCGF2.PIK3R1.REST.SMAD2.SMAD5.STAT3 |