

## **Supplementary Material**

### **The ER Stress Transducer IRE1 $\beta$ Is Required for Airway Epithelial Mucin Production**

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**Running Title: IRE1 $\beta$  and Airway Mucins**

Probe Sets in Top 100 Correlated Genes				
Gene	IRE1 $\alpha$ Human	IRE1 $\beta$ Human	IRE1 $\alpha$ Mouse	IRE1 $\beta$ Mouse
<b>Fucosyltransferases</b>	None	<b>FUT2(2), FUT6(5), FUT3(2)</b>	None	None
<b>Sialyltransferase</b>	None	<b>ST6GALNAC1</b>	None	None
<b>Carbohydrate sulfotransferase</b>	None	<b>CHST5(2)</b>	None	<b>Chst4</b>
<b>UDP-GlcNAc:betaGal beta-1,3-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase</b>	None	<b>B3GNT3, B3GNT6</b>	None	<b>B3gnt3</b>
<b>glucosaminyl (N-acetyl) transferase 3, mucin type</b>	None	None	None	<b>Gcnt3(3)</b>
<b>UDP-N-acetyl-alpha-D-galactosamine:polypeptide N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase</b>	None	None	None	<b>Galnt12, Galnt4(2)</b>
<b>beta-1,4-N-acetyl-galactosaminyl transferase</b>	None	None	None	<b>B4galnt2(2)</b>
Gene Rank	Of 54,617 Probe Sets		Of 45,041 Probe Sets	
	IRE1 $\alpha$ Human	IRE1 $\beta$ Human	IRE1 $\alpha$ Mouse	IRE1 $\beta$ Mouse
<b>SPEDF</b>	12691, 27116, 35057, 35390, 40325	<b>53, 85</b>	22853	<b>3</b>
<b>AGR2</b>	45441, 44137	<b>51, 151</b>	29847, 29859	<b>10, 44</b>
<b>Trefoil factor (TFF3)</b>	43675	<b>131</b>	25595	<b>28</b>
<b>CLCA1/3 (Gob5)</b>	25598	<b>457</b>	25569, 30475	<b>15, 52</b>

**Table 1. IRE1 $\beta$  gene expression is associated with genes involved in mucin/mucus production in human and mouse RNA microarrays.**

Top: Mucin glycosylation enzymes are highly represented in the top 100 genes that correlate with IRE1 $\beta$ . No correlation was found for IRE1 $\alpha$ . Bottom: Ranking correlation with IRE1 $\alpha$  or IRE1 $\beta$  of genes involved in mucin/mucus production. Values represent the ranking correlation number from gene probe sets from human and mouse arrays (from a total of 54,617 and 45,041 probe sets, respectively).