

# **Lipid related genes altered in NASH connect inflammation in liver pathogenesis progression to HCC: a canonical pathway**

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**Supplementary Datasets Table S1: Text-mining list of genes associated in PubMed literature with lipid related keywords.**

Ranking of "lipidic" textmining	Gene symbol	Co-occurrence (raw p-values)	FDR (q-values)
1	<i>SREBF1</i>	0.0002619114	0.01358466
2	<i>PPARA</i>	0.0003235560	0.01358466
3	<i>ABCA1</i>	0.0003681963	0.01358466
4	<i>LPL</i>	0.0003975563	0.01358466
5	<i>FASN</i>	0.0004496562	0.01358466
6	<i>APOA1</i>	0.0004580742	0.01358466
7	<i>SCARB1</i>	0.0005231800	0.01358466
8	<i>SCD</i>	0.0005678461	0.01358466
9	<i>APOB</i>	0.0006196621	0.01358466
10	<i>HMGCR</i>	0.0006470239	0.01358466
11	<i>APOE</i>	0.0006886471	0.01358466
12	<i>SCARB2</i>	0.0006988881	0.01358466
13	<i>CD36</i>	0.0007133737	0.01358466
14	<i>PPARG</i>	0.0007758856	0.01358466
15	<i>PLB1</i>	0.0009038230	0.01358466
16	<i>LDLR</i>	0.0009385414	0.01358466
17	<i>SMPD2</i>	0.0009595884	0.01358466
18	<i>PLA2G1B</i>	0.0009698991	0.01358466
19	<i>YWHAZ</i>	0.0010493838	0.01358466
20	<i>ADIPOQ</i>	0.0010539931	0.01358466
21	<i>SMPD1</i>	0.0010821174	0.01358466
22	<i>LCAT</i>	0.0011049149	0.01358466
23	<i>MTTP</i>	0.0011272159	0.01358466
24	<i>SREBF2</i>	0.0011384588	0.01358466
25	<i>DGAT1</i>	0.0011396530	0.01358466
26	<i>PLIN1</i>	0.0012719951	0.01430711
27	<i>HRASLS</i>	0.0013887410	0.01430711
28	<i>CNBP</i>	0.0014569059	0.01430711
29	<i>HDL3</i>	0.0015138986	0.01430711
30	<i>CPT1A</i>	0.0015385325	0.01430711
31	<i>INS</i>	0.0015852406	0.01430711
32	<i>MBTPS1</i>	0.0016245889	0.01430711
33	<i>PLIN2</i>	0.0016306575	0.01430711
34	<i>LIPE</i>	0.0016323545	0.01430711
35	<i>ABCG1</i>	0.0017635069	0.01495844
36	<i>JPH3</i>	0.0018070596	0.01495844
37	<i>NPC1</i>	0.0021632303	0.01722259
38	<i>DGAT2</i>	0.0021961697	0.01722259
39	<i>NPCA1</i>	0.0022545698	0.01722723
40	<i>SCP2</i>	0.0025027804	0.01831917
41	<i>CHPT1</i>	0.0025474601	0.01831917
42	<i>PNPLA2</i>	0.0027216898	0.01831917

43	<i>CPT1B</i>	0.0028029737	0.01831917
44	<i>LEP</i>	0.0028422318	0.01831917
45	<i>SGMS2</i>	0.0028485242	0.01831917
46	<i>ASAH1</i>	0.0028774565	0.01831917
47	<i>FGF21</i>	0.0028892645	0.01831917
48	<i>CEL</i>	0.0029698786	0.01835349
49	<i>SLC2A4</i>	0.0030178560	0.01835349
50	<i>SYCP2</i>	0.0032022351	0.01908532
51	<i>FADS2</i>	0.0032797107	0.01916380
52	<i>FABP1</i>	0.0034752870	0.01986396
53	<i>VLDLR</i>	0.0035328524	0.01986396
54	<i>LIPA</i>	0.0036666346	0.02008373
55	<i>NPC2</i>	0.0037067289	0.02008373
56	<i>PLA2G2A</i>	0.0039595445	0.02075329
57	<i>SLC27A4</i>	0.0039695893	0.02075329
58	<i>ACACA</i>	0.0041355263	0.02124805
59	<i>SPTLC2</i>	0.0045443596	0.02295287
60	<i>GOT2</i>	0.0046960671	0.02300699
61	<i>PLA2G6</i>	0.0047094851	0.02300699
62	<i>INSR</i>	0.0048657774	0.02338712
63	<i>CIDEC</i>	0.0052143154	0.02466454
64	<i>DECR1</i>	0.0054331306	0.02502701
65	<i>NPC1L1</i>	0.0054589118	0.02502701
66	<i>CAV1</i>	0.0061107334	0.02754835
67	<i>GCG</i>	0.0061937563	0.02754835
68	<i>IL6</i>	0.0067375943	0.02952652
69	<i>APOM</i>	0.0068660154	0.02965323
70	<i>PLEK</i>	0.0072534824	0.03037180
71	<i>BCL2A1</i>	0.0072624198	0.03037180
72	<i>TNF</i>	0.0073381539	0.03037180
73	<i>NR1H4</i>	0.0078026279	0.03185182
74	<i>ALB</i>	0.0095523640	0.03846763
75	<i>APP</i>	0.0098978354	0.03932740
76	<i>PCSK9</i>	0.0104411137	0.04094016
77	<i>GBA</i>	0.0108495909	0.04195473
78	<i>CAT</i>	0.0109814393	0.04195473
79	<i>KAT5</i>	0.0113702228	0.04239619
80	<i>PPARGC1A</i>	0.0114432670	0.04239619
81	<i>FDFT1</i>	0.0115237974	0.04239619
82	<i>CCL2</i>	0.0117295343	0.04262684
83	<i>MIR7-3HG</i>	0.0119889722	0.04304474
84	<i>ABCA4</i>	0.0122812342	0.04356914
85	<i>PTK2B</i>	0.0125874955	0.04413028
86	<i>SOAT1</i>	0.0133278609	0.04618259
87	<i>IRS2</i>	0.0144702554	0.04956478

Connections of gene symbols co-occurrence with lipid related keywords (**Fig. 2A**) with PubMed database, columns result ranking of text mining with gene symbol and respective raw p-values and corrected q-values by false discovery rate (FDR).

**Supplementary Datasets Table S2: Expression fold change of lipid related genes found differentially expressed between NASH and healthy obese liver samples.**

Textmining ranking	gene ID	lipidic related gene	Textmining FDR q-values	SAM Fold Change	
4	4023	<i>LPL</i>	lipoprotein lipase	0.01358466	1.9289734
82	6347	<i>CCL2</i>	C-C motif chemokine ligand 2	0.04262684	1.6215025
51	9415	<i>FADS2</i>	fatty acid desaturase 2	0.01916380	1.575647
26	5346	<i>PLIN1</i>	perilipin 1	0.01430711	1.466759
47	26291	<i>FGF21</i>	fibroblast growth factor 21	0.01831917	1.4664658
5	2194	<i>FASN</i>	fatty acid synthase	0.01358466	1.3429465
71	597	<i>BCL2A1</i>	BCL2 related protein A1	0.03037180	1.3212321
8	6319	<i>SCD</i>	stearoyl-CoA desaturase	0.01358466	1.2663149
70	5341	<i>PLEK</i>	pleckstrin	0.03037180	1.2354975
13	948	<i>CD36</i>	CD36 molecule	0.01358466	1.2010236
33	123	<i>PLIN2</i>	perilipin 2	0.01430711	1.1876715
54	3988	<i>LIPA</i>	lipase A, lysosomal acid type	0.02008373	1.1638035
17	6610	<i>SMPD2</i>	sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase 2	0.01358466	1.1558349
53	7436	<i>VLDLR</i>	very low density lipoprotein receptor	0.01986396	1.1436678
63	63924	<i>CIDEA</i>	cell death inducing DFFA like effector c	0.02466454	1.141971
25	8694	<i>DGAT1</i>	diacylglycerol O-acyltransferase 1	0.01358466	1.1371824
24	6721	<i>SREBF2</i>	sterol regulatory element binding transcription factor 2	0.01358466	1.1273249
19	7534	<i>YWHAZ</i>	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase/tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation protein zeta	0.01358466	1.1203413
75	351	<i>APP</i>	amyloid beta precursor protein	0.03932740	1.0864418
57	10999	<i>SLC27A4</i>	solute carrier family 27 member 4	0.02075329	1.0844451
72	7124	<i>TNF</i>	tumor necrosis factor	0.03037180	1.0774974
28	7555	<i>CNBP</i>	CCHC-type zinc finger nucleic acid binding protein	0.01430711	0.88592005
2	5465	<i>PPARA</i>	peroxisome proliferator activated receptor alpha	0.01358466	0.8120792
87	8660	<i>IRS2</i>	insulin receptor substrate 2	0.04956478	0.78771275
80	10891	<i>PPARGC1A</i>	PPARG coactivator 1 alpha	0.04239619	0.7431901

Columns present differentially expressed genes and their text-mining parameters (rank, q-values) but also fold changes NASH versus Healthy obese for genes found significant with Significance Analysis for Microarray (SAM) algorithm under a False Discovery Rate (FDR) of 5%.

**Supplementary Datasets Table S3: Liver as principal filter for prioritization of lipid related genes found differentially expressed in NASH.**

Gene symbol	Gene ID	Gene description	Gene prioritization_Principal filter "Liver"
<i>LIPA</i>	3988	lipase A, lysosomal acid type	100000
<i>CD36</i>	948	CD36 molecule	28440
<i>TNF</i>	7124	tumor necrosis factor	17287
<i>PPARA</i>	5465	peroxisome proliferator activated receptor alpha	5277
<i>FASN</i>	2194	fatty acid synthase	3439
<i>CCL2</i>	6347	C-C motif chemokine ligand 2	1348
<i>PLIN1</i>	5346	perilipin 1	1252
<i>APP</i>	351	amyloid beta precursor protein	1226
<i>LPL</i>	4023	lipoprotein lipase	969
<i>SCD</i>	6319	stearoyl-CoA desaturase	802
<i>PPARGC1A</i>	10891	PPARG coactivator 1 alpha	616
<i>SREBF2</i>	6721	sterol regulatory element binding transcription factor 2	492
<i>FGF21</i>	26291	fibroblast growth factor 21	439
<i>IRS2</i>	8660	insulin receptor substrate 2	383
<i>SLC27A4</i>	10999	solute carrier family 27 member 4	268
<i>DGAT1</i>	8694	diacylglycerol O-acyltransferase 1	264
<i>BCL2A1</i>	597	BCL2 related protein A1	223
<i>CNBP</i>	7555	CCHC-type zinc finger nucleic acid binding protein	120
<i>FADS2</i>	9415	fatty acid desaturase 2	112
<i>PLEK</i>	5341	pleckstrin	93
<i>PLIN2</i>	123	perilipin 2	92
<i>CIDEC</i>	63924	cell death inducing DFFA like effector c	57
<i>VLDLR</i>	7436	very low density lipoprotein receptor	56
<i>YWHAZ</i>	7534	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase/tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation protein zeta	30
<i>SMPD2</i>	6610	sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase 2	13

This table presents absolute number of PubMed articles found connected between principal filter term “liver” and Gene Symbols in NCBI website.

**Supplementary Datasets Table S4: Gene prioritization secondary filters (immunological, inflammation, liver pathogenesis progression) table found with lipid related genes differentially expressed in NASH.**

Gene symbol	Gene ID	Gene description	Stroma	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Liver cancer	Immuno-modulation	Inflammation	T-lymphocyte	B-lymphocyte	Hepatic macrophage	Cirrhosis
<i>LIPA</i>	3988	lipase A, lysosomal acid type	1204	33185	97822	6908	17669	12964	3490	4744	25442
<i>CD36</i>	948	CD36 molecule	41	623	2460	40	2811	123	24	506	2488
<i>TNF</i>	7124	tumor necrosis factor	33	1419	3338	575	5267	1447	149	1092	2149
<i>PPARA</i>	5465	peroxisome proliferator activated receptor alpha	1	248	658	10	745	20	8	91	399
<i>FASN</i>	2194	fatty acid synthase	6	367	807	90	332	379	29	67	281
<i>CCL2</i>	6347	C-C motif chemokine ligand 2	7	65	176	23	701	108	9	202	250
<i>PLIN1</i>	5346	perilipin 1	6	145	408	27	75	21	7	8	215
<i>APP</i>	351	amyloid beta precursor protein	0	58	219	10	127	8	2	8	159
<i>LPL</i>	4023	lipoprotein lipase	1	20	60	4	21	3	0	11	11
<i>SCD</i>	6319	stearoyl-CoA desaturase	0	33	86	2	81	4	2	8	40
<i>PPARGC1A</i>	10891	PPARG coactivator 1 alpha sterol regulatory element binding	0	15	58	0	62	0	0	5	20
<i>SREBF2</i>	6721	transcription factor 2	0	18	36	1	32	0	0	12	13
<i>FGF21</i>	26291	fibroblast growth factor 21	0	16	35	1	51	1	1	2	18
<i>IRS2</i>	8660	insulin receptor substrate 2	0	20	39	1	27	1	0	4	6
<i>SLC27A4</i>	10999	solute carrier family 27 member 4	1	10	50	4	13	5	1	1	26
<i>DGAT1</i>	8694	diacylglycerol O-acyltransferase 1	0	7	14	2	11	1	0	1	10
<i>BCL2A1</i>	597	BCL2 related protein A1	0	10	24	0	17	1	0	0	12
<i>CNBP</i>	7555	CCHC-type zinc finger nucleic acid binding protein	0	7	24	1	4	0	0	0	15
<i>FADS2</i>	9415	fatty acid desaturase 2	0	6	11	0	9	1	0	2	2
<i>PLEK</i>	5341	pleckstrin	0	8	13	0	10	2	0	3	15
<i>PLIN2</i>	123	perilipin 2	0	4	8	0	12	0	0	3	6
<i>CIDEA</i>	63924	cell death inducing DFFA like effector c	0	2	9	0	7	0	0	3	5
<i>VLDLR</i>	7436	very low density lipoprotein receptor	0	2	6	0	5	0	0	2	2
<i>YWHAZ</i>	7534	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase/tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation protein zeta	0	6	11	0	1	1	0	0	2
<i>SMPD2</i>	6610	sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase 2	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0

This table presents absolute number of PubMed articles found connected between secondary filter terms (related to immunity, inflammation, liver pathogenesis progression, see network on **Fig. 2A**) and Gene Symbols in NCBI website.

**Supplementary Datasets Table S5: Identification of protein partners of *YWHAZ* gene using InnateDB database.**

Gene Symbol	Human Symbol	Gene ID	Fold change NASH/NAFLD (FDR<5%)
<i>RASD1</i>	RASD1 (ras related dexamethasone induced 1)	51655	2.133833
<i>DTL</i>	DTL (denticleless E3 ubiquitin protein ligase homolog)	51514	1.5344161
<i>RND3</i>	RND3 (Rho family GTPase 3)	390	1.4639555
<i>CHEK1</i>	CHEK1 (checkpoint kinase 1)	1111	1.439589
<i>MCM2</i>	MCM2 (minichromosome maintenance complex component 2)	4171	1.4149319
<i>ANXA2</i>	ANXA2 (annexin A2)	302	1.3347869
<i>KRT8</i>	KRT8 (keratin 8)	3856	1.2938585
<i>EXO1</i>	EXO1 (exonuclease 1)	9156	1.2881799
<i>KRT18</i>	KRT18 (keratin 18)	3875	1.2777967
<i>KRT19</i>	KRT19 (keratin 19)	3880	1.2739475
<i>TUBA1A</i>	TUBA1A (tubulin alpha 1a)	7846	1.2676191
<i>BAG3</i>	BAG3 (BCL2 associated athanogene 3)	9531	1.2251607
<i>TUBA1B</i>	TUBA1B (tubulin alpha 1b)	10376	1.2251524
<i>ACTG1</i>	ACTG1 (actin gamma 1)	71	1.2248439
<i>TXN</i>	TXN (thioredoxin)	7295	1.2159586
<i>PRKCE</i>	PRKCE (protein kinase C epsilon)	5581	1.2022171
<i>TUBA1C</i>	TUBA1C (tubulin alpha 1c)	84790	1.1984481
<i>ITGB2</i>	ITGB2 (integrin subunit beta 2)	3689	1.1977487
<i>VIM</i>	VIM (vimentin)	7431	1.1840867
<b><i>YWHAH</i></b>	<b>YWHAH (tyrosine 3-monooxygenase/tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation protein eta)</b>	<b>7533</b>	<b>1.1791178</b>
<i>TUBB4B</i>	TUBB4B (tubulin beta 4B class IVb)	10383	1.1693951
<i>FGFR2</i>	FGFR2 (fibroblast growth factor receptor 2)	2263	1.1689284
<i>CHAF1A</i>	CHAF1A (chromatin assembly factor 1 subunit A)	10036	1.1592104
<i>KIF23</i>	KIF23 (kinesin family member 23)	9493	1.1525497
<i>RPS6KA1</i>	RPS6KA1 (ribosomal protein S6 kinase A1)	6195	1.1468476
<i>BCAR1</i>	BCAR1 (BCAR1. Cas family scaffolding protein)	9564	1.1372923
<i>YAP1</i>	YAP1 (Yes associated protein 1)	10413	1.1360711
<i>GLUL</i>	GLUL (glutamate-ammonia ligase)	2752	1.1330206
<i>ENO1</i>	ENO1 (enolase 1)	2023	1.1319178
<i>RGS3</i>	RGS3 (regulator of G protein signaling 3)	5998	1.1310294
<i>MAPKAPK2</i>	MAPKAPK2 (mitogen-activated protein kinase-activated protein kinase 2)	9261	1.1309035
<i>VASP</i>	VASP (vasodilator-stimulated phosphoprotein)	7408	1.1298047
<i>DYRK2</i>	DYRK2 (dual specificity tyrosine phosphorylation regulated kinase 2)	8445	1.1291803
<i>ATIC</i>	ATIC (5-aminoimidazole-4-carboxamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase/IMP cyclohydrolase)	471	1.1272038
<i>CHEK2</i>	CHEK2 (checkpoint kinase 2)	11200	1.1254784
<i>SLC9A1</i>	SLC9A1 (solute carrier family 9 member A1)	6548	1.1216749
<i>TGFBR1</i>	TGFBR1 (transforming growth factor beta receptor 1)	7046	1.1199669
<i>RPS3</i>	RPS3 (ribosomal protein S3)	6188	1.1193616
<i>ACLY</i>	ACLY (ATP citrate lyase)	47	1.1182404
<i>PRKCD</i>	PRKCD (protein kinase C delta)	5580	1.1141334
<i>SRC</i>	SRC (SRC proto-oncogene. non-receptor tyrosine kinase)	6714	1.1139824
<i>MYH9</i>	MYH9 (myosin heavy chain 9)	4627	1.1134421
<i>HIPK1</i>	HIPK1 (homeodomain interacting protein kinase 1)	204851	1.0979714
<i>AK5</i>	AK5 (adenylate kinase 5)	26289	1.0967954

Significance analysis of microarray (SAM) of the 399 protein partners performed on GSE61260<sup>60</sup> identified 44 genes which discriminated perfectly both NAFL patients and NASH patients. False Discovery Rate (FDR) of 5%.