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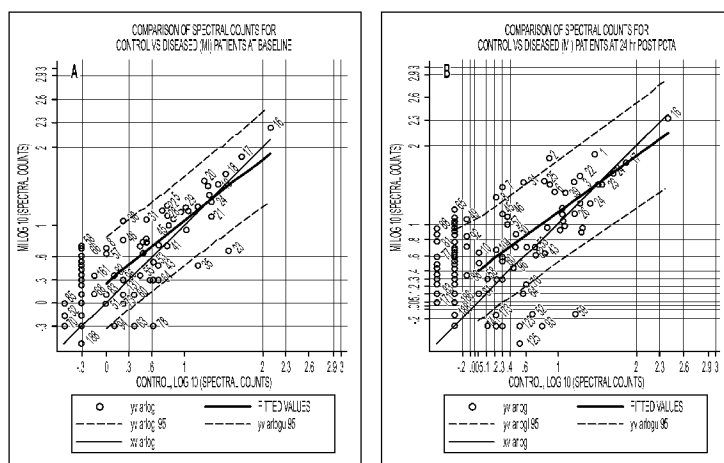


Figure 4

(57) Abstract: Methods and kits provide for diagnosis and prognosis of ischemia by using biomarkers comprising albumin-bound protein/peptide complex (ABPPC).

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ALBUMIN-BOUND PROTEIN/PEPTIDE COMPLEX AS A BIOMARKER FOR DISEASE

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT RIGHTS

[0001] This invention was made with Government support of an NHLBI proteomic grant, awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The Government has certain rights in this invention.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0002] This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/412,931 filed November 12, 2010, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

FIELD OF INVENTION

[0003] The invention relates to methods of diagnosis using biomarkers comprising unique albumin-bound protein/peptide complex(es) (ABPPC).

BACKGROUND

[0004] Serum albumin is the most abundant protein in serum and plasma, typically present at 45-50 mg/ml. Albumin functions as a “molecular sponge” binding proteins, lipids, and small molecules in the intracellular space (Millea, K., Krull, I. *Journal of Liquid Chromatography and Related Technologies* **2003**, *26*, 2195-2224; Anderson, N. L., Anderson, N. G. *Mol Cell Proteomics* **2002**, *1*, 845-867; Carter, D. C., Ho, J. X. *Adv Protein Chem* **1994**, *45*, 153-203) and has been found to form associations with peptide hormones, serum amyloid A, interferons, glucagons, bradykinin, insulin, and *Streptococcal* Protein G (Peters, T., Jr. *All About Albumin*; Academic Press: San Diego, 1996; Baczynskyj, L., Bronson, G. E., Kubiak, T. M. *Rapid Commun Mass Spectrom* **1994**, *8*, 280-286; Carter, W. A. *Methods Enzymol* **1981**, *78*, 576-582; Sjobring, U., Bjorck, L., Kastern, W. *JBiol Chem* **1991**, *266*, 399-405) but an extensive list of binding partners, and whether these partners change with disease, has not been investigated. Previous studies have shown a higher recovery of low molecular weight species when removing high molecular weight species under denaturing conditions, further confirming that larger proteins, such as albumin, are binding peptides (Tirumalai, R. S., Chan, K. C., Prieto, D. A., Issaq, H. J., Conrads, T. P., Veenstra, T. D. *Mol Cell Proteomics* **2003**, *2*, 1096-1103). Furthermore, albumin has been reported to bind to a small number of specific proteins such as paraoxonase 1 (Ortigoza-Ferado, J., Richter, R. J., Hornung, S. K., Motulsky, A. G., Furlong, C. E. *Am J Hum Genet* **1984**, *36*, 295-305), alpha-1-acid glycoprotein (Krauss, E., Polnaszek, C. F.,

Scheeler, D. A., Halsall, H. B., Eckfeldt, J. H., Holtzman, J. L. *JPharmacol Exp Ther* **1986**, *239*, 754-759), and clusterin (Kelso, G. J., Stuart, W. D., Richter, R. J., Furlong, C. E., Jordan-Starck, T. C., Harmony, J. A. *Biochemistry* **1994**, *33*, 832-839) (indirect interaction through paraoxonase 1) and apolipoprotein E in serum. Although albumin binding peptides (below 30 kDa) in serum have been studied, the extent of their binding is currently unknown (Zhou, M., Lucas, D. A., Chan, K. C.; Issaq, H. J., Petricoin, E. F., 3rd, Liotta, L. A., Veenstra, T. D., Conrads, T. P. *Electrophoresis* **2004**, *25*, 1289-1298). To date, a comprehensive study of the proteins/peptides bound to albumin in ischemic disease has not been carried out.

[0005] Albumin has been found to change with disease which alters its binding to metals and currently functions as a biomarker for ischemia. A modification of albumin that has previously been identified as a biomarker for myocardial ischemia is the N-terminus N-acetylation of albumin, which decreases the binding affinity of albumin for cobalt and nickel (Bar-Or, D., Curtis, G., Rao, N., Bampos, N., Lau, E. *EurJBiochem* **2001**, *268*, 42-47; Takahashi, N., Takahashi, Y., Putnam, F. W. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* **1987**, *84*, 7403-7407; Chan, B., Dodsworth, N., Woodrow, J., Tucker, A., Harris, R. *Eur JBiochem* **1995**, *227*, 524-528). Current patents applications (Crosby, P. A. M., Deborah L in *PCT Int. Appl.*: USA, 2002; Bar-or, D. L., Edward; Winkler, James V In *PCT Int*: US, 2004) disclose the usage of this N-terminal modification of albumin for ischemia and have led to a clinical assay for albumin cobalt binding (ACB assay). In addition to the N-terminal modification, the oxidation of albumin has been proposed to be a marker for oxidative stress (Mera, K., Anraku, M., Kitamura, K., Nakajou, K., Maruyama, T., Tomita, K., Otagiri, M. *Hypertens Res* **2005**, *28*, 973-980). MALDI-TOF analysis (Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-of-Flight) of the albumin in patients with renal impairment and end-stage renal disease show an increase in the molecular weight (MW) of albumin with disease (Thornalley, P. J., Argirova, M., Ahmed, N., Mann, V. M., Argirov, O., Dawnay, A. *Kidney Int* **2000**, *58*, 2228-2234). Finally, the fatty acid transport function of albumin is modified in atherosclerosis and diabetes (Muravskaya, E. V., Lapko, A. G., Muravskii, V. A. *Bull Exp Biol Med* **2003**, *135*, 433-435). In patients with diabetes, the binding capacity of albumin for fatty acids is increased, and in patients with atherosclerosis the capacity is decreased. In conclusion, the evidence that albumin is changing with disease is clear. The altered binding of albumin with particular protein/peptide complexes (ABPPC) in ischemic disease has not been identified. Identification of such novel ABPPC complexes in ischemic disease will result in new biomarkers for methods of diagnosing ischemic disease.

[0006] Altered binding of proteins and/or peptides to albumin in serum or plasma or other body fluids in ischemic events has not been used to diagnose ischemic disease. The current work is unique because it includes the analysis of intact proteins, degraded proteins, and peptides, without eliminating any mass range in patients with ischemia. Furthermore, the current work focuses on the changes in the proteins and peptides that bind to albumin, in an ischemic disease state.

SUMMARY

[0007] A method of diagnosing ischemia is provided, comprising determining the level of specific albumin-bound protein/peptide complex(es) (ABPPC) in a subject suspected of having ischemia, and quantifying the level determined to a control level from a normal subject population. It has been found that variations in the levels of specific ABPPCs, and variations in ABPPC profile are indicative ischemia.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0008] Figure 1. Size exclusion chromatograms for standard proteins with molecular weights and retention times (in minutes) listed in the table. The red trace is for an albuminome sample taken from a control patient at baseline.

[0009] Figure 2. Size exclusion chromatograms of the ABPPC for patients undergoing PTCA.

[0010] Figure 3. One-dimensional SDS-PAGE for SEC fractions of albuminome taken from control and diseased patients.

[0011] Figure 4. A) Comparison of log₁₀ spectral counts for proteins in control and diseased group at time-point 1, baseline. B) Comparison of log₁₀ spectral counts for proteins in control and diseased group at time-point 8, 24 hr post PTCA. Analysis was run using the Stata software.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0012] We examined an albumin-enriched fraction of human serum in order to determine the albumin binding proteins in healthy and diseased individuals.

[0013] Accordingly, a method of diagnosing ischemia is provided, comprising determining the level of specific albumin-bound protein/peptide complex(es) (ABPPC) in a subject suspected of having myocardial ischemia, and quantifying the level determined to a control level from a normal subject population. It has been found that variations in the levels of specific ABPPCs, and variations in ABPPC profile are indicative ischemia.

[0014] The aim is to characterize proteins/protein fragments/peptides that are differentially bound to albumin in ischemic and healthy patients in a cost effective, rapid and sensitive manner that is compatible with current blood collection protocols. This is based on the hypothesis that albumin changes with disease, and therefore the complex of albumin with its bound proteins and peptides changes, although the inventors are not bound by any particular hypothesis. The ABPPC assay may measure a modification of albumin or a change in ABPPC composition (i.e. the presence or absence of one or more proteins), altered concentration (or stoichiometry or molar ratio) of one or more proteins, change in a protein's PTM (postranslational modification) (e.g. proteolysis fragment vs. intact protein including albumin). The post-translational modification can include oxidation, citrullination, phosphorylation and glycosylation.

[0015] Findings have shown that the ABPPC is altered in patients with myocardial ischemia (prior to cell necrosis) and with myocardial infarction and the ABPPC differs in patients with vasculitis and those with ischemia, myocardial infarction and healthy individuals. However, the actual proteins and peptides involved have not been previously identified. Identification of the actual proteins and peptides will improve diagnosis of ischemia by assaying for albumin-bound protein/peptide complex(es) with particular proteins/peptides in mind. Herein lies the advancement in the field of ischemia diagnostics.

[0016] The inventors have analyzed the ABPPC obtained from patients with stable angina (SA, control group) and patients with myocardial necrosis or myocardial infarction (MI, diseases group, based on cell necrosis and detection of cTnI or cTnT in blood) who underwent angioplasty (inducing a degree of myocardial ischemia). The ABPPC proteins were quantified using mass spectrometry. The total spectral counts was determined and compared between the

SA and MI patients. Certain proteins or peptides increase or decrease in the MI patients compared to the SA patients and these proteins are potential biomarkers for ischemic as well as non-ischemic diseases that change the ABPPC. The findings appear in Table 1.

[0017] Table 1: Proteins detected in the albumin-binding protein/peptide complex

Protein #	Accession Number	Protein Name	MW	SA – Average Spectral Count			ISCHEMIA – Average Spectral count		
				TP1	TP7	TP8	TP1	TP7	TP8
1	IPI00027462	Protein S100-A9 #	13 kDa	20.0	31.7	29.3	31.0	19.0	75.7
3	IPI00007047	Protein S100-A8 #	11 kDa	11.3	14.3	16.3	15.0	9.7	34.0
4	IPI00025753	Desmoglein-1 #	114 kDa	13.7	14.3	12.3	12.7	13.7	25.7
5	IPI00795257	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate Dehydrogenase #	32 kDa	6.3	9.0	7.7	10.0	4.7	31.7
6	IPI00219806	Protein S100-A7 #	11 kDa	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.7	25.3
7	IPI00455315	Annexin A2 #	39 kDa	3.3	10.2	2.2	6.8	4.3	29.5
8	IPI00554711	Plakoglobin #	82 kDa	1.2	6.8	1.8	5.3	1.0	22.0
9	IPI00031564	Gamma-glutamylcyclotransferase* @	21 kDa	1.3	1.5	0.7	2.5	4.0	6.0
10	IPI00017987	Cornifin-A @	10 kDa	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	2.0	4.3
11	IPI00000874	Peroxiredoxin-1 #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	3.2
12	IPI00646687	Protein POF1B* #	68 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.5	5.8
13	IPI00218528	Plakophilin-1* #	80 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.2
14	IPI00162735	Attractin* α	141 kDa	3.0	4.0	7.7	5.5	8.5	9.5
15	IPI00465436	Catalase #	60 kDa	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.5
17	IPI00022463	Serotransferrin	77 kDa	54.3	67.0	73.3	74.7	74.0	59.3
20	IPI00784985	IGK@ protein	26 kDa	18.0	31.0	44.7	36.3	30.0	46.3
22	IPI00013885	Caspase-14 #	28 kDa	21.0	22.0	19.3	24.3	29.7	40.0
23	IPI00478003	Alpha-2-macroglobulin	163 kDa	36.8	28.3	36.7	5.0	18.2	31.2
25	IPI00021440	Actin, cytoplasmic 2 %	42 kDa	6.0	18.0	6.8	17.7	5.8	34.3
26	IPI00009650	Lipocalin-1	19 kDa	15.0	16.0	15.3	17.0	16.3	12.3
27	IPI00978930	Ig alpha-1 chain C region	53 kDa	9.0	14.7	19.0	14.7	16.0	18.3
29	IPI00019038	Lysozyme C	17 kDa	10.3	7.7	11.3	16.3	12.0	12.3
30	IPI00032325	Cystatin-A	11 kDa	11.7	13.3	11.3	11.3	13.0	13.0
31	IPI00022204	Serine protease inhibitor B3* %	45 kDa	3.3	9.0	3.7	11.7	3.7	34.0
32	IPI00027547	Dermcidin	11 kDa	7.3	11.3	12.3	12.0	13.7	9.3
36	IPI00456429	Ubiquitin and ribosomal protein L40 precursor	15 kDa	10.3	11.0	11.7	10.7	10.3	11.0
37	IPI00397801	Filaggrin-2	248 kDa	9.7	11.3	12.0	8.7	9.0	14.3
38	IPI00022974	Prolactin-inducible protein	17 kDa	10.7	10.7	10.7	8.7	10.3	8.3
39	IPI00423463	Putative uncharacterized protein DKFZp686O01196 @	53 kDa	1.7	2.8	12.7	11.0	7.0	24.3
42	IPI00007797	Fatty acid-binding protein, epidermal	15 kDa	3.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.3
44	IPI00871372	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase	289 kDa	4.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.0

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45	IPI00021536	Calmodulin-like protein 5 #	16 kDa	4.5	5.7	2.2	7.7	3.7	13.5
46	IPI00219221	Galectin-7 #	15 kDa	1.8	6.7	2.3	6.3	4.3	12.3
47	IPI00300376	Protein-glutamine gamma-glutamyltransferase E α	77 kDa	4.3	3.7	5.0	5.2	7.3	5.7
48	IPI00552749	Dynein heavy chain 8, axonemal	478 kDa	3.0	3.0	3.2	6.2	4.2	6.2
49	IPI00396485	Elongation factor 1-alpha 1 %	50 kDa	4.5	6.0	1.0	6.0	1.7	11.0
50	IPI00219217	L-lactate dehydrogenase B chain @	37 kDa	3.5	3.3	3.0	6.2	6.7	7.5
51	IPI00006662	Apolipoprotein D α	21 kDa	1.2	2.7	2.0	1.2	6.3	2.3
52	IPI00291866	Plasma protease C1 inhibitor β	55 kDa	0.7	3.8	4.7	1.0	1.7	0.8
53	IPI00216298	Thioredoxin	12 kDa	4.0	3.3	5.0	3.3	5.3	5.0
55	IPI00908330	Excitatory amino acid transporter 1	54 kDa	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.5	3.7	2.0
56	IPI00643202	SERPINB12 protein	48 kDa	3.7	4.0	3.0	2.2	3.5	5.0
57	IPI00453473	Histone H4 %	11 kDa	1.3	5.5	2.7	4.5	0.5	9.7
58	IPI00008290	Ephrin type-A receptor 5 α	115 kDa	0.5	0.7	1.5	5.2	4.8	2.2
59	IPI00903112	Lactotransferrin δ	77 kDa	0.8	0.5	16.8	1.5	1.0	0.8
61	IPI00383347	PRO2194 α	14 kDa	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.3	3.3	2.3
62	IPI00154742	IGL@ protein	25 kDa	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.5	3.2	5.0
65	IPI00019502	Myosin-9* #	227 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	15.7
66	IPI00011692	Involucrin #	70 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.3	0.5	12.3
67	IPI00218343	Tubulin alpha-1C chain #	50 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.5	12.3
68	IPI00411765	14-3-3 protein sigma* %	24 kDa	0.5	4.0	0.5	5.7	1.3	5.8
69	IPI00026256	Filaggrin #	435 kDa	0.5	2.2	0.5	2.0	1.2	7.3
70	IPI00019884	Alpha-actinin-2 %	104 kDa	0.5	12.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
71	IPI00303476	ATP synthase subunit beta, mitochondrial %	57 kDa	0.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.3
72	IPI00008964	Ras-related protein Rab-1B #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.7	0.5	8.3
74	IPI00291560	Arginase-1* %	35 kDa	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	10.2
75	IPI00217966	L-lactate dehydrogenase #	40 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	3.3	0.5	9.3
77	IPI00291467	ADP/ATP translocase 3 %	33 kDa	1.5	4.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.8
78	IPI00514201	Myosin-6 γ	224 kDa	4.3	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
79	IPI00025512	Heat shock protein beta-1 %	23 kDa	0.5	1.8	0.5	2.0	0.5	4.3
80	IPI00216984	Calmodulin-like protein 3 @	17 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.7	2.0	6.3
81	IPI00013895	Protein S100-A11 %	12 kDa	0.5	1.7	0.7	3.0	0.5	6.0
82	IPI00011654	Tubulin beta chain #	50 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	11.0
83	IPI00032294	Cystatin-S #	16 kDa	1.2	2.5	0.7	1.5	2.2	1.5
84	IPI00908963	ATP synthase subunit alpha %	58 kDa	0.5	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.7
85	IPI00479186	Pyruvate kinase isozymes	58 kDa	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.5	6.0

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		M1/M2* #							
86	IPI00216952	Lamin-A/C - (Progerin)* #	65 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	7.5
87	IPI00304621	Zinc finger protein 518B #	120 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.2
88	IPI00218918	Annexin A1 %	39 kDa	0.5	4.5	0.8	0.7	2.0	2.3
89	IPI00419215	Alpha-2-macroglobulin-like protein 1 #	161 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	8.8
90	IPI00011229	Cathepsin D #	45 kDa	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	5.2
91	IPI00796333	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase A %	45 kDa	0.5	2.2	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.3
92	IPI00020101	Histone H2B %	14 kDa	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	7.0
93	IPI00004573	Polymeric immunoglobulin receptor δ	83 kDa	0.5	0.5	6.7	0.5	1.3	0.5
94	IPI00386975	Desmocollin-1*	94 kDa	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.7
95	IPI00022426	Protein AMBP	39 kDa	0.5	2.0	3.0	0.5	1.5	2.8
96	IPI00017992	Small proline-rich protein 2B @	8 kDa	2.0	0.7	0.5	2.2	1.5	1.0
97	IPI00023006	Actin, alpha cardiac muscle 1 %	42 kDa	0.5	2.8	1.3	1.3	0.5	3.0
98	IPI00930072	Putative uncharacterized protein DKFZp686E23209	52 kDa	0.5	0.5	2.3	1.3	0.7	3.8
99	IPI00465248	Alpha-enolase* #	47 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.7	0.5	3.7
100	IPI00414676	Heat shock protein HSP 90-beta #	83 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	6.0
101	IPI00296039	Tropomyosin alpha-1 chain* γ	33 kDa	0.5	5.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
102	IPI00909570	Elongation factor 2 #	63 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	6.0
103	IPI00013808	Alpha-actinin-4 #	105 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	5.0
104	IPI00643623	Neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin #	23 kDa	0.5	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	5.0
105	IPI00305622	Protein-glutamine gamma-glutamyltransferase K #	90 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.0
106	IPI00216798	Myosin regulatory light chain 2, ventricular/cardiac muscle isoform* γ	19 kDa	0.5	5.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
107	IPI00335168	Isoform Non-muscle of Myosin light polypeptide 6* %	17 kDa	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7
108	IPI00790739	Aconitase 2, mitochondrial γ	88 kDa	0.5	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
109	IPI00848226	Guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-2-like 1 #	35 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.0
110	IPI00003362	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein #	72 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.5	4.7
111	IPI00412407	Serpin B4 %	42 kDa	0.5	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	3.0
112	IPI00877726	Creatine Kinase type mu, mitochondrial* #	50 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.0
113	IPI00426051	Putative uncharacterized protein	51 kDa	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.5	2.7

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114	IPI00419585	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase A #	18 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.5	3.3
115	IPI00893099	Heat shock 70kDa protein 1-like variant #	70 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	3.3
116	IPI00794543	Calmodulin #	17 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.3
117	IPI00219757	Glutathione S-transferase P #	23 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	3.3
118	IPI00021828	Cystatin-B %	11 kDa	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
119	IPI00291922	Proteasome subunit alpha type-5 #	26 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.0
120	IPI00021812	Neuroblast differentiation-associated protein #	629 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.3
121	IPI00060800	<i>Zymogen granule protein 16 homolog B δ</i>	23 kDa	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5
123	IPI00291006	Malate dehydrogenase, mitochondrial %	36 kDa	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
124	IPI00215917	ADP-ribosylation factor 3 #	21 kDa	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.7
125	IPI00009856	<i>Protein Plunc</i>	27 kDa	0.5	0.5	3.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
126	IPI00215965	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A1* #	39 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.3
127	IPI00216026	Voltage-dependent anion-selective channel protein 2* #	32 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.3
128	IPI00873099	Protein S100A2 #	11 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
129	IPI00414684	<i>Semenogelin-1* δ</i>	45 kDa	0.5	0.5	3.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
130	IPI00797270	Triosephosphate isomerase %	27 kDa	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.3
131	IPI00022990	Statherin	7 kDa	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.5
132	IPI00022774	Transitional endoplasmic reticulum ATPase #	89 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.3
134	IPI00879238	40S ribosomal protein S9 #	17 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
136	IPI00216975	Tropomyosin alpha-4 chain* #	33 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.0
137	IPI00232492	Tripartite motif-containing protein 29* #	64 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
138	IPI00017672	Purine nucleoside phosphorylase #	33 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
139	IPI00007188	ADP/ATP translocase 2 #	33 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
140	IPI00243742	Myosin light chain 3 γ	22 kDa	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
141	IPI00291410	<i>Long palate, lung and nasal epithelium carcinoma-associated protein 1* δ</i>	52 kDa	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.5
143	IPI00216691	<i>Profilin-1δ</i>	15 kDa	0.5	0.5	2.3	0.7	0.5	0.5
144	IPI00790304	Voltage-dependent anion-selective channel protein 1 #	20 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7
145	IPI00015141	<i>Creatine kinase, sarcomeric mitochondrial γ</i>	48 kDa	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

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146	IPI00244346	<i>Troponin I, cardiac muscle</i> γ	24 kDa	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
147	IPI00556485	60S acidic ribosomal protein P0 #	27 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7
148	IPI00012011	Cofilin-1 #	19 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.0
149	IPI00915941	60 kDa heat shock protein, mitochondrial #	25 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
150	IPI00186711	Plectin-1* #	518 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.7
151	IPI00455383	Clathrin heavy chain 1* #	188 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
152	IPI00328328	Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-II* #	46 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
153	IPI00479306	Proteasome subunit beta type-5 #	28 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
154	IPI00926685	Tubulin beta-4 chain #	41 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
155	IPI00010214	Protein S100-A14 #	12 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
156	IPI00382482	Ig heavy chain V-III region CAM #	14 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2
157	IPI00219575	Bleomycin hydrolase #	53 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
158	IPI00798035	<i>Myosin-binding protein C, cardiac-type</i> γ	141 kDa	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
159	IPI00025491	Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-I #	46 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
160	IPI00329389	60S ribosomal protein L6#	33 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
161	IPI00645201	Ribosomal protein S8 #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
162	IPI00289983	Prostatic acid phosphatase* #	48 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
163	IPI00925023	<i>NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase 75 kDa subunit, mitochondrial</i> γ	74 kDa	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
164	IPI00473011	Hemoglobin subunit delta #	16 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
165	IPI00018146	14-3-3 protein theta #	28 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
166	IPI00154509	Proteasome subunit alpha type-7-like #	29 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
167	IPI00759776	Actinin, alpha 1* i #	106 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
168	IPI00909534	Elongation factor 1-gamma #	24 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
169	IPI00414696	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins A2/B1* #	36 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.8
170	IPI00916818	Phosphoglycerate kinase	35 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.5
172	IPI00216318	14-3-3 protein beta/alpha* #	28 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
173	IPI00550363	Transgelin-2 #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
174	IPI00301021	Translocon-associated protein subunit alpha* #	32 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
175	IPI00871956	Similar to 40S ribosomal protein S2 #	20 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
177	IPI00220740	Nucleophosmin* #	29 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
178	IPI00023635	Inositol monophosphatase 2* #	31 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
179	IPI00031549	Desmocollin-3* #	100 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0

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				TP1	TP7	TP8	TP1	TP7	TP8
180	IPI00555956	Proteasome subunit beta type-4 #	29 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
181	IPI00478287	Putative uncharacterized protein ENSP00000352132 #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
182	IPI00219038	Histone H3.3 #	15 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
184	IPI00941747	Calnexin #	68 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
185	IPI00219622	Proteasome subunit alpha type-2 #	26 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
186	IPI00873506	Guanine aminohydrolase #	53 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0

Footnote - All isoforms are covered for proteins marked with an asterisk (*)
 TP1 – Baseline before surgery
 TP7 – 1 hr post PTCA
 TP8 – 24 hr Post PTCA

Proteins in **bold** are elevated in diseased group at either TP7 or TP8
 Proteins in *italics* are decreased in diseased group based at either TP7 or TP8
 # elevated by at least two fold in diseased at TP8 only
 @ elevated by at least two fold at in diseased at TP7 and remain elevated at TP8
 α- Elevated by at least two fold in diseased at TP7 and return to baseline at TP8
 % decreased by at least two fold in diseased at TP7 and increase by at least two fold in diseased at TP8
 β- decreased by at least two fold in diseased at TP7 and remain decreased at TP8
 γ- decreased by at least two fold in diseased at TP7 and return to baseline at TP8
 δ- decreased by at least two fold in diseased at TP8 only

[0018] The particular proteins/peptides which are elevated or decreased in the ischemic group appears in Table 2.

[0019] Table 2: Changes in Proteins in Diseased Individuals

Protein #	Accession Number	Protein Name	MW	SA – Average Spectral Count			ISCHEMIA – Average Spectral count		
				TP1	TP7	TP8	TP1	TP7	TP8
1	IPI00027462	Protein S100-A9 #	13 kDa	20.0	31.7	29.3	31.0	19.0	75.7
3	IPI00007047	Protein S100-A8 #	11 kDa	11.3	14.3	16.3	15.0	9.7	34.0
4	IPI00025753	Desmoglein-1 #	114 kDa	13.7	14.3	12.3	12.7	13.7	25.7
5	IPI00795257	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate Dehydrogenase #	32 kDa	6.3	9.0	7.7	10.0	4.7	31.7
6	IPI00219806	Protein S100-A7 #	11 kDa	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.7	25.3
7	IPI00455315	Annexin A2 #	39 kDa	3.3	10.2	2.2	6.8	4.3	29.5
8	IPI00554711	Plakoglobin #	82 kDa	1.2	6.8	1.8	5.3	1.0	22.0
9	IPI00031564	Gamma-	21 kDa	1.3	1.5	0.7	2.5	4.0	6.0

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				TP1	TP7	TP8	TP1	TP7	TP8
		glutamylcyclotransferase* @							
10	IPI00017987	Cornifin-A @	10 kDa	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	2.0	4.3
11	IPI00000874	Peroxiredoxin-1 #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	3.2
12	IPI00646687	Protein POF1B* #	68 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.5	5.8
13	IPI00218528	Plakophilin-1* #	80 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.2
14	IPI00162735	Attractin* α	141 kDa	3.0	4.0	7.7	5.5	8.5	9.5
15	IPI00465436	Catalase #	60 kDa	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.5
22	IPI00013885	Caspase-14 #	28 kDa	21.0	22.0	19.3	24.3	29.7	40.0
25	IPI00021440	Actin, cytoplasmic 2 %	42 kDa	6.0	18.0	6.8	17.7	5.8	34.3
31	IPI00022204	Serine protease inhibitor B3* %	45 kDa	3.3	9.0	3.7	11.7	3.7	34.0
39	IPI00423463	Putative uncharacterized protein DKFZp686O01196 @	53 kDa	1.7	2.8	12.7	11.0	7.0	24.3
45	IPI00021536	Calmodulin-like protein 5 #	16 kDa	4.5	5.7	2.2	7.7	3.7	13.5
46	IPI00219221	Galectin-7 #	15 kDa	1.8	6.7	2.3	6.3	4.3	12.3
47	IPI00300376	Protein-glutamine gamma-glutamyltransferase E α	77 kDa	4.3	3.7	5.0	5.2	7.3	5.7
48	IPI00552749	Dynein heavy chain 8, axonemal	478 kDa	3.0	3.0	3.2	6.2	4.2	6.2
49	IPI00396485	Elongation factor 1-alpha 1 %	50 kDa	4.5	6.0	1.0	6.0	1.7	11.0
50	IPI00219217	L-lactate dehydrogenase B chain @	37 kDa	3.5	3.3	3.0	6.2	6.7	7.5
51	IPI00006662	Apolipoprotein D α	21 kDa	1.2	2.7	2.0	1.2	6.3	2.3
52	IPI00291866	Plasma protease C1 inhibitor β	55 kDa	0.7	3.8	4.7	1.0	1.7	0.8
57	IPI00453473	Histone H4 %	11 kDa	1.3	5.5	2.7	4.5	0.5	9.7
58	IPI00008290	Ephrin type-A receptor 5 α	115 kDa	0.5	0.7	1.5	5.2	4.8	2.2
59	IPI00903112	Lactotransferrin δ	77 kDa	0.8	0.5	16.8	1.5	1.0	0.8
61	IPI00383347	PRO2194 α	14 kDa	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.3	3.3	2.3
65	IPI00019502	Myosin-9* #	227 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	15.7
66	IPI00011692	Involucrin #	70 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.3	0.5	12.3
67	IPI00218343	Tubulin alpha-1C chain #	50 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.5	12.3
68	IPI00411765	14-3-3 protein sigma* %	24 kDa	0.5	4.0	0.5	5.7	1.3	5.8
69	IPI00026256	Filaggrin #	435 kDa	0.5	2.2	0.5	2.0	1.2	7.3
70	IPI00019884	Alpha-actinin-2 %	104 kDa	0.5	12.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
71	IPI00303476	ATP synthase subunit beta, mitochondrial %	57 kDa	0.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.3
72	IPI00008964	Ras-related protein Rab-1B #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.7	0.5	8.3
74	IPI00291560	Arginase-1* %	35 kDa	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	10.2
75	IPI00217966	L-lactate dehydrogenase #	40 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	3.3	0.5	9.3
77	IPI00291467	ADP/ATP translocase 3 %	33 kDa	1.5	4.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.8
78	IPI00514201	Myosin-6 γ	224 kDa	4.3	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
79	IPI00025512	Heat shock protein beta-1	23 kDa	0.5	1.8	0.5	2.0	0.5	4.3

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		%							
80	IPI00216984	Calmodulin-like protein 3 @	17 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.7	2.0	6.3
81	IPI00013895	Protein S100-A11 %	12 kDa	0.5	1.7	0.7	3.0	0.5	6.0
82	IPI00011654	Tubulin beta chain #	50 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	11.0
83	IPI00032294	Cystatin-S #	16 kDa	1.2	2.5	0.7	1.5	2.2	1.5
84	IPI00908963	ATP synthase subunit alpha %	58 kDa	0.5	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.7
85	IPI00479186	Pyruvate kinase isozymes M1/M2* #	58 kDa	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.5	6.0
86	IPI00216952	Lamin-A/C - (Progerin)* #	65 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	7.5
87	IPI00304621	Zinc finger protein 518B #	120 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.2
88	IPI00218918	Annexin A1 %	39 kDa	0.5	4.5	0.8	0.7	2.0	2.3
89	IPI00419215	Alpha-2-macroglobulin-like protein 1 #	161 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	8.8
90	IPI00011229	Cathepsin D #	45 kDa	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	5.2
91	IPI00796333	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase A %	45 kDa	0.5	2.2	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.3
92	IPI00020101	Histone H2B %	14 kDa	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	7.0
93	IPI00004573	Polymeric immunoglobulin receptor δ	83 kDa	0.5	0.5	6.7	0.5	1.3	0.5
94	IPI00386975	Desmocollin-1*	94 kDa	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.7
95	IPI00022426	Protein AMBP	39 kDa	0.5	2.0	3.0	0.5	1.5	2.8
96	IPI00017992	Small proline-rich protein 2B @	8 kDa	2.0	0.7	0.5	2.2	1.5	1.0
97	IPI00023006	Actin, alpha cardiac muscle 1 %	42 kDa	0.5	2.8	1.3	1.3	0.5	3.0
99	IPI00465248	Alpha-enolase* #	47 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.7	0.5	3.7
100	IPI00414676	Heat shock protein HSP 90-beta #	83 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	6.0
101	IPI00296039	Tropomyosin alpha-1 chain* γ	33 kDa	0.5	5.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
102	IPI00909570	Elongation factor 2 #	63 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	6.0
103	IPI00013808	Alpha-actinin-4 #	105 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	5.0
104	IPI00643623	Neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin #	23 kDa	0.5	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	5.0
105	IPI00305622	Protein-glutamine gamma-glutamyltransferase K #	90 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.0
106	IPI00216798	Myosin regulatory light chain 2, ventricular/cardiac muscle isoform* γ	19 kDa	0.5	5.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
107	IPI00335168	Isoform Non-muscle of Myosin light polypeptide 6* %	17 kDa	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7
108	IPI00790739	Aconitase 2, mitochondrial γ	88 kDa	0.5	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
109	IPI00848226	Guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-2-like 1 #	35 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.0
110	IPI00003362	78 kDa glucose-regulated	72 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.5	4.7

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111	IPI00412407	Serpin B4 %	42 kDa	0.5	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	3.0
112	IPI00877726	Creatine Kinase type mu, mitochondrial* #	50 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.0
113	IPI00426051	Putative uncharacterized protein DKFZp686C15213 #	51 kDa	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.5	2.7
114	IPI00419585	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase A #	18 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.5	3.3
115	IPI00893099	Heat shock 70kDa protein 1-like variant #	70 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	3.3
116	IPI00794543	Calmodulin #	17 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.3
117	IPI00219757	Glutathione S-transferase P #	23 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	3.3
118	IPI00021828	Cystatin-B %	11 kDa	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
119	IPI00291922	Proteasome subunit alpha type-5 #	26 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.0
120	IPI00021812	Neuroblast differentiation-associated protein #	629 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.3
121	IPI00060800	Zymogen granule protein 16 homolog B δ	23 kDa	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5
123	IPI00291006	Malate dehydrogenase, mitochondrial %	36 kDa	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
124	IPI00215917	ADP-ribosylation factor 3 #	21 kDa	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.7
125	IPI00009856	Protein Plunc	27 kDa	0.5	0.5	3.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
126	IPI00215965	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A1* #	39 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.3
127	IPI00216026	Voltage-dependent anion-selective channel protein 2* #	32 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.3
128	IPI00873099	Protein S100A2 #	11 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
129	IPI00414684	Semenogelin-1* δ	45 kDa	0.5	0.5	3.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
130	IPI00797270	Triosephosphate isomerase %	27 kDa	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.3
132	IPI00022774	Transitional endoplasmic reticulum ATPase #	89 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.3
134	IPI00879238	40S ribosomal protein S9 #	17 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
136	IPI00216975	Tropomyosin alpha-4 chain* #	33 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.0
137	IPI00232492	Tripartite motif-containing protein 29* #	64 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
138	IPI00017672	Purine nucleoside phosphorylase #	33 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
139	IPI00007188	ADP/ATP translocase 2 #	33 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
140	IPI00243742	Myosin light chain 3 γ	22 kDa	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
141	IPI00291410	Long palate, lung and nasal epithelium carcinoma-associated protein 1* δ	52 kDa	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.5

Protein #	Accession Number	Protein Name	MW	SA – Average Spectral Count			ISCHEMIA – Average Spectral Count		
				TP1	TP7	TP8	TP1	TP7	TP8
143	IPI00216691	<i>Profilin-1δ</i>	15 kDa	0.5	0.5	2.3	0.7	0.5	0.5
144	IPI00790304	Voltage-dependent anion-selective channel protein 1 #	20 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7
145	IPI00015141	<i>Creatine kinase, sarcomeric mitochondrial γ</i>	48 kDa	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
146	IPI00244346	<i>Troponin I, cardiac muscle γ</i>	24 kDa	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
147	IPI00556485	60S acidic ribosomal protein P0 #	27 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7
148	IPI00012011	Cofilin-1 #	19 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.0
149	IPI00915941	60 kDa heat shock protein, mitochondrial #	25 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
150	IPI00186711	Plectin-1* #	518 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.7
151	IPI00455383	Clathrin heavy chain 1* #	188 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
152	IPI00328328	Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-II* #	46 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
153	IPI00479306	Proteasome subunit beta type-5 #	28 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
154	IPI00926685	Tubulin beta-4 chain #	41 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
155	IPI00010214	Protein S100-A14 #	12 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3
156	IPI00382482	Ig heavy chain V-III region CAM #	14 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2
157	IPI00219575	Bleomycin hydrolase #	53 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
158	IPI00798035	<i>Myosin-binding protein C, cardiac-type γ</i>	141 kDa	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
159	IPI00025491	Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-I #	46 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
160	IPI00329389	60S ribosomal protein L6#	33 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
161	IPI00645201	Ribosomal protein S8 #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
162	IPI00289983	Prostatic acid phosphatase* #	48 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
163	IPI00925023	<i>NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase 75 kDa subunit, mitochondrial γ</i>	74 kDa	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
164	IPI00473011	Hemoglobin subunit delta #	16 kDa	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
165	IPI00018146	14-3-3 protein theta #	28 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
166	IPI00154509	Proteasome subunit alpha type-7-like #	29 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
167	IPI00759776	Actinin, alpha 1* i #	106 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
168	IPI00909534	Elongation factor 1-gamma #	24 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
169	IPI00414696	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins A2/B1* #	36 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.8
172	IPI00216318	14-3-3 protein beta/alpha* #	28 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
173	IPI00550363	Transgelin-2 #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
174	IPI00301021	Translocon-associated protein subunit alpha* #	32 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
175	IPI00871956	Similar to 40S ribosomal	20 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7

Protein #	Accession Number	Protein Name protein S2 #	MW	SA – Average Spectral Count			ISCHEMIA – Average Spectral Count		
				TP1	TP7	TP8	TP1	TP7	TP8
177	IPI00220740	Nucleophosmin* #	29 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7
178	IPI00023635	Inositol monophosphatase 2* #	31 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
179	IPI00031549	Desmocollin-3* #	100 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
180	IPI00555956	Proteasome subunit beta type-4 #	29 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
181	IPI00478287	Putative uncharacterized protein ENSP00000352132 #	22 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
182	IPI00219038	Histone H3.3 #	15 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
184	IPI00941747	Calnexin #	68 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
185	IPI00219622	Proteasome subunit alpha type-2 #	26 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
186	IPI00873506	Guanine aminohydrolase #	53 kDa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0

Footnote - All isoforms are covered for proteins marked with an asterisk (*)
 TP1 – Baseline before surgery
 TP7 – 1 hr post PTCA
 TP8 – 24 hr Post PTCA

Proteins in **bold** are elevated in diseased group at either TP7 or TP8
 Proteins in *italics* are decreased in diseased group based at either TP7 or TP8
 # elevated by at least two fold in diseased at TP8 only
 @ elevated by at least two fold at in diseased at TP7 and remain elevated at TP8
 α- Elevated by at least two fold in diseased at TP7 and return to baseline at TP8
 % decreased by at least two fold in diseased at TP7 and increase by at least two fold in diseased at TP8
 β- decreased by at least two fold in diseased at TP7 and remain decreased at TP8
 γ- decreased by at least two fold in diseased at TP7 and return to baseline at TP8
 δ- decreased by at least two fold in diseased at TP8 only

[0020] The method disclosed herein can be used alone, or in conjunction with other diagnostic tests to improve the accuracy and specificity of the diagnosis. These include commonly used myocardial injury biomarkers like cTnI, cTnT, myoglobin, CKMB. The method can also be used for screening purposes, to identify individuals who appear to be "at risk" for further testing by this or other means.

[0021] Accordingly, in one aspect, the method comprises (a) determining the level of at least one biomarker in a biological sample obtained from said subject, wherein said biomarker comprises a protein or peptide identified in Table 2, and (b) an elevation or decrease in the level of the biomarker, compared to control level of certain proteins or peptides, is indicative of a disease or disorder. In an embodiment, the disease is ischemia. In another embodiment, the

disease is myocardial ischemia. In another embodiment, the disease is renal ischemia. In another embodiment, the disease is skeletal muscle ischemia. In another embodiment, the disease is brain ischemia. In another embodiment, the disease is organ ischemia.

[0022] In another aspect, the method comprises assaying a subject sample for the presence of at least one biomarker comprising a protein/peptide of Table 2; wherein the detection of said biomarker(s) is correlated with a diagnosis of the disease or disorder, the correlation taking into account the presence and level of biomarker(s) in the subject sample as compared to normal subjects.

[0023] The biomarkers can be detected by any suitable means known to those of skill in the art, for example, using a protein or peptide assay, binding assay, or an immunoassay. Biomarkers may also be identified as peaks using Mass Spectroscopy (MS) of the intact or digested peptide(s), or as gel bands using, for example size exclusion chromatography (SEC), optionally after appropriate initial treatment of the sample after isolation of ABPPC. For a positive diagnosis, the biomarkers are elevated or lowered as compared to values in normal healthy controls or changes in the same individual over time can be used. Multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) is a mass spectrometry technique that allows monitoring of selected ions which is useful in another embodiment. Using this technique one can monitor very specific chemical or biological species and can obtain absolute quantitation. For example, you can determine the concentration of a protein based on the monitoring of one or more peptides unique to that protein.

[0024] The subject sample may be selected, for example, from the group consisting of blood, blood plasma, serum or other body fluids. Preferably, the sample is albumin-enriched serum or plasma.

[0025] The diagnostic assay can be used, for example, to evaluate patients presenting to an emergency room, or for ongoing care within a hospital setting, or in a medical practitioner's office or in emergency transit (eg ambulance), during or following surgery or therapeutic treatment (e.g. during or following angioplasty or thrombolysis treatment). The assay has the advantage that it can be easily and reproducibly obtained from individuals since albumin is highly abundant in serum (40-50 mg/ml). Specific antibodies to albumin are available and the ABPPC can be enriched or captured easily without a complicated assay. Other biochemical methods can be used as well, including liquid chromatography, affinity chromatography, and gel

based methods. Capturing this naturally-occurring sub-proteome reduces sample complexity and avoids the problems associated with assay sensitivity at low protein concentrations. Since some proteins in the ABPPC have not been observed in albumin depleted serum, it appears that some biomarkers are unique to the ABPPC.

[0026] Also provided is a kit for carrying out the method described herein. In one embodiment, the kit may comprise any of: an antibody (or a chemical moiety) to specifically capture or enrich for the endogenous albumin, a secondary antibody (or chemical moiety) to one or more of the specific protein (or peptide or modified protein) bound to albumin and components for detection and/or quantification of the amount of secondary antibody bound. In one embodiment, the secondary antibody would be against protein(s) listed in Table 1 or Table 2 that change in ischemia with the specific protein so that one is quantifying the change in protein content of the ABPPC.

[0027] In an embodiment, endogenous ABPPC is captured (with an antibody or chemical moiety) followed by a direct detection of the protein(s) of interest using mass spectrometry (MS) of the intact or enzymatically degraded protein. In this embodiment the kit may contain the anti-albumin antibody coupled to a matrix (for example, in a small column or packed into an end of a pipette tip) where the ABPPC would be enriched following elution into MS for intact mass or eluted for digestion and subsequent MS analysis (of all peptides or specific signature peptide for the analyte(s)). The kit may further comprise a labeled internal protein standard. Kits of the invention may contain a plurality of antibodies so that more than one ABPPC component could be assessed simultaneously.

[0028] It is also believed that the ratio of bound to free (circulating) ABPPC may be important. Methods and kits may be modified so that specific proteins are measured as bound to serum albumin or free. For example, a number of proteins have been observed to be both bound to albumin, but also observed in the albumin-depleted fraction of serum, indicating that they could be present in their free form. Examples of these proteins include antithrombin III, apolipoprotein AII, AIV, CII, clusterin, transthyretin, and vitamin D binding protein, for example. Practitioners will be able to determine through routine experimentation how the ratio is altered in particular disease states.

[0029] Diseases or disorders for which the methods and compositions of the invention are expected to be useful include ischemia. Different forms of ischemia may be detectable including myocardial ischemia, organ ischemia, renal ischemia, and brain ischemia.

Definitions

[0030] The following terms are used as defined below throughout this application, unless otherwise indicated.

[0031] "Marker" or "biomarker" are used interchangeably herein, and in the context of the present invention refer to an ABPPC (of a particular specific identity or apparent molecular weight) which is differentially present in a sample taken from patients having a specific disease or disorder as compared to a control value, the control value consisting of, for example, average or mean values in comparable samples taken from control subjects (e.g., a person with a negative diagnosis, normal or healthy subject). Biomarkers may be determined as specific peptides or proteins (Table 1 or Table 2), either presently bound or cleaved from albumin, or as specific peaks, bands, fractions, etc. in a mass spectroscopy, size exclusion chromatography, or other separation process or antibody detection. In some applications, for example, a mass spectroscopy or other profile or multiple antibodies may be used to determine multiple biomarkers, and differences between individual biomarkers and/or the partial or complete profile may be used for diagnosis.

[0032] The phrase "differentially present" refers to differences in the quantity and/or the frequency of a marker present in a sample taken from patients having a specific disease or disorder as compared to a control subject. For example, a marker can be a ABPPC which is present at an elevated level or at a decreased level in samples of patients with the disease or disorder compared to a control value (e.g. determined from samples of control subjects). Alternatively, a marker can be an ABPPC which is detected at a higher frequency or at a lower frequency in samples of patients compared to samples of control subjects. A marker can be differentially present in terms of quantity, frequency or both. It may also be a physical change/modification of the protein that is the marker, rather than just an increase or decrease in the amount present/detected. For example, it may be the post-translational modification, cleavage, or isoform of the protein that is changing, and it is this change that is detected by the assay. This is separate from determining a different quantity in diseased vs. control.

[0033] A marker, compound, composition or substance is differentially present in a sample if the amount of the marker, compound, composition or substance in the sample is statistically significantly different from the amount of the marker, compound, composition or substance in another sample, or from a control value. For example, a compound is differentially present if it is present at least about 120%, at least about 130%, at least about 150%, at least about 180%, at least about 200%, at least about 300%, at least about 500%, at least about 700%, at least about 900%, or at least about 1000% greater or less than it is present in the other sample (e.g. control), or if it is detectable in one sample and not detectable in the other.

[0034] Alternatively or additionally, a marker, compound, composition or substance is differentially present between samples if the frequency of detecting the marker, etc. in samples of patients suffering from a particular disease or disorder, is statistically significantly higher or lower than in the control samples or control values obtained from healthy individuals. For example, a biomarker is differentially present between the two sets of samples if it is detected at least about 120%, at least about 130%, at least about 150%, at least about 180%, at least about 200%, at least about 300%, at least about 500%, at least about 700%, at least about 900%, or at least about 1000% more frequently or less frequently observed in one set of samples than the other set of samples. These exemplary values notwithstanding, it is expected that a skilled practitioner can determine cut-off points, etc. that represent a statistically significant difference to determine whether the marker is differentially present.

[0035] "Diagnostic" means identifying the presence or nature of a pathologic condition and includes identifying patients who are at risk of developing a specific disease or disorder. Diagnostic methods differ in their sensitivity and specificity. The "sensitivity" of a diagnostic assay is the percentage of diseased individuals who test positive (percent of "true positives"). Diseased individuals not detected by the assay are "false negatives." Subjects who are not diseased and who test negative in the assay, are termed "true negatives." The "specificity" of a diagnostic assay is 1 minus the false positive rate, where the "false positive" rate is defined as the proportion of those without the disease who test positive. While a particular diagnostic method may not provide a definitive diagnosis of a condition, it suffices if the method provides a positive indication that aids in diagnosis.

[0036] The terms "detection", "detecting" and the like, may be used in the context of detecting biomarkers, or of detecting a disease or disorder (e.g. when positive assay results are obtained). In the latter context, "detecting" and "diagnosing" are considered synonymous.

[0037] By "at risk of" is intended to mean at increased risk of, compared to a normal subject, or compared to a control group, e.g. a patient population. Thus a subject carrying a particular marker may have an increased risk for a specific disease or disorder, and be identified as needing further testing. "Increased risk" or "elevated risk" mean any statistically significant increase in the probability, e.g., that the subject has the disorder. The risk is preferably increased by at least 10%, more preferably at least 20%, and even more preferably at least 50% over the control group with which the comparison is being made.

[0038] A "test amount" of a marker refers to an amount of a marker present in a sample being tested. A test amount can be either in absolute amount (e.g., $\mu\text{g/ml}$) or a relative amount (e.g., relative intensity of signals).

[0039] A "diagnostic amount" of a marker refers to an amount of a marker in a subject's sample that is consistent with a diagnosis of a particular disease or disorder. A diagnostic amount can be either in absolute amount (e.g., $\mu\text{g/ml}$) or a relative amount (e.g., relative intensity of signals).

[0040] A "control amount" of a marker can be any amount or a range of amount which is to be compared against a test amount of a marker. For example, a control amount of a marker can be the amount of a marker in a person who does not suffer from the disease or disorder sought to be diagnosed. A control amount can be either in absolute amount (e.g., $\mu\text{g/ml}$) or a relative amount (e.g., relative intensity of signals).

[0041] The terms "polypeptide," "peptide" and "protein" are used interchangeably herein to refer to a polymer of α -amino acid residues, in particular, of naturally-occurring α -amino acids. The terms apply to amino acid polymers in which one or more amino acid residue is an analog or mimetic of a corresponding naturally-occurring amino acid, as well as to naturally-occurring amino acid polymers. Polypeptides can be modified, e.g., by the addition of carbohydrate residues to form glycoproteins, phosphorylation to form phosphoproteins, and a large number of chemical modifications (oxidation, deamidation, amidation, methylation, formylation, hydroxymethylation, guanidination, for example) as well as degraded, reduced, or crosslinked. The terms "polypeptide," "peptide" and "protein" include all unmodified and modified forms of the protein.

[0042] "Detectable moiety" or a "label" refers to a composition detectable by spectroscopic, photochemical, biochemical, immunochemical, or chemical means. For example, useful labels include ^{32}P , ^{35}S , fluorescent dyes, electron-dense reagents, enzymes (e.g., as commonly used in an ELISA), biotin-streptavidin, dioxigenin, haptens and proteins for which antisera or monoclonal antibodies are available, or nucleic acid molecules with a sequence complementary to a target. The detectable moiety often generates a measurable signal, such as a radioactive, chromogenic, or fluorescent signal, that can be used to quantify the amount of bound detectable moiety in a sample. Quantitation of the signal is achieved by, e.g., scintillation counting, densitometry, flow cytometry, or direct analysis by mass spectrometry of intact or subsequently digested peptides (one or more peptide can be assessed.)

[0043] "Antibody" refers to a polypeptide ligand substantially encoded by an immunoglobulin gene or immunoglobulin genes, or fragments thereof, which specifically binds and recognizes an epitope (e.g., an antigen). The recognized immunoglobulin genes include the kappa and lambda light chain constant region genes, the alpha, gamma, delta, epsilon and mu heavy chain constant region genes, and the myriad immunoglobulin variable region genes. Antibodies exist, e.g., as intact immunoglobulins or as a number of well characterized fragments produced by digestion with various peptidases. This includes, e.g., Fab' and F(ab)'₂ fragments. The term "antibody," as used herein, also includes antibody fragments either produced by the modification of whole antibodies or those synthesized de novo using recombinant DNA methodologies. It also includes polyclonal antibodies, monoclonal antibodies, chimeric antibodies, humanized antibodies, or single chain antibodies. "Fc" portion of an antibody refers to that portion of an immunoglobulin heavy chain that comprises one or more heavy chain constant region domains, CH₁, CH₂ and CH₃, but does not include the heavy chain variable region.

[0044] By "binding assay" is meant a biochemical assay wherein the biomarkers are detected by binding to an agent, such as an antibody, through which the detection process is carried out. The detection process may involve radioactive or fluorescent labels, and the like. The assay may involve immobilization of the biomarker, or may take place in solution.

[0045] "Immunoassay" is an assay that uses an antibody to specifically bind an antigen (e.g., a marker). The immunoassay is characterized by the use of specific binding properties of a particular antibody to isolate, target, and/or quantify the antigen.

[0046] The phrase "specifically (or selectively) binds" to an antibody or "specifically (or selectively) immunoreactive with," when referring to a protein or peptide, refers to a binding reaction that is determinative of the presence of the protein in a heterogeneous population of proteins and other biologics. Thus, under designated immunoassay conditions, the specified antibodies bind to a particular protein at least two times the background and do not substantially bind in a significant amount to other proteins present in the sample. Specific binding to an antibody under such conditions may require an antibody that is selected for its specificity for a particular protein. A variety of immunoassay formats may be used to select antibodies specifically immunoreactive with a particular protein. For example, solid-phase ELISA immunoassays are routinely used to select antibodies specifically immunoreactive with a protein (see, e.g., Harlow & Lane, *Antibodies, A Laboratory Manual* (1988), for a description of immunoassay formats and conditions that can be used to determine specific immunoreactivity).

[0047] The terms "subject", "patient" or "individual" generally refer to a human, although the methods of the invention are not limited to humans, and should be useful in other animals (e.g. birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals), particularly in mammals, since albumin is homologous among species.

[0048] "Sample" is used herein in its broadest sense. A sample may comprise a bodily fluid including blood, serum, plasma, tears, aqueous and vitreous humor, spinal fluid; a soluble fraction of a cell or tissue preparation, or media in which cells were grown; an organelle, or membrane isolated or extracted from a cell or tissue; polypeptides, or peptides in solution or bound to a substrate; a cell; a tissue; a tissue print; a fingerprint, skin or hair; fragments and derivatives thereof. Subject samples usually comprise derivatives of blood products, including blood, plasma and serum.

[0049] By "albumin-enriched serum or plasma" is meant serum or plasma that has been treated to reduce or remove components other than albumin and associated peptides and proteins which are bound thereto.

EXAMPLES

[0050] There are two primary methods available for isolating albumin from serum or plasma: affinity-based (e.g., antibody, Cibacron blue) and chemical-based methods (e.g., NaCl/EtOH (Fu, Q., Garnham, C. P., Elliott, S. T., Bovenkamp, D. E. *et al.*, *Proteomics* 2005, 5,

2656–2664. Colantonio, D. A., Dunkinson, C., Bovenkamp, D. E., Van Eyk, J. E., *Proteomics* 2005, 5, 3831–3835.) TCA/acetone (Chen, Y. Y., Lin, S. Y., Yeh, Y. Y., Hsiao, H. H. *et al.*, *Electrophoresis* 2005, 26, 2117–2127)). Many of the affinity-based methods have been compared and shown to effectively remove albumin (Zolotarjova, N., Martosella, J., Nicol, G., Bailey, J. *et al.*, *Proteomics* 2005, 5, 3304–3313; Björhall, K., Miliotis, T., Davidsson, P., *Proteomics* 2005, 5, 307–317; Chromy, B. A., Gonzales, A. D., Perkins, J., Choi, M. W. *et al.*, *J. Proteome Res.* 2004, 3, 1120–1127). However, these methods are vulnerable to non-specific binding of proteins/peptides to the ligand and column materials and carryover between experiments in the case of LC columns (Zolotarjova, N., Martosella, J., Nicol, G., Bailey, J. *et al.*, *Proteomics* 2005, 5, 3304–3313; Colantonio, D. A., Dunkinson, C., Bovenkamp, D. E., Van Eyk, J. E., *Proteomics* 2005, 5, 3831–3835; Björhall, K., Miliotis, T., Davidsson, P., *Proteomics* 2005, 5, 307–317; Chromy, B. A., Gonzales, A. D., Perkins, J., Choi, M. W. *et al.*, *J. Proteome Res.* 2004, 3, 1120–1127; Steel, L. F., Trotter, M. G., Nakajima, P. B., Mattu, T. S. *et al.*, *Mol. Cell. Proteomics* 2003, 2, 262–270; Stanley, B. A., Gundry, R. L., Cotter, R. J., Van Eyk, J. E., *Dis. Markers* 2004, 20, 167–178). Alternatively, albumin has been purified using NaCl/EtOH precipitation since the 1940s (Cohn, E. J., Strong, L. E., Hughes, W. L., Mulford, D. J. *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1946, 68, 459–475) and this method is routinely used for isolating pharmaceutical grade albumin. Recently, this process was optimized for the proteomics field to minimize the steps required for effective purification and removal of albumin (Fu, Q., Garnham, C. P., Elliott, S. T., Bovenkamp, D. E. *et al.*, *Proteomics* 2005, 5, 2656–2664), but copurification of other proteins may still be an issue.

Example 1

[0051] Cohort: Human serum was obtained from patients undergoing elective angioplasty (PTCA). Serum was drawn from the femoral artery at various time points throughout the procedure. The patient samples were classified as non-diseased (control) or diseased (myocardial infarction, MI) based on the absence or presence of cardiac troponin I (cTnI), respectively. Three time points from each group were chosen for analysis, T₀ – baseline, T₇ – 1hr post PTCA, and T₈ – 24hr post PTCA.

[0052] Materials: All reagents and solvents were of the highest grade available. Size exclusion standards were all purchased from Sigma Aldrich and were at least 90% pure.

[0053] Size Exclusion Chromatography: Human serum albumin (HSA) was removed from the serum samples by chemical depletion, in which non-HSA associated proteins are precipitated

using a NaCl/EtOH solvent system and HSA and its associated proteins/peptides remain in the supernatant. The HSA containing supernatant was then subjected to non-denaturing size exclusion chromatography (SEC) performed on a ProteomeLab PF2D HPLC system (Beckman Coulter, Fullerton, CA, USA) using a BioSep-SEC-S2000 300 x 7.8mm column (Phenomenex, Torrance, CA, USA). The mobile phase was 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 6.8, which was run isocratically at a flow rate of 0.25 mL/min. For each sample, 200 µg of total protein was loaded onto the SEC column two times and fractions from both runs were combined. Fractions were collected every 0.5 minutes and fractions that contained HSA with associated proteins/peptides bound were collected and pooled together in 2-minute fraction pools over 10 minutes (fractions labeled A→E). Fractions A and B were then combined to give fraction AB, so there were four total pooled SEC fractions for each sample. Total protein concentration for each pooled fraction (AB, C, D, and E) was determined using a micro BCA assay kit (Sigma Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA) according to the manufacturer's protocol. Six molecular weight standards were also run using the same experimental conditions (Beta-galactosidase from *Aspergillus oryzae* 116.3 kDa, human serum albumin 67 kDa, chicken ovalbumin 45 kDa, carbonic anhydrase from bovine erythrocytes 30 kDa, myoglobin from equine heart 16.7 kDa, and bovine oxidized insulin beta-chain 3.5 kDa).

[0054] 1-D SDS-PAGE and tryptic digestion: Three hundred and seventy five nanograms of total protein from each fraction pool was then lyophilized and protein was resuspended in a 3:1 mixture of 20 mM DTT:4X Invitrogen Loading buffer. Samples were then boiled at 95 °C for 5 min and loaded onto Invitrogen 4-12% Bis-Tris gels. Gels were run in 1X MES running buffer at 140V for 20 min then at 200V until tracking dye reached the bottom of the gel. Gels were silver stained according to the protocol of Shevchenko *et al.* (Shevchenko *et al. Analytical Chemistry* 1996, 68:850-858). The bands corresponding to albumin and the albumin dimer were excised from the gels and discarded. The remaining gel from each lane was then placed in a 2.0 mL eppendorf tube and digested with trypsin.

[0055] Mass Spectrometry: Peptide solutions for each pooled fraction were desalted using Omix C18 ZipTips (Varian, Santa Clara, CA, USA) according to the manufacturer's protocol and eluted with 30 µL of 70% acetonitrile (MeCN), 0.1% formic acid (FA). Two microliters of fractions AB and C were combined and 2 µL of fractions D and E were combined before LC-MS/MS analysis. Two technical replicates of each combination were analyzed on an Agilent 1200 nano-LC system (Agilent, Santa Clara, CA, USA) connected to an LTQ-Orbitrap mass

spectrometer (Thermo, Waltham, MA, USA) equipped with a nanoelectrospray ion source. Peptides were separated on a C₁₈ RP-HPLC column (75 µm x 10 cm self-packed with 5 µm, 200 Å Magic C18; Michrom BioResources, Auburn, CA, USA) at a flow rate of 300 nl / min where mobile phase A was 0.1% v/v formic acid in water and mobile phase B was 90% acetonitrile, 0.1 % formic acid in water. The linear gradient was 10-45% B in 40 minutes. Each MS1 scan followed by collision induced dissociation (CID, acquired in the LTQ part) of the seven most abundant precursor ions with dynamic exclusion for 24 seconds. Only MS1 signals exceeding 1000 counts triggered the MS2 scans. For MS1, 2x10⁵ ions were accumulated in the Orbitrap over a maximum time of 500 ms and scanned at a resolution of 60,000 FWHM (from 375-2000 m/z). MS2 spectra (via collision induced dissociation (CID)) were acquired in normal scan mode in the LTQ, with a target setting of 10⁴ ions and accumulation time of 30 ms. The normalized collision energy was set to 35%, and one microscan was acquired for each spectrum. An exclusion list of 134 m/z values corresponding to human serum albumin and bovine pancreatic trypsin peptides was generated based on previous MS runs, which excluded these values from being selected for MS2 analysis.

[0056] Database Searching. Raw MS data were searched against the International Protein Index human v.3.62 database was performed using Sorcerer 2TM-SEQUEST ® (Sage-N Research, Milpitas, CA, USA) with post-search analysis performed using Scaffold 3 (Proteome Software, Inc., Portland, OR, USA). All raw data peak extraction was performed using Sorcerer 2-SEQUEST default settings. Database search parameters were as follows: semi-enzyme digest using trypsin (after Lys or Arg) with up to 2 missed cleavages; monoisotopic precursor mass range of 400-4500 amu; differential oxidation of methionine and static carbamidomethylation of cysteine were allowed. Peptide mass tolerance was set to 50 ppm, fragment mass type was set to monoisotopic, and maximum number of modifications set to 4 per peptide. Advanced search options that were enabled included: XCorr score cutoff of 1.5; isotope check using mass shift of 1.003355 amu; keep the top2000 preliminary results for final scoring; display up to 200 peptide results in the result file; display up to 5 full protein descriptions in the result file; display up to 1 duplicate protein references in the result file. Error rates (false discovery rates) and protein probabilities (*p*) were calculated by Scaffold. The raw data from each AB-C and D-E duplicate for each sample were combined into a single database search.

Results

[0057] The serum of six patients (3 control, 3 diseased) undergoing elective angioplasty (PTCA) was collected at three time-points as described above. The ABPPC from each of these samples was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC), 1-D electrophoresis and LC-MS/MS. Molecular weight standards were run on the SEC column before analysis of the ABPPC samples and the chromatogram is shown in Figure 1. Size exclusion chromatograms for each ABPPC sample are shown in Figure 2.

[0058] Looking at the SEC chromatograms in Figure 2 it is clear that the ABPPC is indeed different between individuals, which show that there is biological variation in the ABPPC between patients. Additionally, the ABPPC is also changing *within* patients, as can be seen by the change in the small peaks between 22 and 28 minutes for some patients. The 1-DE gel profiles for the SEC fractions are also different between patients (Figure 3), especially in the AB and C fractions, which were collected between 22.5-26 and 26.5-28 minutes, respectively. These fractions correspond to the small peaks that are eluting in the MW range of greater than 66 kDa, as shown in Figure 1. This region of the SEC is most likely where the majority of the ABPPC is located so this is further evidence that there is biological variation between individuals.

[0059] The large peak between 45-50 minutes (corresponding to a MW of about 3,500 Da, determined from the chromatogram of MW standards) seen in some of the SEC chromatograms has yet to be identified. The fractions ranging from 44-50 minutes were collected and, although these pooled fractions reported an absorbance at 595 nm when assayed by BCA method, the 1-DE SDS-PAGE did not show any bands for this fraction when they were silver stained (results not shown). In addition, trypsin digestion and LC-MS/MS analysis of these fractions did not show the presence of any human protein or peptide.

[0060] The gel pieces (minus albumin) for each fraction were digested with trypsin and analyzed by LC-MS/MS. A search of the human IPI database returned 187 total proteins that were distributed throughout the samples. A majority of these proteins were present only in the disease #2, 24 hr post PTCA sample. Proteins reporting a zero spectral count were arbitrarily assigned a value of 0.5. For data analysis, the average spectral counts were used for each protein at all three time-points for patients from each group. The log₁₀ of the average spectral count for each protein in the control group was then calculated and plotted against the log₁₀ of the average spectral count for each protein in the diseased group for time-points 1 and 8, Figures 4a and 4b, respectively. Proteins falling above the upper red-dashed line are proteins that are

elevated in the diseased group and proteins falling below the lower red-dashed line are proteins that are elevated in the control group. Proteins falling between the two red dashed lines are not significantly different between the two groups, although proteins in this area may still be of interest upon further evaluation.

[0061] Looking at Figure 4A, there are not many proteins that fall outside the dashed lines, which can be expected since this is the baseline time-point. However, when looking at Figure 4b the number of proteins that are outside the dashed lines increases dramatically. There are three proteins that are increased in the diseased group at time-point 8 that are considered of “proteins of high interest” and they are proteins 7, 8, and 31, which correspond to annexin A2, plakoglobin, and serpin B3, respectively. These proteins appear in **boldface** in Table 1. The proteins that are decreased in the diseased group at time-point 8 are also proteins of interest and they appear in *italics* in Table 1. Proteins that are not in **boldface** or *italics* are not excluded from further investigation and may be of importance. In particular, proteins 1, 3, and 6 are of interest because they have been seen free in serum and the ratio of free vs bound for these proteins, as well as for any of the other proteins listed, may be indicative of the disease process. Ultimately, any protein listed in the supplemental table may be a protein that could have potential clinical use.

[0062] The three proteins of “high interest” are particularly intriguing because they are implicated in known diseases and are elevated in diseased patients at time-point 8. Plakoglobin is intriguing because it is a component of the desmosomes, which are major intracellular adhesive junctions that anchor intermediate filaments to the plasma membrane (Green *et al. Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology* 2000, 1:208-216). Mutations in genes encoding for cardiac desmosomal proteins is prevalent in patients with arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia/cardiomyopathy (ARVD/C), an inherited heart disease that is clinically defined by the presence of particular electrical, functional, and structural right ventricular abnormalities and histologically by replacement of cardiomyocytes with fibrous or fibrofatty tissue (Basso *et al. Lancet* 2009, 373:1289-1300; McKenna *et al. British Heart Journal* 1994, 71:215-218). Work over the past decade has shown that ARVC is an autosomal dominant trait frequently caused by mutations in genes that encode important structural proteins found within the desmosome (Awad *et al. Nat Clin Pract Cardiovasc Med* 2008, 5:258-267). Recent work has shown that mutations in the genes encoding for desmosomal proteins are also prevalent in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy (Elliott *et al. Circulation Cardiovascular Genetics* 2010, 3:314-322).

[0063] The fact that an increase is observed in the amount of plakoglobin bound to the ABPPC in diseased patients indicates that there is degradation of the desmosomes in these patients and therefore loss of structural integrity of the cell-cell interactions within the myocardium, which is highly probable since the patients in this group are showing elevated levels of cTnI. Albumin could be serving as a sponge to bind these proteins that are released from degraded desmosomes. If this is the case and these and other desmosomal proteins, such as the plakophilins, desmogleins, and desmocollins (all of which are represented in the ABPPC) would be elevated in the ABPPC as a result of myocardial ischemia, then it stands to reason that they would also be elevated in the ABPPC for patients with other cardiac disorders and could be used as powerful biomarkers in cardiovascular medicine.

[0064] SERPINB3 is a peptidase inhibitor that is implicated in the survival of squamous carcinoma cells (Ahmed *et al. Biochem Biophys Res Commun* 2009, 378:821-825) and in chronic liver disease through its modulation of TGF- β (Turato *et al. Laboratory Investigation* 2010, 90:1016-1023). Annexin A2 is a member of the annexin family, which is a family of calcium-dependent phospholipid-binding proteins that play a role in the regulation of cellular growth and in signal transduction pathways. Annexins have been shown to be involved in a variety of cellular processes, including trafficking and organization of vesicles, exo- and endocytosis, and in calcium ion channel formation (Gerke *et al. Nat Rev Mol Cell Biol* 2005, 6:449-461) and annexin A2 has been proposed as a differential diagnostic marker of hepatocellular tumors (Ji *et al. Inter J Mol Med* 2009, 24:765-771; Longrich *et al. Pathol Res Pract* 2010, *Article in Press* doi:10.1016/j.prp.2010.09.007). The implication of the free form of these proteins in disease makes the fact that they are observed in the ABPPC very intriguing and the ABPPC bound forms of these proteins (or any of the proteins observed in the ABPPC) could have significant diagnostic potential.

WE CLAIM:

1. A method of diagnosing ischemia in a subject, comprising
 - (a) determining the level of at least one biomarker selected from the listing in Table 2 in a biological sample obtained from said subject, wherein said biomarker comprises an albumin-bound protein/peptide complex (ABPPC), and
 - (b) quantifying the level determined in the biological sample to a control level in a normal subject population, wherein an increase or decrease in the level, compared to control level, is indicative of ischemia.
2. The method of claim 1 that is a diagnostic assay.
3. The method of claim 1 that is a prognostic or monitoring assay.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein ischemia is selected from the group consisting of myocardial ischemia, organ ischemia, renal ischemia and brain ischemia.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the ABPPC is selected from the group consisting of annexin A2, plakoglobin and serpinB3.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the subject sample is derived from blood, plasma or body fluids.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein the biomarker(s) are detected using mass spectrometry.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the biomarker(s) are detected using SEC, HPLC, affinity chromatography, gel methods and/or immunoassay.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein the subject is a mammal.
10. The method of claim 9, wherein the subject is a human.
11. A diagnostic or prognostic kit comprising

an antibody or a chemical moiety to specifically capture or enrich albumin in a biological sample;

a secondary antibody or chemical moiety to one or more specific modified or unmodified proteins or peptides bound to albumin selected from the listing of Table 2; and

at least one component for detection and/or quantification of the amount of secondary antibody bound.

12. The kit of claim 11 comprising a plurality of secondary antibodies.
13. A mass spectroscopy kit comprising
at least one antibody directed against a protein or protein fragment selected from the listing of Table 2; and
a mass spectroscopy labeled internal protein standard.

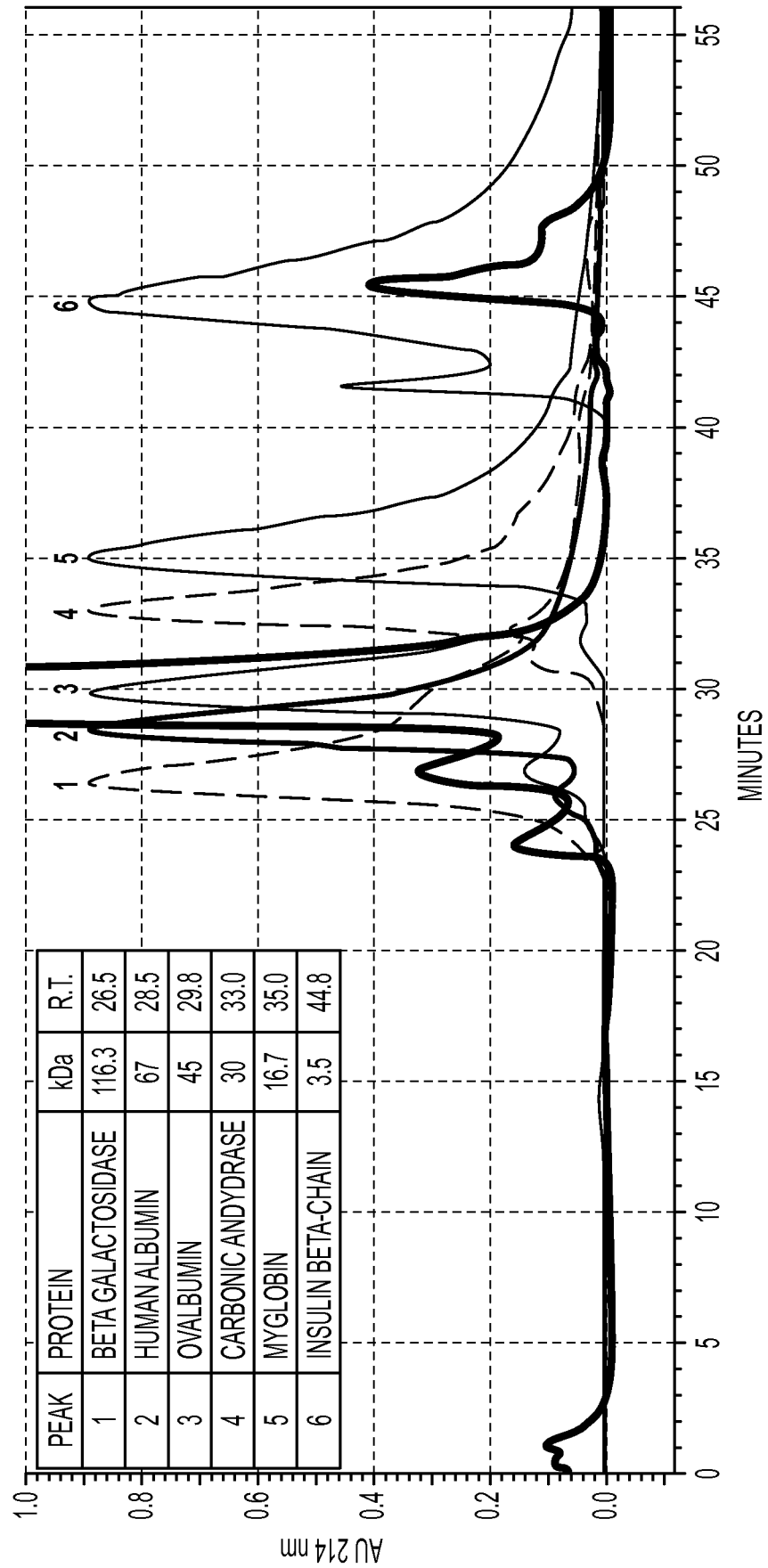


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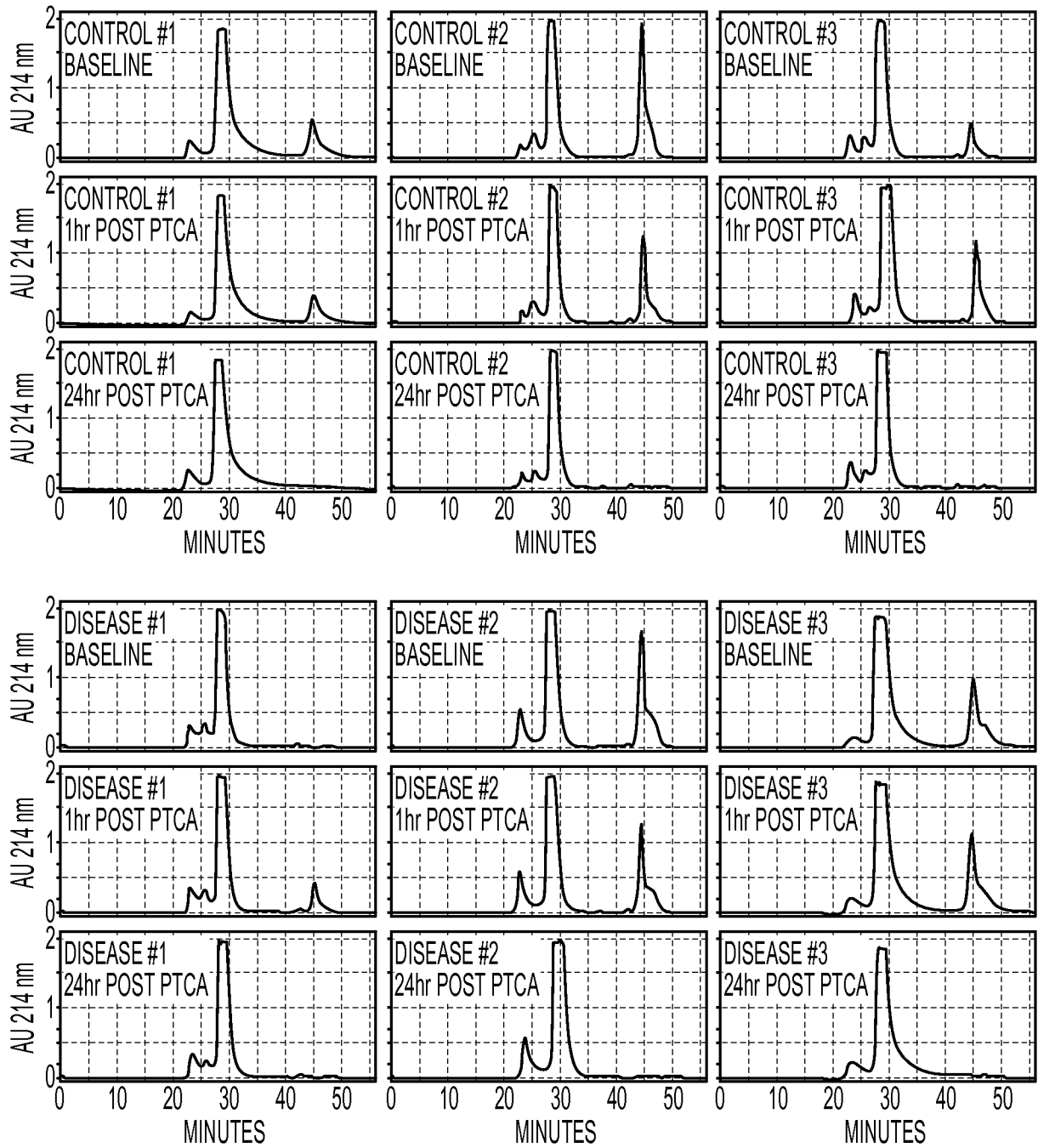


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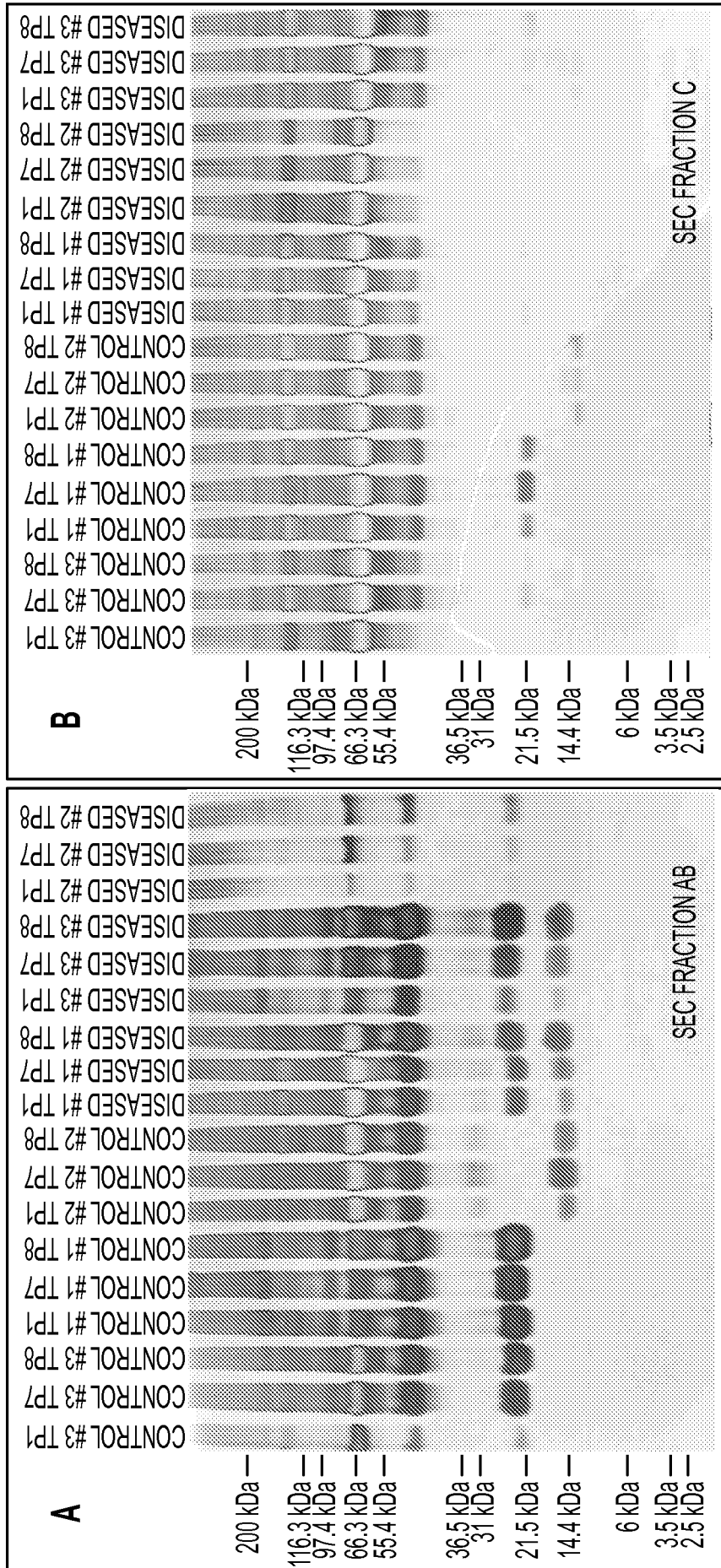


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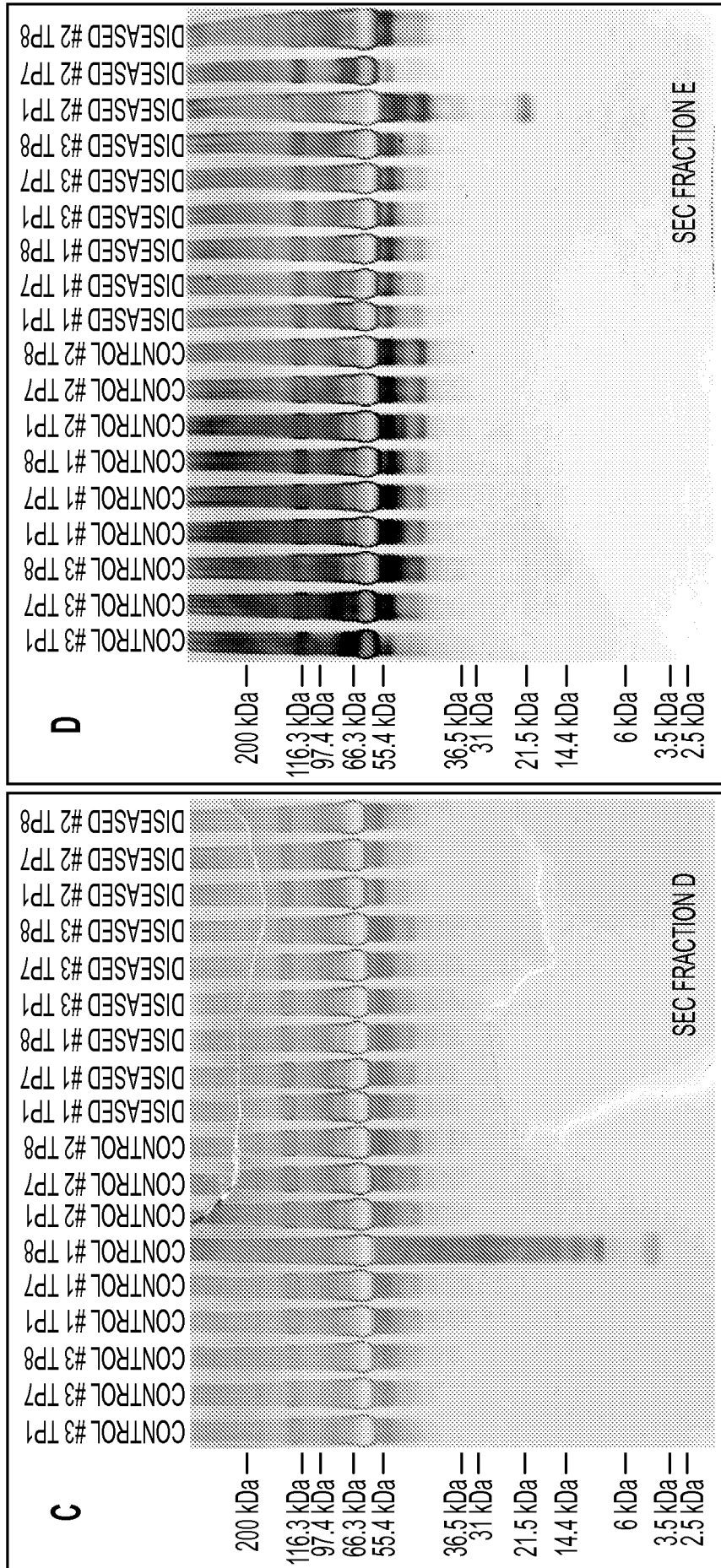


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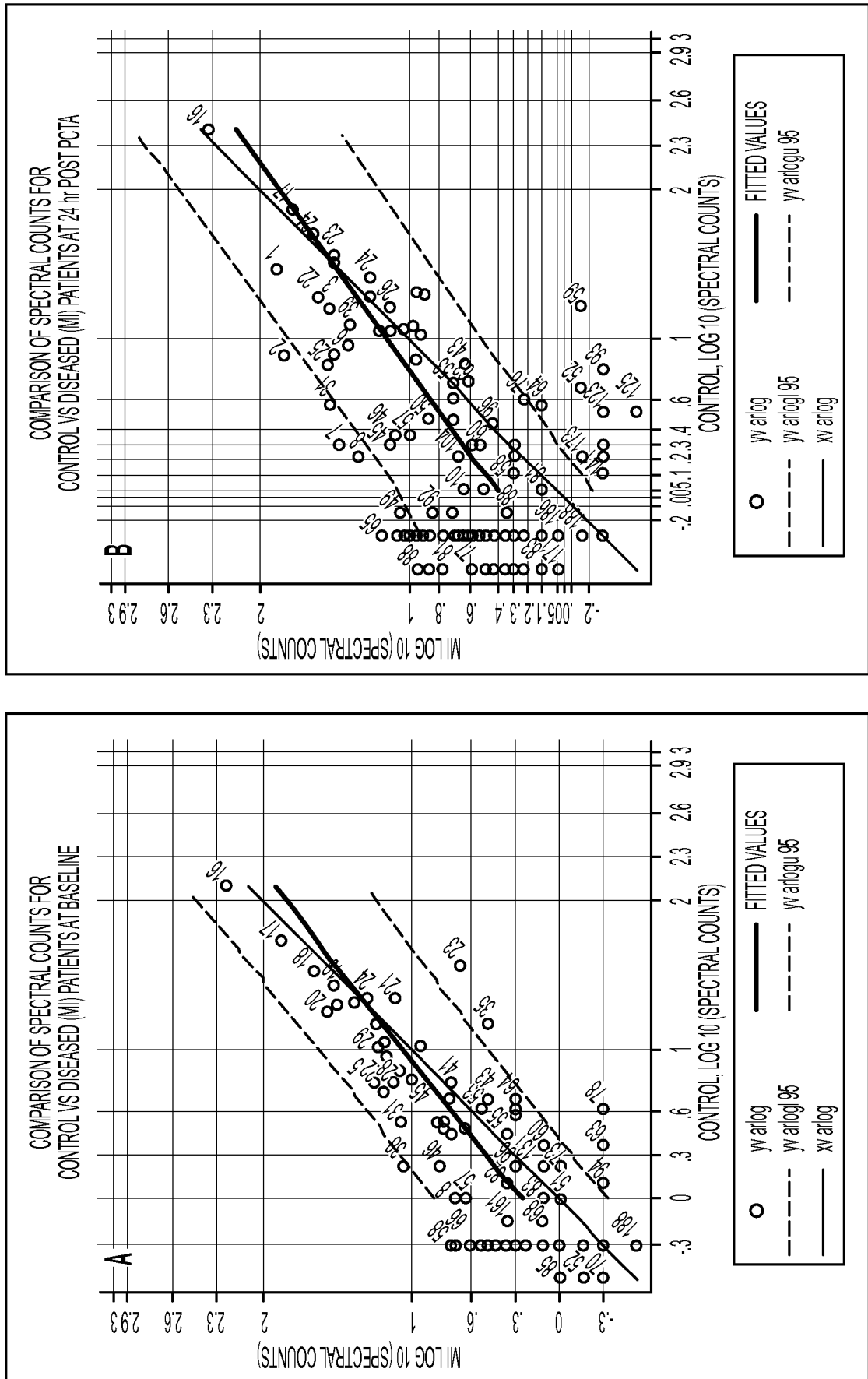


Figure 4

专利名称(译)	白蛋白结合蛋白/肽复合物作为疾病的生物标志物		
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摘要(译)

方法和试剂盒通过使用包含白蛋白结合蛋白/肽复合物 (ABPPC) 的生物标志物提供缺血的诊断和预后。