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## Abstract 13103: Nourin-dependent *Mirna-106b*: A Novel Early Inflammatory Diagnostic Biomarker for Cardiac Injury

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### Abstract

**Introduction:** Nourin is an inflammatory mediator rapidly released by ischemic myocardium “before” necrosis, and by necrotic cells. It stimulates leukocyte “chemotaxis” and “activates” leukocytes and vascular endothelial cells to release several “cytokine storm” mediators. Using Nourin amino acid sequence, Bioinformatics analysis indicated that Nourin is likely regulated by *miRNA-106b*; an inflammatory-signaling pathway linked to myocardial ischemia.

**Hypothesis:** As an “initial” inflammatory marker, the Nourin-dependent *miR-106b* can early diagnose ischemia-induced injury in UA patients when Troponin levels are below the decision limit, and in STEMI patients. The underlying regulatory mechanism involves *lncR-CTB89H12.4* and *mRNA-ANAPC11*; associated with ischemia.

**Methods:** Gene expression of *lncR-CTB89H12.4* / *miR-106b* and *mRNA-ANAPC11* were measured in serum samples from UA (n=30 - confirmed by invasive coronary angiography and negative Troponin) and STEMI (n=16) patients at presentation, and healthy volunteers (n=16).

**Results:** Gene expression of *miR-106b* was up-regulated by 150-fold in UA compared to healthy, and by 4.6-fold in STEMI compared to UA (Fig. 1). Receiving Operator Characteristics (ROC) analysis revealed a statistically significant difference in *miR-106b* that discriminated UA from healthy controls with a test sensitivity of 87% sensitivity & specificity of 88%. Diagnostic sensitivity was 86% and specificity was 90% for discriminating UA from STEMI. Additionally, Spearman’s correlation analysis revealed a significant association of *miR-106b* with *lncR-CTB89H12.4* and *mRNA-ANAPC11*. The down regulation of *lncR-CTB89H12.4* after ischemia resulted in the up-regulation of *miR-106b* and activation of *mRNA-ANAPC11*.

**Conclusions:** The Nourin-dependent miR-106b is a promising early inflammatory biomarker indicating UA patients and discriminating between UA and STEMI. Regulations appears to be from *lncR-CTB89H12.4* and *mRNA-ANAPC11*.



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