Interstitial Cystitis-Associated Urinary Metabolites Identified by Mass-Spectrometry Based Metabolomics Analysis

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# Urinary Metabolite Profiling Combined with Computational Analysis Suggest Interstitial Cystitis-Associated Candidate Biomarkers





# **Interstitial Cystitis**

- A chronic syndrome of unknown etiology
- •Very common bladder disease among old generation (more than one out of 77 people in USA)
- •Affects quality of life, productivity and work performance—Public health burden
- •Elmiron, the first FDA-approved oral drug for IC, shows unfavorable side effects
- Need for new medication for IC
- Need for objective and clinically relevant indicators



### **IC-Associated Mechanistic Signaling Network 1:**

The Frizzled 8-Associated Antiproliferative Factor Enhances p53 Stability

#### **Through USP2a and MDM2**



# **IC-Associated Mechanistic Signaling Network 2:**

# MOLECULAR & CELLULAR PROTEOMICS

Fibronectin

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Research

### Quantitative Proteomics Identifies a β-Catenin Network as an Element of the Signaling Response to Frizzled-8 Protein-Related Antiproliferative Factor\*

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#### **IC-Associated Mechanistic Signaling Network 3:**

Integration Analysis of Quantitative Proteomics and Transcriptomics Data Identifies Potential Targets of Frizzled-8 Protein-related Antiproliferative Factor *In Vivo* 





# 'OMICS' Approaches to Understand Intersitital Cystitis

# More 'OMICS' Profiles using the Cutting-Edge Technology are needed







Differentiation of IC patients and healthy control groups using multivariate analysis





A volcano plot showing differentially expressed metabolites in IC patients.



# Network modeling derived from IC-associated metabolites





# Differential network in IC is identified with multilevel local graphical model



#### **Metabolite Sets Enrichment Overview**



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