

Tumor infiltrating neutrophils are enriched in basal-type urothelial bladder cancer

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Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table S1 reports the details of clinical and pathology data of the retrospective MIBC cohort.

Supplementary Table S2 reports the details of reagents for the Gene Expression Assay on UBC lines.

Supplementary Table S3: reports the neutrophil and chemokine signatures used for Analysis of the TCGA, GSE32894 and GSE124305 Datasets.

Supplementary Table S4 reports summary statistics of CD3 and CD66b as continuous variable, p values by Shapiro-Wilk normality test.

Supplementary Table S1. Details of clinical data of the retrospective MIBC cohort.

ID	Density CD66B (cell/mm ²)	Density CD3 (cell/mm ²)	Immunoscore	Age	Gender	pT	pN	CIS	STAGE	PFS cens (1=years 0=no)	PFS time (months)	Status: (1=Died 0=Alive)	OS time	pSTAT 3	pSTAT 3 HiLo	Subtype	FOSL 1
1	148,9	1376,0	3_HiHi	51	M	T2a	N0	0	2	0	108	0	108	2	Hi	Luminal	
2	732,3	248,9	1_3LoHi	68	M	T2b	N0	0	2	0	92	1	92	3	Hi	Basal	3
3	282,5	788,4	3_HiHi	82	M	T4	N0	0	3	0	89	1	89	3	Hi	Basal	3
4	975,6	2020,8	3_HiHi	73	M	T3b	N0	0	3	1	84	0	108	3	Hi	Basal	2
5	86,2	788,2	3_HiHi	68	M	T3b	N1	1	4	0	108	0	108	1	Lo	Luminal	
6	60,2	288,8	2_3HiLo	57	M	T2b	N0	1	2	0	96	0	96	2	Hi	Non-type	
7	225,4	1385,3	3_HiHi	52	M	T2b	N0	0	2	0	101	0	101	1	Lo	Basal	3
8	32,7	1557,8	2_3HiLo	78	M	T3a	N0	1	3	0	96	0	96	3	Hi	Non-type	
9	143,5	400,2	3_HiHi	73	M	T3a	N0	1	3	0	96	0	96	3	Hi	basal	2
10	105,9	60,9	1_3LoHi	54	F	T2b	N0	1	2	0	84	0	84	2	Hi	luminal	1
11	1048,9	467,9	3_HiHi	78	M	T3a	N0	1	3	0	84	0	84	2	Hi	Non-type	
12	156,3	536,7	3_HiHi	70	F	T2b	N0	1	2	0	84	0	84	2	Hi	Luminal	1
13	139,9	327,1	3_HiHi	61	M	T2b	N0	1	2	0	72	0	72	3	Hi	Basal	3
14	155,2	638,2	3_HiHi	69	M	T2	N0	1	2	0	72	0	72	2	Hi	Basal	3
15	31,7	400,6	2_3HiLo	71	M	T2b	N0	0	2	0	54	0	54	1	Lo	Luminal	2
16	86,0	1745,1	3_HiHi	76	M	T3	N0	0	3	0	60	0	60	1	Lo	Non-type	
17	17,3	453,1	2_3HiLo	69	M	T3a	N0	0	3	0	36	0	36	0	Lo	Non-type	
18	117,2	348,8	3_HiHi	50	M	T4a	N0	1	3	0	36	0	36	1	Lo	Non-type	1
19	356,0	263,5	1_3LoHi	65	M	T4	N0	0	3	1	3	1	14	3	Hi	Basal	3
20	12,1	27,3	0_LoLo	73	M	T3b	N2	1	4	1	1	1	50	1	Lo	Non-type	
21	172,6	892,8	3_HiHi	90	F	T2b	N0	0	2	0	65	1	65	3	Hi	Basal	3
22	11,2	214,4	0_LoLo	57	M	T3a	N0	0	3	1	20	1	25	2	Hi	Non-type	
23	9,2	671,7	2_3HiLo	75	M	T3a	N1	1	4	1	18	0	132	1	Lo	Luminal	0
24	47,9	461,5	2_3HiLo	80	F	T2b	N1	1	4	1	2	1	4	2	Hi	Luminal	0
25	10,1	283,4	0_LoLo	60	M	T3a	N0	1	3	1	9	1	10	2	Hi	Non-type	
26	25,6	564,3	2_3HiLo	65	M	T2b	N0	1	2	0	85	1	85	1	Lo	Luminal	
27	127,4	436,0	3_HiHi	76	M	T3a	N1	1	4	1	51	1	92	1	Lo	Luminal	1
28	223,7	357,5	3_HiHi	65	M	T2a	N0	1	2	1	38	0	91	1	Lo	Luminal	
29	18,3	98,2	0_LoLo	58	M	T3a	N0	0	3	1	5	1	7	3	Hi	Basal	3
30	60,0	464,3	2_3HiLo	86	F	T3b	N0	0	3	1	16	1	27	3	Hi	Basal	0
31	565,8	418,2	3_HiHi	62	M	T4	N0	1	3	1	9	0	72	1	Lo	Luminal	0
32	48,7	484,2	2_3HiLo	70	M	T2b	N0	1	2	1	4	0	68	1	Lo	Luminal	

3 3	24,8	397,2	2_3HiLo	68	M	T3a	N2	0	4	1	1	1	11	2	Hi	Non-type	
3 4	15,2	196,8	0_LoLo	59	M	T2a	N0	0	2	1	4	0	47	1	Lo	Lumina I	1
3 5	307,5	462,8	3_HiHi	66	M	T3a	N0	0	3	1	4	1	11	3	Hi	Basal	3
3 6	71,7	975,7	2_3HiLo	61	M	T2b	N0	1	2	1	24	1	46	3	Hi	Non-type	
3 7	154,9	507,7	3_HiHi	75	M	T3b	N2	1	4	1	19	1	33	1	Lo	Lumina I	
3 8	33,3	500,6	2_3HiLo	81	F	T3a	N3	1	4	1	10	1	35	1	Lo	Lumina I	0
3 9	32,8	63,8	0_LoLo	74	M	T3a	N0	0	3	1	3	1	10	3	Hi	Non-type	
4 0	40,5	230,3	0_LoLo	64	M	T4b	N0	1	4	0	3	1	3	1	Lo	Lumina I	
4 1	13,6	18,1	0_LoLo	73	M	T4b	N0	1	4	0	7	1	7	0	Lo	Non-type	
4 2	45,0	255,8	0_LoLo	82	F	T4	N1	1	4	1	3	1	11	1	Lo	Lumina I	
4 3	28,3	274,3	0_LoLo	74	M	T3a	N0	1	3	1	6	0	36	0	Lo	Lumina I	2
4 4	538,5	211,1	1_3LoHi	70	F	T3b	N2	0	4	0	2	1	2	2	Hi	Non-type	
4 5	51,4	21,1	0_LoLo	61	F	T3b	N1	1	4	1	4	1	9	1	Lo	Lumina I	0
4 6	537,3	544,1	3_HiHi	67	M	T2	N0	1	2	0	20	0	20	2	Hi	Non-type	
4 7	57,9	801,2	2_3HiLo	77	M	T2a	N0	0	2	1	2	0	6	1	Lo	Lumina I	1
4 8	223,5	403,3	3_HiHi	84	M	T3a	N0	1	3	0	24	0	24	1	Lo	Non-type	
4 9	537,0	395,1	3_HiHi	65	M	T2b	N1	0	4	0	24	0	24	2	Hi	Basal	3
5 0	126,0	415,2	3_HiHi	81	M	T4	N0	1	3	1	6	1	11	3	Hi	Non-type	
5 1	72,8	184,0	0_LoLo	85	M	T3a	N2	1	4	1	3	1	6	2	Hi	Basal	3
5 2	128,0	133,3	1_3LoHi	76	M	T3a	N1	0	4	1	6	1	19	1	Lo	Non-type	
5 3	225,0	294,3	3_HiHi	82	M	T3a	N0	1	3	1	4	0	9	1	Lo	Lumina I	
5 4	28,1	756,3	2_3HiLo	81	F	T3a	N1	0	4	1	5	1	14	1	Lo	Non-type	
5 5	25,8	110,3	0_LoLo	85	M	T3a	N0	1	3	1	3	1	8	1	Lo	Lumina I	
5 6	82,8	609,1	3_HiHi	65	M	T2b	N0	0	2	0	16	0	16	2	Hi	Lumina I	
5 7	29,2	654,4	2_3HiLo	72	M	T3a	N0	1	3	0	9	0	9	2	Hi	Lumina I	
5 8	51,1	285,5	0_LoLo	47	F	T4	N0	0	3	1	1	1	4	3	Hi	Basal	3
5 9	182,8	55,3	1_3LoHi	85	M	T4	N1	1	4	0	10	0	10	2	Hi	Basal	1
6 0	116,1	98,7	1_3LoHi	81	M	T4	N0	1	3	0	9	0	9	1	Lo	Non-type	
6 1	206,1	1686,7	3_HiHi	77	M	T2a	N0	1	2	0	9	0	9	2	Hi	Lumina I	
6 2	87,5	955,3	3_HiHi	83	M	T2a	N0	1	2	0	7	0	7	1	Lo	Lumina I	
6 3	887,3	1405,5	3_HiHi	87	M	T2b	N0	1	2	0	7	0	7	2	Hi	Non-type	
6 4	151,1	865,4	3_HiHi	74	M	T3a	N0	0	3	0	5	0	5	3	Hi	Basal	3
6 5	33,0	243,3	0_LoLo	72	M	T2a	N1	1	4	0	4	0	4	3	Hi	Lumina I	1
6 6	52,1	319,6	2_3HiLo	69	M	T3a	N2	1	4	0	18	1	18	2	Hi	Lumina I	2
6 7	45,7	366,5	2_3HiLo	79	M	T3a	N1	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	Lo	Non-type	

6 8	27,1	1083,2	2_3HiLo	72	M	T2	N0	1	2	0	8	0	8	0	Lo	Lumina I	1
6 9	9,0	298,1	2_3HiLo	41	F	T4a	N1	0	4	1	27	0	31	3	Hi	Basal	2
7 0	442,5	1385,0	3_HiHi	85	M	T4a	N0	0	3	0	8	1	8	1	Lo	Basal	3
7 1	142,4	176,1	1_3LoHi	80	M	T3a	N1	0	4	0	8	1	8	1	Lo	Lumina I	0
7 2	192,7	356,9	3_HiHi	82	F	T3a	N1	0	4	0	4	1	4	0	Lo	Non- type	
7 3	647,1	106,3	1_3LoHi	54	M	T3a	N0	1	3	1	3	0	24	0	Lo	Lumina I	1
7 4	155,8	1011,9	3_HiHi	66	M	T3a	N2	1	4	1	3	0	17	0	Lo	Lumina I	2
7 5	23,8	174,0	0_LoLo	82	M	T4	N1	1	4	0	9	0	9	1	Lo	Non- type	
7 6	516,7	195,8	1_3LoHi	79	F	T3a	N0	0	3	1	2	1	3	3	Hi	Basal	3
7 7	184,1	304,3	3_HiHi	50	M	T4	N0	0	3	1	1	0	9	1	Lo	Lumina I	
7 8	36,2	70,1	0_LoLo	82	F	T3a	N0	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	Hi	Lumina I	0
7 9	9,4	126,9	0_LoLo	79	M	T3a	N0	1	3	0	6	0	6	1	Lo	Lumina I	
8 0	18,7	157,0	0_LoLo	65	M	T4	N2	0	4	0	4	0	4	1	Lo	Lumina I	
8 1	42,5	420,3	2_3HiLo	65	M	T4a	N2	1	4	1	1	1	4	2	Hi	Lumina I	1
8 2	29,1	130,0	0_LoLo	79	M	T3a	N0	0	3	0	4	0	4	1	Lo	Lumina I	
8 3	64,7	77,2	0_LoLo	71	M	T4	N0	1	3	0	3	1	3	0	Lo	Lumina I	
8 4	37,3	837,0	2_3HiLo	75	F	T3a	N2	1	4	1	4	0	4	1	Lo	Lumina I	

Supplementary Table S2. Reagents for gene expression assay on UBC lines.

Gene	Cat. no.	Company
CXCL1	qHsaCEP0053391	Bio-Rad
CXCL2	qHsaCEP0058163	Bio-Rad
CX3CL1	qHsaCEP0049180	Bio-Rad
CXCL8	qHsaCEP0053894	Bio-Rad
HPRT1	4333768T	Applied Biosystems, Thermo Fisher Scientific

Supplementary Table S3: genes defining the PMN and Chemokine signatures.

Neutrophil signature		Chemokine signature	
		Chemokine	Inflammatory functions
ARG1		CCL14	No
CEACAM3		CCL15	No
CEACAM8		CCL16	No
CHI3L1		CCL18	No
CXCR1		CCL19	No
CXCR2		CCL21	No
CYP4F3		CCL23	No
FCGR3B		CCL24	No
FPR2		CCL25	No
HSPA6		CCL27	No
IL1R2		CCL28	No
KCNJ15		CCRL2	No
MME		CXCL12	No
MMP9		CXCL13	No
MMP25		CXCL14	No
OLR1		CXCL17	No
PGLYRP1		CCL1	Yes
S100A8		CCL11	Yes
S100A9		CCL13	Yes
S100P		CCL17	Yes
TNFAIP6		CCL2	Yes
TNFRSF10C		CCL20	Yes
TREM1		CCL22	Yes
VNN3		CCL26	Yes
		CCL3	Yes
		CCL3L1	Yes
		CCL4	Yes
		CCL4L2	Yes
		CCL5	Yes
		CCL7	Yes
		CCL8	Yes
		CKLF	Yes
		CX3CL1	Yes
		CXCL1	Yes
		CXCL10	Yes
		CXCL11	Yes
		CXCL16	Yes
		CXCL2	Yes
		CXCL3	Yes
		CXCL5	Yes
		CXCL6	Yes
		CXCL8	Yes
		CXCL9	Yes
		XCL1	Yes
		XCL2	Yes

Supplementary Table S4. Summary statistics of the CD3 and CD66b as continuous variable, p values by Shapiro-Wilk normality test

	Min.	1st Q	Median	Mean	3rd Q	Max.	p
CD3 area (mm2)	7.50	73.45	144.26	156.07	233.54	392.99	0.015
CD3 density (cells/mm2)	18	204	396	501	646	2020	<0.001
CD66b area (mm2)	7.39	72.55	137.37	151.29	222.19	420.72	0.015
CD66b density (cells/mm2)	9	32	78	167	183	1049	<0.001