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Lab Resource: Multiple Stem Cell Lines

Generation of eight human induced pluripotent stem cell lines from Parkinson's disease patients carrying familial mutations



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ABSTRACT

We generated eight induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) lines from Parkinson's disease (PD) patients with different familial mutations using non-integrating episomal plasmids. All iPSC lines have a normal karyotype, express pluripotent genes including POU5F1, NANOG, and show alkaline phosphatase activity, as well as the ability to differentiate into all three germ layers. These PD iPSC lines can be used for disease modeling to identify PD mechanisms and for the development or stratification of new drugs.

Resource table

Unique stem cell lines identifier

Alternative names of stem cell lines

Institution Danish Research Institute of Translational Neuroscience (DANDRITE) Aarhus Denmark

Contact information of

distributor Type of cell lines

iPSC Origin Human

Cell Source DANi002-DANi008: skin fibroblasts. DANi009: lympho-

Clonality

Method of reprogram-

ming

Multiline rationale

Gene modification Yes Type of modification Hereditary

Associated disease Gene/locus

Same disease non-isogenic cell lines (Parkinson's disease patients carrying different familial mutation)

Non-integrating episomal vectors

Parkinson's disease

DANi-002C: Gene GBA, Locus 1q22, Mutation

NM 001005741.2:c.1448 T>C (NP 000148.2:p.Leu483Pro) DANi-003H: Gene GBA. Locus 1q22, Mutation NM_001005741.2:c.1226 A>G (NP_000148.2:p.Asn409Ser) DANi-004A: Gene PRKN,

DANI-002C DANI-003H DANI-004A DANI-005A DANI-

GBA-002-C3 (DANi-002C) GBA-003-C8 (DANi-003H)

PRKN-004-C1 (DANi-004A) LRRK2-GBA-005-C1 (DANi-

005A) GBA-006-C6 (DANi-006F) PINK1-007-C1 (DANi-

007A) SNCA-008-C6 (DANi-008F) SNCA-009-C3 (DANi-

006F DANi-007A DANi-008F DANi-009C

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Locus 6a26, Mutation NM 004562.2:c.758 G>A

(NP_004553.2:p.Cys253Tyr) DANi-005A: Gene LRRK2, Locus 12q12, Mutation NM_198578.3:c.6055 G > A (NP_940980.3:p.Gly2019Ser) and Gene GBA, Locus 1q22,

Mutation NM_001005741.2:c.1226 A>G

(NP 000148.2:p.Asn409Ser) DANi-006F: Gene GBA, Locus 1q22, Mutation NM_001005741.2:c.1448 T>C (NP_000148.2:p.Leu483Pro) DANi-007A: Gene PINK1, Locus 1p36.12, Mutation NM_032409.2:c.1366 C>T (NP 115785.1:p.Gln456Ter) DANi-008F: Gene SNCA.

Locus 4q22.1, Mutation NM_000345.3:c.157 G>A (p.Ala53Thr) DANi-009C: Gene SNCA, Locus 4q22.1,

Mutation duplication Not applicable

Not applicable

Method of modification Name of transgene or r-Not applicable

esistance Inducible/constitutive

system

Date archived/stock da-

DANi-002C: Oct.22, 2014 DANi-003H: Dec.3, 2014 DANi-004A: Mar.23, 2015 DANi-005A: Jan.6, 2016 DANi-006F:

Mar.19, 2015 DANi-007A: Mar.19, 2015 DANi-008F: Mar.19, 2015 DANi-009C: Jul.9, 2015

Cell line repository/ba-

Ethical approval

https://hpscreg.eu/user/cellline/edit/DANi002-C

https://hpscreg.eu/user/cellline/edit/DANi003-H https://hpscreg.eu/user/cellline/edit/DANi004-A https://hpscreg.eu/user/cellline/edit/DANi005-A https://hpscreg.eu/user/cellline/edit/DANi006-F https://hpscreg.eu/user/cellline/edit/DANi007-A https://hpscreg.eu/user/cellline/edit/DANi008-F

https://hpscreg.eu/user/cellline/edit/DANi009-C Ethics Committee of the Institute Giannina Gaslini:

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1. Resource utility

A bank of Parkinson's disease (PD) iPSC lines from a broad range of familial PD patients can be used to study early disease mechanisms and those involved in its progression, which may be relevant for sporadic cases, and provide a platform for the development or stratification of new drugs.

1.1. Resource details

Parkinson disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disorder, which affects a broad segment of the aging population in our society. The majority of PD cases are sporadic; however, more than 10% of cases are hereditary (Marti et al., 2003). Hereditary cases, where a high penetrant pathogenic variant has been identified, provide the opportunity to investigate PD related mechanism that may also be relevant for sporadic cases. Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) offer new opportunities to use these patient cells and generate specific cell type to model PD *in vitro* in a human context (Soldner et al., 2011). Establishing a bank of PD iPSC lines from a broad range of familial PD patients will enable the analysis of patient-specific neurons from various familial PD genetic backgrounds, which can potentially uncover disease relevant mechanisms and help accelerate the development of new drugs.

In this paper, we report the generation of eight iPSC lines from PD patients. Seven reprogrammed from fibroblasts with the following familial mutations: DANi-002C heterozygous for *GBA* c.1448 T>C (p.Leu483Pro, previously annotated as Leu444Pro; Tsuji et al., 1987), DANi-003H for heterozygous *GBA* c.1226 A>G (p.Asn409Ser, previously annotated as Asn370Ser; Tsuji et al., 1988), DANi-004A homozygous for *PRKN* c.758 G>A (p.Cys253Tyr), DANi-005A di-genic affected and heterozygous for both *LRRK2* c.6055 G>A (p.Gly2019Ser) and *GBA* c.1226 A>G (p.Asn409Ser), DANi-006F heterozygous for *GBA* c.1448 T>C (p.Leu483Pro), DANi-007A homozygous for *PINK1* c.1366C>T (p.Gln456Ter), DANi-008F, heterozygous for *SNCA* c.157G>A (p.Ala53Thr), and one iPSC line DANi-009C reprogrammed from a lymphoblast line derived from a PD patient with a duplication of *SNCA* (Table 1).

The fibroblasts and lymphoblasts were reprogrammed by transfection with *POU5F1*, *SOX2*, *KLF4*, *MYCL* and *LIN28* using non-integrating episomal vectors. After 3–4 weeks, we observed cell morphological changes. Subsequently, iPSCs clones were picked and cultured on feeders for expansion and further characterization. Chromosomal analysis from all iPSCs showed normal karyotypes 46, XX or 46, XY (Supplementary Fig. 1A) and the familial mutations in PD-iPSCs were confirmed (Supplementary Fig. 2). All iPSCs were alkaline phosphatase positive (Fig. 1A) and expressed the pluripotent markers, POU5F1, and NANOG (Fig. 1B, C). Quantitative assessment of pluripotency was determined by counting the percentage of POU5F1⁺/DAPI and

NANOG⁺/DAPI cells from three different colonies for each cell line (Supplementary Figure 1B and Supplementary Table 1).

All the iPSC lines reported in this paper were confirmed to be free from random integration of the reprogramming plasmids, which were analyzed by qPCR (Supplementary Fig. 1C). All iPSC lines successfully formed embryoid bodies and at day 14 cultures contained cell types representative of the three germ layers, indicated by positive staining for SOX17/FOXA2 (endoderm), TBX6 (mesoderm), and TUBB3 (ectoderm) (Fig. 1D–F). In addition, the absence of mycoplasma for all the lines was confirmed by PCR (Supplementary Figure 1D). Cell line identities were confirmed to match the original donors by a genetic profile of a set of STR loci on each cell line (Table 2).

2. Materials and methods

2.1. Reprogramming patients fibroblasts to iPSCs

Patient fibroblasts and lymphoblasts from Hertie biobank or Gaslini biobank were expanded in RPMI media supplemented with 1% glutamax, pen/strep 10,000 μg/mL (all from Life Technologies), 10% FCS (Biowest) and FGF2 (10 ng/ml; Peprotech). For reprogramming, 100,000 fibroblast cells were seeded on 9.6 cm² (6-well plate, Cat # 140685, ThermoFisher) pre-coated with Vitronectin XF™ (STEMCELL Technologies) and transfected with P3 primary cell 4D-Nucleofector™ X kit L (cat#V4XP-3012, Lonza) with a Lonza 4-D Nucleofector (program: EN-150); using episomal vectors (1 μg each vector) pCXLE-hOCT3/4-shp53-F, pCXLE-hSK and pCXLE-hUL (Addgene plasmid numbers: 27077, 27078, 27080) that together contained the following genes POU5F1, SOX2, KLF4, MYCL, LIN28 and shRNA against TP53, in TeSR™-E7™ medium (STEMCELL Technologies). The medium was changed every 3–4 days, and after 3–4 weeks without passaging, iPSC colonies were isolated and expanded as individual clones.

The iPSCs clones were cultured on irradiated human foreskin fibroblasts (HFF; ATCC CRL-2097) in KSR media consisting of DMEM/nutrient mixture F-12, supplemented with β -mercaptoethanol 0.1 mM, non-essential amino acids (NEAA) 1%, glutamine 2 mM, penicillin 25 U/ml, streptomycin 25 U/ml and knockout serum replacement 20% (all from Life Technologies), which was further supplemented with FGF2 (15 ng/ml; Peprotech) and Activin A (15 ng/ml; R&D systems). All cells were cultured at 37 °C and 5% CO2. Colonies were mechanically dissected every seven days and transferred to freshly prepared HFF. Mycoplasma detection was performed by using LookOut Mycoplasma PCR Detection Kit (Cat#MP0035, Sigma) according to manufacturer's instructions.

2.1.1. Pluripotency markers and embryoid body formation assay

iPSCs analyzed by immunocytochemistry were first fixed in 4% PFA at 4 $^{\circ}$ C for 10 min and washed briefly in PBS and blocked for 1 h at room temperature (RT) with 5% donkey serum in PBT (PBS with 0.25% triton-X) solution. Primary antibodies diluted in blocking solution were applied at 4 $^{\circ}$ C overnight followed by washes in PBT, after which the corresponding secondary antibodies were applied for 1 h at RT

Table 1 Summary of lines.

| iPSC line names | Abbreviation in figures | Gender | Age at collection | Ethnicity | Genotype of locus | Disease |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|--|---------------------|
| DANi-002C (GBA-002-C3) | | Male | 50 | unknown | Heterozygous GBA c.1448 T>C (p.L483P) | Parkinson's disease |
| DANi-003H (GBA-003-C8) | | Male | 56 | unknown | Heterozygous GBA c.1226 A>G (p.N409S) | Parkinson's disease |
| DANi-004A (PRKN-003-C1) | | Female | 28 | unknown | Homozygous PRKN c.758 G > A (p.C253Y) | Parkinson's disease |
| DANi-005A (LRRK2-GBA- | | Male | 66 | unknown | Heterozygous LRRK2 c.6055 G > A (p.G2019S) and | Parkinson's disease |
| 005-C1) | | | | | Heterozygous GBA c.1226 A>G (p.N409S) | |
| DANi-006F (GBA-006-C6) | | Female | 39 | unknown | Heterozygous GBA c.1448 T > C (p.L483P) | Parkinson's disease |
| DANi-007A (PINK1-007-C1) | | Male | 59 | unknown | Homozygous PINK1 c.1366 C>T (p.Q456X) | Parkinson's disease |
| DANi-008F (SNCA-008-C6) | | Male | 45 | unknown | Heterozygous SNCA c.157 G > A (p.A53T) | Parkinson's disease |
| DANi-009C (SNCA-009-C3) | | Female | 45 | unknown | SNCA duplication | Parkinson's disease |

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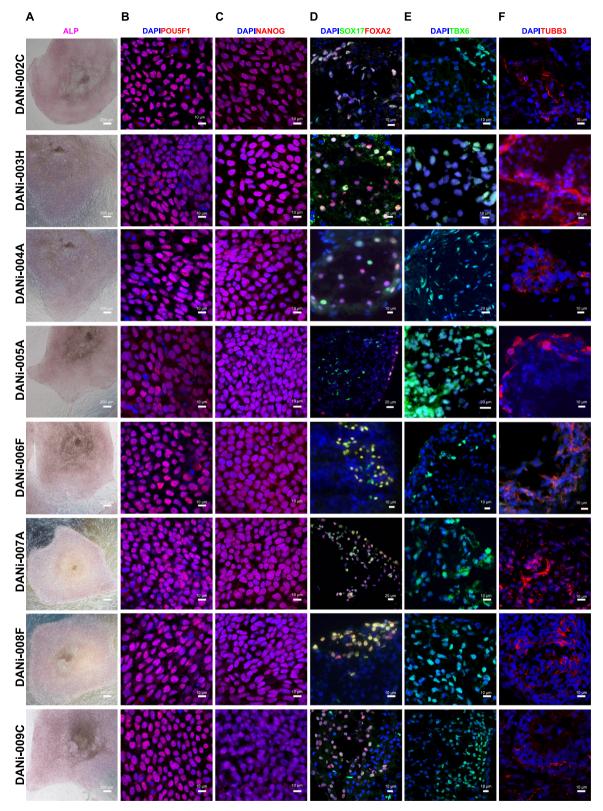


Fig. 1. Characterization of eight human iPSC lines generated from Parkinson's disease patients carrying familial mutations.

(antibodies shown in Table 3). Nuclei were counterstained with 4,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI; $1\,\mu\text{g/ml}$, Sigma). Positive cells for POU5F1 and NANOG staining was counting from three different colonies and data expressed as a percentage of POU5F1 $^+/\text{DAPI}$ and NANOG $^+/\text{DAPI}$.

Alkaline phosphatase staining was performed following

 $manufacturer 's\ procedure\ (Cat\#00\text{-}0009,\ Stemgent).$

Embryoid bodies (EBs) were generated from iPSCs by culturing fragments in ultra-low cluster 96-well plate (Cat#3474, Corning) in suspension and cultured in KSR media supplemented with $1.5\,\mu\text{M}$ CHIR99021 (Cat#04-0004-10, Stemgent), 40 ng/ml BMP2 (Cat#120-02, Peprotech), and 10 ng/ml Activin A. At day 14, EBs were collected,

Table 2 Characterization and validation.

| Classification | Test | Result | Data |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Morphology | Photography | Normal morphology | Fig. 1 panel A |
| Phenotype | Qualitative analysis by Immunocytochemistry | Positive staining/expression of pluripotency markers: Alkaline phosphatase (ALP), POU5F1, NANOG | Fig. 1 panel A, B, C |
| | Quantitative analysis by Immunocytochemistry counting | Assess% of positive cells for antigen markers. POU5F1: all above 97%, NANOG: all above 96%. | Supplementary Fig. 1 panel B, Supplementary Table 1 |
| Genotype | Karyotype (Q-banding) and resolution | 46 XY, 46 XX. Resolution 450-500 | Supplementary Fig. 1 panel A |
| Identity | STR analysis | DNA Profiling Performed | |
| | | 10 genomic markers 100% matched between parental cells and respective iPSCs | Available with the authors |
| Mutation analysis (IF APPLICABLE) | Sequencing | Heterozygous: DANi002, DANi003, DANi005, DANi006, DANi008, DANi009.Homozygous: DANi004, DANi007. | Supplementary Fig. 2 |
| | Southern Blot OR WGS | N/A | N/A |
| Microbiology and virology | Mycoplasma | Mycoplasma testing by PCR: Negative | Supplementary Fig. 1D |
| Differentiation potential | Embryoid body formation | Embryoid bodies formation expressing endoderm markers: SOX17/FOXA2; mesoderm marker: TBX6; ectoderm marker: TUBB3. | Fig. 1 panel D–F. |

Table 3 Reagents details.

| Antibodies used for immunocytochemistry | Antibody | Dilution | Company Cat # and RRID | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Pluripotency Markers | Mouse anti-OCT3/4(C-10) | 1:100 | Santa Cruz Biotechnology Cat# sc-5279, RRID:AB_628051 | | |
| Pluripotency Markers | Mouse anti-NANOG | 1:100 | eBioscience Cat# 14-5768-82, RRID:AB 467572 | | |
| Differentiation Markers | Goat anti-SOX17 | 1:200 | R&D Systems Cat# AF1924, RRID:AB 355060 | | |
| Differentiation Markers | Rabbit anti-FOXA2 | 1:500 | Cell signaling Technology Cat#8186; RRID: AB_10891055 | | |
| Differentiation Markers | Goat anti-TBX6 | 1:100 | R&D Systems Cat# AF4744 RRID:AB_2200834 | | |
| Differentiation Markers | Mouse anti-TUBB3 | 1:1000 | Millipore Cat# MAB1637, RRID:AB_2210524 | | |
| Secondary antibodies for IF | Goat anti-mouse IgG2b Alexa 568 | 1:1000 | ThermoFisher Scientific Cat# A21144, RRID: AB_2535780 | | |
| Secondary antibodies for IF | Goat anti-mouse IgG1 Alexa 488 | 1:1000 | ThermoFisher Scientific Cat# A21121, RRID:AB 141514 | | |
| Secondary antibodies for IF | Donkey anti-mouse IgM Alexa 488 | 1:200 | Jackson ImmunoResearch Cat# 715-545-020, RRID:AB_2340844 | | |
| Secondary antibodies for IF | Goat anti-mouse IgG3 Alexa 594 | 1:200 | Jackson ImmunoResearch Cat# 115-585-209, RID:AB AB 2338889 | | |
| Secondary antibodies for IF | Donkey anti-goat IgG (H+L) Alexa 488 | 1:1000 | ThermoFisher Scientific Cat# A-11055, AB_2534102 | | |
| Secondary antibodies for IF | Donkey anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) Alexa 568 | 1:1000 | ThermoFisher Scientific Cat# A11057, AB_2534104 | | |
| Secondary antibodies for IF | Donkey anti-mouse IgG (H+L) Alexa 568 | 1:1000 | ThermoFisher Scientific Cat# A10037, AB_2534013 | | |
| Primers | | | | | |
| | Target | Forward/F | Reverse primer (5′ – 3′) | | |
| Episomal Plasmids (qPCR) | Plasmid DNA Product size 95 | AGGTCCC | TCGAAGAGGTTCA/ TTCCAACGCGAGAAGGTGTT | | |
| Episomal Plasmids Template control (qPCR) | Albumin Product size 73 | TTTGCAGATGTCAGTGAAAGAGA/ TGGGGAGGCTATAGAAAATAAGG | | | |
| Targeted mutation analysis | GBA N409S Product size 497 | ATCATCACGGTAAGCCACCC/ CGACAAAGTTACGCACCCAA | | | |
| Targeted mutation sequencing primer | GBA N409S | ATCATCACGGTAAGCCACCC | | | |
| Targeted mutation analysis | GBA L483P Product size 1445 | TTGGGTGCGTAACTTTGTCG / CTCACGCTCCCAAGACTGG | | | |
| Targeted mutation sequencing | GBA L483P | CTGAGAG | TGTGATCCTGCCAA | | |
| Targeted mutation analysis | SNCA A53T Product size 486 | TGTAGGC | TCCAAAACCAAGG/ CTGTCCAAGGGTGTTTCCTG | | |
| Targeted mutation sequencing | SNCA A53T | ATGTTCT | TAGAATGCTCAGTGATTG | | |
| Targeted mutation analysis | PINK1 Q456X Product size 430 | GAGTTCAGATTAGCCCATGG/ ATCTGTCACTGTGGCTCTGG | | | |
| Targeted mutation sequencing PINK1 Q456X | | GAGTTCAGATTAGCCCATGG | | | |
| Targeted mutation analysis | ted mutation analysis PRKN C253Y Product size 239 | | TGCCTTTCCACACTGACAGGTACT/ TCTGTTCTTCATTAGCATTAGAGA | | |
| Targeted mutation sequencing | geted mutation sequencing PRKN C253Y | | TGCCTTTCCACACTGACAGGTACT | | |
| Targeted mutation analysis | | | GGCAGATACCTCCACTCAGC/ TTGATTTGCCTCACAAGTGC | | |
| Targeted mutation sequencing | rgeted mutation sequencing LRRK2 G2019S | | GGCAGATACCTCCACTCAGC | | |
| Targeted mutation analysis (qPCR) | | | GGAACATTAACCCTACACTCGG/ GGAACCAGTGCATACCAAAAC | | |
| Targeted mutation analysis (qPCR) | SNCA (duplication) | Probe [6F/ | AM]TCCCTGAAGCAACACTGCCAGAA[BHQ1] | | |

fixed in 4% PFA for 20 min at 4 $^{\circ}$ C and then washed briefly in PBS, kept in 30% sucrose overnight and embedded in Tissue-Tek OCT compound (Labtek). Sections were cut at 10 μ m on a cryostat and used for immunostaining (Table 3). After immunostaining, slides were mounted in PVA-DABCO for viewing under a fluorescent microscope (ZEISS Apo-Tome), and images captured using the ZEN software. Confocal microscopy was performed using a ZEISS LSM 780 Confocal Microscope (Fig. 1).

2.2. Genomic analysis

Karyotype analysis was performed on Q-banded metaphase spreads that were prepared according to standard protocol at a clinical accredited laboratory. Ten metaphases were counted and two analysed according to clinical standards. Briefly, growth medium was renewed and colcimide was added to the cultures at 0.1 $\mu g/ml$ and incubated at 37 °C for 60–120 min depending on the donor. The PD iPSC cells were harvested by trypsinization (0.025% W/V in Hanks buffered saline) at 37 °C. The trypsinization was stopped by adding serum-containing medium. Cells were collected by centrifugation and then incubated in hypotonic KCl 0.56% at 37 °C for 30 min in a water bath. Cells were collected by centrifugation and resuspended in fixation buffer (1 part glacial acetic acid and 3 parts methanol). The cells were spun down by centrifugation and resuspended in fixative. This step was repeated once. The resuspended cells were added dropwise to slide glasses, dried, stained by quinacrine and mounted for fluorescence microscopy.

Genomic DNA were collected and purified using GeneJet Genomic DNA purification kit (Cat #K0721, ThermoFisher Scientific). Familial

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mutations for each of the PD iPSC lines and their parental cell lines were validated by either standard PCR or qPCR. The standard PCR amplification was done with Thermo Scientific $^{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{TM}}}$ Arktik $^{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{TM}}}$ Thermal Cycler with the following program: initial denaturation at 94 °C for 30 s; 35 cycles of (94 °C for 30 s, 60 °C for 30 s, 68 °C for 30 s); final extension at 68 °C for 5 min and hold at 15 °C. PCR products were extracted and cleaned with DNA Clean and concentrator kit (Cat#D4005, Zymo Research) and then samples were prepared and sent to Eurofins Genomics for Sanger sequencing using primers in Table 3. QPCR were done with 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR system (Applied Biosystems) using Tagman Universal Master Mix II no UNG (Cat#444040, ThermoFisher Scientific) to confirm the mutations of SNCA duplication of the DANi-009C and the original parental lymphoblasts, iPSC clones were tested for random integration of episomal plasmids by qPCR with a Go-Taq®qPCR System kit (Cat#A6001, Promega) for EBNA/OriP sequences using primers in Table 3 and those positive for plasmid integration were excluded. Cell line identity was performed by the Department of Molecular Medicine (MOMA) at Aarhus University Hospital with the GenePrint® 10 system.

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Supplementary materials

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