

**Supplemental Digital Content 1.** Differential proteases and protease inhibitors in the lumbar dorsal horn during complete Freud's adjuvant (CFA)-induced chronic pain by microarray analysis in rats.

Gene symbol	Accession number	Gene name	Fold change*	p values**				
				Unadjusted <sup>†</sup>	BONF	HOLM	FDR_BH	FDR_BY
<i>CTSG</i>	NM_001106041	Cathepsin G	6.17	0.036	1.000	1.000	0.046	0.257
<i>Ace2</i>	NM_001012006	Angiotensin I converting enzyme (peptidyl-dipeptidase A) 2	1.77	0.017	1.000	1.000	0.039	0.219
<i>Prss21</i>	NM_181477	Protease, serine, 21	1.55	0.008	1.000	0.992	0.032	0.182
<i>Adamts6</i>	NM_001108544	ADAM metallopeptidase with thrombospondin type 1 motif, 6	-1.85	0.034	1.000	1.000	0.045	0.257
<i>Usp18</i>	NM_001014058	Ubiquitin specific peptidase 18	-1.74	0.001	1.000	0.149	0.012	0.070
<i>CTSQ</i>	BC107913	Cathepsin Q	-1.51	0.010	1.000	1.000	0.032	0.182
<i>Serpine1</i>	NM_012620	Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade E, member 1	-2.65	0.012	1.000	1.000	0.033	0.187
<i>Spint2</i>	NM_199087	Serine peptidase inhibitor, Kunitz type, 2 (Spint2), transcript variant 2	2.00	0.016	1.000	1.000	0.039	0.219
<i>Serpina5</i>	NM_022957	Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade A, member 5	1.63	0.026	1.000	1.000	0.043	0.247

\*Fold change indicates the expression level of genes in CFA group versus saline group.

<sup>†</sup>p value was determined using unpaired t test (unadjusted).

\*\*Multiple testing was corrected using 4 techniques. BONF = Bonferroni single-step adjustment; HOLM = Holm-Bonferroni method; FDR\_BH = False Discovery Rate Benjamini-Hochberg method; FDR\_BY = False Discovery Rate Benjamini-Hochberg Yekutieli method. Statistical analysis was performed using R version 2.12.0 (The R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria)