

Table S1 : Implication of miR-21-5p in human renal pathology.

Kidney disease	Renal expression of miR-21-5p	Circulating miR-21-5p	Urinary level of miR-21-5p	Other expression of miR-21-5p	References
Acute kidney injury (AKI)			Elevated urinary level of miR-21-5p in AKI patients. No association with AKI no recovery at 90 days.		[1]
			Increased miR-21-5p level after cardiopulmonary bypass surgery with ischemic preconditioning.		[2]
			Increased miR-21-5p level in AKI patients. miR-21-5p associated with AKI clinical stage.	Higher level of miR-21-5p in AKI patients.	[3]
			Lower serum and urinary levels of miR-21-5p in patients with cardiac surgery-associated AKI.		[4]
			Elevated levels of miR-21-5p in acute tubular necrosis and Hepatorenal Syndrom.		[5]
			Decreased circulating miR-21-5p associated with post cardiac surgery AKI		[6]
	Increased renal expression of miR-21-5p in transplanted patients with acute tubular necrosis		Increased urinary level of miR-21-5p after: - acetaminophen-induced AKI - cisplatin-induced AKI		[7]
			Increased urinary and circulating miR-21-5p levels in patients with post cardiac surgery AKI		[8]

			Increased urinary level of miR-21-5p in patients with AKI		[9]
			Increased urinary level of miR-21-5p in patients with AKI		[10]
Nephrolithiasis	Increased miR-21-5p expression		Increased miR-21-5p urinary level		[11]
papillary renal cell carcinoma		Increased miR-21-5p levels			[12]
Nephroangiosclerosis			Increased urinary level of miR-21-5p associated with a better renal outcome		[13]
Diabetic nephropathy			Increased urinary exosomal expression of miR-21-5p associated with: - higher serum creatinine level - lower eGFR		[14]
	Increased miR-21-5p glomerular expression negatively associated with eGFR				[15]
		Increased circulating miR-21-5p level associated with - a low eGFR - a high proteinuria - IRC progression			[16]
		Increased circulating miR-21-5p level associated with renal function worsening			[17]

		Increased circulating miR-21-5p level is not associated with nephropathy		[18]
	Increased renal miR-21-5p level associated with - kidney function worsening - proteinuria - fibrosis (glomerular and interstitial)			[19]
	Increased glomerular miR-21-5p expression associated with proteinuria			[20]
	Increased renal miR-21-5p level			[21]
		Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p		[22]
		Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p associated with : - a better renal function - less fibrotic lesions		[23]
		Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p associated with a better renal outcome		[13]
Kidney transplantation		Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p in patients with moderate and severe IFTA		[24]
		Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p in patients with interstitial fibrosis and tubular atrophy		[25]

				Increased levels of miR-21-5p in hypothermic machine perfusate associated with a worse renal function	[26]
	Increased renal miR-21-3p level in patients developing post-transplant AKI				[27]
	Increased miR-21-5p level in patients with high IF/TA grade	Increased circulating miR-21-5p level in patients with grade 3 IF/TA			[28]
	Increased renal miR-21-5p level associated with graft function, graft survival and renal fibrosis				[29]
IgA nephropathy	Increased miR-21-5p expression				[30]
	Increased miR-21-5p level associated with - glomerular and intestinal fibrosis - renal survival				[31]
	Increased glomerular and tubular miR-21-5p associated with : - glomerular and intestinal fibrosis - proteinuria - renal function				[32]
			Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p associated with a better renal function		[33]

			Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p associated with a better renal outcome		[13]
Minimal change nephrotic syndrome			Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p		[22]
Polycystic Kidney Diseases	miR-21-5p is increased in cyst walls				[34]
Uremic Vascular Calcification		Increased levels of miR-21-5p			[35]
Chronic Kidney Disease			Increased urinary levels of miR-21-5p		[36-37]

AKI : Acute Kidney Injury ; DFG : Débit de filtration glomérulaire ; IF/TA : Interstitial Fibrosis / Tubular Atroph ; eGFR : estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate ; ESRD: End Stage Renal Disease ; CKD: Chronic Kidney Disease ; VC: Vascular Calcification ; IFTA: Interstitial Fibrosis and Tubular Atrophy

Table S2 : Implication of miR-21a-5p in animal models of acute and chronic renal pathologies.

Kidney disease	miR-21a-5p role	Animal model	Expression of miR-21a-5p	Molecular target : (cell type : miR-21a-5p direct target)	Référence
Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)	Cecal ligation and puncture (CLP) in rats Overexpression of miR-21a-5p (agomir)	Cecal ligation and puncture (CLP) in rats	miR-21a-5p ↘ in kidney	<i>Endothelial progenitor cells (rat) :</i> RUNX1	[38]
		Overexpression of miR-21a-5p (agomir)	<u>Overexpression of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↗ renal function ↘ histological injuries ↘ apoptosis, inflammatory and oxidative stress response		
		Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model	miR-21a-5p ↘ in dendritic cells	<i>Bone Marrow Derived Dendritic Cell (human) :</i> CCR7	[39]
	Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (KO in dendritic cells) Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model Cobalt chloride (protective) Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (LNA)	Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (KO in dendritic cells)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↘ renal function ↗ histological injuries		
		Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model Cobalt chloride (protective)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney	<i>Umbilical vein endothelial cells (human) :</i> thrombospondin-1	[40]
		Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (LNA)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↘ renal function ↗ histological injuries		
	Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model Delayed ischemic preconditioning (protective) Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (LNA)	Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model Delayed ischemic preconditioning (protective)	miR-21a-5p ↗ whole kidney after preconditioning	<i>HK2 (Human renal epithelial cells) :</i> PHD2 – HIF1	[41]
		Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (LNA)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Loss of preconditioning benefit (renal function, histology)		
		Ischemia-reperfusion rat model Ghrelin (protective)	miR-21a-5p ↗ miR-21a-5p ↗ with ghreline	<i>NRK-52E cells (Rat renal epithelial cells) :</i> PTEN –Akt Bcl2	[42]
Protective	Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model Ischemic preconditioning (protective)	miR-21a-5p ↗ 24h after preconditioning		<i>HEK-296 (human embryonic kidney) and HK-2 :</i>	[43]

			MKK3 – p38 MAPK – IL-6/TNF-α	
		Ischemia-reperfusion rat model Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (oligonucleotides)	miR-21a-5p ↗ whole kidney <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↘ renal function ↗ histological injuries	<i>Cellules NRK-52E :</i> Rab11a [44]
		Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model, Preconditioning with xenon (protective) Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (LNA)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney miR-21a-5p ↗↗ with xenon <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Loss of xenon benefit (renal function, histology)	[45]
AKI	protective	Injections of gentamycine in rats Preconditioning with xenon (protective)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney miR-21a-5p ↗↗ with xenon	[46]
		Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model Ischemic preconditioning (protective) Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (LNA)	miR-21a-5p ↗ whole kidney after preconditioning (4h-4 days) <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Loss of preconditioning benefit (renal function, histology) No effect in absence of preconditioning	<i>Epithelial renal cells (human) :</i> PDCD4 HIF1 [47]
		Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney (D1 to D30)	<i>Tubular cells (mouse) :</i> PDCD4 [48]
	deleterious	Aristolochic acid treated mice Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (KO or LNA)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Protection against fibrosis injuries ↗ renal function	<i>HK2 :</i> Wnt2b [49]
		Ischemia-reperfusion rat model	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney	[50]

	Vitamin D3 and erythropoietin preconditioning		
	Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model Administration of erythropoietin (protective)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney Erythropoietin ↘ miR-21a-5p kidney	[51]
	Cisplatin injections in rat	Urinary miR-21a-5p ↗	[52]
	Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney miR-21a-5p ↗↗ 24h post reperfusion	[53]
	Ischemia-reperfusion rat model	miR-21a-5p ↗ cortex ↗↗ medulla ↘ miR-21a-5p in blood ↗ miR-21-5p in urine	[10]
	Gentamycine-induced AKI in rats	miR-21a-5p ↗ cortex and medulla ↘ miR-21a-5p in blood and urine	
	Ischemia-reperfusion mouse model Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (KO oligonucleotide)	↗ miR-21a-5p kidney or <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Protection against fibrosis injuries	<i>Myofibroblasts, renal epithelial cells :</i> ERK/MAPK PPARα MPV17-like RECK [54]
	HMOX1 ^{-/-} mice with low salt diet and injection of Cyclosporin A	miR-21a-5p ↗ whole kidney	[55]
	Low salt diet in mice and injection of Cyclosporin A	miR-21a-5p ↗ whole kidney Up to 2 weeks of treatment then decrease	<i>Proximal tubular cells (human) :</i> PTEN – Akt [56]

Renal transplantation	deleterious	Streptozotocin (STZ)-induced diabetic mice Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (KO)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney <u>KO miR-21a-5p :</u> ↗ proteinuria ↘ renal function ↗ glomerulosclerosis	<i>Podocytes (mice) :</i> SMAD7 PDCD4 p53 TIMP3	[20]
		db/db mice Overexpression of miR-21a-5p (plasmide)	miR-21a-5p ↘ whole kidney <u>Overexpression of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↘ mesangial proliferation ↘ albuminuria	<i>Mesangial cells (mouse) :</i> PTEN - PI3K - Akt	[57]
Diabetic nephropathy (DN)	protective	STZ-induced DN rats Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (oligonucleotides)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↘ inflammatory response and progression of the disease ↘ renal function	<i>Podocytes (mouse) :</i> TIMP3	[58]
		KK-Ay mice + high fat diet (diabetus + moderate obesity)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney and serum		[59]
		STZ-induced diabetic mice Treatment with C66 (curcumin analogue)	C66 ↘ miR-21a-5p kidney		[60]
	deleterious	Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (LNA)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> - ↘ albuminuria - ↘ renal fibrosis		

	KK-Ay mice + high fat diet (diabetes + moderate obesity)	miR-21a-5p correlated expression in kidney and sera circulating miR-21a-5p associated with : - albuminuria - altered renal function - glomerular injuries	<i>HKC (Human Kidney Cells) :</i> SMAD 7	[61]
	Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (antagomir)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> improvement of albuminuria, renal function and glomerular injuries		
	KK-Ay mice + high fat diet	miR-21a-5p ↑ whole kidney	<i>HKC (Human Kidney Cells) + TGF-β:</i> TGF-β – SMAD 3 / SMAD 7	[61]
	Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (lentivirus)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> - ↓ EMT and fibrosis markers - ↓ albuminuria	α-SMA, E-cadherin	
	KK-Ay mice	miR-21a-5p ↑ whole kidney associated with ↑ albuminuria, renal failure and glomerular sclerosis		[62]
	Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (oligonucleotide)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↓ injuries		
	Streptozotocin-induced diabetic mice TIMP3 ^{-/-} mice	miR-21a-5p ↑ whole kidney	<i>Mesangial cells (mice) :</i> TIMP3 SirT1	[21]
Deleterious	db/db mice	miR-21a-5p ↑ whole kidney	<i>Tubular and mesangial cellsn (rat) :</i> SMAD 7	[63]
	Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (ultrasound-microbubble-mediated miR-21 small hairpin RNA transfer)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> - improvement of renal function - inhibition of renal fibrosis and inflammation	TGF-β NFκB	

		OVE26 mice (Type 1 diabetes)	miR-21a-5p ↗ renal cortex	<i>Mesangial cells (rat and human):</i> PTEN – AKT – GSK3β - Tor complex 1	[64]
		NOD mice (Non Obese Diabetic mice) PDCD4 ^{-/-} (type 1 diabetes)	miR-21a-5p ↗ β islands	<i>β cells (mice) :</i> PDCD4 – NFκB	[65]
		Col4a3 ^{-/-} mice	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney		[32]
		Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (oligonucleotide)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Protection against disease progression and improvement of survival ↘ albuminuria ↘ expression markers of kidney injury, fibrosis, inflammation, mitochondrial function and lipid metabolism		
Alport nephropathy	deleterious	Col4a3 ^{-/-} mice	miR-21a-5p ↗ whole kidney	<i>Proximal tubular cells, podocytes, fibroblasts (mice and human) :</i> PPAR-α – RXR (Retinoid X Receptor)	[66]
		Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (oligonucleotide)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Improvement of renal function and proteinuria Survival increased ↘ glomerular and interstitial fibrosis		
Glomerulonephritis	deleterious	Nephrotoxic serum injections in rat (contains antibodies against the glomerular basement membrane)	Urinary miR-21a-5p ↗		[67]
		Glomerulonephritis induced by anti-Thy 1.1 in rats	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney		[68]

				<i>Circulating T cells (human lupus disease) : PDCD4</i>	[69]
Polycystic renal disease	deleterious	Kif3a ^{-/-} mice Pkd1 ^{-/-} mice Pkd2 ^{-/-} mice Hnf-1 β ^{-/-} mice miR-21 ^{-/-} mice	miR-21a-5p ↗ whole kidney and cysts <u>KO miR-21a-5p :</u> ↘ cysts Improvement of renal function	<i>Renal epithelial cells (mice) : PDCD4</i>	[70]
Kidney Stone Disease	deleterious	Calcium oxalate crystal deposition induced by injection of glyoxylate in mice Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (oligonucleotides)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↘ creatinemia ↘ renal tubular injury ↘ lipid accumulation	<i>HK2 : PPARα</i>	[34]
Renal fibrosis / Chronic kidney disease	deleterious	TGF- β transgenic mice (model of glomerular sclerosis) Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (KO)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney <u>KO miR-21a-5p :</u> ↗ proteinuria ↗ glomerulosclerosis	<i>Podocytes (mice) : SMAD7 PDCD4 p53 TIMP3</i>	[11]
		UUO mice	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney	<i>Epithelial renal cells (mice) : SPRY1/ERK/NFκB signalling pathway</i>	[20]
		Angiotensin II-treated mice Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (lentivirus)	↗ miR-21a-5p cortical kidney <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> ↘ albuminuria Protection against fibrosis	<i>HK2 : PPARα</i>	[71]

deleterious	UUO mice	↗ miR-21a-5p kidney	HK2 : ERK1/2	[72]
	Adenine-induced renal fibrosis mouse model	↗ miR-21a-5p cortical kidney		[73]
	Unilateral ureteral obstruction mice (UUO)	↗ miR-21a-5p kidney D4-D28	Fibroblasts (mice) : α-SMA, collagen 1A1	[19]
	UUO mice Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (KO oligonucleotide)	↗ miR-21a-5p kidney <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Protection against fibrosis	Myofibroblasts, renal epithelial cells (mice) : ERK/MAPK PPARα MPV17 RECK	[28]
	UUO mice SMAD3 ^{-/-} (protective)	↗ miR-21a-5p kidney ↘ miR-21a-5p kidney SMAD3 ^{-/-} with UUO		[54]
	Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (shRNA)	<u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Improvement of histological injuries		
	UUO mice Inhibition of miR-21a-5p (LNA)	↗ miR-21a-5p- kidney <u>Inhibition of miR-21a-5p :</u> Improvement of histological injuries		[75]
	UUO rats SHRSP rats (hypertensive rats)	miR-21a-5p ↗ kidney		[76]

Abbreviations : AKI : Acute Kidney Injury ; CLP : cecal ligation and puncture ; DN : diabetic nephropathy ; HKC : Human Kidney Cells ; KO : Knock Out ; LNA : Locked Nucleic Acid ; UUO : Ureteral Unilateral Obstruction; shRNA : small hairpin RNA, SHRSP : Spontaneously hypertensive rat stroke-prone ; STZ : Streptozotocin

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