

## **Supplementary Information:**

### **Supplementary Methods:**

Data on p63 isoforms were obtained from Uniprot [1] and ISOexpresso [2]. Protein sequences were retrieved from Uniprot. Multiple alignments of sequences of p63, p73, and p53 proteins were performed using Clustal Omega implemented in Uniprot [3]. Pairwise sequence alignments of sequence of DNA-binding domain of p63 protein (immunogen of DAK-p63 antibody) and ENNAQTQFSEPQY sequence (immunogen of BC28 antibody) *versus* p63 isoforms, p73, and p53 proteins were made using Blastp software [4] and EMBL-EBI software [5].

Clinicopathological data of TCGA cohort were downloaded from supplementary files of TCGA publication [6]. Importantly, TCGA cohort was curated for PDAC cases only (n=150) - cases of non-PDAC cancers, as well as normal, pseudo-normal and metastatic samples were excluded [7-9]. Further curation of the database consisted of exclusion of cases in stage IV (distant metastases) (n=4), without data on tumor stage (n=1), and without complete data on progression-free survival (n=6). This resulted in group of n=139 samples. A single case in the cohort was reported in PDAC cohort [6] as grade 4 tumor (TCGA-IB-AAUT-01A). This was a sample of colloid carcinoma; grade in that case was corrected to G1, in accordance with data in cBioportal database and histological picture of the tumor [10]. Data on *TP63*, *TP73*, and *TP53* gene expression were obtained from TSV database [11]. Statistical analysis concerning the relationship between gene expression *versus* clinicopathological variables was based on log<sub>2</sub>-transformed expression values. Data on overall and progression-free survival were obtained from [8, 9]. Scanned histopathological pictures of TCGA cases were assessed via Cancer Digital Slide Archive [12]. Cutoff Finder [13] was used for the determination of the optimal cut-off value of TP63 expression in curated TCGA cohort.

Data regarding APGI-ICGC cohort was explored using cBioportal [14, 15] and R2 software [16].

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Supplementary Data 1.

Details of immunohistochemical **stains** utilized in the study.

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Antibody	p63	p40	p40
Manufacturer	Dako/Agilent, Glostrup, Denmark	Ventana, Tucson, AZ, USA	Abcam, Cambridge, UK
Type	mouse monoclonal	mouse monoclonal	mouse monoclonal
Clone	DAK-p63	BC28	BC28 (ab172731)
Immunogen	synthetic peptide derived from the core DNA-binding domain of human p63 protein	synthetic peptide corresponding to human p40 - ΔNp63 amino acids 5-17	synthetic peptide corresponding to human p40 - ΔNp63 amino acids 5-17
Dilution and diluent	prediluted	prediluted	1:100, Antibody diluent, FLEX (Dako)
Antigen retrieval	heat-induced (PT Link Module, Dako), Target Retrieval Solution, pH 9, Dako	heat-induced, Standard CC1, Ventana	heat-induced (PT Link Module, Dako), Target Retrieval Solution, pH 9, Dako
Incubation time	20 minutes	16 minutes	30 minutes
Visualization system	Envision FLEX, Dako	UltraView DAB, Ventana	Envision FLEX+, Dako
IHC machine	Autostainer Link 48, Dako	Benchmark GX, Ventana	Autostainer Link 48, Dako

Supplementary Data 2.

List of p63 isoforms.

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Isoform ID	Uniprot ID	Isoform name	Number of exons	Lenth
uc003fry.2	Q9H3D4-1**	TA*-alpha TAp63 $\alpha$	14	680 aa
uc003frz.2	Q9H3D4-3	TA*-beta TAp63 $\beta$	13	555 aa
uc003frx.2	Q9H3D4-5	TA*-gamma TAp63 $\gamma$	11	487 aa
uc010hzc.1	Q9H3D4-7	TA*-delta TAp63 $\delta$	12	510 aa
	Q9H4D4-9	TA*-epsilon TAp63 $\epsilon$		595 aa
uc003fsc.2	Q9H3D4-2	DeltaN-alpha $\Delta$ Np63 $\alpha$	12	586 aa
uc003fsd.2	Q9H3D4-4	DeltaN-beta $\Delta$ Np63 $\beta$	11	461 aa
uc003fsb.2	Q9H3D4-6	DeltaN-gamma $\Delta$ Np63 $\gamma$	9	393 aa
	Q9H3D4-8	DeltaN-delta $\Delta$ Np63 $\delta$		416 aa
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	Q9H3D4-11			
	Q9H3D4-12			
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uc003fse.1	C9D7C9		6	

\* data taken from Uniprot [1] and ISOexpresso [2], with modification

\*\* Uniprot canonical isoform

Supplementary Data 3. Alignment of protein sequences.

(1) Multiple alignments of protein sequences of p63, p73, and p53 proteins, performed using Clustal Omega. DNA-binding domain of p63 (as defined in Uniprot) written in red; immunogen of BC28 antibody marked in green.

CLUSTAL O(1.2.4) multiple sequence alignment

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(2) Results of pairwise alignment of the DNA-binding domain of p63 protein (immunogen of DAK-p63 antibody) *versus* p63 isoforms, as reported by Blastp and EMBOSS Needle:

DNA-binding domain of p63 protein <i>versus</i> sequences of p63 isoforms		
p63 isoform	Blastp	EMBOSS Needle (global)
Q9H3D4-1	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-2	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)
Q9H3D4-3	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-4	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)
Q9H3D4-5	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-6	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)
Q9H3D4-7	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-8	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)
Q9H3D4-9	identities 174/187 (93%) positives 174/187 (93%)	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-10	identities 170/178 (96%) positives (173/178 (97%)	identity: 10/10 (100%) similarity: 10/10 (100%)
Q9H3D4-11	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-12	identities 193/193 (100%) positives 193/193 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)

(3) Results of pairwise alignment of the DNA-binding domain of p63 protein (immunogen of DAK-p63 antibody) *versus* both p73 and p53 proteins, as reported by Blastp and EMBOSS Needle:

DNA-binding domain of p63 protein <i>versus</i> p73 and p53 proteins		
Protein	Blastp	EMBOSS Needle (global)
p73_HUMAN	identities 165/193 (85%) positives 177/193 (91%)	identity 165/636 (25.9%) similarity 177/636 (27.8%)
p53_HUMAN	identities 109/192 (57%) positives 146/192 (76%)	identity 109/395 (27.6%) similarity 148/395 (37.5%)

(4) Results of pairwise alignment of ENNAQTQFSEPQY sequence (immunogen of BC28 antibody) *versus* isoforms of p63 proteins, as reported by Blastp and EMBOSS Water:

ENNAQTQFSEPQY sequence <i>versus</i> sequences of p63 isoforms		
p63 isoform	Blastp	EMBOSS Water (local)
Q9H3D4-1	no significant similarity	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-2	identities 13/13 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)
Q9H3D4-3	no significant similarity	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-4	identities 13/13 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)
Q9H3D4-5	no significant similarity	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-6	identities 13/13 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)
Q9H3D4-7	no significant similarity	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-8	identities 13/13 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)
Q9H3D4-9	no significant similarity	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-10	identities 10/10 (100%)	identity: 10/10 (100%) similarity: 10/10 (100%)
Q9H3D4-11	no significant similarity	identity: 4/10 (40%) similarity: 6/10 (60%)
Q9H3D4-12	identities 13/13 (100%)	identity: 13/13 (100%) similarity: 13/13 (100%)

(5) Results of pairwise alignment of ENNAQTQFSEPQY sequence (immunogen of BC28 antibody) *versus* both p73 and p53 proteins, as reported by Blastp and EMBOSS Water:

ENNAQTQFSEPQY sequence (immunogen of BC28 antibody) <i>versus</i> p73 and p53 protein		
Protein	Blastp	EMBOSS Water (local)
p73_HUMAN	no significant similarity	identity: 4/7 (57.1%) similarity: 4/7 (57.1%)
p53_HUMAN	no significant similarity	identity: 3/3 (100%) similarity: 3/3 (100%)

#### Supplementary Data 4.

Potential cross-reactivity of pan-p63/p40 antibodies with p73 and p53 proteins.

To examine potential reactivity of DAK-p63 and BC28 antibodies with p73 protein, a single sample of normal human adult fallopian tube was used [17]. Epithelial cells of the normal human adult fallopian tube should not express p63 [18, 19], in concordance with transcriptomic data [20]. DAK-p63, but not p40 antibodies, showed strong reactivity in a subset of epithelial cells of the fallopian tube (SF 7 and SF 8, respectively). Walthard cell rests were both pan-p63/p40 immunopositive, as expected [18, 19].

To examine potential reactivity of DAK-p63 and BC28 antibodies with p53 protein, 6 UC/UCOGC samples were stained with p53 (DO-7, Dako/Agilent) antibody. Three cases showed nuclear reactivity in 70-80% of cells ("overexpression pattern"). Another 3 cases lacked p53 expression ("null pattern") [21]. Patterns of p53 expression did not overlap with pan-p63/p40 expression, therefore cross-reactivity of DAK-p63 and BC28 antibodies with p53 protein was unlikely.

Supplementary Data 5.

Clinicopathological data of the study cases (undifferentiated carcinomas, n=12).

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Age (median, range)	63 (41-70)
Sex (Female : Male)	5 : 7
Type of specimens: 1) Resection specimens: Pancreaticoduodenectomy Distal pancreatectomy 2) Incisional biopsy: Primary tumor Secondary deposit	8/12 4/12 4/12 4/12 2/12 2/12*
Tumour localization: 1) Head 2) Body / tail 3) Not known	6/12 4/12 2/12
Macroscopical precursor lesion: 1) Mucinous cystic neoplasm 2) Intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm	3/8 2/8
Histopathological type of differentiated component: ** 1) DA 2) Adenosquamous carcinomas 3) Colloid carcinoma	6/9 (four G2 cases and two G3 cases) 2/9 1/9
Histopathological type of dedifferentiated component (based on most predominant component): 1) Undifferentiated carcinoma: Anaplastic ((pleomorphic giant cell) variant Sarcomatoid variant Monomorphic variant 2) Undifferentiated carcinoma with osteoclast-like giant cells	9/12 4/12 2/12 3/12 3/12
M stage:*** 1) cM0 2) pM1	11/12 1/12
pN stage (in resected cases):*** pN0 pN1	5/8 3/8****
pT stage (in resected cases):*** pT3	8/8
Lymph-vascular invasion (in resected cases)	4/8

Perineural invasion (in resected cases)	5/8
Status of surgical margins (in resected cases):	
1) Positive	2/8
2) Negative	6/8

\* metastasis in a peripancreatic lymph node in 1 case, metastases in peripancreatic lymph node and in the liver in 1 case

\*\* detected in 9 cases

\*\*\* according to American Joint Committee on Cancer TNM 7th edition (2010)

\*\*\*\* differentiated component in 2 cases, undifferentiated component in 1 case

Supplementary Data 8.

Expression of *TP63* isoforms in TCGA cohort.

Expression of <i>TP63</i> isoforms in TCGA cohort.						
Isoform ID	Uniprot ID	Isoform name	Mean expression	Median expression	Minimum expression	Maximum expression
uc003fry.2	Q9H3D4-1**	TA*-alpha TAp63 $\alpha$	11.448	0	0	426.388
uc003frz.2	Q9H3D4-3	TA*-beta TAp63 $\beta$	8.342	0	0	193.818
uc003frx.2	Q9H3D4-5	TA*-gamma TAp63 $\gamma$	0.596	0	0	6.770
uc010hzc.1	Q9H3D4-7	TA*-delta TAp63 $\delta$	5.023	0	0	148.081
	Q9H4D4-9	TA*-epsilon TAp63 $\epsilon$				
uc003fsc.2	Q9H3D4-2	DeltaN-alpha $\Delta$ Np63 $\alpha$	28.775	0	0	992.071
uc003fsd.2	Q9H3D4-4	DeltaN-beta $\Delta$ Np63 $\beta$	23.072	0	0	471.975
uc003fsb.2	Q9H3D4-6	DeltaN-gamma $\Delta$ Np63 $\gamma$	0.406	0	0	12.315
	Q9H3D4-8	DeltaN-delta $\Delta$ Np63 $\delta$				
uc010hzd.1	Q9H3D4-10	DeltaN-epsilon $\Delta$ Np63 $\epsilon$	74.063	26.675	0	1620.426
	Q9H3D4-11					
	Q9H3D4-12					
uc003fsa.2	C9D7C9		0.074	0	0	3.376
uc003fse.1	C9D7C9		0.607	0	0	14.545



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