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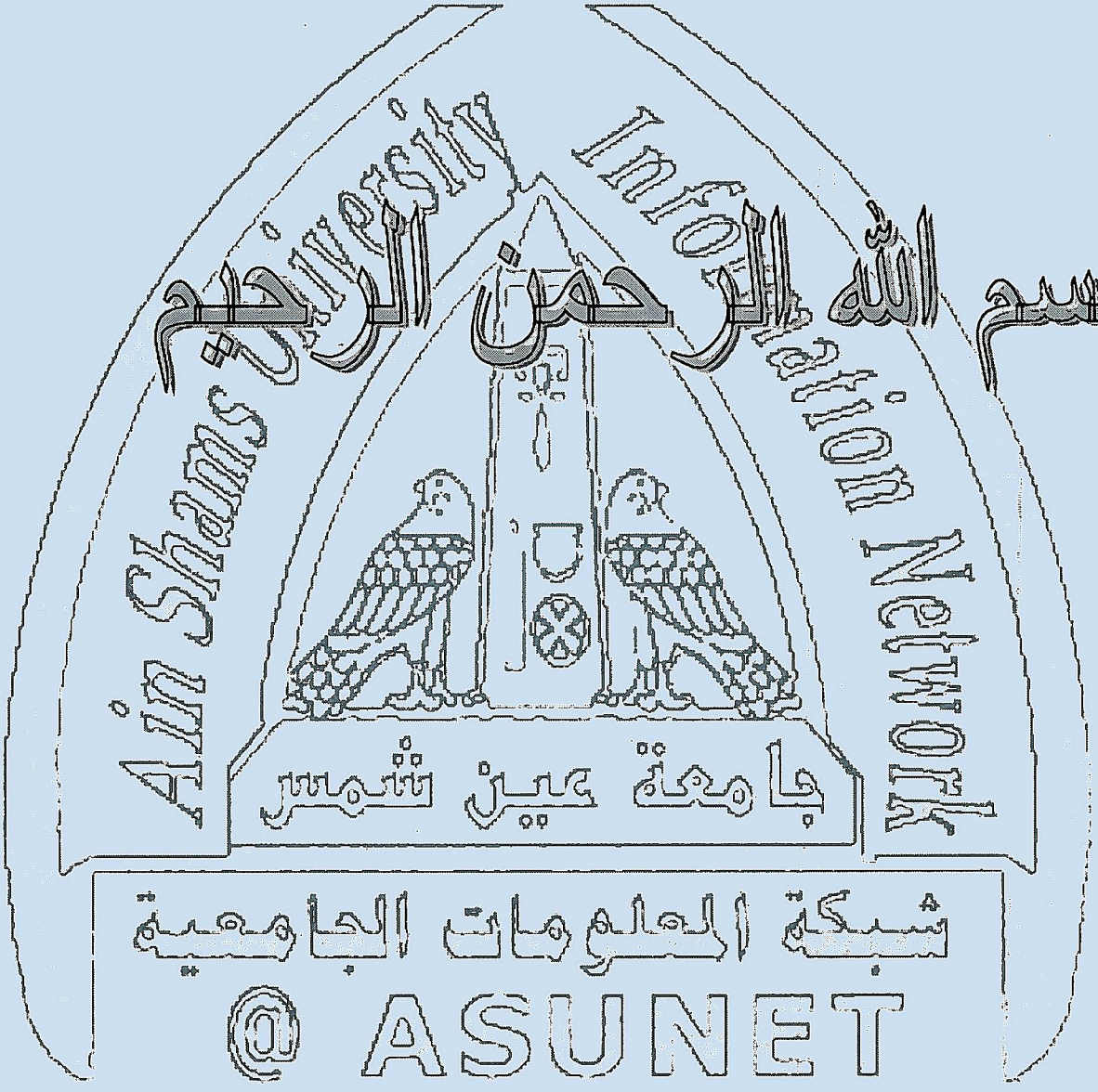

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Results

List of Abbreviations

AF	Amniotic fluid
AFP	α-feto protein
AM	Alveolar macrophage
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction
AMS	Alveolar macrophages
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
AP-1	Activator protein-1
ARDS	Adult respiratory distress syndrome
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage
BALF	Bronchoalveolar lavage fluid
BBB	Blood brain barrier
bFGF	Basic fibroblast growth factor
BM	Basement membrane
Ca^{2+}	Calcium
CCR5	Chemokine receptor 5
CDNA	Core DNA
CL	Collagenase
CSF	Cerbrospinal fluid
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EAN	Experimental autoimmune neuritis
EBV	Ebstein barr virus
EC	Endormetrial carcinoma
ECM	Extracellular matrix
EDTA	Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid
EGF	Epidermal growth factor
FEV_1	Forced expiratory volume-1
FIB	Fibroblast
GBS	Guillain-Barre Syndrome
GCR	Glucocorticoids receptor
Gel A	Gelatinase A
Gel B	Gelatinase B
GL	Gelatinase
H	Hour
HBEC	Human bronchial epithelial cells
HCCs	Hepatocellular carcinomas
HCG	Human chorionic gonadotrophin

HRP	Horseradish peroxidase
HSP	Hereditary spastic paraplegia
IFN-γ	Interferon-γ
IGF	Insulin–like growth factor
IL	Interleukin
IL-1	Interleukin 1
IL-1B	Interleukin 1B
IPF	Iiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
IPM	Interphotoreceptor matrix
Kda	Kilodalton
KS	Kaposi's sarcoma
LAM	Lipoarabinomannan
LMP1	latent membrane protein -1
M RNAs	Messenger ribonucleic acids
MMP	Matrix metalloproteinase
MMPs	Matrix metalloproteinases
Mr	Molecular weight
MS	Multiple sclerosis
MT1-MMP	Membrane type-1 metalloproteinase
n.d	Not determined
NGF	Nrve growth factor
NHL	Non Hodgkin's lymphomas
NPC	Nasopharyrgeal carcinoma
PDGF	Platelet derived growth factor
PG	Proteoglycan
PKC	Protein kinase C
PMA	Phorbol myrisate acetate
PNs	Peripheral nerves
PTH-rp	Parathyroid hormone related peptide
ROC	Receiver operating characteristic curves
SA	Status asthmaticus
SL	Stromelysin
SL-1	Stromilysin
STR-3	Stromelysin –3
TAG	T antigen
TGF-α	Transforming growth factor-α
TGF-B	Transforming growth factor–B
TIMPs	Tissue inhibitors of matrix metalloproteinases

TMB	Tetra-methylbenzidine
TNF-alpha	Tumor necrosis factor alpha
TNM	Tumor Node Metastasis
u-PA	Urokinase-plasminogem activator
Zn^{2+}	Zinc

Introduction

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Aim of The Work

INTRODUCTION

Degradation of the extracellular matrix is controlled primarily by the matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs a family of zinc-dependent, secreted enzymes that collectively are capable of degrading the major components of the matrix by virtue of their individual substrate specificities). ***(Ruth et al., 1998).***

The MMPs are regulated at the level of gene transcription, by latent proenzyme activation, and are inhibited by a family of secreted proteins known as tissue inhibitors of matrix metalloproteinases (TIMPs), which bind to the MMP active site and also to latent forms of the specific MMPs ***(Birkedal et al., 1993)***. The TIMP family consists of TIMP-1, TIMP- 2, TIMP-3 and the recently discovered TIMP-4 ***(Greene et al., 1996 and Leco et al., 1997).***

Aim of the Work

The aim of this work is to measure the metalloproteinase enzymes and their inhibitors (TIMPs) in the bronchoalveolar fluid of patients having different bronchopulmonary pathology e.g