

Supplemental information

**Generation of a MyoD knock-in reporter mouse
line to study muscle stem cell
dynamics and heterogeneity**

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Supplementary Data

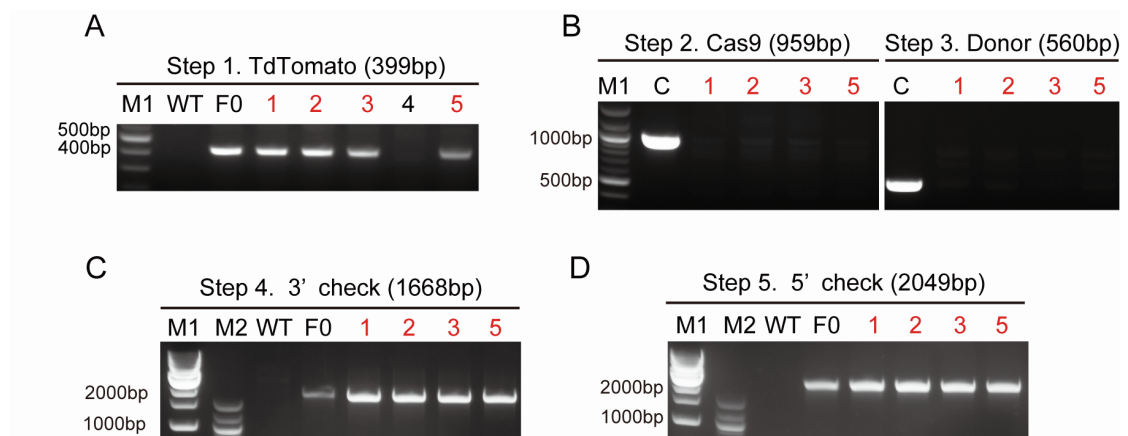


Figure S1. PCR analysis of F1 MyoD knock-in (KI) mice, related to Figure 1.

(A-D) Genomic DNA analysis of F1 MyoD^{KI/+} and WT mouse tails using PCR. The primer sets used for steps 1, 4, and 5 as shown in Fig. 1B. Five F1 mice (1–5) and their parents (female WT and male F0 #10) were subjected to PCR analysis. The expected size of each PCR amplicon is indicated in parentheses. M1, 1 kb DNA ladder; M2, 100 bp DNA ladder; C, Cas9-amp control.

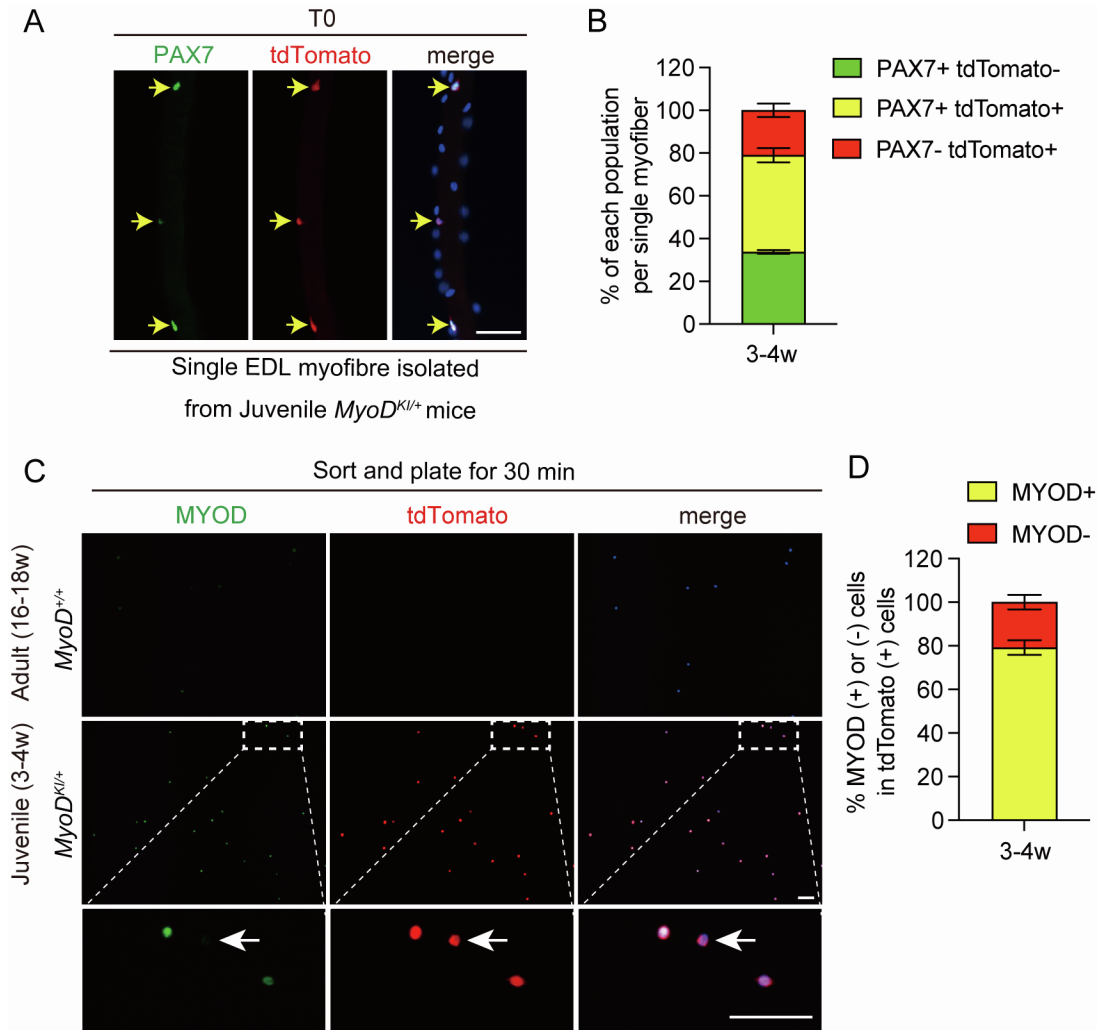


Figure S2. Analysis of MyoD-tdTomato fluorescence in muscle stem cells (MuSCs) from juvenile *MyoD*^{KI/+} mice *in vivo*, related to Figure 2.

(A) Immunofluorescence of PAX7 (green) and tdTomato (red) on freshly isolated EDL myofibers (T0) from 3–4-week-old *MyoD*^{KI/+} mice. Nuclei stained with DAPI. Yellow arrows indicate PAX7 (+) and tdTomato (+) cells on EDL myofibers. Scale bar: 50 μ m. (B) The proportion of PAX7 (+), tdTomato (-) (green), PAX7 (+), tdTomato (+) (yellow), and PAX7 (-), tdTomato (+) (red) cells in A. (C) tdTomato (+) cells sorted from 3–4-week-old *MyoD*^{KI/+} mice using flow cytometer, and these cells are re-plated for 30 min to perform immunofluorescence analysis with antibodies against MYOD (green) and tdTomato (red). MuSCs from 16–18-week-old *MyoD*^{+/+} mice was used as a negative control for MYOD and tdTomato staining. The area in white dotted boxes is shown at higher magnification. White arrows indicate MYOD (-), tdTomato (+) cells. Scale bar: 50 μ m. (D) The proportion of MYOD (+) or MYOD (-) cells in sorted tdTomato (+) cells in C (n = 4 mice). All data are represented as the mean \pm standard error of the mean (s.e.m.).

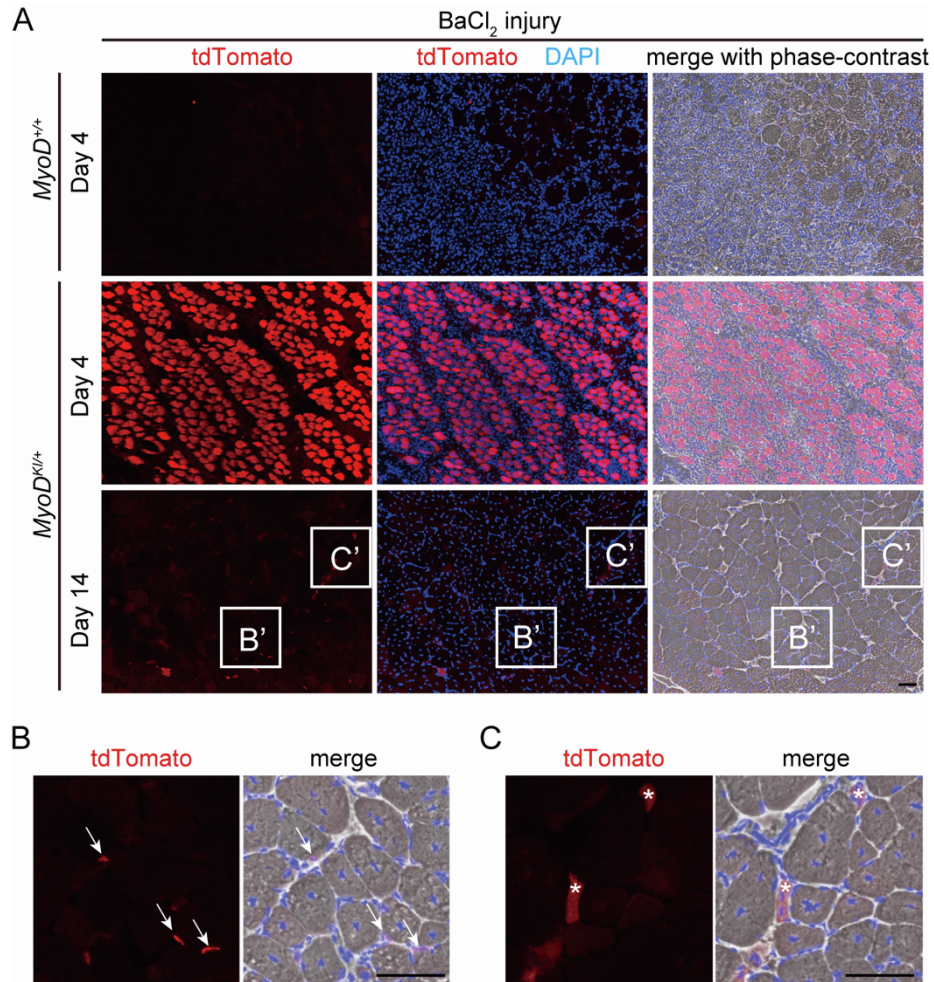


Figure S3. Analysis of MyoD-tdTomato fluorescence in damaged and regenerated myofibers following BaCl₂ injury, related to Figure 2 and 3.

(A-C) TA muscle cross-sections from *MyoD*^{+/+} or *MyoD*^{KI/+} mice at 4- or 14-day post BaCl₂ injury. Nuclei stained with DAPI. The regions depicted in B' and C' are shown at higher magnification in (B) and (C), respectively. White arrows in (B) indicate tdTomato⁺ cells associated with the regenerated myofibers at day 14 post injury. White asterisks in (C) show tdTomato⁺ myofibers at day 14 post injury. Scale bars: 50 μm.

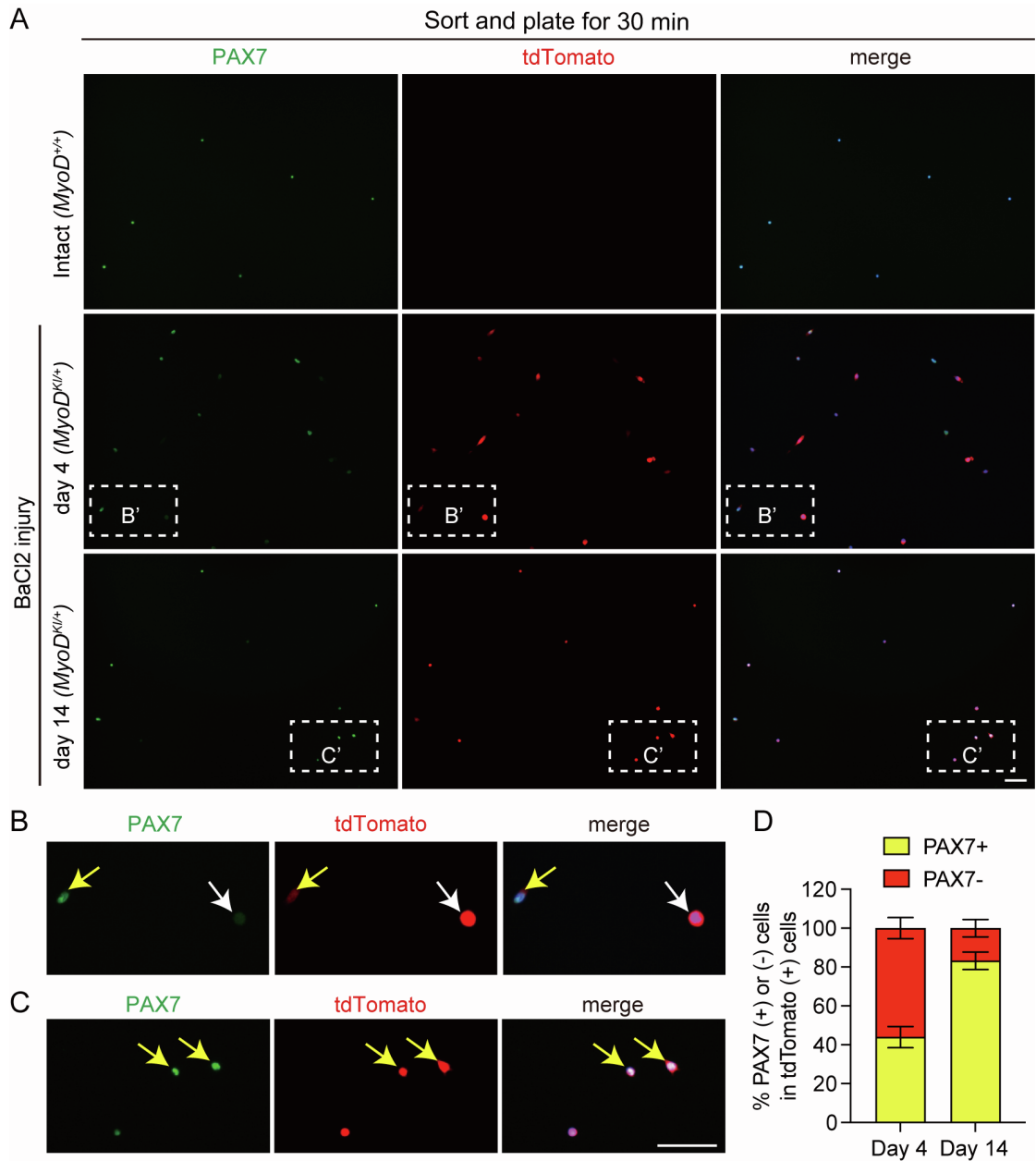


Figure S4. Analysis of MyoD-tdTomato fluorescence and PAX7 expression in the MuSCs isolated from damaged and regenerated muscles following BaCl₂ injury, related to Figure 2.

(A-C) tdTomato (+) cells isolated from *MyoD^{KI/+}* mice at 4- and 14-days post BaCl₂ injury using flow cytometer, and these cells are re-plated for 30 min to perform immunofluorescence analysis with antibodies against PAX7 (green) and tdTomato (red). The regions depicted in B' and C' are shown at a higher magnification in (B) and (C), respectively. Yellow arrows indicate PAX7 (+), tdTomato (+) cells. White arrows indicate PAX7 (-) tdTomato+ cells. Scale bars: 50 μ m. (D) The proportion of PAX7 (+) or PAX7 (-) cells in sorted tdTomato (+) cells in A (n = 4 mice). All data are represented as the mean \pm s.e.m.

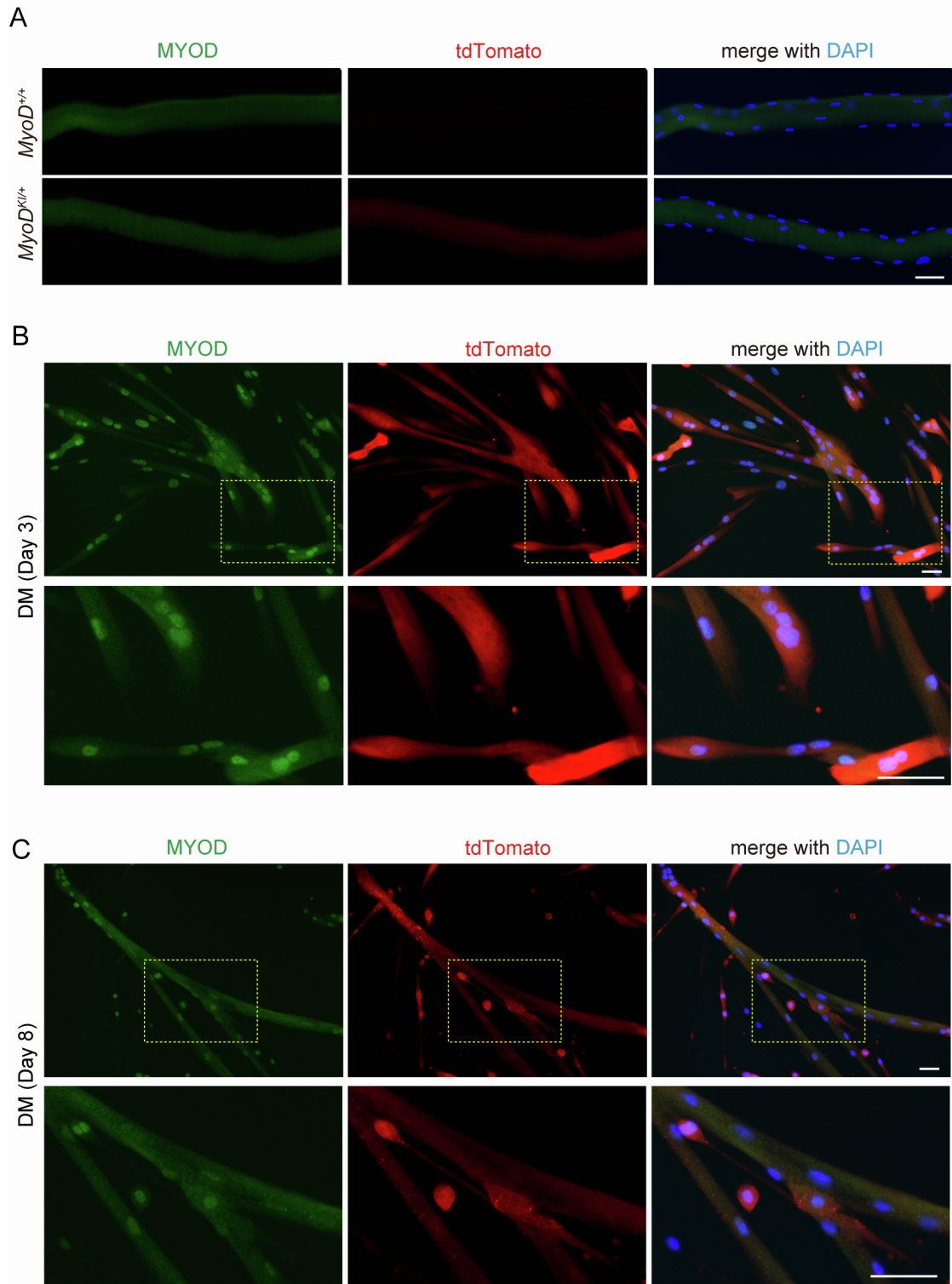


Figure S5. Analysis of MyoD-tdTomato fluorescence in differentiating myotubes *in vitro*, related to Figure 2 and 3.

(A-B) Immunofluorescence of MYOD (green) and tdTomato (red) on primary myotubes from *MyoD*^{KI/+} mice. Nuclei stained with DAPI. MuSCs from *MyoD*^{KI/+} mice were cultured in grown medium for 4 days, media was replaced with differentiation media and the cells were cultured for (A) 3 days (B) or 8 days. Scale bars: 50 μ m.

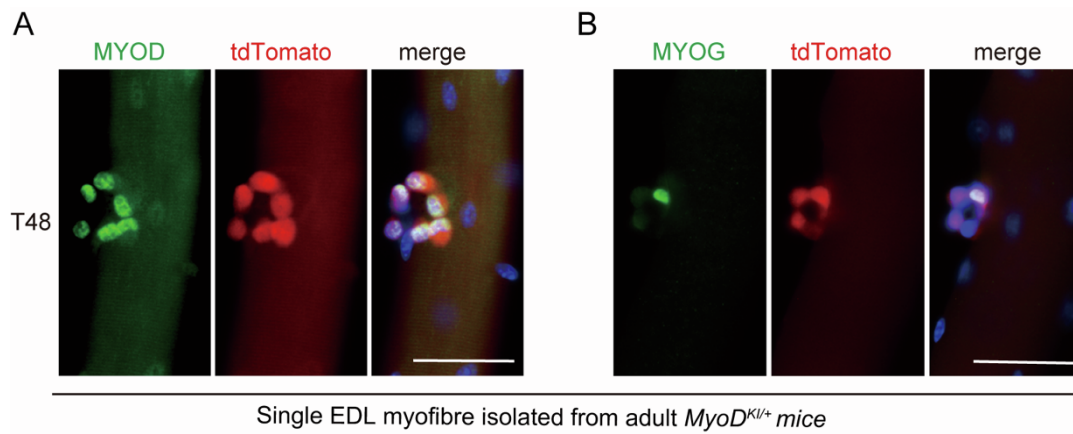


Figure S6. Immunofluorescence analysis of MyoD-tdTomato with MYOD or MYOGENIN antibodies on single EDL myofibers after 48 h culture, related to Figure 3.

(A-B) Immunofluorescence of MYOD **(A)** or MYOGENIN **(B)** and tdTomato on single EDL myofibers cultured for 48 h (T48) from 15–16-week-old *MyoD^{KI/+}* mice. Nuclei stained with DAPI. Scale bar: 50 μ m.

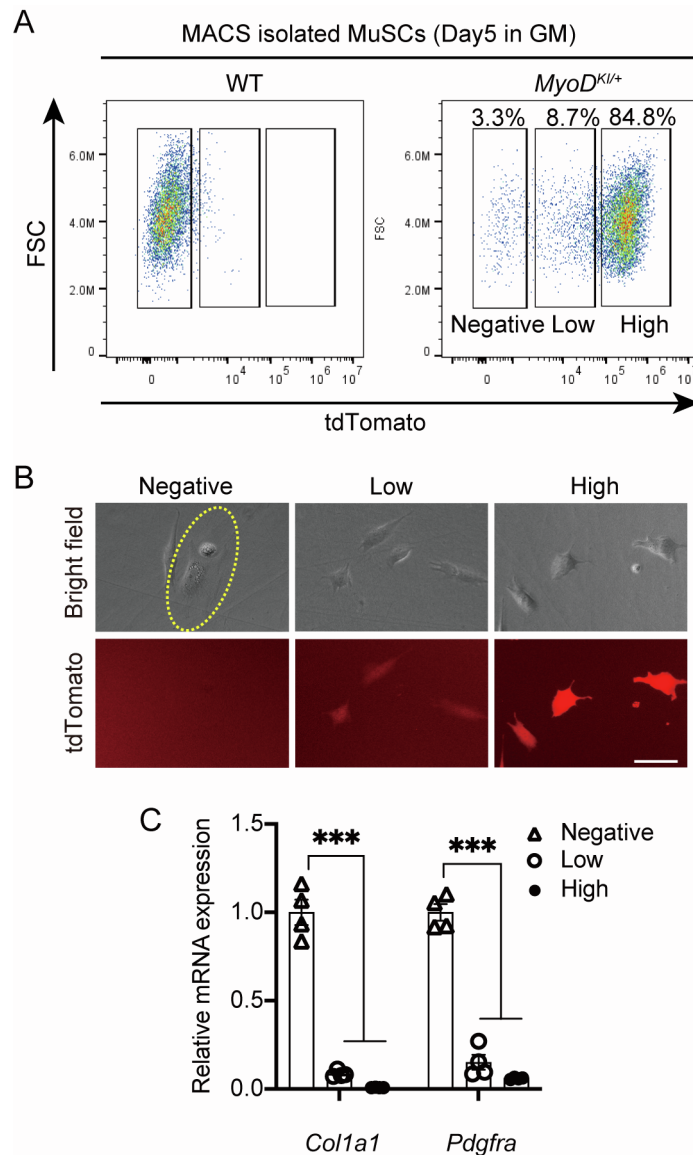


Figure S7. MyoD-tdTomato fluorescence was restricted to the myogenic progenitors, related to Figure 3, 5, and 6.

(A) Representative flow cytometry plot of cultured MuSCs isolated from *MyoD*^{+/+} (WT) and *MyoD*^{KI/+} mice. The negative gate was defined based on WT MuSC analysis. (B) Cultured MACS-isolated MuSCs from *MyoD*^{KI/+} mice were gated into MyoD-tdTomato^{negative}, MyoD-tdTomato^{low}, and MyoD-tdTomato^{high} groups and sorted using flow cytometry. These cells were re-plated for 4 h to allow attachment to the dishes. The MyoD-tdTomato^{negative} population contains fibroblastic cells with a large cytosol, as indicated by the yellow circle. (C) Relative expression of *Coll1a1* and *Pdgfra*, markers for fibroblasts, determined by RT-qPCR, in MyoD-tdTomato^{negative}, MyoD-tdTomato^{low} and MyoD-tdTomato^{high} sorted using flow cytometry (n = 4 mice). All data are represented as the mean ± s.e.m. ****P* < 0.001.

Figure S8. Full Sequence of 3'-MyoD-tdTomato PCR product amplified in Step 4, related to Figure 1.

tdTomato **STOP codon** *MyoD exon3*

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Figure S9. Full sequence of 5'-MyoD-tdTomato PCR product amplified in Step 5, related to Figure 1.

MyoD exon1-3 P2A *tdTomato*

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Table S3. List of primer sequences used in this study, related to STAR Methods.

MyoD-KI screening	Orientation	Sequence (5' to 3')
<i>tdTomato (Step 1)</i>	Fw	CAGTTCATGTACGGCTCCAA
	Rv	GAGGTGATGTCCAGCTTGGT
<i>Cas9 (Step 2)</i>	Fw	AGTTCATCAAGCCCATCTG
	Rv	GAAGTTTCTGTTGGCGAAGC
<i>Amp (Step 3)</i>	Fw	TTGCCGGAAGCTAGAGTAA
	Rv	TTTGCCCTCCTGTTTTTGCT
<i>Myod1 3' (Step 4)</i>	Fw	ATCCCCGATTACAAGAAGCTGTCCTTC
	Rv	TTTTCTGIGTTACCTTCCGGGCCTTGA
<i>Myod1 5' (Step 5)</i>	Fw	AAGTGAATGAGGCCTTCGAGACGCTCAA
	Rv	GCTCGTACTGTTCCACGATGGTGTAGTC
Routine genotyping	Orientation	Sequence (5' to 3')
<i>tdTomato (Step 1)</i>	Rv	GAGGTGATGTCCAGCTTGGT
<i>Myod1</i>	Fw	ATGGGCAGGAGACTGAGAA
	Rv	CGAAAGGACAGTTGGGAAGA
RT-qPCR	Orientation	Sequence (5' to 3')
<i>Pax7</i>	Fw	CTCAGTGAGTTCGATTAGCCG
	Rv	AGACGGTTCCTTTGTCGC
<i>Myod1</i>	Fw	CCCCGCGGCAGAAATGGCTACG
	Rv	GGTCTGGGTTCCCTGTTCTGTGT
<i>Myogenin</i>	Fw	CAACCAGGAGGAGCGGATCTCCG
	Rv	AGGCGCTGTGGGAGTTGCATCACT
<i>tdTomato</i>	Fw	ACCGCCAAGCTGAAGGTGAC
	Rv	TTGAAGCCCTCGGGGAAGGA
<i>Coll1a1</i>	Fw	CCTCAGGGTATTGCTGGACAAC
	Rv	CAGAAGGACCTTGTTTGCCAGG
<i>Pdgfra</i>	Fw	GCAGTTGCCTTACGACTCCAGA
	Rv	GGTTTGAGCATCTTCACAGCCAC
<i>TATA-box binding protein (TBP)</i>	Fw	CAGATGTGCGTCAGGCGTTC
	Rv	TAGTGATGCTGGGCACTGCG
Sequence analysis	Orientation	Sequence (5' to 3')
<i>Myod1 3' (Step 4)</i>	Fw1	ATCCCCGATTACAAGAAGCTGTC
	Fw2	AGAGGGAAGGGAAGAGCAGAA
	Fw3	TCGCTCGCTCAGGTGTTGG

<i>Myod1</i> 5' (Step 5)	Fw1	AAGTGAATGAGGCCTTCGAGAC
	Fw2	AGGGGTGATGACAAGGAG
	Rv1	GCTCGTACTGTTCCACGATGGT
	Rv2	AAGCGCATGAACTCTTTG