

# Clinically-observed FOXA1 mutations upregulate *SEMA3C* through transcriptional derepression in prostate cancer

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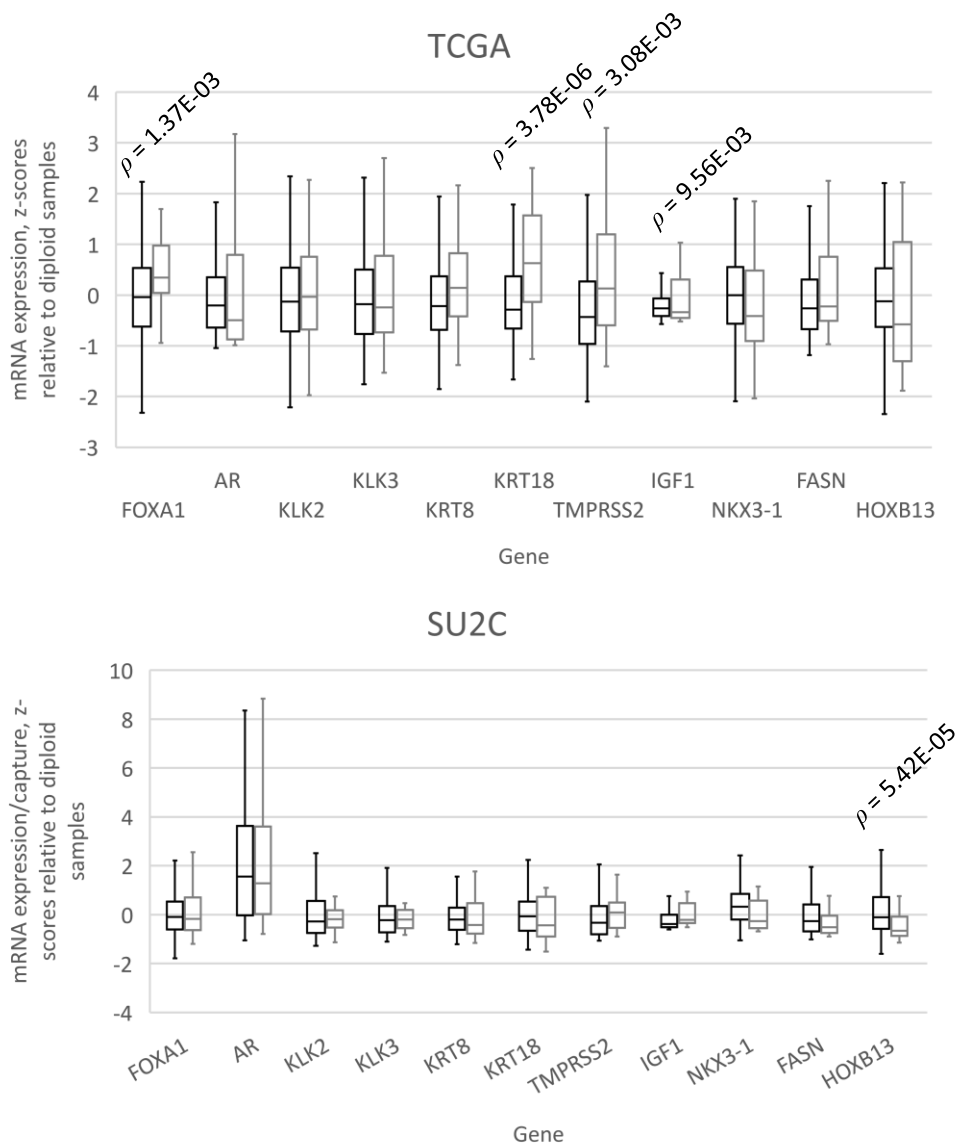
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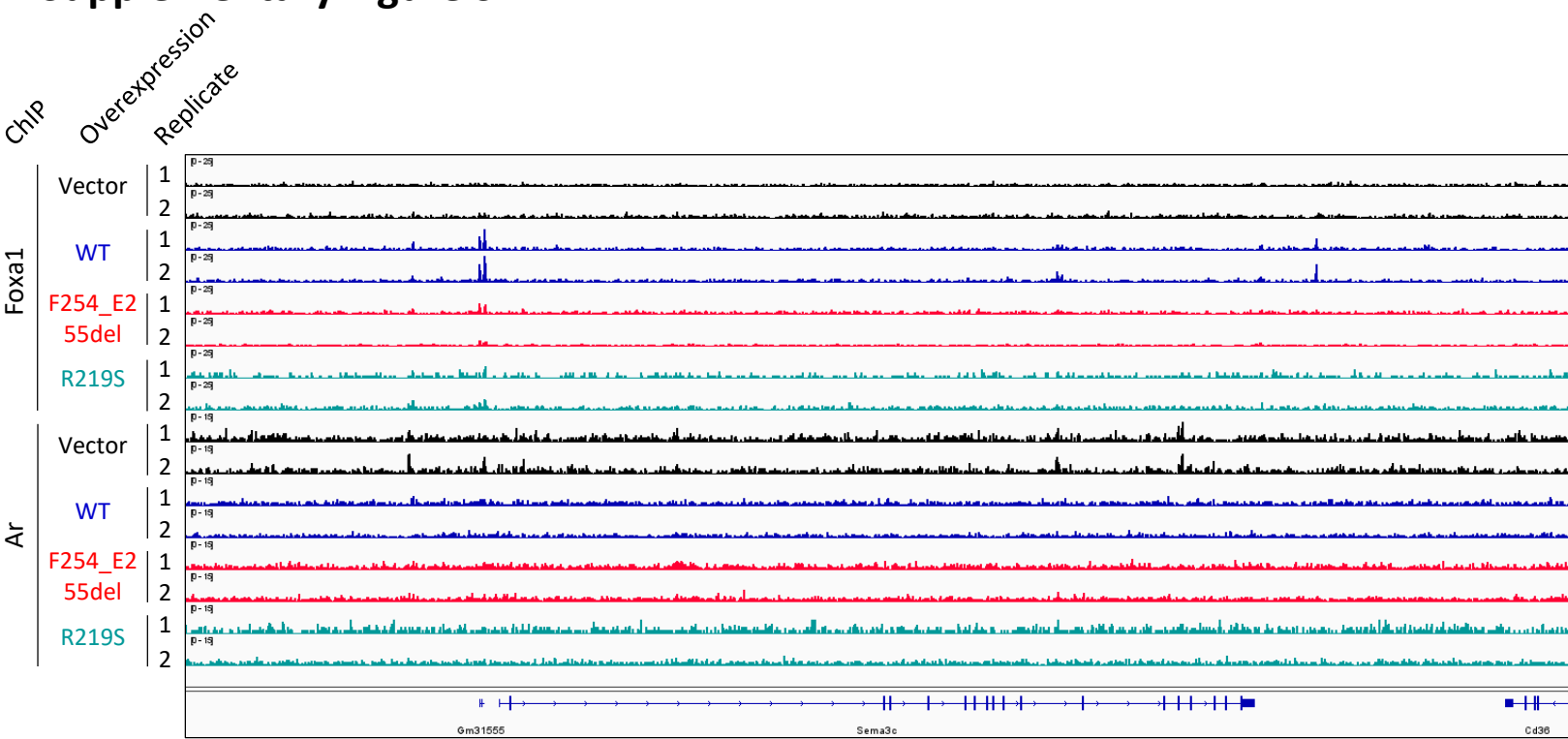
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## Supplementary Figure S1.



**Supplementary Figure S1. Expression levels of androgen receptor targets in wild-type versus altered FOXA1 prostate cancer specimens.** Boxplots of mRNA levels of the genes listed on the x-axis in wild-type (black) versus altered (grey) FOXA1 specimens from the Prostate Adenocarcinoma cohort (TCGA, PanCancer Atlas) and the Metastatic Prostate Adenocarcinoma cohort (SU2C/PCF Dream Team, PNAS 2019) obtained from cBioPortal. Boxes span the interquartile range. Horizontal line within the box represents the median mRNA levels. Bars represent the 95th percentile range of readings. Statistical analysis was performed using the unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test relative to WT samples. TCGA, mRNA expression z-scores relative to diploid samples (RNA Seq V2 RSEM). SU2C/PCF 2019, mRNA expression z-scores relative to diploid samples (FPKM capture).

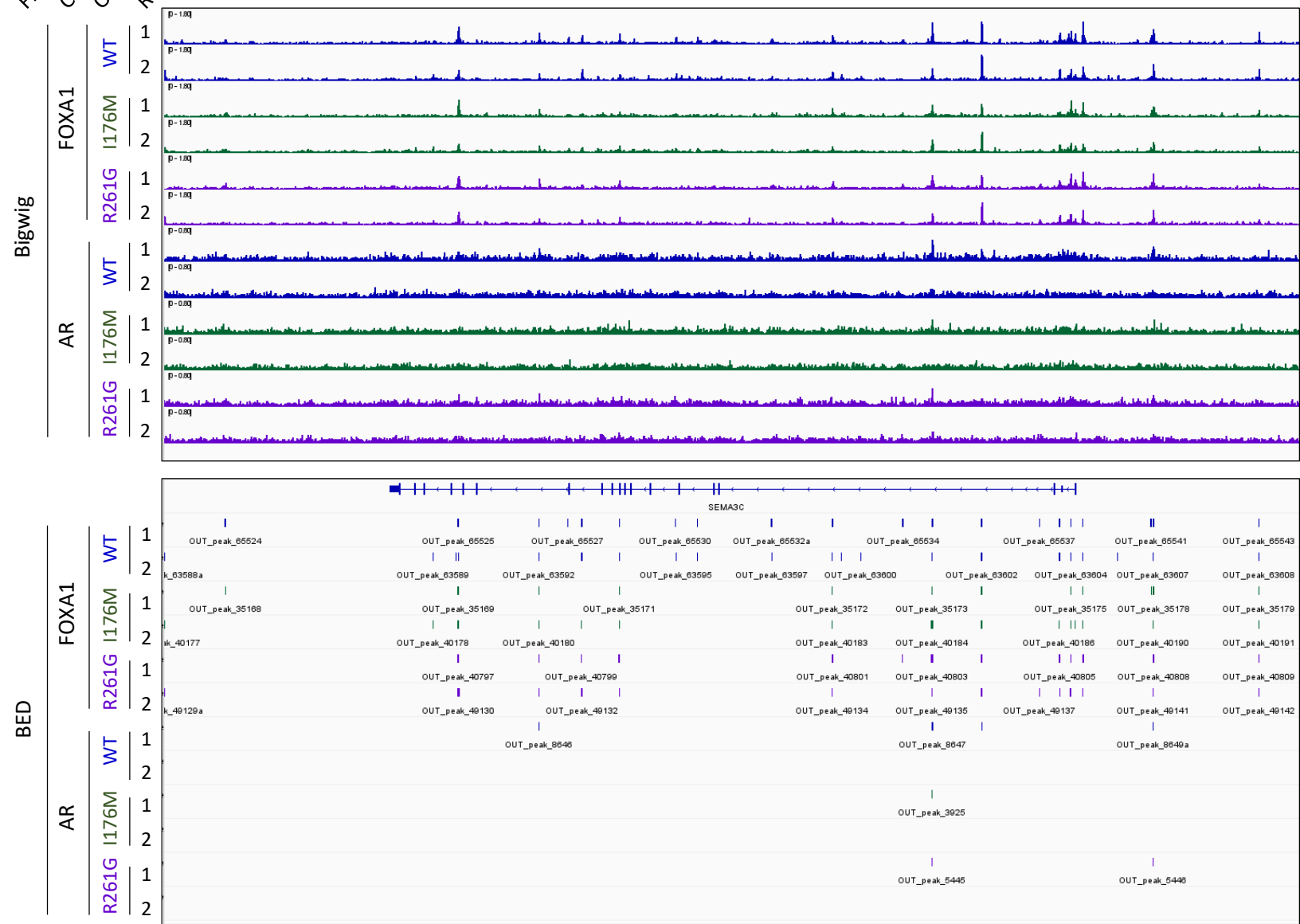
## Supplementary Figure S2.



**Supplementary Figure S2. FOXA1 and AR ChIP-Seq in FOXA1 wild-type versus altered cells at the *Sema3c* locus in primary mouse prostate organoids. Y-axis are fixed for the bigWig files.**

# Supplementary Figure S3.

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**Supplementary Figure S3. FOXA1 and AR ChIP-Seq in FOXA1 wild-type versus altered cells at the *SEMA3C* locus in 22Rv1 cells. Y-axis are fixed for the bigWig files.**

## Supplementary Figure S4.

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chr5:17601908

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ARE, FOXA1

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**Supplementary Figure S4. Homology analysis of murine *Sema3c* locus.** Using Clustal tools, the second intron of murine *Sema3c* (mm10, chr5:17,576,971-17,653,707) was aligned with the region in *SEMA3C* intron 2 containing FOXA1 and AR motifs, specifically, the sequence associated with pGL3-S3Ci2 shown in Figure 5C. (a) Sequence alignment showed strong similarity between the sequence in pGL3-S3Ci2 and chr5:17,601,762-17,601,908 of the second intron of *Sema3c*. (b) Motif analysis of this region showed putative FOXA1 and AR motifs.

Supplementary Information.

Figure 5A, FOXA1

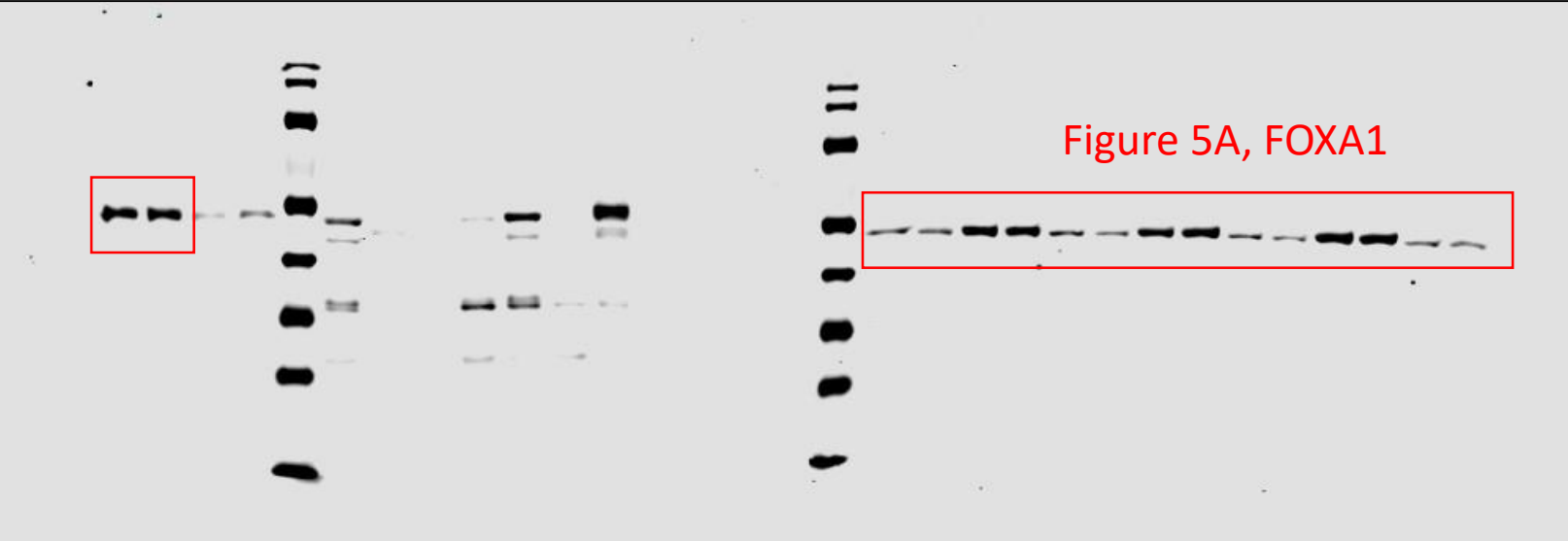
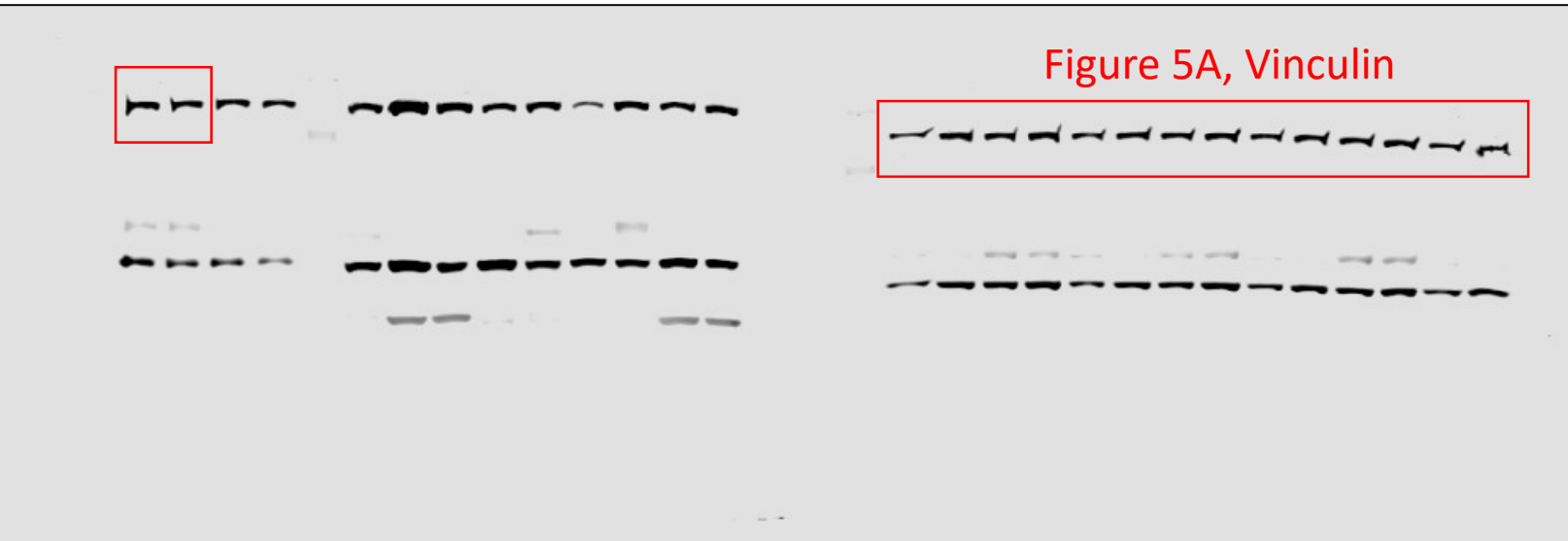


Figure 5A, Vinculin



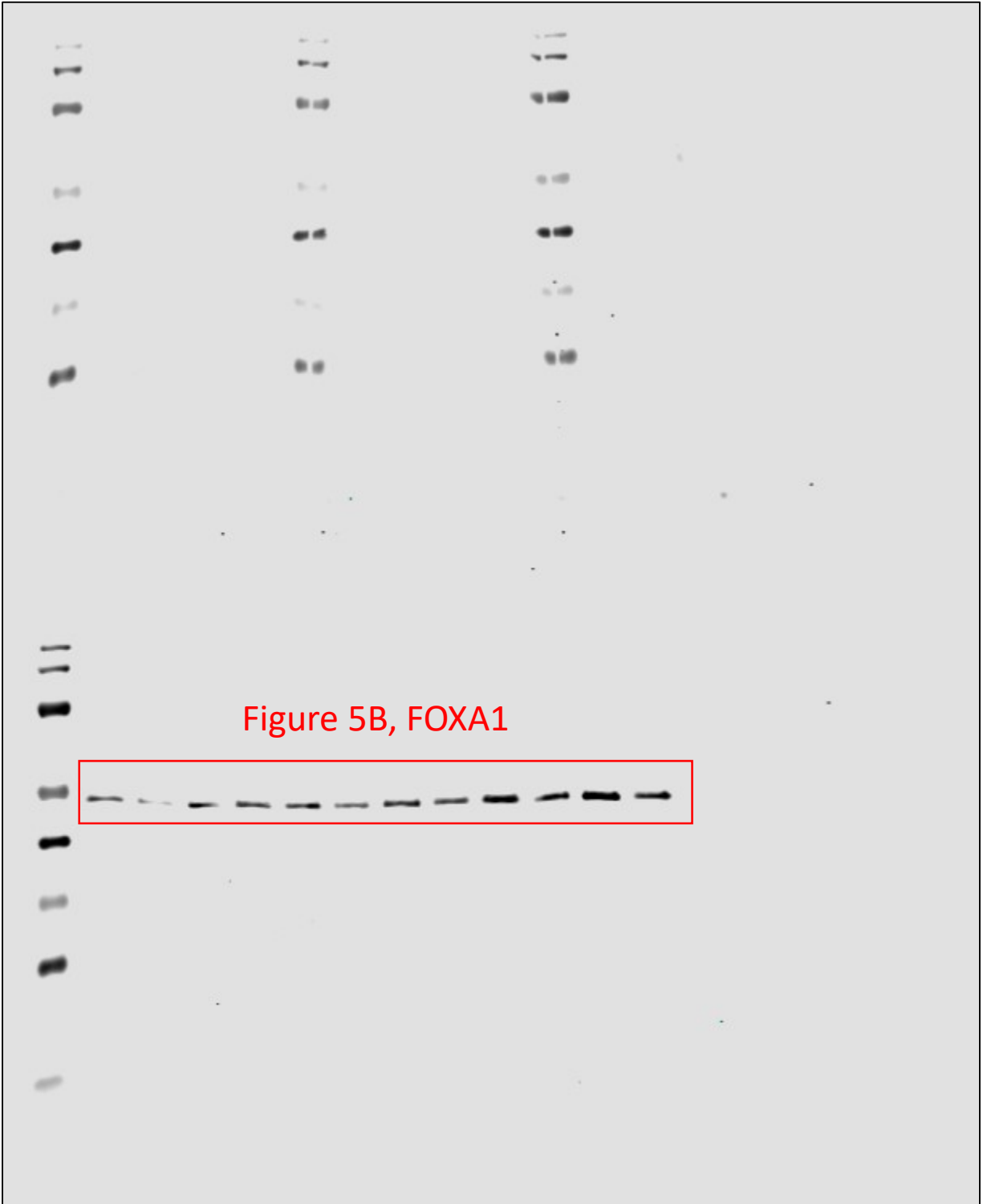
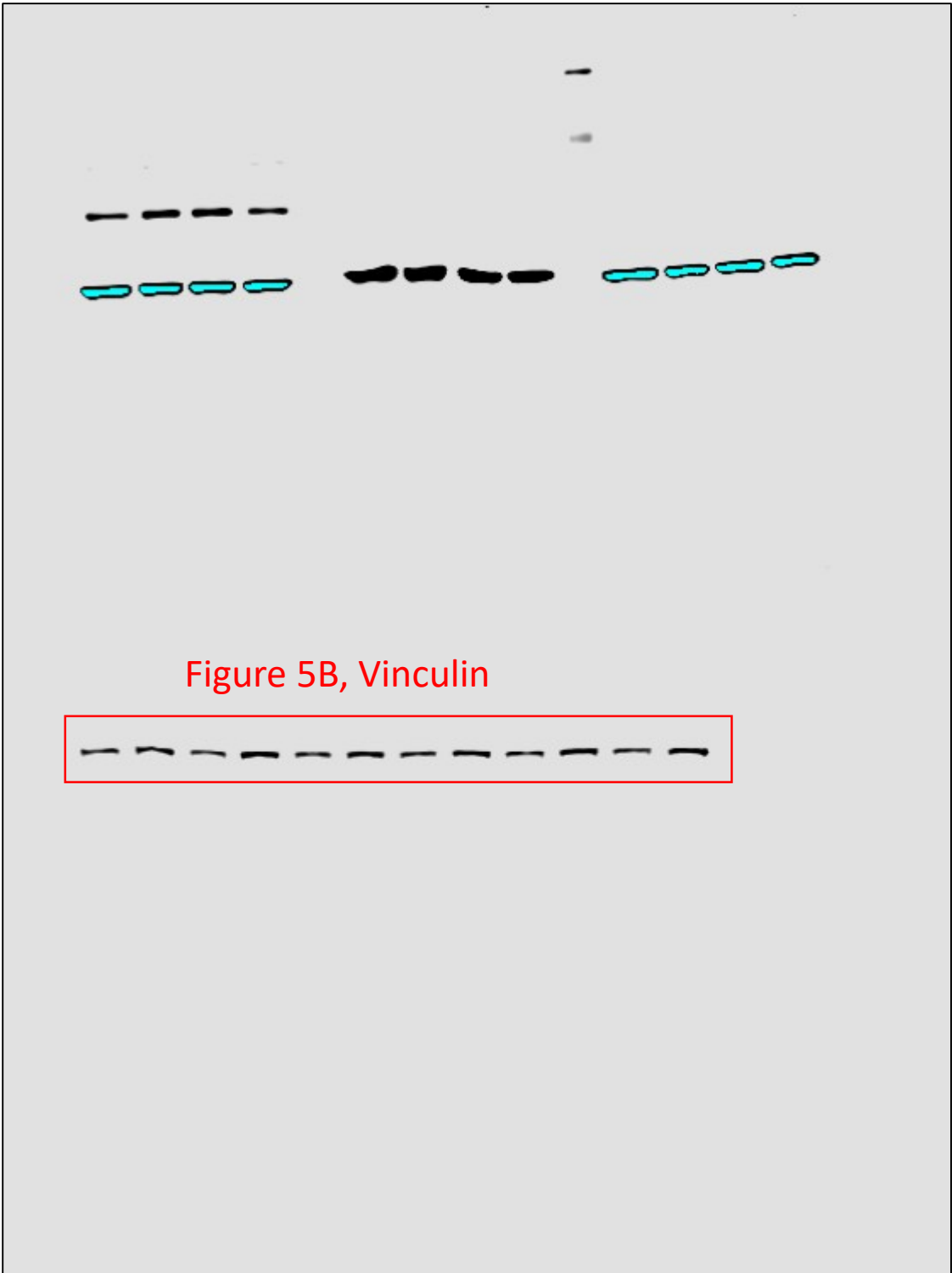
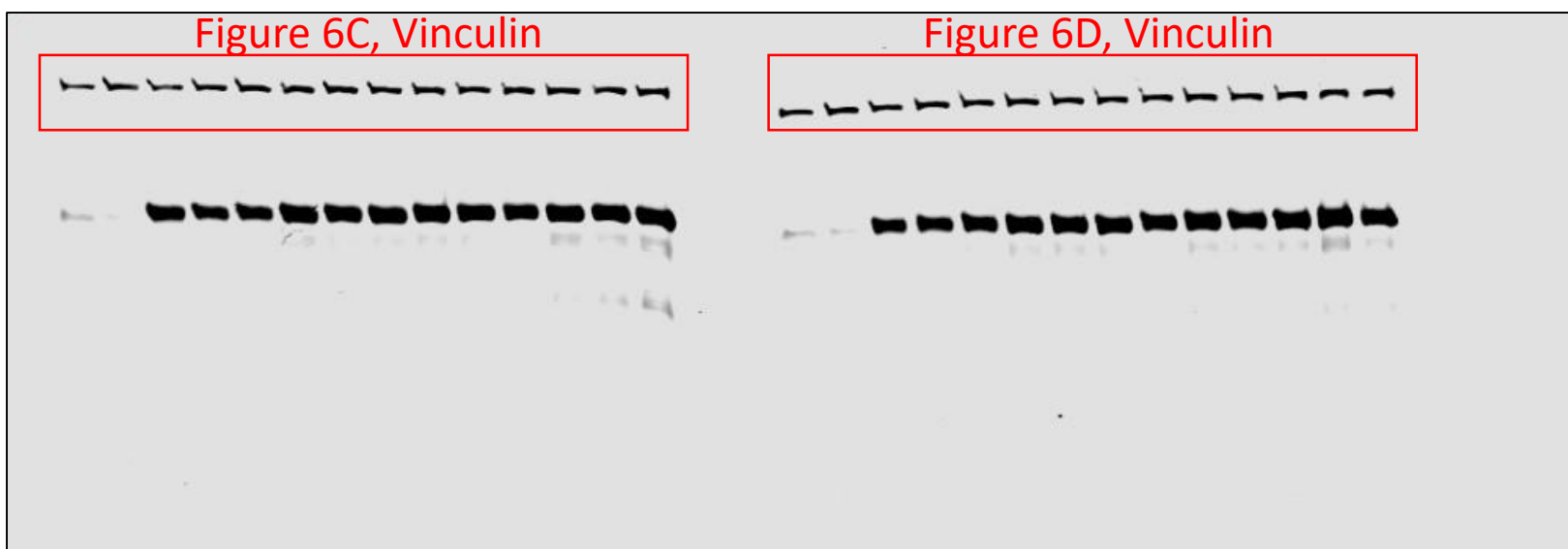
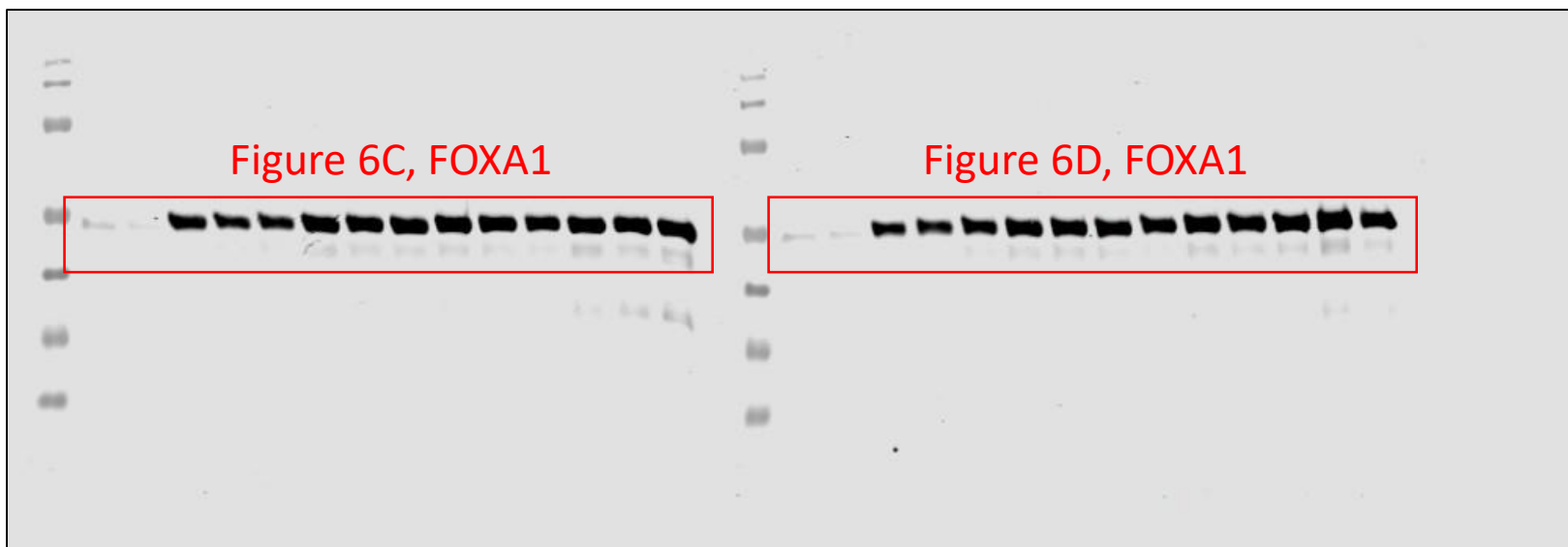


Figure 5B, FOXA1







**Supplementary Information. Uncropped Western blots.** Uncropped Western blots from Figures 5 and 6 are provided. Each area boxed in black represents the area selected in the LI-COR Odyssey control software for a single scan, which contains multiple blots. Thermo Fisher Scientific PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder 10 to 180 kDa (26616) was used in each case. The approximate area used for Figures 5 and 6 are indicated by red boxes. The specific panel in which the image was used is indicated in red text. For Figure 5A, two separate gels were necessary to accommodate the 16 samples due to limitations in the number of wells per acrylamide gel.