

1 **Supplemental information**

2 **Identification of Circular RNAs Regulating Cardiomyocyte Proliferation in**

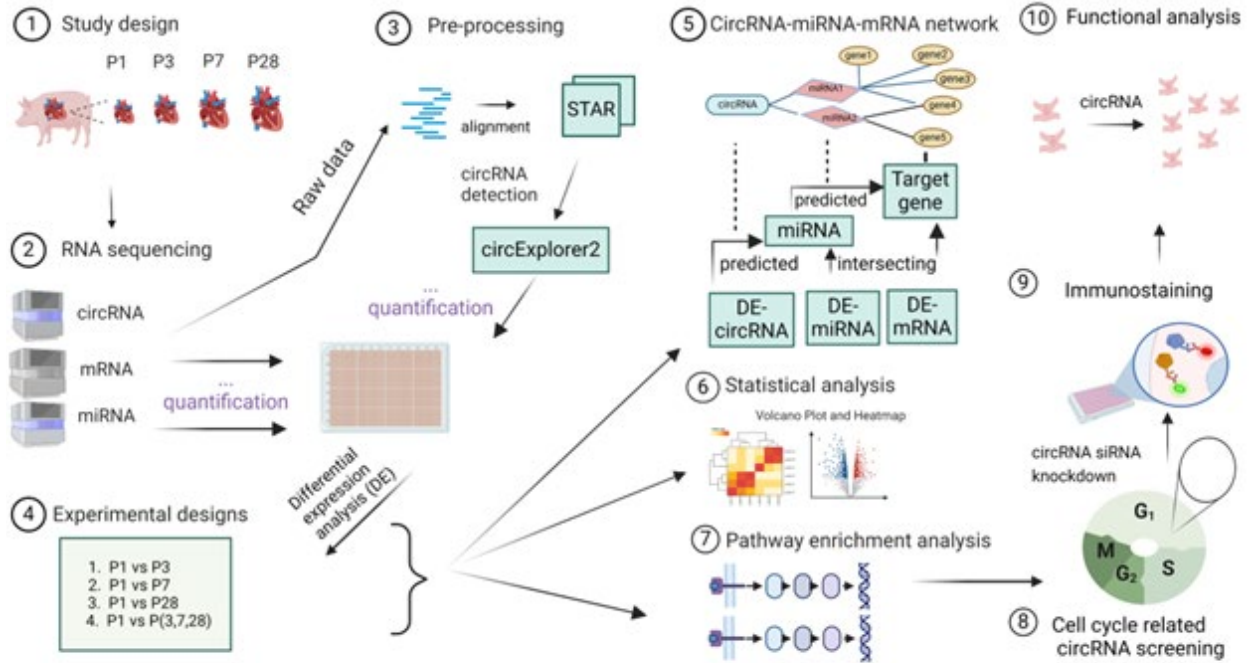
3 **Neonatal Pig Hearts**

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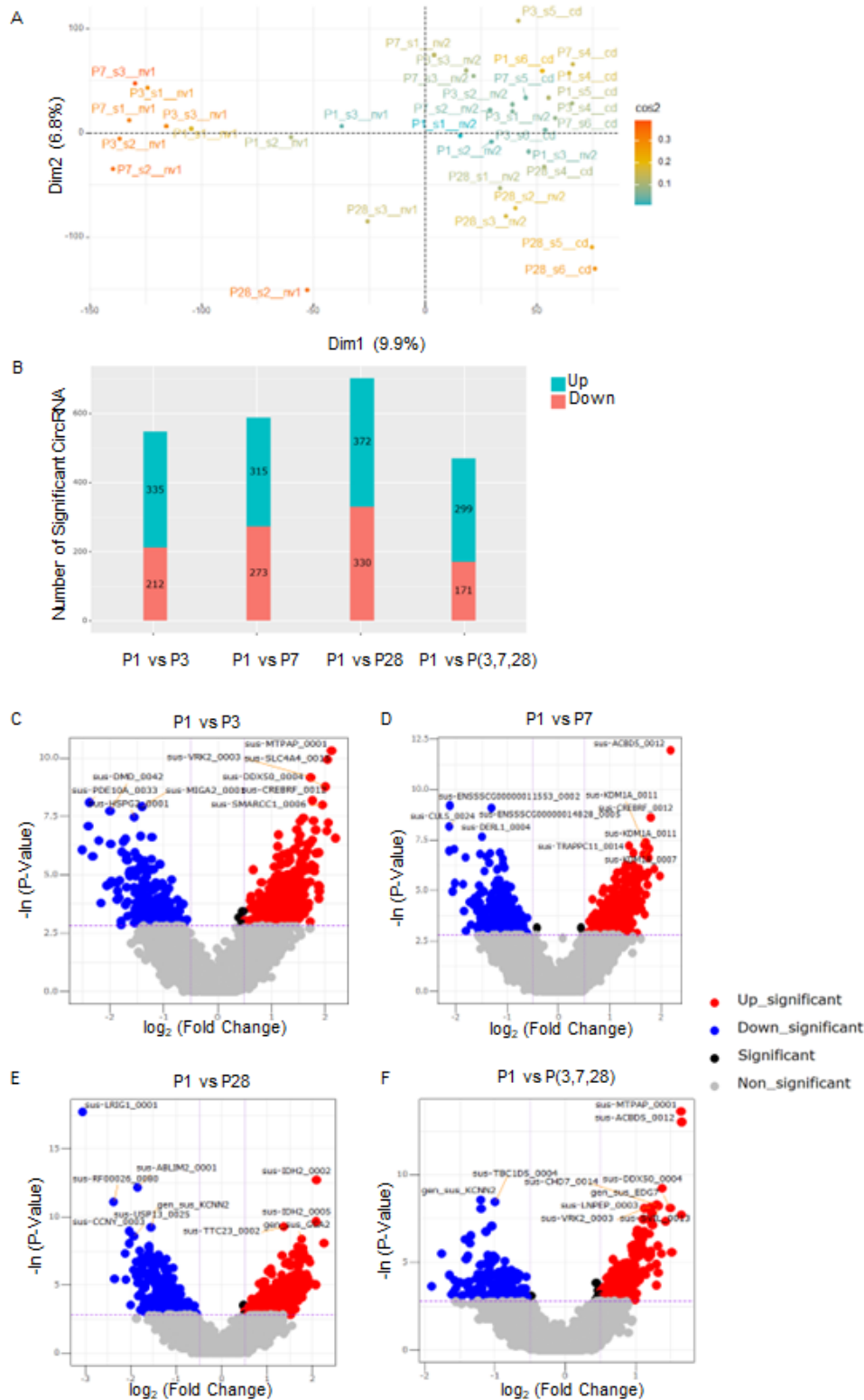
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2 **Supplemental Figure 1. Diagram illustrating the experimental design.**

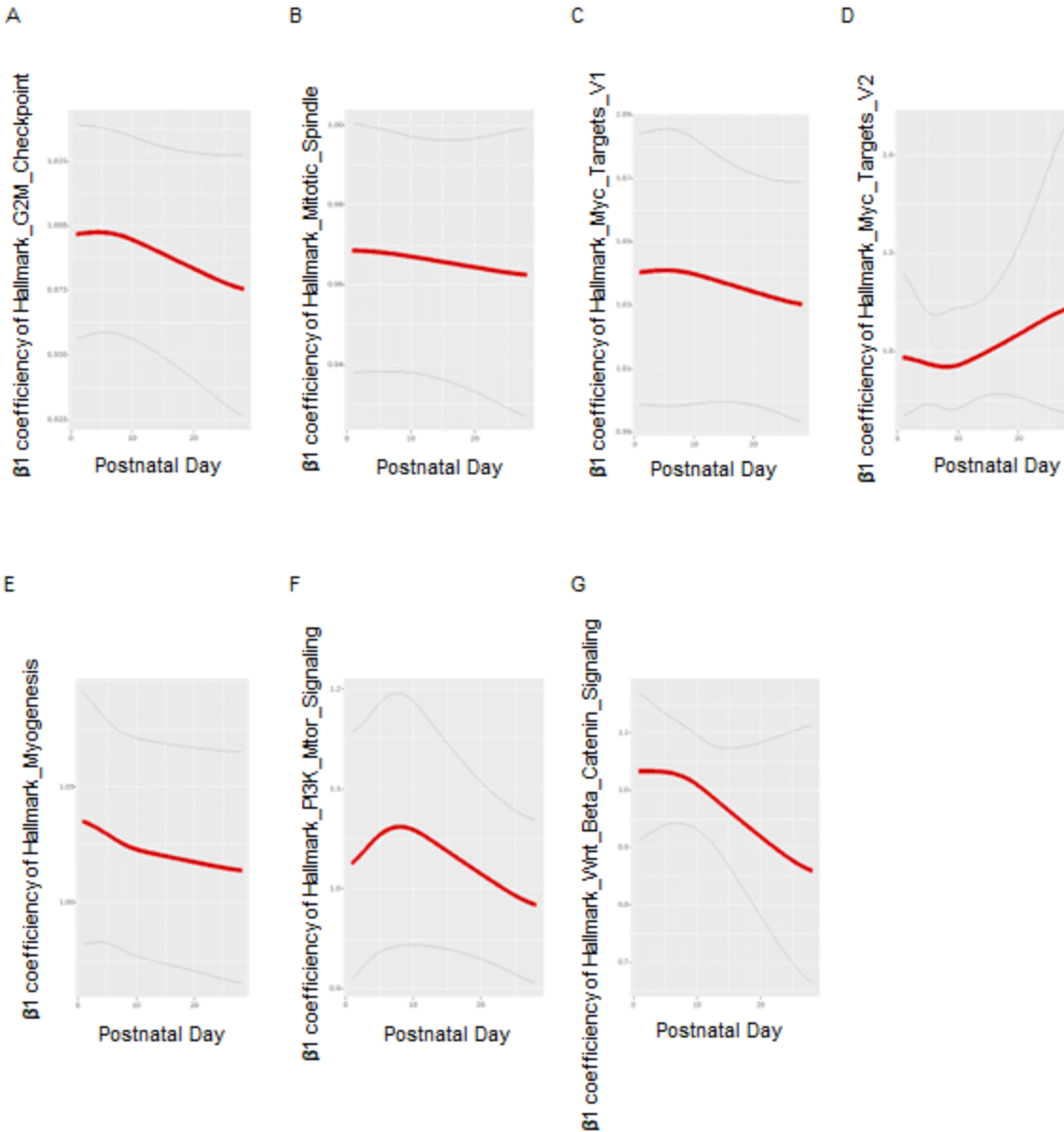


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2 **Supplemental Figure 2. Differentially expressed circRNAs in neonatal pig hearts.**

3 **(A)** Principal Component Analysis (PCA) visualization of batch-corrected circRNA data

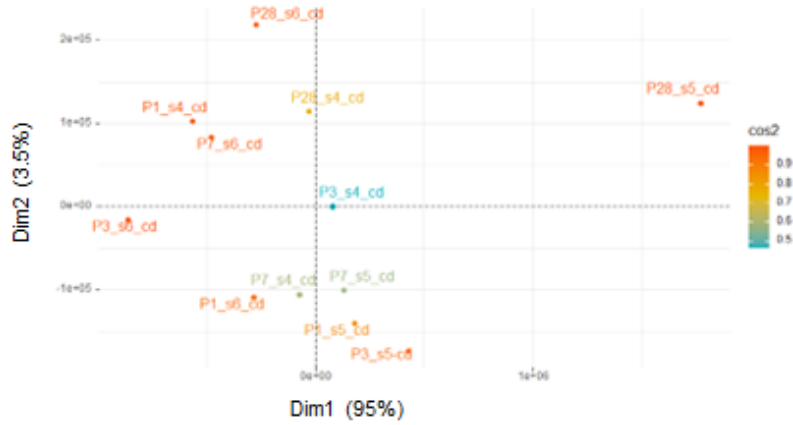
1 from 36 circRNA samples obtained from 24 pig hearts sequenced by CD Genomics Inc.
2 (“cd”), and Novogene Inc. (“nv1” and “nv2”). **(B)** Barplot showing the counts of significantly
3 differentially expressed circRNAs. circRNAs with a $\log_2FC > 0.5$ and p value < 0.05 were
4 classified as significantly upregulated (in orange) while circRNAs with a $\log_2FC < -0.5$ and
5 p value < 0.05 were classified as significantly downregulated (in teal). **(C-F)** Volcano plot
6 visualizing differential expression analysis results from various comparisons including P1
7 versus P3 **(C)**, P1 versus P7 **(D)**, P1 versus P28 **(E)**, and P1 versus P3, P7 and P28 **(F)**.
8 circRNAs were categorized as significantly upregulated if they had a p value < 0.05 and
9 $\log_2FC > 0.5$ (Up_significant in red), significantly downregulated if they had a p value $<$
10 0.05 and $\log_2FC < -0.5$ (Down_significant in blue), significant but neither upregulated nor
11 downregulated if the p value < 0.05 but $\log_2FC < 0.05$ (in dark), otherwise nonsignificant
12 (in grey).
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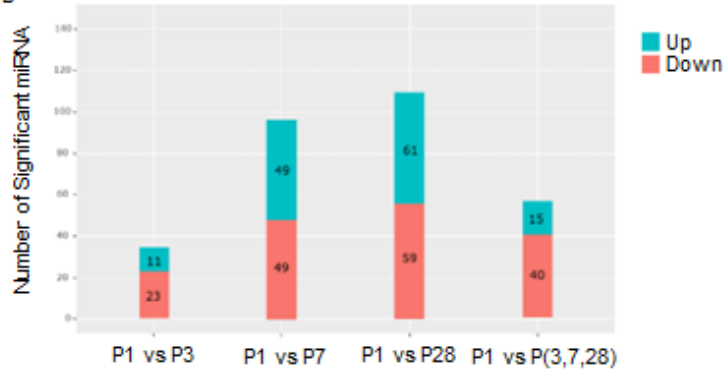
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Supplemental Figure 3. Time-varying effect modeling (TVEM) of cell cycle regulating circRNAs. (A-G) Visualization of the changes in the β_1 coefficient across different postnatal periods. Significant variation in the β_1 coefficients over time in core cell cycle related pathways such as G2M checkpoint **(A)**, mitotic spindle **(B)**, Myc-targets **(C-D)**, myogenesis **(E)**, PI3K-Akt-mTOR signaling **(F)**, and Wnt-beta catenin signaling **(G)**.

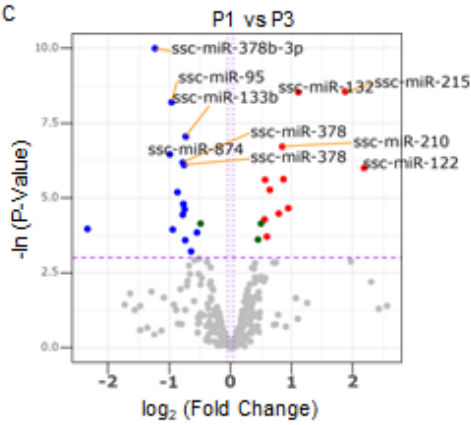
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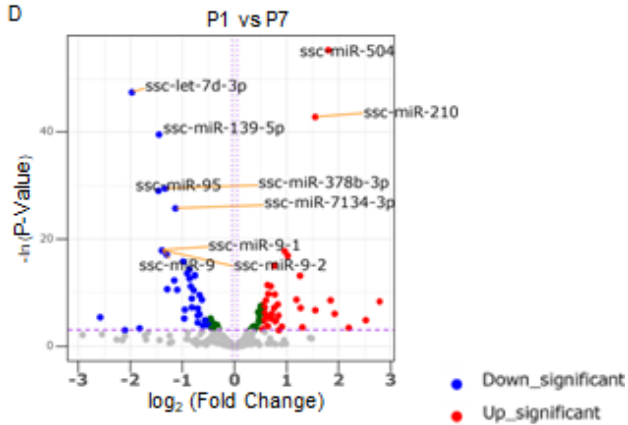
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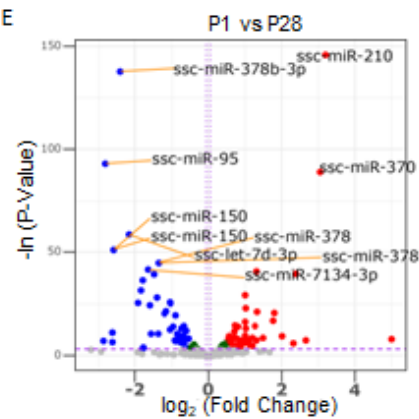
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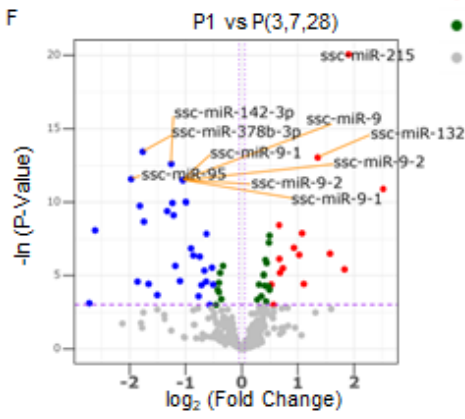
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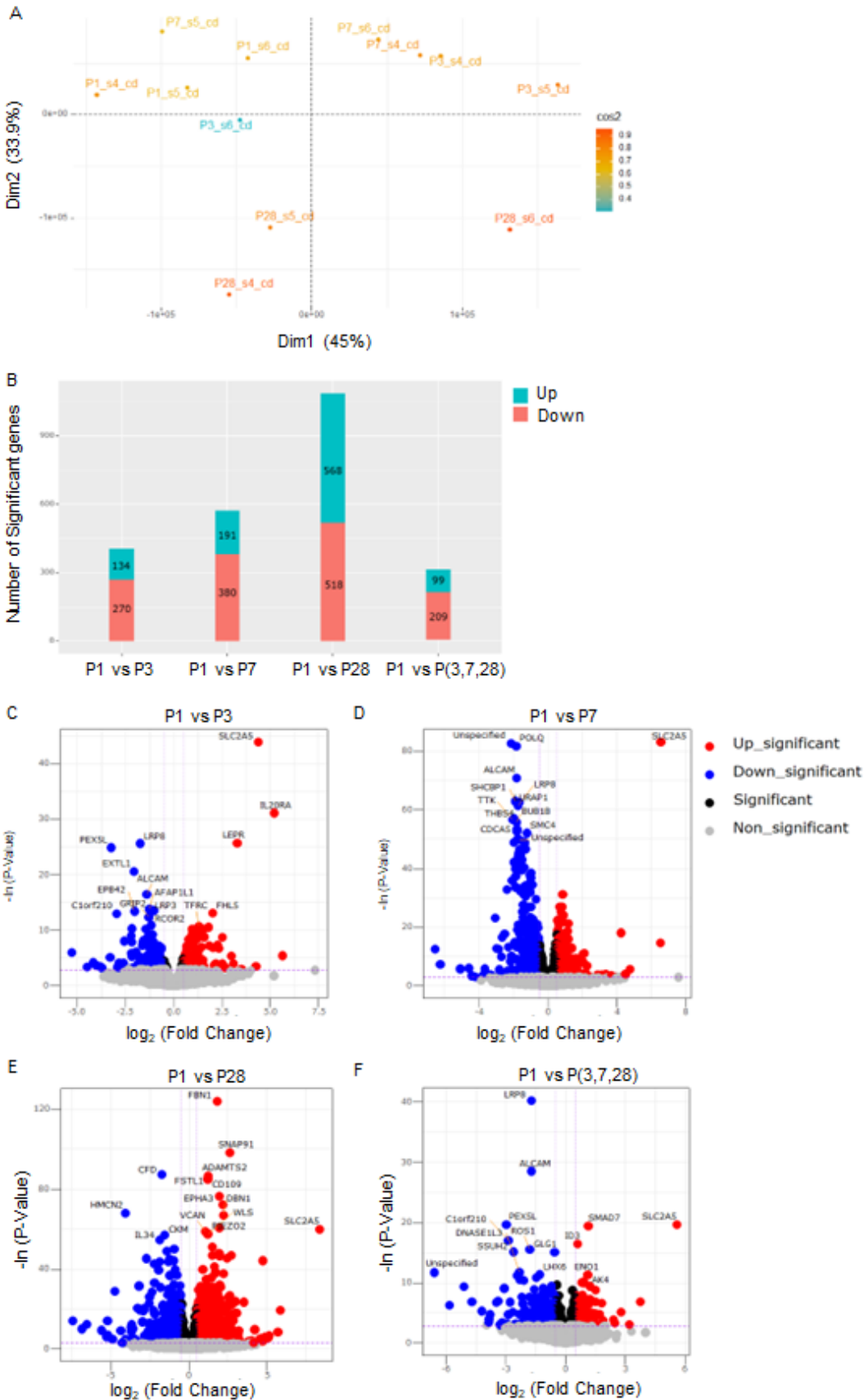
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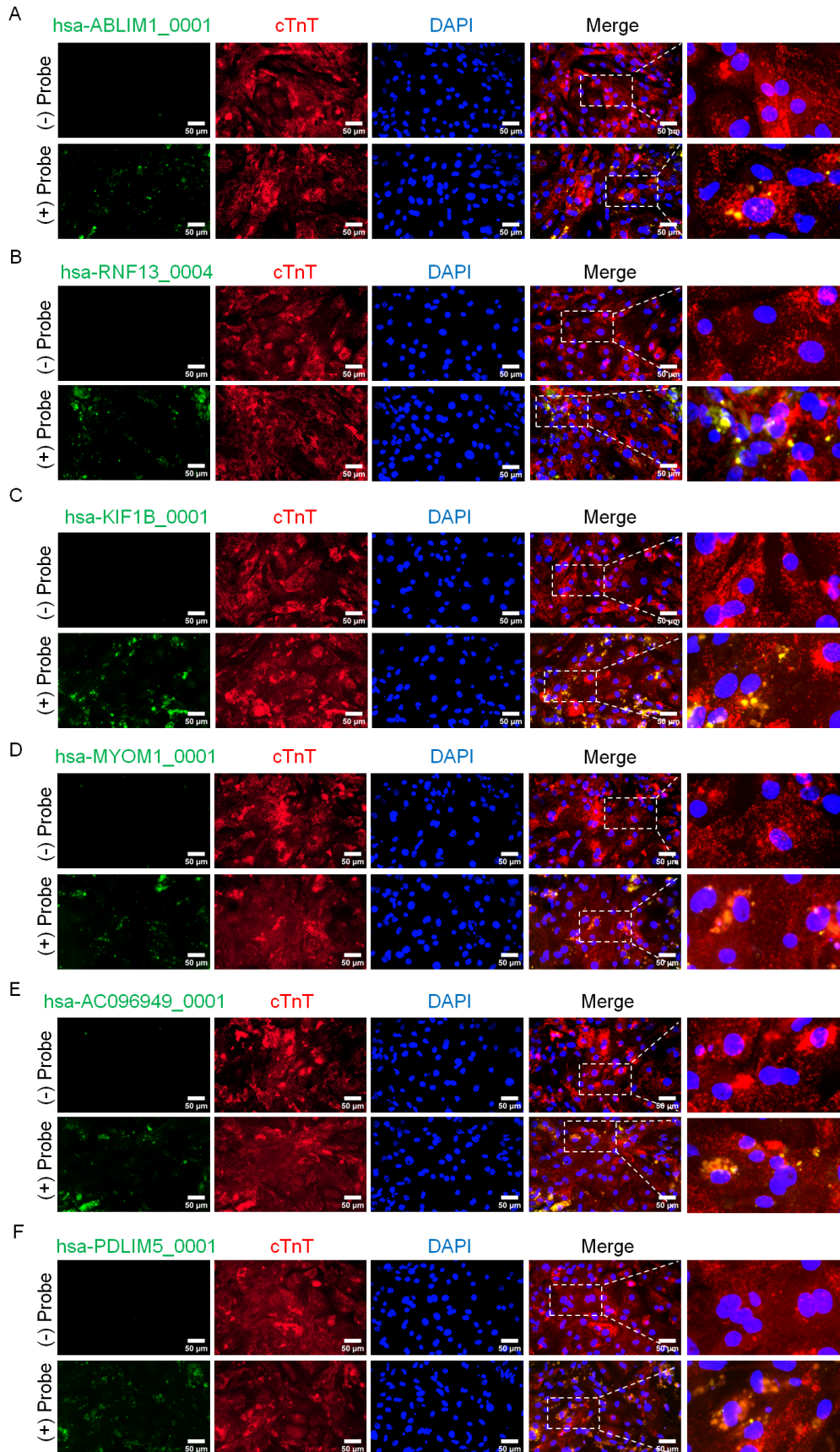
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1 **Supplemental Figure 4. Differentially expressed miRNAs in neonatal pig hearts. (A)**
2 PCA visualization of 12 miRNA samples obtained from 12 pig hearts at different postnatal
3 days (P1, P3, P7, and P28). **(B)** Barplot showing the counts of significantly differentially
4 expressed miRNAs. MicroRNAs with a $\log_2FC > 0.5$ and p value < 0.05 were classified
5 as significantly upregulated (in orange) while circRNAs with a $\log_2FC < -0.5$ and p value
6 < 0.05 were classified as significantly downregulated (in teal). **(C-F)** Volcano plot
7 visualizing differential expression analysis of miRNA at different experimental designs
8 including **(C)** P1 versus P3, **(D)** P1 versus P7, **(E)** P1 versus P28, and **(F)** P1 versus P3,
9 P7 and P28. miRNAs were categorized as significantly upregulated if they had a p value
10 < 0.05 and $\log_2FC > 0.5$ (Up_significant distinguished in red), significantly downregulated
11 if they had a p value < 0.05 and $\log_2FC < -0.5$ (Down_significant distinguished in blue),
12 significant but neither upregulated nor downregulated if the p value < 0.05 but $\log_2FC <$
13 0.05 (distinguished in green), otherwise nonsignificant (distinguished in grey).



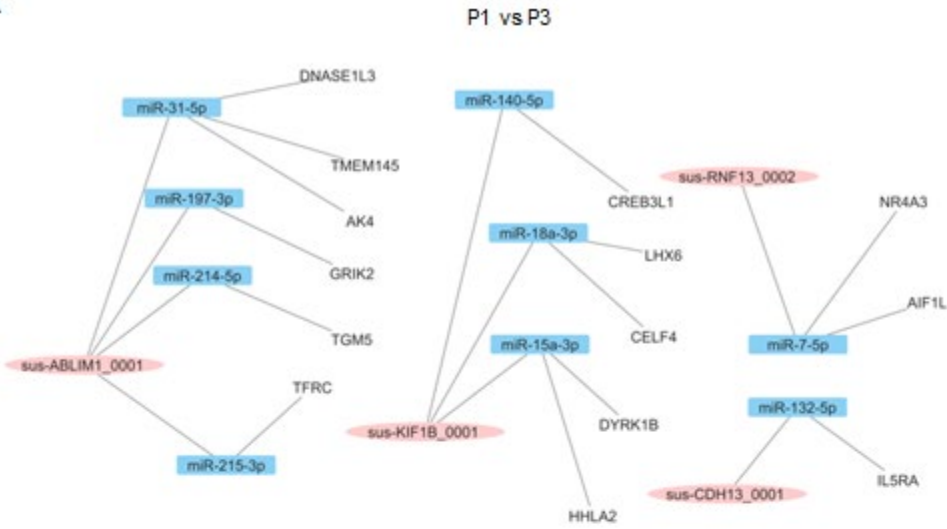
1 **Supplemental Figure 5. Differentially expressed mRNAs in neonatal pig hearts. (A)**
2 PCA visualization of 12 mRNA samples obtained from 12 pig hearts at different postnatal
3 days (P1, P3, P7, and P28). **(B)** Barplot showing the counts of significantly differentially
4 expressed mRNAs. mRNAs with a $\log_2FC > 0.5$ and p value < 0.05 were classified as
5 significantly upregulated (in orange) while mRNAs with a $\log_2FC < -0.5$ and p value < 0.05
6 were classified as significantly downregulated (in teal). **(C-F)** Volcano plot visualizing
7 differential expression analysis of mRNA from various comparisons including **(C)** P1
8 versus P3, **(D)** P1 versus P7, **(E)** P1 versus P28, and **(F)** P1 versus P3, P7 and P28.
9 mRNAs were categorized as significantly upregulated if they had a p value < 0.05 and
10 $\log_2FC > 0.5$ (Up_significant in red), significantly downregulated if they had a p value $<$
11 0.05 and $\log_2FC < -0.5$ (Down_significant in blue), significant but neither upregulated nor
12 downregulated if p value < 0.05 but $\log_2FC < 0.05$ (in dark), otherwise nonsignificant (in
13 grey).



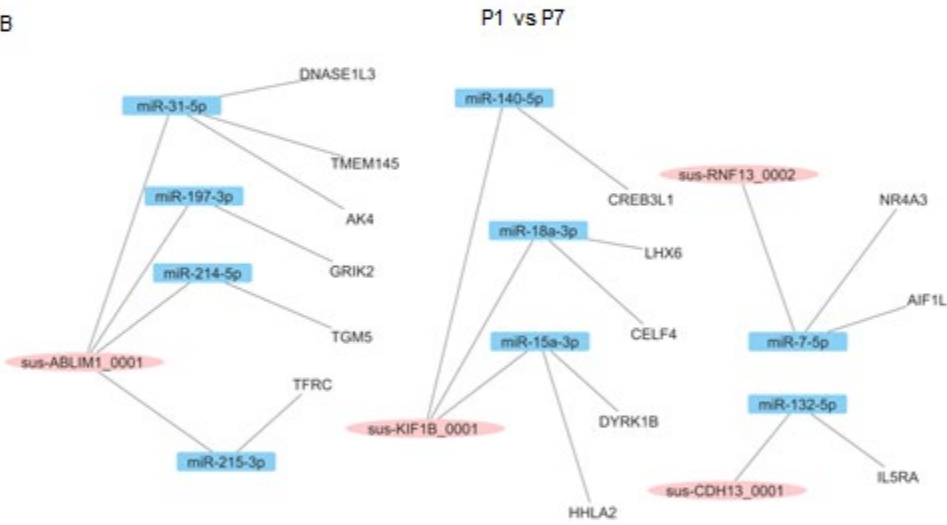
1 **Supplemental Figure 6. Intracellular localizations of circRNAs.** hiPSC-CMs at day 28
2 after the initiation of cardiac differentiation were utilized. The intracellular location of each
3 circRNA was visualized using an Alexa Fluorescent 488 probe targeting the specific
4 circRNA. Cardiomyocytes were identified using an Alexa Fluorescent 568 probe targeting
5 human cTnT RNA. All cell nuclei were stained with DAPI. Representative images
6 displaying the cytoplasmic and nuclear distribution of hsa-ABLIM1_0001 **(A)**, hsa-
7 RNF13_0004 **(B)**, hsa-KIF1B_0001 **(C)**, hsa-MYOM1_0001 **(D)**, hsa-AC096949_0001
8 **(E)**, and hsa-PDLIM5_0001 **(F)** in hiPSC-CMs were captured.

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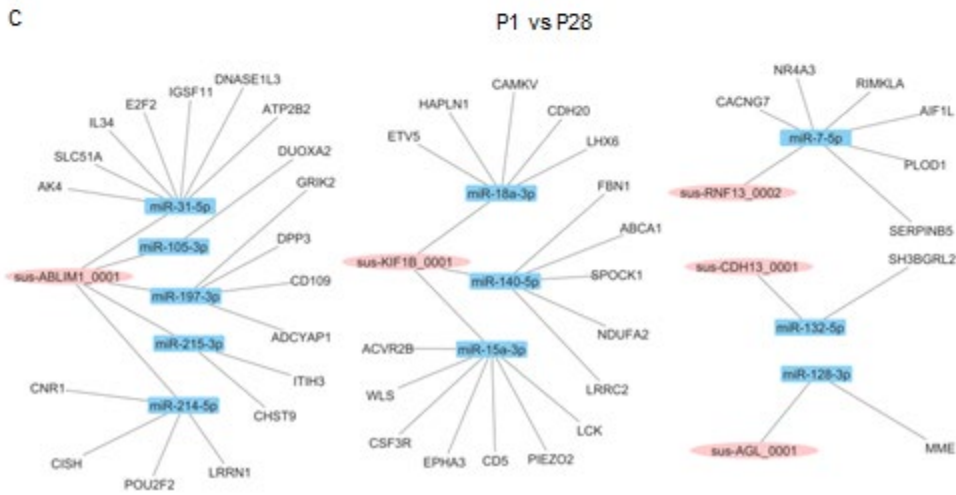
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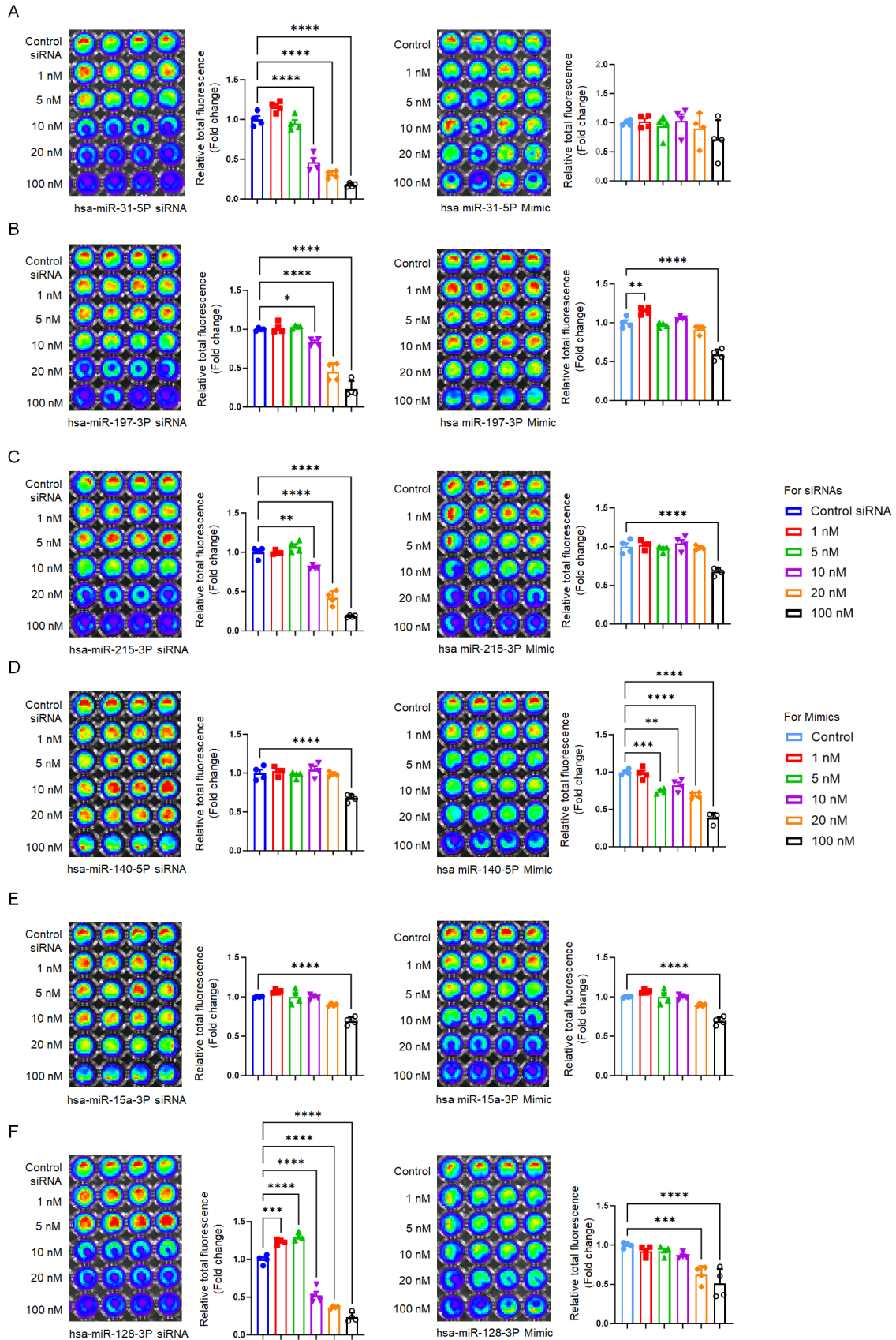


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1 **Supplemental Figure 7. Integrated networking analysis of circRNA–miRNA–mRNA**
2 **interactions.** Network diagram illustrates the interactions between circRNAs and
3 miRNAs, as well as miRNA and mRNAs in the comparisons of P1 versus P3 **(A)**, P1
4 versus P7 **(B)**, and P1 versus P28 **(C)**.

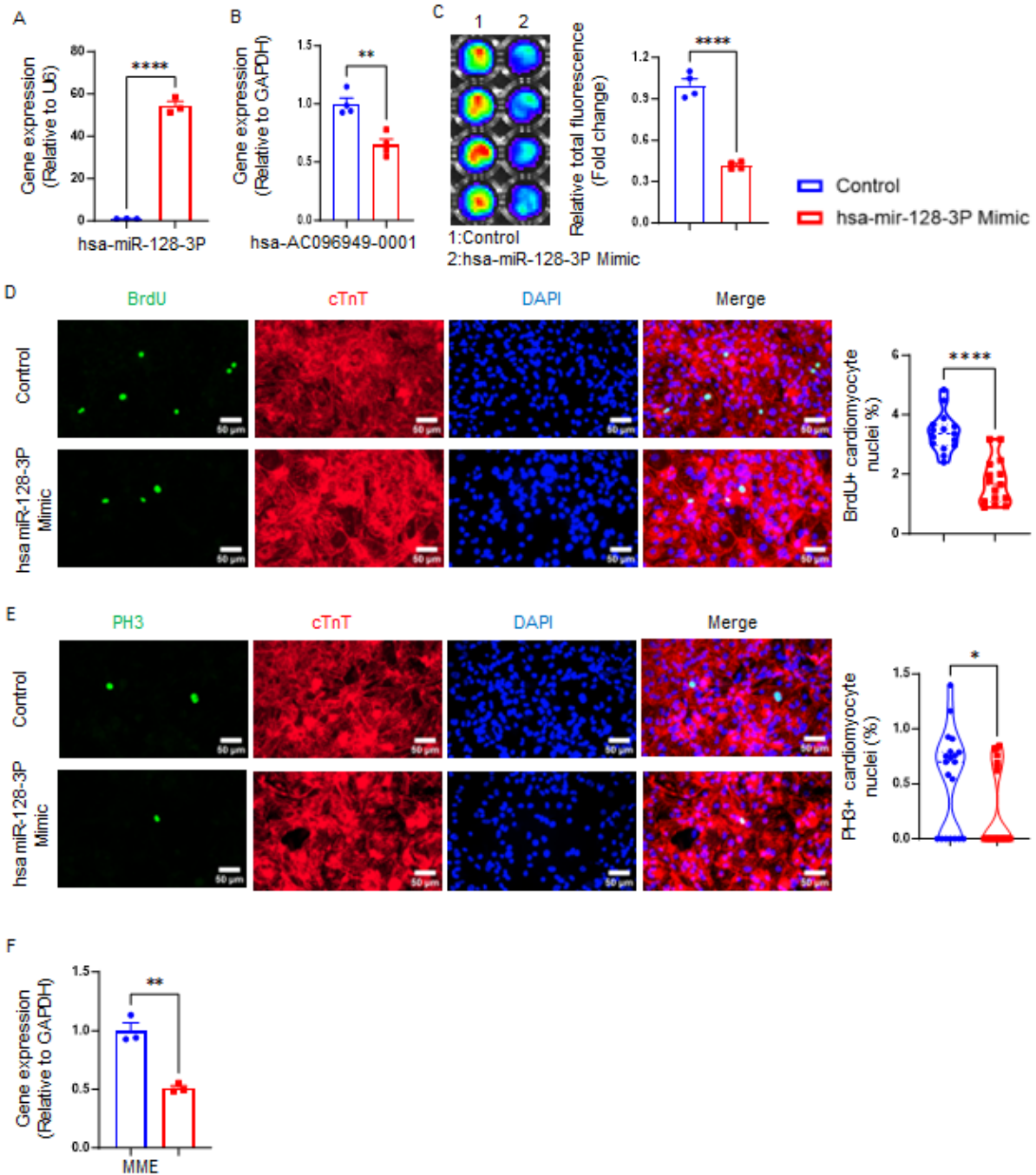
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1 **Supplemental Figure 8. Evaluation of the cell cycle regulatory function of miRNAs.**

2 hiPSC-CMs at day 28 after initiation of cardiac differentiation were utilized. The cells were
3 treated with either negative control siRNA, or various concentration (1, 4, 10, 20, and
4 100nM) of specific human miRNA siRNAs for 3 days. Cell number was measured using
5 bioluminescence analysis for hiPSC-CMs treated with siRNAs or mimics for (A) hsa-miR-
6 128-3p, (B) has-miR-197-3p, (C) has-miR-215-3p, (D) has-miR-140-5p, (E) has-miR-15a-
7 3p, and (F) has-miR-128-3p. All data were presented as mean \pm SEM. Statistical analysis
8 was performed via the Student's t-test. n=4 in each group. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001,
9 and ****p<0.0001.

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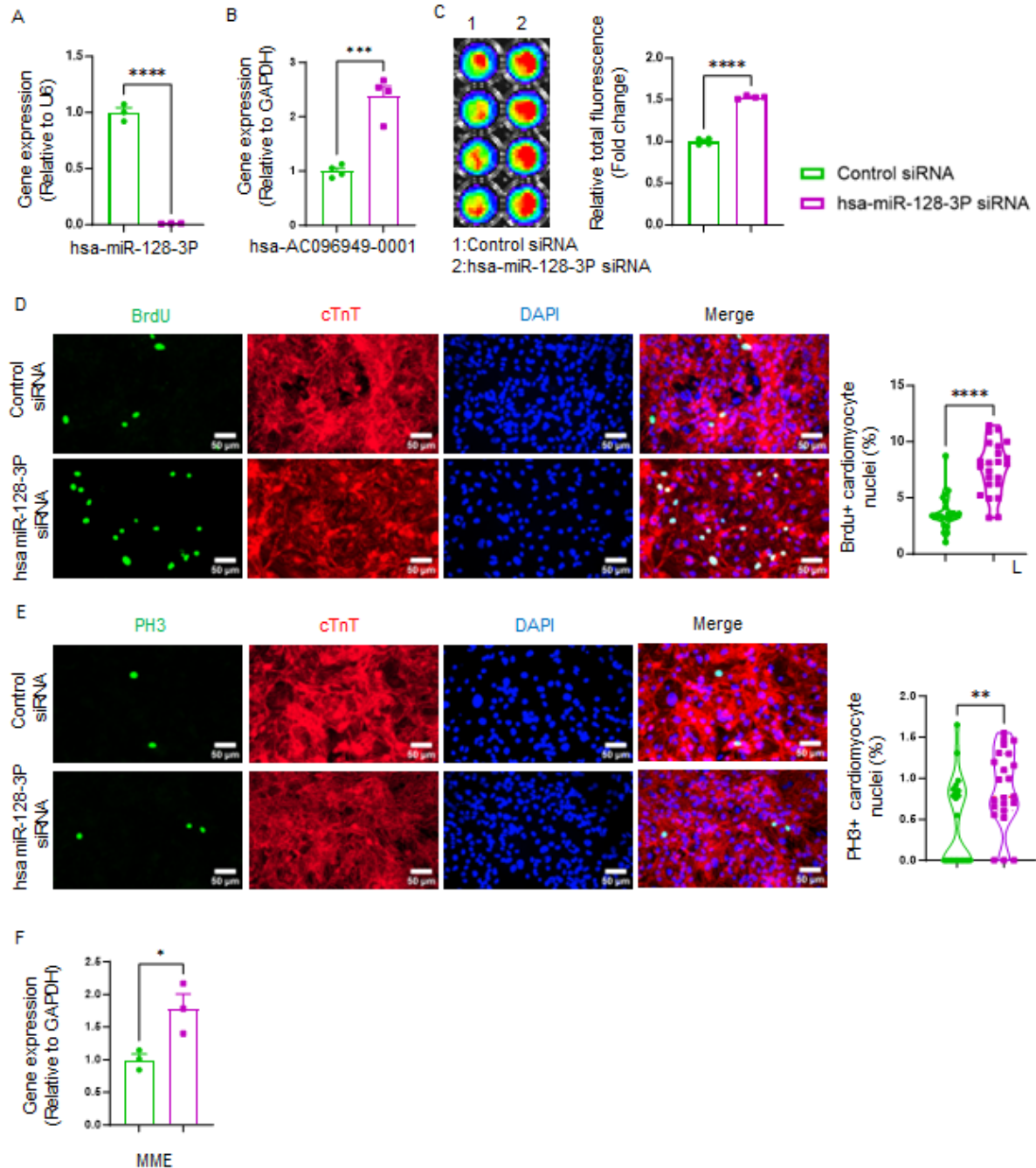
2 **Supplemental Figure 9. Evaluation of the cell cycle regulatory function of has-miR-**

3 **128-3p mimics.** hiPSC-CMs at day 28 after initiation of cardiac differentiation were used.

4 The efficiency of miRNA mimic-based activation in hiPSC-CMs was determined through

5 qRT-PCR. The expression levels of circRNAs were normalized to GAPDH reference gene.

1 The expression levels of miRNAs were normalized to U6 reference gene. Cell numbers
2 were measured using bioluminescence analysis. Cell cycle activity was determined by
3 immunostaining using antibodies against BrdU and PH3. Cardiomyocytes were identified
4 using anti-human cTnT immunostaining. All cell nuclei were stained with DAPI. The BrdU
5 or PH3 positively stained cardiomyocyte nuclei were normalized to the total number of
6 cardiomyocyte nuclei and the results were presented as a percentage. **(A-B)** Expression
7 of hsa-miR-128-3p **(A)** and its target circRNA hsa-AC096949-0001 **(B)** in the cells treated
8 with has-miR-128-3p mimics was evaluated. **(C-E)** The hsa-miR-128-3p mimics inhibited
9 cell proliferation as indicated by reduced bioluminescence signal **(C)** and the decrease in
10 the prevalence of BrdU- and PH3-positively stained cardiomyocyte nuclei **(D and E)**. **(F)**
11 hsa-miR-128-3p mimics also inhibited the expression of MME. All data were presented
12 as mean \pm SEM. Statistical analysis was performed via the Student's t-test. n=3 technical
13 replicates in each group for panels A and F. n=4 technical replicates in each group for
14 panels B and C. n=15 technical replicates in each group for panel D. n=20 technical
15 replicates in each group for panel E. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, and ****p<0.0001.
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2 **Supplemental Figure 10. Evaluation of the cell cycle regulatory function of has-**
 3 **miR-128-3p siRNAs.** hiPSC-CMs at day 28 after initiation of cardiac differentiation were
 4 used. The efficiency of siRNA-based knockdown of miRNAs in hiPSC-CMs was
 5 determined through qRT-PCR. The expression levels of circRNAs were normalized to

1 GAPDH reference gene. Cell numbers were measured using bioluminescence analysis.
2 Cell cycle activity was determined by immunostaining using antibodies against BrdU and
3 PH3. Cardiomyocytes were identified using anti-human cTnT immunostaining. All cell
4 nuclei were stained with DAPI. The BrdU or PH3 positively stained cardiomyocyte nuclei
5 were normalized to the total number of cardiomyocyte nuclei and the results were
6 presented as a percentage. **(A-B)** Expression of hsa-miR-128-3p **(A)** and its target
7 circRNA hsa-AC096949-0001 **(B)** in the cells treated with has-miR-128-3p siRNAs was
8 evaluated. **(C-E)** The hsa-miR-128-3p siRNAs promoted cell proliferation as shown by
9 the increase in bioluminescence signal **(C)** and the greater prevalence of BrdU- and PH3-
10 positively stained cardiomyocyte nuclei **(D and E)**. **(F)** hsa-miR-128-3p siRNAs also
11 enhanced the expression of MME. All data were presented as mean \pm SEM. Statistical
12 analysis was performed via the Student's t-test. n=3 technical replicates in each group for
13 panels A and F. n=4 technical replicates in each group for panels B and C. n=23 technical
14 replicates in each group for panels D and E. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, and
15 ****p<0.0001.

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1 **Supplemental table 1. Batch information for RNA sequencing of neonatal pig**
 2 **hearts**

Batch ID	Pig ID	Company	RNA sequencing	Data analysis
nv1	P1-s1, P1-s2, P1-s3; P3-s1; P3-s2, P3-s3; P7-s1; P7-s2; P7-s3; P28-s1; P28-s2; P28-s3	Novogene	circRNA only	circRNA (Figure 2)
cd	P1-s4, P1-s5, P1-s6; P3-s4; P3-s5, P3-s6; P7-s4; P7-s5; P7-s6; P28-s4; P28-s5; P28-s6	CD Genomics	Total RNA	circRNA (Figure 2); miRNA (Figure 3); and mRNA (Figure 4)
nv2	P1-s1, P1-s2, P1-s3; P3-s1; P3-s2, P3-s3; P7-s1; P7-s2; P7-s3; P28-s1; P28-s2; P28-s3	Novogene	Total RNA	circRNA (Figure 2)

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1 **Supplemental table 2. Hallmark gene sets from pathway enrichment analysis of**
 2 **pig circRNAs**

Groups	Pathway	Leading edge genes
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_MTORC1_SIGNALIN G	USO1, GGA2, NUFIP1, IFRD1, GSK3B, GSR, PGM1, CANX, GBE1, FADS1, MTHFD2L, IDH1
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_MYOGENESIS	CDH13, SVIL, BAG1, IFRD1, MYOM1, AGL, ABLIM1, MEF2C
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE	DST, MYH10, KIF1B, RANBP9, CDC42, TLK1, STAU1, DLGAP5, KIF20B, NF1, OPHN1, ROCK1, RICTOR, DLG1, PDLIM5, KIFAP3
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_MYC_TARGETS_V1	EIF4G2, XPOT, UBA2, FAM120A, IFRD1, CUL1, NAP1L1, CLNS1A, VDAC1, DHX15, SRPK1, SYNCRIP, CANX
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_PROTEIN_SECRETI ON	SEC31A, DST, KIF1B, USO1, GOLGA4, PAM, ARCN1, ATP1A1, ARFIP1
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_OXIDATIVE_PHOSP HORYLATION	OAT, HADHA, PDHX, CPT1A, NNT, IDH3A, ACADM, IDH2,

		MTX2, VDAC1, ECH1, ATP6V1C1, IDH1, AFG3L2
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_ADIPOGENESIS	GPHN, BCL2L13, ANGPT1, IDH3A, ACADM, PDCD4, PGM1, DBT, ECH1, GBE1, PPM1B, IDH1
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_SPERMATOGENESIS	MLLT10, STRBP, BRAF, EZH2, ZBPB
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_MYOGENESIS	ABLIM1, SVIL, MEF2A, RB1, CDH13, MYOM1, SORBS1, ACTN2, BAG1, DMD, MEF2C
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_ESTROGEN_RESPONSE_LATE	PDCD4, FKBP5, CHPT1, UNC13B, FDFT1, IDH2, IL6ST, BAG1
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE	DLG1, KIF20B, ROCK1, NF1, TLK1, RANBP9, DST, CDC27, CENPF, KIFAP3, PDLIM5, ARFGEF1, ARHGEF12, RAB3GAP1, KIF5B, PALLD, MYH10
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_UV_RESPONSE_DN	DLG1, VAV2, SCAF8, BCKDHB, ATRN, ATP2C1,

		VLDLR, AKT3, INPP4B, PDLIM5, LAMC1
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE	ARHGEF12, RANBP9, ARFGEF1, DST, CDC27, KIFAP3, DLGAP5, ALMS1, TLK1, CDC42BPA, CCNB2, DLG1, KIF1B, PDLIM5, PKD2, RAB3GAP1, ROCK1, LRPPRC, MYO1E, NF1, STAU1, CENPF, CLIP1, MYH10, TOP2A
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_MYC_TARGETS_V1	SYNCRIP, DDX21, XPO1, DHX15, XPOT, FAM120A, DEK, CCT3, CUL1, CANX
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_PROTEIN_SECRETION	GOLGA4, ARFGEF1, DST, MAPK1, ARFGAP3, USO1, ARFIP1, PAM, ARFGEF2, KIF1B, STX12, COPB1, SEC31A
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_MTORC1_SIGNALING	GGA2, GSK3B, USO1, ENO1, FADS1, PGM1, ME1, PDK1, CANX, SSR1, DDX39A, NUFIP1

P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_G2M_CHECKPOINT	SYNCRIP, CDC27, DMD, XPO1, TOP1, CCNB2, CUL5, SLC7A1, CUL1, NUP98, SLC38A1, DDX39A, CENPF, CBX1, TOP2A, RBL1, KIF4A, SS18, EZH2, SQLE, KIF20B, WRN, ABL1
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_MYOGENESIS	SVIL, DMD, MYH7, MEF2C, MEF2A, ABLIM1, MYOM1, AGL, BAG1, SH3BGR, RB1, APP
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_ESTROGEN_RESPO NSE_LATE	IDH2, FDFT1, PDCD4, UNC13B, MOCS2, FKBP5, BAG1, TOP2A
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_E2F_TARGETS	SYNCRIP, DLGAP5, XPO1, ATAD2, CCNB2, DEK, PRKDC, DDX39A, PRPS1, PMS2, TOP2A, NAP1L1, KIF4A, RBBP7, EZH2, MELK
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESEN CHYMAL_TRANSITION	DST, HTRA1, BMP1
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_OXIDATIVE_PHOSP HORYLATION	IDH2, ACADM, PDHX, ACAT1, NDUFS2, DLD, MTX2,

		SUCLA2, LRPPRC, IDH3A, HADHA, ATP6V1C1, SUCLG1, OAT, ETFA, ECH1, AFG3L2, RHOT1, ETFDH
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_HEME_METABOLISM	ARHGEF12, RBM5, CDC27, EIF2AK1, TOP1, ADD1, MOSPD1, UROS, EZH1, DCAF10, SYNJ1, KDM7A, GAPVD1
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_ADIPOGENESIS	ACADM, PTC3, PDCD4, ANGPT1, DLD, PGM1, ME1, ARAF, DBT, IDH3A, ACOX1, SUCLG1, BCL2L13, PPM1B, ECH1, HADH
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_FATTY_ACID_META BOLISM	ACADM, BCKDHB, PPARA, DLD, SUCLA2, ME1, UROS, ACOX1, SUCLG1, ECH1, HADH, ETFDH, RDH11
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_APICAL_JUNCTION	CNN2, BMP1, NEXN, DLG1, AKT3, ADAM23, CTNNA1, NF1, MYH10, HADH, SYMPK, VAV2

P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE	DST, RANBP9, TLK1, DLG1, CDC27, ARHGEF12, NF1, KIFAP3, KIF1B, MYH10, KIF20B, CDC42, ARFGEF1, PDLIM5, DLGAP5, STAU1, PKD2, CENPF, ALMS1, ROCK1, RAB3GAP1
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_MYOGENESIS	SVIL, MYOM1, ABLIM1, MEF2C, BAG1, MEF2A, CDH13, RB1, AGL, SORBS1, APP
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_PROTEIN_SECRETI ON	DST, PAM, USO1, GOLGA4, SEC31A, KIF1B, ARCN1, ARFGEF1, OCRL, ARFIP1, GALC
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_G2M_CHECKPOINT	SYNCRIP, SLC38A1, CDC27, KIF20B, NUP98, SS18, TOP1, RBL1, ARID4A, CUL1, EZH2, WRN, SLC7A1, DDX39A, CENPF, XPO1
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_MYC_TARGETS_V1	SYNCRIP, FAM120A, DHX15, NAP1L1, CUL1, UBA2, SRPK1,

		XPOT, HDAC2, DDX21, XPO1, DEK, PTGES3, CCT3
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_APICAL_JUNCTION	DLG1, NF1, VAV2, AKT3, MYH10, SYMPK, CNN2, NEXN, CTNNA1
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_ADIPOGENESIS	ACADM, PDCD4, ANGPT1, PPM1B, PGM1, IDH3A, BCL2L13, DBT, ME1, DLD, ECH1, SORBS1, GPHN, PTCD3
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_HEME_METABOLISM	RBM5, MOSPD1, CDC27, ARHGEF12, EIF2AK1, KDM7A, TOP1, GAPVD1, NNT, PICALM, ADD1, CAST, EZH1, BTRC
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_MTORC1_SIGNALIN G	GGA2, USO1, NUFIP1, PGM1, MTHFD2L, GSK3B, DDX39A, ME1, VLDLR, PDK1, GSR

1 **Supplemental table 3. Hallmark gene sets from pathway enrichment analysis of**
 2 **pig mRNAs**

Groups	Pathway	Leading edge genes
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_INTERFERON_ALPHA _RESPONSE	ISG15, PARP14, IFI44, MX1, IFI44L, UBE2L6, PLSCR1, BST2, TRIM14, B2M, IFI30, PARP9, TENT5A
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_INTERFERON_GAMM A_RESPONSE	ISG15, PARP14, IFI44, MX1, IFI44L, SOD2, UBE2L6, PLSCR1, BST2, CD86, MX2, TRIM14, B2M, IFI30
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_HYPOXIA	SLC2A5, EDN2, CCN2, AK4, TMEM45A, CP, HAS1, ENO1, ADM, ERO1A, RORA, ZNF292, FAM162A, ANXA2
P1 vs P3	HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESENC HYMAL_TRANSITION	PTX3, FSTL3, CCN2, PLOD2, CRLF1, SPOCK1, FBN1, PFN2, LAMA3, FSTL1, TNC, COL12A1, CDH11, TPM1, NT5E, VCAN, COL8A2, PLAUR, TPM4, GADD45A, PLOD1, FBLN2, ABI3BP, FERMT2, GADD45B, EMP3

P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_HYPOXIA	SLC2A5, HAS1, ENO1, ALDOB, PFKL, ISG20, PLAUR, AK4, TMEM45A, BHLHE40, SLC6A6, ERO1A, GAPDHS, PRDX5, RRAGD, FAM162A, ZNF292, NCAN, P3H1, PPP1R15A, ERRFI1
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_INTERFERON_ALPHA _RESPONSE	ISG15, MX1, ISG20, BST2, IFI30, UBE2L6, PARP14, PARP9, IFI44, BATF2, MVB12A, PLSCR1
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_OXIDATIVE_PHOSPH ORYLATION	NDUFA2, ATP5F1D, COX8A, NDUFB4, LDHB, NDUFS8, TCIRG1, ATP6V0B, ATP5PF, COX4I1, CYB5A, NDUFV1, ATP5PO, ATP5F1A, GPX4, NDUFS3, OPA1, UQCRC1, COX7A2, NDUFV2, TOMM70, TIMM10, NDUFA8, MRPS22, SDHB
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_INTERFERON_GAMM A_RESPONSE	ISG15, MX1, ISG20, BST2, IFI30, UBE2L6, SOD2, MX2,

		PARP14, IFI44, BATF2, PLSCR1, IRF8
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_MTORC1_SIGNALING	ENO1, PFKL, TFRC, IFI30, AK4, BHLHE40, SLC6A6, ERO1A, CTH, FADS1, P3H1, FKBP2, SERP1, ME1, TOMM40, HMGCR, PPP1R15A, STIP1, ITGB2, PSMC4, GBE1, HSPA5, PLOD2
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_G2M_CHECKPOINT	TTK, CDC20, KIF23, NDC80, POLQ, CDKN3, CDKN2C, CCNB2, KIF2C, CHAF1A, RAD54L, INCENP, MCM2, E2F2, STMN1, FBXO5, SMC4, KIF15, SMC2, RPA2, GINS2, STIL, UBE2S, ORC6, HMGN2
P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_E2F_TARGETS	CDC20, BUB1B, CDKN3, DLGAP5, CDKN2C, CCNB2, KIF2C, GINS3, MCM2, MELK, CDCA8, STMN1, DEPDC1, SMC4, WEE1, MMS22L, RPA2, POLD1, PSIP1, UBE2S, LIG1, ORC6, DUT

P1 vs P7	HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE	TTK, PIF1, KIF23, NDC80, DLGAP5, CCNB2, KIF2C, INCENP, FBXO5, SMC4, KIF15, ECT2, CDK5RAP2, CKAP5
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESENC HYMAL_TRANSITION	TNC, COL8A2, LAMA1, PTX3, FBN1, SPOCK1, NT5E, CDH11, TPM4, COL12A1, LAMA3, FSTL1, APLP1, PLOD1, OXTR, VCAN, PLOD2, GADD45A, LRRC15, FBLN2, COL5A1, CRLF1, PLAUR, GPX7, THBS2, EMP3, PFN2, TGFBI, PPIB
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_SPERMATOGENESIS	SLC2A5, SNAP91, ADCYAP1, SCG3, KIF2C, CCNB2, TEK2, MEP1B, TTK, PHF7, GAPDHS, PCSK4
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_G2M_CHECKPOINT	KIF15, E2F2, KIF23, CHAF1A, SLC7A5, KIF2C, RAD54L, NDC80, CCNB2, MCM2, GINS2, TTK, FBXO5, STIL, UBE2S, POLQ, STMN1, CDC20, SMC2, SNRPD1, MARCKS

P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_HYPOXIA	SLC2A5, HAS1, CP, TMEM45A, LXN, AK4, ENO1, PFKL, ANXA2, EDN2, GAPDHS, NCAN, TPBG, COL5A1, PLAUR, TGFBI, SLC6A6, AKAP12, AMPD3, CA12
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_MTORC1_SIGNALING	PSAT1, ME1, AK4, ENO1, PFKL, SLC7A5, HMGCR, PLOD2, MCM2, FADS1, PRDX1, PSMC4, SLC6A6, ARPC5L, TOMM40, TFRC, SORD, SLC1A5, IFI30, DHCR24
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_E2F_TARGETS	CDCA8, DEPDC1, MELK, DLGAP5, KIF2C, BUB1B, CCNB2, MCM2, MMS22L, UBE2S, STMN1, CTPS1, CDC20, TFRC
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_OXIDATIVE_PHOSPH ORYLATION	COX7A2, NDUFA2, COX8A, SLC25A20, ATP5F1A, ATP5PO, NDUFA8, OPA1, GOT2, ATP6V0B, UQCRC1, ATP5F1D, NDUFB4, TIMM10, MRPL34,

		NDUFV1, ETFB, MRPS15, GPX4, ALAS1, NDUFS3, ATP5PF, NDUFV2, TOMM70, MRPS11
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_ALLOGRAFT_REJECT ION	SIT1, TRAT1, PRKCG, LCK, IL12RB1, CCR2, MAP4K1, CCR5, CD80, NLRP3, CD96, NCR1, CD86, SPI1
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_INTERFERON_ALPHA _RESPONSE	ISG20, BATF2, IFI44L, TENT5A, UBA7, IFI44, MX1, ISG15, PARP9, PARP14
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_INTERFERON_GAMM A_RESPONSE	ISG20, BATF2, IFI44L, NLRC5, IFI44, MX1, ISG15, PARP14, CD274, CD86, EIF4E3, B2M, UBE2L6, PDE4B, TNFAIP3, TRIM14, MX2
P1 vs P28	HALLMARK_INFLAMMATORY_RE SPONSE	CXCR6, TNFSF15, LCK, ROS1, RASGRP1, CSF3R, C5AR1, ABCA1, PTAFR, NLRP3
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESENC HYMAL_TRANSITION	PTX3, TNC, SPOCK1, COL8A2, CDH11, COL12A1, PLOD2, PLAUR, PFN2, PLOD1, FBN1, VCAN, LAMA3, TPM4, APLP1,

		NT5E, FSTL1, EMP3, GADD45A, PPIB, FSTL3, TPM1, FBLN2
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_OXIDATIVE_PHOSPH ORYLATION	NDUFA2, COX7A2, COX8A, NDUFB4, ATP5F1A, ATP5PO, ATP5F1D, OPA1, ATP5PF, ATP6V0B, NDUFA8, SLC25A20, CYB5A, GPX4, UQCRC1, NDUFV2, MRPL34, TOMM70, NDUFS3, GOT2, NDUFV1, TIMM10, NDUFS8, TCIRG1, MRPS15, COX4I1
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_HYPOXIA	SLC2A5, HAS1, TMEM45A, ENO1, AK4, CP, PFKL, EDN2, PLAUR, SLC6A6, GAPDHS, FAM162A, ANXA2, ERO1A, ZNF292, RRAGD
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_MTORC1_SIGNALING	ENO1, AK4, TFRC, ME1, PLOD2, PFKL, IFI30, HMGCR, SLC6A6, ERO1A, PRDX1, PSMC4, FADS1, SERP1, TOMM40, FKBP2, SORD, ETF1, PSAT1, SLC1A5, P3H1, PSMC6, HSPA5

P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_G2M_CHECKPOINT	CDC20, TTK, CDKN3, KIF23, NDC80, INCENP, CDKN2C, POLQ, RAD54L, CCNB2, KIF2C, SLC7A5, CHAF1A, MCM2, E2F2, TGFB1, SMC4, BCL3, STMN1, TRAIIP, FBXO5, TLE3, SMC2
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_E2F_TARGETS	CDC20, GINS3, CDKN3, CDKN2C, BUB1B, CCNB2, WEE1, DLGAP5, KIF2C, PSIP1, MCM2, POLD1, LIG1, SMC4, CDCA8, STMN1, MMS22L, MELK, DEPDC1, SSRP1, RPA2
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_ALLOGRAFT_REJECT ION	SIT1, LCK, TRAT1, PRKCG, ELANE, IL12RB1, CCR2, MAP4K1, CCR5, TGFB1, BCL3
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_BILE_ACID_METABOL ISM	ALDH1A1, LCK, SULT2B1, SLC27A5, LIPE, ABCA1, ALDH8A1, RXRA
P1 vs P(3,7,28)	HALLMARK_ESTROGEN_RESPON SE_EARLY	RASGRP1, SULT2B1, DHRS3, PMAIP1, OLFM1, SLC7A5, CISH, TTC39A, TPD52L1, FAM102A, RPS6KA2, LRIG1,

P1 vs	HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE	CBFA2T3, SEMA3B, SH3BP5, NRIP1, FRK
P(3,7,28)		PIF1, TTK, KIF23, NDC80, INCENP, CCNB2, DLGAP5, KIF2C, SMC4, CDK5RAP2, PLEKHG2, SYNPO, FBXO5, ARAP3, MAP1S, EPB41, ABL1, KPTN, TSC1, SPTAN1, ECT2, CYTH2, KIF15, NCK1, CKAP5

Supplemental table 4. Genomic information for validated circRNAs

Conserved CircRNA ID (Used)	Chro mos ome	circAtlas Location	Closest circRNA ID (as per our data)	circAtlas Location of closest circRNA	CD genomic location (Based on our data)
sus-CDH13_0001	6	5311874-5318531	sus-CDH13_0001	5311874-5318531	5311873-5318531: -
sus-ABLIM1_0001	14	136012794-136046886	sus-ABLIM1_0009	135917668-135932668	135913411-135918906: -
sus-RNF13_0002	13	98121118-98191973	sus-RNF13_0006	98146479-98191973	98162591-98191973:+
sus-KIF1B_0001	6	64542087-64546864	sus-KIF1B_0001	64542087-64546864	64542086-64545302
sus_MYOM1_0001	6	96504635-96512930	sus_MYOM1_0007	96528976-96559830	96538670-96541892:+
sus_TB CD_0003	12	315608-323713	sus_TB CD_0001	289310-301790	301658-323714:+
sus-PDLIM5_0001	8	134379373-134409025	sus-PDLIM5_0008	134355181-134379557	134379372-134409025:-
sus-AGL_0001	4	129654375-129659295	sus-AGL_0386	sus-AGL_VLJW2*	129789460-129792899
sus- ENSSSCG000000 26041_0001	No matching sequence in the database				

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1 **Supplemental table 5. The match of pig circRNAs to their corresponding human**
 2 **circRNAs**

circRNA ID (pig)	circRNA ID (human)
sus-CDH13_0001	None
sus-ABLIM1_0001	hsa-ABLIM1_0001
sus-RNF13_0002	hsa-RNF13_0004
sus-CDC42_0001	None
sus-KIF1B_0001	hsa-KIF1B_0001
sus-MYOM1_0001	hsa-MYOM1_0001
sus-TBCD_0003	None
sus-PDLIM5_0001	hsa-PDLIM5_0001
sus-AGL_0001	hsa-AC096949_0001
sus-ENSSSCG00000026041_0001	None

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1 **Supplemental table 6. Key reagents and resources.**

Chemicals	Source	Cat. No
B27 supplement	Gibco	17504044
B27 supplement minus insulin	Gibco	A1895601
Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	BP9706100
CHIR99021	BioGems	2520691
D-Luciferin	Sigma-Aldrich	L9504
DMEM	Corning	MT10013CV
DPBS	Gibco	14190250
Dimethyl sulfoxide	Sigma-Aldrich	67-68-5
DAPI	Invitrogen	D1306
High-Capacity RNA-to-cDNA™ Kit	Applied Biosystems™	4387406
iPS DF19-9-7T	WiCells Inc	FTDL-01
IWR-1	BioGems	1128234
KAPA SYBR FAST qPCR Kits	Roche	07959486001
Illumina Ribo-Zero Plus rRNA Depletion Kit	Illumina Inc.	20037135
LightCycler 480 SYBR Green I Master	Roche Inc	04887352001
Lipofectamine™ RNAiMAX	Thermo Fisher Scientific	13778-100
Matrigel	Thermo Fisher Scientific	CB356253
mTeSR™ Plus kit	Stem Cell Technologies	100-0276

MicroRNA first-strand synthesis and miRNA quantitation kit	Takara Bio USA	638316
NEBNext® Ultra™ II Directional RNA Library Prep Kit	New England Biolabs	E7760L
Newborn Calf Serum, New Zealand origin	Thermo Fisher Scientific	16010159
Propidium Iodide - 1.0 mg/mL Solution in Water	Thermo Fisher Scientific	P3566
Qubit™ RNA High Sensitivity (HS) Assay Kits	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Q32852
RPMI 1640	Gibco	11875119
RPMI 1640 with no glucose	Gibco	11879020
RNeasy mini kit	QIAGEN	74104
RIPA Lysis and Extraction Buffer	Thermo Fisher Scientific	89901
Silencer® Select Negative Control #1 siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific	4390843
Sodium azide	Sigma Aldrich Inc.	26628-22-8
Two-well Chamber Slide	Thermo Fisher Scientific	154852
TNNT2 RNA Alexa Fluor 568 probe	Thermo Fisher Scientific	PF-210
ViewRNA™ ISH Cell Assay Kit	Thermo Fisher Scientific	QVC0001

1 **Supplemental table 7. Primary and secondary antibodies**

Chemicals	Dilutions	Source	Cat. No
Cardiac Troponin T	1:100	Abcam	ab8295
BD Pharmingen™	1:50	BD Biosciences	565744
Alexa Fluor® 647			
Mouse Anti-Cardiac Troponin T			
BrdU (5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine)	1:100	Abcam	ab142567
PH3	1:200	Sigma Aldrich Inc.	06-570
Alexa Fluor® 488	1:100	JACKSON	712-545-150
AffiniPure Donkey Anti-Rat IgG (H+L)		IMMUNORESEARCH	
Alexa Fluor® 488	1:100	JACKSON	711-545-152
AffiniPure Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L)		IMMUNORESEARCH	
Alexa Fluor® 594	1:100	JACKSON	711-585-152
AffiniPure Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L)		IMMUNORESEARCH	
Alexa Fluor® 594	1:100	JACKSON	715-585-150
AffiniPure Donkey Anti-Mouse IgG (H+L)		IMMUNORESEARCH	

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1 **Supplemental table 8. Primer sequences for qRT-PCR based validation of**
 2 **circRNA expression in pig hearts and human induced pluripotent stem cells-**
 3 **derived cardiomyocytes**

CircRNA ID	Primer sequences	
<i>sus-CDH13_0001</i>	Forward	AGCATCAGACCATCAGTTTCAAG
	Reverse	TGTGGCGGGATCATCCTTGT
<i>sus-ABLIM1_0001</i>	Forward	AAGAATGAAGTAATGCT TTGAGAAAAGGAAAT
	Reverse	ACATGATTCAGCAATCCCACT
<i>sus-RNF13_0002</i>	Forward	TTCAAAAAAGTATAATTTTGAAAATGCATCTCAG
	Reverse	ACCTTCAGCCGGAAGTCTAT
<i>sus-CDC42_0001</i>	Forward	GATACTGCAGGTCATCATCAAATTTG
	Reverse	ATCGCCCACAACAACACACT
<i>sus-KIF1B_0001</i>	Forward	GCCAAGCCCGCTCTGTGTTG
	Reverse	TGGATGCATTAGCTCCTCCATT
<i>sus-MYOM1_0001</i>	Forward	CGCAAAGCCCGAAACTTCAA
	Reverse	GCGTCAAATCTACCCCAACAGG
<i>sus-TBCD_0003</i>	Forward	CTTCCCGACTCTCGGACGGC
	Reverse	GGTGGCAGCATGGGGTAGAC
<i>sus-PDLIM5_0001</i>	Forward	ATCTTGAAAGCAGCTAGGGATTGGG
	Reverse	TCTGAGGTCCCAGGCATCAT
<i>sus-AGL_0001</i>	Forward	ATTCTTGGGCCTGTAGTTCTGG
	Reverse	TAAGCATAGCACTGGCGTGT
<i>sus-ENSSSCG</i>	Forward	ACCATCAACCATTGTAGCTTAGT

<i>0000026041_0001</i>	Reverse	AGCCCTACTTACAACAGCCAG
<i>GAPDH-pig</i>	Forward	GTGAACGGATTTGGCCGCA
	Reverse	AAGGGGTCATTGATGGCGAC
<i>hsa-ABLIM1_0001</i>	Forward	AGAAACCACCTTCTCCAGCATG
	Reverse	AGGCTCCCCACATTTATGGC
<i>hsa-RNF13_0004</i>	Forward	GTACATAAATTCAAGAAAGTATAACTTTGAAAATG
	Reverse	GTGGCCCCTTTAAACCTTCAG
<i>hsa-KIF1B_0001</i>	Forward	TGGTTCAAACCTTGTGGGGAGGAC
	Reverse	TCCAAGGAAACAGGAACTTTTCGG
<i>hsa-MYOM1_0001</i>	Forward	CCAGAACCTCGTGTCACGTGAC
	Reverse	CTCGGTTTCTTCTAACGTCCTGAG
<i>hsa-AC096949_0001</i>	Forward	ATGTTTCATCTTGAGAGGTTTTAATAACTGC
	Reverse	GTGGCTGGGATTCTCTGTT
<i>hsa-PDLIM5_0001</i>	Forward	CAACGGCCAAACCAAGGAGCC
	Reverse	CCTTGGACGCCAGTCTTCAGT
<i>MME-human</i>	Forward	GATCTGCTGAGGGGTCACG
<i>MME-human</i>	Reverse	TGTACAAGGCTCAGTGGTGG
<i>GAPDH-human</i>	Forward	GGAGCGAGATCCCTCCAAAAT
	Reverse	GGCTGTTGTCATACTTCTCATGG

1 **Supplemental table 9. Sequences of siRNAs for circRNA knockdown in human**
 2 **induced pluripotent stem cells-derived cardiomyocytes**

Genes		Sequences	Concentration (nM)
<i>hsa-</i>	Sense	CUACCAUCCCAAUUGCUUUtt	80
<i>ABLIM1_0001</i>	Antisense	AAAGCAAUUGGGAUGGUAGgt	80
<i>hsa-</i>	Sense	AGAGUAUCACAGACGUGAAtt	10
<i>RNF13_0004</i>	Antisense	UUCACGUCUGUGAUACUCUtt	10
<i>hsa-KIF1B_0001</i>	Sense	AGACCGAAAGUUUCCUGUUtt	10
	Antisense	AACAGGAAACUUUCGGUCUct	10
<i>hsa-</i>	Sense	GGACGUUAGAAGAAACCGAtt	80
<i>MYOM1_0001</i>	Antisense	UCGGUUUCUUCUAACGUCctg	80
<i>hsa-</i>	Sense	GGUAUUUUCUUCGUGCAAAtt	80
<i>AC096949_0001</i>	Antisense	UUUGCACGAAGAAAUAACCca	80
<i>hsa-</i>	Sense	GAAUCUGAAGCCGAUAAUAtt	40
<i>PDLIM5_0001</i>	Antisense	UAUUAUCGGCUUCAGAUUctt	40

1 **Supplemental table 10. Sequences of siRNAs for miRNA knockdown and**
 2 **overexpression in human induced pluripotent stem cells-derived cardiomyocytes**

miRNAs		Sequences (5'-3')
<i>hsa-miR-15a-3P</i>	siRNA	GAGGCAGCACAATATGGCCT
<i>hsa-miR-140-5P</i>	siRNA	ACCATAGGGTAAAACCACT
<i>hsa-miR-197-3P</i>	siRNA	CTGGGTGGAGAAGGTGGTGA
<i>hsa-miR-215-3P</i>	siRNA	TGGCCTAAAGAAATGACAGA
<i>hsa-miR-31-5P</i>	siRNA	GCTATGCCAGCATCTTGCC
<i>hsa-miR-128-3P</i>	siRNA	AAAGAGACCGGTTCACTGTG
<i>hsa-miR-15a-3P</i>	Mimic	CAGGCCAUUUUGUGCUGCCUCA
<i>hsa-miR-140-5P</i>	Mimic	CAGUGGUUUUACCCUAUGGUAG
<i>hsa-miR-197-3P</i>	Mimic	UUCACCACCUUCUCCACCCAGC
<i>hsa-miR-215-3P</i>	Mimic	UCUGUCAUUUCUUUAGGCCAAUA
<i>hsa-miR-31-5P</i>	Mimic	AGGCAAGAUGCUGGCAUAGCU
<i>hsa-miR-128-3P</i>	Mimic	UCACAGUGAACCGGUCUCUUU

1 **Supplemental table 11. Primer sequences for qRT-PCR based validation of miRNA**
 2 **expression in human induced pluripotent stem cells-derived cardiomyocytes**

CircRNA ID	Primer sequences
<i>hsa-miR-31-5p</i>	5'AGGCAAGAUGCUGGCAUAGCU
<i>hsa-miR-197-3p</i>	5'UUCACCACCUUCUCCACCCAGC
<i>hsa-miR-215-3p</i>	5'UCUGUCAUUUCUUUAGGCCAAUA
<i>hsa-miR-214-5p</i>	5'UGCCUGUCUACACUUGCUGUGC
<i>hsa-miR-105-3p</i>	5'ACGGAUGUUUGAGCAUGUGCUA
<i>hsa-miR-140-5p</i>	5'CAGUGGUUUUACCCUAUGGUAG
<i>hsa-miR-15a-3p</i>	5'CAGGCCAUAUUGUGCUGCCUCA
<i>hsa-miR-128-3p</i>	5'UCACAGUGAACCGGUCUCUUU
<i>U6</i>	Forward CTCGCTTCGGCAGCACAT
	Reverse TTTGCGTGTCATCCTTGCG

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