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## **Supplemental Data**

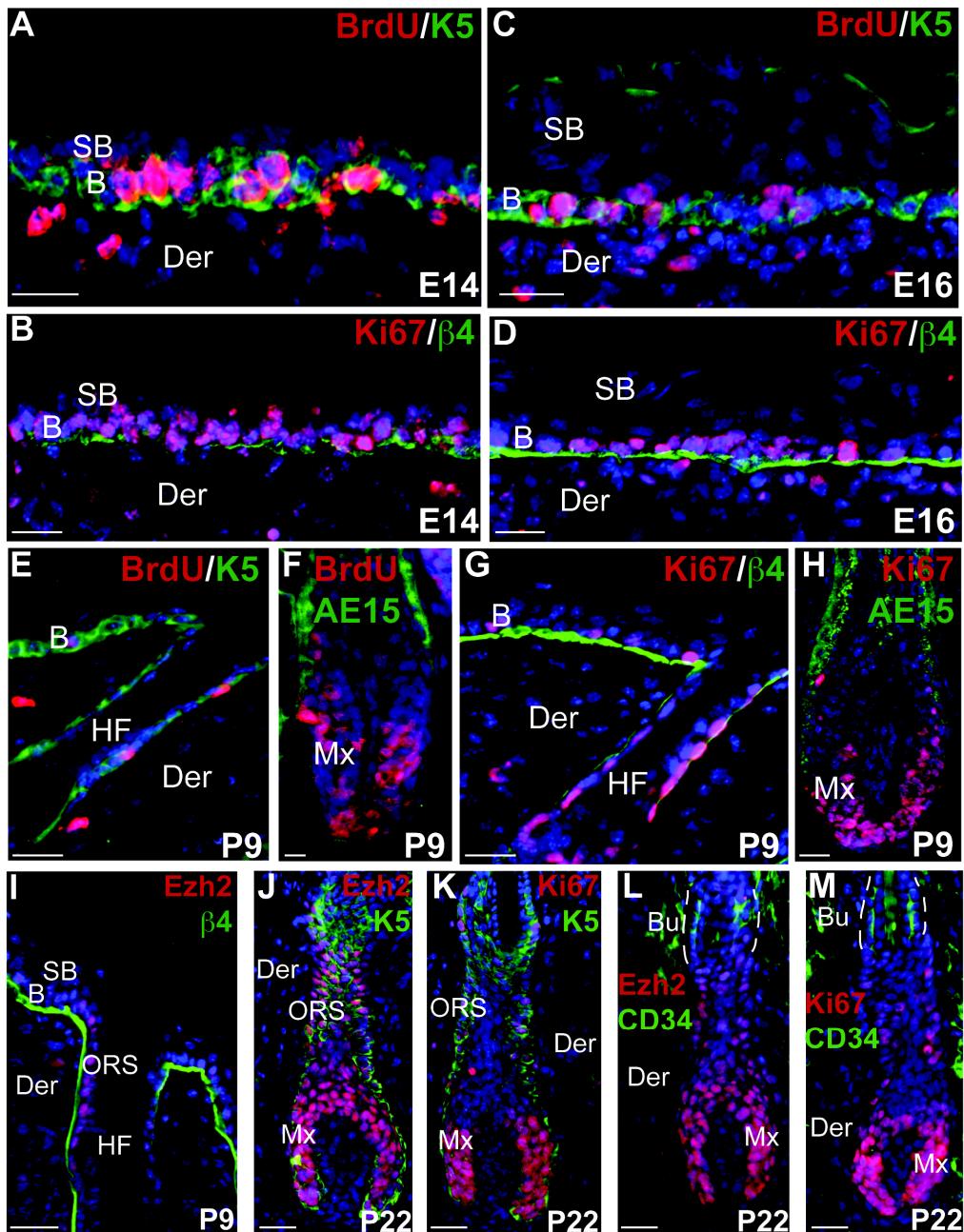
### **Ezh2 Orchestrates Gene Expression for the Stepwise Differentiation of Tissue-Specific Stem Cells**

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## Supplemental Figures

### Supplementary Figure 1

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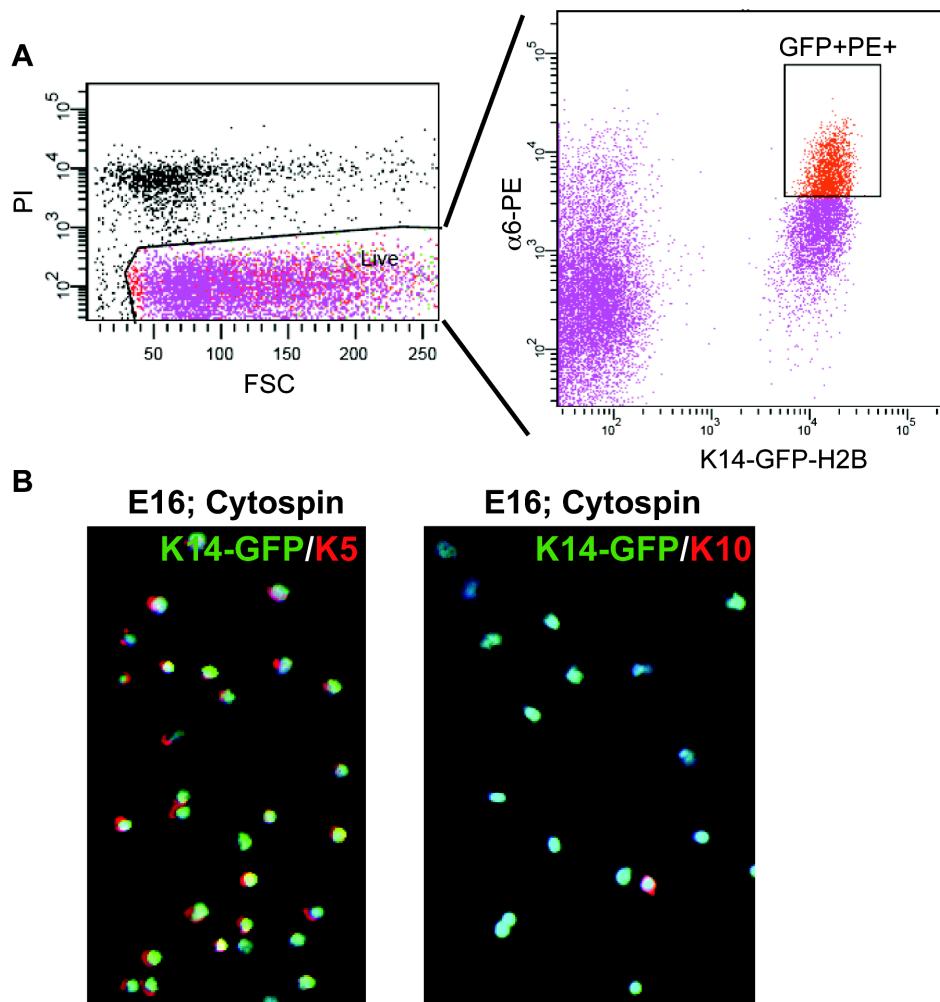
**Figure S1. Ezh2 Colocalizes with Highly Proliferative Cells in the Epidermis**

(A and B) Both basal (B) and suprabasal (SB) cells are proliferative at E14 as shown by immunofluorescent microscopy using BRDU and Ki67 antibodies. (A to H) Proliferation of basal cells wanes as epidermis matures as shown by immunofluorescent staining

with BRDU and Ki67 antibodies at indicated ages. Matrix (Mx) and outer root sheath (ORS) of hair follicle (HF) contain proliferative cells. (**I** to **M**) Ezh2 is maintained postnatally in the proliferative (Ki67+) cells of the hair follicle ORS and Mx, but not the quiescent follicle stem cells within the CD34(+) bulge. Thus, in both the developing epidermis and hair follicle, Ezh2 correlated with an undifferentiated, proliferative state. Abbreviations are as follows: Der, dermis; K5, keratin 5;  $\beta$ 4,  $\beta$ 4 integrin. Scale bar is 30 $\mu$ m.

**Supplementary Figure 2**

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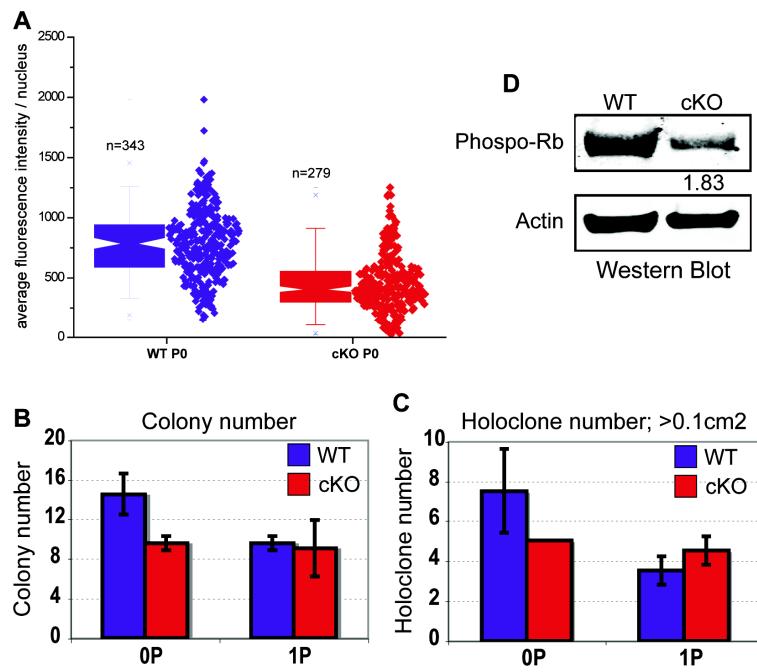


## Figure S2. Scheme of Purification of Basal Cells for *In Vivo* ChIP Analysis

**(A)** Scheme of FACS purification of basal layer (BL) cells from E16 embryos that express GFP-tagged histone H2B under promoter of basal layer *keratin 14* gene. Cells were stained with propidium iodide (PI) to exclude dead cells (left) and with antibodies against  $\alpha 6$  integrin ( $\alpha 6$ ) conjugated to fluorescent dye PE (right). Gating was done on  $\alpha 6$  integrin positive and K14-GFP positive basal cells. **(B)** Immunofluorescent stainings on cytospins of FACS isolated basal cells with basal Keratin 5 (K5) and spinous Keratin 10 (K10) layer markers confirms purity of a sorted population. A few basal cells that initiated program of terminal differentiation, but did not downregulate basal markers are K14-GFP and K10 positive.

**Supplementary Figure 3**

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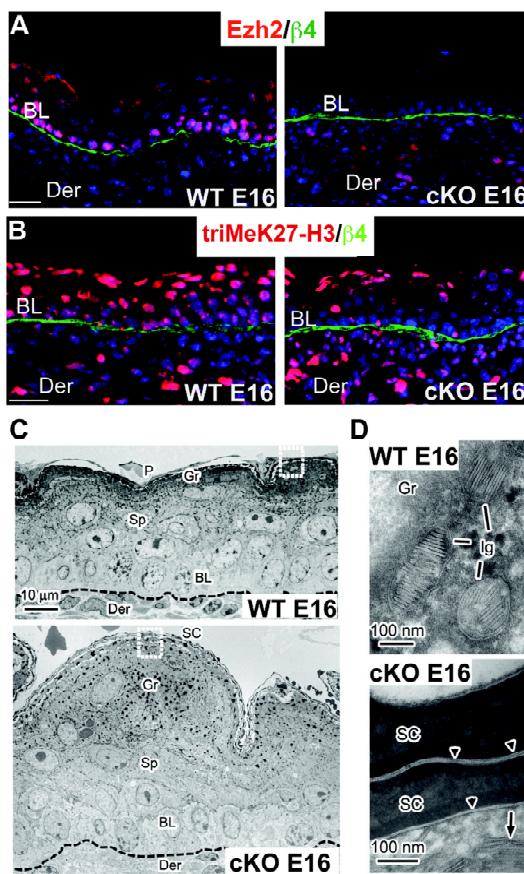


### Figure S3. Loss of Ezh2 in Basal Cells Leads to Proliferation Defect

(A) Average fluorescent intensity for triMeK27-H3 in nuclei of P0 Ezh2cKO and WT basal cells shows reduction of this histone mark in Ezh2cKO basal cells. (B and C) Colony in **B** and holoclone in **C** forming efficiency are unchanged in Ezh2cKO vs WT cells analyzed at different passages. (D) Level of phosphorylated Retinoblastoma (phospho-Rb) protein is reduced more than two fold in Ezh2cKO cells compared to WT.

Supplementary Figure 4

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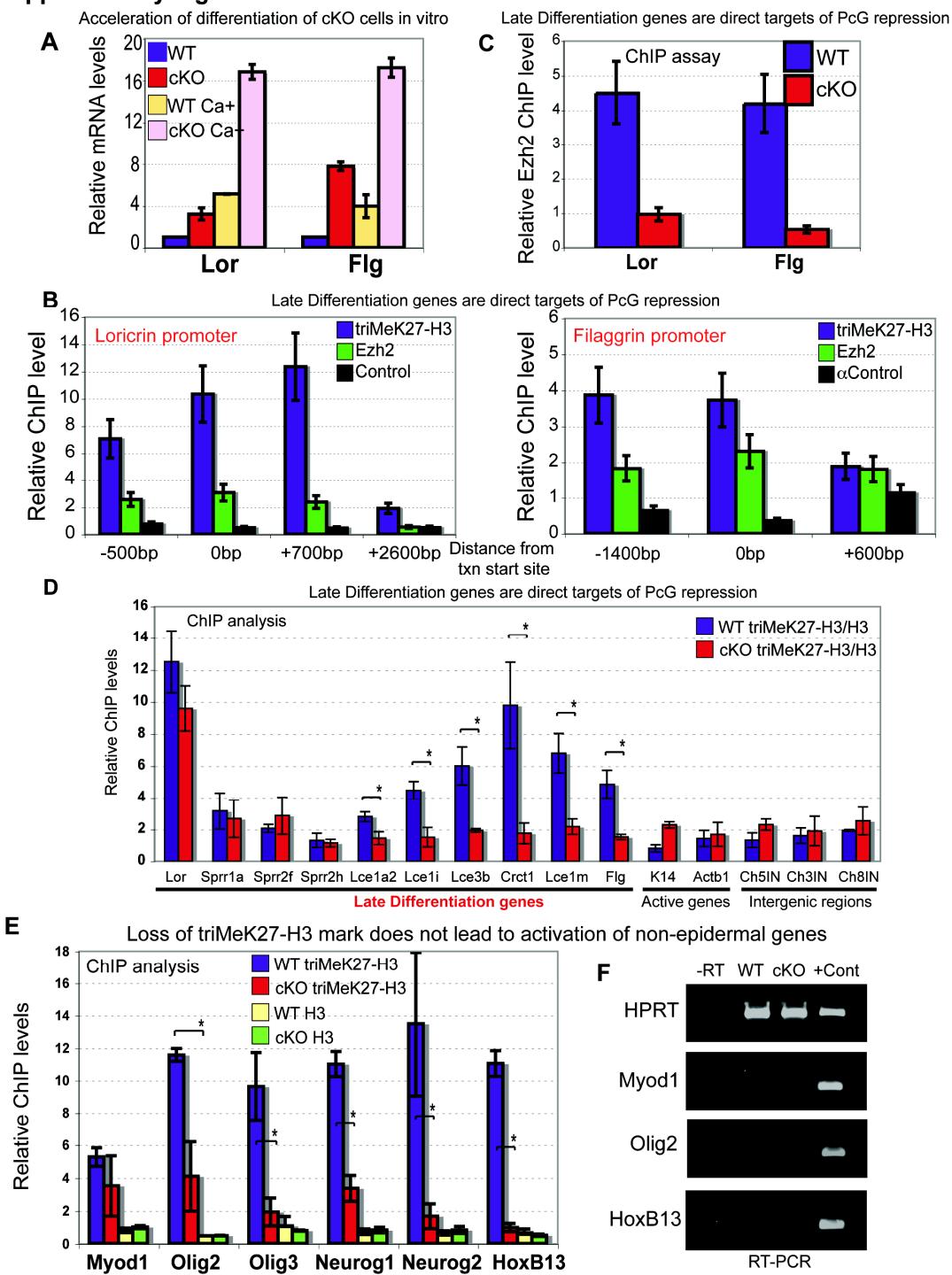
### Figure S4. Epidermal Differentiation Is Accelerated in Ezh2cKO E16 Mice

(A and B) Immunofluorescence confirms the absence of Ezh2 and triMeK27-H3 in E16 Ezh2cKO basal cells. (C) Electron microscopy analysis reveals acceleration in epidermal development in Ezh2cKO mice as shown by the presence of several layers of

granular cells and stratum corneum, whereas WT had thinner granular layer and lacked stratum corneum. (**D**) Fixation of skin with ruthenium tetroxide to preserve lipid structure reveals that lamellar granules (lg) are observed in both WT and Ezh2cKO epidermis while the highly ordered tracks of alternating electron-dense and electron-lucent lipid lamellae interconnecting stratum corneum cells are present only in the Ezh2cKO. Scale bar is 30 $\mu$ m.

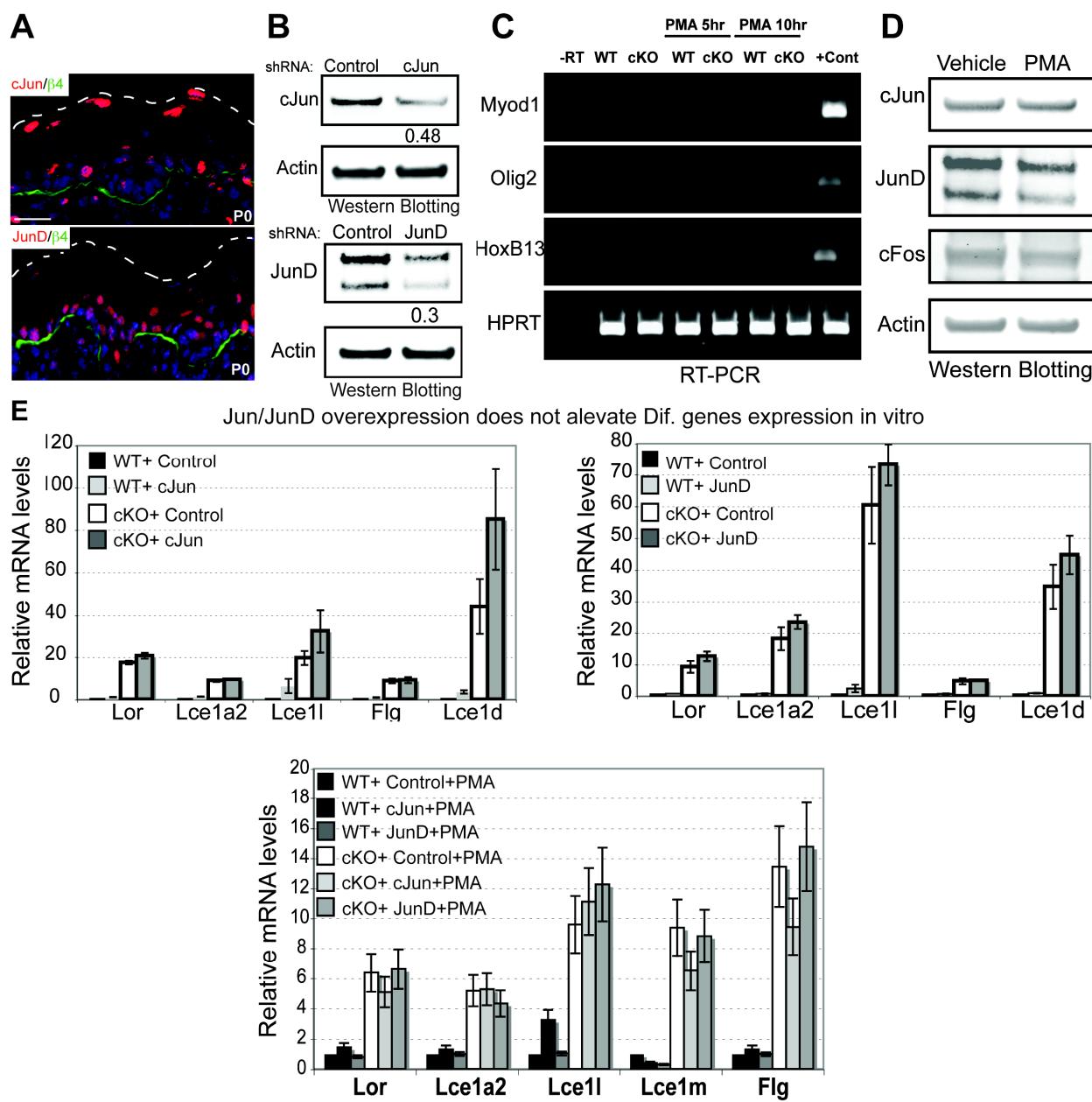
### Supplementary Figure 5

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### **Figure S5. Late Differentiation Genes Are Direct Targets of Ezh2 Repression**

**(A)** Semi-quantitative RT-PCR of mRNAs from WT and Ezh2cKO cultures  $\pm$  Ca+ (24hr) shows induced terminal differentiation. Semi-quantitative RT-PCR with primers against the *HPRT* gene is used for normalization. **(B)** ChIP analysis of association of Ezh2 and triMeK27-H3 with *loricrin* (left) and *filaggrin* (right) promoters shows their enrichment around transcriptional (txn) start sites (0bp). Immunoprecipitation with no antibodies (Control) serves as a negative control. **(C)** ChIP analysis revealed reduction of Ezh2 at promoters of *loricrin* and *filaggrin* genes in Ezh2cKO cells. **(D)** ChIP analysis of triMeK27-H3 signal normalized to total histone H3 level at late differentiation genes shows reduction of this mark at most EDC genes in Ezh2cKO cells compared to WT. Data are mean  $\pm$  st. dev. N=2. Asterisks indicate significance, p < 0.05. Normalization of triMeK27-H3 signal over bulk H3 showed no statistically significant reduction at *Loricrin* gene due to reduction in the level of total histone H3 at this gene. **(E)** ChIP analysis revealed reduction of the triMeK27-H3 mark at non-epidermal genes in Ezh2cKO cells. Data are mean  $\pm$  st. dev. N=2. Asterisks indicate significance, p < 0.05. Semi-quantitative PCR with primers against the promoter of basal *keratin 5* gene was used for normalization in **C-E**. **(F)** RT-PCR analysis revealed that loss of triMeK27-H3 at promoters of non-epidermal genes did not result in their activation. PCR with RNA as a template served as a negative control (-RT). RT-PCR with RNA isolated from skeletal muscle or brain served as a positive control (+Control). Control is HPRT (unchanged).



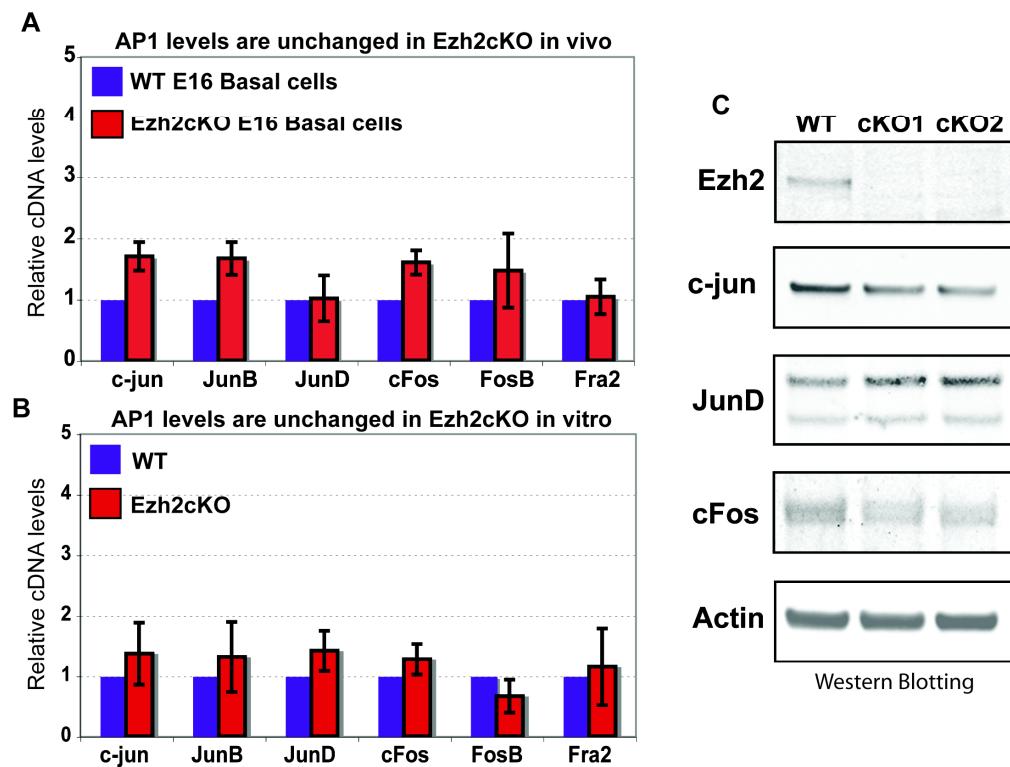
**Figure S6. AP1 Family Members Control Late Differentiation Gene Expression in Ezh2cKO Cells**

**(A)** Immunofluorescent studies revealed expression of AP1 family members, cJun and JunD, in both basal and suprabasal cells of WT P0 epidermis. Note upregulation of cJun expression in late differentiation layers of the epidermis. **(B)** Efficiency of RNAi

knockdown of cJun and JunD proteins analyzed by Western Blotting. (C) RT-PCR analysis revealed that PMA treatment of either WT or Ezh2cKO cells did not result in upregulation of *Myod1*, *Olig2*, or *HoxB13* genes. PCR with RNA as a template served as a negative control (-RT). RT-PCR with RNA isolated from skeletal muscle or brain served as a positive control (+Control). Control is HPRT (unchanged). (D) Levels of Ap1 proteins are unchanged upon PMA treatment as revealed by Western Blotting. Control is actin (unchanged) in A and D. (E) Overexpression of either cJun or JunD ±PMA treatment does not lead to changes in expression of late differentiation genes as revealed by semi-quantitative RT-PCR. Semi-quantitative RT-PCR with primers against the *HPRT* gene was used for normalization.

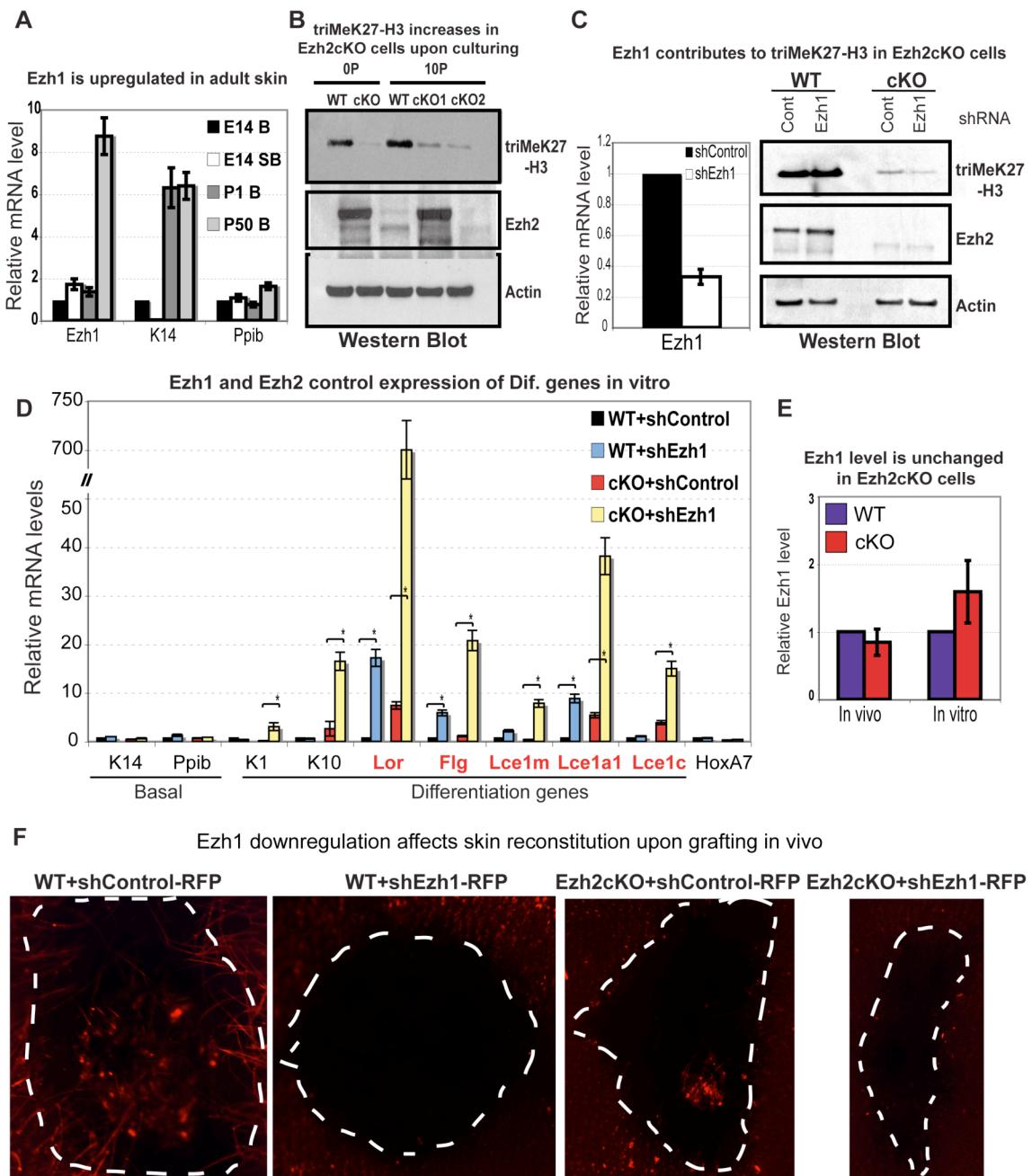
**Supplementary Figure 7**

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**Figure S7. AP1 Levels Are Unchanged in Ezh2cKO Compared to WT Cells *In Vivo* and *In Vitro***

(A-C) Semi-quantitative RT-PCR (A and B) and Western Blotting (C) analyses showed no significant changes in expression of Ap1 family members between WT and Ezh2cKO cells *in vivo* and *in vitro*. Semi-quantitative RT-PCR with primers against the *HPRT* gene was used for normalization.

**Figure S8. Ezh2 parologue, Ezh1, Is a New Histone H3 Lysine 27****Methyltransferase that Contributes to Repression of Late Differentiation Genes.**

(A) Semi-quantitative RT-PCR analysis of expression of *Ezh1*, basal *keratin 14* and housekeeping *Ppib* genes in basal and suprabasal cells at indicated times. (B) Western

blotting analysis revealed upregulation of triMeK27-H3 in passaged Ezh2cKO keratinocytes. (**C**) RNAi studies revealed that Ezh1 contributes to triMeK27-H3 in Ezh2cKO cells. Semi-quantitative RT-PCR analysis showed downregulation of Ezh1 expression in keratinocytes infected with lentiviral RNAi construct against Ezh1 (shEzh1) and Western blotting revealed reduction of triMeK27-H3 in Ezh2cKOshEzh1 keratinocytes. Control is actin (unchanged) in B and C. (**D**) Semi-quantitative RT-PCR analysis revealed synergistic role for Ezh1 and Ezh2 in activation of late differentiation genes. Data are mean  $\pm$  st. dev. N=2. Asterisks indicate significance,  $p < 0.05$ . Semi-quantitative RT-PCR with primers against silenced *HoxA7* gene served as a control. (**E**) Ezh1 level is unchanged in Ezh2cKO cells *in vivo* and *in vitro* as shown by semi-quantitative RT-PCR. Semi-quantitative RT-PCR with primers against the *HPRT* gene was used for normalization in **A**, **C**, **D** and **E**. (**F**) Grafting of primary WT and Ezh2cKO cells that express sh-Ezh1-RFP failed to reconstitute skin whereas WT and cKO cells that express sh-Control-RFP led to reconstitution of skin. Abbreviations are B, basal cells; SB, suprabasal cells.

## Supplemental Experimental Procedures

### Antibodies

The following antibodies and dilutions used were  $\alpha$ 6-integrin,  $\beta$ 4-integrin (rat, 1:100; BDPharmingen), Ezh2 (rabbit, 1:400; Lake Placid Biologicals); trimethylated K27 histone H3 (rabbit, 1:100; Upstate); CD34 (rat, 1:100; Pharmingen); K5 (rabbit, 1:500; Fuchs Laboratory), AE15 (mouse, 1:50; T.T. Sun, New York University, New York), BrdU (rat, 1:100; Abcam), Filaggrin (rabbit, 1:100; Fuchs Laboratory), Loricrin (rabbit,

1:400; Fuchs Laboratory), K10 (rabbit, 1:250; Covance); Ki67 (rabbit, 1:100; Castroviva), active caspase-3 (rabbit, 1:500; R&D Systems), cJun (rabbit, 1:250, Santa Cruz), JunD (rabbit, 1:250, Santa Cruz), cFos (rabbit, 1:250, Santa Cruz), Actin (mouse, 1:1000, Sigma), H3 (rabbit, 1:1000, Abcam). Secondary Abs coupled to FITC, Alexa488, or Texas-Red were from Jackson Laboratories.

### **Immunostaining and Western Blots**

Tissues were embedded in OCT, frozen, sectioned (10  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and fixed with formaldehyde for immunofluorescence microscopy. To prevent nonspecific binding with mouse monoclonal Abs, the MOM Basic Kit (Vector Laboratories) was used. Antibodies and dilutions are included in Supplementary Data. Nuclei were labeled by 4'v6'-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) in conjunction with immunofluorescence microscopy. To visualize actin, FITC-coupled Phalloidin was used. Images were taken by a mot plus microscope (Axioskop 2; Carl Zeiss MicroImaging, Inc.). The objectives used were 20x NA 0.5 plan Neofluar /0.17 and 40x NA 1.3 oil plan Neofluar /0.17 (Carl Zeiss MicroImaging, Inc.).

Cell fractionation was performed using NE-PER Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Extraction Kit (Pierce). Total cell lysates were prepared by boiling for 10 minutes in EZ Lysis Buffer (60 mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8); 10% glycerol; 2% SDS; 2%  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol freshly added). Samples were run on 4%–12% gradient gels, transferred to nitrocellulose, and blotted overnight with the indicated Abs.

## **Histology and Electron Microscopy**

For transmission electron microscopy (TEM), samples were fixed in 2% glutaraldehyde, 4% PFA, and 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> in 0.05M sodium cacodylate buffer, pH 7.2, at RT for >1 h. Samples were postfixed in either 1% osmium tetroxide or 0.2% ruthenium tetroxide and processed for Epon embedding; semi-thin sections (1 µm) were stained with toluidine blue and examined by light microscopy. For TEM, ultrathin sections (60–70 nm) were counterstained with uranyl acetate and lead citrate. EM images were taken with a transmission electron microscope (Tecnai G2-12; FEI) equipped with a digital camera (Model XR60; Advanced Microscopy Techniques, Corp.)

## **RNA Isolation and Semi-Quantitative RT-PCR**

RNAs were isolated from cells using Absolutely RNA kit (Stratagen), and DNase treatment was performed to remove genomic DNA (Absolutely RNA, Stratagene). Equal RNA amounts were added to reverse-transcriptase reaction mix (Invitrogen) with oligo-dT(12) as a primer. Semi-Quantitative PCR was conducted with a LightCycler system (Roche Diagnostics). RT-PCRs of RNA (i.e., not reverse-transcribed) were used as negative controls. Reactions were performed using the indicated primers and template mixed with the LightCycle DNA master SYBR Green kit and run for 45 cycles. Specificity of the reactions was determined by subsequent melting curve analysis. LightCycle analysis software was used to remove background fluorescence (noise band). The number of cycles needed to reach the crossing point for each sample was used to calculate the amount of each product using the 2<sup>-CP</sup> method. Levels of PCR product were expressed as a function of GAPDH and/or HPRT. Sequences of primers are

available upon request.

### **RNAi Constructs**

RNAi lentiviral constructs targeting Ezh1 mRNA (TRCN0000095696 and TRCN0000095698) were obtained from Open Biosystems. Selection with puromycin (2 $\mu$ g/ml) was done two days upon infection with lentiviruses and keratinocytes were collected for analysis a week after infection.

### **In Vivo Grafting Experiments**

Grafting of primary cells infected with lentiviruses that express either shControl or sh-Ezh1 vectors was done as described (Guasch et al., 2007). Briefly two days upon infection 80% infected cells were RFP positive. 1-1.5\*10<sup>6</sup> cells of keratinocytes and 3-5\*10<sup>6</sup> dermal fibroblast cells were grafted onto nude mouse in which piece of back skin was removed. Reconstitution of skin with grafted cells was analyzed 4-8 weeks later.

### **Reference**

Guasch, G., Schober, M., Pasolli, H. A., Conn, E. B., Polak, L., and Fuchs, E. (2007). Loss of TGFbeta signaling destabilizes homeostasis and promotes squamous cell carcinomas in stratified epithelia. *Cancer Cell* 12, 313-327.

**Table S1. Summary of Microarray Analysis of Changes in Gene Expression in E16 Ezh2cKO vs WT Basal Cells**

Probe Set ID	UniGene Title	UniGene Symbol	Mean Fold Change Ezh2cKOvs WT
1453218_at	late cornified envelope 1C // RIKEN cDNA 1110014K05 gene	Lce1c // 1110014K05Rik	10.5
1457945_at	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2, subunit 3	Eif2s3y	7.8
1427268_at	filaggrin	Flg	6.7
1420332_x_at	late cornified envelope 1D // small proline rich-like 7	Lce1d // Sprrl7	6.61
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1451612_at	metallothionein 1	Mt1	5.07
1436277_at	ring finger protein 207 // RIKEN cDNA 330010C22 gene	Rnf207 // D330010C22Rik	4.95
1457396_at	---	---	4.9
1453092_at	Cysteine-rich C-terminal 1 // RIKEN cDNA 2300002G24 gene	Crct1 // 2300002G24Rik	4.87
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1419231_s_at	keratin complex 1, acidic, gene 12	Krt1-12	4.39
1419409_at	Late cornified envelope 1B // small proline rich-like 5	Lce1b // Sprrl5	4.2
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1434353_at	Scm-like with four mbt domains 2	Sfmbt2	3.05
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1451613_at	hornerin	Hrnr	2.98
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1453599_at	Tripartite motif-containing 71 // RIKEN cDNA 2610206G21 gene	Trim71 // 2610206G21Rik	2.85
1451854_a_at	shroom	Shrm	2.82
1422134_at	FBJ osteosarcoma oncogene B	Fosb	2.79
1428980_at	Keratinocyte expressed, proline-rich // RIKEN cDNA 1110001M24 gene	Kprp // 1110001M24Rik	2.79
1458980_at	---	---	2.78
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1441793_at	ring finger protein 39	Rnf39	2.72
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1457404_at	Nuclear factor of kappa light polypeptide gene enhancer in B-cells inhibitor, zeta	Nfkbia	2.6
1440681_at	cholinergic receptor, nicotinic, alpha polypeptide 7	Chrna7	2.59
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	laevis)		
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1449451_at	serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade B (ovalbumin), member 11	Serpinb11	2.05
1427683_at	early growth response 2	Egr2	2.05
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1449434_at	carbonic anhydrase 3	Car3	0.27
1439716_at	piwi-like homolog 4 ( <i>Drosophila</i> )	Piwil4	0.27

**Table S2. Primers**

Below are sequences of the primers that were used for Semi-Quantitative PCR. Please note that for ChIP assay (if not indicated otherwise) primers span the transcriptional start site of a gene.

	Assay	Forward primer	Reverse Primer
Ezh1	RT-QPCR	TCA GTGGCACACATGCCCTAACG	GCCTAGATTAGGCCAGCTACC
Ezh2	RT-QPCR	CATTTCATACGCTTTCTGTCGAC	CCCTCCAGATGCTGGTAACACT
Eed	RT-QPCR	CCCTCTGGTGTGAACTGT	CATCTGCATCAGCATCTACATAGGA
Bmi1	RT-QPCR	GCAATGACTGTGATGCACTTGA	AAGGTAGTGGGCCATTCTCTC
Cbx2	RT-QPCR	AAACACGTCTTGTACGGATGTC	CAGGTCAAGGCATCAAAGCAA
Pcgf2	RT-QPCR	CAACGGCTCCAACGAGGA	GTCCCTGACGCCCTCGTAGA
Ring1a	RT-QPCR	GCCGATGCCCTGGATCTGAT	GGGCGGAGTCAGAGCTTACAT
HPRT	RT-QPCR	GATCACTCAACGGGGACATAAA	CTTGCCTCATCTAGGCTTTGT
Ppib	RT-QPCR	GTGAGCGCTTCCCAGATGAGA	TGCCGGAGTCGACAATGATG
Myod1	RT-QPCR	GCTCAAACCCAATGCGAT	AACGGCTTCAAAGGACAGTT
Olig2	RT-QPCR	AAAATAGCACTGTGGAATGGAATAATC	AAGAAACCAATTGATGTGCTTAGA
HoxB13	RT-QPCR	CCCCAAAGGCCAAATGACATAA	CCCTTCAATACACCTCAGTCAA
K14	RT-QPCR	CGCCGCCCCCTGGTGTGG	ATCTGGCGGTTGGTGGAGGTCA
K5	RT-QPCR	AACATTTGGGTCTGGTCAC	GGCCCACAGAGACTGCTTCTT
α6	RT-QPCR	CTGGACACCCCGCAGGACAAC	TCAACCGGCCATCGCAGAAACT
β4	RT-QPCR	GGGGCCGAGAGCGAGAGGGTGTC	CGTGGTGCTGTGCGTGCTGGTCA
K1	RT-QPCR	GACACCACAACCCGGACCCAAAACCTAG	ATACTGGGCCTTGACTCCGAGATGATG
K10	RT-QPCR	GGAGGGTAAAATCAAGGAGTGGTA	TCAATCTGCAGCAGCACGTT
Lor	RT-QPCR	TCACTCATCTCCCTGGTGCTT	GTCTTCCACAACCCACAGGA
Inv	RT-QPCR	GTCCGGTTCTCCAATTCTGTGTT	GCAATTGGAAGAGAAGCAGCATCAG
Lce1a1	RT-QPCR	CACTTTAGACAAACCATTCAAGGAGAA	CCAAGAAGACAACCCAGCAA
Lce1a2	RT-QPCR	GAGGTGCCCAAGGATCTGTAC	CCAGGCTACAGCAGGAAGACAC
Lce1c	RT-QPCR	AGATCTCAAACATTCTATGCAGAGGAA	TCACAAAATACTGAAGAAGAAAGGGATT
Lce1d	RT-QPCR	GACTGCTGCTGATCTCAATGAGAA	TGCAGAAACTTCCCTGAAGATTTC
Lce1l	RT-QPCR	CATGAAGGCTTCAGACAAGCAAT	TTGGAATCACAGAAGGAGATGAGAC
Lce1m	RT-QPCR	AGCATTGACTGAAGACCTGCAA	GCAAAGCCAATGCATCTCAGA
Crct1	RT-QPCR	ACTGCACTTTGATGTTAGAAACTTC	CAGGAGGCCTGTTTGAACACT
Flg	RT-QPCR	GGAGGCATGGTGGAACTGA	TGTTTATCTTCCCTCACTTCTACATC
HoxA7	RT-QPCR	AAAATTCCAGGAGATGGCAGTGT	CAGGGAAAATATGACTGCTGCT
cJun	RT-QPCR	AAGCGAAAACCTCGAGCT	CATGAGTTGGCACCCACTGT
JunB	RT-QPCR	GGAGGACAAGGTGAAGACACTCA	GGCAAGGGAGGCTCTCAGA
JunD	RT-QPCR	GACACGCAAGAACGCTCAA	TTGACGTGGCTGAGGACTTTC
cFos	RT-QPCR	TGGCCCTGTGAGCAGTCA	AGCCTGGTGTTTACGAAC
FosB	RT-QPCR	TGACGGCTTCTCTTACACACA	GGAGGGAGGGCGAGTTCA
Fra2	RT-QPCR	GCCCTAGGAGGGTCGCTCTA	TCCATAGCAGCAAGCTCCTACC
Ink4A	RT-QPCR	GTGTGCATGACGTGCGGG	GCAGTCGAATCTGCACCGTAG
Ink4B	RT-QPCR	CCCTGTGAACTGAAAATGCAGA	TGTCGAGCTGGAGGTGACTTC
Myod1	ChIP-QPCR	ACTCTCACGGCTGGGTGA	GAGTCGAAACACGGGTATCA
Olig2	ChIP-QPCR	TGCTTATTACAGACCGAGGCAAC	CTAAATCCTAGCCACTTGGAGAAGT
Olig3	ChIP-QPCR	ACCATCAGGAGAGTCGCTGAACT	GAAGATCCTGCTCCGACAGCT
Neurog1	ChIP-QPCR	CCGGGTCGTACGGACAGTAA	TCGGTGAGGAAGCTGCACA
Neurog2	ChIP-QPCR	CAGATCTGATTGTTTCTGGTGGTATA	CGCTGGTTGCTGTCAGTCAGT
HoxB13	ChIP-QPCR	TCTGGAAAGCAGCGTTGC	CTTAGTGATAAAACTTGGCTGCA
HoxA11	ChIP-QPCR	CTGCAGTGGAGAAATCATGTTAAC	AGAAGGGAGGCTGGAGAAATCT
HoxD10	ChIP-QPCR	TTTCCTAGCGATGTCAGCCTAC	TGCTCGAATAAAACTGTCACTCCT

K14	ChIP-QPCR	AGGAGGGATCTGATCGGGAGT	AGAGCTGCTCAGGTGTGTTAGAAAA
K5	ChIP-QPCR	GTTGAACGCCGCTGACCT	CTTCGGAAGGCACACACTGGAC
Actb1	ChIP-QPCR	CCGTAAGACCTCTATGCCAACAC	GCTAGGAGCCAGAGCAGTAATCTC
K1	ChIP-QPCR	CTCAGTATATAAGGGCACGGCACT	GACTCATGATGCCCTAGAGAGAGGT
K10	ChIP-QPCR	AGCAAAGCCTAGCACCTGTGA	GCTGCTGGAGCTGTATAGAACAGAC
Lor (TSS, AP1site)	ChIP-QPCR	CAGAGCAGGACAAGAGTATAAAACACA	GCCCACACTTACCTGAAGCAC
Lor(-500)	ChIP-QPCR	GGGACTCATGAACTCTCACACC	CCATCTCTCTTATGCCACAATTCT
Lor(+700)	ChIP-QPCR	AGGACCACAGTAGAGCTGTCTTGCT	GCATTTCTGCATAAAGCCTTAGTT
Lor(+2000)	ChIP-QPCR	GCGCCGATGGGCTTAAC	CTTGAGCGACTCAATGGCTTC
Flg	ChIP-QPCR	TCCCTTTACAGGTGCATACACAC	CCTCCTTATCACTGGTTGAGTATTGTT
Flg(-1400)	ChIP-QPCR	CCCACTTGCTGAAAAGGTCAA	CAGGTTTGGCAGGTGCTGTA
Flg(+600)	ChIP-QPCR	GTGATGCCAAGGGAGACA	TGTCTGCTCCCACAATGAAGC
Lce1a2	ChIP-QPCR	GAGGTGCCAAGGATCTGTAC	CCTCCCCAACACTCCAT
Lce1m	ChIP-QPCR	AGCATTGACTGAAGACCTGCAA	GCAAAGCCAATGCATCTCAGA
Lce1i	ChIP-QPCR	TCCTGGAGGTAAAGGGCAGAGA	CAAGGCTGGCTAGTTATTGTCA
Lce3b	ChIP-QPCR	AAAGCATCCTCAGACACGGACTT	CCTATTGCACTTATGTCGGATTCTGT
Crct1	ChIP-QPCR	TCTGCCTAGCAGGTGTCAAGTTC	GCTACATTCTGGCTGCATCCTACT
Ch5IN	ChIP-QPCR	CCCTCATCACAGACCCACTTCT	GTGGGAGTGGATGTATCTGACTT
Ch3IN	ChIP-QPCR	TGTCTGGAATGTGGTGGTTGA	GCCCACGTATAATTAGGAAGGA
Ch8IN	ChIP-QPCR	AAGGGGCCTCTGCTAAAAAA	AGAGCTCCATGGCAGGTAGA
Spr1a	ChIP-QPCR	GGTGCCTGCCTACAGTTAGTGAACAGTA	TGAATTTGAATGGAGGTTCTTT
Sprrr2f	ChIP-QPCR	TCTTGAAAGGCCATATACCTCAGC	GTTCTGGTGCCTGAGAAACC
Spr2h	ChIP-QPCR	TGGTTCCAACTCTGAGCAAGTGTA	CCTGTATATCAAGAGAGGGCATCAGAT
K5 (AP1site)	ChIP-QPCR	GGAGGCTGGCAGAGCAGTC	AGCCCTTCACAGTCCCTCCTA
Lce1c (AP1 site)	ChIP-QPCR	CCACAGATCTGTGCTACCCCTC	TGCCTTAACCTCACATTGAACAT
Lce1a2 (AP1 site)	ChIP-QPCR	ACAAGAGCATGGCCTGTACCA	TACCCAGCTCCTTCACTGCTTTC
Crct1(AP1 site)	ChIP-QPCR	GAAGGACAGGCAAGAAAGAAGGT	CGCAGCTTTCAAGTGGTAATCT
Lce1m (AP1 site)	ChIP-QPCR	GAGGGAGGAATTAGATCTTGGGAT	AGTAATGGATTGAGGTGCTATGAGAA