

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TABLE S1. Sequences of primers used.

Figure S1. RUNX binding sites are conserved at *NCR1* promoter. *NCR1* proximal upstream regions in 10 mammals were aligned using EBI Clustal2W. Bases identical in at least 8 species are highlighted in yellow. TESS sites that are found in multiple species are boxed. Note only RUNX and ETS sites are highly conserved. The distal RUNX site in mouse and rat are found in the antisense direction and offset by a few base pairs, suggesting convergent evolution. The tissue specific and essential regulatory sequences are marked by solid and dashed lines under the sequence, respectively.

Figure S2. Promoter constructs transfected into KY-2 mouse NK cell line.  $2.5 \times 10^5$  KY-2 cells were transfected using Lipofectamine 2000 (Invitrogen) according to manufacturer instructions. Transfection mix consisted of 1  $\mu$ g vector, 0.1  $\mu$ g pRL-TK, and 2  $\mu$ g Lipofectamine 2000. Cells were incubated for 24 hours before assaying using the Dual-Luciferase Reporter Assay System (Promega) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Firefly luciferase activity was normalized relative to Renilla luciferase activity for each transfection and calculated as fold increase over pGL4.10-BASIC (pGL4B).

Figure S3. *Ncr1*, *Runx1*, *Runx3* transcripts in mouse. (A) RT-PCR detection in mouse cell lines with *Actb* as internal control. Total RNA from indicated cell lines was used for reverse transcriptase reactions. (B) Microarray of *Runx1* and *Runx3* expression. Data accessed through BioGPS (51). Mouse data from GeneAtlas MOE430 probe set 1427650\_a\_at for *Runx1* and 1440275\_at for *Runx3* (53). Only relevant hematopoietic cell types are shown.

**Table S1**

Primer set name	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer
hNCR1-RT-PCR	5' caccctctcggttcatcc	5' gagattctggcagtgtg
hACTB-RT-PCR	5' aaggagatcaactgcctggc	5' ccatctgctggaaagggtgg
5'95-pGL4B	5' aaggtacccgtggctcacccacc	5' aagctagtcgtcgatctgcgg
5'200-pGL4B	5' aaggtaaccgttcagaggacacgg	Same as above
5'270-pGL4B	5' aaggtaaccgagaaggacccagaaatgc	Same as above
5'395-pGL4B	5' aaggtacccgtttcaggatctca	Same as above
3'276-pGL4B	Same as above	5' aagetagegactgccttcatacgaacg
3'196-pGL4B	Same as above	5' aagetagecatctgtggctagecagc
3'105-pGL4B	Same as above	5' aagctagtcgtccagactgtactgt
hPU.1-RT-PCR	5' ccaaacgcacgagtattacc	5' aagctctcgaaactcgctgt
hCJUN-RT-PCR	5' aaggaaagctggagagaatcg	5' tggtaagctgtgcacac
hJUNB-RT-PCR	5' cgatctgcacaagatgaacc	5' tgcgtgggtgtaaatccctcag
hJUND-RT-PCR	5' gctcatcatccatcgatccaac	5' tctgcgtgtgtaaatccctcag
hCEBP $\alpha$ -RT-PCR	5' tggacaagaacacgcaacgag	5' ttgcactggcgtcgcc
hMYB-RT-PCR	5' cagcccactgttaacaacgac	5' ctggctgaggacattgac
hMEIS1-RT-PCR	5' ggaggatcaaaaatcagacatgt	5' tcctcctgaacgcgttagatgc
hCP2-RT-PCR	5' ggttaagagtataccgtgtgg	5' attctgtctccaggcgttgtt
hE2A-RT-PCR	5' gaagcagcagcacgtttt	5' gagaaggaggatgcagatgg
hRUNX1-qPCR	5' tcaggttgtcggtcgaa	5' gccccatccactgtgtttt
hRUNX3-qPCR	5' gttcaacgacccctcgctt	5' gtccacggtcacccgtat
hRUNX3dist-RT-PCR	5' acctactcgccgacccat	Same as above
hRUNX3prox-RT-PCR	5' tattcccgtagacccaagca	Same as above
mNcr1-RT-PCR	5' tggcttacaaacgactatgc	5' agaagaagtagggcggttaggt
mRunx1-RT-PCR	5' tagcgagattcaacgaccc	5' atggtaggtggcaacttg
mRunx3-RT-PCR	5' gttcaacgacccctcgattt	5' cggtaggtggtagccactt
mActb-RT-PCR	5' aaggccaaaccgtgaaaagat	5' gtggtaggtggtagccactt
distRUNXmut	5' gagttgtcgcttagacgttagatgtcgagagg	5' ccctctgacacatctaactcgcc
proxRUNXmut	5' gctggcgctaccacgtttctgttatct	5' gatagatacacaggaaacgtggtagccacc
hNCR1promoter-ChIP	5' ctgatgaaacgcgtcaacgt	5' gggccaggagatagatacac
h+8intergenic-ChIP	5' tatcttgcataaggcgac	5' gcttcagcactgaatgtcc
hCD122promoter-ChIP	5' caagcaggccctcttaggt	5' taaacgggtaaggcc
mNCR1promoter-ChIP	5' aaatgggtgcagactg	5' accattgacccatgttcc
mIfng-qPCR	5' cacggccacagtattt	5' ccaggccatgttcc
mPrf1-qPCR	5' gtgtcgcatgtacatgtt	5' tggttaagcatgttgc
m18S-qPCR	5' gtaaccctgttgcaccc	5' ccatccaaatcggttagtgc
mB2m-qPCR	5' catggcgctcggttgc	5' aatgtgaggcggttgc
mCD43-qPCR	5' agttcttgaccccttgc	5' ttcttgcacgtgttgc
EMSA(enhancer)-WT	5' gtgtcgcttagacccatgttgc	5' ctgttgcacatctgtggctagcc
EMSA(enhancer)-MU	5' gtgtcgcttagacgttgc	5' ctgttgcacatctaactgttgc
EMSA(essential)-WT	5' tggcgctaccacacttgc	5' agatacacaggaaatgtggtaggc
EMSA(essential)-MU	5' tggcgctaccacgtttctgttatct	5' agatacacaggaaacgtggtaggc

\*For EMSA oligos, putative RUNX binding sites and mutated sites are shown in bold.

Human	-CACATTCTGTAAAT--TTCTTT	AATTCTGTTCCAGTATCTCACTGTGAACCTCCC--	TATGTTTTATACGATTCTC
Rhesus	-CAC-TTCTTTAAT--TTCTTT	CATTCTGTTCCAGTATCTCACTGTGAACCTCCC--	TGTGTTTTATACGATTCTC
Armadillo			
Cow			
Horse			
Panda	<b>GAATAGAATTTTATTAAAAACATTGTAAACAAATCTTAAAGAAGATACTGTT--ATCATT</b> C	CATTCTGATGAGGTCAATTAAATT--ATCCA--	CATATTTTAAATGACTTT
Elephant		CATCTGGTGAACCAAATTCACTG--ACCCA--	AGCATATACATGCTGTACAC
Dog			AGCATATGCATACCAAAAGAG
Mouse	-CACAAAGTTTTAATGATTCTAAC	ATTCTGTTGGTACACTACCCATGCTTTCTGGGATAATGTCACATTCTCATATT	TATGGGG--GAGCTCTCAGACCT--
Rat			TATGGGG--AAATCTCGACAGCT--

J/EBP

Human	AGGGGG--	TTTCCTCTGGCATGATTGGGCACA	--A	CTTCCCACAGTCAGCTCTGGTA	--CGACCTCCACATTCGAGAAT	TGAGAACT
Rhesus	AGGGGG--	TTTCCTCTGAGCGTCAATTAGGCC	--A	CTTCTCACGGTCAGCTCTGGTA	--CCACCTTCACATTCGAGAAT	TGAGAACT
Armadillo						AT
Cow	AAGGGT--	TTTGCTCTGTAC	--A	CTGCCCTATGCCTCCCTGGCA	--TAAAGTCCTCATTTCAAAAT	TTACCACT
Horse	AGGGGAAGGCAGGGTTAACAC	--TTTTTAATGATTCTAAGGTTTCTCTGTACA		CTGCCCCATGCCTTTCTGGACA	--TAATGTCACATTTCAAAAT	TTGGAACT
Panda	AGGGGAGCCAAGATTAAACACAT	ATTTTTTAATGATTCT		--TTCTGGCGCA	--TAATGTCACATTTCAAAAT	TTGGAACT
Elephant				--CCCTGGCA	--TAATGTCACATTTCAAAAT	GTAGAACT
Dog	TAGAAG--	TYAACCTCTGATTAGTAAATTGAAC	--A	CCAATAAAAAATAATTAAAAAAATAAAAAATAAATTTAAATACCTT	AGAACT	
Mouse		TTTGCTCTGTGAAT		CTCCCCCATTGCG	--TCCTCTGGATGAAT	TTAAATGT
Rat		TTTGCTCTGTGAAT		CTCCCTCCATGCC	--TCCTCTGGATGGAT	TTGTAGGT

C/EBP

Human	TGCCCCAGAAAT	GCATTTGGGCTGAG	--CAGACAATTGTCAAGCTTCTGGCTAGA--C	CACAGATGTG-TCAGA-----GGGACCACGGCCCTTT	--CTGTAA-GCTCAT--G
Rhesus	TGCCCCAGAAAT	GCATTTCGAGGTGAG	--CAGACAAGTGTCAAGGAGCTGGCTAGA--C	CGCAGATGTG-TCAGA-----GGGACCACGGCCCTTT	--CCATAG-GCTCAT--G
Armadillo	<b>TGACTCTAGAAA</b>	<b>-TAGCTGGCGGCGGGA</b>	<b>--TAGACGATTTCAGAGGCTCTGGCTGG</b>	<b>CACAGGGGGCGTCAGAT-----TCATGGGCAGCATGTCCTTC</b>	<b>--TCTCAG-ACTCATAG-G</b>
Cow	TGACCTAGAAAT	GAGTTCTGCCAGGAACCCAGAACATGGTCAAGGCTCTAGT	TAGA <del>AAAC</del>	CACAGATACACTCAGATGCATCATGGGAAACTACGCTTT	--CCTTA <del>T</del> ACTGCCAAT--G
Horse	TGACTCTATAAT	TAGCTTCATGTGAGG	--CAGCAATTGTCAAGGAGCTCTGGTTAGA--C	CGCAGATATGCCAGATGTGTCGTGAGTACCAAG--T	--TCTTA <del>T</del> ACGCCCAT--G
Panda	GGAGCTTGAAAT	TCAGTTCTAGGTGGGG	--CAGACAATTGTCAAGGATCTGGTCAAGA--C	CACAGAGACGATCAGATGTGTCATGGGGACCATGACCTGT	--CTTATGCTCTCAT--G
Elephant	GGAAACCAGAAAT	GGGTTTCAGGCCAGA	--CAGACAACCAATTAG-----TTAGA--C	CACAGATGTGGTCAGAAGTGTCTAGATGCCATTCTTATCCCTCAGACCCCCGT	--G
Dog	GAACCCCTGAGAT	TGAGTCCTCAGGTGAGG	--CAGACAATTGTCAAGGAGCTCTGGTTAGA--C	CACAGAGATGTCAGATGTCTAGGGACCATGATTGT	--CTCAT-G
Mouse	TA <del>CCCAGAAAT</del>	GGGTTCTGAGACTGAG	--CAGTTGATGGTCAGAAATTCTTATGAT-C	CA- <del>AA</del> AGTGTGTTAAATGTGTTATGTAAACCAAGCCTTG	--CCTGAAGTCTTA-G
Rat	TA <del>CCCAGAAAT</del>	CGATTCAGACTGAG	--CAGTTGATGGTCAGAGTAACCTCTAGAT-C	CA- <del>AA</del> AGTGTGTTAAATGTGTTATGTAAACCAAGCCTTG	--TCTAAAGTCCAA-G

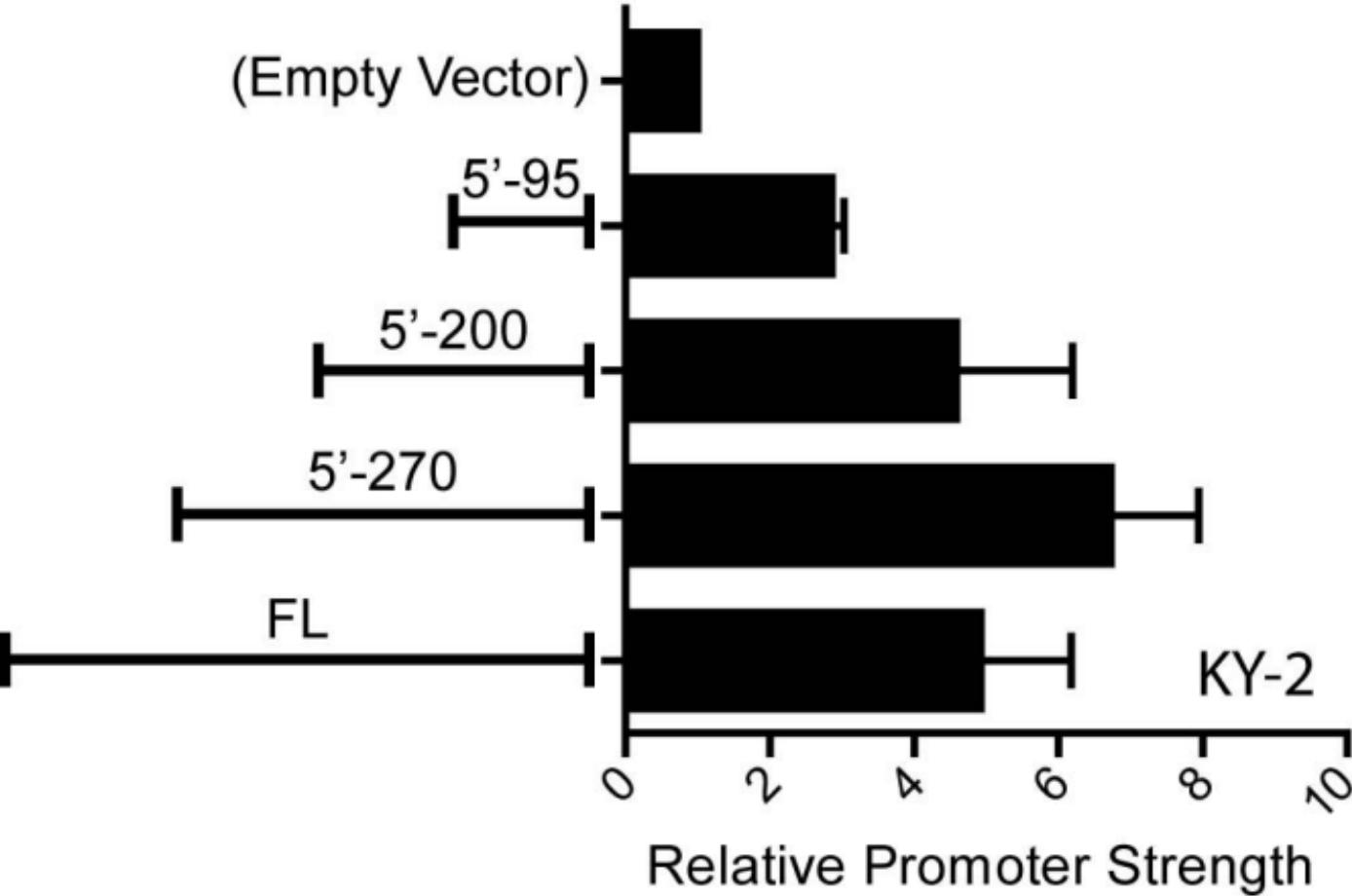
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	RUNX	ETS
Human	GTCAGAGGGGACGGG- <b>ACTTGTGAA-CGTTCTGAT</b> ---- <b>GA</b> AAACCACTCAACGTGAAAG	CGCTCTGGTGTGGG-- <b>CGCTGGTGTCA</b> CCCG <b>AC</b> TCTCCTGTATCTATCCTCG
Rhesus	GTCAGAGG <b>TGGACGGGGAGCTGGTGA</b> A-CGTTCTAAT---- <b>GA</b> AAA <b>AACTCAACATGAA</b> AG	CTTCTCTGGC <b>GTATGGG</b> -- <b>CGCTGGGGCTCAGCCAC</b> CTTCCTGTGCATCT---CCCTG
Armadillo	GTCAG-G <b>GTGAGGGACAGTCTGAATCTTCCTGT</b> ---- <b>GAGAA-AGTC</b> AAATATGAAAG	TCCC <b>GTGGCAATGG</b> -- <b>CTCTGGACCTTC</b> CCCACTACATCCTGTGTGTCT---TTTCA
Cow	GCCAGAGGG <b>TAGAAGAAGACCTTTGAATCAT-CAGT</b> ---- <b>AAACA-AGTC</b> GGTGTGAAAG	CCTCTGGGC <b>GACTGC</b> -- <b>TC</b> CCCG <b>AGCTTCACACACATCCTGAGC</b> ATCC--CCCTG
Horse	GTCAGAGG <b>TGTGGGGGAGAGCTGTGAA-CATTCTGT</b> ---- <b>AAAAA-GATCGATGTGAA</b> AG	CCCCATGGTG <b>ATTCCG</b> -- <b>TGCTGGGCTTCACCCACCA</b> ACATCCTGTGCATCT--TCCTG
Panda	GTCAGAGGG <b>TAGAAGGAGACT-GAA-CCTTCTCAT</b> ---- <b>AAAAA-G-TCA</b> GTGTGAAAG	CCCCATGGCG-T <b>TTAG</b> -- <b>TGCTGG</b> -CTTCGCCAAC <b>ACATCCTG</b> GCTCT--TCCTG
Elephant	GTCAGGAGTGGGAGGG <b>AAAGCTGTGAA-CCTTTTCT</b> ---- <b>AAAGAA-AGTC</b> AGTGTGAAAG	CCCCATGGT <b>GATTGG</b> -- <b>TGCTGGGCTC</b> ACCTAC <b>ACATCCTGTGT</b> TCC--CCTG
Dog	GTCA-AAG <b>ACAGGGAGAGACTGTGAG-CCTTCTTAT</b> ---- <b>AAAAA-GTCA</b> GTGTGAAAG	CCCCATGTCA <b>AAATAGTGTGTTGGGCTC</b> ACCCAC <b>ACATCCTG</b> GTGACTTA--CTG
Mouse	GTCATGG <b>TAAAGGGGAGAGCTGTGAACTTCTTAT</b> ---- <b>AAAAAA-ATTA</b> AAATGTGAAAG	TCCC <b>ATGGTGTACCTAG</b> -- <b>TGTCAGGGCTC</b> ACCCAC <b>ACATCCTGTG</b> CATCT--CCCTC
Rat	ATCAATGG <b>TAAAGGGGAGAGCTGTGAACTTCTGT</b> TTTAA <b>AAATATGTGAAAG</b>	TCCC <b>ATGCTGATTAG</b> -- <b>CGTTAGGGCTC</b> ACCCAC <b>ACATCCTGTG</b> CATCT--CCCTC

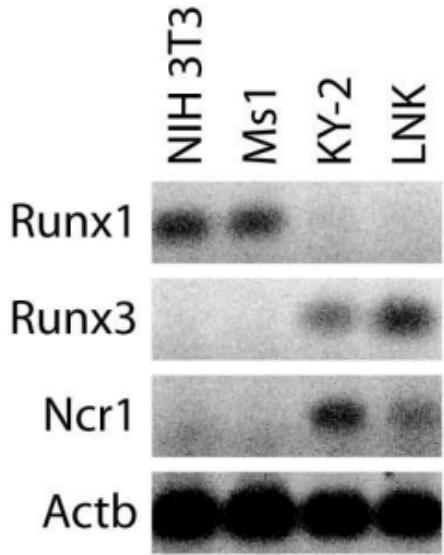
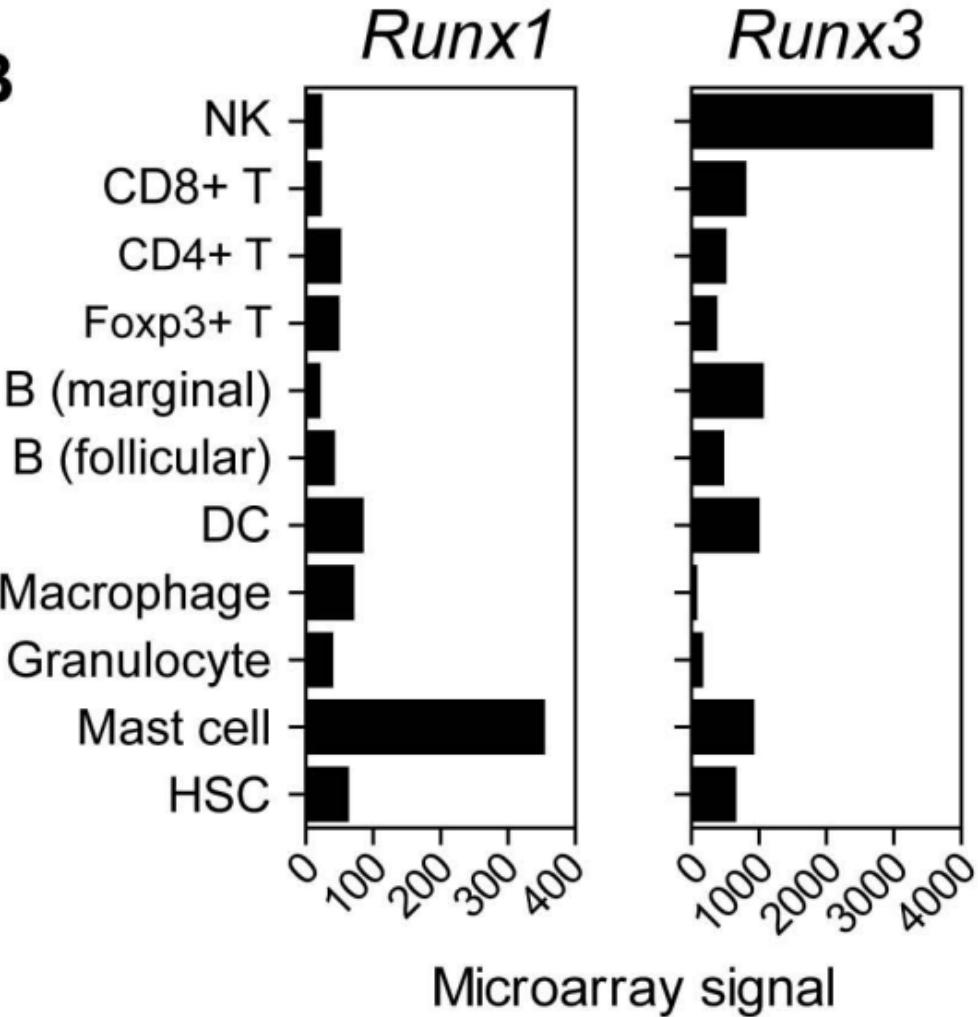
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Human GCGCGCCGGCTC---AGTCCCCAC----TGCTCAGCACTAGGCC-GGCAGAATCTGA- -GCGATG  
 Rhesus GCGCGCTGGGCTC---AGTCCCCACCCCAGCTGCTCAGCACTCGACC-GGTAGAATCTGA- -GCGATG  
 Armadillo TCCTGCCAGACACCGTGGTCTCTCCAT-CTGACAGT-TGGACCCAGTGGAGGGAGAT -GCCATG  
 Cow GCCTGCGGGCTCC---ATTCACCCAGCTGTCCA-CATTTC-ACCAAGGCGAGAATCTGA- -GCGATG  
 Horse GCCTACTGGGCTCA---GTCTCTGCTCAGCTGTCCACACTAGCTT-GGCAGAATCTGT- -GCTATG  
 Panda GCCTCTGTGAACTCC---GTCTCCACCCAGCTGTCTCCACATTCGTCG-GGTAGCATCAGT- -GCAATG  
 Elephant GCCTGTGGAACTTT--GGTCCTCAACCAGCTGTCCACATTCGCTT-GGCAGAATCTGTG TGCTATG  
 Dog GCTGTGGCTCA---GTCTCTGCTCAGCTTCATTTGTGCTT-GGTATAATCAGT- -GCTATG  
 Mouse ACCCACTGGACTCA---ATTCACACACA-TAGTTCAAGCACTGGCTGTGGCCA---CTGG- ---TATG  
 Rat ACCCACAGGATTCA---GTCCACACATACA-CTATTCAAGCACCGGACTGGCTA---CTGG- ---TATG

## FIGURE S1



**FIGURE S2**

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