

**Figure S1. PRDM16 is preferentially bound to BAT-selective genes in BAT**

- (A) Scatter plot comparing ChIP-seq binding profiles of PRDM16 from independent biological replicates of BAT
- (B) Scatter plot showing PRDM16 ChIP-seq signal in wildtype (WT) and *Prdm16* KO BAT using pooled replicates.
- (C) Pie chart showing the relative enrichment of PRDM16 in different genomic regions
- (D) ChIP-seq stack-height profiles in reads per million (RPM) for PRDM16 in BAT and H3K27-Ac. in BAT and WAT at the *Agt* and *Retn* loci.
- (E) Box plot comparing Pol II (RPM/kb) levels within gene bodies of BAT-selective, common and WAT-selective genes with varying number of proximal PRDM16 binding sites
- (F) Average number of PRDM16 binding sites (per 1Mbp) at BAT-selective, common and WAT-selective regions of H3K27-Ac. enrichment

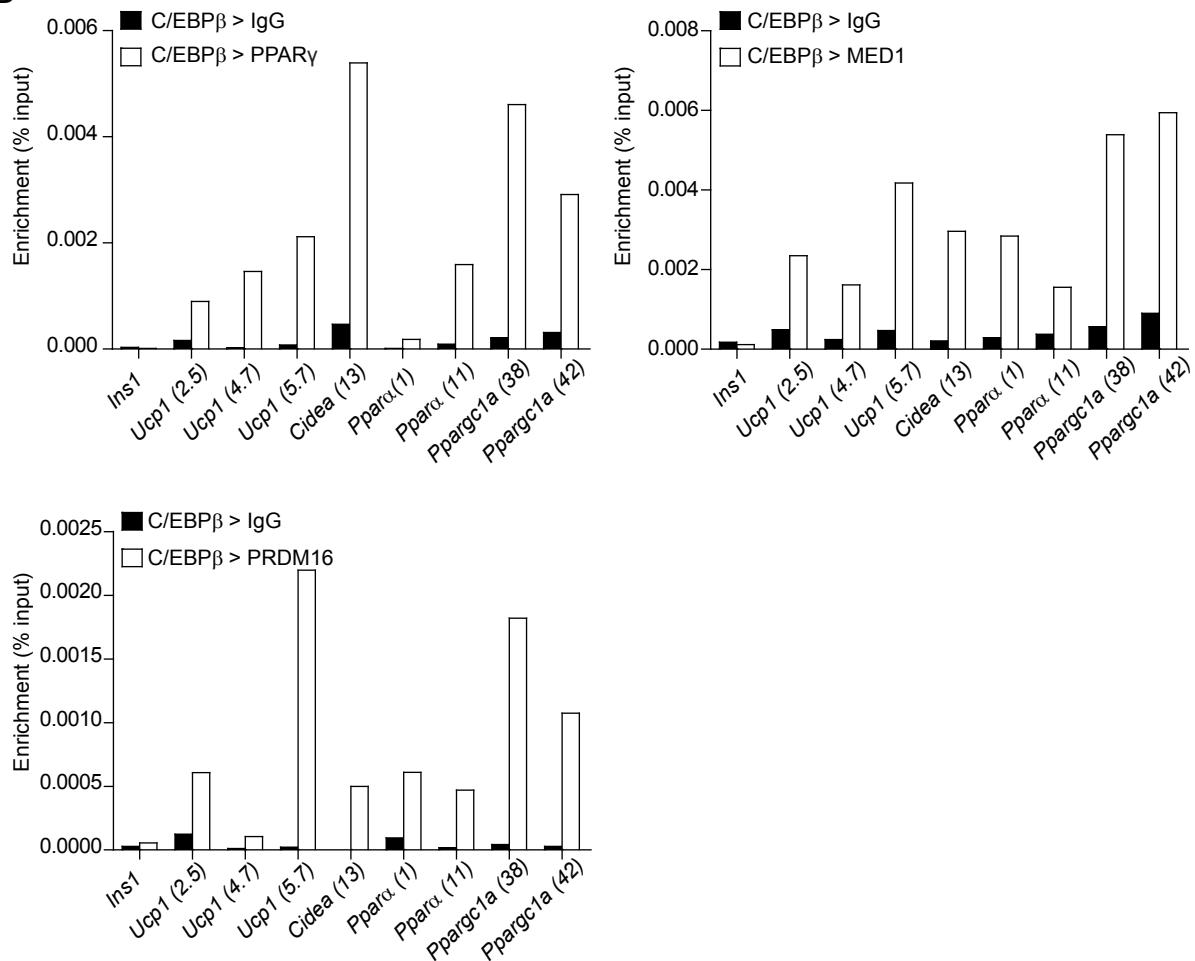
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## PRDM16 - activated genes

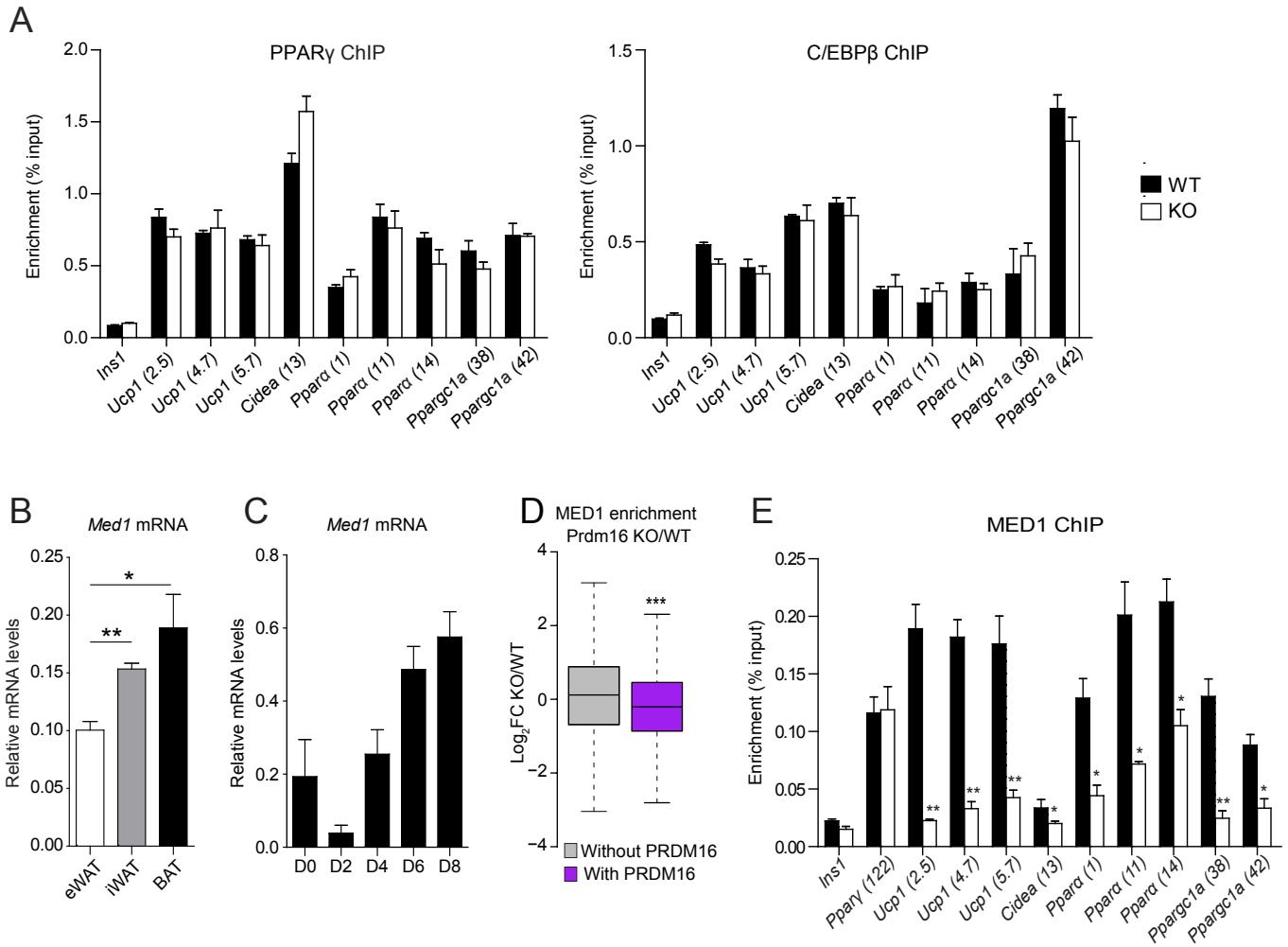
De Novo Motif	TF	P-Value	Hit %
	EBF	$10^{-118}$	55.6
	C/EBP	$10^{-57}$	30.4
	NF1-half	$10^{-41}$	49.3
	DR1-half	$10^{-31}$	21.7

## PRDM16 - repressed genes

De Novo Motif	TF	P-Value	Hit %
	C/EBP	$10^{-97}$	43.5
	EBF	$10^{-71}$	47.5
	NF1-half	$10^{-44}$	61.3
	DR1	$10^{-17}$	4.2

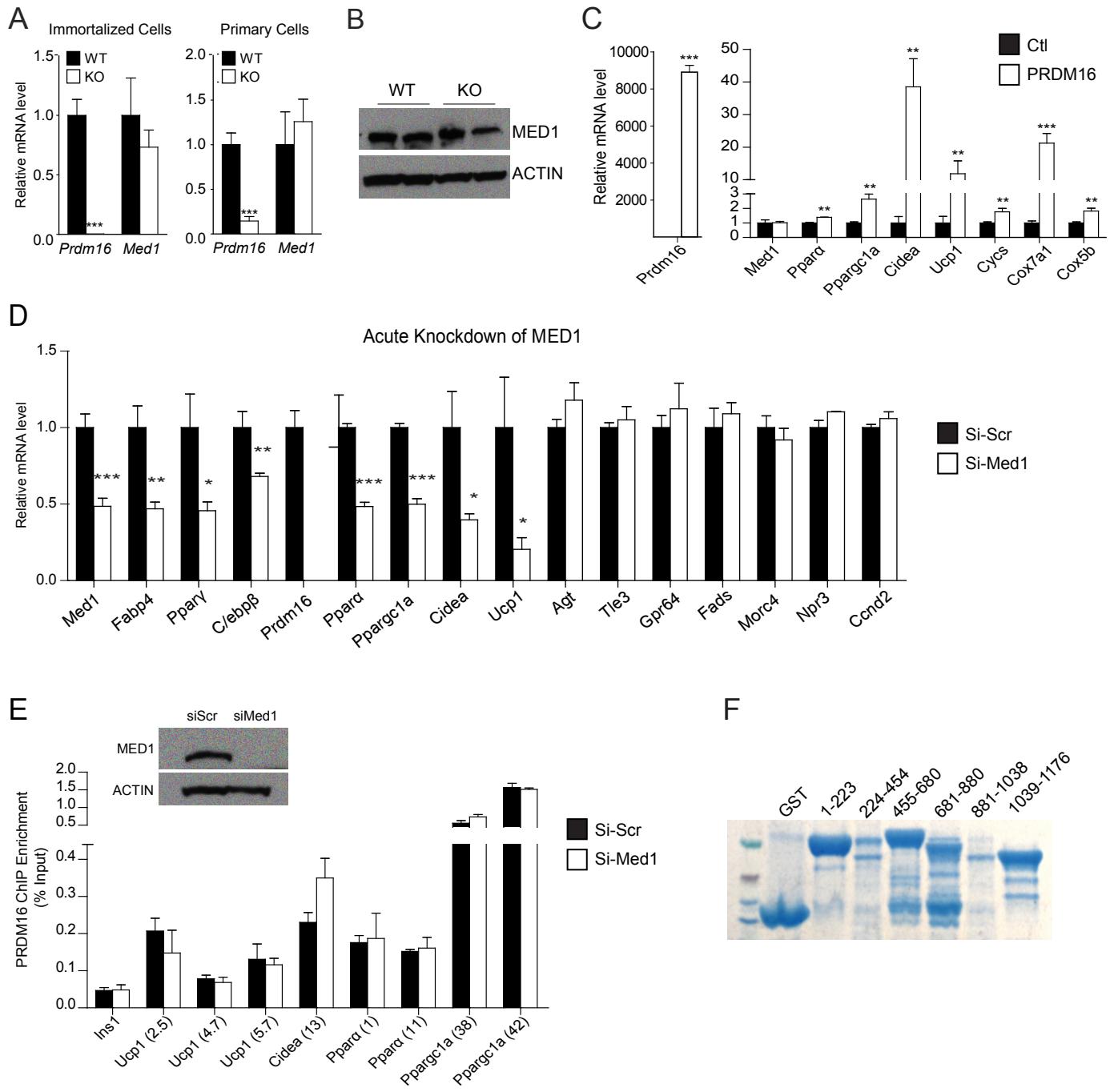
**B****Figure S2.** C/EBP $\beta$ , PPAR $\gamma$ , PRDM16 and MED1 are co-localized at BAT-selective loci

(A) *De novo* motif analysis at regions of PRDM16 enrichment within 100kb of genes positively or negatively regulated by PRDM16  
(B) Sequential ChIP analysis. Chromatin was first immunoprecipitated using an anti-C/EBP $\beta$  antibody. Sequential immunoprecipitation was performed comparing IgG to PPAR $\gamma$ , MED1 and PRDM16. Experiments were performed a minimum of 3 times and representative data is shown.



**Figure S3. Loss of PRDM16 does not affect PPAR $\gamma$  or C/EBP $\beta$  binding levels at BAT-selective genes**

- (A) ChIP-qPCR analysis of PPAR $\gamma$  and C/EBP $\beta$  binding at BAT-selective genes in WT and *Prdm16* KO BAT (mean  $\pm$  SEM; n = 3; \*p < 0.05)
- (B) Relative Med1 mRNA levels in epididymal WAT, inguinal WAT and BAT (mean  $\pm$  SEM; n = 3; \*p < 0.05; \*\*p < 0.01)
- (C) Relative Med1 mRNA levels in differentiating brown adipocytes (mean  $\pm$  SEM; n = 3)
- (D) Box plot comparing MED1 occupancy changes upon *Prdm16* KO in BAT at sites that possess or lack PRDM16 binding (\*\*p < 10<sup>-10</sup>)
- (E) ChIP-qPCR analysis of MED1 levels at BAT sel. genes in WT and *Prdm16* KO BAT (mean  $\pm$  SEM; n = 3; \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01)



**Figure S4. PRDM3 binds and recruits MED1 to BAT-selective loci**

(A) Relative mRNA expression levels of *Prdm16* and *Med1* in immortalized brown adipocytes, primary brown adipocytes, and *Prdm16*-deficient brown adipocytes that have been transduced with *Prdm16* (mean  $\pm$  stdev; n = 3; \*\*\*p<0.001)

(B) MED1 protein levels from WT and *Prdm16* KO adipocytes

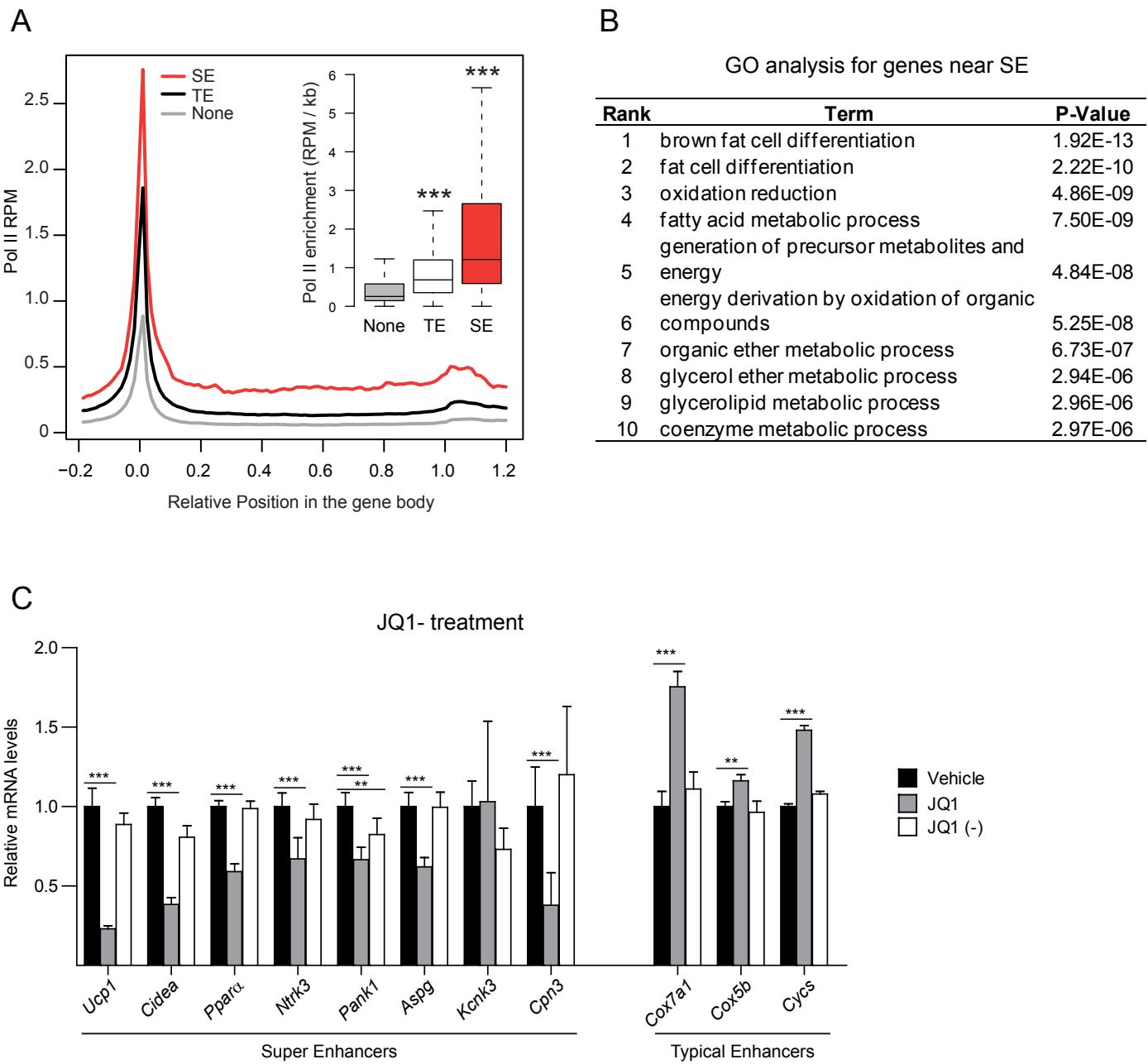
(C) Relative mRNA levels of BAT-sel. genes in *PRDM16*-deficient brown adipocytes that were transduced with control or *PRDM16*-expressing virus. (mean  $\pm$  Stdev; n = 3; \*p < 0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001 )

(D) Relative mRNA levels of BAT-selective, common and WAT-selective genes from differentiated primary brown adipocytes that were transfected with siScr or siMed1. (mean  $\pm$  Stdev; n = 3; \*p < 0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001 )

(E) ChIP-qPCR analysis of PRDM16 enrichment after acute MED1 deletion at BAT-sel. genes (mean  $\pm$  Stdev; n = 3).

Inset - Western blot analysis of MED1 levels after acute MED1 deletion

(F) Commassie blue staining of GST and GST-PRDM16 fusion proteins



**Figure S5. PRDM16 regulates Super Enhancers in BAT**

(A) Average Pol II profile (RPM) around gene bodies of genes associated with super enhancers (red), typical enhancers (black), or genes without proximal MED1 occupancy (grey). Insert – box plot representation of Pol II signal (RPM/kb) of same data (\*\*p < 10<sup>-50</sup>)

(B) DAVID gene ontology (GO) analysis for super enhancer-associated genes in WT BAT

(C) Relative mRNA levels of genes marked by SE or TE in differentiated primary brown adipocytes that were treated with either vehicle, JQ1 or an inert JQ1 analog (JQ1(-)) (mean ± Stdev; n = 6; \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p < 0.001)

Table S1

Primers used for real-time qPCR and ChIP-qPCR analysis

mRNA	Fwd	Rev
<i>Agt</i>	AAGACCCCTGCATGATCAGCTC	CTTCCTGCCTCATTCAGCATC
<i>Aspg</i>	ATTGCCTTCAGG GGCTGTGAC	CTGGCCCAGCACATAGGACAGT
<i>C/ebpβ</i>	ACGACTTCCCTCTCCGACCTCT	CGAGGCTCACGTAACCCTAGT
<i>Ccnd2</i>	AGCTGTCCCTGATCCGCAAGC	AAGCCCACAGATGGCTGCTCC
<i>Cidea</i>	TGCTCTTCTGTATGCCCAAGT	GCCGTGTTAAGGAATCTGCTG
<i>Cox5b</i>	GCTGCATCTGTGAAGAGGACAAC	CAGCTTGTAATGGGTTCCACAGT
<i>Cox7a1</i>	CAGCGTCATGGTCAGTCTGT	AGAAAACCGTGTGGCAGAGA
<i>Cpn3</i>	GCCGACATCCCTCCGGACATC	TCCAGGTGACGGACCTGAGTGT
<i>Cycts</i>	GCAAGCATAAGACTGGACCAA	TTGTTGGCATCTGTGTAAGAGAAC
<i>Fabp4</i>	ACACCGAGATTCCTTCAAACCTG	CCATCTAGGGTTATGATGCTTTCA
<i>Fads</i>	TGCGCAAGTTCCGTAAACCCCT	CATGTCTTCAGCTGCCTGGCG
<i>Gpr64</i>	CCACACCAGCCCCATCTGTCC	TCCATCTGGGATACTGGGCTTCC
<i>Kcnk3</i>	GCTTCGCCCG GCTCCTCTACTT	CTAGTGTGAGCGGGATGCCAG
<i>Med1</i>	TGCTTGAAAATT CCTCAAAA	GATGTCAAAGTGGCTACCA
<i>Morc4</i>	GTATCCAGGCGCAGGCGGTTA	AGATGGCTCTAGGCTGGCA
<i>Npr3</i>	GTGCGCTACATCCAAGGCAGC	TCCACTGGTCATGCCGTGCTG
<i>Ntrk3</i>	ATGCGAGCCCTACACCTCCTA	GAUTGCTATGGACACCCCCAAA
<i>Pank1</i>	CGCTGTTCGCCCAGCATGATT	CAGCTTAACCAGGGTCCACCGA
<i>Ppargc1a</i>	CCCTGCCATTGTTAAGACC	TGCTGCTGTTCCCTGTTTC
<i>Ppara</i>	GCGTACGGCAATGGCTTAT	GAACGGCTTCCTCAGGTTCTT
<i>Pparγ2</i>	TGGCATCTCTGTGTCACCATG	GCATGGTGCCTTCGCTGA
<i>Prdm16</i>	CAGCACGGTGAAGCCATT	CGTGCACTCCGCTTGTG
<i>Tbp</i>	GAAGCTGCGGTACAATTCCAG	CCCCTGTACCCCTCACCAAT
<i>Tle3</i>	CTCACCCACACCCCCGATCAA	AAACCGCAATGTTCCCGTCGC
<i>Ucp1</i>	ACTGCCACACCTCCAGTCATT	CTTGCCTCACTCAGGATTGG
ChIP	Fwd	Rev
<i>18s</i>	AGTCCCTGCCCTTGTACACA	CGATCCGAGGGCCTCACT
<i>Cidea</i> (13)	GGCCACTTGAGGAGCCAACCA	TGGGCACTGGCCTTGTAGCTG
<i>Fabp4</i>	GACAAAGGCAGAAATGCACA	AATGTCAGGCATCTGGAAC
<i>Ins1</i>	GGACCCACAAGTGGACAAC	GTGCAGCACTGATCCACAAT
<i>Ppargc1a</i> (38)	TCCGAGTTCCCTGCTGTGGC	AGGGACTTGCAGCTGTGGTGG
<i>Ppargc1a</i> (42)	GAGGTGGCACCAAGGACACCAAG	CCCAAGCTGAGACTCCGCTC
<i>Ppara</i> (1)	GGGGCATGTGCATTCCGTGAC	CACTGGGCTCTGCCAACTGA
<i>Ppara</i> (11)	AAGAGCATGGGACAGTGGCCG	TGGCCAGCTGAAGGTCACCCAC
<i>Ppara</i> (14)	CCTGCCCATAGGCAGTATGGTC	ACAGGGGCAGAAGCCAAGCTG
<i>Pparγ</i> (122)	AGCTTGCTGGCTAGAGGTG	TTTCGCAAGACTGAGGTTGA
<i>Ucp1</i> (2.5)	CAAATGGTACCGGGTGCCT	GGGTGACTGACCCCTGTGACG
<i>Ucp1</i> (4.7)	CCCCACTGCCTGTCACGTTCA	GAAGCTGCCGAATGGTGCCTC
<i>Ucp1</i> (5.7)	ACCACACCATTGGAGGCCTGAC	TGAGTTGCAGGGAGGATGGGC