

**Muscleblind-like protein 3 deficit results in a spectrum of age-associated pathologies
observed in myotonic dystrophy**

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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE AND TABLE LEGENDS

Supplementary Fig. S1. RT-PCR analysis of *Mbnl3* expression in adult mouse tissues.

RNA samples from 129Sv *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and 129Sv *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} E18 placenta and the indicated adult tissues/organs were subjected to RT-PCR (40 cycles) using primers located in *Mbnl3* exon 2.

Supplementary Fig. S2. Splicing analysis in *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} soleus muscle and heart.

a. *Insr* exon 10a inclusion was not significantly different in *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} muscles at 7 months of age. Alternative splicing was analyzed for *Insr* by RT-PCR in male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} soleus muscles at 7 months of age. Band intensities were quantitated by densitometry. **b.** Splicing analyses for *Ldb3*, *Tnnt2*, *Insr* and *Mbnl1* performed by RT-PCR in male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} hearts at 7 months of age. *Tnnt2* exon 4 + 5, *Insr* exon 10a and *Mbnl1* exon 7 inclusion was not significantly different in *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} hearts at 7 months of age. *Ldb3* exon 11 inclusion in *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} hearts was significantly decreased when compared to *Mbnl3*^{+/+} hearts at 7 months of age. **c.** *Mbnl1* exon 7 and *Insr* exon 10a inclusion was not significantly different in male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} hearts at 11 months of age. Alternative splicing was analyzed for *Mbnl1* and *Insr* by RT-PCR in male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} hearts at 11 months of age. Band intensities were quantitated by densitometry. The exon numbers are indicated and the alternatively spliced exons are shown as a gray box. Exon numbers are annotated based on Refseq from UCSC genome browser (NCBI37/mm9). The expected band sizes and p-values are shown. Data are standard error of mean.

Supplementary Fig. S3. Splicing analysis in *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} hearts at 11 months of age.

Splicing analyses for *Pdlim3/Alp*, *Trim55/Murf2*, *Mapt/Tau*, *Pdlim5*, *Sorbs1*, *Sorbs2*, *Fhod1*, *Spag9*, *Mbnl2*, *Myom1*, *Clta*, *Stx2*, *Csda*, *Sirt2*, *Atp2a1*, *Atp11a* and *Gapdh* were performed by RT-PCR in male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} hearts (n=3/genotype) at 11 months of age and E18 *Mbnl3*^{+/+} hearts. Band intensities were quantitated by densitometry. The exon numbers are indicated and the alternatively spliced exons are shown as a green box. Exon numbers are annotated based on Refseq from UCSC genome browser (NCBI37/mm9). The expected band sizes and p-values are shown. Data are standard error of mean.

Supplementary Fig. S4. Splicing analysis in *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} soleus muscles at 11 months of age.

Splicing analyses for *Pdlim3/Alp*, *Trim55/Murf2*, *Mapt/Tau*, *Pdlim5*, *Sorbs1*, *Sorbs2*, *Fhod1*, *Spag9*, *Mbnl2*, *Myom1*, *Clta*, *Stx2*, *Csda*, *Sirt2*, *Atp2a1*, *Atp11a* and *Gapdh* were performed by RT-PCR in male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} soleus muscles (n=3/genotype) at 11 months of age and E18 *Mbnl3*^{+/+} forelimbs. Band intensities were quantitated by densitometry. The exon numbers are indicated and the alternatively spliced exons are shown as a green box. Exon numbers are annotated based on Refseq from UCSC genome browser (NCBI37/mm9). The expected band sizes and p-values are shown. Data are standard error of mean.

Supplementary Fig. S5. Splicing analysis in *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} whole lens at 8 months of age.

Splicing analyses for *Mapt/Tau*, *Pdlim5*, *Sorbs1*, *Sorbs2*, *Spag9*, *Mbnl2*, *Stx2*, *Csda*, *Sirt2*, *Atp11a* and *Gapdh* were performed by RT-PCR in the whole lens from male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} mice (n=3/genotype) at 8 months of age and E18 *Mbnl3*^{+/+} mice. Band intensities were quantitated by densitometry. The exon numbers are indicated and the alternatively spliced exons are shown as a green box. Exon numbers are annotated based on Refseq from UCSC genome

browser (NCBI37/mm9). The expected band sizes and p-values are shown. Data are standard error of mean.

Supplementary Table S1. a & b. Blood glucose levels (mg/dL) subsequent to dextrose injection at time 0 for male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{AE2} mice at 4 and 7-9 months of age are shown. p-values were calculated using the Student's t-test with significance set at $p \leq 0.05$. Values where $p \leq 0.05$ are shown in red. Data are standard error of mean.

Supplementary Table S2. Blood insulin levels (ng/ml) subsequent to dextrose injection at time 0 for male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{AE2} mice at 8-10 months of age are shown. p-values were calculated using the Student's t-test with significance set at $p \leq 0.05$. Values where $p \leq 0.05$ are shown in red. Data are standard error of mean.

Supplementary Table S3. a & b. Ultrasound echocardiographic values recorded from male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{AE2} mice at 4 months and 11 months of age are shown. Measurements of the left ventricle taken in this study include ventricular septal thickness (VST), end-diastolic dimension (EDD), posterior wall thickness (PWT), end-systolic dimension (ESD), and left ventricle mass (Lv_{mass}). Heart function assessments included aorta ejection time (Ao-ET), left ventricle percent fractional shortening (Lv⁰%FS), velocity of circumferential fiber shortening (V_{cf}), left ventricle ejection fraction (LvEF) and the E/A ratio. Data are mean and standard deviation. p-values were calculated using the Student's t-test with significance set at $p \leq 0.05$. Values where $p \leq 0.05$ are shown in red.

Supplementary Table S4. a & b. EKG values for male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} mice at 4 and 11 months of age are shown. Data are mean and standard deviation. p-values were calculated using the Student's t-test with significance set at $p \leq 0.05$.

Supplementary Table S5. Electroretinography values for male *Mbnl3*^{+/+} and male *Mbnl3*^{ΔE2} mice at 13 months of age are shown. Data are mean and standard deviation. p-values were calculated using the Student's t-test with significance set at $p \leq 0.05$.

Supplementary Table S6. PCR conditions and primers.

Figure S1

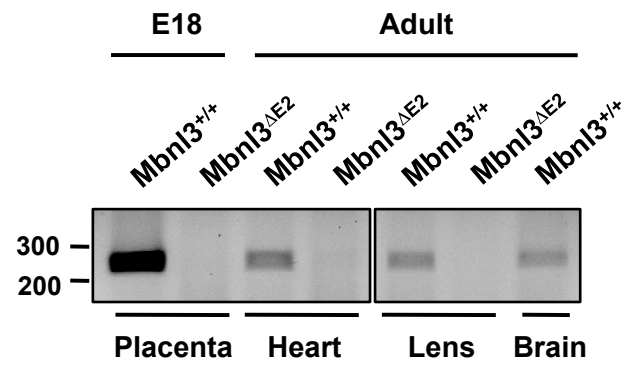


Figure S2

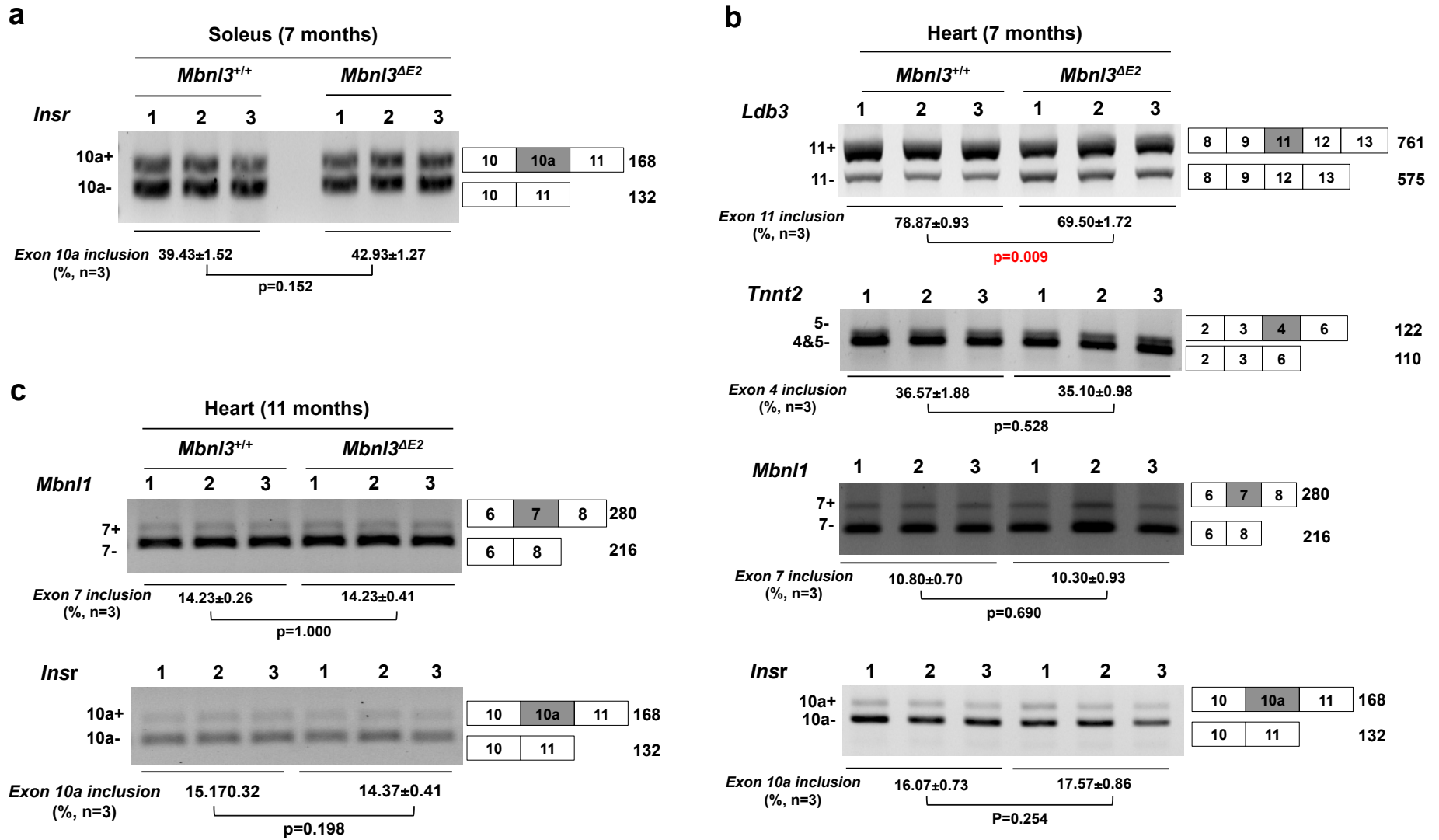


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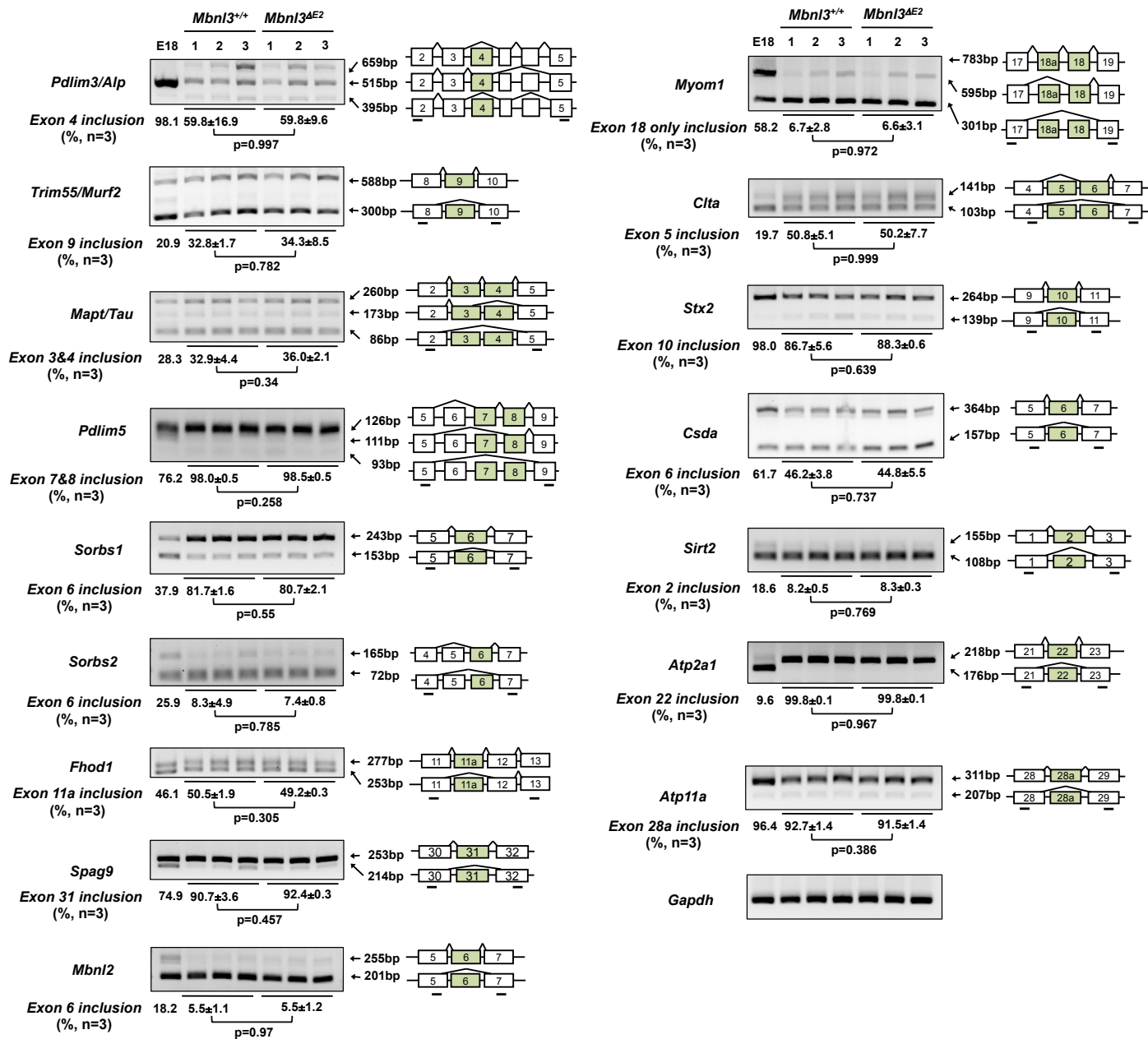


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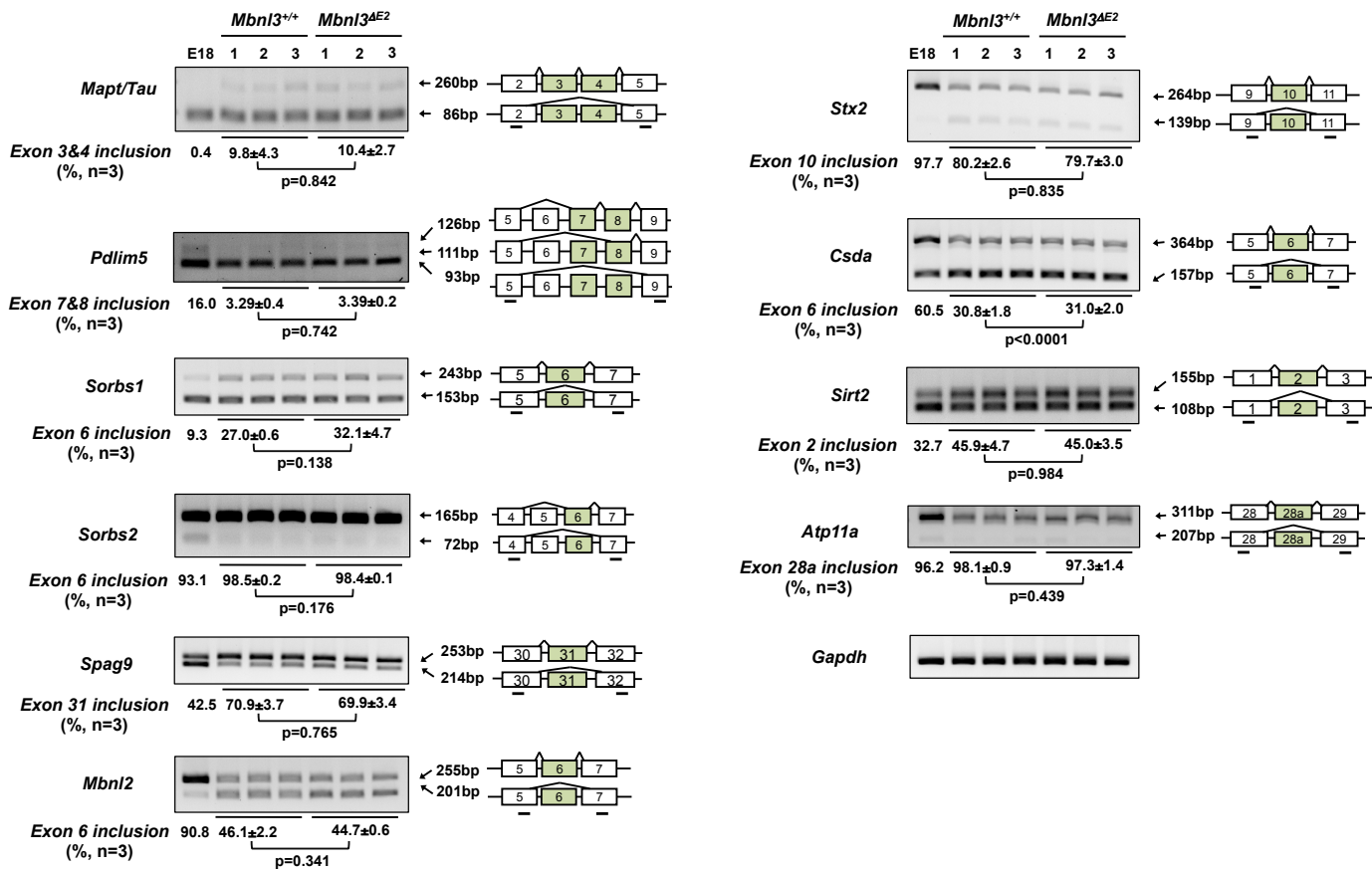


Table S1

a

| Genotype | Gender | Age (months) | n | 0 min | 10 mins | 20 mins | 30 mins | 60 mins | 90 mins | 120 mins | 180 mins |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Mbn13^{+/+}</i> | Male | 4 | 4 | 93.13±22.99 | 164.00±26.75 | 179.88±37.84 | 168.13±37.60 | 123.50±30.18 | 123.38±19.60 | 108.00±21.04 | 88.50±16.69 |
| <i>Mbn13^{ΔE2}</i> | Male | 4 | 3 | 101.33±15.67 | 179.67±17.75 | 143.67±45.17 | 126.33±35.11 | 128.50±17.21 | 117.83±23.06 | 123.67±30.15 | 113.20±25.25 |
| p-value | | | | 0.468 | 0.239 | 0.128 | 0.056 | 0.732 | 0.636 | 0.273 | 0.083 |

b

| Genotype | Gender | Age (months) | n | 0 min | 10 mins | 20 mins | 30 mins | 60 mins | 90 mins | 120 mins | 180 mins |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Mbn13^{+/+}</i> | Male | 7-9 | 5 | 74.72±4.87 | 134.64±11.21 | 152.80±4.97 | 99.20±7.27 | 92.09±3.08 | 77.70±4.72 | 76.90±6.74 | 62.20±5.62 |
| <i>Mbn13^{ΔE2}</i> | Male | 7-9 | 7 | 111.88±3.33 | 163.13±8.53 | 191.43±14.88 | 178.64±14.88 | 164.72±12.50 | 142.57±7.65 | 130.57±7.46 | 108.40±3.90 |
| p-value | | | | *<0.001 | *0.021 | *0.045 | *<0.001 | *<0.001 | *<0.001 | *<0.001 | *<0.001 |

Table S2

| Genotype | Gender | Age (months) | n | 0 min | 8 mins | 15 mins | 30 mins | 60 mins | 90 mins |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Mbni3</i> ^{+/+} | Male | 8-10 | 4 | 0.74±40.10 | 1.29±0.12 | 1.02±0.09 | 1.08±0.13 | 0.86±0.09 | 0.85±0.06 |
| <i>Mbni3</i> ^{ΔE2} | Male | 8-10 | 5 | 1.62±0.21 | 1.78±0.21 | 1.58±0.19 | 1.93±0.20 | 1.76±0.23 | 1.81±0.25 |
| p-value | | | | *0.005 | 0.275 | *0.013 | *0.048 | *0.014 | *0.008 |

Table S3

a

| Genotype | Gender | Age (weeks) | n | Heart Rate | VST (mm) | EDD (mm) | PWT (mm) | ESD (mm) | Ao-ET (ms) | Lv%FS | Vcf | LvEF | Lvmass | E/A |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Mbn13^{+/+}</i> | Male | 17 | 4 | 476±64 | 0.55±0.01 | 4.25±0.10 | 0.54±0.05 | 2.68±0.25 | 54.3±2.1 | 37.0±5.7 | 6.80±0.86 | 73.8±7.7 | 78.1±3.5 | 1.81±0.15 |
| <i>Mbn13^{ΔE2}</i> | Male | 17 | 7 | 475±48 | 0.56±0.04 | 4.20±0.23 | 0.50±0.05 | 3.04±0.21 | 52.1±3.4 | 27.5±4.6 | 5.29±0.87 | 59.9±7.8 | 76.0±11.2 | 2.10±0.65 |
| p-value | | | | 0.97 | 0.64 | 0.72 | 0.3 | *0.03 | 0.26 | *0.01 | *0.02 | *0.02 | 0.72 | 0.48 |

b

| Genotype | Gender | Age (weeks) | n | Heart Rate | VST (mm) | EDD (mm) | PWT (mm) | ESD (mm) | Ao-ET (ms) | Lv%FS | Vcf | LvEF | Lvmass | E/A |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------|---|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| <i>Mbn13^{+/+}</i> | Male | 46 | 4 | 468±50 | 0.46±0.02 | 4.00±0.20 | 0.46±0.01 | 2.85±0.44 | 48.9±4.6 | 29.0±7.8 | 5.98±1.69 | 63.9±9.9 | 58.7±6.9 | 1.50±0.16 |
| <i>Mbn13^{ΔE2}</i> | Male | 46 | 6 | 525±38 | 0.53±0.04 | 4.48±0.35 | 0.56±0.05 | 3.37±0.42 | 47.1±8.1 | 24.1±6.0 | 5.19±1.45 | 55.6±9.9 | 88.5±11.2 | 1.79±0.35 |
| p-value | | | | 0.07 | *0.02 | *0.04 | *0.003 | 0.09 | 0.69 | 0.37 | 0.57 | 0.22 | *0.001 | 0.16 |

Table S4**a**

| Genotype | Gender | Age (weeks) | n | PR (ms) | QRS (ms) | QT (ms) |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------|---|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>Mbn13</i> ^{+/+} | Male | 17 | 4 | 42.9±2.2 | 8.9±0.8 | 45.8±1.8 |
| <i>Mbn13</i> ^{ΔE2} | Male | 17 | 4 | 45.2±2.3 | 8.3±0.2 | 51.0±7.1 |
| p-value | | | | 0.198 | 0.199 | 0.228 |

b

| Genotype | Gender | Age (weeks) | n | PR (ms) | QRS (ms) | QT (ms) |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------|---|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>Mbn13</i> ^{+/+} | Male | 46 | 4 | 48.9±3.4 | 10.0±3.4 | 49.9±0.9 |
| <i>Mbn13</i> ^{ΔE2} | Male | 46 | 4 | 44.2±1.0 | 9.7±2.2 | 55.8±4.1 |
| p-value | | | | 0.085 | 0.908 | 0.068 |

Table S5

| Genotype | Gender | Age (months) | n | Scotopic Max (μV) | | Mesopic (μV) | | Photopic (μV) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| | | | | a-wave | b-wave | a-wave | b-wave | 1 min | | 4 min | | 7 min | | 10 min | | 10 Hz Flicker |
| | | | | | | | | a-wave | b-wave | a-wave | b-wave | a-wave | b-wave | a-wave | b-wave | |
| <i>Mbn13</i> ^{ΔE2} | Male | 13 | 4 | 51.8±13.7 | 640.5±175.1 | 419.0±50.8 | 1065.0±357.9 | 21.3±4.3 | 288.3±31.7 | 19.5±13.9 | 310.0±77.4 | 23.8±5.4 | 336.8±83.0 | 26.8±8.6 | 350.3±85.0 | 144.5±70.6 |
| <i>Mbn13</i> ^{+/+} | Male | 13 | 4 | 36.0±16.1 | 734.0±204.8 | 370.5±69.1 | 1234.3±249.2 | 18.3±3.2 | 262.3±68.0 | 21.5±1.7 | 277.0±69.6 | 21.8±3.1 | 287.8±54.8 | 17.8±2.9 | 292.8±65.4 | 109.5±26.9 |
| p-value | | | | 0.187 | 0.514 | 0.301 | 0.467 | 0.371 | 0.524 | 0.785 | 0.549 | 0.543 | 0.363 | 0.095 | 0.325 | 0.39 |

Table S6**PCR primers and conditions:****RT-PCR primers****Muscleblind-like protein 3 (*Mbnl3*)**

Forward: 5'-TCCTTGAACCATCTGCAGTCA-3'
Reverse: 5'-GTGAATCAAACAGGCCACCA-3'

Insulin receptor (*Insr*)

Forward: 5'-GAGGATTACCTGCACAACG-3'
Reverse: 5'-CACAAATGGTAGAGGAGACG-3'

Cardiac troponin T (*Tnnt2*)

Forward: 5'-GCCGAGGAGGTGGTGGAGGAGTA-3'
Reverse: 5'-GTCTCAGCCTCACCTCAGGCTCA-3'

LIM domain binding protein 3 (*Ldb3*)

Forward: 5'-GGAAGATGAGGCTGATGAGTGG-3'
Reverse: 5'-TGCTGACAGTGGTAGTGCTCTTTC-3'

Muscleblind-like protein 1 (*Mbnl1*)

Forward: 5'-GCTGCCCAATACCAGGTCAAC-3'
Reverse: 5'-TGGTGGGAGAAATGCTGTATGC-3'

PDZ and LIM domain 5 (*Pdlim3/Alp*)

Forward: 5'- AGC TGC CAA CCT GTG TCC TG -3'
Reverse: 5'- GAT CCT GCA GCA CCC TGA AG -3

ATPase, Ca⁺⁺ transporting, cardiac muscle, fast twitch 1 (*Atp2a1*)

Forward: 5'- GCT CAT GGT CCT CAA GAT CTC AC -3'
Reverse: 5'- GGG TCA GTG CCT CAG CTT TG -3

Clathrin, light chain A (*Cfta*)

Forward: 5'- GGC GAT AAA GGA GCT GGA AGA -3'
Reverse: 5'- AAT GTC GTT TAC AAA GGC TTC -3'

Cold shock domain protein A/Y-box binding protein 3 (*Csda/Ybx3*)

Forward: 5'- GGT GCT GAA GCA GCAAAC GT -3'
Reverse: 5'- GGA CTC CAT CCT TCA TCT CCC C -3'

PCR Conditions:

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 55C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 65C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

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45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

Table S6 (continued)

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RT-PCR primers

Muscleblind-like protein 2 (*Mbnl2*)

Forward: 5'- ACC GTA ACC GTT TGT ATG GAT TAC -3'

Reverse: 5'- CTT TGG TAA GGG ATG AAG AGC AC -3'

Myomesin 1 (*Myom1*)

Forward: 5'- CAT GGA CTG ACG ACT GCT CAG AGC -3'

Reverse: 5'- CTG CAT CGC TGA CGG CCT TGA TG -3'

Sorbin and SH3 domain-containing protein 2 (*Sorbs2*)

Forward: 5'- CTG AAG AAG TTA ATA ACA AAC CCT TCA AGG TG -3'

Reverse: 5'- CTG AAT CTG GAG ACT GAG ACT CAC G -3'

Syntaxin 2 (*Stx2*)

Forward: 5'- GCC AAG GAA GAG ACG AAG AAA GC -3'

Reverse: 5'-GGT ACG GTT GCT ATG ACA ATG CTG -3'

Tripartite motif containing 55 (*Trim55/Murf-2*)

Forward: 5'- GGA GAG GAT GCA GTA GAA GTA -3'

Reverse: 5'- CAA CCA GGA GAA GGA GAA GAC -3'

ATPase , class VI, type 11A (*Atp11a*)

Forward: 5'- CCG TTC CTC AGT TAC CAG AGG AT -3'

Reverse: 5'- CAG AGG GGT GAA TTC TGA AAT GCT G -3'

Formin homolog 2 domain containing 1 (*Fhod1*)

Forward: 5'- CGC CTA CAA ATC CAG CCT TC -3'

Reverse: 5'- TCC CTT GTG CCT GAT GAT CC -3'

PDZ and LIM domain 5 (*Pdlim5*)

Forward: 5'- CAG GGT GAC ATT AAG CAG CAA AAT GG -3'

Reverse: 5'- GGC ATC ACT GTG AGT GGG TAT GTG -3'

Sirtuin 2 (*Sirt2*)

Forward: 5'- CAG AGC AGT CGG TGA CAG TCC -3'

Reverse: 5'- TCT CTG CCT CTC CAC CAG TG -3'

PCR Conditions:

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 55C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 65C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

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45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

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45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

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45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

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45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

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RT-PCR primers

Sorbin and SH3 domain containing 1 (*Sorbs1*)

Forward: 5'- CTG GCA ACC ATG GAC CAG AC -3'

Reverse: 5'- CTG ACT TGC TTT CAT GCT TCG -3

C-jun-amino-terminal kinase-interacting protein (*Spag9*)

Forward: 5'- GGA CTG GAA ATG GTGTCATTA TCT CCA T -3'

Reverse: 5'-ACT GCC ACA AAG AAT TTC ACA G -3'

Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (*Gapdh*)

Forward: 5'-AGA GAC GGC CGC CGC ATC TTC TTG TG-3'

Reverse: 5'-TCT GGG TCC CAG TGA TGG CAT GG-3'

PCR Conditions:

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45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 55C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 65C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

Table S6 (continued)

PCR primers and conditions:

qPCR primers

Insulin Receptor (*Insr*) qPCR Exon 9-10

Forward: 5'-GAGAGGCAAGCAGAGGACAG-3'

Reverse: 5'-ACCAGGTCCGTGAAGGGA-3'

Insulin Receptor (*Insr*) qPCR Exon 10-10a

Forward: 5'-TGGTGCCGAGGACAGTAGG-3'

Reverse: 5'-GTGTGGTGGCTGTCACATTC-3'

LIM domain binding protein 3 (*Ldb3*) qPCR Exon 16-17

Forward: 5'-CCTGGCATGACACCTGCTT-3'

Reverse: 5'-TGCACAGTGGTTTGTCTTTCTTAG-3'

LIM domain binding protein 3 (*Ldb3*) qPCR Exon 11-12

Forward: 5'-GCTCTGCGAAGGTCAAGCA-3'

Reverse: 5'-CGGGCGACTGGGCAGAAG-3'

Cardiac troponin T (*Tnnt2*) qPCR 3-6

Forward: 5'-GGAACAGGAAGAGCAAGAGG-3'

Reverse: 5'-CAGGTTCCAGCCCCACCAG-3'

Cardiac troponin T (*Tnnt2*) qPCR Exon 7-9

Forward: 5'-GCTGAAGAAGGTCCAGTAGAGG -3'

Reverse: 5'-GCACCAAGTTGGGCATGAAG-3'

PCR Conditions:

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
30 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

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30 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
30 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 60C,
30 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 65C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C

5 MIN AT 95C, [30 SEC AT 95C, 30 SEC AT 65C,
45 SEC AT 72C X35], 10 MIN AT 72C