

**Redundant functions of I-BAR family members, IRSp53 and IRTKS, are essential for embryonic development**

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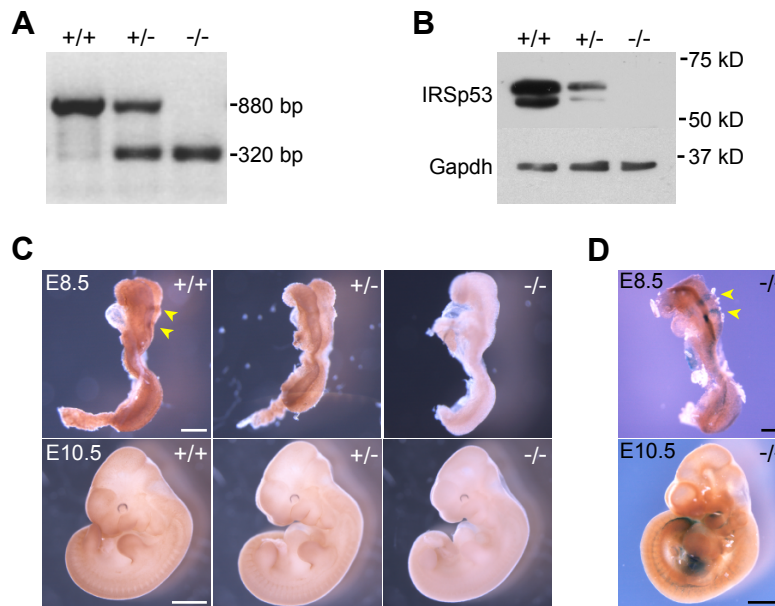
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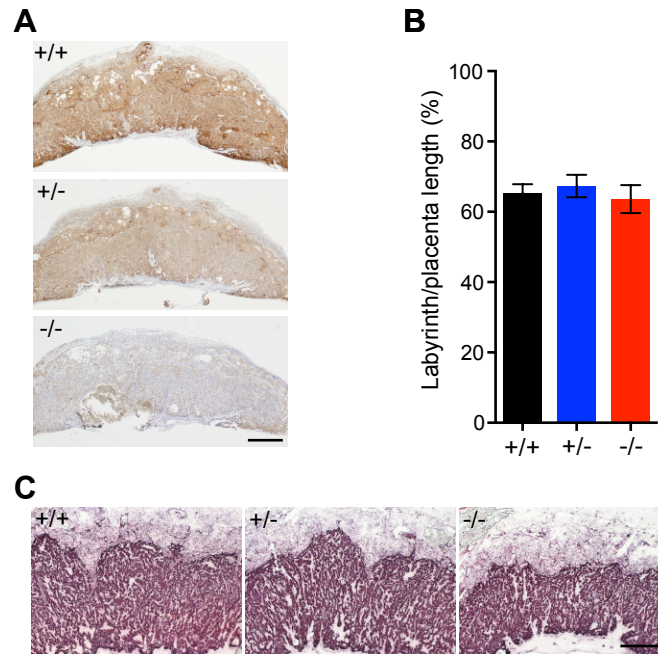
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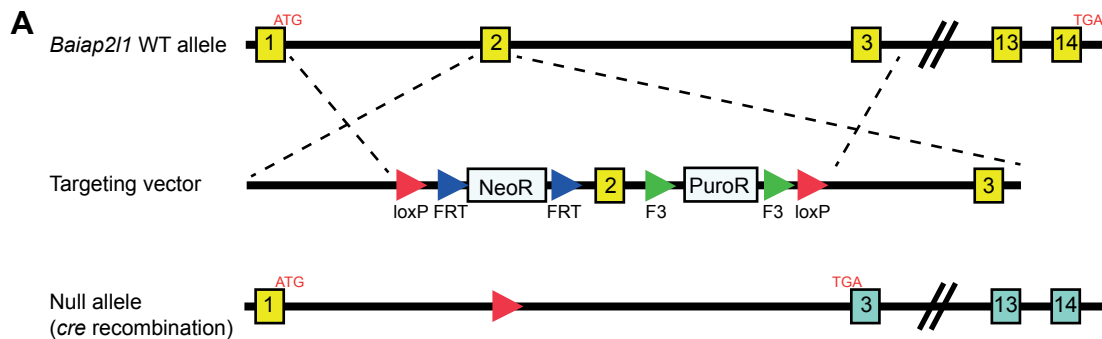
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**Figure S1. IRSp53 expression in embryos.** (A) Genotyping of IRSp53 wild-type, heterozygous and knockout embryos. Gel image was cropped for clarity. Full-length gel is presented in Fig S5B. (B) Western blot showing IRSp53 levels in brain tissue lysates of adult mice. Blots were cropped and processed for clarity. Full length blots are presented in Fig S5C. (C) Whole-mount immunostaining of IRSp53 in E8.5 and E10.5 embryos. IRSp53 was widely detected at E8.5 with elevated levels in specific rhombomeres (arrowheads). Scale: 100 $\mu$ m. At E10.5, expression was stronger in the branchial arches, limb buds and somites. Scale: 500  $\mu$ m. (D) Expression from the IRSp53-lacZ reporter allele in IRSp53<sup>-/-</sup> embryos at E8.5 and E10.5 detected by lacZ staining. Expression, particularly in the rhombomeres, corresponds to endogenous IRSp53 expression. Scale bars: 100  $\mu$ m (E8.5), 500  $\mu$ m (E10.5).



**Figure S2. IRSp53 expression in placenta.** (A) High levels of IRSp53 in wildtype E14.5 placenta detected by immunostaining. Scale bar: 500  $\mu$ m. (B) The labyrinth thickness of IRSp53 wild-type, heterozygous and null placenta were measured. Images of 3 placentas were analyzed for each genotype. Error bars indicate s.d. (C) Organization of maternal blood spaces in the labyrinth of E14.5 placentas revealed by intrinsic alkaline phosphatase activity in trophoblast cells lining the lumen. Scale bar: 500  $\mu$ m.



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CLUSTAL multiple sequence alignment by MUSCLE (3.8)

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IRSp53|NP_001032843.1      MSLSRSEEMHRLTENVYKTIMEQFNPSLRNFIAMGKNYEKALAGVTFAAKGYFDALVKMG
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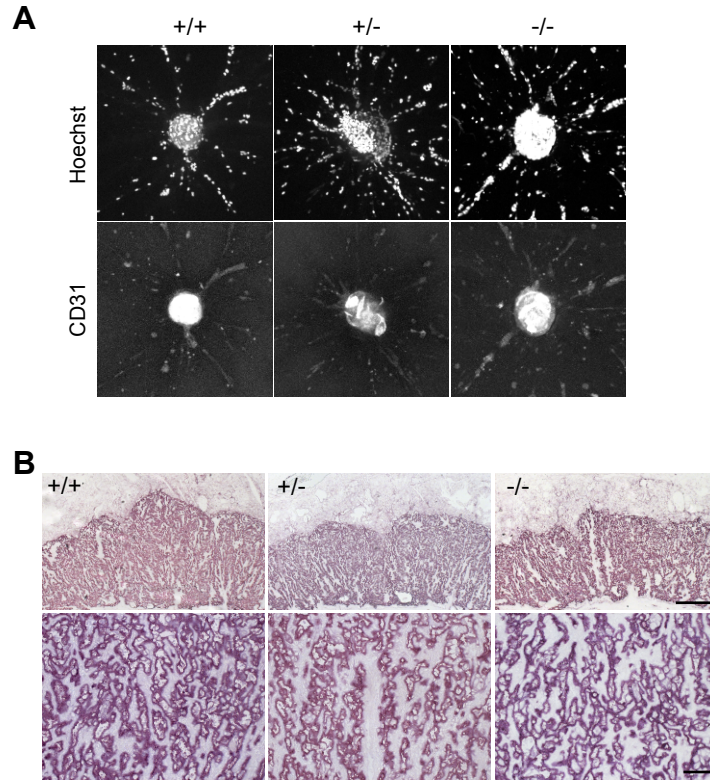
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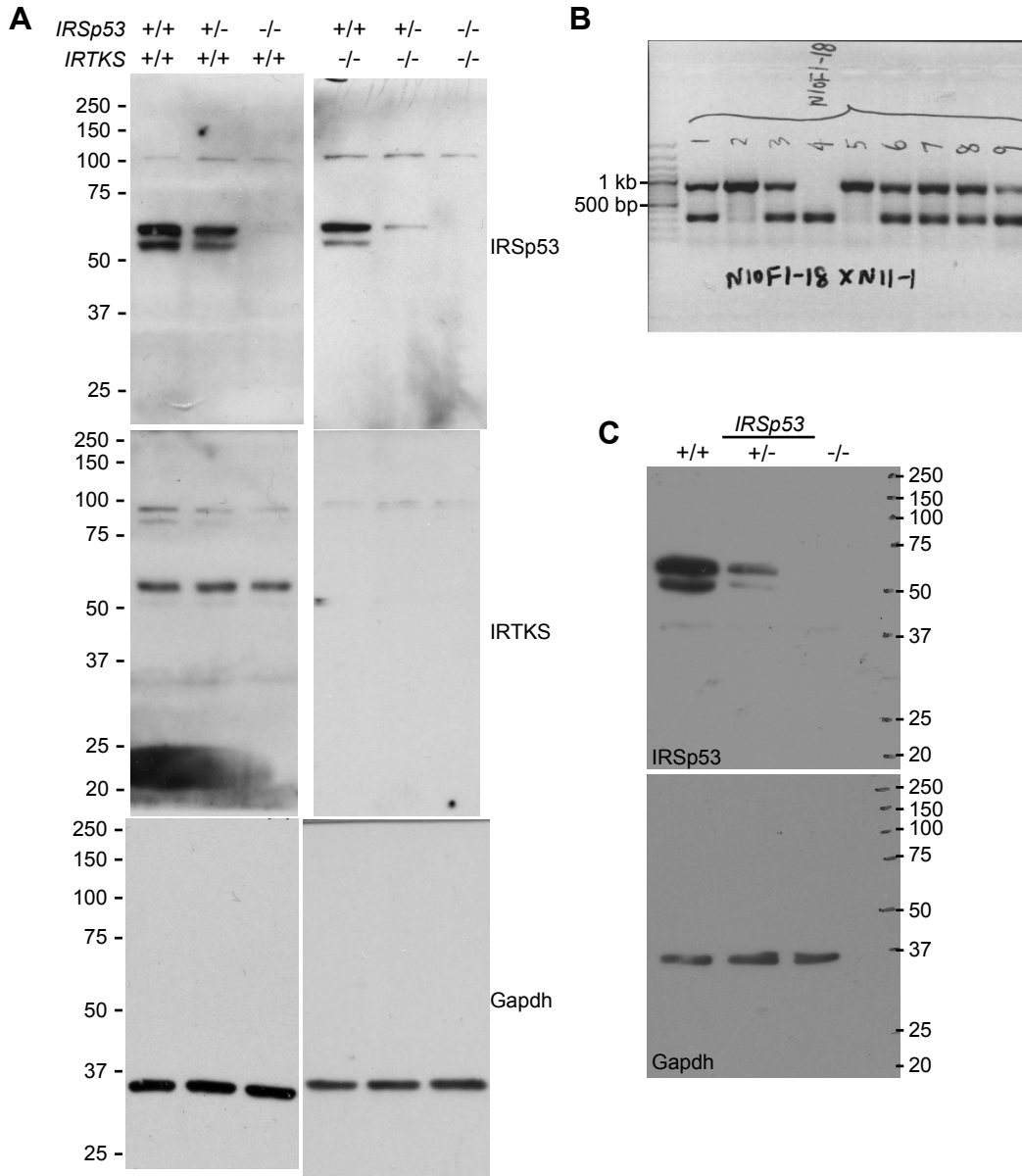
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**Figure S3. IRTKS may exhibit functional redundancy with IRSp53. (A)** Conditional knockout strategy to delete exon 2 of the *Baiap2l1* (*IRTKS*) gene. The null allele results in splicing of exon 1 to exon 3, which is expected to create a premature stop codon in exon 3 and give a 18-amino acid truncated product that lacks all functional domains. **(B)** Protein sequence alignment of mouse *IRSp53* and *IRTKS*. The two shares the highest identity (42%) among I-BAR domain family members with the most sequence conservation at the N-terminal region.



**Figure S4. Loss of IRSp53 and IRTKS do not affect vascularization.** (A) In vitro microvessel formation from E14.5 umbilical cord sections examined by staining explants cultured for 4 days in collagen I gels with Hoescht and CD31 antibodies. Explants were homozygous null for IRTKS and wild-type, heterozygous or null for IRSp53. (B) Organization of maternal blood spaces in the labyrinth of E14.5 placentas revealed by intrinsic alkaline phosphatase activity in trophoblast cells lining the lumen (upper panels). Lower panels show the alkaline phosphatase-positive trophoblast cells lining the maternal sinusoids at higher magnification. Scale: 500  $\mu\text{m}$  (upper panels); 100  $\mu\text{m}$  (lower panels).



**Figure S5. Full-length blots and gels.** (A) Full-length blots of cropped images shown in Fig 4A (B) Full-length DNA gel showing genotyping of embryos from *IRSp53*<sup>+/-</sup> intercross. Lanes 2-4 were cropped and presented in Fig S1A (C) Full-length western blots of cropped images shown in Fig S1B.

**Table 1. Primer Sequences for qPCR**

Gene Name	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer
Ascl2	GAGAGCTAAGCCCGATGGA	AGGTCCACCAGGAGTCACC
Cav1	CAACGACGACGTGGTCAAG	CACAGTGAAGGTGGTGAAGC
Cdx2	CACCATCAGGAGGAAAAGTGA	CTGCGGTTCTGAAACCAAAT
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Esx1	CGCTACCGCATCTGCTTC	CTGCACTCTAGGTTTCAGGTAAGC
Flt1	GACGGTCATAGAAGGAACAAATAAG	CCCGGCAGCTGTAGATTC
Gcm1	GAGGCACGACGGACGCT	TCTCCGGCCTGGGATGA
Hand1	CAAGCGGAAAAGGGAGTTG	GTGCGCCCTTTAATCCTCTT
Id1	GCGAGATCAGTGCCTTGG	CTCCTGAAGGGCTGGAGTC
IRSp53	TCTGCTGCTTACCATTCCAA	GCACGGTCTGGGATCTTG
Lyve1	GGTGTCTGATTTGGAATGC	ATGCAGGAGTTAACCCAGGTG
Pecam1	CGGTGTTTCAGCGAGATCC	ACTCGACAGGATGGAAATCAC
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