

Mitochondrial DNA hypomethylation is a biomarker associated with induced senescence in human fetal heart mesenchymal stem cells

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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

FIGURE LEGEND

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Figure S2. The AKT pathway in senescent HMSCs. After RNA-Seq using a HiSeq4000 (Illumina), KEGG pathways were selected as significantly regulated if the corrected p-values were < 0.05 . Genes highlighted with boxes represent up-regulated (red) and down-regulated (green) during replicative senescence based on normalized FPKM values for each gene.

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- B.** Comparison of mtDNA methylation between the control and senescent HMSCs.
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Figure S5. Differential mtDNA methylation other CpG sites between the human neonatal and adult fibroblasts (8 CpG islands).

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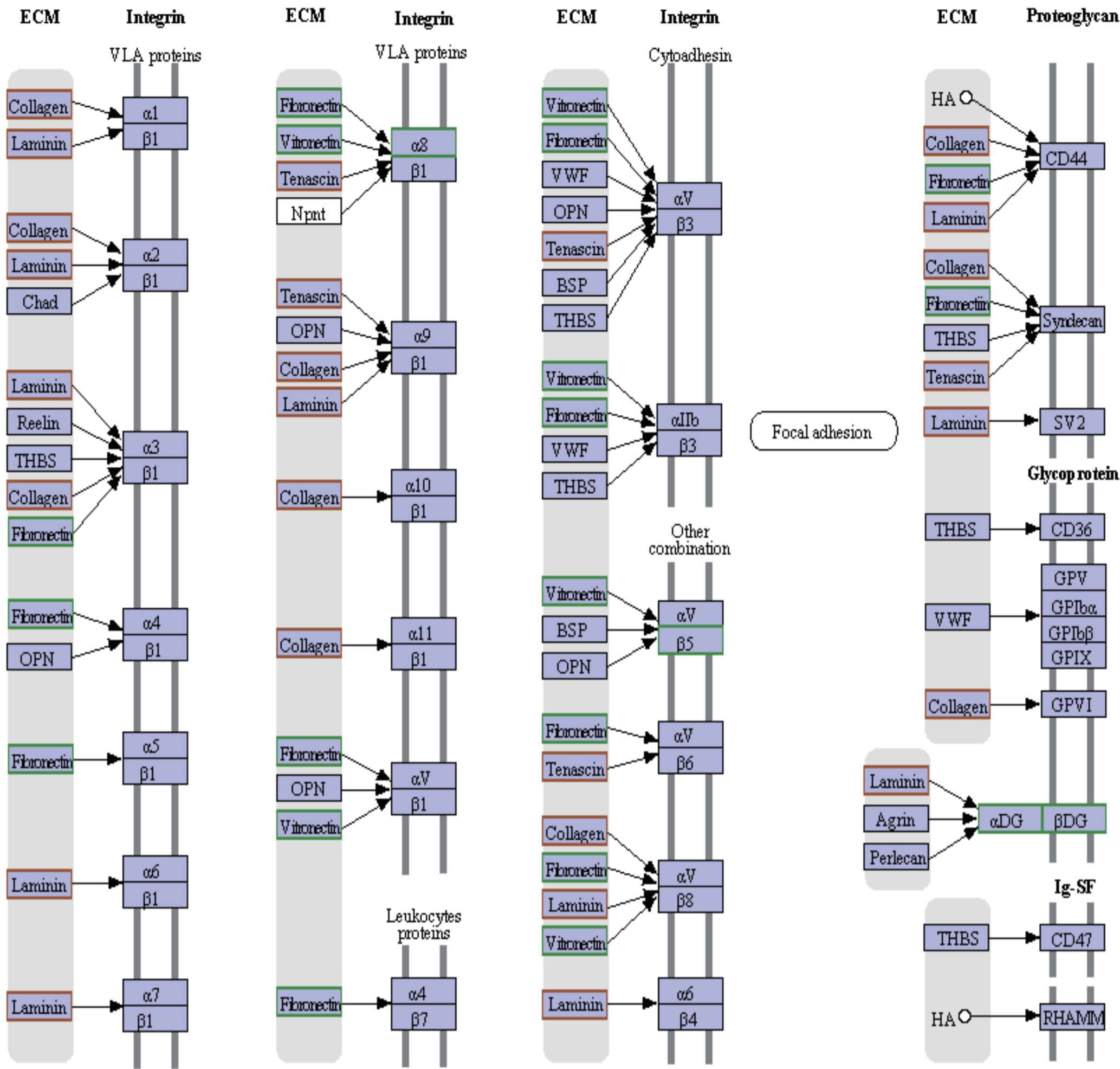
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Table S1. PCR oligonucleotide primers for CpG islands 1-11.

CpG island	Oligo Name	Oligo sequence	Product Size
1	JH2970	ACGGAATAAGTTATTTTAGGGATAAT	224bp
	JH3046	ACGAACCTTTAATAACGACTACACCA	
2	JH3048	CGAATTAAACCAAAAAATTAATTAATAC	185bp
	JH2974	AGGAGTTTAAATTTTTTTATTTTTTAGGAT	
3	JH3049	AACCTCTTTTTACCAACTCCGAAATA	147bp
	JH2976	AATAGTT AAGTATTTTA ATTAATTGGT	
4	JH3050	AAACCTACAAATAATAAAATATTTTCATA	180bp
	JH2978	TTTATTTTTTAGGTTATATTTTTAGATTAA	
5	JH3052	GGTTTAATATTTTTTGTAGTTATAGGT	169bp
	JH2983	ATCAAACCACATCTACAAAATACCAA	
6	JH3055	ACTATTTATTATAAATCTCATAAATTAA	165bp
	JH2988	AGGAATTATATTTTTTTTTGTTTATTAG	
7	JH3057	GTTGTATTTTAATTATAAGAATATTAATG	169bp
	JH2993	CCTATAATAATTTAAAAAATCAAACAA	
8	JH3058	TATTAGATTTTTTAGGCGATTTAGATA	138bp
	JH2997	AAACGCCTCCTAATTTATTAA	
9	JH2972	TAATCGTAATGGTATTTTTAATGT TTAT	141bp
	JH3098	AAAACCTCTTAATAAAAAATTTTTATAAC	
10	JH3056	TAGGTTAATTTTCGTTTTTTTTATTTTTAT	124bp
	JH3099	AAAATATTATTAATAATAAAAAATCCTAC	
11	JH2994	ATAGGATTATTTTTAGTTATGTAT	214bp
	JH2995	TAATACCGATATTTCAAATTTCTAAA	

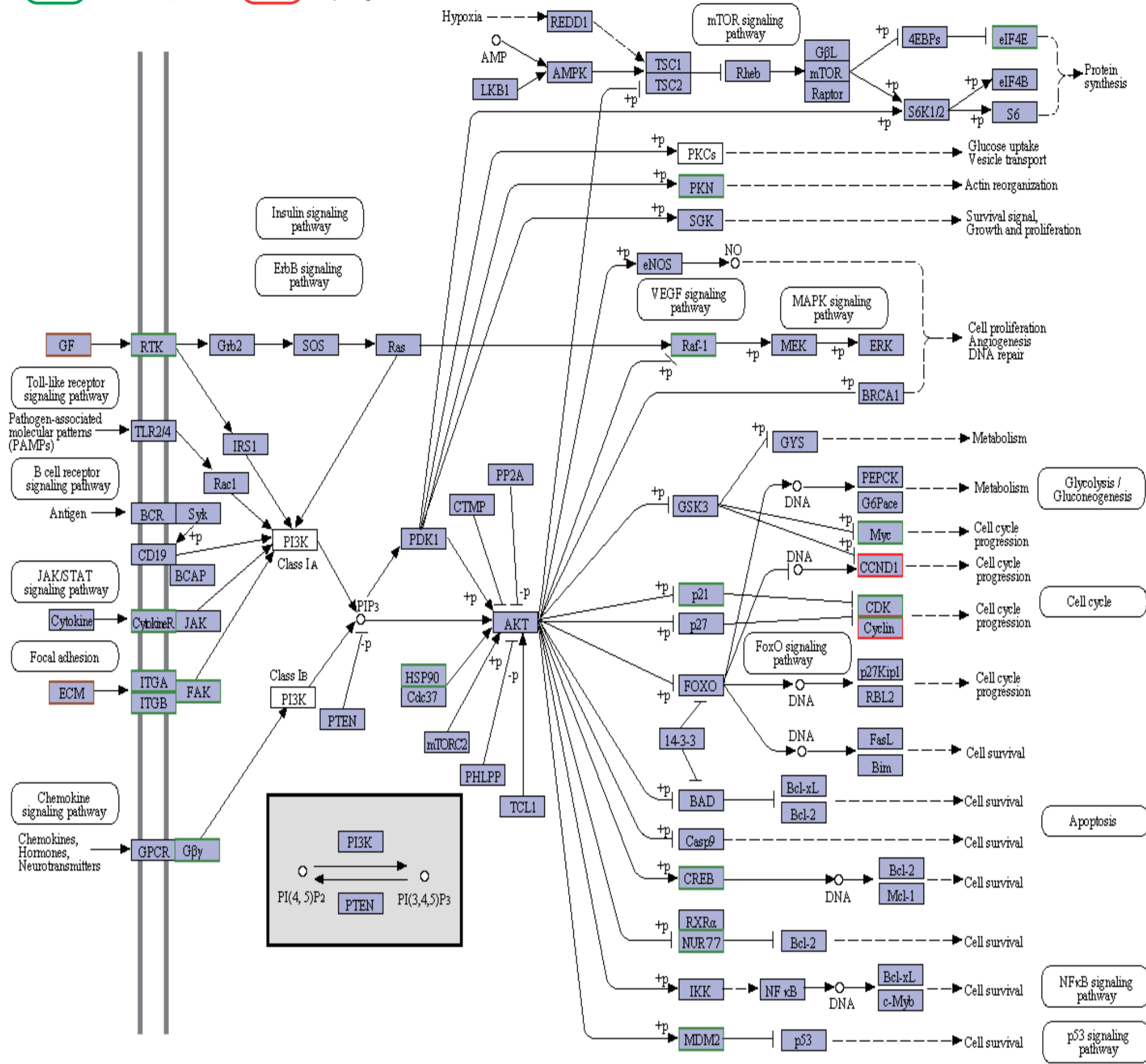
Down-regulation Up-regulation



Gene ID	logFC(AgMSC/HdMSC)	q-value<0.05
FN1	-15.8819477	1.61E-14
ITGB5	-8.79907284	0.000287829
COL5A1	-7.97665592	0.003505373
VIN	-6.06076155	2.08E-05
ITGA8	-5.80522286	3.52E-06
TNXB	-5.54790327	3.75E-06
COL3A1	-4.86197037	3.65E-05
LAMA1	-3.45255312	0.004010821
LAMA5	-3.12243094	0.010891277
DAG1	-3.09489957	0.0220609
COL4A4	-3.05444632	0.016974287
LAMA4	2.75972297	0.030525022
COL4A5	3.617758	0.002506254
COL5A3	3.66121947	0.002134789
LAMA4	3.66914049	0.002016458
COL6A3	5.98034444	1.77E-06
TNC	7.4373014	1.48E-08

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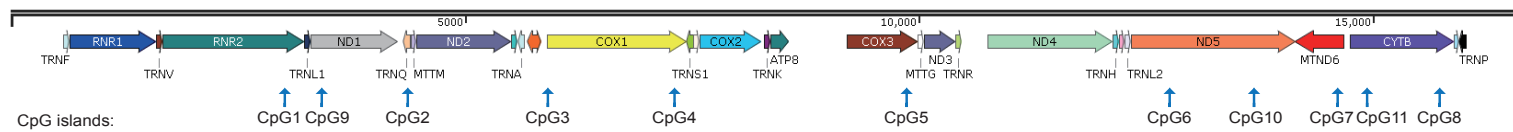
Down-regulation (green oval) Up-regulation (red oval)



Gene ID	logFC(Ag MSC/HdM SC)	q-value(<0.05)
ANGPT1	4.719789	6.98E-05
ATF2	-8.84478	0.00023981
CCND1	3.394681	0.010090873
CDK4	-3.93327	0.003928549
CDKN1A	-9.94113	6.15E-06
COL3A1	-4.86197	3.65E-05
COL4A4	-3.05445	0.016974287
COL4A5	3.617758	0.002506254
COL5A1	-7.97666	0.003505373
COL5A3	3.661219	0.002134789
COL6A3	5.980344	1.77E-06
EIF4E	-8.57335	0.000568414
FGF7	2.841623	0.026383721
FGFR2	-10.3266	1.74E-06
FN1	-15.8819	1.61E-14
GHR	-3.99299	0.00220827
GNB2	-9.58498	2.01E-05
HSP90AB1	-9.4875	2.85E-05
ITGA8	-5.80522	3.52E-06
ITGB5	-8.79907	0.000287829
LAMA1	-3.45255	0.004010821
LAMA4	3.66914	0.002016458
LAMA5	-3.12243	0.010891277
MDM2	-9.36738	4.18E-05
MYC	-11.7124	1.98E-08
NGF	-5.04044	0.004745608
NR4A1	-8.23874	0.001497132
PKN1	-11.1184	1.19E-07
PTK2	-2.96042	0.029835517
RAF1	-3.16464	0.025945288
TNC	7.48518	8.77E-09
TNXB	-5.5479	3.75E-06
VEGFA	-11.3891	5.43E-08
VIN	-6.06076	2.08E-05

Figure S2. Activation of the AKT pathway in senescent HMSCs

A. mtDNA CpG islands



B. mtDNA methylation in HMSCs

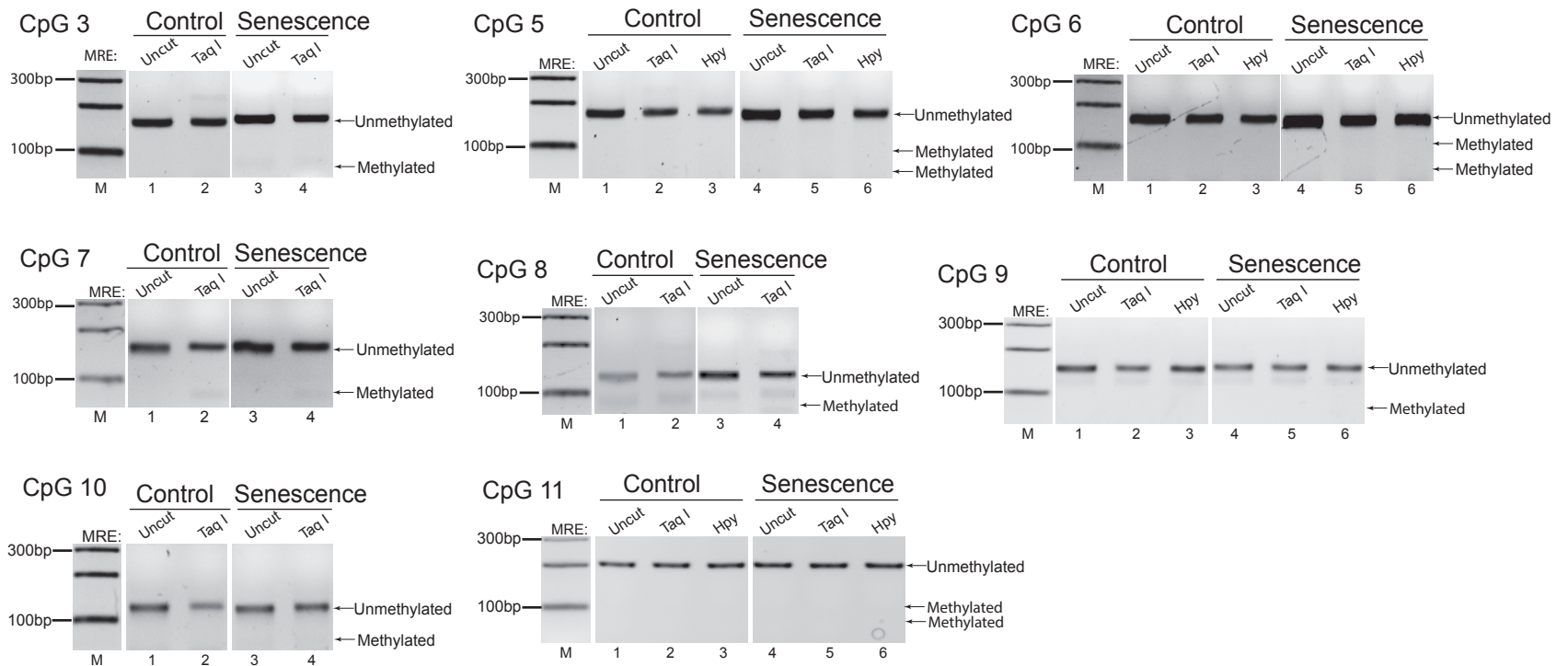
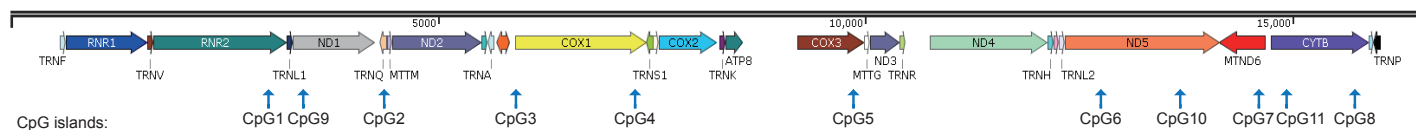


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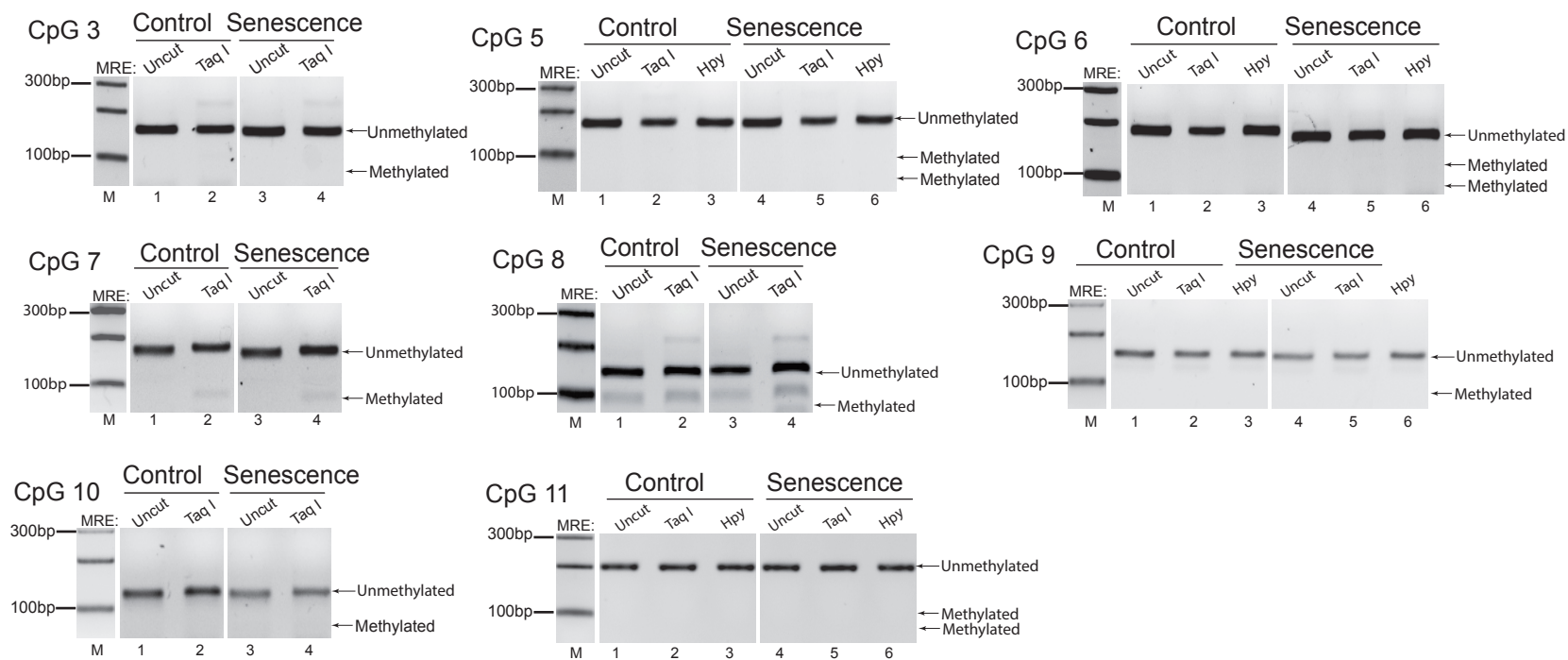
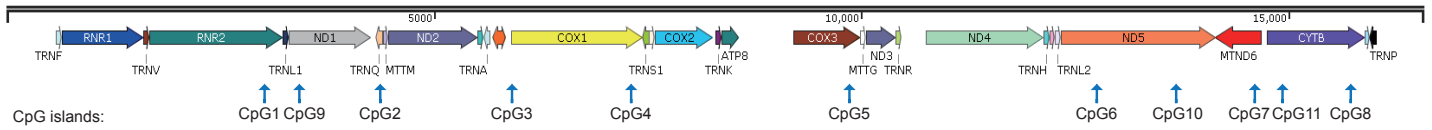


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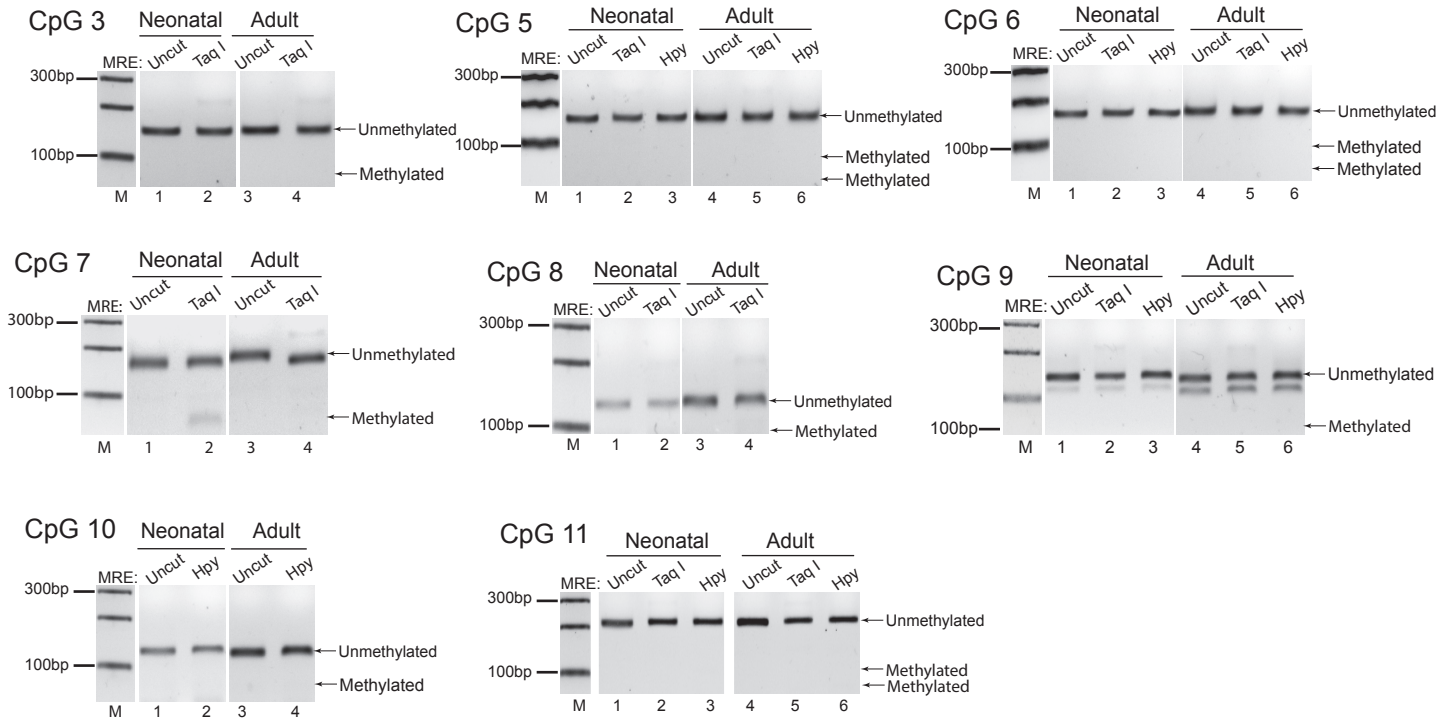


Figure S5. mtDNA methylation in neonatal and adult fibroblasts