

Supporting Information

Supporting Methods

Generation of the *Tg(Tp1:mAGFP-gmnn)* and *id2a* mutant lines

The *Tp1:mAGFP-gmnn* construct was generated by first replacing the *EF1* promoter in the *pT2KXIGΔin* vector (1) with the *Tp1* module (multiple RBP-Jκ-binding sites in front of a minimal promoter) and then placing *mAGFP-gmnn* (2) downstream of the *Tp1* element and a 5' beta-globin intron. The final construct together with *ToI2* mRNA was injected into one-cell stage embryos as previously described (3). The left (TAL3100, Plasmid #41274) and the right (TAL3101, Plasmid #41275) TALEN constructs of *id2a* were obtained from Addgene. The *id2a* target sequences are in the first exon, upstream of the helix-loop-helix domain; the spacer region contains a *Tfil* restriction enzyme site. After linearization with *SmaI* digestion, the TALEN mRNA was synthesized using the Ambion mMESSAGE mMACHINE T7 Ultra Transcription Kit (Thermo Fischer Scientific, Waltham, MA). *id2a* TALEN mRNAs were mixed at a 1:1 ratio to a final concentration of 200 ng/ul and subsequently injected into one-cell-stage embryos. Either the adult zebrafish' tail fin or whole embryo at 1-2 dpf was used to obtain genomic DNA for PCR-mediated genotyping. PCR products were sequenced to identify a frameshift mutation. F1 fish containing a 22-bp deletion was selected to establish the *id2a* mutant line.

Genotyping of *tbx2b*, *smad5*, and *id2a* mutants

For *id2a* genotyping, genomic DNA was amplified with the forward (5'-TCCTGCTGTCAACATGAAGGCA-3') and reverse (5'-AGTCGAGCGCGATCTGCAGG-3') primers, followed by digestion with *Tfil*. The wild-type allele generates two bands of 179 and 87 bp, whereas the *id2a* mutant allele generates a band of 244 bp. *tbx2b* (4) and *smad5* (5) genotyping were performed as previously described.

Heat-shock condition

Tg(hs:dnBmpr1) larvae were heat-shocked at A30h or R8h by transferring them into egg water pre-warmed to 39°C and kept at this temperature for 20 minutes as previously described (6).

Cre/loxP-mediated lineage tracing

Fish carrying the *Tp1:CreERT2* or *fabp10a:CreERT2* transgene were crossed to the reporter line, *Tg(ubb:loxP-GFP-loxP-mCherry)*. Larvae from the crosses were treated with Mtz from 3.5 to 5 dpf and additionally treated with both 5 μM 4-OHT and 10 μM DMH1 (Tocris, Bristol, UK) from A33h to R6h for 9 hours. At R54h, 48 hours after 4-OHT and DMH1 washout, the larvae were harvested and processed for immunostaining to reveal lineage-traced mCherry⁺ cells as previously described (7).

EdU labeling

EdU labeling was performed according to the protocol outlined in the Click-iT EdU Alexa Fluor 647 Imaging Kit (Life Technologies, Grand Island, NY). Larvae were treated with egg water containing 10 mM EdU and 5% DMSO. After a 6-hour EdU treatment, the larvae were harvested for subsequent analysis.

Whole-mount in situ hybridization (WISH) and immunostaining

WISH was performed as previously described (8). cDNA from livers at 5 dpf or R6h was used as a template for PCR to amplify genes-of-interest; PCR products were used to make in situ probes. The primers used for the probe synthesis are listed in Table S2. Whole-mount immunostaining was performed as previously described (9), using the following antibodies: rabbit anti-Prox1 (GTX128354, GeneTex, Irvine, CA), goat anti-Hnf4a (Santa Cruz, Dallas, TX), chicken anti-GFP (Aves Labs, Tigard, OR), mouse anti-Bhmt (1:500; a gift from J. Peng, Zhejiang University, China), mouse anti-Alcam (ZIRC, Eugene, OR), rat anti-mCherry (Allele Biotechnology, San Diego, CA), and Alexa Fluor 488-, 568-, and 647-conjugated secondary antibodies (Life Technologies, Grand Island, NY).

Quantitative RT-PCR (qPCR)

Total RNA was extracted from 100 dissected livers using the RNeasy Mini Kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA); cDNA was synthesized from the RNA using the SuperScript® III First-Strand Synthesis SuperMix (Life Technologies, Grand Island, NY) according to the kit protocols. qPCR was performed as previously described (10), using the Bio-Rad iQ5 qPCR machine with the iQ™ SYBR Green Supermix (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA). *eef1b2* was used for normalization. At least three independent experiments were performed. The primers used for qPCR are listed in Table S3.

Mouse LPC cell line and culture condition

The LPC cell line, HSCE1, used in this study was established and maintained as described previously (11). For their differentiation into hepatocytes, HSCE1 cells were cultured in the presence of 1% DMSO and 20 ng/mL mouse Oncostatin M with or without 500 ng/mL recombinant human BMP2 (Peprotech, Rocky Hill, NJ) (n = 4). After 5 days of hepatocyte induction, the cultured cells were harvested for RNA preparation. HSCE1 cells before the induction were used as a negative control. TRIzol reagent (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA) was used to extract total RNA; PrimeScript RT reagent kit (Takara, Shiga, Japan) was used to synthesize cDNA, according to the kit protocols. qPCR was conducted with a LightCycler 480 system and Universal Probe Library (Roche Diagnostics,

Indianapolis, IN). The Universal Probe Library Mouse ACTB Gene Assay was used for normalization. The primers used for qPCR are listed in Table S3.

Image acquisition, processing, and statistical analysis

Zeiss LSM700 confocal and Leica M205 FA epifluorescence microscopes were used to obtain image data. Confocal stacks were analyzed using the Zen 2009 software. All figures, labels, arrows, scale bars, and outlines were assembled or drawn using the Adobe Illustrator software. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test was used for statistical analysis; $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Quantitative data were shown as means \pm SEM.

Supporting figures

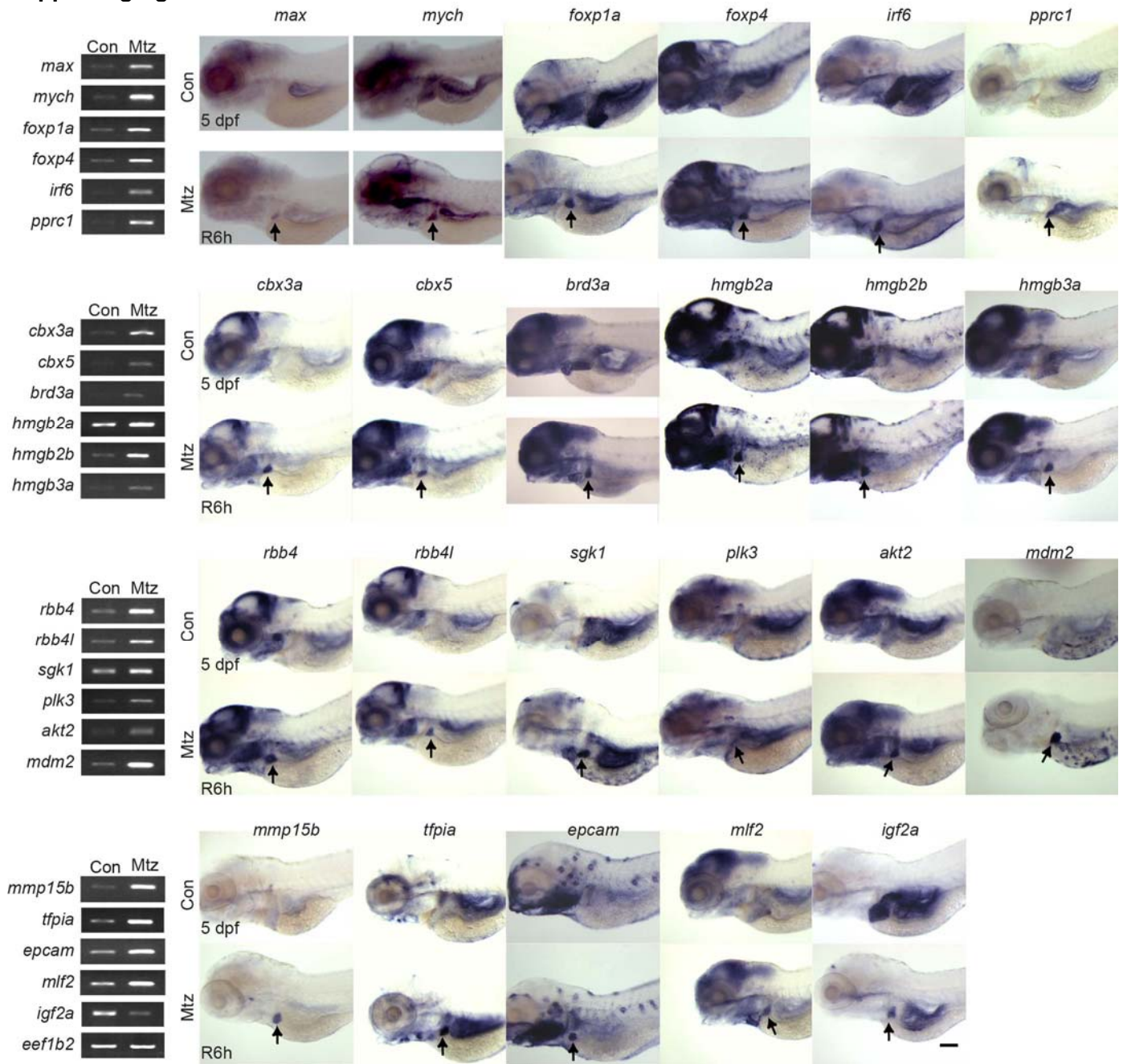


Figure S1. Validation of RNAseq data using RT-PCR and WISH. RT-PCR and WISH were performed to validate genes-of-interest from RNAseq analysis. For RT-PCR, cDNA was prepared from control livers at 5 dpf and from Mtz-treated regenerating livers at R6h. For in situ hybridization, control larvae at 5 dpf and regenerating larvae at R6h were used. Arrows point to regenerating livers. Scale bar: 150 μ m.

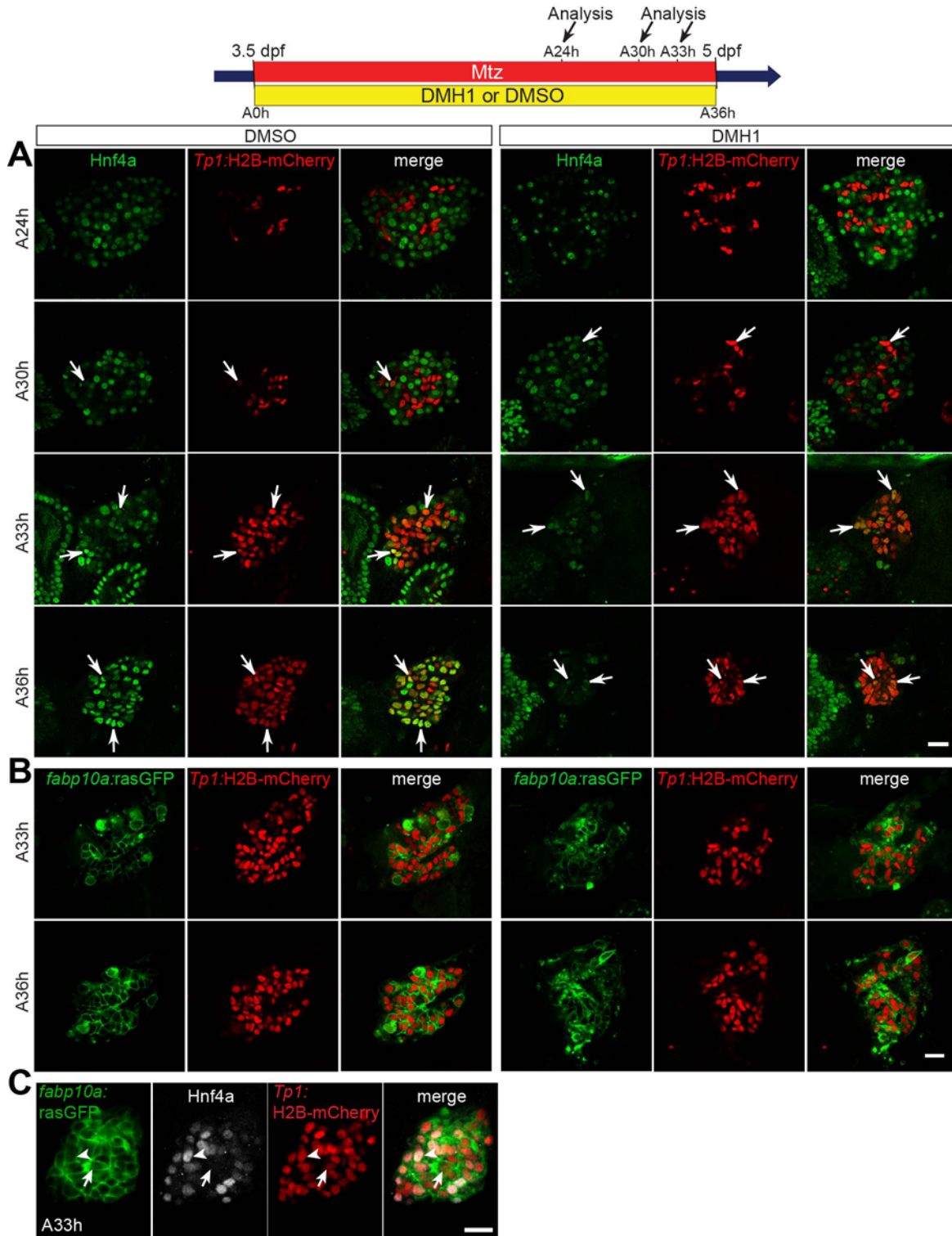


Figure S2. Inhibition of Bmp signaling does not block BEC dedifferentiation into HB-LCs.

(A) Single-optical section images showing Hnf4a (green) and *Tp1*:H2B-mCherry (red) expression in ablating livers of DMH1- or DMSO-treated larvae at A24h, A30h, A33h and A36h. Arrows point to Hnf4a⁺/H2B-mCherry⁺ cells. (B) Single-optical section images showing *fabp10a*:rasGFP (green) and *Tp1*:H2B-mCherry (red) expression in ablating livers at A33h and A36h. (C) Single-optical section images showing the expression of *fabp10a*:rasGFP (green), Hnf4a (gray), and *Tp1*:H2B-mCherry (red) in ablating livers at A33h. Arrows point to rasGFP⁺/Hnf4a⁺/H2B-mCherry⁺ cells; arrowheads point to rasGFP⁺/Hnf4a⁻/H2B-mCherry⁺ cells. Scale bars: 20 μ m.

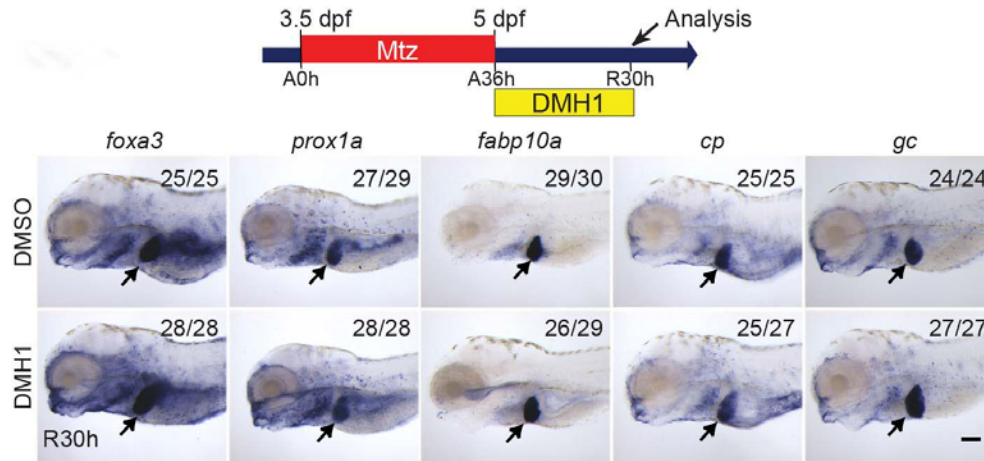


Figure S3. Inhibition of Bmp signaling after hepatocyte ablation does not affect HB-LC differentiation into hepatocytes. WISH images showing the expression of *fabp10a*, *foxa3*, *prox1a*, *cp* and *gc* in regenerating livers (arrows) at R30h. Numbers in the upper right corner indicate the proportion of larvae exhibiting the representative expression shown. Scale bar, 150 μ m.

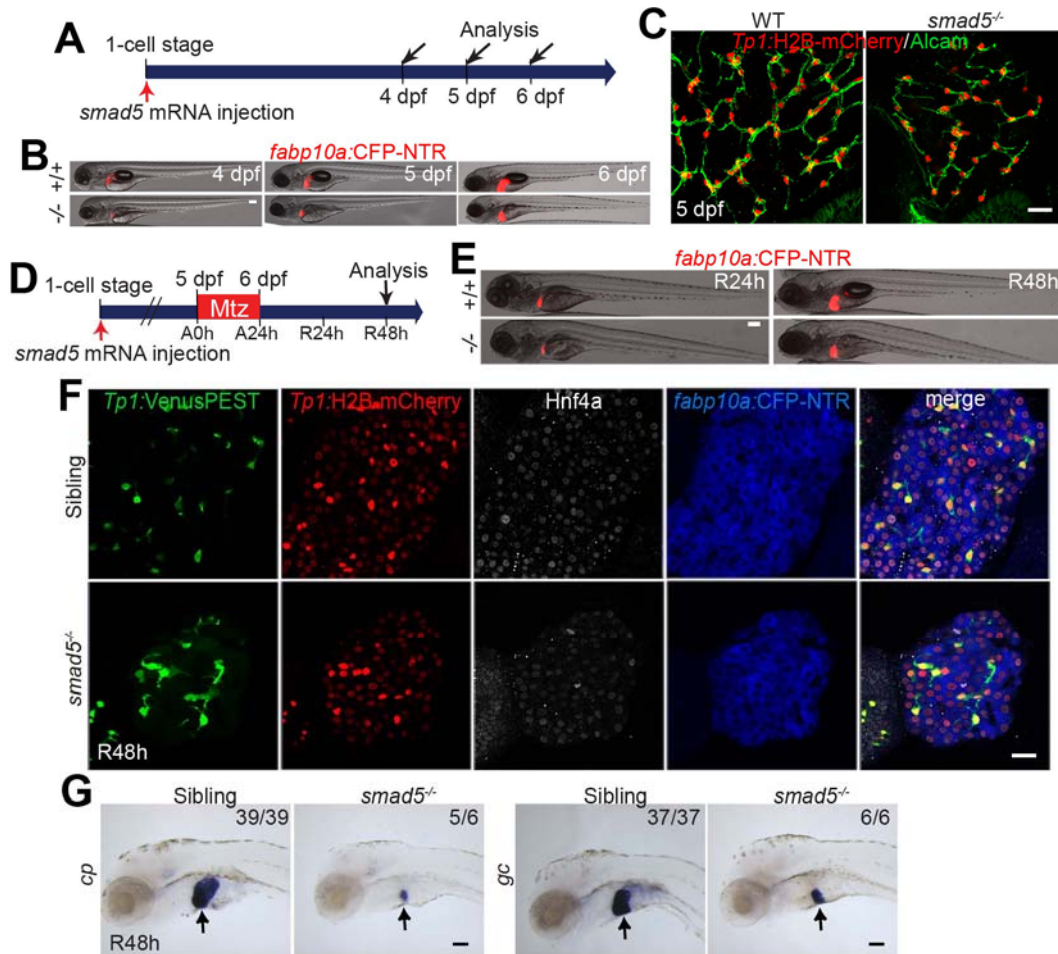


Figure S4. HB-LC differentiation defect observed in *smad5* mutants at R24h recovers at R48h. (A) Experimental scheme illustrating the stages of *smad5* mRNA injection (red arrow) and analysis (arrows) for B and C. (B) Epifluorescence images showing hepatic *fabp10a*:CFP-NTR expression (red) in *smad5*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at 4, 5, and 6 dpf. (C) Confocal projection images showing Alcam (green) and *Tp1*:H2B-mCherry (red) expression in the livers of *smad5*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at 5 dpf. (D) Experimental scheme illustrating the stages of *smad5* mRNA injection and Mtz treatment and analysis for E-G. (E) Epifluorescence images showing *fabp10a*:CFP-NTR expression (red) in the regenerating livers of *smad5*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at R24h and R48h. (F) Single-optical section images showing the expression of Hnf4a (gray), *Tp1*:H2B-mCherry (red), *Tp1*:VenusPEST (green), and *fabp10a*:CFP-NTR (blue) in the regenerating livers of *smad5*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at R48h. (G) WISH images showing *cp* and *gc* expression in the regenerating livers (arrows) of *smad5*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at R48h. Scale bars: 150 (B, E, G), 20 (C, F) μ m.

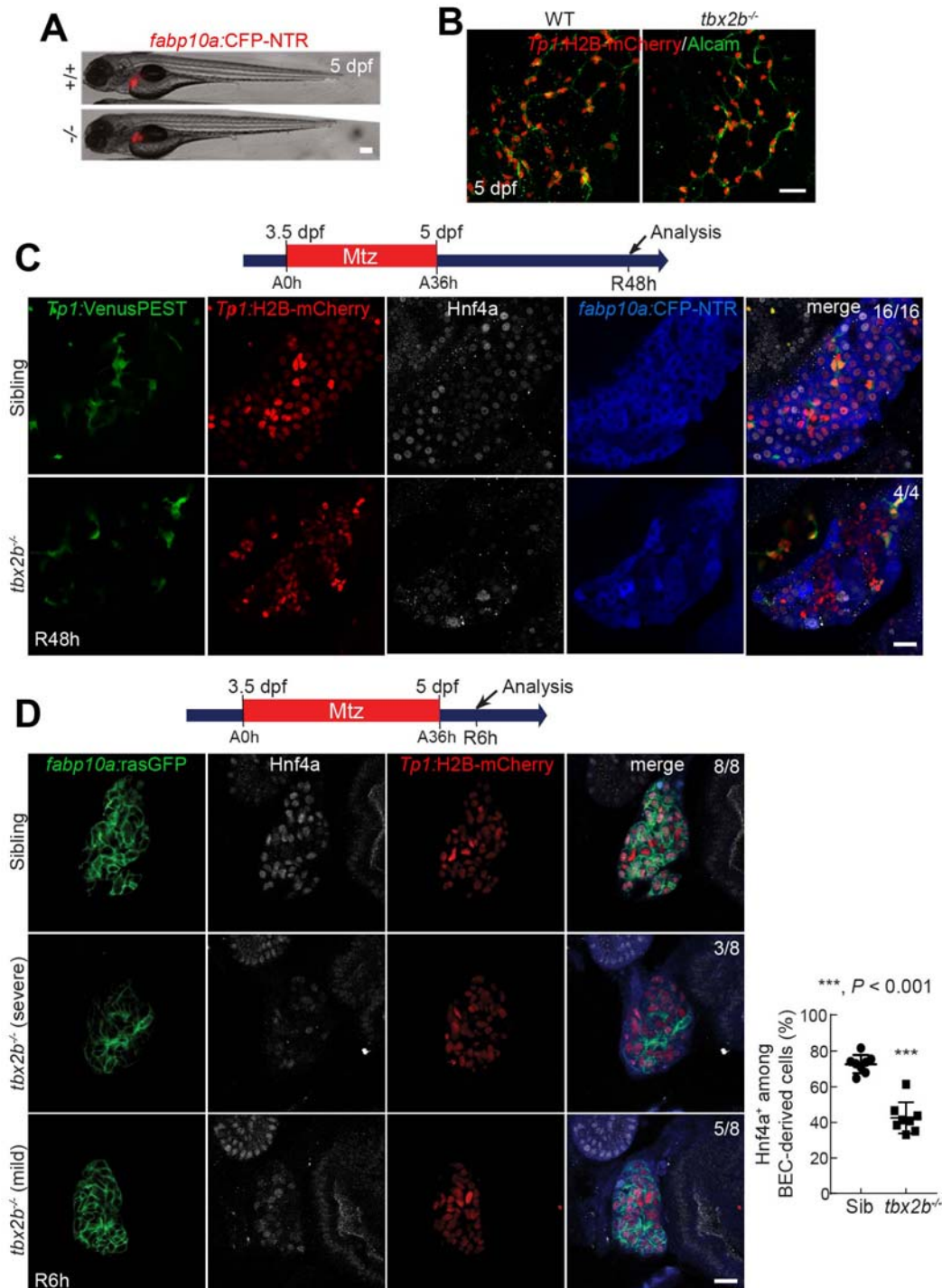


Figure S5. *tbx2b* mutants still exhibit a defect in HB-LC differentiation into hepatocytes at R48h. (A) Epifluorescence images showing hepatic *fabp10a:CFP-NTR* expression (red) in *tbx2b*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at 5 dpf. (B) Confocal projection images showing Alcam (green) and *Tp1:H2B-mCherry* (red) expression in the uninjured liver of *tbx2b*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at 5 dpf. (C) Single-optical section images showing the expression of *Tp1:VenusPEST* (green), *Tp1:H2B-mCherry* (red), *fabp10a:CFP-NTR* (blue), and *Hnf4a* (gray) in the regenerating livers of *tbx2b*^{-/-} mutants and their siblings at R48h. (D) Single-optical section images showing the expression of *fabp10a:rasGFP* (green), *Tp1:H2B-mCherry* (red), and *Hnf4a* (gray) in the regenerating livers of *tbx2b*^{-/-} mutants and their siblings at R6h. Quantification of the percentage of *Hnf4a*⁺ cells among *H2B-mCherry*⁺ BEC-derived cells is shown. Numbers in the upper right corner indicate the proportion of larvae exhibiting the representative phenotype shown. Scale bars: 150 (A), 20 (B-D) μm .

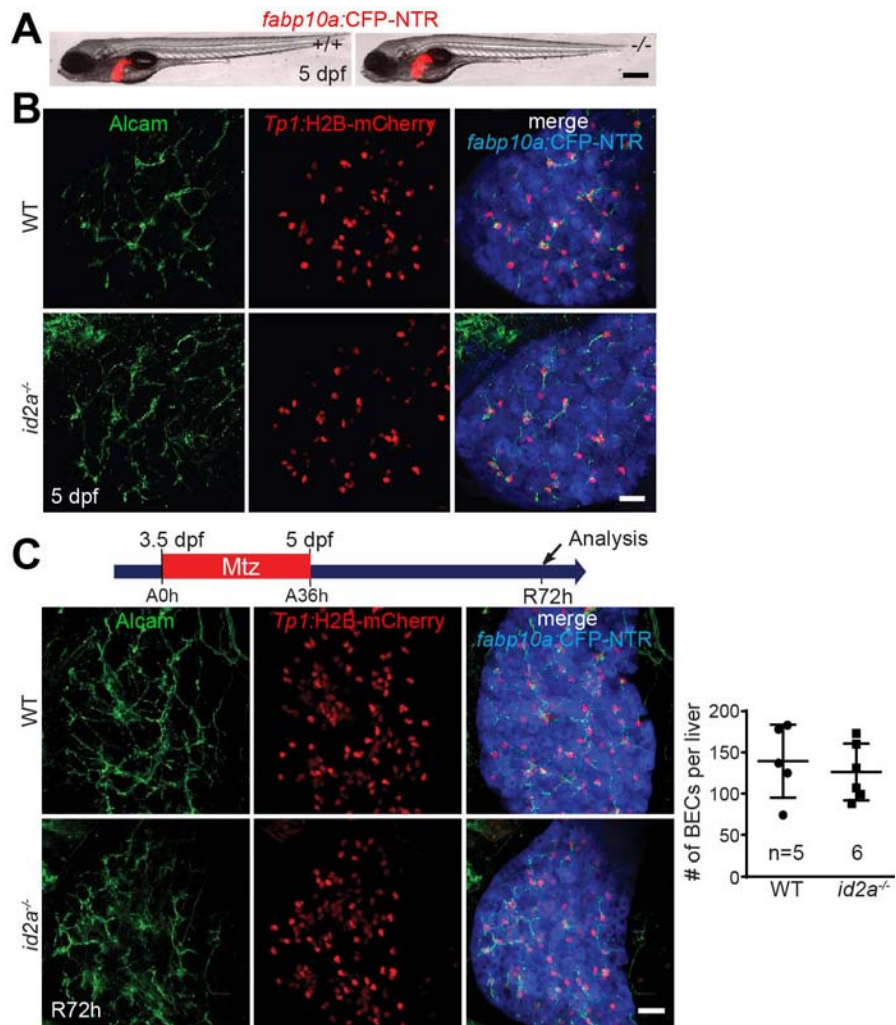


Figure S6. The excess BEC phenotype observed in *id2a* mutants at R30h recovers at R72h.

(A) Epifluorescence images showing *fabp10a*:CFP-NTR expression (red) in the uninjured livers of *id2a*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at 5 dpf. (B) Confocal projection images showing the expression of *fabp10a*:CFP-NTR (blue), Alcam (green), and *Tp1*:H2B-mCherry (red) in the uninjured livers of *id2a*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at 5 dpf. (C) Confocal projection images showing the expression of Alcam (green), *Tp1*:H2B-mCherry (red), and *fabp10a*:CFP-NTR (blue) in the regenerating livers of *id2a*^{-/-} mutants and wild-type siblings at R72h. Quantification of the total numbers of BECs (Alcam⁺/H2B-mCherry⁺) per liver is shown. Scale bars: 300 (A), 20 (B, C) μ m; error bars: \pm SEM.

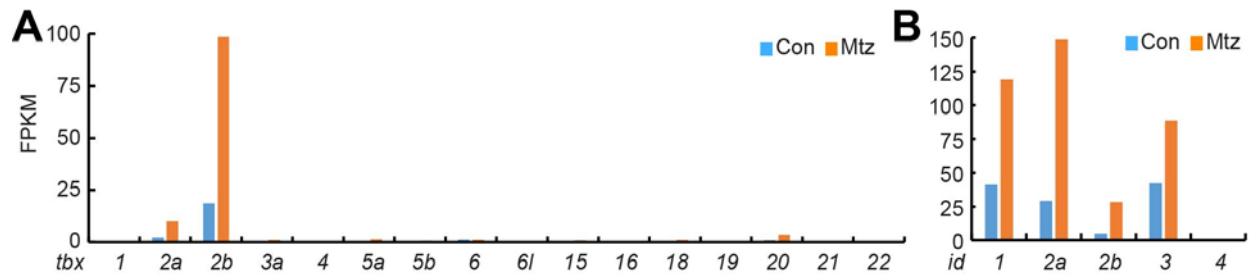


Figure S7. Expression levels of *tbx* and *id* genes in regenerating livers at R6h. (A, B) Graphs showing the expression levels of 16 *tbx* (A) and 5 *id* (B) genes in control and regenerating livers at R6h. FPKM stands for fragments per kilobase of exon per million fragments mapped.

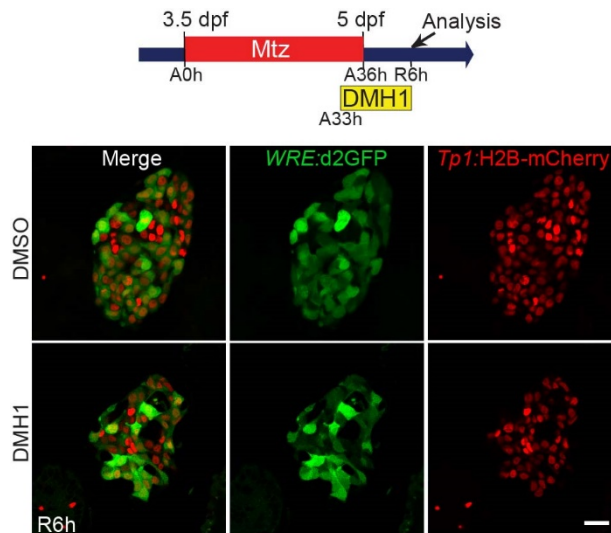


Figure S8. Inhibition of Bmp signaling does not affect Wnt activity in regenerating livers at R6h. Single-optical section images showing *WRE:d2GFP* (green) and *Tp1:H2B-mCherry* (red) expression in regenerating livers at R6h. The Wnt reporter line, *Tg(WRE:d2GFP)*, was used to reveal hepatic Wnt activity. Scale bar: 20 μ m.

Supporting tables

Table S1. Transgenic and mutant lines used in this study

Names used in this study	Official names (ZFIN database)	Allele #	Ref
<i>Tg(Tp1:VenusPEST)</i>	<i>Tg(EPV.Tp1-Mmu.Hbb:Venus-Mmu.Odc1)</i>	s940	(12)
<i>Tg(Tp1:H2B-mCherry)</i>	<i>Tg(EPV.Tp1-Mmu.Hbb:hist2h2l-mCherry)</i>	s939	(12)
<i>Tg(ubb:loxP-GFP-loxP-mCherry)</i>	<i>Tg(-3.5ubb:LOXP-EGFP-LOXP-mCherry)</i>	cz1701	(13)
<i>Tg(Tp1:CreERT2)</i>	<i>Tg(EPV.Tp1-Mmu.Hbb:Cre-ERT2,cryaa:mCherry)</i>	s959	(14)
<i>Tg(fabp10a:CreERT2)</i>	<i>Tg(fabp10a:Cre-ERT2,cryaa:ECFP)</i>	pt602	(7)
<i>Tg(fabp10a:rasGFP)</i>	<i>Tg(-2.8fabp10a:CAAX-EGFP)</i>	s942	(15)
<i>Tg(fabp10a:CFP-NTR)</i>	<i>Tg(fabp10a:CFP-NTR)</i>	s931	(7)
<i>Tg(hs:dnBmpr1)</i>	<i>Tg(hsp70l:dnXla.Bmpr1a-GFP)</i>	w30	(16)
<i>Tg(Tp1:mAGFP-gmnn)</i>	<i>Tg(EPV.Tp1-Mmu.Hbb:mAGFP-gmnn)</i>	s707	this study
<i>Tg(WRE:d2GFP)</i>	<i>Tg(OTM:d2EGFP)</i>	kyu1	(17)
<i>smad5</i>	<i>smad5</i>	m169	(5)
<i>tbx2b</i>	<i>tbx2b</i>	c144	(4)
<i>id2a</i>	<i>id2a</i>	pt661	this study

Table S2. Sequences of primers used for in situ probe synthesis

Gene	Primer	Nucleotide sequence (5' to 3')
<i>pprc1</i>	forward	CTAGCATTGTTATCAAGACCGTTG
<i>pprc1</i>	reverse	GCCTTTTTGTATCCTCACTGCTAT
<i>tfpia</i>	forward	CAGGTTTTACTTTGACATCGACAC
<i>tfpia</i>	reverse	TCTTTATCCGTATTTGCTTTCTCC
<i>hmgb3a</i>	forward	GCTTATGCCTATTTTCGTTCACT
<i>hmgb3a</i>	reverse	CTATTCGTCGTCGTCATATTCGT
<i>hmgb2b</i>	forward	GGTGAAAGGAGACGTGAACAA
<i>hmgb2b</i>	reverse	TCTTCCTCATCATCTTCCTCGT
<i>hmgb2a</i>	forward	GTAAAGATCCAAATAAGCCCAGAG
<i>hmgb2a</i>	reverse	CTCATCATCGTCATCATCAGCTT
<i>cbx3a</i>	forward	CAGGCAAGTCAAAGAAGGAAGTT
<i>cbx3a</i>	reverse	GCTCATCCTCAGGACAAGAATG
<i>cbx5</i>	forward	ATGGGAAAGAAGAGCCAGAAC
<i>cbx5</i>	reverse	CTGTGGCACTCTTCTCCTTCTTG
<i>brd3a</i>	forward	TTTCAACACAATGTTCAAACTG
<i>brd3a</i>	reverse	TTGACAGCATTCTTTAAGGATGA
<i>foxp4</i>	forward	CCAGCCGTAGAGTGAAAGTAGAGT
<i>foxp4</i>	reverse	GTAGATTCAGAATGTGTTGCTGCT
<i>foxp1a</i>	forward	TAAACTCAGACTCTCAACCACCA
<i>foxp1a</i>	reverse	TGTTGAGTGAACCAGTTGTAGAT
<i>tbx2b</i>	forward	ATAAATATCAGCCCAGGTTCCATA
<i>tbx2b</i>	reverse	GGAGAGAAGCTGTCTTTACTACCG
<i>id2a</i>	forward	TCCTGCTGTCAACATGAAGGCA
<i>id2a</i>	reverse	<u>TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGCCAGTTC</u> CCAGGTCCTGTGTGT
<i>mlf2</i>	forward	TTTCGTTACTTGAATGATGTGGAT
<i>mlf2</i>	reverse	ATAATCTAAACTGCGGGCAGTAGG
<i>irf6</i>	forward	AGTATCAGGAAGGAGTGGATGAAC
<i>irf6</i>	reverse	GAACAGCTCCTCTTGGTTCACTAT

<i>igf2a</i>	forward	GGATGATTACCATGTATTCTGTGC
<i>igf2a</i>	reverse	GTTTGCTCCTCATCTTGGATTTT
<i>akt2</i>	forward	ACAGCAATTCTGAAAGAGAGGAGT
<i>akt2</i>	reverse	GCCAAAGTCTGTGATTTTAATGTG
<i>sgk1</i>	forward	ACAAGATGTGGAGCTAATGAACAG
<i>sgk1</i>	reverse	GCAGGCCATATAACATTTTCATACA
<i>plk3</i>	forward	GAATCCACCTTTTGAAACCTTAGA
<i>plk3</i>	reverse	AAGACAAGCAGCTGTTAAGAACCT
<i>mych</i>	forward	GTATCTGAACTTTTAATGGAGGACAC
<i>mych</i>	reverse	<u>TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGATCTGCAGACCTCGCTGGGAGT</u>
<i>max</i>	forward	CAACGATGATATCG AGGTCGACAG
<i>max</i>	reverse	<u>TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGT</u> GAAACAGGCCATTGCTGTGACTC
<i>mdm2</i>	forward	TACAGATTCAGACTCTCGCTCATC
<i>mdm2</i>	reverse	GAGTTTCTTTTTCGAAGGTTGTGTT
<i>rbb4</i>	forward	AATCATGAAGGAGAGGTTAACAGG
<i>rbb4</i>	reverse	GAACCTGGAAGATTTTCATCTTTGT
<i>rbb4l</i>	forward	TGGATCAGTTAGTGGAAAGATTGA
<i>rbb4l</i>	reverse	GACCTGGAAGATTTTCATCCTTATG
<i>smad5</i>	forward	AAACAGAAAGAAGTGTGCATCAAC
<i>smad5</i>	reverse	ACCTCTCCTCCAACATAGTACAGG
<i>epcam</i>	forward	CACAATGTGCTTGTAACAATGA
<i>epcam</i>	reverse	TAGATCAGGACATTCTCCATTGAA
<i>mmp15b</i>	forward	AGGTAATGATCTGTTTCTGGTAGC
<i>mmp15b</i>	reverse	GAAGAAGTAAGTGAAGCCAGAAGG
<i>samd4</i>	forward	ACCTTCAAAGTGCCCTCGT
<i>samd4</i>	reverse	GTCTAACGGTGTGGGGTCTG
<i>smad1</i>	forward	AAGGCCCTAGAGTGCTGTGA
<i>smad1</i>	reverse	GGACTCCTTTTCCGATGTGA
<i>smad9</i>	forward	GCACAGCTTCCCAAACCTCTC
<i>smad9</i>	reverse	CCGTGCAGGTGGATTTCTAT

Underlined are T7 primer sequences.

Table S3. Sequences of primers used for qPCR

Gene	Forward primer sequence (5' to 3')	Reverse primer sequence (5' to 3')
<i>pprc1</i>	TGCTACGGTTGAGCTGATTG	AGGCAGTGGTCTTGCCTCTA
<i>tfpia</i>	CAAGGCAATGAAGGACAGGT	TTGGCTTCCTCTTCCTCTGA
<i>hmgb3a</i>	TTGAAGACATGGCCAAACAA	ACAGTTAGCCATTGGCATCC
<i>hmgb2b</i>	TATGCGTTCTTCGTGCAGAC	TCTTTGCTGCTCTGCTTTGA
<i>hmgb2a</i>	CCTCTTACGCCTTCTTCGTG	GGTGAAAGCTTGGACCACAT
<i>cbx3a</i>	AGGTAATGGACCAGCGAGTG	CGCTTCATCAGAGTCCTTCC
<i>cbx5</i>	AAGAAGAGCCAGAACCGTGA	TTTTTCCTCTTGCTGGTGCT
<i>brd3a</i>	GGGTGCGGAACAGTGTATCT	TTCTTTGGTTGCCTGTTTCC
<i>foxp4</i>	GGTTTTCTGAGGGTCTTCC	CGTTGCTGTGTTTCTCCTGA
<i>foxp1a</i>	ACTGGCTCTCCTCTGGTGAA	TTGGTGTCTGGACTCTGCTG
<i>tbx2b</i>	GCCAAAGGCTTCAGAGACAC	TCGTCTTTCTTCTCCGCAAT
<i>id2a</i>	GAAGGCAATAAGCCCAGTGA	GTCAGGGGTGTTCTGGATGT
<i>MLF2</i>	ATGGATCCGTTTGCTCTCAC	ATCGTTTGACGCGTCTCTCT
<i>irf6</i>	GCTGGTCTGGCTGGATAGAG	CCGTCTCGTATGTGGGAAC
<i>igf2a</i>	GACTCTCTGTGGCGGAGAAC	GGTTTGCTCCTCATCTTGA
<i>akt2</i>	AGAACACACGGCATCCTTTC	GTCTTCATGGTGGCCTCATT
<i>sgk1</i>	GTGCTTTGGTTACCTGCAT	CTGCAGTGGCTTGTTCAAAA
<i>plk3</i>	CCGGGAGGTCGTACTGTAAA	GATGCCTTTGTTGTGGAGGT
<i>mych</i>	CTCCGACATAGACACGCAGA	TGCTGCTGGATTTCAAAGTG
<i>max</i>	TCGAGGTCGACAGTGATGAA	TTGGTGTACAGGCTGCTGTC
<i>mdm2</i>	CCTCCTCTTCCTCGACTG	GGGTCTCTTCCTGACTGCTG
<i>rbb4</i>	GTTCACTTCTGGCCACAGGTT	CCCATGGTTCATTTGGATTC
<i>rbb4l</i>	GTGTTGGGCACACACACTTC	TTCCAGGACAAACCATAGCC
<i>smad5</i>	CGGCTCCAAACAGAAAGAAG	GTCTTGCCCCATCTGTTTCT
<i>epcam</i>	CTTGTTTTGTTGTGGCATTGG	TTGACGCACCAGCATACTTC
<i>mmp15b</i>	GAGCCGCAGATCAGGACTAC	TCAGAACCACATCCACCTCA
<i>hnf4a</i>	GCCGACACTACAGAGCATCA	TGGTAGGTTGAGGGATGGAG
<i>eef1b2</i>	CCCTCTCAGGCTGATATTGC	TAAGCTGCAAGCCTCTCCTC
<i>G6pc</i>	TCTGTCCCGGATCTACCTTG	GAAAGTTTCAGCCACAGCAA
<i>Tdo2</i>	GGGGATCCTCAGGCTATCAT	AATCCACAAAACCTTGACCTG
<i>Tat</i>	GGAGGAGGTCGCTTCCTATT	GCCACTCGTCAGAATGACATC

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