

Cardiac hypertrophy limits infarct expansion after myocardial infarction in mice

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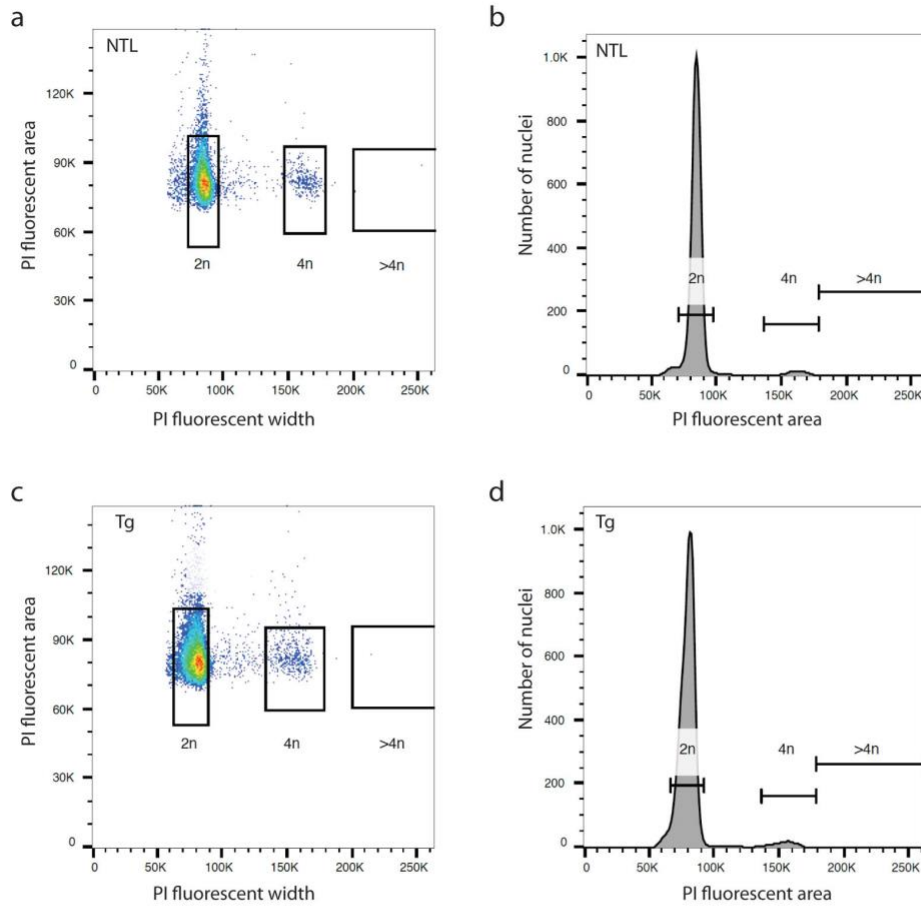
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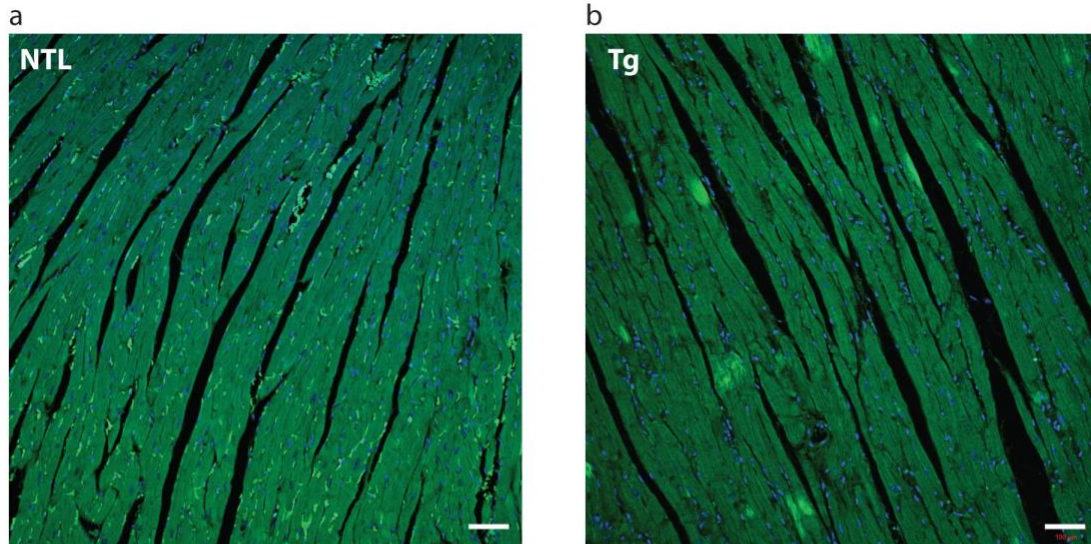
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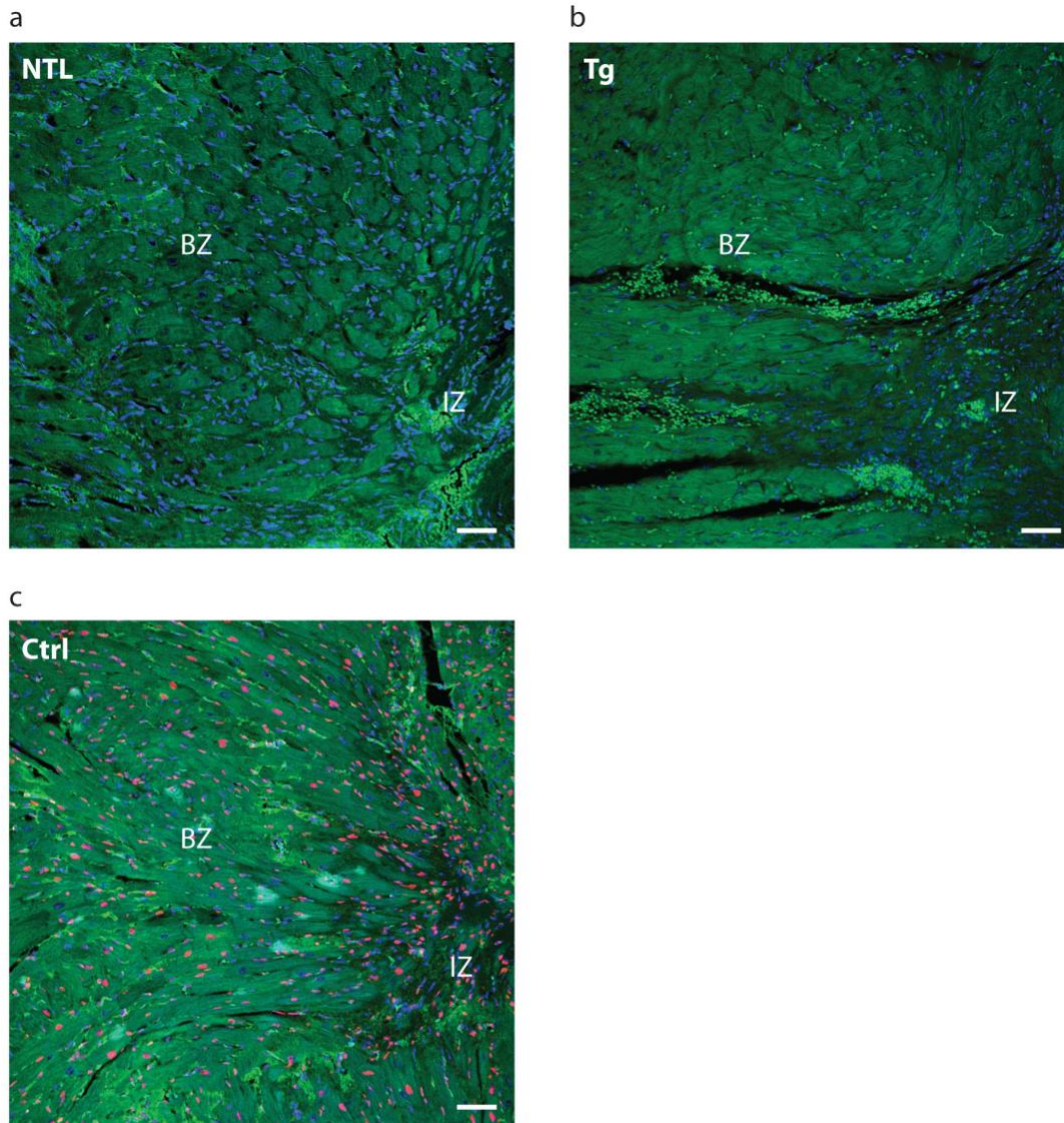
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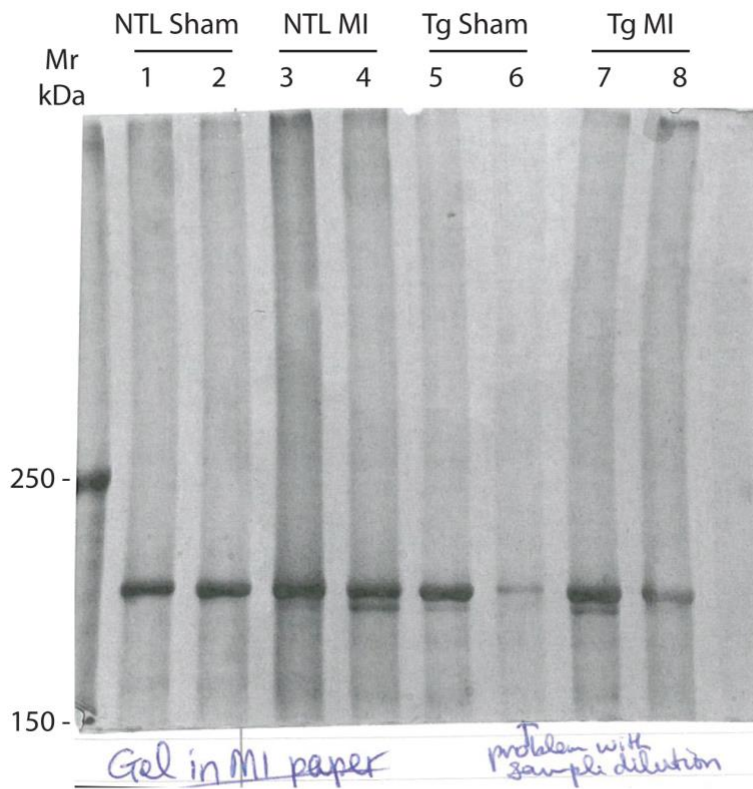
Supplementary Figure S1: Ploidy of CMs isolated from NTL or dn-c-kit-Tg (Tg) hearts is equivalent. **(a, c)** Two-parametric flow cytometry acquisition dot plots showing three distinct subpopulations of nuclei from NTL **(a)** or Tg **(c)** CMs, corresponding to diploid (2n), tetraploid (4n) or >4n nuclei. **(b, d)** Acquisition histograms of nuclei from NTL **(b)** or Tg **(d)** CMs showing three major peaks corresponding to the three different subpopulations in the respective acquisition dot plots **(a, c)**. Plots are representative examples from one of three experiments analysing NTL and Tg CMs from $n=4$ and $n=6$ mice, respectively. PI, propidium iodide.



Supplementary Figure S2: No evidence of myofibrillar disarray or CM apoptosis in P112 NTL or dn-c-kit-Tg (Tg) hearts. Representative confocal microscopy images of LV sections from P112 NTL (**a**) or Tg (**b**) hearts stained for DNA strand breaks (red) followed by cTnT (green) and DAPI (blue) revealed no evidence of myofibrillar disarray or CM apoptosis. Images representative of $n=3$ mice per genotype. Scale bar: 100 μm .



Supplementary Figure S3: No evidence of CM apoptosis in NTL or dn-c-kit-Tg (Tg) hearts 12 weeks post-MI. Representative confocal microscopy images of infarct (IZ) and border zone (BZ) regions of LV from NTL (a) or Tg (b) hearts 12 weeks post-MI stained for DNA strand breaks (red) followed by cTnT (green) and DAPI (blue) revealed no evidence of CM apoptosis. Images representative of $n=3$ mice per genotype. (c) DNase-treated apoptosis positive control of IZ and BZ regions of LV from Tg heart 12 weeks post-MI. Scale bar: 50 μm .



Supplementary Figure S4: Full-length gel from Figure 2f. Silver-stained 6% SDS-polyacrylamide gel of size-fractionated heart homogenates showing the presence of only α -MHC in NTL sham heart, and both α - and β -MHC isoforms in NTL hearts post-MI and in dn-c-kit-Tg (Tg) sham and post-MI hearts (age P196). Lanes 2, 4-5, and 7 were cropped to compile Figure 2f. No adjustments in contrast were made in the preparation of Figure 2f.