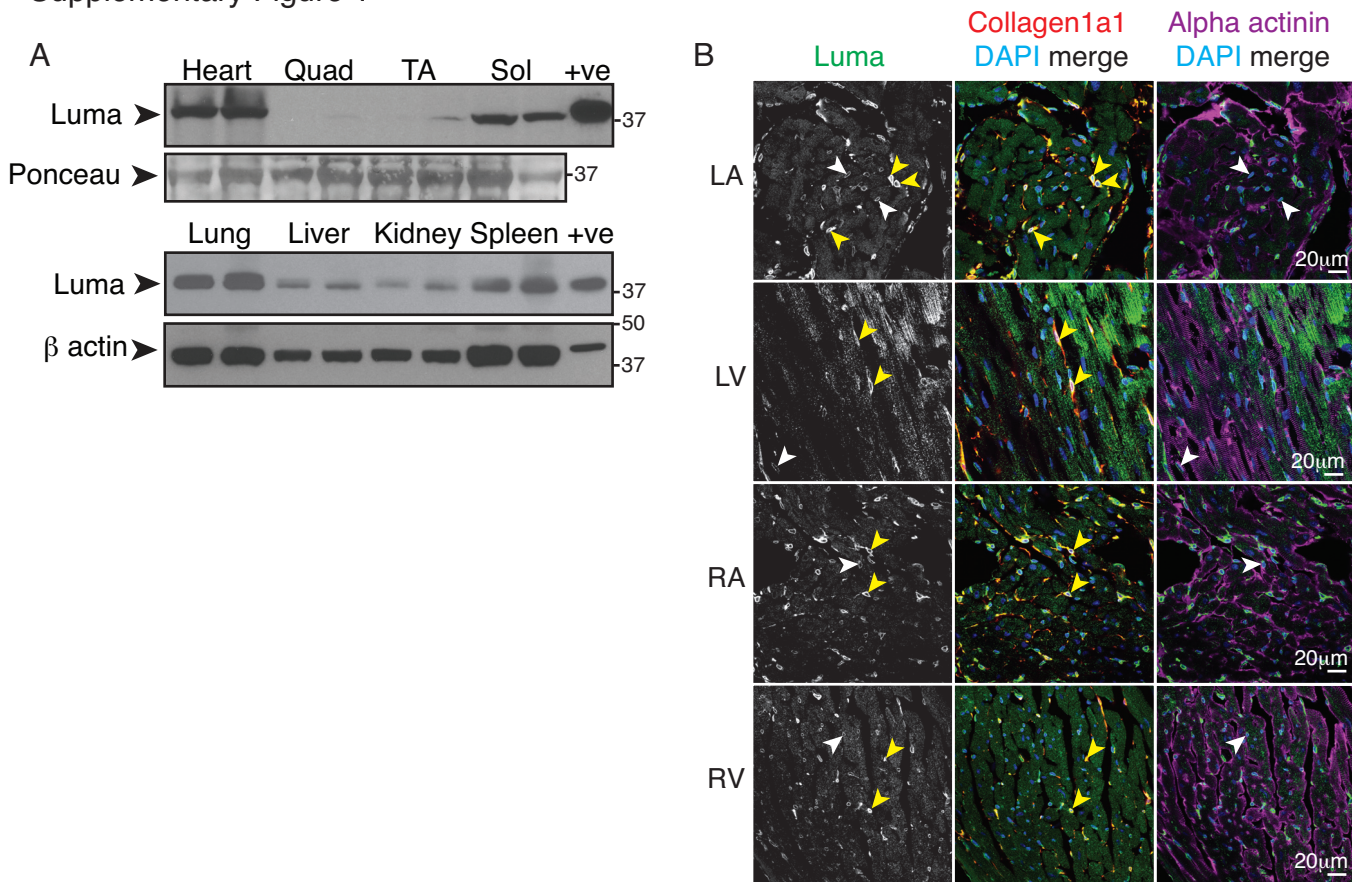
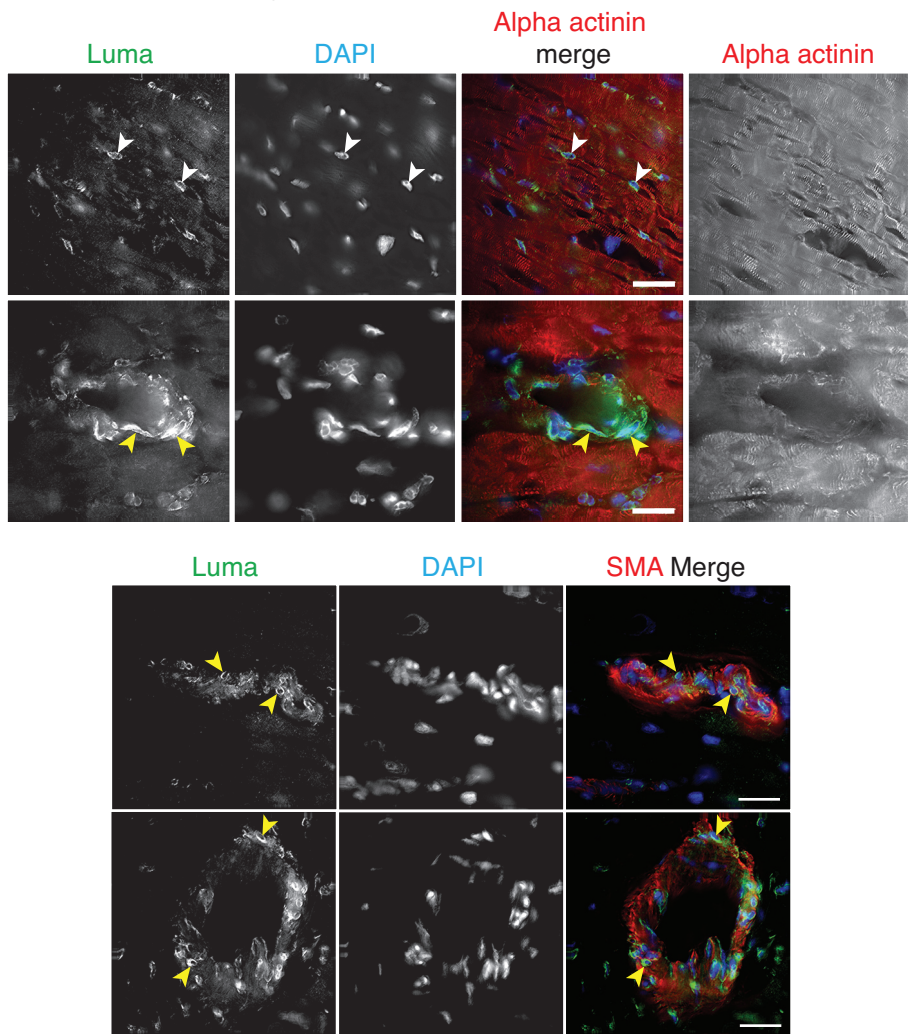


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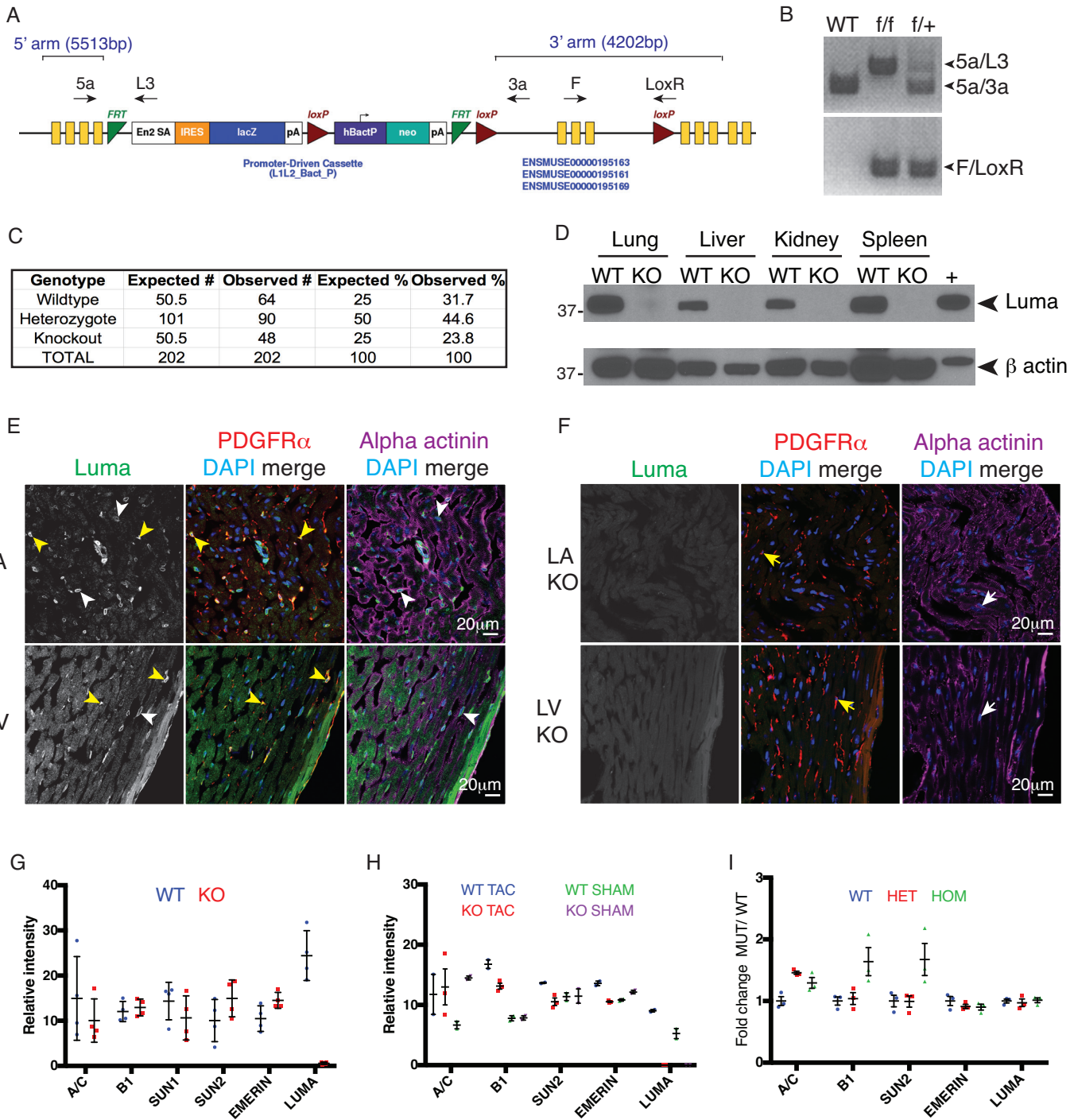
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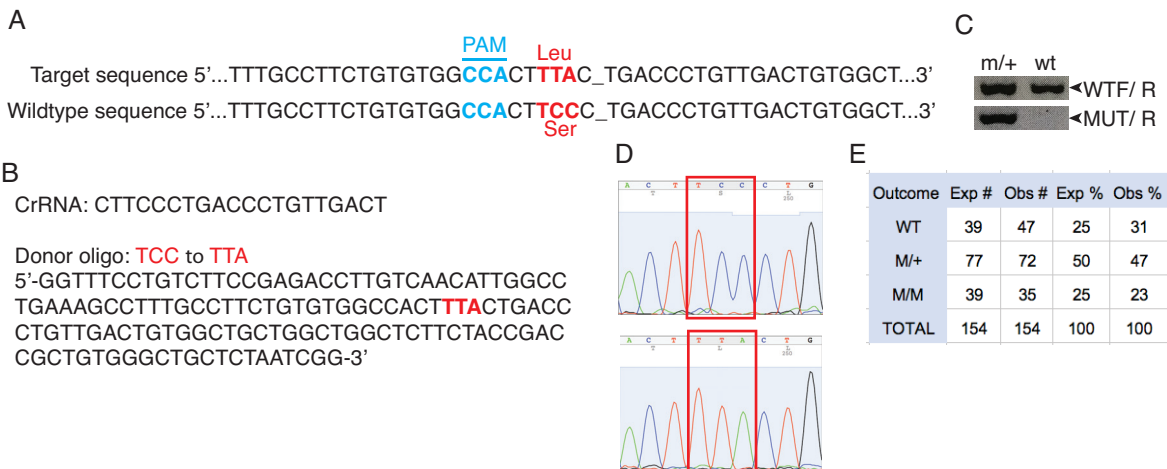
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|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
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| Sun1 | Millipore | ABT285 |
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| Sun2 | Epitomics | EPR6557 |
| Emerin | Santa Cruz | SC15378 |
| Lamin A/C | Larry Gerace | n/a |
| Lamin B1 | Larry Gerace | n/a |
| Lamin B2 | Larry Gerace | n/a |
| Alpha actinin | Sigma | A7811 |
| CD31 | BD Biosciences | 550274 |
| Alpha smooth muscle actin | Abcam | ab5694 |
| PDGFRa | R&D | AF1062 |
| Beta actin | Sigma | A5441 |
| GFP | Abcam | AB13970 |
| GAPDH | Santa Cruz | SC32233 |

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|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
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| <i>ANP</i> | GATAGATGAAGGCAGGAAGCCGC | AGGATTGGAGCCCAGAGTGGACTAGG |
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| <i>18S</i> | GGAAGGGCACCACCAGGAGT | TGCAGCCCCGGACATCTAAG |

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