

Expanded View Figures

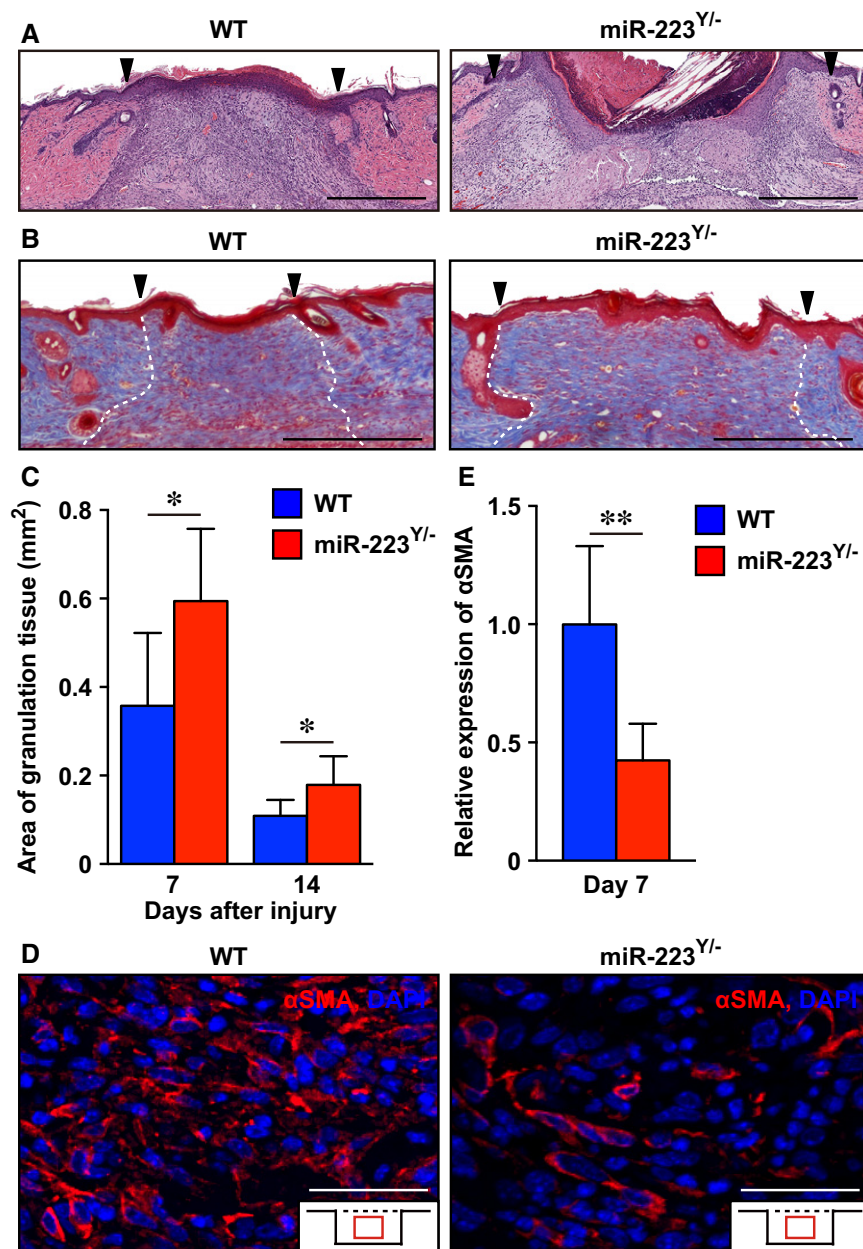


Figure EV1. Attenuation of wound contraction and increased scar area in *miR-223^{Y/-}* mice.

- A** Representative images using H&E staining of wound sites at day 7 in WT ($n = 8$) and *miR-223^{Y/-}* ($n = 6$) mice. Scale bars: 500 μm .
- B** Representative images of Masson's Trichrome staining of collagen fibers (blue) in skin wound tissues of WT ($n = 7$) and *miR-223^{Y/-}* ($n = 8$) mice at day 14 after injury. Scar sites were visualized at the mid-point of the wound (indicated by dotted line). Nuclei are stained black, and cytosol is stained red. Scar formation is clearly recognizable by day 14 after injury. Scale bars: 500 μm .
- C** Measurement of granulation tissue area at wound sites from WT (day 7; $n = 8$, day 14; $n = 7$) and *miR-223^{Y/-}* (day 7; $n = 6$, day 14; $n = 8$) mice.
- D** Representative images of αSMA -positive wound-infiltrated myfibroblasts at day 7 in wound sites from WT and *miR-223^{Y/-}* mice ($n = 7$). Scale bars: 50 μm .
- E** Quantification of expression of αSMA at day 7 in wound sites from WT and *miR-223^{Y/-}* mice ($n = 7$).

Data information: All values represent the mean \pm SD. Unpaired t -tests were used to generate P -values indicated in the Figure. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$.

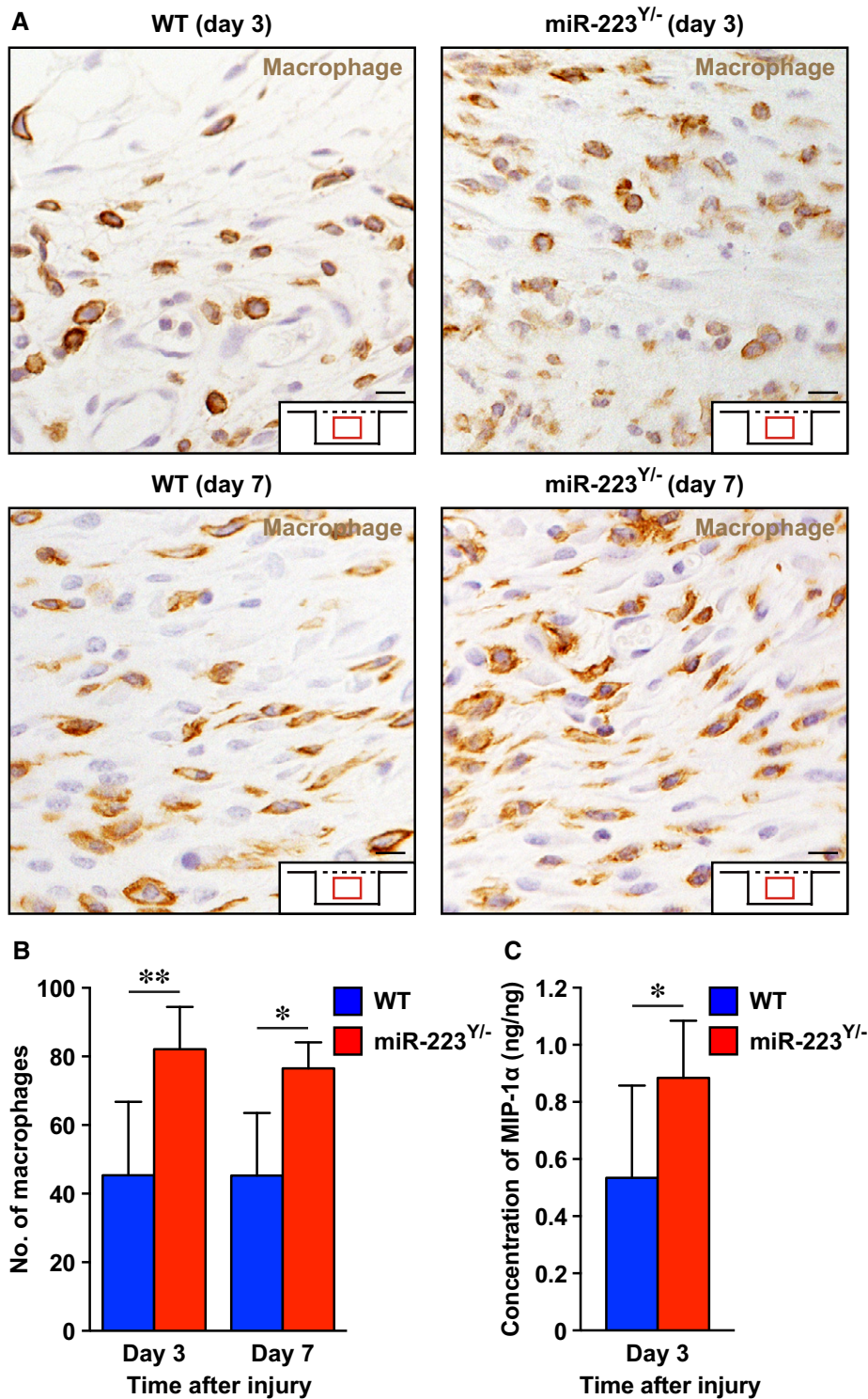


Figure EV2. Macrophage infiltration of wound sites in *miR-223^{Y/-}* and WT mice.

A Representative images of F4/80-positive macrophages at wound sites from WT (day 3; *n* = 6, day 7; *n* = 5) and *miR-223^{Y/-}* (day 3; *n* = 6, day 7; *n* = 4) mice. Scale bars: 50 μm.

B Quantification of F4/80-positive macrophages at wound sites from WT (day 3; *n* = 6, day 7; *n* = 5) and *miR-223^{Y/-}* (day 3; *n* = 6, day 7; *n* = 4) mice.

C Measurements of MIP-1α at wound sites using ELISA (*n* = 6).

Data information: All values represent the mean ± SD. Unpaired *t*-tests were used to generate *P*-values indicated in the Figure. **P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.01.

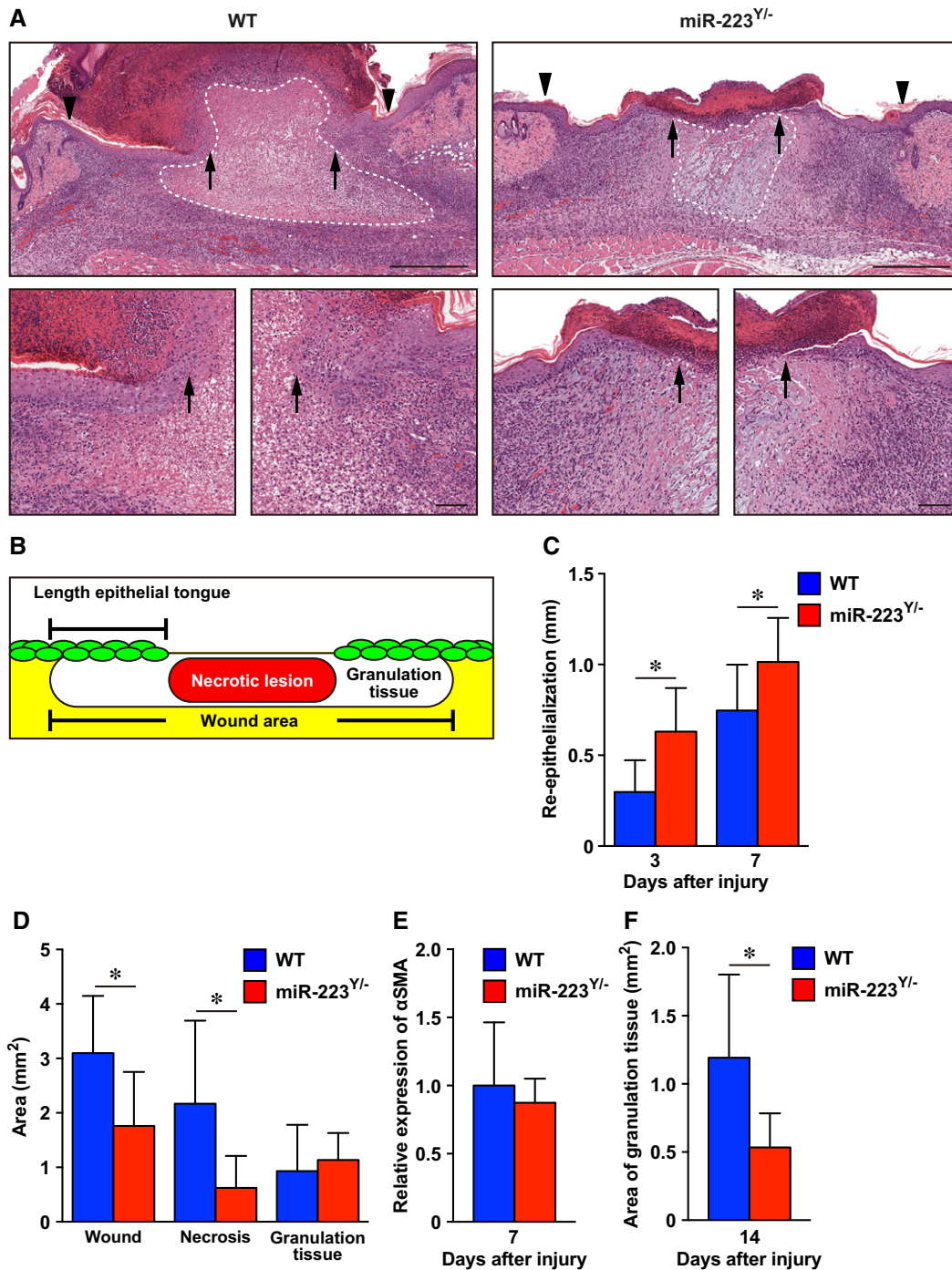


Figure EV3. *miR-223*^{Y/-} mice show accelerated *Staphylococcus aureus*-infected skin wound healing.

A H&E staining of re-epithelialization at day 7 after injury (wound margin (arrowheads) and the leading edge of epithelia (arrows)). Dotted line indicates pathological necrotic lesion. Scale bars: 500 μm (top) and 100 μm (bottom).

B Schematic indicating the measurements derived from histological sections.

C Measurement of the epithelial tongue at day 3 and day 7 after injury in WT (day 3; $n = 4$, day 7; $n = 8$) and *miR-223*^{Y/-} (day 3; $n = 5$, day 7; $n = 6$) mice.

D Measurement of the total wound area, necrotic lesion area, and granulation tissue area at day 7 after injury in WT neutrophil-transplanted and *miR-223*^{Y/-} neutrophil-transplanted wounds ($n = 6$).

E Quantification of the expression of αSMA at day 7 in *S. aureus*-infected wound sites from WT ($n = 6$) and *miR-223*^{Y/-} mice ($n = 7$).

F Measurements of the granulation tissue area at day 14 in WT ($n = 7$) or *miR-223*^{Y/-} wound sites ($n = 5$).

Data information: All values represent the mean \pm SD. Unpaired *t*-tests were used to generate *P*-values indicated in the Figure. **P* < 0.05.

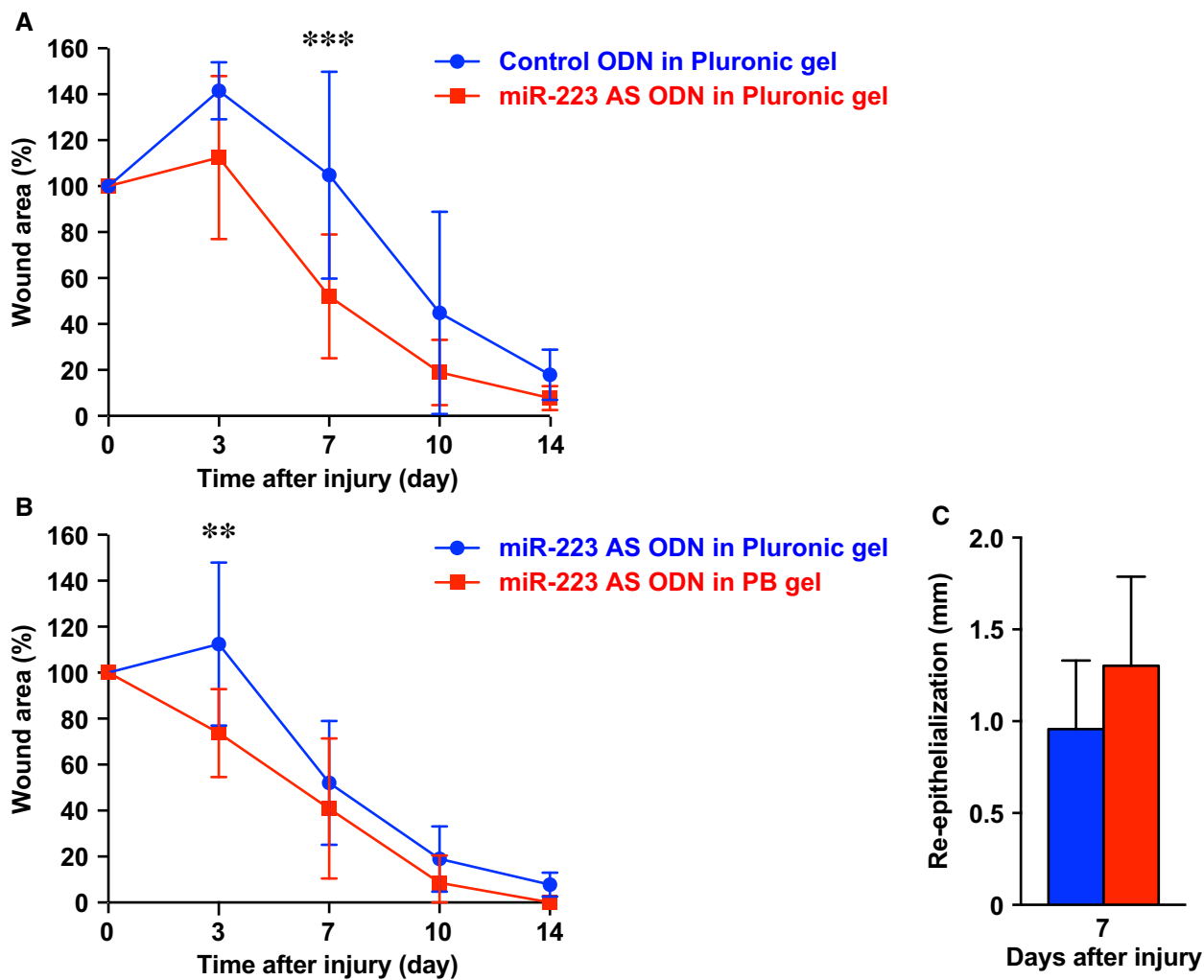


Figure EV4. miR-223 AS ODN in PB gel-treated *Staphylococcus aureus*-infected skin wound sites are improved compared with Pluronic gel.

- A The proportion of the wound remaining open relative to the initial *S. aureus*-infected wound area at each time point after the injury in control ODN in Pluronic gel versus miR-223 AS ODN in Pluronic gel-treated wounds ($n = 8$).
- B The proportion of the wound remaining open relative to the initial *S. aureus*-infected wound area at each time point after injury in PB gel ($n = 7$) versus Pluronic gel ($n = 8$).
- C Measurement of the epithelial tongue at day 7 after injury in control ODN in PB gel and miR-223 AS ODN in PB gel-treated wounds ($n = 6$).

Data information: All values represent the mean \pm SD. Two-way ANOVA followed by Sidak multiple comparison test was used to generate the P -values indicated in the Figure. $**P < 0.01$. $***P < 0.001$.

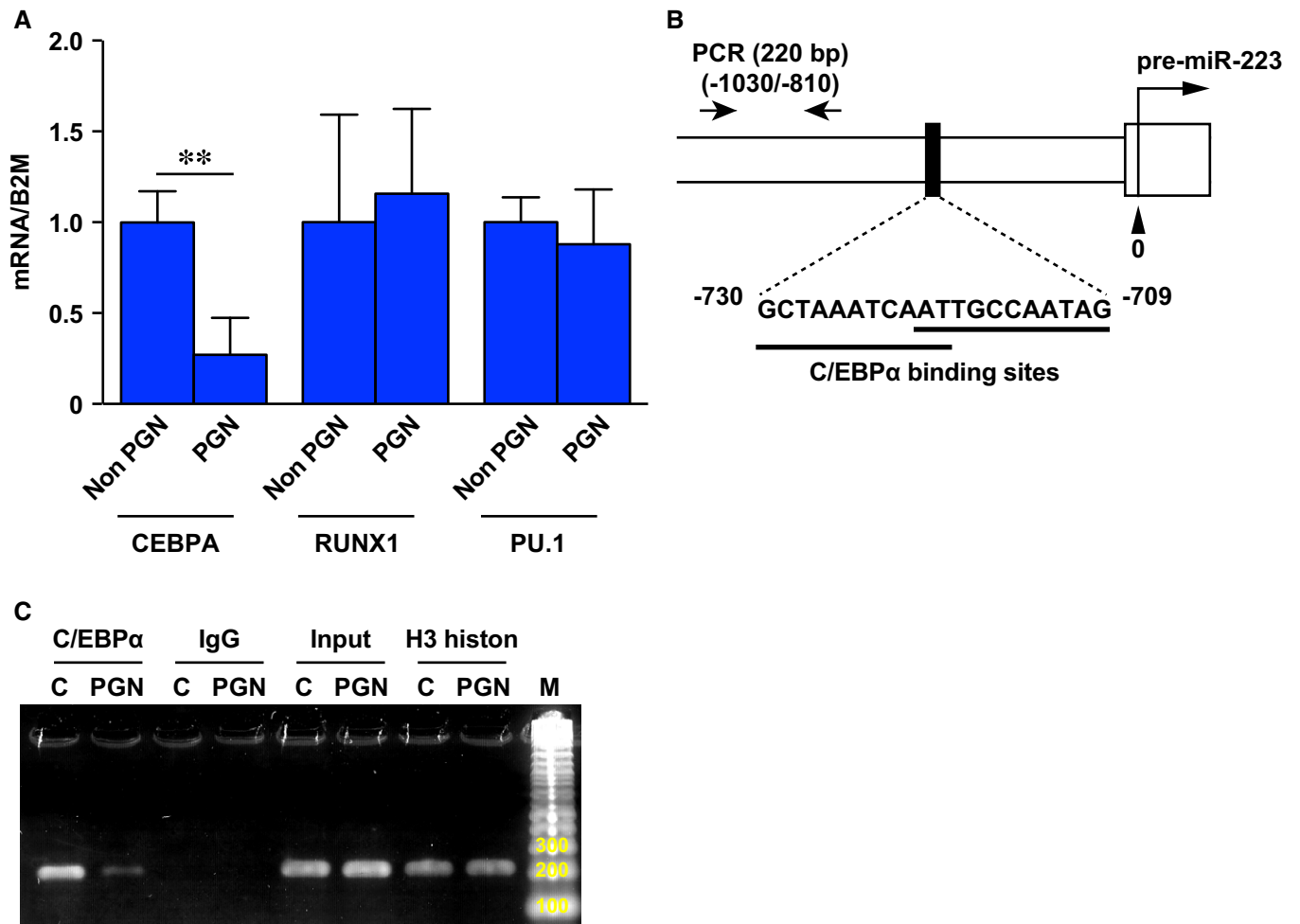


Figure EV5. Expression of *CEBPA*, *RUNX1*, and *PU.1*.

A Gene expression of *CEBPA*, *RUNX1*, and *PU.1* in dHL-60 after stimulation with PGN for 6 h measured by qPCR relative to beta-2-microglobulin (*B2m*) ($n = 3$).

B Schematic representation of the genomic composition of the pre-*miR-223* locus and C/EBP α binding sites. ChIP-PCR was performed with PCR primers #1 and #2. The location of primers (–1,030/–810 with respect to the 5' end of the pre-*miR-223*) is shown in the lower panel together with sequence for the C/EBP α binding sites.

C Representative image of ChIP-PCR production amplified by primers (220 bp) on 2% agarose gel. Anti-C/EBP α Ab-ChIP amplification in non-stimulated dHL-60 cells was markedly increased compared with 6-h PGN-stimulated dHL-60 cells. Control amplification was carried out using anti-IgG isotype control Ab-ChIP (negative control), anti-H3 histone Ab-ChIP (procedure positive control), and input chromatin.

Data information: All values represent the mean \pm SD. Unpaired *t*-tests were used to generate *P*-values indicated in the Figure. ***P* < 0.01.