

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION INCLUDING FIGURES FOR SREP 18-31535 R1

EGF receptor (EGFR) inhibition promotes a slow-twitch oxidative, over a fast-twitch, muscle phenotype

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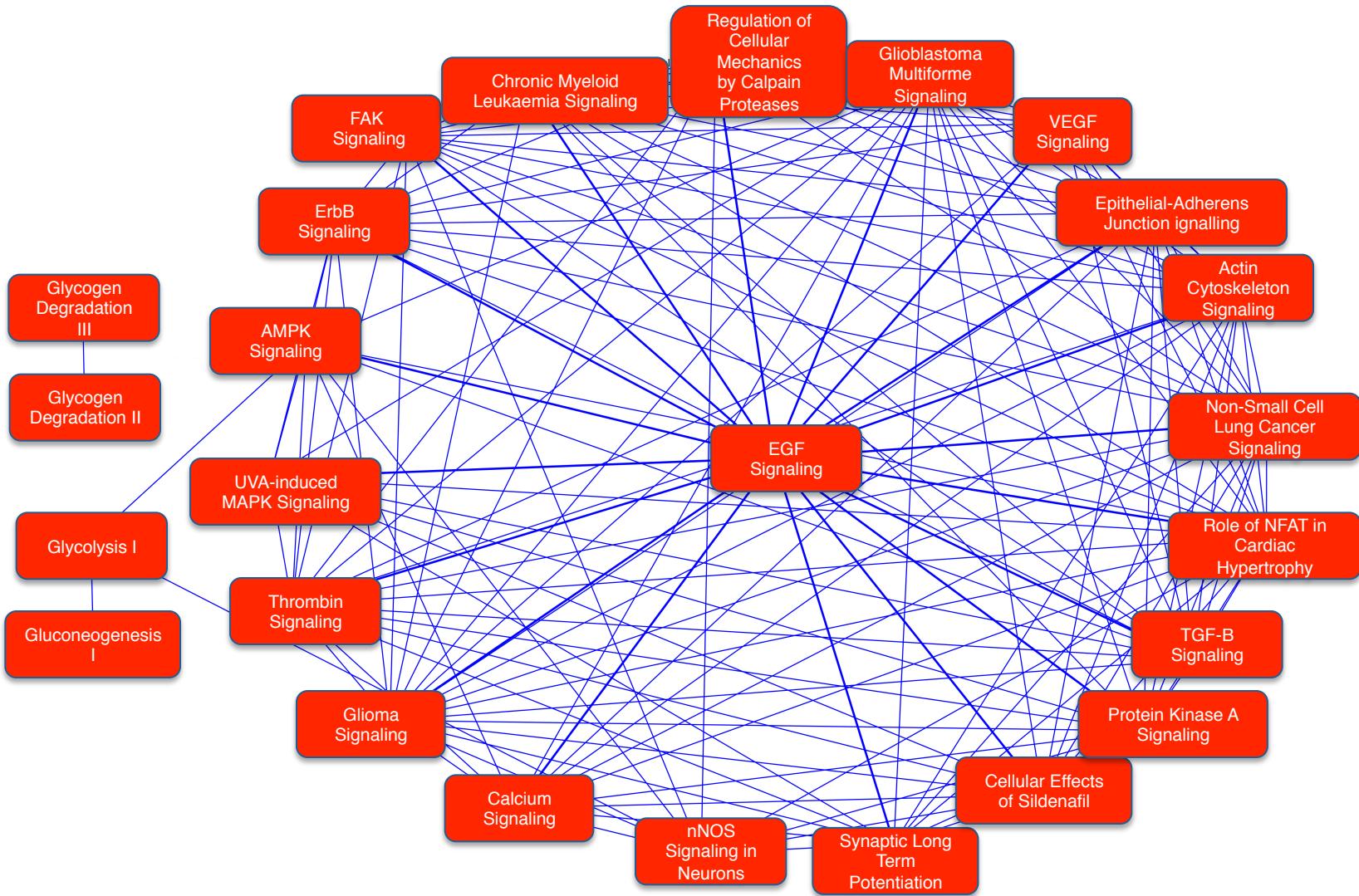
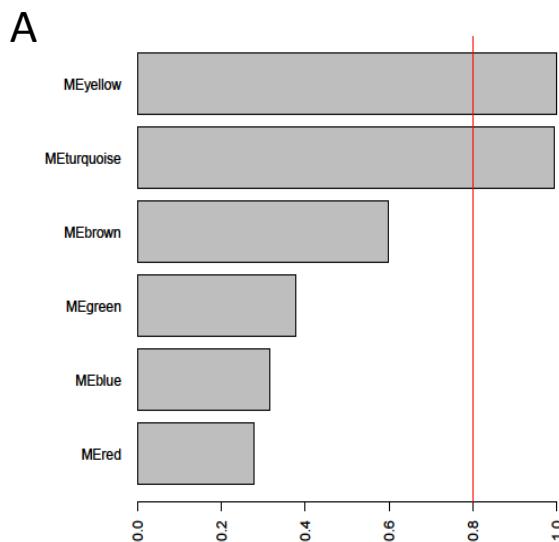


Figure E1 Network driven by EGF signaling associated with repression of ST muscle phenotype identified by Ingenuity Pathway Analysis of published mouse data

Model importance to ST fibre proportion



Model importance to maximal aerobic exercise capacity

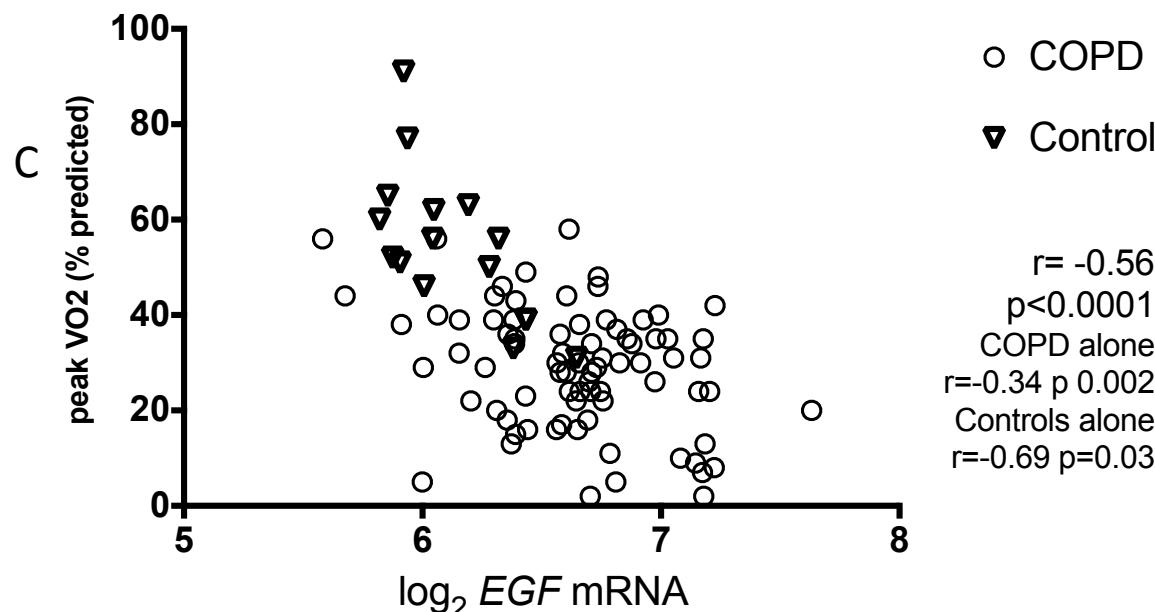
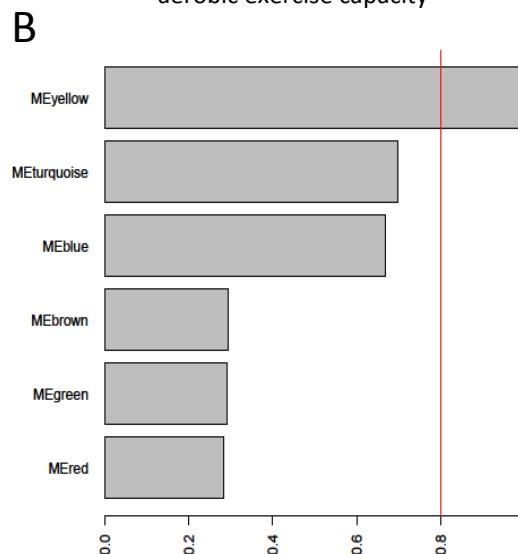


Figure E2 Microarray data from COPD patient and control muscle identifying the module contribution to ST fibre proportion (A) and exercise capacity, and the relationship between expression of EGF (within the yellow module) and exercise capacity

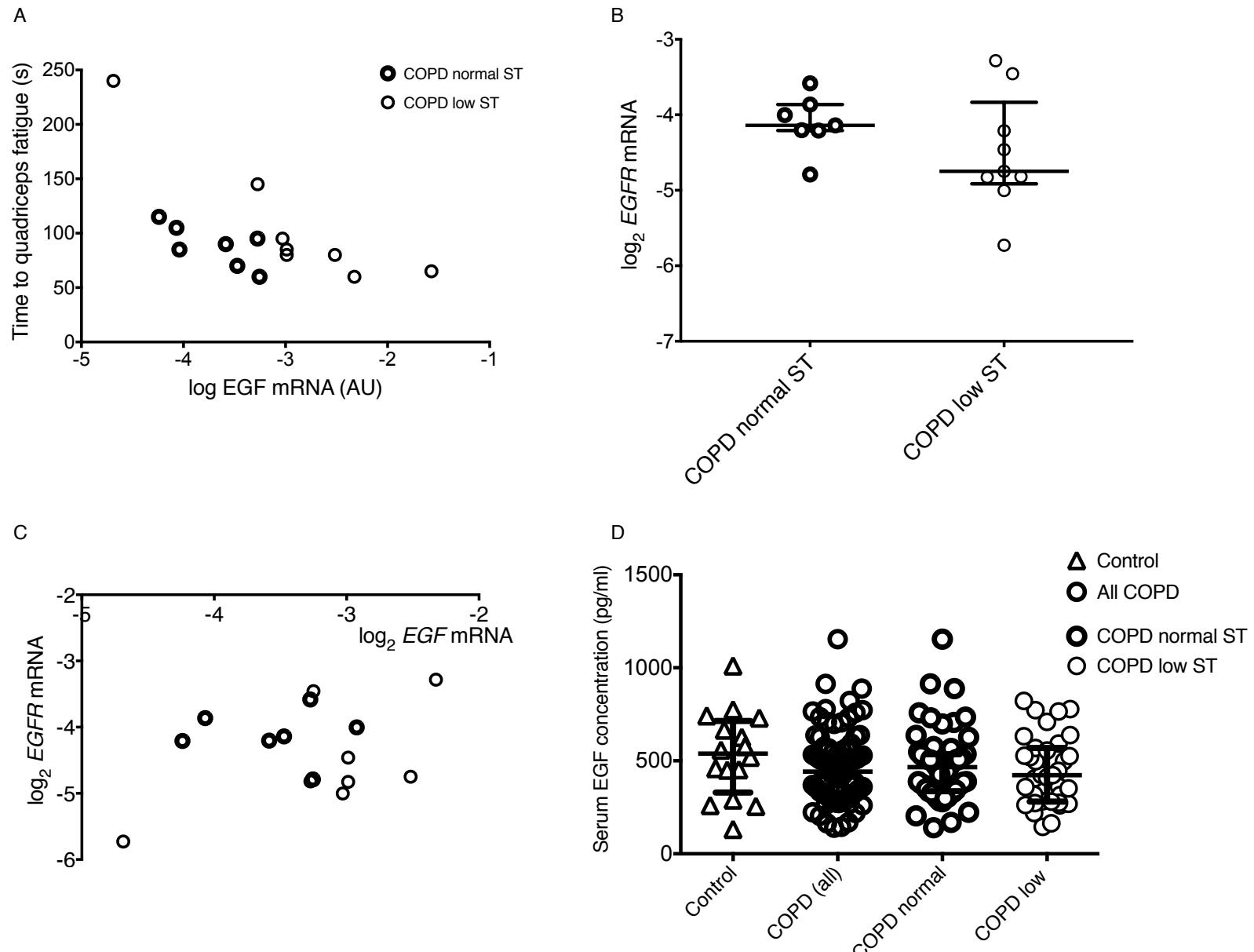


Figure 3 *EGF* and *EGFR* transcripts in quadriceps muscle of COPD patients in small PCR cohort and serum EGF protein concentrations in large patient and control cohort

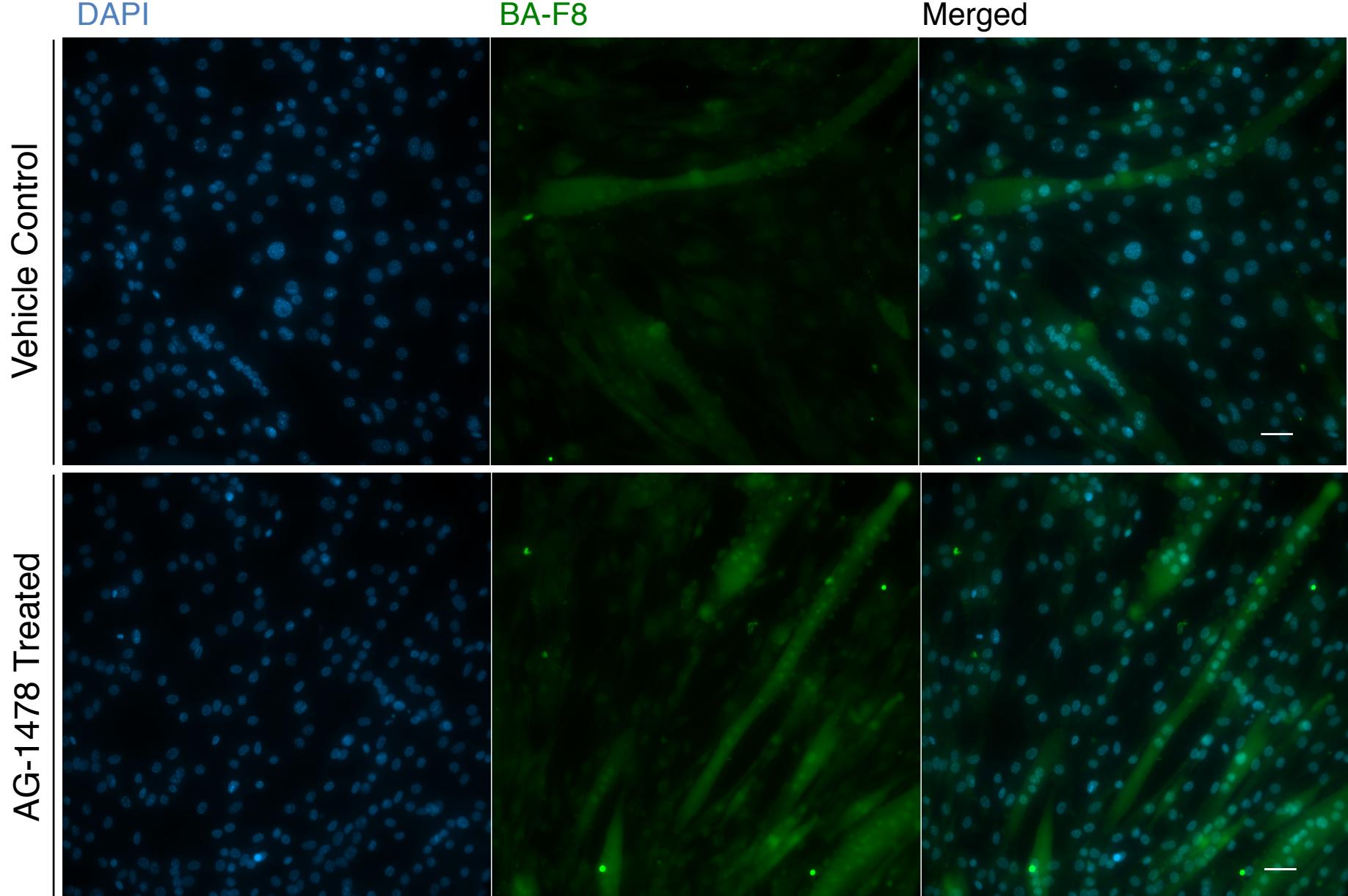


Figure E4 Representative images of MyHC I and nuclear staining in C2C12 myotubes treated with AG-1478 or vehicle control

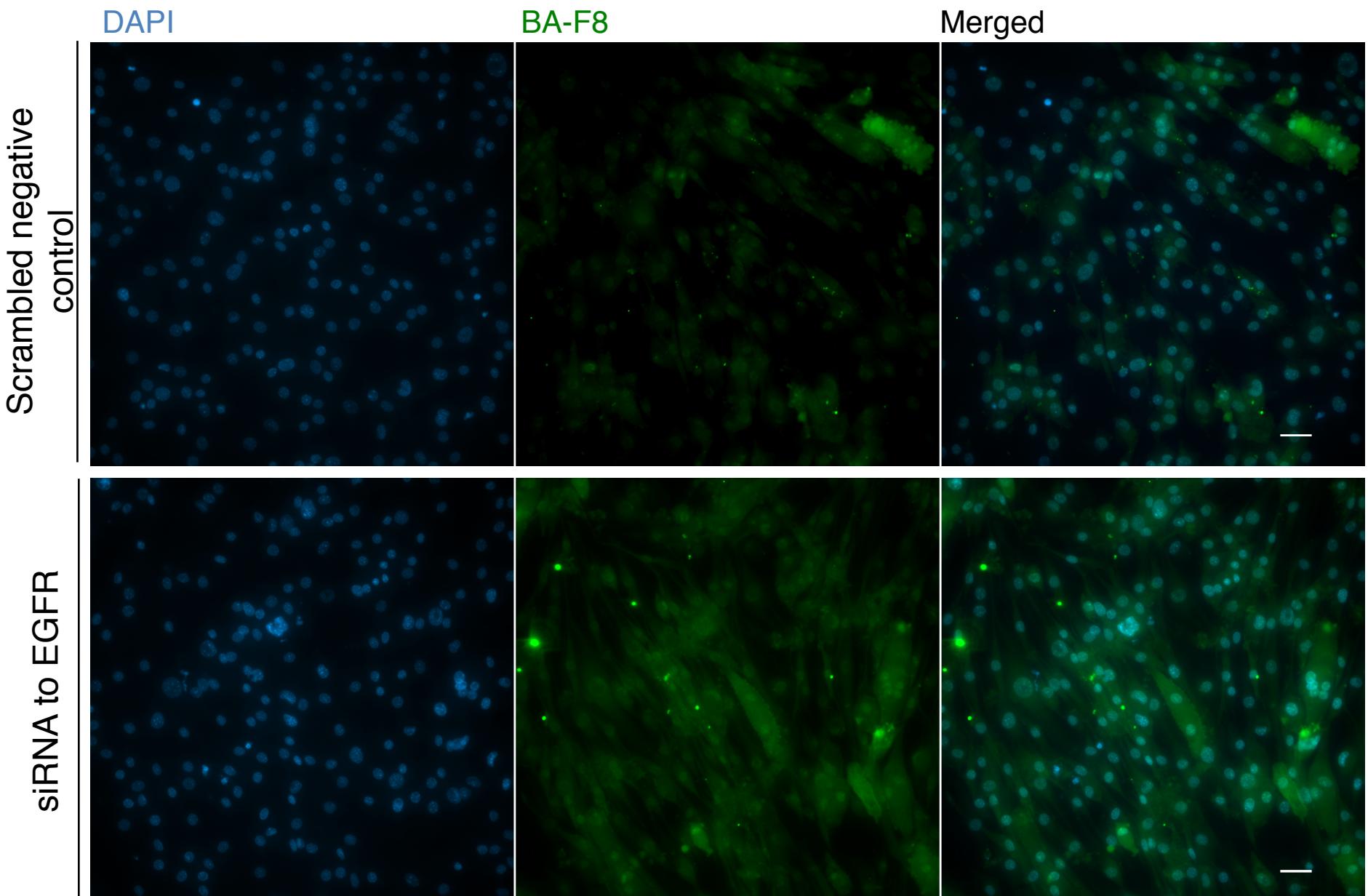


Figure E5 Representative images of MyHC I and nuclear staining in C2C12 myotubes treated with siRNA to the EGFR or scrambled negative control

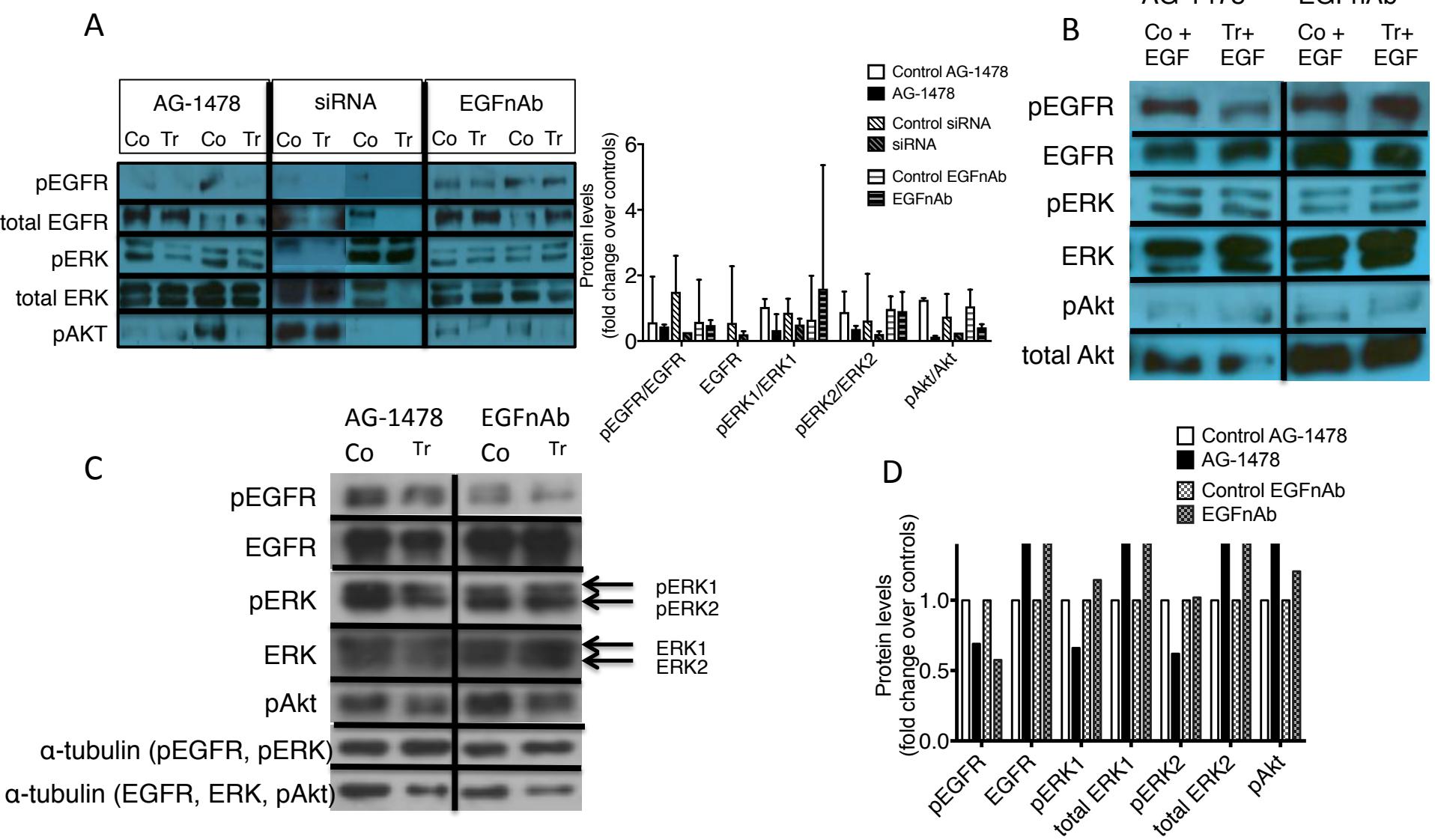


Figure E6 Western blot image of proteins extracted from C2C12 myotubes ($n=2$) and quantification of protein bands ($n=3$) 1 hour after AG1478 or EGF neutralizing antibody treatment or 3 days after transfection of EGFR siRNA or respective vehicle control (Fig A), 1 hour after AG1478 or EGF neutralizing antibody treatment or respective vehicle control plus 100ng/ml recombinant EGF added to all conditions (Fig B), 24 hours after final treatment with AG1478, EGF neutralizing antibody or respective vehicle control (Fig C) and graph of quantification of bands in C (Fig D)

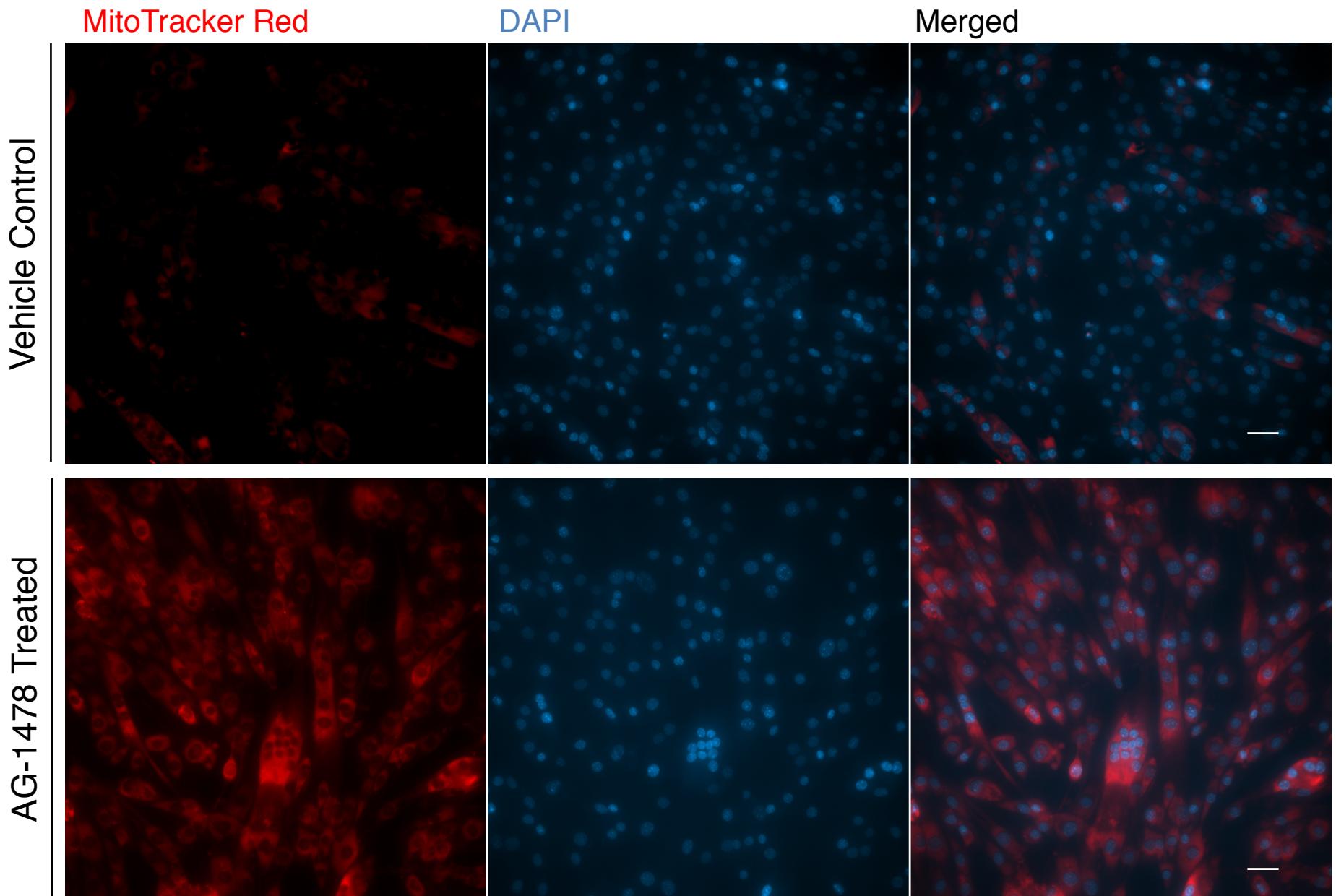


Figure E7 Representative images of MitoTracker® Red and nuclear staining of C2C12 myotubes treated with AG-1478 or vehicle control

Scrambled negative control

MitoTracker Red

DAPI

Merged

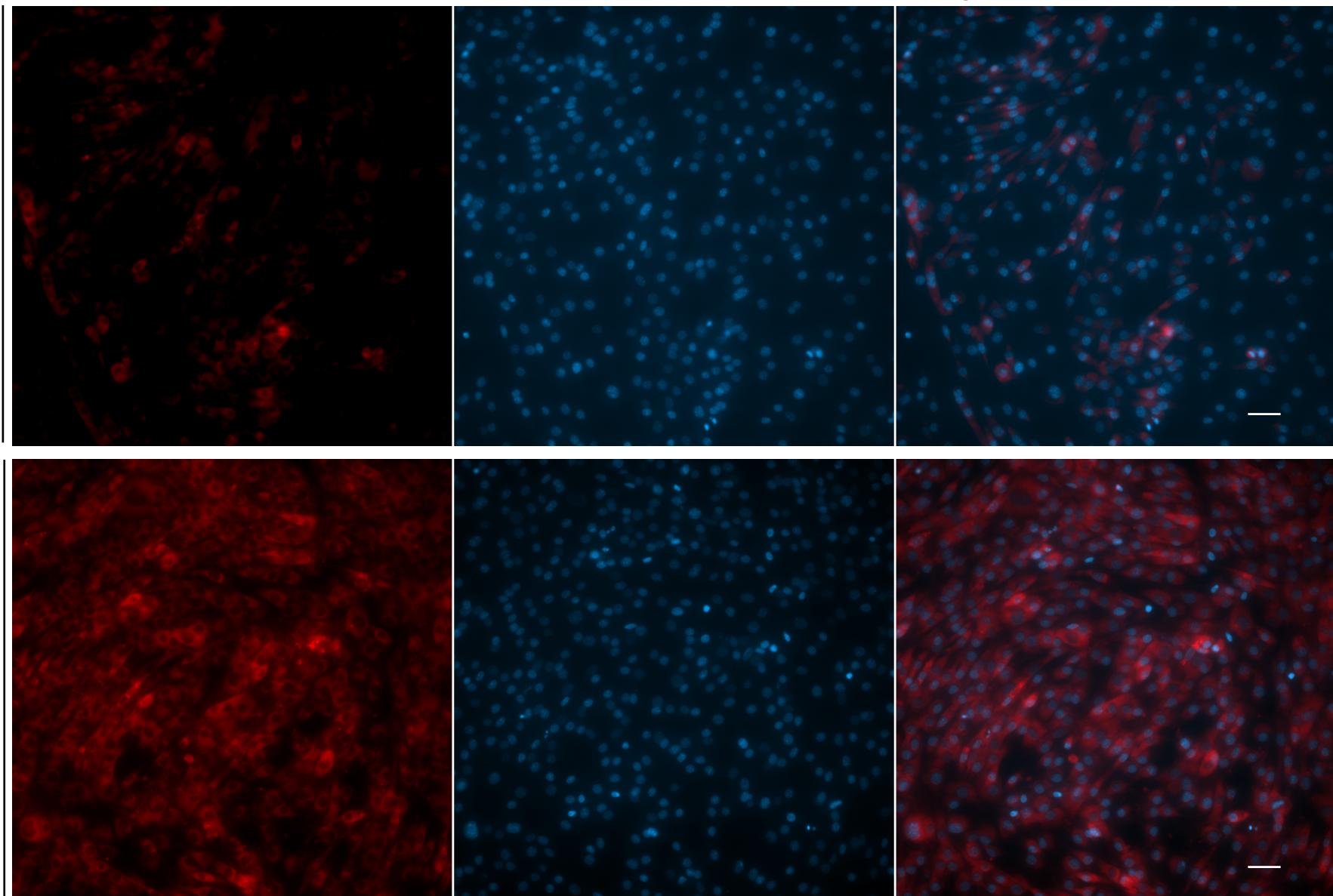


Figure E8 Representative images of MitoTracker® Red and nuclear staining C2C12 myotubes treated with siRNA to the EGFR or scrambled negative control

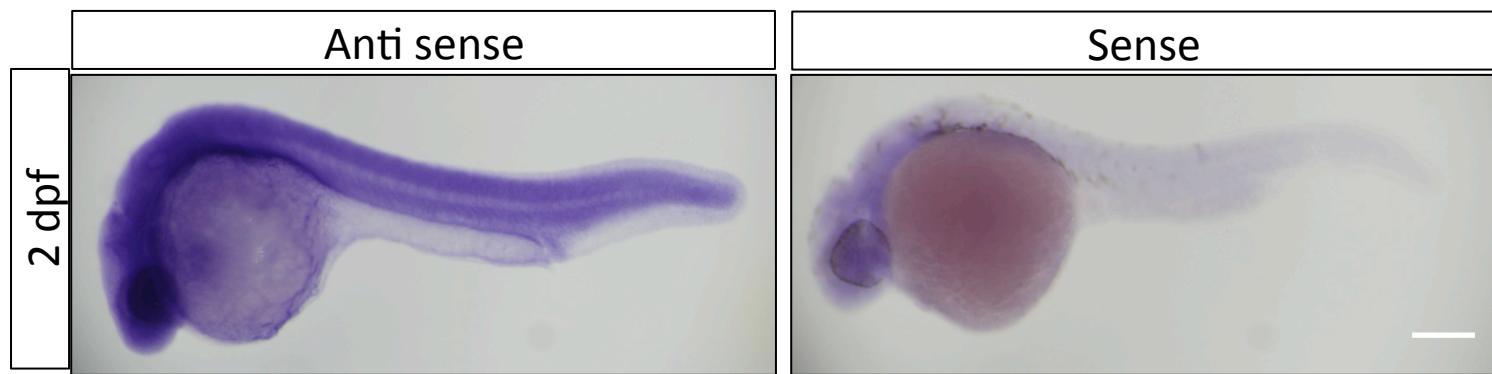


Figure E9 In situ mRNA hybridization for *egfra* transcripts in 2 dpf zebrafish larva showing no spatially restricted expression

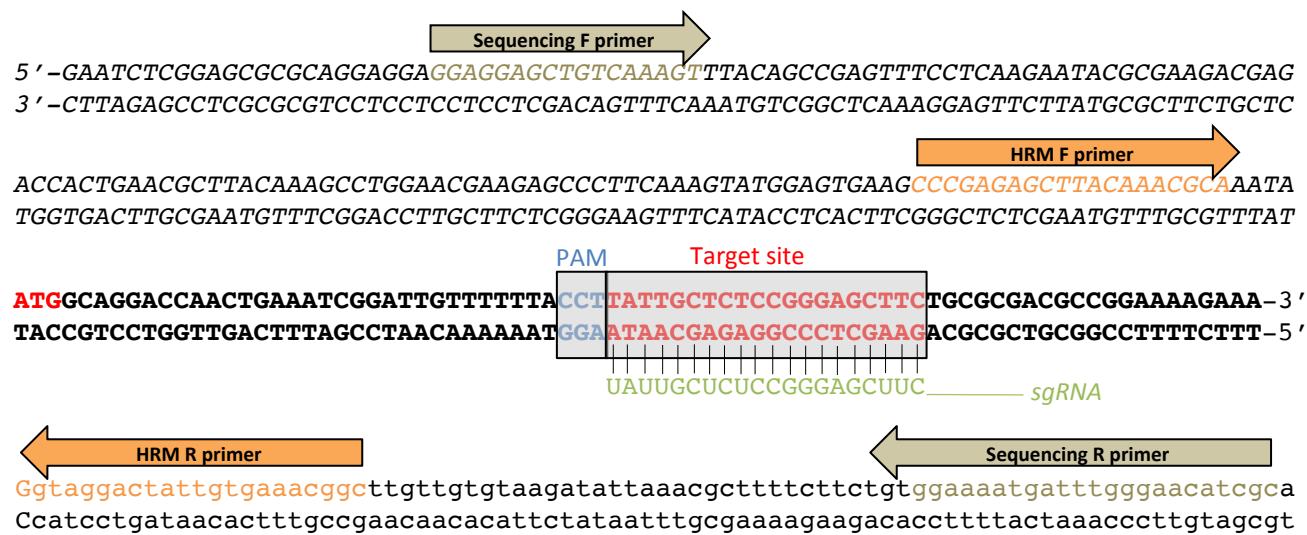


Figure E10 Schematic of initial nucleotide sequence of Exon 1 of the *egfra* gene in *Danio rerio* showing the region targeted by the single guide RNA

Normal EGFR protein structure and exons coding for intra-, extra- and trans-membrane domains

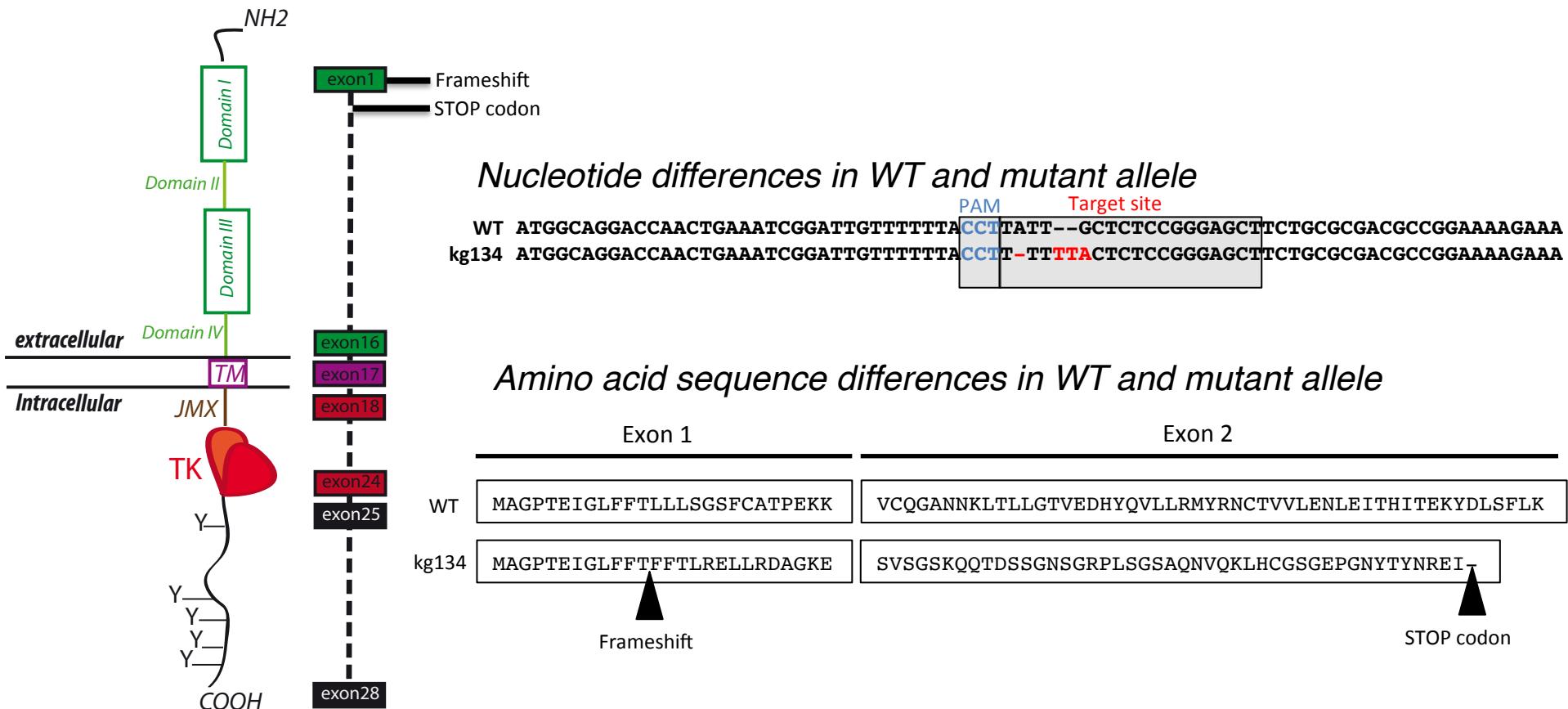


Figure E11 Schematic of mutation and frameshift in exon 1 of *egfra* and truncated peptide sequence in the *egfra*^{+/−}-*kg134* zebrafish with reference to the normal EGFR protein structure