

Fig. S1. Uncropped Western blots used for Figure 1B. (A) Images of uncropped Western blot taken for detection of Ezh2, H3K27me3, and Histone H3 in wildtype (*MZezh2*^{+/+}) and *MZezh2* mutant (*MZezh2*^{-/-}) embryos at 24 hpf obtained with white light illumination (top), chemical luminescence for a short exposure time (middle), and chemical luminescence for a longer exposure time

(bottom). (B) Images of uncropped western blot taken for detection of Ezh2, H3K27me3, and Histone H3 in wildtype (*MZezh2*^{+/+}) and *MZezh2* mutant (*MZezh2*^{-/-}) embryos at 3.3 hpf obtained with white light illumination (top), chemical luminescence for a short exposure time (middle), and chemical luminescence for a longer exposure time (bottom). Red framed lanes correspond to samples shown in Figure 1B. Black boxes cover lanes not used in this study.

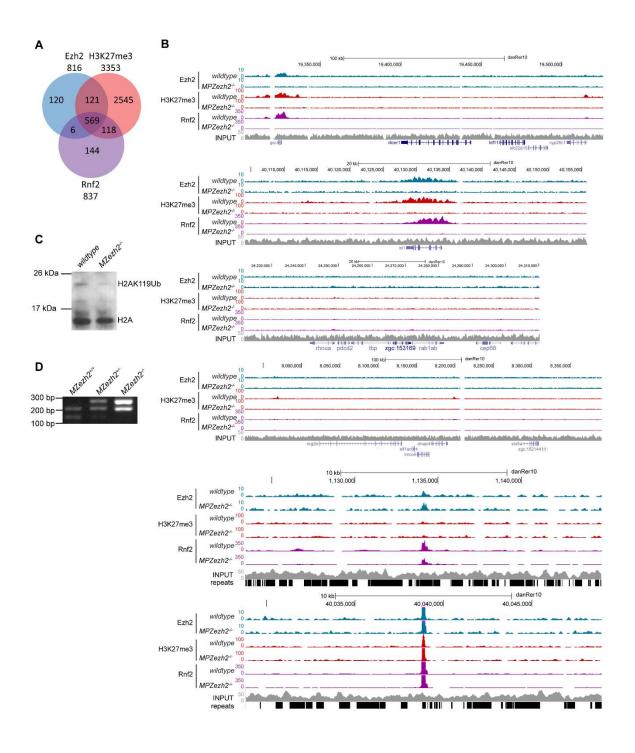


Fig. S2. Analysis of Ezh2, H3K27me3, and Rnf2 binding in wildtype and *MZezh2* mutant (*MZezh2*-/-) embryos at 24 hpf. (A) Venn diagrams presenting the overlap between Ezh2 (blue), H3K27me3 (red), and Rnf2 (purple) peaks detected in 24 hpf wildtype embryos. (B) UCSC browser snapshots of six

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genomic loci depicting Ezh2, H3K27me3, and Rnf2 binding after ChIP-seq in $MZezh2^{-/-}$ embryos compared to wildtype embryos at 24 hpf. Colors represent ChIP-seq for different proteins with blue: Ezh2, red: H3K27me3, purple: Rnf2, and grey: Input control. (**C**) Western blot analysis of H2A on histone extracts at 24 hpf in wildtype and $MZezh2^{-/-}$ embryos. The presence of H2AK119 monoubiquitylation was visualized as a shift of the H2A band from 13 kDa to \geq 20 kDa as showed by van der Velden et al. (2012). Experiment was performed in biological duplicates. (**D**) Example of $ezh2^{hu5670}$ genotyping results after nested PCR, Rsal restriction, and gel electrophoresis in MZezh2 wildtype ($MZezh2^{+/-}$), MZezh2 heterozygous ($MZezh2^{+/-}$), and MZezh2 mutant ($MZezh2^{-/-}$) embryos.

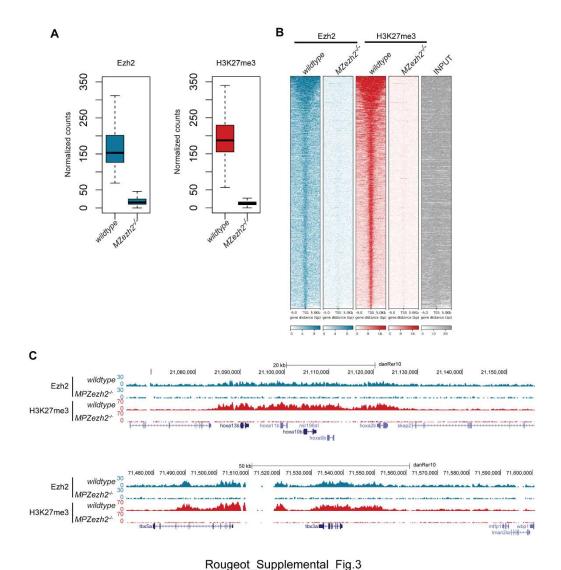


Fig. S3. ChIP-seq of Ezh2 and H3K27me3 using spike-in chromatin for normalization. (A) Box plots of Ezh2, H3K27me3, and Rnf2 coverage based on spike-in normalization after ChIP-seq in wildtype and in MZezh2^{-/-} embryos at 24 hpf. Coverages were calculated based on positions of peaks detected in wildtype embryos. One replicate was performed with spike-in chromatin for each condition. The box represents the first quartile, median and third quartile. The whiskers below and above the box represent the minimum and maximum values. (B) Heatmaps for Ezh2, H3K27me3, and Rnf2 counts normalized with spike-in chromatin after ChIP-seq in 24 hpf wildtype and MZezh2^{-/-} embryos. Windows of 10 kb regions for all H3K27me3 or Ezh2 peaks in 24 hpf wildtype embryos are shown. The input track obtained from 24 hpf wildtype embryos was used as control and was not normalized. (C) UCSC genome browser snapshot depicting the loss of Ezh2 and H3K27me3 after ChIP-seq in 24 hpf MZezh2^{-/-} embryos compared to wildtype embryos. Coverage were normalized with spike-in chromatin.

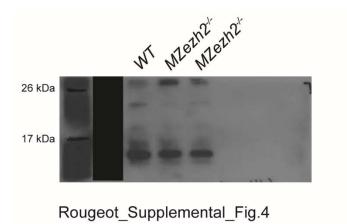
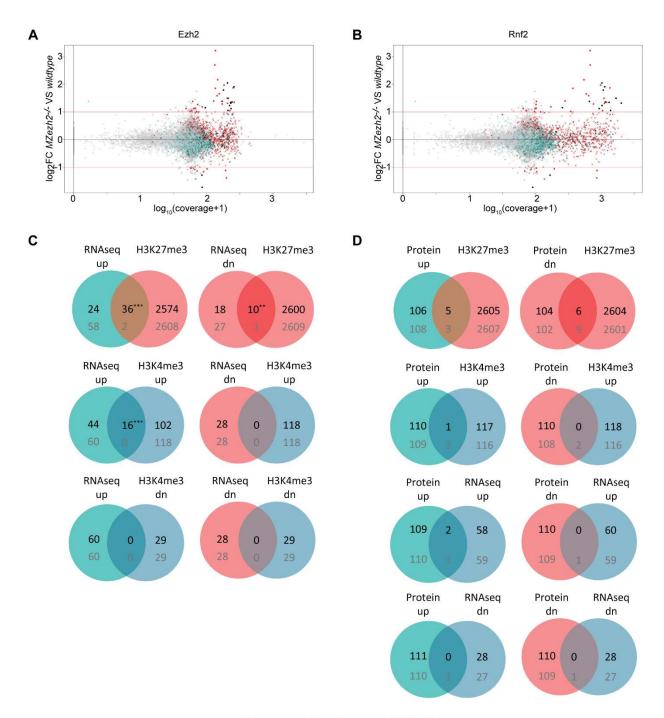


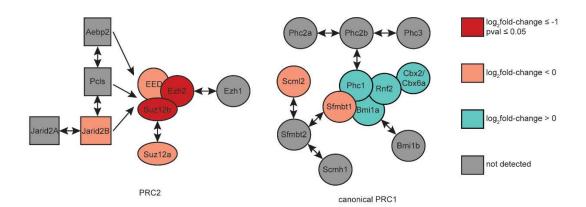
Fig. S4. Uncropped Western blot used for Figure S2C. Image of uncropped Western blot taken for detection of Histone H2A in wildtype (WT) and MZezh2 mutant ($MZezh2^{-/-}$) embryos at 24 hpf. The presence of H2AK119 monoubiquitylation was visualized as a shift of the H2A band from 13 kDa to ≥20 kDa as showed by van der Velden et al. (2012). Black box covers data not used in this study.



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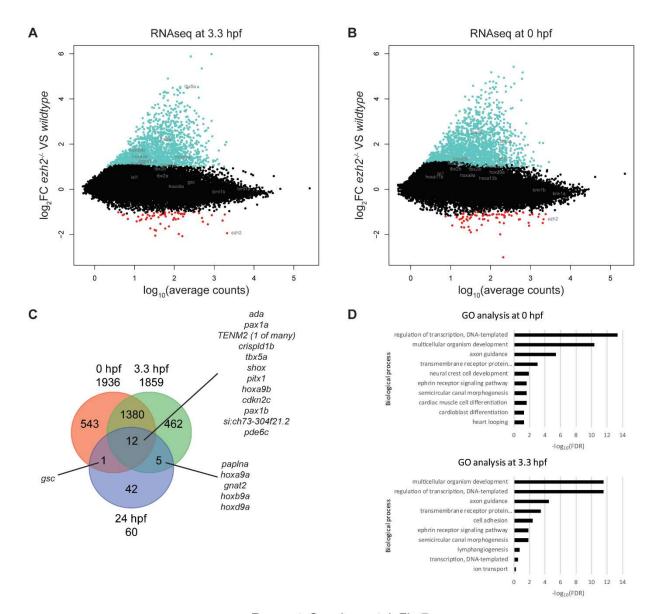
Fig. S5. Integration of ChIP-seq, RNA-seq, and proteomics data. (A) Dot plot showing the fold change (\log_2 -transformed) between gene expression in 24 hpf MZezh2 mutant ($MZezh2^{-/-}$) and wildtype embryos detected by RNA-seq as a function of the Ezh2 coverage (\log_{10} (coverage+1) transformed). (B) Dot plot showing the fold change (\log_2 -transformed) between gene expression in 24 hpf $MZezh2^{-/-}$ and wildtype embryos detected by RNA-seq as a function of the Rnf2 coverage (\log_{10} (coverage+1) transformed). In **A** and **B**, coverage was calculated on the gene region +/- 2 kb and

averaged between duplicates. **(C)** Venn diagrams presenting the overlap between genes upregulated (up) or downregulated (dn) in *MZezh2*-/- embryos compared to wildtype and presence of H3K27me3 or H3K4me3 peaks. The closest genes from H3K27me3 peaks in wildtype condition or H3K4me3 enriched (H3K4me3 up) and decreased (H3K4me3 dn) peaks according to DiffBind were used for this analysis. Black numbers represent comparison between actual DEseq2 identified genes and closest genes from peaks. Grey numbers represent comparisons between actual DEseq2 identified genes and random selected genes used as control. X²: *** *P*-value < 0.001, ** *P*-value < 0.01, ** *P*-value < 0.05. (**D**) Venn diagrams presenting the overlap between proteins overrepresented (Protein up) or underrepresented (Protein dn) in *MZezh2*-/- embryos compared to ChIP-seq and RNA-seq results. The closest genes from H3K27me3 peaks in wildtype condition or H3K4me3 enriched peaks according to DiffBind (H3K4me3 up) were used for this analysis. Black numbers represent comparison between actual dysregulated proteins and genes. Grey numbers represent comparisons between actual dysregulated proteins and random selected genes used as control. X²-test did not provide any significant results.



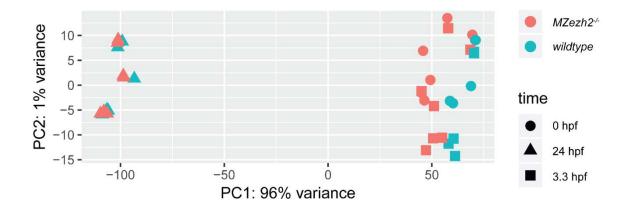
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Fig. S6. Proteomic analysis in MZezh2 mutant ($MZezh2^{-/-}$) embryos at 24 hpf reveals downregulation of the core PRC2 components. Schematic representation of changes in protein expression level of PRC2 (left) and canonical PRC1 (right) subunits in $MZezh2^{-/-}$ compared to wildtype embryos at 24 hpf. Dark red: $log_2 fold$ -change ≤ -1 and P-value ≤ 0.05 , light red: $log_2 fold$ -change < 0, turquoise: $log_2 fold$ -change ≥ 0 , grey: protein not detected.



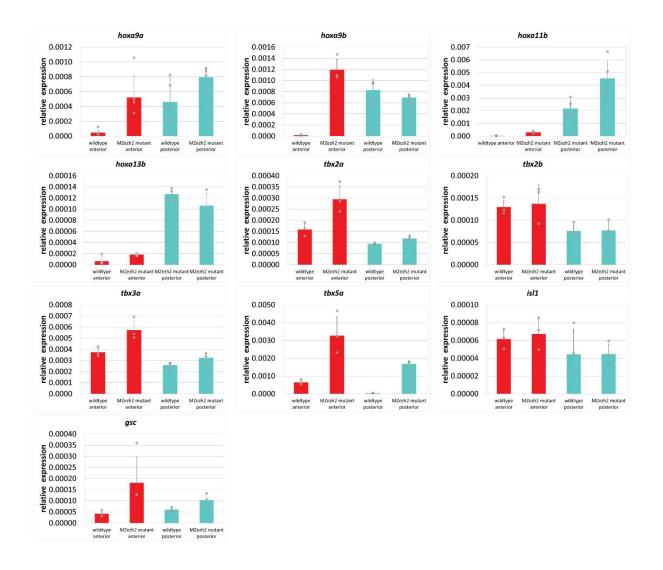
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Fig. S7. Transcriptome analysis of *MZezh2* **mutant at 3.3 and Opf.** (A) MA-plot showing the fold change (log₂-transformed) between gene expression in 3.3 hpf MZezh2 mutant ($MZezh2^{-/-}$) and wildtype embryos as a function of the normalized average count between the two conditions (log₁₀-transformed) as calculated with DEseq2. Turquoise: $log_2FC \ge 1$ and P-adj < 0.05, red: $log_2FC \le -1$ and P-adj < 0.05. Experiments were performed in at least 5 biological replicates. (B) MA-plot showing the fold change (log_2 -transformed) between gene expression in 0 hpf $MZezh2^{-/-}$ and wildtype embryos as a function of the normalized average count between the two conditions (log_{10} -transformed) as calculated with DEseq2. Turquoise: $log_2FC \ge 1$ and P-adj < 0.05, red: $log_2FC \le -1$ and P-adj < 0.05. (C) Venn diagram comparing genes overexpressed in $MZezh2^{-/-}$ compared with wildtype embryos at 3 different time points. (D) Gene Ontology of biological processes associated with genes upregulated in $MZezh2^{-/-}$ embryos compared to wildtype embryos at 3.3 and 0 hpf.



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Fig. S8. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for all RNA-sequencing samples generated for this **study.** Principal Component (PC) 1 explains most of the variation by clearly separating 24 hpf samples from 0 and 3.3 hpf samples.



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Fig. S9. Conclusions from RT-qPCR results of Figures 4 and 5 are similar when using alternative reference gene *eif1a*. Expression analysis of genes in Figures 4 and 5 when normalized against the reference gene *eif1a* instead of *actb1*. Bar plots represent relative expression of indicated genes in the anterior half (red) and posterior half (turquoise) of wildtype and *MZezh2* mutant (*MZezh2*-/-) embryos at 24 hpf. Bar plots represent mean±s.e.m. and experiments were performed with at least biological triplicates. Dot plots overlaid on bar plots represent results for individual RT-qPCR samples.

Table S1. Overview of RNA-seq, ChIP-seq, and proteomics results per gene

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Table S2. List of primers used in this study

name	sequence	experiment	target
p3_hu5670_ComFw	CAGAATCGGTTTCCAGGTTGCCG	genotyping	ezh2 genomic PCR
p4_hu5670_ComRv	CAGTACTCTGAGATGAACTCATTC	genotyping	ezh2 genomic PCR
LK_ezh2_exon_Fw	TGTAAAACGACGGCCAGTCAGAATCGGTTTCCAGGTTGCCG	genotyping	ezh2 genomic nested PCR
LK_ezh2_exon_Rv	AGGAAACAGCTATGACCATTGCAGGAGACGTTTTTACTGTCCC	genotyping	ezh2 genomic nested PCR
Hoxa9a_RTqPCR_Fw	AAGCAGAATCTAGCCGAACTG	RT-qPCR	hoxa9a
Hoxa9a_RTqPCR_Rv	CACAGGGTTTTCTGGATCAGC	RT-qPCR	hoxa9a
Hoxa9b_RTqPCR_Fw	CAACGGATCACATGATGAGAAAAT	RT-qPCR	hoxa9b
Hoxa9b_RTqPCR_Rv	CCAGTTGGACGAAGGGTTA	RT-qPCR	hoxa9b
Hoxa11b_RTqPCR_Fw	AGCAGCAATGGACAAAAGACAC	RT-qPCR	hoxa11b
Hoxa11b_RTqPCR_Rv	AAGAAAAATTCTCTCCAGCTCT	RT-qPCR	hoxa11b
Hoxa13b_RTqPCR_Fw	GTGTACTGCCCGAAAGATCA	RT-qPCR	hoxa13b
Hoxa13b_RTqPCR_Rv	ACCTGACACGGTATCTTGGA	RT-qPCR	hoxa13b
tbx2a_RTqPCR_Fw	GCTAAGGAGCTTTGGGATCA	RT-qPCR	tbx2a
tbx2a_RTqPCR_Rv	CACCTTGAACGGAGGAAACA	RT-qPCR	tbx2a
tbx2b_RTqPCR_Fw	TCTCAACACATGCTTGCCTC	RT-qPCR	tbx2b
tbx2b_RTqPCR_Rv	AAAAGTCCACCGAAGGTTGG	RT-qPCR	tbx2b
tbx3a_RTqPCR_Fw	CCCGATGCCGTTTCATCTG	RT-qPCR	tbx3a
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tbx5a_RTqPCR_Fw	GGGAGCTGATACGAGCTTTT	RT-qPCR	tbx5a
tbx5a_RTqPCR_Rv	CGTGAGGCCTTAAATTCCGA	RT-qPCR	tbx5a
isl1_RTqPCR_Fw	TTTACAAATGGCAGCAGAGC	RT-qPCR	isl1
isl1_RTqPCR_Rv	CGGGTTGTTTTCTCAGGTTG	RT-qPCR	isl1
gsc_RTqPCR_Fw	CAACAGTGTCCGTGTATTCCT	RT-qPCR	gsc
gsc_RTqPCR_Rv	TCATTTGATGTGGGACTGGAG	RT-qPCR	gsc

Table S3. List of antibodies used in this study

antibody	brand	ref	Concentration μg/μl	ChIP (µI/IP)	WB (dilution)
anti-Ezh2	Cell Signaling	5246S	N/A	2	1:1,000
anti-Rnf2	Cell Signaling	5694S	N/A	4	N/A
anti-H3K27me3	Millipore	07-449	N/A	2	N/A
anti-H3K4me3	Millipore	04-745	N/A	2	N/A
anti-H2A	Millipore	07-146	N/A	N/A	1:1,000
anti-Histone H3	Sigma- Aldrich	H0164	N/A	N/A	1:2,000
HRP-conjugated anti-Rabit	Dako	P0217	N/A	N/A	1:3,000

Table S4. Statistics for all high throughput samples generated for this study									
experiment	target	genotype	time	replicate	library type	M Seqs	%aligned	M Aligned	remarks
ChIP-seq	Ezh2	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	1	paired-end	1.0	35.0%	0.4	
ChIP-seq	Ezh2	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	2	paired-end	33.6	51.9%	17.5	
ChIP-seq	Ezh2	wildtype	24 hpf	1	paired-end	23.2	71.8%	16.7	
ChIP-seq	Ezh2	wildtype	24 hpf	2	paired-end	34.8	56.3%	19.6	
ChIP-sea	H3K27me3	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	1	paired-end	2.9	60.3%	1.8	
ChIP-seq	H3K27me3	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	2	paired-end	34.7	51.0%	17.7	
ChIP-seq	H3K27me3	wildtype	24 hpf	1	paired-end	23.0	79.6%	18.3	
ChIP-seq	H3K27me3	wildtype	24 hpf	2	paired-end	31.4	68.8%	21.6	
ChIP-seq	H3K4me3	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	1	paired-end	24.3	78.8%	19.2	
ChIP-seq	H3K4me3	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	2	paired-end	55.6	34.6%	19.3	
ChIP-seq	H3K4me3	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	3	paired-end	24.9	77.1%	19.2	
ChIP-seq	H3K4me3	wildtype	24 hpf	1	paired-end	40.5	76.2%	30.9	
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ChIP-seq	H3K4me3	wildtype	24 hpf	3	paired-end		75.4%	19.5	
ChIP-seq	INPUT	wildtype	24 hpf	1	paired-end	83.4	72.7%	60.6	
ChIP-seq	Rnf2	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	1	paired-end	33.4	47.5%	15.9	
ChIP-seq	Rnf2	MZezh2NULL	24 hpf	2	paired-end	20.5	74.6%	15.3	
ChIP-seq	Rnf2	wildtype	24 hpf	1	paired-end	53.3	68.3%	36.4	
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RNA-seq		MZezh2NULL	0hpf	4	paired-end	15.7	57.5%	9.0	
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