

Supplementary Data 1: List of gene sets significantly enriched in wild type MEFs compared to *E2f1*^{3KR/3KR} before DNA damage. False Discovery Rate (FDR), q value ≤ 0.05.

| # | NAME | FDR q-value |
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| 1 | NEUROTRANSMITTER_TRANSPORT(4) | 0.002 |
| 2 | NEUROTRANSMITTER_SECRETION(5) | 0.001 |
| 3 | REGULATION_OF_AXON_EXTENSION(5) | 0.003 |
| 4 | REGULATION_OF_NEUROTRANSMITTER_LEVELS(4) | 0.003 |
| 5 | REGULATION_OF_EXTENT_OF_CELL_GROWTH(5) | 0.005 |
| 6 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_NEURON_DIFFERENTIATION(5) | 0.010 |
| 7 | REGULATION_OF_POSTSYNAPTIC_MEMBRANE_POTENTIAL(4) | 0.013 |
| 8 | AUTONOMIC_NERVOUS_SYSTEM_DEVELOPMENT(5) | 0.012 |
| 9 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_AXON_EXTENSION(5) | 0.012 |
| 10 | ADULT_LOCOMOTORY_BEHAVIOR(4) | 0.011 |
| 11 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_CELL_MORPHOGENESIS_INVOLVED_IN_DIFFERENTIATION(4) | 0.010 |
| 12 | FILOPODIA_ASSEMBLY(6) | 0.013 |
| 13 | GLIOGENESIS(7) | 0.014 |
| 14 | PARASYMPATHETIC_NERVOUS_SYSTEM_DEVELOPMENT(5) | 0.013 |
| 15 | CELL_CELL_ADHESION(4) | 0.012 |
| 16 | CELL_CELL_ADHESION_VIA_PLASMA_MEMBRANE_ADHESION_MOLECULES(5) | 0.014 |
| 17 | NEUROBLAST_PROLIFERATION(5) | 0.013 |
| 18 | REGULATION_OF_NEUROBLAST_PROLIFERATION(6) | 0.017 |
| 19 | REGULATION_OF_MEMBRANE_POTENTIAL(4) | 0.017 |
| 20 | GLIAL_CELL_DIFFERENTIATION(6) | 0.016 |
| 21 | NERVE_DEVELOPMENT(4) | 0.017 |
| 22 | LENS_MORPHOGENESIS_IN_CAMERA_TYPE_EYE(4) | 0.018 |
| 23 | REGULATION_OF_EXCITATORY_POSTSYNAPTIC_MEMBRANE_POTENTIAL(5) | 0.018 |
| 24 | PREGANGLIONIC_PARASYMPATHETIC_FIBER_DEVELOPMENT(5) | 0.020 |
| 25 | REGULATION_OF_CELL_SIZE(5) | 0.020 |
| 26 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_NERVOUS_SYSTEM_DEVELOPMENT(4) | 0.020 |
| 27 | ADULT_WALKING_BEHAVIOR(5) | 0.020 |
| 28 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_AXONOGENESIS(5) | 0.020 |
| 29 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_NEURON_PROJECTION_DEVELOPMENT(5) | 0.020 |
| 30 | HOMOPHILIC_CELL_ADHESION_VIA_PLASMA_MEMBRANE_ADHESION_MOLECULES(6) | 0.022 |
| 31 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_NEUROGENESIS(5) | 0.022 |
| 32 | BLOOD_VESSEL_REMODELING(5) | 0.024 |
| 33 | REGULATION_OF_AXONOGENESIS(6) | 0.024 |
| 34 | AXON_EXTENSION(6) | 0.023 |
| 35 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_CELL_PROJECTION_ORGANIZATION(4) | 0.023 |
| 36 | THYROID_GLAND_DEVELOPMENT(5) | 0.024 |
| 37 | NEURON_PROJECTION_EXTENSION(5) | 0.025 |
| 38 | LOCOMOTORY_BEHAVIOR(3) | 0.027 |
| 39 | REGULATION_OF_NEURAL_PRECURSOR_CELL_PROLIFERATION(5) | 0.028 |
| 40 | FOREBRAIN_NEURON_DIFFERENTIATION(6) | 0.028 |
| 41 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_NEURAL_PRECURSOR_CELL_PROLIFERATION(5) | 0.028 |
| 42 | REGULATION_OF_NEUROTRANSMITTER_SECRETION(4) | 0.031 |
| 43 | OLIGODENDROCYTE_DIFFERENTIATION(6) | 0.034 |
| 44 | DORSAL_SPINAL_CORD_DEVELOPMENT(4) | 0.033 |
| 45 | DEVELOPMENTAL_CELL_GROWTH(4) | 0.033 |
| 46 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_NEUROBLAST_PROLIFERATION(6) | 0.033 |
| 47 | NEGATIVE_REGULATION_OF_NEURAL_PRECURSOR_CELL_PROLIFERATION(5) | 0.039 |

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| 48 | POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_CELL_DEVELOPMENT(5) | 0.039 |
| 49 | AXON DEVELOPMENT(6) | 0.039 |
| 50 | CELL_MATURATION(5) | 0.039 |
| 51 | LENS DEVELOPMENT_IN_CAMERA_TYPE_EYE(4) | 0.040 |
| 52 | MEMBRANE_HYPERPOLARIZATION(5) | 0.043 |
| 53 | REGULATION_OF_CELL_PROJECTION_ORGANIZATION(4) | 0.049 |
| 54 | SIGNAL_RELEASE(5) | 0.050 |
| 55 | REGULATION_OF_NEURON_DIFFERENTIATION(7) | 0.049 |