

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Base editing repairs an *SGCA* mutation in human primary muscle stem cells

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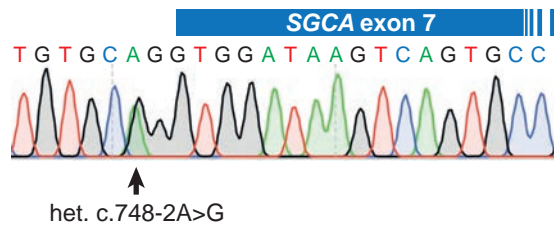
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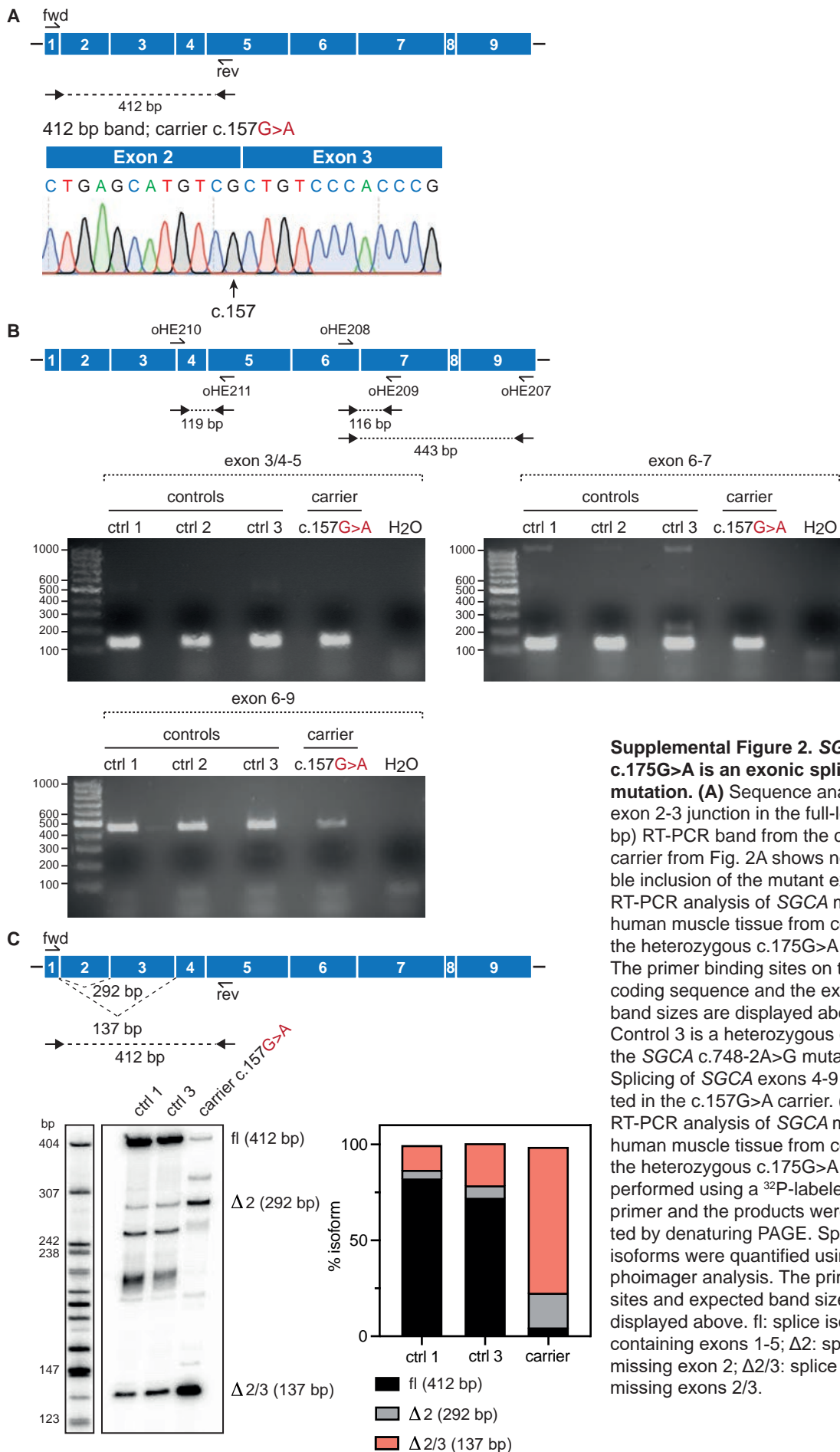
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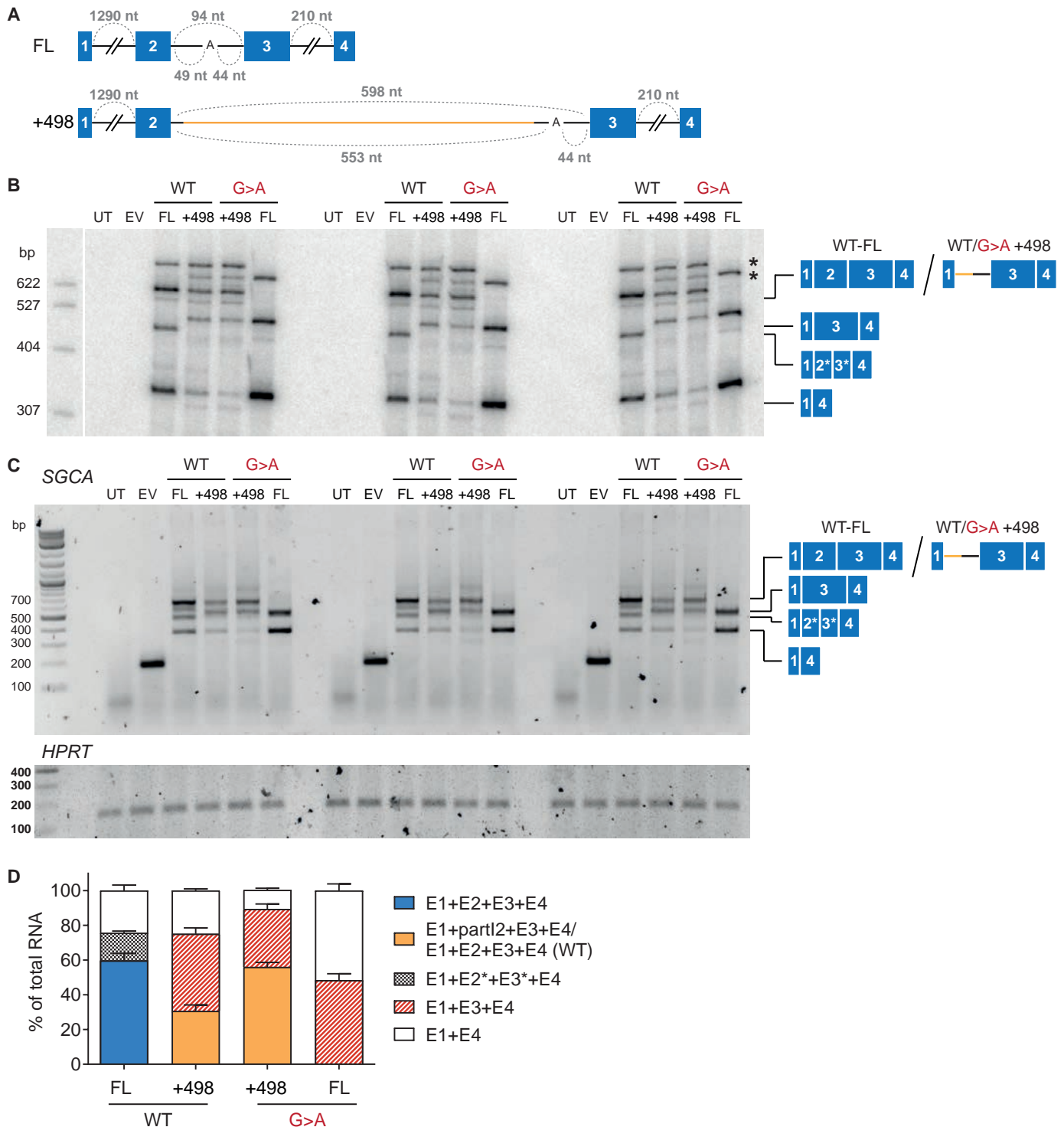
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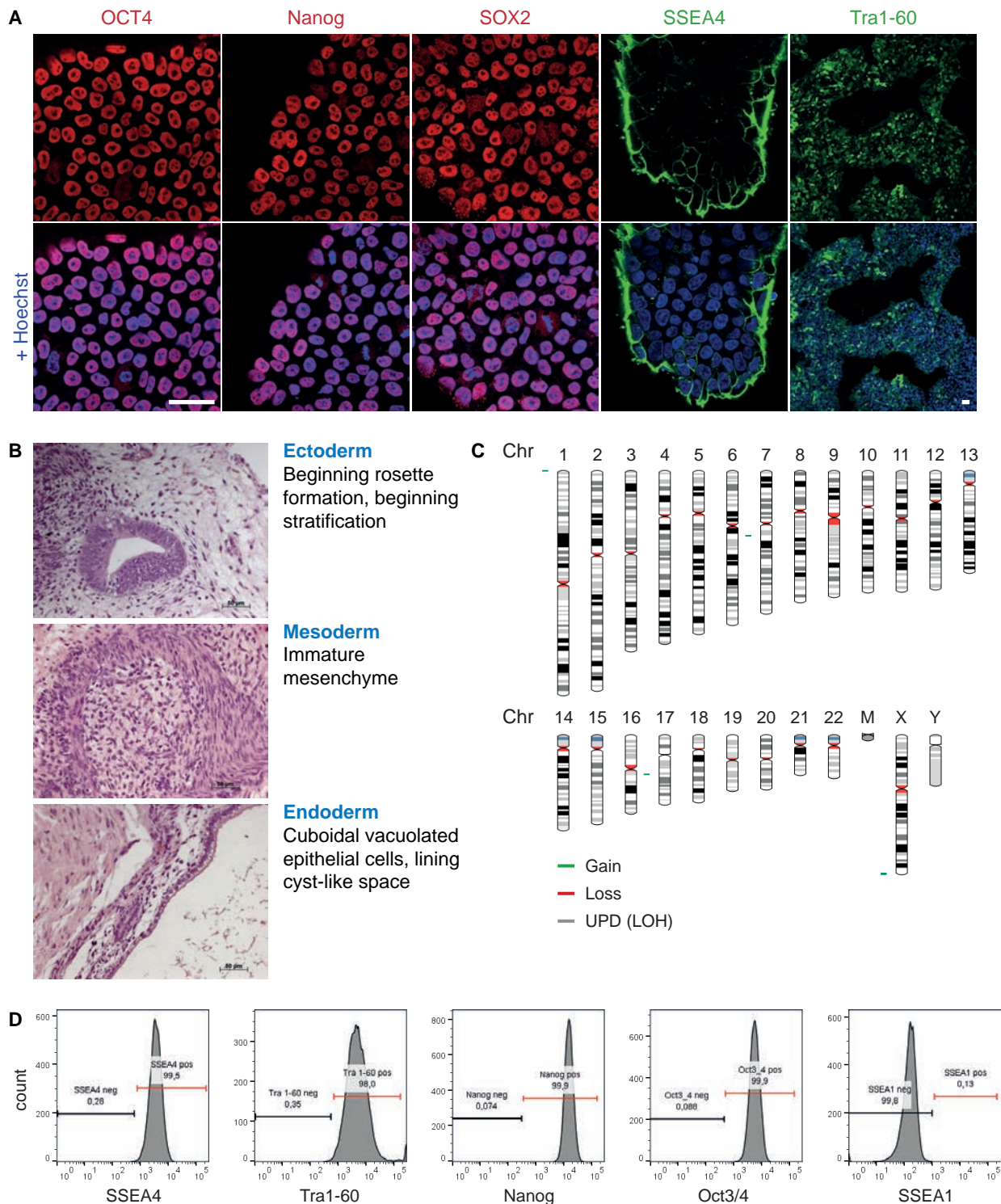
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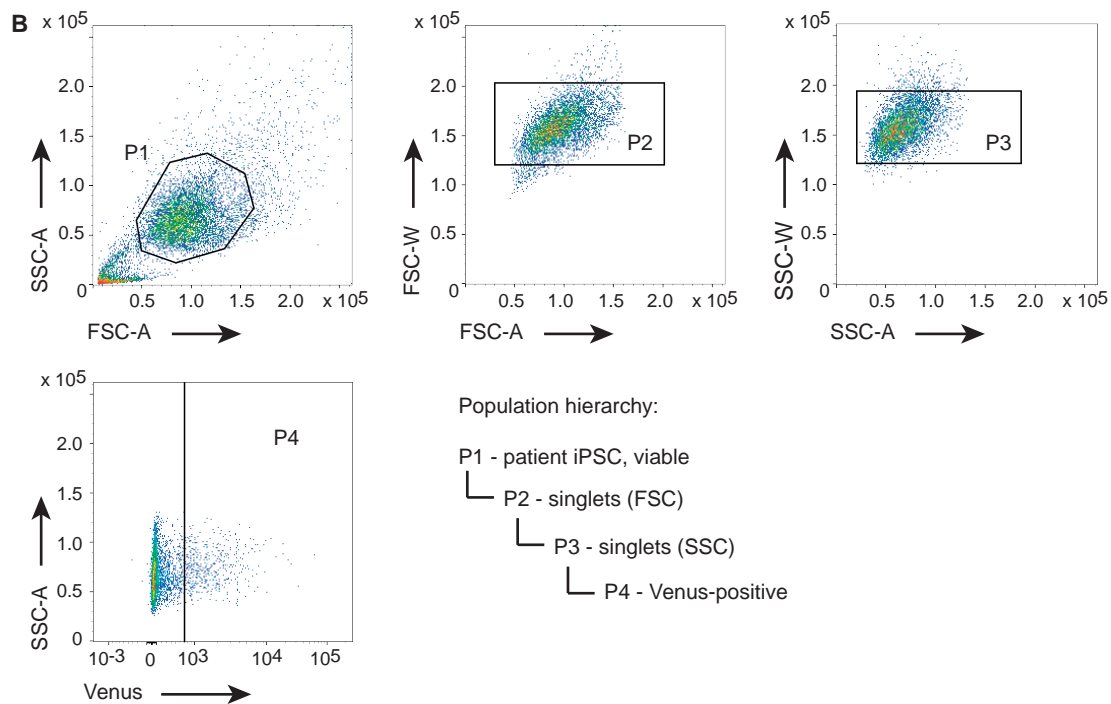
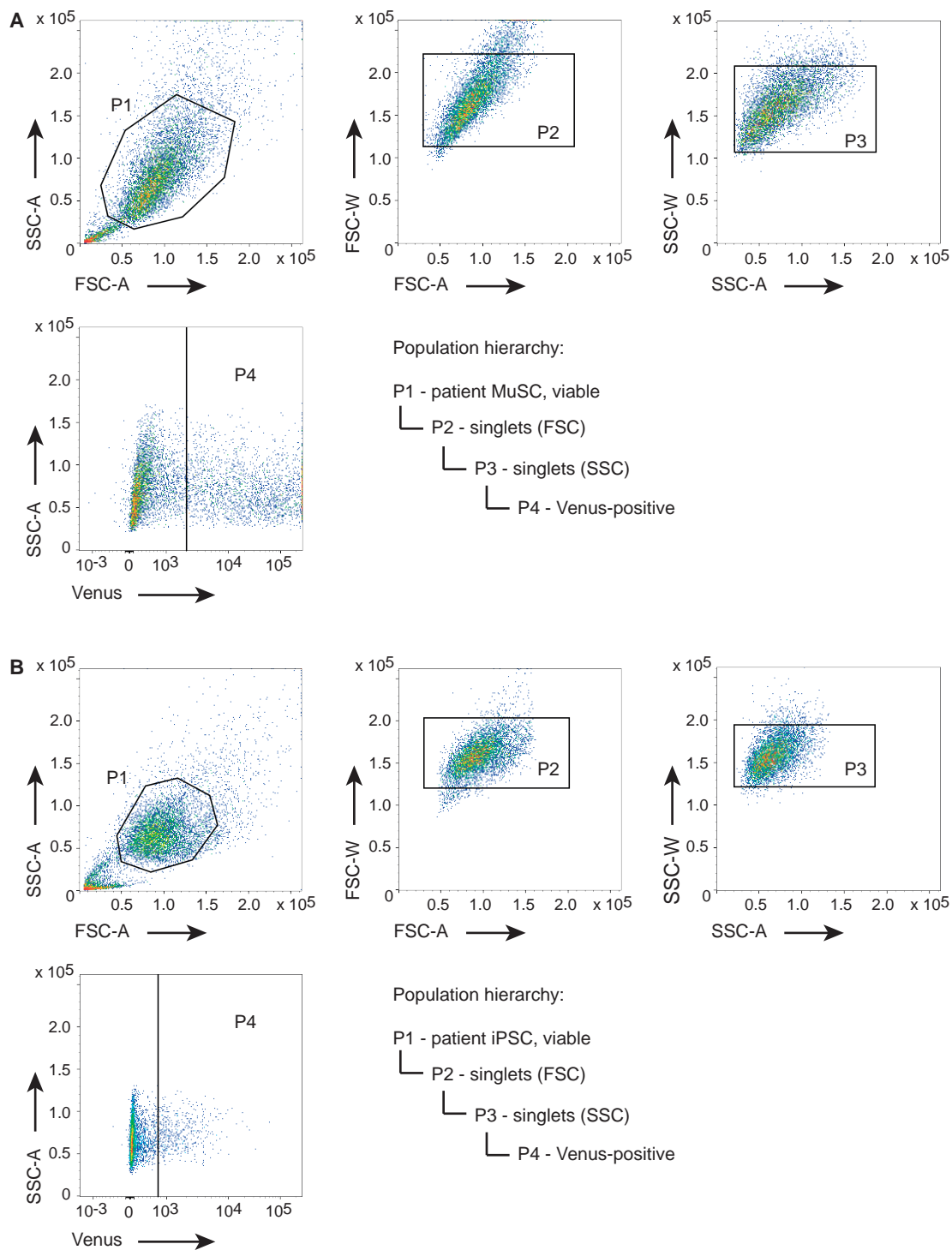
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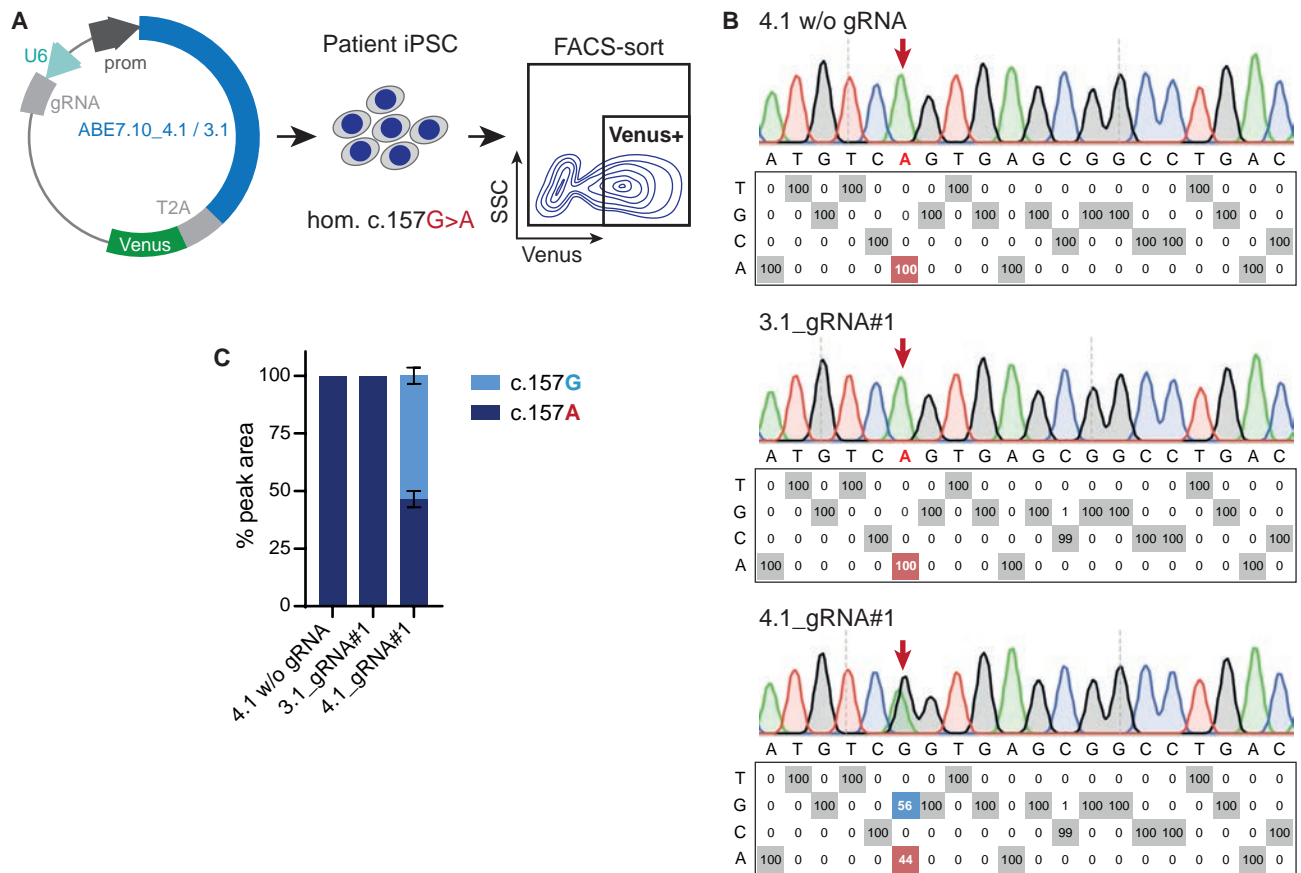
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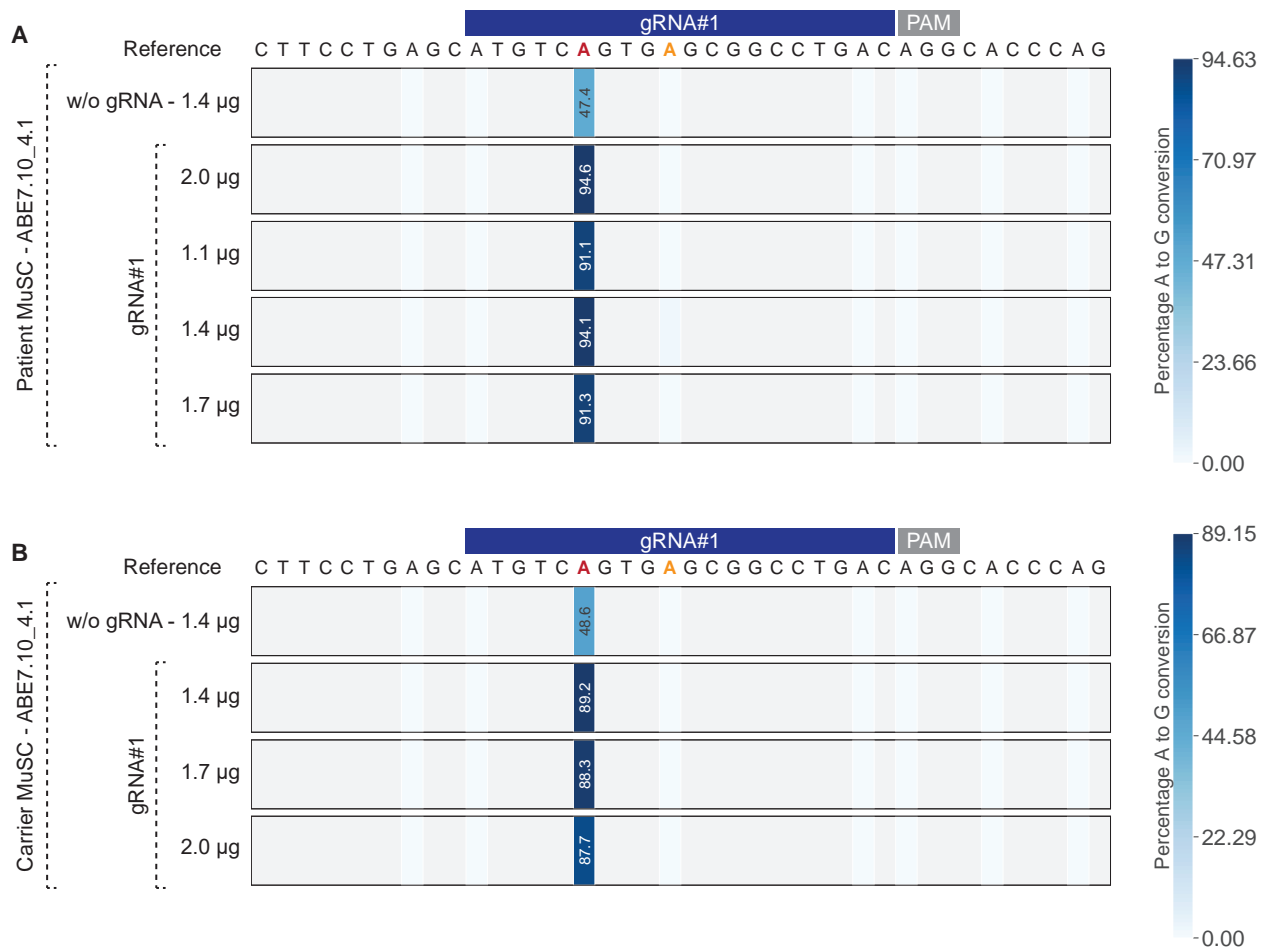
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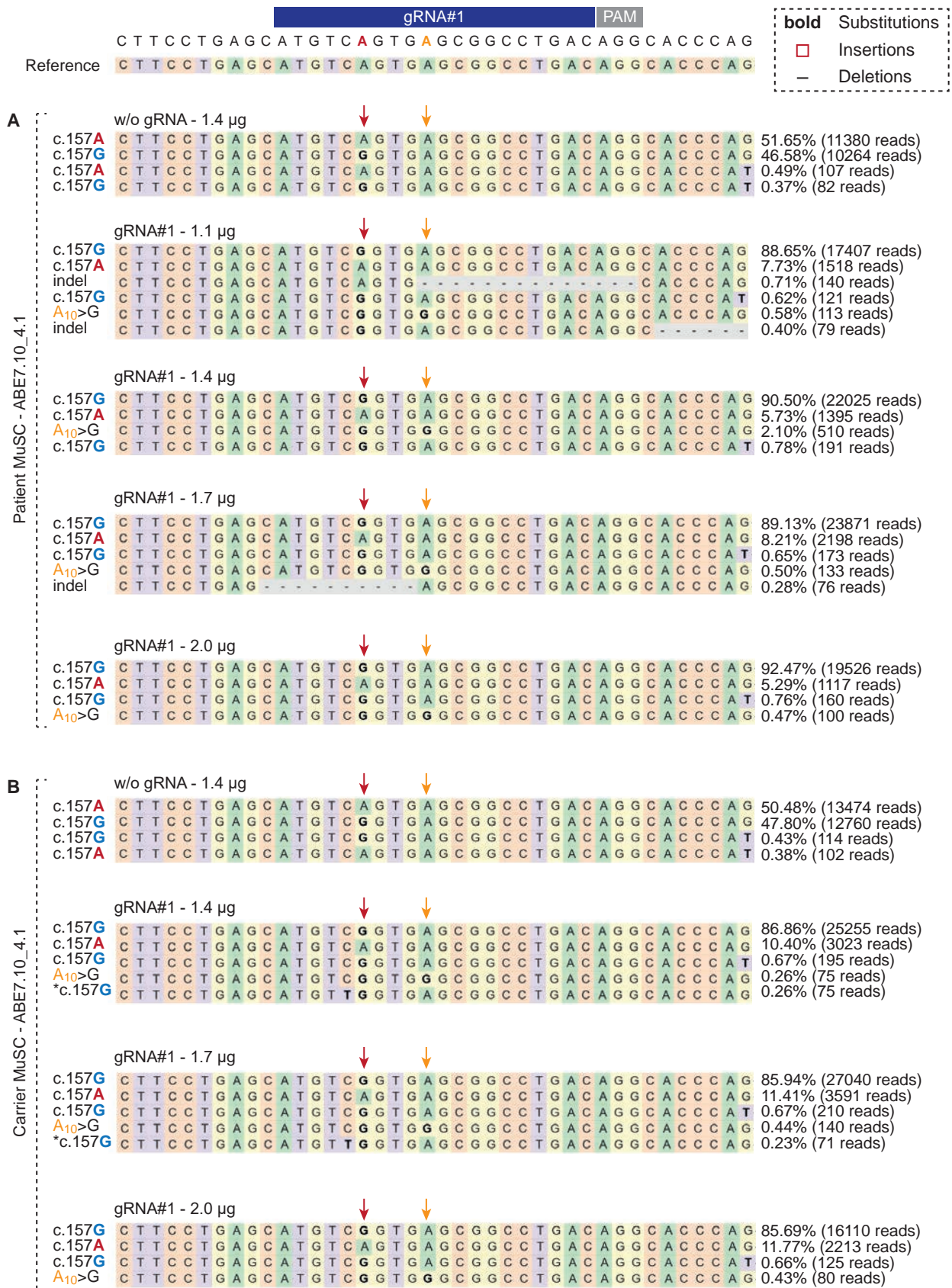
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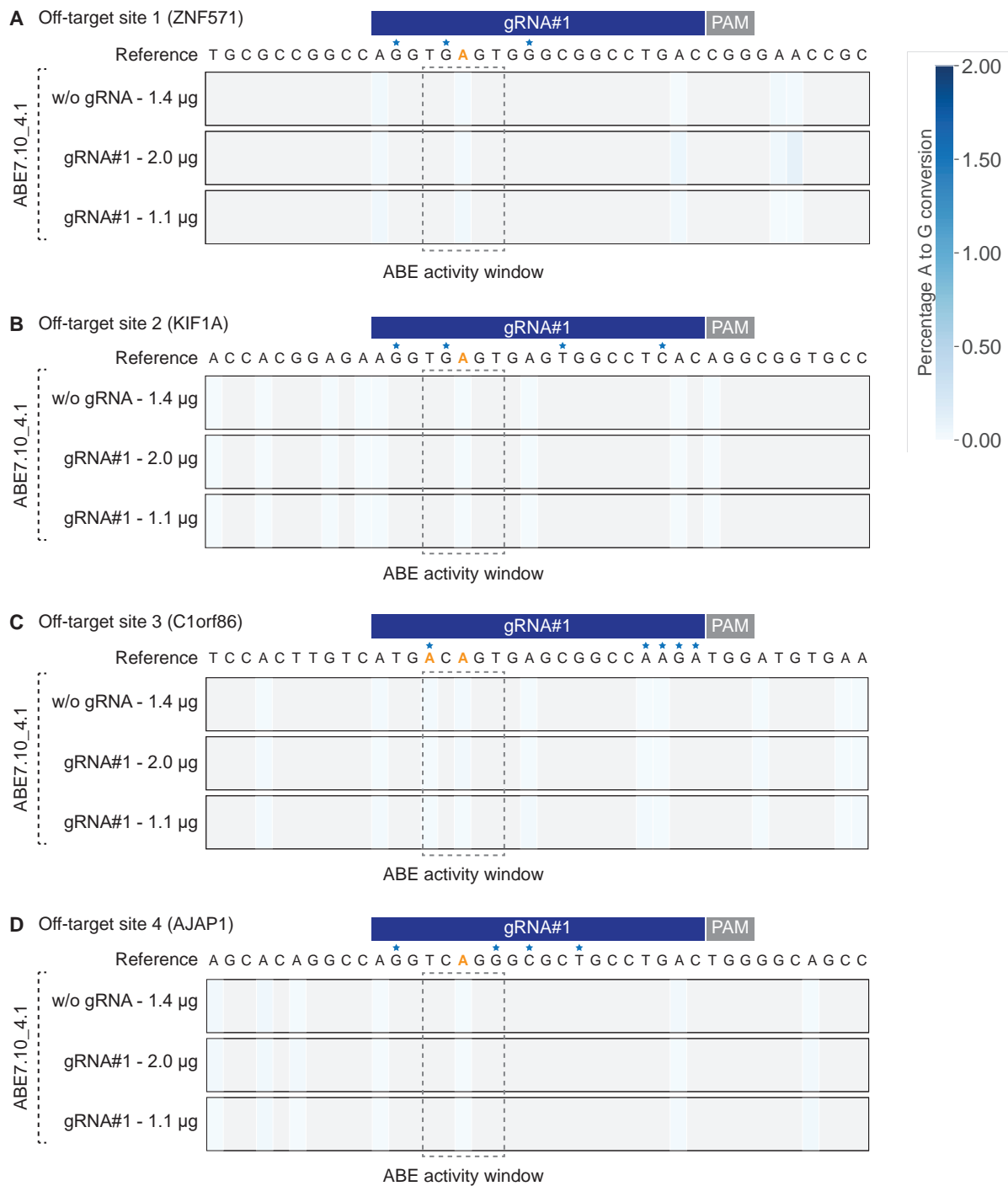
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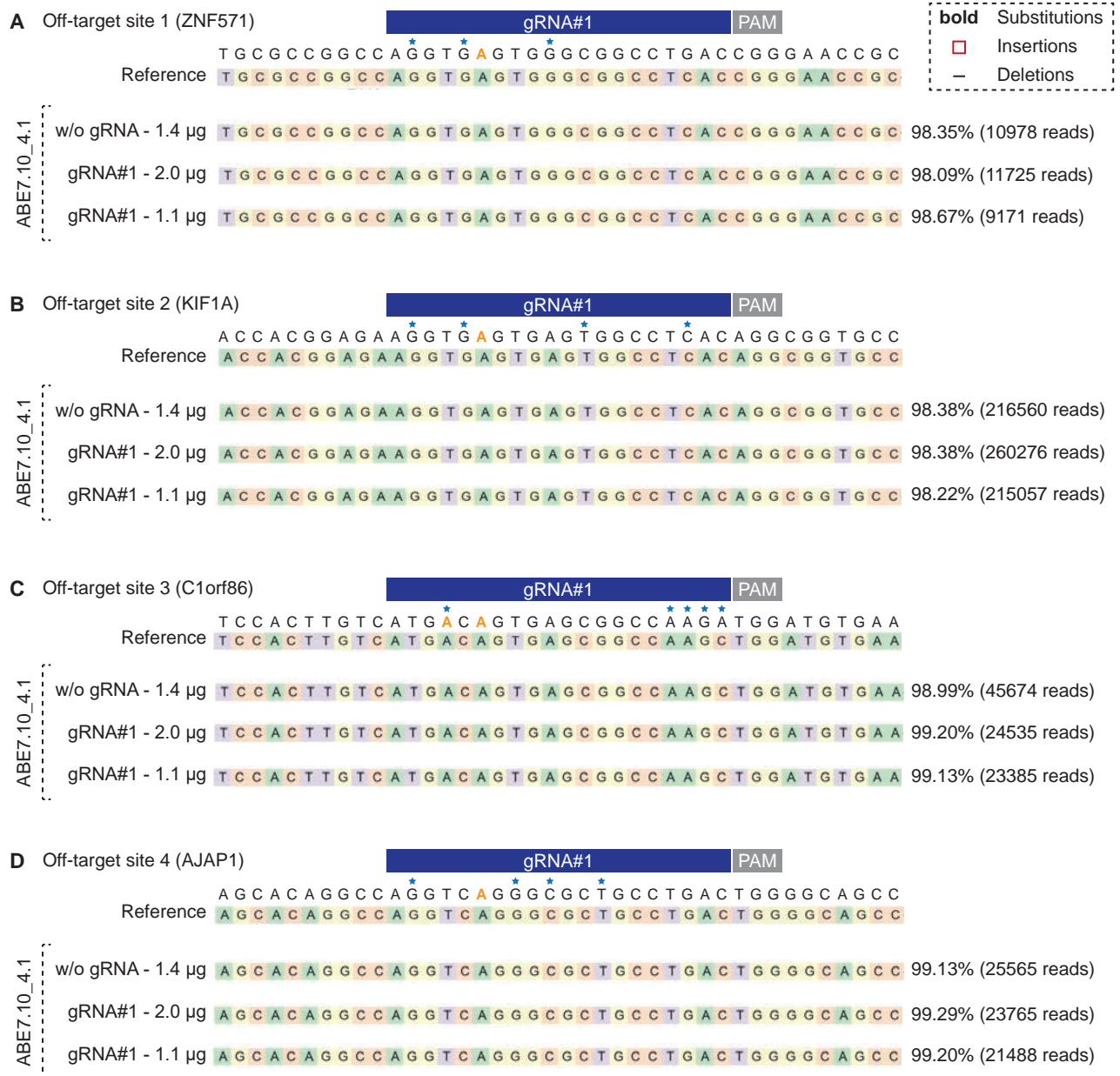
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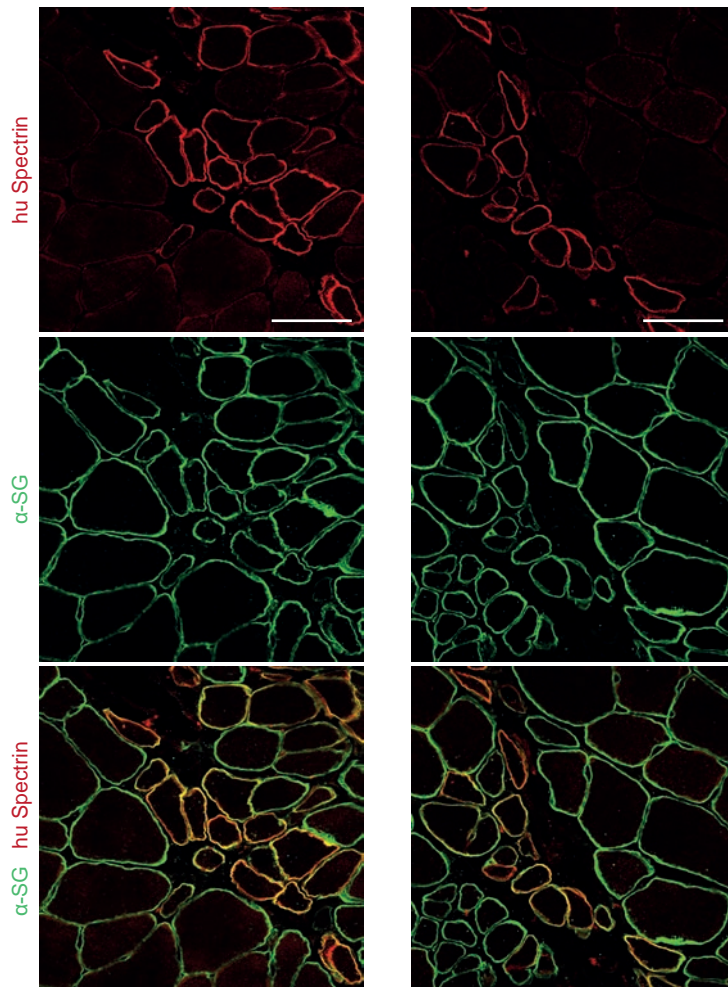
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| Patient MuSC populations | μg vector | | % positive cells | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | Desmin | Pax7 | Myf5 | MyoD | Ki67 |
| Unedited | - | | 89 | 60 | 58 | 54 | 37 |
| ABE7.10_4.1 (w/o sgRNA) | 1.4 μg | | 97 | 13 | 46 | 71 | 37 |
| ABE7.10_4.1/gRNA#1 (SGCA c.175Grep) | 1.1 μg | | 54 | 16 | 30 | 30 | 57 |
| | 1.4 μg | cryopreserv. | 99 | 27 | 40 | 66 | 25 |
| | | after recovery | 99 | 34 | 45 | 64 | 39 |
| | 1.7 μg | cryopreserv. | 98 | 20 | 53 | 44 | 39 |
| | | after recovery | 99 | 23 | 24 | 60 | 28 |
| | 2.0 μg | | 100 | 3 | 34 | 53 | 23 |

Supplemental Table 2: Synthetic oligonucleotides for genomic PCR, RT-PCR / RT-qPCR, sequencing and cloning of ABE and minigene vectors

| Oligo | Name | Sequence 5' > 3' | Purpose |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| oHE24 | HE_SGCA i1 F | CGCTTCTCTCGGTCCCTTAG | Genotyping SGCA c.157G>A mutation / ABE analysis |
| oHE25 | HE_SGCA e3 R | GTAGAGGAAGCCAGGGTGGT | |
| oHE26 | HE_SGCA i6 F | TGGATTCAAACCAGGAGGTC | Genotyping SGCA c.748- 2A>G mutation |
| oHE27 | HE_SGCA ei7 R | CTTCATGCCACATTACCT | |
| oHE28 | BpII-site_oligo1 | CACCGGGTCTTCGAGAAGACCTc gtcatcta | exchange of BbsI to BpII site in HE_p4.1 |
| oHE29 | BpII-site_oligo2 | AAACtagatgacgAGGTCTTCTCGAA GACCC | |
| oHE55 | Sp_sgRNA_SGCAe x2mut#1_for | ATGTCAGTGAGCGGCCTGACgtttt | sgRNA#1 cloning into ABE7.10_4.1 and _3.1 |
| oHE56 | Sp_sgRNA_SGCAe x2mut#1_rev | GTCAGGCCGCTCACTGACATggtgt | |
| oHE206 | SGCA- 201_CCDS_ex1 F1 | ATGGCTGAGACACTCTTCTG | RT-PCR SGCA |
| oHE207 | Sgca_CCDS_ex9 R1 | TCAGTGCTGGTCCAGGATAA | |
| oHE208 | SGCA_Sgca_ex6 F1 | GCGTTGACTGGTGCAATGT | |
| oHE209 | SGCA_Sgca_ex7 R1 | AGTGGGTGGGCAGAAGAAC | |
| oHE210 | SGCA_Sgca_ex3-4 F1 | GAGGTCACAGCCTACAATCG | |
| oHE211 | SGCA_Sgca_ex5 R1 | TGGCTGCGCACCAGGAACT | |
| oHE238 | SGCA- 201_CCDS_ex1 F2 | TCTGGACTCCTCTCCTCGTG | |
| oHE243 | ZNF571_Fwd1 | GGTGCGGAGGAACACAATA | |
| oHE246 | KIF1A_Rev1 | CACGCCGTCTTCAACATCATC | |
| oHE248 | C1orf86_Rev1 | CTCACCAACTGCCAGATGTG | |

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|--------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| oHE249 | AJAP1_Fwd1 | CCCCGGTTGGTTTGAAAACG | amplicon sequencing |
| oHE255 | SGCA_NGS_ex2 fwd5 | TCTTTGTGCACACCTTGGAC | ABE ON-target analysis; |
| oHE256 | SGCA_NGS_ex2 rev1 | GAGGACTCAGATACCAAATTAGA GG | primers for amplicon sequencing |
| oHE259 | ZNF571_Rev2 | AGTCCCACAGTTCGAGCAAG | ABE OFF-target |
| oHE260 | KIF1A_Fwd2 | GGCAGGGGACAGAGTAAGAGA | analysis; |
| oHE261 | C1orf86_Fwd2 | GCCTGTCCTCTCTGAGTTGC | primers for |
| oHE262 | AJAP1_Rev2 | TCAGGTGAGGCTTGTGAGG | amplicon sequencing |
| oHE263 | SGCA_NGS_ex2 fwd5_ILLUM-ADAPT | <u>ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCT</u> <u>CTTCCGATCTTCTTTGTGCACACC</u> TTGGAC | ABE ON- and OFF-target; primers for |
| oHE264 | SGCA_NGS_ex2 rev1_ILLUM-ADAPT | <u>GACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTC</u> <u>TTCCGATCTGAGGACTCAGATAC</u> CAAATTAGAGG | amplicon sequencing containing the |
| oHE265 | ZNF571_Fwd1_ILLU M-ADAPT | <u>ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCT</u> <u>CTTCCGATCTGGTGCGGAGGAAC</u> ACAATA | Illumina adapters (underlined) as |
| oHE266 | ZNF571_Rev2_ILLU M-ADAPT | <u>GACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTC</u> <u>TTCCGATCTAGTCCCACAGTTCCG</u> AGCAAG | 5'- extension |
| oHE267 | KIF1A_Fwd2_ILLUM -ADAPT | <u>ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCT</u> <u>CTTCCGATCTGGCAGGGGACAGA</u> GTAAGAGA | |
| oHE268 | KIF1A_Rev1_ILLUM -ADAPT | <u>GACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTC</u> <u>TTCCGATCTCACGCCGTCTTCAA</u> CATCATC | |
| oHE269 | C1orf86_Fwd2_ILLU M-ADAPT | <u>ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCT</u> <u>CTTCCGATCTGCCTGTCCTCTCT</u> GAGTTGC | |
| oHE270 | C1orf86_Rev1_ILLU M-ADAPT | <u>GACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTC</u> <u>TTCCGATCTCTCACCAACTGCC</u> AGATGTG | |

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| oHE271 | AJAP1_Fwd1_ILLU M-ADAPT | <u>ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCT</u> <u>CTTCCGATCTCCCCGGTTGGTTT</u> GAAAACG | |
| oHE272 | AJAP1_Rev2_ILLU M-ADAPT | <u>GACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTC</u> <u>TTCCGATCTTCAGGTGAGGCTTG</u> TGAGG | |
| oSS114 | ABE_Cas9_BgIII_re v | ttggccatctcgttgctgaagatctcttgaagtaa catattcggttc | Gibson cloning of ABE7.10_4.1 |
| oSS121 | ABE+kozak_fwd | tttctacagatccttaattaagccgccaccatgt ccgaa | |
| oAK19 | SGCA_ex1 F1 | GCTGAGACACTCTTCTGGAC | RT-qPCR |
| oAK21 | SGCA_ex2 R1 | CATGGTCCAAGGTGTGCAC | SGCA and |
| oAK23 | SGCA_Sgca_ex7 R2 | CAGAAGAACGGGTCATGCTC | <i>GAPDH</i> |
| oAK30 | GAPDH_ex1-Fwd | GAAGGTGAAGGTCGGAGTC | |
| oAK31 | GAPDH_ex3-Rev | GAAGATGGTGATGGGATTTC | |
| - | MYH2_V1_Fwd | GGAACGGGCTGACATTGCTG | RT-qPCR |
| - | MYH2_V1_Rev | GTCATTCCATGGCATCAGGACA | <i>MYH2</i> |
| - | HindIII_SGCA_F | AATTTaagcttCCCTGTCTCTGTCA TCACC | Cloning of minigene constructs |
| - | EcoRI_SGCAPart1_ all_R | ATTAgattcGCCTGTCAGGCCGCT CACCGACAT | |
| - | EcoRI_SGCAPart1 mut_all_R | ATTAgattcGCCTGTCAGGCCGCT CACTGACAT | |
| - | EcoRI_Hbbl2_all_F | ATTAgattcAGTGTGGAAGTCTCA GGATCG | |
| - | Hbbl2_498_R | GAATGGTGCAAAGAGGCATG | |
| - | SGCAPart2_498_F | catgcctcttgcaccattcACCCAGGCCG GCGGGCTGGGGTGTA | |
| - | XhoI_SGCA_R | AATTTctcgagCAAGCCTCTCCTGT CCACAG | |
| - | T7_seq_F | TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG | PCR & seq., |
| - | BGH_R | TAGAAGGCACAGTCGAGG | minigene assays |

Supplemental Table 3: Reagents for iPSC generation and characterization

| Antibodies used for immunocytochemistry/flow-cytometry | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | Antibody | Dilution | Company & Cat # |
| Pluripotency Markers (Immunostaining) | Rabbit anti-OCT4 | 1:1000 | Abcam #ab19857 |
| | Rabbit anti-SOX2 | 1:300 | Abcam #ab97959 |
| | Rabbit anti-NANOG | 1:100 | Abcam #ab21624 |
| | Mouse anti-TRA-1-60 | 1:500 | Abcam #ab16288 |
| Pluripotency Markers (Flow Cytometry) | Anti-OCT3/4 APC | 1:50 | Miltenyi Biotec #130-117-709 |
| | Anti-NANOG PE | 1:100 | Cell Signaling #14955S |
| | Anti-TRA-1-60 Vio488 | 1:600 | Miltenyi Biotec #130-106-872 |
| | Anti-SSEA4 VioBlue | 1:20 | Miltenyi Biotec #130-098-366 |
| | Anti-CD15 Vio770 | 1:100 | Miltenyi Biotec #130-113-486 |
| Primers | | | |
| | Target | Forward/Reverse primer (5'-3') | |
| Sendai-virus (RT-PCR) | SeV (total) | GGATCACTAGGTGATATCGAGC / ACCAGACAAGAGTTTAAGAGATATGTAT C | |
| | SeV-KOS | ATGCACCGCTACGAGTGAGCGC / ACCTTGACAATCCTGATGTGG | |
| | SeV-KLF-4 | TTCCTGCATGCCAGAGGAGCCC / AATGTATCGAAGGTGCTCAA | |
| | SeV-c-Myc | TAACTGACTAGCAGGCTTGTCTG / TCCACATACAGTCCTGGATGATGATG | |
| Housekeeping gene (RT-PCR) | Hu18SRNA | GTAACCCGTTGAACCCCAT / CCATCCAATCGGTAGTAGCG | |

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| Antibody | Clone | Company & Cat No. | Working dilution |
|------------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| α -sarcoglycan | EPR14773 | Abcam, #ab189254 | IF cells/tissue - 1:500; WB – 1:2000 |
| PAX7 | | Santa Cruz Biotechnology, #sc-81648 | IF cells - 1: 200 / tissue - 1: 100 |
| Desmin | | Abcam, #ab15200 | IF cells - 1:2,000 |
| Desmin | | Dako #M0760 | IF tissue – 1:50 |
| Ki-67 | | ThermoFisher Scientific, #RM-9106-S0 | IF cells - 1:300 |
| MYOD | 5.8A | Santa Cruz Biotechnology, #sc-32758 | IF cells - 1:50 |
| MYF-5 | C20 | Santa Cruz Biotechnology, #sc-302 | IF cells - 1:2,000 |
| MyHC | MF20 | Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank, #MF20 | WB – 1:1000 |
| Skeletal Myosin (FAST) | MY-32 | Sigma-Aldrich, #M4276 | IF cells - 1:100 |
| Hu Lamin A+C | EPR4100 | Abcam, #ab108595 | IF tissue - 1:4,000 |
| Hu Spectrin | RBC2/3D5 | Leica Biosystems, #NCL-SPEC1 | IF tissue - 1:100 |
| Vinculin | VIN-11-5 | Sigma-Aldrich, #V4505 | WB – 1:200 |