

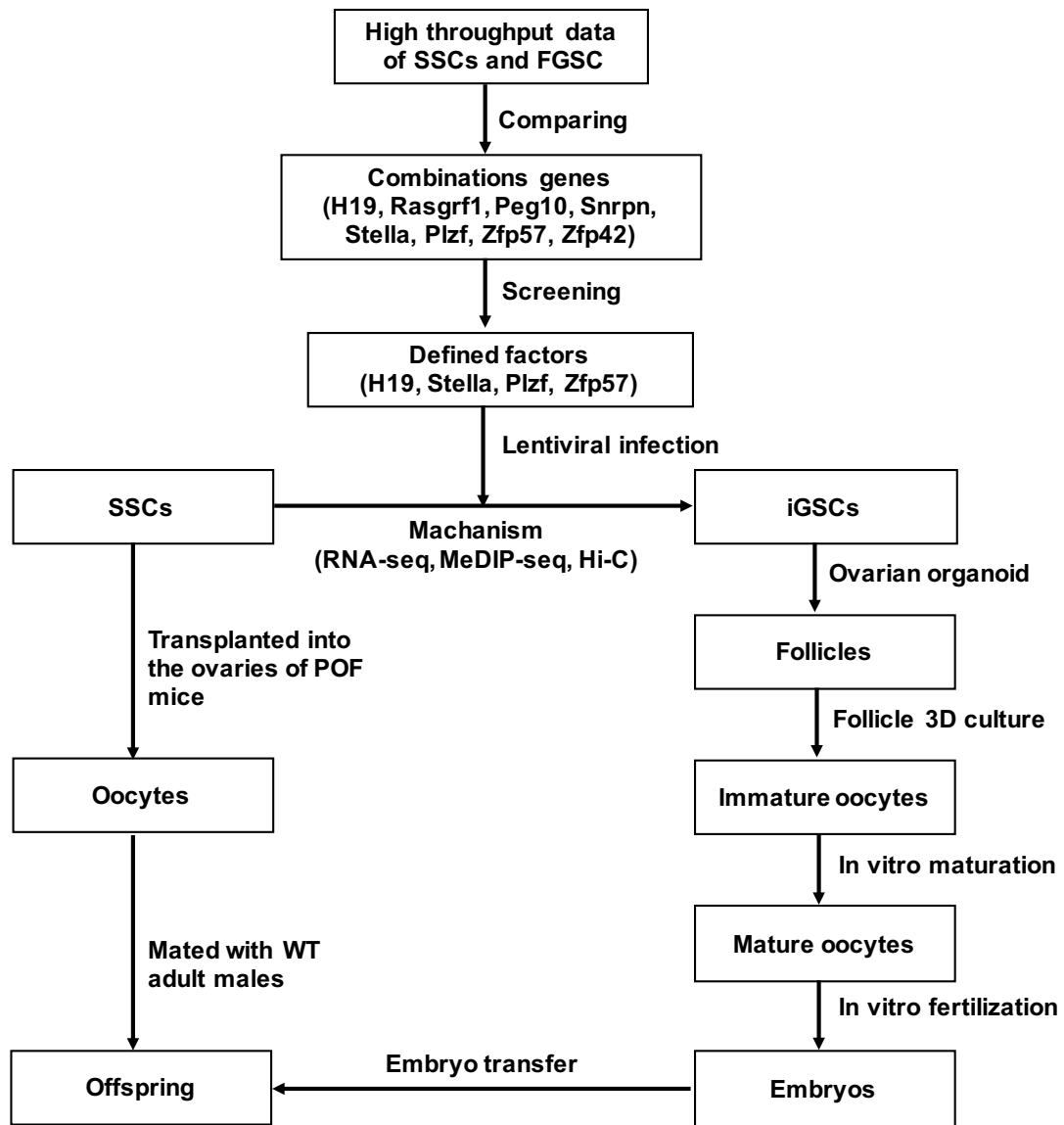
1 **Supplementary data for**

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3 **Offspring production of ovarian organoids derived from spermatogonial**
4 **stem cells by defined factors with chromatin reorganization**

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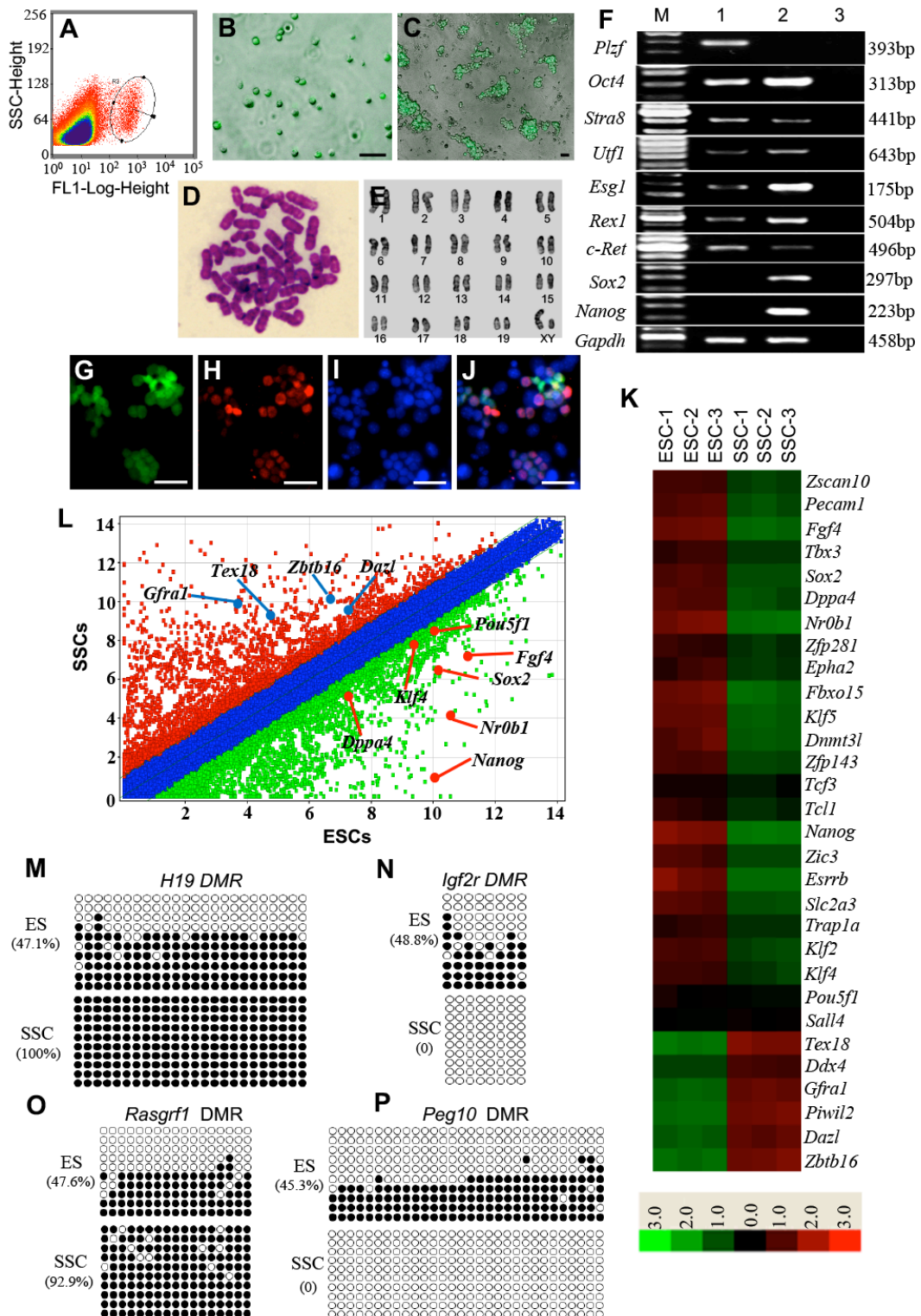
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33 **Fig. S1.** Schematic representation of experimental protocol



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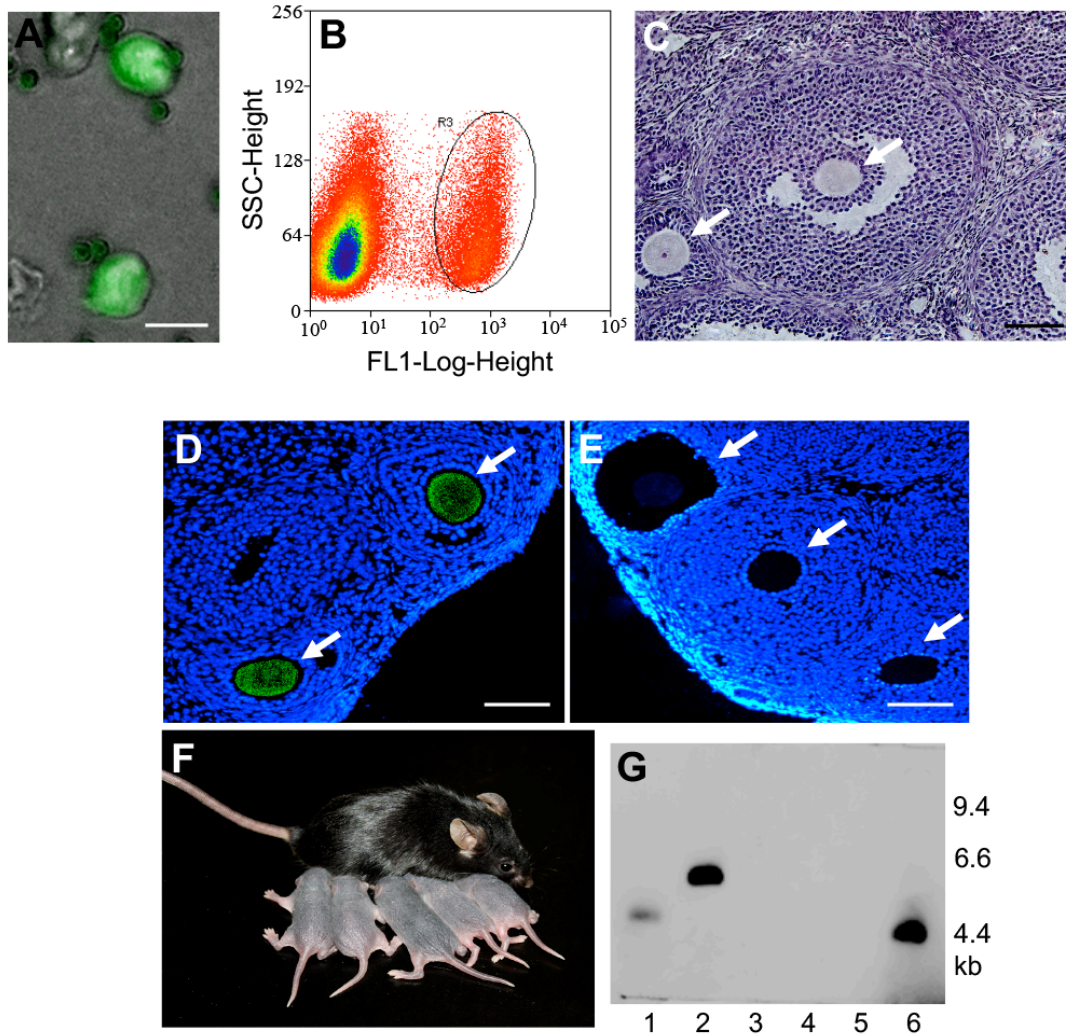
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36 **Fig. S2.** Characterization of spermatogonial stem cells from neonatal mice. (A)

37 Representative example of spermatogonial stem cell (SSC) purification by

38 fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS). (B) Merge of bright field and fluorescence

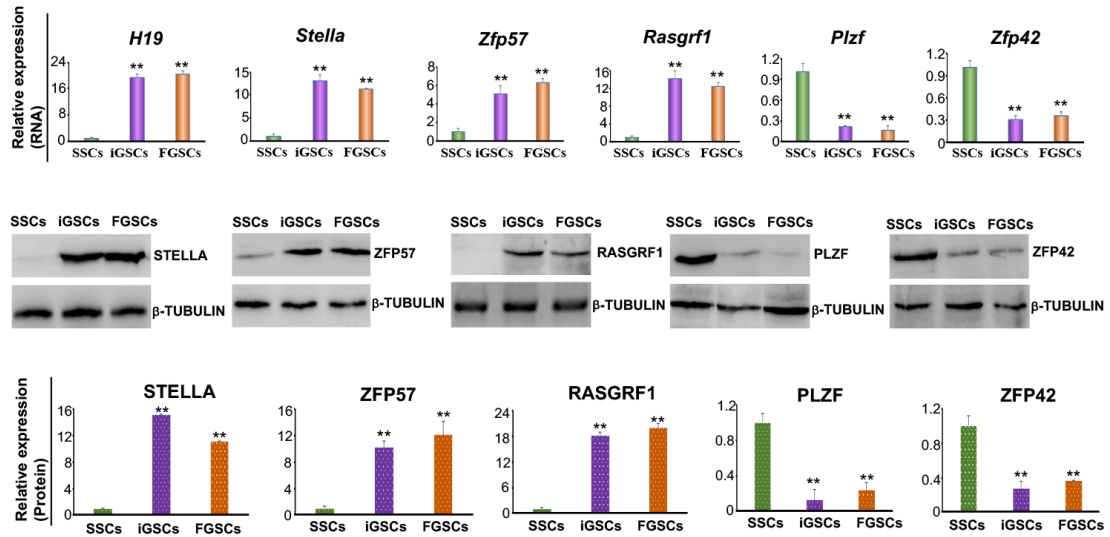
39 images of SSCs after purification by FACS. (C) Merge of bright field and
40 fluorescence microscopies of cultured SSCs. (D, E) Cytogenetic analysis by G-band
41 staining showing that SSCs possessed a normal karyotype (40, XY). (F) Gene
42 expression profiles of SSCs. M, 100 bp DNA marker; lane 1, SSCs; lane 2,
43 Embryonic stem cells (ESCs); lane 3, mock-transcribed SSC RNA samples. (G-J)
44 Cultured SSCs were positive for EGFP (G) and MVH (mouse vasa homologue,
45 expressed exclusively in germ cells) (H) staining. Cells were counterstained with
46 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) (I). (K, L) Global gene expression profiles of
47 SSCs and ESCs. (K) Scatter plots of gene expression values in SSCs versus ESCs.
48 Average expression levels of each gene (a dot on scatter plots) were calculated from
49 three independent experiments. Genes whose expression level was at least two times
50 greater in SSCs are shown in red, and genes whose expression level was at least two
51 times greater in ESCs are shown in green. (L) Clustering analysis of some
52 pluripotency-related genes and germ cell markers between SSCs and ESCs. (M-P)
53 DMR methylation pattern of *H19* (M), *Igf2r* (N), *Rasgrf1* (O), and *Peg10* (P) regions.
54 DNA methylation levels were analyzed by bisulfite genomic sequencing. Black
55 circles represent methylated cytosine-guanine sites (CpGs), and white circles
56 represent unmethylated CpGs. The percentage of methylated CpG sites is shown
57 beside the map. Scale bars: 50 μm (B, C), 30 μm (G-J).



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59 **Fig. S3.** Offspring derived from female germline stem cells. (A) Example of female
 60 germ cells isolated by magnetic activated cell sorting (MACS) with an anti-fragilis
 61 antibody. (B) Representative examples of female germline stem cell (FGSC)
 62 purification by FACS. (C) Representative morphology of ovaries from recipients of
 63 FGSC transplantation. (D) GFP-positive (green, arrows) oocytes in recipient ovaries
 64 at 6–8 weeks after transplantation of Pou5f1/GFP transgenic FGSCs. (E) Oocytes
 65 (arrows) in a wild-type ovary did not show a GFP signal. (F) Example of offspring
 66 from premature ovarian failure (POF) recipient mice transplanted with Pou5f1/GFP
 67 transgenic FGSCs. (G) Example of Southern blotting (see above). Lanes 1, 2, and 6,
 68 transgenic mice; lanes 3–5, wild-type mice. Scale bars, 10 μ m (A) and 100 μ m (C-E).

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71 **Fig. S4.** Effects of specific gene expression levels examined by qRT-PCR and western

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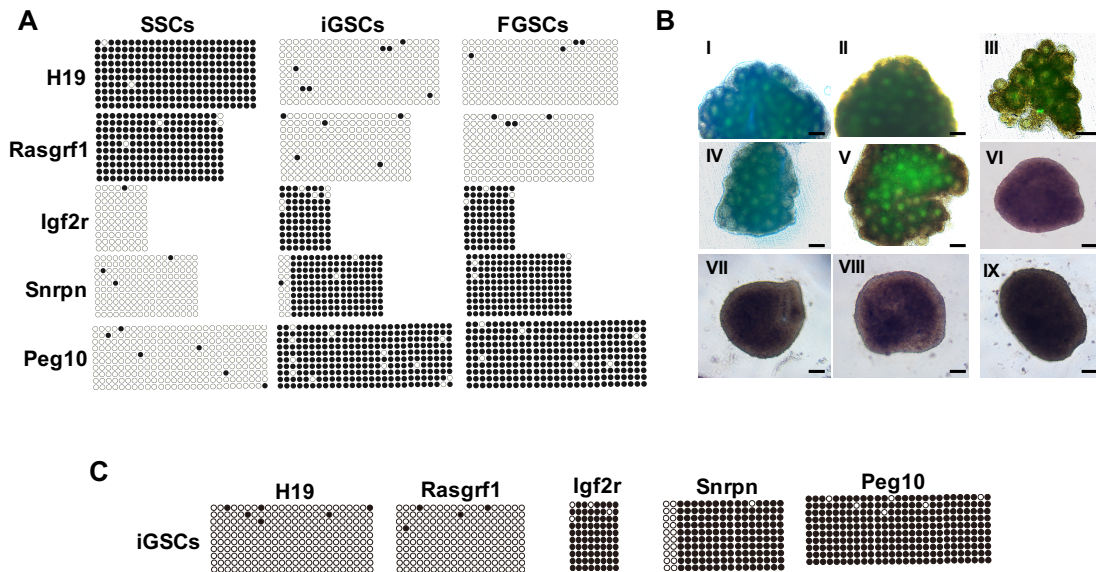
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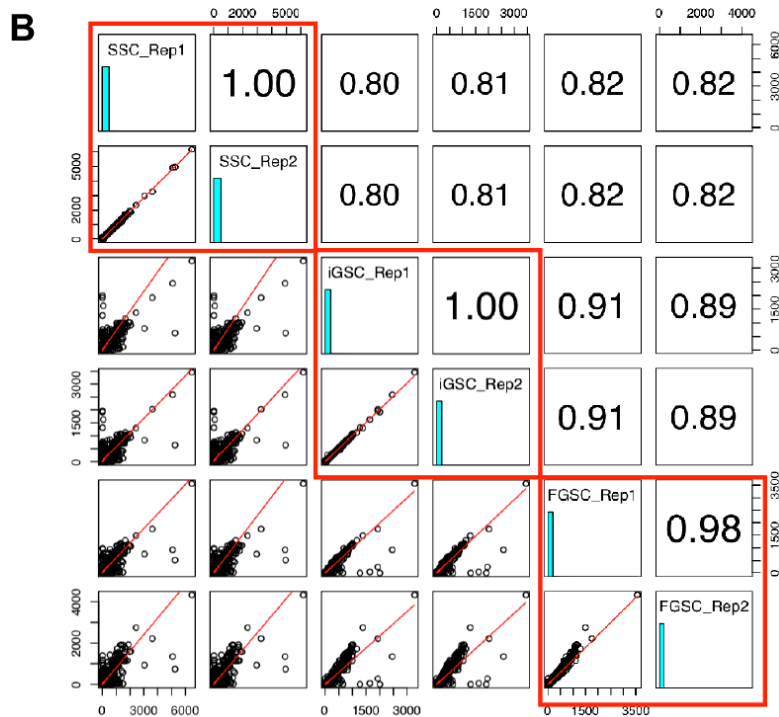
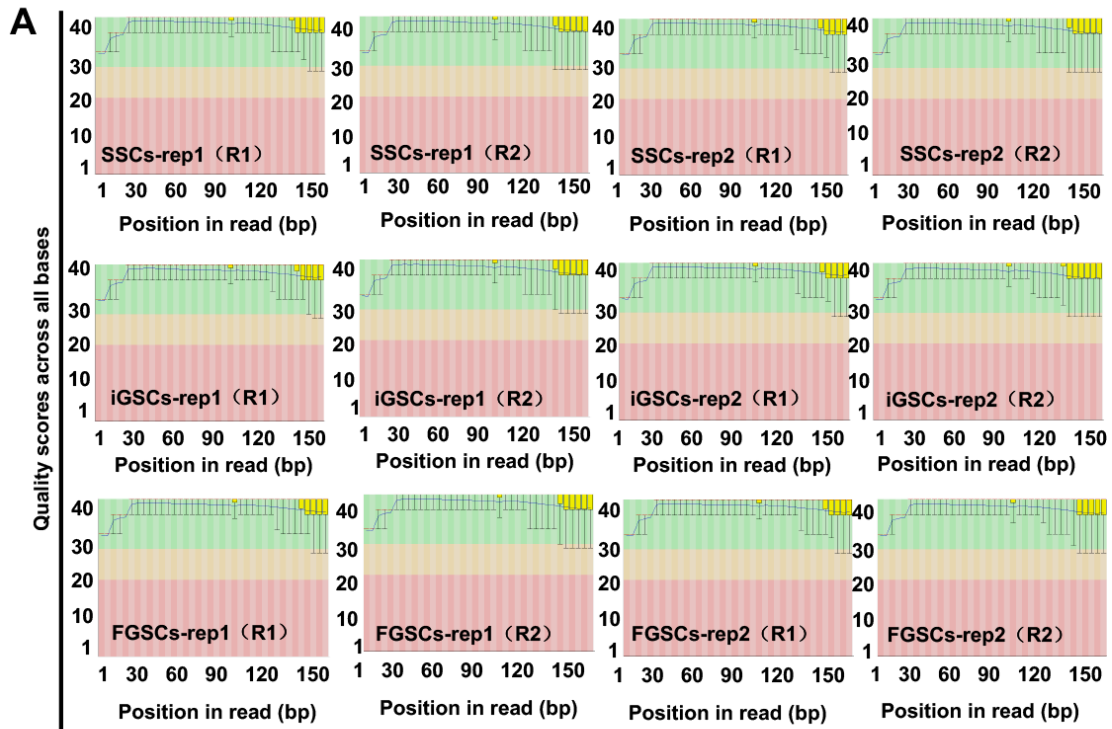
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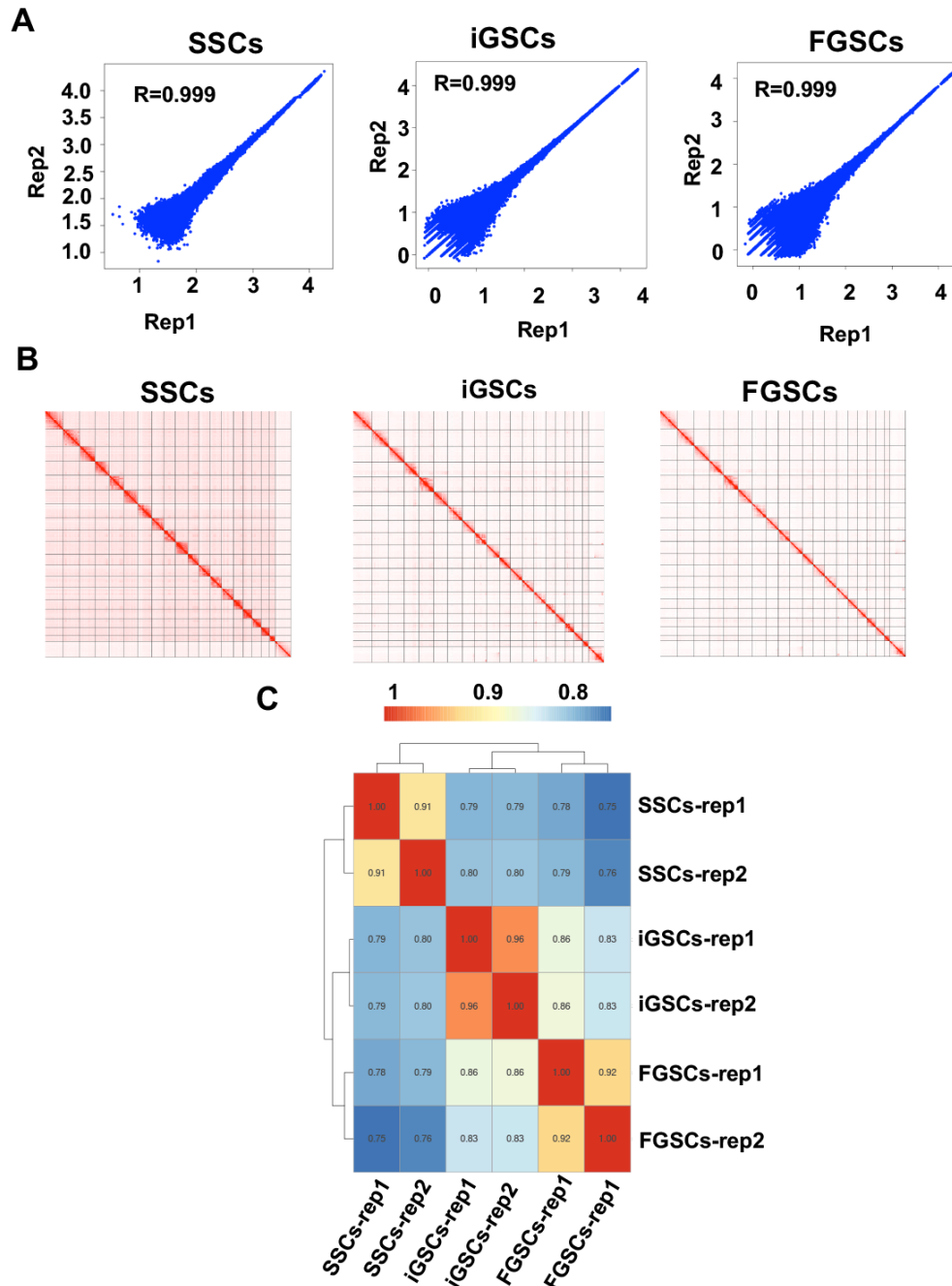
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86 **Fig. S5.** Screening the critical imprinted genes and transcription factor genes required
87 for SSC conversion. **(A)** Methylation analysis at paternally imprinted loci (*H19* and
88 *Rasgrf1*) and maternally imprinted loci (*Igf2r*, *Snrpn*, and *Peg10*) in SSCs, iGSCs
89 (induced by 6Gs, *Stella*, *H19*, *Zfp57*, *Rasgrf1*, *Plzf*, and *Zfp42*), and FGSCs. **(B)**
90 Representative merged bright field and fluorescence images of ovarian organoids. I,
91 Ovarian organoids formed by FGSCs co-cultured with somatic cells of gonads. II,
92 Ovarian organoids formed by iGSCs induced by 6Gs co-cultured with somatic cells of
93 gonads. III, Withdrawal of *Rasgrf1* from 6Gs, and ovarian organoids formed by
94 iGSCs induced by remaining in 5Gs (*Stella*, *H19*, *Zfp57*, *Plzf*, and *Zfp42*) co-cultured
95 with somatic cells of gonads. IV, Withdrawal of *Zfp42* from 5Gs, and ovarian
96 organoids formed by iGSCs induced by remaining in 4Gs (*Stella*, *H19*, *Zfp57*, and
97 *Plzf*) co-cultured with somatic cells of gonads. V–VIII, Removal of *Stella* (V), *H19*
98 (VI), *Zfp57* (VII), or *Plzf* (VIII) from 4Gs failed to form ovarian organoids. **(C)**
99 Methylation analysis at paternally imprinted loci (*H19* and *Rasgrf1*) and maternally
100 imprinted loci (*Igf2r*, *Snrpn* and *Peg10*) in iGSCs induced by 4Gs. Scale bars: 100
101 μm .



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103 **Fig. S6.** Validate RNA-Seq data. (A) Fast-QC data showing the position-specific
 104 sequencing quality in each replicated sample of SSCs, iGSCs, and FGSCs. (B)
 105 Correlation plots of each replicated sample of SSCs, iGSCs, and FGSCs.



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107 **Fig. S7.** Validate Hi-C data and overview of whole genome interaction frequency heat

108 maps in SSCs, iGSCs, and FGSCs. (A) Correlation between Hi-C replicates of SSCs,

109 iGSCs, and FGSCs according to the normalized interaction frequency at a 400kb

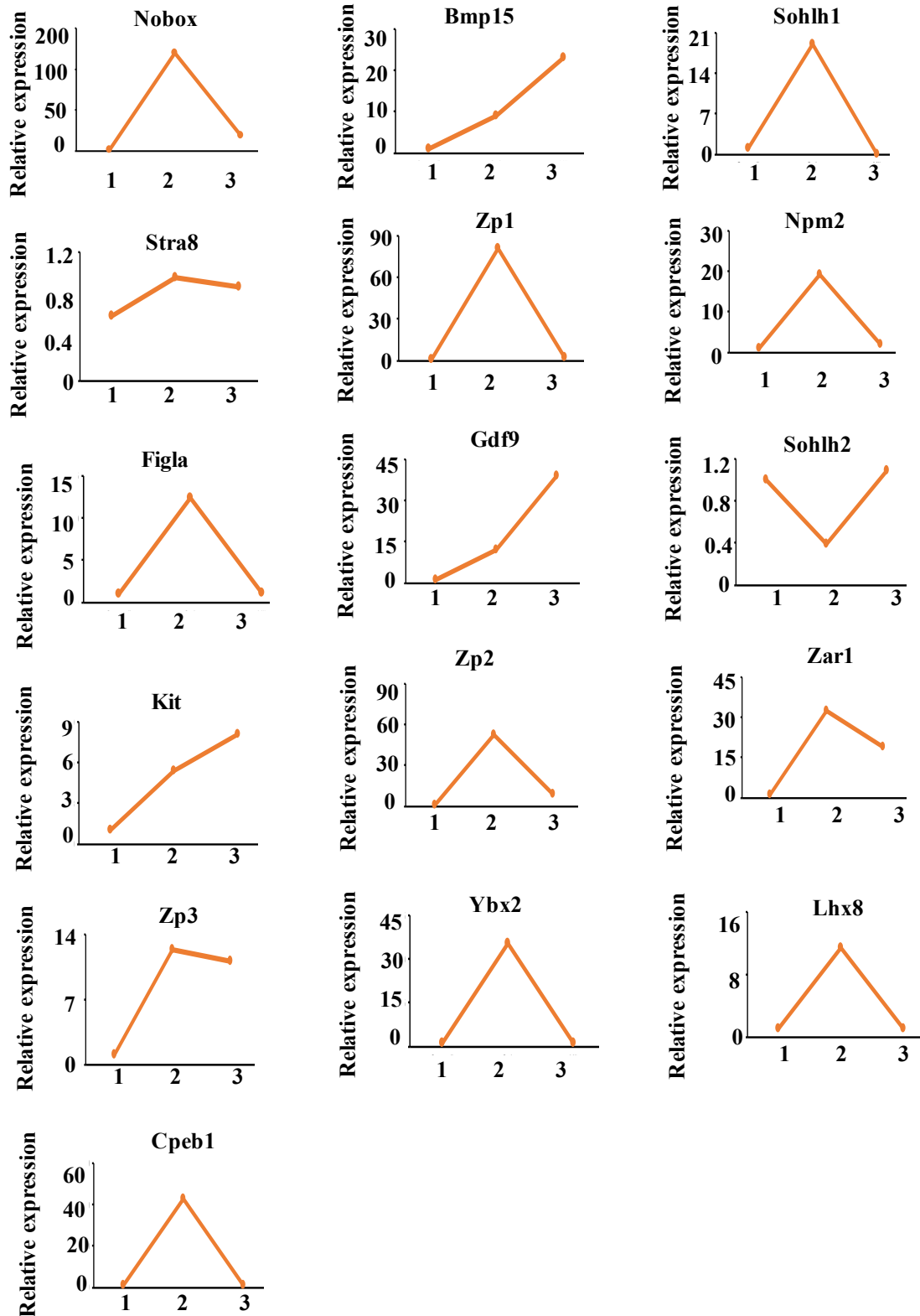
110 resolution. R indicates Pearson's correlation coefficient. (B) Hieratical clustering of

111 PC1 values for the A/B compartment status in SSCs, iGSCs, and FGSCs. (C) verview

112 of whole genome interaction frequency heat maps in SSCs, iGSCs, and FGSCs.

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116 **Fig. S8.** Gene expression dynamics during oogenesis in vitro determined by qRT-PCR.

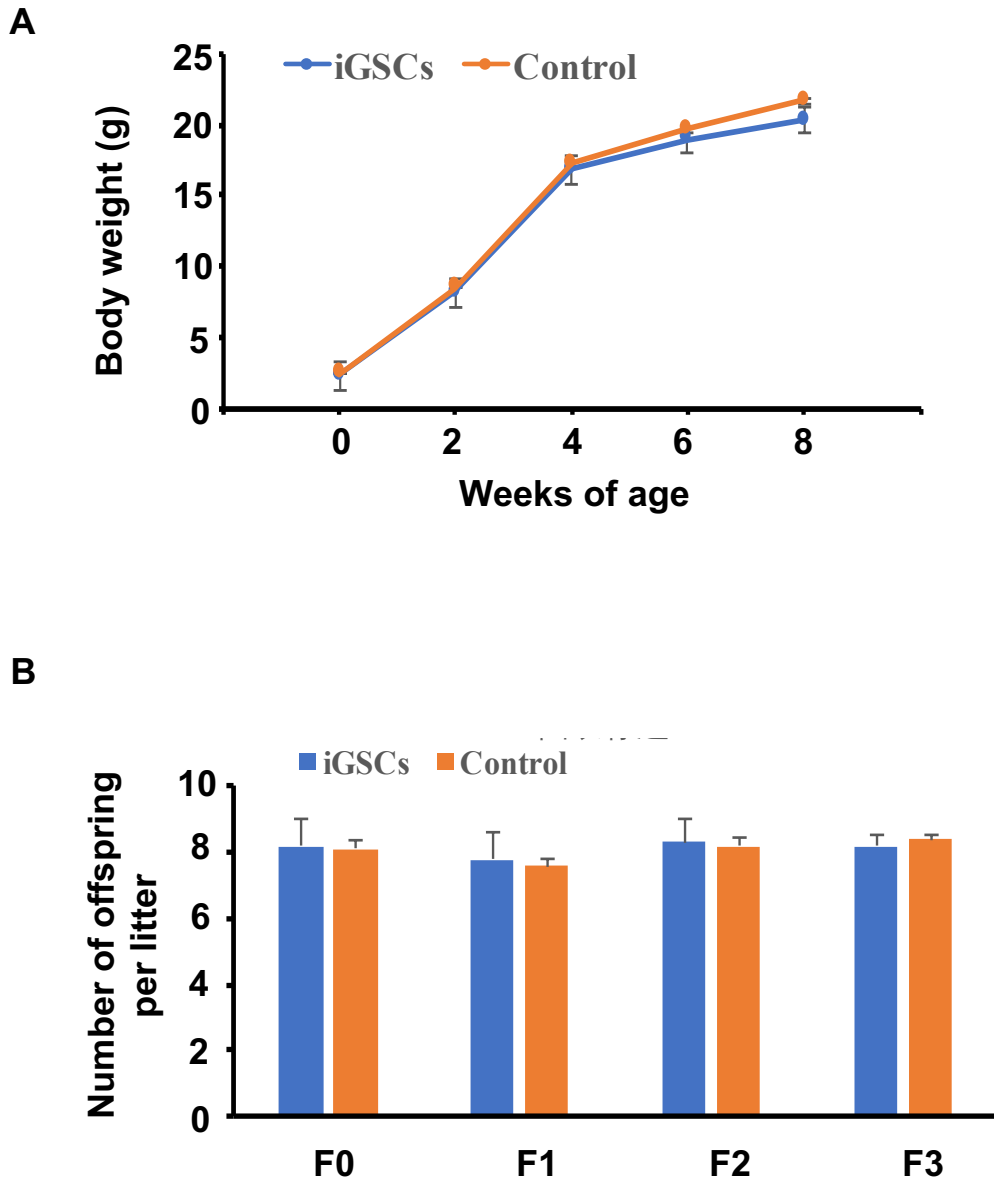
117 Relative mRNA expression of genes in oogenesis of iGSCs (red) and control (blue)

118 are shown. 1, GSCs, 2, immature oocytes, and 3, Mature oocytes.

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123 **Fig. S9.** Fertile offspring following in vitro production of functional oocytes from
124 iGSCs. (A) The mean body weight of offspring from in vitro production of functional
125 oocytes from iGSCs at postnatal week 0, 2, 4, 6, 8. (B) The mean number of F0, F1,
126 F2, F3 generation offspring from in vitro production of functional oocytes from
127 iGSCs per litter. F0 (offspring from in vitro offspring production of functional oocytes
128 derived from iGSCs), F1(offspring produced by F0 generation), F2(offspring
129 produced by F1 generation), F3 (offspring produced by F2 generation). Control, wild-
130 type mice.

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Table S1. Details regarding the RT-PCR or qRT-PCR analysis of cells and tissues

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Gene	Product Size(bp)	Primer Sequence (5'-3')
Primers for gene expression dynamic during oogenesis <i>in vivo</i>		
Plzf	393	F: CACCAACCTTTCTTCTCCGGG R: CCGTGTAGGCGTACTCCAGG
Mvh	193	F: GCTTCATCAGATATTGGCGAGT R: GCTTGGAAAACCCTCTGCTT
Stra8	173	F:ACAACCTAAGGAAGGCAGTTTAC R:GACCTCCTCTAAGCTGTTGGG
Sycp3	206	F: AGCCAGTAACCAGAAAATTGAGC R: CCACTGCTGCAACACATTCATA
Zp1	164	F: CCCTGAGATTGGGTCAGCG R: AGAGCAGTTATTCACCTCAAACC
Zp3	186	F: ATGGCGTCAAGCTATTCCTC R: CGTGCCAAAAGGTCTCTACT
Gapdh	123	F: AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG R: TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA
Primers for gene expression dynamic in transplanted SSCs		
H19	106	F: GAACAGAAGCATTCTAGGCTGG R: TTCTAAGTGAATTACGGTGGGTG
Grb10	181	F: CCTGCCAAGCATGATGTCAAA R: CCAGGCACCTCTCTAATCCCA

Rasgrf1	71	F: GCCAGAAGACTTGACAACGCT R: TCAATCTACAGGGATGGTGGAAG
Zfp57	122	F: ATGGCAGCTAGGAAACAGTCT R: TGGTAAAGGGTCTTCTGTGTAGA
Igf2r	194	F: GGGAAGCTGTTGACTCCAAAA R: GCAGCCCATAGTGGTGTGAA
Snrpn	156	F: TGCTACGTGGGGAGAACTTG R: CCTGGGGAATAGGTACACCTG
Gtl2	71	F: TCCTCACCTCCAATTTCCCCT R: GAGCGAGAGCCGTTTCGATG
Peg10	162	F: TGCTTGCACAGAGCTACAGTC R: AGTTTGGGATAGGGGCTGCT
Stella	130	F: GACCCAATGAAGGACCCTGAA R: GCTTGACACCGGGGTTTAG
Zfp42	161	F: GGAGGAAATAGGTAGAGCGCA R: AGTGAGGCGATCCTGCTTTC
Plzf	150	F: CTGCGGAAAACGGTTCCTG R: GTGCCAGTATGGGTCTGTCT
Nanos2	183	F: CTGCAAGCACAATGGGGAGT R: CGTCGGTAGAGAGACTGCTG
Gapdh	123	F: AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG R: TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA

Primers for RT-PCR analysis of germ cell or germline stem cell markers

Dazl	170	F: ATGTCTGCCACAACCTTCTGAG
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		R: CTGATTTTCGGTTTCATCCATCCT
Mvh	193	F: GCTTCATCAGATATTGGCGAGT
		R: GCTTGGAAAACCCTCTGCTT
Stella	386	F: ATCGCCATGGAGGAACCATC
		R: AATGGCTCACTGTCCCGTTC
Fragilis	183	F: GCCTATGCCTACTCCGTGAA
		R: AGTGTGAAGGTTTTGAGCGTT
Oct4	313	F: GCGTTTCTCTTTGGAAAGGTGTTTC
		R: CTCGAACCACATCCTTCTCT
Plzf	150	F: CTGCGGAAAACGGTTCCTG
		R: GTGCCAGTATGGGTCTGTCT
Gapdh	222	F: CAGGAGAGTGTTTCCTCGTCC
		R: TTCCATTCTCGGCCTTGAC

Primers for gene expression dynamic during oogenesis *in vitro*

Stella	130	F: GACCCAATGAAGGACCCTGAA
		R: GCTTGACACCGGGGTTTAG
Bmp15	100	F: TCCTTGCTGACGACCCTACAT
		R: TACCTCAGGGGATAGCCTTGG
Sohlh1	181	F: CGGGCCAATGAGGATTACAGA
		R: TCCTGCGTTCTCTCTCGCT
Nobox	189	F: ATGGAACCTACGGAGAAGCTC
		R: CTCAGAGGTCTTCGACAGTGG
Zp1	164	F: CCCTGAGATTGGGTCAGCG
		R: AGAGCAGTTATTACCTCAAACC

Npm2	162	F: GTGACCGAAACCACAGCAAAA R: CACACGGTTCACCTCCTCTT
Stra8	173	F: ACAACCTAAGGAAGGCAGTTTAC R: GACCTCCTCTAAGCTGTTGGG
Gdf9	116	F: TCTTAGTAGCCTTAGCTCTCAGG R: TGTCAGTCCCATCTACAGGCA
Sohlh2	154	F: GGGCAGGGCAGAGTAAATCTT R: CAAACGAGTTAGCAGCCAAAAG
Figla	238	F: CCGCCATCTGTAGGCTCAAG R: ACACAGCCGAGTATCTGTATGTA
Zp2	111	F: GTGGCAGAGGAAAGCATCTGT R: GACTGAGGAAGGCTTACTGAGT
Zar1	136	F: TCGGTGCAGTGTTCACTCG R: CTACGGTCTGCCAGGATCG
Kit	90	F: GCCACGTCTCAGCCATCTG R: GTCGCCAGCTTCAACTATTA ACT
Ybx2	102	F: GGAGTTTGATGTCGTGGAAGG R: CGTCGATTAGGGGCATAGCG
Lhx8	159	F: TCAGAGAGTGGTTACGGTCAC R: CTGCTCGTCACATACCAGCTC
Zp3	186	F: ATGGCGTCAAGCTATTTCCCTC R: CGTGCCAAAAGGTCTCTACT
Cpeb1	229	F: AAGGATTGCTGGGACAACCAA R: GGCCACGGGGAGATTCTTG

Gapdh	123	F: AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG R: TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA
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Primers for gene expression profiles of SSCs

Gapdh	458	F: GTCCCGTAGACAAAATGGTGA R: TGCATTGCTGACAATCTTGAG
Oct4	313	F: GGC GTTCTCTTTGGAAAGGTGTTC R: CTCGAACACATCCTTCTCT
Rex-1	504	F: CACCATCCGGGATGAAAGTGAGAT R: ACCAGAAAATGTCGCTTTAGTTTC
Esg-1	175	F: GCCGTGCGTGGTGGATAAGC R: GCCAAACAGATATTCAGCACCAGC
Stra8	441	F: TCACAGCCTCAAAGTGGCAGG R: GCAACAGAGTGGAGGAGGAGT
Utf1	643	F: GATGTCCCGGTGACTACGTCT R: TCGGGGAGGATTCGAAGGTAT
c-Ret	496	F: TGGAAGCAGGAGCCAGACA R: TGCTCTAATCCGCTTCTCCTG
Sox-2	297	F: TAGAGCTAGACTCCGGGCGATGA R: TTGCCTTAAACAAGACCACGAAA
Nanog	223	F: CAGGAGTTTGAGGGTAGCTC R: CGGTTTCATCATGGTACAGTC

Primers for effects of specific gene expression levels examined by qRT-PCR

H19	106	F: GAACAGAAGCATTCTAGGCTGG R: TTCTAAGTGAATTACGGTGGGTG
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Stella	130	F: GACCCAATGAAGGACCCTGAA R: GCTTGACACCGGGGTTTAG
Zfp57	122	F: ATGGCAGCTAGGAAACAGTCT R: TGGTAAAGGGTCTTCTGTGTAGA
Rasgrf1	71	F: GCCAGAAGACTTGACAACGCT R: TCAATCTACAGGGATGGTGGAAG
Plzf	150	F: CTGCGGAAAACGGTTCCTG R: GTGCCAGTATGGGTCTGTCT
Zfp42	161	F: GGAGGAAATAGGTAGAGCGCA R: AGTGAGGCGATCCTGCTTTC
Gapdh	123	F: AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG R: TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA

133 F, forward primer; R, reverse primer

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Table S2. Number of valid Hi-C reads

Cell Type	RE	Replicate	Total Reads	Unique Read pairs (%)	Valid HiC pairs (%)	Duplication	Cis short-range contacts(<20kb)(%)	Cis long-range contacts(>20kb)(%)	Trans Contacts (%)
						Remaining Read pairs			
SSCs	Mbol	R1	358740361	192240210(53.6%)	67216789(18.7%)	60006537	46582509(7.8%)	21665016(36.1%)	33683271(56.1%)
	Mbol	R2	387705044	201493073(52.0%)	89231944(23.0%)	75753385	5161733(7.2%)	27178344(35.9%)	43413308(56.8%)
	Mbol	Comb	746445405	393733283(52.7%)	156448733(21.0%)	135759922	9819983(7.2%)	48843360(36.0%)	77096579(28.3%)
iGSCs	Mbol	R1	344949297	143578429(41.6%)	103008967(29.9%)	47297743	5533433(11.7%)	28381393(60.0%)	13382917(28.3%)
	Mbol	R2	359258923	152003521(42.3%)	108556313(30.2%)	48746196	5693933(11.7%)	29242847(60.0%)	13809416(28.3%)
	Mbol	Comb	704208220	295581950(42.0%)	211565280(30.0%)	96043939	11227366(11.7%)	57624240(60.0%)	27192333(28.3%)
FGSCs	Mbol	R1	352273659	155092100(44.0%)	94903762(27.0%)	46337591	6457272(13.9%)	27845481(60.0%)	12034838(26.0%)
	Mbol	R2	184015447	78861662(42.9%)	47072757(25.6%)	30656444	4232968(13.8%)	18433037(60.1%)	7990439(26.1%)
	Mbol	Comb	536289106	233953762(43.6%)	141976519(26.5%)	76994035	10690240(13.9%)	46278518(60.1%)	20025277(26.0%)

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Table S2. The DNA methylation analysis of offspring derived from iGSCs

Source of offspring mice	Number of selected offspring	The DNA methylation levels (%)	
		H19	Peg10
Wide type	WT-1	49.55	48.51
	WT-2	50.77	48.96
	WT-3	49.22	49.03
iGSCs	I-1	49.17	51.13
	I-2	51.32	48.54
	I-3	51.08	49.16
	I-4	49.16	51.83
	I-5	49.00	48.77
	I-6	49.68	50.98
	I-7	50.33	50.75
	I-8	51.71	49.66
	I-9	48.52	49.53
	I-10	49.31	49.19

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1 **Table S4. Number of offspring following *in vitro* offspring production of functional oocytes**
 2 **derived from iGSCs**

Group	Number of male offspring	Number of female offspring	Male to female ratio
2 ♂ (F0) × 4 ♀ (WT)	73	78	0.94
2 ♂ (WT) × 4 ♀ (F0)	73	77	0.95
2 ♂ (F0) × 4 ♀ (F0)	78	71	1.10
2 ♂ (F1) × 4 ♀ (WT)	73	76	0.96
2 ♂ (WT) × 4 ♀ (F1)	81	78	1.04
2 ♂ (F1) × 4 ♀ (F1)	77	75	1.03
2 ♂ (F2) × 4 ♀ (WT)	76	74	1.03
2 ♂ (WT) × 4 ♀ (F2)	71	73	0.97
2 ♂ (F2) × 4 ♀ (F2)	75	81	0.93
2 ♂ (F3) × 4 ♀ (WT)	69	76	0.91
2 ♂ (WT) × 4 ♀ (F3)	72	80	0.90
2 ♂ (F3) × 4 ♀ (F3)	74	69	1.07
2 ♂ (WT) × 4 ♀ (WT)	73	75	0.97

3 Notes: F0 (offspring from *in vitro* offspring production of functional oocytes derived from iGSCs),
 4 F1(offspring produced by F0 generation), F2(offspring produced by F1 generation), F3 (offspring
 5 produced by F2 generation)

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