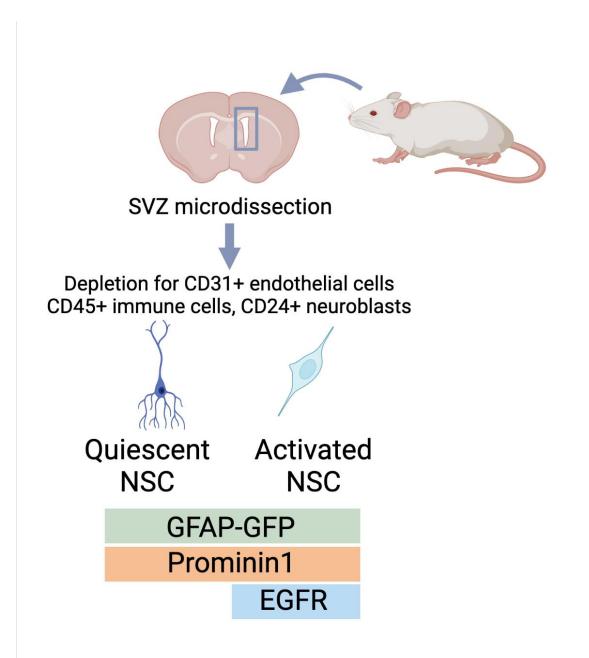
## **Supplementary information**

## Altered chromatin states drive cryptic transcription in aging mammalian stem cells

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Supplementary Figure 1. Schematic of FACS scheme for isolating activated and quiescent neural stem cells from hGFAP-GFP transgenic mice (FVB/N background). The subventricular zone (SVZ) was microdissected from the mouse brain and cells were disassociated with papain. Endothelial cells (CD31+), immune cells (CD45+), and neuroblasts (CD24+) were eliminated. NSCs (GFP+Prominin1+) were isolated and separated into qNSC (GFP+Prominin1+EGFR-) and aNSC (GFP+Prominin1+EGFR+) populations.