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Supplementary Results

MiR-150 overexpression in mice with CM-specific deficiency in β -arrestin-mediated β_1 AR signaling modulates the expression of a relatively small number of cardiac circular RNAs after chronic catecholamine stimulation

Among 14,236 mouse circRNAs that we profiled, 14 circRNAs are significantly upregulated, and 3 circRNAs are significantly downregulated (Figure S1A, Figure S2A and Table S3; see Up & Down_Vehicle DTG vs GRK sheet) in vehicle GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK β_1 AR TG. We also find that 42 circRNAs are significantly upregulated, and 18 circRNAs are significantly downregulated (Figure S1B, Figure S2B and Table S3; see Up & Down_GRK β_1 AR ISO vs Vehicle sheet) in ISO GRK β_1 AR TG compared to vehicle GRK β_1 AR TG. In addition, 58 circRNAs are significantly upregulated, and 20 circRNAs are significantly downregulated (Figure S1C, Figure S2C and Table S3; see Up & Down_DTG ISO vs Vehicle sheet) in ISO GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG. Lastly, we observe that 458 circRNAs are significantly upregulated, and 517 circRNAs are significantly downregulated (Figure S1D, Figure S2D and Table S3; see Up & Down_ISO DTG vs GRK sheet) in ISO GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK β_1 AR TG.

MiR-150 overexpression in mice with CM-specific loss of β -arrestin-mediated β_1 AR signaling induces unique cardiac long noncoding RNA signatures post-chronic catecholamine stimulation

Among 35,923 profiled mouse lncRNAs, 332 lncRNAs are significantly upregulated, and 79 lncRNAs are significantly downregulated (Figure S4A and Table S4; see Up & Down_Vehicle

64 DTG vs GRK sheet) in vehicle GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK β_1 AR TG. We
65 also observe that 118 lncRNAs are significantly upregulated, and 67 lncRNAs are significantly
66 downregulated (Figure S4B and Table S4; see Up & Down_GRK β_1 AR ISO vs Vehicle sheet) in
67 ISO GRK β_1 AR TG compared to vehicle GRK β_1 AR TG. In addition, 286 lncRNAs are significantly
68 upregulated, whereas 364 lncRNAs are significantly downregulated (Figure S4C and Table S4;
69 see Up & Down_DTG ISO vs Vehicle sheet) in ISO GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle
70 GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG. Lastly, we find that 3,036 lncRNAs are significantly upregulated,
71 whereas 1,848 lncRNAs are significantly downregulated (Figure S4D and Table S4; see Up &
72 Down_ISO DTG vs GRK sheet) in ISO GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK β_1 AR
73 TG.

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75 ***MiR-150 overexpression in mice with CM-specific abrogation of β -arrestin-mediated β_1 AR***
76 ***signaling regulates the expression of a subset of cardiac genes after excessive***
77 ***catecholamine stimulation***

78 Among 24,881 profiled mouse genes, 143 genes are significantly upregulated, and 75
79 genes are significantly downregulated (Figure S5A and Table S5; see Up & Down_Vehicle DTG
80 vs GRK sheet) in vehicle DTG compared to vehicle GRK β_1 AR TG. We also observe that 66
81 genes are significantly upregulated and 37 genes are significantly downregulated (Figure S5B
82 and Table S5; see Up & Down_GRK β_1 AR ISO vs Vehicle sheet) in ISO GRK β_1 AR TG compared
83 to vehicle GRK β_1 AR TG. In addition, 177 genes are significantly upregulated, and 233 genes are
84 significantly downregulated (Figure S5C and Table S5; see Up & Down_DTG ISO vs Vehicle
85 sheet in ISO DTG compared to vehicle DTG) in ISO GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG compared to
86 vehicle GRK β_1 AR/miR-150 DTG. Lastly, we find that 1,878 genes are significantly upregulated,
87 and 1,453 genes are significantly downregulated (Figure S5D and Table S5; see Up & Down_ISO
88 DTG vs GRK sheet) in ISO DTG compared to ISO GRK β_1 AR TG.

89 To delineate the functional roles of differentially regulated genes in GRK⁻β₁AR TG and
90 GRK⁻β₁AR/miR-150 DTG mice, we then categorized differentially expressed genes via the
91 signaling pathway classification system of Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG).
92 Our signaling pathway analyses in vehicle DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR TG demonstrate
93 that upregulated genes are involved in EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance, longevity
94 regulation pathway, and HIF-1 signaling pathway (Figure S6A). In contrast, downregulated genes
95 are enriched to Rap1 signaling pathway, regulation of actin cytoskeleton, and Ras signaling
96 pathway (Figure S7A). We also observe that the top canonical signaling pathways for upregulated
97 genes in ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR TG include aldosterone synthesis
98 and secretion, morphine addiction, and chemokine signaling pathway (Figure S6B). In addition,
99 the expression of genes involved in complement and coagulation cascades, and Hippo signaling
100 pathway are significantly upregulated (Figure S6C), whereas the expression of genes involved in
101 ubiquitin- mediated proteolysis are significantly downregulated (Figure S7B) in ISO DTG
102 compared to vehicle DTG. Lastly, we find that genes involved in arrhythmogenic right ventricular
103 cardiomyopathy (ARVC), autophagy and dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) are significantly
104 increased (Figure S6D) in ISO DTG compared to ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG. In contrast, genes involved
105 in cell cycle, regulation of actin cytoskeleton, and MAPK signaling pathway are significantly
106 decreased (Figure S7C). Taken together, our gene profiling results suggest that miR-150 in mice
107 with CM-specific loss of β-arrestin-mediated β₁AR signaling alters a subset of cardiac
108 genes/signaling pathways to decrease cardiac dysfunction.

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117 **Supplementary Materials & Methods**

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119 **Transthoracic echocardiography**

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131 **Histopathological and immunohistochemical analyses**

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139 **Genome-wide circular RNA, long noncoding RNA and mRNA profiling analyses**

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Left ventricular (LV) performance was assessed by two-dimensional echocardiography using a Vevo 2100 Ultrasound (Visual Sonics) at baseline (pre-surgery) and post-isoproterenol (ISO) at 7 days as previously published [1, 2]. M-mode tracings were used to measure anterior and posterior wall thicknesses at end-diastole and end-systole. Parameters including LV internal diameter (LVID) in either diastole (LVIDd) or systole (LVIDs), end-diastolic volume (EDV), and end-systolic volume (ESV) were obtained. A single operator blinded to mouse genotypes performed echocardiography and data analysis. Fractional shortening (FS) was calculated according to the following formula: $FS (\%) = [(LVIDd - LVIDs) / LVIDd] \times 100$. Ejection fraction (EF) was calculated by: $EF (\%) = [(EDV - ESV) / EDV] \times 100$. All other LV performance parameters were also obtained as shown in Table S1-2.

Morphometric analyses of heart size and weights were performed as we reported previously [1-3]. Histopathological analyses of myocardial tissues such as fibrosis by Masson's trichrome staining were conducted as previously described [4, 5]. For gross histological assessment, heart sections were stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E). Cardiac sections were also stained for TUNEL to assess apoptosis using *In Situ* Cell Death Detection Kit (Sigma-Aldrich) as we published [6].

Total RNAs from 12 independent mouse left ventricles (3 vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR TG, 3 vehicle

141 GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG, 3 ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG and 3 ISO GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG samples)
142 were prepared as published [7]. RNA quantity and quality were assessed by the Synergy LX FA
143 Multi-Mode Microplate Reader (BioTek Instruments). For circular RNAs (circRNAs), total RNAs
144 were digested with Rnase R (Epicentre, Inc.) to remove linear RNAs and enrich circular RNAs.
145 The DNA microarray experiments were then performed using the Mouse Circular RNA Microarray
146 v2.0 (8 x 15K, Arraystar Inc) designed for the global profiling of 14,236 circular RNAs (circRNAs),
147 as well as the Mouse LncRNA Microarray v3.0 (8 x 60K, Arraystar Inc) designed for the global
148 profiling of 35,923 long noncoding RNAs (lncRNAs) and 24,881 protein-coding transcripts as
149 previously described [7-11]. Fifteen positive probes for housekeeping genes and 20 negative
150 probes were also included in the array as hybridization quality controls.

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152 **Labeling and array hybridization**

153 RNA labeling and array hybridization were conducted according to the One-Color
154 Microarray-Based Gene Expression Analysis protocol (Agilent Technology) as previously
155 described [7, 12]. The Quick Amp Labeling Kit (Agilent Technologies) was used for sample
156 labeling, and hybridization was performed in the SureHyb Hybridization Chamber (Agilent
157 Technologies). Briefly, mRNAs were purified by using mRNA-ONLY™ Eukaryotic mRNA Isolation
158 Kit (Epicentre Biotechnologies). Each sample was then amplified and transcribed into fluorescent
159 cRNAs by utilizing a random priming method (Arraystar Super RNA Labeling Kit; Arraystar Inc).
160 Next, the labeled cRNAs were purified by RNeasy Mini Kit (Qiagen). The concentration and
161 specific activity of the labeled cRNAs (pmol Cy3/μg cRNA) were measured by NanoDrop ND-
162 1000. 1 μg of each labeled cRNA was then fragmented by adding 5 μl 10 × Blocking Agent and 1
163 μl of 25 × Fragmentation Buffer. Then, the mixture was heated at 60°C for 30 minutes and 25 μl
164 of 2 × Hybridization buffer was added to dilute the labeled cRNA. Lastly, 50 μl of hybridization
165 solution was dispensed into the gasket slide and assembled into microarray slides. The slides
166 were then incubated for 17 hours at 65°C in a hybridization oven (Agilent Technologies). The

167 hybridized arrays were washed, fixed and scanned by using the DNA Microarray Scanner
168 G2505C (Agilent Technologies).

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170 **Analysis of microarray dataset**

171 The Feature Extraction software version 11.0.1.1 (Agilent Technologies) was used to
172 analyze acquired array images as described [7]. We performed more robust quantile
173 normalization across all 12 samples than normalizing with one/some control probes (*i.e.*, the
174 entire intensity distributions were normalized across the arrays, not just some reference points).
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176 the GeneSpring GX version 12.1 software package (Agilent Technologies). We then chose
177 transcripts, in which at least 6 out of 12 samples exhibited flags in Present or Marginal, for further
178 data analyses. We identified differentially expressed (DE) transcripts with statistical significance
179 through Volcano Plot filtering between groups. For annotation for circRNA/miR interaction, the
180 circRNA/miR interaction was predicted with Arraystar's home-made miR target prediction
181 software. For protein-coding genes, we performed the pathway analysis for DE genes to identify
182 the biological pathway by utilizing the GeneSpring Software GX version 12.1 (Agilent
183 Technologies) and the latest Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG;
184 <http://www.genome.jp/kegg>) database. We used Fisher's exact test to calculate the *P* values of
185 the Pathway ID and converted them to enrichment score by negative log₁₀ transformation.

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187 **Immunoblotting, antibody, and detection**

188 Cardiomyocytes were washed once with 1X PBS, solubilized in 1ml of lysis buffer (5mM
189 HEPES, 250mM NaCl, 10% glycerol, 0.5% Nonidet P-40, 2mM EDTA, and protease inhibitors)
190 for whole cell lysates as previously described [13]. Lysate samples were resolved by SDS-PAGE
191 and transferred to PVDF (Bio-Rad) for immunoblotting. BCL-2 (3498, Rabbit, Cell Signaling), BAX
192 (2772, Rabbit, Cell Signaling), p53 (sc-126, mouse, Santa Cruz), CLEAVED CASPASE-3 (9661,

193 Rabbit, Cell Signaling], EGR2 (AV100880, Rabbit, Sigma-Aldrich), GDAP1L1 (TA503153, Mouse,
194 Thermo Fischer) and β -ACTIN (A5441, mouse, Sigma-Aldrich) primary antibodies were
195 purchased and used at dilutions of 1:1,000 each. Detection was carried out using ECL (Amersham
196 Biosciences).

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198 ***In silico* miR target prediction analyses and luciferase reporter-based miR-150 targeting** 199 **assays**

200 We used several prediction algorithms including miRwalk, miRanda, DIANA-microT-CDS,
201 and Targetscan [14-16]. Each of these algorithms predicts hundreds of possible targets for miR-
202 150. The mouse *Gm41664* and human *GDAP1L1* regions with the miR-150 binding site were
203 cloned into the pmirGLO Dual-Luciferase miR Target Expression Vector (E1130, Promega). The
204 following oligonucleotide pairs were designed, annealed, and ligated into the pmirGLO Vector to
205 generate WT and mutant luciferase constructs. *Gm41664*: WT forward primer, 5'-
206 AACTAGCGGCCGCTAGTACATATCTGAAGTGTT**GGGAG**T-3', WT reverse primer, 5'-
207 CTAGAA**CTCCCA**CAACTTCAGATATGTACTAGCGGCCGCTAGTTT-3', mutant forward primer,
208 5'-AACTAGCGGCCGCTAGTACATATCTGAAGTGTT**TAAG**T-3', and mutant reverse primer,
209 5'-CTAGAA**CTTAA**CAACTTCAGATATGTACTAGCGGCCGCTAGTTT-3'. *GAP1L1*: WT forward
210 primer, 5' AACTAGCGGCCGCTAGTATAATCCCAGTGCTTT**GGGAG**AT-3', WT reverse
211 primer, 5'-CTAGAT**CTCCCA**AAGCACTGGGATTATACTAGCGGCCGCTAGTTT-3', mutant
212 forward primer, 5'-AACTAGCGGCCGCTAGTATAATCCCAGTGCTTT**TAAG**AT-3', and mutant
213 reverse primer, 5'-CTAGAT**CTTAA**AAGCACTGGGATTATACTAGCGGCCGCTAGTTT-3'.

214 Inserts and insertion sites were confirmed by ~140bp inserts when digested with NotI due
215 to NotI sites in the vector and oligonucleotides, followed by sequencing for all plasmids. AC16
216 cells were transfected in 96-well plates with 0.1 μ g of one of the luciferase plasmids along with
217 either 50nM of miR mimic control or miR-150 mimic (MC10070; Life Technologies). At 72 hours
218 after transfection, freshly collected cells were used for luciferase activities in Firefly and Renilla

219 buffers measured by Dual-Glo Luciferase Assay System (E2920, Promega) with the Synergy LX
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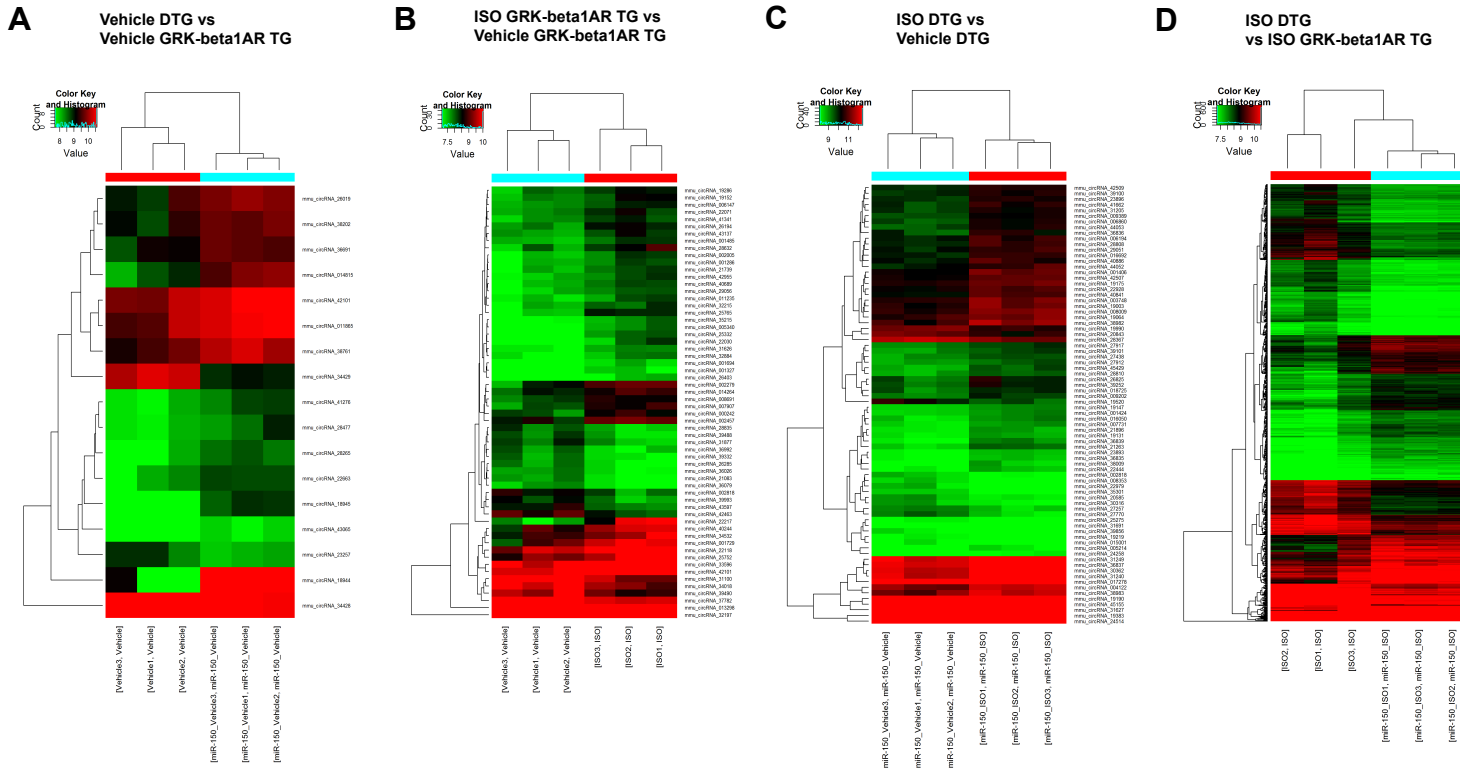
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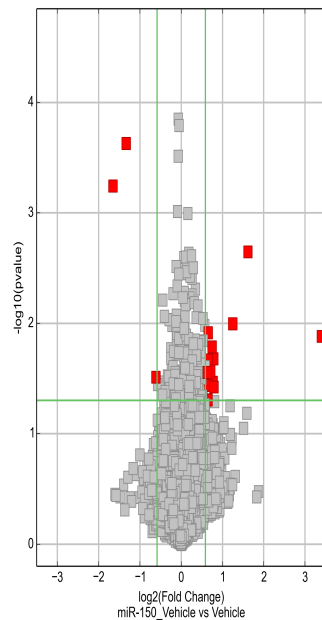
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Figure S1. Circular RNA array analysis in mouse hearts. GRK⁻β₁AR TG and GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG mice were infused with 0.002% ascorbic acid with saline (vehicle control) and isoproterenol (ISO) [3mg/kg/day] for 7 days by using micro-osmotic pumps. Microarray experiments (Arraystar Inc) were conducted in mouse hearts. The heat map represents circular RNA (circRNA) expression values in four groups. The expression level was visualized via colors. Green means that those circRNAs are downregulated in two compared groups. Red means that those circRNAs are upregulated in two compared groups. Black means no change in expression. The identified circRNAs are statistically significant among the 14,236 mouse circRNAs profiled.

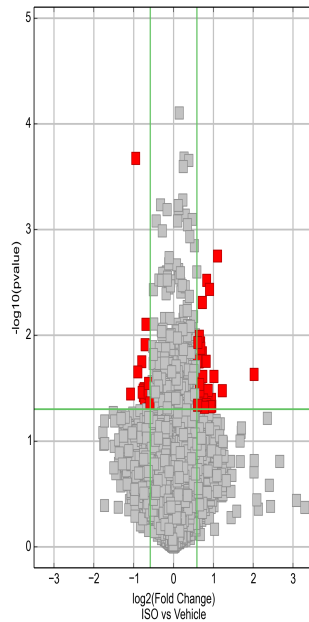
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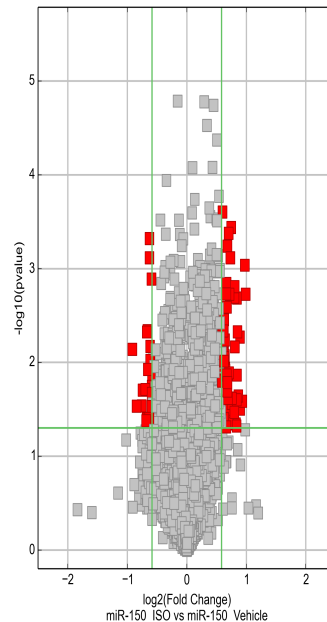
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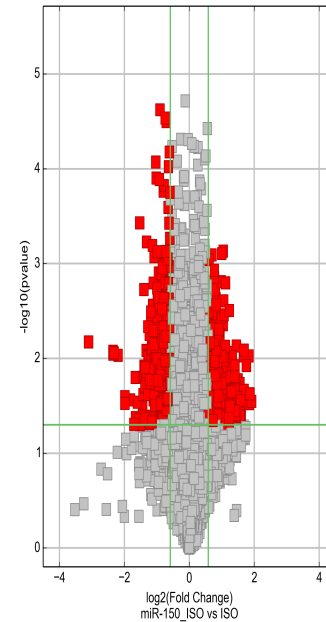
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**C**ISO DTG vs
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**D**ISO DTG
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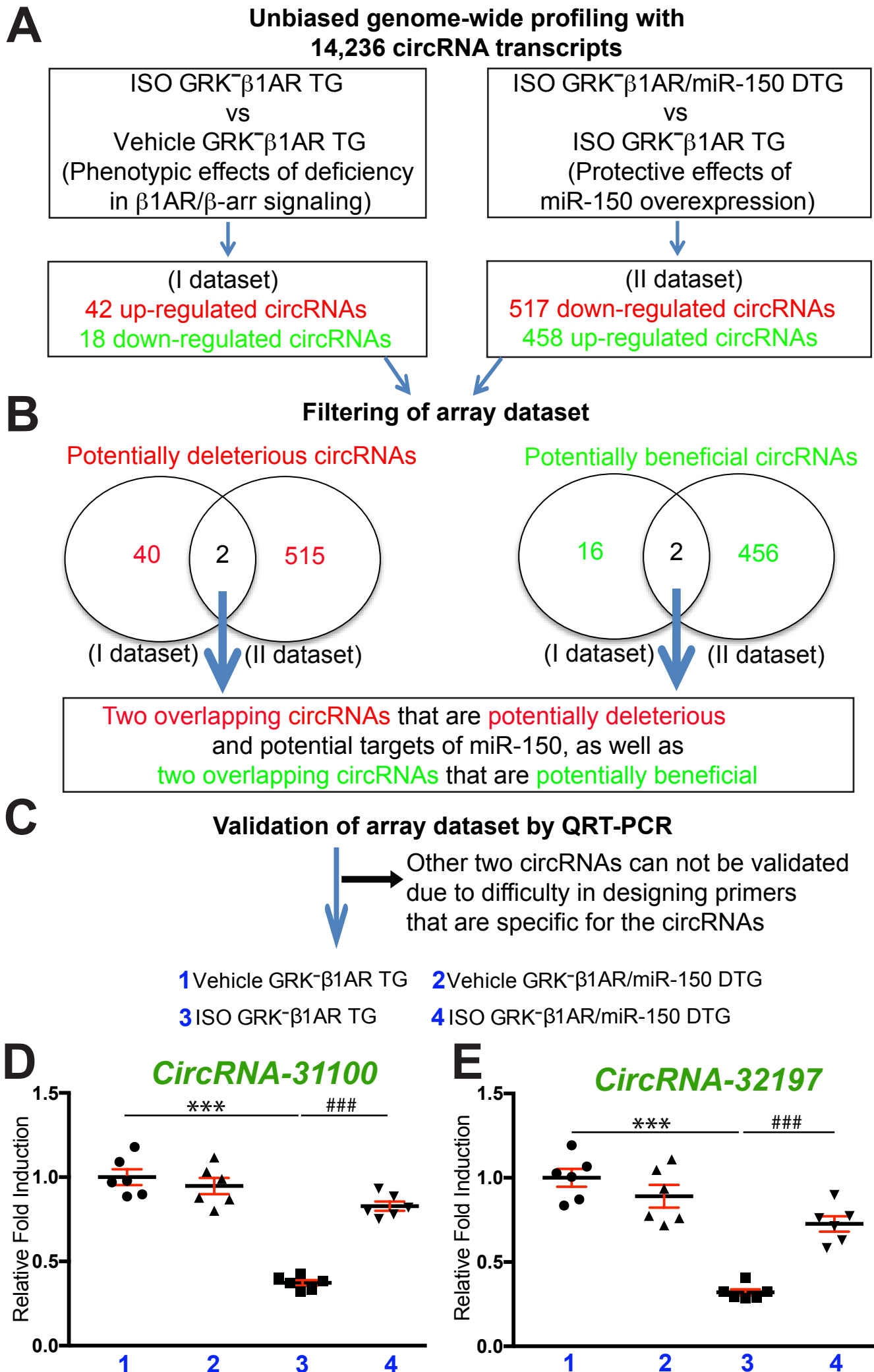
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Figure S2. Volcano plot analyses of differentially expressed cardiac circular RNAs to discover circular RNA signatures that are regulated by β_1 AR/ β -arrestin-mediated signaling selectively in cardiomyocytes and modulate miR-150. A-D, Volcano Plots are made using fold-change values and *P* values that allow visualization of the relationship between fold-change and statistical significance, taking both magnitudes of change and variability into consideration. The vertical lines correspond to 1.5-fold up and down, and the horizontal line represents a *P* value of 0.05. So, the right (up) or left (down) points in the plot represent the differentially expressed (DE) circular RNAs (circRNAs) with statistical significance. DE circRNAs in vehicle GRK⁻ β_1 AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻ β_1 AR TG controls are shown in **A, DE circRNAs in ISO GRK⁻ β_1 AR TG compared to vehicle GRK⁻ β_1 AR TG controls are shown in **B**, DE circRNAs in ISO GRK⁻ β_1 AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻ β_1 AR;miR-150 DTG are shown in **C**, and DE circRNAs in ISO GRK⁻ β_1 AR;miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK⁻ β_1 AR TG at 7 days post-treatment are shown in **D**.**

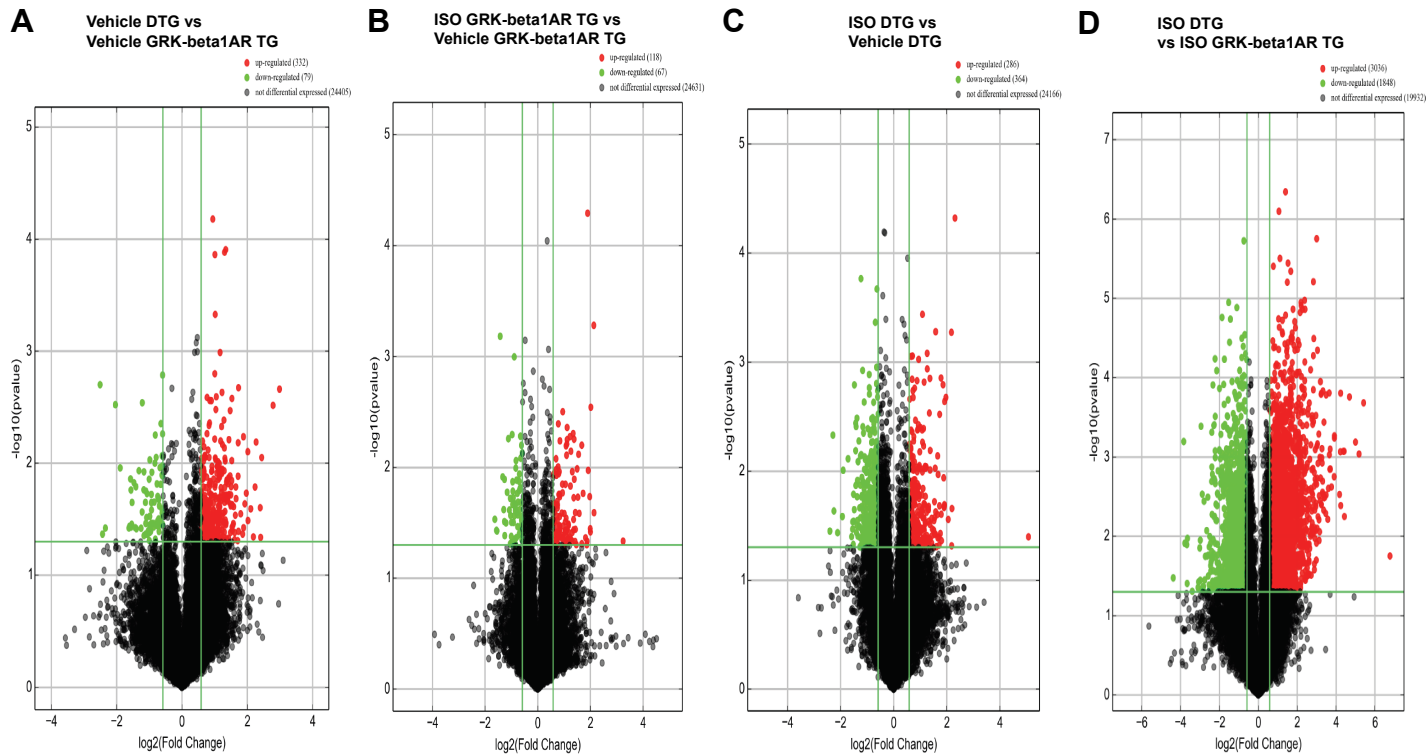
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Figure S3. Genome-wide circular RNA profiling in GRK⁻β₁AR TG and GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG mice identifies novel circular RNAs that are regulated by β₁AR/β-arrestin-mediated signaling and modulate miR-150. **A-B**, Genome-wide profiling and filtering strategies of array dataset based on the correlation between transcript signatures and cardiac phenotypes. Two dysregulated (DE) circular RNAs (circRNAs), which are up-regulated in I dataset (ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR TG controls) but are down-regulated in II dataset (ISO GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG) at 1 week post-treatment, were chosen for further analyses. Two other DE circRNAs, which are down-regulated in I dataset (ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR TG controls) but are up-regulated in II dataset (ISO GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG) at 1 week post-treatment, were chosen for further analyses. N=3 per group. **C-D**, Validation strategy of array dataset. Two potentially beneficial DE circRNAs (CircRNA-31100 and CircRNA-32197) were validated by QRT-PCR analyses in LVs from GRK⁻β₁AR TG and GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG mice at 1 week post-treatment. Note that other two circRNAs cannot be validated because of difficulty in designing primers specific for the circRNAs. We tried at least 4 different primer sets for each circRNA, but we failed to get reliable data due to wrong PCR product length on gel image, two peaks in melting curve, or no CT value. Data are presented as fold induction of circRNA expression normalized to *Gapdh*. N=6 per group. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison test. ****P*<0.001 vs. vehicle; ###*P*<0.001 vs. ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG. All data are presented as mean ± SEM.

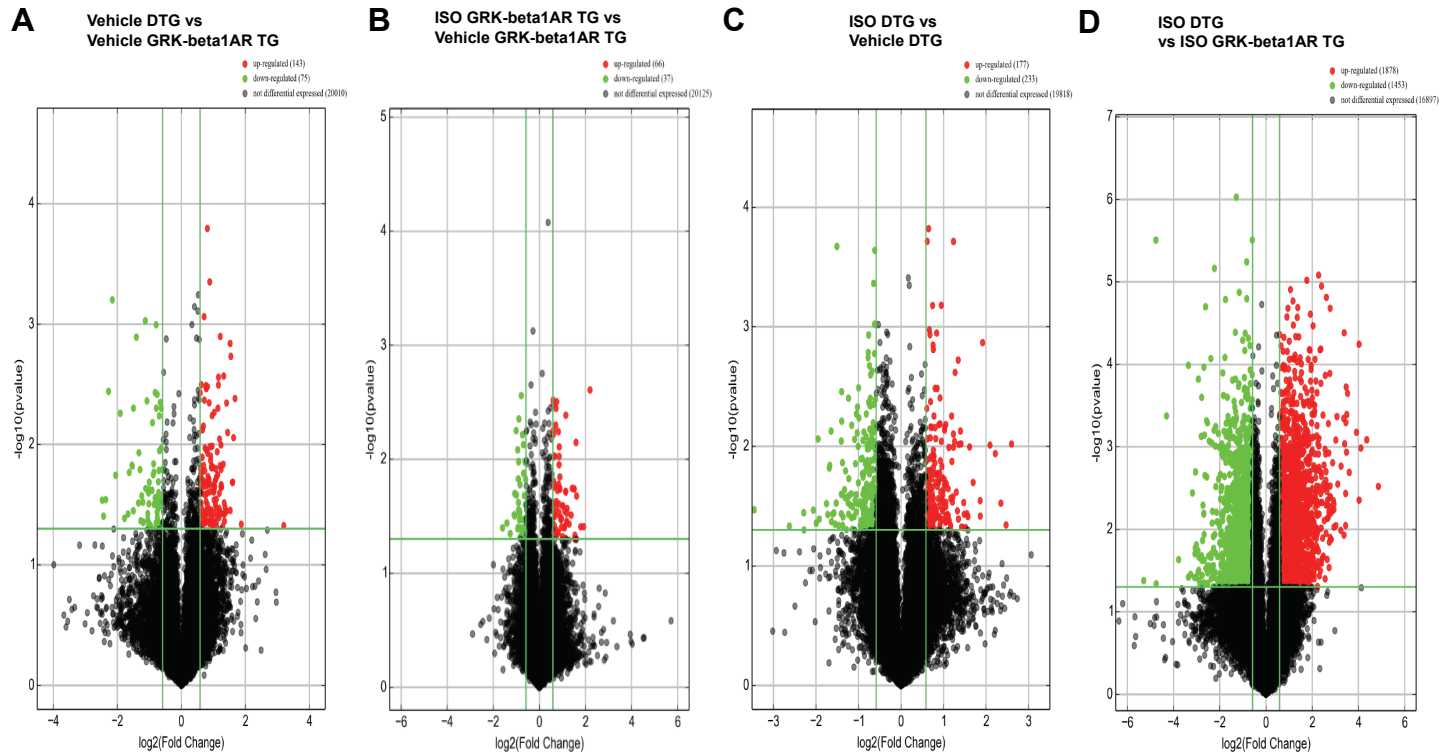
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Figure S4. Volcano plot analyses of differentially expressed cardiac long noncoding RNAs to discover long noncoding RNA signatures that are controlled by β_1 AR/ β -arrestin-mediated signaling selectively in cardiomyocytes and regulate miR-150. A-D, Volcano Plots are made using fold-change values and *P* values that allow visualization of the relationship between fold-change and statistical significance, taking both magnitudes of change and variability into consideration. The vertical lines correspond to 1.5-fold up and down, and the horizontal line represents a *P* value of 0.05. So, the red (up) or green (down) points in the plot represent the differentially expressed (DE) long noncoding RNAs (lncRNAs) with statistical significance. DE lncRNAs in vehicle GRK $^{-}\beta_1$ AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK $^{-}\beta_1$ AR TG controls are shown in **A**, DE lncRNAs in ISO GRK $^{-}\beta_1$ AR TG compared to vehicle GRK $^{-}\beta_1$ AR TG controls are shown in **B**, DE lncRNAs in ISO GRK $^{-}\beta_1$ AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK $^{-}\beta_1$ AR;miR-150 DTG are shown in **C**, and DE lncRNAs in ISO GRK $^{-}\beta_1$ AR;miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK $^{-}\beta_1$ AR TG at 7 days post-treatment are shown in **D**.

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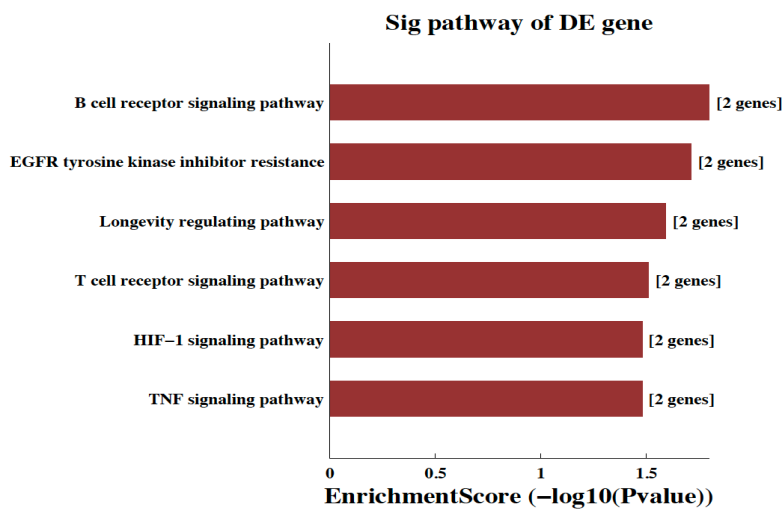
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Figure S5. Volcano plot analyses of differentially expressed cardiac genes to discover gene signatures that are regulated by β_1 AR/ β -arrestin-mediated signaling selectively in cardiomyocytes and control miR-150. A-D, Volcano Plots are made using fold-change values and *P* values that allow visualization of the relationship between fold-change and statistical significance, taking both magnitudes of change and variability into consideration. The vertical lines correspond to 1.5-fold up and down, and the horizontal line represents a *P* value of 0.05. So, the red (up) or green (down) points in the plot represent the differentially expressed (DE) genes with statistical significance. DE genes in vehicle GRK⁻ β_1 AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻ β_1 AR TG controls are shown in **A**, DE genes in ISO GRK⁻ β_1 AR TG compared to vehicle GRK⁻ β_1 AR TG controls are shown in **B**, DE genes in ISO GRK⁻ β_1 AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻ β_1 AR;miR-150 DTG are shown in **C**, and DE genes in ISO GRK⁻ β_1 AR;miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK⁻ β_1 AR TG at 7 days post-treatment are shown in **D**.

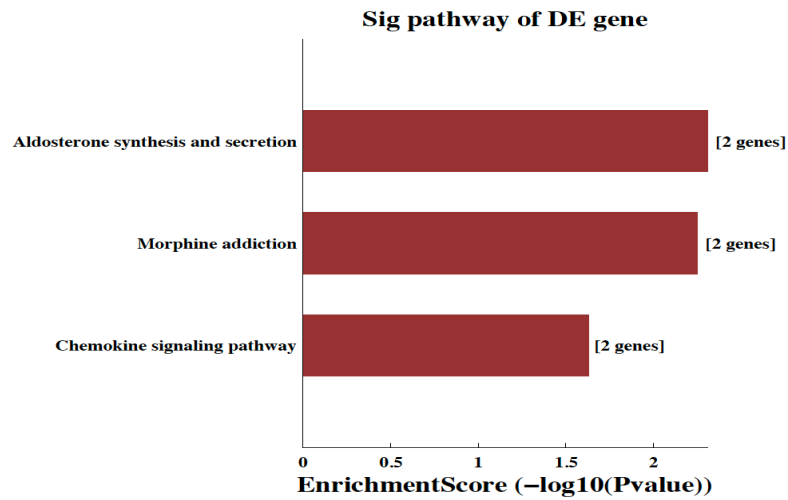
Figure S6

Upregulated Signaling Pathways

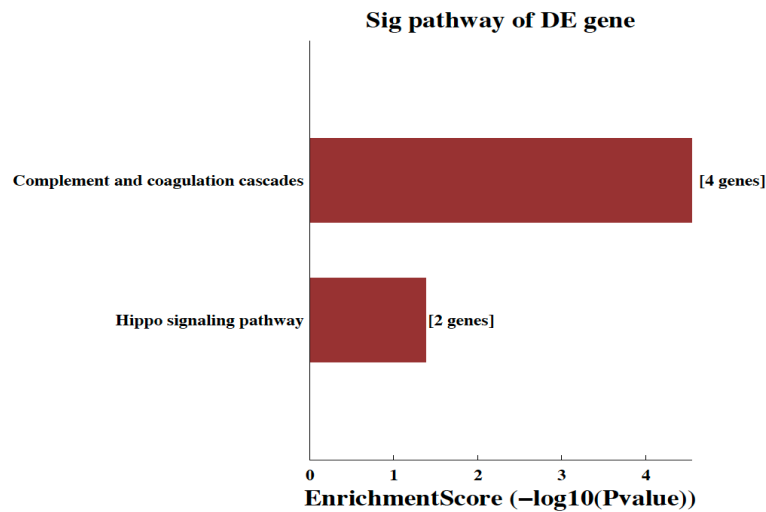
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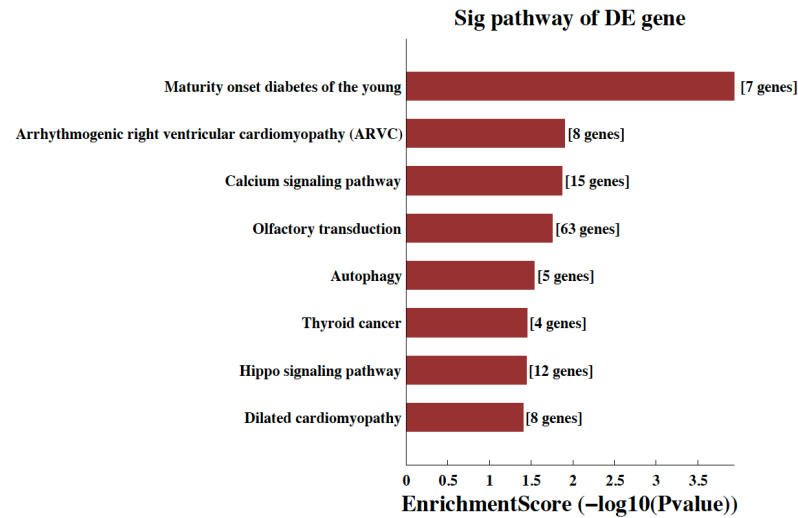
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D ISO DTG vs ISO GRK-beta1AR TG



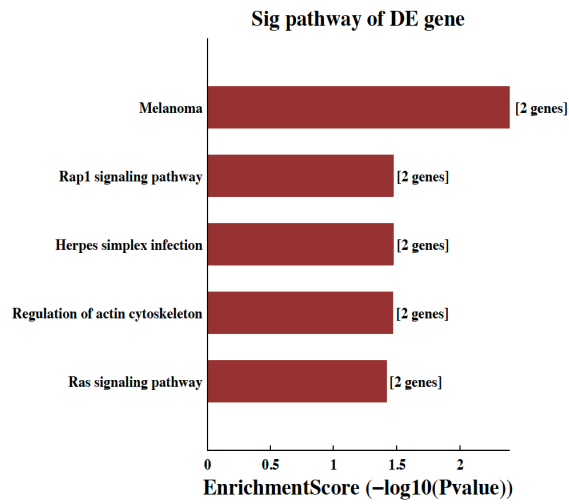
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Figure S6. Signaling pathway analyses of differentially upregulated genes. The functional pathway analyses are performed by mapping differentially expressed (DE) genes to Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) pathways. Fisher's exact test is used. The *P* value indicates the significance of the pathway between groups (**A**: vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR TG controls, **B**: ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR TG controls, **C**: ISO GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG, and **D**: ISO GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG). Enrichment Score is the value of the Pathway ID, which equals to -log₁₀(Pvalue). The bar plots represent the top enrichment score values of significant enrichment pathways. Among DE genes discovered in microarray analyses (Table S5), upregulated genes are only shown.

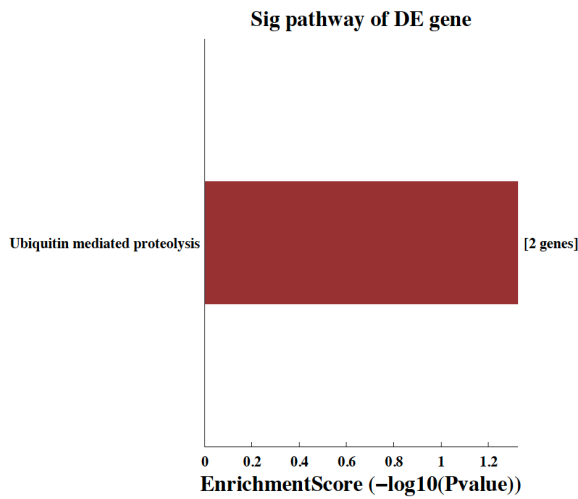
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Downregulated Signaling Pathways

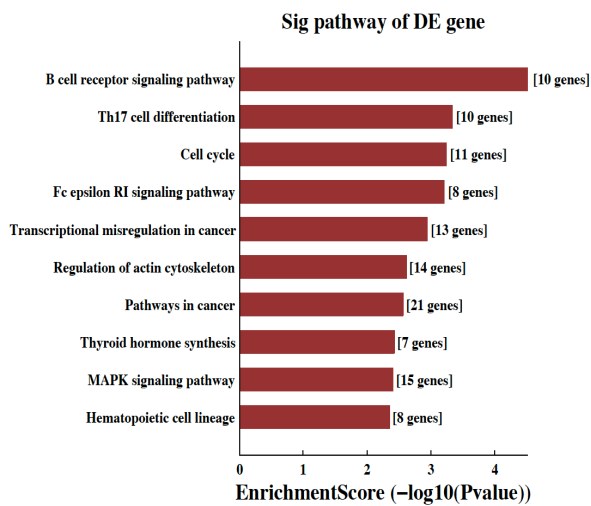
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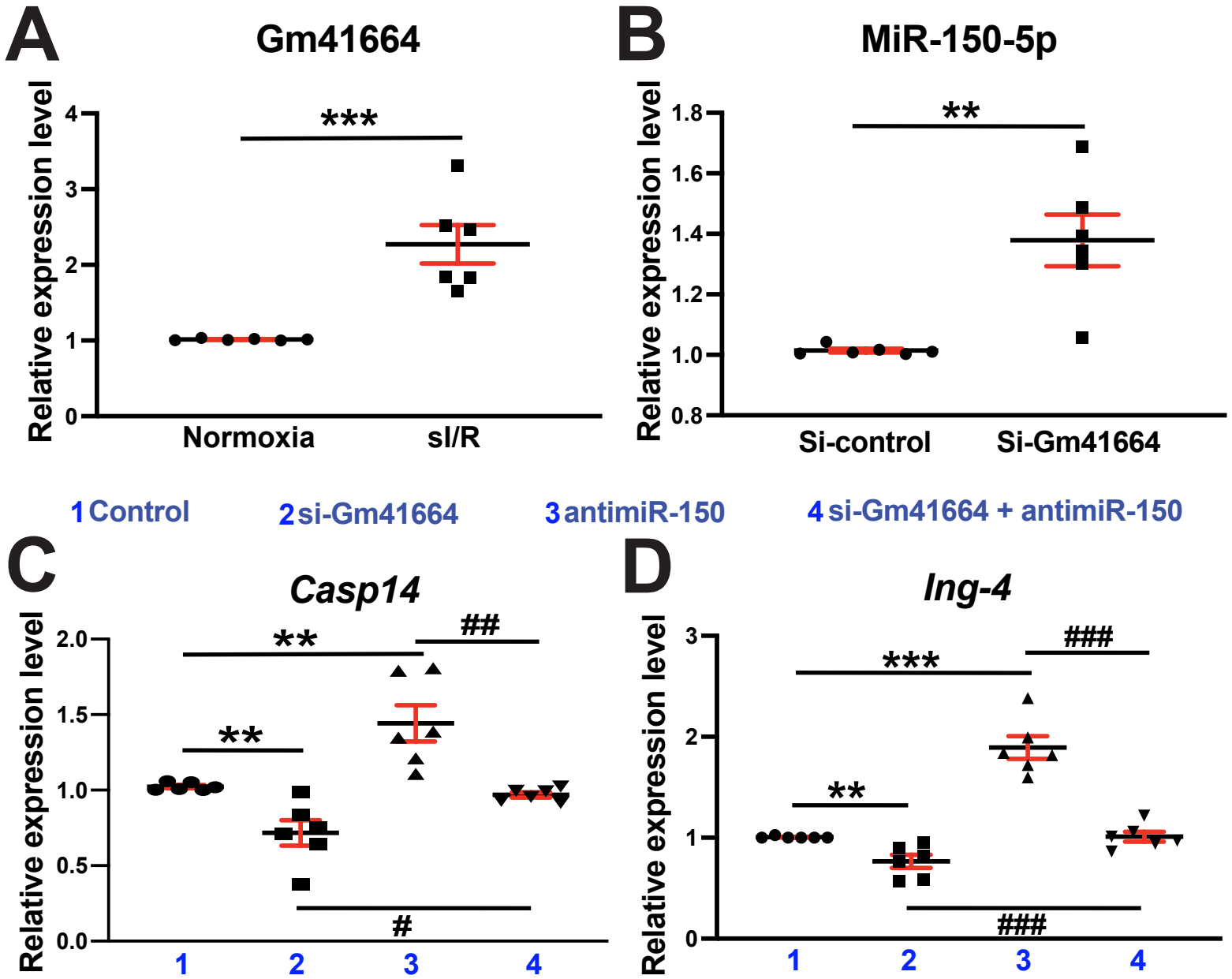
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Figure S7. Signaling pathway analyses of differentially downregulated genes. The functional pathway analyses are performed by mapping differentially expressed (DE) genes to Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) pathways. Fisher's exact test is used. The *P* value indicates the significance of the pathway between groups (**A**: vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR TG controls, **B**: ISO GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG compared to vehicle GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG, and **C**: ISO GRK⁻β₁AR;miR-150 DTG compared to ISO GRK⁻β₁AR TG). Enrichment Score is the value of the Pathway ID, which equals to -log₁₀(*P*value). The bar plots represent the top enrichment score values of significant enrichment pathways. Among DE genes discovered in microarray analyses (Table S5), downregulated genes are only shown.

Figure S8

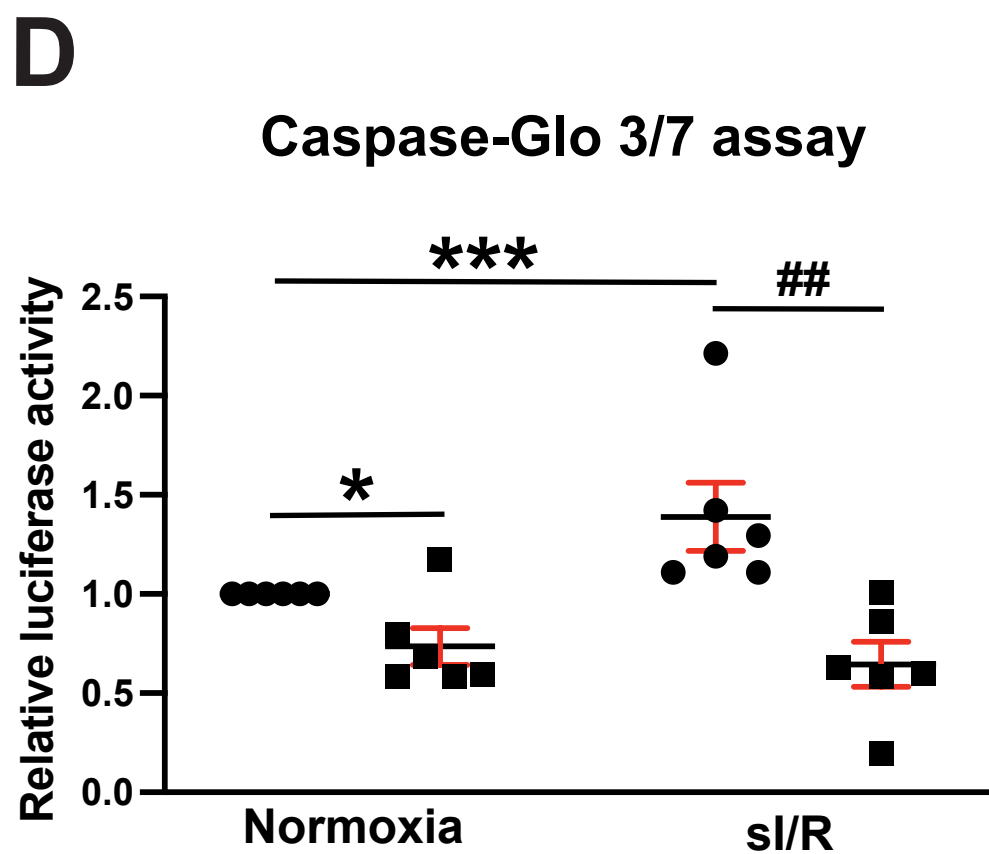
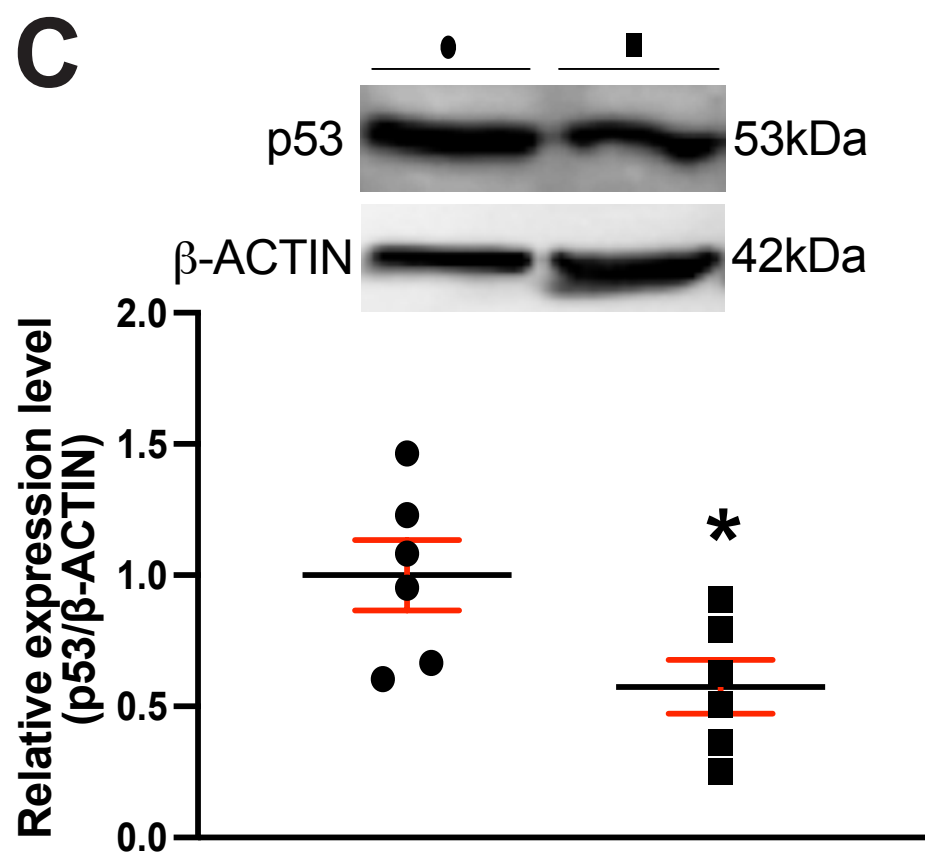
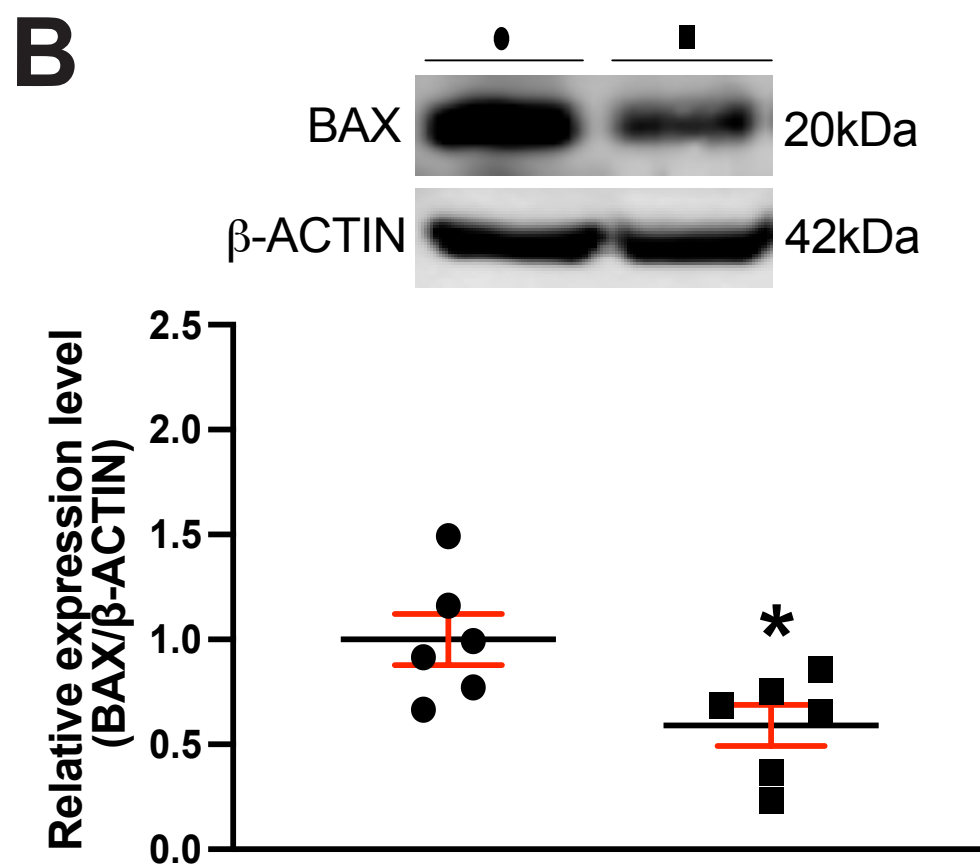
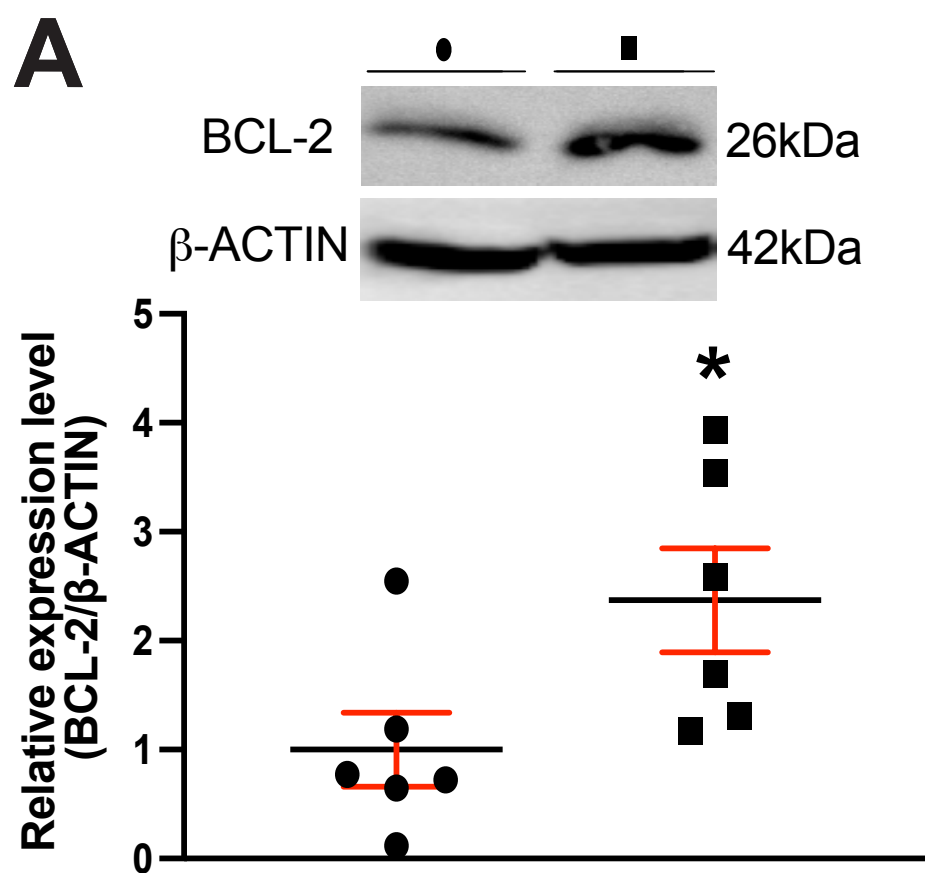


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Figure S8. Gm41664 represses miR-150 in cardiomyocytes, and miR-150 is necessary for Gm41664-dependent regulation of pro-apoptotic *Casp14* or *Ing4* expression in cardiomyocytes. **A**, Gm41664 is increased in CMs subjected to *in vitro* simulation of I/R (hypoxia/reoxygenation) [sI/R (H/R)]. HL-1 cells were subjected to sI/R. N=6. *Gm41664* expression compared to *Gapdh* was calculated using $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$, and data are presented as fold induction of *Gm41664* expression levels normalized to normoxia. Unpaired 2-tailed t-test. $***P<0.01$ vs. normoxia. **B**, HL-1 cells were transfected with control scramble siRNA (si-control) or Gm41664 siRNA (si-Gm41664). QRT-PCR for miR-150 was performed. Data were then normalized to *U6 snRNA* and expressed relative to si-control. N=6 per group. Unpaired 2-tailed t-test. $**P<0.01$ vs. si-control. **C-D**, MiR-150 knockdown reverses the decreased pro-apoptotic gene expression mediated by Gm41664 knockdown in CMs. QRT-PCR expression analysis of pro-apoptotic *Casp14* and *Ing-4* in CMs transfected with 4 different groups as indicated. N=6. *Casp14* and *Ing-4* expression compared to *Gapdh* was calculated using $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$, and data are presented as fold induction of *Casp14* and *Ing-4* expression levels normalized to control (si-control or antimiR control). One-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison test. $**P<0.01$ or $***P<0.001$ vs. control. $\#P<0.05$, $\##P<0.01$ or $\###P<0.001$ vs. si-Gm41664 + antimiR-150.

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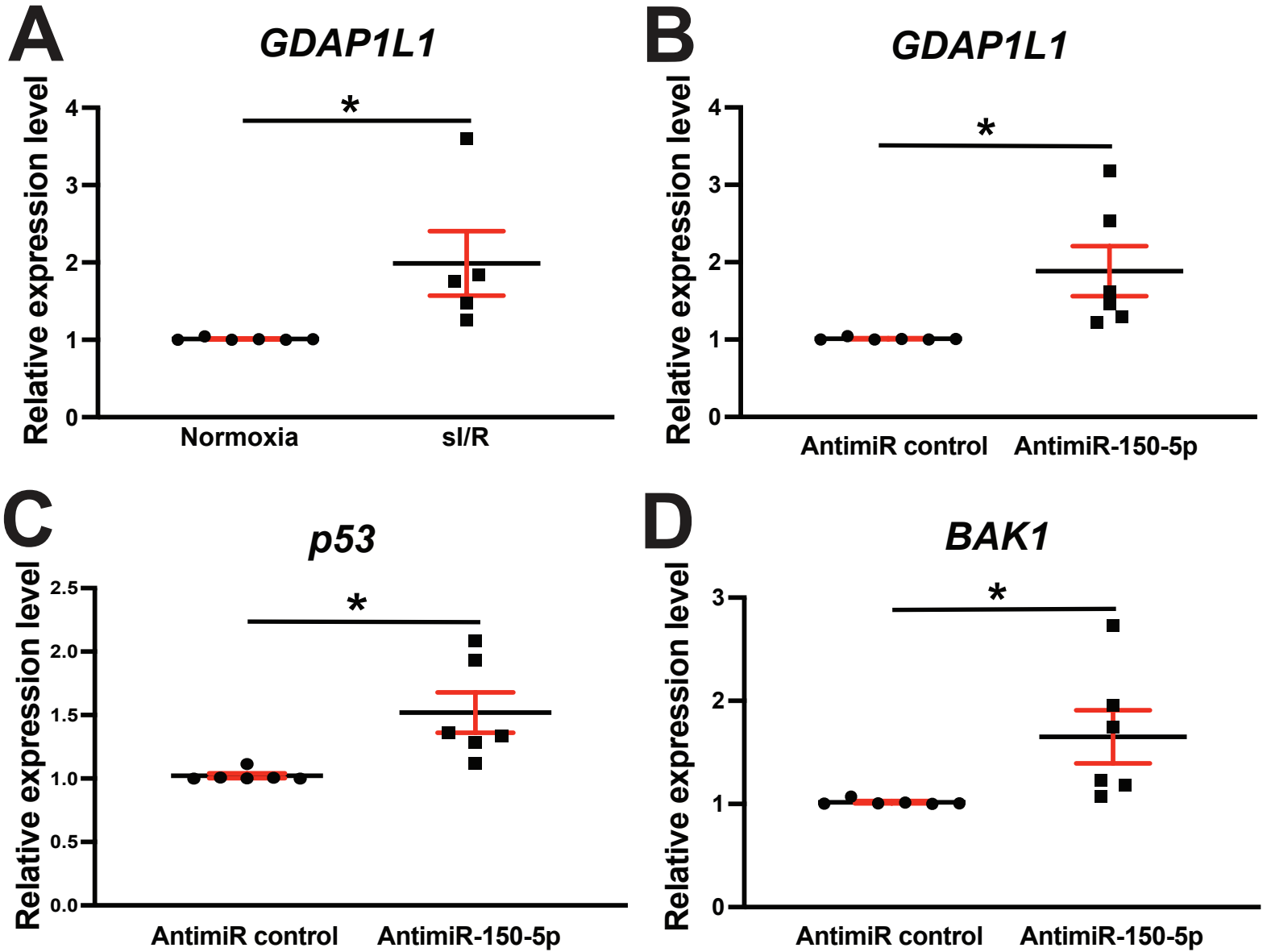
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Figure S9. Gm41664 induces cardiomyocyte apoptosis. A-C, Gm41664 knockdown in CMs increases antiapoptotic BCL-2 and decreases proapoptotic levels of BAX and p53. HL-1 cells were transfected with control scramble siRNA (si-Control) or Gm41664 siRNA (si-Gm41664). Western Blotting analyses of antiapoptotic BCL-2 (**A**) and proapoptotic BAX and p53 (**B-C**) were performed. N=6 per group. Data are presented as fold induction of protein expression normalized to β -ACTIN. Unpaired 2-tailed t-test. * $P < 0.05$ vs. si-Control. **D**, Gm41664 knockdown decreases caspase-3/7 activity. HL-1 cells were transfected with si-Control or si-Gm41664 and subjected to *in vitro* simulation of I/R (hypoxia/reoxygenation) [sI/R (H/R)]. Caspase-Glo 3/7 luciferase assay was then performed. Data were expressed relative to si-Control normoxia. N=6 per group. One-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison test. * $P < 0.05$ or *** $P < 0.001$ vs. si-control normoxia. ## $P < 0.01$ vs. si-control normoxia sI/R.

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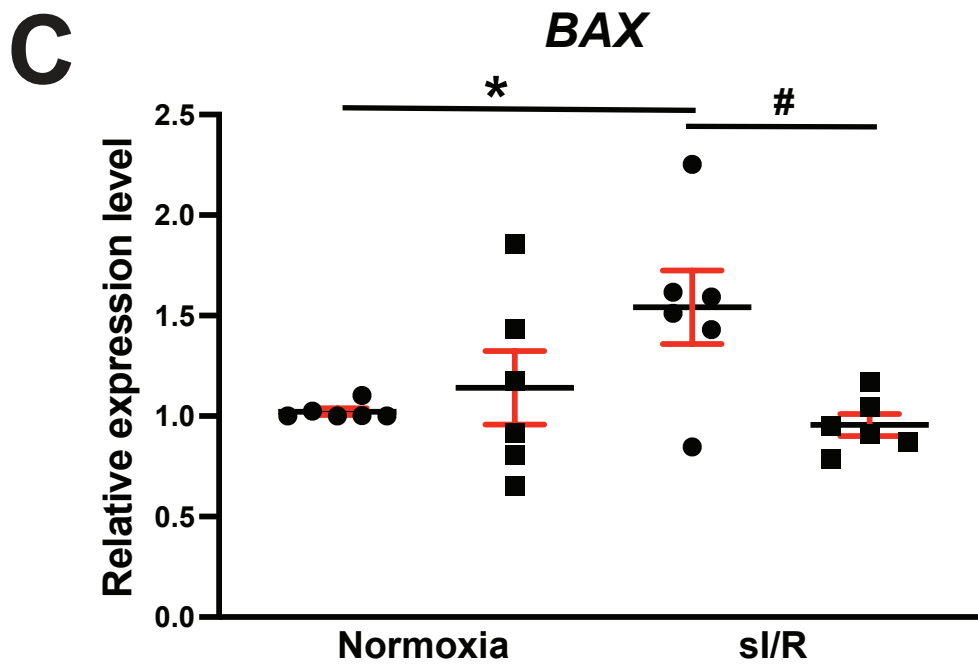
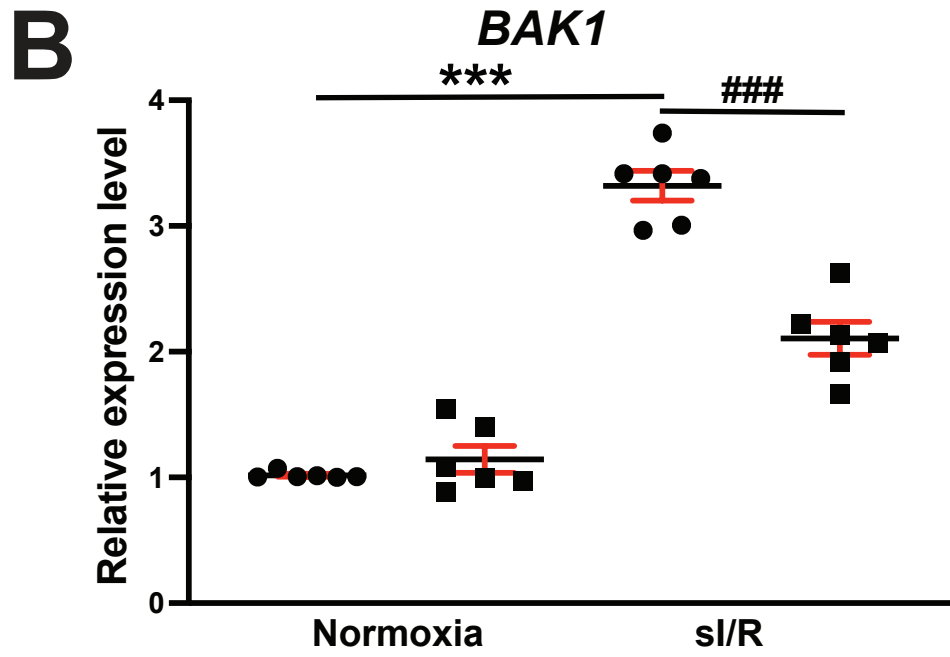
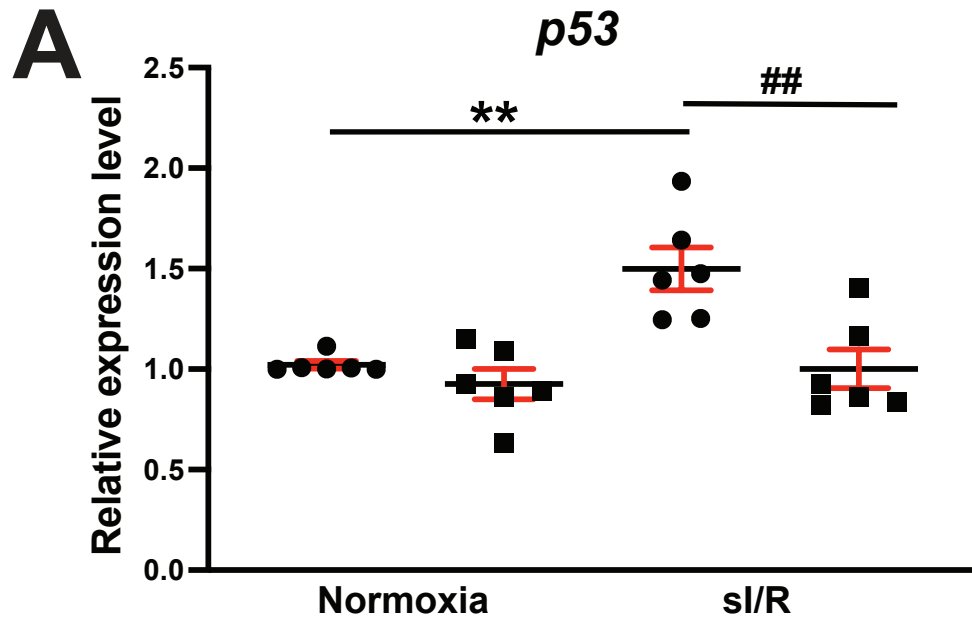


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Figure S10. *GDAP1L1* is repressed by pro-survival miR-150 in human cardiomyocytes. A, *GDAP1L1* is increased in human cardiomyocytes (HuCMs) subjected to *in vitro* simulation of I/R (hypoxia/reoxygenation) [sI/R (H/R)]. AC16 cells were subjected to sI/R. N=5-6. *GDAP1L1* expression compared to *GAPDH* was calculated using $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$, and data are presented as fold induction of *GDAP1L1* expression levels normalized to normoxia. Unpaired 2-tailed t-test. * $P < 0.05$ vs. normoxia. **B-D**, AC16 cells were transfected with antimiR control or antimiR-150. QRT-PCR for pro-apoptotic *GDAP1L1* (**B**), *p53* (**C**), and *BAK1* (**D**) was performed. Data were then normalized to *GAPDH* and expressed relative to antimiR control. N=6 per group. Unpaired 2-tailed t-test. * $P < 0.05$ vs. antimiR control.

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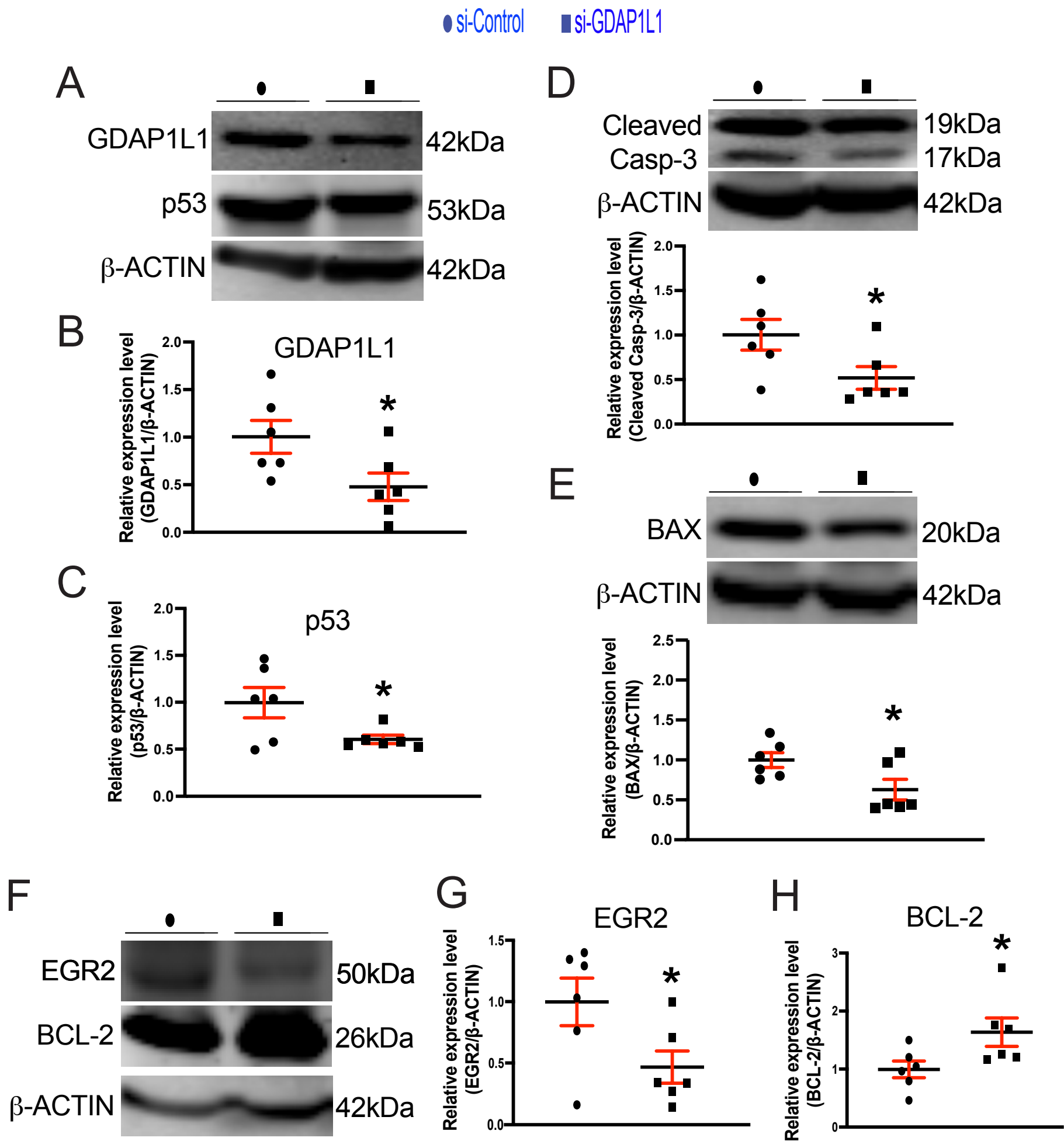
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Figure S11. *GDAP1L1* activates pro-apoptotic gene expression in human cardiomyocytes.
A-C, AC-16 cells were transfected with control scramble siRNA (si-control) or *GDAP1L1* siRNA (si-*GDAP1L1*) and were subjected to *in vitro* simulation of I/R (hypoxia/reoxygenation) [si/R (H/R)]. QRT-PCR expression analyses of pro-apoptotic *p53*, *BAK1* and *BAX* in human cardiomyocytes (HuCMs) were then conducted. N=6. *p53*, *BAK1* and *BAX* expression compared to *GAPDH* was calculated using $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$, and data are shown as fold induction of *p53*, *BAK1* and *BAX* expression levels normalized to control (si-control normoxia). One-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison test. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$ or *** $P < 0.001$ vs. si-control normoxia. # $P < 0.05$, ## $P < 0.01$ or ### $P < 0.001$ vs. si-control si/R.

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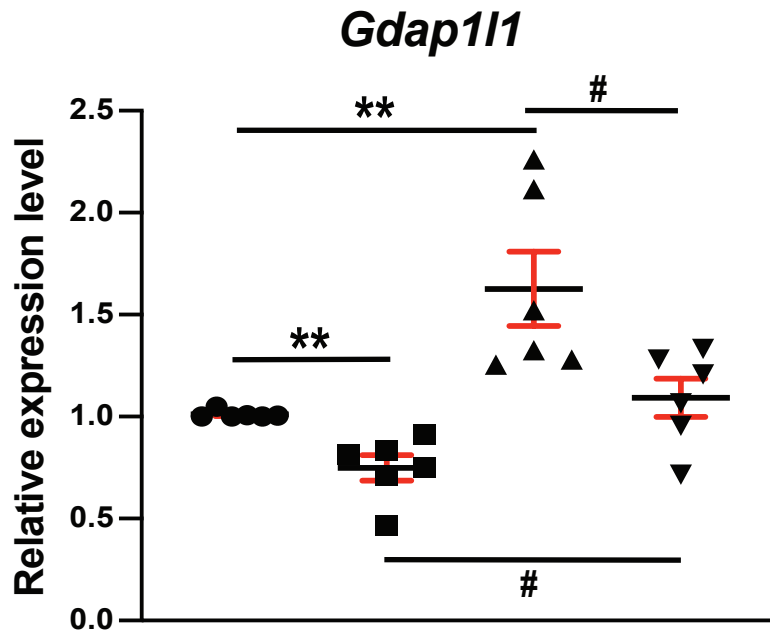


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Figure S12. *GDAP1L1* knockdown in human cardiomyocytes decreases pro-apoptotic markers, while increasing anti-apoptotic BCL-2. **A-H**, Human cardiomyocytes (HuCMs) were transfected with control scramble siRNA (si-Control) or *GDAP1L1* siRNA (si-*GDAP1L1*). Western Blotting analysis of *GDAP1L1* (**A-B**), pro-apoptotic p53 (**A & C**), CLEAVED CASAPASE-3 (**D**), BAX (**E**), and EGR2 (**F-G**), as well as anti-apoptotic BCL-2 (**F & H**) were performed. *GDAP1L1* knockdown reduces pro-apoptotic protein levels but induces anti-apoptotic BCL-2 in HuCMs. N=6 per group. Data are presented as fold induction of or protein expression normalized to β -ACTIN. Unpaired 2-tailed t-test. * $P < 0.05$ vs. si-Control.

Figure S13

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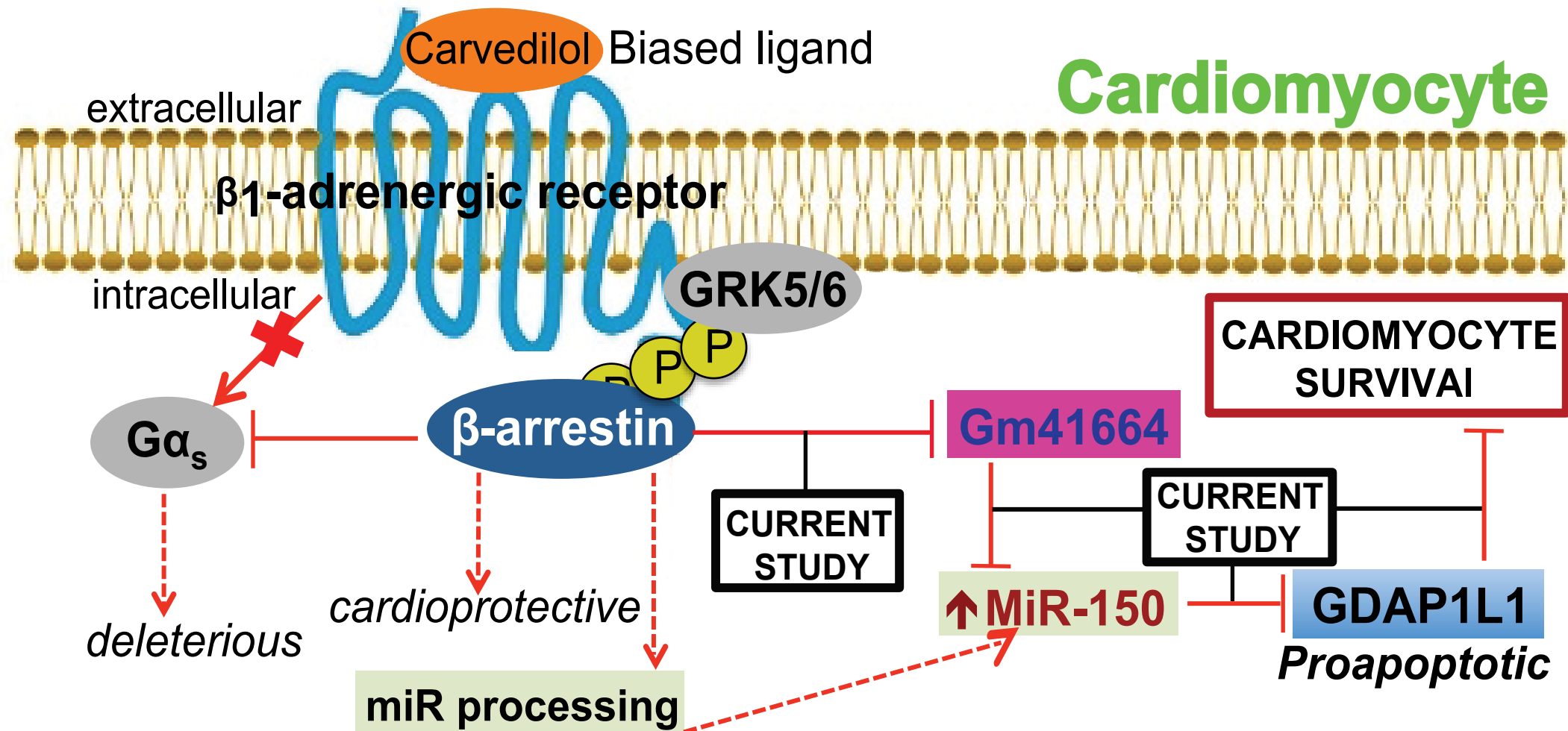


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Figure S13. Gm41664 activates *Gdap111* in cardiomyocytes in part by repressing miR-150.

HL-1 cells were transfected with 4 different groups as indicated. QRT-PCR expression analysis of pro-apoptotic *Gdap111* in cardiomyocytes (CMs) were performed. Gm41664 knockdown decreases the expression in *Gdap111* in CMs, which is reversed by miR-150 knockdown. N=6. *Gdap111* expression compared to *Gapdh* was calculated using $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$. Data are presented as fold induction of *Gdap111* expression levels normalized to control (si-control or antimiR control). One-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison test. ** $P < 0.01$ vs. control. # $P < 0.05$ vs. si-Gm41664 + antimiR-150.

Figure S14



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662 **Figure S14. Conceptual framework and schematic illustration summarizing the current**

663 **study.** P: phosphorylated by G protein-coupled receptor kinase (GRK) 5/6. MiR: microRNA.

664 GDAP1L1: Ganglioside induced differentiation associated protein 1 like 1.

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Table S1. Echocardiographic parameters in anesthetized GRK β 1AR TG and GRK β 1AR/miR-150 DTG mice before they were randomly assigned to 4 experimental groups.

Day 0	GRK β 1AR TG		GRK β 1AR/miR-150 DTG	
	Vehicle (n=18)	Isoproterenol (n=18)	Vehicle (n=18)	Isoproterenol (n=18)
CO (ml/min)	23.71 \pm 1.33	22.38 \pm 1.71	21.89 \pm 1.21	22.35 \pm 1.42
EF (%)	72.64 \pm 0.52	72.06 \pm 0.51	71.61 \pm 0.59	72.36 \pm 0.62
FS (%)	43.71 \pm 0.43	43.55 \pm 0.49	43.01 \pm 0.39	43.35 \pm 0.37
HR (bpm)	507 \pm 5.71	519 \pm 11.05	520 \pm 14.83	510 \pm 9.57
SV (μl)	33.20 \pm 1.55	32.42 \pm 1.28	32.74 \pm 1.05	34.22 \pm 3.81
Volume, diastole (μl)	50.37 \pm 3.43	52.48 \pm 2.61	53.83 \pm 2.55	51.30 \pm 4.29
Volume, systole (μl)	14.51 \pm 1.33	14.20 \pm 0.91	13.85 \pm 0.77	12.92 \pm 1.04
LVAW, diastole (mm)	0.73 \pm 0.07	0.79 \pm 0.06	0.81 \pm 0.06	0.83 \pm 0.03
LVAW, systole (mm)	1.21 \pm 0.05	1.18 \pm 0.04	1.22 \pm 0.03	1.24 \pm 0.07
LVID, diastole (mm)	2.53 \pm 0.06	2.76 \pm 0.07	2.87 \pm 0.04	2.65 \pm 0.08
LVID, systole (mm)	1.53 \pm 0.08	1.49 \pm 0.04	1.57 \pm 0.09	1.51 \pm 0.03
LVPW, diastole (mm)	0.55 \pm 0.04	0.57 \pm 0.02	0.58 \pm 0.06	0.54 \pm 0.05
LVPW, systole (mm)	0.73 \pm 0.03	0.78 \pm 0.08	0.75 \pm 0.05	0.79 \pm 0.07

Abbreviations: CO = cardiac output, EF = ejection fraction, FS = fractional shortening, HR = heart rate, SV = stroke volume, LVAW = left ventricular anterior wall thickness, LVID = left ventricular interior diameter, LVPW = left ventricular posterior wall thickness. All values are expressed as mean \pm SEM.

Table S2. Echocardiographic and morphometric parameters in anesthetized GRK β 1AR TG and GRK β 1AR/miR-150 DTG mice infused with vehicle or isoproterenol for 7 days.

Day 7	GRK β 1AR TG		GRK β 1AR/miR-150 DTG	
Echocardiography	Vehicle (n=18)	Isoproterenol (n=18)	Vehicle (n=18)	Isoproterenol (n=18)
CO (ml/min)	22.38 ± 1.71	15.25 ± 1.87**	23.44 ± 1.14	20.44 ± 1.35#
EF (%)	72.62 ± 0.52	56.46 ± 1.08***	71.96 ± 0.71	60.62 ± 0.79***##
FS (%)	42.72 ± 0.37	33.57 ± 0.53***	41.85 ± 0.72	36.11 ± 0.56***##
HR (bpm)	530 ± 10.37	513 ± 2.72	515 ± 10.41	508 ± 4.88
SV (μl)	33.58 ± 1.89	25.72 ± 2.04**	32.11 ± 2.49	30.33 ± 0.83#
Volume, diastole (μl)	51.39 ± 3.25	78.84 ± 4.64***	50.55 ± 4.27	59.44 ± 2.39###
Volume, systole (μl)	14.59 ± 0.76	38.93 ± 4.88***	14.05 ± 1.02	21.38 ± 0.73***##
LVAW, diastole (mm)	0.78 ± 0.05	1.21 ± 0.03***	0.74 ± 0.02	0.88 ± 0.03***##
LVAW, systole (mm)	1.27 ± 0.03	1.93 ± 0.07***	1.23 ± 0.04	1.57 ± 0.08***##
LVID, diastole (mm)	2.47 ± 0.05	3.27 ± 0.09***	2.54 ± 0.04	2.82 ± 0.06***##
LVID, systole (mm)	1.58 ± 0.03	2.33 ± 0.04***	1.55 ± 0.07	1.89 ± 0.03***##
LVPW, diastole (mm)	0.52 ± 0.02	0.87 ± 0.06***	0.55 ± 0.03	0.63 ± 0.04##
LVPW, systole (mm)	0.71 ± 0.04	1.53 ± 0.03***	0.79 ± 0.08	1.17 ± 0.09***##
Morphometric data	Vehicle (n=12)	Isoproterenol (n=12)	Vehicle (n=12)	Isoproterenol (n=12)
HW/BW (mg/g)	4.77 ± 0.21	6.96 ± 0.16***	4.95 ± 0.19	5.80 ± 0.27***##
LVW/BW (mg/g)	3.80 ± 0.18	5.88 ± 0.19***	3.44 ± 0.16	4.29 ± 0.26***##

Abbreviations: CO = cardiac output, EF = ejection fraction, FS = fractional shortening, HR = heart rate, SV = stroke volume, LVAW = left ventricular anterior wall thickness, LVID = left ventricular interior diameter, LVPW = left ventricular posterior wall thickness. All values are expressed as mean ± SEM. * P <0.05, ** P <0.01, or *** P <0.001 vs. vehicle within same group. # P <0.05, ## P <0.01, or ### P <0.001 vs. GRK β 1AR TG Isoproterenol. Only parameters, which were statistically significant between groups, are highlighted with red fonts.