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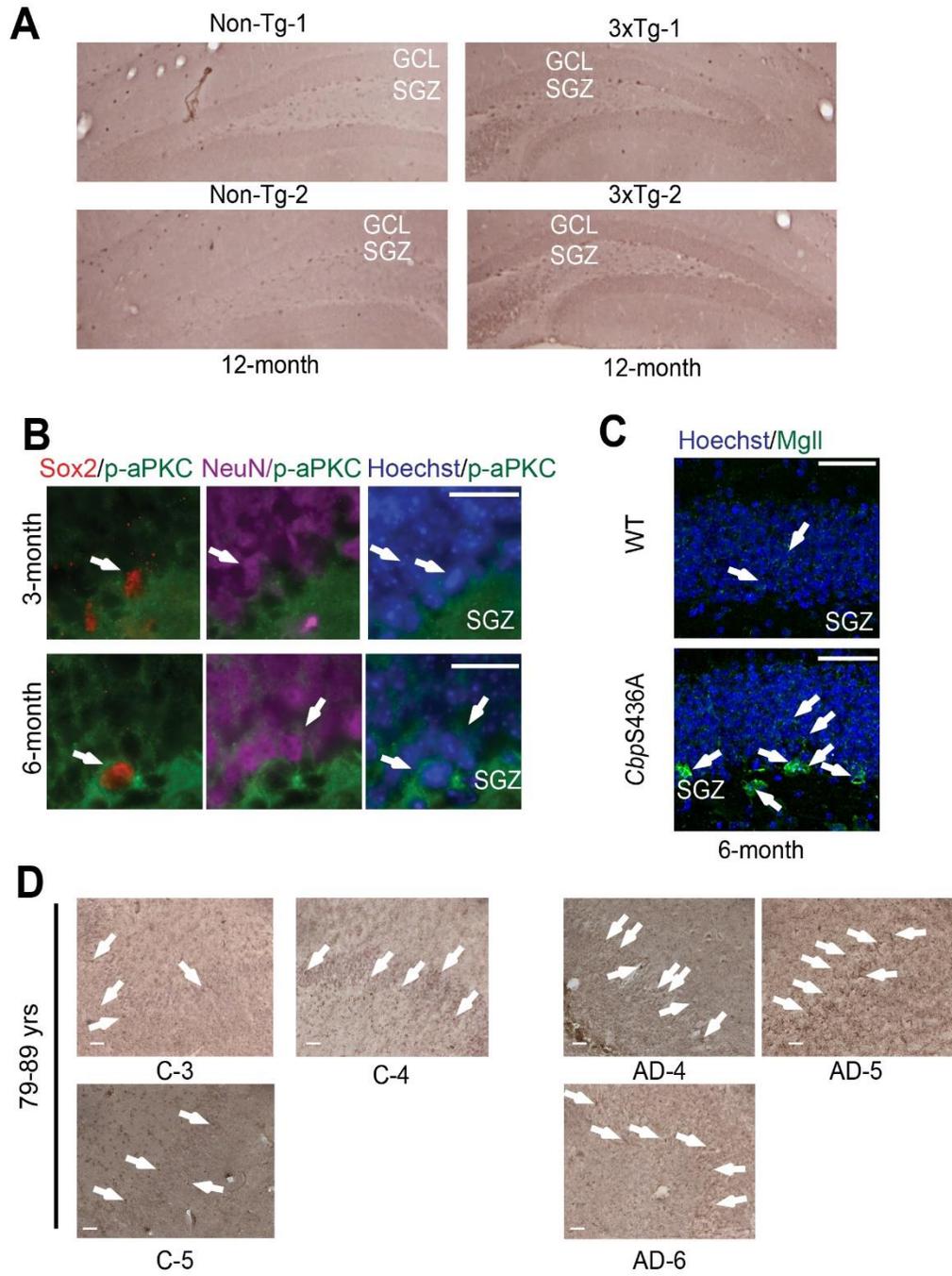
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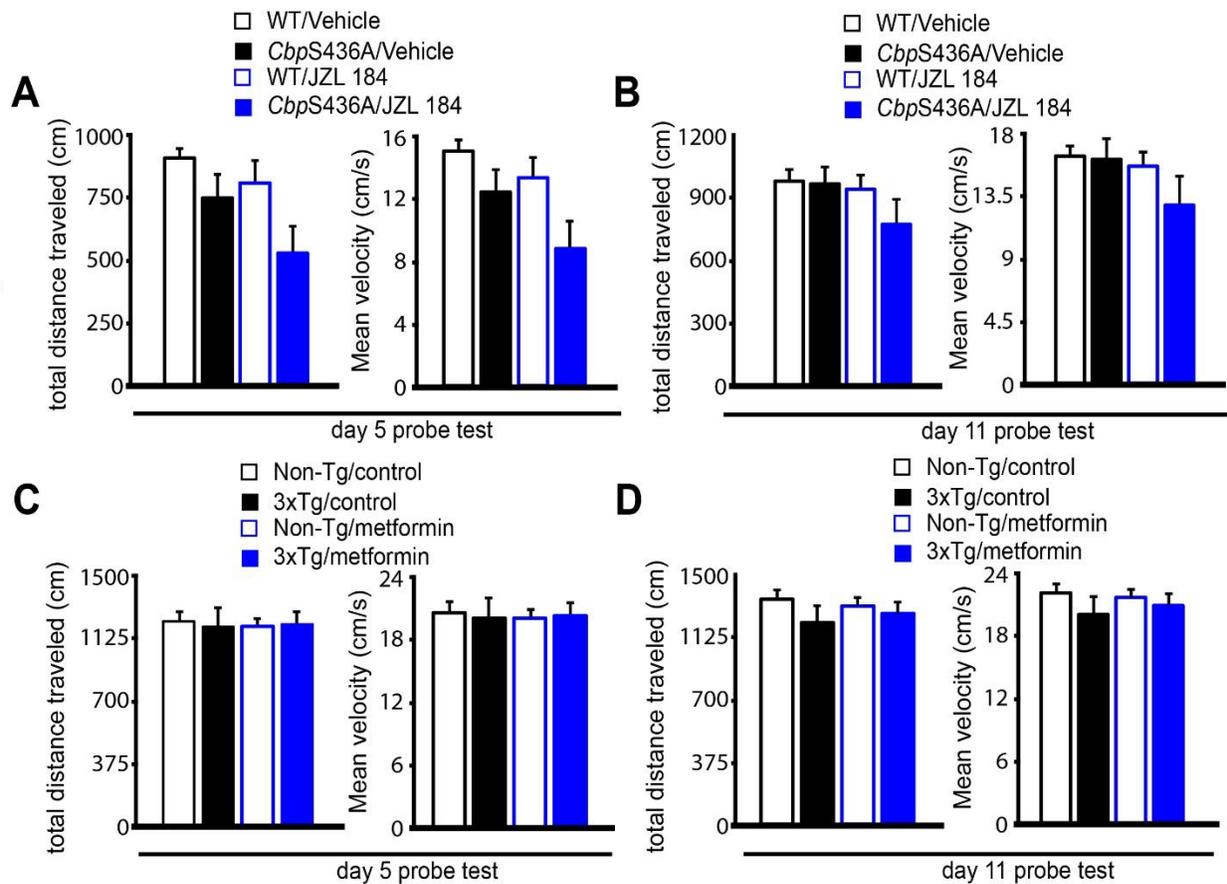
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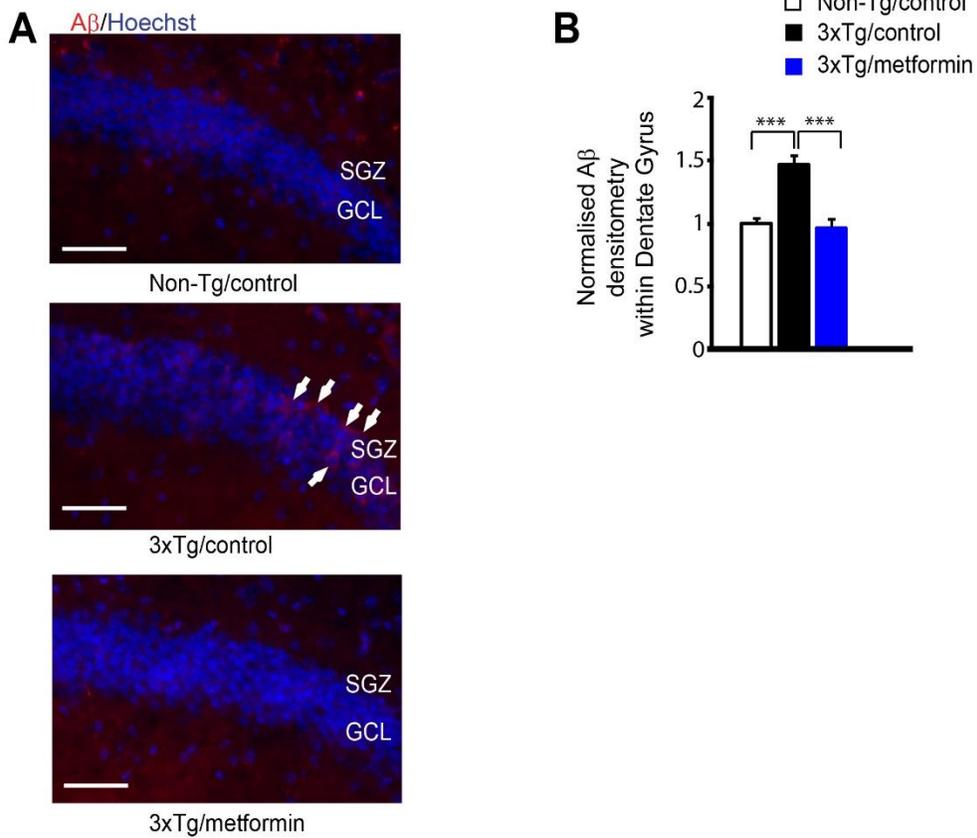
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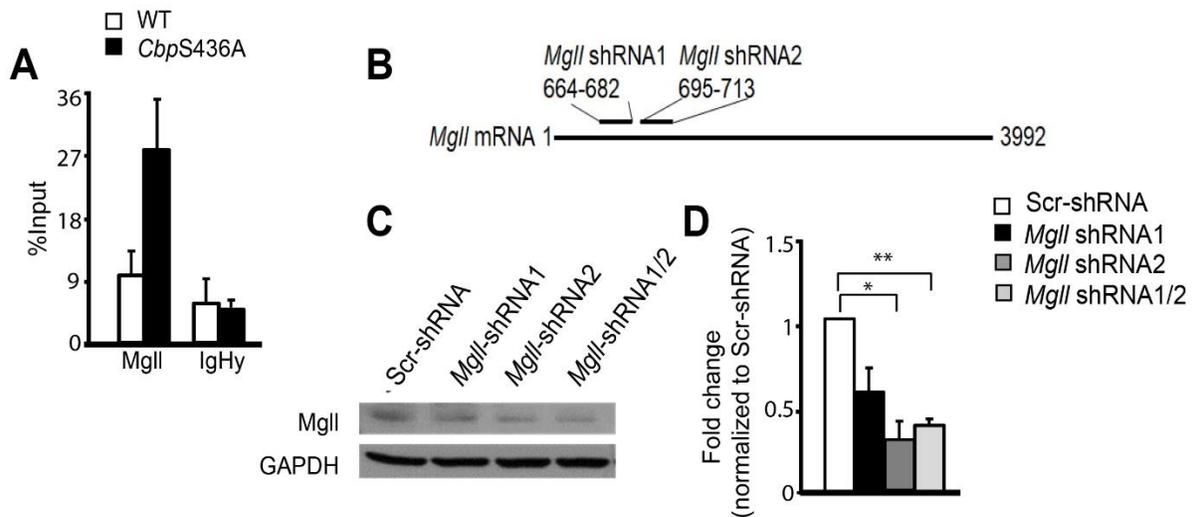
**Figure S1. Mgl1 protein levels in 3xTg-AD and *CbpS436A* mice hippocampal DG and human post-mortem AD hippocampal DG tissues.** (A) Images of 12-month-old Non-Tg and 3xTg-AD hippocampal DG sections immunostained for Mgl1 with DAB staining (n=2 animals/genotype). (B) Images of hippocampal DG (SGZ/GCL layers) sections from 3-month-old and 6-month-old WT mice, immunostained for Sox2 (red), NeuN (purple) and p-aPKC (green) and counterstained with Hoechst (blue). Arrows denote NeuN<sup>+</sup> or Sox2<sup>+</sup> cells; scale bar: 25  $\mu$ m. (C) Images of hippocampal DG sections from 6-month-old WT and *CbpS436A* mice, immunostained for Mgl1 (green) and counterstained with Hoechst (blue). Arrows denote Mgl1<sup>+</sup> cells; scale bar: 25  $\mu$ m. (D) Images of human hippocampal DG sections from AD patients and their age-matched healthy controls (79-89 years) following Mgl1 immunohistochemistry with DAB staining. Arrows denote Mgl1<sup>+</sup> DAB stained cells. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m.



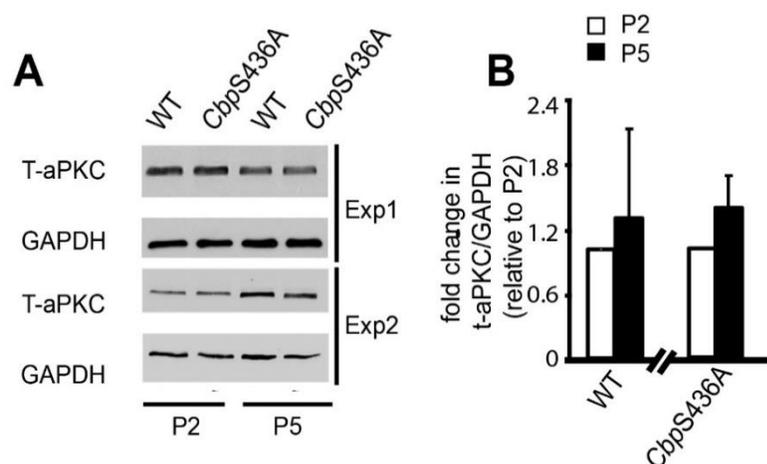
**Figure S2. JZL 184 and metformin does not significantly change general motor activities of WT and *CbpS436A*, and Non-Tg and 3xTg-AD mice, respectively.** (A-B) Analysis of the total distance travelled and the mean velocity during short-term MWM probe test (A, day 5) and long-term MWM probe test (B, day 11) for 6-month WT and *CbpS436A* mice that received either vehicle or JZL 184 treatment. (C-D) Analysis of the total distance travelled and the mean velocity during short-term MWM probe test (C, day 5) and long-term MWM probe test (D, day 11) for Non-Tg and 3xTg-AD mice that received either control or metformin treatment.



**Figure S3. Metformin treatment removes intracellular  $\beta$ -amyloid accumulation from 3xTg hippocampal dentate gyrus.** (A-B) Quantification by densitometry of  $\beta$ -amyloid ( $A\beta$ ) immunoreactivity in the hippocampal dentate gyrus as in **A**; measurements were normalized to one of sections from Non-Tg/control group. (n=20-30 section/group). Data analysis was performed using one-way ANOVA ( $F(2,136) = 34.42, P < 0.0001, n=139$ ) \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ . Scale bar: 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

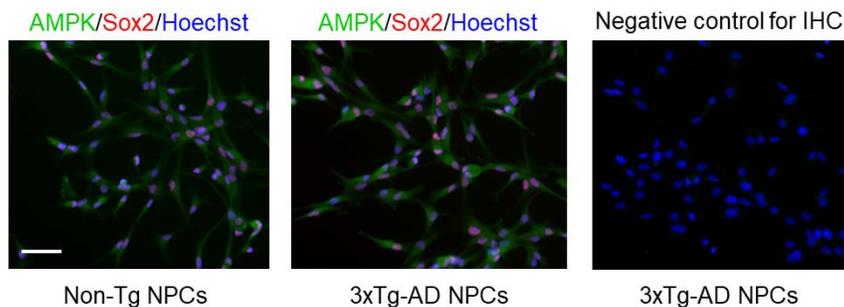


**Figure S4. (A) ChIP-qPCR analysis for CBP binding at *MgII* promoter in differentiating WT and *CbpS436A* NPCs in the presence of metformin.** ChIP analysis was performed to analyze the enrichment of CBP at the *MgII* promoter. IgHy enhancer was used as a negative control. (n=3 animals/group). **(B-D) Efficiency of shRNA-mediated *MgII* knockdown.** (B) Schematic representing *MgII* shRNAs target regions. (C) Representative western blot images of total protein lysates from NIH3T3 cells transfected with *MgII* shRNAs and a Scr shRNA, probed for *MgII* and GAPDH (a loading control). (D) Quantitative analysis of *MgII* expression in NIH3T3 cells 48 h after shRNA transfection, normalized to GAPDH. Data from 3 independent experiments was analyzed using one-way ANOVA ( $F(3, 8) = 10.09$ ,  $P = 0.0043$ ) with Dunnett's post-hoc test. \*  $P < 0.05$ , \*\*  $P < 0.01$ . (Scr sh: Scramble shRNA; *MgII* sh1: *MgII* shRNA 1; *MgII* sh2: *MgII* shRNA 2).



**Figure S5. Continued passaging does not change total aPKC protein levels. (A)**

Representative western blot images of total protein lysates from proliferating P2 (early passage) and P5 (late passage) WT and *CbpS436A* NPCs, probed for total aPKC and GAPDH (a loading control) from experiment1 (top panel) and 2 (bottom panel). (B) Quantitative analysis of total aPKC expression, relative to GAPDH in proliferating P2 and P5 WT and *CbpS436A* NPCs. Data was normalised to corresponding P2 NPCs for each genotype.



**Figure S6. AMPK protein expression in 3xTg-AD and Non-Tg NPCs.** Immunofluorescent images of cultured P2 NPCs from 3xTg-AD and Non-Tg mice, immunostained for Sox2 (red) and AMPK (green), counterstained for Hoechst (blue). Negative control for IHC image was from 3xTg-AD NPCs that received only secondary antibody incubation. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m.

		Age	sex	post-mortem (hour)		
Healthy control	C-1	61	M	12		
	C-2	75	M	24		
	C-3	81	F	18		
	C-4	80	F	18		
	C-5	89	M	20		
AD patients	AD-1	59	M	4		
	AD-2	70	M	26		
	AD-3	76	M	24		
	AD-4	79	F	9		
	AD-5	81	F	6		
	AD-6	84	M	13		

**Table S1. Human post-mortem samples information regarding age, sex and post-mortem delay in tissue fixation.** Human DG sections were stored in antifreeze solution (40% PBS, 30% Glycerol) at -20°C.

gene_short_name	log2_fold_change	Ensembl ID	Species	Gene Name
9930013L23Rik	1.27506	ENSMUSG00000052353	Mus musculus	RIKEN cDNA 9930013L23 gene
A2m	0.80783	ENSMUSG00000030111	Mus musculus	alpha-2-macroglobulin
Abca9	1.18481	ENSMUSG00000041797	Mus musculus	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 9
Atp1a2	1.16923	ENSMUSG0000007097	Mus musculus	ATPase, Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> transporting, alpha 2 polypeptide
Cdkn1c	2.20316	ENSMUSG00000037664	Mus musculus	cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1C (P57)
Chgb	2.04785	ENSMUSG00000027350	Mus musculus	chromogranin B
Chl1	1.35974	ENSMUSG00000030077	Mus musculus	cell adhesion molecule with homology to L1CAM
Col18a1	2.08565	ENSMUSG00000001435	Mus musculus	collagen, type XVIII, alpha 1
Csrnp1	-1.21314	ENSMUSG00000032515	Mus musculus	cysteine-serine-rich nuclear protein 1
Dio2	1.66036	ENSMUSG00000007682	Mus musculus	deiodinase, iodothyronine, type II
Dmrta2	3.00771	ENSMUSG00000047143	Mus musculus	doublesex and mab-3 related transcription factor like family A2
Dusp5	-1.1296	ENSMUSG00000034765	Mus musculus	dual specificity phosphatase 5
Egr1	-1.32754	ENSMUSG00000038418	Mus musculus	early growth response 1
Egr2	-1.93359	ENSMUSG00000037868	Mus musculus	early growth response 2
Eps8l1	4.1267	ENSMUSG00000006154	Mus musculus	EPS8-like 1
Fam178a	0.864121	ENSMUSG00000036097	Mus musculus	family with sequence similarity 178, member A
Fbln5	1.43958	ENSMUSG00000021186	Mus musculus	fibulin 5
Fosb	-2.72036	ENSMUSG00000003545	Mus musculus	FBJ osteosarcoma oncogene B
Gad1	3.09252	ENSMUSG00000070880	Mus musculus	glutamic acid decarboxylase 1
Gfap	0.820592	ENSMUSG00000020932	Mus musculus	glial fibrillary acidic protein
Gria1	0.754434	ENSMUSG00000020524	Mus musculus	glutamate receptor, ionotropic, AMPA1 (alpha 1); similar to Glutamate receptor, ionotropic, AMPA1 (alpha 1)
Gucy1a3	1.69036	ENSMUSG00000033910	Mus musculus	guanylate cyclase 1, soluble, alpha 3
Hopx	1.61918	ENSMUSG00000059325	Mus musculus	HOP homeobox
Lmx1a	4.10731	ENSMUSG00000026686	Mus musculus	LIM homeobox transcription factor 1 alpha
Maf	0.860591	ENSMUSG00000055435	Mus musculus	similar to c-Maf long form; avian musculoaponeurotic fibrosarcoma (v-maf) AS42 oncogene homolog
Mgl1	1.51722	ENSMUSG00000033174	Mus musculus	monoglyceride lipase
Mki67	1.12498	ENSMUSG00000031004	Mus musculus	antigen identified by monoclonal antibody Ki 67
Nkain2	-1.14397	ENSMUSG00000069670	Mus musculus	Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> transporting ATPase interacting 2
Nr4a1	-1.59272	ENSMUSG00000023034	Mus musculus	nuclear receptor subfamily 4, group A, member 1
Pbk	1.73027	ENSMUSG00000022033	Mus musculus	PDZ binding kinase
Pcp4l1	0.948439	ENSMUSG00000038370	Mus musculus	Purkinje cell protein 4-like 1
Per1	-0.754279	ENSMUSG00000020893	Mus musculus	period homolog 1 (Drosophila)
Pgm5	1.99293	ENSMUSG00000041731	Mus musculus	phosphoglucomutase 5
Pmaip1	-1.53678	ENSMUSG00000024521	Mus musculus	phorbol-12-myristate-13-acetate-induced protein 1
Prc1	1.10732	ENSMUSG00000038943	Mus musculus	protein regulator of cytokinesis 1
Rbp1	-1.23272	ENSMUSG00000046402	Mus musculus	retinol binding protein 1, cellular
Sh3bp5	1.04966	ENSMUSG00000021892	Mus musculus	SH3-domain binding protein 5 (BTK-associated)
Slc6a15	-1.02873	ENSMUSG00000019894	Mus musculus	solute carrier family 6 (neurotransmitter transporter), member 15
Syt12	0.87338	ENSMUSG00000030616	Mus musculus	synaptotagmin-like 2
Tagln3	0.91303	ENSMUSG00000022658	Mus musculus	transgelin 3
Thy1	1.02941	ENSMUSG00000032011	Mus musculus	thymus cell antigen 1, theta
Tmem163	1.802	ENSMUSG00000026347	Mus musculus	hypothetical protein LOC100047091; transmembrane protein 163
Top2a	1.17366	ENSMUSG00000020914	Mus musculus	topoisomerase (DNA) II alpha
Wbscr17	1.44404	ENSMUSG00000034040	Mus musculus	Williams-Beuren syndrome chromosome region 17 homolog (human); similar to UDP-GalNAc:polypeptide N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase-like 3
Wisp2	0.933059	ENSMUSG00000027656	Mus musculus	WNT1 inducible signaling pathway protein 2
Zic1	1.6321	ENSMUSG00000032368	Mus musculus	similar to Zic protein; zinc finger protein of the cerebellum 1
Zic2	1.65671	ENSMUSG00000061524	Mus musculus	zinc finger protein of the cerebellum 2
Zic3	1.94374	ENSMUSG00000067860	Mus musculus	zinc finger protein of the cerebellum 3

**Table S2. RNA-seq analysis from differentiating WT and *CbpS436A* NPCs in the presence of metformin for 6 days.**