

Supplemental Figure legends:

Figure S1. RNA-seq analysis of LV, RV, SN and hiPSCs and the expression of EBF1 in different cell types

(A) Pearson correlation analysis for all 4 samples.

(B-F) Subcluster analysis based on gene expression profiling of LV, RV, SN and hiPSCs. Gene expression levels in the subcluster were up-regulated in LV/RV/SN (B), hiPSCs (C), SN (D), RV (E) or LV (F). Self-organizing maps (SOM) analysis was applied to the RNA-seq data to identify patterns of gene expression across 4 groups (LV, RV, SN and hiPSCs). GO analysis was run by the THE GENE ONTOLOGY RESOURCE (<http://geneontology.org/>).

(G) The *in vitro* model of human cardiac development. RNA-seq was performed to evaluate gene expression patterns during cardiac development. Cell samples on day 0 (hiPSCs), day 3 (mesodermal cells) and day 5 (cardiac progenitor cells) were collected for RNA-seq.

(H) Gene Ontology (GO) analysis of up-regulated genes during *in vitro* human cardiac development from (G).

(I) Heat map showing expression levels of cardiogenic TFs, which are reported to be crucial for cardiogenesis, during cardiac development.

(J) Statistic analysis of EBF1 protein expression pattern during cardiac development of hESCs. * $p < 0.05$.

(K) The *in vitro* model of human cardiac development and cardiomyocyte differentiation. Cardiomyocytes could be purified by using lactate. Flow cytometry was used to analyze EBF1 expression in non-purified cardiomyocytes and purified cardiomyocytes.

(L) Immunostaining of EBF1 in different mouse cardiac cell types, including cardiomyocytes (CTNT⁺ cells), endothelial cells (CD31⁺ cells) and smooth muscle cells (α -SMA⁺ cells).

Figure S2. EBF1 knockout inhibits mesoderm differentiation and cardiomyocyte specification

(A) CRISPR/Cas9 to knock out EBF1 mediated by lentivirus vector (lentiCRISPRv2).

(B-C) RT-qPCR showing expression levels of *EBF1* (B), and the genes controlling mesoderm differentiation (*TBXT*, *MESPI*) (C). *p <0.05 (EBF1 gRNA2 vs. Control; EBF1 gRNA3 vs. Control).

(D) Flow cytometry showing the percentage of α -SMA⁺ cells on day 7 post cardiac differentiation. *p <0.05 (EBF1^{-/-} vs. WT).

Figure S3. EBF1, expressed in both human and mouse heart tissues, is potentially involved in cardiac function

(A) *EBF1* is expressed in different human tissues. Data was from NCBI database.

(B) *Ebfl* is expressed in different mouse tissues. Data was from NCBI database.

(C-D) Potential phenotypes of *Ebfl* knockout in mouse model. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) showed some cardiac phenotypes in mouse model (D). Data were from the public database (informatics.jax.org/marker/MGI:95275).

(E) Western blot showing the protein expression of cardiac fibrosis marker (COL1A1) and cardiac hypertrophy marker (NPPB) in 3-month-old mouse heart tissues.

Figure S4. EBF1 binds on upstream chromatin of hypertrophic markers NPPA/NPPB

(A-B) In situ Hi-C analysis showing the topologically associated domains (TADs) near *NPPB* transcriptional start site (TSS). Conserved and putative EBF1 binding sites near *NPPB* were presented. TADs were on chromosome 5 (chr5). Highlighted colorful boxes and lines showing the chromatin interactions. Several putative EBF1 binding sites, localized on upstream regions of *NPPB* loci, were found in the TADs. Data were from UCSC genome browser.

(C-E) ChIP-qPCR to evaluate the binding of EBF1 on *NPPB* chromatin. Different primers targeting to different regions were designed (C). ChIP-qPCR were conducted to detect binding of EBF1 on distal regions (D) and promoter regions (E). $p^* < 0.05$ (anti-EBF1 vs. anti-IgG).

Figure S5. EBF1 binding motif analysis

(A) EBF1 potential binding motifs.

(B) The matrix of potential EBF1 binding motifs.

(C) NKX2-5 potential binding motif on EBF1 bound regions. NKX2-5 was enriched after analysis of ChIP-seq peaks by using transcription factors (TFs) binding motifs. This indicated that NKX2-5 may be a potential co-factor of EBF1.

(D) Protein-protein interaction analysis of EBF1 and putative EBF1-interacting transcription factors (TFs) in cardiac system. The TFs were from the output of binding motif analyses in EBF1 bound regions in ChIP-seq. This data demonstrated that EBF1 may be involved in cardiac regulatory networks, by potentially interacting with some crucial cardiogenic TFs (such as NKX2-5).

Figure S6. MEF2C promotes cardiac hypertrophy in hESC-derived cardiomyocytes

(A) Immunostaining showing the protein expression of cardiomyocyte marker (TNNT2, green color) and cardiac hypertrophy marker (*NPPB*, red color). MEF2C^{OE}, MEF2C overexpression by lentivirus infection. Control, blank lentivirus infection. Scale bar, 100 μm .

(B) The percentage of NPPB⁺ hESC-derived cardiomyocytes (CMs). *p < 0.05 (MEF2C^{OE} vs. Control).

Figure 1

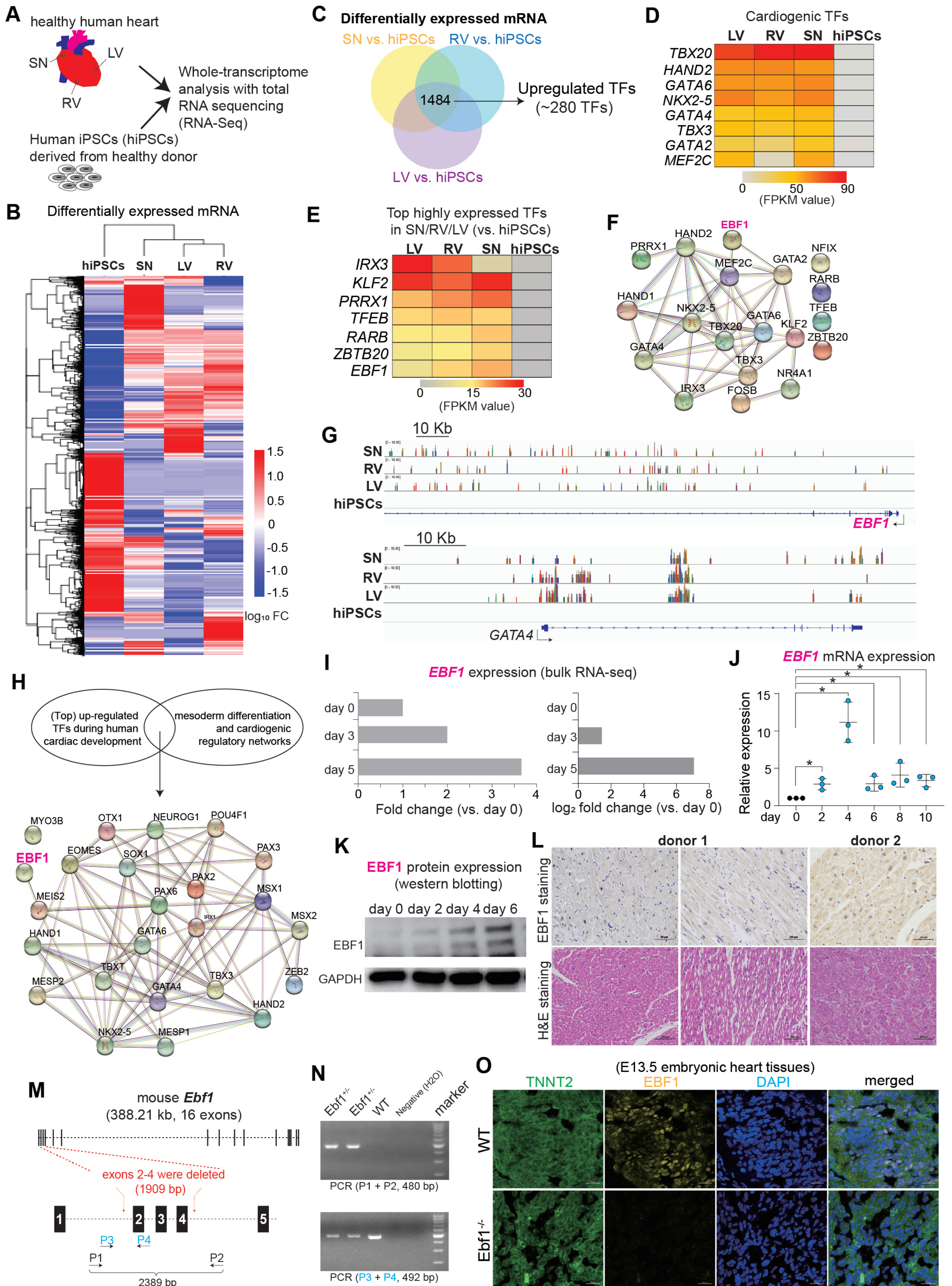


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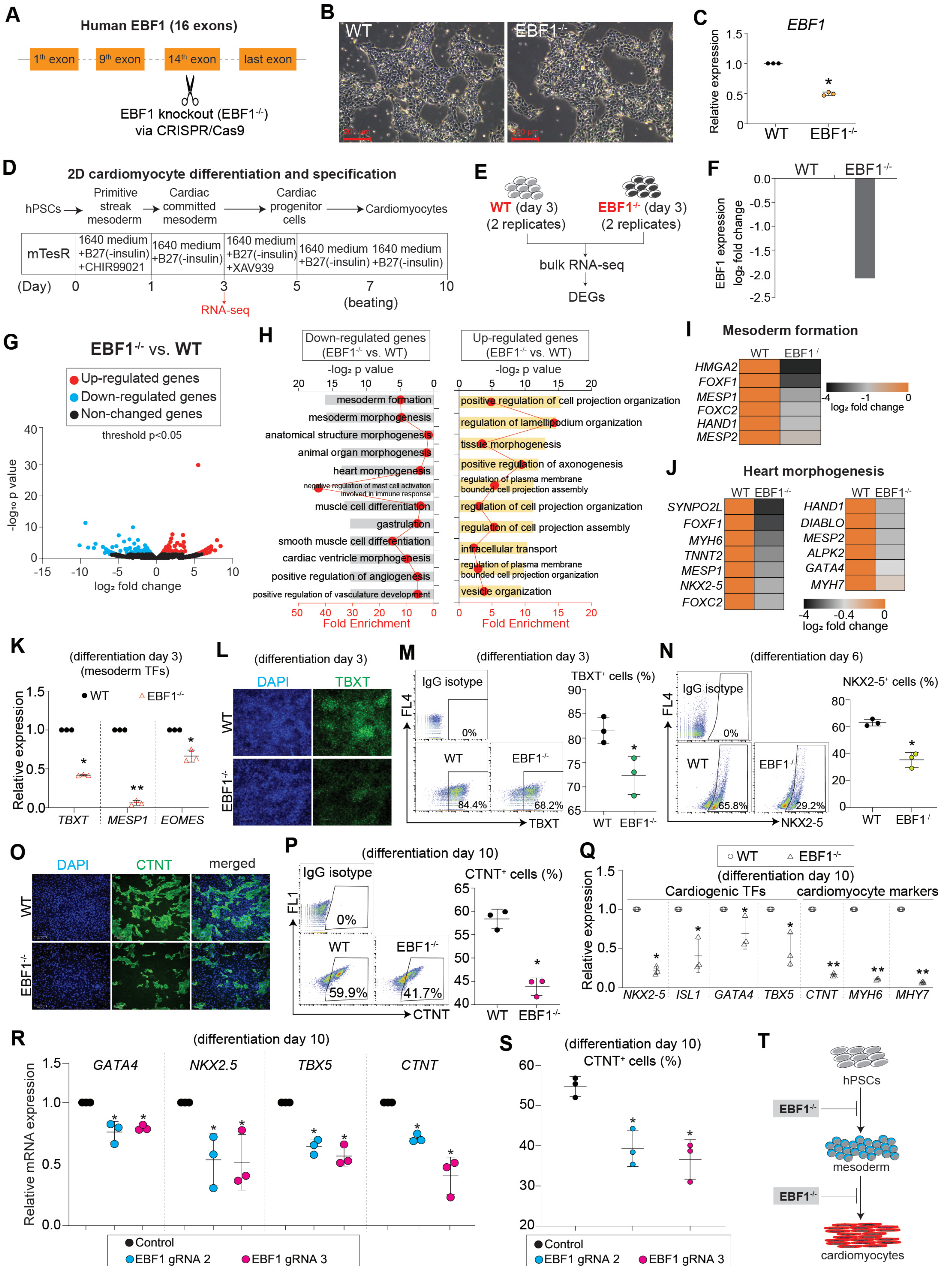


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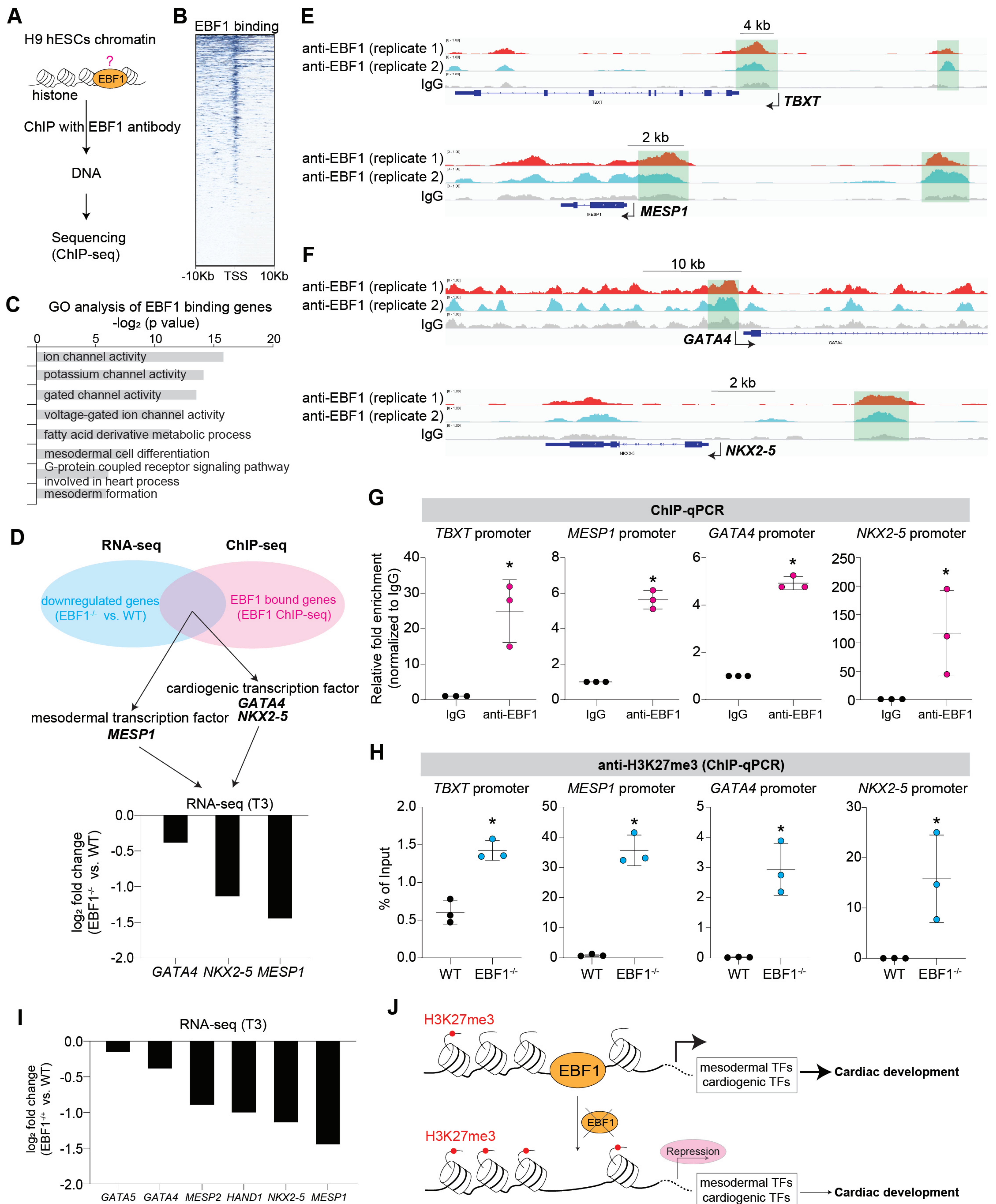


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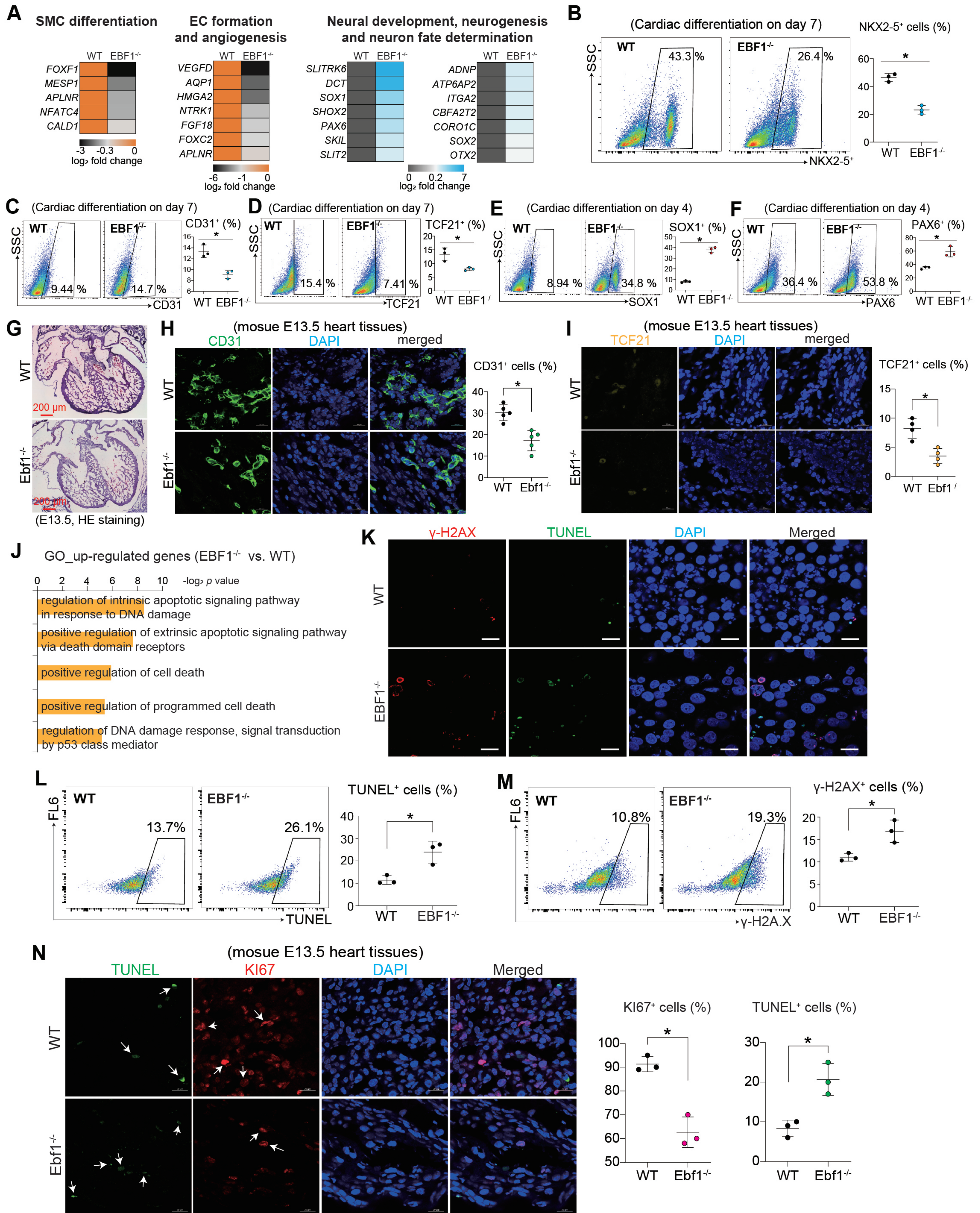


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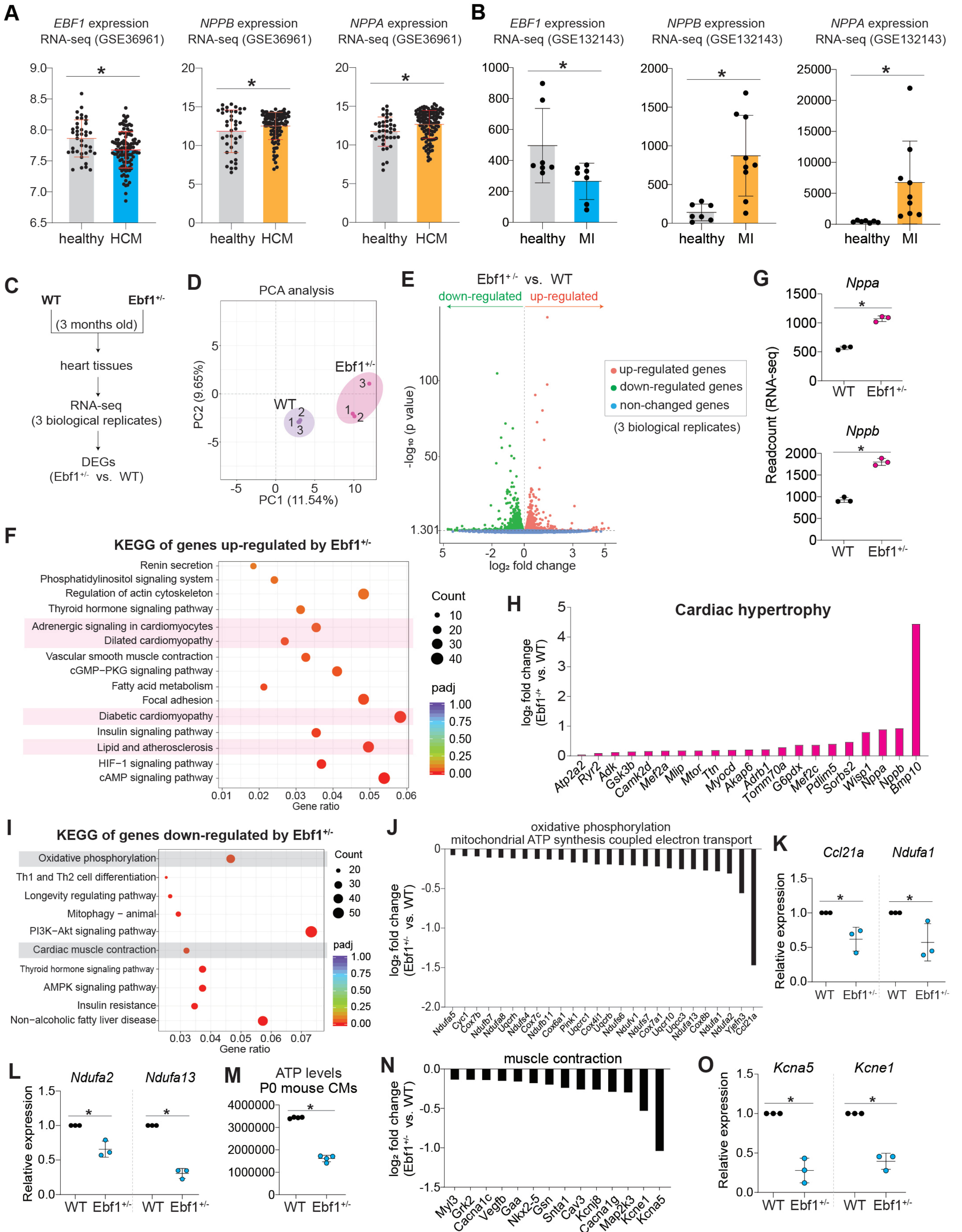


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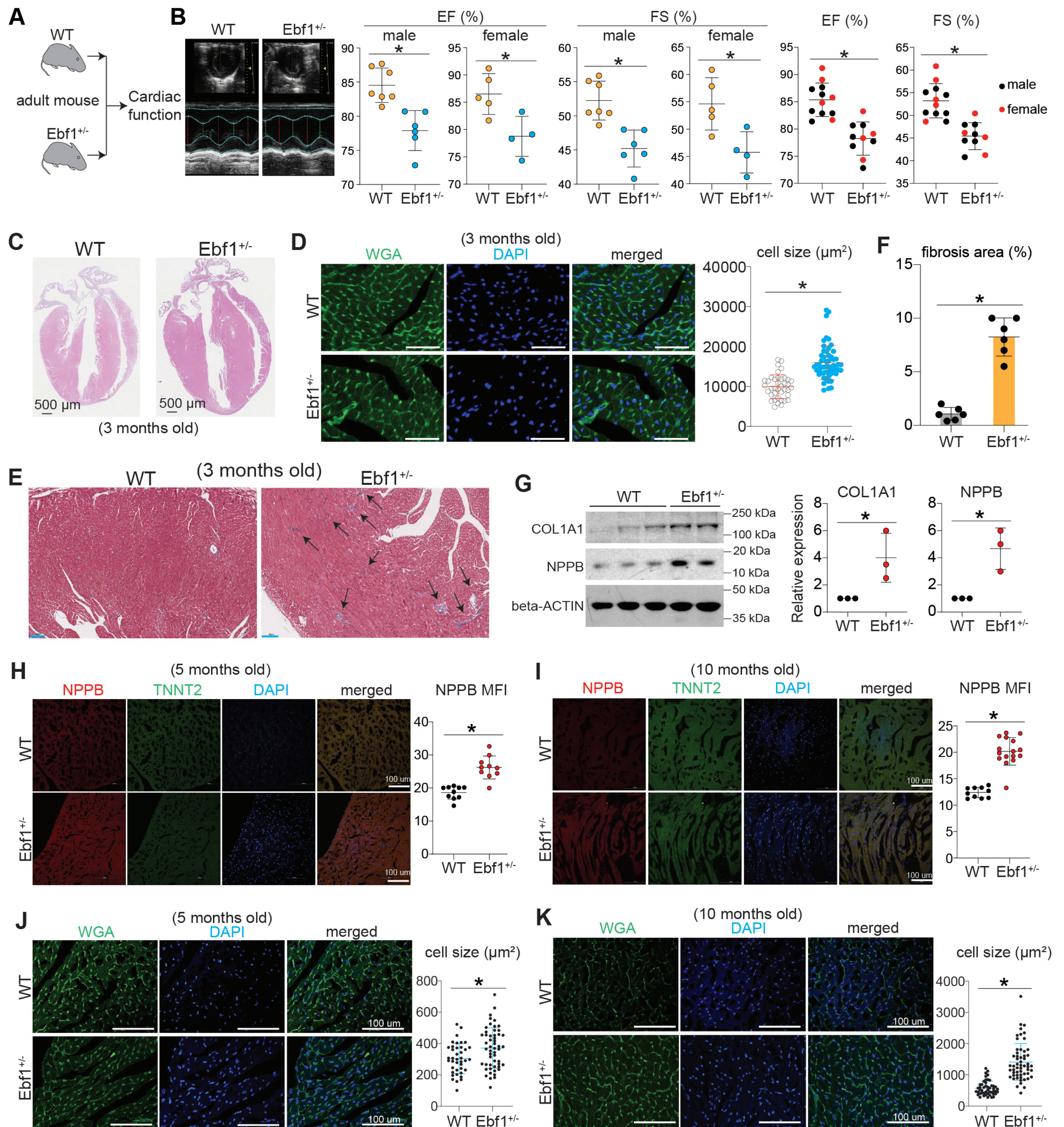
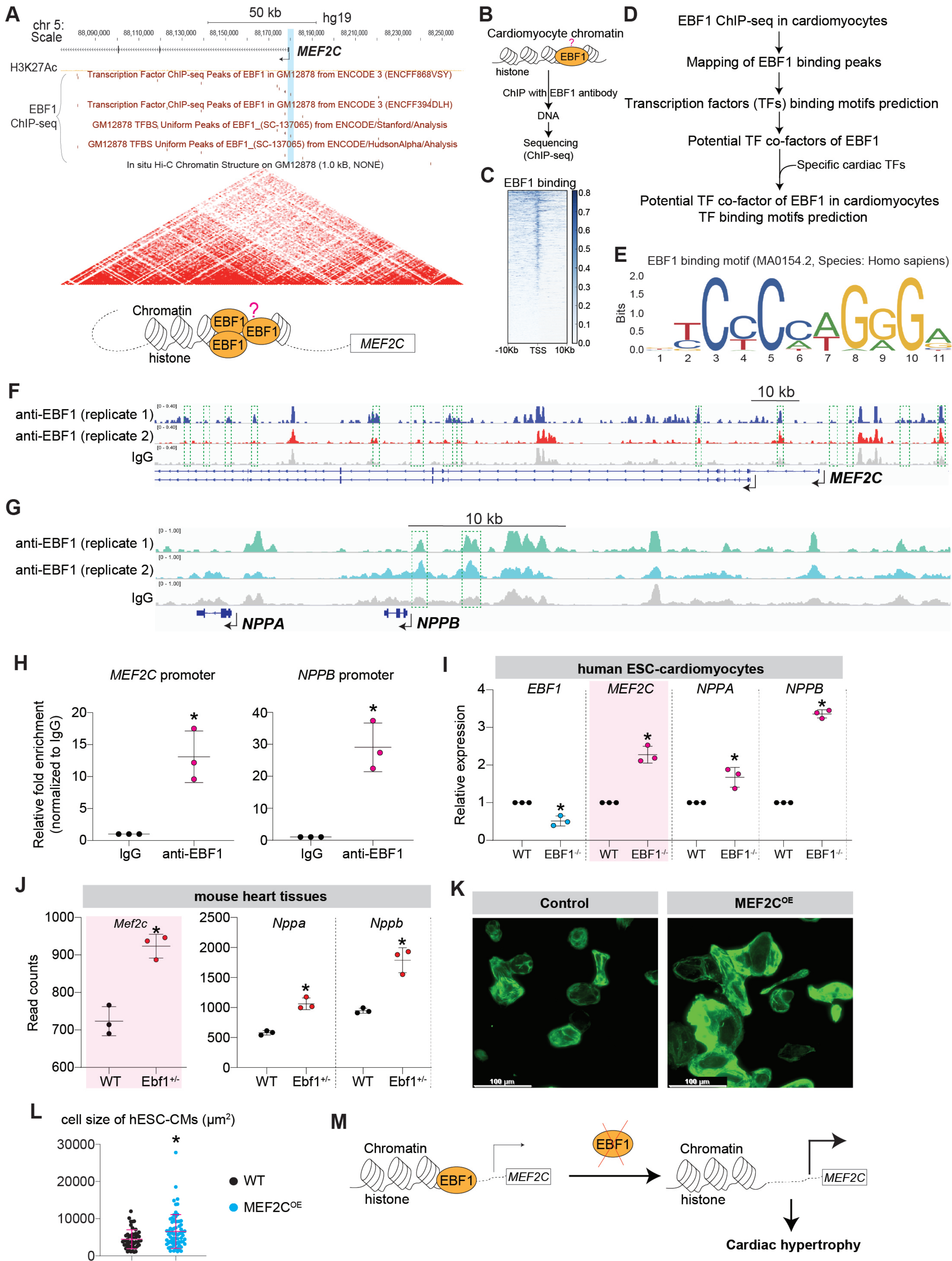
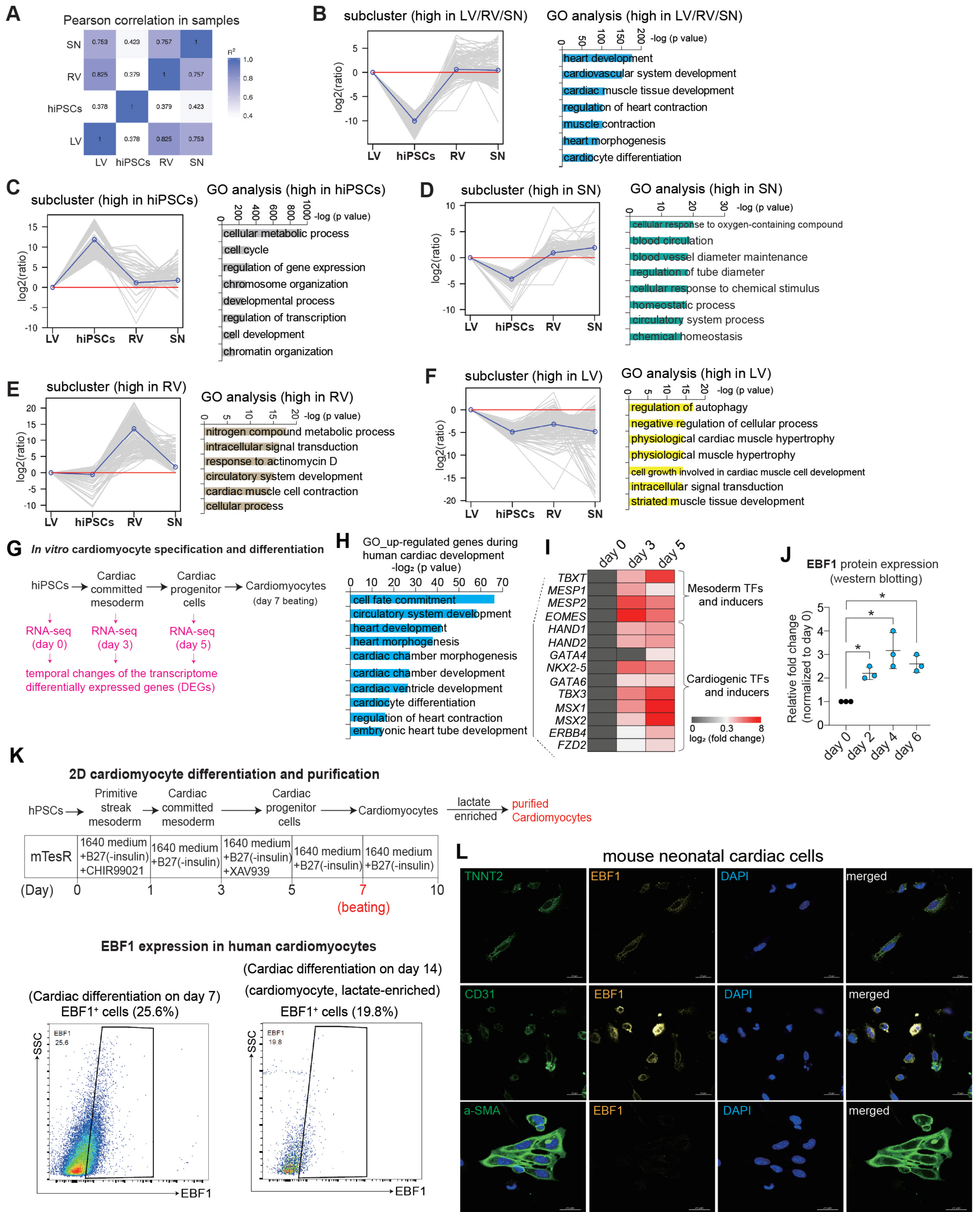


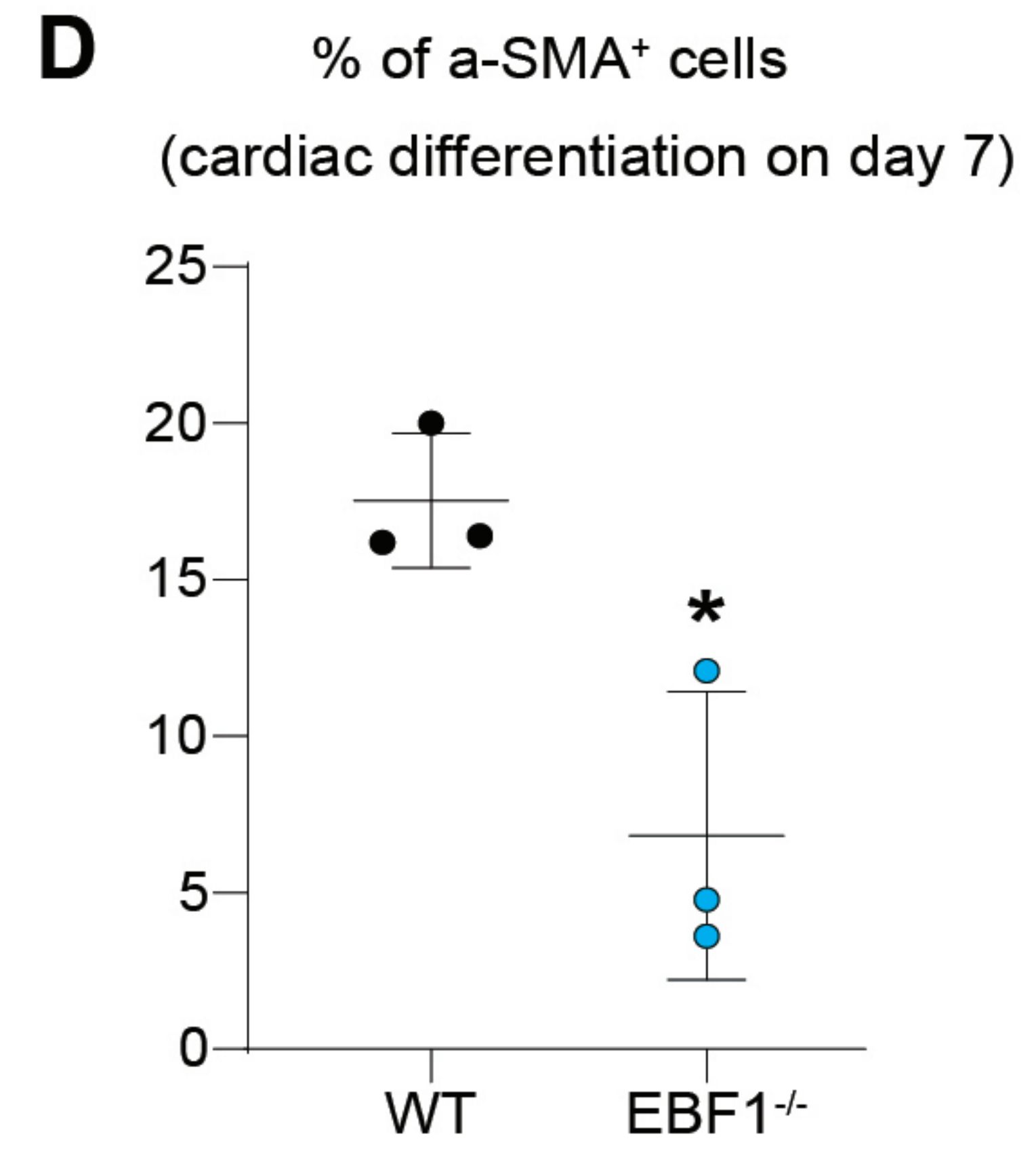
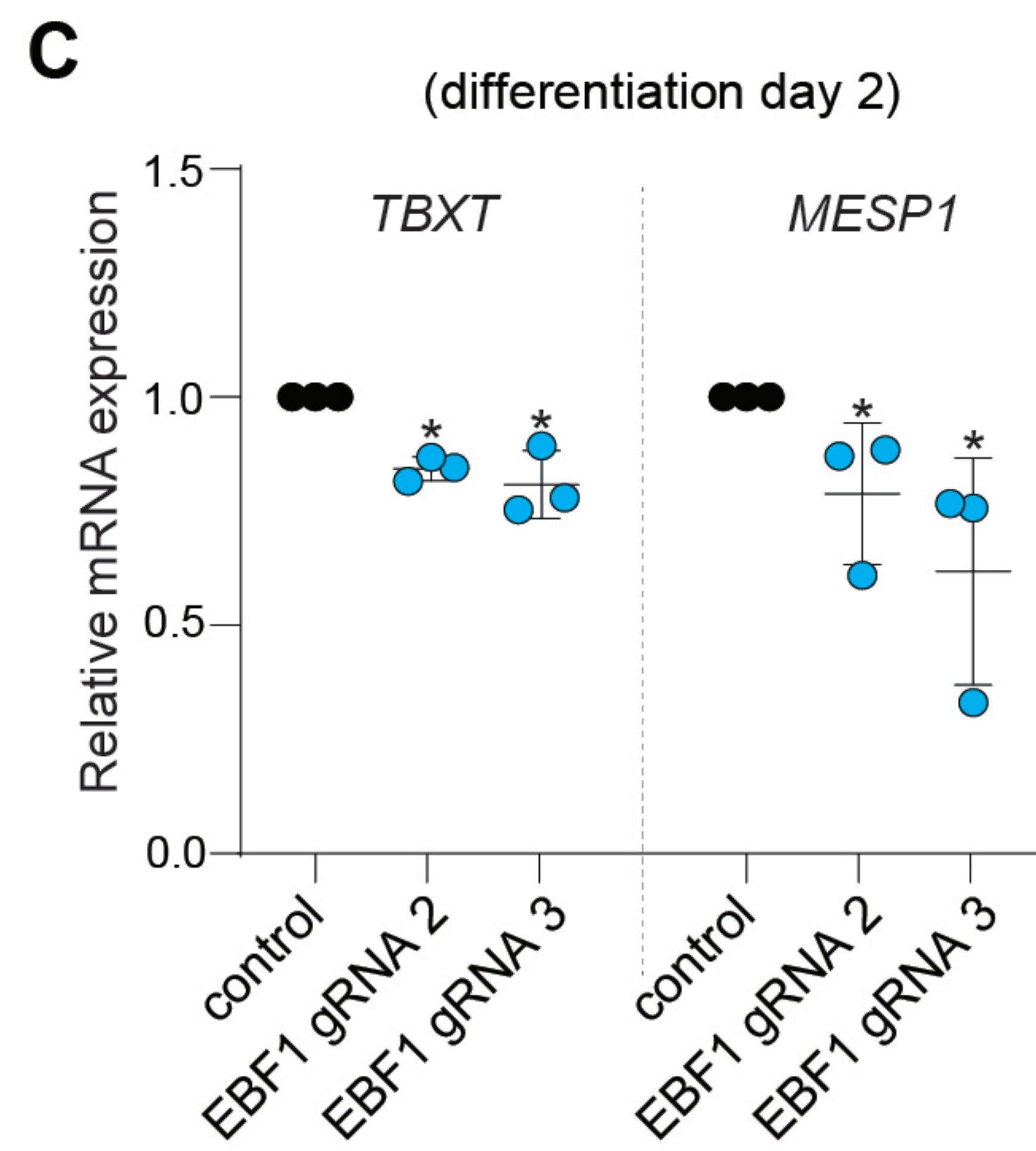
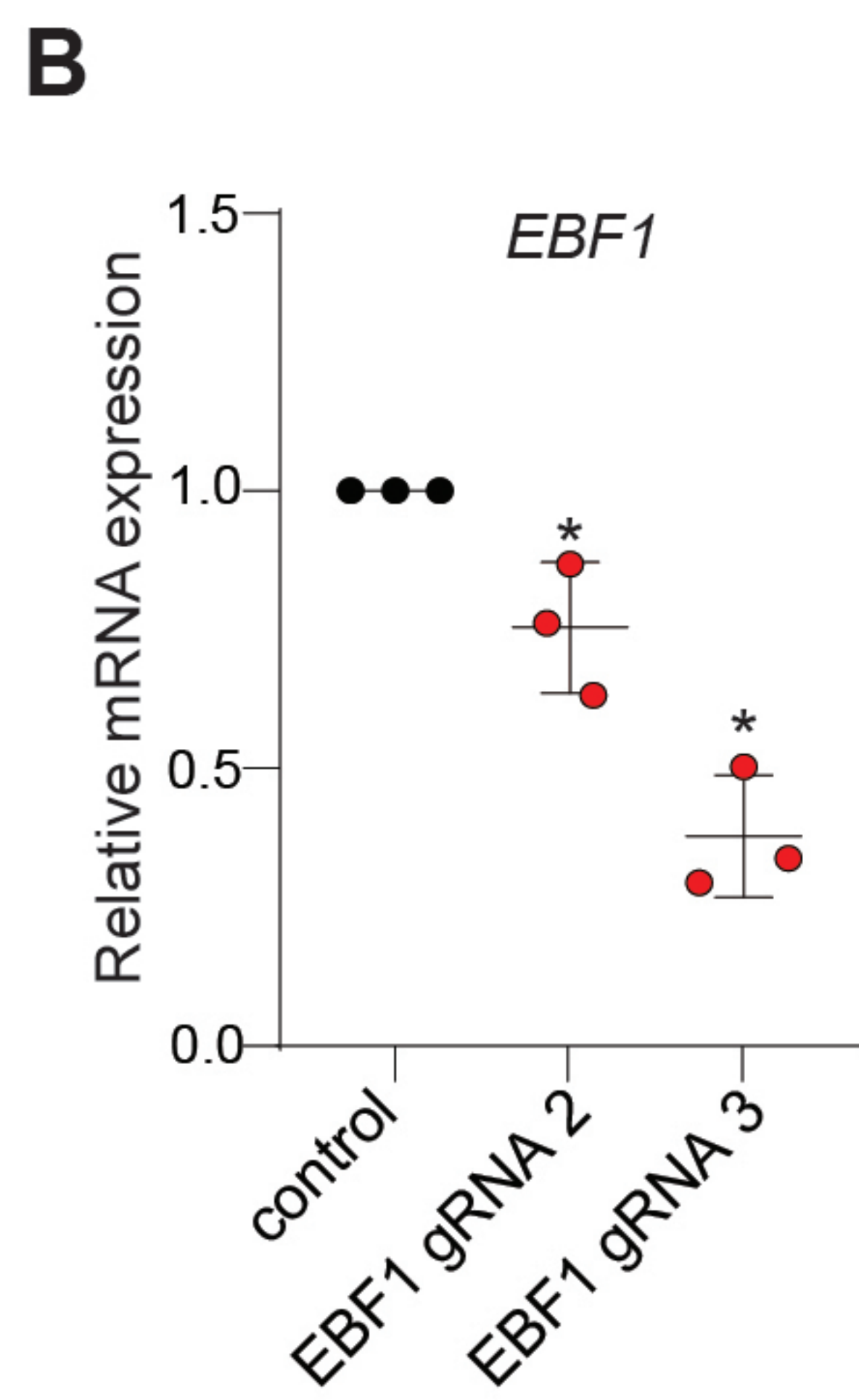
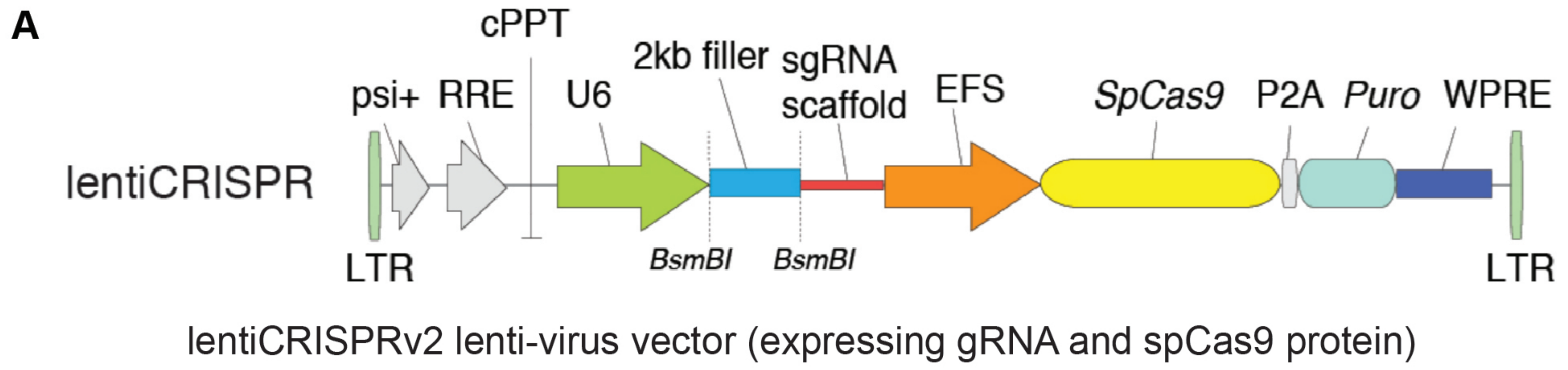
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Supplemental Figure 1

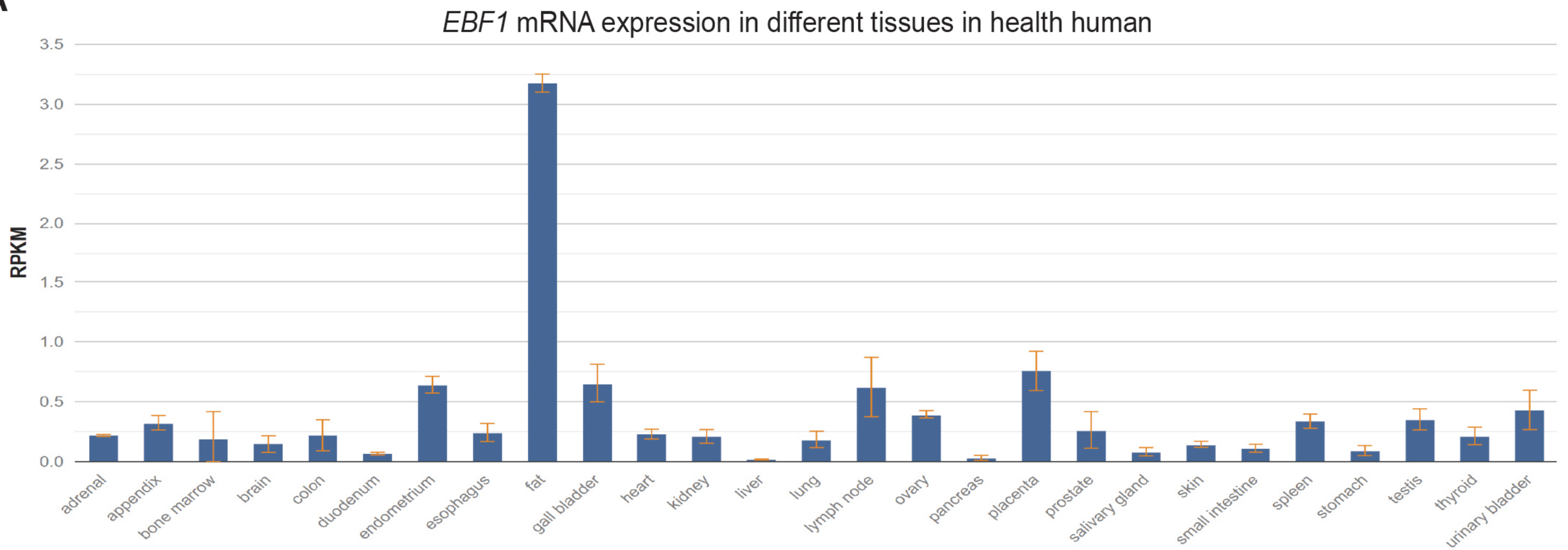


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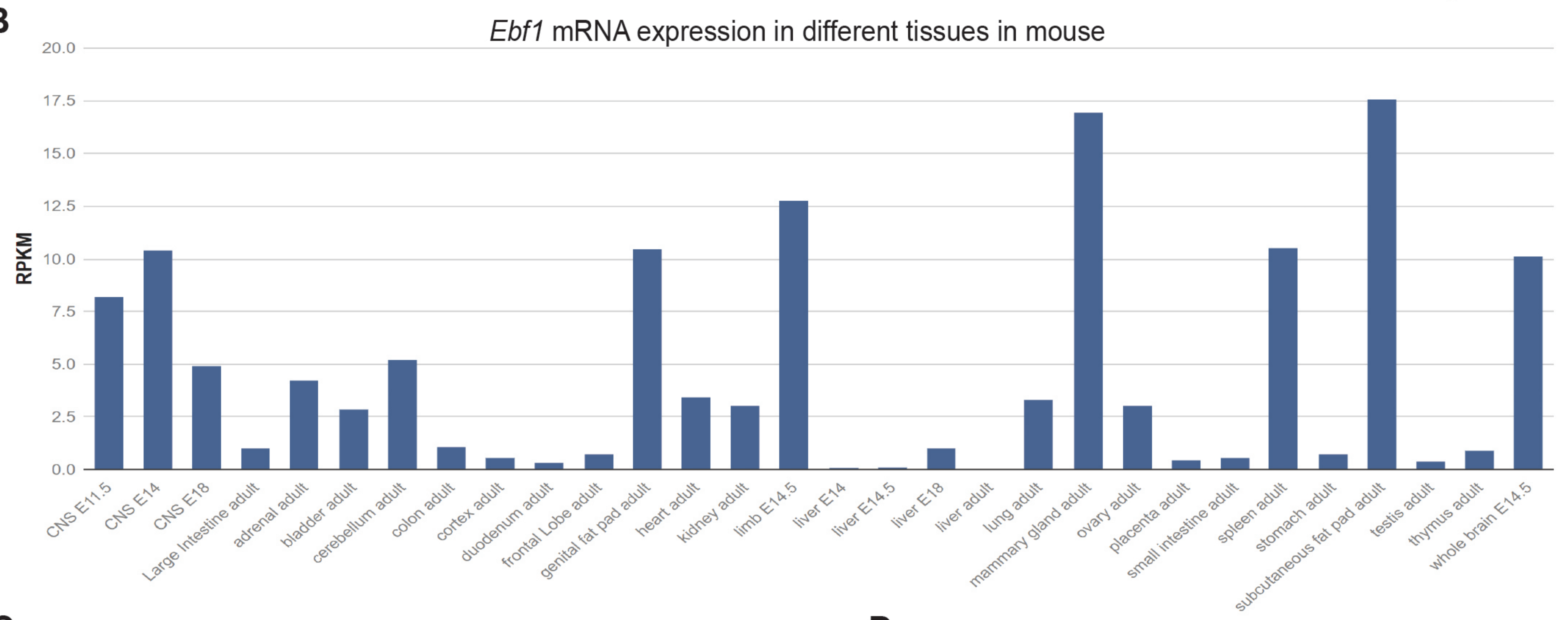


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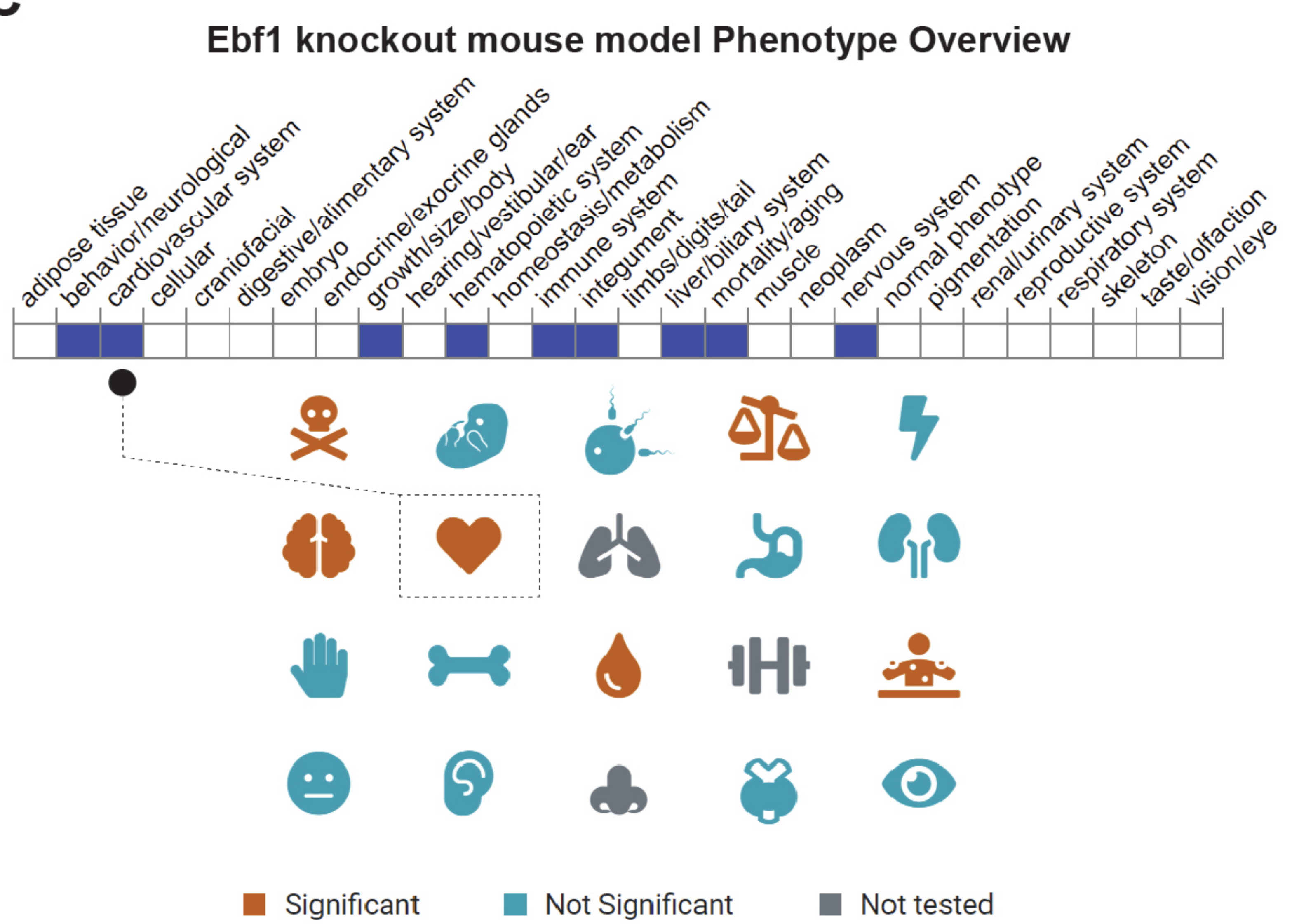
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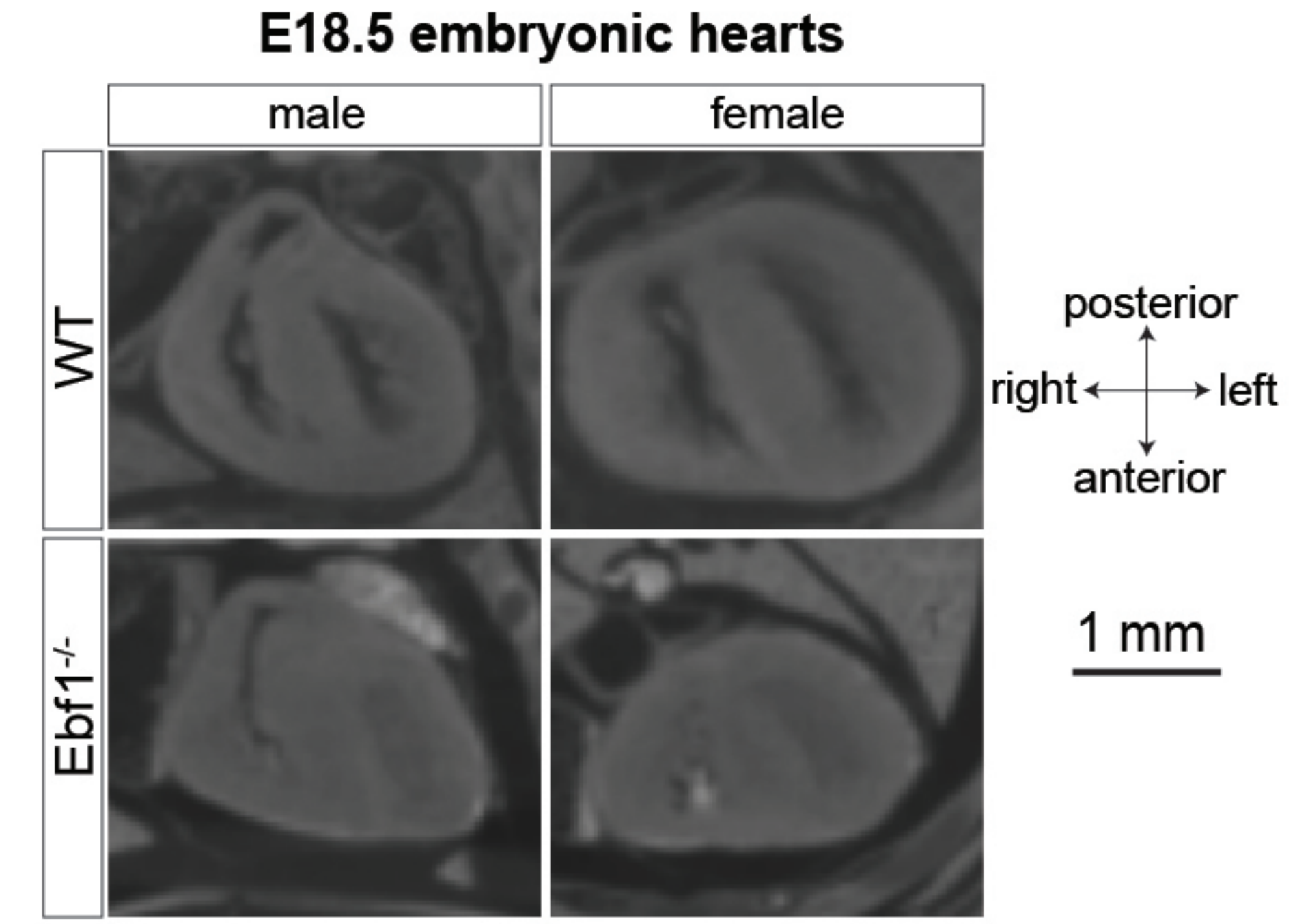
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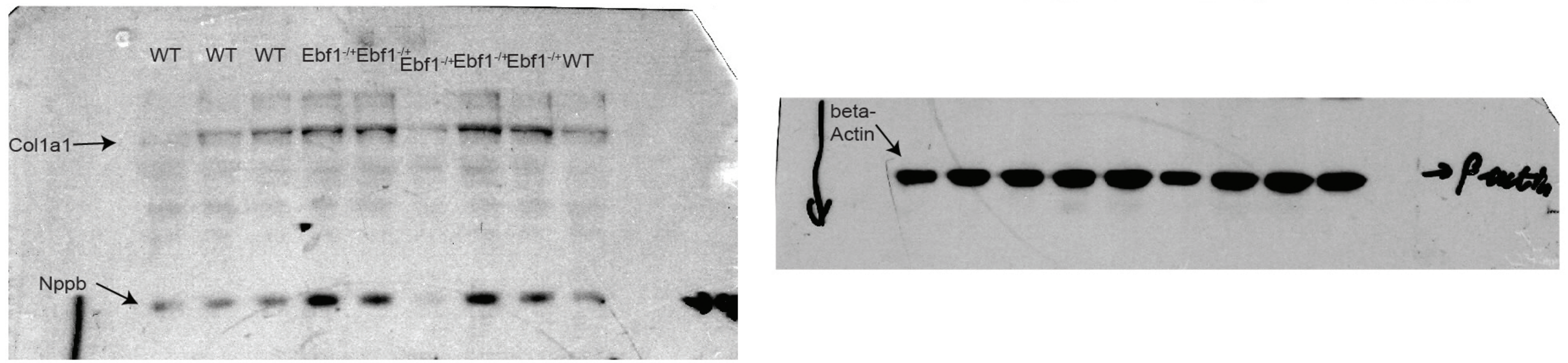
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Cardiac phenotype overview of *Ebf1* knockout mouse (vs. WT)

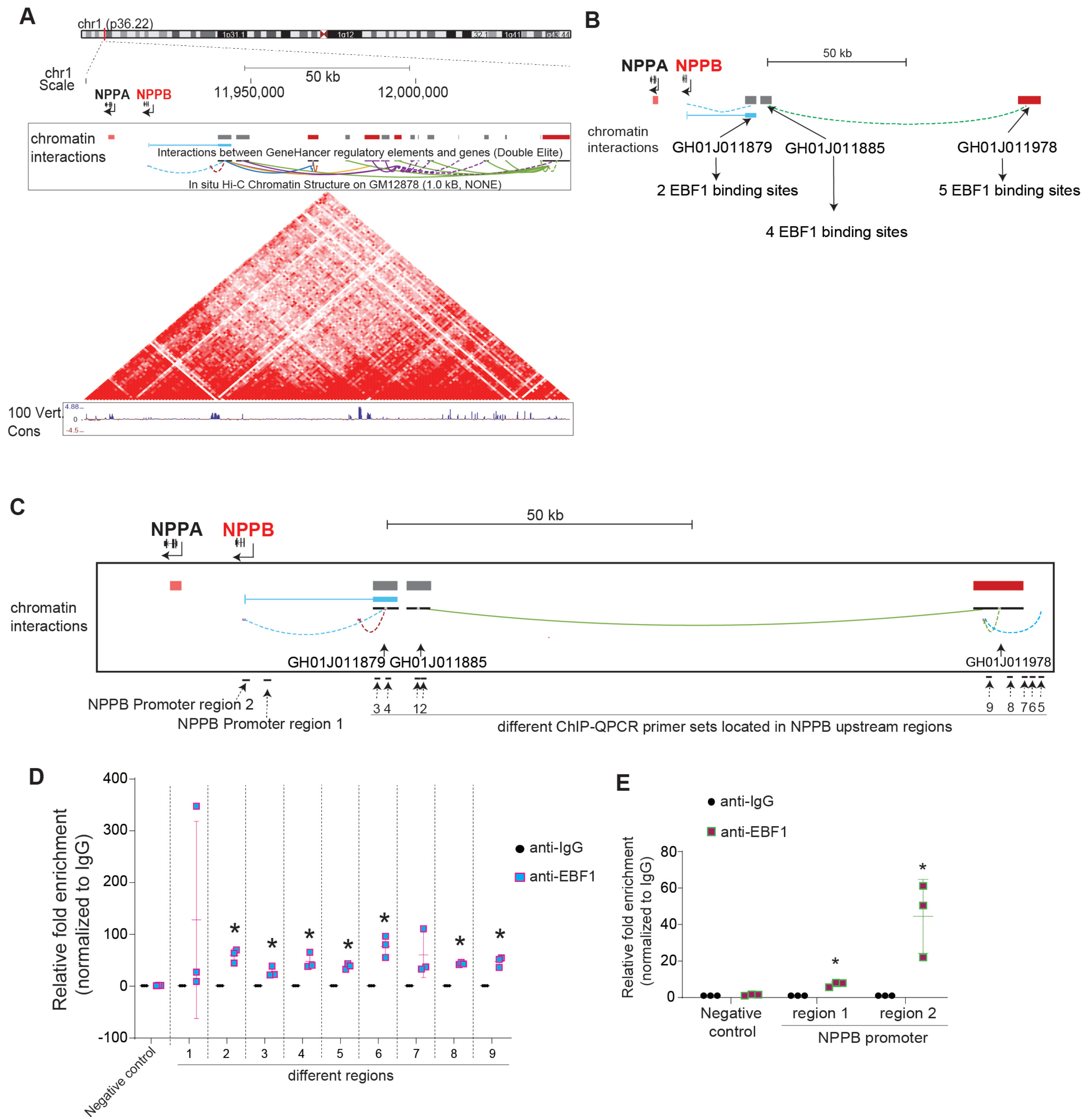
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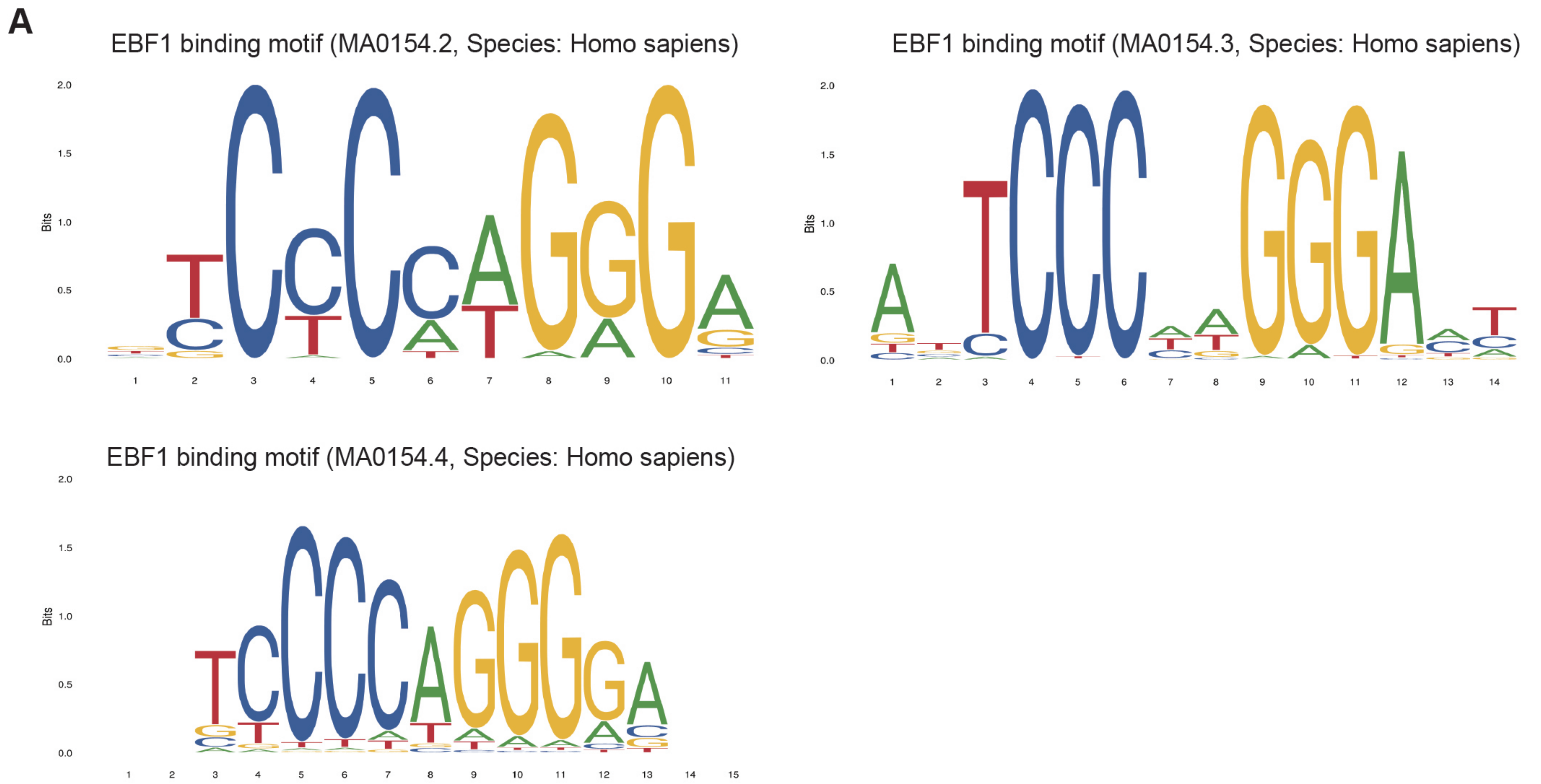
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Supplemental Figure 4



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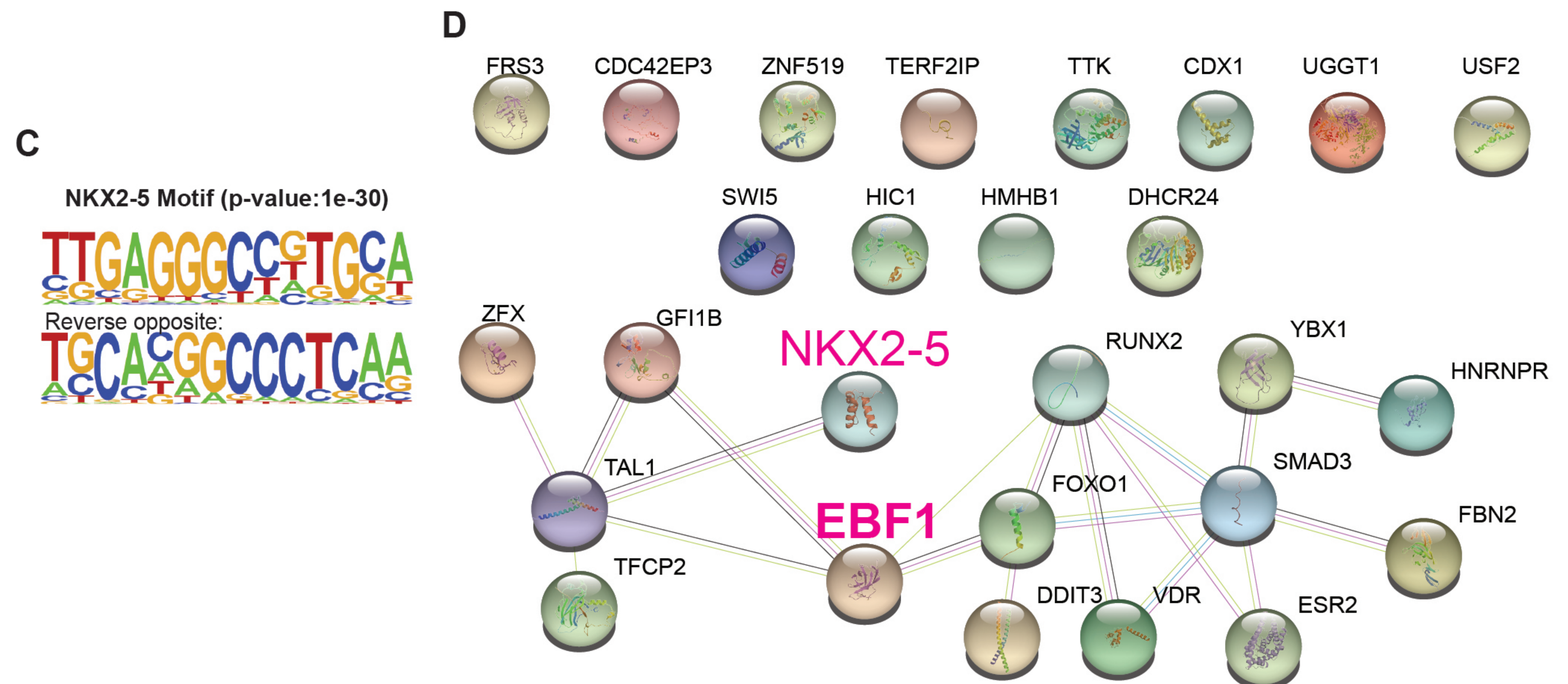


B All EBF1 binding motifs Frequency matrix, Species: Homo sapiens

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C	[7097	10267	33855	22776	33781	22317	0	0	0	0	2891]
G	[12581	2643	0	0	0	0	0	32770	25294	33855	7215]
T	[9664	20945	0	10193	74	2347	12489	0	134	0	1625]

>MA0154.3	EBF1														
A	[	1110	257	37	0	3	0	562	777	21	107	6	1544	604	250]
C	[	115	276	232	1544	1544	1544	391	77	6	8	0	17	586	364]
G	[	166	334	0	3	4	0	63	208	1544	1544	1544	84	145	81]
T	[	153	678	1544	1	18	6	529	482	0	0	22	24	209	849]

>MA0154.4	EBF1														
A	[14160	11403	2352	1321	568	648	2539	34745	3502	2617	1515	8856	31636	11229	11903]
C	[8868	9554	4506	34665	43256	42562	39675	1707	814	495	455	2462	6355	13299	10836]
G	[10891	13481	5497	1920	371	443	862	1723	38728	41651	42789	32761	4957	9855	9173]
T	[11506	10987	33070	7519	1230	1772	2349	7250	2381	662	666	1346	2477	11042	13513]



Supplemental Figure 6

