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# Downregulation of Odd-Skipped Related 2, a Novel Regulator of Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition, Enables Efficient Somatic Cell Reprogramming

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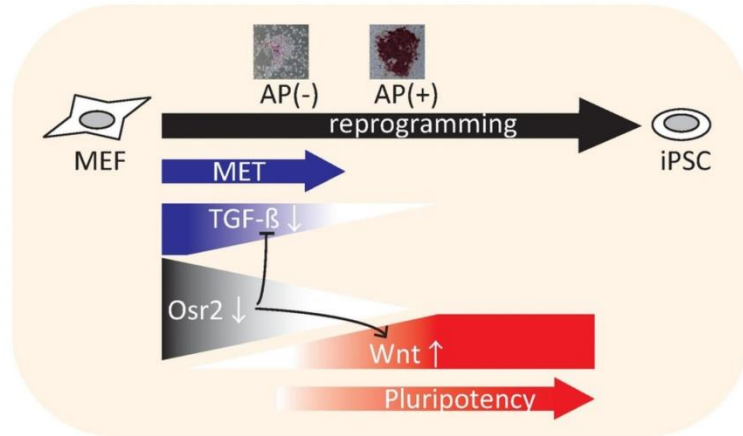
## Abstract

Somatic cell reprogramming proceeds through a series of events to generate induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs). The early stage of reprogramming of mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) is characterized by rapid cell proliferation and morphological changes, which are accompanied by downregulation of mesenchyme-associated genes. However, the functional relevance of their downregulation to reprogramming remains poorly defined. In this study, we have screened transcriptional regulators that are downregulated immediately upon reprogramming, presumably through direct targeting by reprogramming factors. To test if these transcriptional regulators impact reprogramming when expressed continuously, we generated an expression vector that harbors human cytomegalovirus upstream open reading frame 2 (uORF2), which reduces translation to minimize the detrimental effect of an expressed protein. Screening of transcriptional regulators with this expression vector revealed that downregulation of odd-skipped related 2 (*Osr2*) is crucial for efficient reprogramming. Using a cell-based model for epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT), we show that *Osr2* is a novel EMT regulator that acts through induction of TGF- $\beta$  signaling. During reprogramming, *Osr2* downregulation not only diminishes TGF- $\beta$  signaling but also allows activation of Wnt signaling, thus promoting mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) toward acquisition of pluripotency. Our results illuminate the functional significance of *Osr2* downregulation in erasing the mesenchymal phenotype at an early stage of somatic cell reprogramming.

## Key words

*Osr2*, reprogramming, Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition, TGF- $\beta$ , Wnt

Graphical abstract



## Significance Statement

Reprogramming of mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) is underpinned by gene expression changes, which include downregulation of mesenchyme-associated genes to eliminate the somatic cell identity. This study shows that downregulation of a mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulator, *Osr2*, is critical for efficient reprogramming. *Osr2* is a novel regulator of epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) and acts through induction of TGF- $\beta$  signaling. During somatic cell reprogramming, *Osr2* downregulation permits reduction of TGF- $\beta$  signaling and activation of Wnt signaling, both of which lead to more efficient mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) and acquisition of pluripotency.

## 1) INTRODUCTION

Somatic cells are reprogrammed by four transcription factors, OCT4, SOX2, KLF4, and c-MYC, to induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), which give rise to all types of cells in the body.<sup>1,2</sup> iPSCs avoid ethical issues associated with derivation of embryonic stem cells (ESCs) and hold a great promise for applications in regenerative medicine, disease modeling, and drug development.<sup>3,4</sup> Somatic cell reprogramming is apparently a prolonged and complex process that proceeds through a series of events. Upon introduction of the reprogramming factors, somatic cells start to proliferate rapidly and undergo morphological changes to lose their cell identity. Subsequently, a subset of the cells establish the pluripotency network to achieve the fully pluripotent state.<sup>5-7</sup>

Somatic cell reprogramming is regarded as a reversal of differentiation that is driven by key transcriptional regulators expressed in tissue or cell-type specific manners.<sup>8</sup> Thus, reprogramming of mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) into iPSCs should by necessity encompass downregulation of transcriptional regulators associated with a mesenchymal phenotype. Indeed, MEFs at an early reprogramming stage downregulate many mesenchymal genes, which are believed to underlie dramatic morphological changes characterized by mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET).<sup>6,7,9-11</sup> MET is a reverse process of epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) that plays critical roles during embryonic development.<sup>12</sup> Thus, genes that are downregulated in MET during reprogramming include mesenchyme-associated genes that are induced in EMT during differentiation.<sup>6</sup>

EMT is characterized by morphological changes, loss of cell-cell contacts, and increased cell motility, and constitutes an integral process of embryogenesis, organ development, and cancer progression.<sup>12,13</sup> The best characterized inducer of EMT is transforming growth factor- $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ ),<sup>14</sup> which by itself induces EMT in model epithelial cell lines such as normal murine mammary gland (NMuMG) cells.<sup>15</sup> In EMT, the effect of TGF- $\beta$  is mediated by a transcription factor *Sox4*, which is induced strongly in NMuMG cells in response to TGF- $\beta$ . SOX4 then elicits EMT-related gene expression changes by modifying chromatin structure via a polycomb component, *Ezh2*.<sup>16</sup> The TGF- $\beta$  signaling ultimately links to SNAI1/2 and ZEB1/2, which form a core EMT regulatory network together with TWIST.<sup>17</sup> Subsequently, the EMT core regulatory network downregulates epithelial genes and upregulates mesenchymal genes to induce EMT-associated phenotypes.<sup>12</sup>

MET induced by reprogramming factors occurs through downregulation of TGF- $\beta$ , which then leads to downregulation of *Snai1/2* and *Zeb1/2*.<sup>18,19</sup> However, overexpression of *Snai1* does not delay but rather facilitates reprogramming.<sup>20</sup> Moreover, even after initial downregulation, EMT-associated transcriptional regulators such as *Snai2*, *Zeb1*, and *Zeb2* remain expressed, albeit at lower levels, until a late reprogramming stage.<sup>6</sup> Thus, the functional relevance of downregulation of mesenchymal genes to progression of reprogramming remains to be better defined. Moreover, the early reprogramming stage is not self-sustaining, and if the reprogramming factors are removed, the cells revert to slower proliferation and flattened morphology<sup>5,7,21</sup> with concomitant reversion of the gene expression pattern.<sup>6</sup> A reversible and elastic nature of the early reprogramming stage also points to the importance of uncovering mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators, which should be downregulated for irreversibly disintegrating the mesenchymal cell identity.

Here, we sought to identify mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators whose downregulation at an early reprogramming stage is functionally relevant to the progression of reprogramming. We found that downregulation of *Osr2* is critical for efficient progression through MET at an early reprogramming stage.

Using NMuMG cells as a cell-based model, we found that *Osr2* induces EMT by activating TGF- $\beta$  signaling. During reprogramming, *Osr2* downregulation is required for reduction of TGF- $\beta$  signaling to induce MET as well as for upregulation of Wnt signaling to promote acquisition of pluripotency. Our results reveal *Osr2* as a critical transcriptional regulator whose immediate downregulation facilitates efficient reprogramming of MEFs.

## 2) MATERIAL AND METHODS

### 2.1) Cell culture

Mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) were isolated from embryos obtained from 13.5-day-pregnant C57BL/6NcrSlc mice or mice carrying the *Nanog*-GFP-IRES-Puro<sup>r</sup> reporter construct<sup>22</sup> (provided by the RIKEN BioResource Center) (hereafter termed cMEF or nMEF, respectively). MEFs, PLAT-E, NIH3T3, and BHK/T7/151M cells were maintained as described previously.<sup>23</sup>

Normal murine mammary gland (NMuMG) cells were cultured in DMEM medium supplemented with 1  $\mu$ g/mL insulin (Sigma) at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Epithelial-mesenchymal transition was induced with 5 ng/mL recombinant TGF- $\beta$ 1 (BioLegend) for 3 days. TGF- $\beta$  signaling was inhibited by addition of SB431542 (Calbiochem; 10  $\mu$ M), RepSox (Santa Cruz; 10  $\mu$ M), SB203580 (Wako; 5  $\mu$ M), or PD0325901 (Wako; 1  $\mu$ M). CHIR99021 (Wako; 3  $\mu$ M) was used for activation of Wnt signaling.

SNL feeder cells were generated from SNL76/7 harboring the puromycin resistance gene<sup>24</sup> by treatment with 10  $\mu$ g/mL mitomycin C (Sigma) for 2.5 hours.

### 2.2) Production of retroviral vectors

The cDNAs encoding mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators fused with 3xFLAG-tag were amplified from MEF cDNA and inserted into pMCs $\Delta$ YY1-IRES-Puro plasmid<sup>23</sup> to construct retroviral vectors expressing each protein. Annealed DNA oligonucleotides (89 nucleotides) encoding upstream Open Reading Frame 2 (uORF2) (Table S1) were placed 20 nucleotides before the inserted gene in pMCs $\Delta$ YY1-IRES-Puro plasmid to reduce expression from the retroviral vectors. For expression of shRNA against *Osr2*, DNA oligonucleotides listed in Table S1 were annealed and inserted into pMXs-U6-Puro plasmid (Cambridge bioscience). Retrovirus stocks were prepared as described previously.<sup>25</sup>

### 2.3) Production of SeVdp vectors

The SeVdp vector genomic cDNA and SeVdp vector stock were prepared as described previously.<sup>26</sup> The cDNA for SeVdp(KOSMaB) was constructed by insertion of the Blasticidin S resistance gene together with the T2A peptide sequence after the *c-Myc* gene of SeVdp(KOSM).<sup>27</sup>

### 2.4) Cell reprogramming

MEFs were first transduced with a retroviral vector and then reprogrammed by infection with SeVdp(KOSM) or SeVdp(KOSMaB) as described previously.<sup>23</sup> For knockdown of *Osr2* during reprogramming, siRNA against *Osr2* was transfected into MEFs by using Lipofectamine RNAiMAX Transfection Reagent (Invitrogen) two days before reprogramming. Target sequences of the siRNAs are listed in Table S2. For feeder-free culture, SeVdp(KOSMaB)-infected cells were seeded onto a gelatin-coated plate with SNL-conditioned medium, which



was derived from the supernatant of SNL feeder cells cultured for two days. SeVdp(KOSMaB)-infected cells were selected by treatment with 2 µg/mL Blasticidin S (Nacalai Tesque) for 4 days. Alkaline phosphatase staining was performed using VECTOR Red Alkaline Phosphatase Substrate Kit (Vector).

### **2.5) Cell proliferation assay**

Cell proliferation was quantified by XTT cell proliferation kit (Biological Industries) using five hundred cells seeded into a 96-well plate. At indicated time points, the cells were treated with activated XTT reagent and incubated at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> before absorbance (OD<sub>450</sub>) of the culture medium was measured by Infinite F200 (TECAN).

### **2.6) Quantitative RT-PCR**

Total RNA extraction, reverse transcription, and quantitative PCR (qPCR) were performed as described previously.<sup>28</sup> The expression levels were normalized against that of TATA-box binding protein (TBP). The DNA sequences of the primers are listed in Table S3.

### **2.7) Detection and determination of protein expression**

Immunofluorescence staining was performed as described previously<sup>27</sup> using anti-SeV NP antibody (1:1,000).<sup>29</sup> Whole cell extracts were isolated and subjected to SDS-PAGE and western blot analysis as described previously<sup>25</sup> using the following primary antibodies; anti-FLAG (1:4,000, M2, Sigma) and anti-α-TUBULIN (1:10,000, ab7291, Abcam).

### **2.8) Cell migration assay**

3.0 x 10<sup>4</sup> of NMuMG cells were added to the top chamber of Transwell 6.5 mm with 8.0 µm Pore Polycarbonate Membrane Insert (CORNING). After 16 hours of culture, cells were removed from the upper side of the membrane by using a cotton swab. Cells migrated to the lower side of the membrane were fixed and stained with Staining solution (0.05% crystal violet, 1% formaldehyde, 1% methanol in PBS(-)) for 20 min at R.T. The migrated cells were counted under a microscope.

### **2.9) Transcriptome analyses**

For analysis of EMT induction in NMuMG cells, two replicates of extracted total RNAs were used for library construction, and RNA-seq was performed with Illumina using sequencing platform (Annoroad Gene Technology). Sequence reads were mapped to the mouse genome (GRCm38.p6) using STAR aligner (v2.7.3a) with default parameters.<sup>30</sup> The read counts were calculated by featureCounts (v2.0.0)<sup>31</sup> with the gene model from Ensemble (Mus\_musculus GRCm38.75.gtf) at the gene level to obtain TPM (Transcripts Per Million). The gene count data was normalized by variance stabilizing transformations (VST) using DESeq2 (v1.26.0).<sup>32</sup> The VST-normalized value was used to show the transcriptome similarity through the heatmap with Ward's method and PCA. Differentially expressed genes (DEGs) were selected by the Likelihood ratio test using DESeq2. Pathway analysis of the DEGs was performed by using WikiPathway<sup>33</sup> through Enrichr.<sup>34</sup>

For analysis of reprogrammed MEFs, a single replicate of total RNA was used for library prep and sequence as described previously.<sup>35</sup> Read mapping and quantification of gene expression were done as described above. The genes whose TPM changed over 3-fold were selected as DEGs.

## 2.10) Statistical analysis

Student's t-tests were employed to determine a statistically significant difference between data sets, except for RNA-seq data. A value of  $P < 0.05$  was regarded as statistically significant.

## 3) RESULTS

### 3.1) Downregulation of *Osr2* is important for efficient reprogramming of MEFs

To identify critical factors that should be downregulated for efficient reprogramming, we prepared MEFs reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM), which is derived from a defective and persistent Sendai virus (SeVdp)-based expression vector.<sup>26</sup> SeVdp(KOSM) expresses OCT4, SOX2, KLF4, and c-MYC and generates iPSCs efficiently from a wide range of somatic cells.<sup>36-38</sup> We used the DNA microarray expression data of iPSCs reprogrammed from MEFs<sup>25</sup> and identified 1,787 DEGs that reduced expression by over 2-fold throughout reprogramming (namely: day 2, day 8, and fully reprogrammed iPSCs versus MEFs) (Figure S1A). Gene ontology analysis of 1,787 DEGs selected 150 transcriptional regulators, which were further narrowed down to 37 genes by presumed direct regulation by reprogramming factors, based upon the experimentally confirmed occupancies of OCT4, SOX2, KLF4, and c-MYC<sup>39</sup> or OCT4 and SOX2<sup>40</sup> in the vicinity of genes during iPSC generation or in ESCs, respectively. Moreover, given the prominent roles of cell cycle, mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET), and de-differentiation at an early reprogramming stage,<sup>41-46</sup> we identified 10 mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators, which are related to the reverse cellular functions; namely, cell cycle arrest, EMT, and differentiation. Quantitative RT-PCR of the 10 genes showed that 8 genes (*Ebf1*, *Ebf3*, *Meox1*, *Meox2*, *Osr2*, *Prrx1*, *Smarcd3*, and *Zic1*) were downregulated throughout the first 8 days of reprogramming of MEFs (Figure S1B).

To assess the functional relevance of their downregulation to reprogramming, we expressed each transcriptional regulator in MEFs using a silencing-resistant retroviral vector, MCsΔYY1,<sup>23</sup> to avoid reduction of its expression by retroviral silencing during reprogramming.<sup>25</sup> The MEFs were then reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM), and the number of alkaline phosphatase-positive (AP(+)) colonies was counted after 10 days of reprogramming (Figure 1A). As shown in Figure S1C, the AP(+) colony number was reduced significantly when *Ebf1*, *Ebf3*, *Meox2*, *Osr2*, *Prrx1*, and *Smarcd3* were expressed in MEFs, suggesting that their continued expression reduces the efficiency of reprogramming. We noted, however, that expression of some of the transcriptional regulators reduced the viability of MEFs even without reprogramming (Figure S1D), which implicated that the reduction of the AP(+) colony number may have been overestimated.

To minimize the cytotoxic effect of overexpressed transcriptional regulators on cell viability, we constructed an MCsΔYY1-based expression vector that harbors an upstream open reading frame 2 (uORF2) before the protein-coding region (Figure 1A). The uORF2, derived from the human cytomegalovirus (CMV) virion glycoprotein gpUL4 (gp48), reduces translation of a heterologous gene when inserted in its 5' untranslated region.<sup>47</sup> Using this uORF2-containing expression vector, we expressed each of the 8 transcriptional regulators in MEFs and found that their protein levels were lowered to 1~60% of those by the original MCsΔYY1-based vectors albeit with smaller changes of their mRNA levels (Figure S2A). As expected, the cytotoxic effect of expressed transcriptional regulators on the cell viability and proliferation rate could be minimized (Figures 1B and 1C).

We then re-assessed the effect of their continued expression during reprogramming of MEFs by SeVdp(KOSM). In contrast to the results in Figure S1C, expression of only *Ebf1*, *Ebf3*, and *Osr2* reduced the AP(+) colony number at day 10 of reprogramming, whereas *Meox1*, *Meox2*, *Prrx1*, *Smarcd3*, and *Zic1* showed no such effects (Figure 1D). These results suggest that failure to downregulate *Ebf1*, *Ebf3*, and *Osr2* reduces the efficiency of reprogramming. Although *Ebf1* and *Ebf3* apparently showed greater effects than *Osr2*, MEFs expressing *Ebf1* or *Ebf3* failed to proliferate after initiation of reprogramming and underwent massive cell death (Figures S2B and S2C), which precluded the analysis of their functional relevance to reprogramming. Thus, in the subsequent analyses, we focused on the effect of *Osr2* that clearly impaired the efficiency of reprogramming when expressed continuously.

Mouse *Osr2* gene encodes a zinc-finger protein related to *Drosophila* odd-skipped and produces two isoforms, OSR2A and OSR2B, which differ in their C-terminal regions due to alternative splicing.<sup>48</sup> OSR2B, which was used in Figure 1D, is the predominant form that possesses three zinc fingers whereas OSR2A is the minor form that possesses two additional zinc fingers<sup>49</sup> (Figure S3A). OSR2A and OSR2B show opposite transcriptional activities that may vary depending on the employed assays.<sup>49</sup> As shown in Figure S3B, both OSR2A and OSR2B reduced the AP(+) colony number, but the effect was more marked for OSR2B, which indicates that downregulation of the predominant isoform OSR2B has a stronger effect on the efficiency of reprogramming. Because of its stronger effect and predominant expression in MEFs, we used OSR2B for further analyses.

### 3.2) *Osr2* hinders progression of MET during reprogramming

Given that *Osr2* reduces the number of colonies with positive AP staining, an early-stage marker of reprogramming (Figures 1D), we analyzed the effect of *Osr2* on the expression of SSEA1, an intermediate-stage marker of reprogramming.<sup>5</sup> At day 12 of reprogramming, the number of SSEA1(+) colonies was reduced markedly, with a sharp increase in the percentage of SSEA1(-) colonies (Figure 2A). This result indicates that *Osr2* hampers reprogramming at a relatively early stage in both quantitative and qualitative manners. Consistent with this diminished quality caused by exogenous *Osr2* expression, iPSCs derived from *Osr2*-expressing MEFs failed to grow after the first passage at day 27 (Figure 2B), which likely reflects their poor capacity of proliferation and self-renewal. On the other hand, when MEFs were reprogrammed after *Osr2* was knocked down by two independent siRNAs, higher numbers of AP(+) and Nanog(+) colonies were generated, and the expression of pluripotency markers (*Fbxo15* and *Rex1*) also increased as compared with MEFs treated with control siRNA (Figures S4A-D). Together, these results suggest that *Osr2* lowers both quantity and quality of iPSCs by negatively impacting reprogramming at a relatively early stage.

One major event at an early reprogramming stage is MET, in which mesenchymal cells undergo morphological changes to acquire the epithelial phenotype. In fact, *Osr2* is expressed in the regions where epithelial and mesenchymal cells interact during palatal development,<sup>45</sup> when palatal fusion requires proper EMT.<sup>50</sup> This suggests a likely role for *Osr2* in EMT during palatal development and, by extension, in MET during reprogramming. We therefore asked if *Osr2* downregulation is required for MET during reprogramming. To accurately assess changes in cell morphology and gene expression, we used a new Sendai virus vector, SeVdp(KOSMaB), that harbors the Blasticidin S resistance gene to eliminate MEFs not infected with the reprogramming vector (Figure 2C). *Osr2*-expressing MEFs, infected with SeVdp(KOSMaB), were selected with Blasticidin S and then allowed to undergo reprogramming. *Osr2*-expressing MEFs generated only small or incomplete colonies (Figure 2D), which contained more elongated cells that lacked clear cell-cell adhesion (Figure 2E). Although *Osr2*-expressing cells downregulated some mesenchymal genes such as *Cdh2* and *Snai2*,

other mesenchymal genes such as *Zeb2*, *Fn1*, and *Vim* were downregulated to a far lesser extent as compared with control MEFs (Figure 2F). In addition, upregulation of epithelial genes, *Cdh1* and *Ocln*, were severely reduced (Figure 2F). Collectively, these results suggest that *Osr2* downregulation is a prerequisite for proper MET at an early reprogramming stage.

### 3.3) *Osr2* induces EMT-like changes through TGF- $\beta$ signaling

To clarify the mechanistic relationship between *Osr2* and MET/EMT, we employed NMuMG cells, an EMT model cell line that is used widely for analyzing factors and mechanisms of EMT.<sup>15</sup> NMuMG cells are epithelial cells that exhibit rapid and synchronous transition into a mesenchymal state upon TGF- $\beta$  addition, as opposed to heterogeneous and unsynchronized MET during reprogramming. We expressed *Osr2* in NMuMG cells or added TGF- $\beta$  as control, and observed changes in cell morphology, cell migration, and gene expression pattern (Figure 3A). Upon expression of *Osr2*, NMuMG cells became flattened and spindle-shaped with reduced cell-cell contacts (Figure 3B, middle panels), displaying morphological changes similar to those of TGF- $\beta$ -treated NMuMG cells (Figure 3B, bottom panels). These morphological changes, however, required longer time (over 7 days) than TGF- $\beta$ -treated cells (3 days), providing a window of time for the cells to proliferate before they cease cell division. In cell migration assays, *Osr2*-expressing NMuMG cells displayed enhanced migration akin to TGF- $\beta$ -treated cells (Figure 3C). Furthermore, *Osr2* upregulated *Snai1*, *Snai2*, *Vim*, *Tgfb3*, *Zeb2*, and *Cdh2* while downregulating *Cdh1* and *Epcam* (Figure 3D). These results show that *Osr2* induces changes in cell morphology, cell motility, and gene expression typically observed in EMT induced by TGF- $\beta$  treatment.

To further explore the mechanism by which *Osr2* induces EMT in NMuMG cells, we performed RNA-seq analyses of *Osr2*-expressing and TGF- $\beta$ -treated NMuMG cells. Hierarchical clustering and principal component analysis (PCA) indicated that expression of *Osr2* for 3 or 9 days elicits a gene expression pattern distinct from that by TGF- $\beta$  treatment (Figures 4A and 4B). Differentially expressed genes (DEGs) were grouped into clusters that are shared or distinct between *Osr2*-expressing and TGF- $\beta$ -treated NMuMG cells (Figure 4C, Table S4). Genes in Cluster 3-2 whose expression were upregulated by both *Osr2* (Day 3) and TGF- $\beta$  treatment are enriched in pathways related to EMT (Figures 4C and S5, Table S5). This enrichment is more pronounced at day 9 of exogenous *Osr2* expression (Cluster 9-3) (Figures 4C and S5, Table S5), consistent with a slow and prolonged progression of EMT by exogenous *Osr2* expression. Indeed, Clusters 3-2 and 9-3 include EMT-related regulatory genes (*Snai1*, *Tgfb1*, *Wnt7a*, *Zeb2*, *Foxq1*, and *Smad3*) as well as their downstream structural genes (*Nrp2*, *Pkp1*, *Cldn4*, *Fn1*, *Fzd1/2*, and *Notch2*) (Figure 4C). Clusters 3-6 and 9-5, which include genes downregulated by both exogenous *Osr2* expression and TGF- $\beta$  treatment, are enriched in pathways related to cellular metabolism including oxidative phosphorylation (Figures 4C and S5, Table S5), which is consistent with metabolic changes during EMT.<sup>51</sup> Together, these results demonstrate that *Osr2* induces EMT in NMuMG cells, albeit in a delayed manner as compared with TGF- $\beta$  treatment. Interestingly, genes upregulated by exogenous *Osr2* expression (Day 3) but not by TGF- $\beta$  treatment (Cluster 3-1) is enriched in pathways related to DNA replication, transcription, and translation (Figure S5, Table S5), which are no longer enriched at day 9 (Cluster 9-4) (Figure S5, Table S5). Thus, the results from RNA-seq analyses are consistent with the observation that *Osr2* promotes transient proliferation of NMuMG cells before their subsequent progression through EMT (Figure 3B).

Given the similar roles of *Osr2* and TGF- $\beta$  in EMT, we next examined their causal relationship. First, we expressed shRNA to knock down *Osr2* in NMuMG cells, which were then treated by TGF- $\beta$ . As shown in Figures S6A and S6B, *Osr2* knockdown showed little effect on EMT induced by TGF- $\beta$  treatment, consistent

with RNA-seq data that detected almost no expression of *Osr2* in NMuMG cells with or without TGF- $\beta$  treatment (Figure S6C). Next, we expressed *Osr2* in NMuMG cells and then inhibited the TGF- $\beta$  pathway with two different TGF- $\beta$  inhibitors, SB431542<sup>52</sup> or RepSox.<sup>53</sup> As shown in Figure 5A, SB431542 and RepSox prevented *Osr2* from inducing changes in cell morphology and cell-cell contacts. In addition, both TGF- $\beta$  inhibitors reduced expression of EMT-associated genes (*Snai1*, *Snai2*, and *Zeb2*) (Figure 5B) and cell migration (Figure 5C), both of which were otherwise enhanced by exogenous *Osr2* expressed in NMuMG cells. Finally, RNA-seq analysis of *Osr2*-expressing NMuMG cells showed that *Osr2* induces genes related to TGF- $\beta$  signaling (Figure S7). Together, these results suggest that *Osr2* induces EMT in NMuMG cells, at least in part, through TGF- $\beta$  signaling.

### 3.4) *Osr2* downregulation reduces TGF- $\beta$ signaling to facilitate reprogramming through MET

TGF- $\beta$  was previously demonstrated to impair reprogramming by preventing MET, and inhibition of TGF- $\beta$  signaling was shown to enhance reprogramming.<sup>18</sup> Given that *Osr2* promotes EMT by upregulating TGF- $\beta$  signaling in NMuMG cells, we wondered if *Osr2* downregulation is a prerequisite for subsequent reduction of TGF- $\beta$  signaling during reprogramming. As reported previously,<sup>9</sup> TGF- $\beta$  family genes (*Tgfb1*, *Tgfb2*, and *Tgfb3*) were downregulated at day 3 and day 5 of reprogramming of control MEFs. However, *Osr2*-expressing MEFs attenuated downregulation of *Tgfb1* or even upregulated expression of *Tgfb2* and *Tgfb3* (Figure 6A, upper panels). By contrast, the effects of *Osr2* on the expression of TGF- $\beta$  receptors were largely unremarkable as compared with three TGF- $\beta$  family genes except that expression of *Tgfb2* remained higher in *Osr2*-expressing MEFs than control MEFs (Figure 6A, lower panels). These results suggest that expression of *Osr2* maintains TGF- $\beta$  signaling, at least in part, by counteracting downregulation of the TGF- $\beta$  family members (*Tgfb1*, *Tgfb2*, and *Tgfb3*) during reprogramming. Next, we tested the functional role for *Osr2* in regulating TGF- $\beta$  signaling during reprogramming of *Osr2*-expressing MEFs in the presence of a TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor, SB431542. As shown in Figures 6B and 6C, SB431542 showed little impact on the number of colonies generated from control MEFs. By contrast, SB431542 increased the number of colonies generated from *Osr2*-expressing MEFs. We noticed, however, that a substantial proportion of colonies generated from *Osr2*-expressing MEFs in the presence of SB431542 consisted of less tightly packed cells that were negative for alkaline phosphatase (AP(-)) (Figure 6B, insets), and it appeared that SB431542 mostly increased AP(-) colonies consisting of less pluripotent iPSCs (Figure 6C).

TGF- $\beta$  signaling is mediated through the canonical Smad pathway as well as non-Smad pathways within a cell.<sup>54</sup> In EMT models using human keratinocytes (HaCaT cells) and murine NMuMG cells, MAPK activation was identified as one of the non-Smad pathways of TGF- $\beta$  signaling.<sup>55,56</sup> To test if non-Smad pathways mediate TGF- $\beta$  signaling downstream of *Osr2*, we performed reprogramming in the presence of p38 or MEK inhibitor (SB203580 or PD0325901, respectively) instead of SB431542 that blocks both Smad and non-Smad pathways<sup>57</sup> (Figure 6D). As shown in Figure 6E, neither SB203580 nor PD0325901 counteracted the negative effect of *Osr2* on reprogramming, indicating that p38 and MEK in non-Smad pathways do not mediate the TGF- $\beta$  signaling by *Osr2* during reprogramming. These results suggest that *Osr2* hinders reprogramming by augmenting TGF- $\beta$  signaling mediated mainly through the Smad pathway in a cell.

### 3.5) *Osr2* downregulation increases Wnt signaling to facilitate reprogramming toward pluripotency

Because TGF- $\beta$  inhibitors could only partially block the effect of *Osr2* and generated incompletely reprogrammed AP(-) iPSCs, we sought for additional effectors that mediate the signaling downstream of *Osr2*. We reasoned that the hypothetical downstream effector genes would be enriched in a set of genes that change their expression level by *Osr2*. Moreover, their expression levels would not be changed by the TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor SB431542, regardless of exogenous *Osr2* expression. We therefore performed RNA-seq of MEFs reprogrammed under four different conditions: 1) MEFs reprogrammed without SB431542, 2) *Osr2*-expressing MEFs reprogrammed without SB431542, 3) MEFs reprogrammed with SB431542, and 4) *Osr2*-expressing MEFs reprogrammed with SB431542 (Figure 7A). First, we selected genes that changed expression by *Osr2* in the absence of SB431542 (Figure 7B, upper). Second, we selected genes that changed expression by *Osr2* in the presence of SB431542 (Figure 7B, bottom). After pathway analyses of each gene set, the common pathways enriched in both gene sets were found to include DNA replication, gene expression, cell cycle, PluriNetWork as well as Wnt Signaling Pathway (Figure 7B). Consistent with the results in Figures 6B and 6C, the RNA-seq data showed that SB431542 did not promote reprogramming effectively when added to *Osr2*-expressing MEFs (Figure S8).

We were intrigued by inclusion of Wnt Signaling Pathway in the common pathways because Wnt signaling was previously reported to facilitate reprogramming<sup>58,59</sup> and play an important role in maintaining pluripotency of ESCs.<sup>60</sup> In agreement with these studies, *Osr2* lowered the expression of key components in the Wnt signaling pathway, *Axin2* and *Tcf7*, during reprogramming (Figure 7C). Functionally, a Wnt pathway activator CHIR99021 increased the number of colonies generated from control MEFs in the presence of SB431542 (Figures 7D and 7E). Although addition of CHIR99021 did not increase the number of colonies generated from *Osr2*-expressing MEFs in the presence of SB431542, they generated a higher proportion of AP(+) colonies under this condition (Figures 7D and 7E). Indeed, in the presence of SB431542, *Osr2*-expressing cells restored the expression of pluripotency markers, *Cdh1*, *Fbxo15*, endogenous *Oct4*, and *Nanog* when the Wnt pathway is activated by CHIR99021 (Figure 7F). Consistently, expression of TGF- $\beta$ -related genes (*Tgfb2*, *Tgfb3*, and *Zeb2*), reduced by SB431542 in *Osr2*-expressing cells, remained unchanged by CHIR99021; however, expression of Wnt-related genes (*Axin2*, *Lef1*, and *Tcf7*) were completely restored under this condition (Figure S9). Thus, Wnt signaling promotes reprogramming by driving *Osr2*-expressing MEFs toward pluripotency even when it does not necessarily increase the number of reprogrammed cells. Taken together, *Osr2* downregulation is a prerequisite for subsequent reduction of TGF- $\beta$  signaling and activation of Wnt signaling, both of which combine to facilitate progression through MET toward acquisition of pluripotency.

## 4) DISCUSSION

In this study, we have shown that *Osr2* downregulation is crucial for promoting progression through MET to permit efficient reprogramming. Previous studies implicated a role for *Osr2* in EMT, the reversal of MET, during tooth development.<sup>61,62</sup> In the analyses using NMuMG cells, we found that *Osr2* induces EMT by upregulating genes involved in TGF- $\beta$  signaling and that this indirect induction of EMT enables transient cell proliferation before EMT is firmly established. The transient cell proliferation in *Osr2*-expressing NMuMG cells is consistent with our own RNA-seq analysis and an earlier observation that *Osr2* regulates genes involved in cell proliferation.<sup>63</sup> EMT preceded by cell proliferation is suited for a developmental process such as palatal

growth and patterning,<sup>61</sup> in which cells increase in number before they undergo EMT for terminal differentiation.<sup>45</sup>

In reprogramming, MET is initiated by the cooperative actions of reprogramming factors that ultimately reduce TGF- $\beta$  signaling.<sup>9</sup> MET is an early event of reprogramming MEFs and is essential for progression of reprogramming toward pluripotency.<sup>9</sup> However, except for upregulation of the miR-200 family by OCT4 and SOX2 to suppress *Zeb2*,<sup>64</sup> the functional links between reprogramming factors and TGF- $\beta$  signaling/MET remained obscure. Given that its downregulation precedes MET, *Osr2* is likely to be a key molecule that links the reprogramming factors with reduced TGF- $\beta$  signaling. Because of their binding near the *Osr2* gene, reprogramming factors probably downregulate *Osr2* directly at an early reprogramming stage. Downregulation of *Osr2* may then diminish the mesenchymal phenotype and provide a permissive cue for subsequent MET during reprogramming of MEFs.

In addition to TGF- $\beta$  signaling, our study suggests a regulatory role for *Osr2* in Wnt signaling during reprogramming. *Osr2* was reported to upregulate Wnt antagonists, *Dkk2* and *Sfrp2* in the dental mesenchymal cells during tooth development.<sup>62</sup> Moreover, *Osr1*, an *Osr* family member closely related to *Osr2*, reduces Wnt signaling by inhibiting SOX9 and  $\beta$ -catenin to suppress proliferation and invasion of lung cancer cells.<sup>65</sup> Thus, in mesenchymal cells such as MEFs, *Osr2* may regulate genes related to the Wnt pathway to reduce its signaling; conversely, *Osr2* downregulation during reprogramming may allow subsequent upregulation of Wnt signaling. It is well known that Wnt signaling is part of a key regulatory network that controls self-renewal and maintenance of pluripotency in ESCs.<sup>60,66,67</sup> Consistent with the roles of Wnt signaling in ESCs, small-molecule compounds that activate Wnt signaling enhance reprogramming.<sup>58,59</sup> Despite its role in self-renewal and differentiation of ESCs, however, detailed mechanistic analyses revealed that Wnt signaling operates at an unexpectedly early stage of reprogramming.<sup>68</sup> Thus, besides maintaining iPSCs in the pluripotent state, Wnt signaling may act at an earlier reprogramming stage for progression toward pluripotency, for which reducing *Osr2* expression is a prerequisite.

Reprogramming of somatic cells to iPSCs can be promoted not only by overexpression of transcription factors but also by modulation of signaling pathways. Given that small-molecule compounds that target signaling pathways have been demonstrated to substitute reprogramming factors,<sup>69</sup> transcription factors and signaling pathways appear to have close functional linkage during reprogramming. However, how transcription factors and signaling pathways converge, crosstalk, and cooperate during reprogramming remains to be better defined.<sup>70</sup> Large-scale collaborative analyses of sea urchin development revealed that transcription factors and intercellular signaling form gene regulatory networks (GRNs) that control developmental processes.<sup>71</sup> Analogously, *Osr2* and the TGF- $\beta$  signaling pathway may constitute a part of the GRN that governs the mesenchymal state in MEFs. Disintegration of this GRN probably requires downregulation of *Osr2* to permit reduction of TGF- $\beta$  signaling, and subsequent activation of Wnt signaling may lead to a distinct GRN that governs a more advanced stage of reprogramming. Thus, our study underscores the importance of identifying key components of GRNs that alternate during reprogramming to understand how cells convert their identity.

## 5) CONCLUSION

We found that downregulation of *Osr2* is crucial for efficient reprogramming of MEFs. *Osr2* functions as an EMT regulator through activation of TGF- $\beta$  signaling, which is inhibitory for progression of MET during reprogramming. Moreover, downregulation of *Osr2* is required for activation of Wnt signaling, which promotes acquisition of pluripotency. These results show that *Osr2* is one of key transcriptional regulators that are downregulated for efficient reprogramming by disintegrating the somatic cell identity.



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The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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## FIGURE LEGENDS

**Figure 1.** Screening of mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators that reduces the efficiency of reprogramming MEFs. A, Experimental outline for testing the effect of expressed mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators on reprogramming.  $\psi$ ; Packaging signal. NP, P/C, and L; Sendai virus-derived genes. B, Reduced cytotoxicity and enhanced cell viability by lowered expression of mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators. cMEFs were transduced with uORF2-containing retroviral vector expressing each transcriptional regulator for two days and selected by puromycin for two days. Cells were photographed after 4 days of transduction. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m. C, Proliferation of MEFs expressing each mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulator. Proliferation of cells prepared as B was quantified at the indicated days after transduction. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments.  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.01$ ,  $***P < 0.001$  versus Day 0. D, AP(+) colonies generated from reprogrammed MEFs that express a mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulator. cMEFs were transduced as described in B and then reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM), and iPSC colonies were stained for AP and counted at day 10 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments.  $**P < 0.01$ ,  $***P < 0.001$  versus control retroviral vector. Left panels; photos of iPSC colonies after AP staining.

**Figure 2.** Inhibitory effect of exogenous *Osr2* expression on MET during reprogramming. A, Expression of SSEA1. cMEFs were transduced with or without uORF2-containing retroviral vector expressing *Osr2* and then reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM). SSEA1 was detected by immunofluorescence staining at day 12, and SSEA1-positive and -negative colonies were counted. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments.  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $***P < 0.001$ . B, Growth of iPSC colonies before and after passage. cMEFs were reprogrammed as described in A, and the programmed cells were stained by crystal violet before (Day 22) or after (Day 27) passage. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments.  $**P < 0.01$ . C, Structure of SeVdp(KOSMaB) expressing the four reprogramming factors as well as Blasticidin S resistance gene ( $Bs^r$ ). D, Selection of reprogrammed cells harboring SeVdp(KOSMaB). cMEFs were transduced with a uORF2-containing retroviral vector that expresses *Osr2*. The cells infected with SeVdp(KOSMaB) vector were selected by Blasticidin S. Five days after reprogramming, SeVdp vector-infected cells were immunostained with anti-SeV NP antibody. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m. E, Morphology of reprogrammed cells expressing *Osr2*. Cells prepared in D were observed at day 5. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m. F, Changes in the mRNA expression level of EMT-related genes. cMEFs were reprogrammed as described in D, and the mRNA levels of indicated genes were determined at days 3 and 5 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments.  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.01$ ,  $***P < 0.001$  versus MEF or mouse iPSCs (miPSCs).  $^{\#}P < 0.05$ ,  $^{\#\#}P < 0.01$  versus control reprogramming in each date.

**Figure 3.** Induction of EMT in NMuMG cells by OSR2. A, Experimental outline for analyzing the effects of exogenous *Osr2* expression in NMuMG cells. B, Morphology of NMuMG cells expressing *Osr2*. NMuMG cells were transduced with *Osr2*-expressing retroviral vector or treated with 5 ng/mL recombinant TGF- $\beta$ 1. Cell morphology was observed at indicated days. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m. C, Cell migration assay of NMuMG cells expressing *Osr2*. Seven days after transduction of *Osr2*-expressing vector or one day after TGF- $\beta$  treatment, NMuMG cells were cultured in a Transwell chamber for 16 h. Migrating cells were stained by crystal violet.

Scale bars, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . D, mRNA expression level of EMT-related genes. NMuMG cells were transduced with *Osr2*-expressing retroviral vector or treated with TGF- $\beta$ . mRNA levels were determined 10 days after infection or 2 days after TGF- $\beta$  treatment. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $P < 0.001$  versus control NMuMG cells.

**Figure 4.** Global gene expression profiles of NMuMG cells expressing *Osr2*. A, Hierarchical clustering of NMuMG cells expressing *Osr2* or treated with TGF- $\beta$ , based on expression profiles from RNA-seq. Samples used for RNA-seq are NMuMG cells transduced with *Osr2*-expressing retroviral vector for 3 days (Day3) or 9 days (Day9) as well as those treated with or without TGF- $\beta$  (TGF $\beta$  or Control, respectively) for 2 days. B, PCA of NMuMG cells expressing *Osr2* or treated with TGF- $\beta$ . The expression profiles of DEGs among Control, Day3 or Day9, and TGF $\beta$  samples ( $P < 0.05$ ) were used for the PCA. C, Hierarchical clustering of DEGs. DEGs among Control, Day3 or Day9, and TGF $\beta$  samples were clustered based on expression profiles, and six clusters are indicated in each group. EMT-related genes induced both by exogenous *Osr2* expression and TGF- $\beta$  treatment are shown on the right side of each panel. The data is deposited in the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) with accession number GSE180471 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE180471>).

**Figure 5.** EMT induced by exogenous *Osr2* expression is mediated by TGF- $\beta$  signaling. A, Morphology of *Osr2*-expressing NMuMG cells treated with TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor. NMuMG cells were transduced with the retroviral vector expressing *Osr2* or treated with 5 ng/mL TGF- $\beta$ 1. Five days after retroviral transduction or on the same day in case of TGF- $\beta$  treatment, 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  SB431542, or 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  RepSox was added to the culture medium. Cell morphology was observed 2 days after treatment with the TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor. Scale bars, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . B, mRNA expression level of EMT-related genes. mRNA levels in the cells prepared as described in A were determined 2 days after treatment with TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$  versus control NMuMG cells. # $P < 0.05$ , ### $P < 0.01$  versus cells without TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor treatment. C, Effect of TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor on cell migration of *Osr2*-expressing cells. Cells prepared as described in A were cultured in a Transwell chamber for 16 h. Migrating cells were stained by crystal violet and counted. Scale bars, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$  versus control NMuMG cells. # $P < 0.05$ , ### $P < 0.01$  versus cells without TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor treatment.

**Figure 6.** Regulation of TGF- $\beta$  signaling by OSR2 during reprogramming. A, Changes in the mRNA expression level of genes related to TGF- $\beta$  signaling. *Osr2*-expressing cMEFs were reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSMaB), and the mRNA levels of indicated genes were determined at days 3 and 5 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$  versus MEF. # $P < 0.05$ , ### $P < 0.01$  versus control reprogramming at each day. B, Generation of iPSC colonies from MEFs expressing *Osr2* in the presence of TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor. cMEFs were transduced with the *Osr2*-expressing retroviral vector for 2 days, followed by puromycin selection for 2 days and reprogramming by SeVdp(KOSM). 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  SB431542 was added 3 days before reprogramming. iPSC colonies were stained for AP and counted at day 10 of reprogramming. Insets; enlarged images of representative colonies. Scale bars, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . C, AP staining of iPSC colonies induced by exogenous *Osr2* expression and TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor. cMEFs expressing *Osr2* were



reprogrammed with or without SB431542 treatment (10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) for indicated days. Ten days after reprogramming, the iPSC colonies were stained for AP. Based on the AP staining, the number of the AP-positive and -negative colonies were counted separately. Bottom graph; percentage of AP(+) colonies. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ . D, Smad or non-Smad pathway of TGF- $\beta$  signaling pathway and their inhibitors. E, AP staining of iPSC colonies induced by exogenous *Osr2* expression and TGF- $\beta$  inhibitors. cMEFs expressing *Osr2* were treated with 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  SB431542, 5  $\mu\text{M}$  SB203580, or 1  $\mu\text{M}$  PD0325901 from 3 days before reprogramming by SeVdp(KOSM). The colonies were stained for AP at day 10 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ .

**Figure 7.** Functional relevance of OSR2 to Wnt signaling during reprogramming. A, Scheme of collecting 4 kinds of cells for RNA-seq. *Osr2*-expressing or control MEFs were treated with or without 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  SB431542 from 3 days before reprogramming by SeVdp(KOSMaB). Total RNAs were collected at day 5 of reprogramming. B, Highly enriched pathways in DEGs by exogenous *Osr2* expression. The genes whose TPM changed over 3-fold by exogenous *Osr2* expression were selected as DEGs. Common pathways found in both analyses are highlighted. The data is deposited in GEO with accession number GSE180428 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE180428>). C, Changes in the mRNA expression level of genes related to Wnt signaling. *Osr2*-expressing cMEFs were reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSMaB), and the mRNA levels of indicated genes were determined at days 3 and 5 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$  versus MEF. # $P < 0.05$  versus control reprogramming at each day. D, Generation of iPSC colonies from MEFs expressing *Osr2* in the presence of TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor and Wnt activator. cMEFs, transduced with *Osr2*-expressing retroviral vector for 2 days, were selected with puromycin for 2 days and then reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM). 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  SB431542 and/or 3  $\mu\text{M}$  CHIR99021 was added from 3 days before reprogramming. iPSC colonies were stained for AP and counted at day 10 of reprogramming. Insets; enlarged images of representative colonies. Scale bars, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . E, Number of iPSC colonies induced in the presence of TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor and/or Wnt activator. cMEFs were reprogrammed as described in D. Ten days after reprogramming, iPSC colonies were stained for AP. Based on the AP staining, the number of the AP-positive and -negative colonies were counted separately. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ . F, Changes in the mRNA expression level of pluripotency-related genes. cMEFs were reprogrammed as described in D using SeVdp(KOSMaB), then the mRNA levels of indicated genes were determined at day 10 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $P < 0.001$  versus control reprogramming neither with SB431542 or CHIR99021. # $P < 0.05$ , ## $P < 0.01$  versus control reprogramming under each condition.

## **LEGEND FOR GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT**

This study shows that downregulation of *Osr2* is crucial for efficient reprogramming of mesenchymal cells. The *Osr2* downregulation has an important role both for a progression of mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) and an acquisition of pluripotency in somatic cell reprogramming through TGF- $\beta$  and Wnt signaling, respectively.

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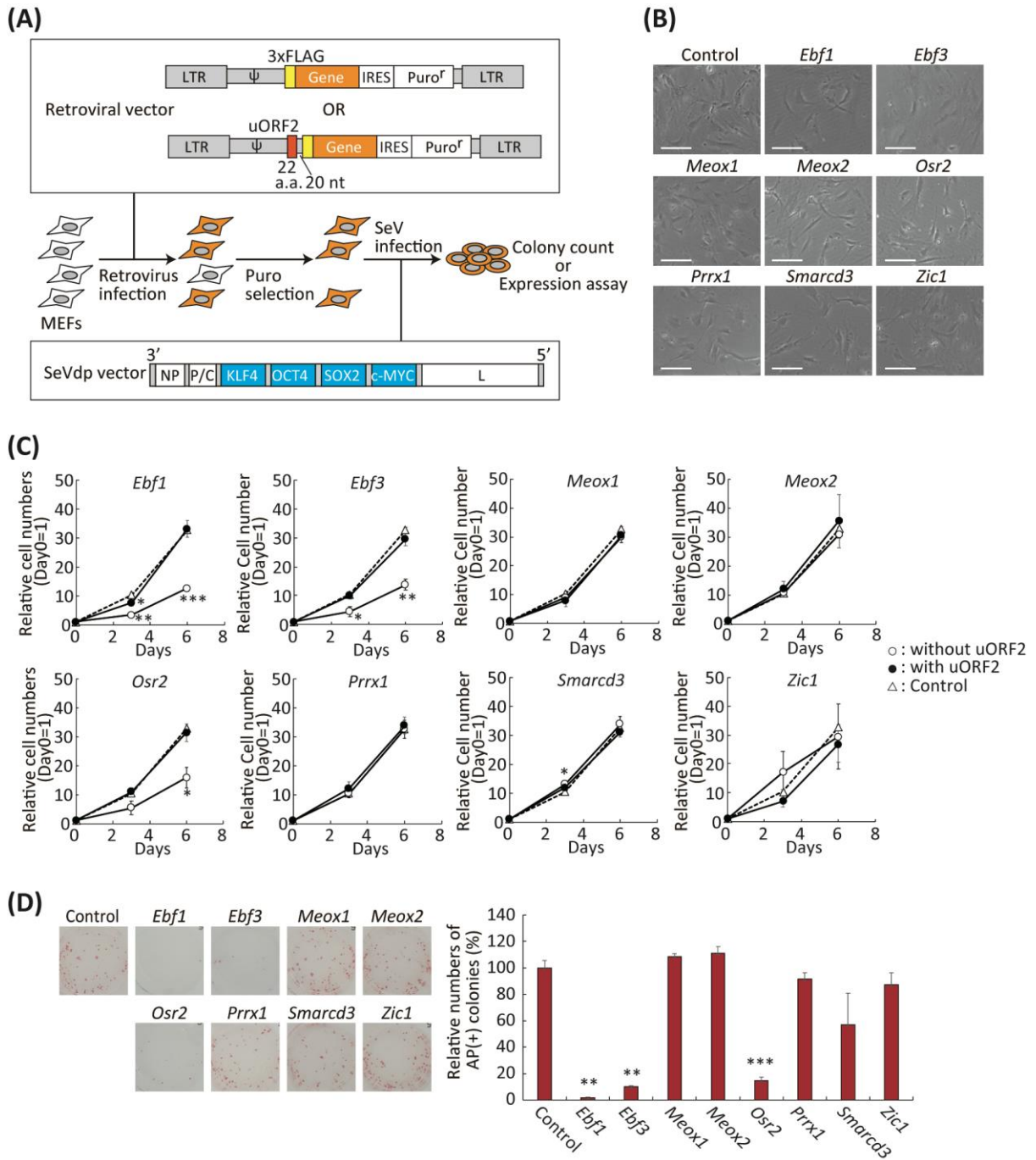


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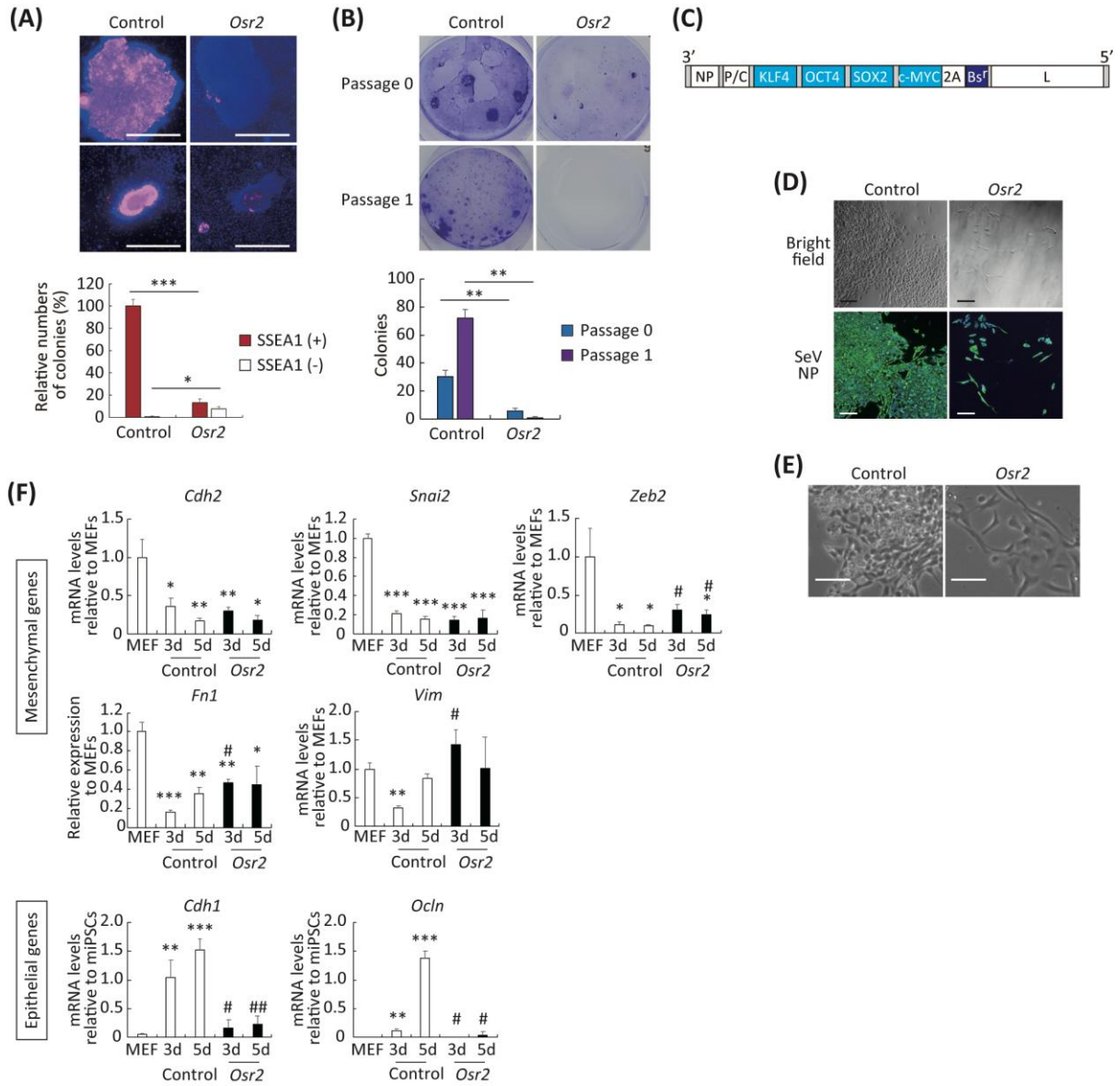


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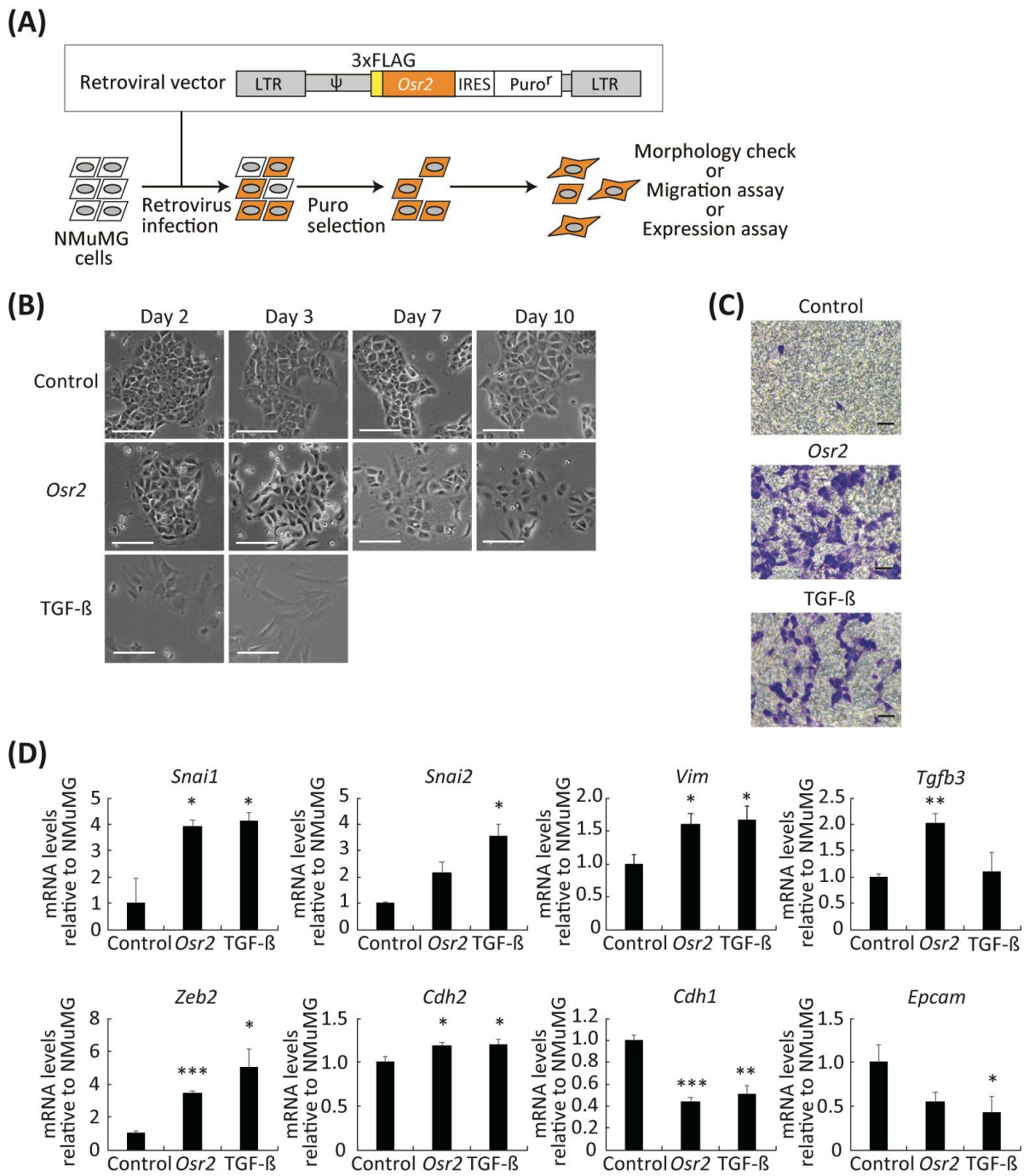


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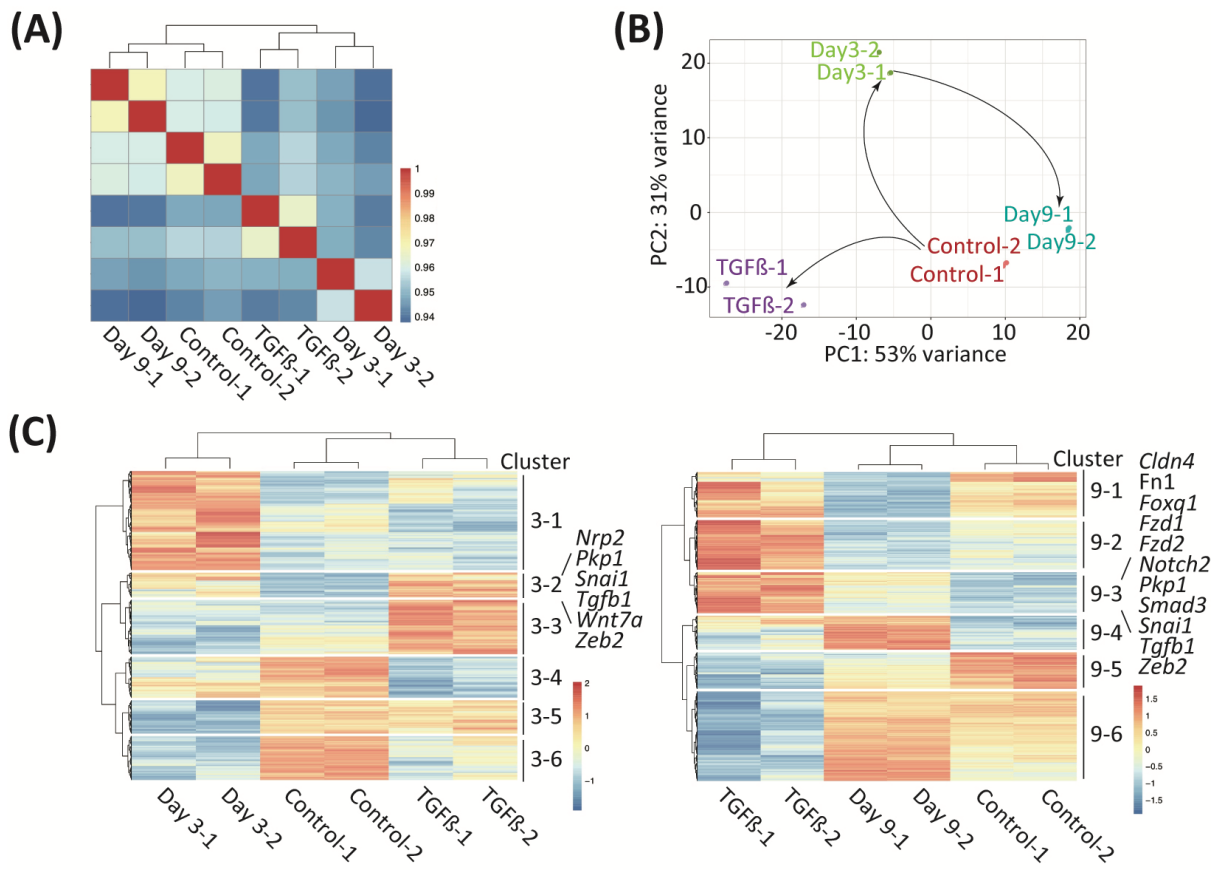


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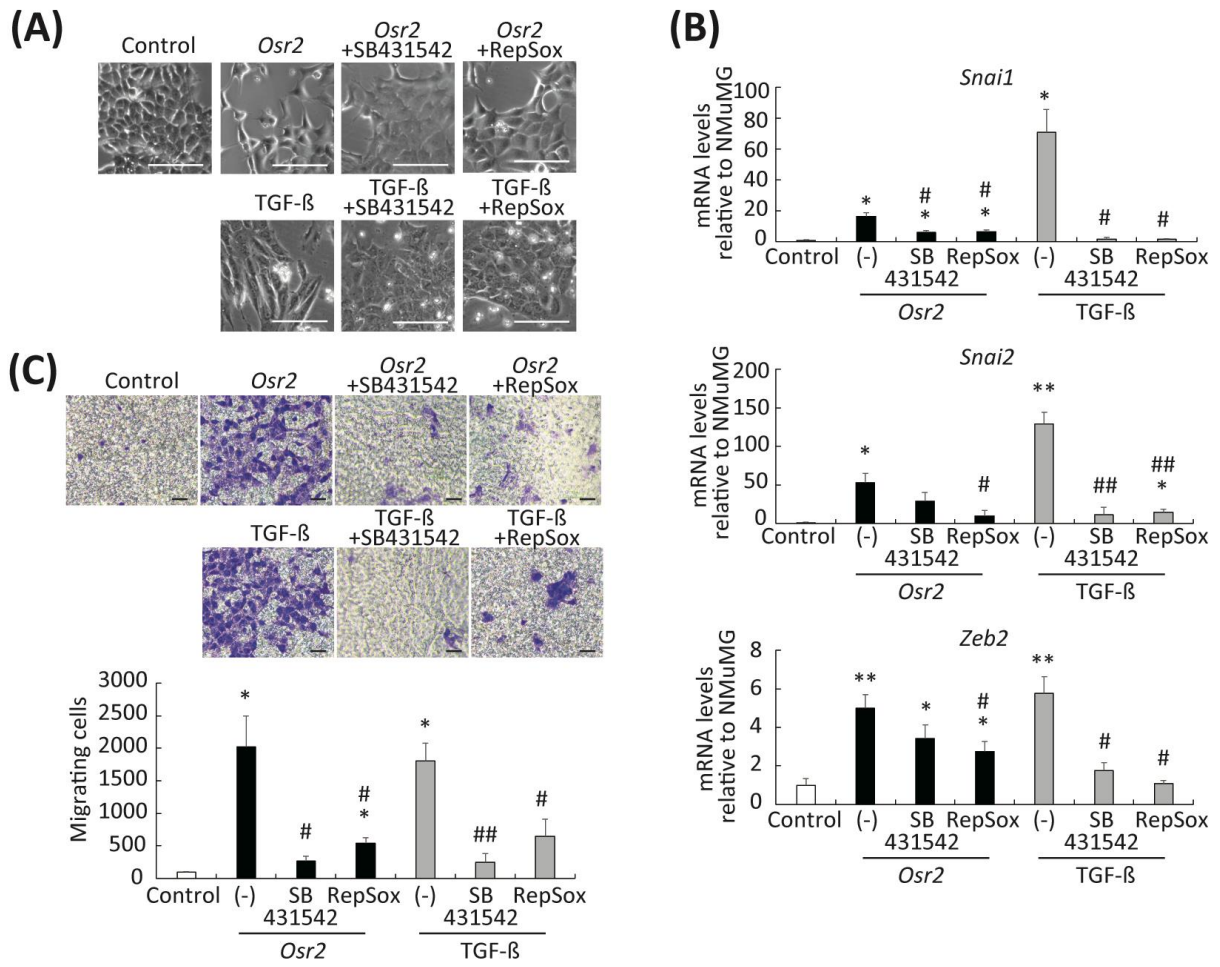


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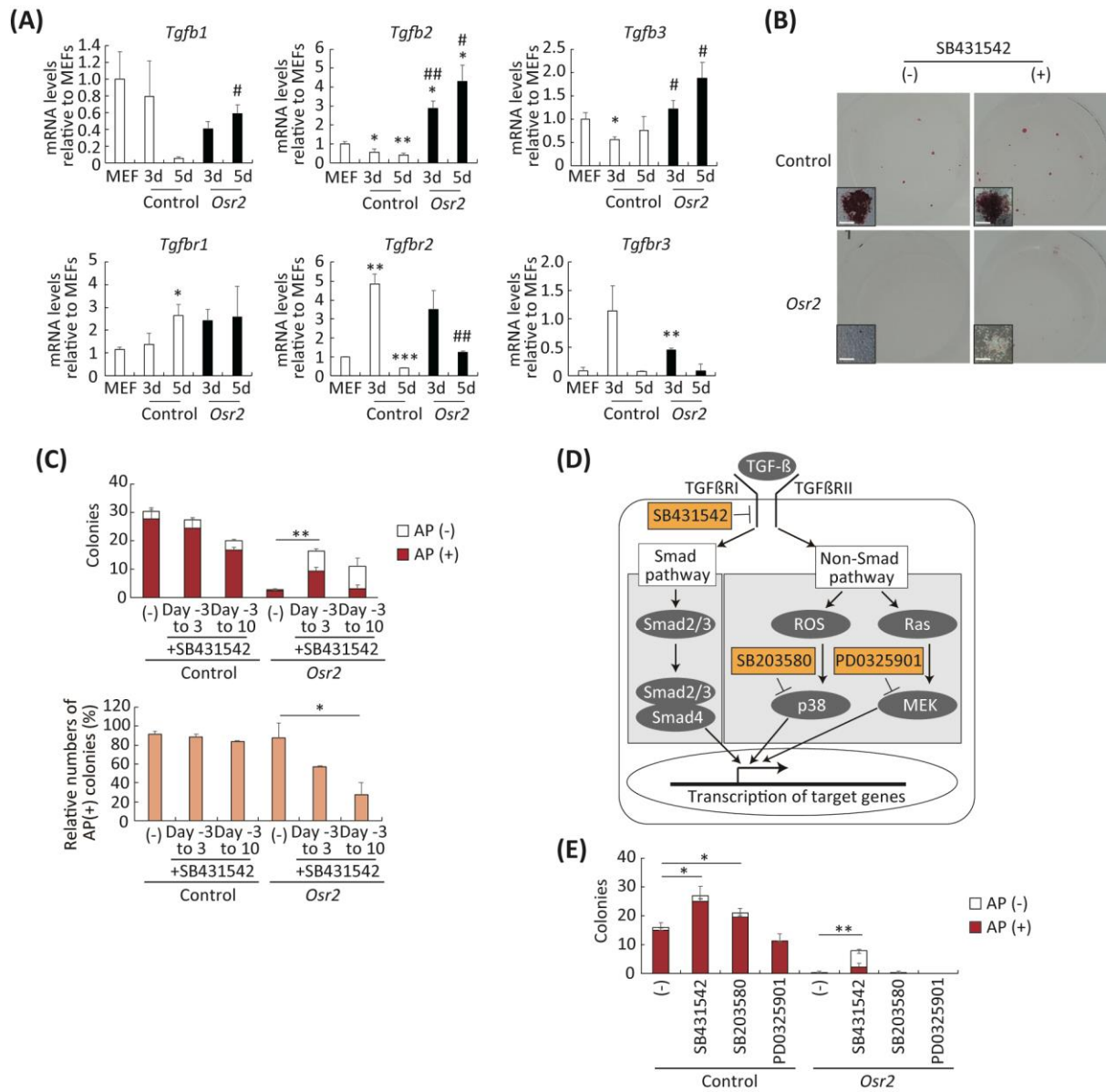
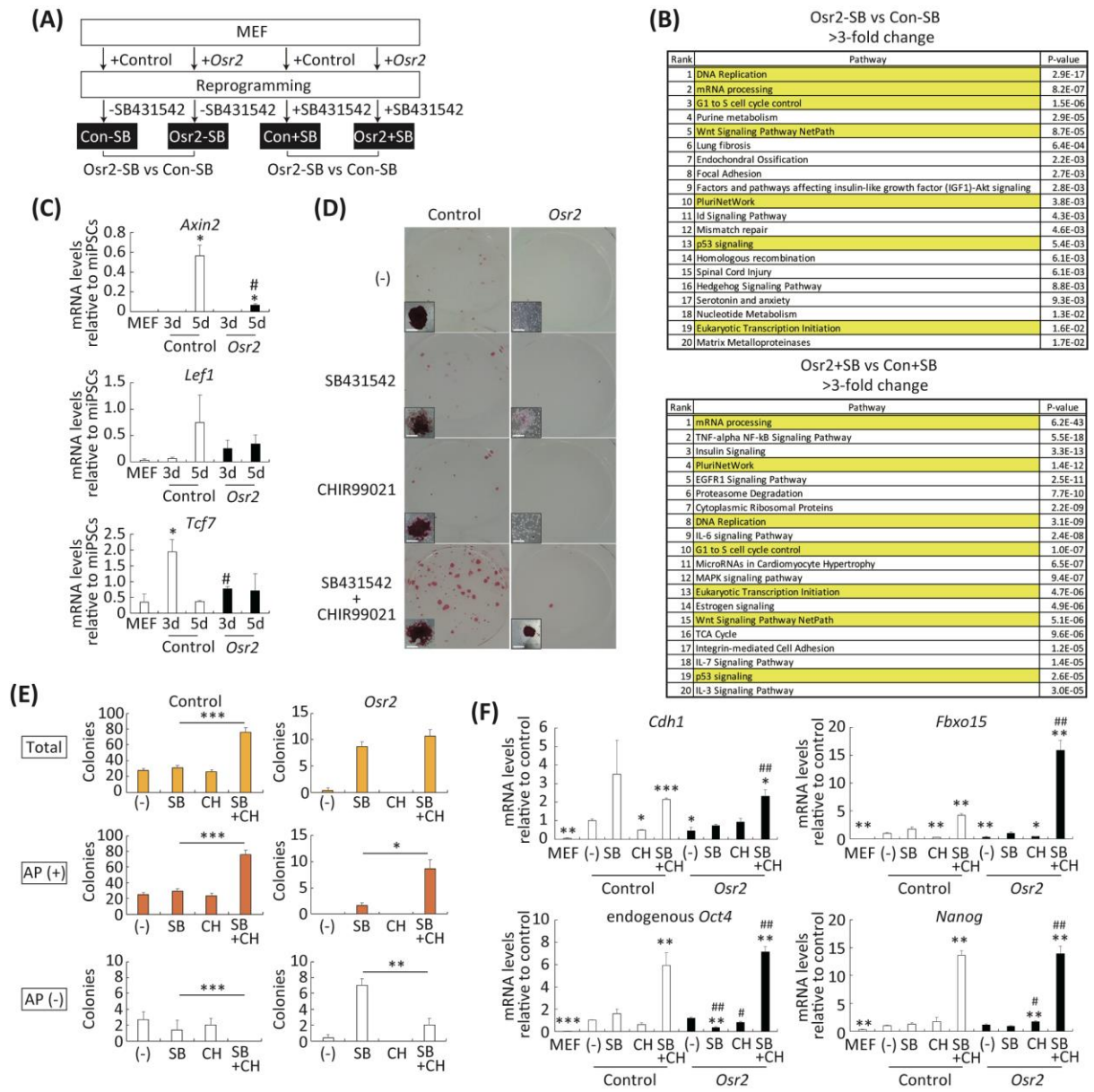
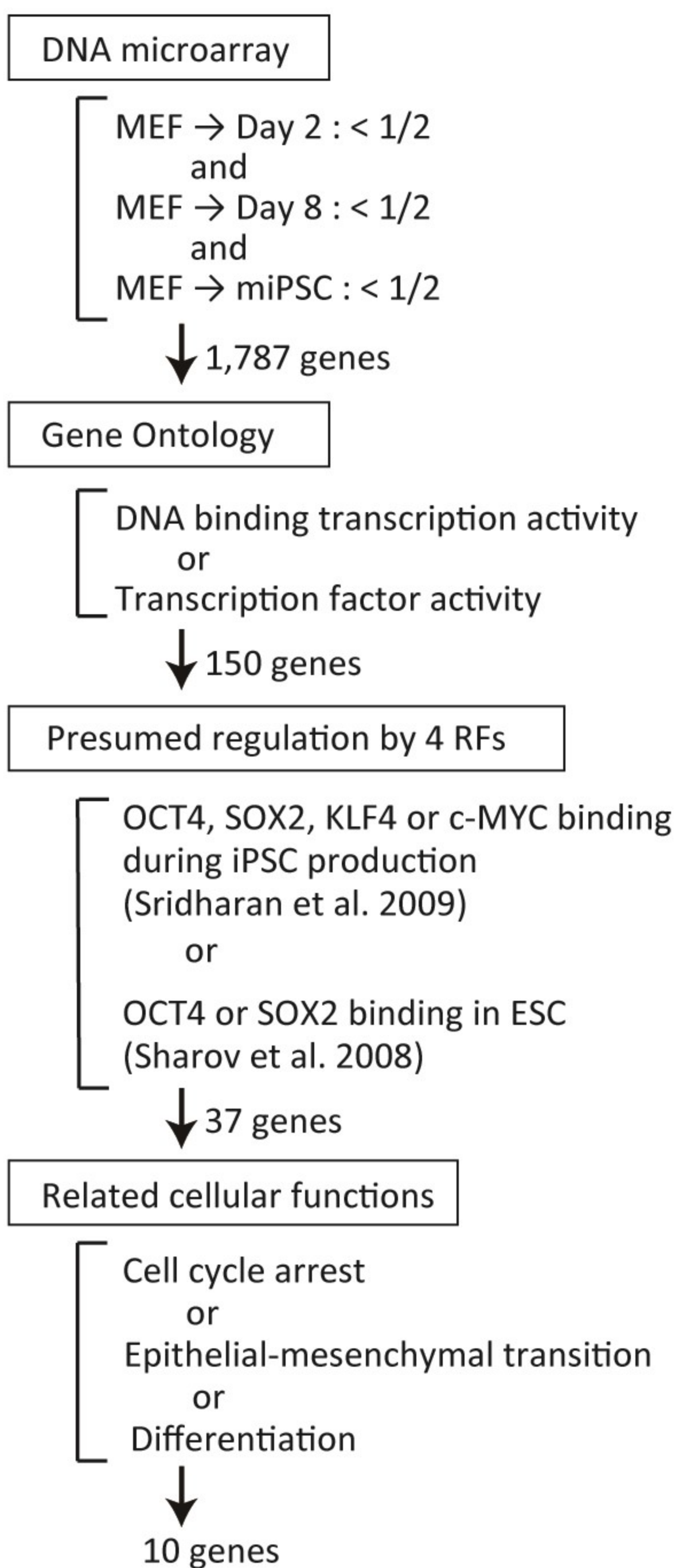
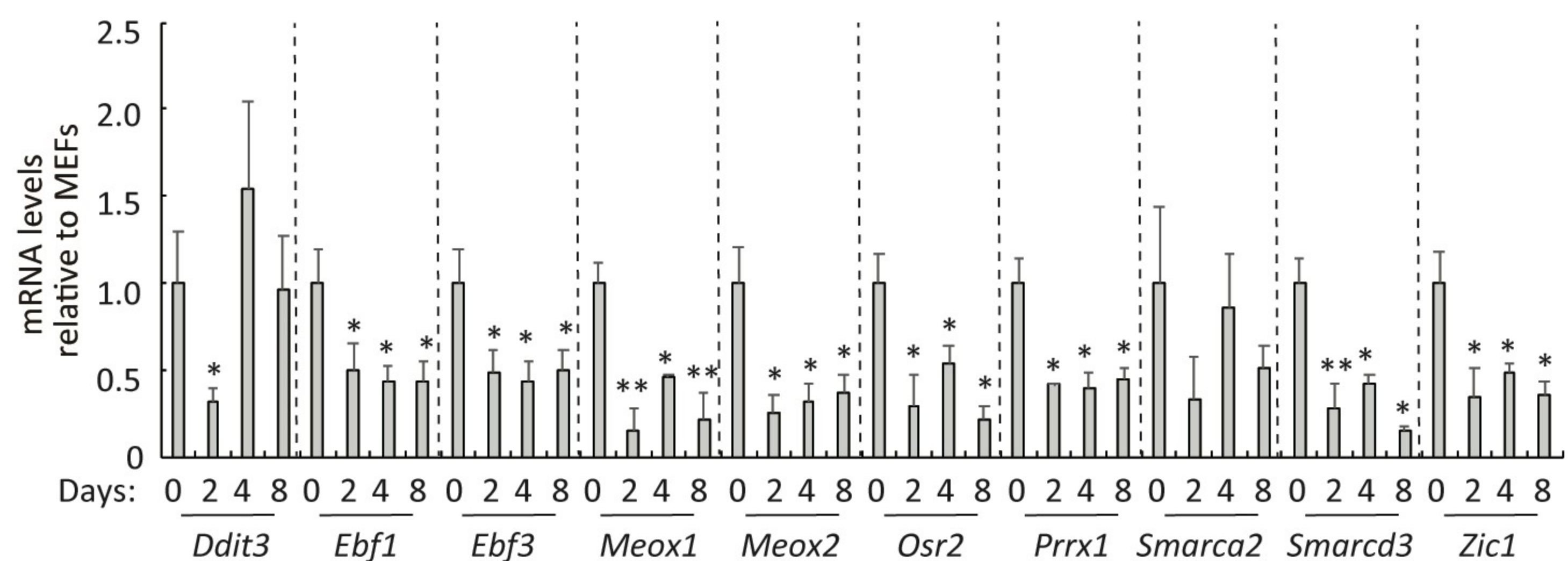
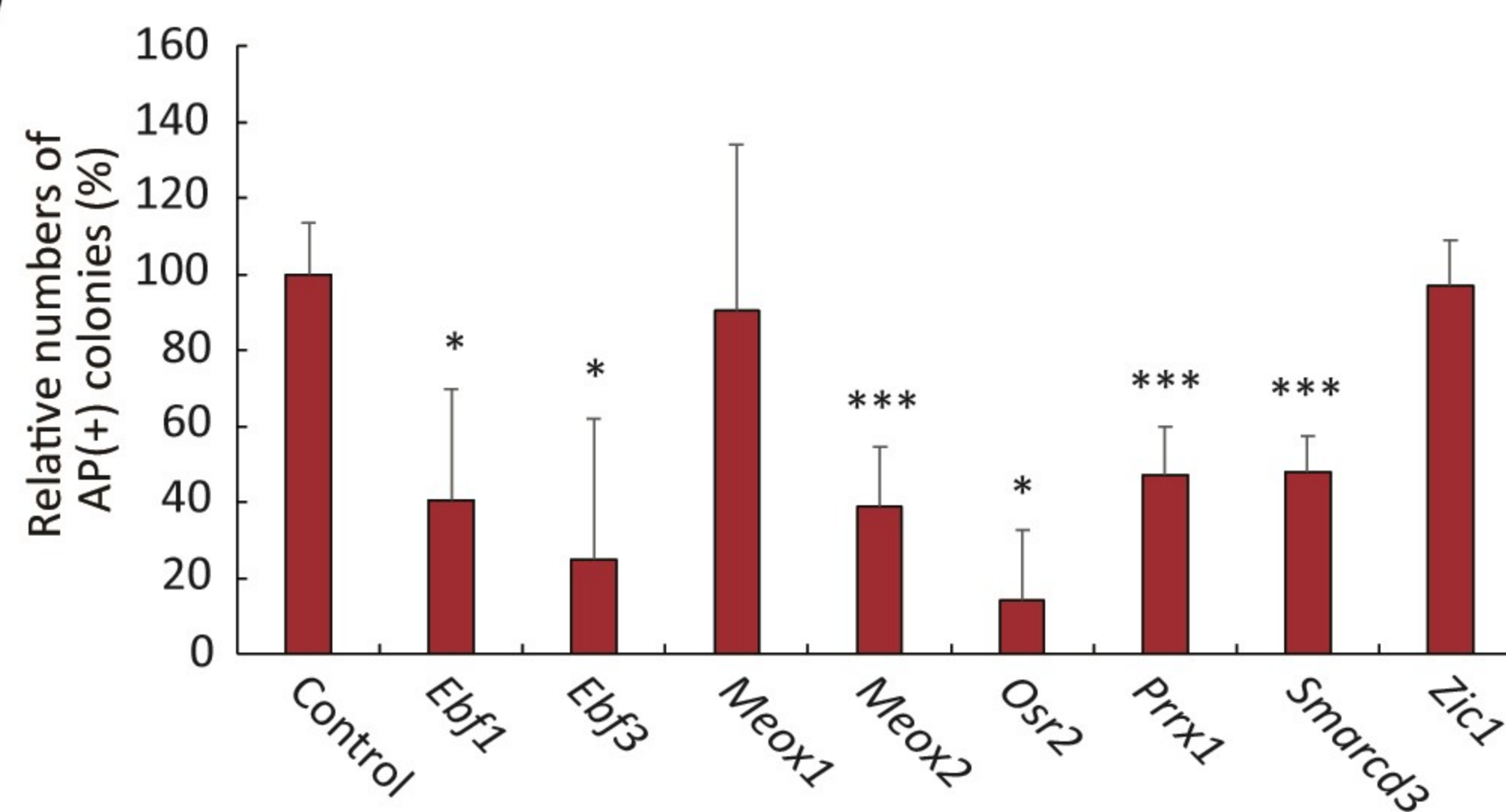
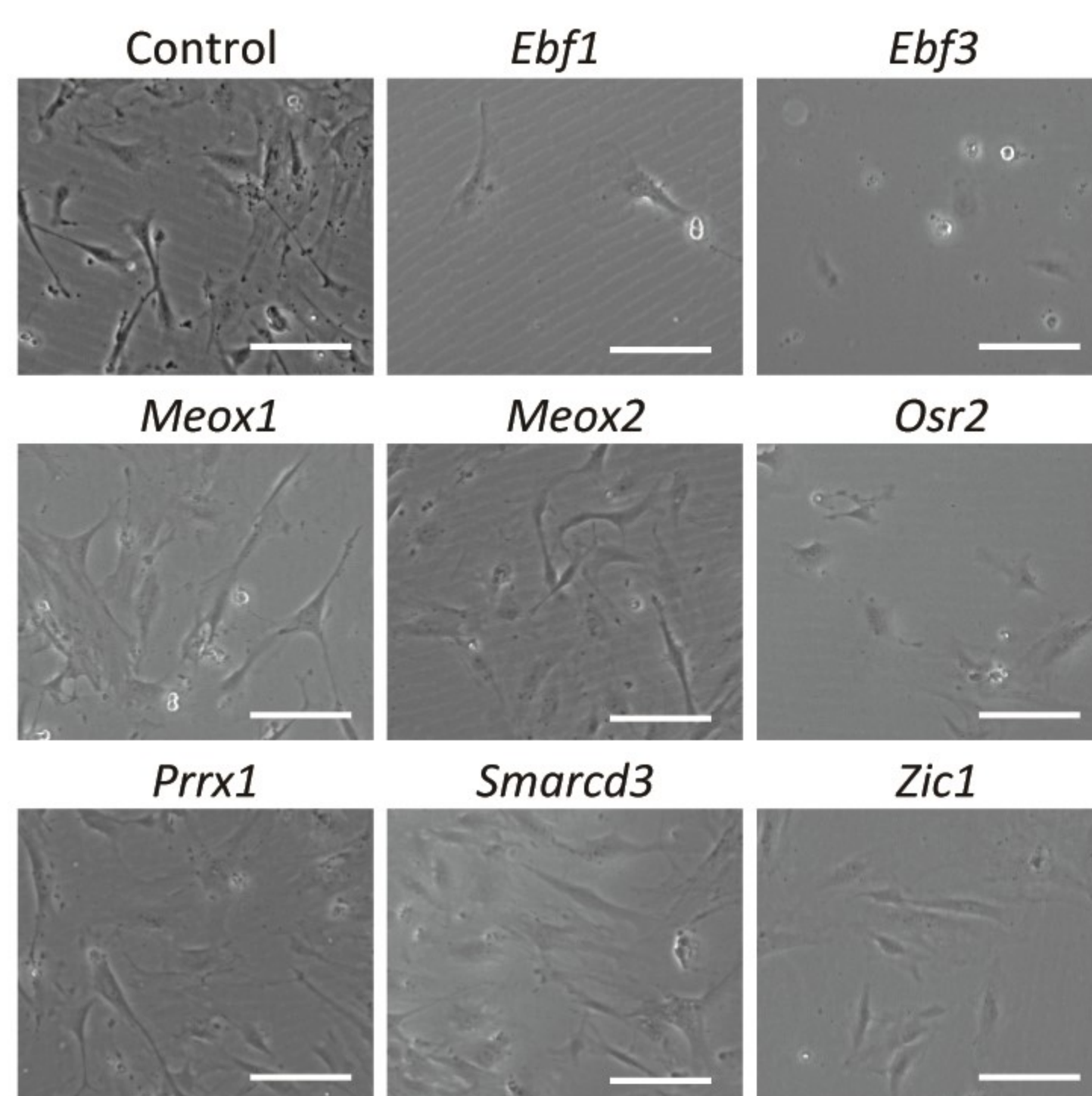




Figure 7



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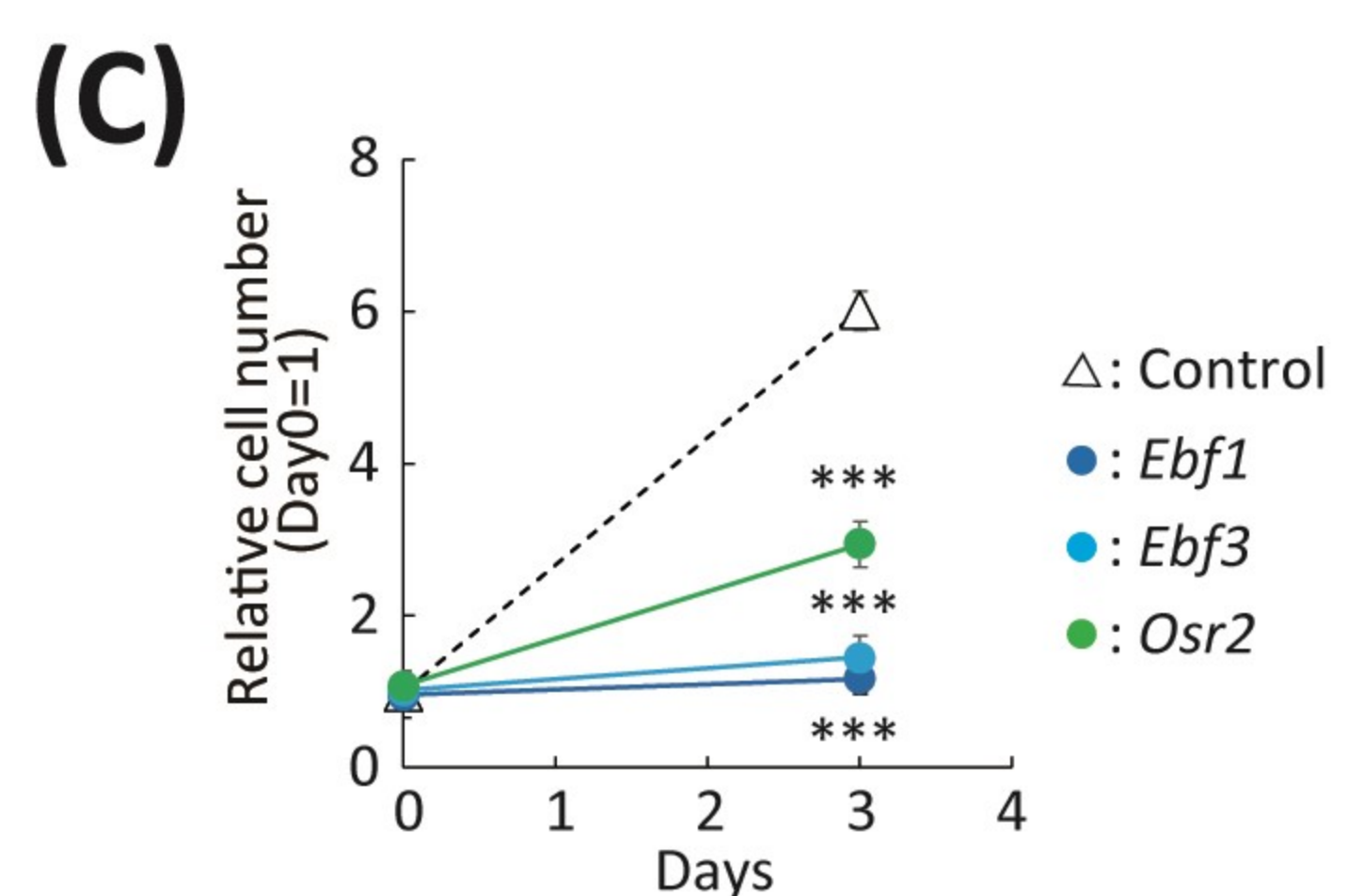
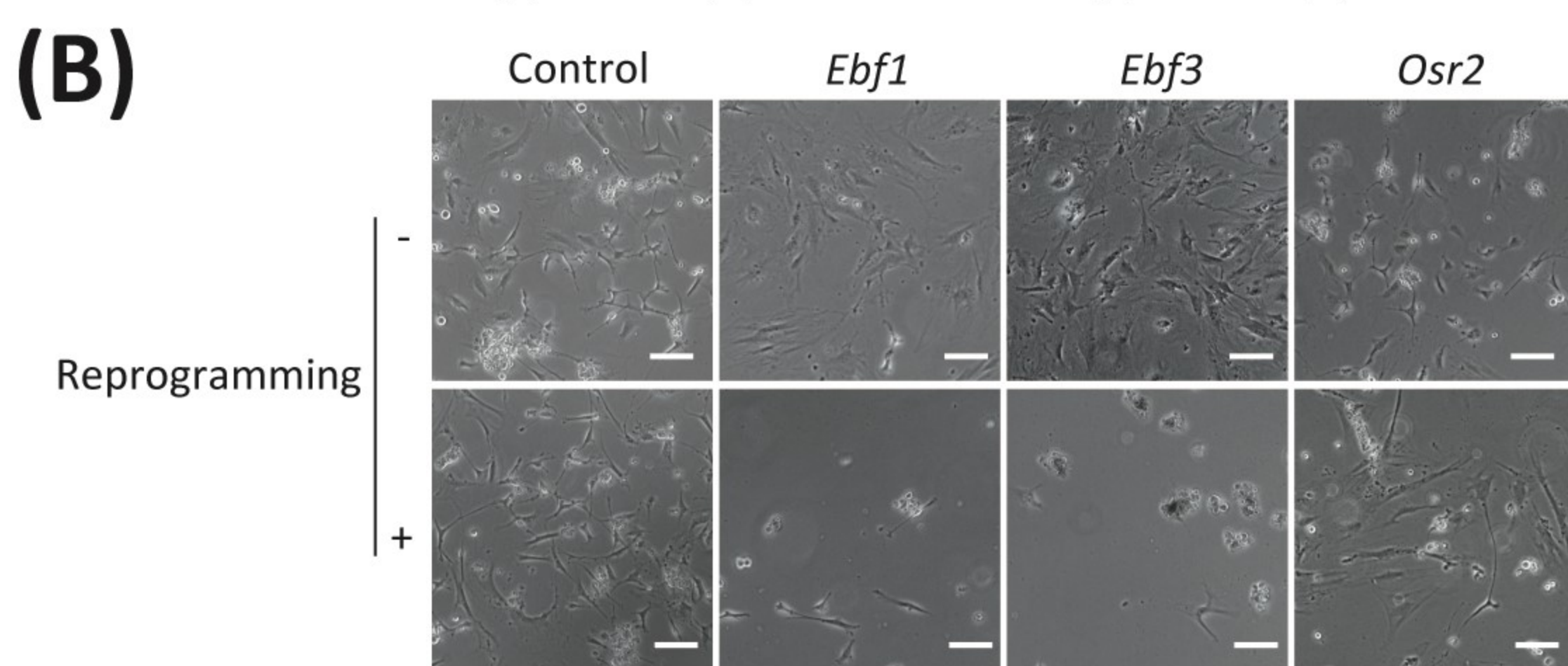
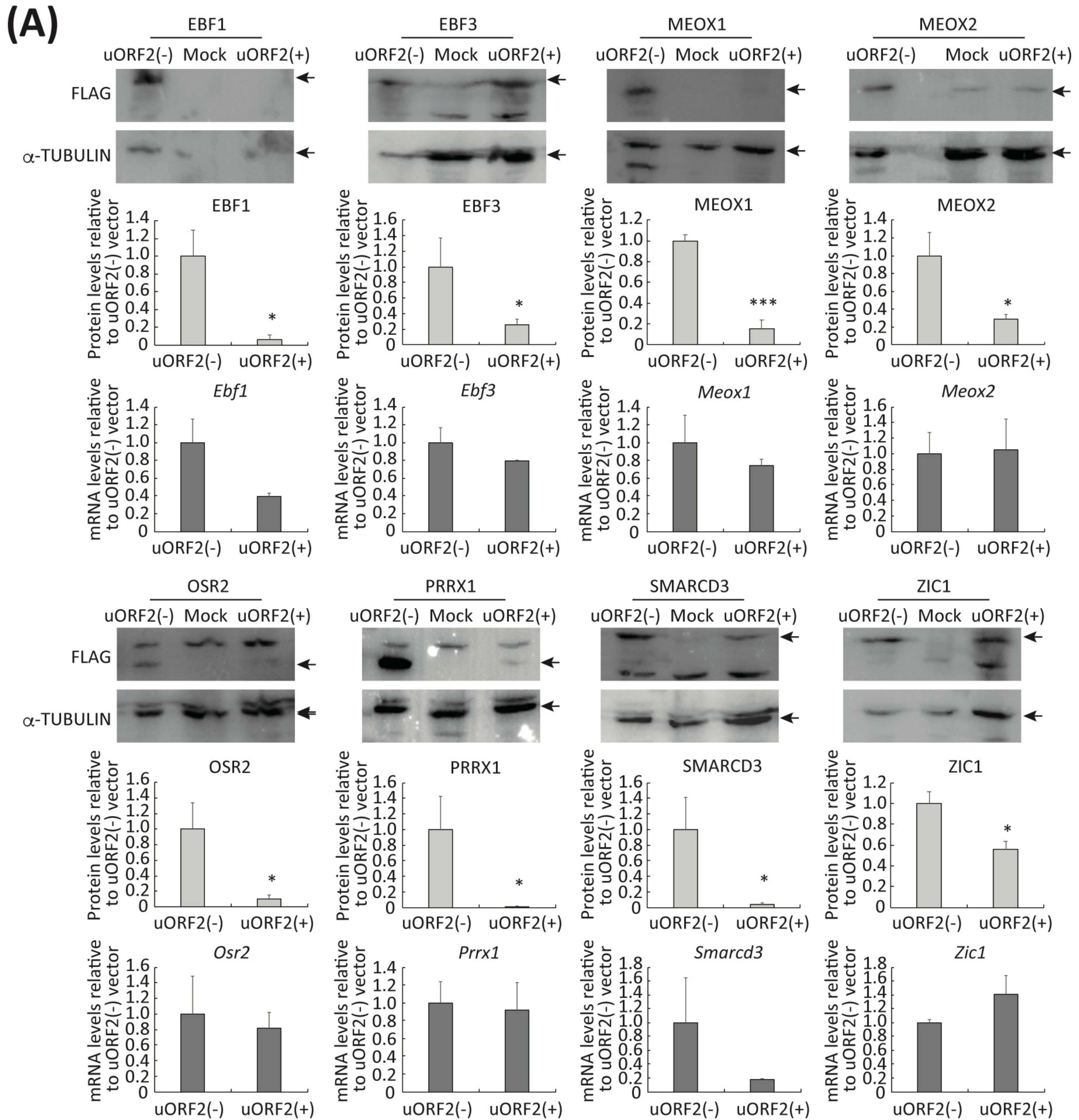
### Figure S1. Screening of mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators that reduce the reprogramming efficiency of MEFs

A, Flowchart of the screening. Genome-wide gene expression data sets (GSE134847) were used to select 1,787 genes whose expression were downregulated over 2-fold at day 2 and day 8 of reprogramming by SeVdp(KOSM) as well as in mouse iPSCs compared with MEFs. Ten genes were selected as mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators by presumed function as a transcriptional regulator, binding near the gene, and presumed functional role in cell cycle, mesenchymal-epithelial transition, or differentiation.

B, Changes in the mRNA expression level of 10 mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulators during first 8 days of iPSC generation. cMEFs were reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM) and their mRNA levels were determined at days 0, 2, 4, and 8. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$  versus MEF.

C, Generation of alkaline phosphatase-positive (AP(+)) colonies from MEFs expressing each mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulator. cMEFs were transduced with the retroviral vector for 2 days, followed by puromycin selection for 2 days. Selected cells were then reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM), and iPSC colonies were stained for AP and counted at day 10 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\*\* $P < 0.001$  versus control reprogramming.

D, Growth of MEFs expressing mesenchyme-associated transcriptional regulator. cMEFs were transduced with the retroviral vector that expresses each transcriptional regulator. Cell proliferation was observed at day 4. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m.

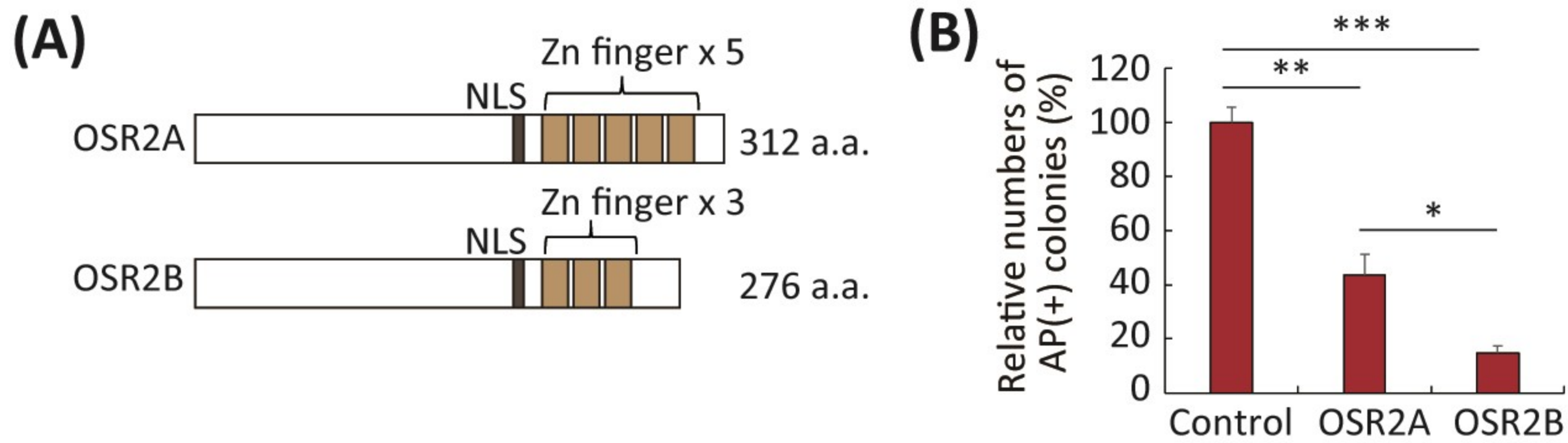


**Figure S2. Reduced translation by uORF2**

A, Changes in protein and mRNA levels by insertion of uORF2. NIH3T3 cells were transduced with standard (uORF2(-)) or uORF2-containing retroviral vector (uORF2(+)) that expresses each transcriptional regulator. Whole cell extracts and total RNAs were prepared from NIH3T3 cells 3 days after transduction with standard or uORF2-containing retroviral vector. Protein levels were determined by western blotting using anti-FLAG (upper panels) or anti- $\alpha$ -TUBULIN (lower panels) antibody for the whole cell extracts. mRNA levels were determined by RT-qPCR of the total RNAs. Arrows indicate the positions of quantified bands. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\*\* $P < 0.001$  versus standard retroviral vector.

B, Cell death of MEFs expressing *Ebf1*, *Ebf3*, or *Osr2* upon reprogramming. cMEFs were transduced with uORF2-containing retroviral vector that expresses control hKO, *Ebf1*, *Ebf3*, or *Osr2*. After puromycin selection for 2 days, the selected cells were infected with or without SeVdp(KOSMaB) vector. Cells were observed 5 days after SeVdp vector infection. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m.

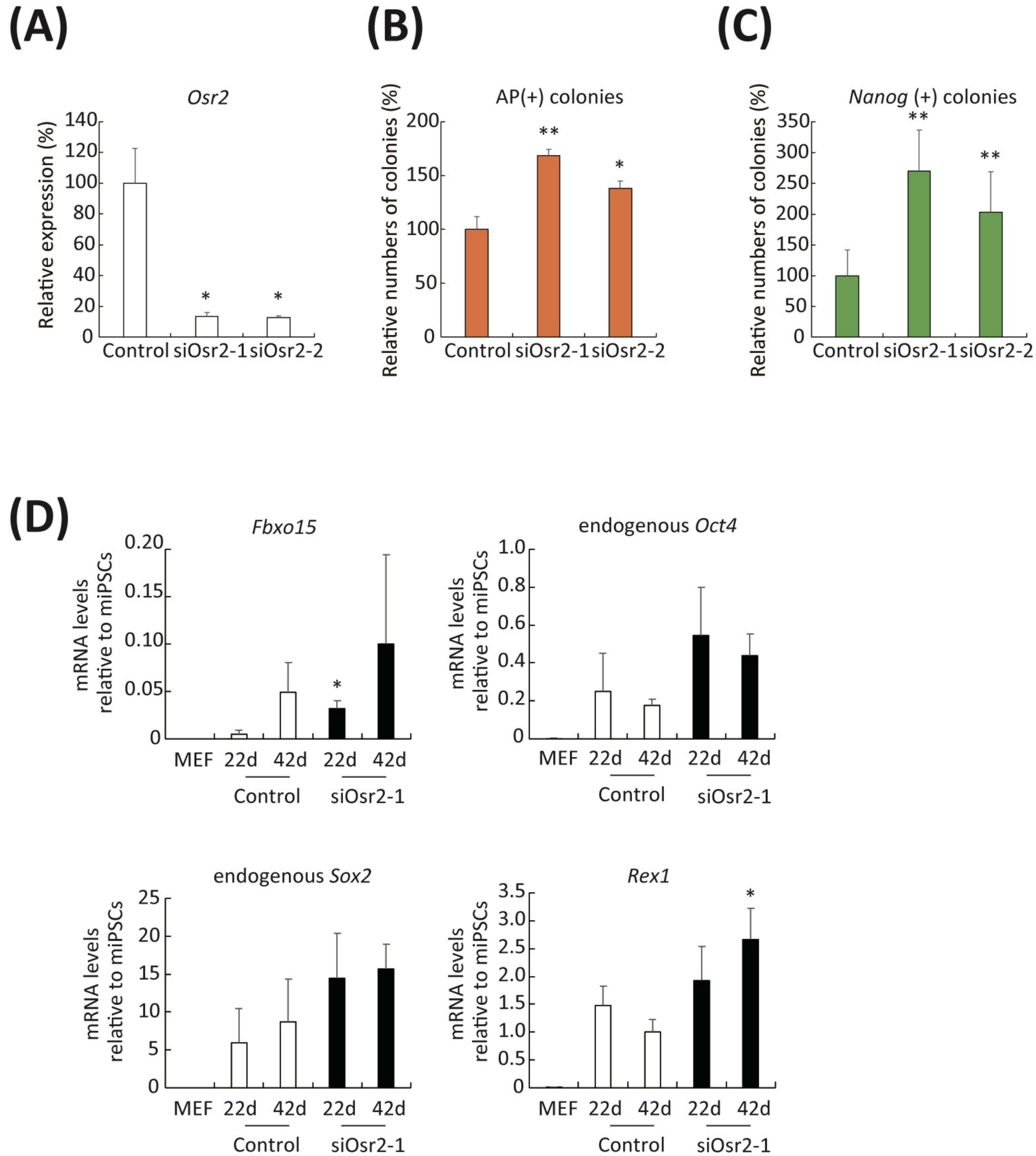
C, Proliferation of MEFs expressing *Ebf1*, *Ebf3*, or *Osr2* upon reprogramming. Proliferation of cMEFs transduced with uORF2-containing retroviral vector expressing control hKO, *Ebf1*, *Ebf3*, or *Osr2* were quantified before or 3 days after reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \*\*\* $P < 0.001$  versus control retroviral vector.



**Figure S3. Inhibitory effect of OSR2 isoforms on iPSC generation.**

A, Structures of OSR2 isoforms. NLS; nuclear localization signal.

B, Induction of AP(+) colonies from MEFs expressing each OSR2 isoform. cMEFs were transduced with uORF2-containing retroviral vector that expresses either OSR2A or OSR2B and then reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM). After 10 days of reprogramming, colonies were stained for AP and counted. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ .



**Figure S4. iPSC generation after *Osr2* knockdown**

A, Expression of *Osr2* after its knockdown. cMEFs were transfected with each siOsr2 for 2 days, and the expression level of *Osr2* was determined by RT-qPCR.

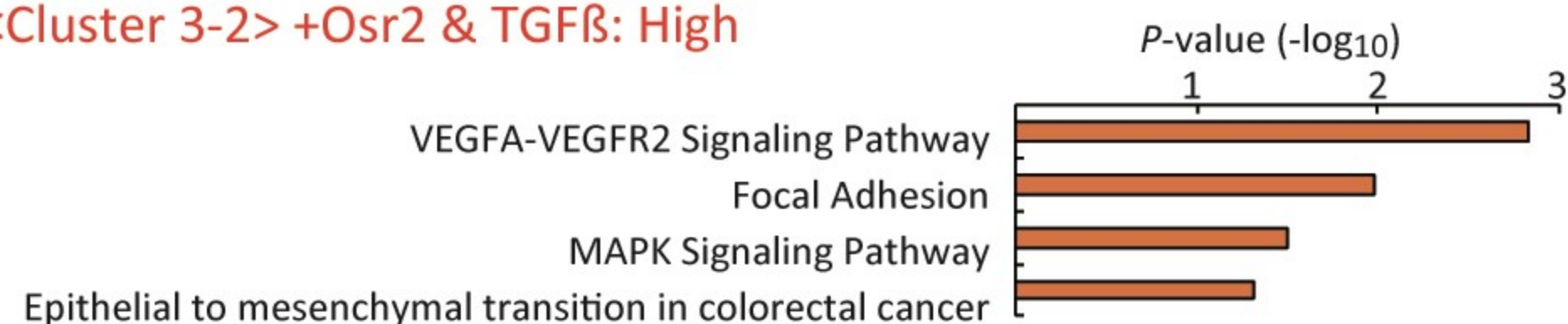
B and C, Increased number of AP(+) or *Nanog* (+) colonies by knockdown of *Osr2*. siOsr2-treated nMEFs as described in A were reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSM). AP(+) (B) or *Nanog*-GFP (+) (C) iPSC colonies were counted at day 10 or 23 of reprogramming, respectively. All of the data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \*  $P < 0.05$ , \*\*  $P < 0.01$  versus reprogramming without *Osr2* knockdown.

D, Changes in the mRNA expression level of pluripotency-related genes. nMEFs were reprogrammed as described in B, and then the mRNA levels of indicated genes were determined at days 22 or 42 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \*  $P < 0.05$  versus control reprogramming in each date.

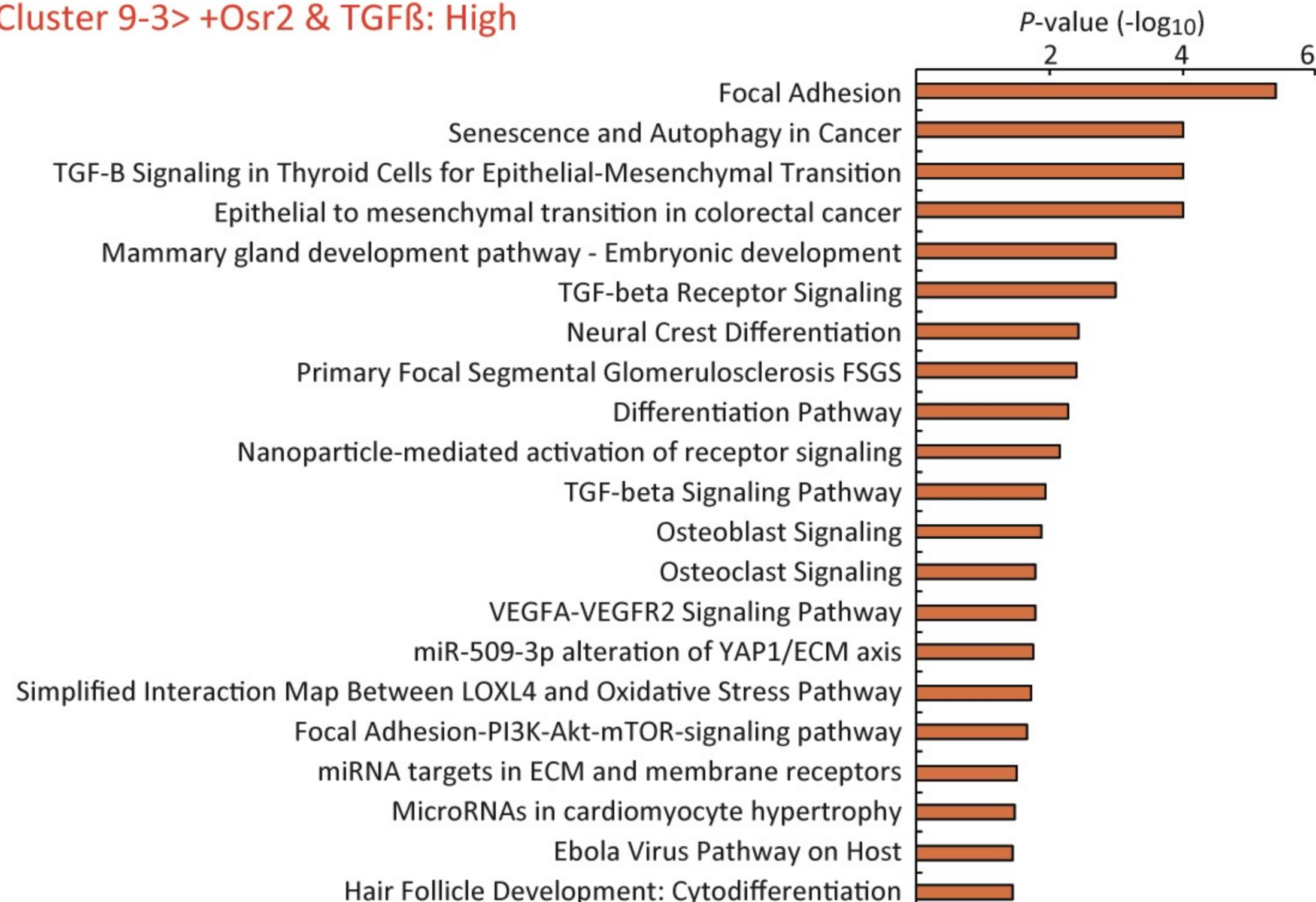
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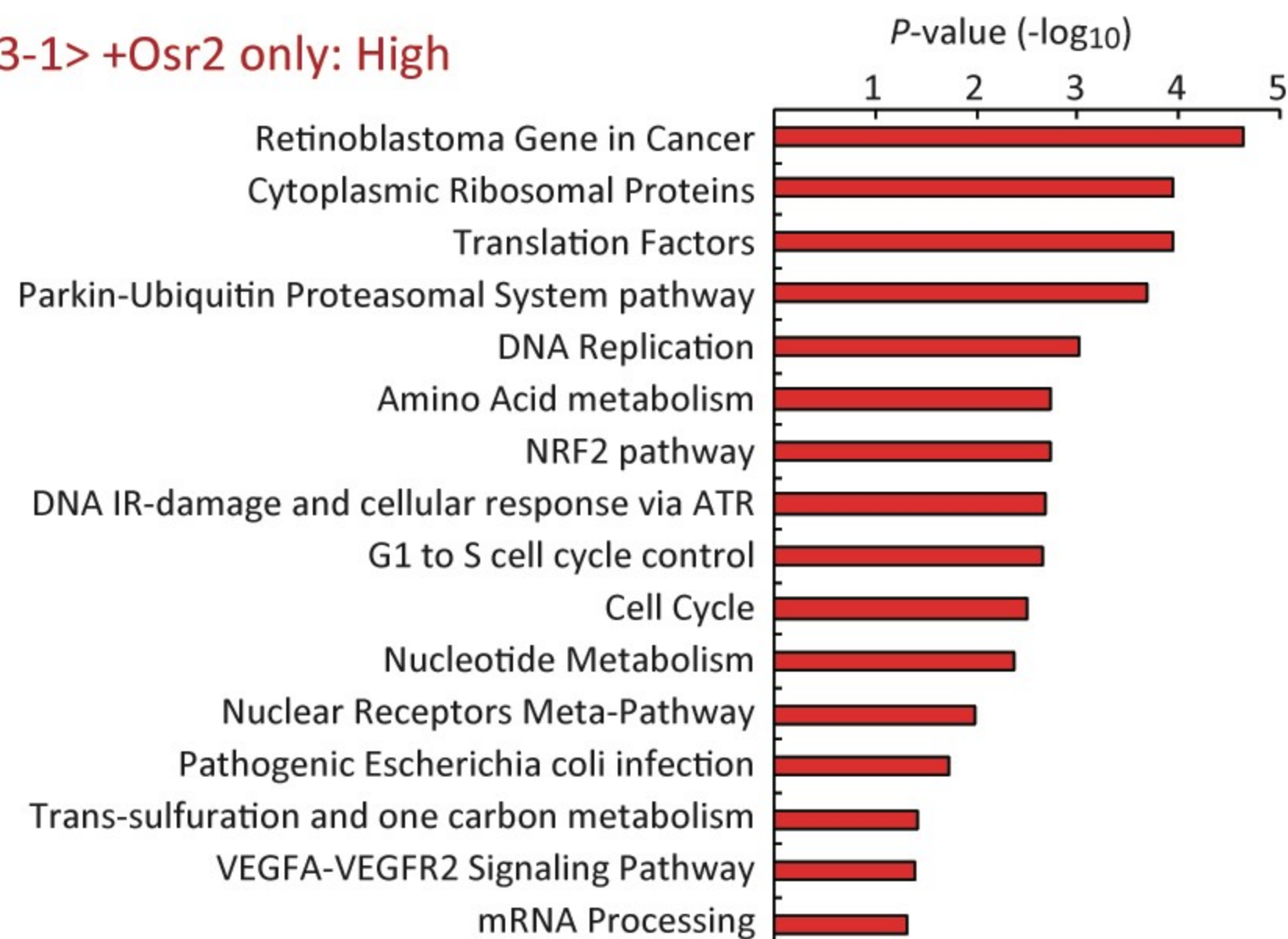
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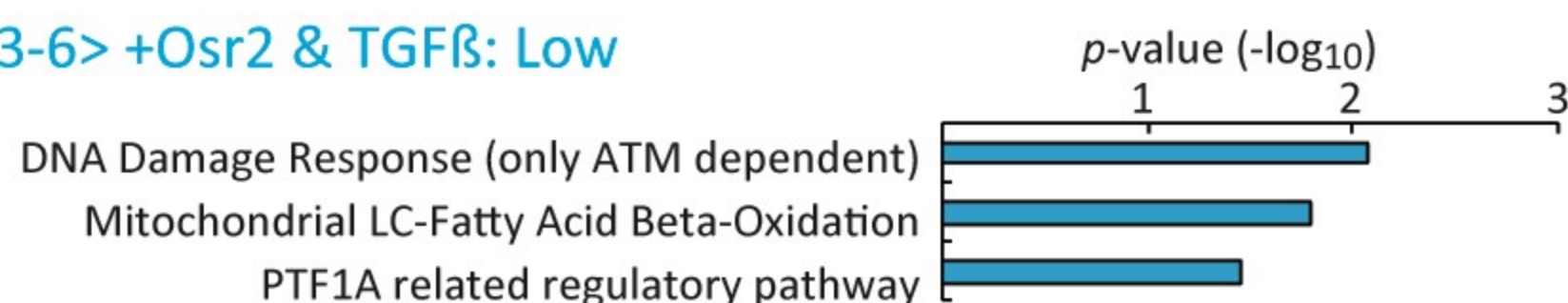
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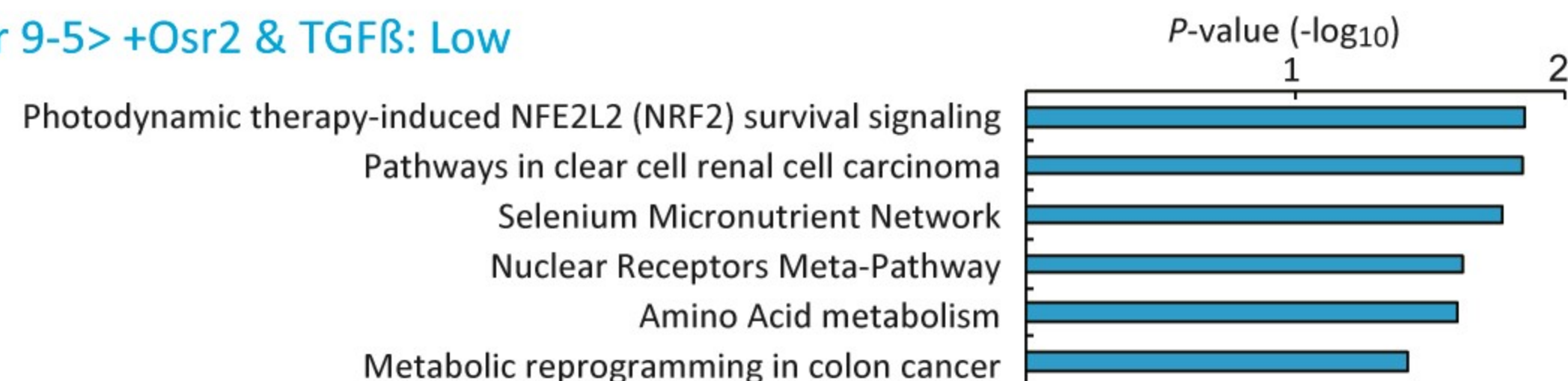
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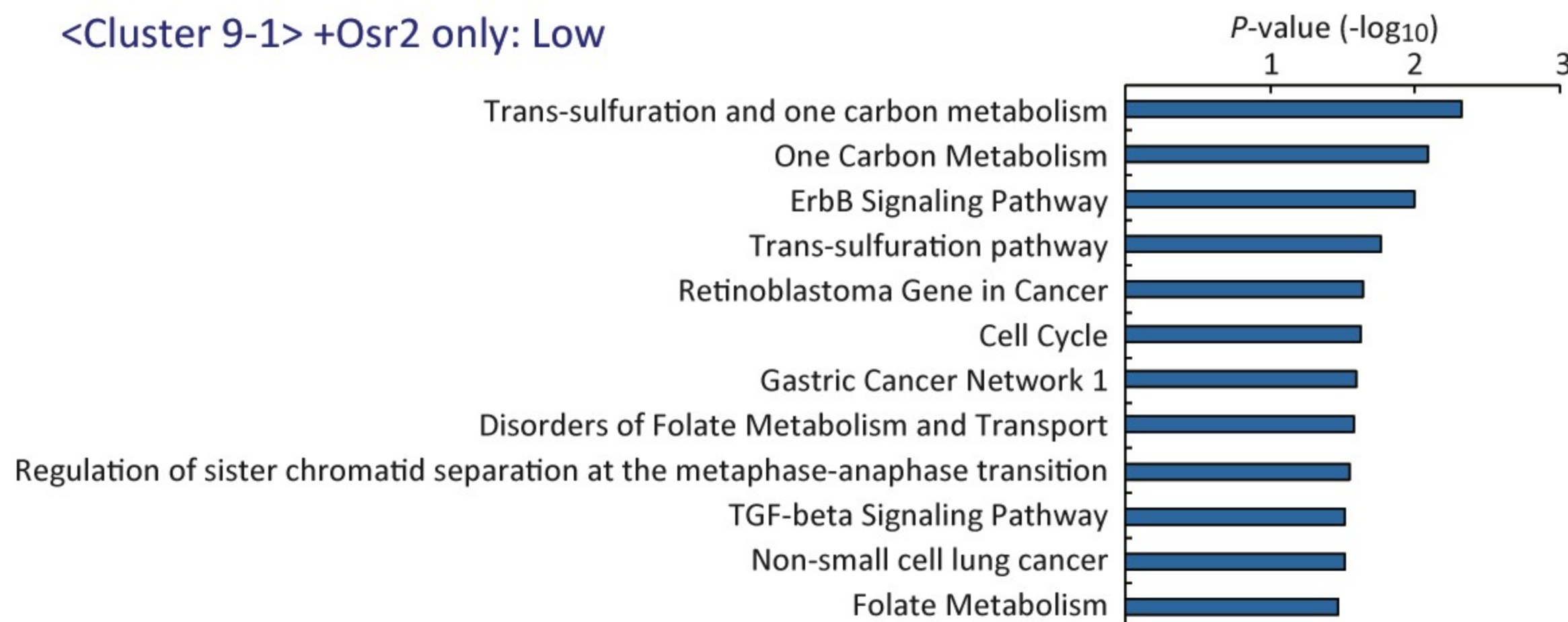
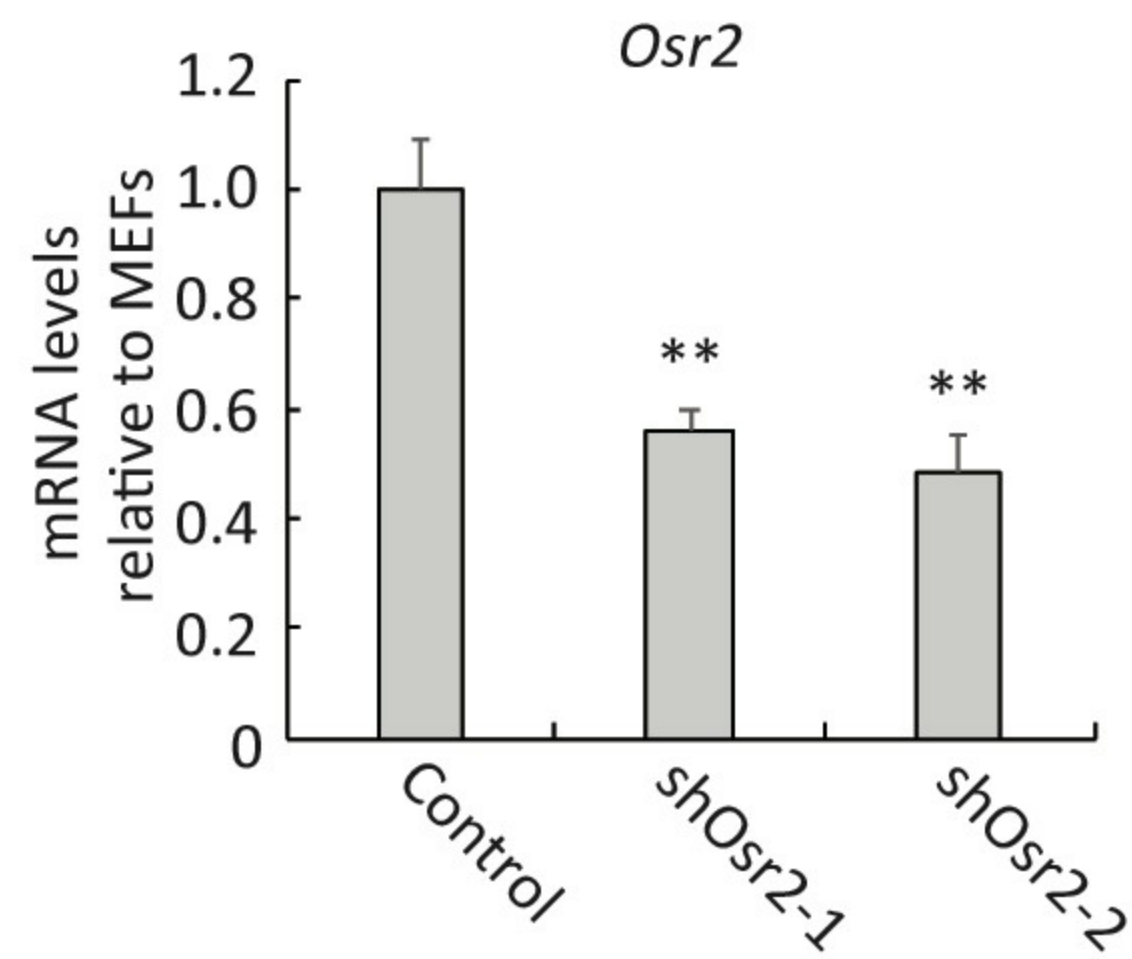
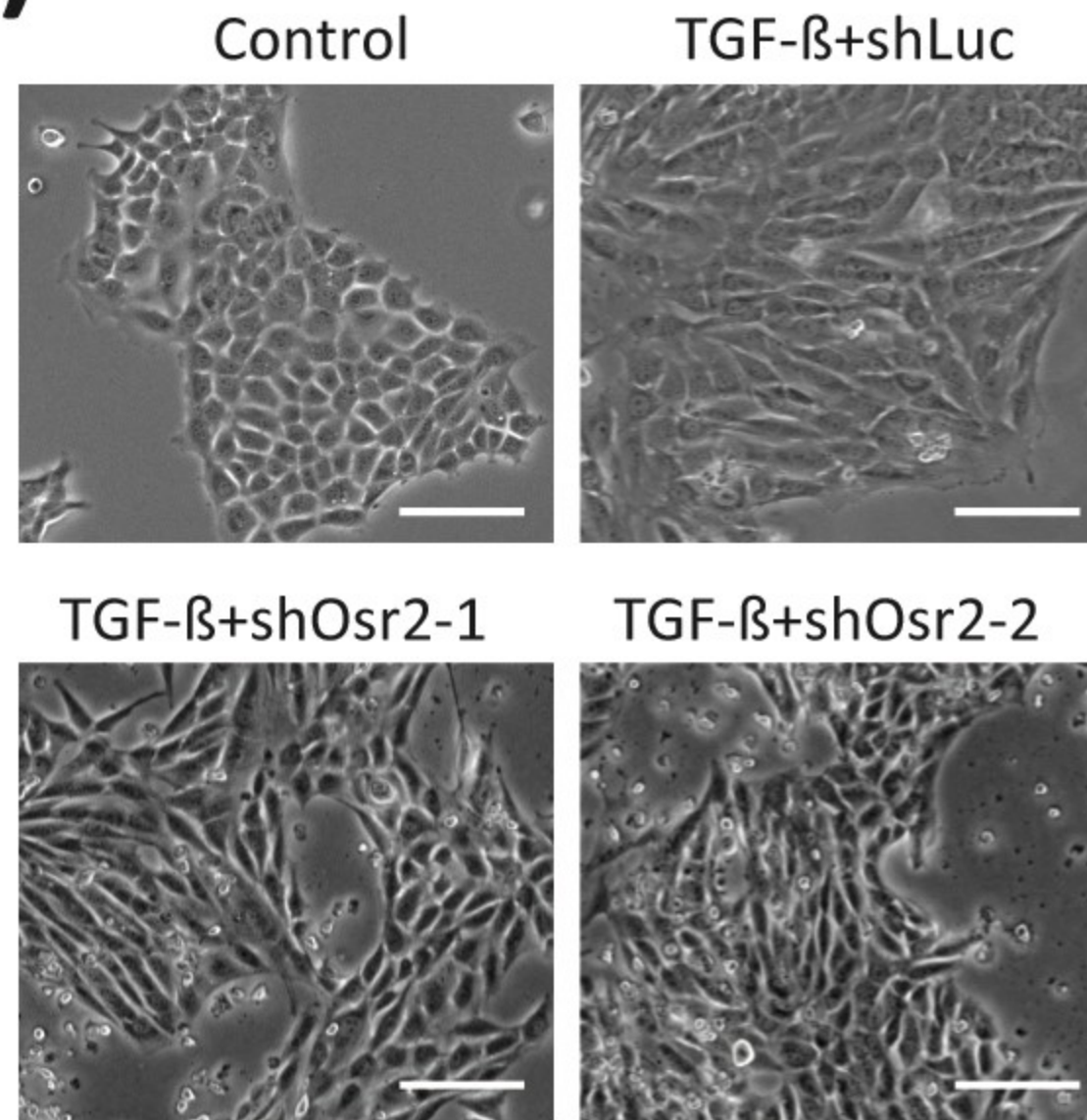
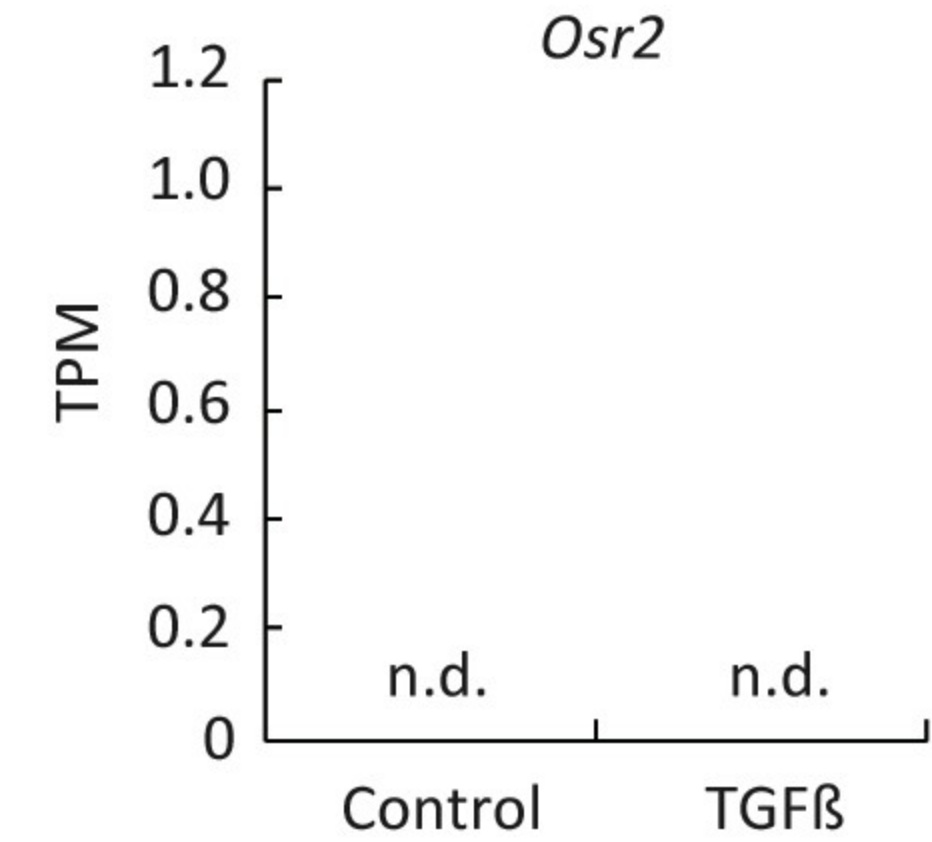


Figure S5. Enriched pathways in the selected cluster

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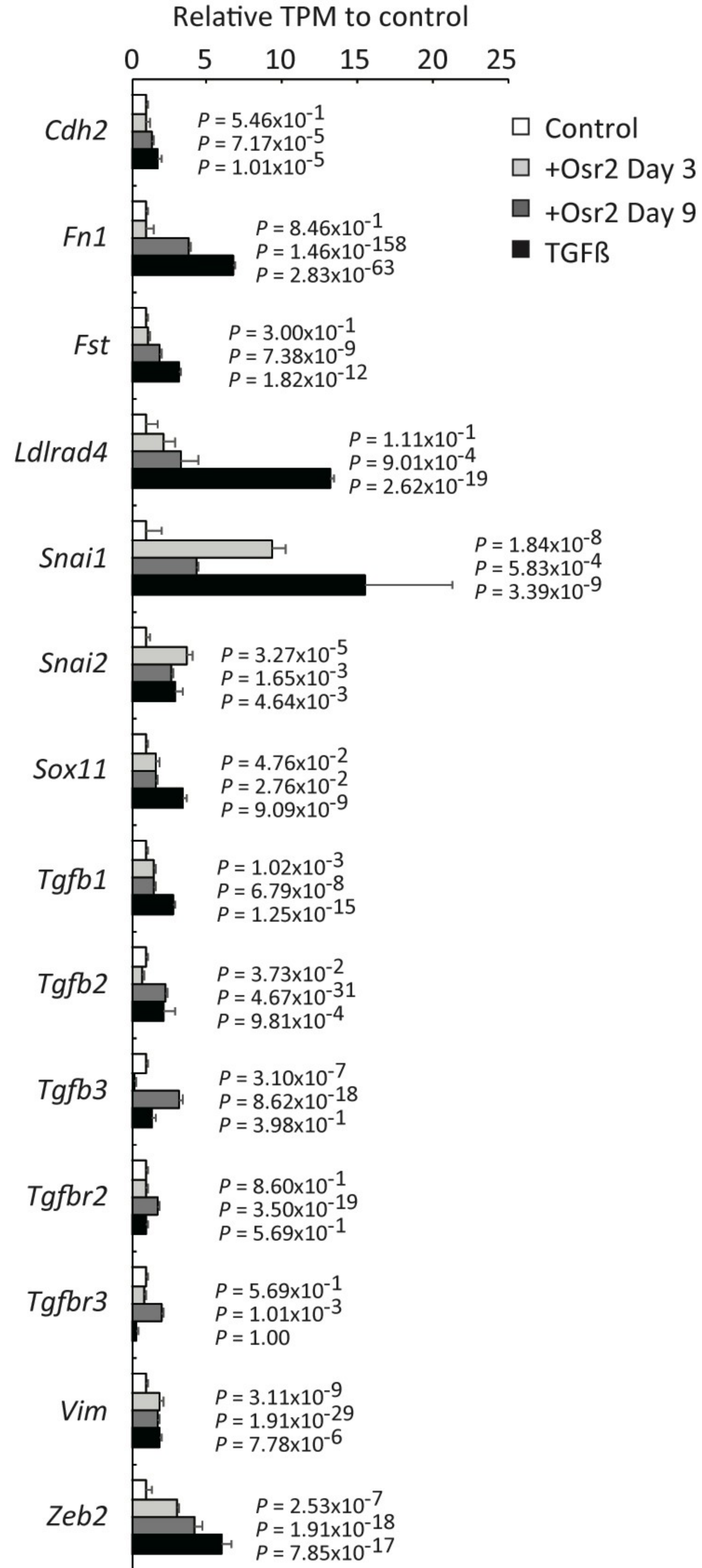
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### Figure S6. Relationship between TGF-β and *Osr2* expression

A, Suppression of *Osr2* expression by shRNA against *Osr2*. NIH3T3 cells were transduced with retroviral vector that expresses the indicated shRNA against *Osr2*, followed by puromycin selection. mRNA levels of *Osr2* were determined 2 days after transduction. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \*\* $P < 0.01$  versus control NIH3T3 cells.

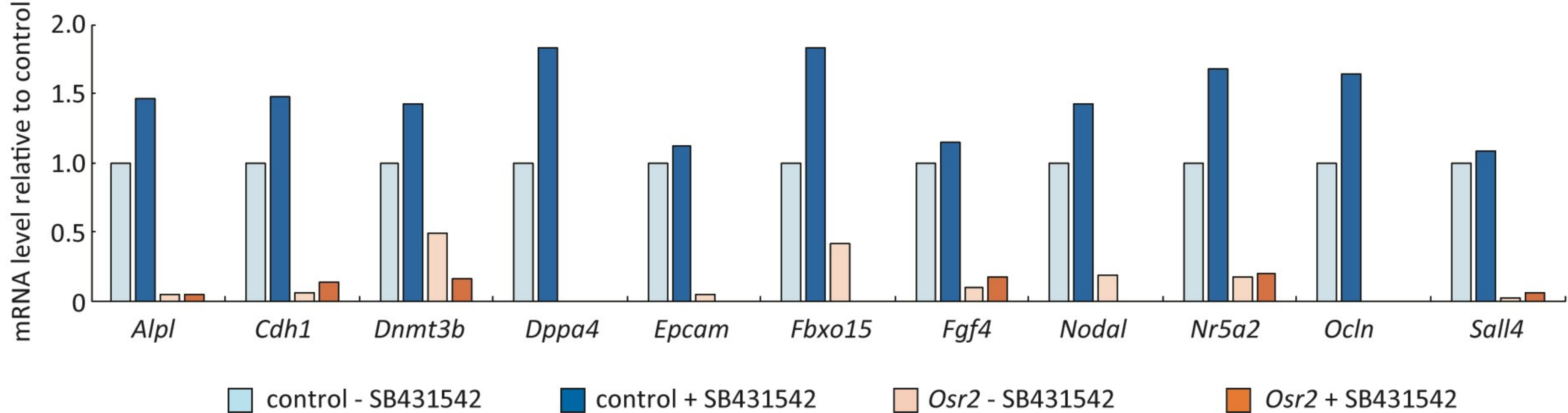
B, Morphology of NMuMG cells treated with TGF-β after *Osr2* knockdown. NMuMG cells were transduced with retroviral vector that expresses shRNA against *Osr2* and selected by puromycin. The selected cells were then treated with 5 ng/mL TGF-β1. Cell morphology was observed 2 days after TGF-β treatment. Scale bars, 100 μm.

C, *Osr2* expression in NMuMG cells after TGF-β treatment. Average TPM values of *Osr2* mRNA levels were extracted from RNA-seq data in Figure 4. n.d.; not detected.



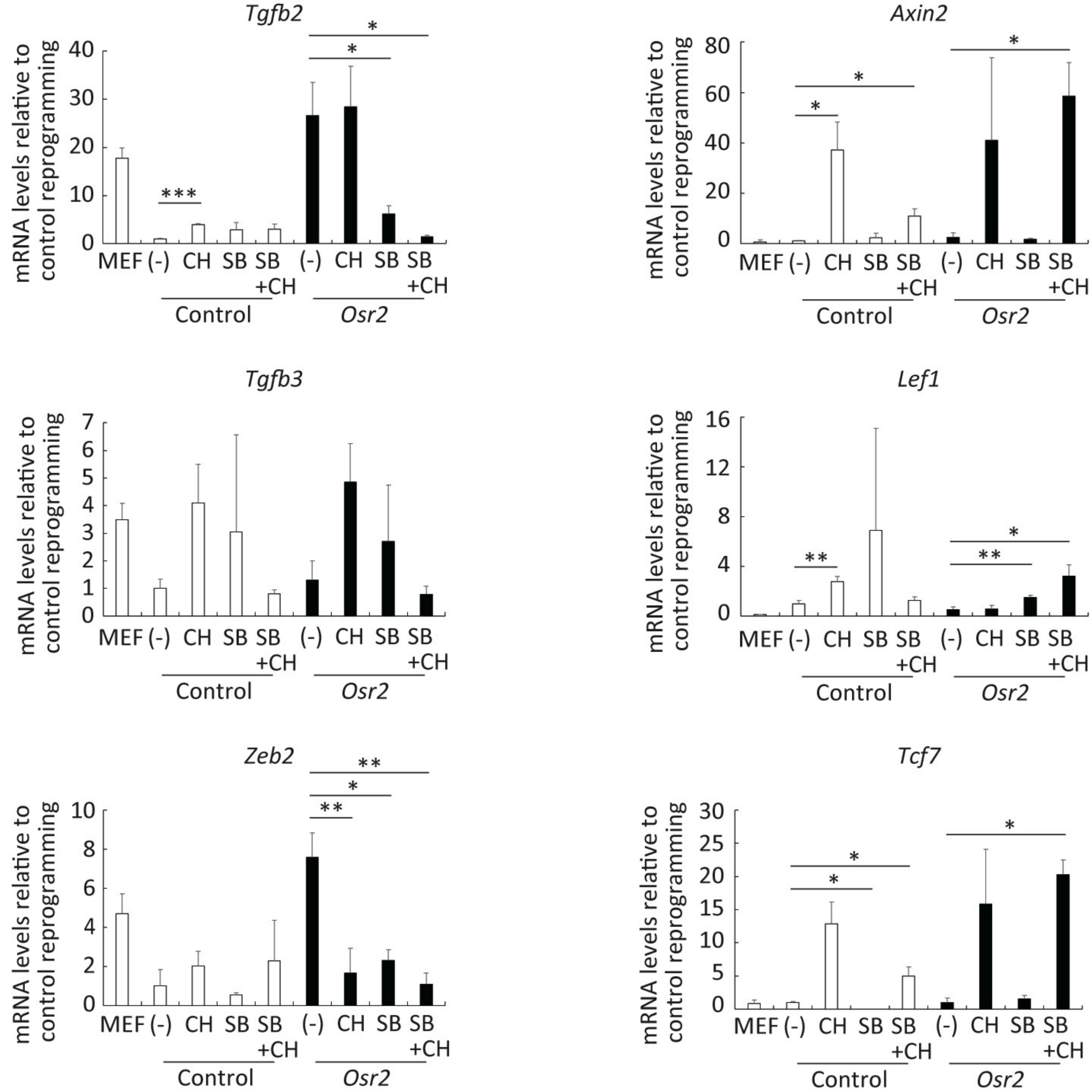
**Figure S7. Expression of genes related to the TGF-β signaling pathway in NMuMG cells upon expression of *Osr2***  
Average of TPM values of the mRNA levels of indicated genes were extracted from RNA-seq data in Figure 4 and normalized to those in control NMuMG cells. *P*-values versus control cells, calculated by DESeq2, are shown.





**Figure S8. Expression of genes related to progression of reprogramming in *Osr2*-expressing MEFs treated with or without TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor**

mRNA levels of indicated genes were extracted from RNA-seq data in Figure 7 and normalized to those in control reprogramming without treatment of SB431542.



**Figure S9. Changes in the mRNA expression level of genes related to TGF- $\beta$  or Wnt signaling**

cMEFs, transduced with *Osr2*-expressing retroviral vector for 2 days, were selected with puromycin for 2 days and then reprogrammed by SeVdp(KOSMaB). 10  $\mu$ g/mL SB431542 and/or 3  $\mu$ M CHIR99021 was added from 3 days before reprogramming. The mRNA levels of indicated genes were determined at day 5 of reprogramming. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* $P$  < 0.05, \*\* $P$  < 0.01, \*\*\* $P$  < 0.001.

**Table S1. Oligonucleotide sequences for construction of plasmids**

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# Table S2. Target sequences of siRNA for *Osr2*

Name	Target sequences
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siOsr2-2	CAGTTCACAAAACCTTTACATATG

**Table S3. Oligonucleotide sequences for quantitative RT-PCR analyses**

Gene	Sequence
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<i>Cdh1</i>	ACGTCCCCCTTTACTGCTG
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<i>Cdh2</i>	ATCAACCCCATCTCAGGACA
	CAATGTCAATGGGGTTCTCC
<i>Ddit3</i>	ACAGAGCCAGAATAACAGCCG
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<i>Ebf3</i>	AGCAATGGCGTCAGAACAG
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<i>Epcam</i>	TGGCAACAAGTTGCTCTCTG
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<i>Fbxo15</i>	CTCATCTGTCACGAAGCAGC
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	TCCTTCCTAGGTTTGCTGTTCA
<i>Nanog</i>	ACCTGAGCTATAAGCAGGTTAAGAC
	GTGCTGAGCCCTTCTGAATCAGAC
<i>Ocln</i>	TACTGTGTGGTTGATCCCCAG
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	TGGTTTGATGTCCGCATCTC
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<i>Rex1</i>	TTGATGGCTGCGAGAAGAG
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<i>Smarca2</i>	GGGAAGATTCAGCCAGCACA
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	ATCTGGCGGAGAATAGTTGG
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	TGAAATAGTGATGCTGGGCAC
<i>Tcf7</i>	TACTATGAACTGGCCCGCAA
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<i>Tgfbr1</i>	TGCTCCAAACCACAGAGTAGGC
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	GGCAAACCGTCTCCAGAGTA
<i>Tgfbr3</i>	GCCCAAAGGAATATGGAGC
	ACTCCGCAAGGTAATTGAGC
<i>Vim</i>	GATGCTCCAGAGAGAGGAAGC
	TTCCGTTCAAGGTCAAGACG
<i>Zeb2</i>	GCTAACCCAAGGAGCAGGTAAC
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<i>Zic1</i>	ATGAACGTGAACATGGCTGC
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**Table S4. Clustered genes in NMuMG RNA-seq data**

Cluster 3-1	Cluster 3-2	Cluster 3-3	Cluster 3-4	Cluster 3-5	Cluster 3-6
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Pold2	Mmp24	Tpm1	Fam129a	Ldb1	Zfp113
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Lynx1



**Table S5. Enriched pathways for each cluster in NMuMG RNA-seq data**

Control; low - Day3; high - TGFb; low

	Term	Adjusted P-value	Overlap	Genes
1	Retinoblastoma Gene in Cancer WP2446	2,32E-05	14/87	BARD1;PCNA;RRM2;MCM7;HMGB2;RPA2;SMC3;CCNA2;DHFR;ANLN;ORC1;CCNE1;MCM4;E2F2
2	Cytoplasmic Ribosomal Proteins WP477	1,12E-04	13/89	RPL3;RPLP1;RPLP0;RPS6;RPL23A;RPL7A;RPS6KA2;RPL36;RPLP2;RPL27;RPS10;RPL28;RPS23
3	Translation Factors WP107	1,17E-04	10/52	EIF4EBP1;EIF3G;ETF1;EIF2B1;EIF3C;EIF4E;EIF2S1;EIF3D;EIF1;EIF3B
4	Parkin-Ubiquitin Proteasomal System pathway WP2359	2,03E-04	11/70	HSPA9;TUBA1C;TUBB6;TUBA1B;PSMD7;CCNE1;PSMD3;UBE2G2;TUBB4B;HSPA1B;HSPA1A
5	DNA Replication WP466	9,84E-04	8/42	PCNA;MCM7;ORC1;ORC2;POLD2;RPA2;MCM4;MCM2
6	Amino Acid metabolism WP3925	1,82E-03	11/91	OAT;PPM1L;RARS;MARS2;CTH;CAD;ODC1;GOT2;EPRS;ADH7;SRM
7	NRF2 pathway WP2884	1,83E-03	14/146	HSP90AA1;HSP90AB1;SRXN1;SLC7A11;PGD;ADH7;SLC5A3;DNAJB1;SLC39A6;HMOX1;FGF13;EPHA2;HBEGF;HSPA1A
8	DNA IR-damage and cellular response via ATR WP4016	2,12E-03	10/80	BARD1;BRIP1;PCNA;PARP1;EXO1;H2AFX;RPA2;FOXM1;EEF1E1;MCM2
9	G1 to S cell cycle control WP45	2,24E-03	9/64	PCNA;MCM7;ORC1;CCNE1;ORC2;MCM4;E2F2;RPA2;MCM2
10	Cell Cycle WP179	3,16E-03	12/120	CDC20;CCNA2;PCNA;ORC1;MCM7;CCNE1;ORC2;MCM4;E2F2;SMC3;YWHAG;MCM2
11	Nucleotide Metabolism WP404	4,22E-03	5/19	DHFR;PRPS1;RRM2;MTHFD2;SRM
12	Nuclear Receptors Meta-Pathway WP2882	1,05E-02	20/319	HSP90AA1;HSP90AB1;SRXN1;PLK2;ABHD2;IRS2;SLC7A11;ADH7;PGD;SLC5A3;SLC7A5;THBD;DNAJB1;SEC14L1;SLC39A6;HMOX1;FGF13;EPHA2;HBEGF;HSPA1A
13	Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection WP2272	1,89E-02	7/55	TUBA1C;TUBB6;TUBA1B;ROCK2;NCL;EZR;TUBB4B
14	Trans-sulfuration and one carbon metabolism WP2525	3,75E-02	5/31	DHFR;MTHFD2;PSAT1;CTH;PHGDH
15	VEGFA-VEGFR2 Signaling Pathway WP3888	4,14E-02	15/236	HSP90AA1;ROCK2;SRF;RPS6;SHB;F3;MMP10;SLC8A1;NCL;PBK;EZR;EIF4E;HBEGF;ARF6;HSPA1A
16	mRNA Processing WP411	4,85E-02	10/126	SF3B4;PRPF4;SF3B5;SF3A1;SF3A2;NCBP1;CSTF1;DHX15;DDX20;HNRNPAB
17	Transcriptional cascade regulating adipogenesis WP4211	1,13E-01	3/13	KLF5;DDIT3;KLF2
18	Photodynamic therapy-induced unfolded protein response WP3613	1,28E-01	4/27	DDIT3;DNAJB11;TRIB3;CALR
19	Pyrimidine metabolism WP4022	1,54E-01	7/85	RRM2;POLR1B;CAD;POLD2;POLR1D;DCTPP1;NME1
20	Gastric Cancer Network 1 WP2361	1,57E-01	4/29	RUVBL1;MCM4;MYBL2;E2F7

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1	VEGFA-VEGFR2 Signaling Pathway WP3888	1,47E-03	10/236	NRP2;ITGB3;GPC1;CAPN2;ACKR3;FLNB;PTGS2;ETS1;VCL;RND1
2	Focal Adhesion WP306	1,04E-02	8/198	ACTN1;ITGB3;CAPN2;ZYX;VEGFC;FLNB;VCL;MYL12A
3	MAPK Signaling Pathway WP382	3,12E-02	8/246	TGFB1;DUSP10;MRAS;GNA12;MAP3K20;FLNB;DUSP8;DUSP7
4	Epithelial to mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer WP4239	4,90E-02	6/159	NRP2;ZEB2;TGFB1;SNAI1;PKP1;WNT7A
5	Primary Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis FSGS WP2572	1,14E-01	4/72	TGFB1;PODXL;ITGB3;VCL
6	Integrin-mediated Cell Adhesion WP185	1,79E-01	4/101	ITGB3;CAPN2;ZYX;VCL
7	Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor WP2586	1,92E-01	3/46	NRIP1;CYP1B1;PTGS2
8	Mammary gland development pathway - Embryonic development (Stage 1 of 4) WP2484	1,94E-01	2/15	ZEB2;TGFB1
9	Hepatitis C and Hepatocellular Carcinoma WP3646	2,04E-01	3/49	TGFB1;PODXL;PTGS2
10	Estrogen Receptor Pathway WP2881	2,07E-01	2/13	PDK4;CYP1B1
11	TGF-B Signaling in Thyroid Cells for Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition WP3859	2,14E-01	2/18	TGFB1;SNAI1
12	Vitamin D Receptor Pathway WP2877	2,21E-01	5/182	TGFB1;DUSP10;TPM1;NRIP1;TIMP3
13	Regulation of Actin Cytoskeleton WP51	2,28E-01	5/150	MRAS;ACTN1;F2R;GNA12;VCL
14	Simplified Interaction Map Between LOXL4 and Oxidative Stress Pathway WP3670	2,32E-01	2/18	BMP2;TGFB1
15	Ebola Virus Pathway on Host WP4217	3,08E-01	4/129	NPC1;ACTN1;ITGB3;FLNB
16	TGF-beta Signaling Pathway WP366	3,12E-01	4/132	ZEB2;TGFB1;ITGB3;ETS1
17	Cytokines and Inflammatory Response WP530	3,18E-01	2/26	CSF2;TGFB1
18	Chromosomal and microsatellite instability in colorectal cancer WP4216	3,26E-01	3/73	TGFB1;PTGS2;GADD45G
19	Selective expression of chemokine receptors during T-cell polarization WP4494	3,72E-01	2/29	CSF2;TGFB1
20	Matrix Metalloproteinases WP129	3,77E-01	2/30	MMP24;TIMP3

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1	Focal Adhesion WP306	3,72E-04	14/198	ITGB1;ACTN1;ITGA2;PDGFB;FN1;PDGFA;PARVB;THBS1;EGFR;COL1A1;COL4A2;COL5A3;TLN1;PPP1R12B
2	Epithelial to mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer WP4239	5,84E-04	12/159	NOTCH2;FZD1;DLL4;CLDN4;SMAD3;FZD2;JAG1;ZEB1;COL4A2;WNT7B;FN1;TGFB1
3	Differentiation Pathway WP2848	6,77E-04	7/48	IL11;NT5E;FST;WNT7B;PDGFB;PDGFA;INHBA
4	miRNA targets in ECM and membrane receptors WP2911	1,04E-03	5/22	COL5A1;COL4A2;COL5A3;FN1;THBS1
5	TGF-beta Receptor Signaling WP560	1,14E-03	7/54	SMAD3;FST;SERPINE1;INHBA;THBS1;TGFB1;SMAD7
6	Senescence and Autophagy in Cancer WP615	1,29E-03	9/105	SH3GLB1;COL1A1;MMP14;SMAD3;SERPINE1;LAMP2;FN1;INHBA;THBS1
7	Focal Adhesion-PI3K-Akt-mTOR-signaling pathway WP3932	1,69E-03	15/303	ITGB1;ITGA2;PDGFB;FN1;PDGFA;THBS1;EGFR;COL1A1;COL4A2;COL5A1;PIK3IP1;CREB3L1;COL5A3;CREB3L2;DDIT4
8	Nanoparticle-mediated activation of receptor signaling WP2643	2,27E-03	5/28	ITGB1;COL1A1;FN1;TLN1;EGFR
9	Canonical and Non-Canonical TGF-B signaling WP3874	4,01E-03	4/17	SMAD3;BMP2;TGFB1;LOXL2
10	TGF-beta Signaling Pathway WP366	4,72E-03	9/132	ITGB1;CDKN2B;SMAD3;ZEB1;ITGA2;FN1;THBS1;TGFB1;SMAD7
11	Neovascularisation processes WP4331	7,89E-03	4/21	DLL4;SMAD3;JAG1;TGFB1
12	ESC Pluripotency Pathways WP3931	8,83E-03	8/116	FZD1;FZD2;BMP2;WNT7B;PDGFB;PDGFA;EGFR;SMAD7
13	PI3K-Akt Signaling Pathway WP4172	1,17E-02	14/340	ITGB1;ITGA2;PDGFB;FN1;PDGFA;THBS1;EGFR;COL1A1;COL4A2;CREB3L1;CREB3L2;DDIT4;PIK3AP1;TLR2
14	Notch Signaling WP268	1,33E-02	5/45	NOTCH2;DLL4;JAG1;DTX3L;DTX4
15	Inflammatory Response Pathway WP453	2,40E-02	4/30	COL1A1;FN1;TNFRSF1B;THBS1
16	Osteoclast Signaling WP12	3,65E-02	3/16	ATP6V1G1;PDGFB;SLC9A1
17	Regulation of Actin Cytoskeleton WP51	3,65E-02	8/150	ACTN1;PDGFB;FN1;PDGFA;MSN;IQGAP1;EGFR;SLC9A1
18	TYROBP Causal Network WP3945	3,78E-02	5/61	CREB3L2;TNFRSF1B;TGFB1;ZFP36L2;IL13RA1
19	miR-509-3p alteration of YAP1/ECM axis WP3967	3,92E-02	3/17	COL1A1;COL5A1;FN1
20	NOTCH1 regulation of human endothelial cell calcification WP3413	4,14E-02	3/17	DLL4;JAG1;SAT1

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1	Selenium Micronutrient Network WP15	1,70E-02	7/86	PRDX3;RFK;PRDX1;ALB;DIO3;APOA1;SOD2
2	Photodynamic therapy-induced NFE2L2 (NRF2) survival signaling WP3612	2,61E-02	4/24	GCLC;GSTP1;FOS;NFE2L2
3	One carbon metabolism and related pathways WP3940	3,48E-02	5/52	GCLC;PCYT2;CHKA;SHMT1;SOD2
4	Folate Metabolism WP176	4,55E-02	5/66	RFK;SHMT1;ALB;APOA1;SOD2
5	Oxidative Stress WP408	4,66E-02	4/33	GCLC;FOS;SOD2;NFE2L2
6	Nuclear Receptors Meta-Pathway WP2882	4,93E-02	11/319	SLC26A2;GCLC;GPAM;GSTA4;FTH1;MGST3;PRDX1;GSTP1;APOA1;ACADM;NFE2L2
7	ID signaling pathway WP53	5,61E-02	3/16	ID2;ID1;ID3
8	NRF2 pathway WP2884	5,62E-02	7/146	GCLC;GSTA4;FTH1;MGST3;PRDX1;GSTP1;NFE2L2
9	miR-517 relationship with ARCN1 and USP1 WP3596	5,74E-02	2/5	ID2;ID1
10	let-7 inhibition of ES cell reprogramming WP3299	7,70E-02	2/6	TRIM71;KLF4
11	Hair Follicle Development: Cytodifferentiation (Part 3 of 3) WP2840	1,00E-01	5/87	KRT19;NOTCH1;IGFBP5;PERP;FOS
12	Adipogenesis WP236	1,04E-01	6/130	SOCS3;CEBPA;EPAS1;NAMPT;ID3;AGT
13	Preimplantation Embryo WP3527	1,21E-01	4/58	ESRRA;CDH1;ATP1A1;KLF4
14	Mammary gland development pathway - Involution (Stage 4 of 4) WP2815	1,60E-01	2/10	SOCS3;CDH1
15	SRF and miRs in Smooth Muscle Differentiation and Proliferation WP1991	1,70E-01	2/11	CCND2;KLF4
16	Fatty Acid Beta Oxidation WP143	1,74E-01	3/34	ACADM;HADH;ACAT1
17	Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease WP4396	1,74E-01	6/155	SOCS3;CEBPA;NDUFB11;UQCERS1;SDHD;MAP3K5
18	Kennedy pathway from Sphingolipids WP3933	2,12E-01	2/13	PCYT2;CHKA
19	Role of Osx and miRNAs in tooth development WP3971	2,41E-01	2/15	NOTCH1;KLF4
20	Amino Acid metabolism WP3925	2,44E-01	4/91	ACADM;HADH;FAH;GLUL

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1	Endochondral Ossification WP474	4,97E-01	4/64	KIF3A;ENPP1;ALPL;SOX9
2	Association Between Physico-Chemical Features and Toxicity Associated Pathways W	8,68E-01	3/66	TMSB4X;FZD8;CAMK1
3	T-Cell Receptor and Co-stimulatory Signaling WP2583	8,70E-01	3/29	DYRK2;PRKCA;PDK1
4	Human Complement System WP2806	8,75E-01	4/97	CRP;PROS1;CFI;PRKCA
5	Fibrin Complement Receptor 3 Signaling Pathway WP4136	9,20E-01	2/37	CCL2;LBP
6	Spinal Cord Injury WP2431	9,41E-01	4/118	CCL2;PRKCA;CXCL1;SOX9
7	ErbB Signaling Pathway WP673	9,43E-01	3/91	NCK2;PRKCA;PDK1
8	Insulin Signaling WP481	9,65E-01	4/160	PFKL;KIF3A;ENPP1;PRKCA
9	Photodynamic therapy-induced HIF-1 survival signaling WP3614	9,68E-01	2/37	PFKL;TGFB3
10	Target Of Rapamycin (TOR) Signaling WP1471	9,72E-01	2/36	ULK2;PRKCA
11	LncRNA involvement in canonical Wnt signaling and colorectal cancer WP4258	9,76E-01	3/94	CTNNBIP1;FZD8;CXXC4
12	Platelet-mediated interactions with vascular and circulating cells WP4462	1,00E+00	2/17	TGFB3;CCL2
13	Regulation of Wnt/B-catenin Signaling by Small Molecule Compounds WP3664	1,00E+00	2/17	LRP1;FZD8
14	Complement and Coagulation Cascades WP558	1,00E+00	3/58	PROS1;CFI;CLU
15	Wnt Signaling WP428	1,00E+00	4/115	CTNNBIP1;FZD8;PRKCA;CXXC4
16	Oncostatin M Signaling Pathway WP2374	1,00E+00	3/65	CCL2;PRKCA;JUNB
17	PDGFR-beta pathway WP3972	1,00E+00	2/29	STAT6;PRKCA
18	Oligodendrocyte Specification and differentiation(including remyelination), leading to	1,00E+00	2/30	CXCL1;SOX9
19	Ectoderm Differentiation WP2858	1,00E+00	4/138	TSC22D1;FZD8;CCL2;OGT
20	Fluoropyrimidine Activity WP1601	1,00E+00	2/33	ABCC5;GGH

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1	DNA Damage Response (only ATM dependent) WP710	8,44E-03	8/110	TCF7L2;FRAT1;CDKN1B;MAP3K1;SCP2;CAT;PTEN;CTNNB1
2	Mitochondrial LC-Fatty Acid Beta-Oxidation WP368	1,59E-02	4/17	CPT1A;SCP2;SLC25A20;ACSF2
3	PTF1A related regulatory pathway WP4147	3,46E-02	3/11	KAT2B;CTNNB1;HES1
4	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Susceptibility Pathways WP706	2,04E-01	7/158	C4B;CPT1A;CTNNB1;HES1;GPD1L;PPARGC1A;VAMP2
5	Circadian rhythm related genes WP3594	2,47E-01	8/201	CPT1A;DDX5;DBP;NAGLU;RORC;PTEN;PPARGC1A;OGT
6	Nuclear Receptors Meta-Pathway WP2882	2,77E-01	10/319	SLC6A6;KAT2B;CPT1A;CDKN1B;SCP2;MGST2;SLC39A10;STOM;HES1;PPARGC1A
7	Endometrial cancer WP4155	2,95E-01	4/63	TCF7L2;PTEN;CTNNB1;FGFR3
8	Factors and pathways affecting insulin-like growth factor (IGF1)-Akt signaling WP385	2,99E-01	3/31	PTEN;TNFSF9;PPARGC1A
9	Fatty Acid Beta Oxidation WP143	3,11E-01	3/34	CPT1A;SLC25A20;DECR1
10	PI3K-AKT-mTOR signaling pathway and therapeutic opportunities WP3844	3,11E-01	3/30	CDKN1B;PTEN;FOXO4
11	Oxidative Damage WP3941	4,44E-01	3/40	C4B;CDKN1B;MAP3K1
12	NOTCH1 regulation of human endothelial cell calcification WP3413	6,08E-01	2/17	ITGA1;FGFR3
13	TYROBP Causal Network WP3945	7,13E-01	3/61	MAF;NPC2;SFT2D2
14	Breast cancer pathway WP4262	7,27E-01	5/154	TCF7L2;FRAT1;PTEN;CTNNB1;HES1
15	Complement and Coagulation Cascades WP558	7,31E-01	3/58	C4B;MASP1;F5
16	Triacylglyceride Synthesis WP325	7,40E-01	2/24	DGAT2;GPD1
17	PPAR Alpha Pathway WP2878	7,42E-01	2/26	CPT1A;SCP2
18	miRNA targets in ECM and membrane receptors WP2911	7,47E-01	2/22	LAMB2;ITGA1
19	Wnt Signaling Pathway WP363	7,61E-01	3/52	TCF7L2;FRAT1;CTNNB1
20	Neural Crest Differentiation WP2064	7,69E-01	4/101	HDAC11;CTNNB1;HES1;FGFR3

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1	Trans-sulfuration and one carbon metabolism WP2525	4,78E-03	5/31	DHFR;AHCY;SHMT1;MTR;GCLM
2	One Carbon Metabolism WP241	8,09E-03	5/30	DHFR;AHCY;ATIC;SHMT1;MTR
3	ErbB Signaling Pathway WP673	1,00E-02	7/91	CCND1;NCK2;PRKCA;SOS1;AREG;EGFR;PDK1
4	Trans-sulfuration pathway WP2333	1,73E-02	3/10	AHCY;MTR;GCLM
5	Retinoblastoma Gene in Cancer WP2446	2,29E-02	6/87	TOP2A;BARD1;DHFR;CCNB2;CCND1;SMC3
6	Cell Cycle WP179	2,42E-02	7/120	CCNB2;RBL1;CCND1;CDC27;PLK1;SMC3;BUB1
7	Gastric Cancer Network 1 WP2361	2,53E-02	4/29	TOP2A;CENPF;UBE2C;MYBL2
8	Disorders of Folate Metabolism and Transport WP4259	2,69E-02	3/13	DHFR;ATIC;MTR
9	Regulation of sister chromatid separation at the metaphase-anaphase transition WP4240	2,80E-02	3/15	CENPE;SMC3;BUB1
10	TGF-beta Signaling Pathway WP366	3,00E-02	7/132	CCNB2;RBL1;CCND1;SOS1;MET;TGFB1;PDK1
11	Non-small cell lung cancer WP4255	3,07E-02	5/66	CCND1;PRKCA;SOS1;EGFR;PDK1
12	Folate Metabolism WP176	3,35E-02	5/66	CRP;DHFR;AHCY;SHMT1;MTR
13	Methionine De Novo and Salvage Pathway WP3580	6,21E-02	3/22	MTAP;AHCY;MTR
14	One carbon metabolism and related pathways WP3940	8,46E-02	4/52	SHMT1;GSR;MTR;GCLM
15	Nanoparticle-mediated activation of receptor signaling WP2643	1,09E-01	3/28	SOS1;AREG;EGFR
16	T-Cell Receptor and Co-stimulatory Signaling WP2583	1,13E-01	3/29	DYRK2;PRKCA;PDK1
17	Gastric Cancer Network 2 WP2363	1,15E-01	3/31	TOP2A;UBE2C;EGFR
18	Extracellular vesicle-mediated signaling in recipient cells WP2870	1,17E-01	3/30	MET;EGFR;TGFB1
19	Ethanol effects on histone modifications WP3996	1,22E-01	3/31	DHFR;AHCY;MTR
20	Methionine metabolism leading to Sulphur Amino Acids and related disorders WP4292	1,45E-01	2/11	AHCY;MTR

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1	PDGF Pathway WP2526	4,30E-02	5/39	MAP2K1;SRF;RASA1;PDGFA;JAK1
2	Epithelial to mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer WP4239	4,83E-02	8/159	DLL4;MAP2K1;NRP2;JAG1;ZEB1;COL4A2;WNT7B;WNT7A
3	ESC Pluripotency Pathways WP3931	5,39E-02	7/116	MAP2K1;BMPR2;WNT7B;PDGFA;WNT7A;SMAD7;JAK1
4	Retinoblastoma Gene in Cancer WP2446	5,44E-02	6/87	ANLN;POLA1;RRM1;PRKDC;MCM4;POLE
5	TGF-beta Signaling Pathway WP366	6,64E-02	7/132	MAP2K1;CDKN2B;ZEB1;ITGA2;E2F4;THBS1;SMAD7
6	ncRNAs involved in STAT3 signaling in hepatocellular carcinoma WP4337	6,69E-02	3/13	IL11;ZEB1;JAK1
7	PDGFR-beta pathway WP3972	8,40E-02	4/29	MAP2K1;SRF;RASA1;JAK1
8	Mesodermal Commitment Pathway WP2857	8,66E-02	7/147	EXT1;EPB41L5;CCDC88A;TCF7L1;BMPR2;AEBP2;SRF
9	VEGFA-VEGFR2 Signaling Pathway WP3888	8,68E-02	9/236	RAP1B;DLL4;NRP2;MAP2K1;JAG1;GPC1;SRF;CAPN2;IQGAP1
10	Interleukin-11 Signaling Pathway WP2332	9,29E-02	4/44	IL11;MAP2K1;ITGA2;JAK1
11	Imatinib and Chronic Myeloid Leukemia WP3640	9,41E-02	3/20	SPRED2;PIM1;GAB2
12	Focal Adhesion WP306	9,80E-02	8/198	RAP1B;MAP2K1;COL4A2;ITGA2;CAPN2;PDGFA;PARVB;THBS1
13	TGF-beta Receptor Signaling WP560	1,27E-01	4/54	SERPINE1;THBS1;JAK1;SMAD7
14	ncRNAs involved in Wnt signaling in hepatocellular carcinoma WP4336	1,28E-01	5/86	TCF7L1;WNT7B;KREMEN1;WNT7A;ROR1
15	LncRNA involvement in canonical Wnt signaling and colorectal cancer WP4258	1,62E-01	5/94	TCF7L1;WNT7B;KREMEN1;WNT7A;ROR1
16	Signaling of Hepatocyte Growth Factor Receptor WP313	2,19E-01	3/34	RAP1B;MAP2K1;RASA1
17	Focal Adhesion-PI3K-Akt-mTOR-signaling pathway WP3932	2,66E-01	9/303	MAP2K1;PHLPP1;COL4A2;ITGA2;DDIT4;F2R;PDGFA;THBS1;JAK1
18	Serotonin Receptor 4/6/7 and NR3C Signaling WP734	2,72E-01	2/19	MAP2K1;SRF
19	Genes targeted by miRNAs in adipocytes WP1992	2,76E-01	2/13	HCN4;SRF
20	IL-3 Signaling Pathway WP286	2,79E-01	3/49	MAP2K1;GAB2;JAK1



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1	Focal Adhesion WP306	3,86E-06	14/198	ITGB1;ACTN1;ITGB3;PDGFB;FN1;VEGFC;MYL12A;COL1A1;COL5A3;ZYX;FLNB;TLN1;PPP1R12B;VCL
2	Senescence and Autophagy in Cancer WP615	9,61E-05	9/105	COL1A1;BMP2;MMP14;TGFB1;SMAD3;IGFBP3;SERPINE1;FN1;INHBA
3	TGF-B Signaling in Thyroid Cells for Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition WP3859	9,67E-05	5/18	CDH6;TGFB1;SMAD3;FN1;SNAI1
4	Epithelial to mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer WP4239	1,00E-04	11/159	FOXQ1;NOTCH2;FZD1;CLDN4;ZEB2;TGFB1;SMAD3;FZD2;FN1;SNAI1;PKP1
5	Mammary gland development pathway - Embryonic development (Stage 1 of 4) WP	9,97E-04	4/15	ITGB1;CLDN4;ZEB2;TGFB1
6	TGF-beta Receptor Signaling WP560	1,03E-03	6/54	ZEB2;TGFB1;SMAD3;FST;SERPINE1;INHBA
7	Neural Crest Differentiation WP2064	3,77E-03	7/101	CDH6;NOTCH2;ITGB1;HDAC11;SNAI1;ETS1;RHOB
8	Primary Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis FSGS WP2572	4,06E-03	6/72	ITGB1;TGFB1;ITGB3;MYH9;TLN1;VCL
9	Differentiation Pathway WP2848	5,09E-03	5/48	NT5E;TGFB1;FST;PDGFB;INHBA
10	Nanoparticle-mediated activation of receptor signaling WP2643	6,78E-03	4/28	ITGB1;COL1A1;FN1;TLN1
11	TGF-beta Signaling Pathway WP366	1,17E-02	7/132	ITGB1;ZEB2;TGFB1;SMAD3;ITGB3;FN1;ETS1
12	Osteoblast Signaling WP322	1,28E-02	3/14	COL1A1;ITGB3;PDGFB
13	Osteoclast Signaling WP12	1,64E-02	3/16	ITGB3;PDGFB;SLC9A1
14	VEGFA-VEGFR2 Signaling Pathway WP3888	1,66E-02	9/236	ITGB1;MMP14;ITGB3;MYH9;ACKR3;FLNB;PTGS2;ETS1;VCL
15	miR-509-3p alteration of YAP1/ECM axis WP3967	1,71E-02	3/17	COL1A1;COL5A1;FN1
16	Simplified Interaction Map Between LOXL4 and Oxidative Stress Pathway WP3670	1,91E-02	3/18	BMP2;TGFB1;FN1
17	Focal Adhesion-PI3K-Akt-mTOR-signaling pathway WP3932	2,08E-02	10/303	COL1A1;ITGB1;COL5A1;CREB3L1;COL5A3;ITGB3;CREB3L2;PDGFB;FN1;VEGFC
18	miRNA targets in ECM and membrane receptors WP2911	3,12E-02	3/22	COL5A1;COL5A3;FN1
19	MicroRNAs in cardiomyocyte hypertrophy WP1544	3,29E-02	5/84	FZD1;TGFB1;FZD2;CISH;MAP3K14
20	Ebola Virus Pathway on Host WP4217	3,58E-02	6/129	ITGB1;NPC1;ACTN1;ITGB3;FLNB;RHOB

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1	Matrix Metalloproteinases WP129	1,93E-03	5/30	MMP24;MMP13;MMP3;TIMP2;MMP10
2	Oncostatin M Signaling Pathway WP2374	4,44E-02	5/65	NFKBIA;MMP13;MMP3;OSMR;IL6ST
3	Endochondral Ossification WP474	2,91E-01	4/64	MMP13;PLAT;NKX3-2;IGF1R
4	DNA Damage Response (only ATM dependent) WP710	3,96E-01	4/110	CDKN2A;PIK3R3;FOXO3;BBC3
5	miRNA targets in ECM and membrane receptors WP2911	4,04E-01	2/22	COL6A2;COL6A1
6	Chemokine signaling pathway WP3929	4,05E-01	5/164	NFKBIA;ELMO1;PIK3R3;FOXO3;CXCL16
7	Focal Adhesion-PI3K-Akt-mTOR-signaling pathway WP3932	4,14E-01	7/303	FOXA1;LAMA5;PIK3IP1;COL6A2;FOXO3;OSMR;IGF1R
8	Senescence and Autophagy in Cancer WP615	4,23E-01	4/105	CDKN2A;PLAT;IL6ST;IGF1R
9	Platelet-mediated interactions with vascular and circulating cells WP4462	4,35E-01	2/17	VCAM1;TGFB3
10	Simplified Interaction Map Between LOXL4 and Oxidative Stress Pathway WP3670	4,38E-01	2/18	ANXA5;LOXL4
11	Vitamin D Receptor Pathway WP2877	4,41E-01	5/182	CDKN2A;ID4;TIMP2;GXylT2;SLC8A1
12	TP53 Network WP1742	4,42E-01	2/19	CDKN2A;BBC3
13	PI3K-Akt Signaling Pathway WP4172	4,63E-01	8/340	LAMA5;COL6A2;COL6A1;PIK3R3;FOXO3;OSMR;PIK3AP1;IGF1R
14	Non-small cell lung cancer WP4255	4,64E-01	3/66	CDKN2A;PIK3R3;FOXO3
15	Canonical and Non-Canonical TGF-B signaling WP3874	4,89E-01	2/17	GREM1;LOXL4
16	Apoptosis Modulation and Signaling WP1772	5,16E-01	4/91	NFKBIA;CDKN2A;PTPN13;BBC3
17	Adipogenesis WP236	5,44E-01	4/130	KLF6;CEBPD;AHR;IL6ST
18	PI3K-AKT-mTOR signaling pathway and therapeutic opportunities WP3844	5,84E-01	2/30	PIK3R3;FOXO3
19	Apoptosis WP254	5,84E-01	4/84	NFKBIA;CDKN2A;BBC3;IGF1R
20	Signal transduction through IL1R WP4496	6,06E-01	2/33	NFKBIA;TGFB3

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1	Amino Acid metabolism WP3925	1,40E-02	6/91	GLUD1;HIBADH;MDH1;CTH;HADH;GLUL
2	Nuclear Receptors Meta-Pathway WP2882	1,42E-02	11/319	FGD4;SLC26A2;GCLC;ABCC2;GPAM;MGST3;PRDX1;GSTP1;STOM;HES1;SLC7A11
3	Selenium Micronutrient Network WP15	1,71E-02	6/86	PRDX3;RFK;PRDX1;CTH;CAT;SOD2
4	Pathways in clear cell renal cell carcinoma WP4018	2,40E-02	6/85	FLT1;MDH1;PSAT1;PTEN;ALDOB;VHL
5	Photodynamic therapy-induced NFE2L2 (NRF2) survival signaling WP3612	2,48E-02	4/24	NQO2;GCLC;ABCC2;GSTP1
6	Metabolic reprogramming in colon cancer WP4290	3,85E-02	4/42	GLUD1;PSAT1;PDHB;ALDOB
7	One carbon metabolism and related pathways WP3940	7,45E-02	4/52	GCLC;PCYT2;CTH;SOD2
8	NRF2 pathway WP2884	1,07E-01	6/146	GCLC;ABCC2;MGST3;PRDX1;GSTP1;SLC7A11
9	Sterol Regulatory Element-Binding Proteins (SREBP) signalling WP1982	1,14E-01	4/69	MDH1;GPAM;INSIG1;LSS
10	Oxidative Stress WP408	1,17E-01	3/33	GCLC;CAT;SOD2
11	DNA Damage Response (only ATM dependent) WP710	1,21E-01	5/110	TCF7L2;FRAT1;CAT;PTEN;SOD2
12	Folate Metabolism WP176	1,26E-01	4/66	RFK;CTH;CAT;SOD2
13	Trans-sulfuration and one carbon metabolism WP2525	1,30E-01	3/31	GCLC;PSAT1;CTH
14	Cysteine and methionine catabolism WP4504	2,18E-01	2/14	GCLC;CTH
15	Phytochemical activity on NRF2 transcriptional activation WP3	2,19E-01	2/15	GCLC;SLC7A11
16	Cholesterol Biosynthesis Pathway WP197	2,33E-01	2/15	SC5D;LSS
17	Amplification and Expansion of Oncogenic Pathways as Metastatic Traits WP3678	2,64E-01	2/17	TCF7L2;VHL
18	TCA Cycle (aka Krebs or citric acid cycle) WP78	2,79E-01	2/18	IDH3B;SDHD
19	Breast cancer pathway WP4262	2,86E-01	5/154	TCF7L2;FRAT1;FRAT2;PTEN;HES1
20	Preimplantation Embryo WP3527	3,37E-01	3/58	CDX2;CDH1;ATP1A1

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1	Transcriptional cascade regulating adipogenesis WP4211	1,38E-02	4/13	CEBPA;EGR2;KLF5;DDIT3
2	Nuclear Receptors Meta-Pathway WP2882	1,40E-02	18/319	GSTM2;JUN;JUND;ABCC5;SLC39A10;APOA1;ADH7;TGFB2;TGFB3;SLC7A5;THBD;SCP2;GSTA4;FTH1;HES1;ACADM;HBEGF;NFE2L2
3	Adipogenesis WP236	1,47E-02	11/130	SOCS3;CEBPA;EGR2;KLF5;EPAS1;DDIT3;NAMPT;ID3;RORA;LIFR;AGT
4	IL-2 Signaling Pathway WP49	1,52E-02	6/42	SOCS3;JUN;CCND2;PIK3R1;FOS;MAPT
5	Complement and Coagulation Cascades WP558	1,59E-02	7/58	C4B;FGB;THBD;C9;CFI;MASP1;F5
6	Mesodermal Commitment Pathway WP2857	1,63E-02	11/147	TRIM71;EPB41L5;ARL4A;KLF5;FZD5;GATA6;ARID5B;SMAD6;KLF4;NFE2L2;FOXA2
7	Photodynamic therapy-induced AP-1 survival signaling. WP3611	1,83E-02	7/50	JUN;BMF;FOS;MAP3K5;HBEGF;MCL1;NFE2L2
8	White fat cell differentiation WP4149	2,20E-02	6/32	CEBPA;EGR2;KLF5;DDIT3;RORA;KLF4
9	Vitamin D Receptor Pathway WP2877	2,48E-02	12/182	SULT1C2;THBD;CEBPA;CYP2S1;ID1;HSD17B2;S100A6;CD14;ATP2B1;EFNA5;MXD1;KLF4
10	Nuclear Receptors WP170	5,28E-02	5/38	ESRRA;NR4A1;THRA;RORC;RORA
11	Notch Signaling Pathway WP61	6,74E-02	6/61	TLE1;NOTCH1;HEY1;HES1;MAPT;PIK3R1
12	Physiological and Pathological Hypertrophy of the Heart WP1528	7,27E-02	4/25	JUN;LIFR;FOS;AGT
13	Heart Development WP1591	7,93E-02	5/44	NOTCH1;HEY1;ERBB3;GATA6;FOXA2
14	Selenium Metabolism and Selenoproteins WP28	8,39E-02	5/46	JUN;DIO1;DIO3;FOS;NFE2L2
15	PDGFR-beta pathway WP3972	8,79E-02	4/29	JUN;MAP3K1;PIK3R1;FOS
16	Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Pathway WP2873	8,99E-02	5/46	SLC7A5;JUN;JUND;HES1;NFE2L2
17	Human Complement System WP2806	9,66E-02	7/97	FGB;C9;CFI;ALB;APOA1;MASP1;CPN1
18	miR-517 relationship with ARCN1 and USP1 WP3596	9,91E-02	2/5	ID2;ID1
19	let-7 inhibition of ES cell reprogramming WP3299	1,01E-01	2/6	TRIM71;KLF4
20	TGF-beta Receptor Signaling WP560	1,01E-01	5/54	TGFB3;JUN;FOS;SMAD6;TGFB2