

1 **TRANSCRIPTIONAL PROFILE AND CHROMATIN ACCESSIBILITY IN ZEBRAFISH**
2 **MELANOCYTES AND MELANOMA TUMORS**

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8 **Supporting Material Legends**

9 **Supplementary Figure 1. Evaluation of mCherry labeling in zebrafish.** (A) Representative
10 *MiniCoopR;mitfa:mCherry* in *BRAF^{V600E}/p53^{+/lf}/mitfa^{+/-}* zebrafish (source of MC_Het
11 melanocytes) imaged with brightfield (top) and a narrow mCherry filter (bottom). (B) Close up of
12 melanocytes in melanocyte stripe from boxed region in A with 6x zoom/1s exposure/3.4x gain
13 (top) and 13.5x zoom/1s exposure/6.2x gain (bottom). (C) Areas of stripe and interstripe imaged
14 at 5x zoom with brightfield/400ms exposure/1.0x gain (left column), a narrow red filter for
15 mCherry/3-4s exposure/1.5x gain (middle column), and a GFP longpass filter/5s exposure/1.5x
16 gain to distinguish true mCherry expression from autofluorescence. Top two rows are two areas
17 on the fish with scales present. Bottom two rows are two nearby areas with scales removed
18 (within dotted area for third row, whole area for bottom row), leaving mCherry+ hypodermal
19 melanocytes. White arrows point out visible mCherry expression. (D) Three scales (top, middle,
20 bottom rows) imaged at 5x zoom with brightfield/400ms exposure/1.0x gain (left column), a
21 narrow red filter for mCherry/3s exposure/1.5x gain (middle column), and a GFP longpass
22 filter/5s exposure/1.5x gain.

1 **Supplementary Figure 2. Isolation of skin melanocytes and melanoma cells from**
2 **zebrafish.** (A) FACS plot of skin cells from AB* zebrafish without mCherry (top) and with
3 mCherry (bottom) used to set gating pattern for mCherry isolation (box). (B-C) FACS plots from
4 unpigmented (B) and pigmented (C) melanoma tumors from *BRAF^{V600E}/p53^{lf}* zebrafish used to
5 set gating strategy to isolate EGFP+ cells (boxed). Top plots from zebrafish lacking
6 *crestin:EGFP*, bottom plots from zebrafish with *crestin:EGFP* expression. (D-F) Representative
7 FACS plots showing gating for isolation of *mCh*+ (D-E) and *EGFP*+ (F) populations. (G) H&E
8 staining of *BRAF^{V600E/+}/p53^{+/lf}/mitfa^{+/-}/MiniCoopR;mitfa:mCherry* zebrafish. Boxed region
9 displayed in inset. (H) H&E staining of *BRAF^{V600E}/p53^{lf}/crestin:EGFP* zebrafish. Boxed region
10 inset shows invasion of melanoma tumor into underlying tissue.

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12 **Supplementary Figure 3. Gene expression changes in melanocytes and melanoma cells.**

13 (A) Volcano plot with the significance ($-\log_{10}$ p-value) and the \log_2 FC between melanoma cells
14 and melanocytes. Of 25,221 genes plotted, 1,144 genes were significantly upregulated in
15 melanomas (\log_2 FC > 1, p-value < 10^{-6}). and 2,984 genes were significantly upregulated in
16 melanocytes (\log_2 FC < -1, p-value < 10^{-6}). Gray points are not significant (NS), yellow points are
17 significant for \log_2 FC ($|\log_2$ FC| > 1, and green points are significant for both \log_2 FC and p-value.
18 (B) Comparing the number of genes at different degrees of upregulation in melanoma and
19 melanocytes. (C) Volcano plot with the significance ($-\log_{10}$ p-value) and the \log_2 FC between WT
20 and Het melanocytes. 12 genes were upregulated in WT melanocytes (\log_2 FC > 1, p-value < 10^{-6})
21 and 41 genes were upregulated in Het melanocytes (\log_2 FC < -1, p-value < 10^{-6}). Significance
22 follows same color scheme as in (A). (D-H) Violin plots depicting gene expression in zebrafish
23 melanomas (blue) and melanocytes (red) of genes associated with (D) pigmentation subtype of
24 human melanoma (paired p-value = 0.007, adjusted p-value = 0.063), (E) proliferative subtype

1 human melanoma (paired p-value = 0.095799, adjusted p-value = 0.383198), (F) normal-like
2 human melanoma (paired p-value = 0.000112 and adjusted p-value = 0.001686), (G) high-
3 immune subtype of human melanoma (paired p-value = 9.96×10^{-6} and adjusted p-value =
4 0.000219), and (H) human melanocytes, paired p-value = 0.000194, adjusted p-value =
5 0.002355. Paired p-value represents Mann-Whitney test comparing two non-normal
6 distributions. Subtypes as defined by Jönsson *et al.*, 2010.

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8 **Supplementary Figure 4. Chromatin accessibility in melanocytes and melanoma cells**
9 **based on ATAC-seq.** (A) Correlation plot with the proportion of peaks between each sample
10 passing an irreproducible discovery rate (IDR) of 0.05. (B) Profile of peaks within 3kb of
11 transcriptional start site. (C) Number of more accessible (up, blue) and less accessible (down,
12 red) sites within each annotated genomic region. Differential accessible regions located in
13 promoter regions: 1,373 down, 8,096 up; intronic regions: 3,734 down, 6,725 up; exons: 2,310
14 down, 1,437 up; regions downstream of genes: 193 down, 460 up; distal intergenic regions:
15 13,212 down, 18,489 up; 5' untranslated (UTR): 70 down, 68 up; 3' UTR: 354 down, 415 up. (D)
16 Representative epigenome browser track near *mitfa* (yellow box) on zebrafish chromosome 6.
17 Promoter region is boxed in red.

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19 **Supplementary Table 1.** Differentially expressed genes, generated from RNA-seq data. Each
20 row displays the DESeq2 normalized read counts calculated for each sample for each gene
21 listed. Then, differential expression for each gene is reported between conditions (MA-MC and
22 MC_WT-MC_Het) with the \log_2FC , \log_2FC standard error (lfcSE), p-value (pvalue), and adjusted
23 p-value (padj).

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1 **Supplementary Table 2.** List of samples used in sequencing experiments. For each
2 sequencing type, the sample name is reported with the full genotype and description, the location
3 of the tumor for melanoma samples, the number of cells collected for the sample with FACS,
4 and the run grouping.

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6 **Supplementary Table 3.** Neural crest gene lists. First tab specifies genes based on stage when
7 it is expressed, modified from Simões-Costa and Bronner 2015. Second tab lists all genes
8 associated with the neural crest, obtained from ZFIN.org.

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10 **Supplementary Table 4.** Tab 1 lists differentially accessible sites (FDR < 0.05) in melanoma
11 cells versus melanocytes, generated from ATAC-seq. In each row, the chromosome and start
12 and end of the called location is reported, along with the width of the site. The mean read
13 concentration over all samples, and specific to the MA and MC populations is reported using
14 \log_2 normalized read counts, followed by the \log_2 FC and associated p-value and false discovery
15 rate (FDR) calculated by DESeq2. This is followed by the peak annotation. The nearest gene is
16 then reported by chromosome, start and end sites, strand, gene ID, transcript ID, the distance
17 between the peak and the gene annotated, the ENSEMBL ID, gene symbol, and the gene name.
18 Tab 2 lists all peaks.

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20 **Supplementary Table 5.** Combined RNA-seq and ATAC-seq data for “long” NC list. In tab 1,
21 for each gene in the list, the associated RNA-seq data from Supplementary Table 1 is listed.
22 Then, associated ATAC-seq data with each peak associated with the gene is listed without

- 1 statistics. Finally, differentially accessible peaks from DiffBind (Supplementary Table 4) with
- 2 statistics is listed. Tab 2 has descriptions of all the columns from tab 1.