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### **Graphical Abstract**



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### In Brief

Ogg1 and Mutyh cooperate to prevent mutations caused by 8-oxoG. Bjørge et al. report increased activity, decreased anxiety, and impaired learning in Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup>Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice but unaltered 8oxoG levels. Genes involved in anxiety and cognition are differentially expressed in  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice, suggesting Ogg1 and Mutyh modulate gene expression related to adaptive behavior.

### **Highlights**

- $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice show increased activity, decreased anxiety, and impaired learning
- No apparent accumulation of 8-oxoG was found in mutant mouse brains compared to WT brains
- Differentially expressed genes in Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup>Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> brains are important for anxiety

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### **SUMMARY**

Ogg1 and Mutyh DNA glycosylases cooperate to prevent mutations caused by 8-oxoG, a major premutagenic DNA lesion associated with cognitive decline. We have examined behavior and cognitive function in mice deficient of these glycosylases. Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup>Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice were more active and less anxious, with impaired learning ability. In contrast, Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice showed moderately improved memory. We observed no apparent change in genomic 8-oxoG levels, suggesting that Ogg1 and Mutyh play minor roles in global repair in adult brain. Notably, transcriptome analysis of hippocampus revealed that differentially expressed genes in the mutants belong to pathways known to be involved in anxiety and cognition. Esr1 targets were upregulated, suggesting a role of Ogg1 and Mutyh in repression of Esr1 signaling. Thus, beyond their involvement in DNA repair, Ogg1 and Mutyh regulate hippocampal gene expression related to cognition and behavior, suggesting a role for the glycosylases in regulating adaptive behavior.

### INTRODUCTION

DNA is constantly threatened by reactive oxygen species (ROS), generated as byproducts of metabolic processes in the cell. Accumulation of oxidative DNA damage caused by ROS may lead to mutagenesis or cell death and is associated with aging, neurodegenerative disease, and cancer (Hegde et al., 2012; Canugovi et al., 2013). Base excision repair (BER) is the major

pathway for removal of oxidative DNA base damage. BER is initiated by DNA glycosylases that recognize and excise damaged bases, leaving apurinic or apyrimidinic (AP) sites, which are subsequently removed by incision activities (i.e., 3'and 5'-phosphoribodiesterases and AP lyases). Repair synthesis is completed by gap filling and ligation (Krokan and Bjørås, 2013).

One of the most premutagenic oxidative base lesions, 8-oxoguanine (8-oxoG), is caused either by oxidation of G in DNA or by incorporation of 8-oxo-dGMP during replication. 8-oxoG occasionally pairs with A during replication, and this may lead to G:C to T:A transversion mutations. Two mammalian DNA glycosylases, Ogg1 and Mutyh, cooperate to prevent mutations caused by 8-oxoG. Ogg1 removes 8-oxoG when paired with C and Mutyh removes A mispaired with 8-oxoG (Michaels and Miller, 1992) (Figure S1). 8-oxoG has been shown to accumulate in aging animals, especially in organs with limited cell proliferation such as brain, kidney, liver, and lung (Møller et al., 2010), and elevated levels of 8-oxoG have been detected in brains from patients with Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and Huntington's disease (Shimura-Miura et al., 1999; Wang et al., 2005; Polidori et al., 1999). Furthermore, mice deficient of Ogg1 and/or Mutyh show increased incidence of various cancers (Russo et al., 2004; Xie et al., 2004; Sakamoto et al., 2007; Tsuzuki et al., 2007). Thus, intact BER is of significant importance to prevent accumulation of 8-oxoG and its potentially fatal outcomes.

To begin to elucidate a possible role for 8-oxoG BER in regulating anxiety-like behavior and cognition, we analyzed Ogg1 and/or Mutyh DNA glycosylase-deficient mice by various behavioral tests including the open field and zero maze as well as the Morris water maze to examine hippocampal-dependent learning and memory. Transcriptome profiling by RNA sequencing was performed on naive mice in order to determine



### Figure 1. Increased Activity and Reduced Anxiety-like Behavior in Ogg1/Mutyh-Deficient Mice

(A) In the open field maze, the mice were allowed to explore freely for 45 min in an arena measuring 35 cm high  $\times$  40 cm long  $\times$  40 cm wide. An area of 20 cm long  $\times$  20 cm wide was defined as the center area zone. The  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice were significantly more mobile than the other genotypes (\*p = 0.0002, 0.008, and 0.007 for  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  versus WT,  $Ogg1^{-/-}$ , and  $Mutyh^{-/-}$ , respectively; n = 11–22 mice per genotype).

(B) In the zero maze, the mice were allowed 5 min for exploration on a 5-cm-wide circular runway with alternating open and closed areas. The  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice were significantly more active and spent more time in the open areas than the other genotypes (\*p = 0.0003, 0.0007, and 0.023 for distance traveled; \*p = 0, 0.003, and 0.002 for time mobile; and \*p = 0.003, 0.04, and 0.03 for time in open area for  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  versus WT,  $Ogg1^{-/-}$ , and  $Mutyh^{-/-}$ , respectively; n = 11–18 mice per genotype).

(C) Reduced body weight in Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup>Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice (\*p = 0, 0.013, and 0 for Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup>Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> versus WT, Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup>, and Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup>, respectively; n = 11–18 mice per genotype).

(A–C) Data are shown in full, with overlaid boxplots representing the medians and interquartile ranges (IQR), and whiskers extending to a Tukey fence set at 1.5xIQR. Data were analyzed by post hoc family-wise multiple comparison of means (Tukey honest significant difference). See also Figure S2.

whether 8-oxoG DNA glycosylases influence the expression of genes related to adaptive behavior and cognitive function.

### RESULTS

# Increased Activity Level and Reduced Anxiety in Ogg1/Mutyh-Deficient Mice

General activity and movement were monitored in the open field test (Figure 1A). The  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice were more active than the wild-type (WT) and single knockout (KO) mice. They also showed a tendency to enter the center area zone more frequently than the other genotypes; however, they did not spend more time there. Increased activity was also observed in the zero maze (Figure 1B). In addition, the mice spent more time in the open-area zone, indicating less anxiety compared to the other genotypes. The  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice weighed in average less than the other mice (Figure 1C), and this may

have had an impact on the activity level of these mice. On the other hand, the reduced weight could be a consequence of the increased activity.

### Altered Learning and Memory Performance in Ogg1/Mutyh-Deficient and Mutyh-Deficient Mice

Learning and memory performance was tested in the Morris water maze (Figure 2). The  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice needed significantly more time to learn the position of the escape platform as compared to WT mice (Figure 2A). However, memory did not seem to be affected, as the mean distance to the platform zone and the time spent in the target quadrant did not differ significantly from WT mice on days 5 and 12 (Figures 2B and 2C). In contrast, the  $Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice learned the position of the platform at a rate similar to that of WT mice (Figure 2A), searched closer to the platform zone (Figure 2B), and spent significantly more time in the target quadrant than the other genotypes,



### Figure 2. Altered Learning and Memory in Mice Deficient of Ogg1 and/or Mutyh

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In the Morris water maze task, mice were trained to locate an escape platform hidden below the water surface (days 1-4) before memory was tested (days 5 and 12).

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(A) Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup>Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice learned the position of the platform at a significantly slower rate than the Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> (p < 0.010) and WT mice (p < 0.007; non-parametric pairwise Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

(B) The mean distance from the platform zone (Gallagher's measure) was significantly shorter for Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice than for all other genotypes during probe trials on days 5 and 12 (p < 0.02; Tukey honest significant difference multiple comparison of means). No significant difference was seen between results on days 5 and 12. (C) Time spent in the four quadrants of the tank during probe trials. The platform zone is located in the target quadrant. There is a significant difference between genotypes in terms of the proportion of swimming time spent in the target quadrant, with Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice showing a stronger tendency to reside in the target quadrant on both days (p < 0.0011; for detailed statistics, see Supplemental Experimental Procedures).

(A-C) n = 10-17 mice per genotype. Data are shown in full, with overlaid boxplots representing the medians and interquartile ranges (IQR) and whiskers extending to a Tukey fence set at 1.5xIQR. See also Figure S2.

both on days 5 and 12 (Figure 2C). Taken together, these data suggest that the DNA glycosylases Ogg1 and Mutyh may adopt distinct roles in regulating behavior and cognitive function.

### **Brain Dimensions Were Not Affected in Mice Deficient of Ogg1 and/or Mutyh**

Morphological examination of brain regions of importance for cognition could potentially elucidate the abnormal behavior observed in  $Mutyh^{-/-}$  and  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice. Thus, brain dimensions such as brain area, hippocampal area, and cortex thickness were measured by using MAP2 stained coronal brain sections (Figure S2D). No significant differences were found between WT and KO mice (Figures S2A-S2C).

### No Accumulation of 8-oxoG in Hippocampus and Hypothalamus of Mice Deficient of Ogg1 and/or Mutyh

Accumulation of oxidative DNA damage has been reported both in aging animals and in animals lacking one or more DNA repair



## Figure 3. No Differences in Total Genomic 8-oxoG Levels in Mice Deficient of Ogg1 and/or Mutyh

Hippocampal and hypothalamic DNA from all four genotypes was subjected to LC-MS/MS analysis for quantification of 8-oxodG lesions. No significant differences were observed between the genotypes in the two brain regions. Data are presented as mean with SEM; n = 9-10 hippocampus and n = 4-5 hypothalamus.

enzymes (Møller et al., 2010). The hippocampus is a brain area critical for learning and memory and is also a key region for anxiety (Eichenbaum, 2013; Le-Niculescu et al., 2011). The hypothalamus plays an important role in stress response and anxiety as a member of the hypothalamus-pituitary-adrenal axis (Herman et al., 2003). To determine whether accumulation of 8-oxoG lesions could explain behavioral and cognitive differences in our mice, we measured 8-oxoG levels in the hippocampus and hypothalamus of WT and KO mice by liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) analysis. Surprisingly, we found no significant differences in global 8-oxoG levels between WT and KO mice in any of the brain regions examined (Figure 3), suggesting that other functions of the DNA glycosylases than repair of 8-oxoG are responsible for the observed effects on anxiety-like behavior and cognition.

### RNA Sequencing Revealed Candidate Genes and Pathways Involved in Anxiety and Cognitive Functions in Mutant Mice

To elucidate the genome-wide transcriptional profiles, we applied RNA-sequencing analysis of the hippocampi from WT and mutant mice. Only differentially expressed genes (DEGs) with a minimum of 2-fold change in the expression level and p < 0.05 were selected. Overall, we identified 140 to 190 DEGs in the mutant mice as compared to WT mice, with the majority in each mutant (81%-97%) being upregulated genes (Figure 4A). Interestingly, a relatively large group of DEGs (63 genes) were common for all three mutants (Figure 4B). To identify DEGs that potentially contributed to the anxiolytic effect observed in Ogg1-/-Mutyh-/mice, we selected all genes that were differentially expressed in double KO (DKO) mice only. Of these, 43 were upregulated and 10 were downregulated (Figure 4C). Analysis using the PANTHER pathway classification system revealed that the greatest number of DEGs from this group of genes belongs to the gonadotropinreleasing hormone receptor pathway and the corticotropin releasing factor receptor signaling pathway, previously reported to be top candidate pathways involved in anxiety, specifically in the hippocampus (Le-Niculescu et al., 2011). In addition, we found several genes dysregulated in the DKO mice that in the same

study were listed among the highest-ranked candidates related to anxiety in the hippocampus (Figure 4D). Interestingly, the most highly upregulated gene in the DKO mice, Prl, has been shown to exert an anxiolytic effect when injected intracerebroventricularly in rats (Torner et al., 2001). Next, we selected all DEGs in the mutant mice for pathway analysis to identify pathways involved in cognitive functions. The majority of DEGs (58%) were not mapped to any pathways, but notably, 42% of the DEGs that showed pathway hits were enriched in pathways associated with learning and memory (Figure 4E). Among the top hits, we identified the Wnt- and the integrin-signaling pathways, which are essential for synaptic maintenance and neuronal function (Rosso and Inestrosa, 2013; Benson et al., 2000). In addition, the Alzheimer's disease/presenilin pathway was highly enriched suggesting that transcriptional changes in mutant mice parallel an Alzheimer's disease profile, a disorder characterized by deficits in learning and memory (Albert, 2002).

# Ogg1 and Mutyh Repress Esr1 Signaling in Hippocampus

Very recently, Cho and colleagues demonstrated that transcriptional repression via inhibition of estrogen receptor 1 (Esr1/ERa) signaling is important for memory formation in the hippocampus (Cho et al., 2015). In addition, several Esr1 target genes were downregulated in a mouse model for schizophrenia with working memory deficits (Ouchi et al., 2013). We performed Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) on DEGs from mutant mice and identified Esr1 as the most prominent upstream regulatory molecule in Ogg1- and/or Mutyh-deficient hippocampus (Figure 4F). The physiological Esr1 ligand β-estradiol and Otx2, an Esr1 downstream target, were also proposed as upstream regulators of the DEGs found in the mutant mice. Strikingly, Esr1 target genes showed significant upregulation in Ogg1-/- and/or Mutyh-/mice (Figure 4G), suggesting that Ogg1 and Mutyh are involved in repression of Esr1 signaling in the hippocampus to regulate learning and memory.

### DISCUSSION

We and others have demonstrated learning and memory defects in mice deficient of Neil1, Neil3, and Ogg1 DNA glycosylases (Liu et al., 2011; Cardozo-Pelaez et al., 2012; Canugovi et al., 2012; Regnell et al., 2012). 5- to 6-month-old Ogg1 KO mice were shown to perform poorly on the rotarod (Liu et al., 2011), and 26-month-old mice displayed spontaneous motor behavior deficiencies, not seen in 3-month-old mice, when subjected to the open field test (Cardozo-Pelaez et al., 2012). Consistent with this, our Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup> mice showed no activity or movement defects at 4 months of age. However, inactivation of both Ogg1 and Mutyh leads to increased activity, decreased anxiety-like behavior, and impaired learning capability. We have previously observed a similar phenotype in mice deficient of the Neil3 DNA glycosylase (Regnell et al., 2012). Oxidative stress has been implicated in anxiety-related studies, but mainly in relation to the first line of defense (Hovatta and Barlow, 2008). To the best of our knowledge, there are no studies reporting Ogg1 and/or Mutyh (or any other DNA glycosylase) defects in models for anxiety and cognition. Based on our observations, it appears that Ogg1





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Figure 4. RNA-Sequencing Analysis Revealed Candidate Genes and Pathways Related to Behavior and Cognition as Differentially Regulated in Mutant Mice

(A) Number of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) that were significantly up- and downregulated in  $Ogg1^{-/-}$ ,  $Mutyh^{-/-}$ , and  $Ogg1^{-/-}$  $Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice compared to WT mice.

(B) Venn diagram showing DEGs that overlap for the mutant mice.

(C) Number of uniquely up- and downregulated genes in Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup> Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice as compared to WT.

(D) Top candidate DEGs in Ogg1-/- Mutyh-/involved in anxiety.

(E) Pathway analysis (PANTHER pathway classification system) of DEGs from all mutant mice compared to WT showing pathways associated with learning and memory (blue).

(F) Top five upstream regulators from DEGs of mutant mice as identified by Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA). The p values were calculated using Fisher's exact test.

(G) Heatmap presenting log2 fold change of Esr1 target genes from mutant mice as compared to WT.

sample workup. Thus, 8-oxoG measurements should be interpreted with caution. Nevertheless, it is possible that other activities or pathways (e.g., Mth1 and mismatch repair [MMR]) are more important than Ogg1 and Mutyh to avoid global accumulation of 8-oxoG in hippocampus and hypothalamus (Nakabeppu et al., 2006; Brierley and Martin, 2013). Furthermore, despite similar levels of 8-oxoG in DNA glycosylase-deficient mice, we cannot exclude that an increase in fixation of mutations arising during development may contribute to the phenotype.

and Mutyh modulate anxiety synergistically, whereas Ogg1 seems to have a dominant effect on learning and an antagonistic effect to Mutyh.

Recently, Møller and colleagues compared 69 studies monitoring accumulation of oxidative DNA damage in rodents (Møller et al., 2010). In spite of the overall conclusion stating that 8-oxoG accumulates with age and in glycosylase-deficient animals, several of the studies reported no significant accumulation in brain (Russo et al., 2004; Wong et al., 2006; Fraga et al., 1990; Sai et al., 1992). Accumulation of 8-oxoG has previously been reported in Ogg1 KO mice; however, older mice and other brain regions were analyzed (Cardozo-Pelaez et al., 2012). We observed no apparent differences in 8-oxoG levels in hippocampus and hypothalamus of 6-month-old mice, indicating that global repair of 8-oxoG is not the major function of Ogg1 and Mutyh in these brain regions in adult mice. Notably, measurements of 8-oxodG in mammalian cells and tissues are challenging because of artificial oxidation of guanine in DNA during DNA extraction and

RNA-sequencing data revealed that 81%-96% of the DEGs in the hippocampus of Ogg1<sup>-/-</sup> and/or Mutyh<sup>-/-</sup> mice were upregulated compared to WT mice. Notably, there was a major overlap between the genotypes. Although unique DEGs in the DKO mice were few, we identified a subset of genes that associates with anxiety-like behavior, supporting that both glycosylases are required to regulate distinct pathways that modulate hippocampal activity (i.e., gonadotropin-releasing hormone receptor and corticotropin-releasing factor receptor signaling pathways). In addition, the hippocampal transcriptome in DNA-repair-deficient mice revealed altered expression of multiple pathways that could contribute to modulation of learning and memory. Recently, Cho and colleagues showed late persistent suppression of Esr1 signaling in hippocampus of mice after contextual fear conditioning (Cho et al., 2015). Notably, we found that Esr1 target genes were upregulated in hippocampus of all three mutants, indicating that Ogg1 and Mutyh may play an important role in repressing Esr1 signaling during memory formation.

Increasing evidence suggests a role for DNA base damage and DNA glycosylases in regulating cell function and epigenetic changes. Olinsky and coworkers recently reported selective accumulation of 8-oxoG in transcriptionally active chromatin (Zarakowska et al., 2014), and it has been suggested that the BER pathway links hypoxia-induced introduction of oxidative DNA modifications in promoters of hypoxia-inducible genes to transcriptional activation (Pastukh et al., 2015). Cortázar and colleagues showed that the thymine DNA glycosylase (TDG), which specifically recognizes G/T mismatches, maintains epigenetic stability during embryonic development (Cortázar et al., 2011). In addition, several other DNA glycosylases, including Ogg1, have been implicated in active DNA demethylation as a means of gene regulation in adult brain tissue (Spruijt et al., 2013). Moreover, ROS-induced guanine oxidation at CpG dinucleotide sequences interferes with the ability of DNA to function as a substrate for DNA methyltransferases (DNMTs), thereby inhibiting DNA methylation (Weitzman et al., 1994; Valinluck et al., 2004; Maltseva et al., 2009). The BER pathway has been demonstrated to be necessary for histone modification-mediated epigenetic regulation (Perillo et al., 2008). Surprisingly, we identified by gene set enrichment analyses (http://software.broadinstitute. org/gsea/) a significant overlap between the DEGs from KO mice and the Meissner brain high-CpG-density promoters (HCPs) with H3K4Me3 and H3K27Me3 gene set (false discovery rate [FDR]-corrected p value < 1.33E-15). These genes have high-CpG-density promoters bearing histone H3 trimethylation at K4 and trimethylation at K27 and are generally repressed in brain (Meissner et al., 2008). Notably, all overlapping genes showed increased expression in Ogg1-/- and/or Mutyh-/mice, indicating either a loss of the bivalent repressive histone mark or a change in the underlying CpG methylation pattern. Taken together, these data support that the cognitive phenotypes observed in Ogg1- and/or Mutyh-deficient mice could be a consequence of accumulation of 8-oxoG at gene regulatory regions that may lead to dysregulation of epigenetic and transcriptional states in neuronal cells.

In summary, Ogg1 and/or Mutyh deficiency affects behavior and cognition despite no significant influence on the accumulation of 8-oxoG in brain regions essential for cognition and anxiety. Transcriptome analysis revealed that DEGs within the hippocampus of Ogg1- and/or Mutyh-deficient mice associate with pathways important for anxiety, learning, and memory. Notably, the high percentage of overlap in DEGs between the KO mice suggests that Ogg1 and Mutyh cooperate in regulating gene expression. The molecular mechanisms underlying the observed differences in behavior and cognitive function in Ogg1- and/or Mutyh-deficient mice merit further investigation.

### **EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES**

All materials and methods are described in detail in Supplemental Experimental Procedures.

### Mice

The  $Ogg1^{-/-}$  and  $Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice were kind gifts from Arne Klungland (Klungland et al., 1999) and Yusaku Nakabeppu (Sakamoto et al., 2007). They were

crossed to obtain  $Ogg1^{-/-}Mutyh^{-/-}$  mice. C57BL/6 mice were used as WT controls. 4- to 7-month-old male mice were used, unless otherwise stated.

### **Open Field Test**

The test was conducted in a custom-made white wooden box divided into four arenas (Hall and Baklichey, 1932). The mice were allowed to explore freely for 45 min.

### **Elevated Zero Maze**

The test was conducted in a custom-made apparatus consisting of a white 5-cm-wide circular runway with four alternating open and closed areas (Shepherd et al., 1994). The mice were allowed 5 min for exploration.

#### Morris Water Maze

The test was carried out in a white circular pool containing an escape platform at a fixed position (Vorhees and Williams, 2006). During training (days 1–4), the platform was kept 0.5 to 1 cm below the water surface, and during retention tests (days 5 and 12), it was submerged to the bottom of the pool.

#### LC-MS/MS Quantification of 8-oxodG

DNA was extracted from hippocampus of male and hypothalamus of female mice using a DNeasy Blood and Tissue Kit (QIAGEN, 69506) or an AllPrep DNA/RNA/Protein mini Kit (QIAGEN, 80004), respectively, and subjected to LC-MS/MS.

#### **RNA-Sequencing Analysis**

RNA was extracted from hippocampus using an RNeasy Microarray Tissue Mini Kit (QIAGEN, 73304) and sent to BGI Tech Solutions for RNA-sequencing analysis.

### Immunohistochemistry and Imaging

Coronal paraffin sections were stained with  $\alpha$ -MAP2 (1:8,000; Sigma, M4403) using Dako ARK (Animal Research Kit), peroxidase (Dako, K3954). Results were documented using a Zeiss Axioplan 2 microscope connected to an AxioCamHRc camera. All images were processed and quantified using ImageJ 1.42q software (NIH).

#### **Statistics**

Data were analyzed using ANYmaze and R version 3.0.1 and Microsoft Excel. Comparison of means was done with an unpaired, two-tailed t test.

### **ACCESSION NUMBERS**

The accession number for the RNA-sequencing data reported in this paper is GEO: GSE73029.

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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