

Two miRNA clusters, *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449*, are essential for normal brain development, motile ciliogenesis, and spermatogenesis

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Ablation of a single miRNA gene rarely leads to a discernable developmental phenotype in mice, in some cases because of compensatory effects by other functionally related miRNAs. Here, we report that simultaneous inactivation of two functionally related miRNA clusters (*miR-34b/c* and *miR-449*) encoding five miRNAs (*miR-34b*, *miR-34c*, *miR-449a*, *miR-449b*, and *miR-449c*) led to sexually dimorphic, partial perinatal lethality, growth retardation, and infertility. These developmental defects correlated with the dysregulation of ~240 target genes, which are mainly involved in three major cellular functions, including cell-fate control, brain development and microtubule dynamics. Our data demonstrate an essential role of a miRNA family in brain development, motile ciliogenesis, and spermatogenesis.

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MicroRNAs (miRNAs) comprise a highly conserved set of small RNA species encoded by eukaryotic genomes. miRNAs exert their function posttranscriptionally by binding the 3' UTRs of their target mRNAs, thereby controlling mRNA stability and translational efficiency (1, 2). One miRNA can target numerous mRNAs, whereas the 3' UTR of a particular mRNA can be bound by multiple miRNAs. Therefore, miRNAs and their target mRNAs form an interwoven regulatory network characterized by a reciprocal "one-to-multiple" relationship, which has been hypothesized as a "fail-safe" mechanism to control gene expression (1, 3).

Many miRNA genes exist in clusters and thus are cotranscribed and processed (3–5). Moreover, many miRNAs contain the same seed sequences and, by definition, belong to functionally related miRNA families (6, 7). For example, the *miR-449* miRNA cluster encodes three miRNAs (*miR-449a*, *miR-449b*, and *miR-449c*), and the *miR-34b/c* cluster encodes two (*miR-34b* and *miR-34c*) (8–11). All five miRNAs have the same seed sequence, which is also shared by another miRNA, *miR-34a* (8, 9, 11). Therefore, these six miRNAs form a functionally related miRNA family. Single KO mice deficient of *miR-34a*, *miR-34b/c*, or *miR-449* display no discernible phenotype, however (8, 11, 12).

Given the overlapping spatiotemporal expression patterns between *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449* in the testis (8), we generated double KO (dKO) mice lacking both miRNA clusters. Here we report that the *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449* clusters are functionally redundant and, importantly, that simultaneous inactivation of these two miRNA clusters disrupts their target genes involved in cell fate control, brain development, and microtubule dynamics, leading to underdeveloped basal forebrain structures, absence of motile cilia in trachea and oviducts, and severely disrupted spermatogenesis.

Results and Discussion

Expression of One miRNA Cluster Increases When the Other Cluster Is Inactivated. Using miRNA qPCR analyses, we examined the expression of all five miRNAs in 11 murine organs (Fig. 1A).

Consistent with previous data (8), the testis displayed the most abundant expression of all five miRNAs (Fig. 1A). Other organs with detectable levels of more than one of the five miRNAs included ovary, brain, and lung. Inactivation of either the *miR-34b/c* or the *miR-449* cluster does not cause any discernible phenotype (8, 11, 12). Given the functional redundancy, it is likely that a lack of one of the two miRNA clusters could have been compensated for by the other cluster. To investigate the physiological roles of this miRNA family, we generated *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449* dKO mice (SI Appendix, Fig. S1). All five miRNAs in four organs of the dKO mice, including brain, testis, ovary, and lung, were absent, confirming complete inactivation of the two miRNA clusters (Fig. 1B–E).

Intriguingly, levels of *miR-449a* and *miR-449c* were significantly increased in *miR-34b/c*-null brain, whereas levels of *miR-34b* and *miR-34c* were elevated in *miR-449*-null brain (Fig. 1B). Similar changes, but to a lesser extent, were observed in the testis of single KO mice (Fig. 1C). Increased expression of *miR-449a/b/c*, however, was observed in *miR-34b/c*-null ovaries and lungs, but there was no concomitant increase of *miR-34b/c* in *miR-449*-null ovaries and lungs (Fig. 1D and E). This inverse relationship between the expression of one of the two miRNA clusters when

Significance

Most of the single miRNA gene knockouts display no developmental phenotype. Here, we report that simultaneous inactivation of two functionally overlapping miRNAs, *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449*, led to a sexually dimorphic partial perinatal lethality, growth retardation and sterility. Multiple underlying developmental defects, including underdevelopment of the basal forebrain structures, a lack of motile cilia in trachea and oviduct, severely disrupted spermatogenesis and oligoastheno-teratozoospermia, result from the dysregulation of ~240 target genes that are mainly involved in three major cellular functions, including cell fate control, brain development and microtubule dynamics. This study provides physiological evidence demonstrating an essential role of *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449* in normal brain development, motile ciliogenesis and spermatogenesis.

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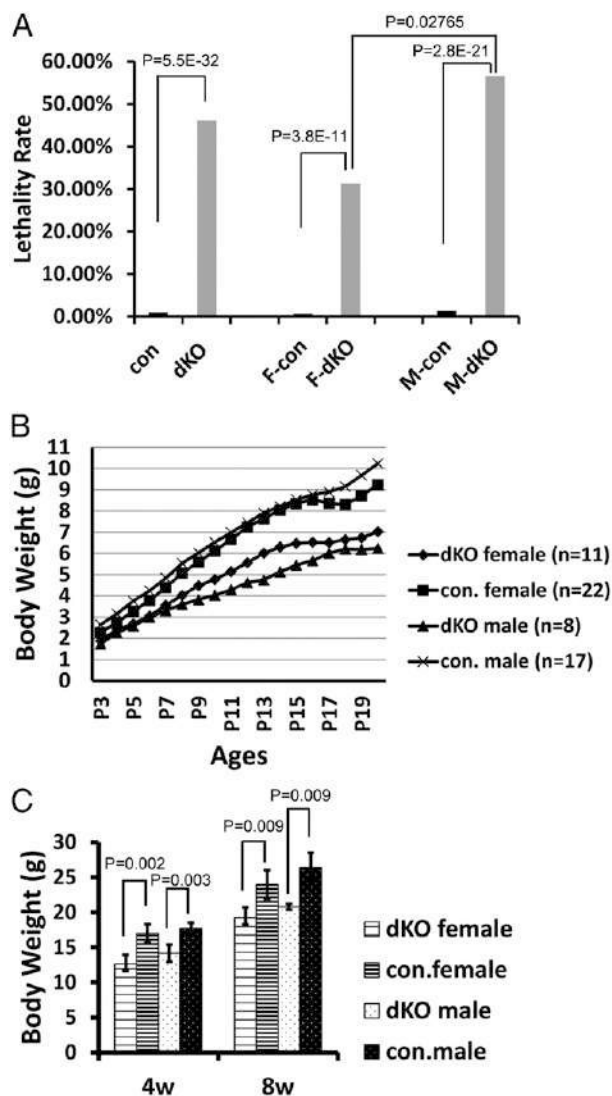


Fig. 2. Partial perinatal lethality and growth retardation in *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449* dKO mice. (A) Lethality rate of double heterozygous and “triple negative” (*miR-34b/c*^{-/-}; *miR-449*^{+/-} or *miR-34b/c*^{+/-}; *miR-449*^{-/-}) littermate control (con) and *miR-34b/c*-*miR-449* dKO male (M) and female (F) pups around P7. *P* values < 0.01 are statistically significant. Data were based on 383 pups produced by triple-negative breeding pairs. (B) Growth curves showing the changes in body weight of double-heterozygous and triple-negative littermate control (con) and dKO male (M) and female (F) mice over the first 20 d of postnatal development (P1–P20). The number of pups (*n*) measured is indicated. Mean values are presented. Original mean values, SD, and *P* values are presented in *SI Appendix, Table S1*. (C) Body weight of control (con) and dKO male and dKO female mice at age 4 and 8 wk. Data are presented as mean ± SEM (*n* = 6). *P* values < 0.01 are statistically significant.

behaviors (13). The OT receives direct input from the olfactory bulb and also indirect input from the vomeronasal system accessory olfactory, which senses pheromone signals (13). The OT is also involved in dopamine signaling and the reward system, thereby linking odors with positive or negative emotions and motivations (13). Thus, the smaller olfactory tubercle may explain, at least in part, the feeding defects and the perinatal lethality phenotype in dKO mice.

Oligoasthenoteratozoospermia and Sterility in Male dKO Mice. Male dKO mice that survived to adulthood never produced pups when bred with fertility-proven WT adult females for 6 mo, suggesting

that the dKO males are sterile. We performed gross and microscopic examination of the male reproductive organs of dKO mice (Fig. 4 and *SI Appendix, Fig. S3*). Significant differences were observed in the weight of the epididymis, but not of the testis or seminal vesicles (*SI Appendix, Fig. S4*). Testicular histological examination revealed that the adult (10 wk old) dKO seminiferous epithelia were severely atrophic and disorganized, with only one or two layers of spermatogenic cells lining the basal membrane of the seminiferous tubules (Fig. 4 *A–D*). A smaller number of sperm (~5–10% of that in WT) were recovered from the dKO epididymides (Fig. 4*E*), and these dKO sperm displayed minimal motility. Only ~2% of the dKO epididymal sperm showed normal morphology, compared with ~80% of sperm of normal morphology in WT males (Fig. 4 *F–H*). Resembling human oligoasthenoteratozoospermia (14), the dKO male mice displayed low sperm counts, low or no motility, and deformed sperm, which are most likely responsible for the male sterility phenotype. Defective meiotic progression can lead to severe germ cell depletion and thus low sperm counts, and spermiogenic disruptions usually lead to motility defects and/or sperm deformation (15). Considered together, the testicular disruptions closely correlate with the localization of the five miRNAs and likely represent the direct effects of the lack of the five miRNAs.

Infertility Due To Cilia-Less Oviducts in dKO Females. All dKO females were also infertile after breeding with fertility-proven WT males for 6 mo. Although follicular development appeared to be delayed between P10 and P30, likely arising from overall growth retardation, the number of developing follicles and corpora lutea in P60 dKO ovaries was comparable to that found in age-matched WT ovaries (Fig. 4*I* and *SI Appendix, Fig. S4*). Therefore, the delayed folliculogenesis might not be responsible for the infertility phenotype in dKO females. Further supporting this notion, superovulation experiments revealed that only 2–5 MII oocytes were retrieved from the oviducts of each of the dKO females after pregnant mare’s serum gonadotropin (PMSG) and human chorionic gonadotropin stimulation, whereas ~50 MII oocytes were obtained from each of the age-matched WT females at P21, P35, or P56 (Fig. 4*J*). Examination of the postsuperovulation ovaries detected no discernible abnormalities in dKO vs. WT control ovaries (*SI Appendix, Fig. S4*), suggesting no defects in folliculogenesis and ovulation. Intriguingly, when we collected germinal vesicle (GV)-stage oocytes directly from dKO ovaries primed with PMSG, the number of GV-stage oocytes collected from dKO ovaries was similar to that collected from WT ovaries (Fig. 4*K*), and a 20-h culture *in vitro* led to a similar maturation rate from GV to meiosis I (MI) and meiosis II (MII) stages in WT and dKO oocytes (Fig. 4*L*). These findings strongly suggest that dKO ovaries can produce normal number of oocytes, and that ovulation can occur normally, but the ovulated oocytes cannot reach the ampulla region of the oviducts.

Given that the *miR-449* and *miR-34* miRNA clusters have been shown to be involved in ciliogenesis in *Xenopus* and zebrafish (16, 17), it is possible that the oviducts of the dKO females have defective cilia, resulting in failure to capture oocytes during ovulation or transport of ovulated oocytes to the ampulla region. Indeed, histological examination revealed that ciliated cells were rarely seen in the epithelia of the dKO oviducts, and that cilia were largely absent in dKO oviducts (Fig. 5 *A–D*). Thus, the lack of cilia in dKO oviduct epithelia is likely responsible for the female infertility phenotype, because ovulated oocytes fail to be captured, transported, or both to the ampulla region of the oviduct.

Underdeveloped Motile Cilia in Tracheal Epithelia. Motile cilia exist in the epithelia of two organs in mammals, the trachea and oviduct (18). Given the lack of cilia in dKO oviduct epithelia, we

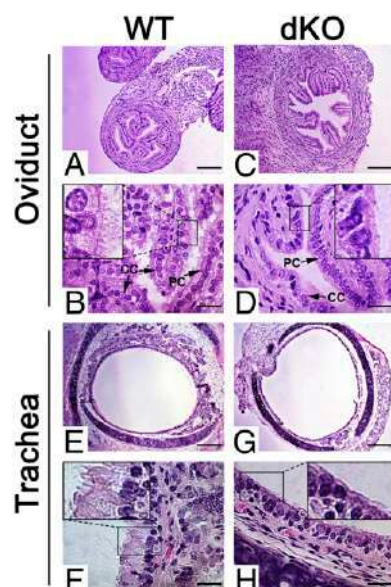


Fig. 5. Deficiency in motile ciliogenesis in dKO mice. (A–D) Although the WT oviduct epithelia consist of both Peg cells (PC) and ciliated cells (CC) with abundant cilia pointing to the lumen (A and B), CCs and cilia are rarely seen despite the presence of PCs in the epithelia of dKO oviducts (C and D). (Insets) Digitally enlarged, framed areas in B and D. (Scale bars: 200 μ m in A and C, 20 μ m in B and D.) Five WT and dKO mice were analyzed, and representative images are shown. (E–H) The pseudostratified columnar epithelia of the WT trachea contain abundant cilia pointing to the lumen (E and F), whereas cilia are largely lacking in the epithelia of the dKO trachea (G and H). (Insets) Digitally enlarged and framed areas in F and H. (Scale bars: 200 μ m in E and G, 20 μ m in F and H). Five WT and dKO mice were analyzed, and representative images are shown.

with WT control lungs (*SI Appendix, Fig. S5*). Because mucus cleansing is critical for the respiratory functions in perinatal development, the lack of cilia in the trachea may contribute to perinatal lethality, as well as to feeding defects related to aberrant basal forebrain development.

Dysregulation of 239 Genes Directly Targeted by the Five miRNAs Are Responsible for the Developmental Defects in dKO Mice. Because miRNAs function mainly by affecting mRNA stability (20), we attempted to identify the target genes for the five miRNAs using an unbiased approach, RNA-Seq–based transcriptomic analyses followed by Sylamer analyses (21). A total of 2,863, 3,427, and 4,123 genes were dysregulated in dKO male brains, female brains, and testes, respectively (*SI Appendix, Table S2*). We performed Sylamer analyses to identify the miRNAs responsible for the dysregulated mRNAs (21). In general, the enriched seed sequences (“words with the highest peak”) were not that of the five miRNAs (*SI Appendix, Figs. S6 and S7*).

These data imply that the transcriptomic changes observed in those dKO organs most likely represent secondary effects. This idea is plausible, given that the organs were analyzed at P10, after the developmental defects apparently had persisted for quite some time; for example, the brain defects in dKO mice became obvious as early as E18.5 (Fig. 3). Therefore, we adopted an alternative approach by analyzing miRNA targets predicted by TargetScan (22–25) among dysregulated genes in the RNA-Seq data. Among the dysregulated mRNAs, the majority of target genes were up-regulated in male brain and testis samples (83–88%; *SI Appendix, Table S3*), suggesting a direct effect on target mRNA stability in the absence of the five miRNAs.

The RNA-Seq data were further validated by qPCR analyses, which demonstrated that most of the 44 representative genes displayed similar up- or down-regulation between qPCR and RNA-Seq analyses (*SI Appendix, Fig. S8*). GO term enrichment analyses classified the dysregulated genes into three major functional groups: cell fate control, brain development, and cytoskeleton organization (Fig. 6). Notably, 239 (*SI Appendix, Table S2*) out of 439 targets (*SI Appendix, Table S4*), including both predicted and validated, for the five miRNAs were mostly up-regulated in dKO brain and testis (*SI Appendix, Table S3*). GO term enrichment analyses of the dysregulated mRNAs targeted by the five miRNAs revealed that these mRNAs were also classified into the same three major functional groups as the globally dysregulated mRNAs (*SI Appendix, Fig. S9*). These data indicate that the transcriptomic changes detected by RNA-Seq analyses result from dysregulation of the direct targets of the five miRNAs as well as their downstream genes involved in three major cellular functions: cell fate control, brain development, and cytoskeleton organization.

Among the dysregulated genes enriched in the three major GO terms, ~4–5% were identified as direct targets of the five miRNAs (Fig. 6 and *SI Appendix, Tables S2 and S3* and *Datasets S1–S3*), further supporting that the phenotypes observed mostly represent the effects secondary to the primary defects caused by ablation of the five miRNAs during early development. Moreover, disrupted cellular processes identified by GO term enrichment analyses appear to correlate closely with the phenotypes observed in dKO mice; for example, genes involved in cytoskeletal organization/microtubule dynamics were enriched among the dysregulated genes (Fig. 6 and *SI Appendix, Table S2* and *Datasets S1–S3*), correlating closely with the impaired motile ciliogenesis. Overall, our unbiased mRNA profiling and GO term enrichment analyses support our tenet that the majority of the predicated target genes are truly the targets for the five miRNAs under physiological conditions, and that all of the multiple phenotypes observed—including aberrant brain development, defective motile ciliogenesis, and disrupted spermatogenesis—result from dysregulation of their direct targets as well as their downstream genes.

In summary, our work reveals an essential role of two miRNA clusters, *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449*, in normal brain development, motile ciliogenesis, and spermatogenesis. Further characterization may reveal more subtle defects, and detailed molecular analyses will define gene networks responsible for the critical developmental processes controlled by the two miRNA clusters.

Materials and Methods

Generation of *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449* dKO Mice. miRNA dKO mice were generated by breeding *miR-34b/c*^{-/-} mice with *miR-449*^{-/-} mice (8, 12). Details are provided in *SI Appendix, Materials and Methods*.

Small RNA Isolation and qPCR Analyses. Small RNAs were isolated from different murine organs using the mirVana miRNA isolation kit (Ambion) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Details are provided in *SI Appendix, Materials and Methods*.

mRNA Isolation and qPCR Analyses. Total RNA was isolated using TRIzol reagent (Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. qPCR analyses were performed as described previously (26).

Histology and Immunohistochemistry. Histological analyses were performed as described previously (26). Preparation of the brain samples and immunofluorescent staining of β III tubulin and NISSL were done as described previously (27, 28).

RNA-Seq and Bioinformatic Analyses. RNA-Seq was performed using an Illumina HiSeq 2000 sequencer (100-bp paired-end reads). RNA-Seq data were processed using Tophat (29) and Cufflinks (30) following a published protocol (31). Ingenuity (Qiagen) was used to analyze Gene Ontology terms.

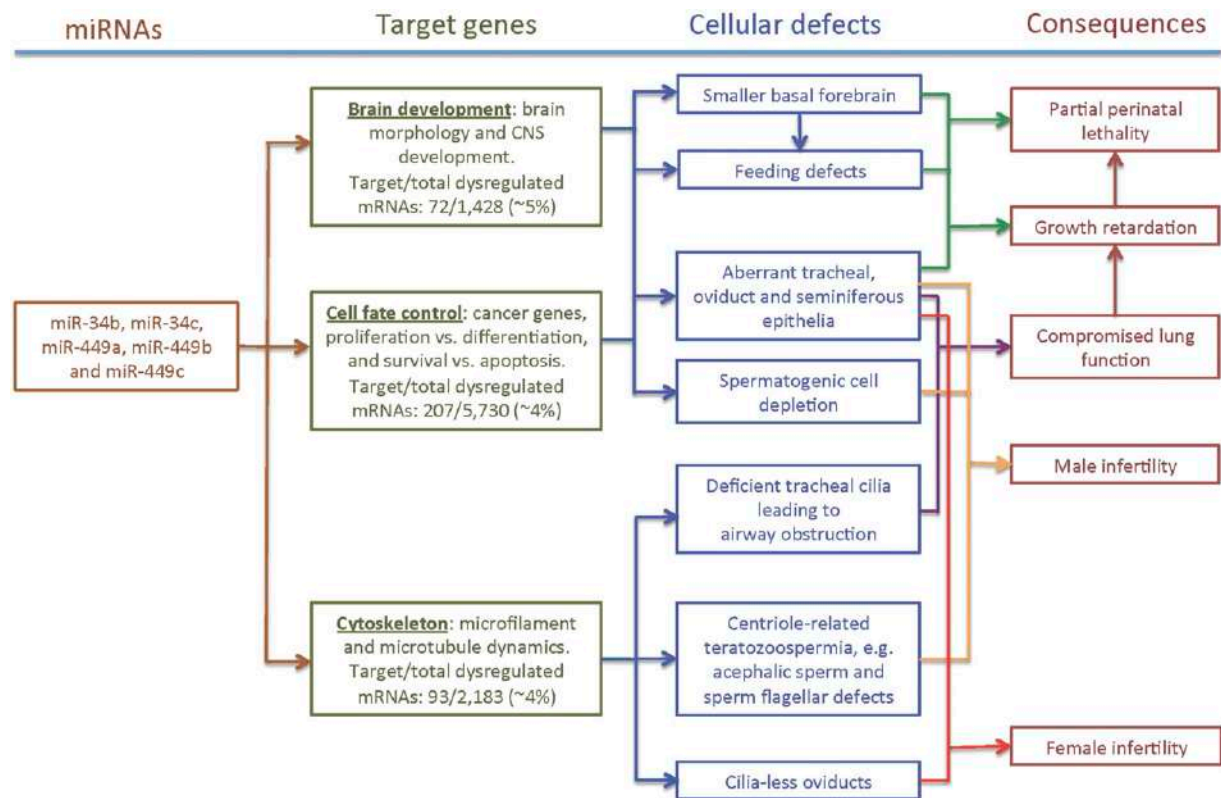


Fig. 6. GO term enrichment analyses. Analyses of dysregulated genes in dKO brains and testes reveal that the five miRNAs control 239 target mRNAs involved in three major cellular functions, including brain development, cell fate control, and cytoskeleton dynamics. Disrupted brain development, motile ciliogenesis, and spermatogenesis in dKO mice result from both the primary and secondary effects of dysregulated target genes, owing to ablation of the five miRNAs.

miRNA target genes were determined using TargetScan (22–25), and only predictions with conserved sites were considered. Sylamer analyses were also performed as described previously (21). Details are provided in *SI Appendix, Materials and Methods*.

Statistics. For bioinformatic analyses, pipeline-specific statistical methods were used as described previously (21, 29–31). χ^2 -test was used for analyzing the data on perinatal lethality rate. Student *t* test was adopted for the rest of statistical analyses.

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SI Appendix*

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SI Materials and Methods

Mouse Breeding. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of the University of Nevada, Reno, approved all animal work. Mice were housed and maintained under specific pathogen-free conditions with a temperature- and humidity-controlled animal facility in the University of Nevada, Reno. *miR-449* and *miR-34b/c* knockout mice were generated as described (1, 2). All mice used in this study were on the C57BL/6J background. *miR-449*^{-/-} and *miR-34bc*^{-/-} mice were used to generate double knockout (*miR-449*^{-/-};*miR-34bc*^{-/-}) mice using a breeding scheme as illustrated in Fig. S1. To enhance the survival rate of dKO pups, double heterozygous or “triple-negative” littermates were removed to foster mothers as soon as the dKO pups were identified based on their smaller size, which was usually around P3-P5.

Small RNA isolation and qPCR analyses. Small RNAs were isolated from different murine organs using the mirVana miRNA isolation kit (Ambion) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. For miRNA real-time qPCR, a TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay Kit (Applied Biosystems) was used, including the following assays: miR-449a (Assay ID: 001030), miR-449b (Assay ID: 002539), miR-449c (Assay ID: 001667), miR-34b (Assay ID: 002617), miR-34c (Assay ID: 000428), and miR-16 (Assay ID: 000391). All quantitative real-time PCR runs were carried out according to manufacturer’s instructions. U6 snRNA (Assay ID: 001973) was used for normalization. All PCR reactions were performed in triplicate. Primer sequences are listed in Table S5.

Collection of GV and MII oocytes through superovulation. Both WT and dKO female mice at P21, P35 and P56 were primed with pregnant mare's serum gonadotropin (PMSG, 5IU/mouse) *via* intraperitoneal injection (*i.p.*). The primed mice were sacrificed 46-48h after PMSG treatment, and the ovaries were dissected in M2 medium to release GV stage oocytes. For mature (MII stage) oocytes, mice were first injected with PMSG (5IU/mouse, *i.p.*) and subsequently with human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) (5IU/mouse, *i.p.*) 48h after PMSG treatment, followed by collecting MII stage oocytes with cumulus cells from oviduct 14-16h after hCG treatment.

RNA-Seq. Large RNA was isolated from WT and dKO brains and testes at P10 using the mirVana RNA isolation kit (Ambion) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. All samples are in biological triplicates. RNA quality and quantity were assessed using the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer. RNA samples were sent to the UCLA Neuroscience Genomic Core for sequencing. Each library was sequenced for three times using an Illumina HiSeq 2000 sequencer (100bp paired-end reads).

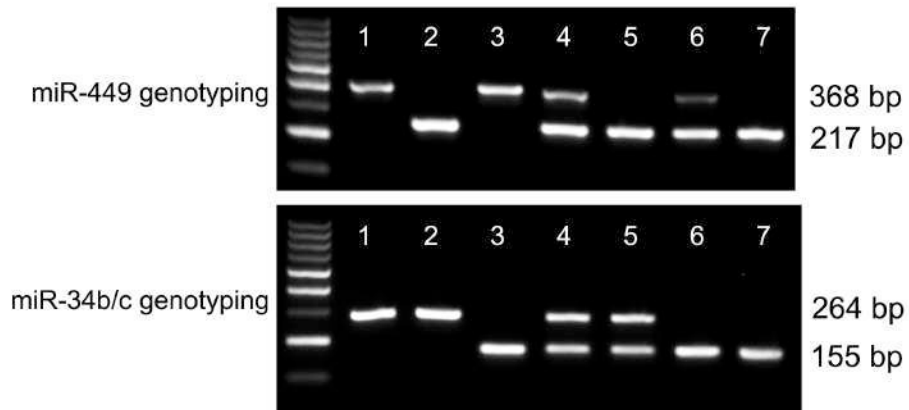
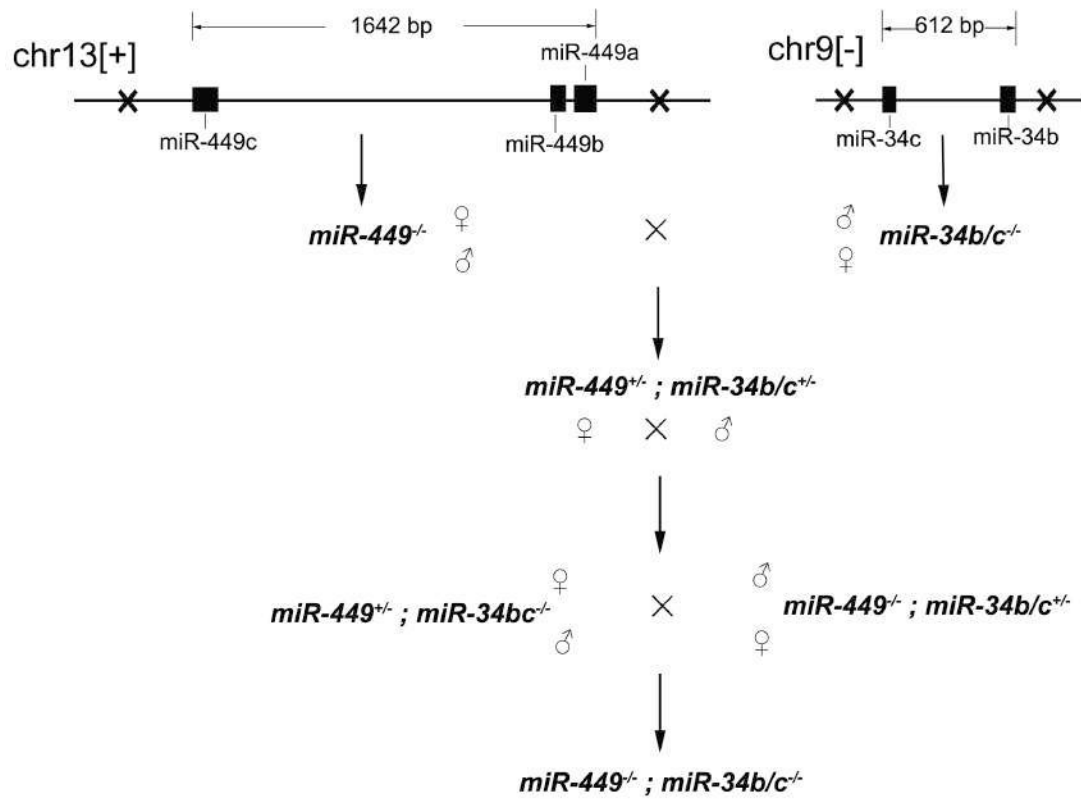
Bioinformatic analyses of the RNA-Seq data. RNA-Seq data were processed using Tophat (3) and Cufflinks (4) following a published protocol (5). Ingenuity (Qiagen) was employed to analyze gene ontology terms with a cut off set at $p < 0.1$ (one-way t-test). Target genes of the five miRNAs were determined using the Bioconductor Package-targetscan.Mm.eg.db (citation ("targetscan.Mm.eg.db") (6). Sylamer analyses were conducted as described (7). In brief, the cuffdiff-processed RNA differential expression data were processed by using cutoff $p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$. The significantly dysregulated genes were arranged by the order of fold change, and UTR data were obtained through the

bioconductor package "Genomicranges". The arranged datasets were then processed using Sylamer and the settings were the same as those used in the *miR-155* knockout mouse study (7).

High-throughput real time quantitative PCR (HT-qPCR). Total RNA was extracted from tissues using mirVana miRNA Isolation Kit (Ambion, Cat#. AM1560). Large and small RNA portions were fractionated according to manufacturer's protocol, followed by the DNase treatment to remove potential genomic DNA contamination. First strand cDNA was synthesized using SuperScript® III First-Strand Synthesis System kit (Invitrogen, Catalog Number 18080-051), and all cDNA samples were adjusted to the same concentration at 60ng/μl prior to specific target amplification (STA). Each reaction for STA contained a 5μl volume of mixture of the following reagents: 2.5μl 2×TaqMan PreAmp Master mix (Invitrogen), 0.5μl 500nM pooled primer mix, 0.75μl distilled water and 1.25μl cDNA sample. The samples were programmed in a conventional PCR machine using 12 cycles of amplification, followed by Exonuclease I treatment to remove potential excess primers. The recovered cDNA samples were 7-fold diluted for subsequent fluorescent dye (EvaGreen)-based qPCR amplification on a Fluidigm Biomark HD system (Fluidigm). For qPCR analyses, 5μl sample mixture containing 2.5μl TaqMan gene expression master mix (2×), 0.25μl DNA-binding dye sample loading reagent (20×), 0.25μl EvaGreen DNA-binding dye (20×) and 2μl diluted cDNA sample, as well as 5μl assay mixture containing 2.5μl assay loading reagent (2×) and 2.5μl primer pairs (10μM) were loaded into inlets of a 48×48 Biomark chip (Fluidigm). The following program was setup for qPCR reaction: 10min at 25°C for thermal mixing, 2 min at 50°C for Uracil-N-glycosylase activation, 10min at 95°C for hot start activation of Taq polymerase, 35 cycles of 15 sec denature at 95°C and 1 min of annealing and elongation step at 60°C, followed by a melting curve temperature setup from 60°C to 95°C. Data were acquired and analyzed by Fluidigm Real-Time PCR Analysis Software v 3.0. Relative gene expression values were calculated based on $\Delta\Delta C_t$ method as described before. Primer sequences are listed in Table S6.

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| 1: WT | 4: <i>miR-449</i> ^{+/-} ; <i>miR-34b/c</i> ^{+/-} | 7: <i>miR-449</i> ^{-/-} ; <i>miR-34b/c</i> ^{-/-} |
| 2: <i>miR-449</i> ^{-/-} | 5: <i>miR-449</i> ^{-/-} ; <i>miR-34b/c</i> ^{+/-} | |
| 3: <i>miR-34b/c</i> ^{-/-} | 6: <i>miR-449</i> ^{+/-} ; <i>miR-34b/c</i> ^{-/-} | |

Figure S1. Breeding strategy and genotyping analyses for *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449* double knockout mice.

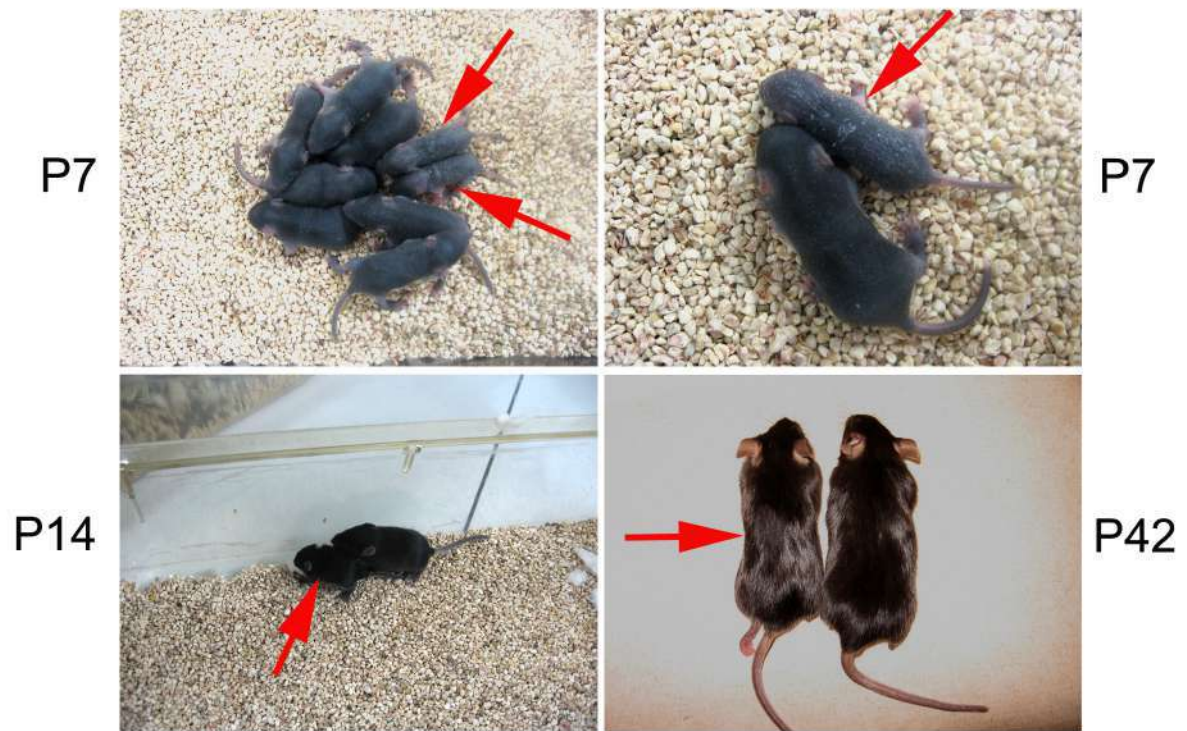


Figure S2. *miR-34b/c* and *miR-449* double knockout (dKO) mice are smaller in size during postnatal development (e.g., at P7 and P14) and the size difference becomes less obvious in adulthood (e.g., at P42). Arrows point to dKO mice.

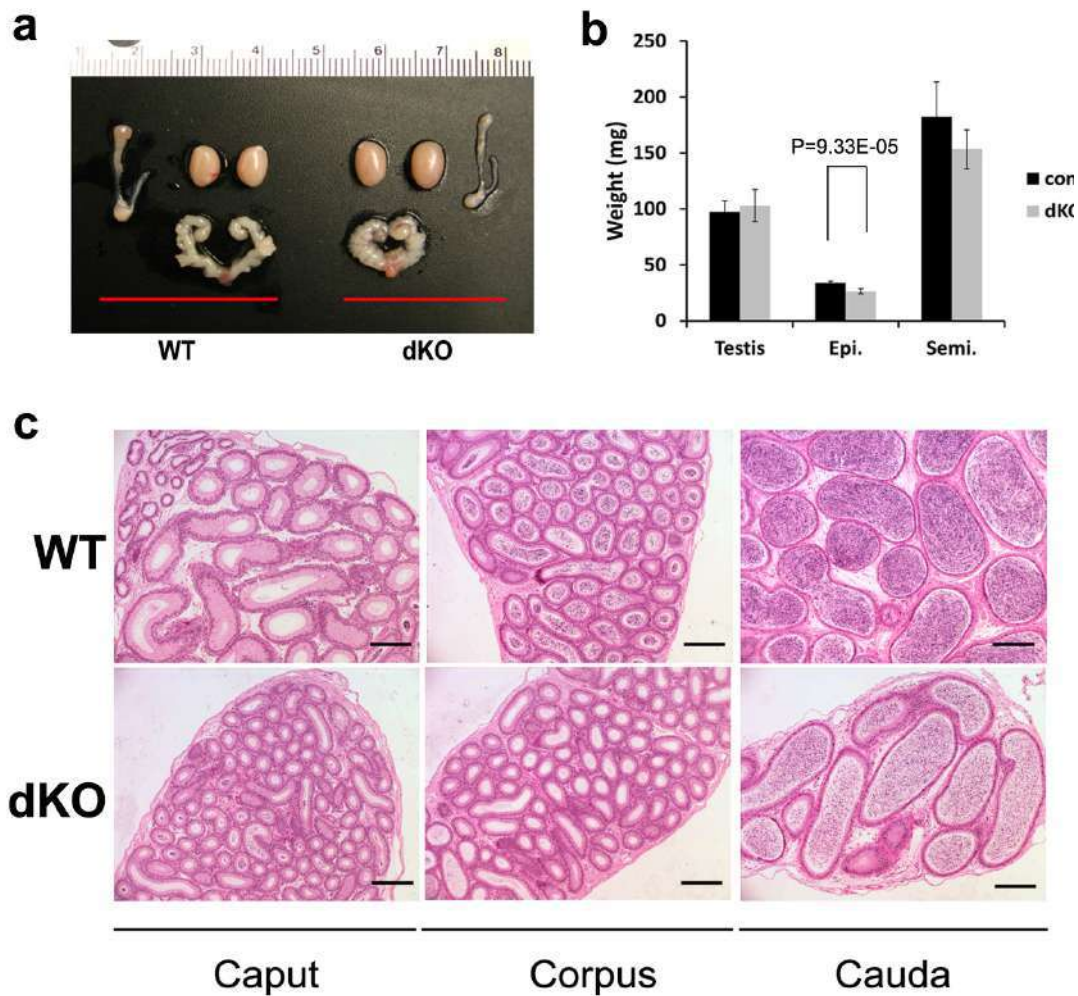


Figure S3. Gross morphology, weight of major reproductive organs, and epididymal histology in adult WT and dKO males. **(a)** Gross morphology of the testis, epididymis, and seminal vesicle of adult WT and dKO males. Nine adult WT and dKO male mice were analyzed and representative images are shown. **(b)** Mass of the testis, epididymis, and seminal vesicle of adult WT and dKO male mice. Significant differences were observed between WT and dKO epididymides. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM ($n=9$). **(c)** Epididymal histology of adult WT and dKO mice. Scale bar = $400\mu\text{m}$. Nine adult WT and dKO male mice were analyzed and representative images are shown.

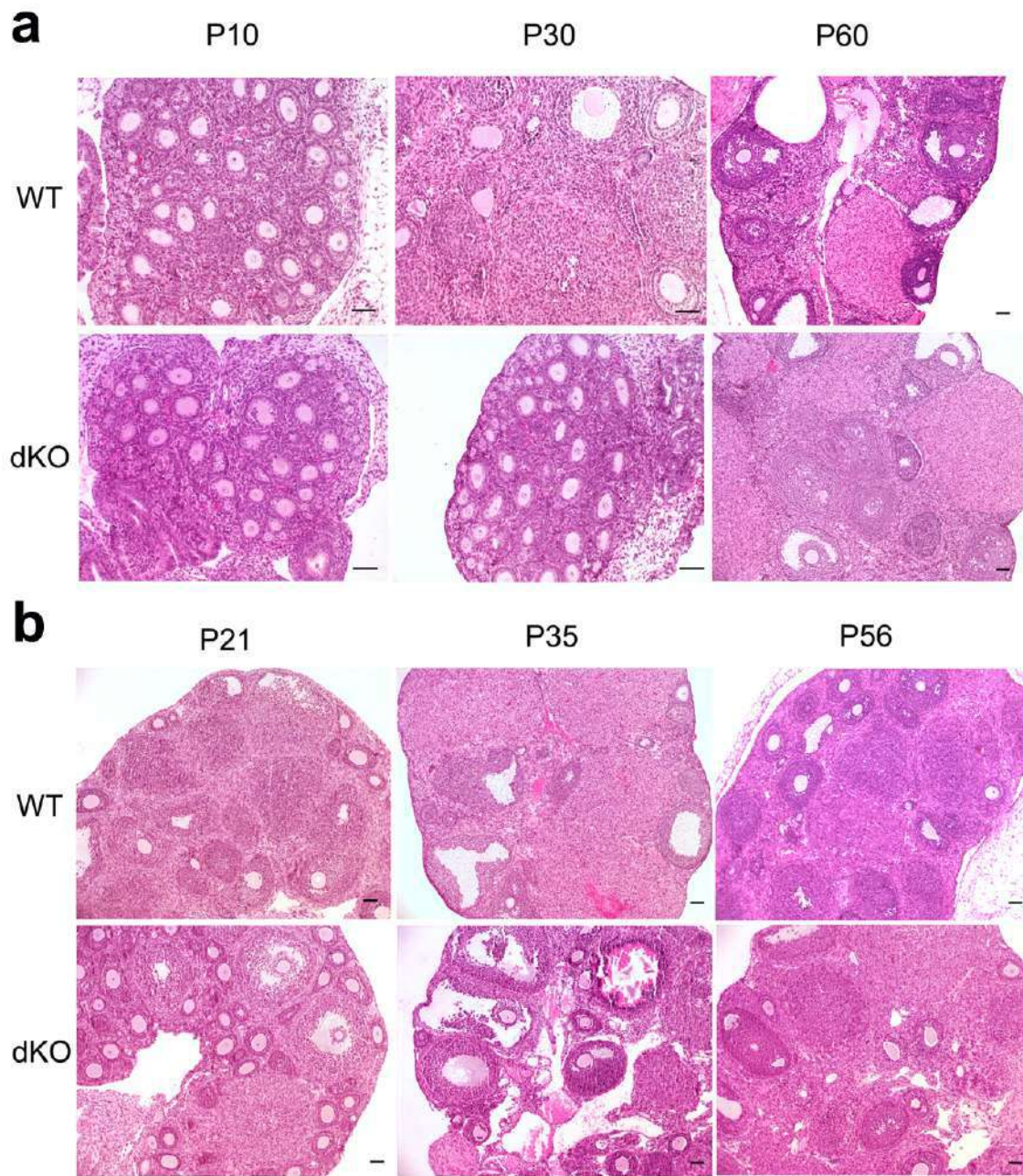


Figure S4. Ovarian histology of WT and dKO female mice. **(a)** Ovarian histology of WT and dKO female mice at P10, P30, and P60. **(b)** Post-superovulation ovarian histology of WT and dKO female mice at P21, P35, and P56. Scale bar = 200 μ m. Four WT and dKO mice at each of the six age groups were analyzed and representative images are shown.

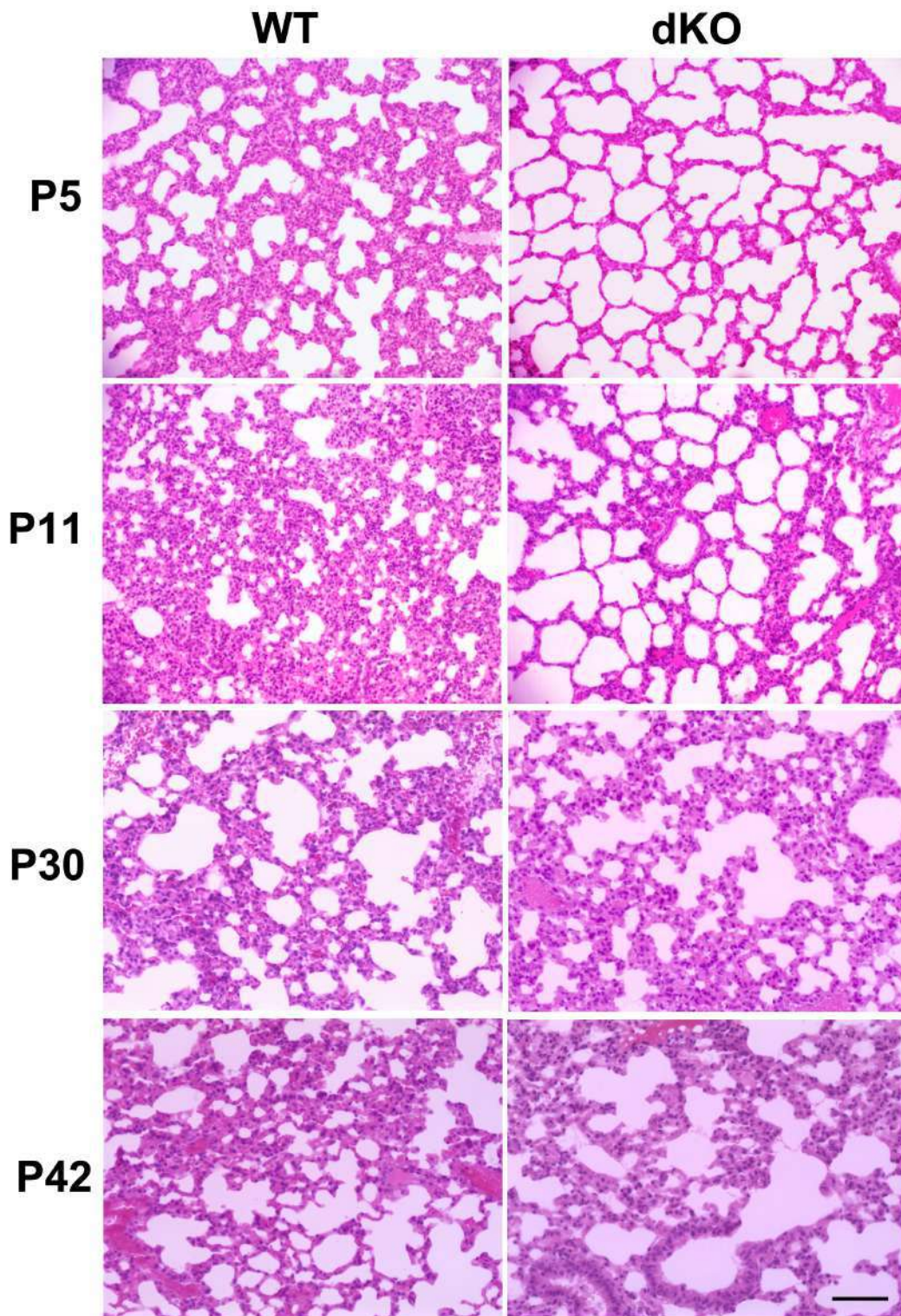


Figure S5. Histology of developing lungs in WT and dKO male mice at postnatal day 5 (P5), P11, P30, and P42. Note the enlarged alveolar sacs (*) in dKO mice that died at P5 and P11. Images of all panels were taken with the same magnification. Scale bar =100 μ m. Six WT and dKO mice at each of the four age groups were analyzed and representative images are shown.

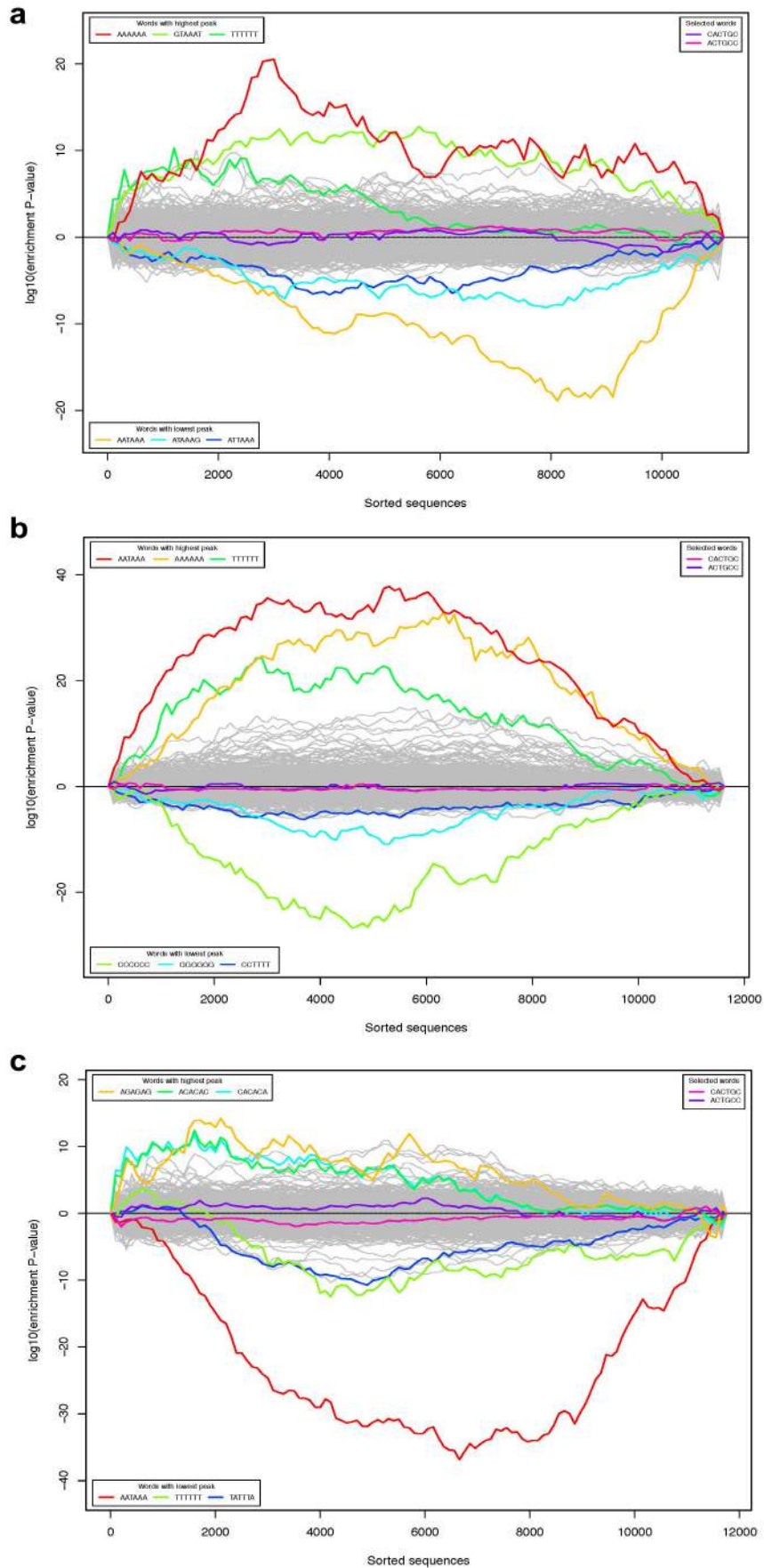


Figure S6. Sylamer analyses of the dysregulated mRNAs in male brains (a), female brains (b) and testes (c) of dKO mice at postnatal day 10. Since the five miRNAs (miR-34b, miR-34c, miR-449a, miR-449b and miR-449c) share the same seed sequence of “GCGAGUG”, we analyzed two possible 6nt seed sequence combinations, including one with the 1st-6th nt and the other with the 2nd-7th nt (“selected words”). The results suggest that the changes in mRNA transcriptome are likely caused by secondary effects due to dysregulation of miRNA direct targets in dKO organs.

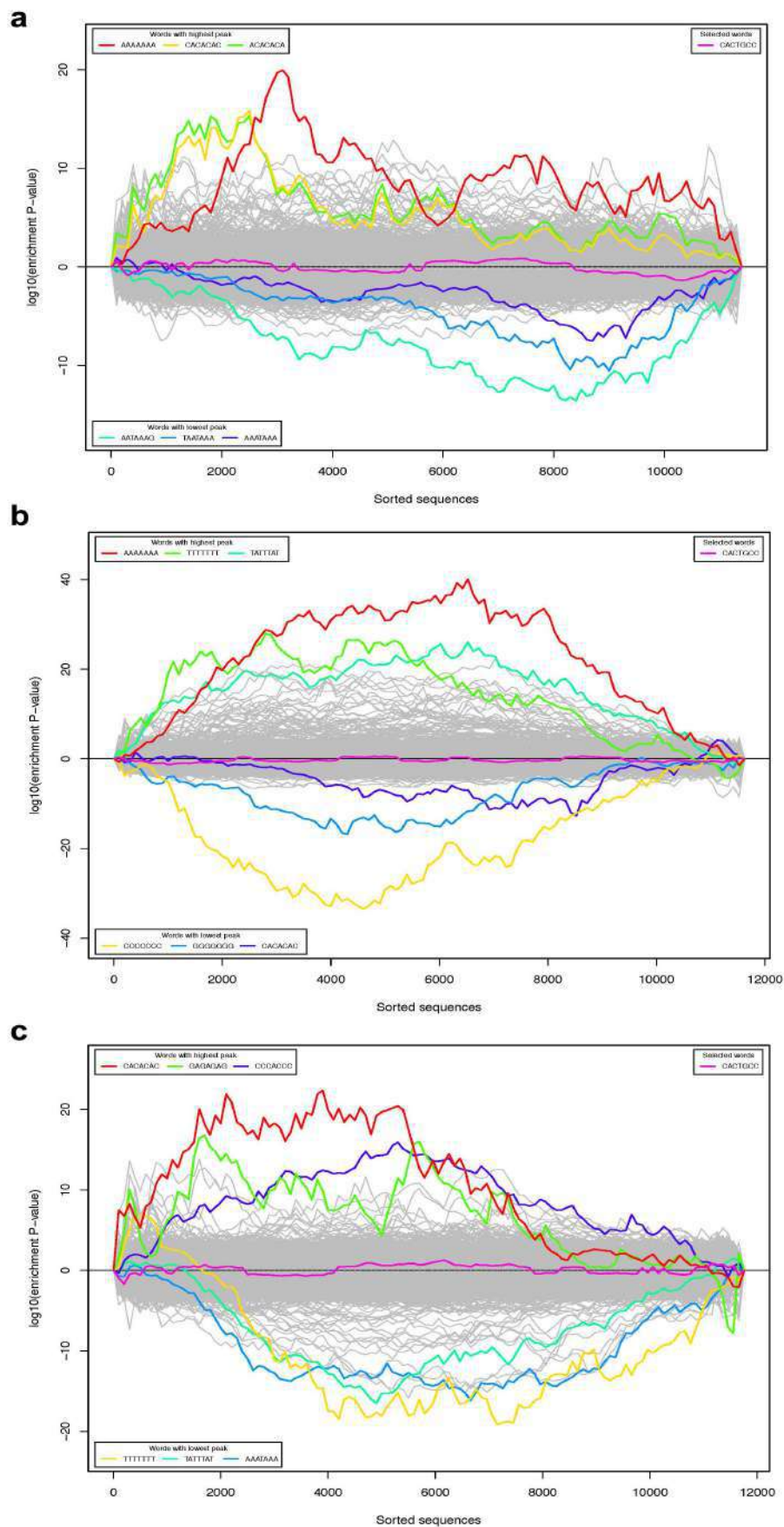


Figure S7. Sylamer analyses of the dysregulated mRNAs in male brains (a), female brains (b) and testes (c) of dKO mice at postnatal day 10 using the 7mer seed sequence, “GGCAGUG”, of the five miRNAs (miR-34b, miR-34c, miR-449a, miR-449b and miR-449c). The results suggest that the changes in mRNA transcriptome are likely caused by secondary effects due to dysregulation of miRNA direct targets in dKO organs.

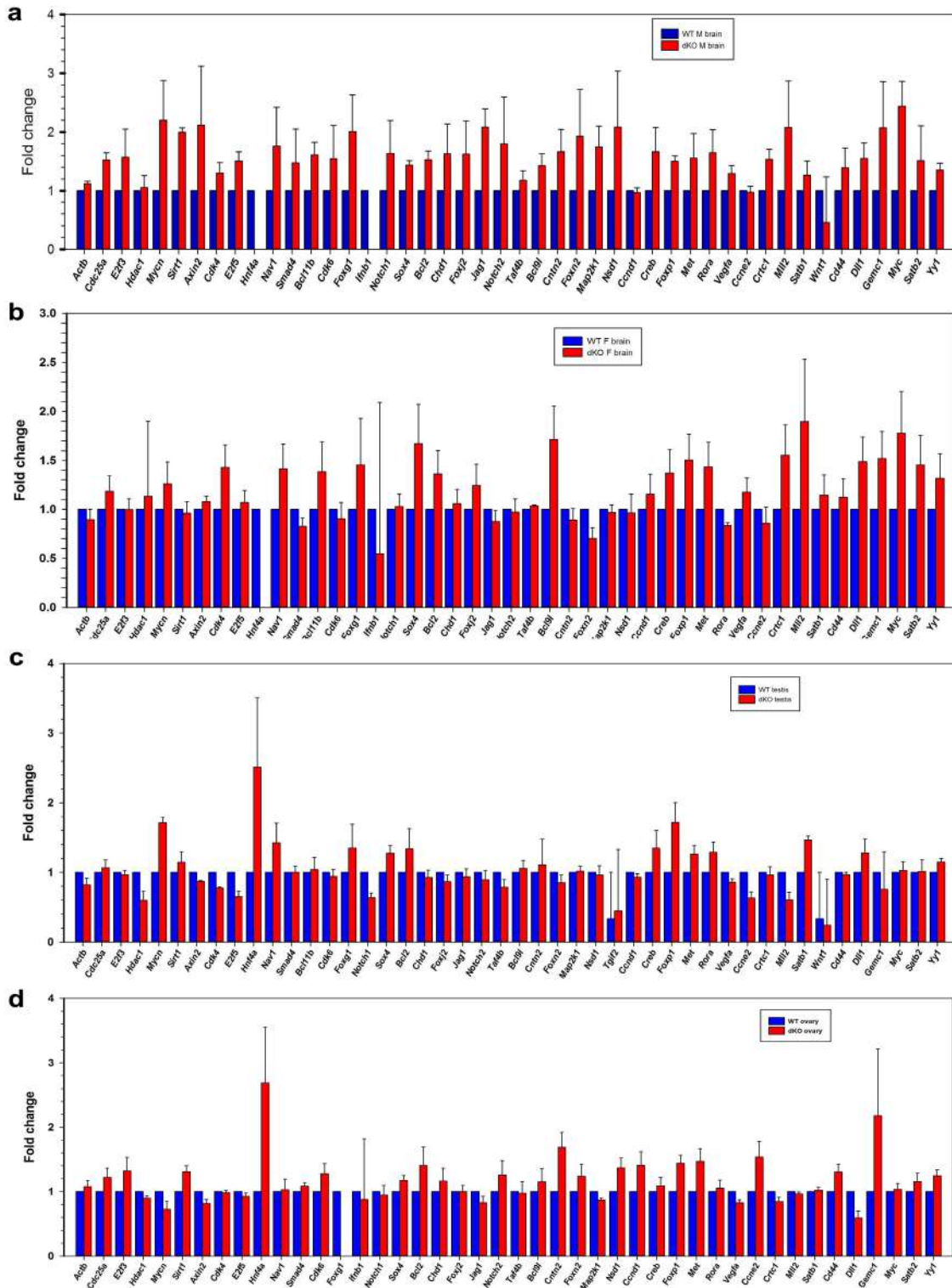


Figure S8. High throughput qPCR analyses of mRNA levels of 44 genes in WT and dKO male brain (a), female brain (b), testis (c), and ovary (d) at P10. The 44 genes examined are either validated or predicted targets for the five miRNAs of the miR-34b/c and miR-449 clusters. All qPCR assays were performed in biological triplicates. A total of 42, 39 and 40 out of 44 genes examined displayed similar changes between qPCR and RAN-Seq analyses in male brain, female brain and testis samples, respectively.

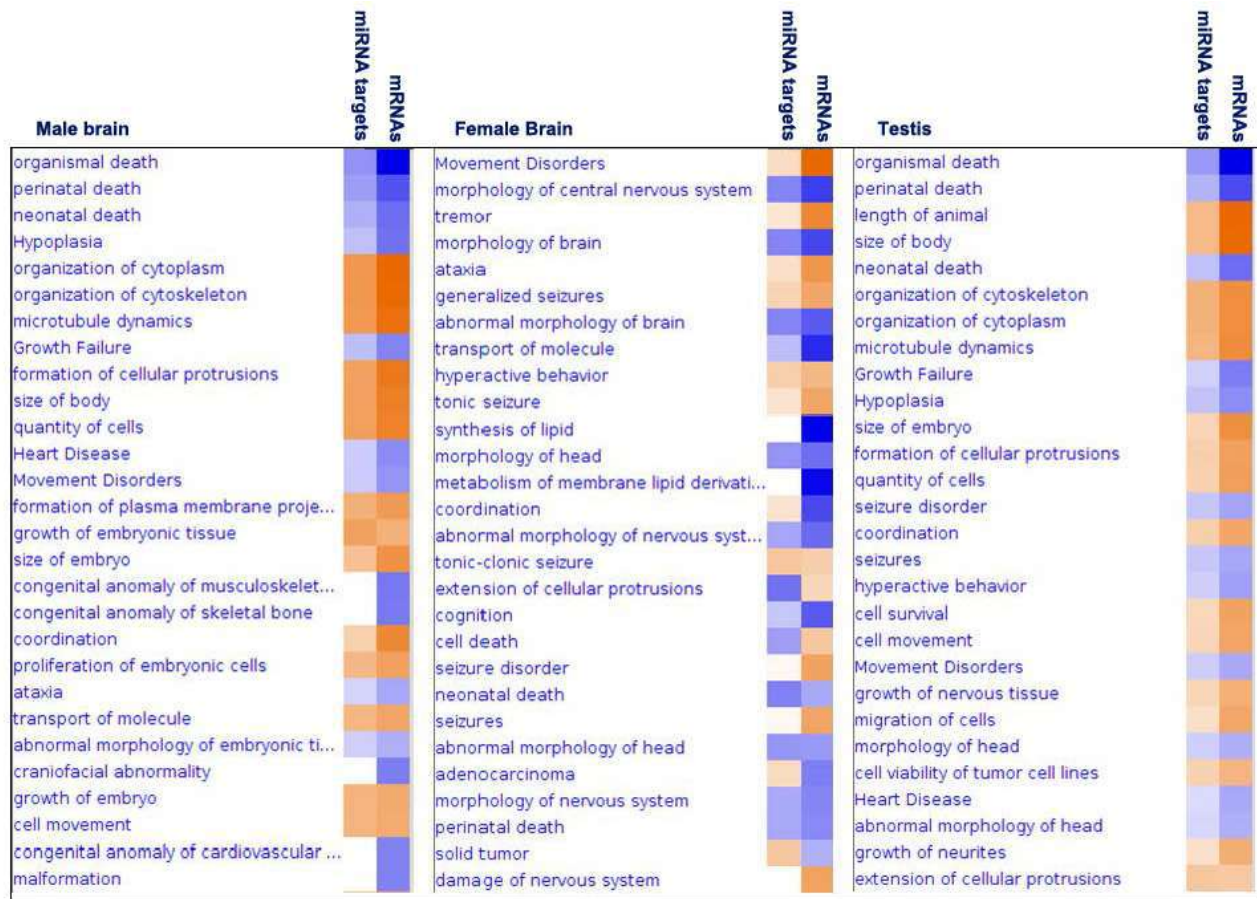


Figure S9. Gene ontology (GO) term enrichment analyses on dysregulated mRNAs and the targets of the five miRNAs in dKO brains (both male and female) and testes. RNA-Seq data were first processed using Tophat and Cufflinks followed by GO term enrichment analyses using Ingenuity (Qiagen).

Table S1. Body weight of dKO and control mice during postnatal development*.

	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12	P13	P14	P15	P16	P17	P18	P19	P20
dKO female	1.88±0.23	2.41±0.32	2.68±0.4	3.05±0.45	3.56±0.57	4.03±0.68	4.48±0.69	4.77±0.7	5.15±0.79	5.56±0.8	6.01±0.8	6.3±0.78	6.47±0.81	6.53±0.95	6.51±1.04	6.65±1.14	6.74±1.29	7.03±1.37
con. female	2.27±0.31	2.75±0.47	3.28±0.43	3.78±0.42	4.4±0.43	5.08±0.5	5.6±0.59	6.12±0.66	6.66±0.77	7.25±0.92	7.64±1.05	8.05±1.2	8.35±1.28	8.53±1.26	8.36±1.17	8.31±1.16	8.73±1.16	9.23±1.15
P(dKO F vs.Con.F)	0.001911756	0.04246356	0.00067911	8.33676E-05	6.44979E-05	2.4984E-05	4.51293E-05	8.1991E-06	1.25729E-05	1.5738E-05	9.39724E-05	0.000151049	0.000118767	6.94327E-05	0.000120961	0.000547574	0.000124927	3.9266E-05
dKO male	1.73±0.22	2.27±0.38	2.58±0.44	2.99±0.57	3.31±0.65	3.6±0.6	3.83±0.67	4.03±0.72	4.29±0.64	4.62±0.77	4.76±1.06	5.13±1.1	5.45±1.08	5.66±1	6.01±0.73	6.21±0.45	6.19±0.65	6.24±0.84
con. male	2.64±0.49	3.15±0.56	3.76±0.51	4.24±0.5	4.84±0.53	5.54±0.71	6.03±0.74	6.52±0.82	6.98±0.91	7.44±0.98	7.9±1.16	8.21±1.26	8.53±1.4	8.76±1.36	8.89±1.36	9.15±1.38	9.68±1.43	10.23±1.31
P(dKO M vs.Con.M)	8.44955E-06	5.83129E-05	5.77818E-07	1.12049E-06	1.60863E-07	2.70212E-08	7.71361E-09	2.6435E-08	4.14826E-08	9.80434E-08	5.63503E-07	4.72953E-06	1.37834E-05	9.68681E-06	1.35316E-05	7.52738E-06	1.41002E-06	4.9629E-07

*Data are presented as mean ± SD and the P values were calculated using the student's t-test.

Table S2. Total number of significantly dysregulated mRNAs and the mRNAs targeted by the five miRNAs in dKO brains (male and female) and testes, as revealed by RNA-Seq analyses.

	GO-enriched cellular function						Total non-redundant	
	Cell fate control: Cancer genes, cell proliferation and apoptosis		Cytoskeleton organization: Microtubule dynamics and microfilament organization		Brain development: Abnormal development of head/brain		No. mRNAs	No. miRNA targets
No. dysregulated mRNA*	No. mRNAs	No. miRNA targets	No. mRNAs	No. miRNA targets	No. mRNAs	No. miRNA targets	No. mRNAs	No. miRNA targets
Male brain	1,559	66	440	28	398	28	2,863	86
Female brain	2,662	109	1,034	48	673	32	3,427	96
Testis	3,455	132	1,374	62	945	58	4,123	103
Total non-redundant	5,730	207	2,183	93	1,482	72	7,141	239

*Significance is defined by $p < 0.1$

Yellow:

"organization of cytoskeleton"
"morphology of cells"
"migration of cells"
"abnormal morphology of cells"

"organization of cytoplasm"
"formation of cellular protrusions"
"development of body axis"

"microtubule dynamics"
"cell movement"
"formation of plasma membrane projections"

Green

"morphology of nervous system"
"morphology of head"
"abnormal morphology of brain"
"development of central nervous system"
"morphology of nervous tissue"
"learning"

"abnormal morphology of nervous system"
"abnormal morphology of head"
"morphology of brain"
"development of head"
"neurological signs"

"disorder of basal ganglia"
"morphology of central nervous system"
"neuritogenesis"
"development of brain"
"neuromuscular disease"

Red

"Cancer"
"carcinoma"
"apoptosis"

"proliferation of cells"
"solid tumor"
"adenocarcinoma"

"epithelial neoplasia"
"cell death"

"necrosis"
"breast or colorectal cancer"

Table S3. Number of up- or down-regulated mRNAs and TargetScan-predicted miRNA targets and the percentage of upregulated mRNAs among all dysregulated mRNAs in dKO brains and testes.

		Upregulation*	Downregulation*	Unchanged	Total expressed gene (FPKM \geq 1)	Percentage of increased mRNAs (%)
Male brain	Dysregulated mRNAs	1,101	1,177	11,440	13,718	48%
	Dysregulated miRNA targets	64	9	318	391	88%
Female brain	Dysregulated mRNA	1,560	1,419	10,682	13,661	52%
	Dysregulated miRNA targets	48	46	300	394	51%
Testis	Dysregulated mRNAs	2,098	1,417	11,564	15,079	60%
	Dysregulated miRNA targets	85	17	300	402	83%

*Significance is defined by $p < 0.1$; Expressed gene cutoff FPKM \geq 1.

Table S4. Target genes for miR-34b/c and miR-449a/b/c and their relative levels (dKO/WT ratio>1.0, upregulated; ratio<1.0, downregulated).

	miRNA target genes	Mame brain_ratio_dKO/WT	Female brain_ratio_dKO/WT	Testis_ratio_dKO/WT
1	2510009E07Rik	1.074493524	1.165112783	1.417424463
2	2610507B11Rik	1.069147032	0.948487603	1.023010934
3	3830406C13Rik	0.720548603	0.990971382	0.805888857
4	5730455P16Rik	1.02930798	0.919744363	1.180659399
5	9930012K11Rik	0.818207884	1.249904866	0.718042623
6	Abr	1.071889163	0.979703004	1.457101146
7	Acbd3	1.136393879	0.994798257	1.236615707
8	Acs11	1.16337451	0.841850976	1.234413037
9	Acs14	1.087710929	0.77803964	1.169453321
10	Actr1a	1.073988979	1.11346567	0.943253169
11	Adam22	1.134419568	0.774083486	1.668309299
12	Add2	1.119847637	1.098187926	1.920966798
13	Adipor2	1.021705397	0.900066994	1.105591209
14	Aff4	1.206070241	0.944207608	1.148736565
15	Agap2	1.053809939	1.313302772	3.518384794
16	Ahcy12	1.037252481	0.898078712	1.049141931
17	Ahsa2	1.043168212	1.051215796	1.223933431
18	Al597479	0.899773868	0.953736266	1.079228205
19	Akap6	1.150608301	1.064738103	7.759453138
20	Alcam	1.099536346	0.894205778	0.989840488
21	Aldoa	0.910384066	0.852087684	1.145975448
22	Amer1	1.304109614	1.190450811	0.990091795
23	Ank3	1.336041216	1.26941609	1.325110071
24	Ankrd52	1.137619433	1.134004542	0.99576424
25	Anp32a	0.951768546	0.92162894	1.466187745
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27	Arhgap26	1.203813628	0.993819759	1.073176024
28	Arhgap36	1.578009192	0.825140533	1.301554769
29	Arid4a	1.12624676	0.845030971	0.869919371
30	Arid4b	1.082915205	0.904990753	1.009872593
31	Arl15	0.927931151	1.086975167	1.280597504
32	Asb1	1.098727057	1.082100611	0.685618282
33	Ascl1	1.090334473	1.24709996	0.902383402
34	Asic2	1.092888161	1.051489595	6.016806153
35	Atg4b	0.95662887	0.963620326	0.86974614
36	Atg9a	1.100947369	0.90888606	0.999124328
37	Atmin	1.157027914	1.034360049	1.19401454
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40	Atxn7l3	1.013911618	1.224355385	1.265707764
41	AW549877	0.895483212	0.905803941	1.161026527
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43	Baz2a	1.094403102	1.149963381	0.9303602
44	Bcl11b	1.337018242	1.209047111	3.504555127
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53	Cacng2	1.065708526	0.734311859	15.26249034
54	Camsap1	1.290848311	1.231365736	1.143568364
55	Camta1	NA	1.046056813	NA
56	Cant1	0.932721932	1.04081076	0.834478719
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58	Casp2	0.997592174	1.123674557	1.224250332
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96	Dgkz	1.063367193	1.101307265	1.258760571
97	Dixdc1	1.170681927	0.945748182	1.307325067
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121	<i>Fam76a</i>	0.95461136	0.874040519	1.116053539
122	<i>Fam83h</i>	0.949369333	1.05255252	0.95513056
123	<i>Fat3</i>	1.396496553	1.262038116	2.880968038
124	<i>Fbin5</i>	1.022824646	0.524232982	1.029499153
125	<i>Fbxo10</i>	1.12955825	0.939517341	1.288104975
126	<i>Fbxo30</i>	1.14126639	0.798337373	1.411299091
127	<i>Fbxo41</i>	1.071865946	1.246652813	1.896649405
128	<i>Fgd6</i>	1.031923963	1.05517406	0.873389972
129	<i>Fgfr1</i>	1.276484556	0.935000337	1.139695116
130	<i>Fndc3b</i>	1.229674426	1.145141505	1.439631178
131	<i>Fndc8</i>	0.682102983	1.881284498	1.637886374
132	<i>Foxg1</i>	1.096945748	1.416265534	10.08119218
133	<i>Foxj2</i>	1.233299091	1.308468849	1.075436292
134	<i>Foxn2</i>	1.143685671	0.834082714	1.159047497
135	<i>Foxp1</i>	1.325102063	NA	2.040791139
136	<i>Foxp2</i>	1.099545283	1.190828919	2.855274752
137	<i>Frm4a</i>	1.296904798	1.097576761	1.828883009
138	<i>Fut8</i>	0.995517069	0.905185589	0.984225365
139	<i>Fut9</i>	1.149501756	0.891595465	22.54055066
140	<i>Gabra3</i>	0.979000462	0.86303683	3.430561494
141	<i>Galnt7</i>	1.134744429	0.912749923	1.108566756
142	<i>Gas1</i>	1.116413945	1.051085949	1.073325155
143	<i>Gdap111</i>	0.986810601	1.122104674	2.642800167
144	<i>Glce</i>	25.56007635	17.4480222	2.086740787
145	<i>Gm973</i>	1.44773852	0.976270215	1.417169187
146	<i>Gmfb</i>	0.855245138	0.940280392	1.264189257
147	<i>Gmnc</i>	1.719840112	2.122924364	2.230713254
148	<i>Gnai2</i>	0.970298254	1.198134693	1.022438554
149	<i>Gnao1</i>	1.013550986	1.173195559	2.309516607
150	<i>Golph3l</i>	0.934999568	0.901305322	1.523393542
151	<i>Gpr101</i>	1.253922501	0.632262231	2.843305869
152	<i>Gpr158</i>	1.033253118	0.587143596	55.00004931
153	<i>Gpr22</i>	0.899089795	0.740009551	6.925260894
154	<i>Gpr64</i>	1.154508728	1.620440017	0.875743462
155	<i>Gpr85</i>	1.013163332	0.932301196	3.877551343
156	<i>Grem2</i>	0.929366902	0.897090041	2.107158138
157	<i>Grhl2</i>	1.202717286	2.393008047	0.984959919
158	<i>Grin2b</i>	1.587063102	1.36586312	24.13333254
159	<i>Gnm7</i>	1.069245339	1.02989929	2.962087705
160	<i>Hcn3</i>	1.085391552	1.399327661	0.540731501
161	<i>Hecw2</i>	1.09171971	1.025206097	1.526283735
162	<i>Hk1</i>	1.244144765	1.129850399	1.636966788
163	<i>Hnf4a</i>	1.228266097	1.244597746	3.001646434
164	<i>Hook3</i>	1.285635278	0.880995478	1.144370881
165	<i>Htr2c</i>	1.077752233	0.689586056	12.71213387
166	<i>Igfbp3</i>	1.119849516	0.913408884	1.349570306
167	<i>Ing5</i>	1.003676995	0.909844207	1.039395432
168	<i>Inhbb</i>	1.048058439	1.043194984	1.489498495
169	<i>Inpp5a</i>	1.114485217	0.871745085	1.167057027
170	<i>Inpp5k</i>	1.013914793	0.98688347	0.947186307
171	<i>Irf2bp1</i>	1.200841044	1.05137245	1.248829642
172	<i>Itch</i>	1.022346912	0.824641149	1.042753399
173	<i>Itga10</i>	0.871667362	NA	0.778410116
174	<i>Itk</i>	1.166517429	1.421104016	0.96345164
175	<i>Itprlp1</i>	1.25027422	1.315499859	1.225044933
176	<i>Itsn1</i>	1.22779769	1.029160783	0.952447041
177	<i>Jag1</i>	1.538208173	0.924054862	1.076716711
178	<i>Jakmip1</i>	1.089836436	1.031042438	1.075460867
179	<i>Jmjd1c</i>	1.098785737	0.976129319	1.364806659
180	<i>Kaim</i>	1.016321017	0.792385501	1.854120224
181	<i>Kcnd3</i>	1.291870844	0.989008381	0.787093914
182	<i>Kcne1l</i>	0.850556084	1.011730491	1.476387653
183	<i>Kcnk3</i>	1.005076487	0.89338731	0.622605918
184	<i>Kitl</i>	1.095668089	0.928132431	2.244669702
185	<i>Klhdc8a</i>	0.919067368	1.12698527	1.053336823
186	<i>Ldha</i>	0.871256694	1.10071079	1.342648779
187	<i>Lef1</i>	1.111577981	1.197548721	1.65332912
188	<i>Letmd1</i>	0.904589441	1.105021294	0.877081035
189	<i>Lgi1</i>	0.988516418	0.774548806	13.76535436
190	<i>Lgr4</i>	1.152823167	0.810499093	1.457779364
191	<i>Lhfp14</i>	1.181220438	1.093628223	8.078958252
192	<i>Lima1</i>	1.198586244	0.677171539	1.07854685
193	<i>Limd2</i>	0.902908617	1.092572987	1.006667731
194	<i>Lman1</i>	0.983906341	0.79861218	1.169488439
195	<i>Lman2l</i>	0.850015709	0.950182325	0.571787966
196	<i>Lonrf3</i>	1.083582894	0.896538924	0.884933224
197	<i>Map1a</i>	1.272232373	1.175001509	1.952569518
198	<i>Map2k1</i>	0.859215264	0.839037594	1.420378279

199	<i>March5</i>	1.071975469	1.069845062	1.002694471
200	<i>Mcfad2</i>	0.769095286	0.796063545	0.793664835
201	<i>Met</i>	1.067518089	1.093545645	1.144541726
202	<i>Metap1</i>	1.032565379	1.055631566	1.055305332
203	<i>Mex3c</i>	1.01191897	0.890420657	1.55142494
204	<i>Mgat4a</i>	1.056654056	0.933145682	1.430761372
205	<i>Mgat5b</i>	1.166783724	1.249534171	0.491530529
206	<i>Mlit3</i>	0.93410248	0.972250334	1.281374259
207	<i>Mmab</i>	0.841581275	1.087581785	0.884176492
208	<i>Mpp2</i>	1.095080832	0.971747146	2.621877417
209	<i>Mpped2</i>	0.9543798	1.142625319	1.341125081
210	<i>Mras</i>	0.98190416	1.046937801	1.429869514
211	<i>Msl2</i>	1.073096129	1.121689418	1.310979234
212	<i>Mtus1</i>	1.194459544	0.803901036	1.421103953
213	<i>Mycn</i>	1.241414884	1.28762878	1.917855587
214	<i>Myh9</i>	1.369426887	0.987167058	1.519270961
215	<i>Myo1c</i>	1.14743404	1.181103352	1.195826679
216	<i>Myrip</i>	0.970725669	1.045271494	2.048891573
217	<i>N28178</i>	1.015850222	1.08694263	1.625026278
218	<i>Naa50</i>	1.025854879	0.964413043	1.392754218
219	<i>Nampt</i>	0.845800237	0.713111377	1.134242906
220	<i>Nav1</i>	1.234481696	1.682280729	1.499182286
221	<i>Nav3</i>	1.138560764	1.086488619	1.94003399
222	<i>Nceh1</i>	0.979524781	0.742629021	1.845811114
223	<i>Ndr4</i>	0.969170048	0.832278648	2.358282289
224	<i>Ndst1</i>	1.208793579	1.105768783	1.172423365
225	<i>Neto1</i>	1.089756498	1.002068613	23.88315229
226	<i>Neurod2</i>	1.107521794	1.129646338	5.930095917
227	<i>Nfe2l1</i>	1.138171656	0.90265698	1.13249701
228	<i>Notch1</i>	1.320259909	1.168565293	0.776139607
229	<i>Notch2</i>	1.324907277	1.030735713	1.405244367
230	<i>Nptx1</i>	1.114840571	0.727137036	3.644461877
231	<i>Nrnp3</i>	0.828757298	0.815712462	0.645448926
232	<i>Nrn1</i>	0.7787971	0.738261089	1.527039936
233	<i>Nrxn2</i>	1.247601277	1.250868028	1.947838824
234	<i>Nsd1</i>	1.368278827	0.997714379	1.033640594
235	<i>Nsmce4a</i>	0.926884456	1.027599584	0.976761391
236	<i>Nsun6</i>	1.074697745	1.13858295	0.875382706
237	<i>Ntn1</i>	1.354674648	0.913106387	1.122485647
238	<i>Numbl</i>	1.067187611	1.09686498	1.120369693
239	<i>Onecut2</i>	1.184668112	0.999001949	2.10087095
240	<i>Ormdl3</i>	0.958123788	1.000162245	0.895646621
241	<i>Osgin2</i>	0.942447283	0.874863579	0.927847086
242	<i>Oxsr1</i>	1.121202774	0.982406555	1.205155424
243	<i>Pacs1</i>	1.263406073	1.271584996	1.081448147
244	<i>Pclo</i>	1.179341411	1.527476672	1.110354079
245	<i>Pdgfra</i>	1.340767584	0.920624757	1.173225669
246	<i>Pdlim7</i>	0.848184748	1.149524353	1.147196712
247	<i>Pea15a</i>	0.888392339	1.171590035	0.982467943
248	<i>Peg10</i>	1.2238163	1.206136315	1.112732378
249	<i>Pgm2</i>	1.176807271	0.940679405	1.432497896
250	<i>Pgrmc2</i>	1.042206289	0.938525146	1.309058283
251	<i>Phf19</i>	0.905738451	1.617662992	0.902578766
252	<i>Pitpnc1</i>	1.125710496	1.068510648	1.141862795
253	<i>Pkia</i>	0.95353792	1.129383305	1.720817806
254	<i>Pkp4</i>	1.001334545	1.025981285	1.344527355
255	<i>Plekhg3</i>	1.254930664	0.576057057	1.014450435
256	<i>Plod1</i>	1.034144625	0.823059803	1.033353083
257	<i>Pnoc</i>	0.950486969	0.936406969	0.898772925
258	<i>Pogz</i>	1.153125775	1.218658385	1.254413926
259	<i>Pow3f3</i>	1.250659085	1.069351717	6.522528408
260	<i>Ppargc1b</i>	1.232766071	1.031112571	1.562368421
261	<i>Ppfla1</i>	1.045204613	1.003825011	1.229679101
262	<i>Ppp1r10</i>	1.134473413	1.063515587	0.968337886
263	<i>Ppp1r11</i>	0.821654222	1.12844156	0.680833485
264	<i>Ppp1r16b</i>	1.13616299	0.775315515	1.683286808
265	<i>Ppp1r1c</i>	1.823379443	0.925832348	0.557638321
266	<i>Ppp2r3a</i>	1.26831359	0.977006683	1.117350396
267	<i>Ppp4r2</i>	1.010258444	0.840391086	1.541406951
268	<i>Prex2</i>	1.155898318	0.958259416	1.50150568
269	<i>Prkacb</i>	0.98776974	0.966766844	1.53359661
270	<i>Prkd1</i>	1.170611823	0.987152417	1.065316738
271	<i>Prrg3</i>	0.997367233	1.016393335	1.231393226
272	<i>Psd3</i>	1.01243004	0.917087898	1.806285323
273	<i>Ptges</i>	0.890732731	1.072605568	1.911588523
274	<i>Ptpn4</i>	1.021387765	0.898443622	1.184425408
275	<i>Ptprm</i>	1.228173223	1.000806031	1.101738032
276	<i>Pvrl1</i>	1.681189574	1.207919176	1.864022572
277	<i>Rab43</i>	NA	1.130551671	NA
278	<i>Rai14</i>	0.936754253	0.778123058	1.135706876
279	<i>Ralgds</i>	1.127512462	1.072024394	1.409983437
280	<i>Ralgs2</i>	1.206400104	1.048178452	1.137595621
281	<i>Rap1gds1</i>	0.93991348	0.85608829	1.257327047
282	<i>Rdh11</i>	1.101092942	0.876363171	1.03864928
283	<i>Ret</i>	1.525542854	0.852825977	2.349993069
284	<i>Rfx3</i>	1.092598131	0.943007252	1.08810538
285	<i>Ric8b</i>	1.019967455	0.922636358	1.131971845
286	<i>Rnf152</i>	1.186857605	1.067928212	1.522518941
287	<i>Rnf165</i>	1.012299602	1.061340359	1.591609485
288	<i>Rnf34</i>	0.932715593	0.917546347	1.047528739
289	<i>Rnf41</i>	1.016572357	1.007529338	1.035039616
290	<i>Rnf44</i>	1.012402317	1.200169731	1.106888103
291	<i>Rps6ka4</i>	0.963033169	1.132675869	1.04181893
292	<i>Rps6kl1</i>	0.984702176	1.052595488	3.068687137
293	<i>Rragd</i>	0.944732043	1.046370535	1.50344483
294	<i>Rras</i>	1.159335288	0.879660209	1.349621807
295	<i>Rtf1</i>	1.060566644	1.040794221	1.228571889
296	<i>Rtn4r1</i>	1.154954811	0.938939581	0.969102444
297	<i>Rufy2</i>	0.859010994	1.038864358	0.983192683
298	<i>Sash1</i>	1.053088868	1.091944702	1.245604558

299	<i>Satb1</i>	1.076040696	1.211271193	1.70074527
300	<i>Satb2</i>	1.383738717	1.578309502	2.077772605
301	<i>Scml2</i>	0.970263698	1.331951557	1.05143172
302	<i>Scn1a</i>	1.275976037	0.611521766	16.69452464
303	<i>Scn2b</i>	0.874117976	0.705852918	3.964333367
304	<i>Sec16a</i>	NA	1.080846437	NA
305	<i>Sec61a1</i>	1.092261913	0.909635021	0.920699822
306	<i>Sema4b</i>	1.242148085	1.202732137	0.970383901
307	<i>Sema4c</i>	1.334883399	1.201139492	1.223016455
308	<i>Sema4f</i>	1.097060987	1.102698129	0.779569856
309	<i>Sept3</i>	1.067530053	1.168964568	3.28405436
310	<i>Sept6</i>	0.930602314	1.051139259	0.708024424
311	<i>Serpine1</i>	1.205512271	0.478685993	1.069960662
312	<i>Serpinf2</i>	0.747188673	1.452343471	0.813354863
313	<i>Sfmbt2</i>	0.840854649	0.996756338	1.178709389
314	<i>Sgpp1</i>	0.995365244	0.823980628	1.16777655
315	<i>Sgsm2</i>	1.133788977	1.323170385	0.979692441
316	<i>Shank3</i>	NA	1.263034623	NA
317	<i>Shkbp1</i>	NA	1.171195074	NA
318	<i>Sidt1</i>	0.995159788	0.814655351	4.013428508
319	<i>Sidt2</i>	1.086590113	1.021341089	1.020919292
320	<i>Sipa1</i>	NA	0.951402477	NA
321	<i>Six3</i>	1.254041847	1.125592285	4.833058399
322	<i>Slc12a2</i>	1.357486461	0.740134792	1.368817013
323	<i>Slc16a2</i>	1.143156767	1.108072342	1.212759794
324	<i>Slc25a27</i>	0.927343429	1.015108645	0.760874223
325	<i>Slc27a4</i>	1.068228741	0.899088313	0.922101439
326	<i>Slc2a13</i>	1.138446405	0.820634289	2.634364691
327	<i>Slc2a3</i>	1.124948778	0.883943598	1.210758399
328	<i>Slc30a3</i>	0.843617954	0.914918859	1.743827711
329	<i>Slc35g2</i>	0.899378888	0.846520222	0.740287369
330	<i>Slc37a3</i>	0.980354429	0.90666299	1.069784965
331	<i>Slc44a2</i>	1.114429637	1.180635151	1.131140931
332	<i>Slc4a7</i>	1.165995296	1.00266318	0.906107787
333	<i>Slc6a1</i>	1.254559677	0.983320357	6.863675596
334	<i>Slc6a17</i>	1.149780492	0.86076421	3.906058022
335	<i>Slc7a2</i>	1.227563163	0.79111626	1.005034018
336	<i>Slc8a1</i>	1.365091523	1.057149363	1.698258763
337	<i>Slcc3a1</i>	1.084342305	0.91139736	0.929171488
338	<i>Smc6</i>	1.157487796	0.901440229	1.414941027
339	<i>Smim15</i>	0.77652941	0.922838914	1.694306931
340	<i>Snap25</i>	0.876232102	0.745112461	56.62698086
341	<i>Snx12</i>	0.954160033	0.951760152	0.995642445
342	<i>Snx15</i>	0.956587508	1.030956929	1.134041985
343	<i>Snx30</i>	1.271504859	0.905223777	1.147118317
344	<i>Snx4</i>	0.94258622	0.932043465	1.243475504
345	<i>Sox12</i>	1.270450082	1.773608441	1.156515382
346	<i>Spcs2</i>	0.848814523	0.903741156	1.038481452
347	<i>Speg</i>	0.967282839	1.126158614	1.219896603
348	<i>Spm</i>	0.912522939	0.897303462	1.452316718
349	<i>Spry3</i>	1	1	1
350	<i>Spr</i>	0.88392637	0.802400871	1.056808031
351	<i>Stac2</i>	0.812041205	0.945108374	0.692980362
352	<i>Stat6</i>	0.89819295	1.082177377	0.954656665
353	<i>Stk38l</i>	0.959194945	0.907874561	1.035307414
354	<i>Strn3</i>	0.991967755	0.808289859	1.211239919
355	<i>Stx17</i>	0.89941442	1.081524284	0.89198839
356	<i>Suco</i>	1.137851589	0.951420893	1.025716774
357	<i>Svop</i>	0.974682628	0.979751239	9.923432779
358	<i>Syn2</i>	0.949446583	0.937050589	2.429611248
359	<i>Synj1</i>	1.087979909	1.038904322	0.797782396
360	<i>Syt1</i>	1.042624188	0.839879333	14.14070909
361	<i>Syvn1</i>	1.192970734	1.101535502	0.78660396
362	<i>Taf4b</i>	1.334249853	0.840613845	0.962372121
363	<i>Taf5</i>	0.916610318	0.944242877	1.178469889
364	<i>Tanc2</i>	1.247869367	1.317865995	0.8523676
365	<i>Tbck</i>	1.326502037	1.137081876	0.681022635
366	<i>Tbl1xr1</i>	1.174859743	0.946915627	1.276062758
367	<i>Tcam1</i>	1.20818814	1.084189096	0.809278116
368	<i>Tcf12</i>	1.102427237	0.826262391	1.249319213
369	<i>Tfdp2</i>	1.176240794	0.908425249	1.167672311
370	<i>Tfrc</i>	0.966002327	0.62592939	0.88449349
371	<i>Tgif2</i>	1.148727627	1.394211332	1.079864494
372	<i>Thumpd1</i>	1.015581711	0.925277207	1.257759779
373	<i>Tm9sf3</i>	1.022529678	0.817724985	1.352668042
374	<i>Tmcc3</i>	1.118170463	0.729206702	1.594888309
375	<i>Tmed8</i>	0.956967159	1.001012452	0.750168844
376	<i>Tmem109</i>	1.030926361	0.939971655	0.962973883
377	<i>Tmem134</i>	0.82560684	1.035939778	0.719684695
378	<i>Tmem150b</i>	0.970629507	1.241508079	1.139175985
379	<i>Tmem164</i>	1.114923584	1.11836471	1.265259296
380	<i>Tmem167b</i>	0.977149671	0.971104308	1.069470788
381	<i>Tmem184b</i>	1.094522088	0.876699167	1.211454685
382	<i>Tmem231</i>	1.158384678	NA	1.031694937
383	<i>Tmem246</i>	0.941204908	1.036530297	1.176893903
384	<i>Tmem255a</i>	1.088254318	0.769336604	0.416678164
385	<i>Tmem26</i>	1.352700343	1.425672632	1.438281516
386	<i>Tmem55a</i>	0.85128148	0.977226381	1.360069695
387	<i>Tnrc18</i>	1.261494485	1.428393058	1.382922618
388	<i>Tnrc6b</i>	0.056605398	1.056733857	0.1376985
389	<i>Tob2</i>	1.109368222	0.77055369	1.090603234
390	<i>Tpd52</i>	NA	0.879793144	NA
391	<i>Trank1</i>	0.837933161	1.845337426	0.799556084
392	<i>Trim67</i>	1.820019273	2.557517265	1.223110182
393	<i>Trim9</i>	1.055584959	1.036954087	1.991720783
394	<i>Trp53inp2</i>	0.862345118	0.894080061	0.965372135
395	<i>Ttc19</i>	0.871591739	0.854051902	1.124788949
396	<i>Tusc5</i>	0.837749863	1.112381306	0.851125024
397	<i>Txn1</i>	0.798430756	1.132657738	0.847177386
398	<i>Ube2g1</i>	0.905914923	0.884926748	1.184701288

399	<i>Ubn2</i>	NA	0.994153361	NA
400	<i>Ubp1</i>	0.946939188	1.180373997	0.799763189
401	<i>Ucn2</i>	1	2.066476362	1.493719568
402	<i>Uhrf2</i>	0.953478817	0.985442674	0.933984652
403	<i>Usp24</i>	1.218069286	1.112668112	1.103296609
404	<i>Usp31</i>	1.037759218	0.910540533	1.043128047
405	<i>Vamp2</i>	0.898517347	1.173299816	1.177573913
406	<i>Vat1</i>	1.309556826	1.242029485	1.2803351
407	<i>Vcl</i>	1.285515178	0.751582905	1.239286019
408	<i>Vwa5b2</i>	0.929012253	1.671606825	1.826022056
409	<i>Wasf1</i>	1.007323742	1.132258598	1.379495884
410	<i>Wdr37</i>	1.01170322	0.767279708	1.227980125
411	<i>Wnt1</i>	0.991113152	1.325631723	3.078599415
412	<i>Wscd2</i>	1.068808264	0.951543724	2.163419096
413	<i>Wtap</i>	0.918516338	0.96053148	1.100020527
414	<i>Yy1</i>	1.064657616	1.021942012	1.080538174
415	<i>Zc3h4</i>	1.272487334	1.193778506	0.98299752
416	<i>Zdhhc16</i>	0.972734968	1.020351263	0.895391431
417	<i>Zdhhc17</i>	1.106198502	0.769558719	1.28207868
418	<i>Zer1</i>	1.151129405	1.150818752	0.998637833
419	<i>Zfthx4</i>	1.215609824	1.326678527	1.401999908
420	<i>Zfp275</i>	1.018854018	0.940174131	1.27285636
421	<i>Zfp281</i>	1.084900809	0.900536092	1.435547811
422	<i>Zfp282</i>	1.127974849	NA	1.54227545
423	<i>Zfp316</i>	1.202906953	1.170935091	1.242182814
424	<i>Zfp553</i>	1.28285502	0.909085093	1.31726944
425	<i>Zfp593</i>	0.859923131	1.169046538	0.865669313
426	<i>Zfp641</i>	1.118470937	1.061152504	0.72701927
427	<i>Zfp644</i>	1.048067345	0.940437311	1.604816814
428	<i>Zmym4</i>	1.24341549	1.001610932	1.359989178
429	<i>Soga1</i>	NA	NA	NA
430	<i>Arhgap39</i>	NA	NA	NA
431	<i>B4galt2</i>	NA	NA	NA
432	<i>Brinp1</i>	NA	NA	NA
433	<i>Kmt2d</i>	NA	NA	NA
434	<i>Mta2</i>	NA	NA	NA
435	<i>Palm2</i>	NA	NA	NA
436	<i>Jade2</i>	NA	NA	NA
437	<i>Lzts3</i>	NA	NA	NA
438	<i>Synj2bp</i>	NA	NA	NA
439	<i>Usf1</i>	NA	NA	NA

Table S5. Primers used for genotyping and TaqMan-based miRNA qPCR analyses.

Name	Sequence (5'-3')	Usage
miR-449-For	GATTCTCACAACTGATGTAG	genotyping
mir-449-Rev1	ACAATGGTTAGTACTTTTAC	genotyping
miR-449-Rev2	ATGCACAGATATAAGTGCAG	genotyping
miR-34bc-KO-F2	GCGGCCGCATAAAGTTCGTAT	genotyping
miR-34bc-Com-L2	GAGATTTTCGTGGCGCTTTA	genotyping
miR-34bc-WT-U2	GCCTCCTGTGAATCGTCATT	genotyping
mmu-miR-449a-5p	TGGCAGTGTATTGTTAGCTGGT	miRNA qPCR
mmu-miR-449b	AGGCAGTGTGTTAGCTGGC	miRNA qPCR
mmu-miR-449c-5p	AGGCAGTGCATTGCTAGCTGG	miRNA qPCR
mmu-miR-34b-5p	AGGCAGTGTAAATTAGCTGATTGT	miRNA qPCR
mmu-miR-34c-5p	AGGCAGTGTAGTTAGCTGATTGC	miRNA qPCR
U6	GCAAATTCGTGAAGCGTTCC	miRNA qPCR
RTQ-UNlr	CGAATTCTAGAGCTCGAGGCAGG	miRNA qPCR
Probe	FAM-CTCGGATCCACTAGTC-MGB	miRNA qPCR
miRTQ primer	CGAATTCTAGAGCTCGAGGCAGGCGACATGGCTGGCTAGT TAAGCTTGGTACCGAGCTCGGATCCACTAGTCC(T25)VN	miRNA cDNA library

In RTQ primer, V is A, G, or C; N is A, G, C, or T.

Table S6. High-throughput real time PCR primer sequences.

Gene Symbol	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Gene Full Name
<i>Actb</i>	CCCTAAGGCCAACCGTGAAA	AGCCTGGATGGCTACGTACA	actin, beta
<i>Axin2</i>	GATCCACGGAACAGGTGAA	AGCCGGAACCTACGTGATA	axin2
<i>Bcl11b</i>	AGCACTTGTCCCAGAGGGAA	TCTCCAGACCCCTCGTCTCC	B cell leukemia/lymphoma 11B
<i>Bcl2</i>	ATGTGTGTGGAGAGCGTCAA	GATGCCGGTTCAGGTACTCA	B cell leukemia/lymphoma 2
<i>Bcl9l</i>	GGAAGCTGGGACTCCATCC	CAGCACACACCTCCGTTTAC	B cell CLL/lymphoma 9-like
<i>Ccnd1</i>	TGCCGAGAAGTTGGCATCTA	TGTTACCAGAAAGCAGTTCCA	cyclin D1
<i>Ccne2</i>	GCTGCCGCCTTATGTCATTTTA	CCGAGATGTCATCCCATTCCA	cyclin E2
<i>Cd44</i>	GTACACAGACTACCAATTCC	TACTCGCCCTTCTTGCTGTA	CD44 antigen
<i>Cdc25a</i>	TTGGACAGTGACCAAGAGAC	AATCCTGATGTTCCAGAGAC	cell division cycle 25A
<i>Cdk4</i>	ATGTGGAGCGTTGGCTGTA	TGGTCGGCTTCAGAGTTTCC	cyclin-dependent kinase 4
<i>Cdk6</i>	TGGAAGTTCAGACGTGGATCA	GTCCCTAGGCCAGTCTTCC	cyclin-dependent kinase 6
<i>Chd1</i>	GGTTTAACTGGCTCGCTCAC	TTCCCAAGGCCATTTTCATCA	chromodomain helicase DNA binding protein 1
<i>Cntn2</i>	GCTGATGCCAGCATTGAA	ACTTAAGGCTGAGGCTGGAA	contactin 2
<i>Crebbp</i>	GACAGCTGTTTACCATGAGATCC	GGCCAAATATGCTCTGCAC	CREB binding protein
<i>Crtc1</i>	TCTCCAACCAAGGCTTCTCC	CATAGTACGCATCCCAAAACAC	CREB regulated transcription coactivator 1
<i>Dll1</i>	TGGCTGGAAAGGCCAGTAC	CCCTGGTTTGTACAGTATCCA	delta-like 1 (Drosophila)
<i>E2f3</i>	ATATCCCAAGCCCACTTCC	CAGAGGAGAGAGGTTTGTGTA	E2F transcription factor 3
<i>E2f5</i>	TGGGCTTGTCTACCACCAA	TTTGCCTCACAGCCAAGGTA	E2F transcription factor 5
<i>Foxg1</i>	GCCAGCAGCACTTTGAGTTA	TGAGTCAACACGGAGCTGTA	forkhead box G1
<i>Foxj2</i>	GTCTTCCGCAACCTCTACAA	TGTCTCCAGGAGTGGAGAAA	forkhead box J2
<i>Foxn2</i>	CACTGCTTAAGCTCTGCTCTCA	CATTGCAGTGGTGCATCAA	forkhead box N2
<i>Foxp1</i>	CGGAGGCCACAAAGATCA	GCATTGAGAGGTGTGCAGTA	forkhead box P1
<i>Gapdh</i>	AGACGGCCGCTCTTCTT	TTCACACCGACCTTACCAT	glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase
<i>Gm606</i>	ACAACACTGAGCTCCAGCAA	AACATGAGTCCAGAACAGGGAA	predicted gene 606
<i>Hdac1</i>	TGACATCGTCTCGCCATC	GCCATCGCATGGTGAATATC	histone deacetylase 1
<i>Hnf4a</i>	AGGAGGAGCGTGAGGAAGAA	TGCAGTAACGACACTGTTTCC	hepatic nuclear factor 4, alpha
<i>Ifnb1</i>	TACTACTGCCTTTGCCATCCA	CCACCCAGTCTGGAGAAA	interferon beta 1, fibroblast
<i>Jag1</i>	TCCCAAGCATGGGCTTGTGA	GATGCACTTGTGCGAGTACA	jagged 1
<i>Map2k1</i>	ACCTATCTTCGGGAGAAGCA	ATCTCCCACGTGAGTTCA	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 1
<i>Met</i>	GGCTCTTCTGTGGATGAGAA	GTACTCTTGCCTCATAGCGAAC	met proto-oncogene
<i>Mll2</i>	TCACCCGTACTGTGTAACA	CACACACGATACACTCCACAC	lysine (K)-specific methyltransferase 2D
<i>Myc</i>	AGTGTGCATGAGGAGACA	TCTCCACAGACACCACATCAA	myelocytomatosis oncogene
<i>Mycn</i>	GCACCTCCGGAGGAGATAC	GACGCACAGTATCGTGAAA	v-myc myelocytomatosis viral related oncogene, neuroblastoma derived (avian)
<i>Nav1</i>	GGAGCGTTAAATGCCTCAGAA	TGTTGAGGCTGGAGATGCTA	neuron navigator 1
<i>Notch1</i>	GGACGGCGTGAATACCTACA	GACATTCGTCCACATCCTGTGA	notch 1
<i>Notch2</i>	TGTTTCTGGGACAAGTGAACA	ACAGCAAAGCCTCATCCTCA	notch 2
<i>Nsd1</i>	TTATGCCAAAGAAGGGTGAC	GCCCGTGATTCAACAATACC	nuclear receptor-binding SET-domain protein 1
<i>Rora</i>	AGAACCACCGAGAAGATGGAA	GTCGTCCACATAGGGCTCTTA	RAR-related orphan receptor alpha
<i>Satb1</i>	TAAAACACTCGGGCCATCTCA	TGTTCCACCACGCAGAAAAC	special AT-rich sequence binding protein 1
<i>Satb2</i>	CCAGGAGTTTGGGAGATGGTA	TGAAAGGTTCTCTCGCTCCA	special AT-rich sequence binding protein 2
<i>Sirt1</i>	CTGAAAGTGAGACCAGTAGCA	GATGAGGCAAAGGTTCCCTA	sirtuin 1
<i>Smad4</i>	CCAACATTCTGTGGCTTCC	GCTATCTGCAACAGTCCCTCAC	SMAD family member 4
<i>Sox4</i>	CATGTCCCTGGCAGTTTCA	CTGAGCCGGGTTGGAAGTTAA	SRY-box containing gene 4
<i>Taf4b</i>	CAGACAGCCAAAGTCAAGCA	GGAATGGGAAATGGAGGTAC	TAF4B RNA polymerase II, TATA box binding protein (TBP)-associated factor
<i>Tgjf2</i>	GTCAGACCCGCGCAGGTAC	CGACATGATGCTTAGGGGCTA	TGFB-induced factor homeobox 2
<i>Vegfa</i>	CCAGCACATAGGAGAGATGAG	CTGGCTTTGTCTGCTTTTCTT	vascular endothelial growth factor A
<i>Wnt1</i>	CGCTTCTCATGAACCTTCC	TGGCGCATCTCAGAGAACA	wingless-related MMTV integration site 1
<i>Yy1</i>	CAAGAACAATAGCTGGCCCTCA	GGTGTGCAGATGCTTTCTCA	YY1 transcription factor