

Figure 2-Figure Supplement 1. Repression of target genes by PCGF6-PRC1. (A) Venn diagram depicting the overlap of more than 2-fold up-regulated genes upon deletion of Pcgf6 (in Pcgf6<sup>fl/fl</sup>; Rosa26::CreERT2<sup>tg/+</sup> ESCs; 4 days after OHT treatment) or Ring1B (in Ring1A-/-; Ring1B<sup>fl/fl</sup>; Rosa26::CreERT2<sup>tg/+</sup> ESCs; 4 days after OHT treatment). The number of genes de-repressed in Pcgf6-KO and Ring1A/B-dKO and included in each fraction is indicated. Odds ratio (OR) and p-value for the overlap between the indicated 2 groups were calculated by the Student's t-test. (B) Graphic representation of expression levels for PCGF6-bound and/or RING1B-bound genes. The average, deviation and distribution of FPKM values for the respective subset of genes determined by RNA-seq analysis are shown. The box plots represent the median (horizontal line; values are indicated below the plots), interquartile range (box), range (whiskers), and outliers (circles). The number of genes included in each subset is shown at the bottom. The p-values for the difference of expression changes between the indicated 2 groups were calculated by the Student's t-test and are indicated above each graph. Results for total genes, genes associated with and without CpG islands are shown. (C) Expression levels of the indicated genes in wild-type (WT) and Ring1A--;Ring1Bf<sup>l/fl</sup>;Rosa26::CreERT2<sup>tg/+</sup> ESCs before (Ring1A-/-) or after OHT treatment [Ring1A/B-dKO (day4)]. Underlined genes are canonical PRC1 targets. Expression levels were normalized to a Gapdh control and are depicted as fold change relative to mock (OHT-untreated) ESCs. Error bars represent standard deviation determined from at least three independent experiments. p-values for the expression changes upon Ring1B deletion were calculated by the Student's t-test. (D) Gene ontology (GO) analysis of genes more than 2-fold up-regulated both in Pcgf6-KO and Ring1A/B-dKO ESCs was performed using http://geneontology.org/ and is shown in the upper table. GO analysis of genes up-regulated more than 2-fold in Ring1A/B-dKO but not in Pcgf6-KO was performed as well and is shown in the lower table. The significance of the enrichment of each GO term is indicated by a p-value for each category of biological process. (E) Local levels of H3K27me3 at the indicated promoter regions in wild type (WT) and Eed-KO ESCs were determined by ChIP and site-specific real-time PCR. Underlined genes are canonical PRC1 targets. The relative amount of ChIPed DNA is depicted as a percentage of input DNA. Error bars represent standard deviation determined from at least three independent experiments. The p-values for the difference in H3K27me3 levels at the respective loci between wild type and Eed-KO ESCs were determined by the Student's t-test. (F) EED is dispensable for repression of genes bound by PCGF6-PRC1. Comparative expression levels of selected genes bound by PCGF6-PRC1 or canonical PRC1 (underlined) in wild type (WT) and Eed-KO ESCs. Expression levels were normalized to a Gapdh control and are depicted as fold change relative to wild-type ESCs. Error bars represent standard deviation determined from at least three independent experiments.

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