Supplementary Material

Ablation of PRMT6 reveals a role as a negative transcriptional regulator of the p53 tumor suppressor

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Primer name	5' to 3' sequence	Assay
p53-1062F	GATAGGCTCTCCGCATCCTC	qPCR
p53-1062R	AGGCCCAGAGTTCAGACTACAA	qPCR
p53-1322F	CCTCCGACGTCTTCATTCTG	qPCR
p53-1322R	TGGGAACGGTAATGCACTCT	qPCR
p53-1873F	AACTCGGACCAGGAACCACT	qPCR
p53-1873R	ACCCACGTTTGCTGTTTCTC	qPCR
p53-2508F	AAGCTCGTGCAGAGAGTGGT	qPCR
p53-2508R	GAGGTTGGTTCTCTGCCTCA	qPCR
p53-2809F	TGACGCATGGACACACAGTT	qPCR
p53-2809R	CCGAAATGGTAAGGGTAGGG	qPCR
p53-3419F	ACCAGGTCATCCTCAAACTCC	qPCR
p53-3419R	CCGTTTGCTCTCTCCCTCTT	qPCR
PAI-1-F	AGCGGCACAGTGGCGTCTTC	RT-PCR
PAI-1-R	ATTGTCTCTGTCGGGTTGTGCCG	RT-PCR
GADD45a-F	CCGAGGGAGGGACTCGCACT	RT-PCR
GADD45a-R	CGCCCACCGTGTCCATCCTTT	RT-PCR
Mdm2-F	CGCGGGAAGTAGCAGCCGTC	RT-PCR
Mdm2-R	CGCAGGAGAAGCGCGGTGAT	RT-PCR
PML-F	AGTGCCTGGAGCACACCCTGT	RT-PCR
PML-R	AAGCCTCCTCTCTGTAGGTGGGG	RT-PCR
p21-F	GCAGCCGAGAGGTGTGAGCC	RT-PCR
p21-R	GGACATGGTGCCTGTGGCTCTG	RT-PCR
p53-F	AGGGCTCACTCCAGCCTCCAG	RT-PCR
p53-R	GGGAGCTAGCAGTTTGGGCTTTCC	RT-PCR
PRMT6-F	AGTCCATGCTGAGCTCCGT	RT-PCR
PRMT6-R	TCCATGCAGCTCATATCCA	RT-PCR
GAPDH-F	CACCACCAACTGCTTAGCC	RT-PCR
GAPDH-R	GTCTTCTGGGTGGCAGTGAT	RT-PCR

Supplementary Table I. List of primers used for qPCR and RT-qPCR.

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<u>SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS</u>

Supplementary Figure S1. Generation of PRMT6 knock out mouse.

(A) Schematic representation of the construct used for the generation of the *PRMT6* null allele in mice. The initial targeting configuration shows the single *PRMT6* exon 1 with LoxP sequences (white triangles). The allele *PRMT6*^{*I*} denotes the deletion of the pGK Neo^r Poly A cassette using Flp recombinase which removes everything between the FRT sites (black triangles). *PRMT6*⁻ denotes the allele where the *PRMT6* exon 1 is deleted between LoxP sites. The small arrows labelled 1-5 denote primers used to confirm the genotype. (B) DNA isolated from pGK-PRMT6, WTgDNA, PRMT6^{+/Tg} was analyzed by PCR using the primer pair indicated (panel A) to verify homologous recombination. DNA fragments were visualized on a 0.8% agarose gel containing ethidium bromide.

Supplementary Figure S2. Deletion of PRMT6 does not affect expression of other PRMTs.

Protein extracts were isolated from PRMT6^{+/+} and PRMT6^{-/-} MEFs and immunoblotted with anti-PRMT1, -PRMT3, -PRMT4/CARM1, -PRMT5, -PRMT6 and -PRMT7 antibodies or α -tubulin as a loading control.

Supplementary Figure S3. Enzymatic activity of PRMT6 is required to restore cell growth of PRMT6-null MEFs. (A) PRMT6^{+/+} and PRMT6^{-/-} early passage MEFs were infected with control (pLPC-empty), myc-PRMT6 or catalytically inactive myc-PRMT6^{VLD:KLA} encoding retroviruses. Cell numbers were counted for 5 days after antibiotic selection. Neault and al. NAR (2012)

(**B**) Whole cell extracts obtained from PRMT6^{+/+} and PRMT6^{-/-} MEFs expressing empty vector (control), myc-PRMT6 or the myc-PRMT6^{VLD:KLA} were analyzed by immunoblotting using anti-PRMT6 antibodies. Endogenous PRMT6 and exogenous myc-PRMT6 are designated on the right.



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