

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

***U2af1*^{S34F} and *U2af1*^{Q157R} myeloid neoplasm-associated hotspot mutations induce distinct hematopoietic phenotypes in mice.**

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Supplementary Methods

Generation *U2af1*^{Q157R/+} (MG-Q157R) conditional knock-in mice

To create a germline conditional Q157R mutant allele at the mouse endogenous *U2af1* locus, we used a similar approach to that used for generating the MG-S34F mouse.¹ The MG-Q157R targeting vector was comprised of a wild-type (WT) *MiniGene* (encoding *U2af1* exons 4-8), three repeats of the SV40 late polyadenylation signal (3XpA), an FRT-flanked Neo cassette, and a mutated exon 6 carrying the Q157R missense mutation (CAG>CGG) (**Supplementary Fig. 1B**). LoxP sites flank the MG-3XpA-FRT-Neo-FRT cassette. The floxed MG-3XpA-FRT-Neo-FRT cassette was targeted to intron 3 (286 bp upstream of exon 4) using 5' (4.6 kb) and 3' (4.3 kb) homology arms to the *U2af1* locus. A diphtheria toxin A (DTA) cassette was included at the 3' end of the 3' homology arm to allow for negative selection. The targeting vector was constructed by Biocytogen (Waltham, MA) using standard PCR, Gibson, and recombineering (strain source: C57BL/6J) methods and verified by restriction enzyme digestion and Sanger sequencing. Linearized (via *Ascl* restriction digest) targeting vector DNA was electroporated into B1-6 embryonic stem (ES) cells (Biocytogen). The B1-6 ES cell line is derived from C57BL/6J mice. ES cell clones surviving G418 selection were expanded for PCR screening followed by Southern blot (**Supplementary Fig. 1C**) and chromosome analyses to confirm correct homologous recombination and normal karyotype, respectively. Correctly targeted ES cell clones were microinjected into Balb/c blastocysts with resultant chimeric mice used to mate with C57BL/6J mice (Jackson Labs [JAX] Stock #000664, Bar Harbor, ME) to determine and establish germline transmission. F1 mice carrying the MG-Q157R allele (genotyping primers are listed in **Supplementary Table 1**) were crossed to *ACTB-FLPe* mice (JAX Stock #005703)² to remove the Neo cassette prior to subsequent breeding to existing C57BL/6 lines (e.g., *Mx1-Cre*).

Bone marrow (BM) transplant

CD45.1 male recipient mice were lethally irradiated (11 Gy delivered by Cs-source gamma-irradiator) the day before transplant of 2×10⁶ whole BM CD45.2 donor cells by retroorbital injection. For competitive transplants, 1×10⁶ CD45.1/CD45.2 whole BM 'competitor' cells were mixed with 1×10⁶ CD45.2 whole BM 'test' cells prior to retroorbital injection. Recipient mice were maintained on TMP-SMX supplemented water for two weeks after transplant. Unless otherwise noted, six weeks post-transplant, mice were treated with three doses (300 µg each) of polyinosinic-polycytidylic acid (pIpC; GE Life Sciences/Cytiva, Marlborough, MA) by intraperitoneal (i.p.) injection every other day to induce *Mx1-Cre* expression.

Peripheral blood (PB) sampling and complete blood count (CBC)

PB was collected by capillary sampling of the retroorbital space to EDTA-coated collection tubes (Sarstedt, Nümbrecht, Germany). CBC for WBC (white blood cells), RBC (red blood cells), PLT (platelets), Hb (hemoglobin), and MCV (mean corpuscular volume) was performed on a Hemavet instrument (Drew Scientific, Plantation, FL).

Flow cytometry

Antibody staining for hematopoietic stem and progenitor cell (HSPC) and lineage or erythroid progenitor (EryP) panels was performed in FACS buffer (PBS supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum and 10 mM EDTA) and analyzed on a ZT5/Yeti (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA) and Attune (Thermo-Fisher, Waltham, MA) flow cytometers, respectively. Fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) was performed on a highly modified MoFlo (Beckman Coulter, Brea, CA). Prior to sorting, c-kit⁺ cells were enriched from BM samples using CD117 (c-kit) MicroBeads with autoMACS Pro Separator (Miltenyi Biotec, Auburn, CA).

BM HSPC staining was performed with antibodies against the following: Gr-1, B220, CD3e, TER-119 (RB6-8C5, RA3-6B2, 145-2C11, TER-119 respectively; BV605; BioLegend, San Diego, CA), CD117/c-kit (2B8; BV421; BioLegend), Sca-1 (D7; PE; BioLegend), CD48 (HM48-1; PE-Cy7; BioLegend), CD150 (TC15-12F12.2; APC-Fire750; BioLegend), CD34 (RAM34; FITC; eBioscience (Thermo-Fisher), Waltham, MA), CD16/32 (93; BV411; BioLegend), CD135 (A2F10; APC; eBioscience), CD45.1 (A20; BUV737; BD), CD45.2 (104; BUV395; BD). Lineage staining was performed with antibodies against the following: Gr-1 (RB6-8C5; APC-eFluor780;

eBioscience), CD11b (M1/70; BV421; BioLegend), CD115 (AFS98; PE; eBioscience), B220 (RA3-6B2; BV605; BioLegend), CD3e (145-2C11; APC; eBioscience), CD45.1 (A20; PE-Cy7 or eFluor450; BioLegend or eBioscience), CD45.2 (104; BV785 or FITC; BioLegend or eBioscience). EryP staining of spleen and BM (without erythrocyte lysis) was performed with antibodies against the following: Gr-1, B220, CD3e, (RB6-8C5, RA3-6B2, 145-2C11; BV605; BioLegend), TER-119 (TER-119; BV421; BioLegend), CD71 (YTA74.4; AF647; Bio-Rad), CD45.2 (104; BV785; BioLegend).

HSPC were broadly defined as KLS (c-kit⁺Lineage⁻Sca-1⁺) or KL (c-kit⁺Lineage⁻Sca-1⁻). KLS sub-populations were defined as long- and short-term hematopoietic stem cells (LT-HSC, CD135⁻CD48⁻CD150⁺CD34⁻; ST-HSC, CD135⁻CD48⁻CD150⁻) and multipotent progenitors (MPP2, CD135⁻CD48⁺CD150⁺; MPP3, CD135⁻CD48⁺CD150⁻; and MPP4, CD135⁺CD150⁻).³ KL sub-populations were defined as common myeloid progenitors (CMP, CD34⁺CD16/32⁻), granulocyte-macrophage progenitors (GMP, CD34⁺CD16/32⁺), and megakaryocyte-erythrocyte progenitors (MEP, CD34⁻CD16/32⁻).⁴ Mature cell lineages were broadly defined as myeloid (CD11b⁺) and lymphoid (CD11b⁻B220⁺ and CD11b⁻CD3⁺), or as neutrophils (CD11b⁺Gr-1⁺SSC^{hi}), monocytes (CD11b⁺CD115⁺SSC^{lo}), B-cells (CD11b⁻B220⁺), and T-cells (CD11b⁻CD3⁺). See **Supplementary Fig. 1** for EryP gating strategy.⁵

Detection of *U2af1*^{S34F} and *U2af1*^{Q157R} mRNA expression using targeted NGS amplicon sequencing

BM KL cells were sorted into FACS buffer and gDNA-depleted total RNA were purified from cell pellets using the NucleoSpin RNA Plus XS Kit (Macherey-Nagel, Allentown, PA) in RNase-free water. RNA was treated with Ambion TURBO DNase (Thermo-Fisher) to remove genomic DNA contamination and then cDNA was prepared using the Invitrogen SuperScript III Reverse Transcriptase Kit (Thermo-Fisher) for subsequent two-step PCR. Primers with universal overhangs/tails were first used to separately amplify each of the regions centered on the S34 and Q157 codons of *U2af1*. Tailed amplicons were subsequently dual-indexed using i5 (6-mer) and i7 (8-mer) primers in a second PCR, multiplexed, and then gel purified (2% agarose/1X TAE) and diluted for 2x150 (S34) or 2x250 (Q157) sequencing on a MiSeq (Illumina, San Diego, CA) at the DNA Sequencing Innovation Lab at the Washington University Center for Genome Sciences & Systems Biology (CGS&SB). EconoTaq PLUS 2X Master Mix (LGC Biosearch Technologies, Middlesex, UK) was used for both PCR steps. For PCR step 1: 94°C for 2 min, followed by 20 cycles of 94°C for 15 sec, 55°C for 15 sec, and 72°C for 40 sec, and then 72°C for 2 min; 0.5 µM each primer. For PCR step 2: 94°C for 2 min, followed by 10 cycles of 94°C for 30 sec, 55°C for 30 sec, and 72°C for 40 sec, and then 72°C for 2 min; 0.5 µM i5 and 1.25 µM i7 primers. All primer sequences are listed in **Supplementary Table 1**. The ratios of WT to S34F reads and WT to Q157R and Q157Rdel reads were determined using the grep command on demultiplexed 2x150 or 2x250 FASTQ files, respectively.

2x150 FASTQ file grep search strings (S34 codon underlined):

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u2af1_wt      TGTCGTCATGGAGACAGATGTTCTCGGTTGCACAATAAACCAACC
u2af1_s34f    TGTCGTCATGGAGACAGATGTITTCGGTTGCACAATAAACCAACC
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2x250 FASTQ file grep search strings (Q157 codon underlined):

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u2af1_wt      TGTGCACTCTCCCATTTTCATACTGGCGGCAGCAGGCTTCCCTGAA
u2af1_q157r   TGTGCACTCTCCCATTTTCATACCGGCGGCAGCAGGCTTCCCTGAA
u2af1_q157rdel TGTGCACTCTCGGCGGCAGCAGGCTTCCCTGAAGTCAGTTAC
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RNA-seq bioinformatics for mouse KL cell samples

After mouse KL cDNA library amplification, approximately 360 bp fragments were sequenced on an Illumina NovaSeq 6000 instrument. Reads were mapped to the mouse genome (GRCm38 version from Ensembl) using STAR (v2.7.0; ref. 6). Following alignment, TPM values for internal QC of *Kit* and *Ly6a* expression were calculated for all samples using StringTie (v1.3.3; ref. 7). In parallel, gene level counts for mutant and control samples were processed using kallisto (v0.43.1; ref. 8). Genes with ≥5 reads in at least half of the samples were retained for subsequent analysis. Normalized gene values (CPM) were used for unsupervised principal component analysis (PCA). Differentially expressed genes (DEG) were identified using DESeq2 (v1.26.0; ref. 9) with |log₂ FC| > 1 and FDR < 0.05 as thresholds for significance. Gene ontology (GO) analysis of either upregulated or downregulated DEG was performed using clusterProfiler (v3.10.1; ref. 10) with FDR (q-value) < 0.1 as a threshold for significance. REVIGO (v1.8.1; ref. 11) was used to consolidate gene sets into a representative

subset of GO terms. Pathway enrichment analysis was performed using fgsea (v1.17.0; <https://doi.org/doi:10.18129/B9.bioc.fgsea>) against GO, Reactome, and MSigDB gene sets with FDR<0.1 as a threshold for significance.

Following alignment, rMATS-turbo (v4.1.1; ref. 12) was also used to detect annotated alternative 3' or 5' splice site (A3SS, A5SS), mutually exclusive exon (MXE), retained intron (RI), and skipped exon (SE) events and significant splicing differences (based on the difference of percent spliced-in [Δ PSI] values) between mutant and control samples. Positive (also referred to as ' \uparrow ') and negative (also referred to as ' \downarrow ') Δ PSI values indicate inclusion and exclusion, respectively, of a splicing event relative to control. Events with ≥ 5 reads supporting each isoform in at least half of the samples were retained for subsequent analysis including for unsupervised PCA. Differentially spliced events (DSE) were identified with $|\Delta$ PSI|>0.05 and FDR<0.05 as thresholds for significance. GO analysis of DSE was performed using clusterProfiler and REVIGO, as above. Logos plots were created using SeqLogo (v.1.70.0; <https://doi.org/doi:10.18129/B9.bioc.seqLogo>). The sashimi plot of the A5SS event in exon 6 of *U2af1* (created by the Q157R mutation) was generated using rMATS2sashimiplots (v3.0).

The variant allele frequencies (VAF) of the *U2af1* S34F (C>T) and Q157R (A>G) mutations in mouse RNA-seq samples were calculated by counting reference and alternate alleles at the corresponding nucleotide positions (chr17:31655010 and chr17:31648195) using bam-readcount.¹³

The mouse BM myeloid progenitor cell dataset from Fei *et al.*¹ ([GSE112174](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE112174)) was reanalyzed using the above methods/pipelines.

RNA-seq data generated from this study have been deposited in the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) database (accession # [GSE282060](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE282060)).

Bioinformatics and reanalysis of published MDS and AML RNA-seq datasets

MDS and AML datasets from Madan *et al.*¹⁴ ([GSE128429](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE128429)), Pellagatti *et al.*¹⁵ ([GSE114922](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE114922)), and Beat AML¹⁶ ([phs001657.v1.p1](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE114922)) were reanalyzed using the above methods, except reads were mapped to the human genome (Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.95.gtf)¹⁷ using STAR (v2.7.0) prior to analysis of alternative splicing using rMATS-turbo (v.4.1.1). In each of the three studies, samples from MDS/AML patients who were reported to not have identifiable mutations in *SF3B1* or *SRSF2* were used as a comparator (Splicing Factor [SF]^{WT}). The variant allele frequencies (VAF) of the *U2AF1* S34F (C>T), R156H (G>A), Q157P (A>C), and Q157R (A>G) mutations in MDS/AML RNA-seq samples from all three studies were calculated by counting reference and alternate alleles at the corresponding nucleotide positions (chr21:43104346, chr21:43094670, and chr21:43094667) using bam-readcount, as above.

Confirmation of splicing changes

BM KL cells were sorted into FACS buffer and gDNA-depleted total RNA were purified from cell pellets using the NucleoSpin RNA Plus XS Kit (Macherey-Nagel) in RNase-free water. Total RNA was isolated from MDS and s-AML patient cells using TRIzol reagent (Invitrogen (Thermo-Fisher)) by the Tissue Procurement Core at Washington University. RNA concentration was measured by Qubit Fluorometer (Thermo-Fisher). RNA was treated with Ambion TURBO DNase (Thermo-Fisher) to remove genomic DNA contamination and then cDNA was prepared using the Invitrogen SuperScript III Reverse Transcriptase Kit (Thermo-Fisher) for subsequent standard PCR (RT-PCR). Aberrant alternative splicing events were confirmed by PCR with EconoTaq PLUS Master Mix (LGC Biosearch Technologies) using cDNA input and standard cycling parameters (94°C for 3 min, followed by 38 cycles of 95°C for 30 sec, 60°C for 60 sec, and 72°C for 60 sec, and then 72°C for 5 min). PCR products were separated by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (1X TBE) and stained with ethidium bromide prior to imaging. Densitometry was performed using ImageJ. All primer sequences are listed in **Supplementary Table 1**. All patients provided written consent on a protocol approved by the WUSTL Human Studies Committee. Clinical characteristics of MDS and s-AML patients who donated research samples are listed in **Supplementary Table 2**.

Analysis of *U2AF1* hotspot mutation frequencies in myeloid malignancies

Patients with *U2AF1* mutations were identified in 21 published studies.^{18–20,16,21–37} Patients with a *U2AF1* mutation(s) (i.e., S34[F/Y], R156H/Q157[P/R], both S34 and R156/Q157, or ‘other’ rare variants) and a diagnosis of AML (N= 50 patients), sAML (from MDS; N=51 patients), MDS (N=271 patients), CMML (N=47 patients), and MPN (N=68 patients), were included (**Supplementary Table 18**). Patients without a diagnosis or having an alternative diagnosis were excluded from the analysis.

Analysis of *U2AF1* hotspot mutation co-occurrence and mutual exclusivity in myeloid malignancies

Mutation data were included from 20 published studies that performed *U2AF1* sequencing and had patient-level mutation data available for a common set of genes sequenced across all studies for the specific disease category.^{16,18,19,21–35} Mutations across all patients were pooled by disease group. For the TCGA AML cohort, a total of 20 patients had an *SRSF2* mutation, one patient reported in the original publication and an additional 19 patients identified using RNA-seq data.³⁸ Patients with a diagnosis of AML (N=1857 patients), sAML (from MDS; N=458 patients), MDS (N=3159 patients), CMML (N=430 patients), and MPN (N=1551 patients) were included regardless of their mutation status. Patients who did not have a detected mutation in the targeted gene panel and did not have a unique patient identifier reported were also included in the analysis (sAML [N=24 patients], MDS [N=107 patients], and MPN [N=82 patients]) (see **Supplemental Table 19** for study details). Genes included in the mutation co-occurrence and mutual-exclusivity analysis were sequenced across all studies within each disease group. Coding and splice region variants in thirty-one genes for AML, sAML, MDS, and CMML groups and 23 genes for the MPN group were included in the analysis (**Supplementary Table 19**). cBioPortal (www.cbioportal.org) was used for the co-occurrence and mutual-exclusivity of genomic alteration analysis within each disease group using the default settings.^{39–41} cBioPortal output data are available in **Supplementary Table 20** and represented in **Fig. 8B** and **Supplementary Fig. 8**.

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Supplementary Table 6. Unfiltered rMATS analysis for *U2af1*^{Q157R/+} vs *U2af1*^{+/+} KL cells.

Supplementary Table 7. Unfiltered rMATS analysis for *U2af1*^{S34F/+} vs *U2af1*^{+/+} KL (Fei) cells.

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Supplementary Table 10. Unfiltered rMATS analysis for *U2AF1*^{S34F} vs SF^{WT} MDS cells (Madan).

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Supplementary Table 12. Unfiltered rMATS analysis for *U2AF1*^{S34F} vs SF^{WT} MDS cells (Pellagatti).

Supplementary Table 13. Unfiltered rMATS analysis for *U2AF1*^{R156/Q157} vs SF^{WT} MDS cells (Pellagatti).

Supplementary Table 14. Unfiltered rMATS analysis for *U2AF1*^{S34F} vs SF^{WT} AML cells (Beat AML).

Supplementary Table 15. Unfiltered rMATS analysis for *U2AF1*^{Q157} vs SF^{WT} AML cells (Beat AML).

Supplementary Table 16. DSE identified in *U2AF1*^{S34F} and *U2AF1*^{R156/Q157} MDS and AML cells.

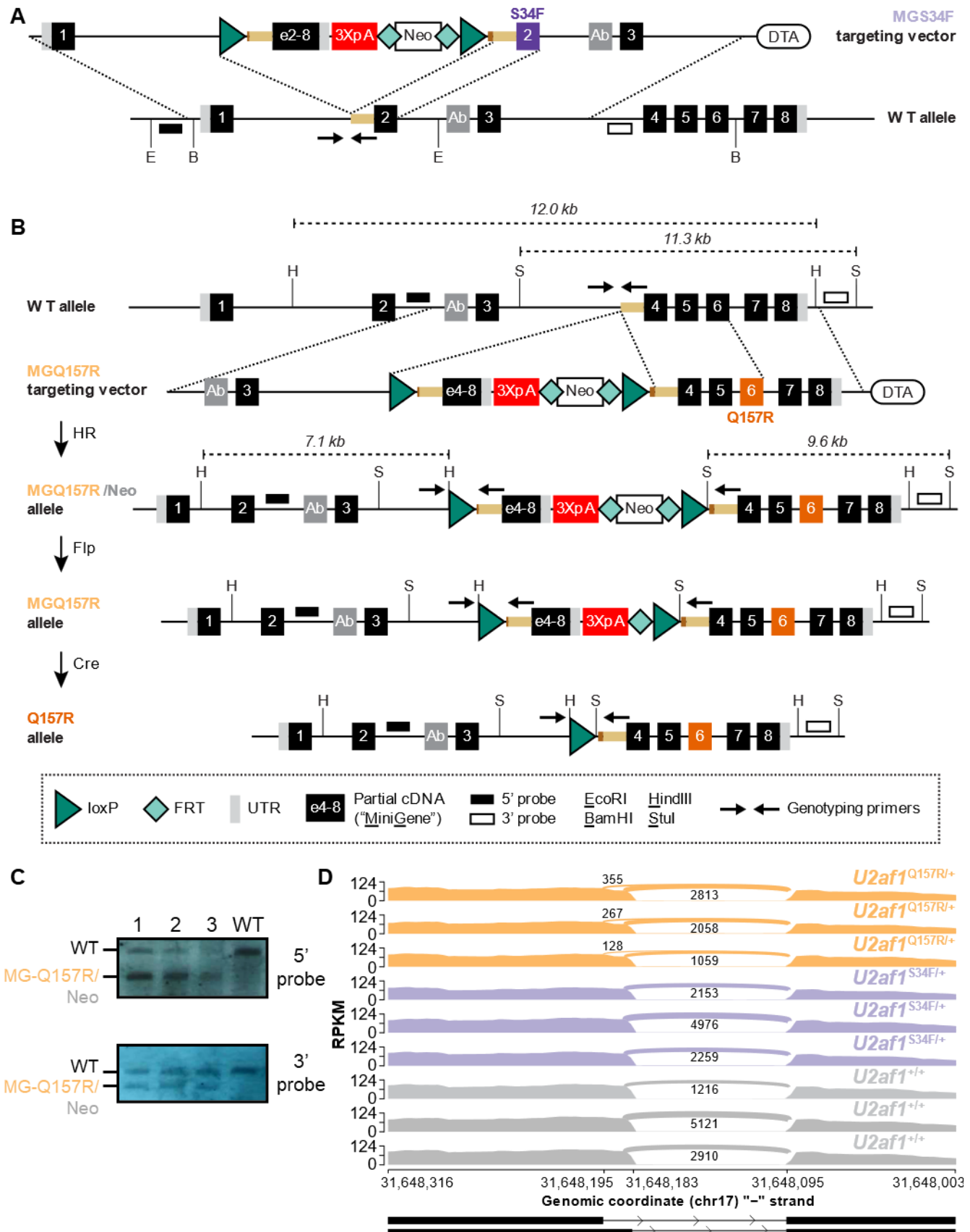
Supplementary Table 17. Gene ontology analysis of shared MDS/AML and KL DSG for S34F and R156/Q157.

Supplementary Table 18. List of patients with *U2AF1* mutations from 21 studies.

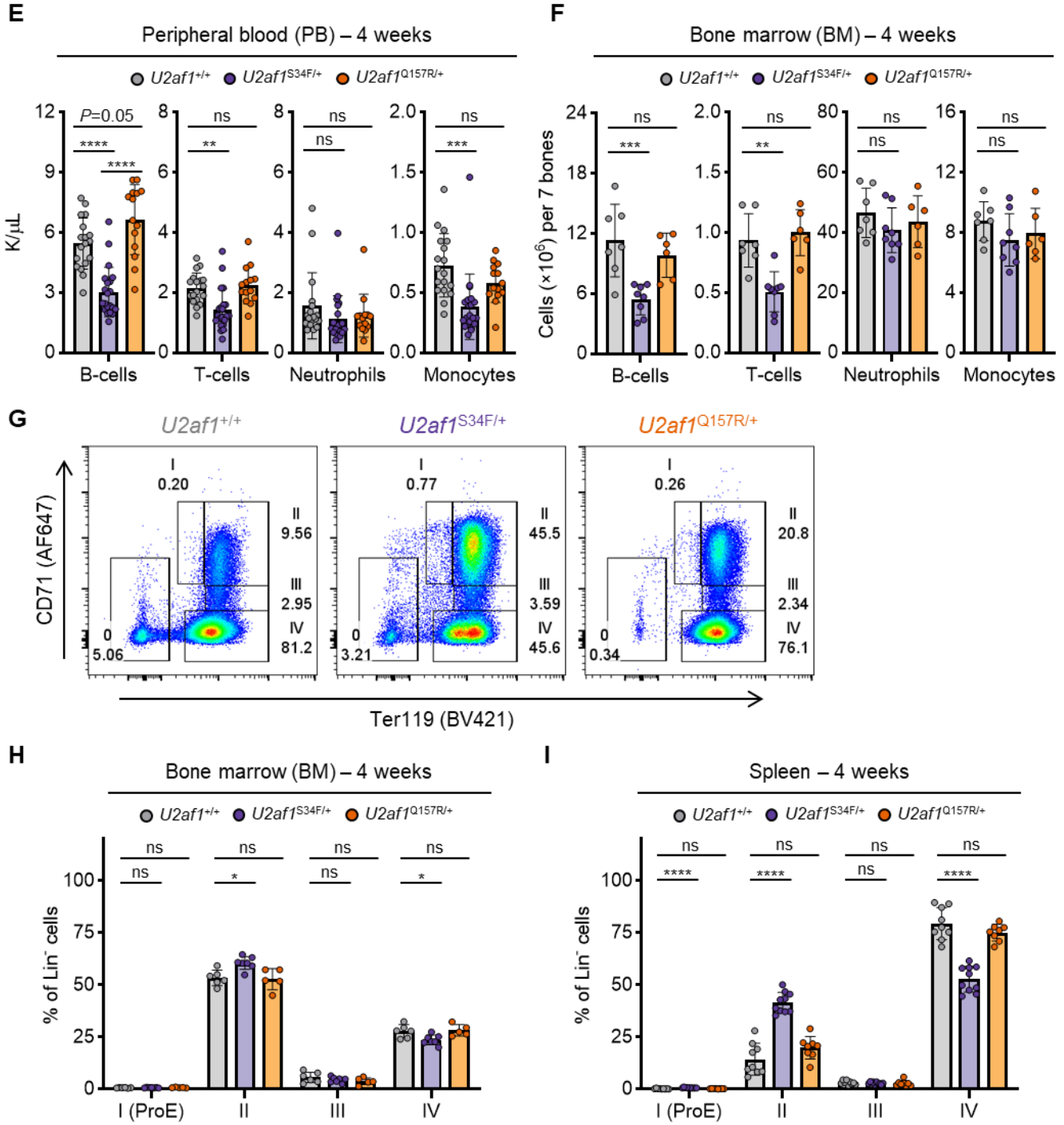
Supplementary Table 19. Genomic data input for co-occurrence and mutual exclusivity analysis.

Supplementary Table 20. Unfiltered co-occurrence and mutual exclusivity analysis from cBioPortal.

Supplementary Fig. 1

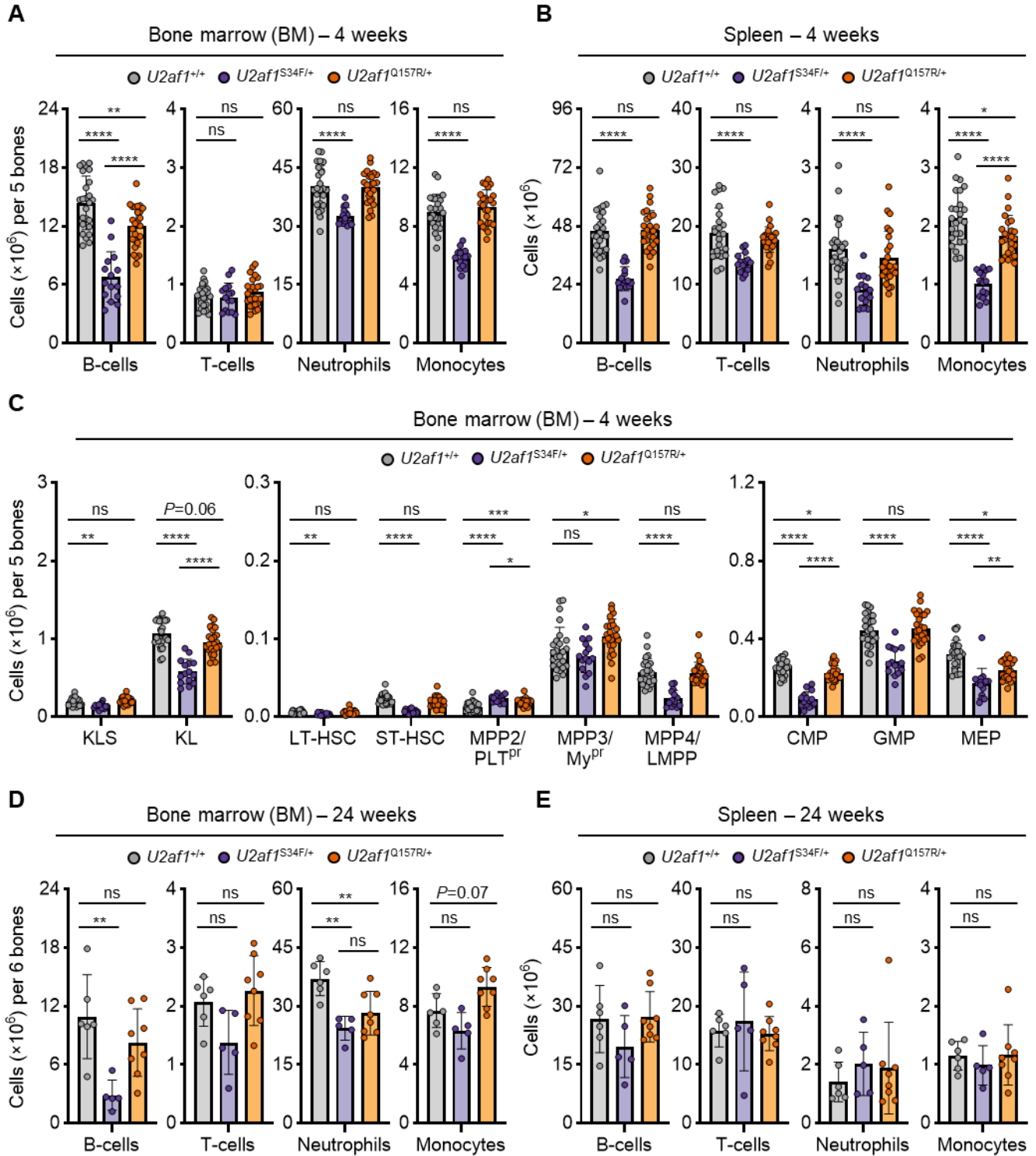


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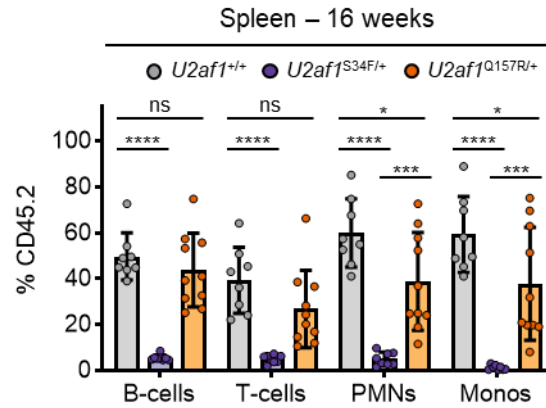
Supplementary Fig. 1. Related to Fig. 1. **(A-D)** Derivation of *U2af1*^{S34F/+} and *U2af1*^{Q157R/+} conditional knock-in mice. **(A)** Diagram of the MGS34F targeting vector used to create a conditional S34F mutant allele at the mouse endogenous *U2af1* locus (WT allele) previously reported in Fei *et al.*¹ The MG-S34F targeting vector contains a WT MiniGene (MG; encoding *U2af1* exons 2-8), three repeats of the SV40 late polyadenylation signal (3XpA), an FRT-flanked Neo cassette, and a mutated exon 2 carrying the S34F missense mutation (TCT>TIT). LoxP sites flank the MG-3XpA-FRT-Neo-FRT cassette. The targeted allele (after removal of Neo by FLPe) is shown in **Fig. 1B**. Diagram adapted from Fei *et al.*¹ **(B)** Diagram of the MGQ157R targeting vector used to create a conditional Q157R mutant allele at the mouse endogenous *U2af1* locus (WT allele) in this study. The strategy is similar to that used to make the MGS34F mouse in **(A)**. The MGQ157R targeting vector contains a WT MG (encoding *U2af1* exons 4-8), three repeats of the SV40 late polyadenylation signal (3XpA), an FRT-flanked Neo cassette, and a mutated exon 6 carrying the Q157R missense mutation (CAG>C~~G~~G). LoxP sites flank the MG-3XpA-FRT-Neo-FRT cassette. After successful targeting of the MGQ157R/Neo allele to the *U2af1* locus to generate F1 mice, the Neo cassette was removed by crossing to FLPe-expressing mice. Restriction sites used for Southern blotting and primer binding sites used for PCR genotyping are shown. Cre-mediated recombination of the MGQ157R allele results in removal of the WT MG cassette and conditional expression of *U2af1*^{Q157R} from the mouse endogenous locus. See also **Fig. 1C**. **(C)** Southern blot using genomic DNA from ES cells to demonstrate successful targeting of the MGQ157R/Neo allele to the endogenous *U2af1* locus. Genomic DNA was prepared for Southern blot by cutting with either HindIII (for 5'-probe; top) or Stul (for 3'-probe; bottom). Results for three positive ES cell clones and the parental WT ES cell line are shown. **(D)** Sashimi plot of the alternative 5' splice site event in exon 6 of *U2af1* that is created by the Q157R mutation. **(E-I)** Additional characterization of native hematopoiesis in *U2af1*^{S34F/+} and *U2af1*^{Q157R/+} conditional knock-in mice. **(E)** Flow cytometric analysis of PB samples at 4 weeks post-plpC to determine absolute counts of lymphoid (B-cells or T-cells) and myeloid (Neutrophils or Monocytes) cells. N=14-21 mice per genotype pooled from four independent experiments. **(F)** Flow cytometric analysis of BM samples at 4 weeks post-plpC to determine absolute counts of lymphoid (B-cells or T-cells) and myeloid (Neutrophils or Monocytes) cells. N=6-8 mice per genotype pooled from two independent experiments. **(G-I)** Representative flow plots with gating schema **(G)** used to determine the relative distribution of erythroid progenitor (EryP) subsets (labeled I-IV)⁵ in bone marrow **(H)** and spleen **(I)** determined by flow cytometric immunophenotyping at 4 weeks post-plpC. N=5-7 **(H)** and 8-10 **(I)** mice per genotype pooled from two and three independent experiments, respectively. Results represent the mean ± standard deviation (SD) **(E-F, and H-I)**. A one-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison correction was used for the comparison of groups **(E-F, and H-I)**. **P* < 0.05; ***P* < 0.01; ****P* < 0.001; *****P* < 0.0001. ns, not significant (or labeled if *P* < 0.10).

Supplementary Fig. 2



Supplementary Fig. 2. Related to Fig. 2. **(A-C)** As in **Fig. 2A**, CD45.2⁺ donor BM cells from *U2af1*^{+/+}, *U2af1*^{S34F/+}, or *U2af1*^{Q157R/+} mice (all *Mx1-Cre*⁺) were transplanted into lethally irradiated WT congenic (CD45.1⁺) recipient mice. Recipient mice were treated with plpC at 6 weeks post-transplant and BM and spleen were collected for flow cytometric analyses at 4 weeks post-plpC. N=15-25 recipient mice from five independent experiments. **(A-B)** Flow cytometric analysis of BM **(A)** and spleen **(B)** was performed to determine absolute counts of lymphoid (B-cells or T-cells) and myeloid (neutrophils or monocytes) cells. **(C)** Absolute cell counts of BM HSPC populations (KLS [c-kit⁺Lineage⁻Sca-1⁺], KL [c-kit⁺Lineage⁻Sca-1⁻], long-term and short-term HSC [LT-HSC and ST-HSC], multipotent progenitors [MPP2, MPP3, and MPP4], common myeloid progenitors [CMP], granulocyte-macrophage progenitors [GMP], and megakaryocyte-erythrocyte progenitors [MEP]) in recipient mice were determined by flow cytometric analysis. **(D-E)** Related to **Fig. 2A-D**. Flow cytometric analysis of BM **(D)** and spleen **(E)** was performed to determine absolute counts of lymphoid and myeloid cells at 24 weeks post-plpC. N=5-8 recipient mice pooled from two independent experiments. Results represent the mean ± SD **(A-E)**. A one-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison correction was used for the comparison of groups **(A-E)**. **P* < 0.05; ***P* < 0.01; ****P* < 0.001; *****P* < 0.0001. ns, not significant (or labeled if *P* < 0.10).

Supplementary Fig. 3

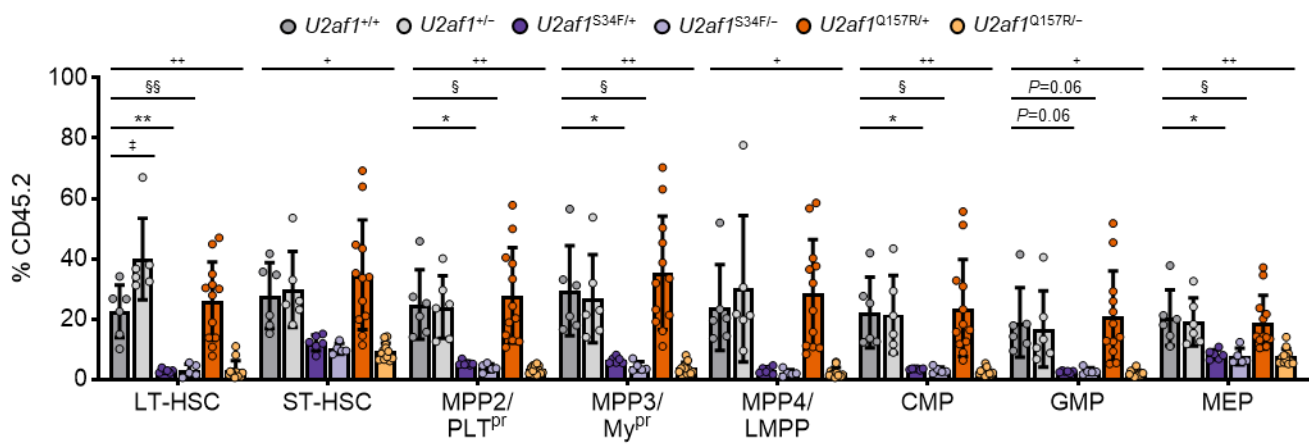


Supplementary Fig. 3. Related to Fig. 3. **(A)** Donor cell chimerism (CD45.2⁺) of lymphoid (B-cells or T-cells) and myeloid (PMNs/neutrophils or monocytes) cell populations was assessed on spleen from recipient mice at 16 weeks post-plpC. N=8-10 recipient mice pooled from two independent experiments. Results represent the mean \pm SD. A one-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison correction was used for the comparison of groups. * $P < 0.05$; *** $P < 0.001$; **** $P < 0.0001$. ns, not significant (or labeled if $P < 0.10$).

Supplementary Fig. 4

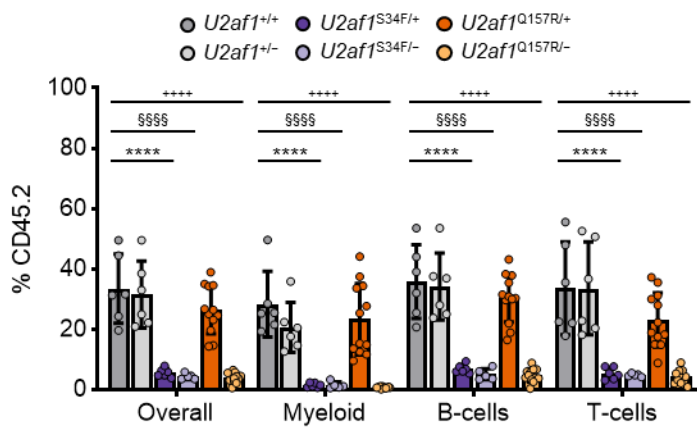
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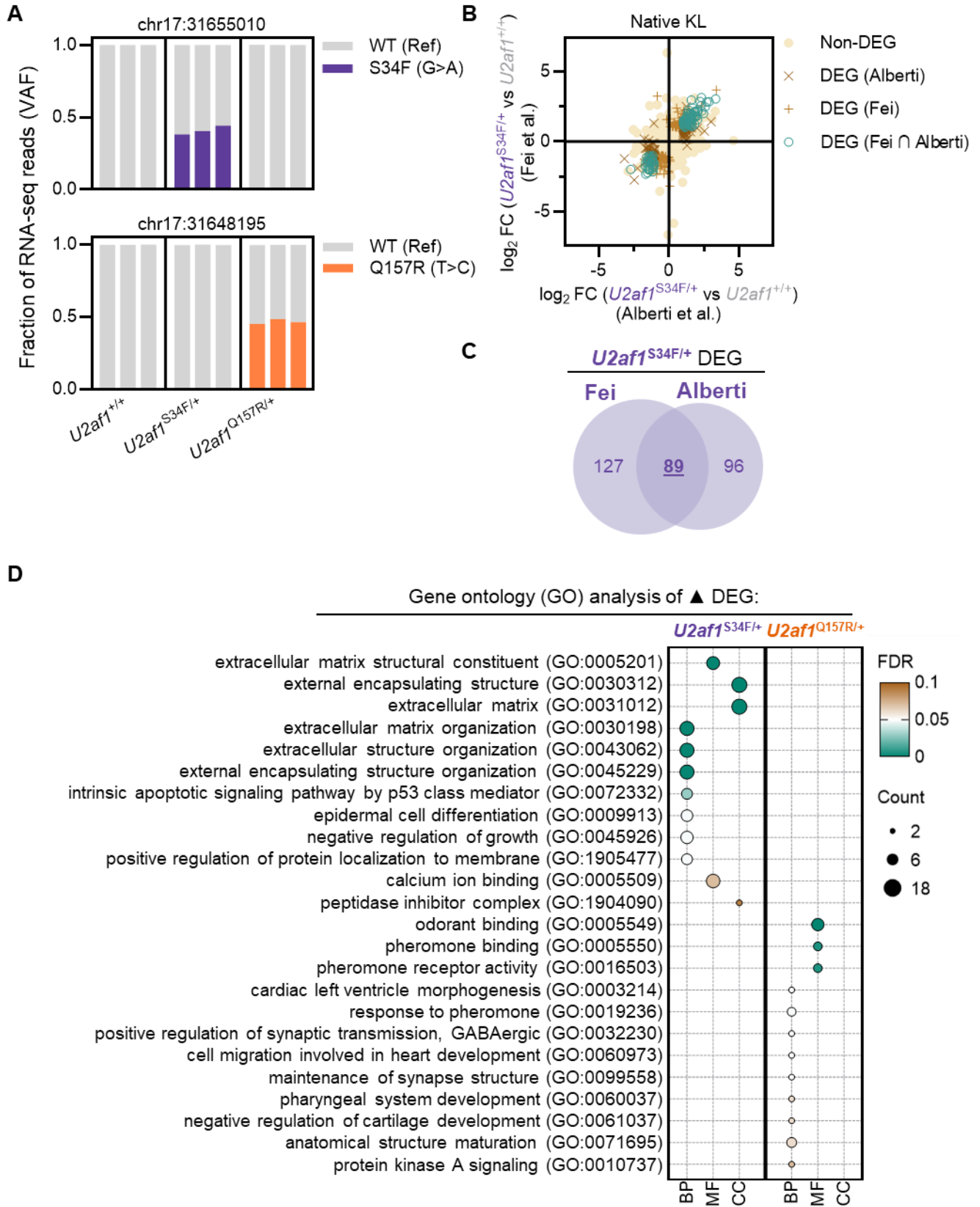
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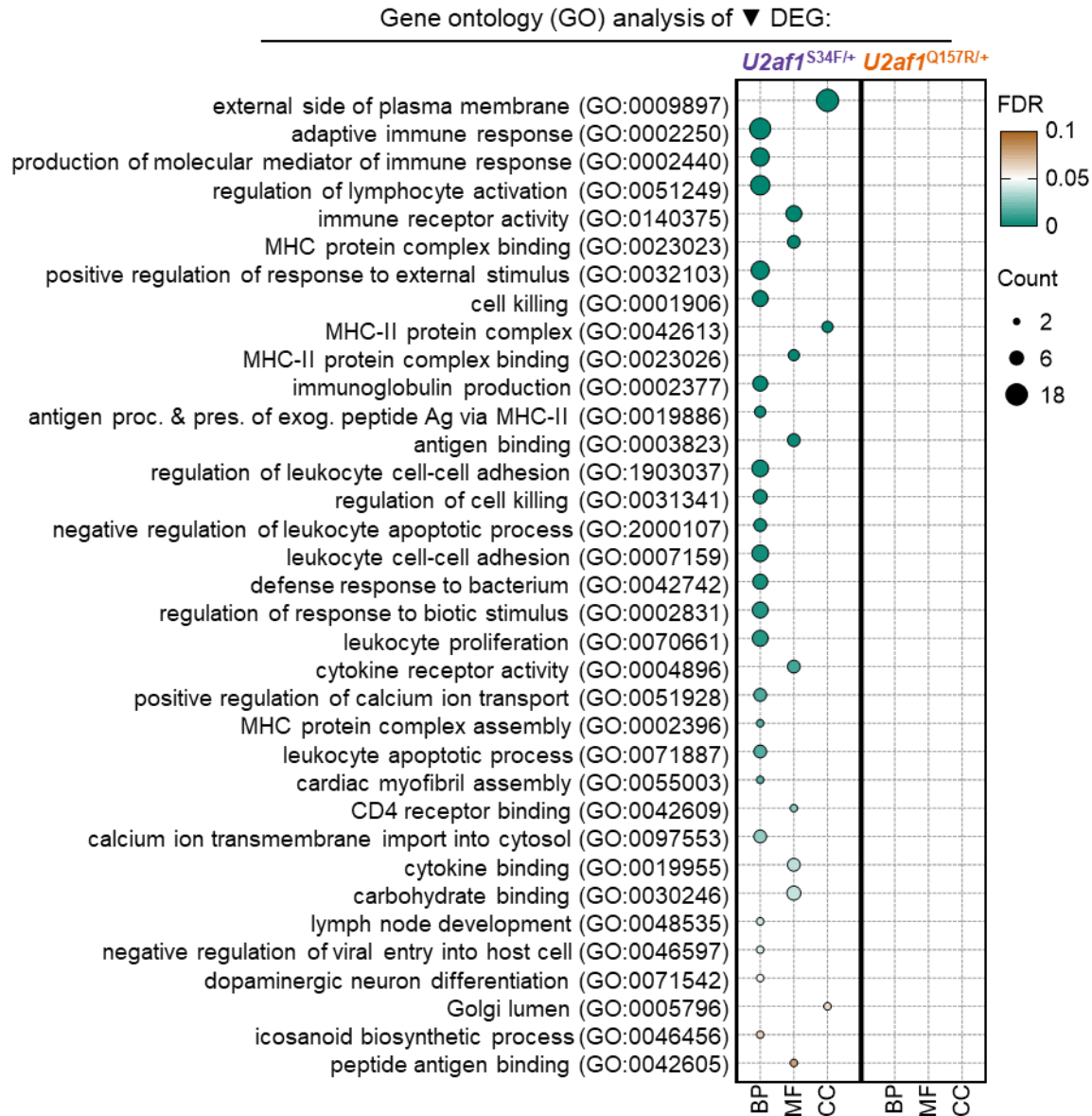
Supplementary Fig. 4. Related to Fig. 4. **(A)** Donor cell chimerism (CD45.2⁺) of BM HSPC populations from recipient mice at 16 weeks post-plpC. **(B)** Donor cell chimerism (CD45.2⁺) of overall, myeloid (CD11b⁺ cells), and lymphoid (B-cells or T-cells) splenocyte subsets from recipient mice at 16 weeks post-plpC. Analysis was performed on the same N=6-12 randomized mice from each genotype group, as described in **Fig. 4**. Data from one *U2af1*^{S34F/-} mouse was identified as a significant outlier (Grubb's test, *P* < 0.05) and removed from final analysis. Results represent the mean ± SD (**A-B**). A one-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparison correction was used for the comparison of groups (**A-B**). **P* < 0.05; ***P* < 0.01; *****P* < 0.0001. ns, not significant (or labeled if *P* < 0.10). Symbols (*U2af1*^{+/+} vs *U2af1*^{S34F/+} [*]; *U2af1*^{+/+} vs *U2af1*^{Q157R/+} [#]; *U2af1*^{+/+} vs *U2af1*^{S34F/-} [§]; *U2af1*^{+/+} vs *U2af1*^{Q157R/-} [+]; *U2af1*^{+/+} vs *U2af1*^{+/-} [±]) are used to differentiate comparisons.

Supplementary Fig. 5



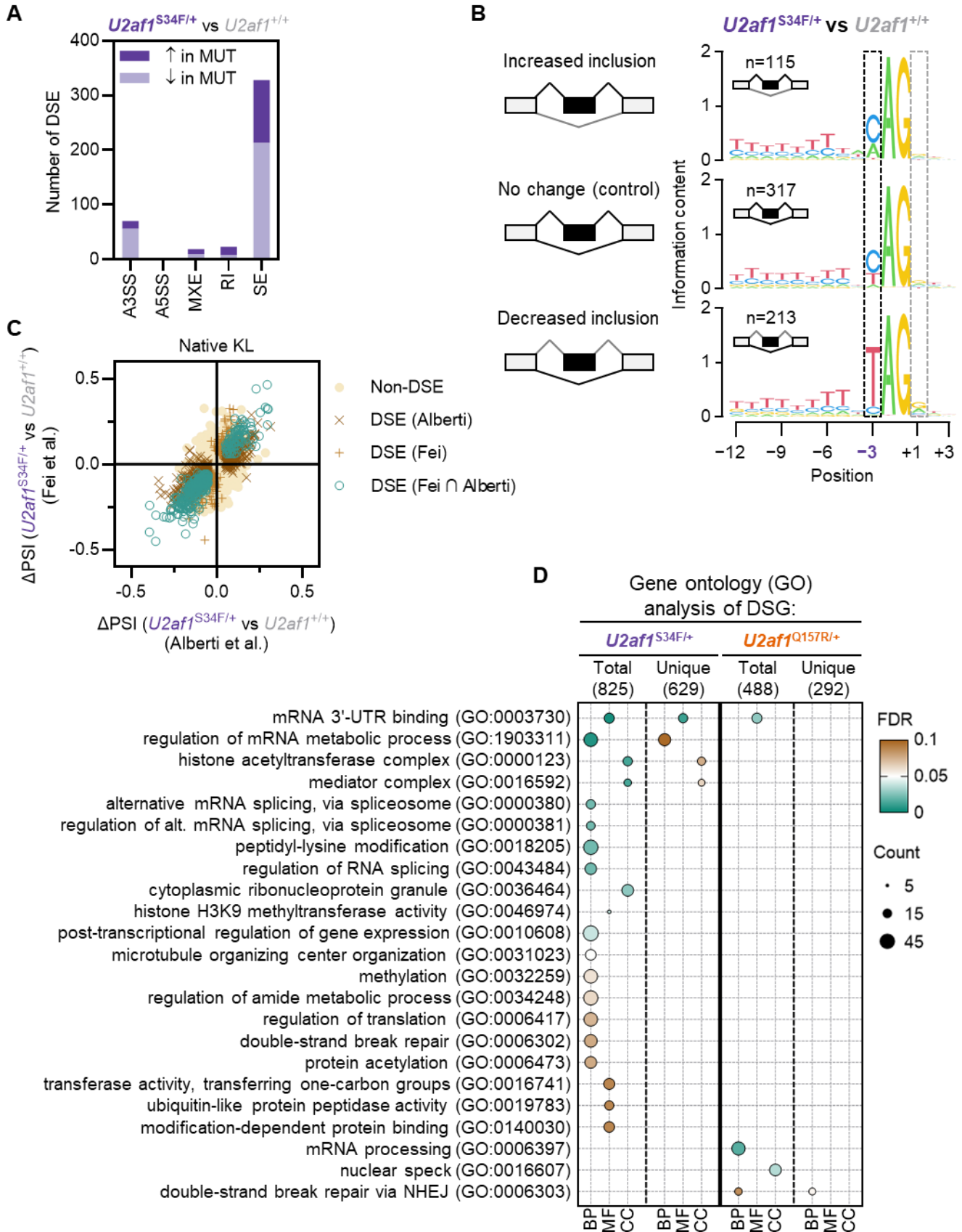
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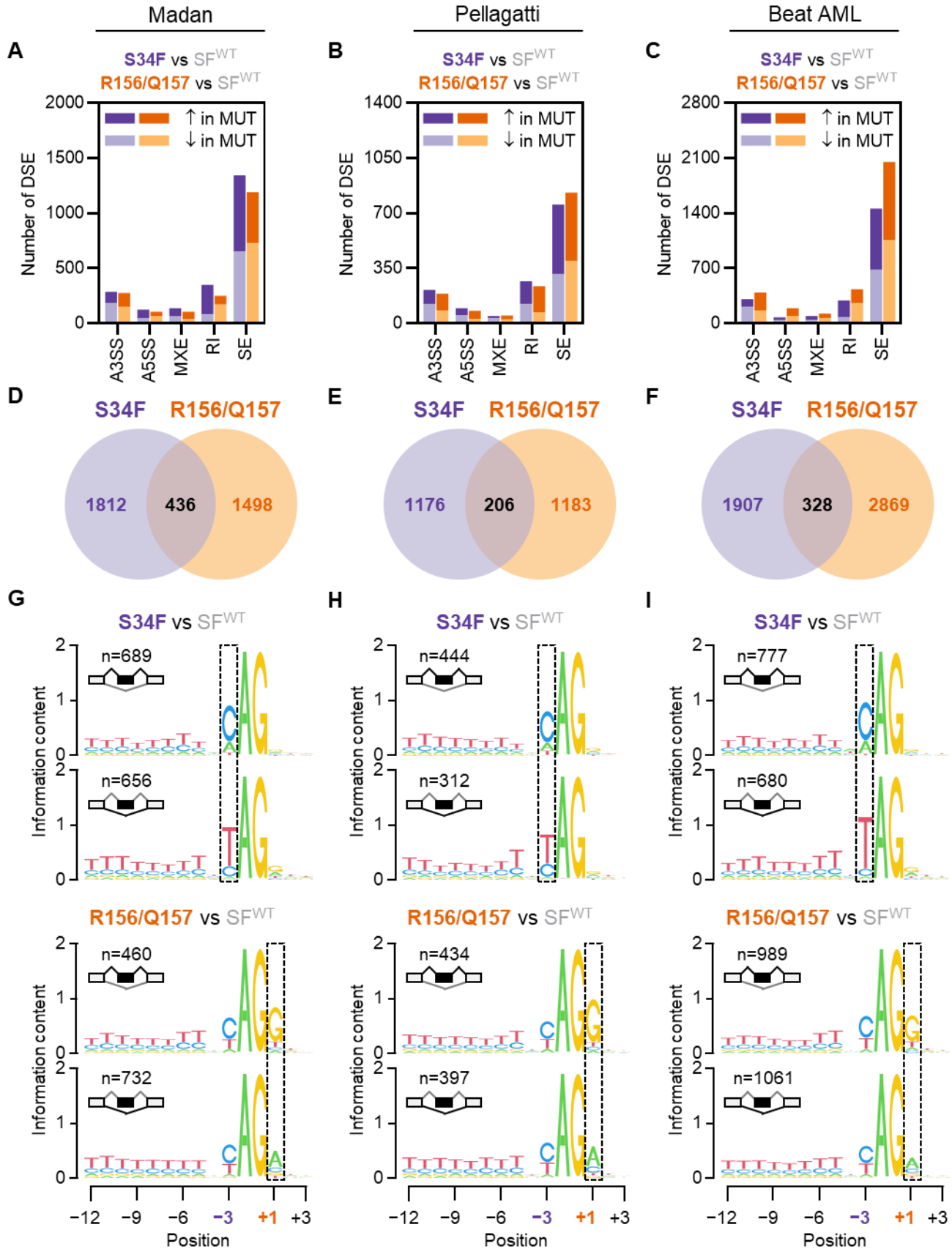
Supplementary Fig. 5. Related to Figure 5. **(A)** Variant allele frequencies (VAF) of S34F and Q157R mutations in *U2af1* mRNA from BM KL cell RNA-seq data (N=3 mice per genotype). Ref, reference. **(B)** Intersection of \log_2 FC values (*U2af1*^{S34F/+} vs *U2af1*^{+/+}) for all expressed genes in Native KL (this study) and Native KL (from Fei *et al.*¹) datasets for *U2af1*^{S34F/+}. Fei *et al.*¹ RNA-seq data ([GSE112174](#)) were reanalyzed for this study (N=4 KL cell samples per genotype). Genes were classified as either differentially expressed genes (DEG; FDR<0.05 and $|\log_2$ FC|>1) in one or both KL datasets or non-DEG (FDR≥0.05 and/or $|\log_2$ FC|≤1) in both datasets. All shared DEG were concordantly dysregulated (i.e., unidirectional \log_2 FC values). **(C)** Intersection of *U2af1*^{S34F/+} DEG from Fei *et al.*¹ and this study (Alberti). **(D-E)** Gene ontology (GO) analysis of *U2af1*^{S34F/+} (left) and *U2af1*^{Q157R/+} (right) KL cell upregulated **(D)** and downregulated **(E)** DEGs relative to *U2af1*^{+/+} KL cells. Circle size is proportional to the gene count for each term and the color indicates the magnitude of the FDR (q-value). REVIGO was used to consolidate 19 (S34F) or 12 (Q157R) gene sets from upregulated DEGs and 185 (S34F) gene sets from downregulated DEGs into representative subsets of GO terms.¹¹ All significant GO terms (including for downregulated DEGs) are listed in **Supplementary Table 4**.

Supplementary Fig. 6



Supplementary Fig. 6. Related to Fig. 6. **(A-B)** Assessment of differential alternative pre-mRNA splicing in BM KL cells from *U2af1*^{+/+} and *U2af1*^{S34F/+} mice under Native conditions in Fei *et al.*¹ RNA-seq data ([GSE112174](#)) were reanalyzed for this study. N=4 KL cell samples per genotype. **(A)** Number and type (alternative 3' or 5' splice sites [A3'SS, A5'SS], mutually exclusive exons [MXE], retained introns [RI], and skipped exons [SE]) of differentially spliced events (DSE; FDR<0.05 and |ΔPSI|>0.05 vs *U2af1*^{+/+}) in KL cells from *U2af1*^{S34F/+} mice. **(B)** Analysis of consensus 3' splice site (3'SS) sequences from control (i.e., no change in mutant vs *U2af1*^{+/+}) and differentially spliced SE events in *U2af1*^{S34F/+} KL cells. **(C)** Intersection of ΔPSI values (*U2af1*^{S34F/+} vs *U2af1*^{+/+}) for all annotated alternative splicing events in KL cells from Fei *et al.*¹ and this study (Alberti). Events were classified as either differentially spliced events (DSE; FDR<0.05 and |ΔPSI|>0.05) in one or both KL datasets or non-DSE (FDR≥0.05 and/or |ΔPSI|≤0.05) in both datasets. All shared DSE were concordantly dysregulated (i.e., unidirectional ΔPSI values). **(D)** Gene ontology (GO) analysis of *U2af1*^{S34F/+} (left) and *U2af1*^{Q157R/+} (right) KL cell DSGs relative to *U2af1*^{+/+} KL cells. GO was performed on the total number of DSGs identified in each mutant as well as on the DSGs specific (unique) to each mutant. Circle size is proportional to the gene count for each term and the color indicates the magnitude of the FDR (q-value). REVIGO was used to consolidate 61 (S34F) or 6 (Q157R) gene sets from total DSGs and 7 (S34F) and 1 (Q157R) gene sets from unique DSGs into representative subsets of GO terms.¹¹ All significant GO terms are listed in **Supplementary Table 9**.

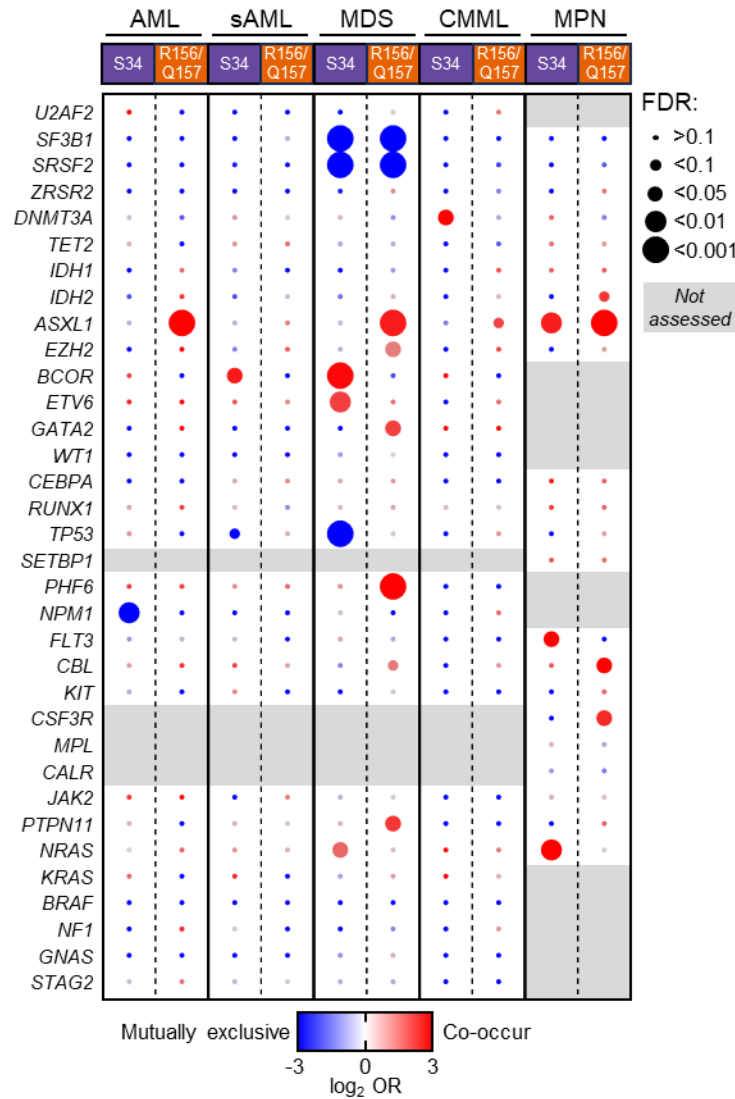
Supplementary Fig. 7



Supplementary Fig. 7. Related to Fig. 7. Analysis of publicly available BM cell RNA-seq data from MDS (Madan [A, D, G] and Pellagatti [B, E, H]) and AML (Beat AML [C, F, I]) patients. RNA-seq data from Madan *et al.*¹⁴ ([GSE128429](#)), Pellagatti *et al.*¹⁵ ([GSE114922](#)), and Beat AML¹⁶ ([phs001657.v1.p1](#)) were reanalyzed for this study. N=2-10 samples per mutant genotype per study. N=8 (Madan), 40 (Pellagatti), or 279 (Beat AML) SF^{WT} samples. (A-C) Number and type (alternative 3' or 5' splice sites [A3'SS, A5'SS], mutually exclusive exons [MXE], retained introns [RI], and skipped exons [SE]) of differentially spliced events (DSE; FDR<0.05 and |ΔPSI|>0.05 vs splicing factor WT [SF^{WT}] patients) in BM cells from MDS and AML patients harboring *U2AF1*^{S34F} (S34F) or *U2AF1*^{R156H/Q157(P/R)} (R156/Q157) mutations. (D-F) Overlap of DSE in BM cells from MDS and AML patients harboring S34F or R156/Q157 mutations. (G-I) Analysis of consensus 3' splice site (3'SS) sequences from differentially spliced SE events in S34F or R156/Q157 BM cells from MDS and AML patients. The highlighted -3 and +1 positions of the 3'SS recapitulate the aberrant consensus 3'SS sequence dependencies identified previously in *U2AF1*^{S34F} and *U2AF1*^{Q157} MDS patients.

Supplementary Fig. 8

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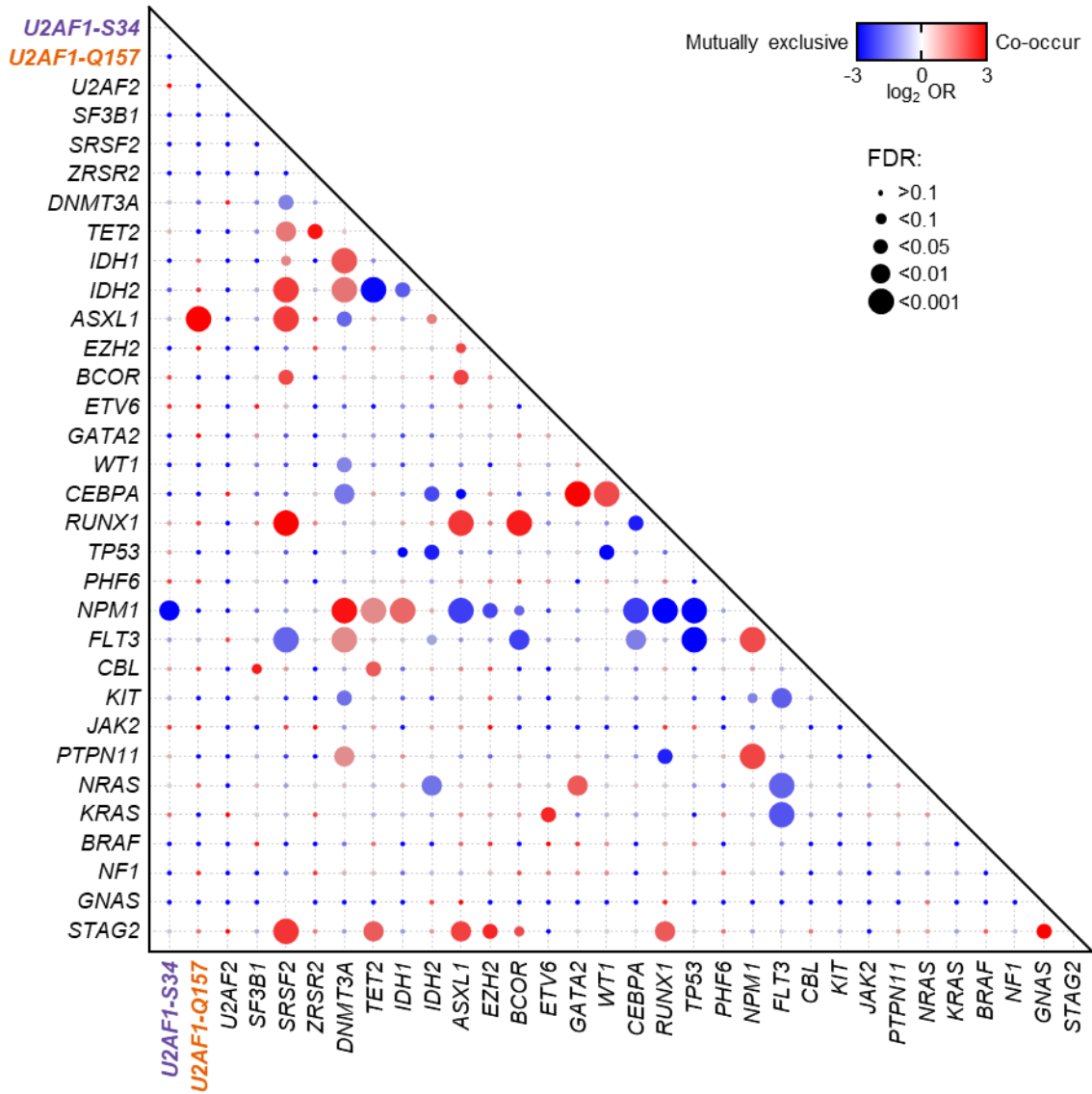


Supplementary Fig. 8. Related to Fig. 8. (A-F) Analysis of *U2AF1* hotspot mutation co-occurrence and mutual exclusivity in myeloid malignancies. Mutation data for patients with a diagnosis of AML (N=1857 patients; **A,B**), sAML (from MDS; N=458 patients; **A,C**), MDS (N=3159 patients; **A,D**), CMML (N=430 patients; **A,E**), and MPN (N=1551 patients; **A,F**) were included from 20 published studies that performed *U2AF1* sequencing and had patient-level mutation data available for a common set of 23 (MPN) or 31 (AML, sAML, MDS, and CMML) genes sequenced across all studies (see **Supplementary Methods** and **Supplementary Tables 19-20**). cBioPortal was used for the co-occurrence and mutual exclusivity of genomic alteration analysis within each disease group using the default settings. Circle color indicates the \log_2 odds ratio (OR) for each gene pair and size is proportional to the magnitude of the FDR (q-value).

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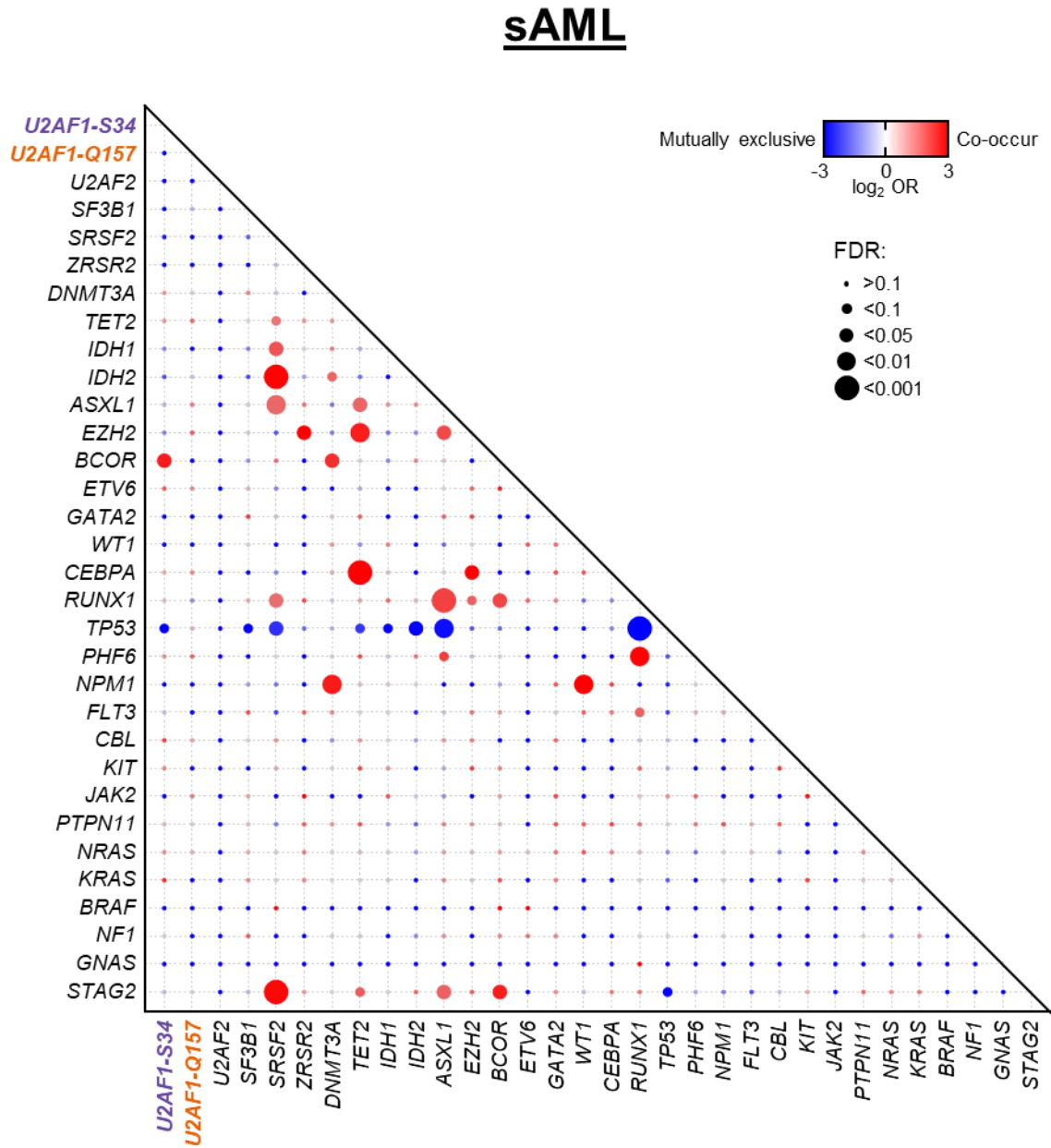
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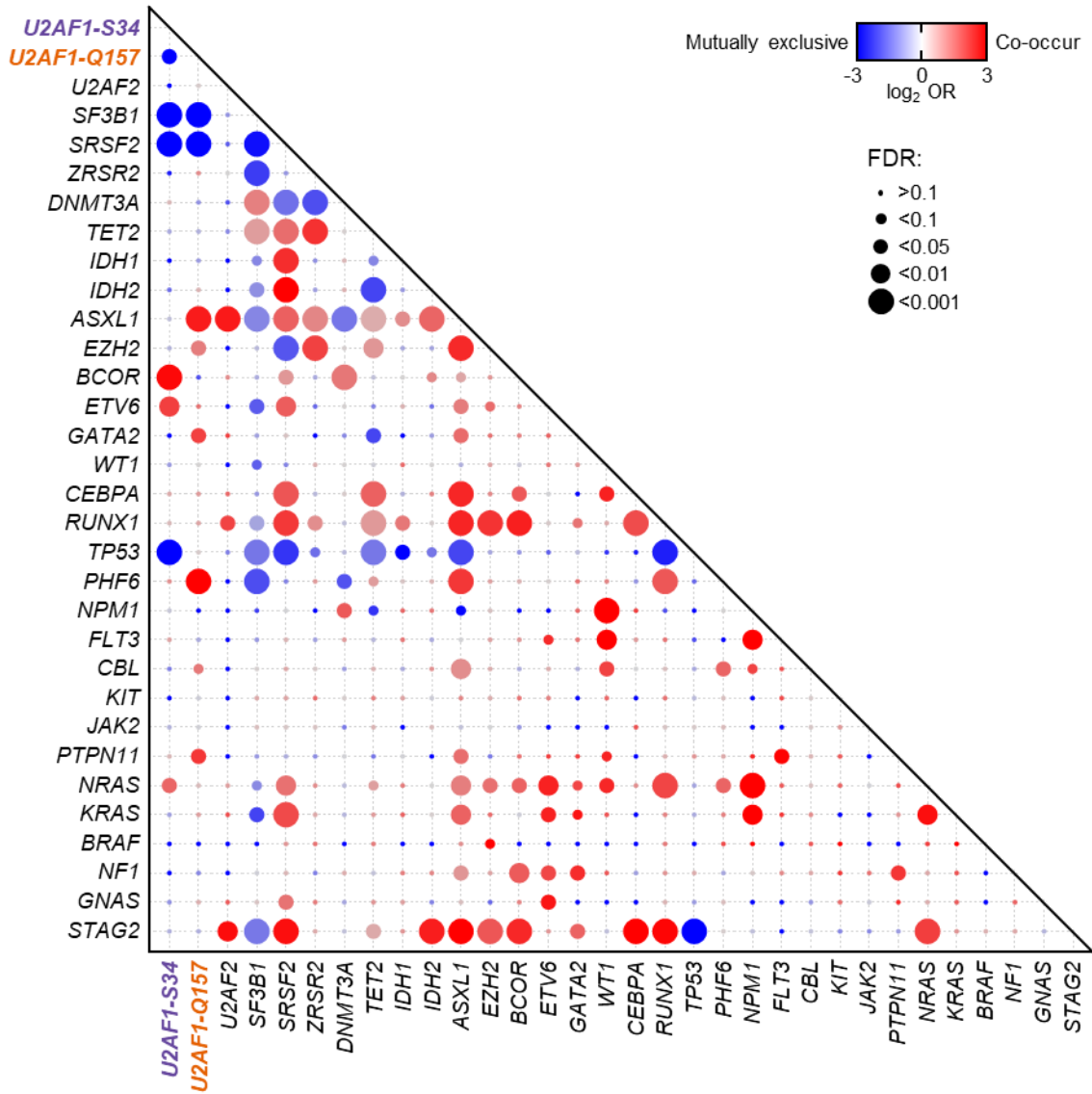


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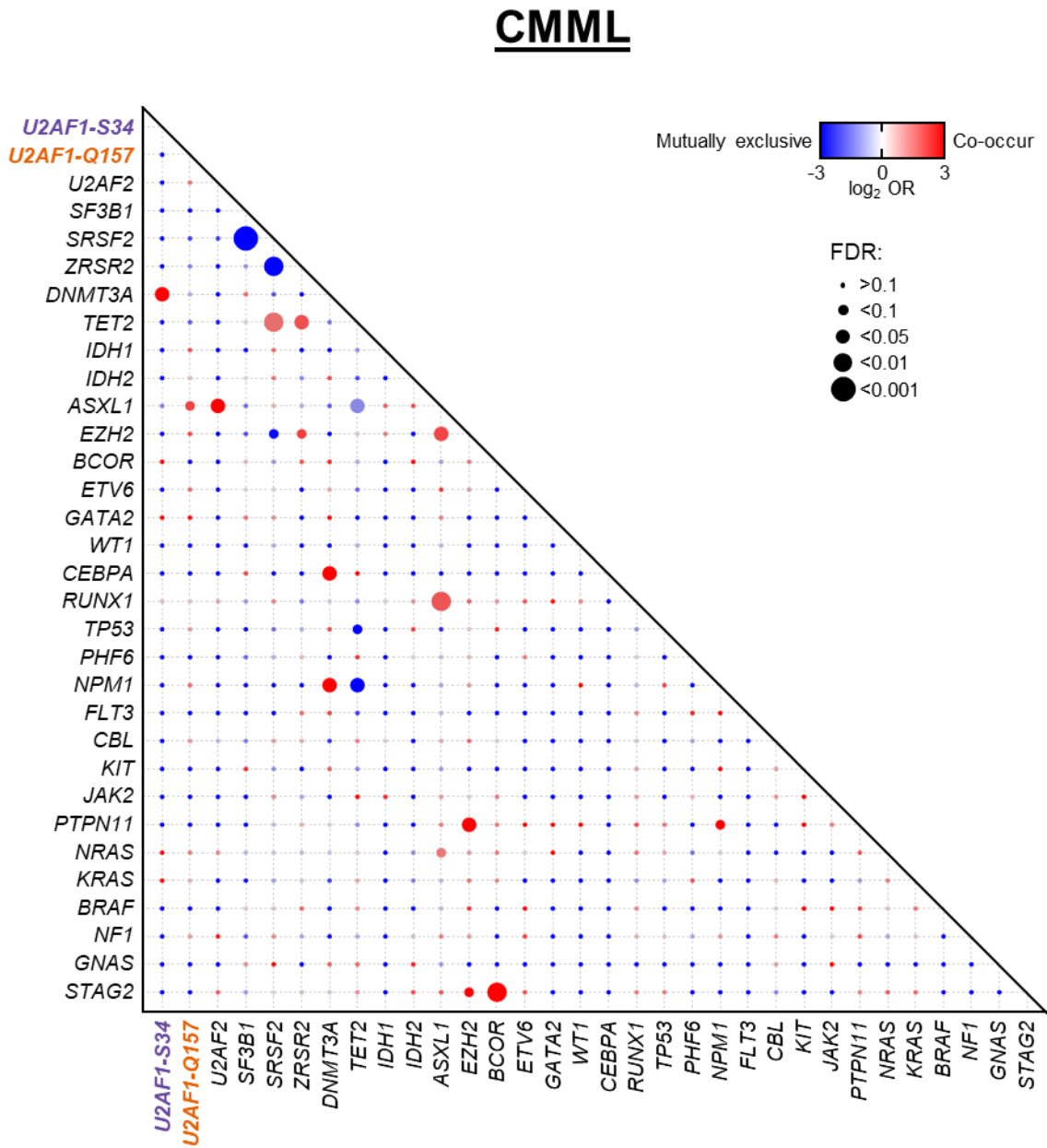


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