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Fig. S1. Higher magnification of the expression patterns of SWI/SNF subunits in the embryonic mouse RPE. Antibody labeling of E14.5 sections (lower magnifications of the labeling are presented in Fig. 1) from control (**A, B**) and FcKO (**C, D**) of SMARCC2 and SMARCA4 (**A, C**; the separate channels shown in **A', A'', C', C''** as indicated) and SMARCC1 (**B, D**; separate channel in **B', D'**). Insets on the right are higher magnifications of the boxed regions. Counterstaining of nuclei with DAPI.

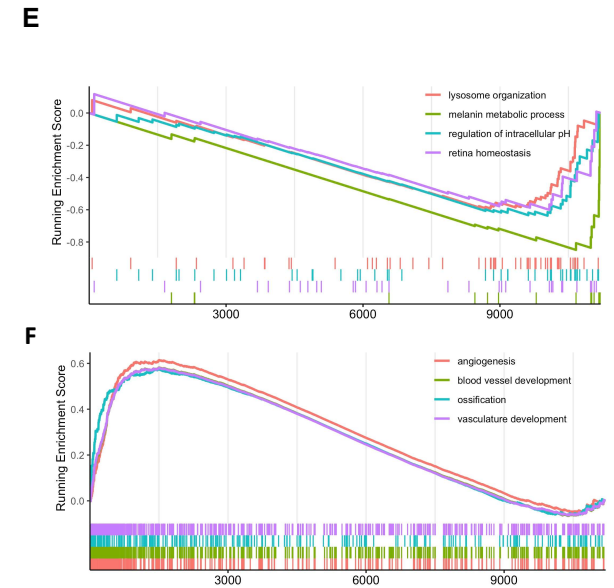
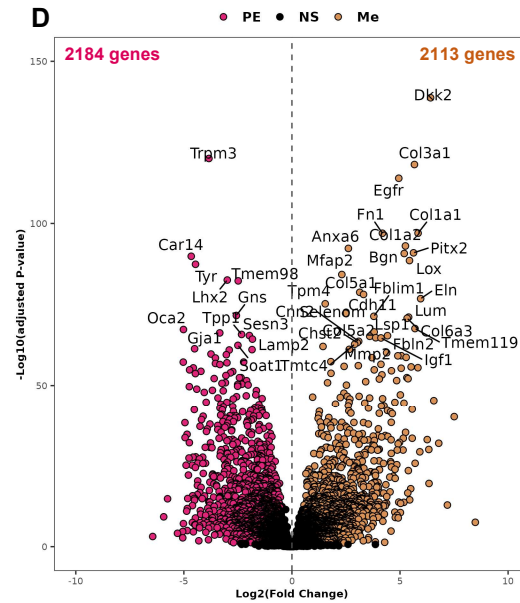
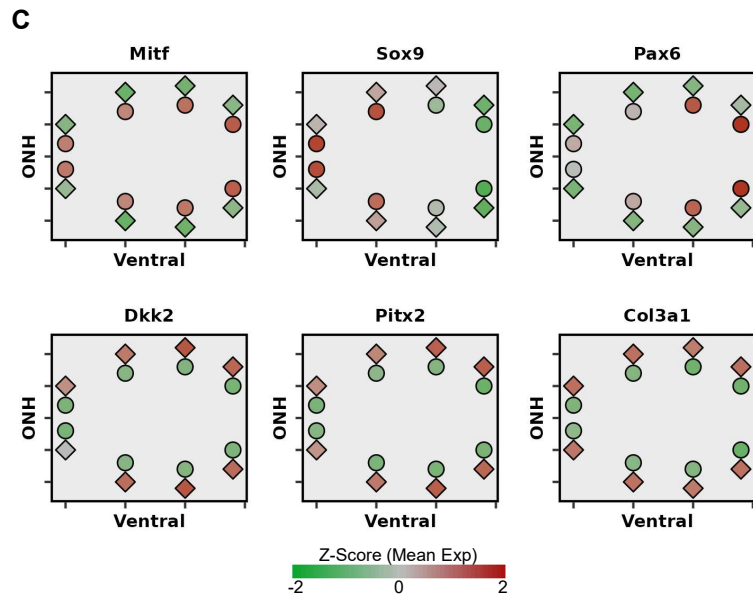
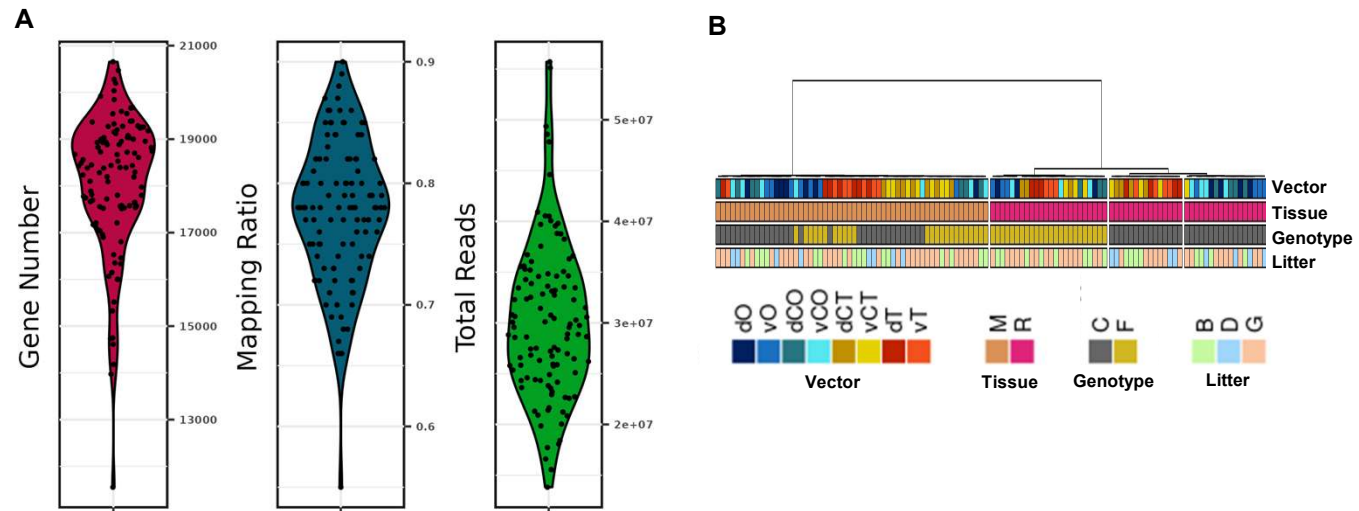


Fig. S2. Geo-seq data quality control and analyses of E14.5 PE and Me control and FcKO samples. (A) Violin plots showing the detected gene number (red), mapping ratio (blue), and total sequenced reads (green) for all samples. (B) Annotation tree based on pairwise correlation analysis between all samples. (C) Football plot presenting the average relative positional expression of PE (*Mitf*, *Sox9*, *Pax6*) and Me (*Dkk2*, *Pitx2*, *Col3a1*) genes. Expression levels are represented on a scale of green (low) to red (high). (D) Volcano plot representing the differentially expressed genes in control PE vs. Me samples. GSEA plots of overrepresented terms in control PE (E) or Me (F) genes.

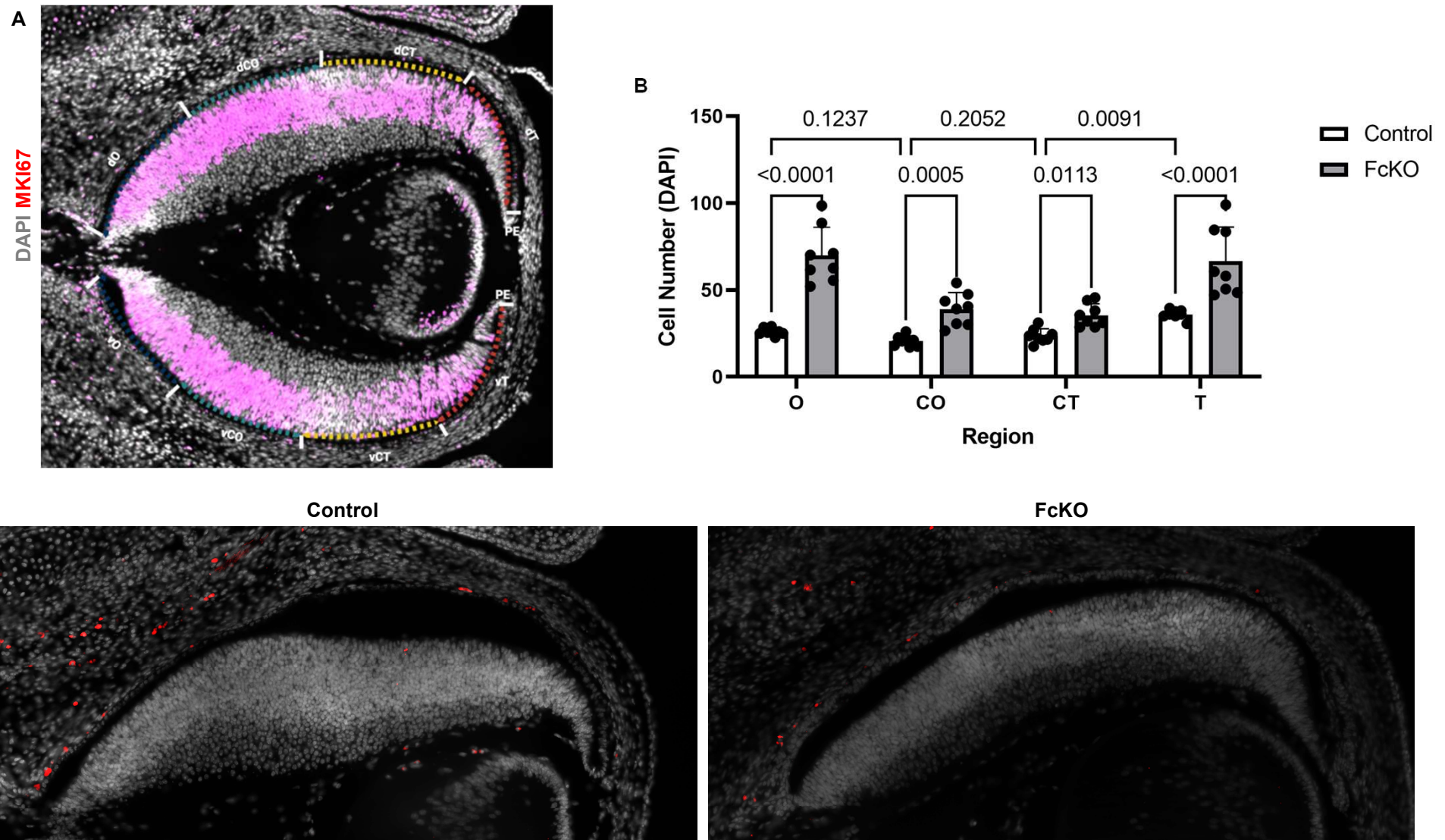


Fig. S3. Quantification of the regional differences in cell numbers, cycle, and survival in FcKO vs. control PE. (A) Example of the PE positions used for quantification of the percentage of MKI67+ and EdU+ cells from DAPI+ cells following antibody labeling on E14.5 eyes. The image is a representative example of a control section labeled with antibodies to MKI67 (counterstaining with DAPI in gray). (B) Quantification of the mean cell numbers (DAPI+) in the indicated regions of the control and FcKO optic cups (N = 8). The *p*-values were calculated by one-way ANOVA, and corrected with Tukey's test for multiple comparisons (N = 8). (C) Example of Cleaved Caspase 3 detection by antibody labeling of E14.5 control and FcKO samples.

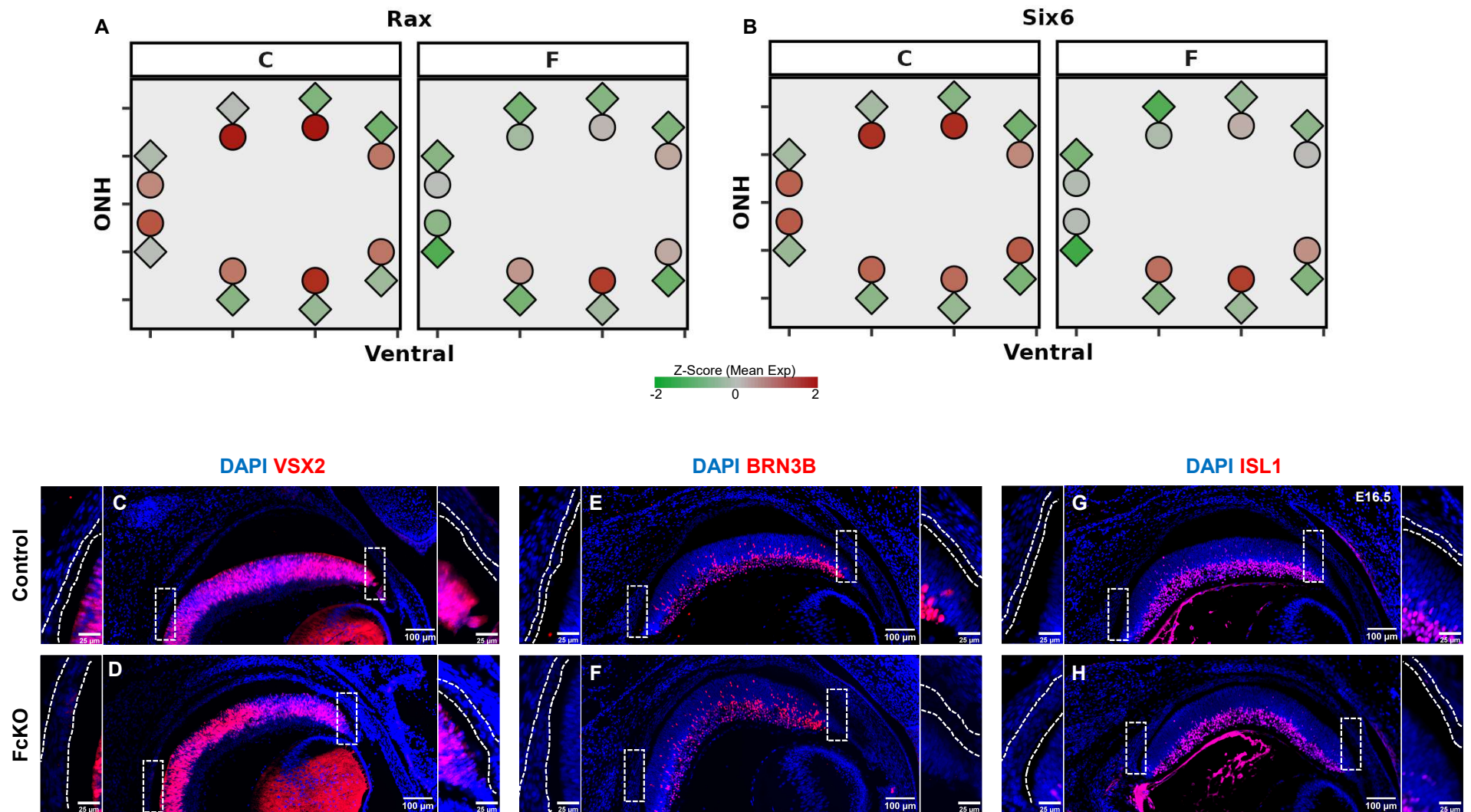


Fig. S4. The expression of several retinal genes is not elevated in the SWI/SNF-deficient PE. Football plots representing the mean relative expression of *Rax* (A) and *Six6* (B) in the control and FcKO embryos. (C–H) Antibody labeling of E14.5 control and FcKO samples, staining for (C, D) VSX2, (E, F) BRN3b, and (G, H) ISL1. Higher magnifications of right and left boxed regions (C–H) are presented to the right and left of the main panels, respectively.

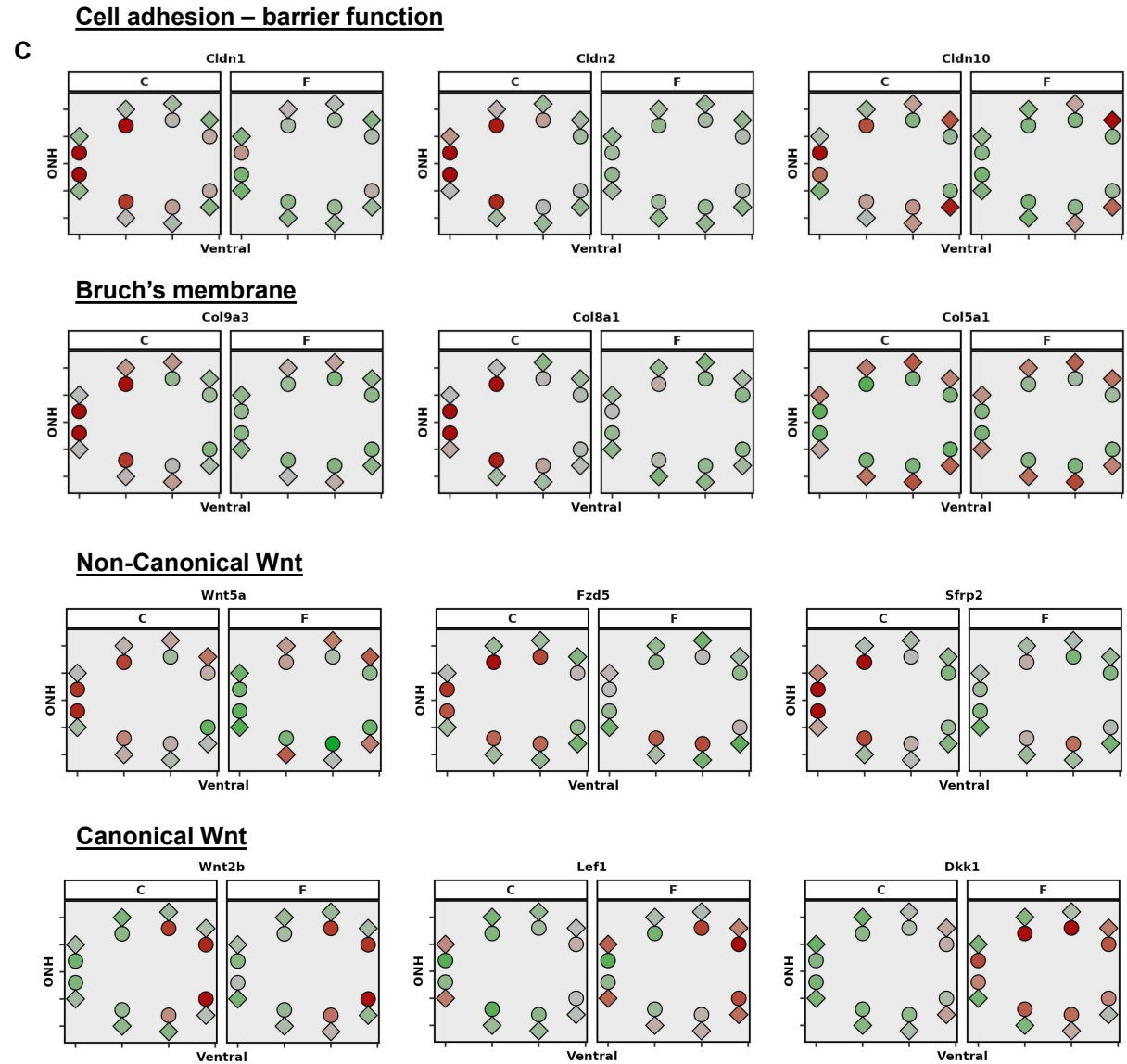
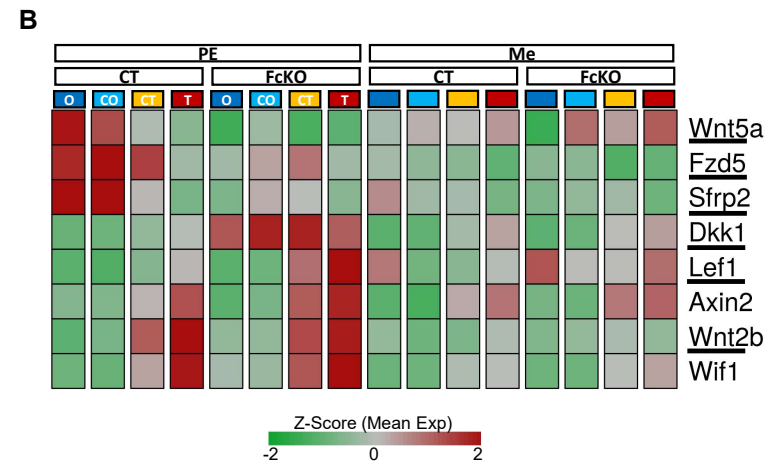


Fig. S5. The change in the expression of cell-adhesion, extracellular matrix and WNT-pathway genes in the control compared to FcKO PE and Me. (A) Heat map showing the average spatial expression pattern of genes related to the blood–retinal barrier and Bruch’s membrane. (B) Heat map showing the average spatial expression pattern of genes associated with canonical and noncanonical WNT signaling. (C) Football plots for expression of selected genes from each group in the PE of control and FcKO. ONH, optic nerve head.

Table S1. Summary of the samples analyzed by Geo-seq. Each tab includes embryo number and genotype and the information on the length of the samples collected by laser-capture microdissection for the Geo-seq analysis.

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Table S2. List of the differentially expressed genes (DEGs) and statistical results based on DESeq2 analysis of the control samples. The DEGs for each indicated comparison are presented in a separate tab.

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Table S3. List of genes in each cluster based on K-means clustering of the control samples.

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Table S4. Functional enrichment results for the genes in each of the presented clusters (*ClusterProfiler*).

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Table S5. List of regulons identified in the control samples based on the SCENIC analysis.

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Table S6. Predicted targets for the regulons identified in control samples by SCENIC analysis.

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Table S7. List of the differentially expressed genes (DEGs) and statistical results based on DESeq2 analysis of the FcKO compared to control samples. The DEGs for each indicated comparison are presented in a separate tab.

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Table S8. Lists of genes in each cluster based on K-means clustering of the FcKO and control samples.

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Table S9. Functional enrichment results for the genes in each of the FcKO and control clusters (*ClusterProfiler*).

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Table S10. List of regulons identified in FcKO compared to control samples by SCENIC analysis.

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Table S11. Predicted targets for each of the regulons identified by SCENIC analysis in FcKO compared to control samples.

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Table S12. Primers used in this study for genotyping.

Primer	Sequance
Cre F primer	CCG CAG AAC CTG AAG ATG TTC
Cre R primer	TCA TCA GCT ACA CCA GAG ACG
Baf155 F Primer	TGTCATCCATGAGGAGTGGTC
Baf155 R Primer	GGTAGCTCACAAATGCCTGT
Baf170 F Primer	CATGGTGGCTCTCCTAAGCAATCCAA
Baf170 R Primer	CTGGCTTTGTGTGTGTGTGTTTGTTT
Baf170 Mut Primer	GATGCCTGCTTGCCGAATATCATG

Table S13. List of antibodies used in the study.

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