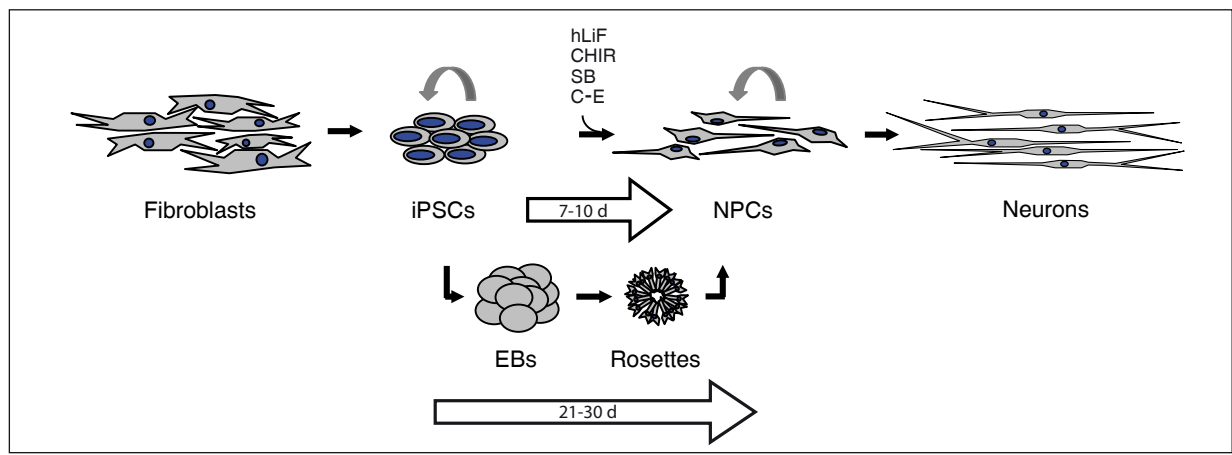
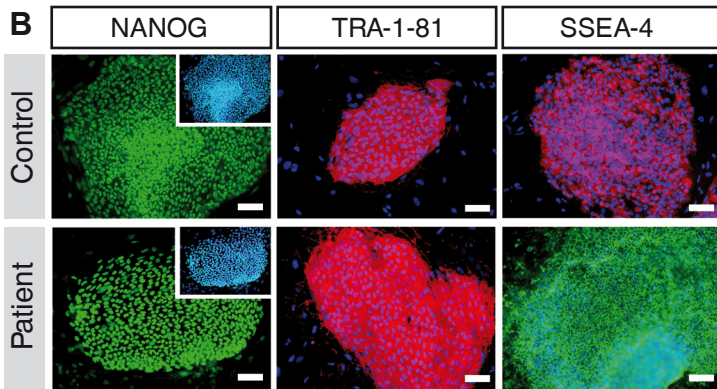
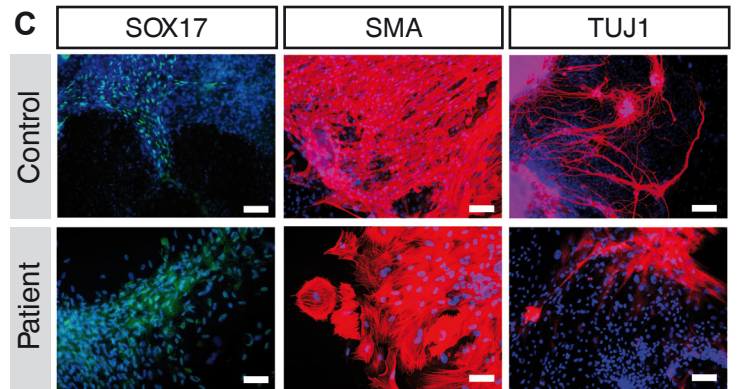
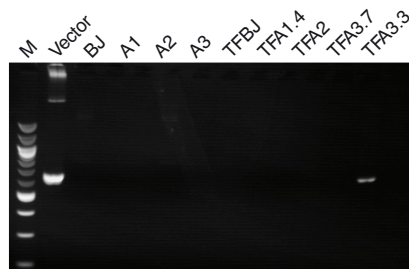
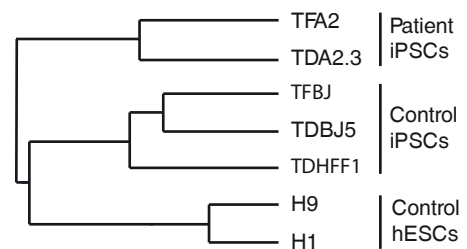
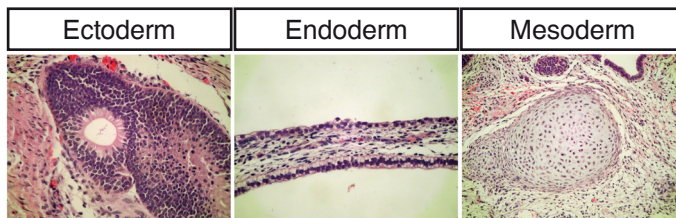
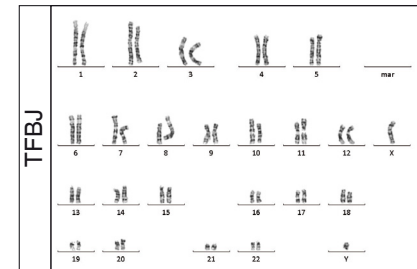
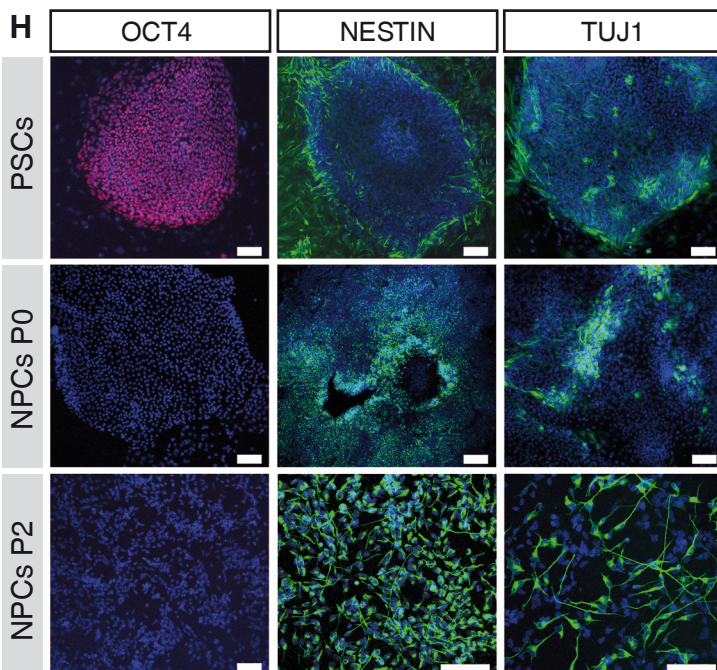
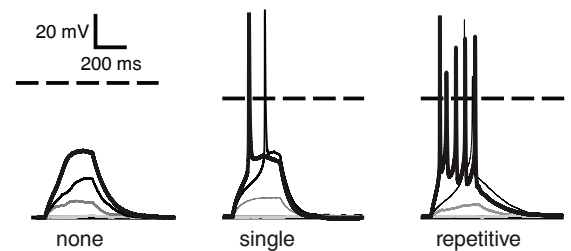
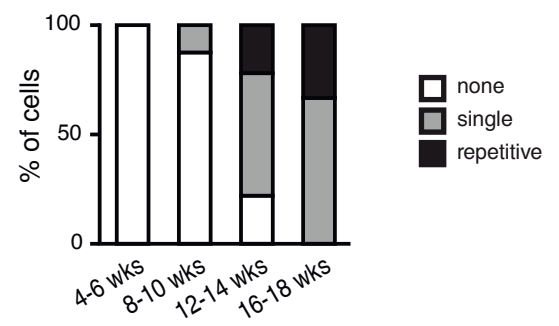


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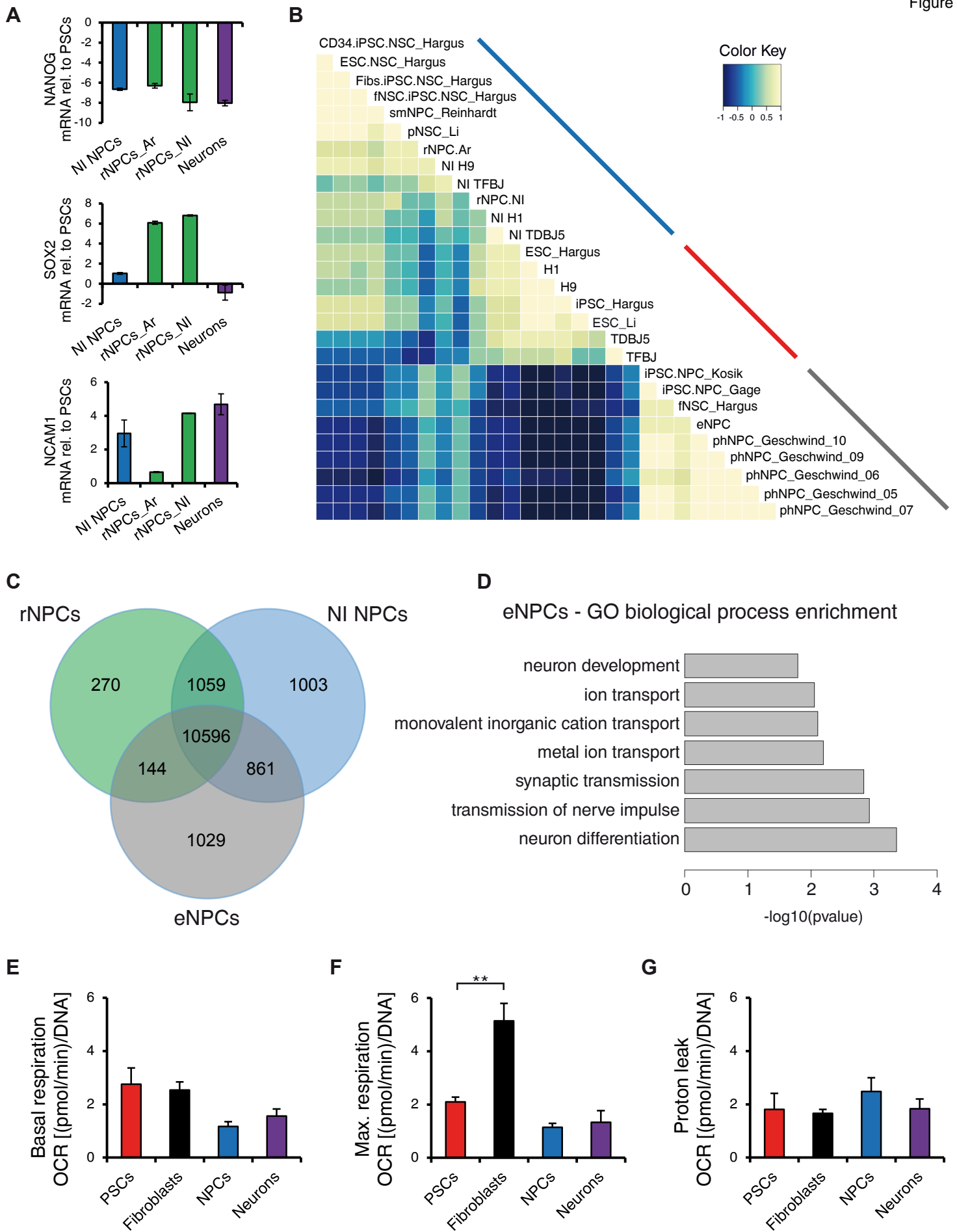
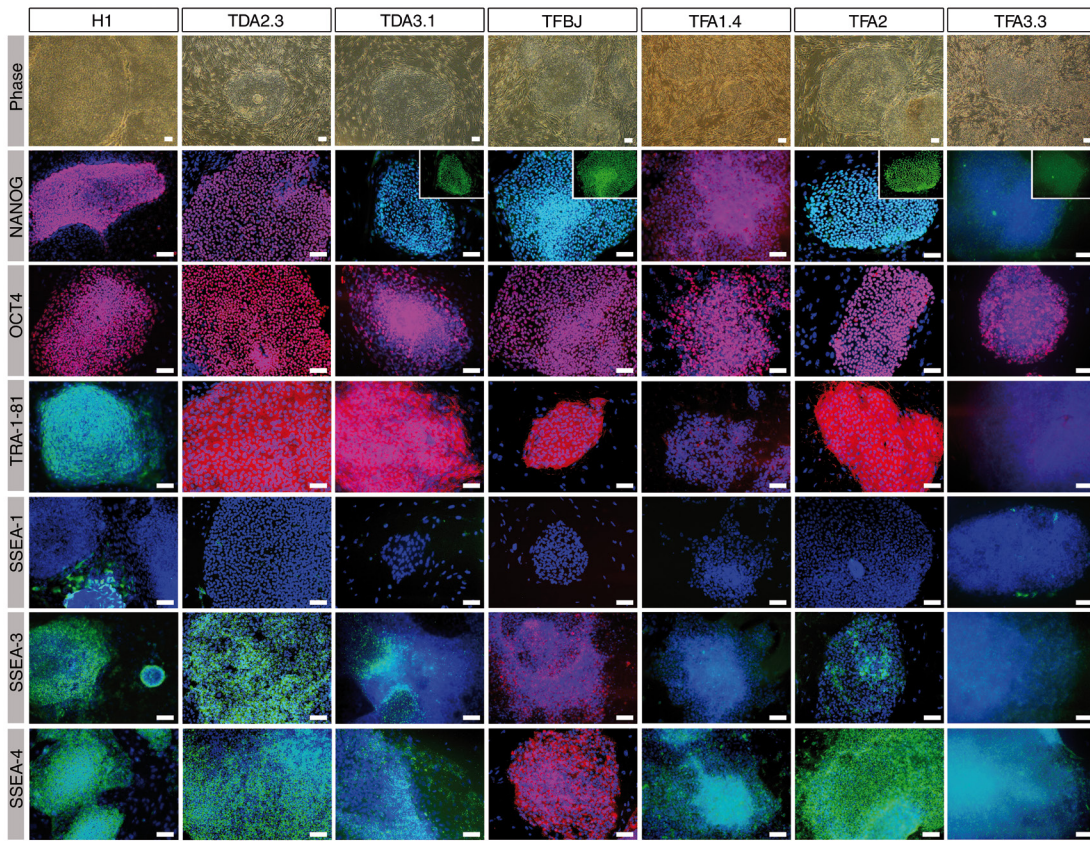
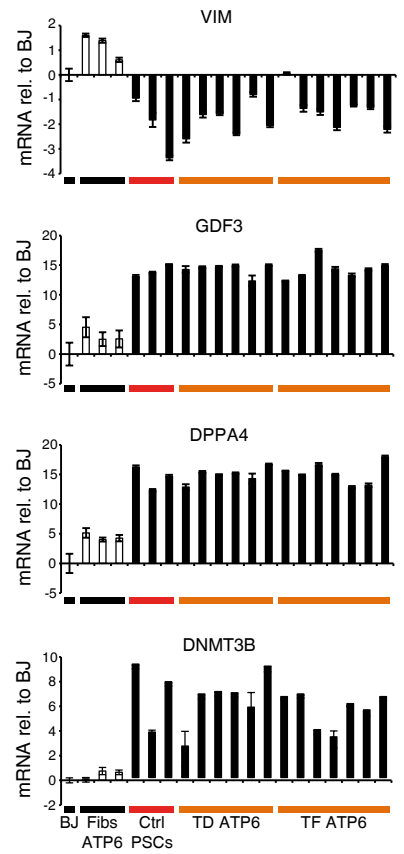
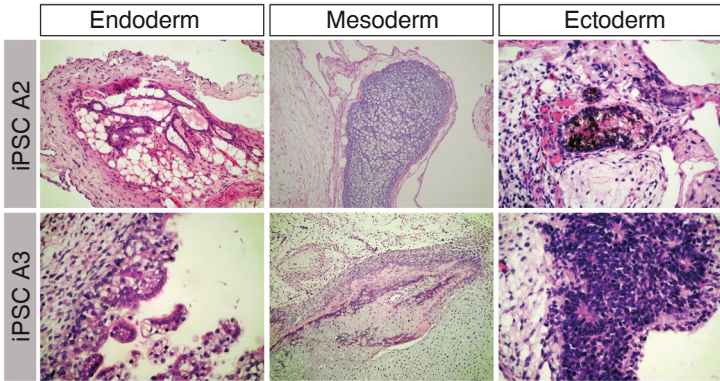
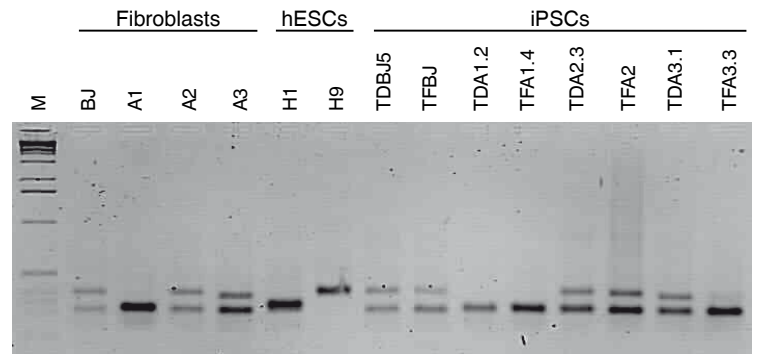
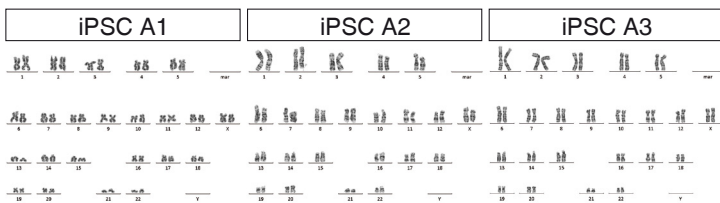
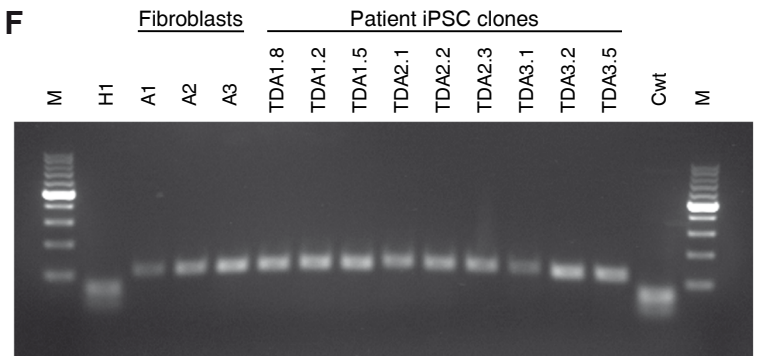
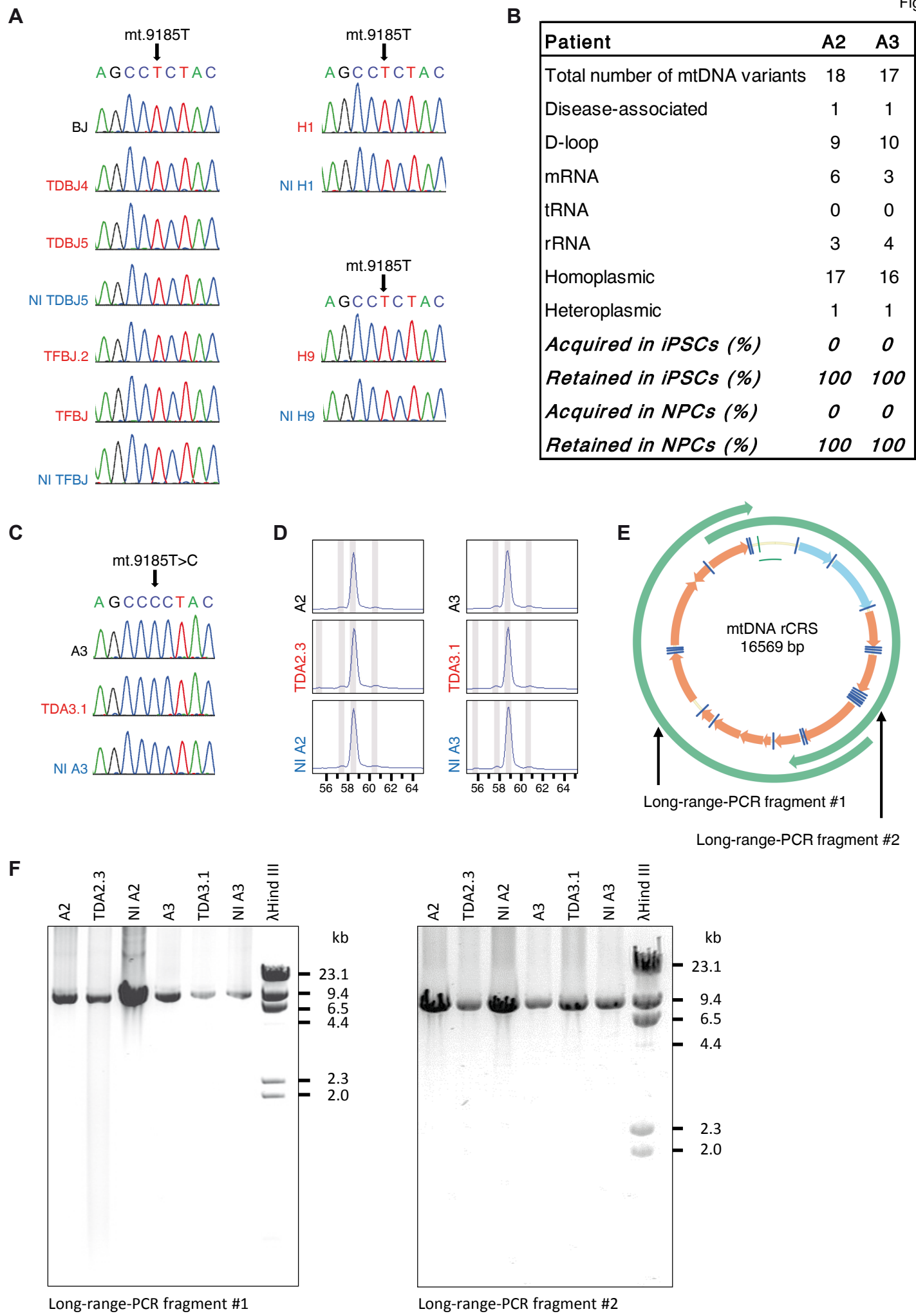
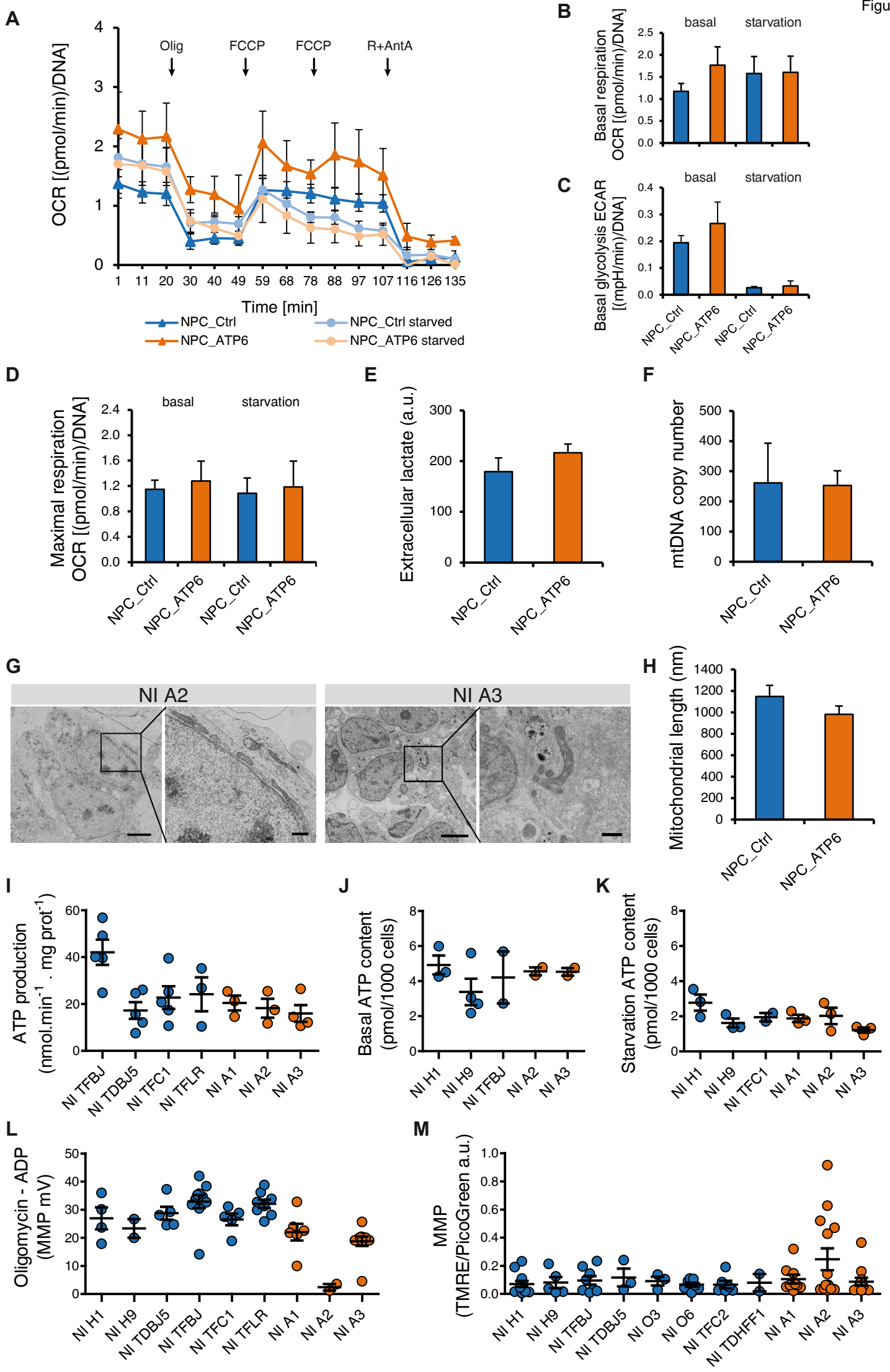




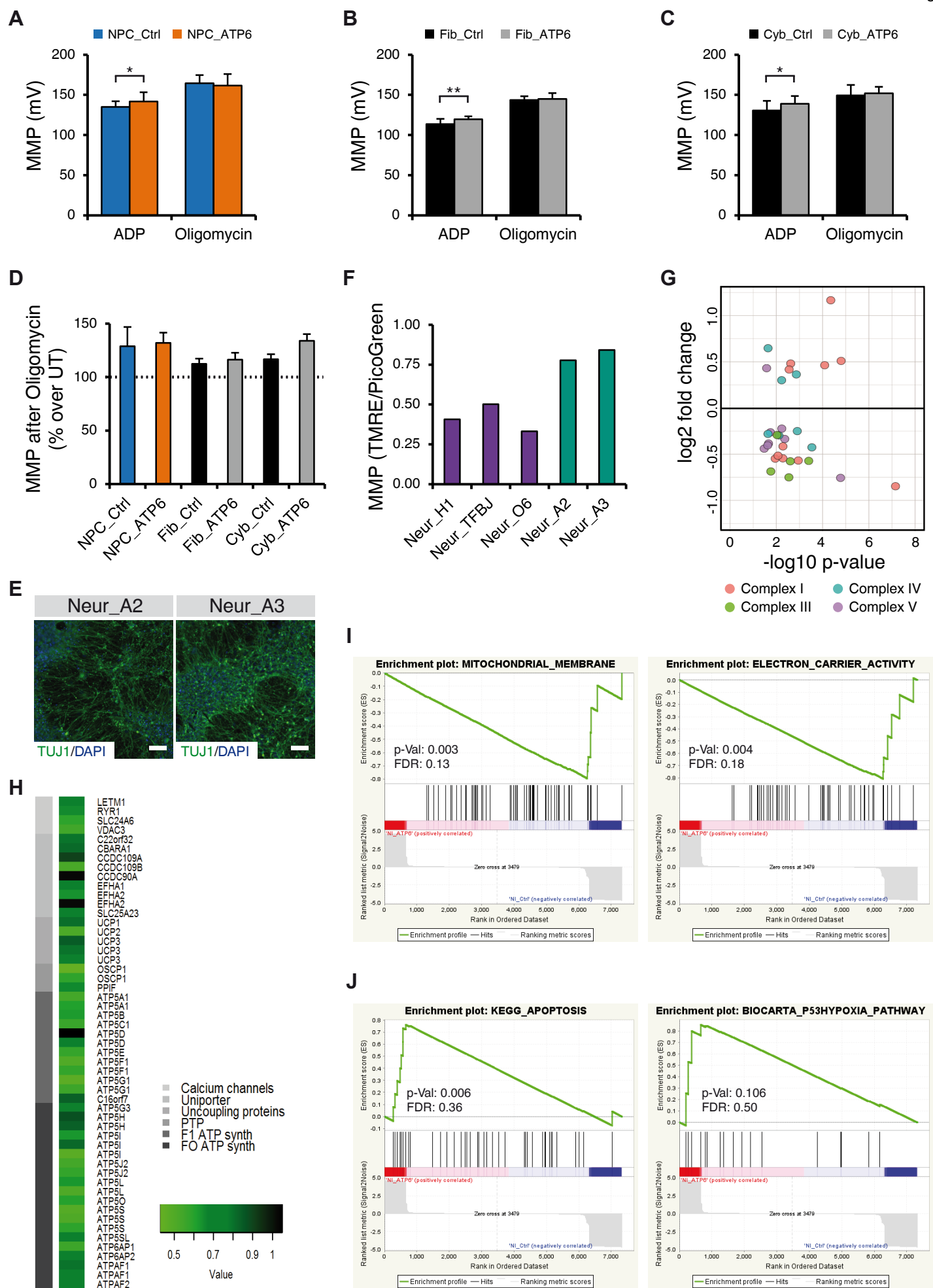
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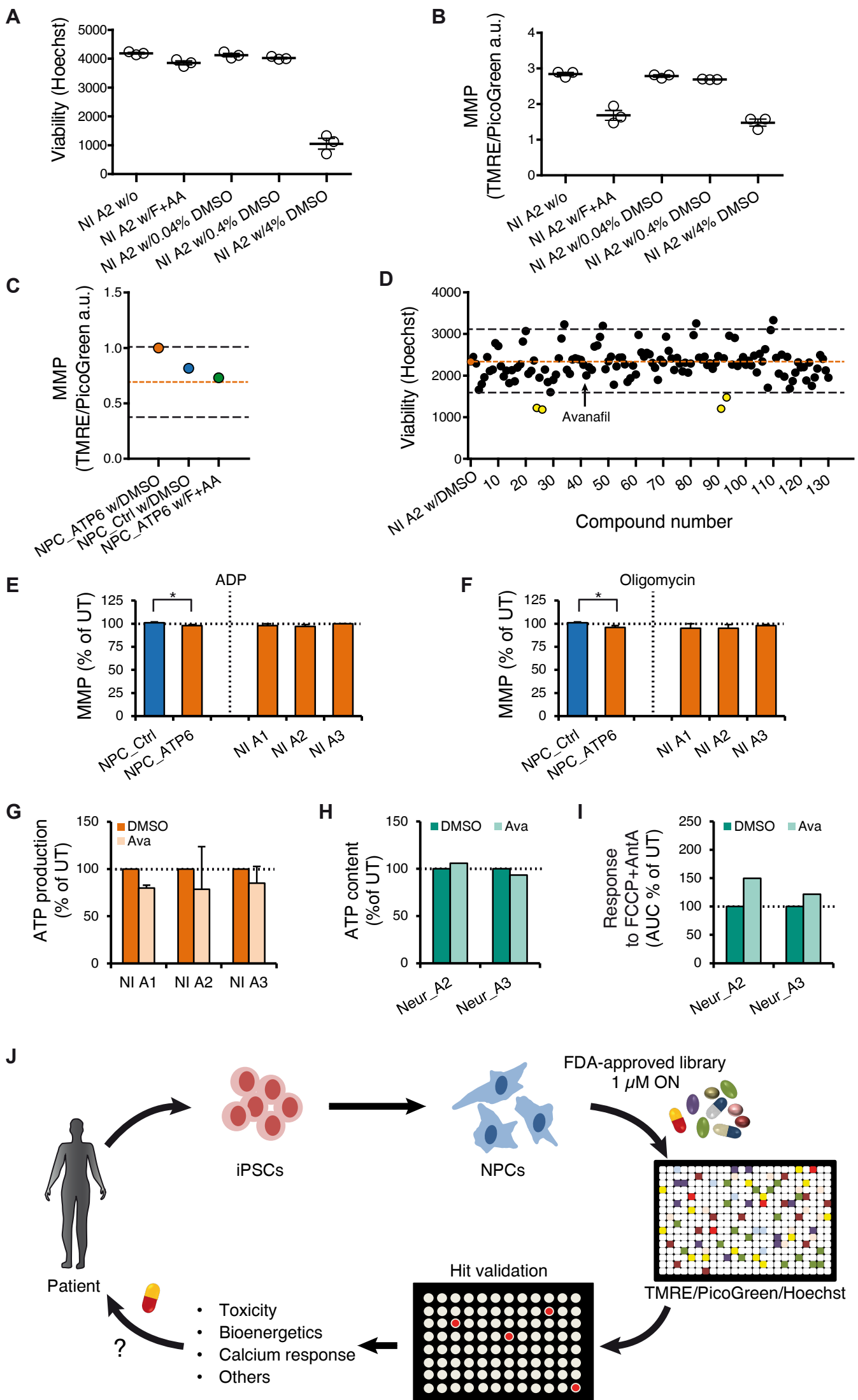
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## Supplemental Figure Legends

### S1. Neural induction (NI) and episomal plasmid-based reprogramming. Related to Figure 1.

(A) Scheme of NI NPC generation. The small molecule-based approach (lasting 7-10 days) allows bypassing the time-consuming and operator-dependent process of rosette derivation (lasting 21-30 days). (B-C) Transfection (TF) of episomal plasmids into control or patient fibroblasts generated TF-iPSC lines that expressed pluripotency marker proteins (NANOG, TRA1-81, SSEA-4) and were capable to *in vitro* differentiate into the three germ layers: endoderm (SOX17), mesoderm (SMA), and ectoderm (TUI1). Depicted are lines TFBJ (control) and TFA2 (patient). (D) The presence of episomal plasmids was assessed by standard PCR. The TF-iPSC lines exhibiting vector integration (like the line TFA3.9 here represented) were excluded from further analysis. BJ, A1, A2, A3: parental fibroblasts; (E) Transcriptional profiling of patient and control iPSCs generated *via* retroviral transduction (TD) or plasmid transfection (TF) demonstrates that the reprogramming protocol does not significantly alter the individual identity. TD-iPSCs and TF-iPSCs from control BJ or from patient A2 clustered together irrespective of their generation method. (F) Control iPSC line TFBJ was capable of giving rise to the three germ layers *in vivo* through teratoma formation. (G) Karyotype analysis of TFBJ confirmed normal male karyotype. (H) Neural induction (NI) from PSCs maintained the cells as monolayer under defined media application (here shown for TFBJ line). PSC markers such as OCT4 (PSCs; upper row) were lost after one week in culture (P0; middle row), while NPC markers like NESTIN and TUI1 were acquired. Upon subsequent passaging, the cells acquired a spiked morphology with stable marker expression (P2; lower row). (I) In neuronal differentiation experiments, cells produced “none”, “single”, or “repetitive” firing upon depolarization. (J) Upon prolonged differentiation *in vitro*, the proportion of single and repetitive firing cells increased steadily, indicating successful maturation of neuronal-like cells in culture.

### S2. Global transcriptomics and bioenergetics of NI NPCs. Related to Figure 1 and Figure 2.

(A) qPCR analysis of genes associated with pluripotency (*NANOG*), NPCs (*SOX2*), and all neural cells (*NCAM1*). Samples included NI NPCs (NI H1, NI H9, NI TDBJ5, NI TFBJ), rosette-derived NPCs (rNPCs) grown either with the medium provided by the Aruna company (rNPC\_Ar), or with our NI medium (rNPC\_NI), and dopaminergic neurons. Data are expressed as a ratio with respect to the undifferentiated hESC line H1. (B) Genome-wide correlogram comparing the PSCs and NPCs used in this study to previously published human PSC and NPC datasets. A high degree of correlation was evident among PSCs (red), *in vitro* PSC-derived NPCs (blue), and *ex vivo* NPCs (gray). (C) Venn diagram depicting the common and distinct transcriptional signatures of NI NPCs (NI H1, NI H9, NI TDBJ5, NI TFBJ), rosette-derived NPCs (rNPCs), and *ex vivo*-derived NPCs (eNPCs). NI NPCs and rNPCs shared a higher number of transcripts possibly because of their similar *in vitro* PSC origin. (D) Biological processes of the genes uniquely expressed by eNPCs and not by NI NPCs or rNPCs comprised categories related to neural development and differentiation, potentially indicating the higher neuronal commitment of NPCs derived from *ex vivo* adult brain. (E-G) Seahorse-based assessment of basal respiration, maximal respiration and proton leak of PSCs (H1, H9, TFBJ), fibroblasts (BJ, HFF1), NI NPCs (NI H1, NI H9, NI TFBJ), and neurons (from NI H1 and NI TFBJ) (at least two biological replicates per line, each with at least three technical replicates). In all panels, unless otherwise indicated, error bars represent SEM and p values were determined by unpaired two-tailed Student's t-tests with comparison to PSCs: \*P≤0.05, \*\*P≤0.01, \*\*\*P≤0.001.

### S3. Generation of iPSCs carrying a *MT-ATP6* mutation. Related to Figure 4.

(A) The staining pattern of pluripotency-associated marker proteins in TD- and TF-based ATP6-iPSCs (carrying the m.9185T>C *MT-ATP6* mutation) was comparable to that of control PSCs (like H1 and TFBJ here presented). Scale bar: 100 μm. (B) Quantification by qPCR of a fibroblast-associated gene (*vimentin*, *VIM*) and pluripotency-associated genes (*GDF3*, *DPPA4* and *DNMT3B*) in patient fibroblasts (Fib\_ATP6, corresponding to A1, A2, and A3), control PSCs (Ctrl PSCs, including H1, TFBJ, and TDBJ5), patient TD-iPSC clones (TD ATP6) and patient TF-iPSC clones (TF ATP6). Data were normalized to BJ control fibroblasts. (C) Representative teratoma analyses of ATP6-iPSC lines. (D) Individual identity of the derived lines shown by fingerprinting analysis. (E) Normal female karyotype of ATP6-iPSC lines derived from the three patients. (F) PCR-based *MnII* restriction analysis demonstrated the presence of virtually homoplasmic levels of the m.9185T>C *MT-ATP6* mutation in all the iPSC clones generated from the three patient fibroblasts. H1 line and wild-type plasmid vector (Cwt) were used as controls. M indicates the marker.

### S4. Mitochondrial genotype of patient-derived NPC\_ATP6. Related to Figure 4.

(A) Sanger-based whole mtDNA sequencing showed normal sequence at position 9185 from the control fibroblasts BJ and their derived cell lines (TD-derived iPSCs, TF-derived iPSCs, and related NI NPCs) as well as from the lines H1 and H9. (B) Summary of the whole mtDNA sequencing analysis for the patient lines A2 and A3. All mtDNA variants present in the patient fibroblasts were retained during reprogramming and differentiation, while no novel mutations were acquired. (C) Sanger sequencing showing the m.9185T>C mutation in A3 fibroblasts and their related iPSCs and NI NPCs. (D) GeneScan analysis demonstrating the

preservation of the D310 tract hypervariable region of the D-loop in the patients fibroblasts A2 and A3 and in their related iPSCs and NI NPCs. **(E)** Graphical representation of the two long-range PCR fragments used for searching mtDNA deletions. **(F)** Long-range PCR establishing the absence of large mtDNA deletions in the patient fibroblasts A2 and A3 and their related iPSCs and NI NPCs.

#### **S5. Mitochondrial bioenergetics of NPC\_ATP6 cells.** Related to Figure 4 and Figure 5.

**(A)** Oxygen consumption rate (OCR) profile in control and patient NPCs under basal conditions (dark lines) and after 4 hours starvation in a medium deprived of glucose and supplements (bright lines). NPC\_Ctrl (NI H1, NI H9, NI TFBJ) and NPC\_ATP6 (NI A2, NI A3) were measured in at least four technical replicates per run and in at least two biological repeat runs. **(B-C-D)** Basal mitochondrial respiration, basal glycolysis, and maximal respiration did not differ between control NPC lines (NI H1, NI H9, NI TFBJ) and patient NPC lines (NI A2, NI A3) grown in standard conditions or after starvation. **(E)** Extracellular lactate production in NPC\_ATP6 did not differ from that of NPC\_Ctrl. Four control NPCs (NI H1, NI H9, NI TFBJ, and NI TFC1) and two patient NPCs (NI A2, NI A3) were used in five biological replicates. **(F)** mtDNA copy number per cell in NPC\_Ctrl (NI H9, NI TFBJ, NI TDBJ5) and NPC\_ATP6 (NI A1, NI A2, NI A3). **(G)** Representative mitochondrial ultrastructure in the NPC\_ATP6 lines NI A2 and NI A3. The overall images were constructed merging single micrographs using TrakEM2 within the FIJI software package (Scale bars overview: 5  $\mu$ m). The inlays refer to a magnified area (Scale bar: 1  $\mu$ m). **(H)** Quantification of mitochondrial length in control NPCs (NI H1, NI H9, NI TFBJ) and patient NPCs (NI A2, NI A3) calculated measuring at least 50 distinct mitochondria per line. **(I)** ATP production in individual control and patient NPC lines. Related to Fig. 4D. **(J-K)** ATP content under basal and starvation conditions in individual control and patient NPC lines. Related to Fig. 4E. **(L)** MMP quantification as the difference between state 4 respiration (induced by 1  $\mu$ M oligomycin) and state 3 respiration (induced by 1 mM ADP) in individual control and patient NPC lines. Related to Fig. 5A. **(M)** Imaging-based MMP quantification in intact cells in individual control and patient NPC lines. Related to Fig. 5B.

#### **S6. MMP assessment and global transcriptomics and proteomics.** Related to Figure 5 and Figure 6.

**(A-C)** MMP quantification in permeabilized cells using the Nernst law to express the potential in mV; ADP= state 3 respiration induced by 1 mM ADP; oligomycin= state 4 respiration induced by 1  $\mu$ M oligomycin; during state 4 respiration. In the three cell types, state 3 respiration reveals the impact of the ATP6 mutation, which reduces the dissipation of MMP for ATP synthesis and leads to significant increase of MMP. In contrast, the MMP is similar in control and mutant cells during state 4 respiration, when the lack of ATP synthesis, and therefore of MMP dissipation, induces significant MMP increase in the three cell types. At least three biological replicates per line: NPC\_Ctrl (NI H1, NI H9, NI TFBJ, NI TFC1), NPC\_ATP6 (NI A1, NI A2, NI A3), Fib\_Ctrl (F20, F30, EF10), Fib\_ATP6 (A1, A2, A3), Cyb\_Ctrl (TFSR and 143B+), and Cyb\_ATP6 (F06, F07, F08). \*= $p < 0.05$ , \*\*= $p < 0.01$ . **(D)** Treating all cell types with 1  $\mu$ M oligomycin for 30 min was sufficient to elicit an elevation of the MMP. Values are represented for each cell type in relation to their untreated values. NPC\_Ctrl (NI H1, NI TFC2, NI O3, NI O6), NPC\_ATP6 (NI A1, NI A2, NI A3), Fib\_Ctrl (BJ, LR, Con1), Fib\_ATP6 (A1, A2, A3), Cyb\_Ctrl (143B+, TFSR), and Cyb\_ATP6 (F06, F07, F08). **(E)** Representative images captured using the 96-well plate HCS microscopy Cellomics ArrayScan after four weeks of neuronal differentiation of Neur\_ATP6 (from lines NI A2 and NI A3). The HCS images were employed to calculate the percentage of TUJ1 expression in Fig. 5D. **(F)** Imaging-based MMP quantification in individual patient and control neurons. Related to Fig. 5C. **(G)** Volcano plot (log2 fold change vs. -log10 P-value) showing the expression levels of nuclear genes encoding for mitochondrial complexes in NPC\_ATP6 (NI A2, NI A3) compared to NPC\_Ctrl (NI H1, NI H9, NI TDBJ5, NI TFBJ) significantly changed if  $p$ -value  $< 0.05$ . **(H)** Heatmap showing the expression of genes regulating mitochondrial calcium homeostasis in ATP6-NPCs (NI A2, NI A3) as compared to control NPCs (NI H1, NI H9, NI TDBJ5, NI TFBJ). This set of genes was used to generate the cluster graphs in Fig. 6A **(I-J)** Global proteomics analysis of down-regulated pathways and up-regulated pathways in NPC\_ATP6 (NI A1, NI A2, NI A3) compared to NPC\_Ctrl (NI H1, NI H9, NI TFBJ, NI TFC1). Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) identified gene sets based on gene ontology gene set C5 (I) and a combined pathway database C2 (J).

#### **S7. Compound high-content screening (HCS) in NPCs\_ATP6.** Related to Figure 7.

**(A-B)** The effect of overnight DMSO concentration on NI A2 cells was assessed by measuring in parallel both cell viability with Hoechst (A) and MMP with TMRE and PicoGreen (B) using Cellomics ArrayScan. Cell viability decreased with 4% DMSO. MMP depolarization occurred as expected in the case of treatment with FCCP + antimycin A (AA). Importantly, this treatment alone did not affect cell viability. On the other hand, MMP depolarization occurred also in cells treated with the high doses of DMSO that reduced cell viability (4% DMSO), indicative of cell death. **(C)** Imaging-based readout of MMP (TMRE/PicoGreen/Hoechst) was performed on 384-well plates using the cell analyzer Cellomics ArrayScan. MMP values for the NPC\_Ctrl (NI H1) treated with 0.04% DMSO (blue dot) and the NPC\_ATP6 (NI A2) treated with FCCP + antimycin A (green dot) are shown in relation to the MMP values of the NPC\_ATP6 (NI A2) treated with 0.04% DMSO (orange dot). **(D)** Assessment of cell viability during the compound screening. Values represent the average of the two biological plates each with two technical replicates. Compounds leading to significantly decreased viability

(yellow circles) were excluded from further analysis. Treatment with avanafil did not affect cell viability (arrow). The orange dotted line shows the Hoechst staining value of DMSO-treated NPC\_ATP6 (line NI A2) treated with 0.04 % DMSO; the black dotted lines indicate the  $\pm 2$  SD values. **(E-F)** MMP quantification in permeabilized cells using the Nernst law to express the potential in mV; ADP= state 3 respiration induced by 1 mM ADP; oligomycin= state 4 respiration induced by 1  $\mu$ M oligomycin. MMP values in NPC\_Ctrl (NI TDBJ5, NI TFBJ, NI TFLR, NI TFC1, NI H1) and NPC\_ATP6 (NI A1, NI A2, NI A3) treated overnight with avanafil are expressed in relation to MMP values of the untreated cells (at least three biological replicates per line). **(G)** ATP production in individual NPC\_ATP6 lines treated with avanafil. Related to Fig. 7C. **(H)** ATP content in individual Neur\_ATP6 lines treated with avanafil. Related to Fig. 7D. **(I)** Calcium response in individual Neur\_ATP6 lines treated with avanafil. Related to Fig. 7J. **(J)** Schematic representation of the proposed personalized phenotypic drug discovery approach for patients affected by neurological mitochondrial disorders.

## Supplemental tables and videos

**Table S1.** Related to Figure 1 and Figure 7. Transcriptional analysis (tabs 1-5: comparison between NI NPCs and rNPCs and eNPCs; tabs 6-9: comparison between NPC\_ATP6 and NPC\_Ctrl).

**Table S2.** Related to Figure 3. Whole mtDNA sequencing.

**Table S3.** Related to Figure 7. List of compounds used in the screening.

**Table S4.** Related to STAR Method section. List of PCR primers

**Table S5.** Related to STAR Method section. List of individuals and cell lines employed in this study.

**Video S1.** Related to Figure 1. Calcium response in NPC\_Ctrl (line NI H1) following glutamate stimulation.

**Video S2.** Related to Figure 6. Calcium response in NPC\_ATP6 (line NI A2) following glutamate stimulation.

## Table S4: List of PCR primers

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GLUT3	CGTCGGACTCTTCGTCAACC	GCAGGAAGGATGGTAAAACCC
NANOG	CCTGTGATTTGTGGGCCTG	GACAGTCTCCGTGTGAGGCAT
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ACTB	TCAAGATCATTGCTCCTCCTGAG	ACATCTGCTGGAAGGTGGACA
GAPDH	CTGGTAAAGTGGATATTGTTGCCAT	TGGAATCATATTGGAACATGTAAACC
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28S (nuclear DNA)	ATCCTTCGATGTCGGC	AGCACATACACCAATGTCT
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