

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Title: Advanced physiological maturation of human iPSC-derived cardiomyocytes using an algorithm-directed optimization of defined media components

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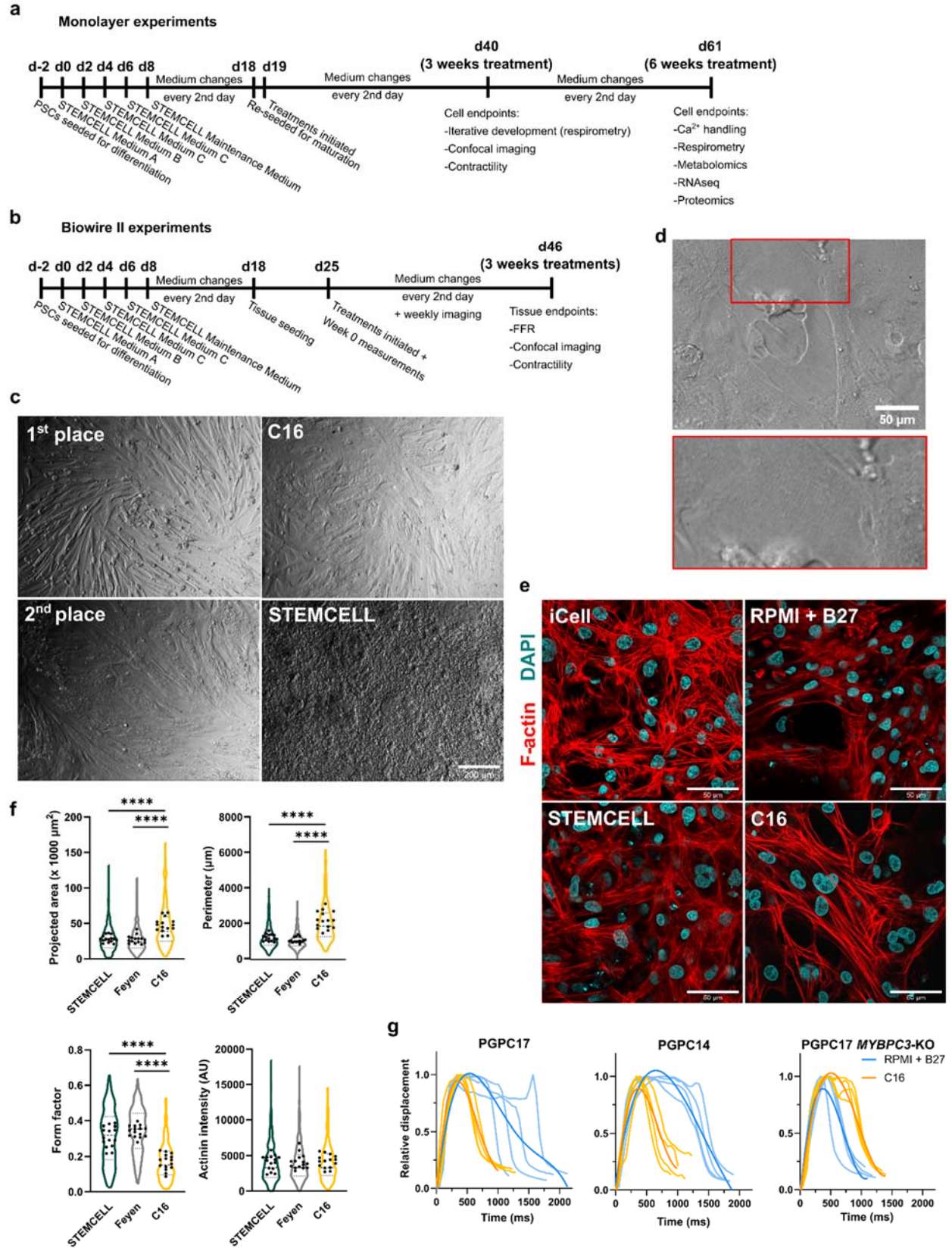
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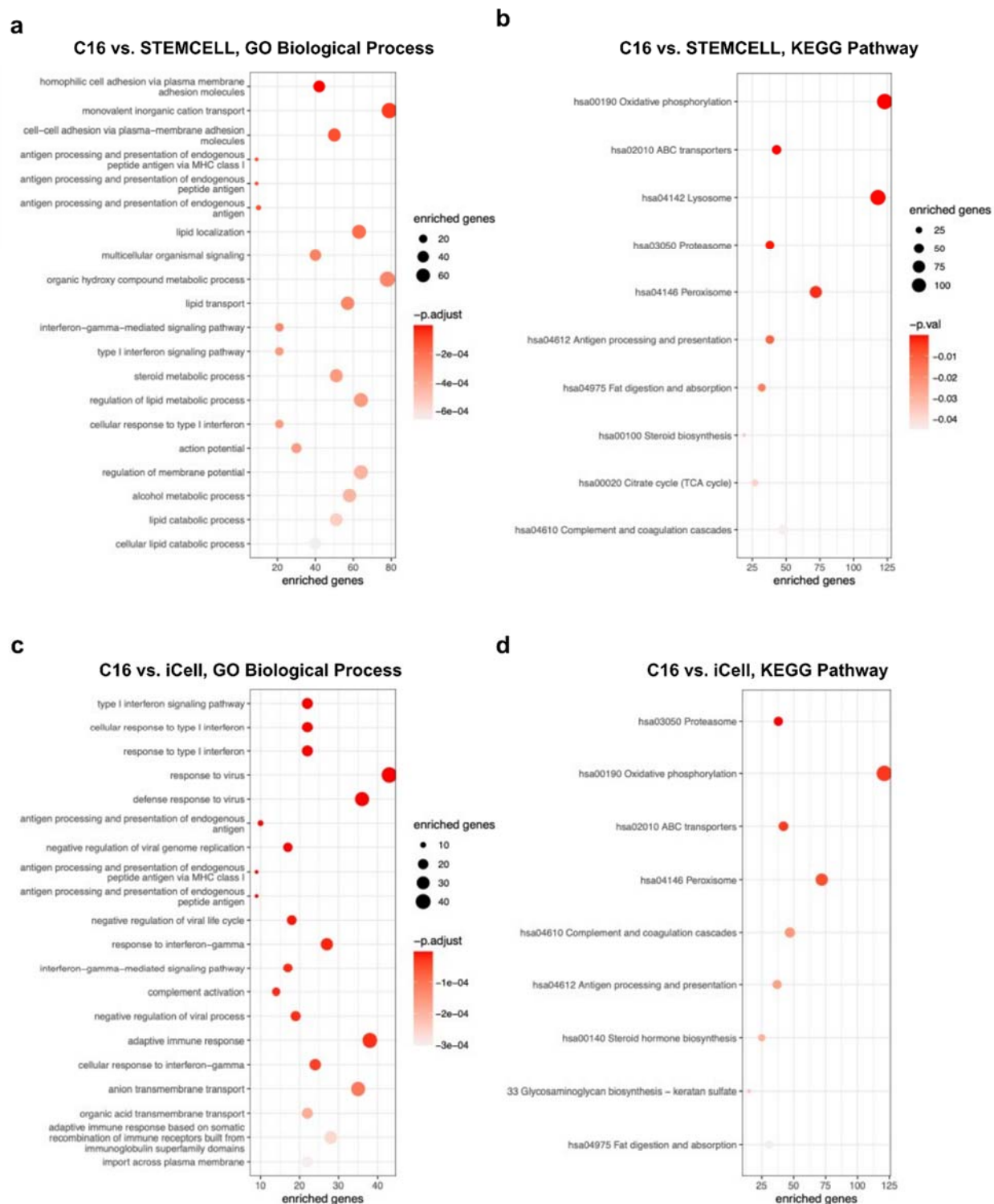
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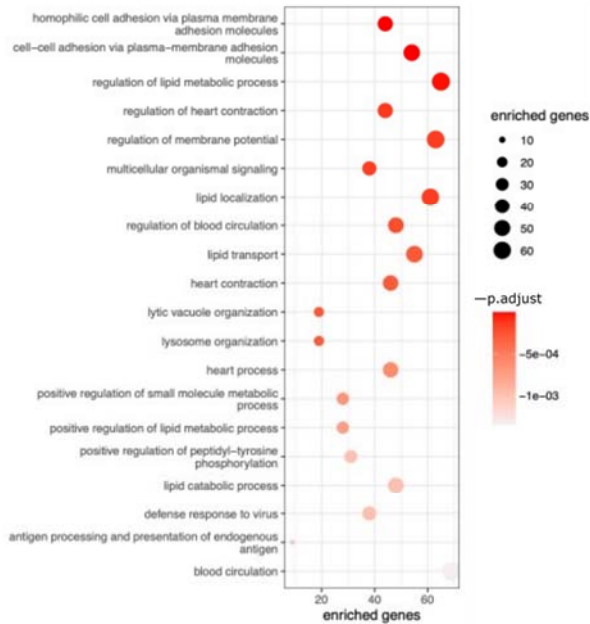
Supplementary Figure 1. Experimental design, and morphology and performance of maturing hiPSC-CM monolayers. **a)** Timeline of hiPSC-CM differentiation, replating, monolayer treatment, and live analysis or harvesting for experiments described in the study. **b)** Timeline of hiPSC-CM differentiation, Biowire II seeding, treatment, and live analysis or harvesting for experiments described in the study. **c)** Relief contrast microscopy reveals spontaneous elongation and local alignment of hiPSC-CMs cultured 3 weeks in candidate maturation medium formulations (1st and 2nd place formulations by uncoupled:control ratio (UCR) metric in the iterative optimization process, and C16 medium) and STEMCELL Technologies Cardiomyocyte Maintenance Medium as a commercially-available high-performing control; scale bars represent 200 μm . **d)** hiPSC-CMs cultured 3 weeks in C16 medium have sarcomeric striations visible under brightfield microscopy; inset shows increased magnification to highlight striations. **e)** F-actin striation and bundling (red) visualized by phalloidin staining (DAPI in cyan) in cells cultured in C16 medium vs. iCell Cardiomyocytes Maintenance Medium, homemade RPMI + B27, or STEMCELL medium; scale bars represent 50 μm . **f)** Morphometric analyses of STEMCELL-, Feyen maturation media-, and C16-treated monolayer cultures, including projected area, perimeter, form factor, and integrated density of α -actinin signal under confocal microscopy. Violin plots represent technical replicate distribution; points represent biological replicates ($n = 15$ per treatment); due to differences in cell projected area, different numbers of cells were analyzed between treatments and samples. Actinin intensity $p = 0.91$; otherwise **** denotes $p < 0.0001$. Normality was tested using a D'Agostino and Pearson test, and conditions compared using a 1-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test. **g)** Normalized displacement curves of spontaneously-contracting C16- or RPMI + B27-treated hiPSC-CM monolayers (individual traces pale, $n = 4$ biologically independent replicates per treatment; quartic fits dark) derived from PGPC17, PGPC14, and PGPC17-MYBPC3-KO hiPSC lines. All analyses performed after 3 weeks of treatment with medium formulations. Micrographs demonstrative of at least 6 independent experiments each.



Supplementary Figure 2. Transcriptionally-enriched functional terms and pathways in C16-treated hiPSC-CMs. a) Top 20 enriched GO Biological Process terms among significantly upregulated genes in the indicated comparisons. Point size denotes the number of significantly upregulated genes in each enriched category. **b)** Top 20 enriched KEGG pathways in the indicated comparisons. Point size denotes the size of each gene set.

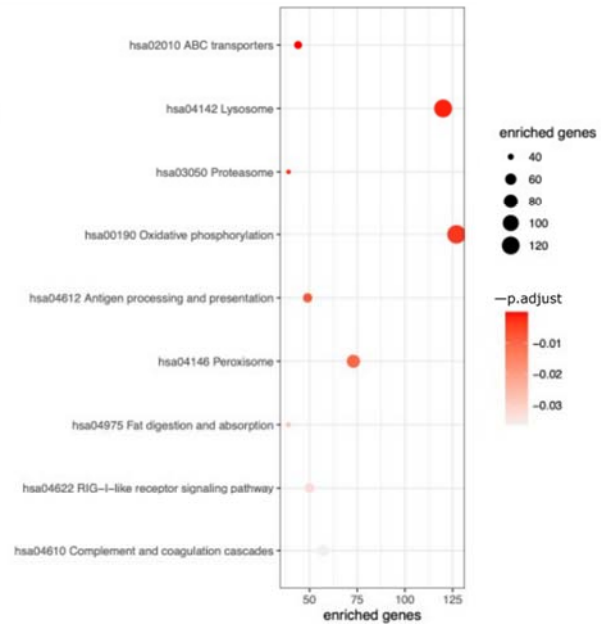
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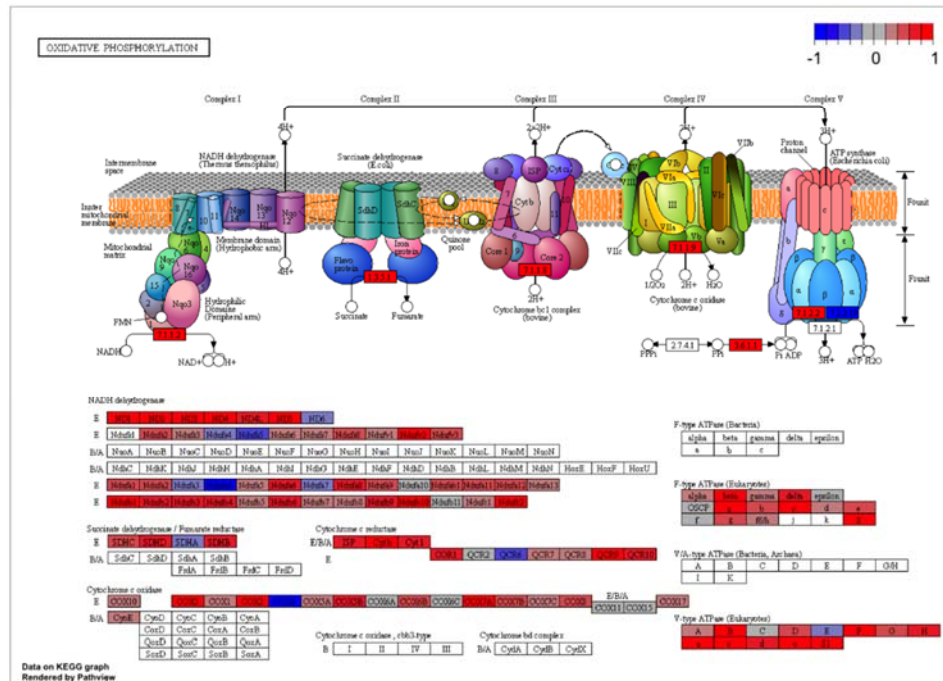
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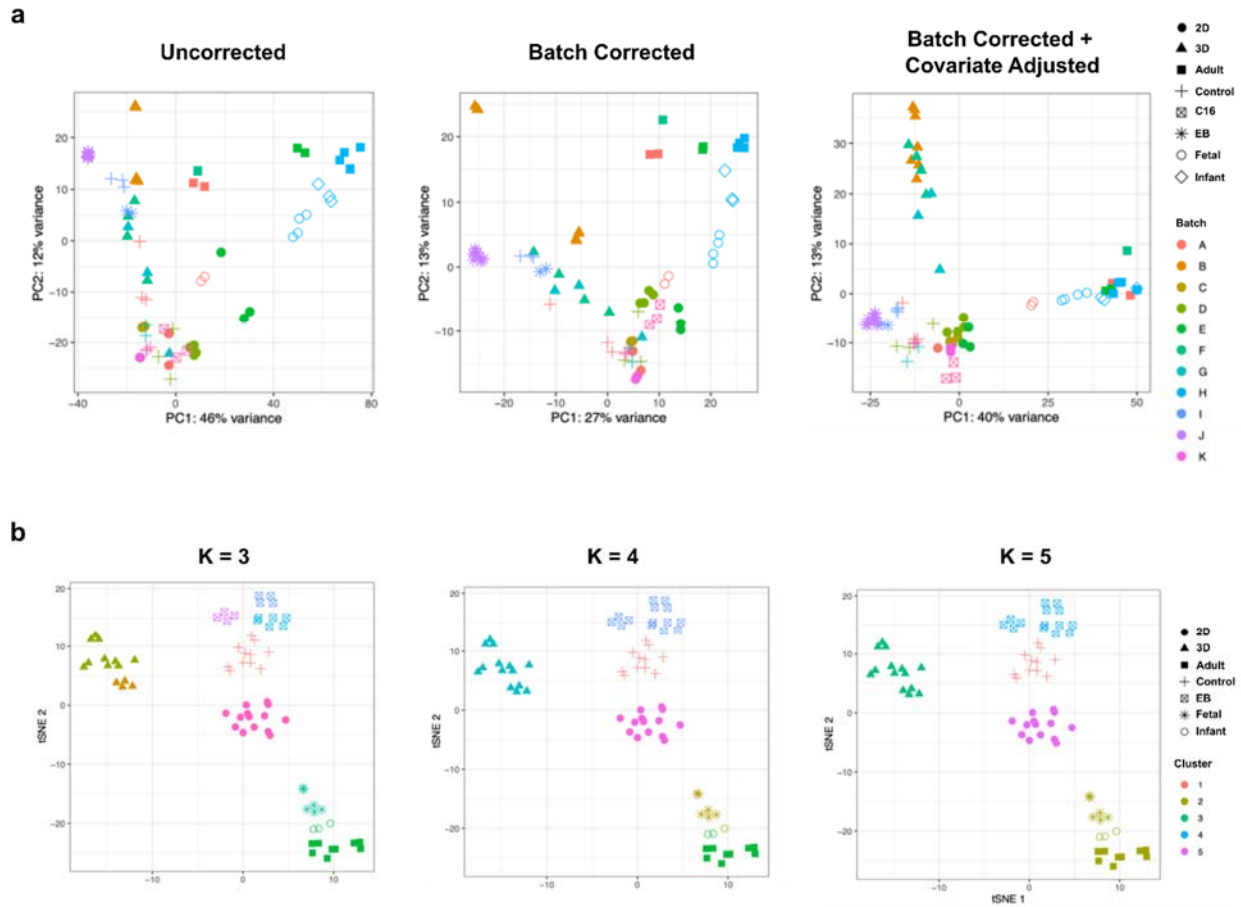
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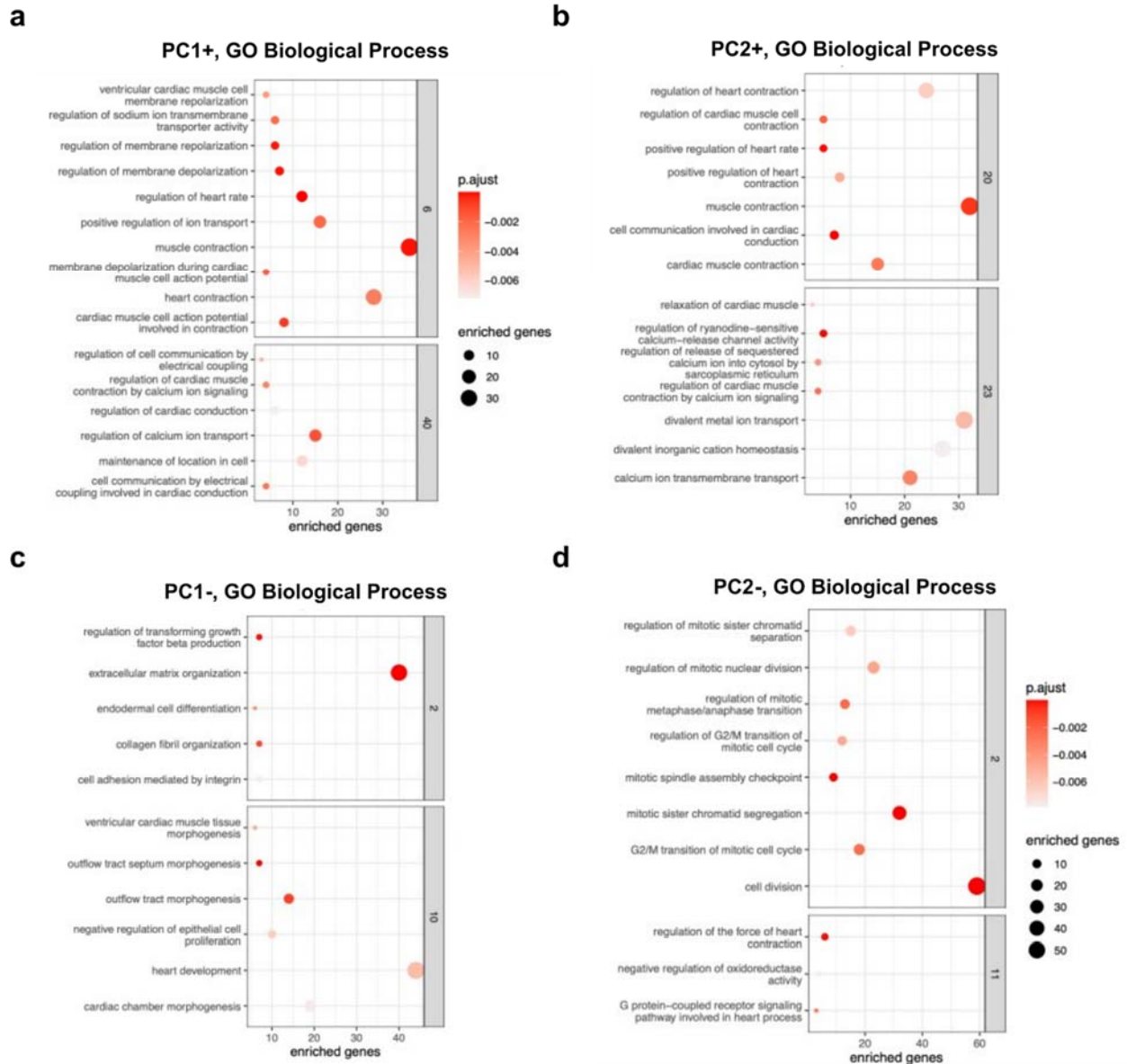
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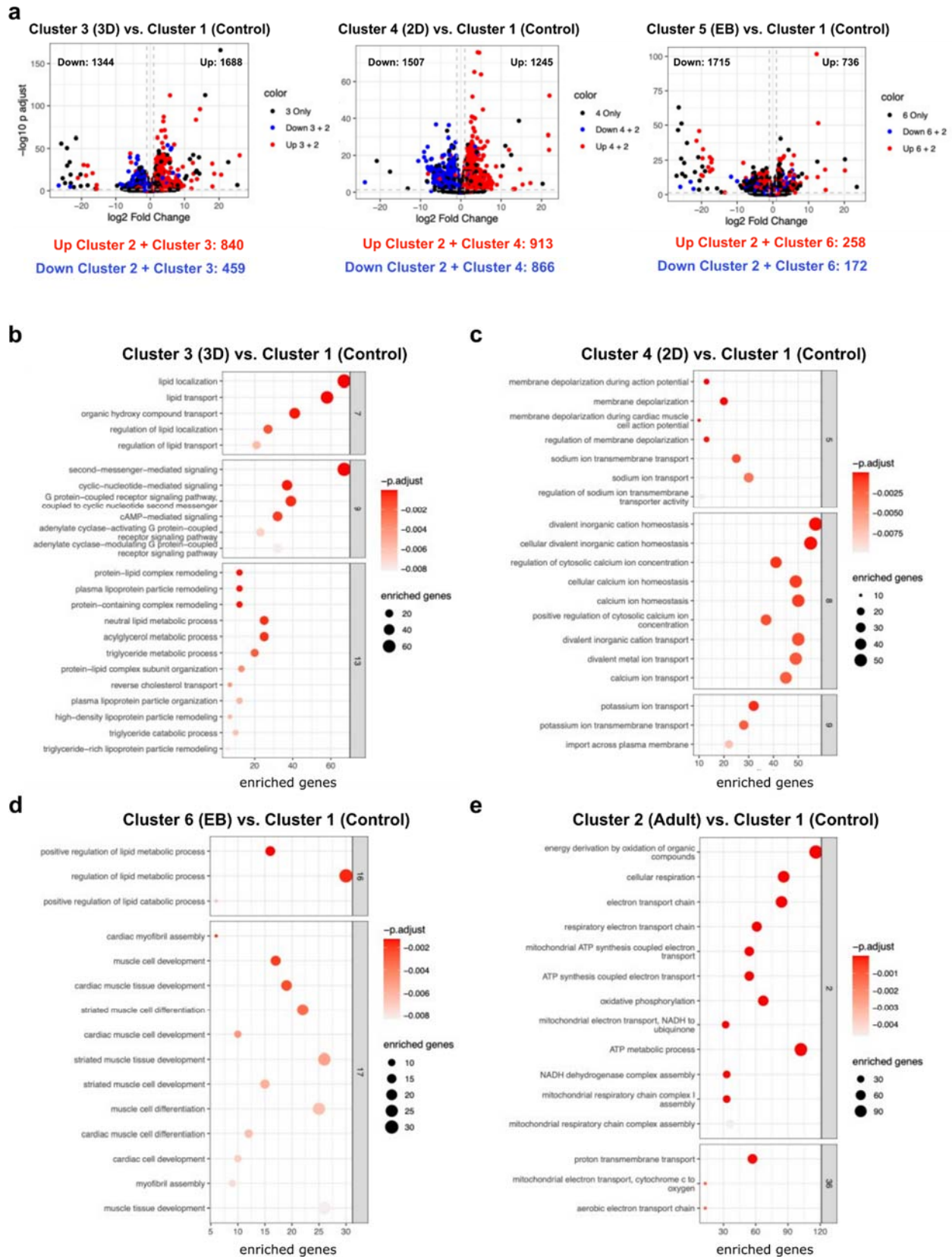




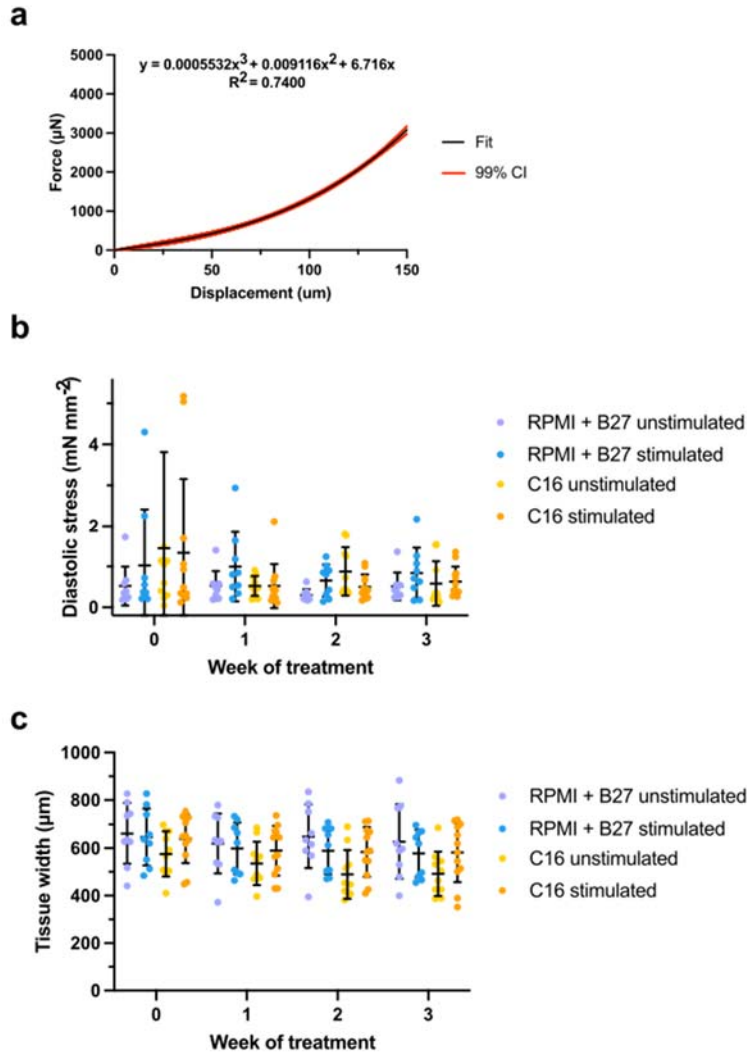
Supplementary Figure 4. Validation of RNA-seq meta-analysis workflow. a) Principal component analysis of meta-analysis samples without batch correction (left), with batch correction only (middle), or with batch correction and specification of ‘type’ as a covariate parameter (right). Color denotes batch, and shape denotes sample type. See **Supplementary Table 3** for assignment of samples to batches. **b)** tSNE plots displaying assignment of samples to clusters, using different k-values for construction of the k-nearest neighbour graph. Color denotes assigned cluster, and shape denotes sample type.



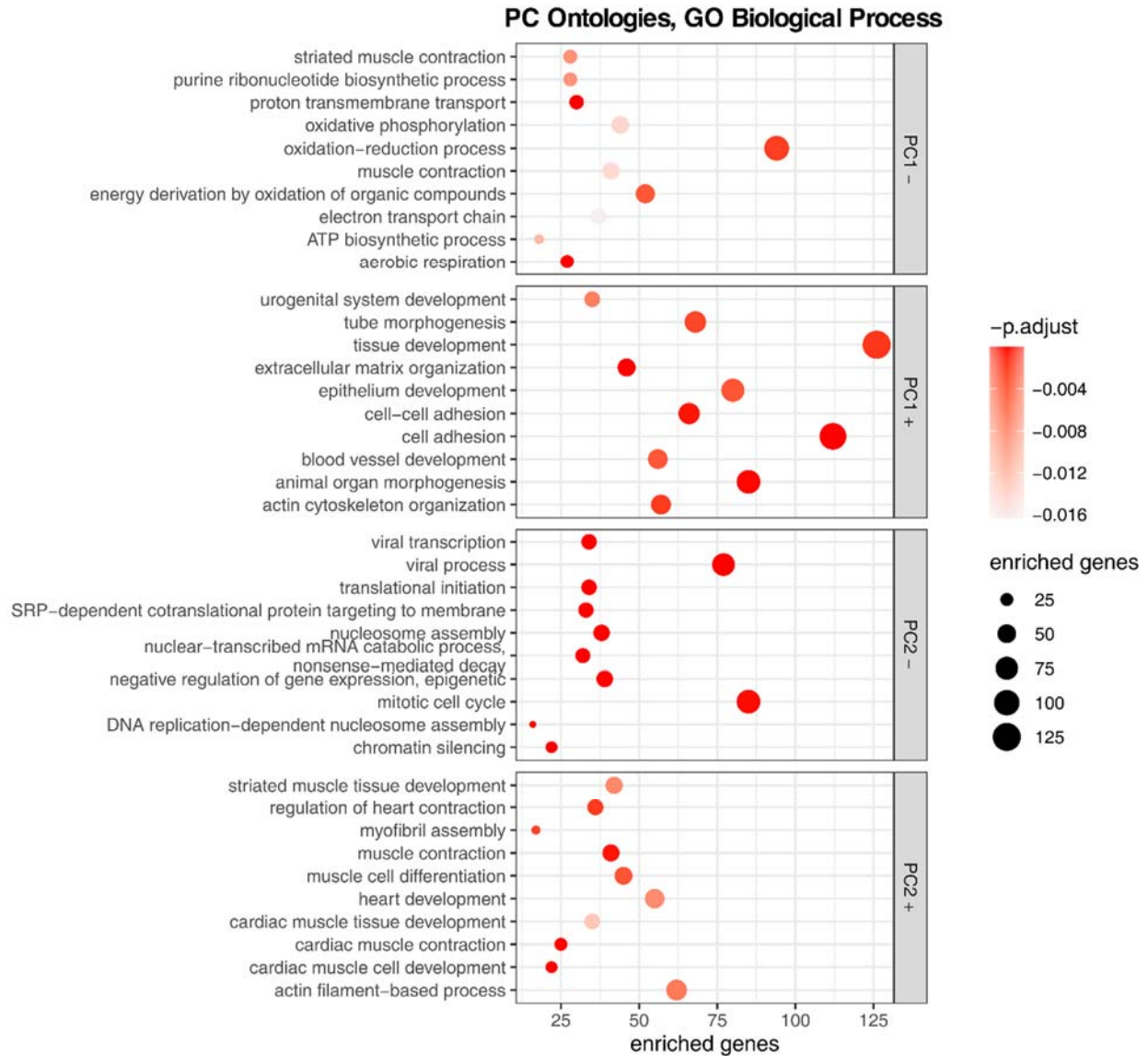
Supplementary Figure 5. Meta-analysis of hiPSC-CM maturation methods and *in vitro* myocardial development. Select clusters of enriched GO biological process terms corresponding to the indicated loadings within the principal component meta-analysis (**Figure 4I**) for PC1 (**a, c**) and PC2 (**b, d**), positive (**a, b**), and negative (**c, d**). Point size denotes the size of the enriched gene set corresponding to each term. **Supplementary Table 3** includes detailed descriptions and references for each category.



Supplementary Figure 6. Cluster comparisons from meta-analysis of RNAseq datasets from PSC-CM cultures and *in vivo* patient samples. **a)** Volcano plots displaying $\log_2$ fold changes and $\log_{10}$ adjusted p-values for each gene in the indicated comparisons. Grey dashed lines denote the threshold for statistical significance ($\log_2$ fold change $> \pm 1$ and $p_{\text{adj}} < 0.05$). Red and blue points represent genes significantly upregulated and downregulated, respectively, in adult vs. control. The number of significantly upregulated genes in the indicated comparison, and both the indicated comparison and adult vs. control are listed below the corresponding graph. **b-e)** Select clusters of enriched GO biological process terms in the indicated comparisons. Point size denotes the size of the enriched gene set corresponding to each term.



Supplementary Figure 7. Calibration and characterization of maturing engineered myocardial tissues (Biowire II cultures). **a)** Compliance curves (cubic fit; 99% CI denoted by red borders) demonstrate the force-displacement relationship used to calibrate tissue deflection of polymeric beams to absolute forces. **b)** Diastolic stress (passive tension normalized to cross-sectional area) of tissues did not differ between medium treatments or stimulation conditions. **c)** Time dependence of tissue width (top-down view) of tissues. No statistical significance by 2-way ANOVA in panels **b** or **c**; $n = 9$ for RPMI + B27 conditions and $n = 10$ and 12 for C16 unstimulated and stimulated conditions, respectively.



Supplementary Figure 8. Transcriptionally-enriched functional terms and pathways in C16-treated Biowire II cultures. Top 10 enriched GO Biological Process terms for each direction and principal component in bulk RNA sequencing of Biowire II cultures treated with C16 or RPMI + B27 media, with or without electrical stimulation (**Figure 6i**). Point size denotes the number of significantly upregulated genes in each enriched category.

Supplementary Table 1. Soluble factors used in iteration for inclusion in an M199-based HD-DE screen, with individual putative physiological effects, as well as references to previous use specifically in PSC-CM maturation, or general physiological effects. The bolded level is the effective concentration in C16 medium; order corresponds to labels of **Figure 1c**. Numerous studies have used RPMI + B27 supplement ^{1–8}; B27 additionally contains progesterone and pipercolic acid, which have no analogue in the compounds used in this study. Lactate and human growth hormone were not used in the final C16 formulation.

Label	Factor [concentration unit]	Present in B-27?	Concentration at each dose level					Utility	Previous use in CM maturation	General reference
			0	1	2	3	4			
A	2-deoxyglucose* [mmol L ⁻¹]	No	0	2.0	3.16	6.32	20	Inhibits glycolysis, PPP/nucleotide metabolism, and hexosamine synthesis; Potential antiglycolytic synergies with insulin and metformin		^{9,10}
B	Lactate [mmol L ⁻¹]	No	0	1.0	1.58	3.16	10	Oxidative carbon source	^{11,12}	¹¹
C	Chemically-defined lipid** [X]	Yes, see note	0	0.33	0.52	1.04	3.3	Oxidative carbon source; Cholesterol maintains specialized membrane functionality and is a steroid precursor	Specific fatty acids ^{3,11–13}	
D	Galactose [mmol L ⁻¹]	Yes	0	0.79	2.5	7.9	25	Carbon source; Inhibits lipotoxicity	^{12,13}	¹⁴
E	Creatine-carnitine-taurine [X]	Yes	0	0.1	0.316	1	3.16	Creatine- local highly-available energy pool, regenerated between contractions; Carnitine- FA transit within cell; Taurine- redox-active, Ca homeostasis	Carnitine ¹⁵ , CCT ⁸	^{4,11,16–19}
F	Insulin-Transferrin-Selenium (ITS)*** [X]	Yes, see note	0	0.1	0.316	1	3.16	Insulin- growth and differentiation signal; Transferrin- iron homeostasis; Selenium- Cofactor for redox processes		²⁰
G	Albumin [mg mL ⁻¹]	Yes	0	0.2	0.316	0.632	2	Hormone carrier; Lipid carrier	[Ubiquitous]	
H	β-mercaptoethanol† [μmol L ⁻¹]	No, see note	0	10	15.81	31.6	100	Antioxidant	⁶	
I	Putrescine [mg mL ⁻¹]	Yes	0	0.2	0.316	0.632	2.0	Polyamine effects on cell growth, proliferation, and hypertrophy; Maintenance of inward rectifying current; Protein stabilization; Excitation-contraction kinetic modulation		^{21–23}
J	Ethanolamine [μmol L ⁻¹]	Yes	0	1	3.16	10	31.6	Phospholipid precursor for electroactive membrane structure		²⁴
K	Triiodothyronine [ng mL ⁻¹]	Yes	0	8	12.65	25.3	80	Physiological cardiac hypertrophy and maturation	^{25–28}	
L	Leukemia inhibitory factor [ng mL ⁻¹]	No	0	0.6	0.949	1.897	6	Cardiomyocyte hypertrophy		²⁹
M	Insulin-like growth factor [ng mL ⁻¹]	No	0	10	15.81	31.6	100	Cell proliferation, growth, and survival	³⁰	
N	Human growth hormone [ng mL ⁻¹]	No	0	10	15.81	31.6	100	Cell hypertrophy; Protein synthesis; Oxidative metabolism; Attenuation of glycolytic pathways	³¹	
O	Hydrocortisone‡ [ng mL ⁻¹]	No, see note	0	2.5	7.91	25	79.1	Glucocorticoid influence on cardiac maturation	²⁷	
P	Neuregulin [ng mL ⁻¹]	No	0	0.1	0.316	1	3.16	Cardiac maturation; Structural development and maintenance; Ca ²⁺ homeostasis	³⁰	^{32,33}
Q	Metformin [μmol L ⁻¹]	No	0	25	39.5	79.1	250	Increased catabolism through AMPK axis; Increased insulin sensitivity; Increased lipid catabolism; Inhibition of lipotoxicity; Ca ²⁺ regulation		³⁴

*2-deoxyglucose is omitted in co-culture applications, as it was found to be toxic at working concentrations to primary fibroblasts.

**B27 supplement contains oleic, linoleic, and linolenic acids but does not contain cholesterol, nor do most non-M199 basal media including DMEM and RPMI 1640. Maturation-specific citations in this table refer to experiments using any lipid as a carbon source.

***B27 supplement minus insulin supplements are often used in PSC-CM media. Transferrin is present in B-27. Selenium is present in both ITS and B-27 in the form of sodium selenite.

†B27 supplement contains catalase and superoxide dismutase for radical quenching rather than beta-mercaptoethanol, which may have toxic effects on certain cells.

‡B27 supplement contains corticosterone, which is a weakly active mineralcorticoid precursor to cortisol (hydrocortisone).

Supplementary Table 2. Clustering of high-performing candidate formulations and derivation of the C16 formulation. “Cluster” denotes placement in the PCA biplot (Fig. 1e); “X” denotes a formulation unassociated without a cluster. Letters above components denote the vector in the biplot.

Formulation	PCA cluster	Factor and dose level (defined in Supplementary Table 1)																
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	X	4	4	1	4	2	2	4	4	1	2	0	4	4	3	4	3	4
2	1	4	1	4	4	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	4	1	0	4	0	4
3	1	4	1	1	4	1	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	1	1	4	0	3
4	1	4	1	1	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	1	1	4	0	4
5	2	3	1	1	4	0	1	4	4	3	0	1	4	3	1	3	2	3
6	X	4	1	4	1	2	4	0	4	0	4	1	4	4	2	4	0	0
7	1	4	1	1	4	1	3	4	4	2	2	3	4	1	1	4	0	4
8	2	3	1	0	4	0	1	1	4	4	0	1	4	3	0	2	1	3
9	1	3	1	1	4	1	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	1	1	4	0	4
10	1	4	1	1	4	1	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	1	1	4	0	3
11	2	3	0	0	4	0	1	2	4	4	0	1	4	3	0	2	1	3
C16	2	3	0	1	4	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	4	3	0	2	1	3

Supplementary Table 3. Description of RNA-seq meta-analysis samples. “Adult”, “Infant”, and “Fetal” samples represent patient-derived myocardium or CM extracts thereof. “EB” samples represent PSC-CM differentiations and maturation in embryoid body format. “2D” samples represent matured PSC-CM monolayers, while “3D” samples represent engineered myocardial tissues. “Control” samples represent differentiated but unmaturing PSC-CMs (*i.e.* harvested at the point of induction of maturation treatments).

Batch	Type	Description	Reference	GEO Accession
A	Control	Day 20 immature PSC-CM	35	GSE62913
	Fetal	Fetal cardiomyocyte, <i>in vivo</i>		
	Adult	Adult cardiomyocyte, <i>in vivo</i>		
	2D	PSC-CM in monolayer + let-7 overexpression		
B	3D	PSC-CM in ventricular Biowire, stimulated	36	GSE114976
	3D	PSC-CM in ventricular Biowire, non-stimulated		
C	2D	PSC-CM in monolayer + fatty acids	15	GSE124057
D	Control	Day 20 immature PSC-CM	8	GSE151279
	2D	PSC-CM in monolayer + complex defined maturation medium		
E	2D	PSC-CM in monolayer + 90 day culture period	37	GSE81585
	Adult	Adult cardiomyocyte, <i>in vivo</i>		
F	3D	PSC-CM in Heart-Dyno	3	GSE62913
	Control	Adult cardiomyocyte, <i>in vivo</i>		
G	3D	PSC-CM in organoid co-culture with fibroblasts/endothelial cells	38	GSE116464
	Control	Day 20 immature PSC-CM		
H	Fetal	Fetal cardiomyocyte, <i>in vivo</i>	39	PRJNA353755
	Adult	Adult cardiomyocyte, <i>in vivo</i>		
	Infant	Infant cardiomyocyte, <i>in vivo</i>		
I	EB	PSC-CM in EB + glucose deprivation	40	GSE84815
	Control	Day 20 immature PSC-CM		
J	EB	PSC-CM in EB + complex defined maturation medium	41	GSE125862

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