

Supplementary Figure Legends

Supplementary Figure S1. Gene expression analysis of epidermal marker genes and *TP63*.

A. Screenshot of the UCSC genome browser from normalized RNAPII and RNA-seq ChIP-seq data during keratinocyte differentiation (day 0, 2, 4 and 7 after differentiation initiation) at gene loci of differentiation markers (*KRT14*, *KRT10*, and *LOR*). RNAPII dataset was generated from human primary keratinocytes of one donor (HKC1) and RNA-seq data sets were generated from human primary keratinocytes of two donors (HKC1 and HKC2).

B. Protein immunoblot analysis of epidermal marker genes, *p63*, *KRT14*, *KRT10*, *IVL*, and *LOR* expression during differentiation (day 0, 2, 4 and 7 after differentiation initiation) in HKC1 cells.

C. RT-qPCR analysis of expression of *KRT5*, *KRT1*, and *IVL* in differentiating keratinocytes from HKC1 and HKC2 at day 0, 2, 4 and 7, using the *hARP* gene as internal control. *KRT5* showed high expression in proliferating and early differentiating cells, *KRT1* shows induced expression in early differentiating cells and is reduced in late differentiated cells, and *IVL* is only detectable at late differentiation stage. (n=1, confirmed by RT-qPCR with biological and technical replicas).

D. Screenshot of the UCSC genome browser from normalized RNAPII and RNA-seq ChIP-seq data at the *TP63* locus during keratinocyte differentiation in HKC1 and HKC2. Expression of exons that are specific for the TA isoform were not detected.

Supplementary Figure S2. Comparison of genome-wide data of RNA-seq, RNAPII ChIP-seq and H3K27ac ChIP-seq.

A. Comparison of RNA-seq gene expression patterns between keratinocyte samples (HKC1 and HKC2) from this study and those of Kretz et al., 2013. The heatmap shows the Spearman rank correlation coefficients between each pair of samples, indicated by both color and number. Columns are in the same order as rows, with the diagonal indicating the correlation of each sample with itself.

B. Heatmap of K-means clustering of RNA-seq expression patterns of differentially expression genes (P value < 0.05) from HKC1 (1) and HKC2 (2) at days 0, 2, 4, and 7 of differentiation. Only genes with high expression ($RPKM > 10$) at least at one stage are included. n = number of genes per cluster. Enriched GO terms, HPO terms, and associated disease genes and potential p63 target disease genes per gene cluster are summarized in the table on the right. Complete data are summarized in Supplementary Table S2.

C. Distribution of gene expression levels ($\log_{10}$ -transformed RPKM) for RNAPII ChIP-seq and RNA-seq data of HKC1. Data for all days are combined.

D. Heatmap of PAM clustering (clusters 1-6, top to bottom) of per-gene rank differences between RNAPII ChIP-seq and RNA-seq expression levels of HKC1. Genes were ranked according to their RNA expression or RNAPII occupancy, and the difference in their RNA vs RNAPII rank is shown for each day. Y-axis: genes, X-axis: days. Colors indicate RNA-seq minus RNAPII rank difference, ranging from orange (RNA expression rank > RNAPII occupancy rank) to purple (RNAPII occupancy rank > RNA expression rank). Clusters are indicated in the color bar on the left, colored according to the degree of non-coding RNA enrichment (red) or

depletion (blue). The cluster at the bottom (red) showed higher expression detected by RNAPII ChIP-seq, and this cluster is enriched for non-coding RNAs. Complete data are summarized in Supplementary Table S3.

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Supplementary Figure S3. Transcribed miRNAs in keratinocytes.

A. Heatmap of all identified transcribed miRNAs outside gene body regions determined by RNAPII occupancy at the pri-miRNA region at four stages of HKC1 keratinocyte differentiation.

B. Screenshot from genome browser (UCSC) of normalized RNA-seq (shades of blue), RNAPII ChIP-seq (shades of green), H3K27ac ChIP-seq (shades of purple), and p63 ChIP-seq (shades of red) signals at *miRNA-203* and *miRNA-205* during HKC1 keratinocyte differentiation.

Supplementary Figure S4. Genomic distribution of p63 binding sites relative to RefSeq genes.

A. Peak detection analysis of p63 ChIP-seq data with a stringent statistical threshold (P value of 10^{-9}) of HKC1 resulted in the identification of 32,888, 31,995, 29,539, and 28,169 p63 binding sites at differentiating day 0, 2, 4, and 7, respectively. The total of p63 binding sites identified in all datasets was 38,890. Genomic distribution of p63-binding site (p63BS) location of these 38,980 peaks relative to RefSeq genes was determined at promoters (5kb

upstream of TSS, first exon and first intron), in intragenic regions (all introns and exons except first), <25 kb (5-25 kb upstream or 25 kb downstream of last exon), and intergenic regions (everything else). The asterisk represents significant enrichment.

B. Bandplot of p63 occupancy at all p63 binding sites (genomic regions of a 4kb window with summits of p63 binding sites in the middle in each panel) during HKC1 keratinocyte differentiation. The average p63 signal is depicted in black. p63 binding signal range of 50% and 90% of p63 binding sites is depicted in purple and light purple, respectively.

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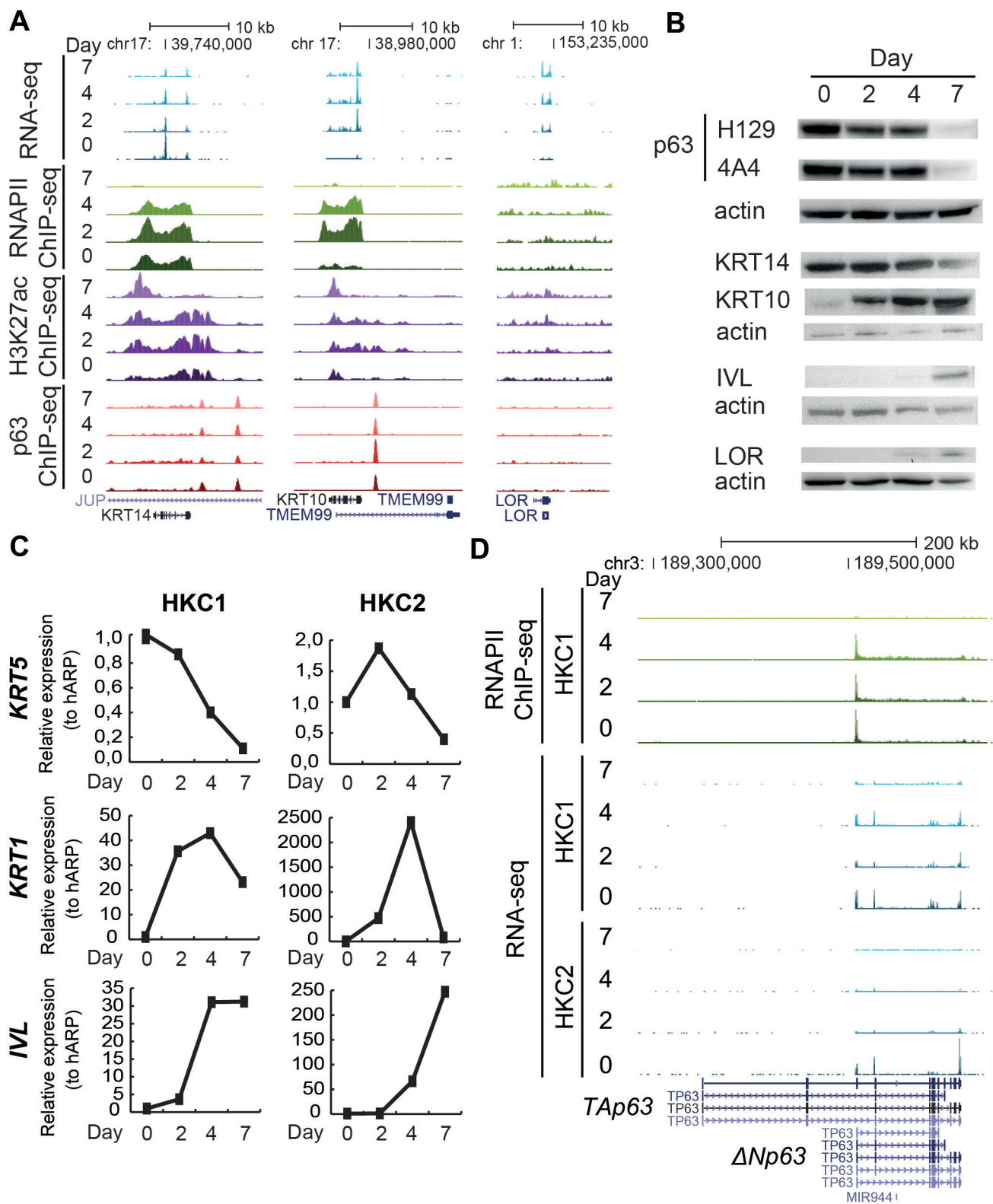


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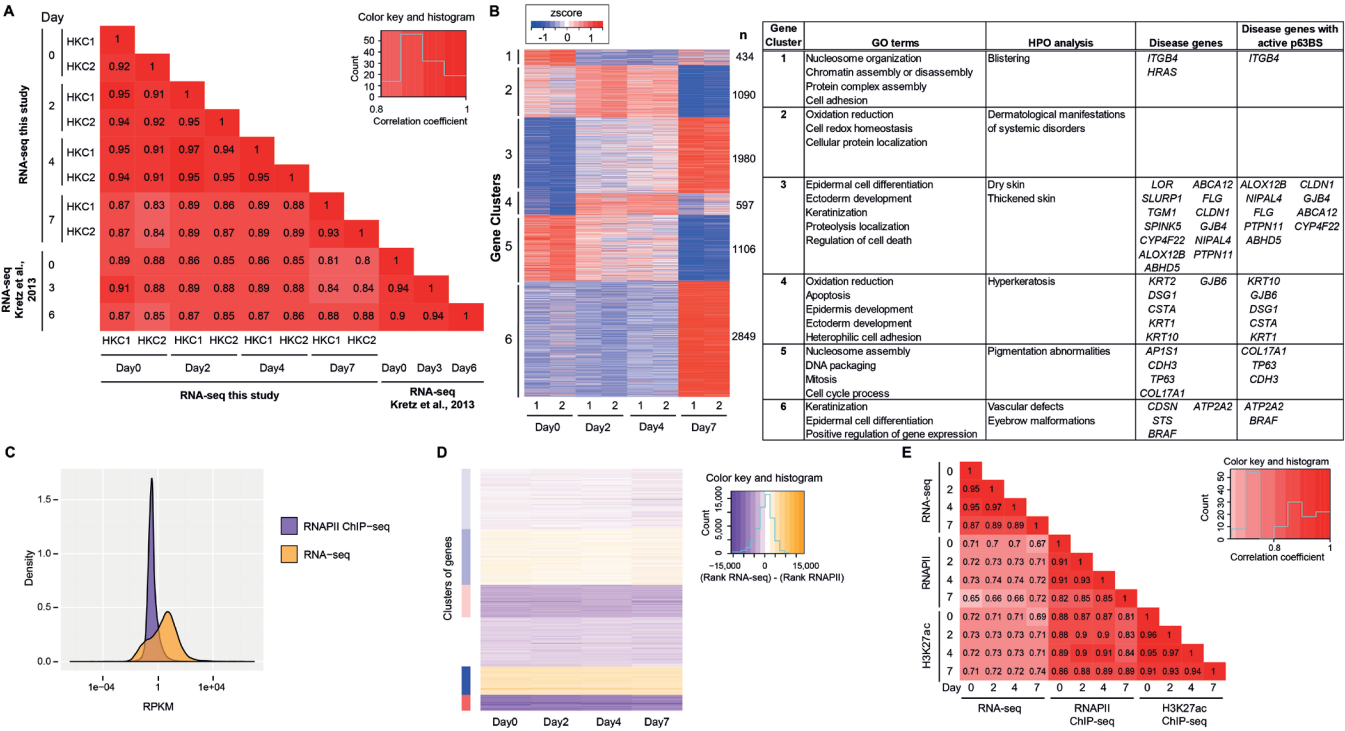


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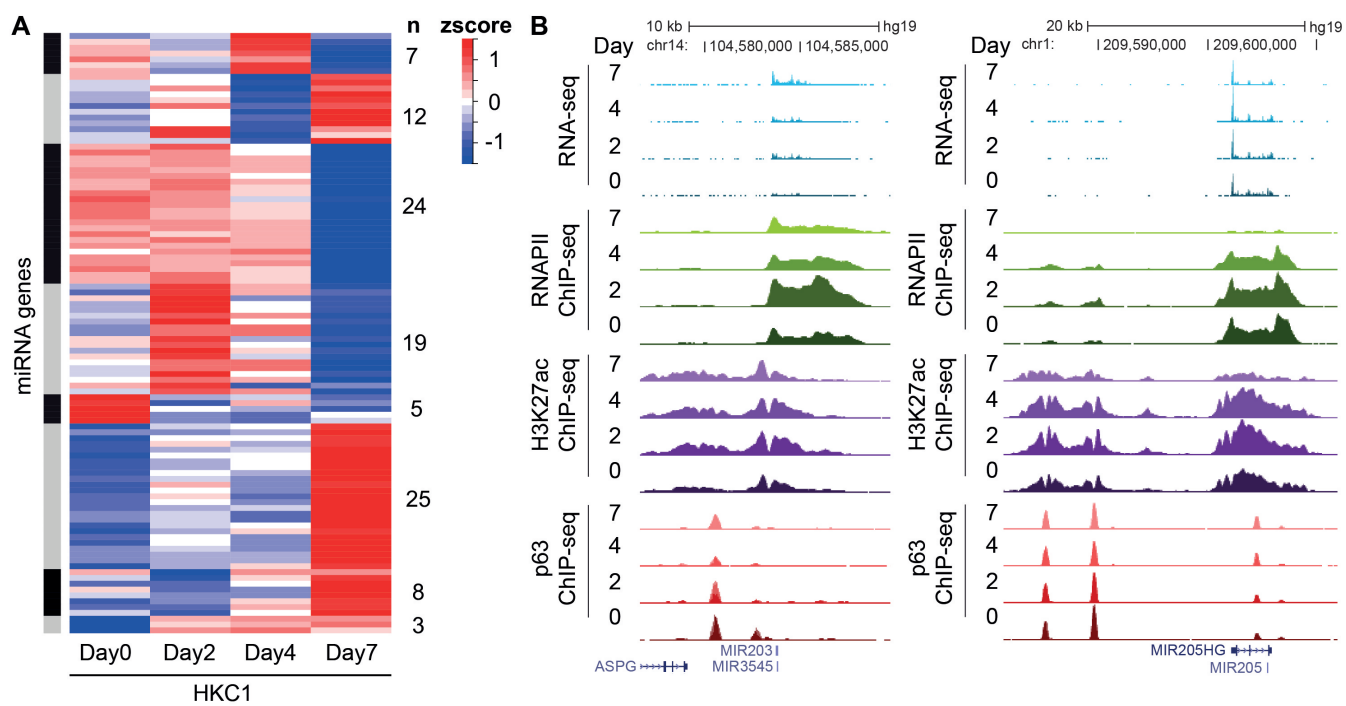


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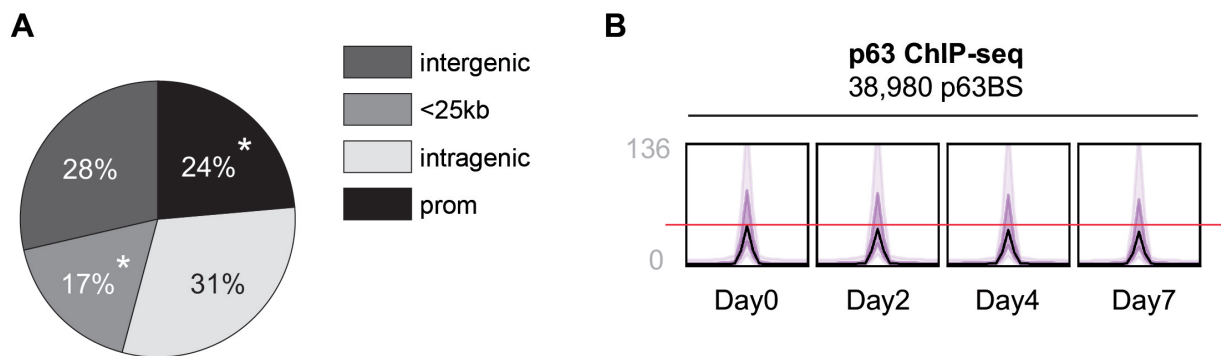


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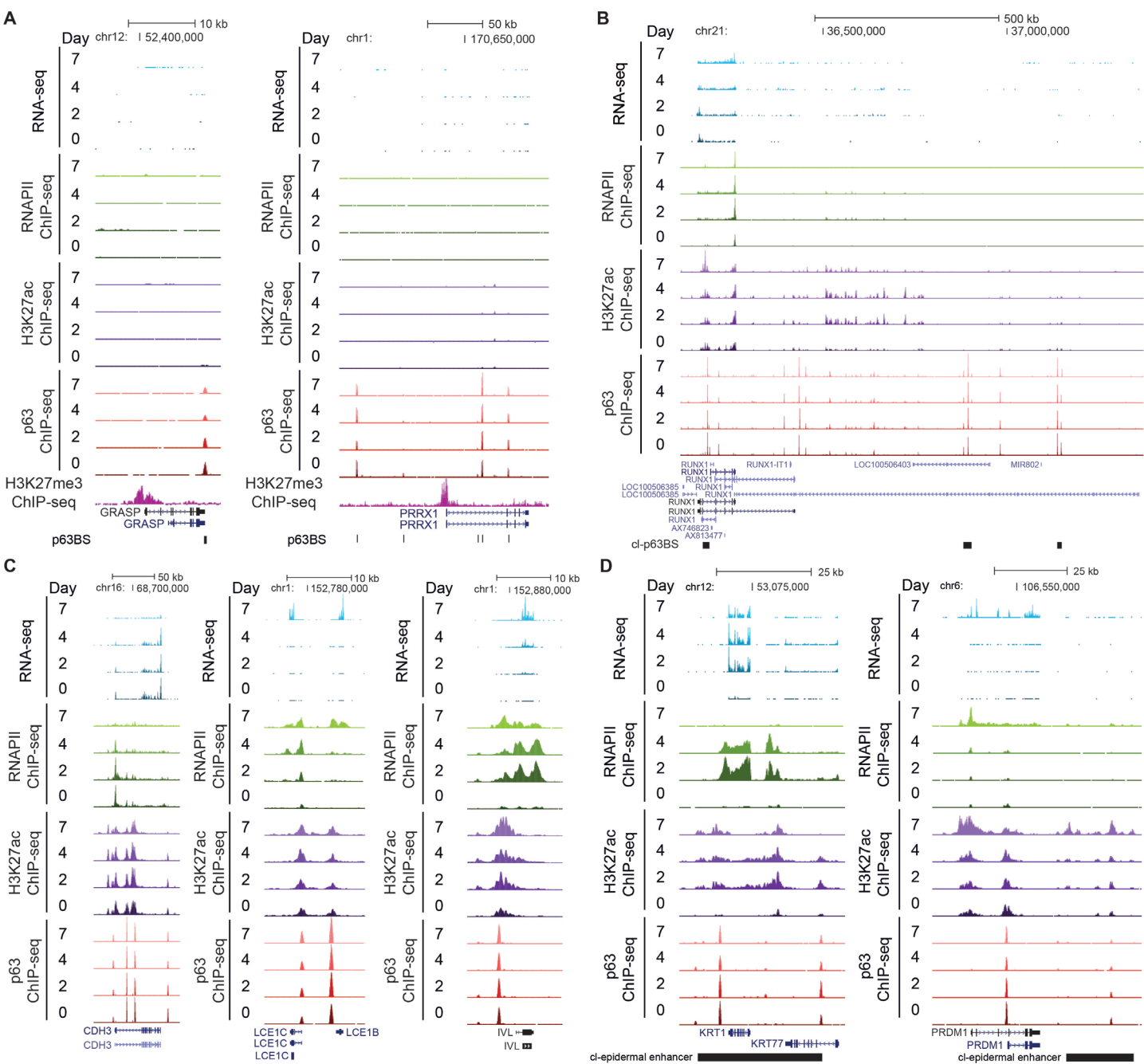


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