

**Figure S1.** Primer Sequences.

Primer Name	Sequence	Source / Repository
hsa-miR-17-5p	5' caaagtgcctacagtgcagg	Eurofins Genomics LLC
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hsa-miR-24	5' tgcctactgagctgatatca	Eurofins Genomics LLC
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hsa-miR199a-3p	5' acagtagctgcacattggt	Eurofins Genomics LLC
hsa-miR-299-3p	5' tatgtgggatggtaaaccgc	Eurofins Genomics LLC
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hsa-miR-378	5' ctctgactccaggctcgt	Eurofins Genomics LLC
hsa-miR491-5p	5' agtggggaacccctccatga	Eurofins Genomics LLC
hsa-miR-661	5' tgcctgggtcctcggcctgc	Eurofins Genomics LLC
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hu.PTEN-UTR-R	5' gtg caaa gggg tagg at gtg aac	Eurofins Genomics LLC
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hu.IRS1-UTR-F	5' acctacctgtgttcttggaac	Eurofins Genomics LLC
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hu.PPAR- $\alpha$ -UTR-F	5' tgatatgg agacactgtg tatggc	Eurofins Genomics LLC
hu.PPAR- $\alpha$ -UTR-R	5' attt cca ta cgc ta cca gc at ccg	Eurofins Genomics LLC
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mu.STAT3-R	5' caatggtattgtctgcaggtcg	Eurofins Genomics LLC
mu.ADCY5-F	5' tagcagataccagccagcggtgcc	Eurofins Genomics LLC
mu.ADCY5-R	5' ca gaag ttg cttct gag tcaa	Eurofins Genomics LLC
miR-17-genotyping F1	5' ccaccggtcgccaccatggtgagcaaggg	Eurofins Genomics LLC
miR-17-genotyping R1	5' gaag aaga ttgt gcgc tcct gga cg tag	Eurofins Genomics LLC
miR-17-genotyping F2	5' tccgctagcgctaccggactcagatct	Eurofins Genomics LLC
miR-17-genotyping R2	5' ga cca ga tc ag tgg tctc ata ca gaag	Eurofins Genomics LLC

**Figure S2. Potential hsa-miR-17-5p (5' CAAAGUGCUUACAGUGCAGGUAG) target sequences** (target site in blue, mutation site in red).

p21 (*CDKN1A*) (a),  
acagatg**gca cttt**gaaggg  
gttcatt**gca cttt**gattag

bcl2l11 (c),  
taga**gcactt ta**ctctgtt  
ggtaattgcc **actfta**cttg

E2F1 (d),  
ctaact**gcac ttt**cggccct  
ctccaatct**g cacttt**gatt

Rb1 (e),  
tatatcccaa gt**gcactttc** taatgtttct

Rbl2 (f),  
gag**gcacttt** agggctgtaa  
gata**gcactt t**ctacaatgt

cyclin D1 (g),  
gt**cacttta**t aagtcattgt  
caa**gcacttt** cagtccaata

NCOA3 (h),  
tgtgcagctg agt**gcacttt a**tttaaaaag  
actaa**gcact tt**gttaattt ggggggaaag

PCAF (KAT2B) (i),  
taataattag **g cacttt**tgaa aaaacaaaaa

CTGF (j),  
gaaatgtggt agcct**cactt t**aatgaaca

PTEN (b),  
atg**gcacttt** cccgtttat  
attaataaag atg**gtgaaa** cccgtttat

STAT3 (k),  
g**gcacttta** aaaatagaga  
g**gcagaaa**ta aaaatagaga

ADCY5 (l).  
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tgctggtaaa attcc**gtgaaac**actcagaa

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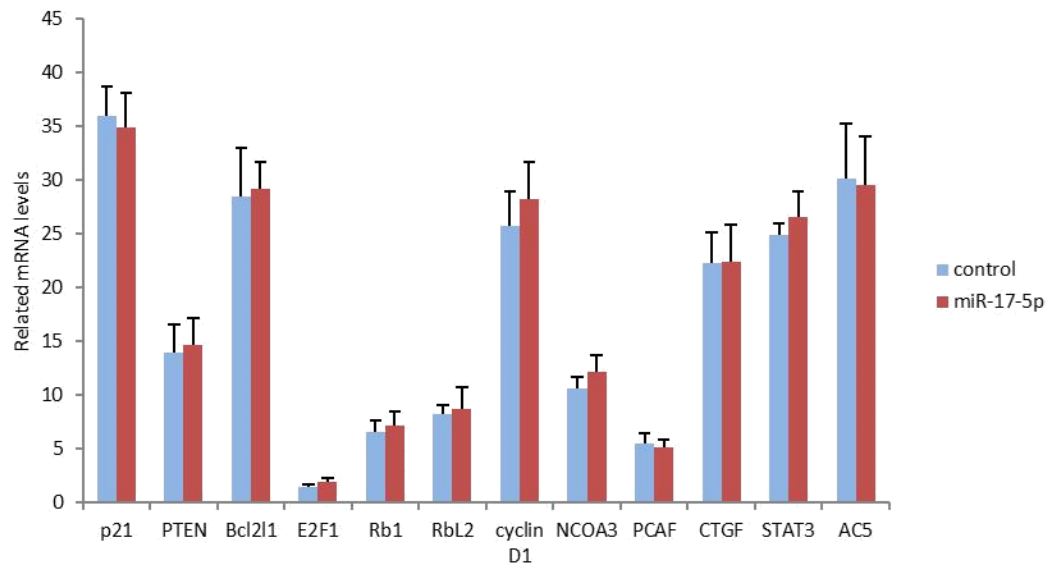
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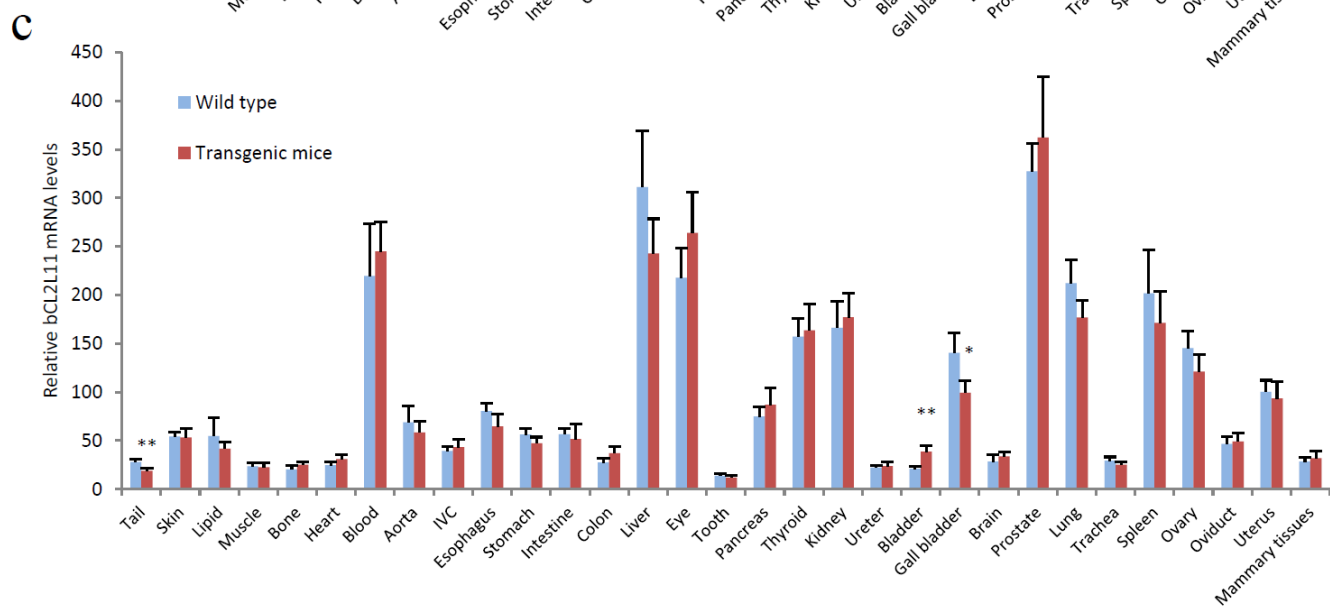
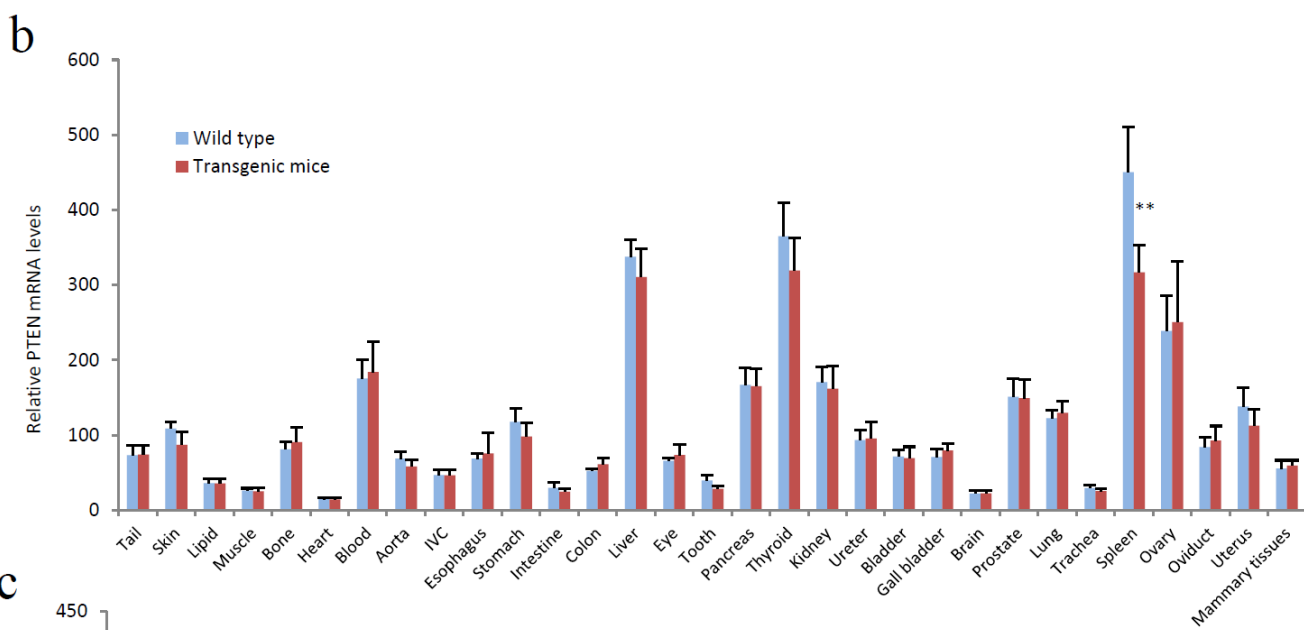
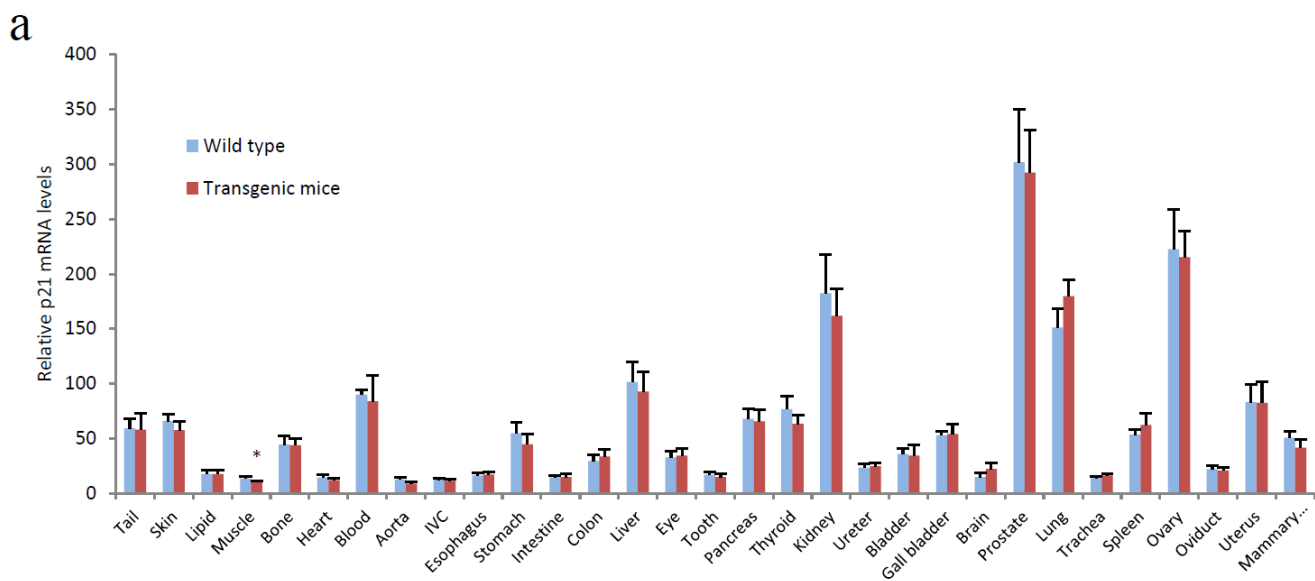
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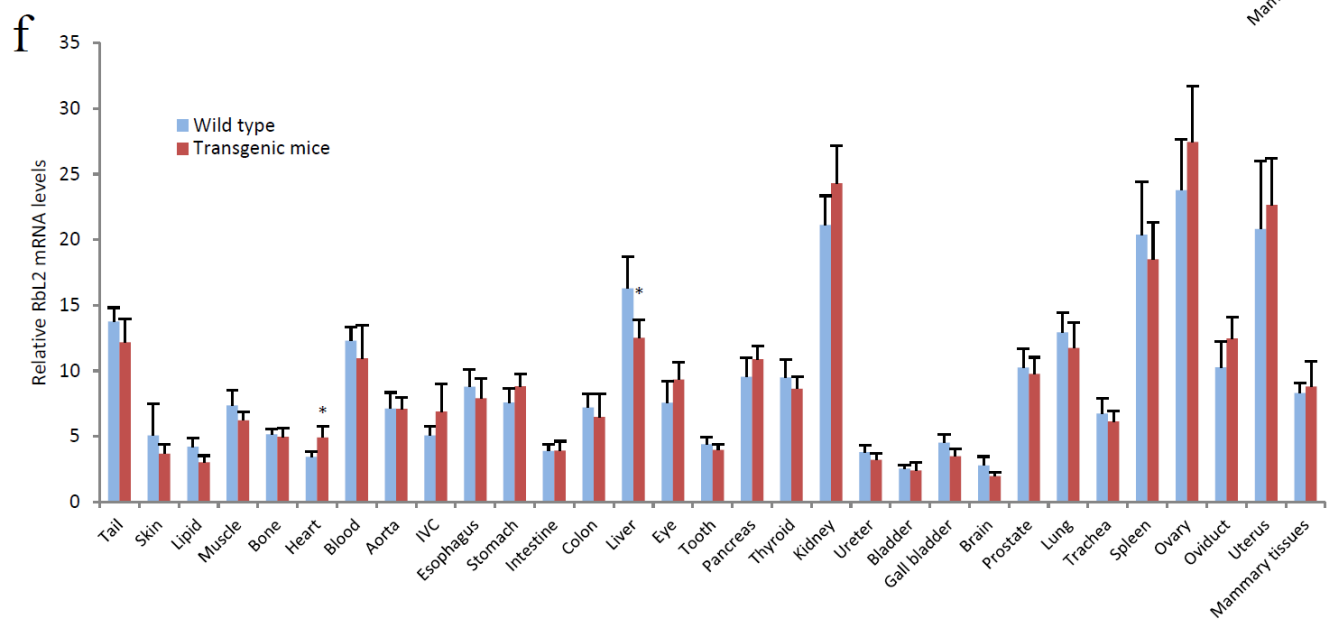
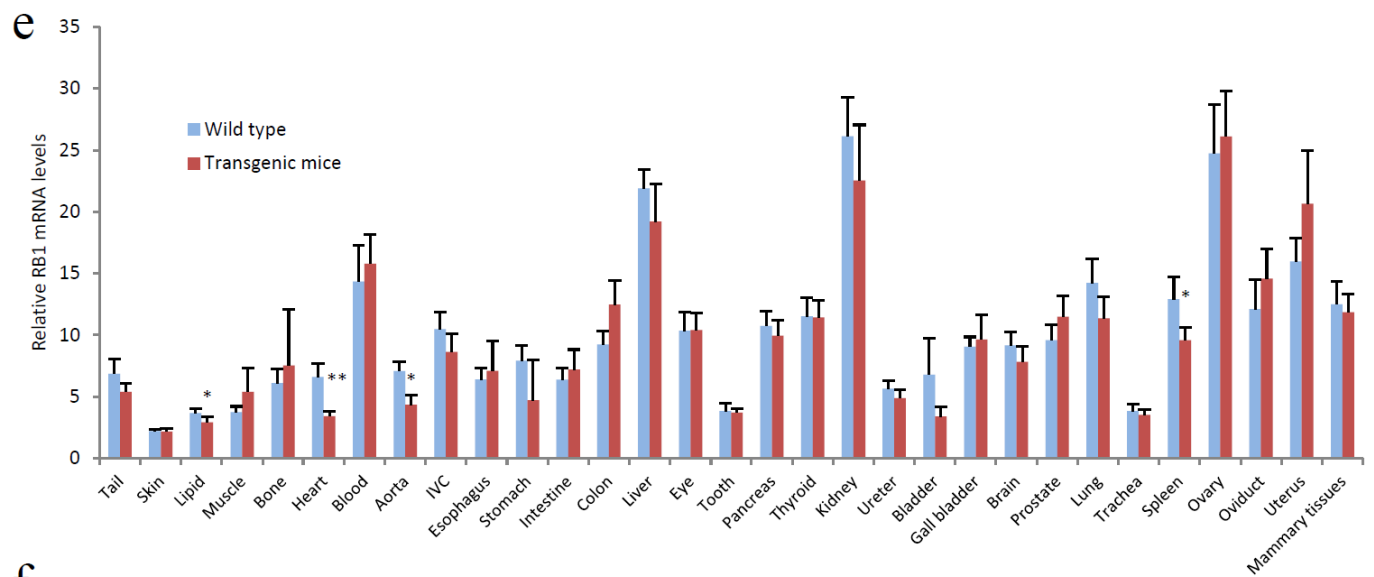
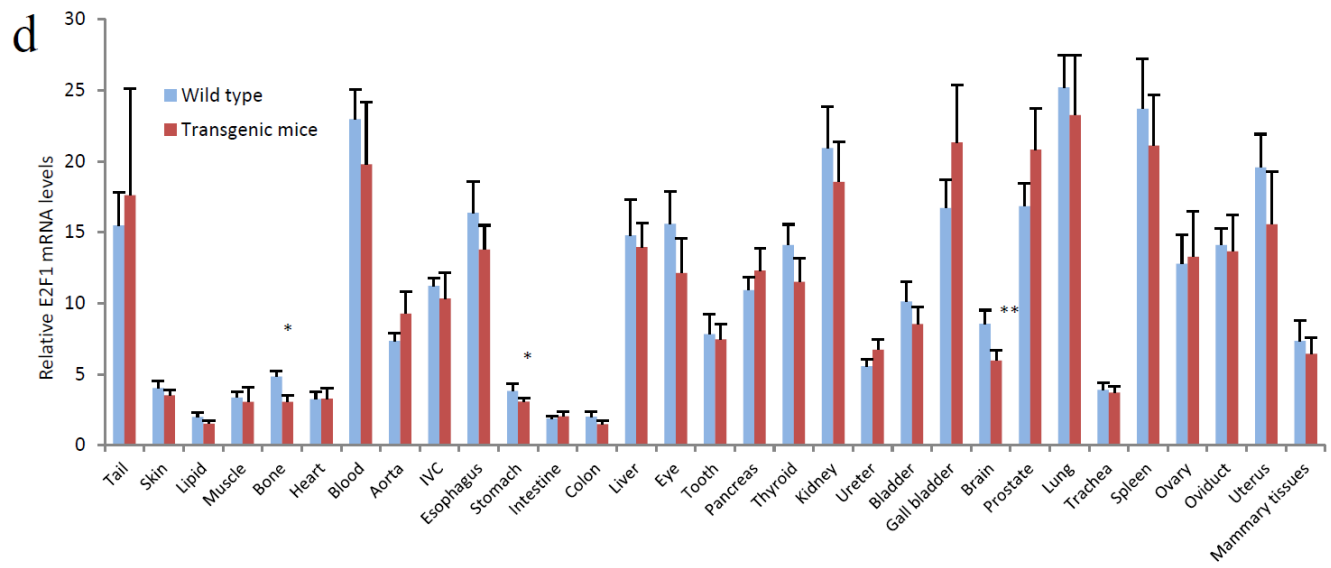
**Figure S3.** 12 selected miR-17-5p target genes.

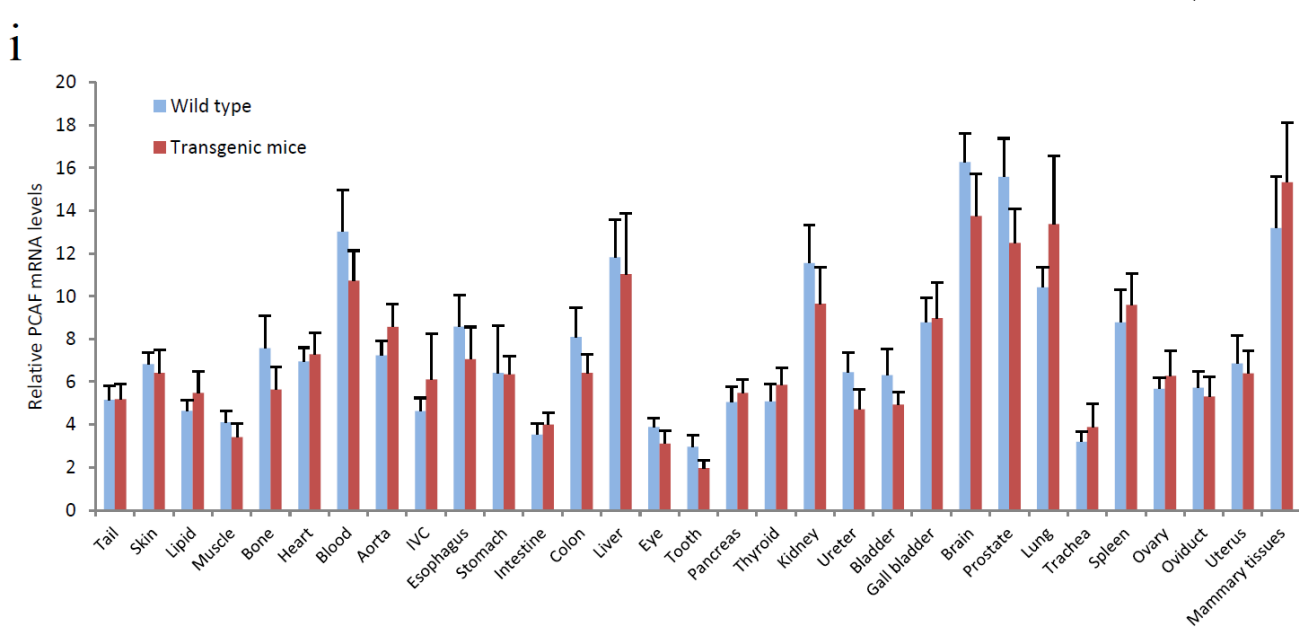
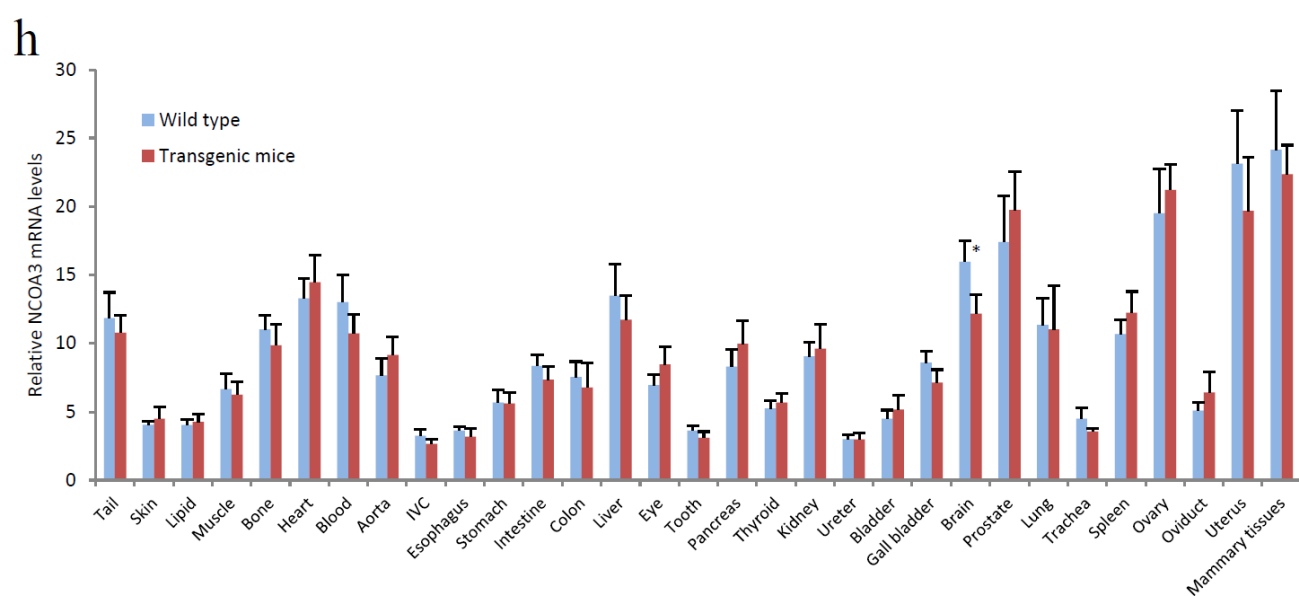
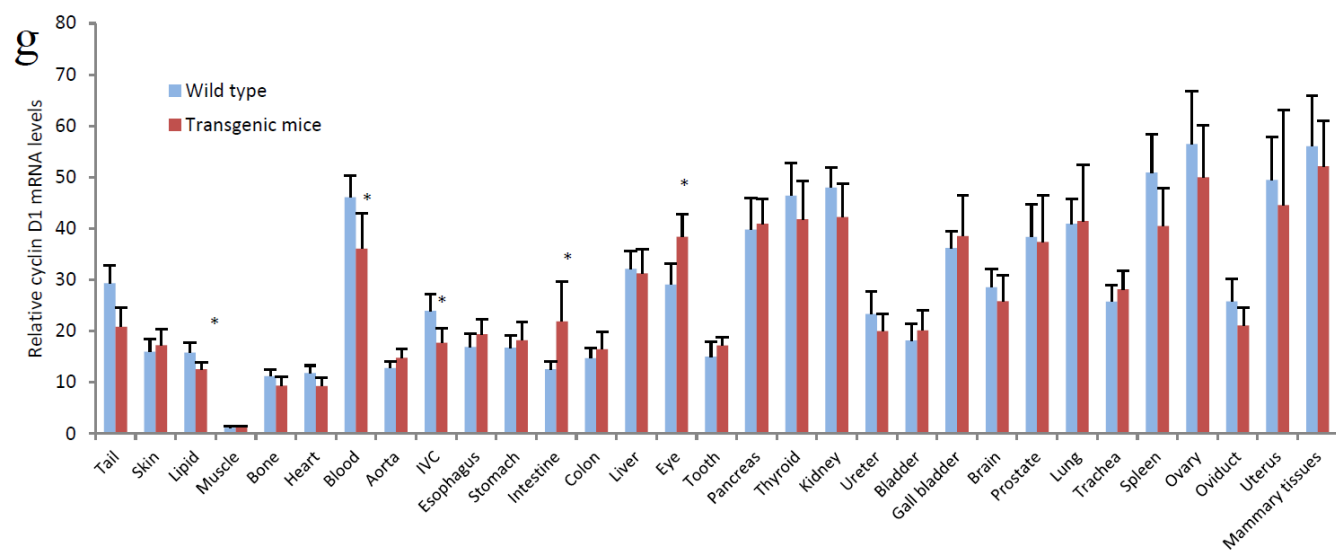
Gene Name	RefSeq (mRNA)	Function
p21 (cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1)	<a href="#">NM_078467</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_001111099</a> (mouse)	1.p21 is a potent <a href="#">cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor</a> (CKI). 2.p21 interacts with proliferating cell nuclear antigen ( <a href="#">PCNA</a> ), a DNA polymerase accessory factor, and plays a regulatory role in S phase DNA replication and DNA damage repair. 3.This protein was reported to be specifically cleaved by <a href="#">CASP3-like caspases</a> , which thus leads to a dramatic activation of CDK2, and may be instrumental in the execution of <a href="#">apoptosis</a> following <a href="#">caspase</a> activation.
Phosphatase and tensin homolog (PTEN)	<a href="#">NM_000314</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_008960</a> (mouse)	1.PTEN protein acts as a <a href="#">phosphatase</a> to dephosphorylate <a href="#">phosphatidylinositol (3,4,5)-trisphosphate</a> (PtdIns (3,4,5)P3 or PIP3). 2.PTEN also has weak protein <a href="#">phosphatase</a> activity, but this activity is also crucial for its role as a <a href="#">tumor suppressor</a> .
Bcl-2-like protein 11 (BCL2L11)	<a href="#">NM_001204106</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_001284410</a> (mouse)	BCL-2 family members form hetero- or homodimers and act as anti- or pro- <a href="#">apoptotic</a> regulators that are involved in a wide variety of cellular activities.
Transcription factor E2F1 (E2F1)	<a href="#">NM_005225</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_007891</a> (mouse)	The E2F family plays a crucial role in the control of <a href="#">cell cycle</a> and action of <a href="#">tumor suppressor</a> proteins and is also a target of the transforming proteins of small DNA tumor viruses.
Retinoblastoma protein (Rb1)	<a href="#">NM_000321</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_009029</a> (mouse)	RB1 play roles in regulating cell cycle, and it induce cell senescence.
Retinoblastoma-like protein 2 (Rbl2)	<a href="#">NM_005611</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_001282000</a> (mouse)	1.Key regulator of entry into cell division. 2.Directly involved in heterochromatin formation by maintaining overall chromatin structure and, in particular, that of constitutive heterochromatin by stabilizing histone methylation.
Cyclin D1	<a href="#">NM_053056</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_007631</a> (mouse)	Cyclins function as regulators of CDKs ( <a href="#">Cyclin-dependent kinase</a> ). Different cyclins exhibit distinct expression and degradation patterns which contribute to the temporal coordination of each mitotic event. This cyclin forms a complex with and functions as a regulatory subunit of <a href="#">CDK4</a> or <a href="#">CDK6</a> , whose activity is required for cell cycle G1/S transition. This protein has been shown to interact with tumor suppressor protein <a href="#">Rb</a> and the expression of this gene is regulated positively by <a href="#">Rb</a> . Mutations, amplification and overexpression of this gene, which alters cell cycle progression, are observed frequently in a variety of tumors and may contribute to tumorigenesis.
Tumor protein p53-inducible nuclear protein 1 (TP53INP1)	<a href="#">NM_001135733</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_001199105</a> (mouse)	TP53INP1 functions as a Tumor Suppressor and induces apoptosis through phosphorylating p53 at Serine-46. Multiple lines of evidence suggest that TP53INP1 gene expression is modulated by p53.
P300/CBP-associated factor (PCAF)	<a href="#">NM_003884</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_001190846</a> (mouse)	<a href="#">CBP</a> and <a href="#">p300</a> are large nuclear proteins that bind to many sequence-specific factors involved in cell growth and/or differentiation, including <a href="#">c-jun</a> and the adenoviral oncoprotein E1A. The protein encoded by the PCAF gene associates with p300/CBP. It has <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> binding activity with CBP and p300, and competes with E1A for binding sites in p300/CBP. It has <a href="#">histone acetyl transferase</a> activity with core <a href="#">histones</a> and <a href="#">nucleosome</a> core particles, indicating that this protein plays a direct role in transcriptional regulation.
Connective tissue growth factor (CTGF)	<a href="#">NM_001901</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_010217</a> (mouse)	CTGF has important roles in many biological processes, including <a href="#">cell adhesion</a> , <a href="#">migration</a> , <a href="#">proliferation</a> , <a href="#">angiogenesis</a> , skeletal development, and tissue wound repair, and is critically involved in fibrotic disease and several forms of <a href="#">cancers</a> .
Signal transducer and activator of transcription 3 (STAT3)	<a href="#">NM_003150</a> (human) <a href="#">NM_011486</a> (mouse)	1.STAT3 is a member of the <a href="#">STAT protein</a> family. In response to <a href="#">cytokines</a> and <a href="#">growth factors</a> , STAT3 is phosphorylated by receptor-associated <a href="#">Janus kinases</a> (JAK), forms homo- or heterodimers, and translocates to the cell nucleus where it acts as a <a href="#">transcription activator</a> . 2.STAT3 mediates the expression of a variety of genes in response to cell stimuli, and thus plays a key role in many cellular processes such as <a href="#">cell growth</a> and <a href="#">apoptosis</a>
Adenylyl cyclase type 5 (ADCY5)	<a href="#">NM_001199642</a> (mouse) <a href="#">NM_001012765</a> (mouse)	This enzyme helps convert a molecule called adenosine triphosphate (ATP) to another molecule called cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP).



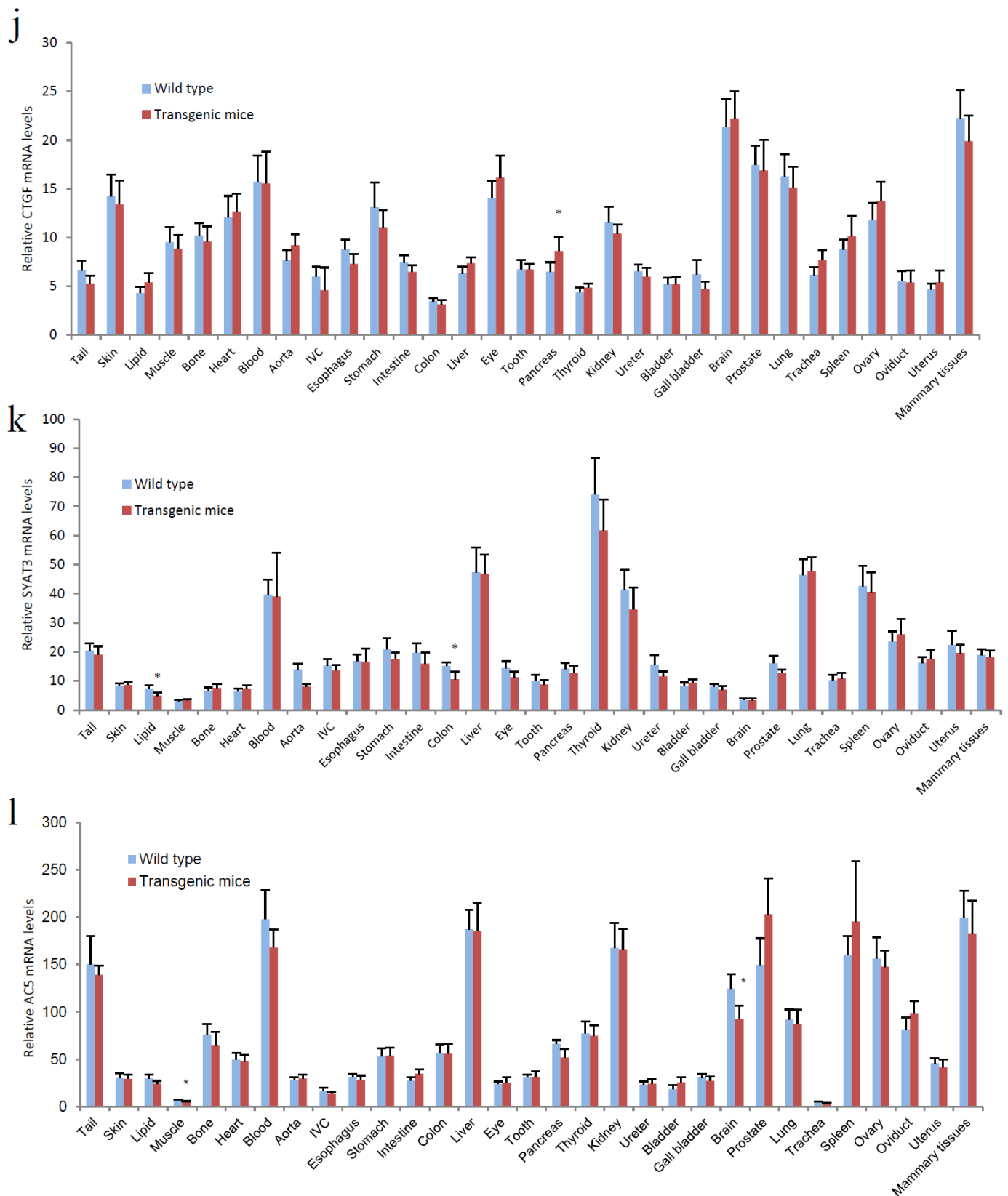
**Figure S4.** 4T1 cells were transfected with control oligo and miR-17-5p, and subjected to RT-PCR. Expression of miR-17-5p did not change p21, PTEN, bcl2l1, E2F1, Rb1, Rbl2, cyclin D1, NCOA3, PCAF, CTGF, STAT3, and ADCY5 expression at mRNA levels. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$  vs control; Error bars, SD;  $n = 5$ .



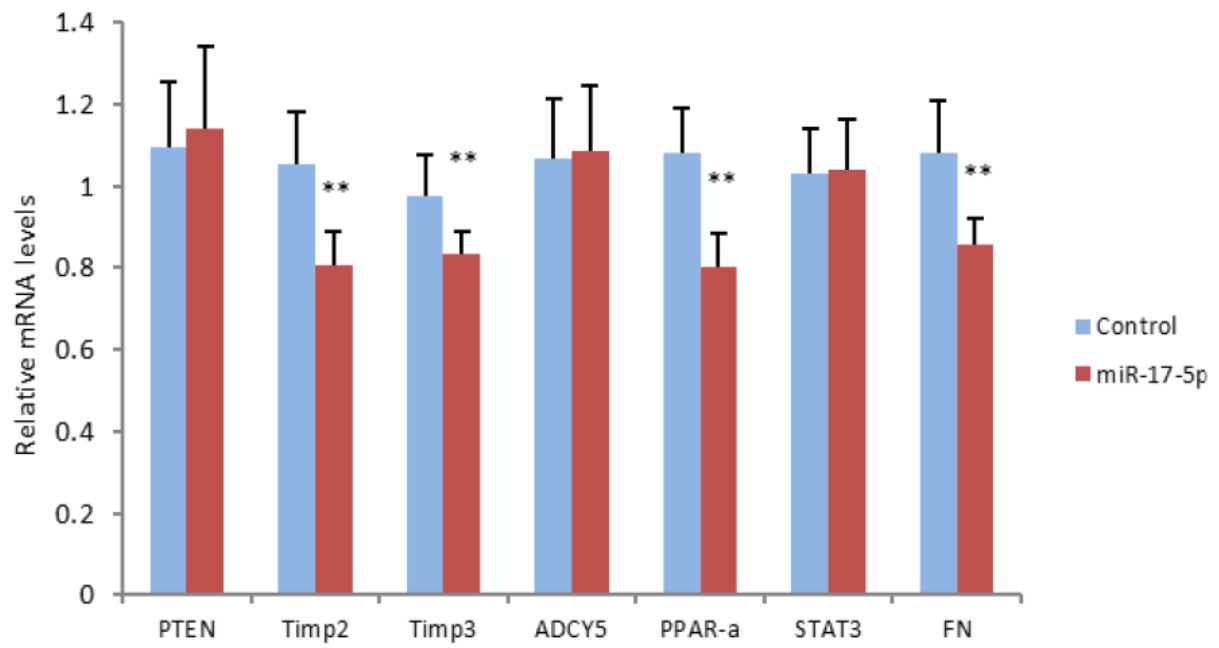




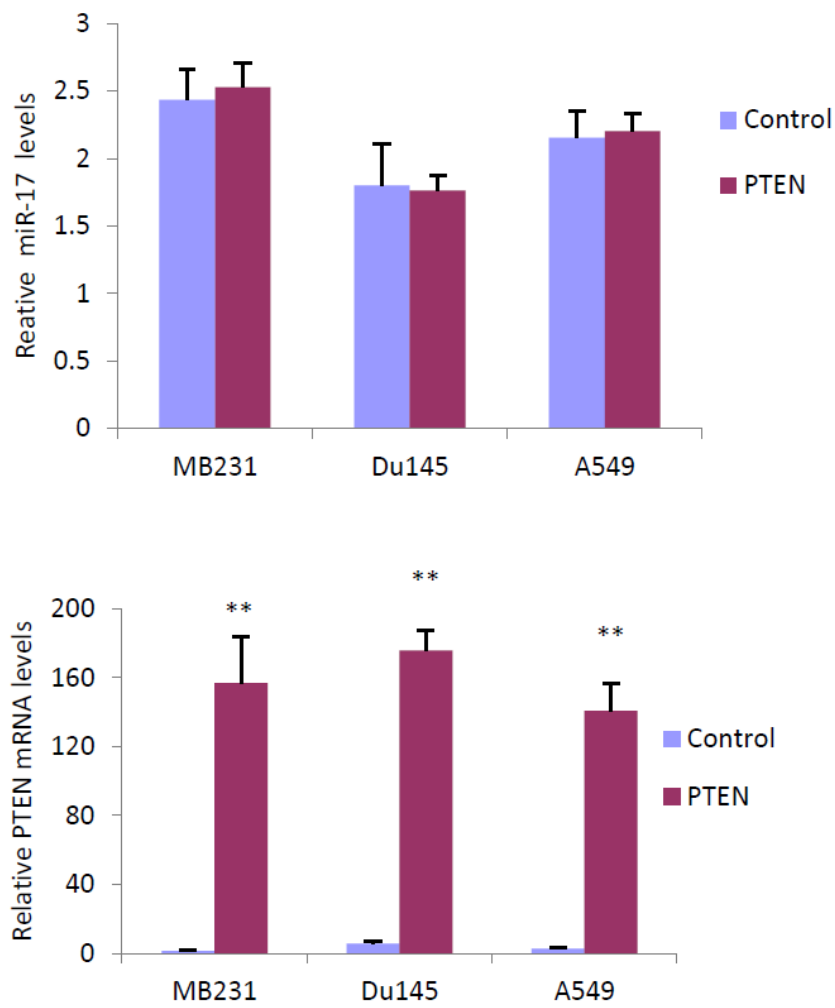




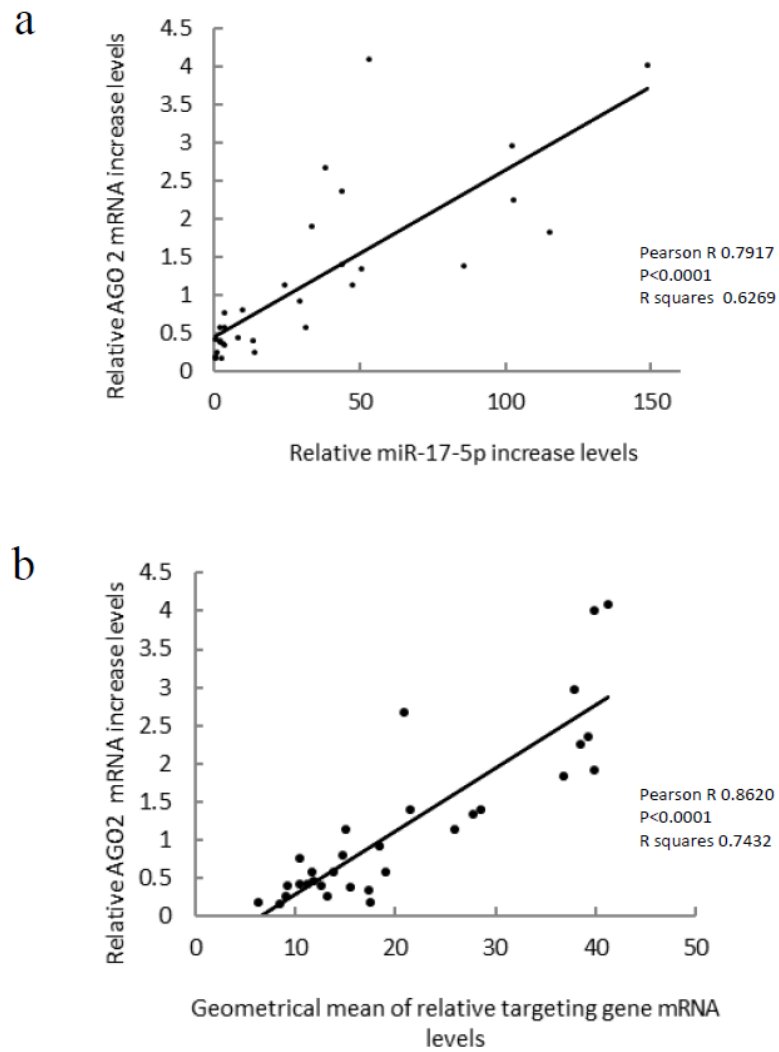
**Figure S5.** Real-time PCR using primers against 12 selected miR-17-5p target genes, including p21(a), PTEN (b), bcl2l11 (c), E2F1 (d), Rb1 (e), Rbl2 (f), cyclin D1 (g), NCOA3 (h), PCAF (i), CTGF (j), STAT3 (k), and ADCY5 (l). \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$  vs wt; Error bars, SD;  $n = 4$ .



**Figure S6.** HepG2 cells were transfected with control oligo and miR-17-5p, and subjected to RT-PCR. Expression of miR-17-5p decreased Timp2, Timp3, PPAR- $\alpha$ , and Fibronectin (FN) expression on mRNA levels, but did not significantly change PTEN, ADCY5 or STAT3 mRNA levels. \*\*p<0.01 vs control; Error bars, SD; n=5.



**Figure S7.** Upper, a control vector or PTEN coding sequence plasmid was transfected to breast cancer (MDA-MB-231), prostate cancer (DU145), and lung cancer cell lines (A549). The expression of PTEN coding sequence plasmid did not change miR-17-5p levels in all the cell lines used. Lower, expression of PTEN mRNA in the transfected cell lines. \*\* $p < 0.01$  vs control; Error bars, SD;  $n = 5$ .



**Figure S8.** Pearson correlation (a). Pearson correlation between relative increases of AGO2 mRNA and miR-17-5p in organs of transgenic mice was analyzed by Prism 8. Pearson R=0.7917;  $p<0.0001$ ;  $n=31$ . (b). Pearson correlation between relative increases of AGO2 mRNA and geometrical mean of mRNA levels of 12 miR-17-5p target genes in organs was analyzed by Prism 8. Fold AGO2 mRNA was positively correlated with geometrical mean of mRNA levels of these 12 miR-17-5p target genes. Pearson R=0.8620;  $p<0.0001$ ;  $n=31$ .

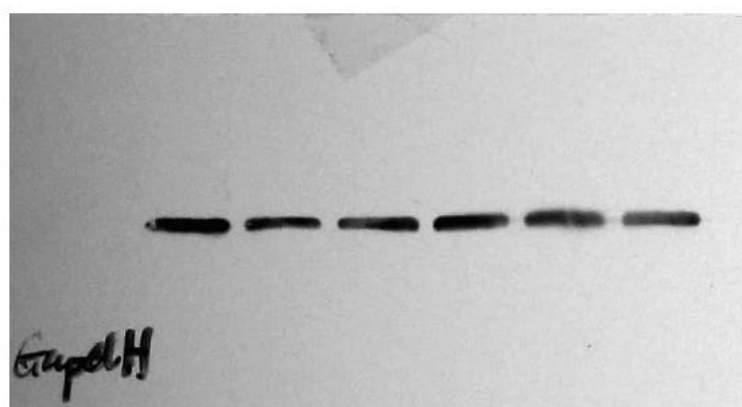
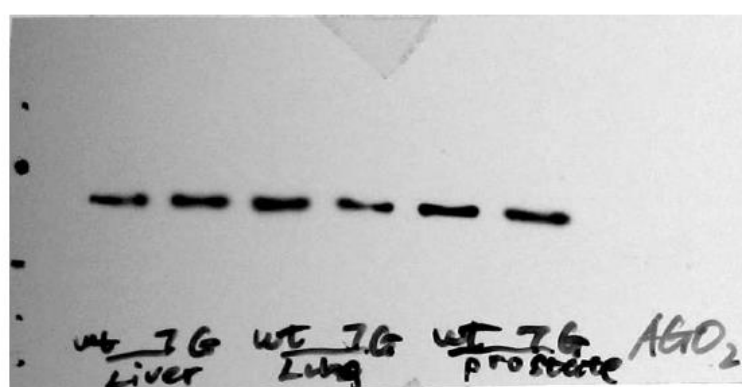
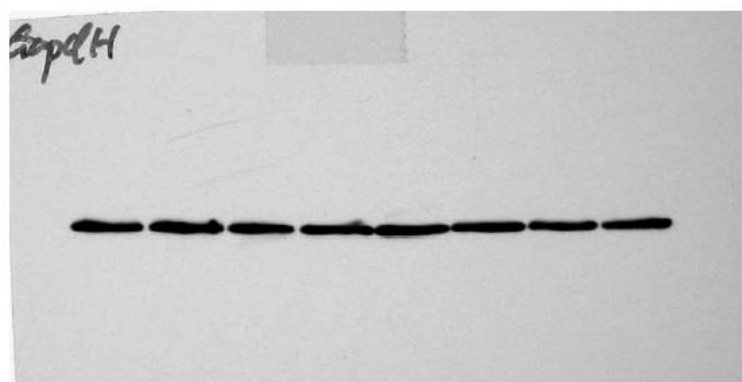
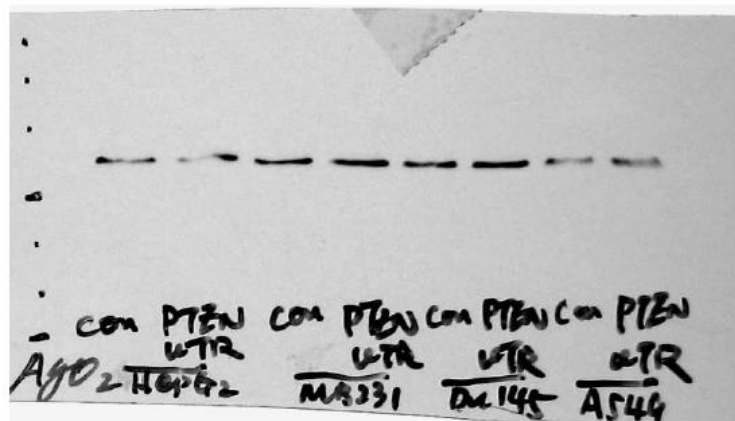


Figure S9. Full gel photos of Western blots.