

## Supplementary Materials

**The modified 6-chromanol SUL-238 protects against accelerated vascular aging in vascular smooth muscle *Ercc1*-deficient mice**

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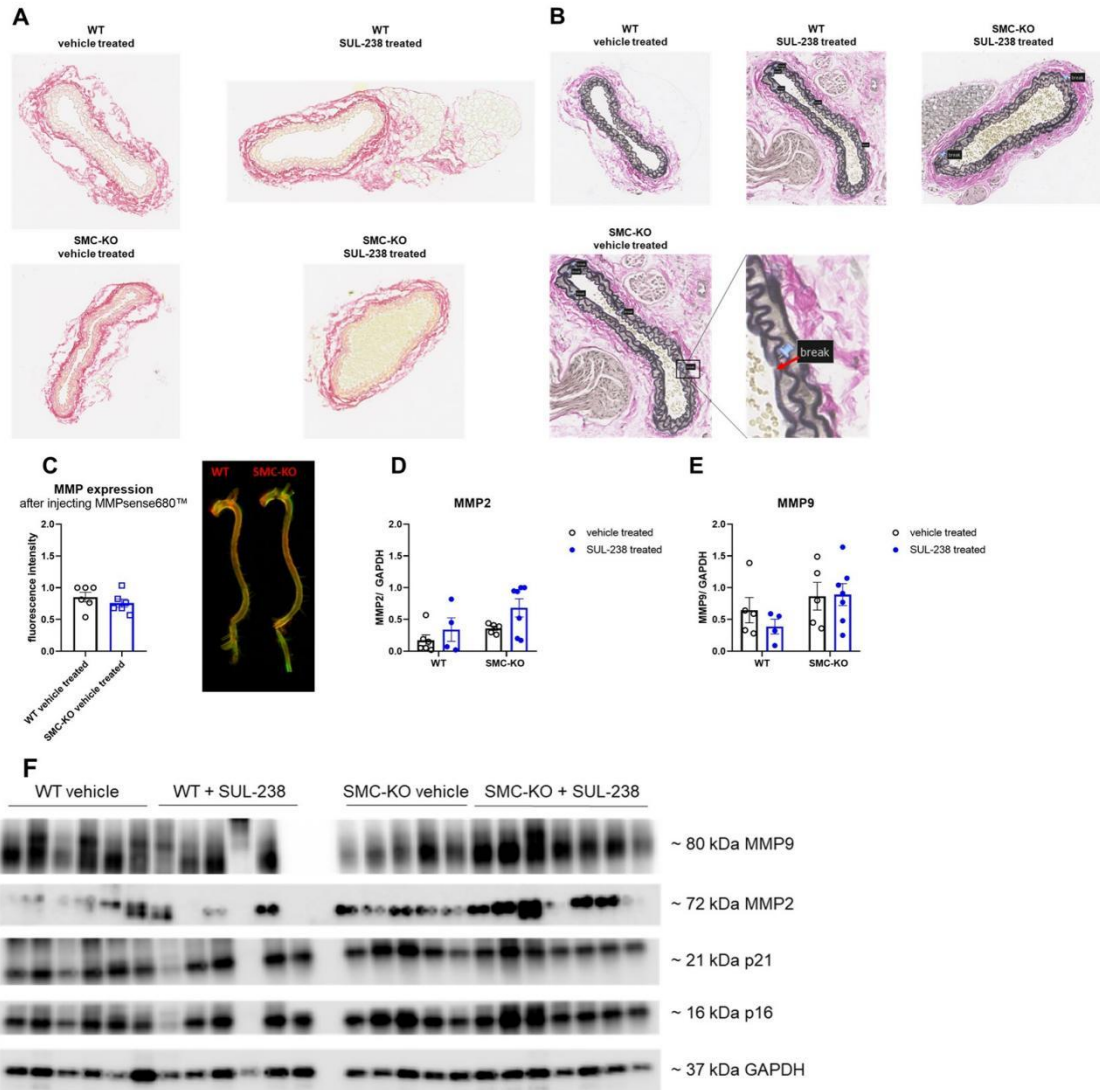
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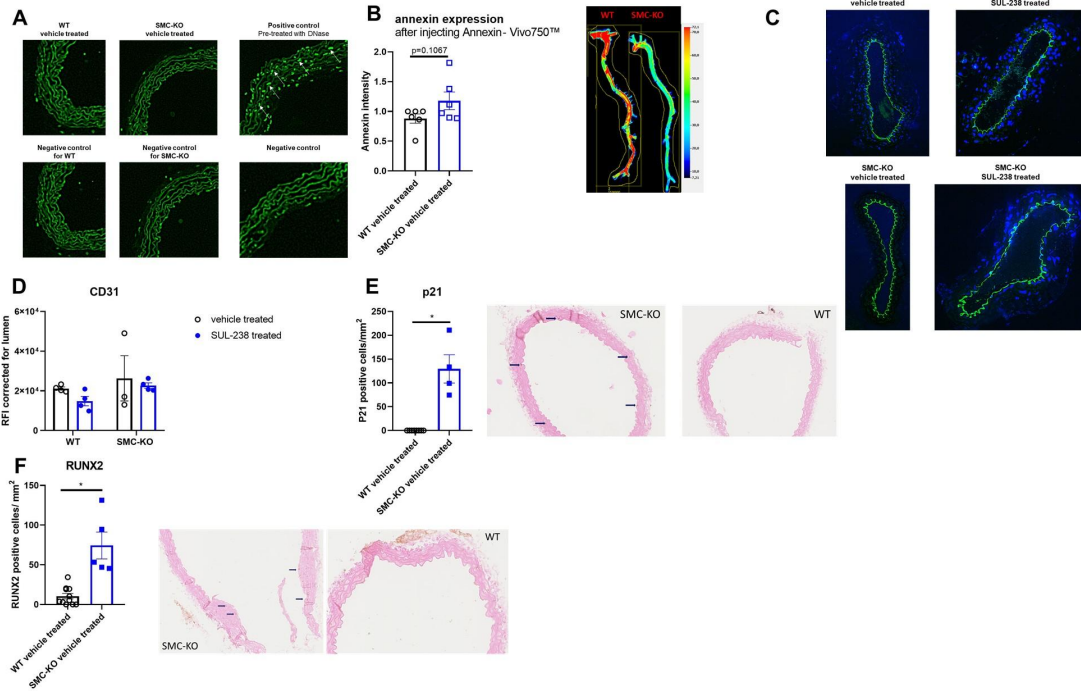
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**Supplementary Table 1. Primer sequences from primers used for qPCR**

<b>Primer</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
<i>ccl2</i> forward	AGCTGTAGTTTTTGTACCAAGC
<i>ccl2</i> reverse	TGTCTGGACCCATTCCTTCTTG
<i>il1<math>\beta</math></i> forward	ATGCCACCTTTTGACAGTGATG
<i>il1<math>\beta</math></i> reverse	GCAGCCCTTCATCTTTTGGG
<i>il6</i> forward	TCCAGTTGCCTTCTTGGGAC
<i>il6</i> reverse	GTGTAATTAAGCCTCCGACTTG
<i>kim-1</i> forward	CAAACCAGACTGGAATGGCA
<i>kim-1</i> reverse	CTGGAGGGATTGCTTCAGTGT
<i>ngal</i> forward	GGAACGTTTCACCCGCTTTG
<i>ngal</i> reverse	CCCACTCACCACCCATTCA
<i>p21</i> forward	CAGACCAGCCTGACAGATTTC
<i>p21</i> reverse	GTTTTCTCTTGCAGAAGACCAATCT
<i><math>\beta</math>-actin</i> forward	CACTGTCGAGTCGCGTCC
<i><math>\beta</math>-actin</i> reverse	TCATCCATGGCGAACTGGTG
<i>gapdh</i> forward	GTGCAGTGCCAGCCTCGT
<i>gapdh</i> reverse	GAAGGGGTCGTTGATGGCAA



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Representative pictures of Sirius red (A) and Von Gieson stain (B) in carotid arteries. Assessment of changes in matrix metalloprotease after injection of MMPsense680<sup>TM</sup> (C), evaluation of protein abundances of MMP2 (D) and MMP9 (E) in abdominal aorta, and corresponding blot images (F). Unpaired *t*-test (C) and 2-way ANOVA (D, E) with  $P < 0.05$ .



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Representative pictures of TUNEL stain in thoracic aorta (A). Apoptosis assessment in aorta after injecting Annexin-Vivo750™ (B), CD31 immunofluorescence stain in carotid arteries and representative pictures (C, D). P21 (E) and RUNX2 (F) immunohistochemical staining in aortic arch and corresponding pictures. Unpaired *t*-test (B, E, F) and 2-way ANOVA (D) with  $P < 0.05$  and \*significant effect of the genotype.