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### A Regulatory Role for MicroRNA 33\* in Controlling Lipid Metabolism Gene Expression

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miR-33\* miR-33a miR-33b miR-33a-5p miR-33a-3p

# miRNA\*,从哪里来?

Although both strands of the duplex are necessaril produced in equal amounts by transcription, their accumulation is asymmetric at the steady state. By convention, the most abundant duplex strand is defined as the mature miRNA strand, whereas the **less abundant** strand is known as the "passenger strand," or miRNA star strand (herein referred to as miRNA\*).

however, it is thought that strand selection is dictated by the relative **thermodynamic stability** of each duplex end .

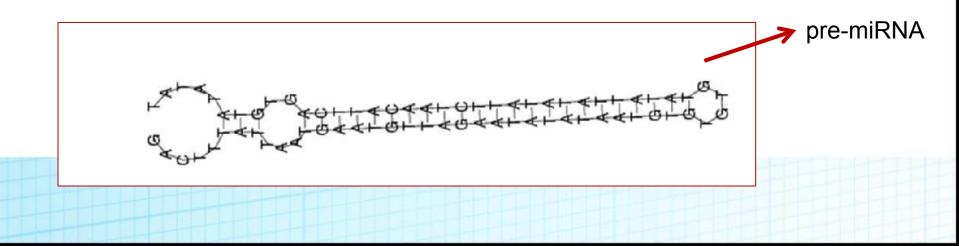
# 为什么要研究miRNA\*?

The strand with unstable base pairs at the 5' end typically evades degradation and is incorporated into Argonaute (Ago) complexes, where it mediates posttranscriptional gene silencing.

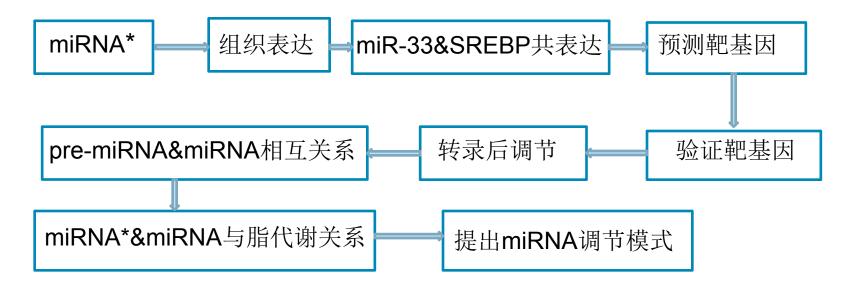
While the functional role of miR-33 has been highly investigated, the role of its passenger strand, miR-33\*, has not been addressed.

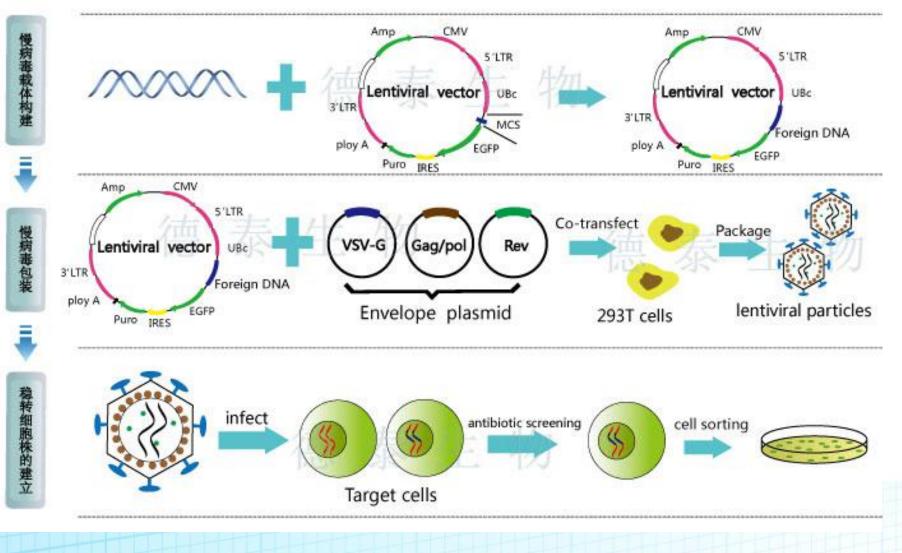
cell: Human hepatic (Huh7), human monocytic (THP1)

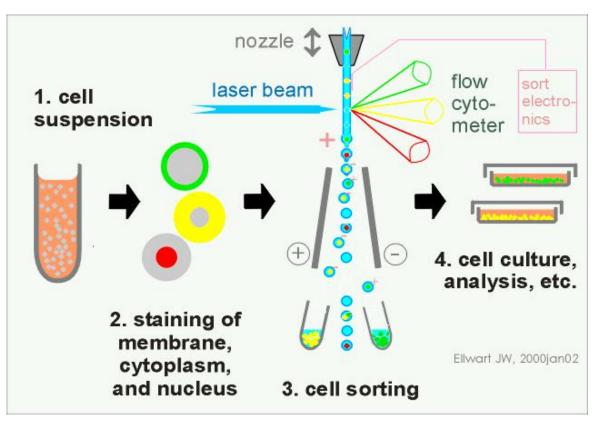
miRNA: miRNA mimic (miR-33a, mIR-33b, miR-33a\*, or miR-33b\*) miRNA inhibitor (Inh-miR-33a, InhmiR-33a\*, Inh-miR-33b, or Inh-miR-33b\*) nontargeting control mimic (CM) inhibitor negative-control sequence (CI)



### Technical roadmap







工作原理: 让荧光染色的细胞在稳定的液流推动装置作用下通过直径为50-100um的 小孔并排列成单行,每个细胞依次而且恒速通过激光束的照射区,细胞受激光照射后 产生散射光和荧光。通过检测散射光可知细胞的体积,检测荧光可知细胞DNA或RNA 的含量。根据所规定的参量可把指定的细胞亚群从整个群体中分选出来,以便进一步 的研究分析。

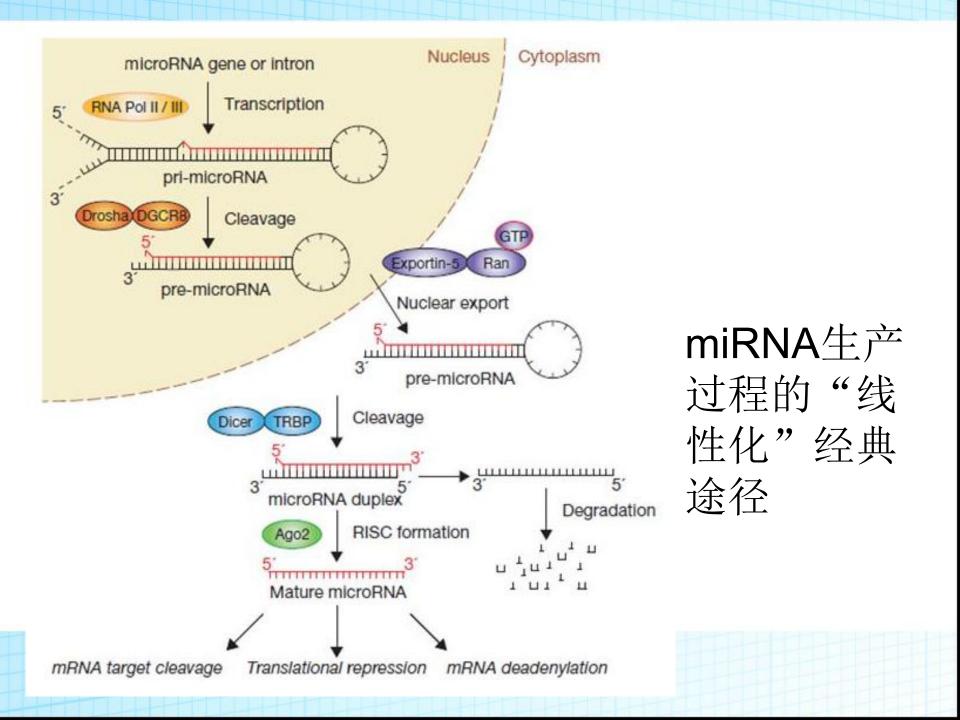
Ago2-IP

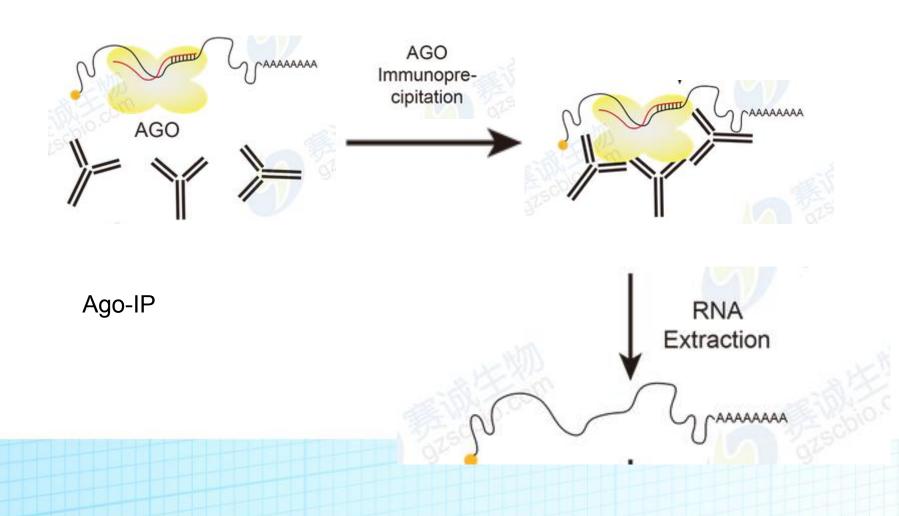
通过用合成的miRNA转染细胞,孵育后裂解细胞,用特异的抗AGO2抗体对RISC进行免疫共沉淀,对获得的mRNA进行表达分析。

AGO蛋白是RNA诱导沉默复合体(RNA-induced silencingcomplex, RISC)的核心催化元件,能够与小RNA 结合并且在小RNA的指导下结合靶基因,进一步剪切或抑制 靶基因的表达。

在细胞中,成熟的miRNA分子可与Argonaute(Ago)蛋白 家族形成RNA沉默复合体(RISC),降解靶mRNA或者抑制转 录。在人类中普遍存在4种Ago蛋白(Ago1-Ago4),在Ago 家族蛋白中表达最多的是Ago2,它具有Slicer活性,可切割 其靶RNA,在microRNA调控路径中具有重要意义。针对这 种Ago蛋白,利用抗体,经RISC免疫沉淀,即*microRNA 与靶mRNA共沉淀*,由此可回收microRNA。

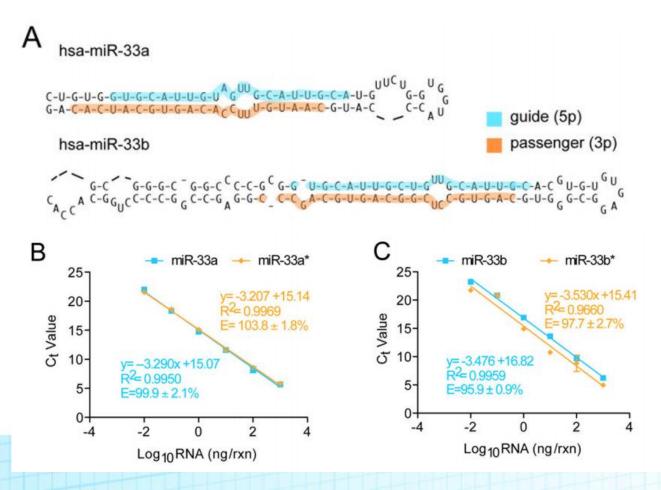
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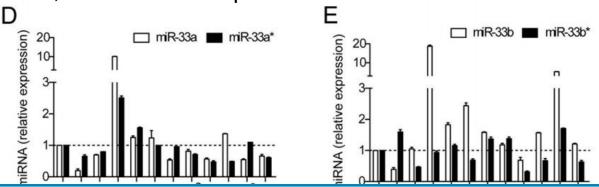


# RESULTS

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Altogether, these results demonstrate that we were able to determine specifically the expression of mature miR-33a and -a\* and miR-33b and-b\* and that these miRNAs are expressed in most human tissues.

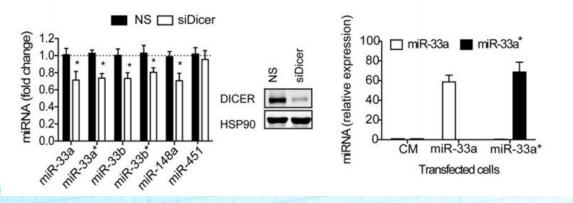


FIG 1 miR-33a and -a\* and miR-33b and -b\* are differentially expressed in human tissues.

2. miR-33 duplex arms were detectable in (Huh7) and were synchronously expressed with their host genes, Srebp-1 and Srebp-2.

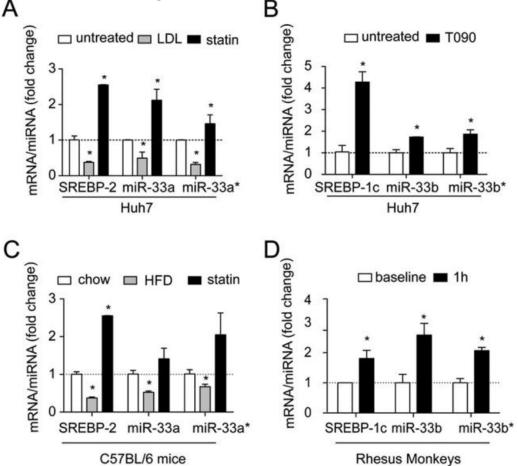


FIG 2 miR-33a and -a\* and miR-33b and -b\* are **COEXPRESSED** with their host genes, Srebp-2 and Srebp-1.

# 3.miR-33 and miR-33\* are predicted to regulate a **similar number of target genes**.

Gene product	Target gene predicted by algorithm <sup>a</sup>		Conserved
	miRanda	miRWalk	in mice
ABCA1	Х		Yes
NPC1	Х		Yes
CROT	X		No
CPT1a	X	X	Yes
ΑΜΡΚα	X	Х	Yes
IRS2	X		Yes
SRC1	X	X	No
SRC3		Х	Yes
RIP140	Х	Х	Yes
NFYC		X	Yes

TABLE 1 Predicted lipid metabolism target genes for miR-33a\*

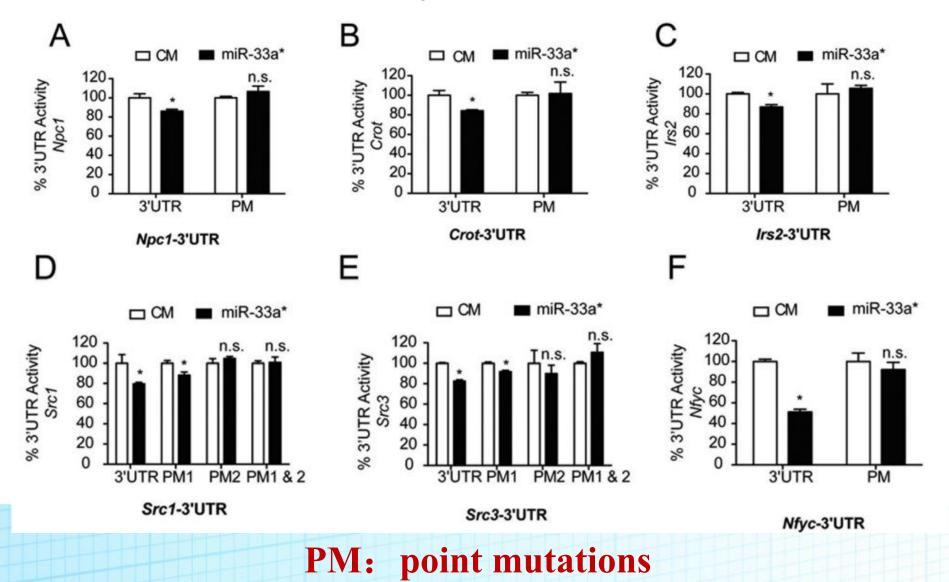
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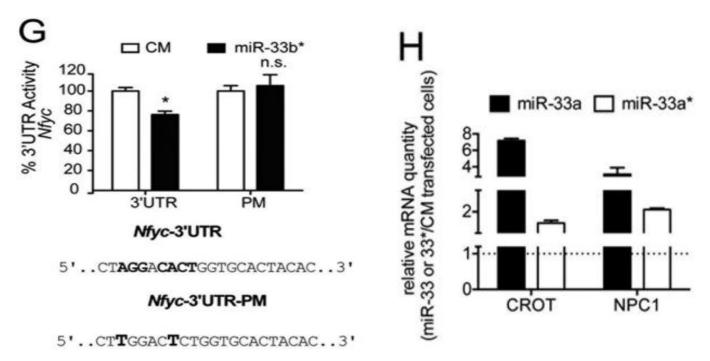
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ABCA1	Х	Х	No
CS	Х		No
SRC3	Х		No
RIP140	Х		No
NFYC	Х		No

#### TABLE 2 Predicted lipid metabolism target genes for miR-33b\*

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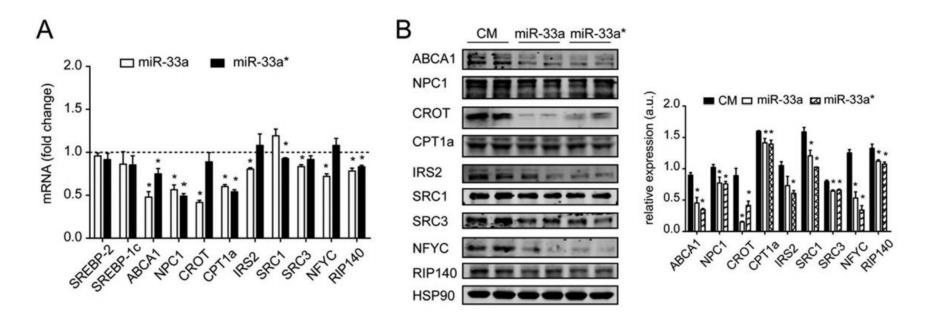
4.miR-33\* species can repress targets via perfect and near-perfect seed matches.





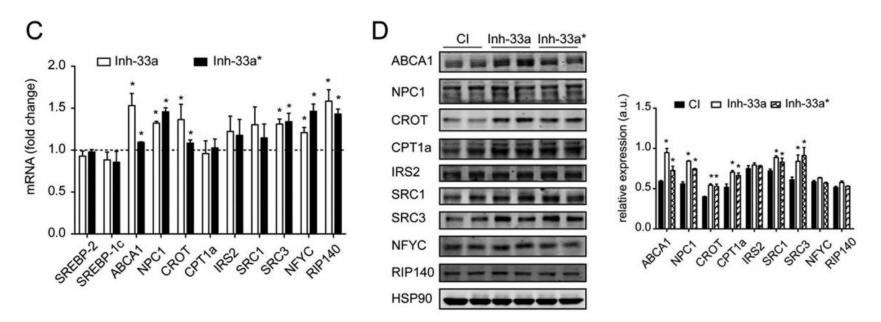
To further determine the direct effect of miR-33a and -a\* on some of their common target genes, we performed Ago2 immunoprecipitation in Huh7 cells transfected with miR-33a and miR-33a\* and assessed the expression of CROT and NCP1 mRNA. Interestingly, the expression of CROT and NPC1 was increased in cells transfected with miR-33a and miR-33a\* compared with that of cells that overexpressed a negative-control mimic (CM), suggesting that both miRNAs interact directly with CROT and NPC1 in the RISC.

#### 5.miR-33a or miR-33a\* regulates gene expression in *Huh7 cells*.



#### **CM: a control mimic HSP90:heat shock protein 90**

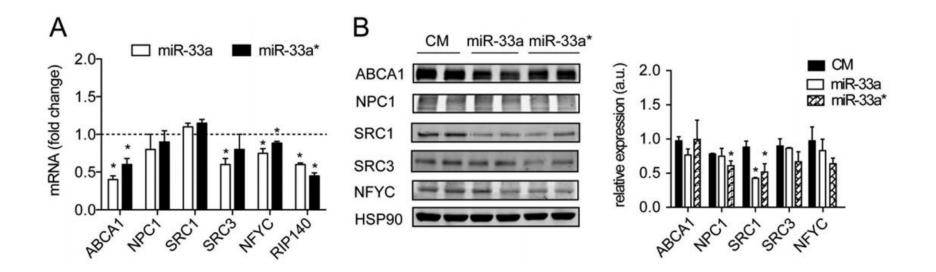
#### 5.miR-33a\* regulates gene expression in *Huh7 cells*



#### **CI:a control inhibitor**

FIG 4 Posttranscriptional regulation of ABCA1, NPC1, CROT, CPT1a, IRS2, SRC1, SRC3, NFYC, and RIP140 by miR-33a and miR-33a\* in Huh7 cells.

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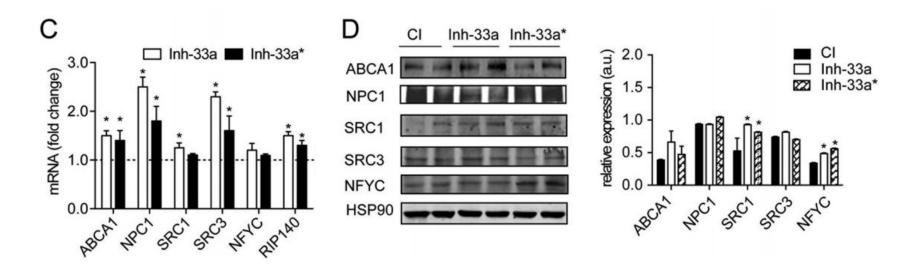
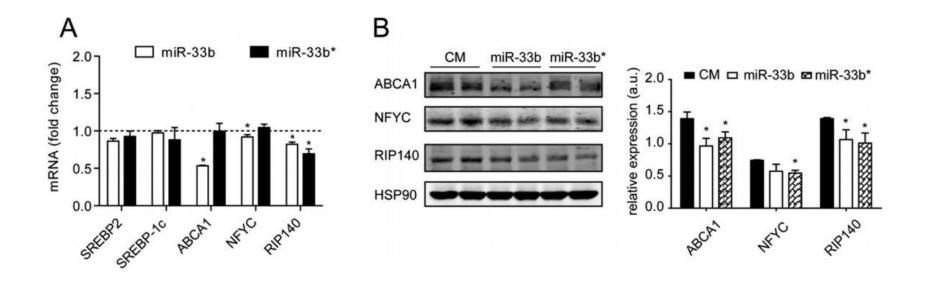


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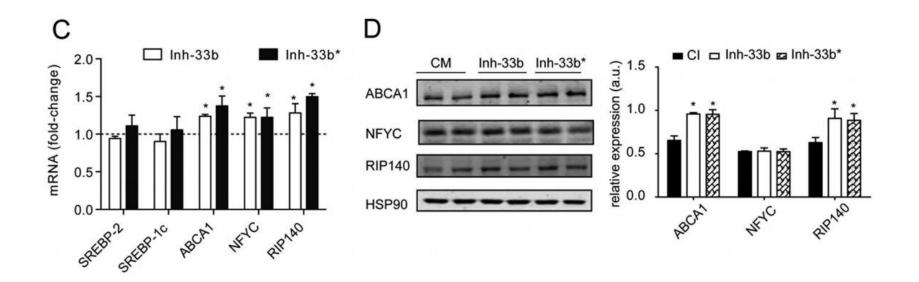
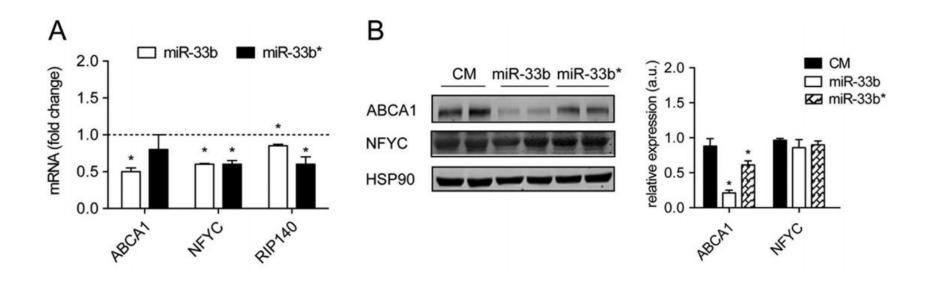


FIG 6 Posttranscriptional regulation of ABCA1, NFYC, and RIP140 by miR-33b and miR-33b\* in Huh7 cells.

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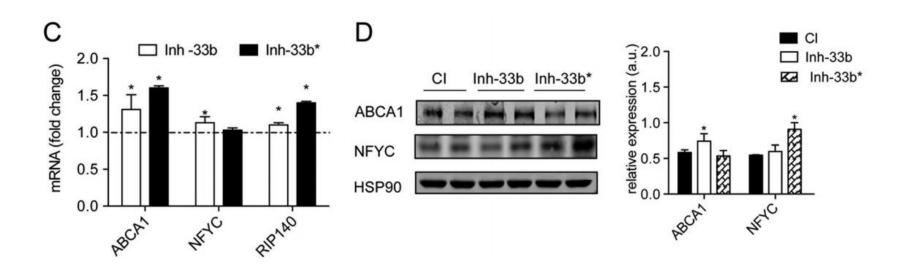
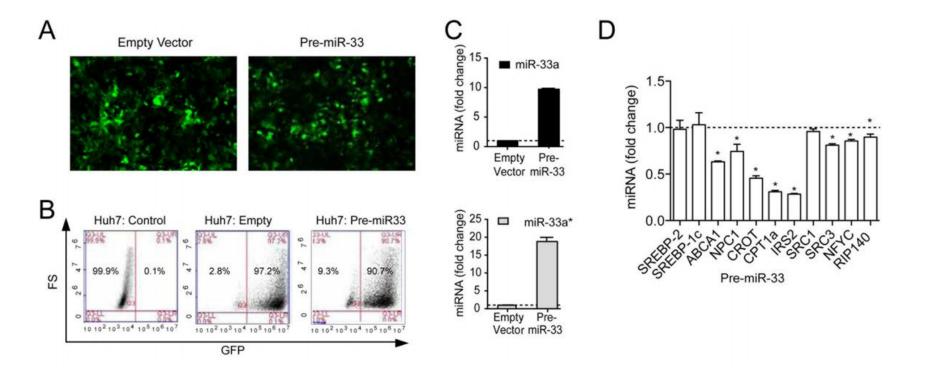


FIG 7 Posttranscriptional regulation of ABCA1, NFYC, and RIP140 by miR-33b and miR-33b\* in THP1 cells.

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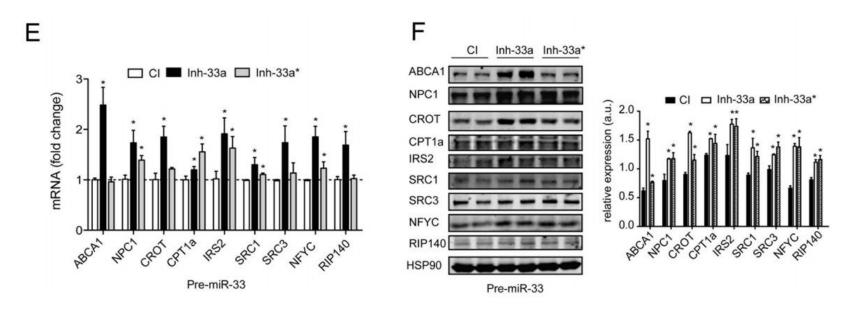
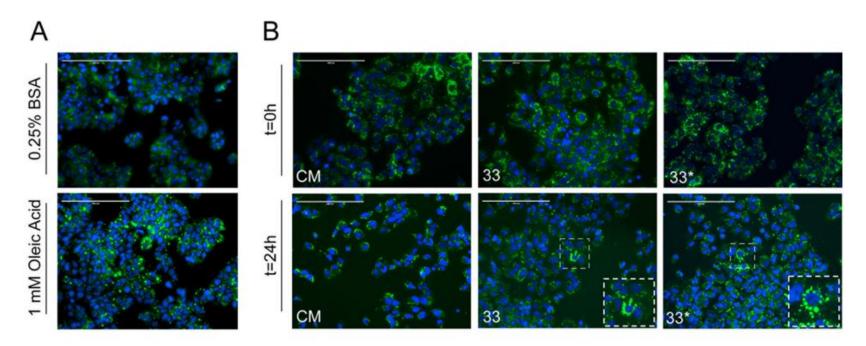


FIG 8 Both arms of the miR-33 duplex contribute to the posttranscriptional regulation of target gene expression.

10.miR-33\* inhibits cellular fatty acid oxidation.



stained with Bodipy (green) and DAPI (blue). green:脂滴 blue: 细胞核 10.miR-33\* inhibits cellular fatty acid oxidation.

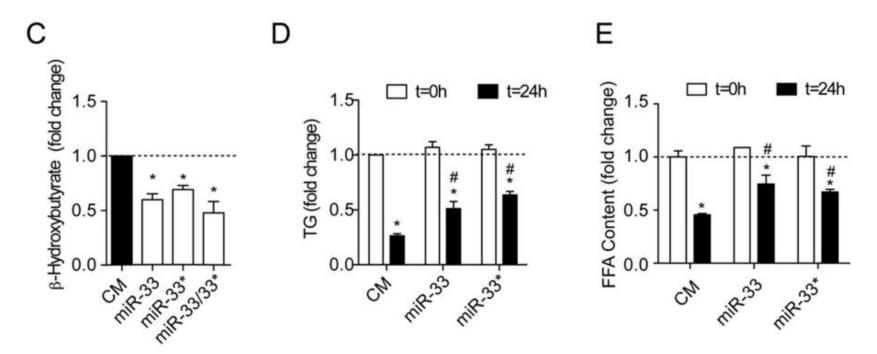
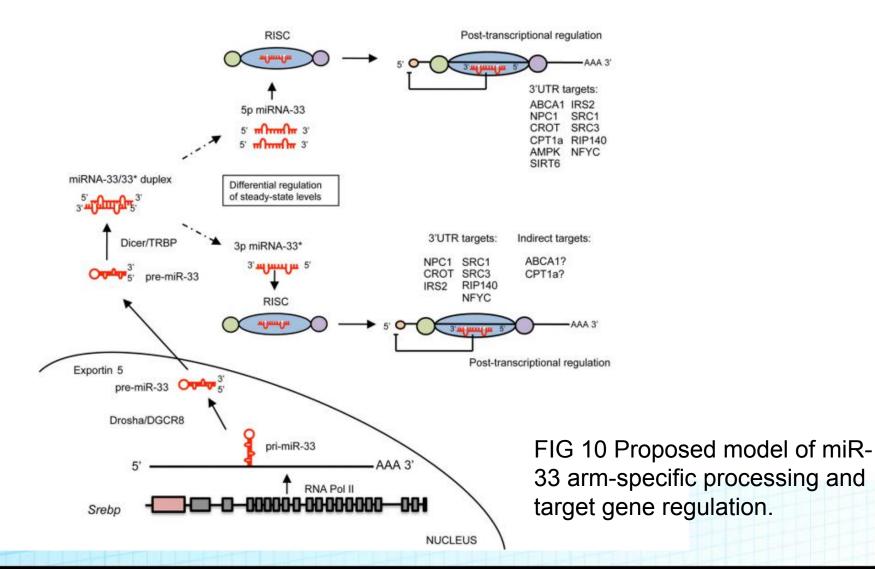


FIG 9 miR-33\* cooperates with miR-33 to regulate fatty acid oxidation in human hepatic cells.



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