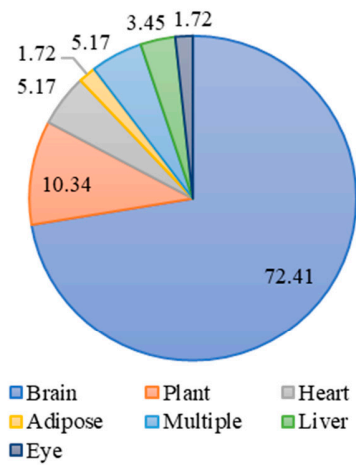
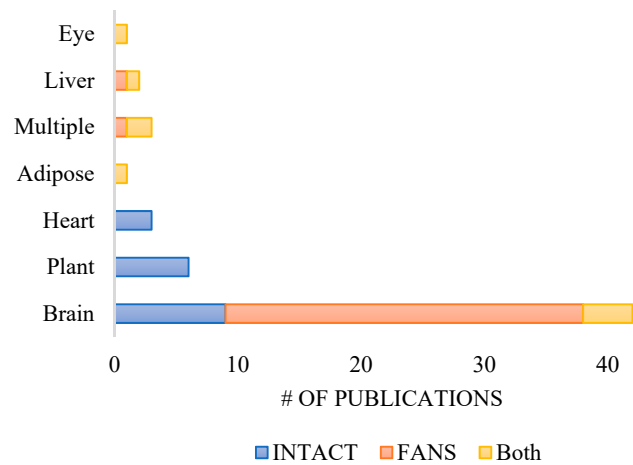


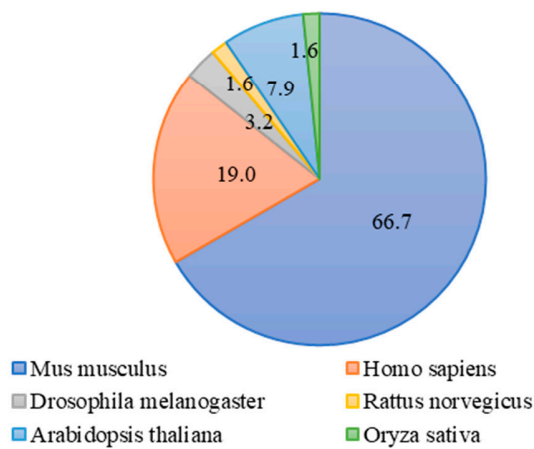
**C** Distribution of all tissues used across all relevant citations



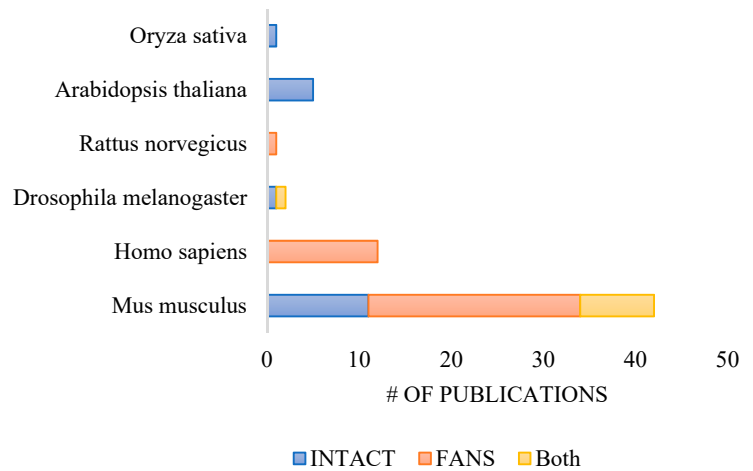
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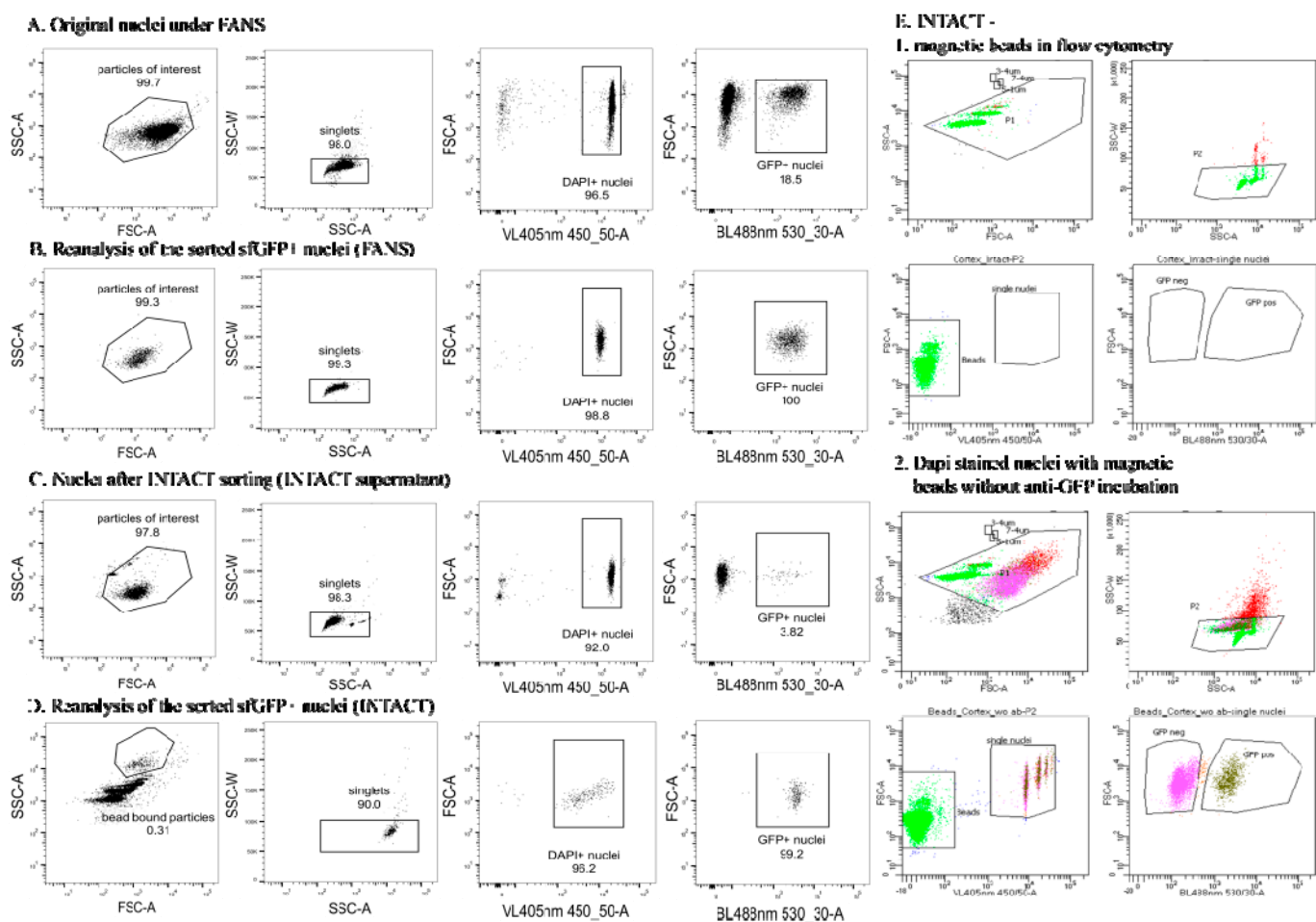
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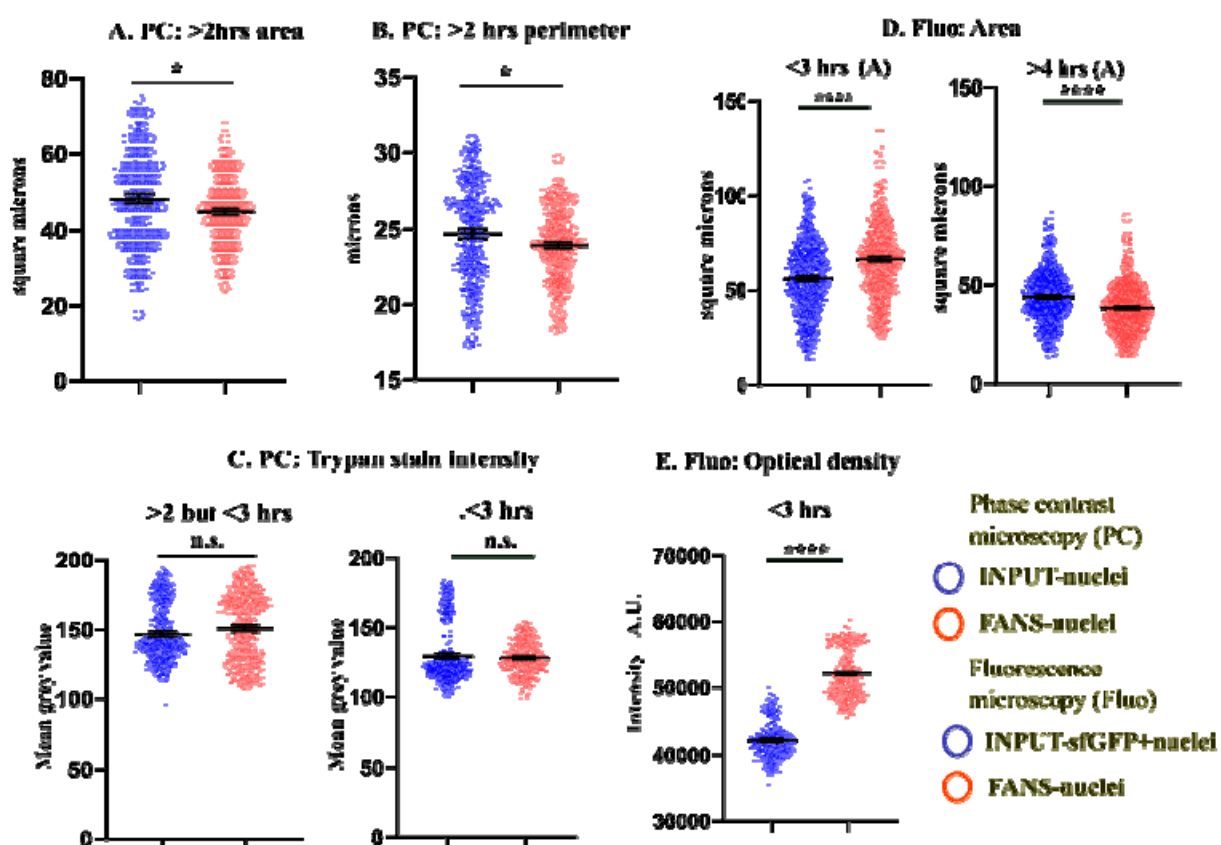
**G** Organism used per technique



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Literature review of Mo et al. (2015) citations. **A.** Classification of “relevant”, and “non-relevant” (“reference” and “review”) publications per year. **B.** Number of publications using the selected techniques per year. **C.** Distribution of all tissues across all relevant publications irrespective of technique. **D.** Classification of tissue used per technique **E.** Distribution of all organism across all relevant publications irrespective of technique. **F.** Classification of organisms used per technique.

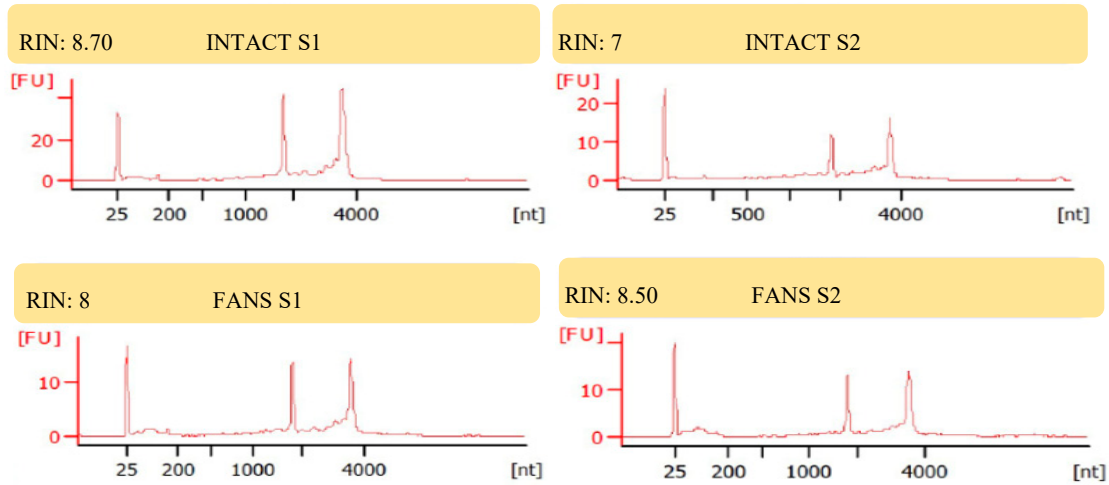


**Supplementary Figure S2.** Steps leading to the purity analysis of sorted nuclei using flow cytometry. **A.** Input nuclei undergoing FANS sorting. **B.** Reanalysis of the FANS sorted sfGFP+ nuclei. **C.** Analysis of supernatant remaining after INTACT bead purification. **D.** Reanalysis of the INTACT sorted sfGFP+ nuclei (anti-GFP incubated nuclei). **E.** Establishing flow cytometry sorting for samples with magnetic beads.

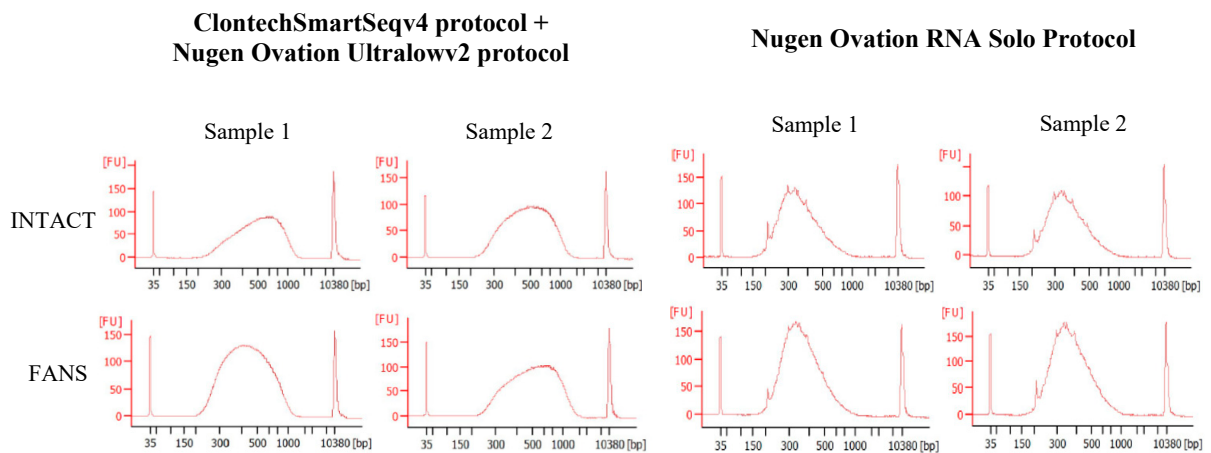


**Supplementary Figure S3.** Additional parameter changes in FANS nuclei as compared to INPUT nuclei at different time points after sorting PC: Phase Contrast Microscopy, Fluo: Fluorescence Microscopy **A.** Area of nuclei observed within 2 hours ( $p < 0.05$ ) **B.** Perimeter of nuclei observed within 2 hours ( $p < 0.05$ ) **C.** Trypan staining intensity observed within 3 hours (n.s., n.s.) **D.** Automated area calculations for nuclei embedded in the IBIDI chamber at different time points after the sorting ( $p < 0.0001$ ,  $p < 0.0001$ ) **E.** Optical density of sorted nuclei ( $p < 0.0001$ )

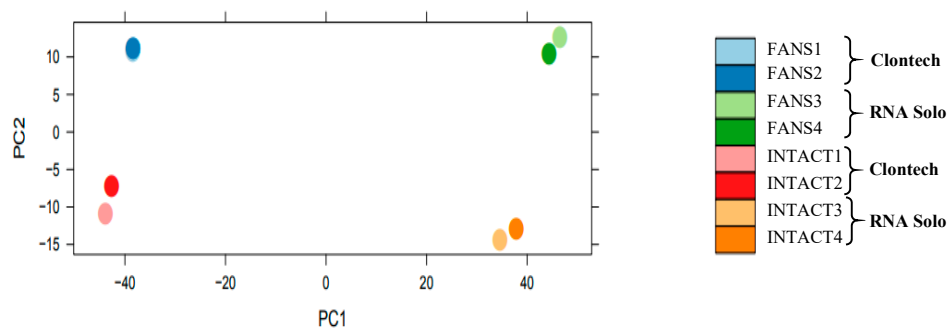
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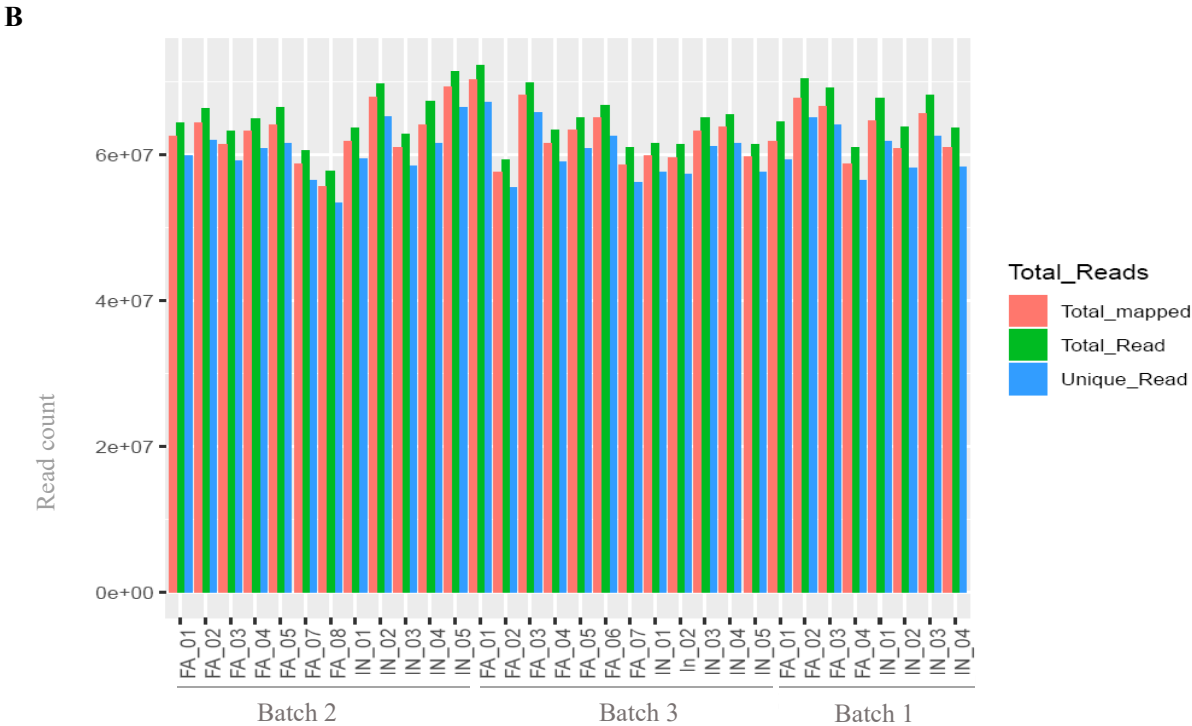


**Supplementary Figure S4.** Selection of RNA library preparation strategy. **A.** Bioanalyzer profile of hippocampus nuclei RNA ( $n=2$  INTACT and  $n=2$  FANS *per* library preparation). **B.** Bioanalyzer profile of amplified libraries using either Clontech Smartseq v4 protocol (Clontech)

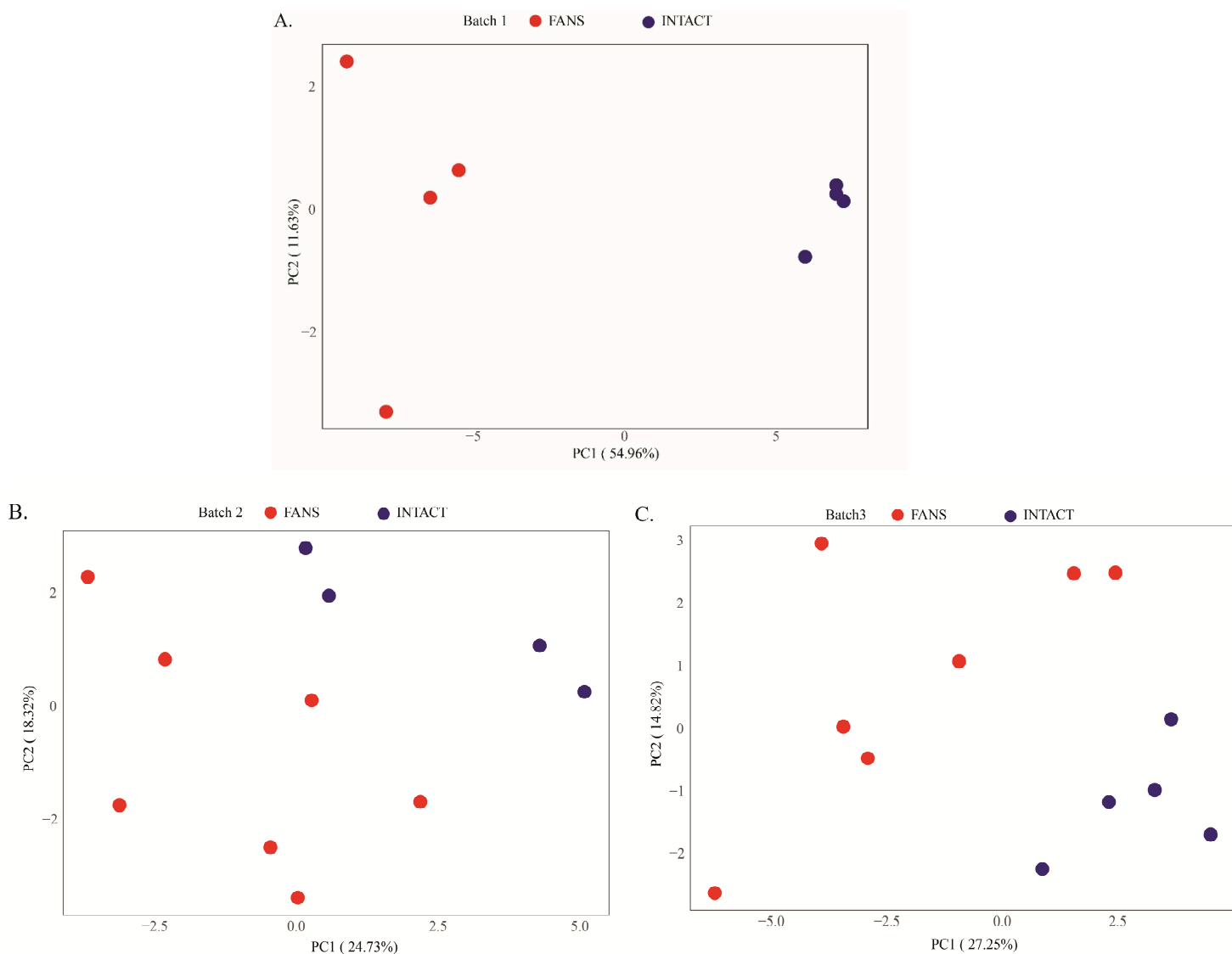
in combination with Nugen Ovation ultralow2 (Nugen) or Nugen ovation RNA solo protocol.  
**C.** PCA clustering analysis of FANS and INTACT samples based on library preparation.

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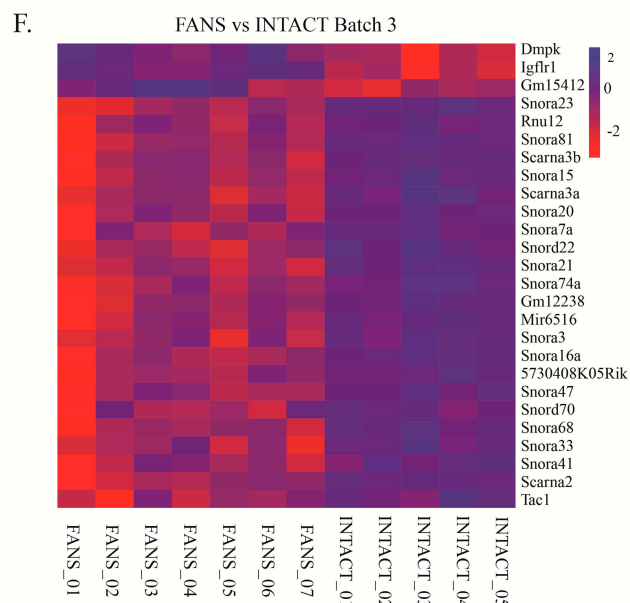
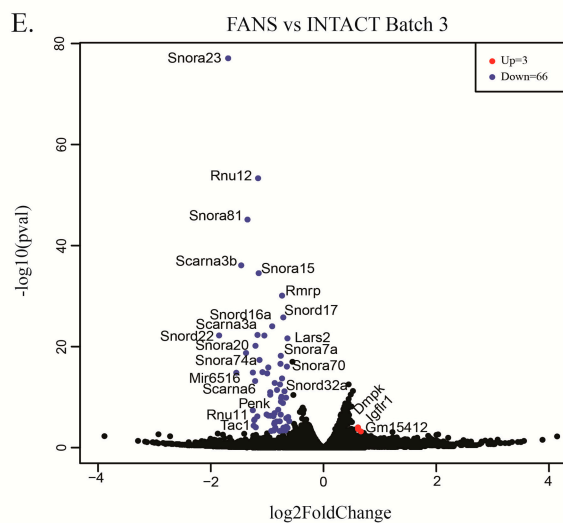
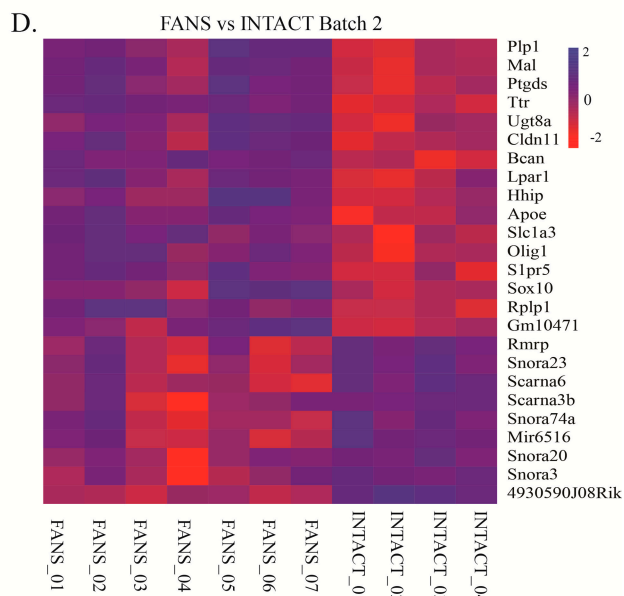
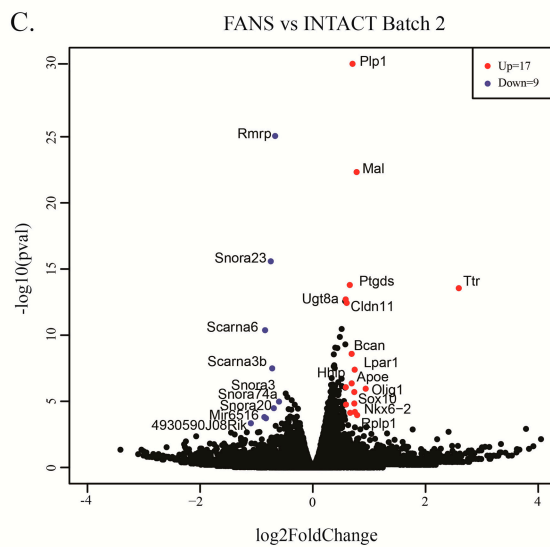
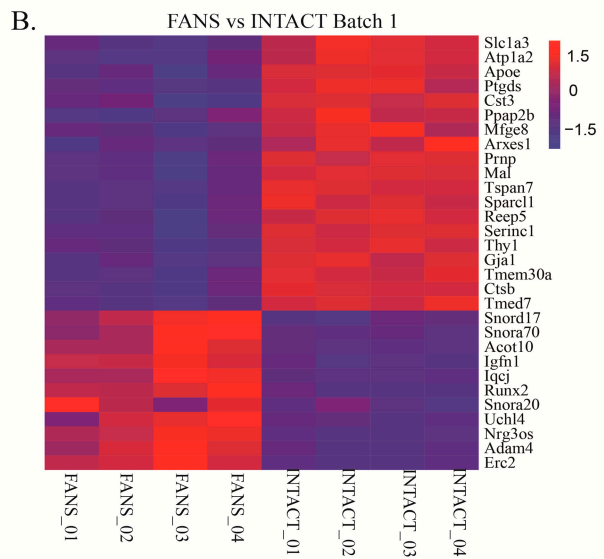
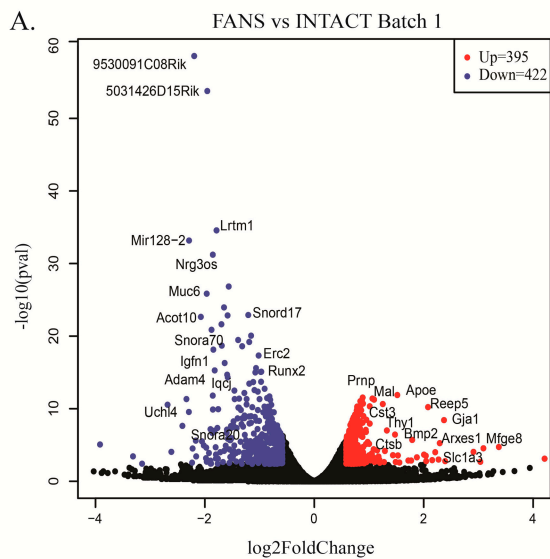
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FANS 3	9.7	FANS 3	6.1	FANS 3	4.1
FANS 4	8.0	FANS 4	5.9	FANS 4	5.2
INTACT 1	7.6	FANS 5	4.9	FANS 5	5.3
INTACT 2	8.6	FANS 6	5.9	FANS 6	4.9
INTACT 3	7.4	FANS 7	6.6	FANS 7	6.1
INTACT 4	6.3	INTACT 1	7.5	INTACT 1	4.4
		INTACT 2	7	INTACT 2	5.6
		INTACT 3	5.9	INTACT 3	6.1
		INTACT 4	5.2	INTACT 4	6.4
		INTACT 5	6.7	INTACT 5	5.8
RIN Range: 6.3 - 9.9		RIN Range: 4.0 - 7.5		RIN Range: 4.1 - 6.4	



**Supplementary Figure S5.** Sequencing statistics of three batches with distinct RIN values. **A.** Individual RIN values of the sequenced samples and the total range of RIN values. **B.** Read count all of the samples including total reads, mapped reads and unique reads.

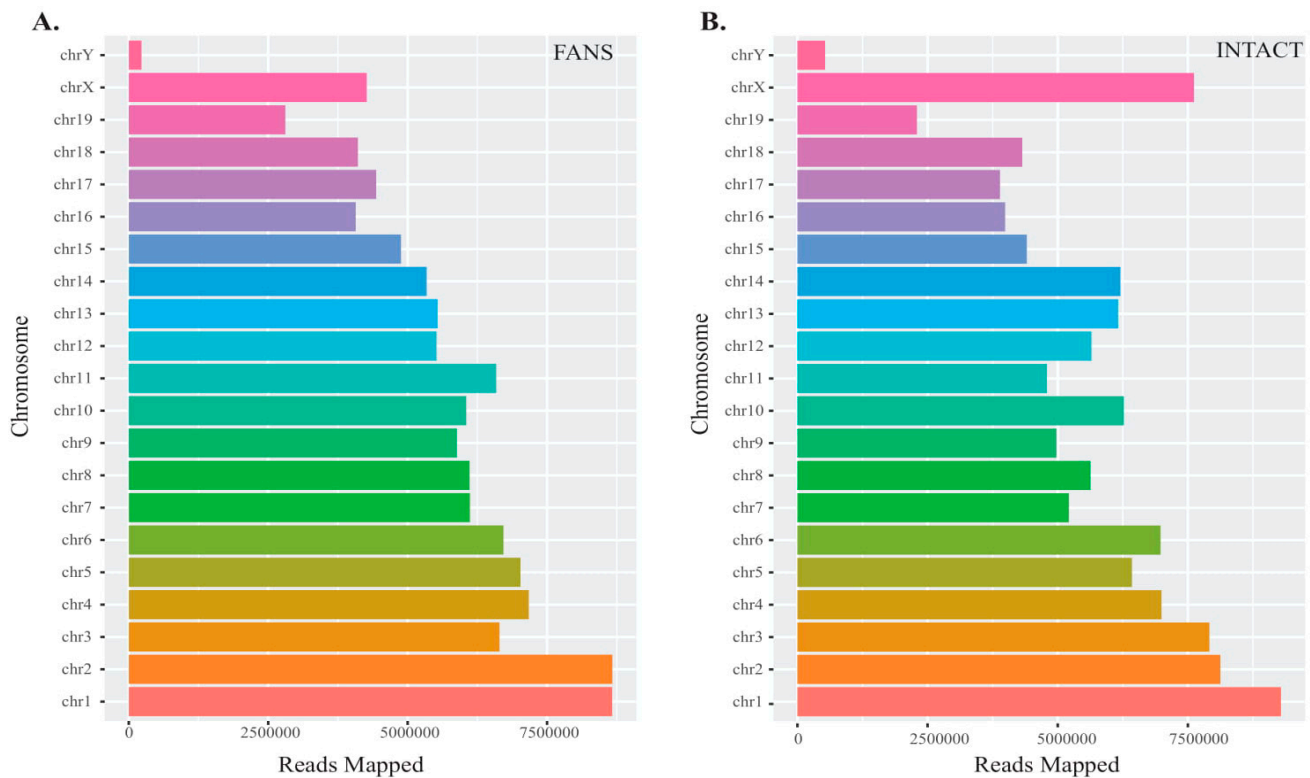


**Supplementary Figure S6.** Target gene and clustering comparison between the distinct batch samples. **A–C** Batch-specific PCA comparison of batch 1 (**A**), batch 2 (**B**) and batch 3 (**C**).





**Supplementary Figure S7.** Differentially expressed genes (DEGs) between INTACT and FANS. **A–F.** Volcano Plot and heat-map representing the DEGs of INTACT compared to FANS in batch 1 (**A,B**), batch 2 (**C,D**) and batch 3 (**E,F**). Only Snora20 was depleted INTACT compared to FANS, in all batches. (All batches represent 1.5 fold change  $p < 0.05$ ).









**Supplementary Figure S8.** FANS and INTACT ATAC-Seq reads mapped per chromosome.

**A. Gained accessibility peak motifs**

Motif	TF	P-value	Fraction
	TATA-Box(TBP)	1e-2	30.00 %

**B. Reduced accessibility peak motifs**

Motif	TF	P-value	Fraction
	NRF	1e-10	21.10 %
	ETS	1e-9	24.24 %
	YY1	1e-8	7.23 %
	SP1	1e-7	41.43 %
	NFY	1e-5	29.56 %
	GFY- Staf	1e-2	6.37 %

**Supplementary Figure S9.** Motif enrichment analysis at promoters regions of INTACT-gained accessibility (**A**) and INTACT-reduced accessibility (**B**) peak motifs.