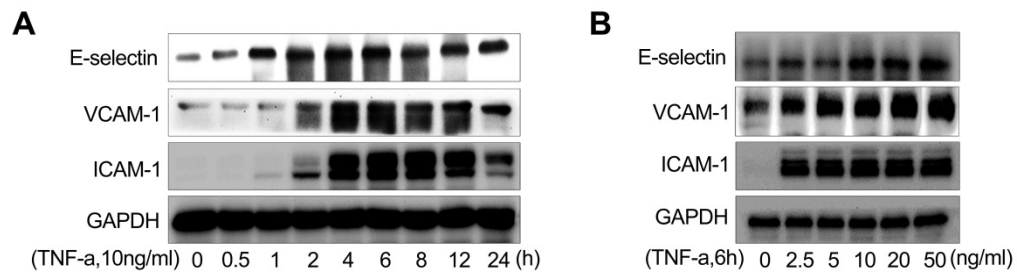


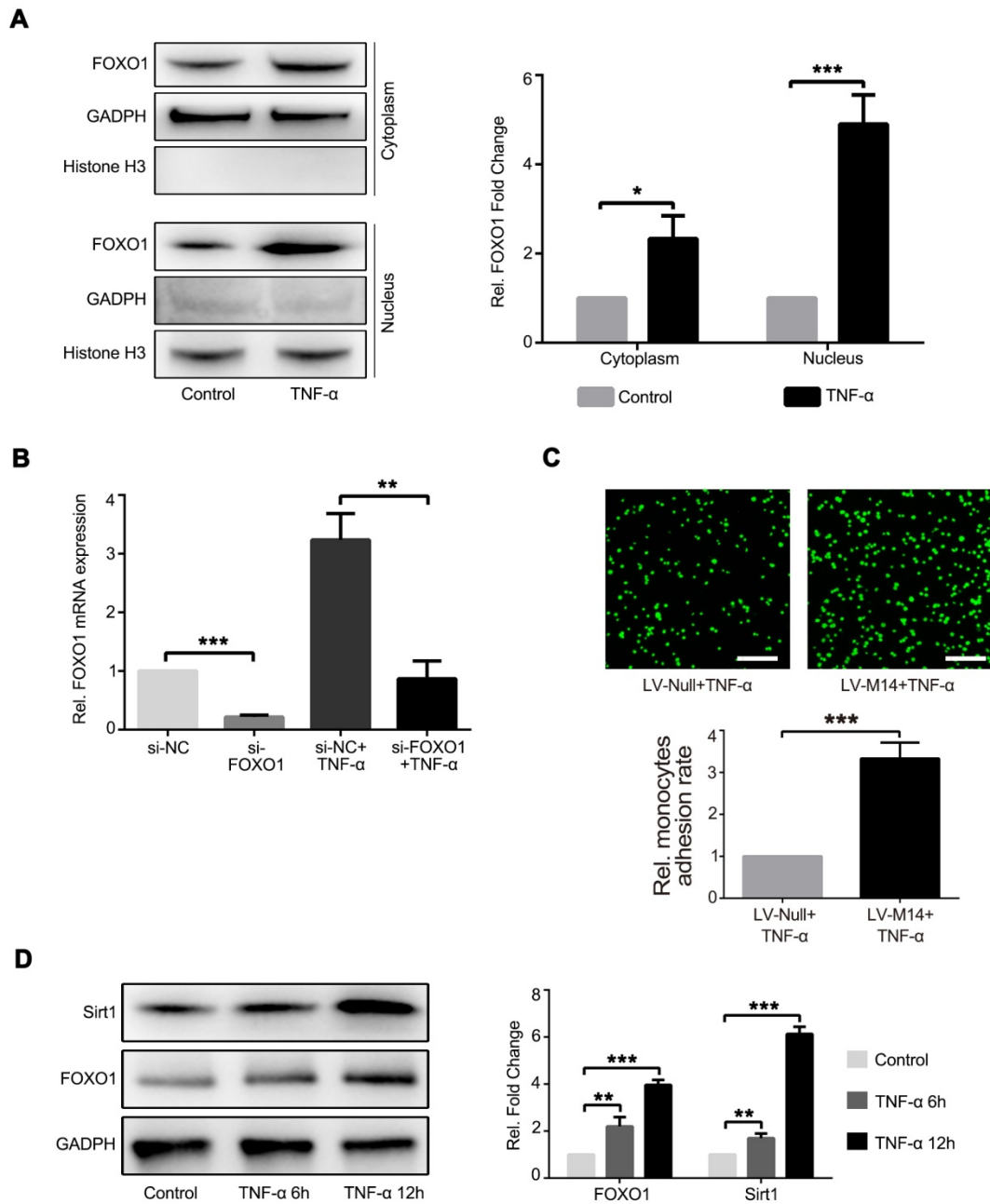
**Supplement Figure 1: TNF- $\alpha$ -induced adhesion molecule expression in endothelial cells.**



(A) Representative images and quantification of expression of endothelial adhesion molecules (VCAM-1, ICAM-1, and E-selectin) after treatment of HUVECs with 10 ng/ml of TNF- $\alpha$  at different time points.

(B) Representative images and quantification of expression of endothelial adhesion molecules (VCAM-1, ICAM-1, and E-selectin) in HUVECs treated with different concentrations of TNF- $\alpha$  for 6 h.

**Supplement Figure 2: TNF- $\alpha$ -induced FOXO1 expression in endothelial cells.**



(A) Representative images and quantification of FOXO1 expression in the cytoplasm and nucleus after treatment of HUVECs with TNF- $\alpha$  (10 ng/ml, 12 h).

(B) The effect of FOXO1 knockdown on FOXO1 mRNA expression with or without TNF- $\alpha$  stimulation (10 ng/ml, 12 h).

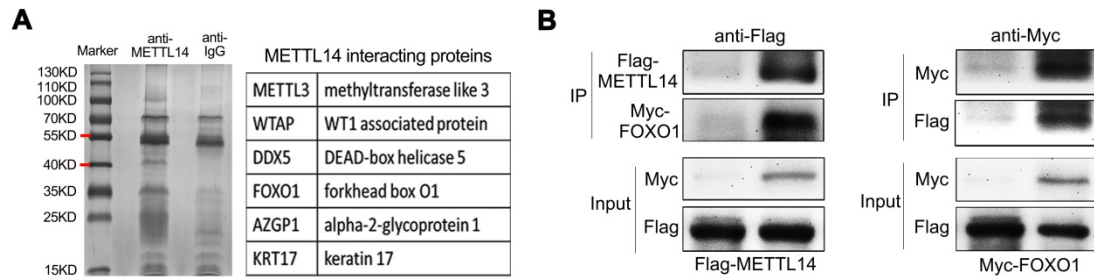
(C) The effect of overexpression of METTL14 on TNF- $\alpha$ -induced monocyte-endothelial cell adhesion.

(D) Representative images and quantification of FOXO1 and Sirt1 expression after

treatment of HUVECs with TNF- $\alpha$  (10 ng/ml, 6/12 h).

(A, B, and C) Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. Two-tailed unpaired Student's *t*-test was applied to compare the indicated two groups. (D) One-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post-hoc test was applied to compare the indicated groups. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ , and \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ .

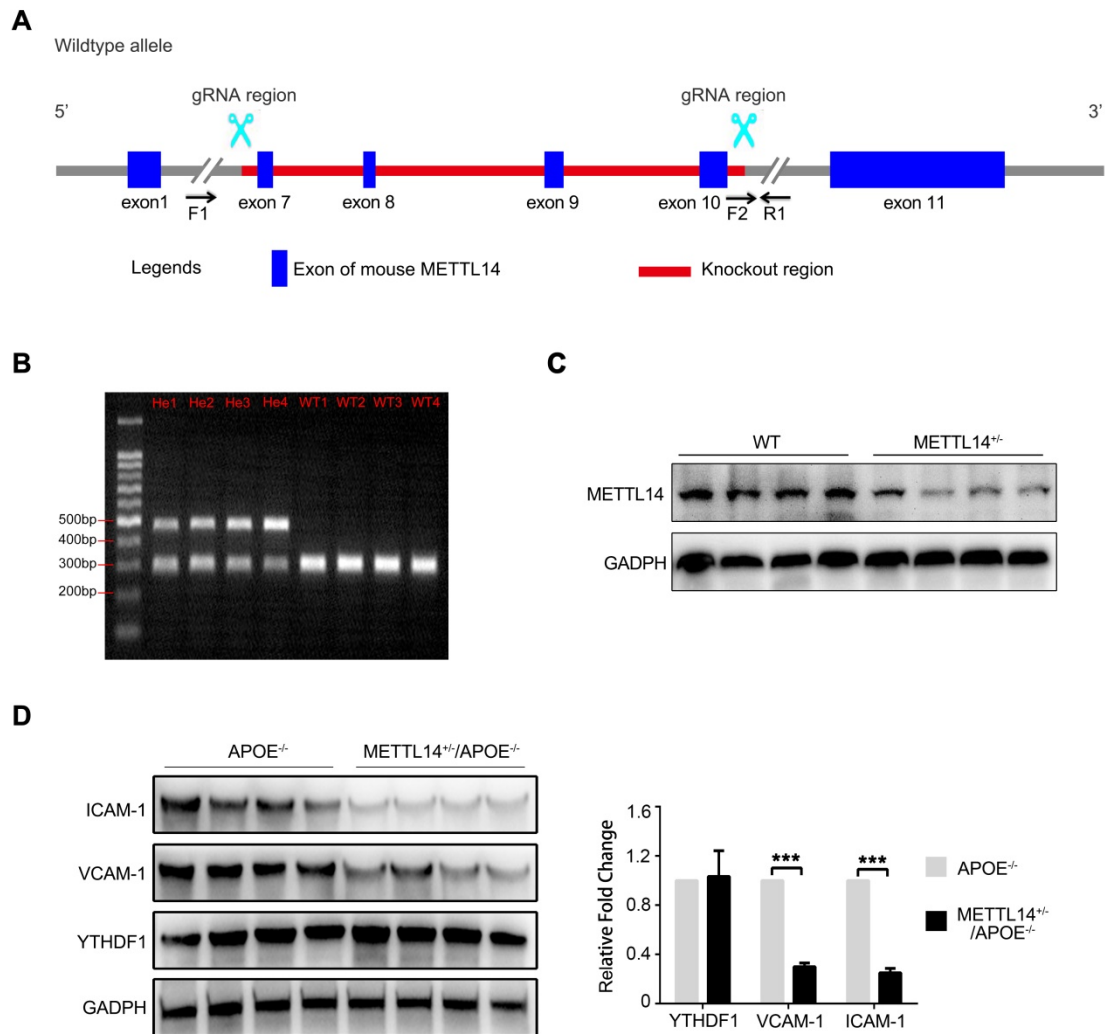
**Supplement Figure 3: METTL14 cooperates with FOXO1 to promote VCAM-1 and ICAM-1 transcription.**



(A) The protein complex was precipitated with anti-METTL14 antibody using IgG as an endogenous control. The METTL14-interacting proteins are listed in the Table.

(B) 293T cells were transfected with flag-METTL14 and myc-FOXO1 and co-IP was performed using anti-flag or anti-myc antibody, followed by immunoblot analysis with indicated antibodies.

**Supplement Figure 4: Genotype and knockdown verification of METTL14 knockout mice and related gene expression profile.**



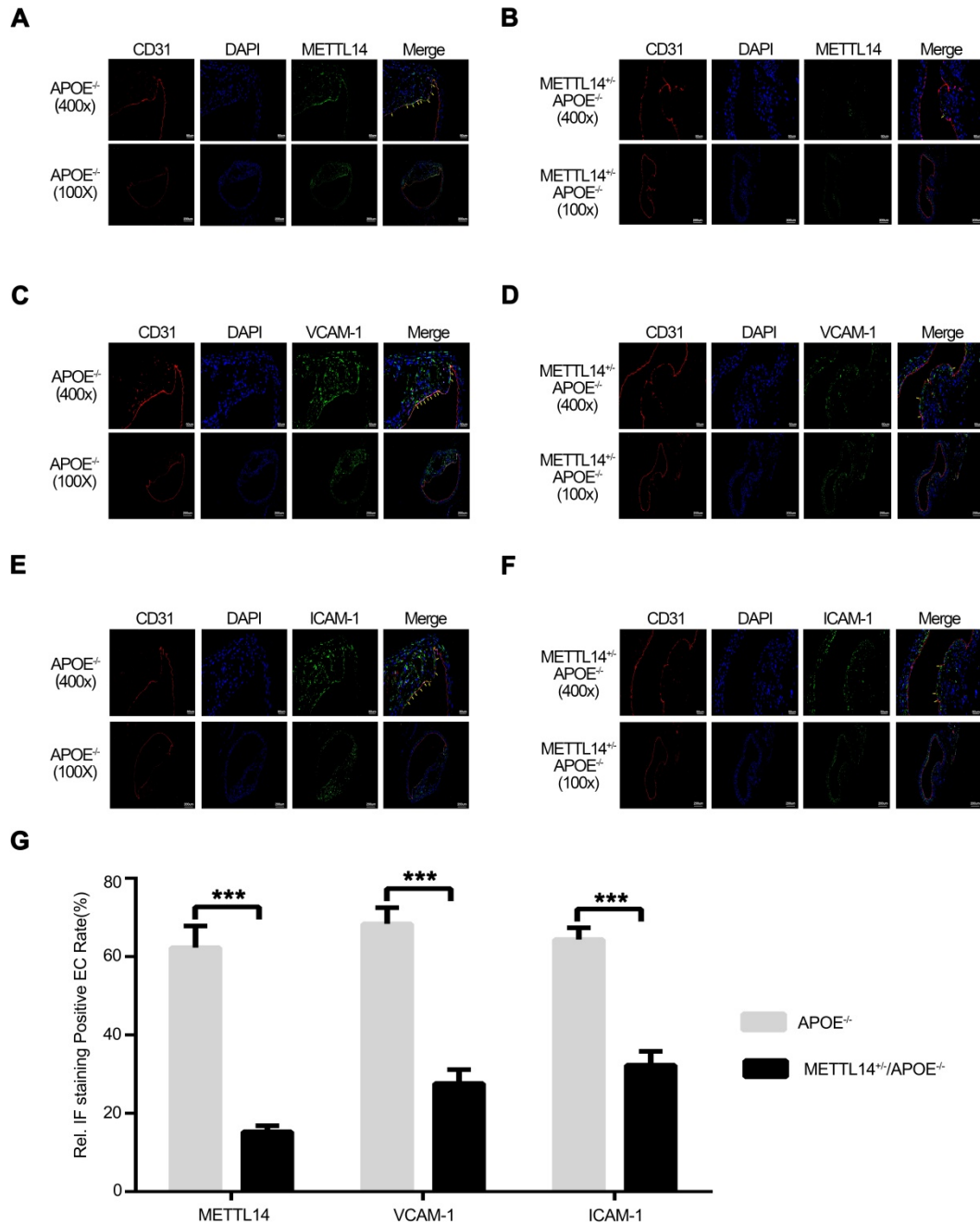
(A) An overview of the targeting strategy used to construct the METTL14 knockout mouse model. METTL14 knockout was performed using CRISPR/Cas9-based targeting strategy. Two gRNAs were designed between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> exon, and the sequence was deleted. Two pairs of PCR primers were used to identify whether the mice were heterozygous: the F1/R1 primer can amplify a 474 bp sequence and the F2/R1 primer can amplify a 247 bp sequence, thus confirming heterozygous status.

(B) Genotype verification of METTL14 knockout mice. Two bands of 437 and 274 bp appeared in METTL14 knockout heterozygous mice (He 1-4), while only one band of 274 bp was seen in METTL14 wild-type mice (WT 1-4).

(C) METTL14 expression in the vascular tissues of METTL14<sup>+/-</sup> and C57BL/6 mice.

(D) Representative images and quantification of ICAM-1, VCAM-1, and YTHDF1 expression in the vascular tissues of APOE<sup>-/-</sup> and METTL14<sup>+/-</sup>/APOE<sup>-/-</sup> mice. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. Two-tailed unpaired Student's *t*-test was applied to compare the indicated two groups. \*\*\**P*<0.001.

**Supplement Figure 5: Immunofluorescence staining of METTL14, VCAM-1 and ICAM-1 positive cells in the atherosclerotic plaque regions of METTL14<sup>+/-</sup>/APOE<sup>-/-</sup> and APOE<sup>-/-</sup> mice.**



(A to G) Immunofluorescence staining showing the expression of METTL14-, VCAM-1-, and ICAM-1-positive cells in the atherosclerotic plaque regions of METTL14<sup>+/-</sup>/APOE<sup>-/-</sup> and APOE<sup>-/-</sup> mice (n=10 per group). All representative images are from mice fed WD. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. Two-tailed unpaired Student's *t*-test was applied to compare the indicated two groups. \*\*\**P*<0.001.

**Supplement Table 1: Full-length sequence of FOXO1 mRNA and GGACT site regions.**

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**Table S2: Weight gain and plasma lipid profiles between APOE<sup>-/-</sup> and METTL14<sup>+/-</sup>/APOE<sup>-/-</sup> mice.**

	APOE <sup>-/-</sup>	METTL14 <sup>+/-</sup> /APOE <sup>-/-</sup>	<i>P</i> Value
Body Weight (g)	23.71±1.88	23.21±1.54	0.527
LDL (mg/dL)	355.73±17.74	343.84±13.81	0.113
HDL (mg/dL)	83.61±6.55	85.60±5.68	0.475
TG (mg/dL)	138.80±6.09	133.90±7.32	0.122

**Table S2.** APOE<sup>-/-</sup> and METTL14<sup>+/-</sup>/APOE<sup>-/-</sup> mice were fed with WD for 12 weeks and the body weight (n=12-15 for each group) and plasma lipid profiles (LDL, HDL, and TG) was measured by Elisa (n=10). All data are mean ± SEM. Significance was determined using a 2-tailed unpaired Student *t* test.