

Tool	Simple Score	Weighted Score	Original Tool Information						
			BLAST Result	Score	Score Type		Cluster ID		
<u>Compara</u>	1	0.930					C1151282		
<u>eggNOG</u>	1	0.900					E1_2E8B8		
<u>Hieranoid</u>	1	1.000							
<u>Homologene</u>	0	0.000		Not matched by this tool.					
<u>Inparanoid</u>	1	1.050	53	1.000	Inparanoid score		I12312		
<u>QMA</u>	0	0.000		Not matched by this tool.					
<u>OrthoDB</u>	0	0.000		Not matched by this tool.					
<u>OrthoFinder</u>	1	1.000					FOG0006587		
<u>OrthoInspector</u>	1	1.000					T1603566		
<u>orthoMCL</u>	0	0.000		Not matched by this tool.					
<u>Panther</u>	1	1.100				LDO	PTHR16565		
<u>Phylome</u>	0	0.000		Not matched by this tool.					
<u>RoundUp</u>	1	1.030		avgDist	Average_Evolutionary_Distance		R8175		
<u>TreeFam</u>	1	0.960							
<u>ZFIN</u>	1	1.500							
	10	10.470							

Input Order	Search Term	Zebrafish GeneID	ZFINID	Zebrafish Symbol	Species 2	Human GeneID	Human Species Gene ID	Human Symbol	DIOPT Score	Weighted Score	Rank	Best Score	Best Score Reverse	Prediction Derived From	Alignment & Scores	Feedback	Gene2Function Details
1	apoc1	570638	ZDB-GENE-030131-1074	apoc1	Human	341	607	APOC1	10	10.47	high	Yes	Yes	Compara, eggNOG, Hieranoid, Inparanoid, OrthoFinder, OrthoInspector, Panther, RoundUp, TreeFam, ZFIN	View	Add	APOC1 details

Fig. S1. Output data from the DRSC Integrative Ortholog Prediction Tool. The different ortholog prediction algorithms that DIOPT compares are shown in the left column. The simple score from each algorithm predicts whether *apoc1* is orthologous (score=1) or not (score=0) to human *APOC1*. The weighted score is based on each of the algorithms prediction score that DIOPT assigns. Bottom, summary of result with ranking and scoring.

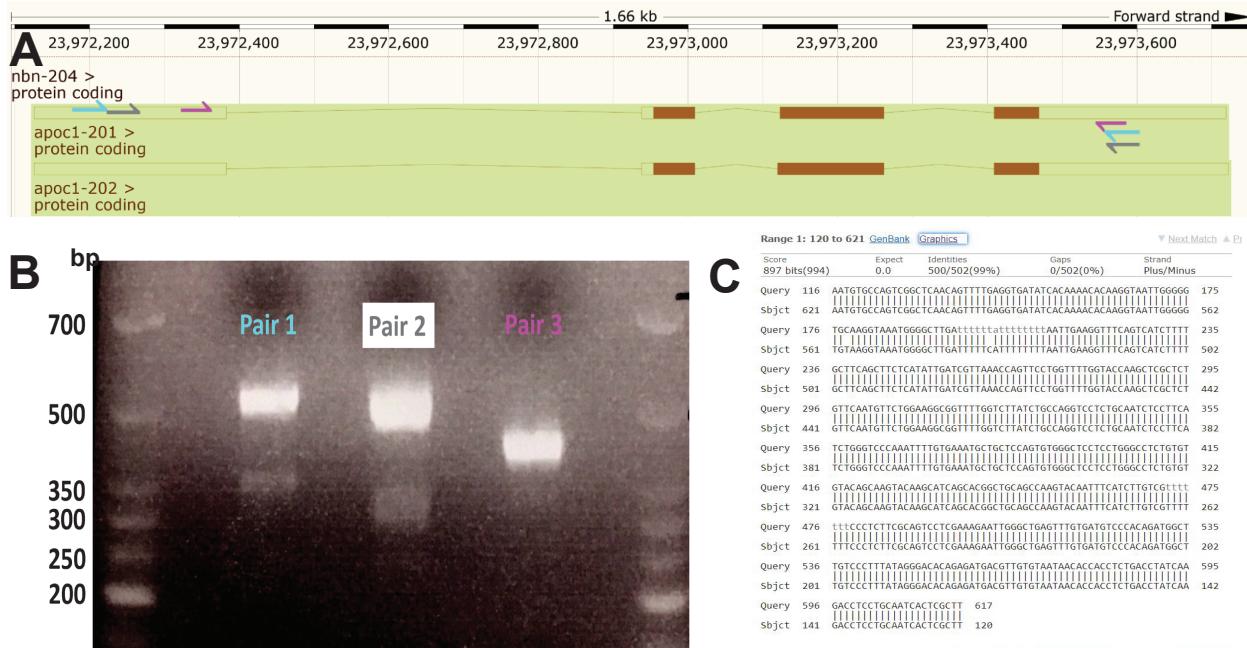


Fig. S2. A. PCR primers (3 pairs, indicated by different colors) used to synthesize *apoc1* cDNA from retinal mRNA after reverse transcription and the approximate location of annealing on the *apoc1* coding sequence. B. Gel electrophoresis after RT-PCR returning amplicons at expected sizes for *apoc1* cDNA. C. Sanger sequencing results of amplicon obtained from Primer Pair 2 and alignment to *apoc1* coding sequence.

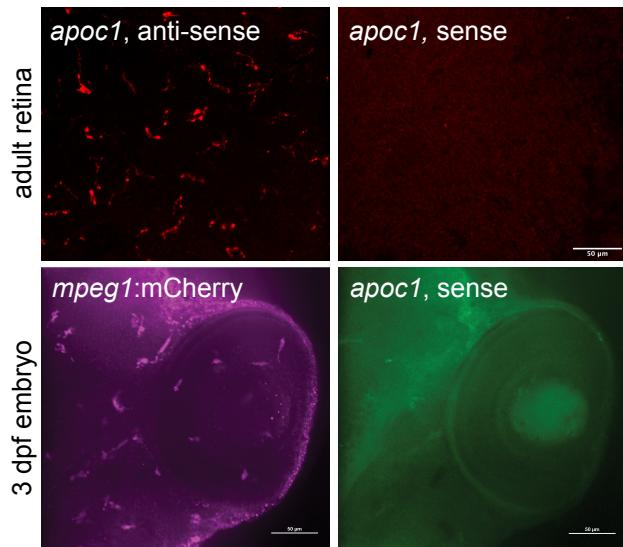


Fig. S3. Validation of in-house generated RNA probes to detect *apoc1* transcripts *in situ*. Images from adult retina (top row) and head of 3 dpf *mpeg1:mCherry* transgenic embryo (bottom row). Signal is only obtained with the anti-sense probe.

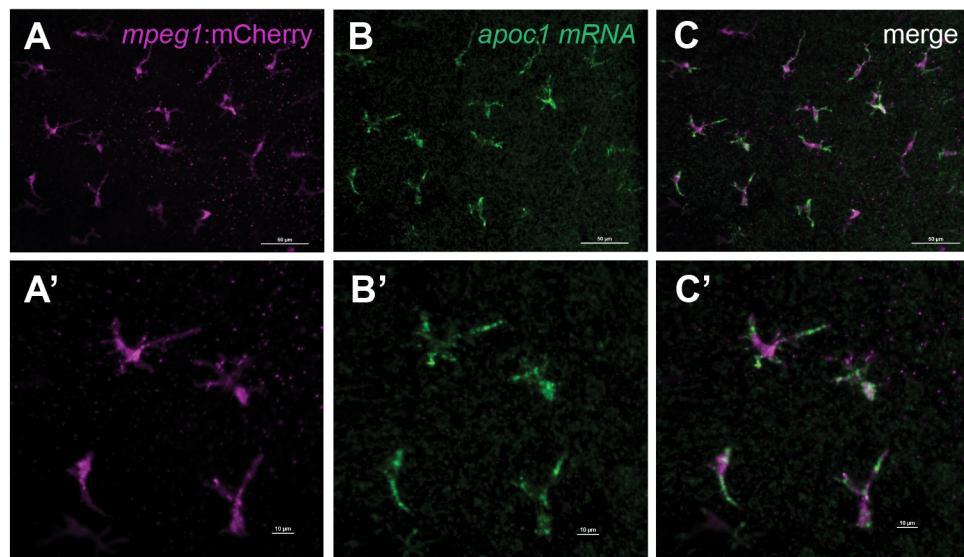


Fig. S4. Images from regions of flat-mounted whole adult zebrafish retinas showing expression of *mpeg1:mCherry* reporter (A, magenta) in microglia and *apoc1* transcripts detected by in-house generated RNA probes (B, green). Merged images shown in C. A', B', and C' show enlarged views of A-C.

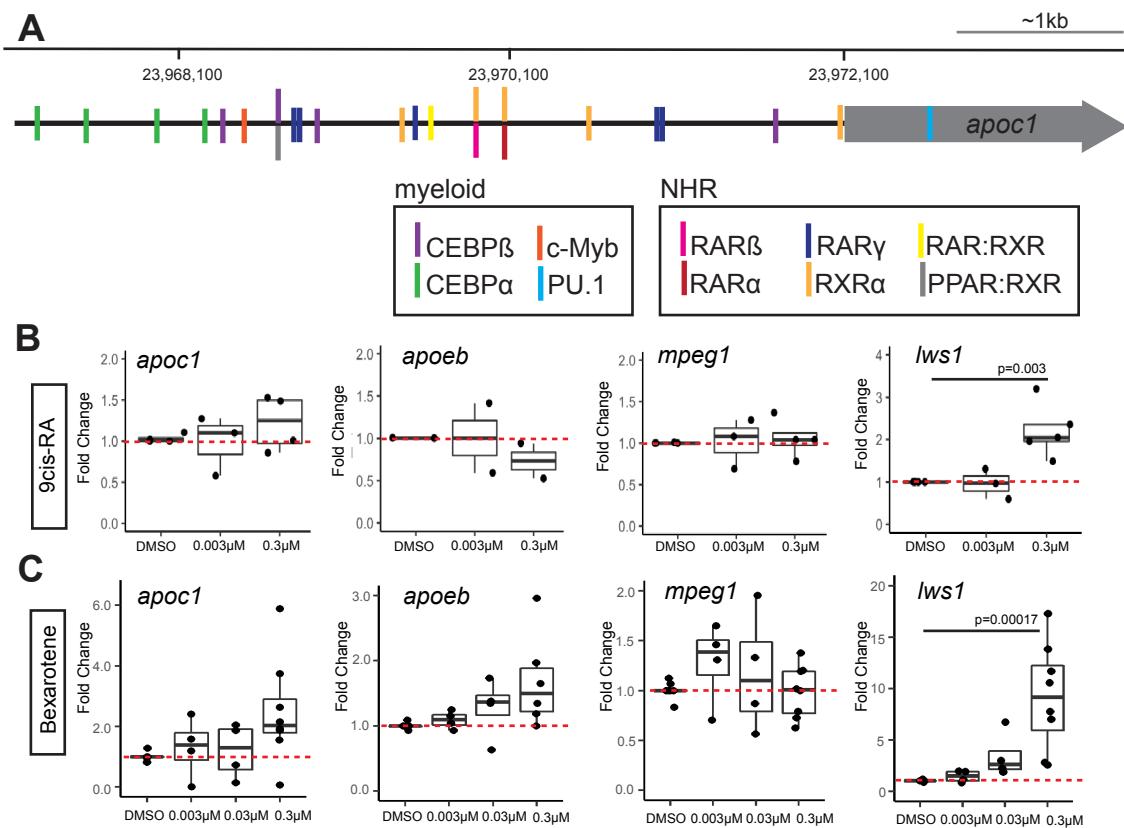
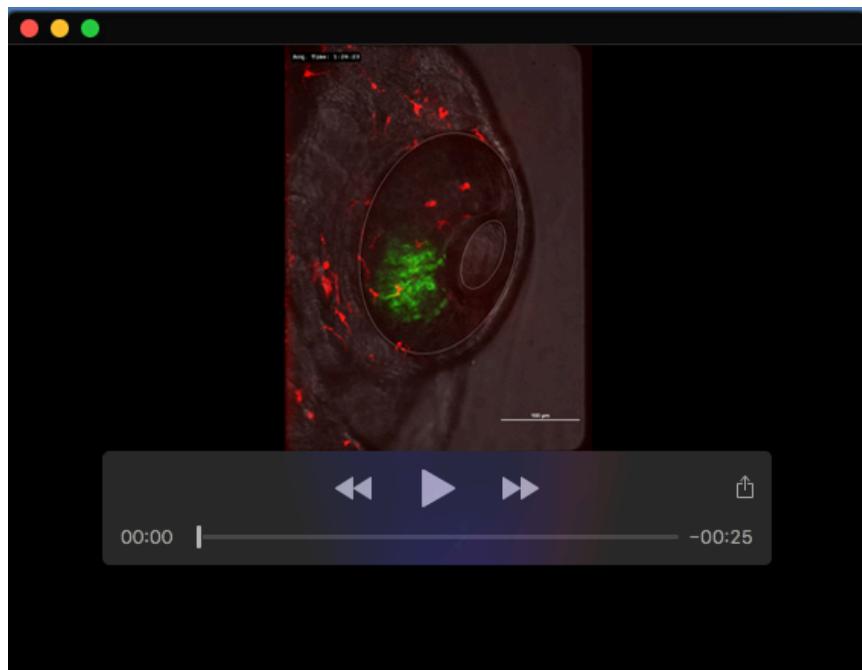


Fig. S5. A. Results of PROMO analysis showing returned predicted transcription factor binding sites in the zebrafish *apoc1* upstream genomic region. B. Effects of 9-cisRA on the indicated genes measured by qPCR, using RNA isolated from whole embryo heads. C. Effects of Bexarotene on the indicated genes measured by qPCR, using RNA isolated from whole embryo heads. Each dot represents the value from one sample of pooled heads (3-9 heads pooled per sample). Statistically significant differences (only found for the control gene, *lws1*) are indicated by shown p-values.



Movie 1. Real-time live imaging of brain and eye of *RARE:YFP; mpeg1:mCherry* double transgenic embryo at 3 dpf. Microglia (mCherry+) migrate through the active RA signalling zone (YFP+, green) but do not express the *RARE:YFP* reporter. Outlines mark the eye and lens. Imaging over a total of 8 hours, with z stacks acquired every 5 minutes. Timestamp in upper left is in hours:min:sec.