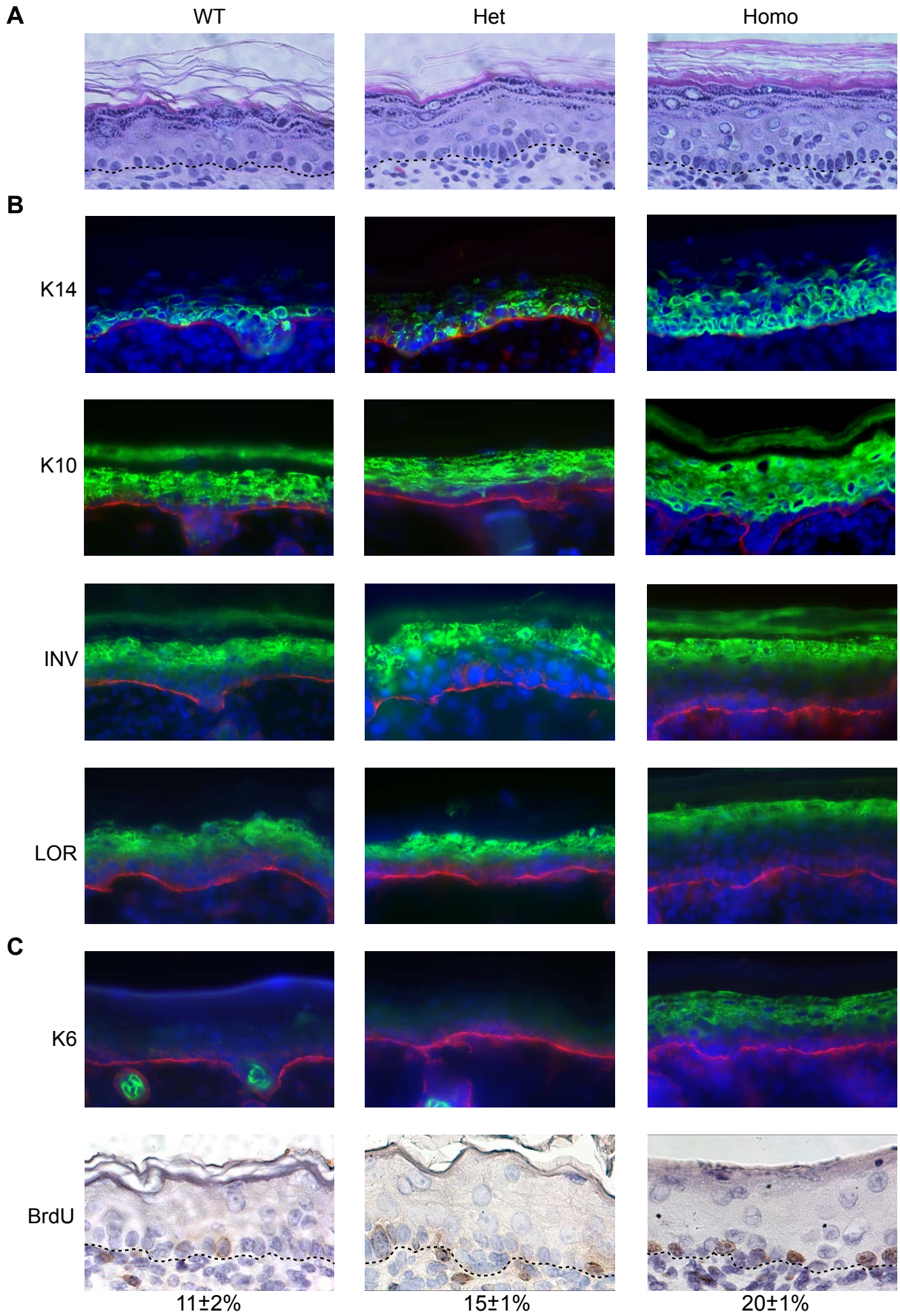


Supplemental Figure 1



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Normal differentiation with hyperproliferation in homozygous Inv-Cx26 newborn skin. (A) Histology of Inv-Cx26 skin displays no apparent changes in heterozygous Inv-Cx26 skin with hyperkeratosis in Inv-Cx26 homozygous skin. (B) Proper expression of differentiation markers (K14, K10, Inv, Lor) in heterozygous and homozygous Inv-Cx26 mice. (C) Hyperproliferation in Inv-Cx26 homozygous mice with upregulation of K6 suprabasally and increased BrdU positive cells.

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Sequence of minimal proximal promoter of Cx26 with oligo sequences used in electrophoretic mobility shift assays underlined with KLF binding sites in bold and transcription initiation sequence italicized.