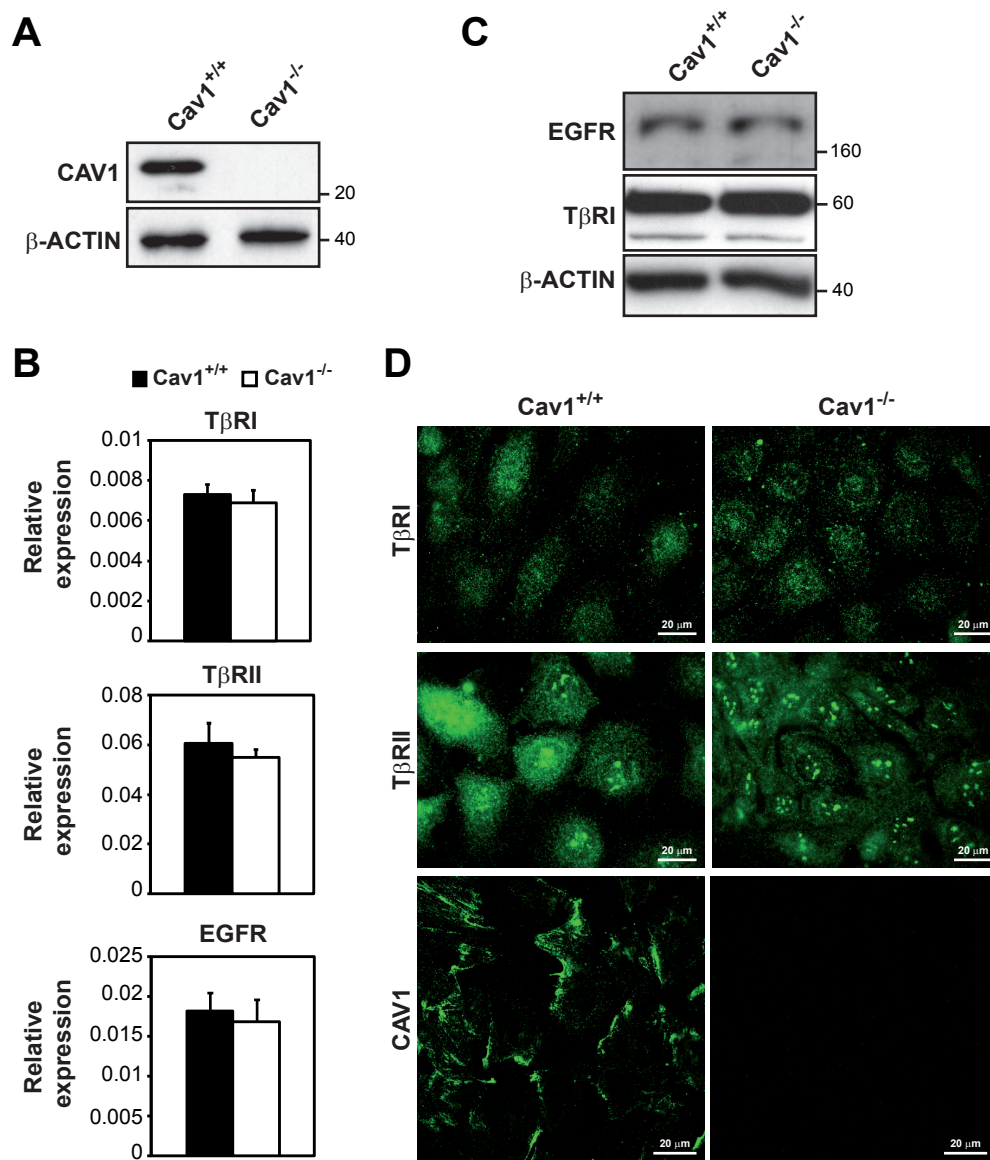




Supplementary Figure 1. Experimental cell model. A and C: Western blot of total protein extracts from $Cav1^{+/+}$ and $Cav1^{-/-}$ hepatocytes. B: T β RI, T β RII and EGFR relative expression measured by Real Time-PCR (N=3). D: T β RI, T β RII and Cav1 detected by immunocytochemistry; the images of T β RI and T β RII were taken using a 60X amplification in an Olympus BX-60 microscope; the images of Cav1 were taken using a 63X amplification in a Leica TCS-NT confocal microscope. Results expressed as mean $\pm$ SEM.