

Supporting Information

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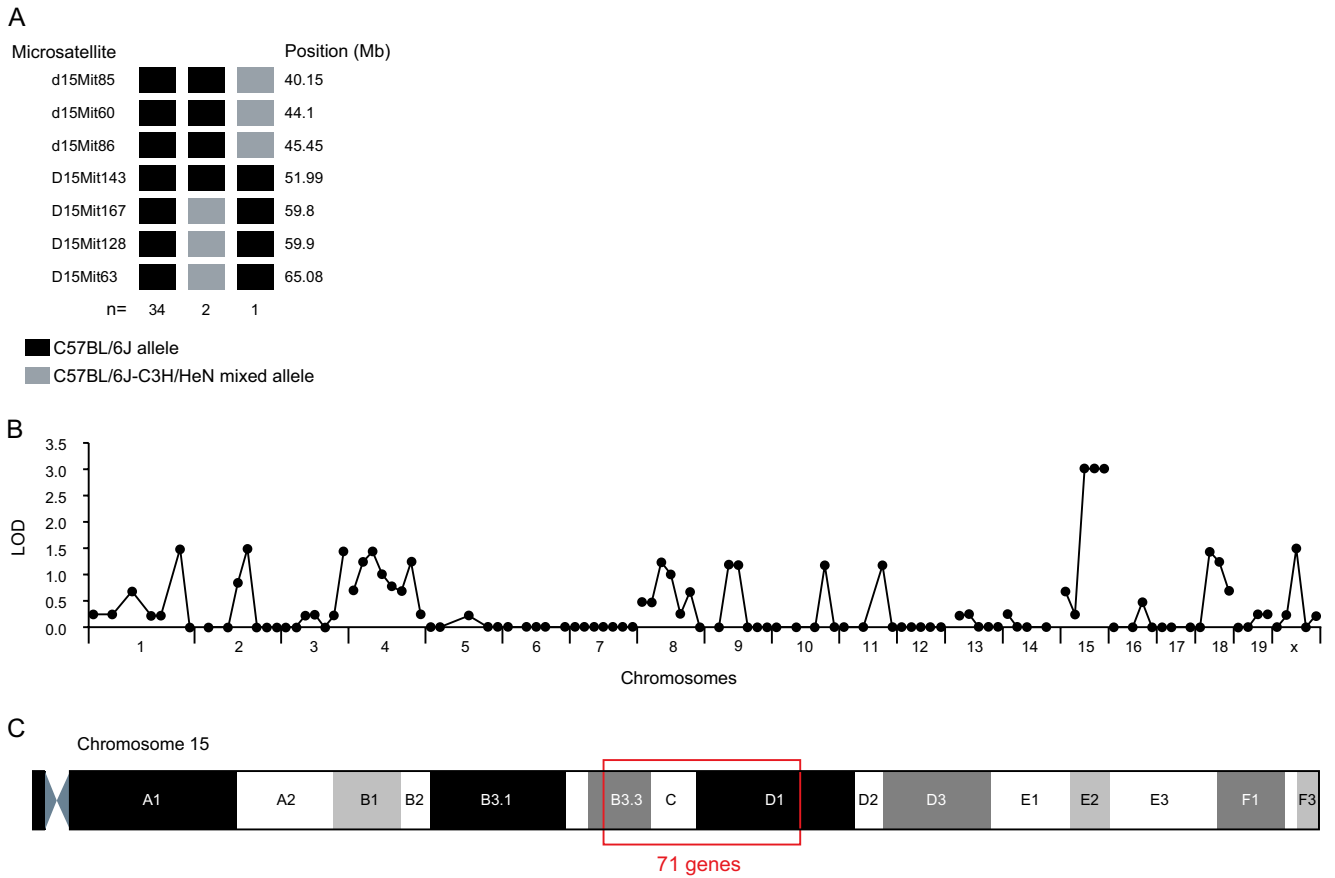


Fig. S1. Whole-genome linkage analysis of *zeitgeist*. (A) Meiotic mapping of the *Med30^{z9}* phenotype on chromosome 15 using F2 backcross progeny of C57BL/6J^{z9/+} × C3H/HeN F1 hybrids. Haplotypes of affected *Med30^{z9/z9}* mice are shown. Black squares indicate C57BL/6J homozygosity, gray squares C57BL/6J-C3H/HeN heterozygosity. Number of mice used is indicated. Mb, megabases. (B) Ten meioses were used to confine *zeitgeist* to the distal region of chromosome 15 with a logarithm of odds (LOD) score of 3.0. (C) The critical region contains 71 annotated genes.

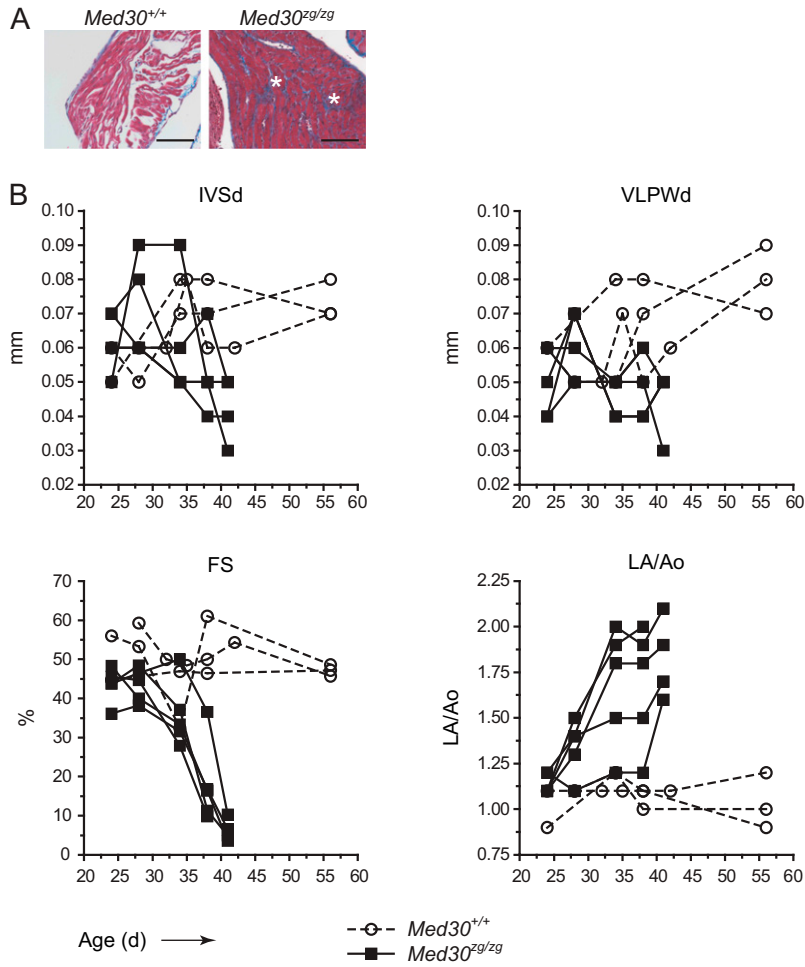


Fig. 52. Myocardial fibrosis and functional impairment of the heart in *zeitgeist* homozygotes. (A) Masson's trichrome staining of atrium. Asterisks show areas of prominent fibrosis. (Scale bars, 100 μ m.) (B) Time-course analysis of interventricular septal thickness at diastole (IVSd, Upper Left), left ventricular posterior wall dimensions (LVPWd, Upper Right), fractional shortening (FS, Lower Left), left atrium/aorta ratio (LA/Ao, Lower Right). *n* = 3 for wild type and 5 for mutant mice.

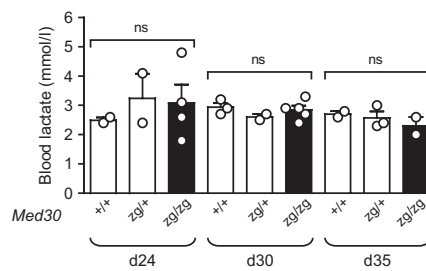


Fig. 53. Normal blood lactate concentration in *Med30^{zg/zg}* mice. Analysis of blood lactate at days 24, 30, and 35 in *Med30^{zg/zg}*, *Med30^{zg/+}*, and *Med30^{+/+}* mice. ns, nonsignificant. Values of quantitative results are expressed as mean \pm SEM and overlapped with results for single mice. Lactate concentration was measured using a Lactate Scout Analyzer device. For each time point, the statistical significance of differences among the three genotypes was calculated using a one-way ANOVA test.

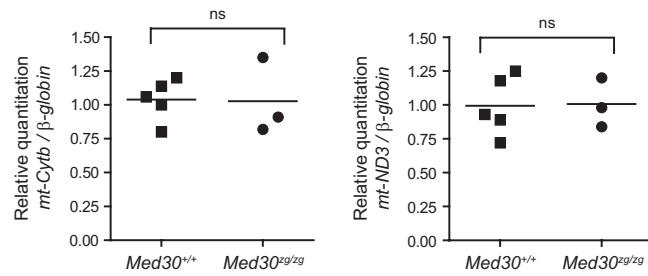


Fig. 54. Relative mitochondrial DNA copy numbers are similar in *Med30^{zg/zg}* and wild-type hearts. Ratio of gene expression of either mitochondrial *mt-Cytb* or *mt-Nd3* over expression of nuclear β -globin is plotted. Each point represents an individual mouse.

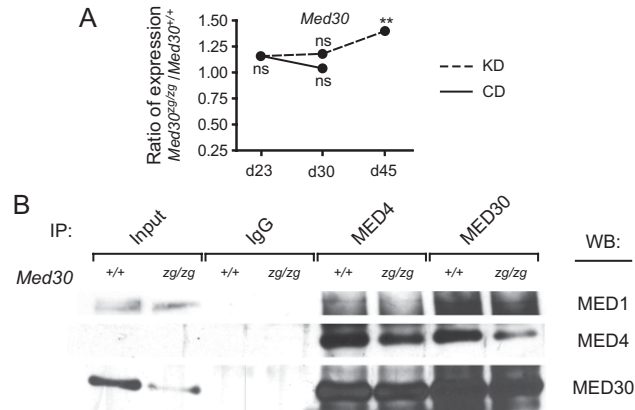


Fig. 55. (A) Relative expression of *Med30* at 23, 30 and 45 d of age as measured by quantitative PCR. Mice were fed either chow (CD; solid lines) or ketogenic (KD; dotted lines) diet beginning on day 23, when they were weaned. Gene expression in *Med30^{zg/zg}* over that in *Med30^{+/+}* whole hearts is represented. For each biological sample, quantitative PCR reactions were performed in duplicate, and expression was normalized to *Rpl32* expression. For each indicated time point and diet, P values were determined by comparing the relative expression of the indicated gene in *Med30^{zg/zg}* vs. *Med30^{+/+}* hearts using an unpaired Student's two-tailed t test. For *Med30^{zg/zg}* hearts, $n = 3$ for day 23 CD; $n = 8$ for day 30 CD; $n = 5$ for day 30 KD; $n = 5$ for day 45 KD. For *Med30^{+/+}* hearts, $n = 2$ for day 23 CD; $n = 3$ for day 30 CD; $n = 5$ for day 30 KD; $n = 4$ for day 45 KD. ns, nonsignificant. (B) *MED30^{zg/zg}* does not cause any major perturbation of the Mediator complex integrity. Single-cell suspension was made from pooled thymi and spleens from littermate *Med30^{+/+}* or *Med30^{zg/zg}* mice. Nuclear extracts were isolated as previously described (1). Rabbit IgG, MED4- or MED30-specific immunoglobulins, respectively, were used for immunoprecipitation in binding buffer containing 100 mM NaCl and 0.15% Nonidet P-40, overnight at 4 °C. Immunoprecipitates were washed six times using the same buffer. After elution in Laemmli sample buffer, supernatants were separated by SDS/PAGE on a 4–12% gradient gel and analyzed by immunoblotting using MED1/TRAP220 antibody, anti-MED4, or anti-MED30 immune sera. Input represents 10% of the nuclear lysates used for immunoprecipitation reactions (20 μ g and 200 μ g of proteins, respectively). Samples shown were all processed in parallel.

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Table S1. Noncomplementation between the *Med30^{zg}* allele and a *Med30^{Δexon4}* trap allele

<i>Med30^{+/Δexon4}</i> × <i>Med30^{+/zg}</i> Pups	Observed	Expected
<i>Med30^{zg/Δexon4}</i>	0	12.5
<i>Med30^{+/zg}</i>	16	12.5
<i>Med30^{+/Δexon4}</i>	17	12.5
<i>Med30^{+/+}</i>	17	12.5
Total	50	

Distribution of the genotypes in progeny from intercrosses of *Med30^{zg/+}* and *Med30^{Δexon4/+}* mice. Significance was determined by Freeman-Halton extension of the Fisher's exact probability test ($P = 0.0032$).

Table S2. Distribution of genotypes in progeny from *Med30*^{z^g/+} intercrosses

Progeny	Observed	Expected
Pups		
<i>Med30</i> ^{z^g/z^g}	53	91.5
<i>Med30</i> ^{+/z^g}	202	183
<i>Med30</i> ^{+/+}	111	91.5
Total	366	
E15.5 embryos		
<i>Med30</i> ^{z^g/z^g}	6	6.75
<i>Med30</i> ^{+/z^g}	12	13.5
<i>Med30</i> ^{+/+}	9	6.75
Total	27	

Pups were genotyped at 2 wk of age ($P < 0.0001$, Chi-Square test). Litters were carefully counted on the day of birth and no postnatal deaths were observed before weaning. E15.5 embryos: $P = 0.799$, Freeman-Halton extension of the Fisher's exact probability test. Comparison of the observed distributions of genotypes among pups versus embryos, $P = 0.4152$ (Chi-Square test).

Table S3. Hemodynamic parameters of 35-d-old *Med30*^{z^g/z^g mice and control littermates}

Hemodynamic parameter	<i>Med30</i> ^{+/+} ($n = 3$)	<i>Med30</i> ^{z^g/z^g ($n = 4$)}	<i>P</i> value
LVIDd (mm)	3.57 ± 0.21	4.78 ± 0.26	0.0013
IVSd (mm)	0.6 ± 0.02	0.5 ± 0.08	0.0624
LVPWd (mm)	0.77 ± 0.06	0.5 ± 0.17	0.0968
LA/Ao	1.5 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 0.8	0.0394
FS (%)	45.7 ± 4.0	13.9 ± 5.9	0.0004
EF of LV (%)	84.6 ± 5.9	27.2 ± 6.0	<0.0001

EF, ejection fraction; FS, fractional shortening; IVSd, interventricular septum, diastolic phase; LA/Ao, left atrial/aorta ratio; LV, left ventricle; LVIDd, LV chamber diameter, diastolic phase; LVPWd, LV posterior wall, diastolic phase.

Table S4. Blood chemistry values for three *Med30*^{z^g/z^g mutants with dilated cardiomyopathy}

	Units	<i>Med30</i> ^{z^g/z^g #1}	<i>Med30</i> ^{z^g/z^g #2}	<i>Med30</i> ^{z^g/z^g #3}	Standard range	
					mean	SD
Albumin	g/dL	1.1	<1.0	<1.0	1.4	0.2
Alkaline phos	IU/L	124	262	214	101.5	32.2
ALT (SGPT)	IU/L	14	78	104	38.7	25.9
AST (SGOT)	IU/L	72	54	82	72.7	36.3
Bicarbonate	mmol/L	15	15	19	15.9	3.2
Bilirubin, Direct	mg/dL	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Bilirubin, Total	mg/dL	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
BUN	mg/dL	74	38	58	21.4	4.4
Calcium	mg/dL	8.0	9.5	8.8	9.0	0.4
Chloride	mmol/L	113	114	105	107.5	4.2
Creatinine	mg/dL	<0.2	0.2	<0.2	0.2	0.2
Glucose	mg/dL	130	266	280	196.7	91.2
Phosphorous	mg/dL	8.8	10.0	10.1	8.0	1.6
Potassium	mmol/L	6.8	7.0	5.7	5.0	1.1
Sodium	mmol/L	149	152	140	150.5	3.9
Total protein	gm/dL	3.1	3.1	3.0	4.2	0.3

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BUN, blood urea nitrogen. Standard range represents the mean values and SD measured in ~400 control C57BL/6 mice.