

Supplemental Figure 2D: PCR primers used in this study

| PCR Primer | Sequence | Reference |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|
| pax3 | Fd: 5' - GCCATGTCCCAGAAACCAAC - 3' Rev: 5' - CAAACAAGCCATTACCCACCAAC - 3' | (Monsoro-Burq et al., 2005) |
| pax7 | Fd: 5' - GGC GGTTCTTCCCAGGAG - 3' Rev: 5' - CCAGCACAAAATCCACAGCG - 3' | This study |
| Muscle actin | Fd: 5'- GCT GAC AGA ATG CAG AAG - 3' Rev: 5'- TTG CTT GGA GGA GTG TGT - 3' | (Stutz et al., 1986) |
| EF1 α | Fd: 5'- CAG ATT GGT GCT GGA TAT GC - 3' Rev: 5'- AC TGC CTT GAT GAC TCC TAG - 3' | (Krieg et al., 1989) |
| snail2 | Fd: 5'- TCCCGCACTGAAAATGCCACGATC - 3' Rev: 5'- CCGTCCTAAAGATGAAGGGTATCCTG - 3' | (Mizuseki et al., 1998) |
| myoD | Fd: 5'- AGC TCC AAC TGC TCC GAC GGC ATG AA - 3' Rev: 5'- AGG AGA GAA TCC AGT TGA TGG AAA CA - 3' | (Rupp and Weintraub, 1991) |
| Vent1 | Fd: 5'- GCA TCT CCT TGG CAT ATT TGG - 3' Rev: 5'- TTC CCT TCA GCA TGG TTC AAC - 3' | (Shappira et al., 1999) |

Supplemental Figure 2E: Morpholinos used in this study

| Morpholino name | Sequence | Reference |
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| Fgf8MO | 5'-GGAGGTGATGTAGTCATGTTGCTC-3'. | (Monsoro-Burq et al., 2003) |
| Pax3MO | 5'-TCTCAGTCCCTTGCCAAGTATTAA-3' | (Monsoro-Burq et al., 2005) |
| Pax7MO | 5'-CTGGGCAGTAGAAGAAGAACAAAGAC-3' | This study. |
| Pax7 spliceMO | 5'-TGGATAAAATGAAGACCTACCTTCC-3' | This study |
| Pax7misMO | 5'-CTGCCAGTACAAGAACAAACAC-3' | This study |
| β CateninMO | 5'-TTCAACCGTTCAAAGAACCGAGG-3' | Gene Tools, inc. |

Supplemental Figure 2F: Pax3MO and Pax7 MO alignement on target sequence : X.l.Pax3 (AY725269), X.l.Pax7 (AY725267).

Pax3MO
 Pax3 105 CCGGCTCTCA CTCTCTCTCT CTATACAGGG CCACCTGGAT **TTAATACTTG** GCAAGGGAAC **TGAGAATGAC** CAGCTTGCT GGAGCTGTGC CAAGAATGAT G-205
 Pax7 200 TTGGGTTTTG TTGAGTTGCA CCAAGAGTAG **GTGTCTTGTT** CTTCTTCTAC **TGCCCACTTG** GGTGTGATGG CTGCTCTGCC CGGTACCATA CCAAGGATGA T-300
Pax7MO **3'CAGAACAA GAAGAAGATG ACGGGTC 5'**

- : mismatch
 . : conserved residue