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Splice junction targeted Morpholinos interfered with splicing. (A, B) Embryos injected with 12ng prdm3 i2e3 MO (A) or 6ng prdm16 e2i2 MO (B) were isolated and RT-PCR was performed. prdm3 MO caused exon skipping of exon 3, creating a band of 211 bp compared to uninjected/ tp53M214K embryos that maintain exon 3 and the size of 302 bp. In addition, a ~450bp band was also observed, possibly creating a 350 bp+ including some of intron 2 (A). prdm16 MO also caused exon skipping of exon 2, resulting in a 192 bp band compared to 340 bp in uninjected/ tp53M214K embryos B). In both cases some of wildtype RNA remains, but we believe that we have significant knockdown of both prdm3 and prdm16 in these assays. A β -actin band is amplified as a control in both samples below 100 bp (labeled).



Ding et al, Supplemental Figure 2 prdm16 mRNA injection rescues the prdm16 Morpholino phenotype. Alcian blue stained embryos at 5 dpf. (A, B) Embryos injected with 18 ng of the control MO show no craniofacial phenotype. (C, D) 100pg prdm16 mRNA also shows no phenotype when injected by itself. (E, F) 6ng prdm16 e2i2 MO injected embryo. (G, H) 6ng prdm16 MO co-injected with 100pg of mRNA demonstrates a partial rescue of the length of the viscerocrani um, width of ethmoid plate (arrow), and the anterior basicapsular commissure . Anterior is to the left in all images. abc, anterior basicapsular commissure; cbs, ceratobranchials; ch, ceratohyal; ep, ethmoid plate; m, Meckel's cartilage; n, notochord; pch, parachordal; tr, trabeculae