

S3_Fig.

A. Pairwise alignment of human and mouse FGF9 3' UTR near the microRNA 140-5p target site.

B. Pairwise alignment of human and mouse FGF9 3' UTR near the microRNA 328-3p target site.

C. miR-140-5p target site in the mouse *Fgf9* 3' UTR

D. miR-140-5p target site in the human *FGF9* 3' UTR

5' cAGUGGUUUuacccuaugguag 3' hsa-miR-140-5p

5' agcCCUUAAAAAAGUuACCACUa 3' FGF9

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gauGGUAUCCCAAUU-UUUGGUGAc 5' hsa-miR-140-5p

5' **AAACCACT** 3' anti-miR tiny LNA-140 sequence

E. miR-328-3p target site in the mouse *Fgf9* 3' UTR

5' cUGGCCCUucugccuuuccgu 3' mmu-miR-328-3p
 5' ccuGGAGGGCUGCCUAGGGCCAc 3' Fgf9
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 3' ugcCUUCCCGUC-U~~CUCCCCGGU~~c 5' mmu-miR-328-3p
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 5' GAGGGCCA 3' anti-miR tiny LNA-328 sequence

F. miR-328-3p target site in the human *FGF9* 3' UTR

The diagram illustrates the interaction between hsa-miR-328-3p (green) and FGF9 mRNA (red). The mature miRNA is shown as a hairpin structure. It binds to the 3' UTR of FGF9 mRNA via complementary base pairing. The binding site on the mRNA is highlighted in yellow. Below the mRNA, its antisense sequence (anti-miR tiny LNA-328 sequence) is shown in green, with the same binding site highlighted in yellow.

Yellow= microRNA binding site (MBS) or UTR target sequence

Cyan= microRNA Seed sequence

Green= anti-miR tiny LNA sequence