



**Figure S1. Expression of distal genes in** *Hoxa13<sup>-/-</sup>;Hoxd13<sup>-/-</sup>* **double mutant forelimbs. (A)** *In situ* hybridization analysis showing the expression of *Prrx2* and *Dbx2* (top) in the forelimbs of either wild type (wt) or *Hoxa13<sup>-/-</sup>;Hoxd13<sup>-/-</sup>* (*Hox13<sup>-/-</sup>*) double mutant specimen at E12.5 to E13. **(B-C)** Bar graph showing the normalized reads count expressed as fragments per kilobase per million (FPKM) of mapped reads of different genes in the proximal and distal limb of wt or *Hox13<sup>-/-</sup>* mutant embryos. Some of the genes normally enriched in the control distal limb were strongly reduced in *Hox13<sup>-/-</sup>* mutants while others were not significantly affected. Likewise, only a subset of proximally enriched genes were up-regulated in control distal forelimb.