

## Supplementary Materials for

### **SPO16 binds SHOC1 to promote homologous recombination and crossing-over in meiotic prophase I**

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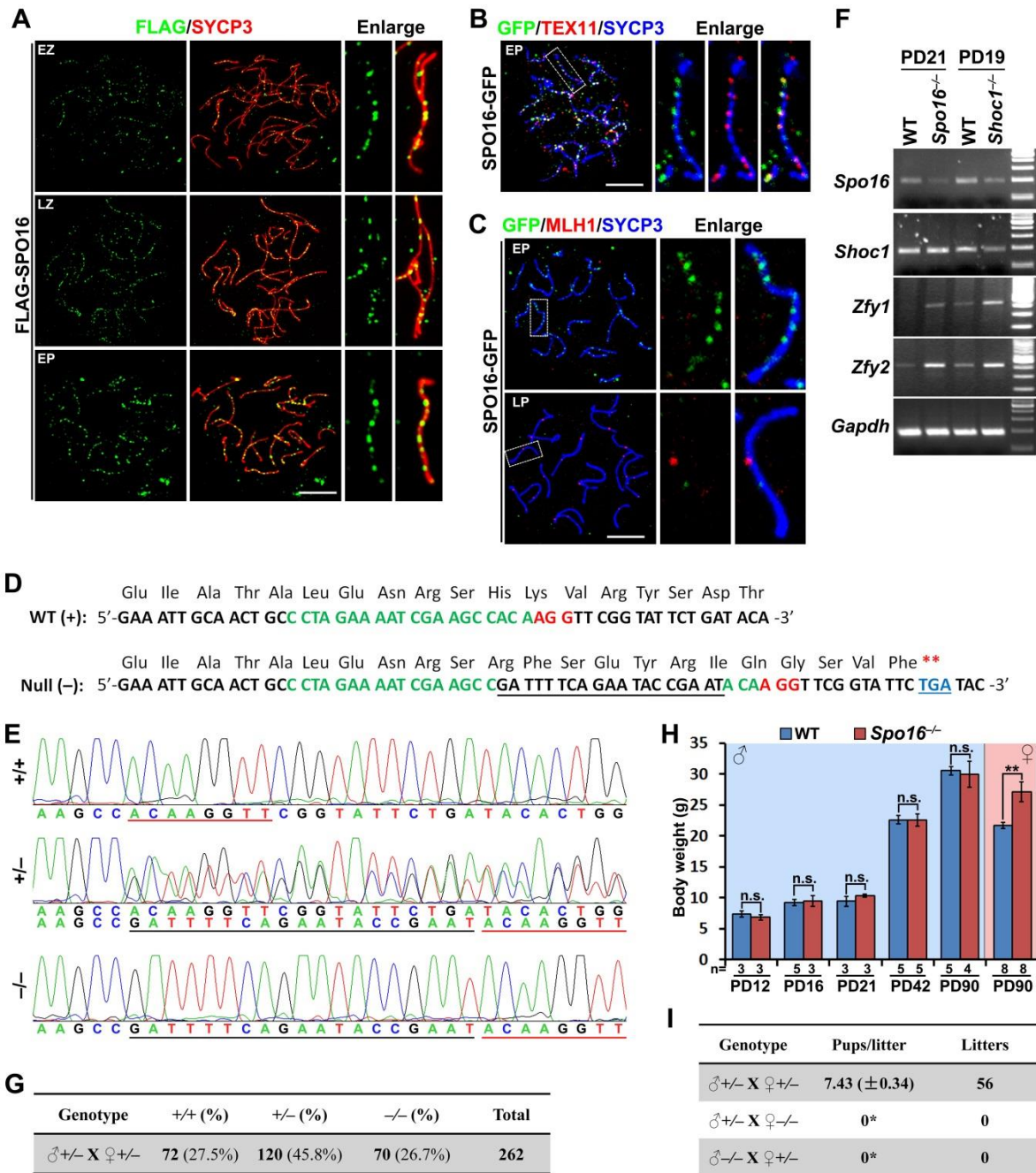
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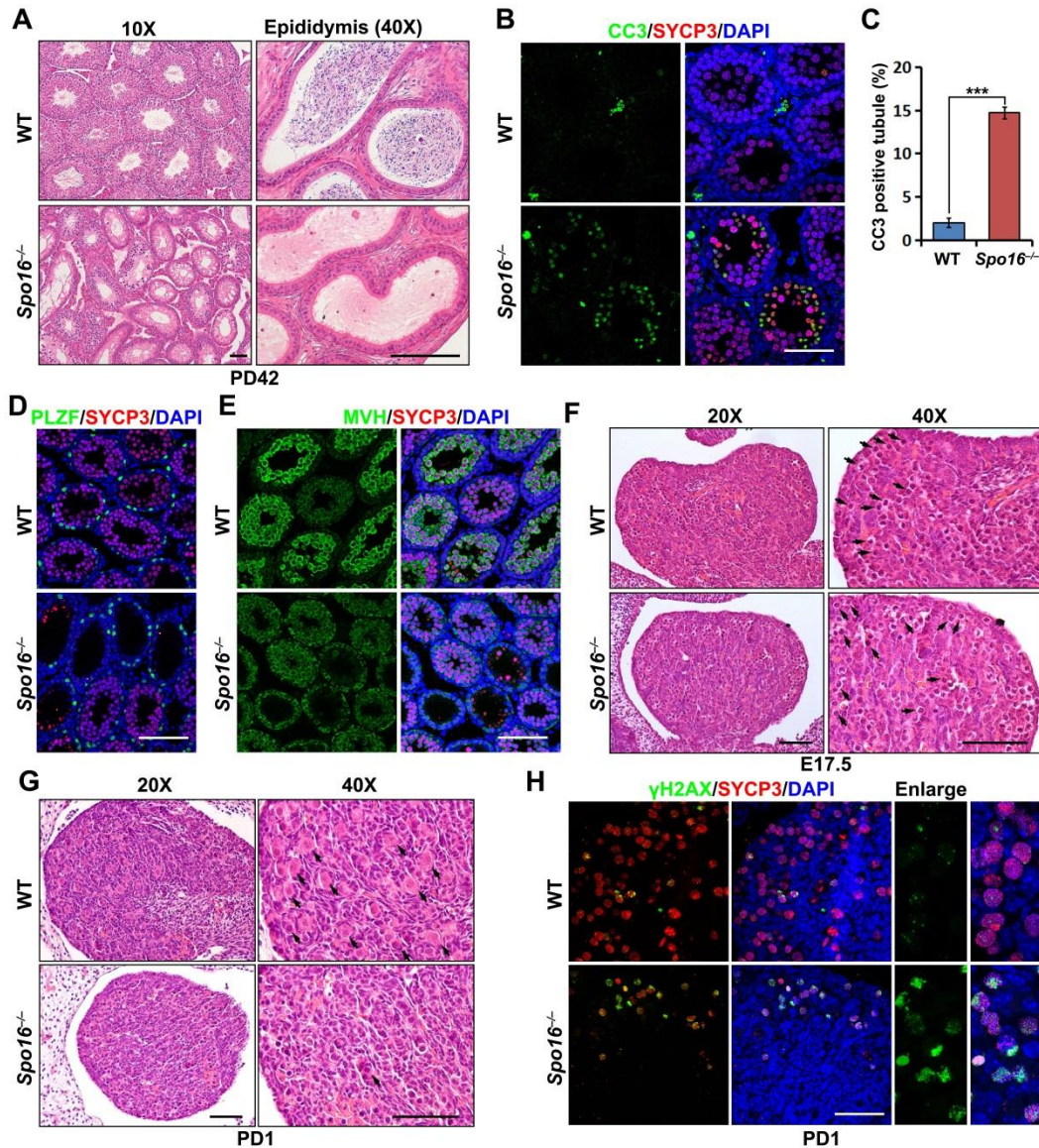


**Fig. S1. *MmSPO16* has a conserved XPF-like domain.** (A) Alignment of SPO16 members showing structural conservation among species. Mm, *Mus musculus*; Hs, *Homo sapiens*; Rn, *Rattus norvegicus*; Gg, *Gallus gallus*; Xt, *Xenopus tropicalis*; Dr, *Danio rerio*; Bf, *Branchiostoma floridae*; Sp, *Stylophora pistillata*; Sk, *Saccoglossus kowalevskii*; La, *Lingula anatina*; Lp, *Limulus polyphemus*; Aq, *Amphimedon queenslandica*. The predicted secondary structural elements of *MmSPO16* are shown above the alignment. Fully conserved amino acid residues are shown in white on a red background, whereas partially conserved residues are shown within blue boxes. (B) PSIPRED secondary structure prediction for *MmSPO16*. (C) FATCAT analysis of the modeled *MmSPO16* (left) compared with the structure of *ApXPF* (PDB: 2bgwA, middle). Both proteins are colored with the rainbow graduation (blue to red from N terminus to C-terminus). In the merged panel (right), *MmSPO16* is shown in grey, whereas *ApXPF* is shown in red. (D) FATCAT analysis of the modeled *MmSPO16* (left) compared with the structure of *ScSPO16* (PDB: 6bzsA, middle). Both proteins are colored with the rainbow graduation (blue to red from N terminus to C-terminus). In the merged panel (right), *MmSPO16* is shown in grey, whereas *ScSPO16* is shown in different colors (separated by twists).

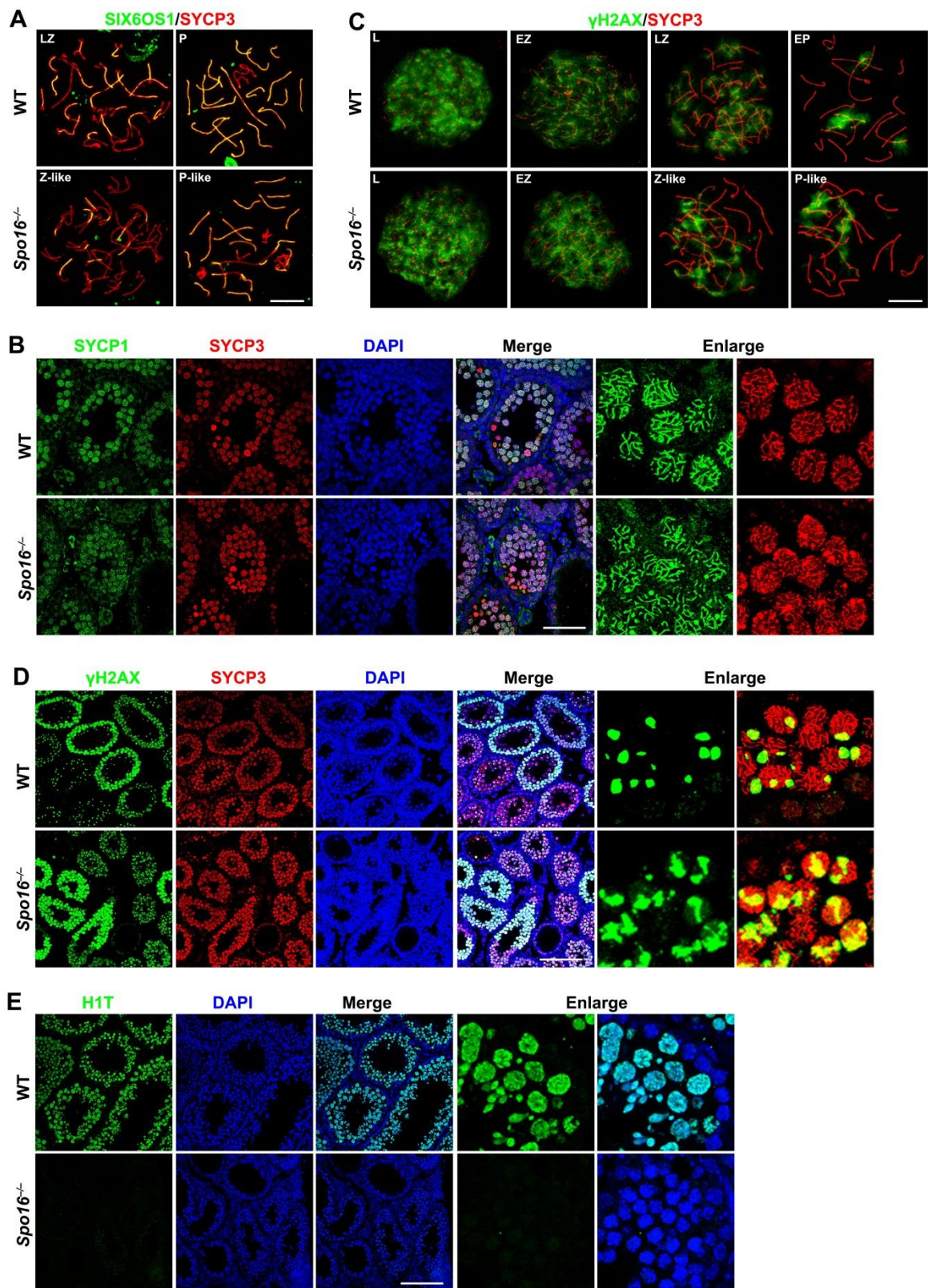


**Fig. S2. Localization of SPO16 and generation of knockout mice.** (A) Immunofluorescent staining of exogenous expressed-, FLAG tagged-SPO16 protein (green) and SYCP3 (red) on the nuclear surface spreads of wild-type testes electroporated with plasmids encoding FLAG-SPO16. SYCP3 marked the meiotic chromosome axes. Enlarged images showed the partially or fully synapsed homologous pairs. EZ, early zygonema; LZ, late zygonema; EP, early pachynema.

Scale bar , 10  $\mu\text{m}$ . **(B)** Co-staining of SPO16-GFP (green) with middle recombination marker TEX11 (red) on the nuclear surface spreads of wild-type testes electroporated with plasmids encoding FLAG-SPO16. Scale bars, 10  $\mu\text{m}$ . **(C)** Co-staining of SPO16-GFP (green) with the late recombination marker MLH1 (red) on the nuclear surface spreads of wild-type testes electroporated with plasmids encoding SPO16-GFP. LP, late pachynema. Scale bars, 10  $\mu\text{m}$ . **(D)** Schematic diagram of the null allele for *Spo16*, which contains a 19-bp insertion within the selected sgRNA and introduces a premature stop codon (\*\*). The insertion was underlined with black color. **(E)** Sequencing results of mice with different genotypes: *Spo16*<sup>+/+</sup>, *Spo16*<sup>+/-</sup> and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup>. **(F)** Semi-quantitative PCR showing the relative mRNA level of indicated genes in WT, *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> and *Shoc1*<sup>-/-</sup> testes. **(G)** Numbers and percentages of *Spo16*<sup>+/+</sup>, *Spo16*<sup>+/-</sup> and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> pups from *Spo16*<sup>+/-</sup> to *Spo16*<sup>+/-</sup> breeding. **(H)** Growth of WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> males as measured by body weight. Numbers of testes analyzed (n) are indicated. Error bars indicate S.E.M. \*\*\* P < 0.001 by two-tailed Student's *t* tests. n.s., not significant. **(I)** Pups/litter and litter numbers analyzed for indicated breeding. \*, no pups or pregnancies were observed through a 3-month breeding. n>6 for each breeding set.

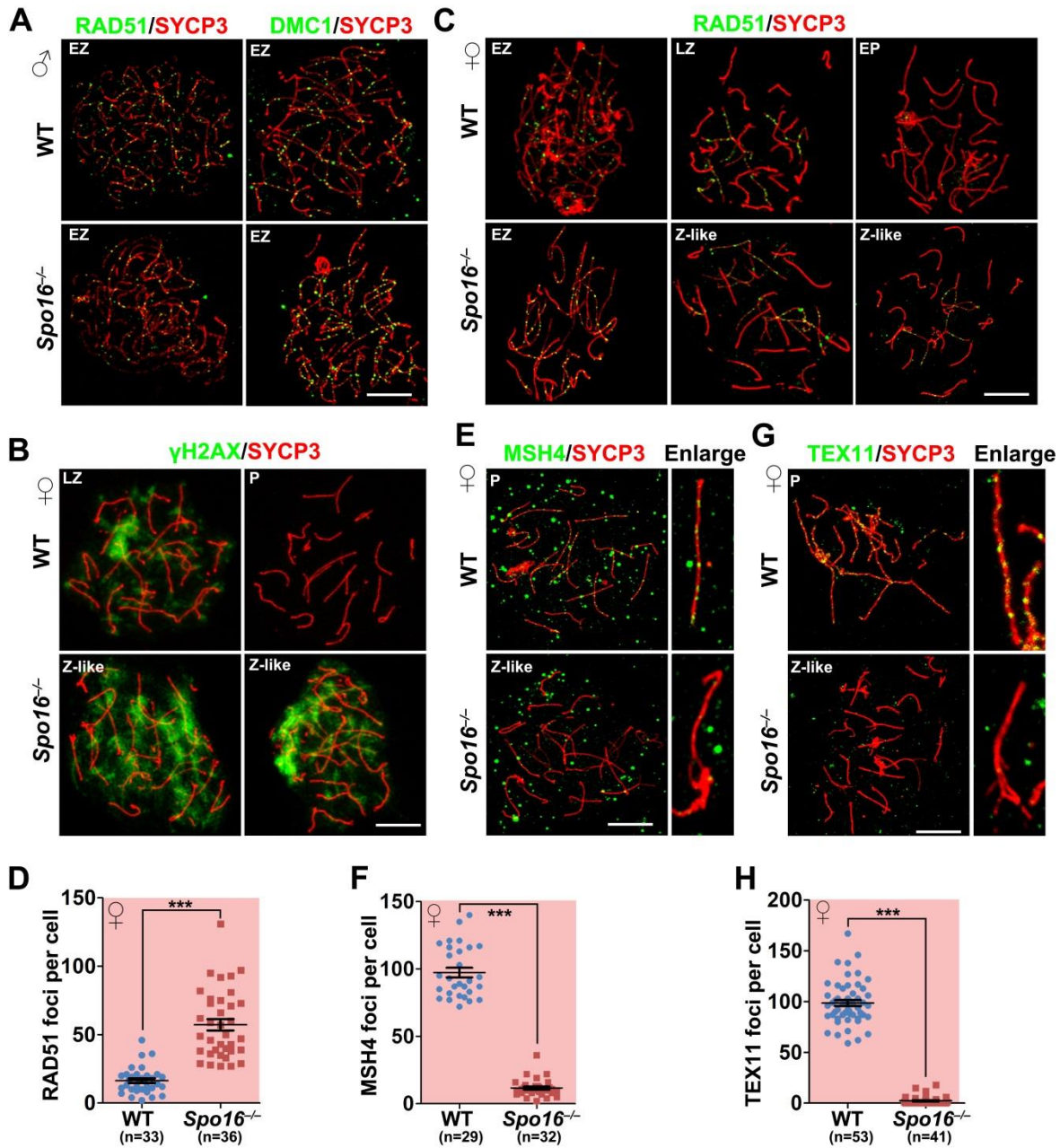


**Fig. S3. SPO16 deletion leads to massive germline loss.** (A) H&E staining showing the histology of testes and epididymis derived from WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> males at PD42. Scale bars, 50  $\mu$ m. (B–C) Massive apoptosis in *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> testes as shown by cleaved caspase 3 (CC3, green) immunofluorescent staining. Scale bar, 50  $\mu$ m. Error bars indicate S.E.M. \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$  by two-tailed Student's *t* tests. (D–E) PLZF (marker of undifferentiated spermatogonia, D) and MVH (marker of germ cells, E) staining on testes sections at PD21. Scale bars, 100  $\mu$ m. (F–G) H&E staining of ovaries derived from WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> females at E17.5 and PD1. Scale bars, 50  $\mu$ m. Arrows indicate oocytes. (H)  $\gamma$ H2AX (green) staining showing the defects in DSB repair in *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> PGCs at E17.5. Scale bar, 50  $\mu$ m.



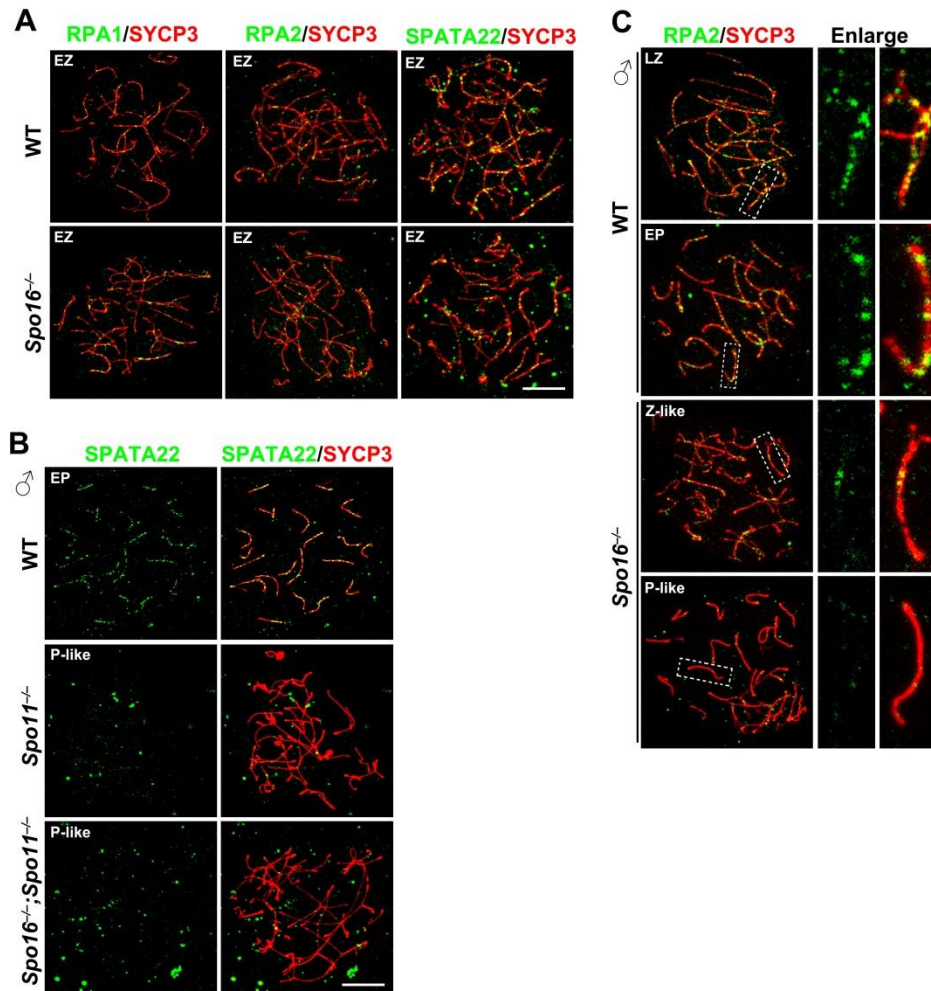
**Fig. S4. Insufficient meiotic prophase progression in *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> testes.** (A) Staining of SIX6OS1 (marker of synapsis, green) with SYCP3 (red) on the nuclear surface spreads of spermatocytes derived from WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> males at PD42. Z-like, zygonema-like; P-like, pachytenema-like. Scale bar, 10 μm. (B) Staining of SYCP1 with SYCP3 on the sections of WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> males at PD21. Scale bar, 50 μm. (C) γH2AX (green) staining on the nuclear surface spreads showing the generation and repair of DSBs during meiotic prophase. Scale bar, 10 μm. (D) γH2AX (green) staining on the sections of WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> testes at PD21. Scale bar, 100 μm. (E) H1T staining on the sections of WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> testes at PD42. Scale bar, 100 μm.





**Fig. S5. Insufficient meiotic recombination in SPO16-deleted spermatocytes and oocytes.** (A) Immunostaining of indicated proteins on WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> spermatocytes at early zygotene stage. Scale bar, 10 μm. (B) γH2AX (green) staining showing the unrepaired regions in female PGCs derived from WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> ovaries at E17.5. Scale bar, 10 μm. (C–D) RAD51 (green, C) was detected on the nuclear surface spreads of WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> PGCs and the quantification of RAD51 foci was shown in (D). Scale bar, 10 μm. Numbers of PGCs analyzed (n) were indicated.

Median focus numbers were marked. Error bars indicated S.E.M. \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$  by two-tailed Student's  $t$  tests. (A–D) MSH4 (A) and TEX11 (B) were detected on the nuclear surface spreads of WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> PGCs, and the quantification of their foci was shown in (C) and (D), respectively. Scale bars, 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Fig. S6. Detection of RPA complex in WT and SPO16-deleted spermatocytes. (A)**

Immunostaining of indicated proteins on WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> spermatocytes at early zygotene stage.

Scale bar, 10  $\mu$ m. **(B)** SPATA22 (green) was detected on the nuclear surface spreads of WT,

*Spo11*<sup>-/-</sup> and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup>; *Spo11*<sup>-/-</sup> spermatocytes. Scale bar, 10  $\mu$ m. **(C)** RPA2 was detected on the

nuclear surface spreads of WT and *Spo16*<sup>-/-</sup> spermatocytes. Scale bar, 10  $\mu$ m.

**Table S1. Genes specifically expressed in meiotic prophase I.**

Number	Human gene symbol	Mouse gene symbol	Known in meiosis (Reference)
1	<i>ACSS2</i>	<i>Acss2</i>	
2	<i>ADAD1</i>	<i>Adad1</i>	Y
3	<i>C9orf84</i>	<i>Ai481877, Mzip2</i>	Y
4	<i>AK9</i>	<i>Ak9</i>	
5	<i>ALG13</i>	<i>Alg13</i>	
6	<i>ANKRD31</i>	<i>Ankrd31</i>	
7	<i>ANKRD7</i>	<i>Ankrd7</i>	
8	<i>APTR</i>	<i>A630072m18rik</i>	
9	<i>ARHGAP9</i>	<i>Arhgap9</i>	
10	<i>ARIH2</i>	<i>Arih2</i>	
11	<i>ART3</i>	<i>Art3</i>	
12	<i>ASF1B</i>	<i>Asf1b</i>	Y
13	<i>ASZ1</i>	<i>Asz1</i>	Y
14	<i>ATP6AP1</i>	<i>Atp6ap1</i>	
15	<i>BBS4</i>	<i>Bbs4</i>	
16	<i>BCAP31</i>	<i>Bcap31</i>	
17	<i>BIN2</i>	<i>Bin2</i>	
18	<i>BRD1</i>	<i>Brd1</i>	Y
19	<i>BSCL2</i>	<i>Bscl2</i>	
20	<i>BTG3</i>	<i>Btg3</i>	
21	<i>C11orf24</i>	<i>1810055g02rik</i>	
22	<i>C11orf48</i>	<i>Lbhd1</i>	
23	<i>C11orf65</i>	<i>4930550c14rik</i>	
24	<i>C11orf70</i>	<i>9230110c19rik</i>	
25	<i>C11orf85</i>	<i>Majin</i>	Y
26	<i>C14orf164</i>	<i>Rnf212b</i>	Y
27	<i>C14orf39</i>	<i>Six6os1</i>	Y
28	<i>C15orf43</i>	<i>4933406j08rik, Terb2</i>	Y
29	<i>C15orf48</i>	<i>Aa467197</i>	
30	<i>C16orf70</i>	<i>D230025d16rik</i>	
31	<i>C16orf95</i>	<i>1700018b08rik</i>	
32	<i>C17orf104</i>	<i>Gm1564,meioc</i>	Y
33	<i>C17orf75</i>	<i>5730455p16rik</i>	
34	<i>C18orf63</i>	<i>Gm17266</i>	
35	<i>C19orf38</i>	<i>Ab124611</i>	
36	<i>C19orf57</i>	<i>4930432k21rik</i>	
37	<i>C1orf105</i>	<i>4930558k02rik</i>	
38	<i>C1orf146</i>	<i>1700028k03rik</i>	<i>Mspo16</i> , this study

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39	<i>C1orf35</i>	<i>2310033p09rik</i>	
40	<i>C20orf194</i>	<i>4930402h24rik</i>	
41	<i>C5orf45</i>	<i>3010026o09rik</i>	
42	<i>C5orf47</i>	<i>4930524b15rik</i>	
43	<i>C9orf43</i>	<i>4933430i17rik</i>	
44	<i>CAMSAP1</i>	<i>Camsap1</i>	
45	<i>CAPN3</i>	<i>Capn3</i>	
46	<i>CCDC11</i>	<i>Ccdc11</i>	
47	<i>CCDC150</i>	<i>Ccdc150</i>	
48	<i>CCDC151</i>	<i>Ccdc151</i>	
49	<i>CCDC152</i>	<i>Ccdc152</i>	
50	<i>CCDC155</i>	<i>Ccdc155</i>	Y
51	<i>CCDC172</i>	<i>Ccdc172</i>	
52	<i>CCDC173</i>	<i>Ccdc173</i>	
53	<i>CCDC176</i>	<i>Ccdc176</i>	
54	<i>CCDC181</i>	<i>Ccdc181</i>	
55	<i>CCDC42</i>	<i>Ccdc42</i>	
56	<i>CCDC7</i>	<i>Ccdc7</i>	
57	<i>CCDC73</i>	<i>Ccdc73</i>	
58	<i>CCDC88A</i>	<i>Ccdc88A</i>	
59	<i>CCDC93</i>	<i>Ccdc93</i>	
60	<i>CCNB3</i>	<i>Ccnb3</i>	Y
61	<i>CCNE1</i>	<i>Ccne1</i>	Y
62	<i>CCNE2</i>	<i>Ccne2</i>	Y
63	<i>CCT6B</i>	<i>Cct6b</i>	
64	<i>CDC45</i>	<i>Cdc45</i>	
65	<i>CDK16</i>	<i>Cdk16</i>	Y
66	<i>CDKL3</i>	<i>Cdkl3</i>	
67	<i>CENPU</i>	<i>Cenpu</i>	
68	<i>CHAF1A</i>	<i>Chaf1a</i>	
69	<i>CHIC2</i>	<i>Chic2</i>	
70	<i>CIAPIN1</i>	<i>Ciapin1</i>	
71	<i>CIPC</i>	<i>Cipc</i>	
72	<i>CLNS1A</i>	<i>Clns1a</i>	
73	<i>CMTR1</i>	<i>Cmtr1</i>	
74	<i>CNTD1</i>	<i>Cntd1</i>	Y
75	<i>CNTRL</i>	<i>Cntrl</i>	
76	<i>COL17A1</i>	<i>Col17a1</i>	
77	<i>CRAT</i>	<i>Crat</i>	
78	<i>CTCFL</i>	<i>Ctcf1</i>	Y

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80	<i>CXorf40A</i>	<i>1110012119rik</i>	
81	<i>CXorf58</i>	<i>Loc102640868</i>	
82	<i>DDX28</i>	<i>Ddx28</i>	
83	<i>DDX39A</i>	<i>Ddx39a</i>	
84	<i>DERL3</i>	<i>Derl3</i>	
85	<i>DFNB59</i>	<i>Dfnb59</i>	
86	<i>DGAT1</i>	<i>Dgat1</i>	
87	<i>DMRTB1</i>	<i>Dmrtb1</i>	Y
88	<i>DMRTC2</i>	<i>Dmrtc2</i>	Y
89	<i>DNMT1</i>	<i>Dnmt1</i>	Y
90	<i>DNTTIP1</i>	<i>Dnttip1</i>	
91	<i>DPEP3</i>	<i>Dpep3</i>	
92	<i>DUS1L</i>	<i>Dus1l</i>	
93	<i>DYDC1</i>	<i>Dydc1</i>	
94	<i>DZIP3</i>	<i>Dzip3</i>	
95	<i>EAF2</i>	<i>Eaf2</i>	
96	<i>EFCAB7</i>	<i>Efcab7</i>	
97	<i>EID3</i>	<i>Eid3</i>	
98	<i>ENKD1</i>	<i>Enkd1</i>	
99	<i>ERAS</i>	<i>Eras</i>	
100	<i>ESCO2</i>	<i>Esco2</i>	
101	<i>EYA3</i>	<i>Eya3</i>	
102	<i>FAM117A</i>	<i>Fam117a</i>	
103	<i>FAM122A</i>	<i>Fam122a</i>	
104	<i>FAM204A</i>	<i>Fam204a</i>	
105	<i>FAM217A</i>	<i>Fam217a</i>	
106	<i>FAM228A</i>	<i>Fam228a</i>	
107	<i>FAM71E1</i>	<i>Fam71e1</i>	
108	<i>FANCA</i>	<i>Fanca</i>	Y
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111	<i>FBXO15</i>	<i>Fbxo15</i>	
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113	<i>FBXO4</i>	<i>Fbxo4</i>	
114	<i>FBXW7</i>	<i>Fbxw7</i>	
115	<i>FH</i>	<i>Fh</i>	
116	<i>FKBP6</i>	<i>Fkbp6</i>	Y
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119	<i>FUK</i>	<i>Fuk</i>	
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121	<i>GDF9</i>	<i>Gdf9</i>	
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123	<i>GINS2</i>	<i>Gins2</i>	
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126	<i>GPAA1</i>	<i>Gpaal</i>	
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128	<i>GSAP</i>	<i>Gsap</i>	
129	<i>GTF2A1L</i>	<i>Gtf2a1l</i>	
130	<i>HAUS7</i>	<i>Haus7</i>	
131	<i>HCCS</i>	<i>Hccs</i>	
132	<i>HDAC6</i>	<i>Hdac6</i>	
133	<i>HESX1</i>	<i>Hesx1</i>	
134	<i>HFM1</i>	<i>Hfm1</i>	Y
135	<i>HINFP</i>	<i>Hinfp</i>	
136	<i>HIPK1</i>	<i>Hipk1</i>	
137	<i>HIRIP3</i>	<i>Hirip3</i>	
138	<i>HIST1H3A</i>	<i>Hist1h3a</i>	
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142	<i>HORMAD1</i>	<i>Hormad1</i>	Y
143	<i>HORMAD2</i>	<i>Hormad2</i>	Y
144	<i>HPX</i>	<i>Hpx</i>	
145	<i>HSF2BP</i>	<i>Hsf2bp</i>	
146	<i>HUS1B</i>	<i>Hus1b</i>	
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150	<i>IL23A</i>	<i>Il23a</i>	
151	<i>INCA1</i>	<i>Inca1</i>	
152	<i>IQCB1</i>	<i>Iqcb1</i>	
153	<i>JADE3</i>	<i>Jade3</i>	
154	<i>JOSD2</i>	<i>Josd2</i>	
155	<i>KCTD19</i>	<i>Kctd19</i>	
156	<i>KHDC1</i>	<i>Khdc1</i>	
157	<i>KIAA1715</i>	<i>Kiaa1715</i>	
158	<i>KIF18A</i>	<i>Kif18a</i>	Y

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159	<i>KLHL20</i>	<i>Klhl20</i>	
160	<i>L3MBTL1</i>	<i>L3mbtl1</i>	
161	<i>LACC1</i>	<i>Lacc1</i>	
162	<i>LCA5L</i>	<i>Lca5l</i>	
163	<i>LCMT2</i>	<i>Lcmt2</i>	
164	<i>LDHC</i>	<i>Ldhc</i>	Y
165	<i>LEAP2</i>	<i>Leap2</i>	
166	<i>LIMK2</i>	<i>Limk2</i>	Y
167	<i>LOC728637</i>	<i>Meikin</i>	Y
168	<i>LOC81691</i>	<i>2610020h08rik</i>	
169	<i>LRRC34</i>	<i>Lrrc34</i>	
170	<i>LRRC46</i>	<i>Lrrc46</i>	
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186	<i>MEIOB</i>	<i>Meiob</i>	Y
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188	<i>MORN2</i>	<i>Morn2</i>	
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191	<i>MSH5</i>	<i>Msh5</i>	Y
192	<i>MTL5</i>	<i>Mtl5</i>	
193	<i>NCAPH2</i>	<i>Ncaph2</i>	
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196	<i>NIPBL</i>	<i>Nipbl</i>	
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198	<i>NKIRAS1</i>	<i>Nkiras1</i>	



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200	<i>NRIP3</i>	<i>Nrip3</i>	
201	<i>NSRP1</i>	<i>Nsrp1</i>	
202	<i>NSUN7</i>	<i>Nsun7</i>	
203	<i>NUP210L</i>	<i>Nup210l</i>	
204	<i>OSCP1</i>	<i>Oscp1</i>	
205	<i>PANK3</i>	<i>Pank3</i>	
206	<i>PARP12</i>	<i>Parp12</i>	
207	<i>PARP6</i>	<i>Parp6</i>	
208	<i>PCID2</i>	<i>Pcid2</i>	
209	<i>PDHA1</i>	<i>Pdha1</i>	
210	<i>PDIA3</i>	<i>Pdia3</i>	
211	<i>PDPK1</i>	<i>Pdpk1</i>	
212	<i>PEX12</i>	<i>Pex12</i>	
213	<i>PEX5</i>	<i>Pex5</i>	
214	<i>PHF7</i>	<i>Phf7</i>	
215	<i>PHF8</i>	<i>Phf8</i>	
216	<i>PHLPP1</i>	<i>Phlpp1</i>	
217	<i>PHYHIPL</i>	<i>Phyhipl</i>	
218	<i>PIGP</i>	<i>Pigp</i>	
219	<i>PITX2</i>	<i>Pitx2</i>	
220	<i>PKMYT1</i>	<i>Pkmyt1</i>	
221	<i>PLS1</i>	<i>Pls1</i>	
222	<i>POLG2</i>	<i>Polg2</i>	
223	<i>POLN</i>	<i>Poln</i>	
224	<i>POMT1</i>	<i>Pomt1</i>	
225	<i>PON3</i>	<i>Pon3</i>	
226	<i>PRDM9</i>	<i>Prdm9</i>	Y
227	<i>PRKACB</i>	<i>Prkacb</i>	
228	<i>PRSS21</i>	<i>Prss21</i>	Y
229	<i>PRSS50</i>	<i>Prss50</i>	
230	<i>PSMA8</i>	<i>Psmas8</i>	
231	<i>PSMC3IP</i>	<i>Psmc3ip</i>	Y
232	<i>PSMD10</i>	<i>Psmd10</i>	
233	<i>PTBP2</i>	<i>Ptbp2</i>	Y
234	<i>PXT1</i>	<i>Pxt1</i>	
235	<i>RAD21L1</i>	<i>Rad21l1</i>	
236	<i>RAD51AP2</i>	<i>Rad51ap2</i>	
237	<i>RAD9B</i>	<i>Rad9b</i>	Y
238	<i>RBP4</i>	<i>Rbp4</i>	Y

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239	<i>REC114</i>	<i>Rec114</i>	Y
240	<i>RIBC2</i>	<i>Ribc2</i>	
241	<i>RNF182</i>	<i>Rnf182</i>	
242	<i>RNF19B</i>	<i>Rnf19b</i>	
243	<i>RNF212</i>	<i>Rnf212</i>	Y
244	<i>RNF32</i>	<i>Rnf32</i>	
245	<i>RPS6KA3</i>	<i>Rps6ka3</i>	
246	<i>RPS6KA6</i>	<i>Rps6ka6</i>	
247	<i>RRAGB</i>	<i>Rragb</i>	
248	<i>RSPH3</i>	<i>Rsph3</i>	
249	<i>RUNDC3B</i>	<i>Rundc3b</i>	
250	<i>RWDD2B</i>	<i>Rwdd2b</i>	
251	<i>SAP30</i>	<i>Sap30</i>	
252	<i>SAPCD1</i>	<i>Sapcd1</i>	
253	<i>SCML1</i>	<i>Scml1</i>	
254	<i>SCML2</i>	<i>Scml2</i>	Y
255	<i>SERHL</i>	<i>Serhl</i>	
256	<i>SH3BGR</i>	<i>Sh3bgr</i>	
257	<i>SHCBP1L</i>	<i>Shcbp1l</i>	Y
258	<i>SIRT3</i>	<i>Sirt3</i>	
259	<i>SKAP1</i>	<i>Skap1</i>	
260	<i>SLC25A31</i>	<i>Slc25a31</i>	Y
261	<i>SLC25A42</i>	<i>Slc25a42</i>	
262	<i>SLC35G2</i>	<i>Slc35g2</i>	
263	<i>SLC4A1AP</i>	<i>Slc4a1ap</i>	
264	<i>SMAP2</i>	<i>Smap2</i>	
265	<i>SMC1B</i>	<i>Smc1b</i>	Y
266	<i>SNRNP40</i>	<i>Snrnp40</i>	
267	<i>SOCS7</i>	<i>Socs7</i>	
268	<i>SPACA1</i>	<i>Spaca1</i>	Y
269	<i>SPAG6</i>	<i>Spag6</i>	
270	<i>SPATA22</i>	<i>Spata22</i>	Y
271	<i>SPDL1</i>	<i>Spdl1</i>	
272	<i>SPDYA</i>	<i>Spdya</i>	Y
273	<i>SPO11</i>	<i>Spo11</i>	Y
274	<i>SPOPL</i>	<i>Spopl</i>	
275	<i>SRR</i>	<i>Srr</i>	
276	<i>STAG3</i>	<i>Stag3</i>	Y
277	<i>STRIP2</i>	<i>Strip2</i>	
278	<i>SUGPI</i>	<i>Sugp1</i>	

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279	<i>SUGP2</i>	<i>Sugp2</i>	
280	<i>SYCE1</i>	<i>Syce1</i>	Y
281	<i>SYCE2</i>	<i>Syce2</i>	Y
282	<i>SYCE3</i>	<i>Syce3</i>	Y
283	<i>SYCP1</i>	<i>Sycp1</i>	Y
284	<i>SYCP2</i>	<i>Sycp2</i>	Y
285	<i>SYCP3</i>	<i>Sycp3</i>	Y
286	<i>SYNGR4</i>	<i>Syngr4</i>	
287	<i>SYNJ1</i>	<i>Synj1</i>	
288	<i>TAF12</i>	<i>Taf12</i>	
289	<i>TARSL2</i>	<i>Tarsl2</i>	
290	<i>TAZ</i>	<i>Taz</i>	
291	<i>TBC1D2</i>	<i>Tbc1d2</i>	
292	<i>TCP11</i>	<i>Tcp11</i>	
293	<i>TCTEX1D2</i>	<i>Tctex1d2</i>	
294	<i>TCTN1</i>	<i>Tctn1</i>	
295	<i>TDRD9</i>	<i>Tdrd9</i>	Y
296	<i>TEX101</i>	<i>Tex101</i>	Y
297	<i>TEX12</i>	<i>Tex12</i>	Y
298	<i>TEX14</i>	<i>Tex14</i>	Y
299	<i>TEX15</i>	<i>Tex15</i>	Y
300	<i>TEX264</i>	<i>Tex264</i>	
301	<i>TEX30</i>	<i>Tex30</i>	
302	<i>TMEM116</i>	<i>Tmem116</i>	
303	<i>TNFAIP8L3</i>	<i>Tnfaip8L3</i>	
304	<i>TOPAZ1</i>	<i>Topaz1</i>	Y
305	<i>TPTE</i>	<i>Tpte</i>	
306	<i>TRAFD1</i>	<i>Trafd1</i>	
307	<i>TRIP13</i>	<i>Trip13</i>	Y
308	<i>TRMU</i>	<i>Trmu</i>	
309	<i>TSGA10</i>	<i>Tsga10</i>	
310	<i>TTC18</i>	<i>Ttc18</i>	
311	<i>TTC39A</i>	<i>Ttc39a</i>	
312	<i>UBA5</i>	<i>Uba5</i>	
313	<i>UFD1L</i>	<i>Ufd1</i>	
314	<i>UIMC1</i>	<i>Uimc1</i>	
315	<i>UPB1</i>	<i>Upb1</i>	
316	<i>USP37</i>	<i>Usp37</i>	
317	<i>USP6</i>	<i>Usp6</i>	
318	<i>WARS</i>	<i>Wars</i>	

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319	<i>WBSCR22</i>	<i>Bud23</i>	
320	<i>WDR3</i>	<i>Wdr3</i>	
321	<i>WDR91</i>	<i>Wdr91</i>	
322	<i>VRK1</i>	<i>Vrk1</i>	Y
323	<i>YEATS4</i>	<i>Yeats4</i>	
324	<i>YY2</i>	<i>Yy2</i>	
325	<i>ZCCHC17</i>	<i>Zcchc17</i>	
326	<i>ZCCHC7</i>	<i>Zcchc7</i>	
327	<i>ZCCHC9</i>	<i>Zcchc9</i>	
328	<i>ZCWPW1</i>	<i>Zcwpw1</i>	
329	<i>ZDHHC11</i>	<i>Zdhhc11</i>	
330	<i>ZMAT1</i>	<i>Zmat1</i>	
331	<i>ZMYND12</i>	<i>Zmynd12</i>	
332	<i>ZNF143</i>	<i>Znf143</i>	
333	<i>ZNF280B</i>	<i>Znf280b</i>	
334	<i>ZNF280C</i>	<i>Znf280c</i>	
335	<i>ZNF318</i>	<i>Znf318</i>	
336	<i>ZNF346</i>	<i>Znf346</i>	
337	<i>ZNF398</i>	<i>Znf398</i>	
338	<i>ZNF541</i>	<i>Znf541</i>	
339	<i>ZNF563</i>	<i>Znf563</i>	
340	<i>ZNF622</i>	<i>Znf622</i>	
341	<i>ZNF711</i>	<i>Znf711</i>	
342	<i>ZNF76</i>	<i>Znf76</i>	
343	<i>ZPBP2</i>	<i>Zpbp2</i>	Y

**Table S2. Homology of *Mm*SPO16 to known proteins.**

Number	Hit	Name	Probability	E-value	SS	Cols	Target Length
1	2M9M_A	Fanconi anemia-associated protein of 24; Fanconi anemia, FAAP24, ERCC4 domain; NMR {Homo sapiens}	95.99	0.02	11.7	118	147
2	2BGW_B	XPF ENDONUCLEASE (E.C.2.7.7.-); HYDROLASE, STRUCTURE SPECIFIC ENDONUCLEASE, NUCLEOTIDE; HET: SO4; 2.8A {AEROPYRUM PERNIX} SCOP: c.52.1.20, a.60.2.5	94.85	0.55	13.4	130	219
3	2A1I_A	DNA excision repair protein ERCC-1; ERCC1, XPF, NER, central domain; 1.9A {Homo sapiens} SCOP: c.52.1.20	94.1	0.54	11.4	136	146
4	4BXO_A	FANCONI ANEMIA GROUP M PROTEIN; HYDROLASE-DNA COMPLEX, DNA BINDING, PSEUDO- NUCLEASE; 2.15A {HOMO SAPIENS}	92.14	4.3	13.3	137	254
5	2ZIU_B	Mus81 protein, Crossover junction endonuclease; Helix-hairpin-Helix, Alternative splicing, DNA damage; 2.7A {Danio rerio}	91.94	5	13.5	128	341
6	4M6W_A	Fanconi anemia group M protein; FANCM, FAAP24, XPF/Mus81, Fanconi anemia; HET: SO4; 2.9A {Homo	91.33	4.8	12.9	131	221

Number	Hit	Name	Probability	E-value	SS	Cols	Target Length
		sapiens}					
7	4BXO_B	FANCONI ANEMIA GROUP M PROTEIN; HYDROLASE-DNA COMPLEX, DNA BINDING, PSEUDO-NUCLEASE; 2.15A {HOMO SAPIENS}	89.1	8.7	14.5	136	217
8	6BZG_B	Protein ZIP2, Sporulation-specific protein 16; XPF-ERCC1, Meiosis, Recombination, DNA BINDING; HET: SO4, P6G; 2.13A {Saccharomyces cerevisiae}	88.28	13	14	132	206
9	5UJ7_C	Origin recognition complex subunit 1; Replication, DNA-binding, AAA+ ATPase, DNA; HET: ATP; 3.394A {Homo sapiens}	82.19	20	9.6	124	436
10	4P0P_B	Crossover junction endonuclease MUS81, Crossover; resolvase, Hydroase-DNA complex, HYDROLASE-DNA complex; 2.8A {Homo sapiens}	79.86	51	14	133	393
11	4P0P_A	Crossover junction endonuclease MUS81, Crossover; resolvase, Hydroase-DNA complex, HYDROLASE-DNA complex; 2.8A {Homo sapiens}	79.5	39	13.3	134	306

<b>Number</b>	<b>Hit</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Probability</b>	<b>E-value</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Cols</b>	<b>Target Length</b>
12	2ZIV_A	Mus81 protein, Crossover junction endonuclease; Helix-hairpin-Helix, Alternative splicing, DNA damage; 2.7A {Danio rerio}	70.98	72	14.2	144	311
13	1J24_A	ATP-dependent RNA helicase, putative; structure-specific endonuclease, HYDROLASE; 1.78A {Pyrococcus furiosus} SCOP: c.52.1.20	69.25	56	11.6	136	143

**Table S3. Primer sequences.**

Primer name	Genes targeted	Application	Sequences (5'-3')
P1	<i>Spo16</i>	Genotyping (435bp for WT)	5'-TCAGTTTTTAGTTCTTTGACACTGC-3'
P2			5'-GTGCATCCACATATTTTACCAAAC-3'
P3	<i>Spo16</i>	Genotyping (with P2; 209bp/228bp for WT/null allele)	5'-TTCAAGCATGTCTTATGTTCGTG-3'
S522	<i>Dmc1</i>	Genotyping (233bp/147bp for WT/null allele)	5'-CCGGCCAGATTACATTTCTT-3'
S523			5'-AAAGGGACTGCTGAGGCATA-3'
S524			5'-GCCAGAGGCCACTTGTGTAG-3'
S519	<i>Spo11</i>	Genotyping (165bp/200bp for WT/null allele)	5'-CTGCTCAGGGAGGAGAACAC-3'
S520			5'-TCAGGACAGGGCATAGCAGT-3'
S521			5'-GCCAGAGGCCACTTGTGTAG-3'
S317	<i>Shoc1</i>	Common primer	5'-TTGCATTACTTTCAAGTGGTGG-3'
S517		Genotyping (with S317; 240bp for WT allele)	5'-CGTTCTCTATTCCAGGTGGAGA-3'
S518		Genotyping (with S317; 240bp for null allele)	5'-TTATCGTTCTCTATTCCAGGTTTG-3'
S067	<i>Spo16</i>	RT-PCR (186bp)	5'-CTGAAGAATGGAGTCTCATGTTCA-3'
S068			5'-GCTCTATGATGTACGCTTTAGTTGT-3'
Z531	<i>Gapdh</i>	RT-PCR (181bp)	5'-ACACTGAGGACCAGGTTGTCTC-3'
Z532			5'-TACTCCTTGGAGGCCATGTAG-3'
S642	<i>Zfy1</i>	RT-PCR (365bp)	5'-GCCAGTGCTCTCTTAAACCAA-3'
S643			5'-TGAGTACACAAAGTCCCAGCA-3'
S644	<i>Zfy2</i>	RT-PCR (385bp)	5'-GCCAGTGCTATGTTACACCAT-3'
S645			5'-TCTGTATGCATTGTCCCAGCA-3'



**Table S4. Antibody information.**

<b>Protein name</b>	<b>Manufacture (catalogue number)</b>	<b>Origin</b>	<b>Applications (working dilution)</b>	<b>Website Link</b>
SYCP1	Abcam (ab15087)	Rabbit	IF (1:200)	<a href="https://www.citeab.com/antibodies/771942-ab15087-anti-scp1-antibody">https://www.citeab.com/antibodies/771942-ab15087-anti-scp1-antibody</a>
SYCP3	homemade	Rat	IF (1:500)	Immunogen: Full length of mouse SYCP3
SIX6OS1	homemade	Rabbit	IF (1:200)	Immunogen: aa1-200 of mouse SIX6OS1; Immunized by Capra Science Antibodies AB.
SHOC1/MZIP2	homemade	Rabbit	WB (1:500); IF (1:100)	Immunogen: aa474-635 of mouse SHOC1/MZIP2; Immunized by Core facilities, Zhejiang University School of Medicine.
GFP	ThermoFisher (A-11122)	Rabbit	IF (1: 500)	<a href="https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/GFP-Tag-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-11122">https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/GFP-Tag-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-11122</a>
FLAG	Sigma-aldrich (F3165)	Mouse	IF (1: 100)	<a href="http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/product/sigma/f3165?lang=en&amp;region=SE">http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/product/sigma/f3165?lang=en&amp;region=SE</a>
RAD51	Abcam (ab176458)	Rabbit	IF (1: 200)	<a href="http://www.abcam.com/rad51-antibody-chip-grade-ab176458.html">http://www.abcam.com/rad51-antibody-chip-grade-ab176458.html</a>
DMC1	Abcam (ab11054)	Mouse	IF (1: 100)	<a href="http://www.abcam.com/dmc1-antibody-2h124-ab11054.html">http://www.abcam.com/dmc1-antibody-2h124-ab11054.html</a>
RPA1	Abcam (ab87272)	Rabbit	IF (1: 50)	<a href="http://www.abcam.com/rpa70-antibody-ab87272.html">http://www.abcam.com/rpa70-antibody-ab87272.html</a>
RPA2	Cell Signaling (2208T)	Rat	IF (1: 100)	<a href="https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/rpa32-rpa2-4e4-rat-mab/2208">https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/rpa32-rpa2-4e4-rat-mab/2208</a>
SPATA22	Proteintech (16989-1-AP)	Rabbit	IF (1: 100)	<a href="http://www.ptglab.com/products/SPATA22-Antibody-16989-1-AP.htm">http://www.ptglab.com/products/SPATA22-Antibody-16989-1-AP.htm</a>

MLH1	BD (551092)	Mouse	IF (1: 200)	<a href="http://www.bdbiosciences.com/us/applications/research/apoptosis/purified-antibodies/purified-mouse-anti-mlh-1-with-control/p/551092">http://www.bdbiosciences.com/us/applications/research/apoptosis/purified-antibodies/purified-mouse-anti-mlh-1-with-control/p/551092</a>
MSH4	Abcam (ab58666)	Rabbit	IF (1: 50)	<a href="http://www.abcam.com/msh4-antibody-ab58666.html">http://www.abcam.com/msh4-antibody-ab58666.html</a>
MVH	Abcam (ab13840)	Rabbit	IF (1: 200); IHC (1: 400)	<a href="http://www.abcam.com/ddx4--mvh-antibody-ab13840.html">http://www.abcam.com/ddx4--mvh-antibody-ab13840.html</a>
$\gamma$ H2AX	Cell Signaling (9718S)	Rabbit	IF (1: 400)	<a href="https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/phospho-histone-h2a-x-ser139-20e3-rabbit-mab/9718?N=4294956287&amp;Ntt=h2a.x&amp;fromPage=plp">https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/phospho-histone-h2a-x-ser139-20e3-rabbit-mab/9718?N=4294956287&amp;Ntt=h2a.x&amp;fromPage=plp</a>
Cleaved caspase 3	Cell Signaling (9664S)	Rabbit	IF (1: 200)	<a href="https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/cleaved-caspase-3-asp175-5a1e-rabbit-mab/9664">https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/cleaved-caspase-3-asp175-5a1e-rabbit-mab/9664</a>
TRF1	homemade	Mouse	IF (1:200)	Immunogen: Full length of mouse TRF1
HORMAD 1	Abcam (ab155176)	Rabbit	IF (1: 200)	<a href="http://www.abcam.com/hormad1-antibody-ab155176.html">http://www.abcam.com/hormad1-antibody-ab155176.html</a>
CREST	Fitzgerald Industries (70R-21494)	Human	IF (1: 200)	<a href="https://www.fitzgerald-fii.com/crest-antibody-70r-21494.html">https://www.fitzgerald-fii.com/crest-antibody-70r-21494.html</a>
PLZF	Santa Cruz (sc-22839)	Mouse	IF (1:200)	<a href="https://www.scbt.com/scbt/sv/product/plzf-antibody-h-300?requestFrom=search">https://www.scbt.com/scbt/sv/product/plzf-antibody-h-300?requestFrom=search</a>
H1T	Gifted by Mary Ann Handel and Ewelina Bolcun-Filas	Guinea pig	IF (1:200)	