

S1 Fig: PCR for genotyping.

To verify the genotype of the mice, DNA was extracted from earhole biopsies. *Cpa3^{cre/wt}* mice were genotyped by PCR using a combination of three oligonucleotides (common 5': GGA CTG TTC ATC CCC AGG AAC C; 3'-WT: CTG GCG TGC TTT TCA TTC TGG;133'-KI: GTC CGG ACA CGC TGA ACT TG), yielding 320 bp (Cpa3⁺) and 450 bp (Cpa3^{cre}) products for heterozygous *Cpa3^{cre}* mice. Cycling conditions were as followed: 15 min polymerase activation at 95°C, 40 cycles at 95°C for 30 sec, 57°C for 30 sec and 72°C for 40 sec.