

CRYOPRESERVED SPERM FROM BNIP3-KO MICE, NIX KO MICE, AND NIX FLOXED ALLELE MICE

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Bnip3-KO mice: These were generated by replacing exons 2 and 3 with a neomycin resistance cassette. Recombinations were identified via southern blot.

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Nix KO mice: Exons 4 to 6a, encoding the putative BH3 domain and the essential carboxyl-terminal transmembrane domain (22) of Nix, were targeted by flanking them with loxP sites, in combination with a frt-flanked neomycin phosphotransferase module to positively select putative homologous recombinant embryonic stem cells. Correctly targeted recombinants were identified by EcoRI restriction digest and Southern blot.

Publication: <u>Unrestrained erythroblast development in Nix--- mice reveals a mechanism for apoptoic modulation of erythropoiesis</u>