

Molecular Evidence of Genome Editing in a Mouse Model of Immunodeficiency

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Supplementary Table 1 | Animal groups used in transplantation experiment.

| Group # | Group name | Donor cells (male) | MOI | Recipients (female) |
|----------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | wt control | BALB/c OlaHsd | - | BALB/c JHan(tm)Hsd- <i>Prkdc scid</i> |
| 2 | eGFP control | BALB/c JHan(tm)Hsd- <i>Prkdc scid</i> transduced with CMV-eGFP-WPRE IPLV | 400 | BALB/c JHan(tm)Hsd- <i>Prkdc scid</i> |
| 3 | IPLV | BALB/c JHan(tm)Hsd- <i>Prkdc scid</i> transduced with IPLV ZFN monomers and IDLV template. | 100: 100: 200 | BALB/c JHan (tm)Hsd- <i>Prkdc scid</i> |
| 4 | IDLV | BALB/c JHan(tm)Hsd- <i>Prkdc scid</i> transduced with IDLVs template/CMV ZFN1 and template/CMV ZFN2 | 500: 500 | BALB/c JHan(tm)Hsd- <i>Prkdc scid</i> |

Supplementary Table 2 | SELEX amplicons for off-target analysis

| Rank | Name | Score | Chromosome | Location | Site | Mismatch (bp) | Arrangement (Left ZFN / Gap / Right ZFN) | Left_Primer | Right_Primer | Amplicon Length (bp) |
|------|---------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | On-target | 8.22E-11 | chr16 | 15839293 | GGGCCAaCCCaGCTGTATAACITGGtaAGACTTGT | 5 | 17834 / 6 / 17373_1bpSKIP | TGAGCAGACAATGCTGAGAAA | AACAGACAAGGGTGTGAGCC | 301 |
| 2 | Off-target 1 | 1.33E-11 | chr4 | 136870923 | CtcCtGcCCcCCcCAAGCCcCCAGGATGAC TTGG | 5 | 17834 / 5 / 17373_1bpSKIP | ACTTCACCAATCACCAGC | ATCTAGCCATTCAACACC | 303 |
| 3 | Off-target 2 | 8.03E-12 | chr15 | 91433193 | CCAAGTCCATCCAGGTTTAGGaCHGtGTGGggG | 5 | 17373_1bpSKIP / 5 / 17834 | GGGAAGGAAAGGCAATCTCT | GCTGACTATGAGGACGAGG | 387 |
| 4 | Off-target 3 | 6.01E-12 | chr7 | 117849399 | CaGtGTCTATCCaAGTTGCCTTggaGAGGTGGCCT | 5 | 17373_1bpSKIP / 5 / 17834 | CcAAACTGGGAATGGCTGT | GAGCACTAAGCTGGGGAG | 327 |
| 5 | Off-target 4 | 4.82E-12 | chr7 | 90098094 | GCAAGTCTAaCCAGGTGTGGCTGCGGGaaTGGCtC | 4 | 17373_1bpSKIP / 5 / 17834 | TTGTTCTGACGATGCTCTG | AGCTGGAGACAAGGAACA | 341 |
| 6 | Off-target 5 | 4.35E-12 | chr6 | 85095172 | ACAGGaCagTCAGGTGGGAGAGCtGGGGaGGCtA | 5 | 17373_1bpSKIP / 5 / 17834 | CAGCTTTAGGGCCTTTTGC | TC TTCACACCTCCCTGCTT | 314 |
| 7 | Off-target 6 | 2.45E-12 | chr15 | 98526028 | CgGAGTCTATcGTGGTGGCGCGCGcGGTGGCgG | 4 | 17373_1bpSKIP / 6 / 17834 | CTGGACACAGACCC TGGATT | GTAACCTGGCTTCTGGA | 300 |
| 8 | Off-target 7 | 2.07E-12 | chr1 | 91082864 | GaGCCACCTCtGaCTGCtACCAGGAtAgcCTGT | 4 | 17834 / 5 / 17373_1bpSKIP | CGATGGCTGAATGTATGCAC | TGTGTATATAGGTGGGGC | 300 |
| 9 | Off-target 8 | 2.02E-12 | chr13 | 45481996 | CaGCCtCCCTCtCCAGCGCACcAGGAgAaACCTGG | 5 | 17834 / 6 / 17373_1bpSKIP | CGGTGGGTTTTCTATTCCCT | CTTCACAAAGCAGAAGCGTG | 360 |
| 10 | Off-target 9 | 1.84E-12 | chr6 | 39217052 | GtGCCAaCCcagTTCtATcACCTGGAcTGAcTGG | 7 | 17834 / 6 / 17373_1bpSKIP | AGGCCTGCATCTGTATGACC | ACAAGGTATGCCAGACAGGA | 383 |
| 11 | Off-target 10 | 1.74E-12 | chr8 | 11441154 | AGGCCACCCcCCcCAACaCaTGGATAGgCTGA | 4 | 17834 / 6 / 17373_1bpSKIP | CTACCATGCTCTGTGGCA | GGCTACTACCTGGGGTTCC | 335 |

Supplementary Table 3 | MiSeq adaptor PCR primers

| Target | Chrom | Location | Forward Primer† | Reverse Primer# |
|---------------|-------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| On-Target | chr16 | 15839293 | CGGAAAAGAATTGGTATCCAC | CTGCTCAGAAGTGTGTGAAGTGC |
| Off-target 1 | chr4 | 136870923 | GCTTCAGTCATTACACGCC | CTCAGCCATTCAACACCCC |
| Off-target 2 | chr15 | 91433193 | GGAGAGGAAGTCTTCCACGG | GAAACCTTCTGTGGCAACCC |
| Off-target 3 | chr7 | 117849399 | CCTGTCAGGTCTGGAGGGTA | AAGGTTCTTGAATGAAGTTGGG |
| Off-target 4 | chr7 | 90098094 | GCTGCACTGATGGGTCTGGT | GTTTCATGCTTGGCTCATTCC |
| Off-target 5 | chr6 | 85095172 | CCCTTCCTGCCTGGGATTT | GCTAAAGGAGGAGGAGGAGGAG |
| Off-target 6 | chr15 | 98526028 | GCTACCAGAACAATGTCCCTG | CTCAACCTGGCAGAGATCCAC |
| Off-target 7 | chr1 | 91082864 | GAGACCTCAGTCACGGTTCATT | GACACTTGCTGTAGACAAAGAAGG |
| Off-target 8 | chr13 | 45481996 | GGAAGAAATGACAGGAGGGAAG | GTTAAAAGCAGAAGGCCAGG |
| Off-target 9 | chr6 | 39217052 | CCCAGAATCCACATACAAAACA | GCATGAGGAGGTCAGAGGTC |
| Off-target 10 | chr8 | 11441154 | GCGACTGCCTCAGTTTCTCTAC | GGTCTCCATGAGCATCAACACC |

† Forward primer sequence: 5'- CTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCTnnnnn - followed by target-specific sequences as listed.

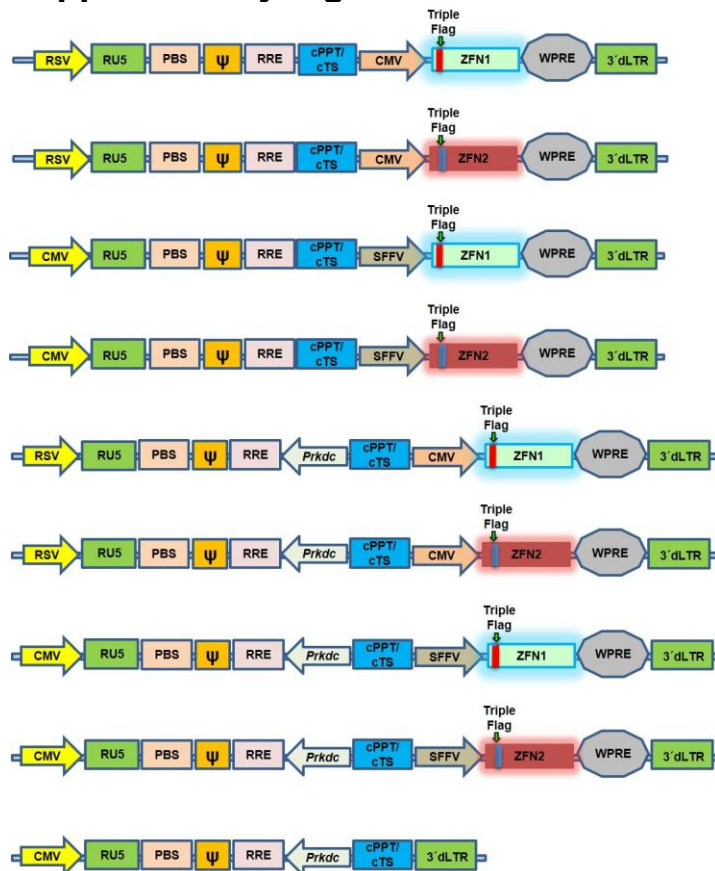
Reverse primer sequence: 5'- GACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCT - followed by target-specific sequences as listed.

Supplementary Figure 1



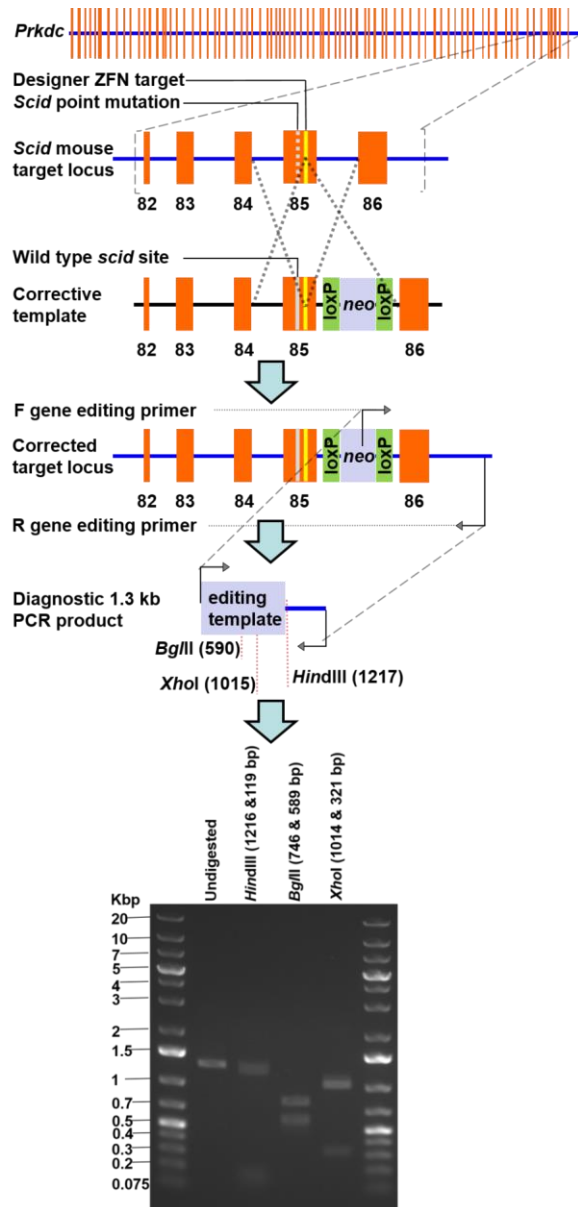
Supplementary Figure 1 | Genomic *Prkdc* sequence flanking *scid* site after genome editing. Indicated are the gene editing template (red sequence), the *scid* site showing the wild-type sequence, the location where the engineered diagnostic *Bsa*WI site was introduced, the binding sites for the ZFN monomers and predicted cut site, as well as forward (F) and reverse (R) PCR primers for *Bsa*WI assay (also used for deep sequencing), amplification of the 1.6 kb targeting template and indel *Cel*-I assay.

Supplementary Figure 2



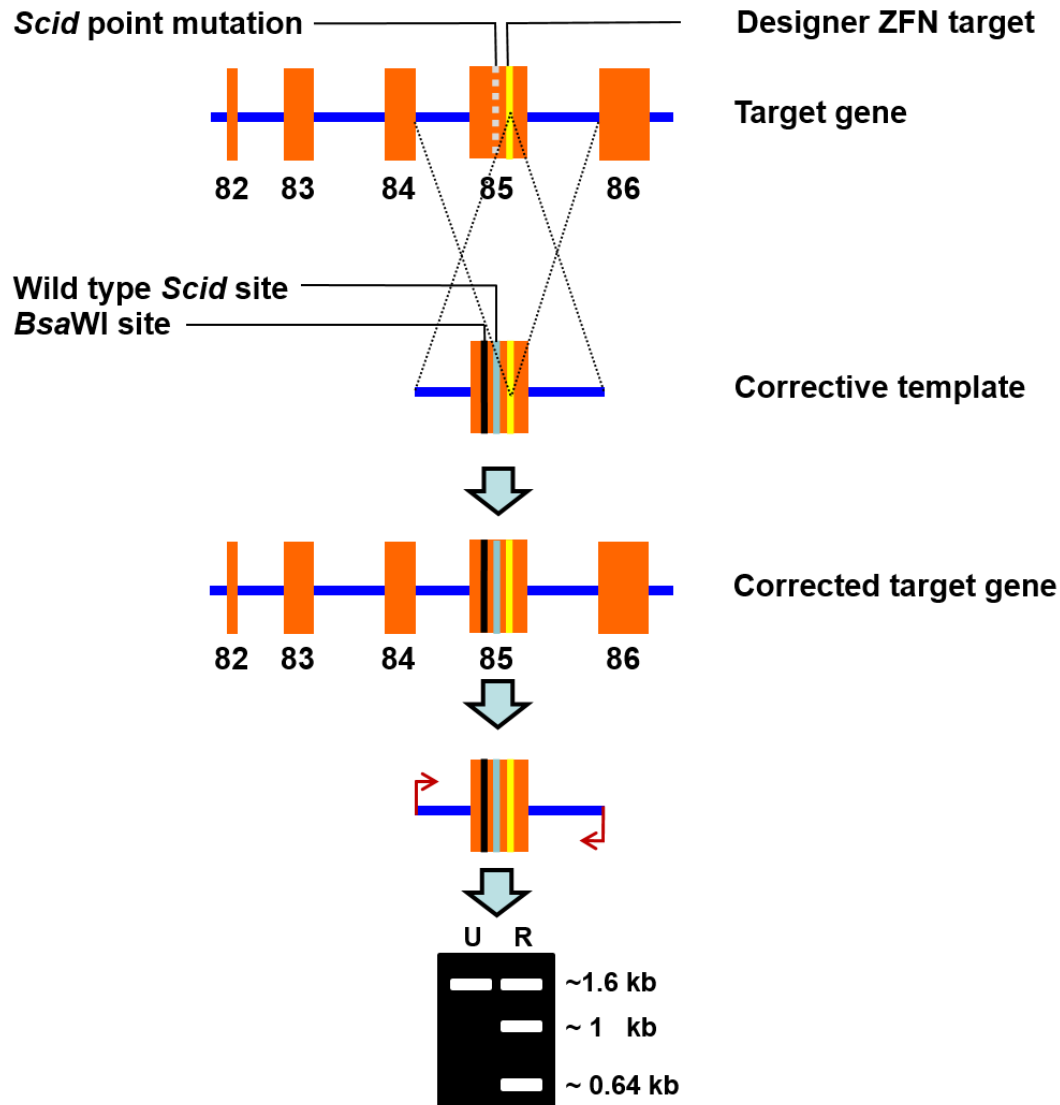
Supplementary Figure 2 | Schematic of lentiviral plasmid constructs. Plasmid backbones are not shown. Abbreviations: RSV, Rous sarcoma virus promoter; CMV, immediate early cytomegalovirus promoter; SFFV, Spleen focus-forming virus LTR promoter; RU5, 3' end of HIV long terminal repeat (LTR), including repeat (R) and unique 5 (U5) regions; PBS, primer binding site; RRE, rev response element; ψ , encapsidation signal; cPPT/cTS, central polypurine tract/central termination sequence; ZFN1 and ZFN2, Zinc-Finger Nuclease monomer open reading frames including N-terminal triple FLAG epitopes; WPRE, Woodchuck hepatitis virus post-transcriptional regulatory element; 3'dLTR, HIV LTR with self-inactivating (SIN) internal deletion within unique 3 (U3) region that essentially eliminates promoter activity, making gene expression in the resulting provirus dependent on an internal promoter; *Prkdc*, repair template, cloned in reverse orientation to prevent splicing of exon 85 during the lentiviral vector RNA stage.

Supplementary Figure 3



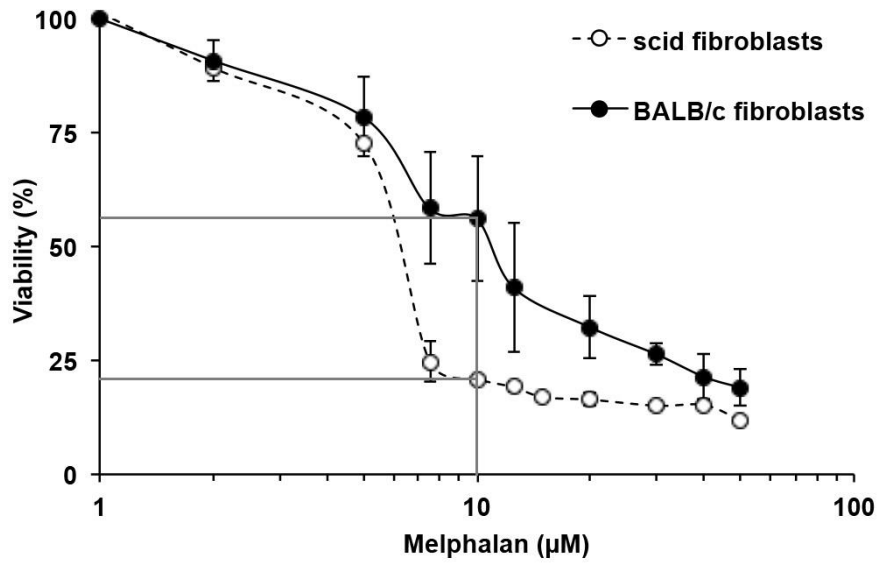
Supplementary Figure 3 | Schematic of *neo Prkdc* gene editing PCR assay. Following gene editing with the plasmid-based *neo*-containing template, genomic DNA was extracted and PCR amplified using a forward primer internal to *neo* and a reverse primer downstream from 3' homology arm. PCR products were separated by gel electrophoresis, before or after digestion with suitable enzymes. A 1.3 kb, digested by *Hind*III, *Bgl*II and *Xho*I, is diagnostic for gene targeting.

Supplementary Figure 4



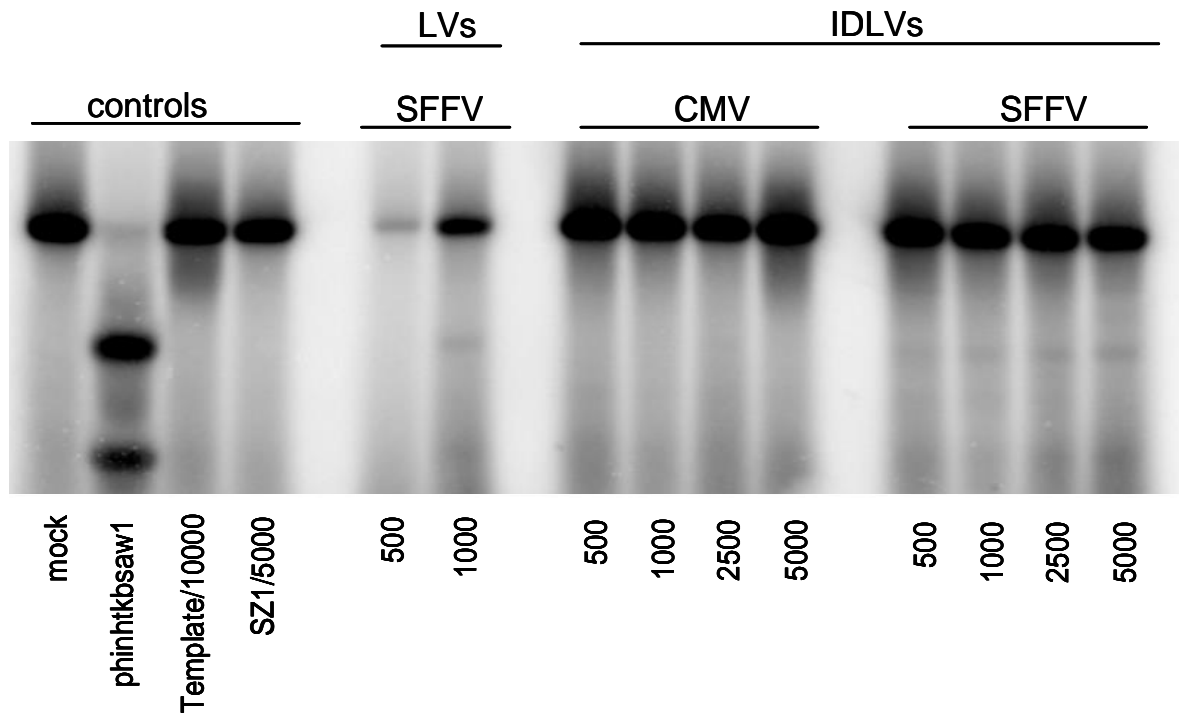
Supplementary Figure 4 | Schematic of *Prkdc* gene editing *Bsa*WI assay. Following gene editing, genomic DNA was extracted and PCR amplified using primers shown on Supplementary, Figure 1. Amplicons were digested with *Bsa*WI, separated by gel electrophoresis, blotted, transferred onto nylon membrane, hybridised with radio-labelled probe (the original PCR product) and imaged. U: Unrepaired, R: Repaired. The presence of 1 and 0.64 kbp bands is diagnostic for gene editing; in practice the 0.64 kbp band is difficult to visualise against low molecular weight smear so we only rely on 1 kb band for quantification of gene editing frequency.

Supplementary Figure 5



Supplementary Figure 5 | Viability of balb/c and *scid* fibroblasts after melphalan treatment. *mTert scid* and balb/c fibroblasts were exposed to melphalan for 1 h and cultured for 5 further days in drug-free medium, before an MTT assay to determine cell viability.

Supplementary Figure 6



Supplementary Figure 6 | *Prkdc* gene editing in *scid* fibroblasts. The uncropped gel from Figure 2b is shown. Cells were transduced with IPLV-ZFN/IDLV-template or IDLV-ZFN/template at the indicated MOI and with ZFN genes driven by the indicated promoters, and genomic DNA was extracted 10 d post-transduction. *Scid* locus was PCR-amplified with primers external to template, and ZFN-mediated gene correction was quantified from the diagnostic *Bsa*WI band (arrow) and shown as %*Prkdc* correction. LV denotes standard integration-proficient lentiviral vector (IPLV).