

Table S1. Zfp8r genetic interactions

Pathway	Control genotype	Tested genotype	Monitored phenotype	Result	Lymph gland size
Ras	<i>UAS-Ras1^{v12}/+</i> ; <i>hsp70-GAL4/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/UAS-Ras1^{v12}</i> ; <i>hsp70-GAL4/+</i>	Lethality, melanotic phenotype	-	
	<i>UAS-Ras1^{v12}/+</i> ; <i>hsp70-GAL4/+</i>	<i>Zfp8^{M-1}/UAS-Ras1^{v12}</i> ; <i>hsp70-GAL4/+</i>	Lethality, melanotic phenotype	-	
	<i>UAS-Ras1^{v12}/+</i> ; <i>arm-GAL4/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM1183/UAS-Ras1^{v12}</i> ; <i>arm-GAL4/+</i>	Lethality	-	
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/UAS-Ras1^{v12}</i> ; <i>hsp70-GAL4/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.1 (0.2)
Toll	<i>Toll^{10B}</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>Toll^{10B}</i>	Melanotic masses, lymph gland overgrowth	-	Same as <i>Toll^{10B}</i>
	<i>Toll^{10B}</i>	<i>Toll^{M-1}/+</i> ; <i>Toll^{10B}</i>	Melanotic masses, lymph gland overgrowth	-	Same as <i>Toll^{10B}</i>
	<i>Toll^B</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>Toll^B</i>	Melanotic masses, lymph gland overgrowth	-	Same as <i>Toll^B</i>
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/cactus^{A2}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.5 (0.7)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/cactus^I</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	
JAK/STAT	<i>Hop^{Tum}</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>Hop^{Tum}</i>	Melanotic masses	-	Same as <i>Hop^{Tum}</i>
	<i>Hop^{Tum}</i>	<i>Zfp8^{M-1}/+</i> ; <i>Hop^{Tum}</i>	Melanotic masses	-	Same as <i>Hop^{Tum}</i>
	<i>Hop^{Tum}</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>Hop^{Tum}</i>	Lymph gland phenotype	-	Same as <i>Hop^{Tum}</i>
GATA	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>srp^{3/4}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.0 (0.4)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>srp⁰¹⁵⁴⁹/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.2 (0.5)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>pnr^{MD237}/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	Su	1.2 (0.3)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>pnr^{VX6}/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	Su	0.9 (0.3)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206</i> ; <i>pnr^{MD237}/+</i>	Lymph gland over-growth	Su	3.3 (1.6)
Notch	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>Ser^{1/+}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.1 (0.6)
Other genes causing blood-related phenotypes	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>Su(var)²⁰⁵0/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.0 (0.3)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/dom^{k08108}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.2 (0.4)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/yt^{r13108}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.3 (0.6)
	<i>I(3)mbn/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>I(3)mbn/+</i>	Melanotic masses	-	Same as <i>I(3)mbn/+</i>
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>I(3)mbn/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	Same as <i>I(3)mbn/+</i>
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>skpA⁰³⁸⁹/+</i> ; <i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.0 (0.7)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>PrSet^{7/9}/</i> ; <i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	1.8 (0.1)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206</i>	<i>Bc¹/Df(2R)SM206</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.1 (0.7)
	<i>Bc^{1/+}</i>	<i>Bc¹/Df(2R)SM206</i>	'Black' crystal cells phenotype	-	
Cell cycle	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>cdc27^{L123}/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	E	5.1 (1.3)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/cdc2^{E-23}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.3 (0.8)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/cycB^{G08886}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	1.9 (0.5)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>polo⁰¹⁶⁷³/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.1 (0.5)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>aur^{1/+}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.2 (0.5)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/cnr^{HK2}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.0 (0.5)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>I(1)dd4^{2/+}</i> ; <i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	E	4.7 (1.3)
Programmed cell death	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/Ark^{K11502}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.6 (0.3)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/Ark^{f(2R)P803-Delta15}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.4 (0.5)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/dcp^{*k0506}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.1 (0.5)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>th^{+/}</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.1 (0.7)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>dronc^C/</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.3 (0.7)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>dronc^{S1}/+</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	2.3 (0.4)
	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>dronc^{S1}/dronc^C</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	Same as <i>dronc</i>
	<i>dronc^{S1}/dronc^C</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>dronc^{S1}/dronc^C</i>	Lymph gland size increase	-	Same as <i>dronc</i>
	<i>Zfp8^{M-1}/Df(2R)SM206</i>	<i>Zfp8^{M-1}/Df(2R)SM206</i> ; <i>dronc^C/</i>	Lethality, lymph gland increase	-	
	<i>GMR-grim/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/GMR-grim</i>	Lymph gland overgrowth	-	
	<i>GMR-grim/+</i>	<i>Zfp8^{M-1}/GMR-grim</i>	Small eye	-	
	<i>GMR-hid/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/GMR-hid</i>	Small eye	-	
	<i>GMR-hid/+</i>	<i>Zfp8^{M-1}/GMR-hid</i>	Small eye	-	
	<i>GMR-rpr/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>GMR-rpr/+</i>	Small eye	-	
	<i>GMR-rpr/+</i>	<i>Zfp8^{M-1}/; GMR-rpr/+</i>	Small eye	-	
	<i>GMR-rpr/+hs-rpr/+</i>	<i>ey-FLP; FRT G13 Zfp8^{M-1}/; GMR-rpr/+</i>	Small eye	-	
	<i>hs-rpr/+</i>	<i>Df(2R)SM206/+</i> ; <i>hs-rpr/+</i>	Temperature induced lethality	-	2.2 (0.7)

Lymph gland size: the area of 2D lymph gland images were measured (in pixels) and normalized to the area of wild-type lymph gland. The average lymph gland size for wild-type was 1 (s.d. 0.3) and for *Df(2R)SM206/+* was 2.2 (s.d. 0.5).

-, no change in phenotype.

Su, phenotype suppression.

E, phenotype enhanced.