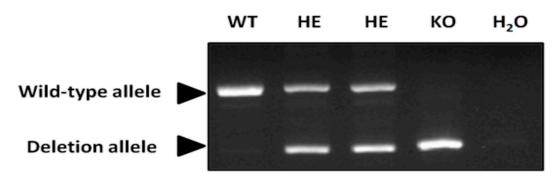
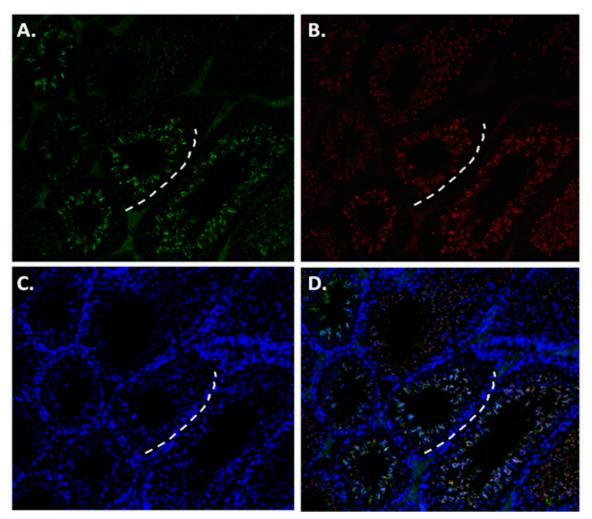


Supplemental Figure 1. SLC9A3 expression in the murine testis. SLC9A3 expressed in the intestines, epididymides, vas deferentia, and testes of adult wild-type mice compared with intestines of *Slc9a3-/-* mice was assessed through western blotting. The upper image shows SLC9A3 expression (arrow), and the lower image shows GAPDH expression, which was used as a loading control. The marked region is shown in Figure 1A.



WT: Slc9a3 +/+; HE: Slc9a3 +/-; KO: Slc9a3 -/-

Supplemental Figure 2. Genotyping of SLC9A3 knockout mouse. Genotyping of *Slc9a3*/** and *Slc9a3*/** mice through PCR. Wild-type (WT): SLC9A3 */*; Heterozygous (HE): *Slc9a3*/-*; Knockout (KO): *Slc9a3*/-*. Control of PCR reaction (H₂O).



Supplemental Figure 3. SLC9A3 expression in the murine testis. The testis of WT mice was detected through immunofluorescence staining with anti-SLC9A3 primary antibodies (a.). (b.) Lectin (acrosome marker; red) and (c.) DAPI (nucleus marker; blue) are costained and displayed in merged images (d.). The marked region is shown in Figure 1B.