Supplementary Materials: MicroRNA-15b Modulates Molecular Mediators of Blood Induced Arthropathy in Hemophilia Mice

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Table S1. Primers used for real time PCR amplification of MMP 1–17 target genes.

| Primer | Sequence: 5' to 3' |
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| MMP-1-sense | AGTCTTTGAGGAGGAAGGCGATA |
| MMP-1-anti-sense | CAAACCTAGGCCTGGCAGAA |
| MMP-2-sense | CAGGGAATGAGTACTGGGTCTATT |
| MMP-2-anti-sense | ACTCCAGTTAAAGGCAGCATCTAC |
| MMP3-sense | AGGAAATCCCACATCACCTACAG |
| MMP3-anti-sense | TTTTCAATGGCAGAATCCACACT |
| MMP-7-sense | TGAATTTGGCCACTCTCTGGGTCT |
| MMP-7-anti-sense | TCTGAATGCCTGCAATGTCGTCCT |
| MMP-8-sense | AATCCTTGCCCATGCCTTTCAACC |
| MMP-8-anti-sense | CCAAATTCATGAGCAGCCACGAGA |
| MMP-9-sense | AATCTCTTCTAGAGACTGGGAAGGAG |
| MMP-9-anti-sense | AGCTGATTGACTAAAGTAGCTGGA |
| MMP-10-sense | GACCCCAGACAAATGTGATCCT |
| MMP-10-anti-sense | TTCAGGCTCGGGATTCCA |
| MMP-11-sense | CAGCGTGTTCCTCTTTCCAT |
| MMP-11-anti-sense | AAGAGCTCTCCTCGGATGGT |
| MMP-12-sense | CCCAGAGGTCAAGATGGATG |
| MMP-12-anti-sense | AAGTCTCCGTGAGCTCCAAA |
| MMP-13-sense | TAGATGGGAAACATCAGGGC |
| MMP-13-anti-sense | TGATGAAACCTGGACAAGCA |
| MMP14-sense | CCCTAGGCCTGGAACATTCT |
| MMP14-anti-sense | TTTGGGCTTATCTGGGACAG |
| MMP-15-sense | CCTCCCACGACAAGAACTGT |
| MMP-15-anti-sense | GGAAAGAAGCTGCAGAATGC |
| MMP-16-sense | GGAGACAGTTCCCCATTTGA |
| MMP-16 anti-sense | CGTTGGAATGTTCCAGTCCT |
| MMP-17-sense | CAGGAGGAACTGTCCAAAGC |
| MMP-17-anti-sense | CCCTCCAAGAAAGGTTCCTC |

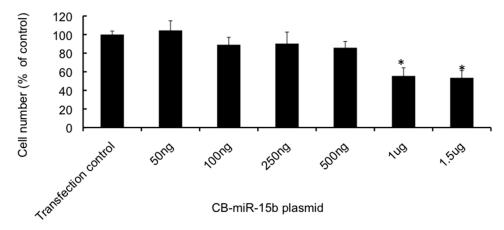


Figure S1. *In vitro* dose finding studies with CB-miR-15b plasmid vectors. NIH3T3 cells were transfected with various concentrations of CB-miR-15b plasmid. After 48 h, MTT assay was performed. Cell viability is represented as percentage of control cells that were mock transfected. n = 6 replicates for each condition, * p < 0.05.

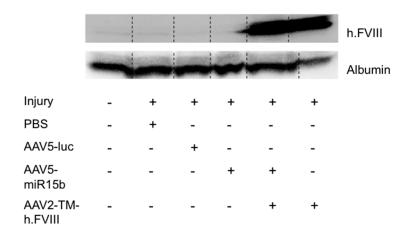


Figure S2. Immunoblotting for h.FVIII light chain. FVIII was detected in pooled serum from the different groups of haemophilia A mice. Albumin levels were concurrently determined and compared as loading controls.

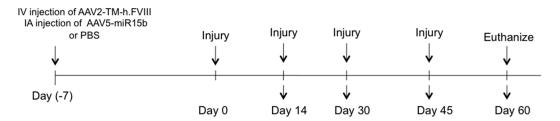


Figure S3. Schedule of gene transfer and injuries in the multiple hemarthrosis model. A week before first injury, animals received PBS or AAV vectors expressing Luc or the miR-15b Intra-articularly (left knee) at a dose of 5×10^9 vgs/knee joint. Groups of animals were also administered with 5×10^9 vgs/animal of AAV2-TM-h.FVIII vectors via the tail vein. Seven days post vector administrations, the first injury was inflicted on the left knee (day 0) using a 30g needle. Subsequent reinjuries were done at an interval of 14 days followed by euthanization at day 60 for further histological, molecular and biochemical studies. IV-Intravenous, IA-Intra-articular.