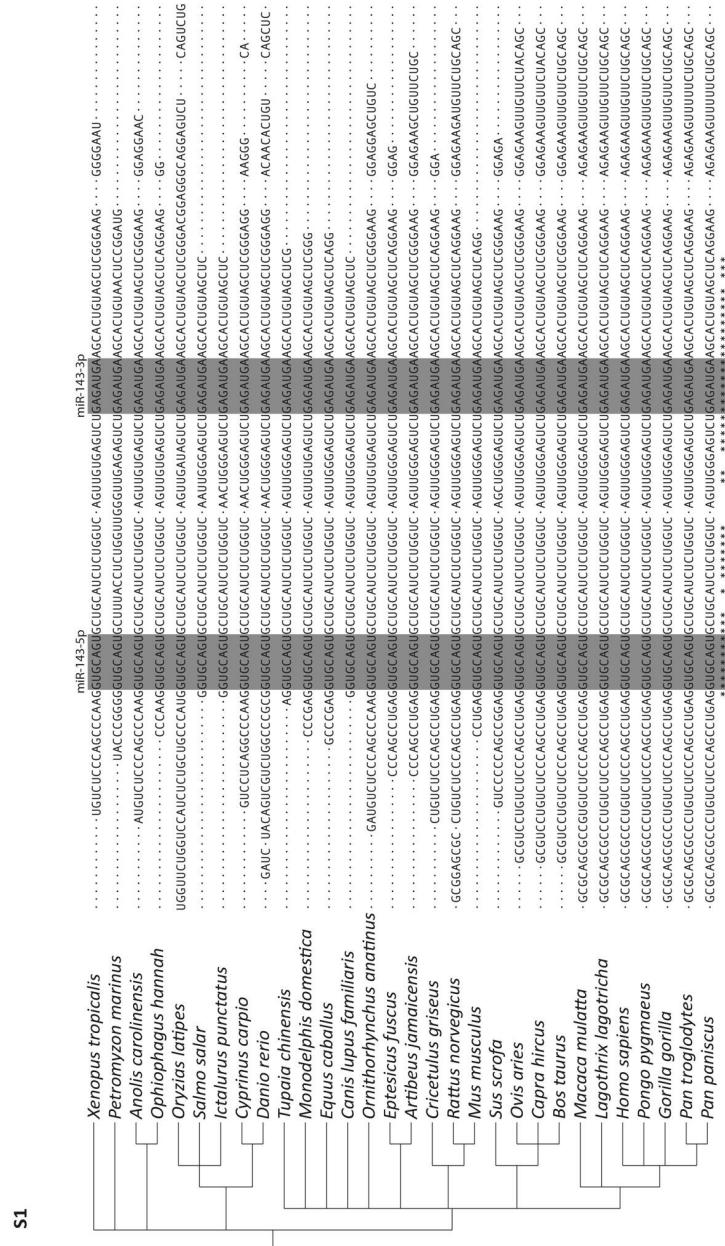


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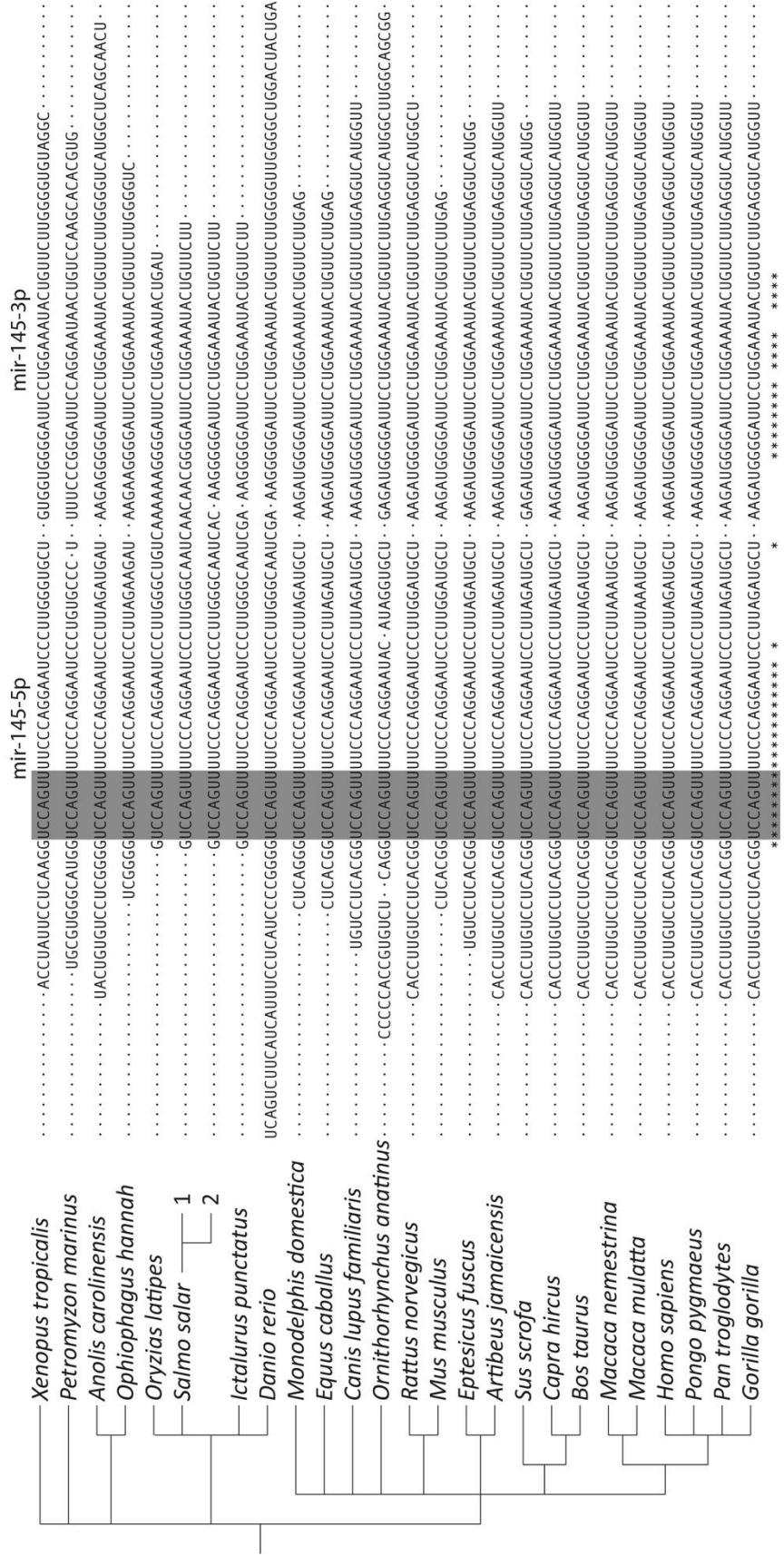
# Conservation of Zebrafish MicroRNA-145 and its Role during Neural Crest Cell Development.

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## Supplementary Materials

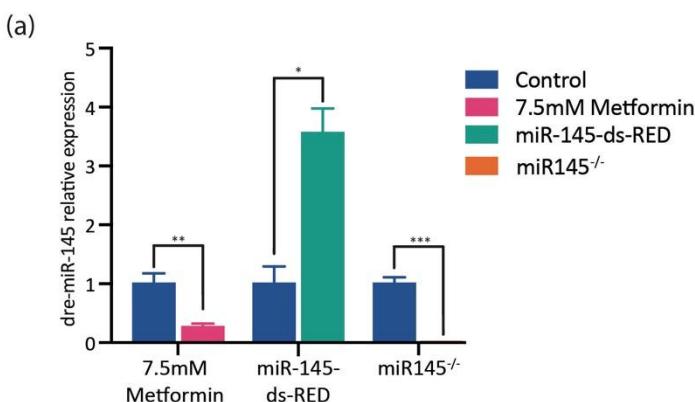


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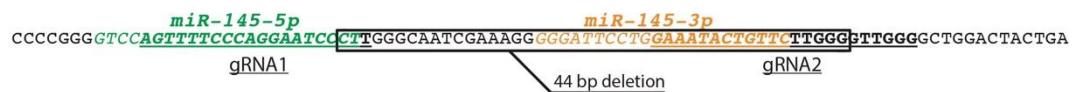


**Figure S2.** Conservation of miR-145 across vertebrate species. Sequence alignment of pre-miR-145 of 25 vertebrate species using Clustal Omega, with taxonomic tree on the left and hairpin sequence on the right. Asterisks represent 100% conserved bases and enclosed in gray rectangles are the seed sequences for miR145-5p.

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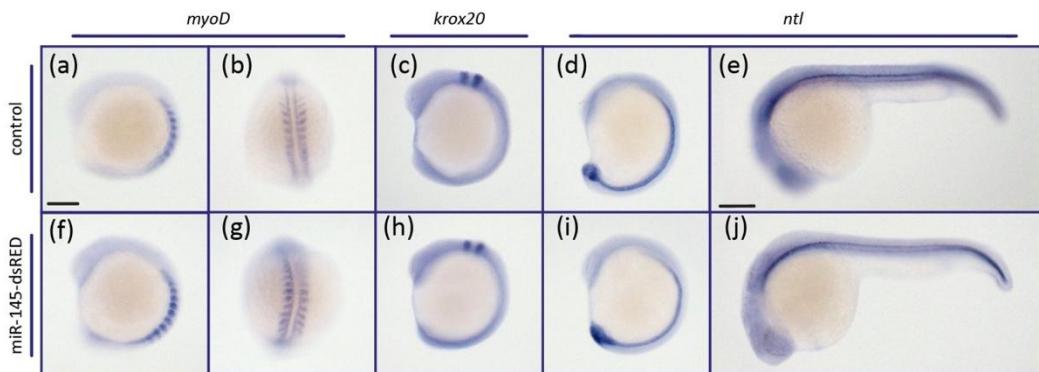
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**miR-145 WT****miR-145<sup>-/-</sup>**

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**Figure S3.** Measurement of miR-145 levels in 24 hpf treated embryos. A: Effects of metformin treatment and miR-145-dsRED microinjection on miR-145 expression levels. ( $\pm$ SEM, n=3, two-tailed t-Student test, \*P=0.0026, \*\*P=0.0006, \*\*\*P<0.0001). B: Schematic representation of miR-145 genomic wild-type sequence (top) and CRISPR/Cas9 mutant sequence (bottom). Mature mir-145-5p and -3p in green and orange respectively, gRNA sequences underlined.

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**Figure S4.** Effects of miR-145 in the expression of different marker genes. Whole-mount *in situ* hybridization of *myoD* (a, b, f, g), *krox20* (c, h), and *ntl* (d, i) performed on 13 hpf miR-145-dsRED or control-dsRED microinjected embryos. Lateral views are dorsal to right (a, c, d, f, h, i); dorsal views are anterior to top (b, g). Whole-mount *in situ* hybridization of *ntl* in control-dsRED (e) or MIR-145-dsRED (j) microinjected specimens at 24 hpf, lateral views are head to left. Scale bar 200  $\mu$ m in (a) for (a-d, f-i) and in (e) for (e, j).