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Cross 1

Between the a female integrase line and any split gal4 line.

Female (X25) nSyb-PhiC31; S[1]/CyO; Pri[1]/TM6B, Tb[1]	(J74) Male w[1118]/y; AD/AD; DBD/DBD
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You want to collect:

F1 nSyb-PhiC31/y; AD/CyO; DBD/TM6B, Tb (Male, NO S[1], NO Pri[1])
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Cross 2

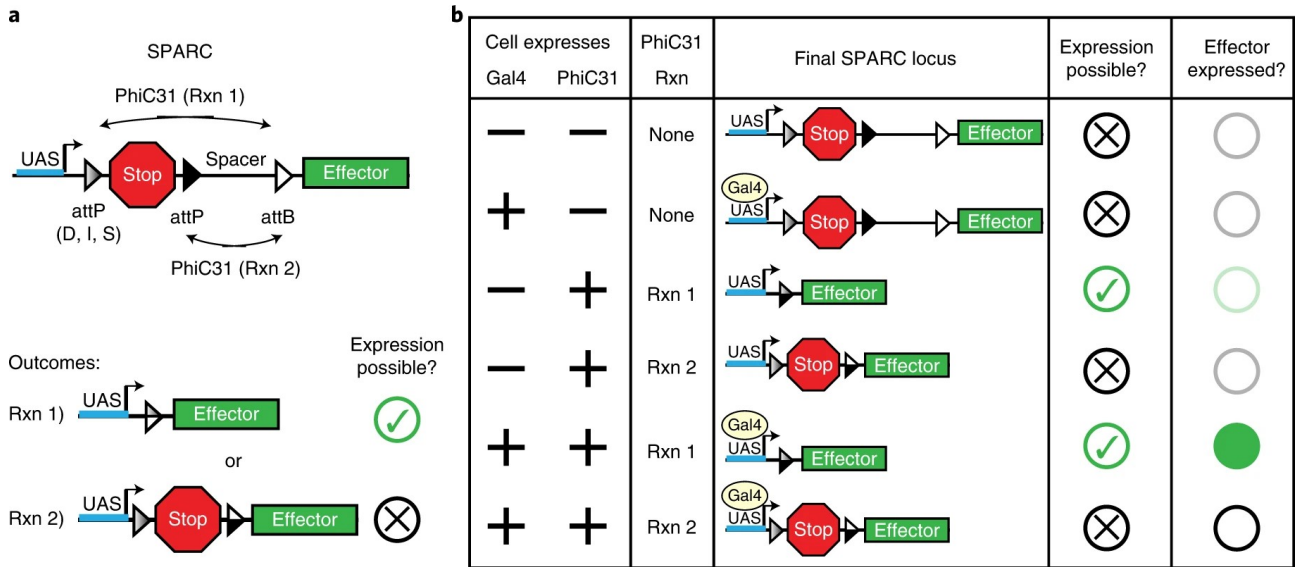
Then, cross that with any of the SPARC-Syn-CsChrimson lines (U57-U59).

Male F1 nSyb-PhiC31/y; AD/CyO; DBD/TM6B, Tb	(U58-59) Female +; SPARC2-D-Syn21-CsChrimson; +
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You want to collect:

F1 nSyb-PhiC31/+; AD/SPARC2-D-Syn21-CsChrimson; DBD/+ (Female, NO CyO, NO TM6B,Tb)

These should be allowed to adult until they are about 5-6 d/o, and then put on retinal for a day.



a) Important notes:

1. SPARC and SPARC2 activity requires a minimum of three transgenes: 1) *SPARC-effector*, 2) *promoter-PhiC31*, and 3) *enhancer-GAL4*.
2. *SPARC-effector* or *SPARC2-effector* and *promoter-PhiC31* transgenes MUST be maintained in separate stocks. If both transgenes are present in the same fly, there is a possibility that unanticipated PhiC31 expression in the germline will lead to stable recombination of the *SPARC* or *SPARC2* cassette.
3. For all new *SPARC-effector* combinations, we recommend using SPARC2.

b) Example crossing schemes for SPARC or SPARC2

$$\frac{+}{+}; \text{SPARC2-Effector}; + \quad \times \quad \frac{+}{Y}; \text{promoter*}-\text{PhiC31}; \text{enhancer-Gal4}$$

(near {attP40}) {su(Hw)attP5} {attP2}

$$\frac{+}{+}; \text{SPARC2-LexA::p65}; \text{lexAop-effector} \quad \times \quad \frac{+}{Y}; \text{promoter*}-\text{PhiC31}; \text{enhancer-GAL4}$$

(near {attP40}) (variable) {su(Hw)attP5} {attP2}

* Available stocks: 20XUAS-PhiC31, tub-PhiC31, and nSyb-PhiC31

Using split-Gal4 Drivers:

$$\frac{+}{+}; \text{SPARC2-effector}; + \quad \times \quad \frac{\text{promoter*}-\text{PhiC31}}{Y}; \text{enhancer-GAL4AD**}; \text{enhancer-GAL4DBD}$$

(near {attP40}) {attP18} {attP40} {attP2}

$$\frac{+}{+}; \text{SPARC2-LexA::p65}; \text{lexAop-effector} \quad \times \quad \frac{\text{promoter*}-\text{PhiC31}}{Y}; \text{enhancer-GAL4AD}; \text{enhancer-GAL4DBD}$$

(near {attP40}) {variable} {attP18} {attP40} {attP2}

* Available stocks: 20XUAS-PhiC31 and nSyb-PhiC31.

** Note: Janelia split-Gal4 drivers use the p65ADZp activating domain²¹.