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**Abbreviations:** Col2; type II collagen, Col10; type X collagen, MMP13; matrix metalloproteinase 13, R26R mice; ROSA26 reporter mice, PZ; proliferating zone, HZ; hypertrophic zone, PCR; polymerase chain reaction, P; postnatal day, E; embryonic day, H-E ; hematoxylin-eosin, lacZ ;  $\beta$ -galactosidase

## Abstract

Cdc42, a small Rho GTPase family member, has been shown to regulate multiple cellular functions *in vitro*, including actin cytoskeletal reorganization, cell migration, proliferation, and

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