

Question 1:

Fas2[DeltaPB] is reported as a 28bp deletion in the text but is shown as a 34bp deletion in Figure S6 (actually shown as a 33bp deletion but there is a C missing from the sequence relative to the reference sequence). Is the 34bp deletion X: correct?

Answer:

“28bp deletion” as reported in the text is correct. 28bp deletion is X:4139276-4139303.

In figure S6, additional 6 bp (actually 5 bp because of the missing C, shown in red in *fas2^{PB} wildtype*) were mistakenly deleted (-----). Sequence deletions for *fas2^{ΔPB}* have to be described as shown below in *fas2^{PB} wildtype* and *fas2^{ΔPB} correct*.

fas2^{ΔPB}

fas2^{PB} wildtype TAATCCCCATCCCTCGACGAGTGGCGCTGCACCCCTGGCCCAAC

fas2^{ΔPB} correct TAATCCCCATCCC-----AAC

fas2^{ΔPB} in paper TAATCCC-----AAC

Question 2:

For Fas2[DeltaPB.DeltaTM], for the PB part, I think there's a typo in the Methods. It appears in Figure S6 to be a 9bp deletion, 14 bp insertion in Figure S6 rather than a 14 base deletion and 9 base insertion as described in the methods. (The wt sequence in the region is CGAGTGGCG).

Answer:

You are correct, there is a typo in the Methods. It's actually a **9 bp deletion** (X:4139291-4139299) and a **14 bp insertion** (insertion after X:4139290), correctly shown in Figure S6. The wt sequence in the region is CGAGTGGCG (X:4139291-4139299).

Question 3:

For the TM part, I can't tell what is going on in Figure S6. The first line shows a one base deletion (as described in the methods) but I don't know what the second line showing two bases deleted is referring to.

The single deleted base is X:4136649. Is that correct?

Answer:

Accidentally, two different alleles of *fas2^{ΔTM}* are shown instead of the sequences *fas2TM* wildtype and the described *fas2^{ΔTM}* mutated allele #1. **For allele #1, the single deleted bp is X:4136649.** Sequences for *fas2^{ΔTM}* in *fas2^{ΔPB}*; *fas2^{ΔTM}* have to be described as shown below:

fas2^{ΔTM} in fas2^{ΔTM}; fas2^{ΔPB}

fas2TM wildtype TACTCTGCTGCATCACCGTCCACATGGGCGTC

fas2^{ΔTM} allele#1 TACTCTGCTGCATCACCGT-CACATGGGCGTC

Allele accidentally shown in Figure S6:

fas2^{ΔTM} allele#2 TACTCTGCTGCATCACCGTC--CATGGGCGTC