

### 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<sup>PB</sup> wildtype*) were mistakenly deleted (-----). Sequence deletions for *fas2<sup>ΔPB</sup>* have to be described as shown below in *fas2<sup>PB</sup> wildtype* and *fas2<sup>ΔPB</sup> correct*.

*fas2<sup>ΔPB</sup>*

*fas2<sup>PB</sup> wildtype* TAATCCCCATCCCTCGACGAGTGGCGCTGCACCCCTGGCCCAAC

*fas2<sup>ΔPB</sup> correct* TAATCCCCATCCC-----AAC

*fas2<sup>ΔPB</sup> 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<sup>ΔTM</sup>* are shown instead of the sequences *fas2<sup>TM</sup>* wildtype and the described *fas2<sup>ΔTM</sup>* mutated allele #1. **For allele #1, the single deleted bp is X:4136649.** Sequences for *fas2<sup>ΔTM</sup>* in *fas2<sup>ΔPB</sup>*; *fas2<sup>ΔTM</sup>* have to be described as shown below:

*fas2<sup>ΔTM</sup> in fas2<sup>ΔTM</sup>; fas2<sup>ΔPB</sup>*

*fas2<sup>TM</sup> wildtype* TACTCTGCTGCATCACCGTCCACATGGGCGTC

*fas2<sup>ΔTM</sup> allele#1* TACTCTGCTGCATCACCGT-CACATGGGCGTC

Allele accidentally shown in Figure S6:

*fas2<sup>ΔTM</sup> allele#2* TACTCTGCTGCATCACCGTC--CATGGGCGTC