The BAC that we used for the transgenic construct contained the entire mouse Pf4 gene, but also four other genes, CXCL5 (GeneID: 20311), CXCL7 (GeneID: 57349), CXCL15 (GeneID: 20309) and Gm1960 (GeneID: 330122). CXCL5 is a chemotactic agent to mouse neutrophils that can be induced in the lung by LPS.\textsuperscript{1} It has also been implicated in hematopoietic stem cell maintainance.\textsuperscript{2} CXCL7 is another member of the CXC chemokine family that is expressed in megakaryocytes and monocytes.\textsuperscript{3} and has been described as a fibroblast mitogen and a regulator of megakaryopoiesis. CXCL15 was assigned diverse regulatory functions for hematopoietic differentiation.\textsuperscript{4} No functional data are yet available on the gene product of Gm1960.

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