

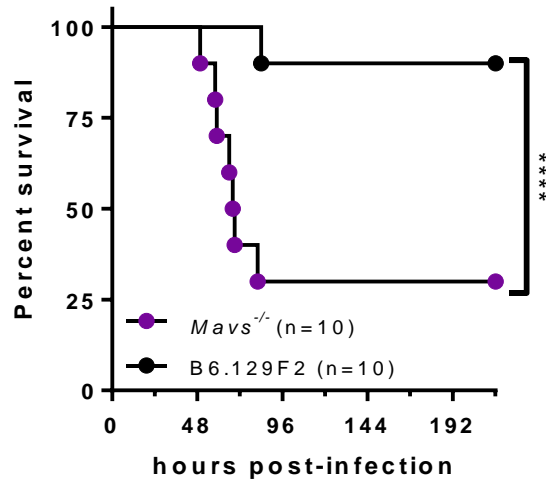
SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS FOR:

**Mda5 is an essential vita-PAMP sensor necessary for host
resistance against *Aspergillus fumigatus***

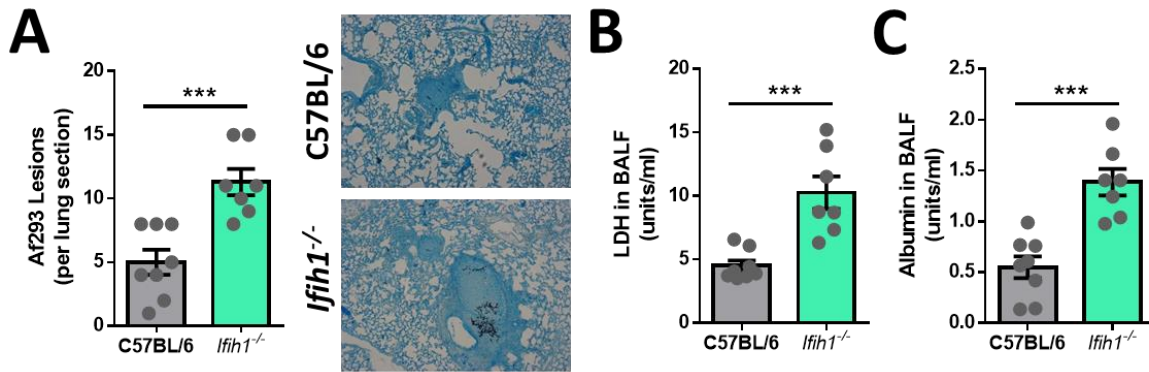
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Supplemental Table 1. Primers used to construct the CEA10 FLARE strain.

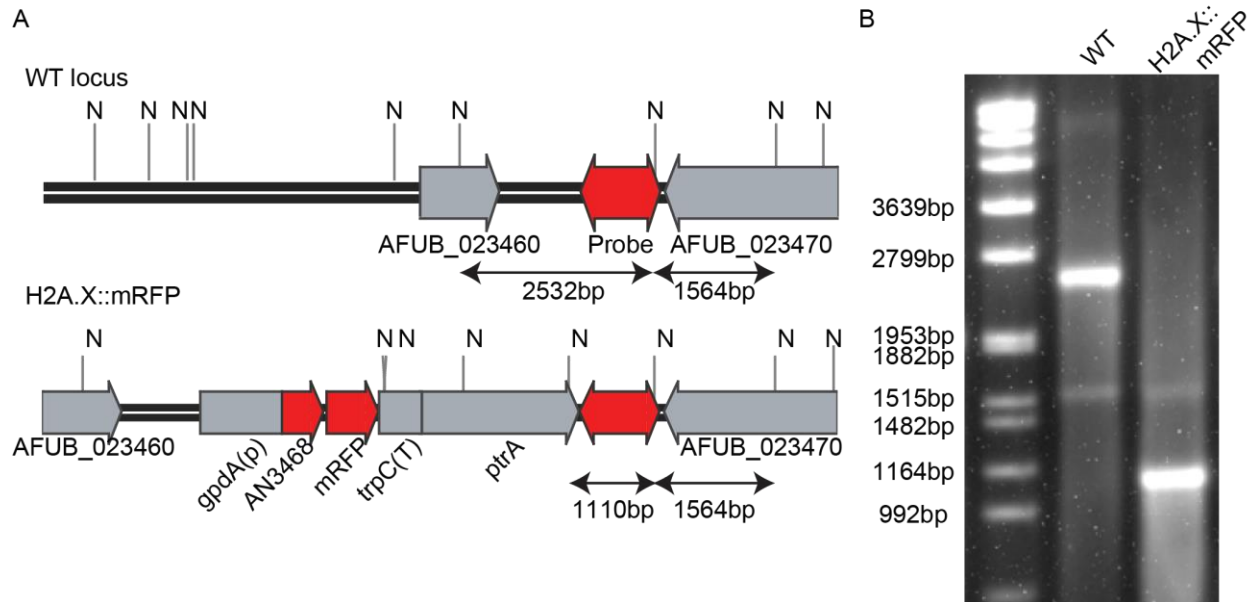
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Supplemental Figure 1. *Mavs*-dependent responses are essential for host resistance against the Af293 strain of *Aspergillus fumigatus*. *Mavs*^{-/-} and B6.129F2 mice were challenged i.t. with 4×10^7 resting conidia of the Af293 isolate of *Aspergillus fumigatus*. Survival analysis in immune-competent wild-type and knock-out mice were tracked over the first 9 days. ****, $P < 0.0001$ by Mantel-Cox log rank test.



Supplemental Figure 2. Mda5-dependent responses are essential for host resistance against invasive aspergillosis in corticosteroid immunosuppressed mice. Mice were treated with 40 mg/kg of Kenalog given s.c. on one day prior to and 4 days after challenge i.t. with 10^6 resting conidia of the Af293 strain of *A. fumigatus*. At 72 h post-inoculation lungs were collected for histological analysis for fungal growth (A). BALF was also collected at 72 h post-inoculation to assess LDH activity as a proxy for lung damage (B) and albumin as a proxy for lung leakage (C). Mann-Whitney U-test was used for statistical analysis.



Supplemental Figure 3. DNA analysis for confirmation of CEA10 H2A.X::mRFP strain. (A)

Schematic representation showing the intergenic distance between AFUB_023460 and AFUB_023470. H2A.X (AN3468) from *A. nidulans* was fused with *gpdA(P)*, *trpC(T)* and *ptrA* gene conferring resistance to pyrithiamine as described in materials and methods. The DNA fragment used as probe and the expected DNA hybridization patterns for southern blot analysis are shown. **(B)** Southern blot analysis of CEA10 WT and H2AX:mRFP strain. NsiI digested DNA of each strain was hybridized with the probe as shown in A. N – NsiI restriction site.