



EBF can substitute for Col in patterning of the *Drosophila* wing. Adult wings, with anterior up and distal right. (A) wt; L1-L5 indicate the longitudinal veins. (B, C) MS1096Gal4-driven expression of *col*, (B) and *Mm ebf*, (C) : Ubiquitous expression of either Col or EBF in the wing pouch results in a nearly complete transformation of the wing into intervein tissue. (D) *col*¹ mutant wing : a central larger L3 vein is present, while the L3-L4 intervein and vein L4 are missing. (E, F), rescue of the *col*¹ mutant phenotype by DppGal4-driven expression of either *col* (E) or *Mm ebf2* (F). In both cases, there is complete rescue both of L3-L4 intervein and L4 vein formation. Similar results were obtained with *Mm ebf1* in place of *Mm ebf2* (not shown). *Dpp-Gal4* expression results in a stripe of Col expression that is slightly larger anteriorly, compared to wild type, with an occasional loss of the distal-most part of vein L3 [48]. In *UAS-Mm ebf/DppGal4* wings, supernumerary bristles form at the position of distal L3. Wing schemes show where MS1096Gal4 and DppGal4 drive expression.