

**Figure S4**

**a**

Ft11-001_NCBIM37	1	AGGTCCCGTGGATCTGTCTTGCTTCAACAGTGTGAAACGGAACAGACCCGGGGATTC
Ft11-001_CAST	1	.....
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	1	-----
Ft12-001_CAST	1	-----
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	61	CCACTGTACTCGCTTCCAGCCGCCTTACAAGTCTCTCCAGTCGCAGCCTCCGGGACCAT
Ft11-001_CAST	61	.....
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	1	-----
Ft12-001_CAST	1	-----
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	121	CTCCTCGCTGCCTTCAGCTCTAGGACCAGTCTGCACCGTCTTCGCGGTTAGCTCCTA
Ft11-001_CAST	121	..... <b>G</b> .....
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	1	-----
Ft12-001_CAST	1	-----
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	181	CTCCGGATCAGCCATGACCTCTCAGATTGTCAGAATTATTCCACCGAGGTGGAAGCTGC
Ft11-001_CAST	181	.....
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	1	-----
Ft12-001_CAST	1	-----
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	241	CGTGAACCGCCTGGTCAACTTGACCTGCACCTGCGGGCCTCCTACACCTACCTCTCTGGGCTT
Ft11-001_CAST	241	.....
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	48	.....
Ft12-001_CAST	48	.....
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	301	CTTTTTGATGGGATGACGTGGCTCTGGAGGGCGTAGGCCACTTCTCCGCGAATTGGC
Ft11-001_CAST	301	.....
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	108	.....
Ft12-001_CAST	108	.....
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	361	CGAGGAGAACGCGAGGGCGCGAGCGTCTCCGAGTTTAGAACGATCGCGGGGGCG
Ft11-001_CAST	361	.....
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	168	.....
Ft12-001_CAST	168	.....
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	421	TGCACTCTTCCAGGATGTGCAGAACCATCTCAAGATGAATGGGTAAAACCCAGGAGGC
Ft11-001_CAST	421	.....
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	228	.....
Ft12-001_CAST	228	.....

**Figure S4 (continued)**

Ft11-001_NCBIM37	481	CATGGAAGCTGCCTGGCC	<b>A</b> TGGAGAAGAACCTGAATCAGGCCCTTGGATCTGCATGC	*
Ft11-001_CAST	481	.....	<b>T</b> .....	
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	288	.....	<b>C</b> .....	
Ft12-001_CAST	288	.....	<b>C</b> .....	
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	541	CCTGGGTTCTGCCCGCGC	<b>G</b> ACCCCATCTGTGACTTCCTGGAAAGCCACTATCTGGA	*
Ft11-001_CAST	541	.....	<b>C</b> .....	
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	348	.....C	<b>C</b> .....	TC.....
Ft12-001_CAST	348	.....C	<b>C</b> .....	TC.....
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	601	TAAGGAGGTGAAACTCATCAAGAAGATGGCAACCATCTGACCAACCTCCGCAGGGTGGC		
Ft11-001_CAST	601	.....		
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	408	.....		
Ft12-001_CAST	408	.....		
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	661	<b>G</b> GGGCCACAACCAGCGCAGACTGGCGCCCGAGGGTCTCTGGCGAGTATCTTTGA	*	*
Ft11-001_CAST	661	<b>A</b> .....	<b>A</b> .....	
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	468	<b>A</b> .....	<b>A</b> .....	
Ft12-001_CAST	468	<b>A</b> .....	<b>A</b> .....	
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	721	GCGCCTCACTCTCAAGCACGACTAGGAGGCCTCTGTACCTCCAAGGGCTCCCCCTCT		
Ft11-001_CAST	721	.....		
Ft12-001_NCBIM37	528	.....		-----
Ft12-001_CAST	528	.....		-----
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	781	GCTCTGCACCAGCCGCCCTGGACCTCCACCTGAATGAACCTCTCAAGCCACTAGGCAG		
Ft11-001_CAST	781	.....		
Ft12-001_NCBIM37		-----		
Ft12-001_CAST		-----		
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	841	CTTGTAACGCCCTGGAGCCTCTGTCAAGTCTGGACCAAGTAAAAATAAGCTTTG		
Ft11-001_CAST	841	.....		
Ft12-001_NCBIM37		-----		
Ft12-001_CAST		-----		
Ft11-001_NCBIM37	901	AGACAGC		
Ft11-001_CAST	901	.....		
Ft12-001_NCBIM37		-----		
Ft12-001_CAST		-----		

**Figure S4 (continued)**

**b**

Alignment of CAST reads to NCBIM37



Alignment of CAST reads to CAST/EiJ



**Figure S4** Strain polymorphisms between NCBIM37 and CAST in *Ft1* and *Ft2* transcript sequences can bias alignment of CAST-derived *Ft1* reads. (A) Multiple alignment of *Ft1-001* and *Ft2-001* transcript sequences from NCBIM37 and the individualized CAST genomes. Variation in *Ft1*/*Ft2* abundance estimates in CAST liver RNA-seq stems mainly from 3-4 SNPs (starred). (B) Schematic showing how CAST polymorphisms in RNA-seq reads can cause misalignments in NCBIM37. CAST *Ft1* reads that overlap any of these SNPs will align preferentially to *Ft2* if aligned to NCBIM37 (upper panel). Accounting for CAST strain variation in *Ft1* reduces spurious alignments to the *Ft2* pseudogene (lower panel).