

Supplemental Information

**Regional Control of Hairless
versus Hair-Bearing Skin by *Dkk2***

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C57BL/6

FVB/N

CD-1

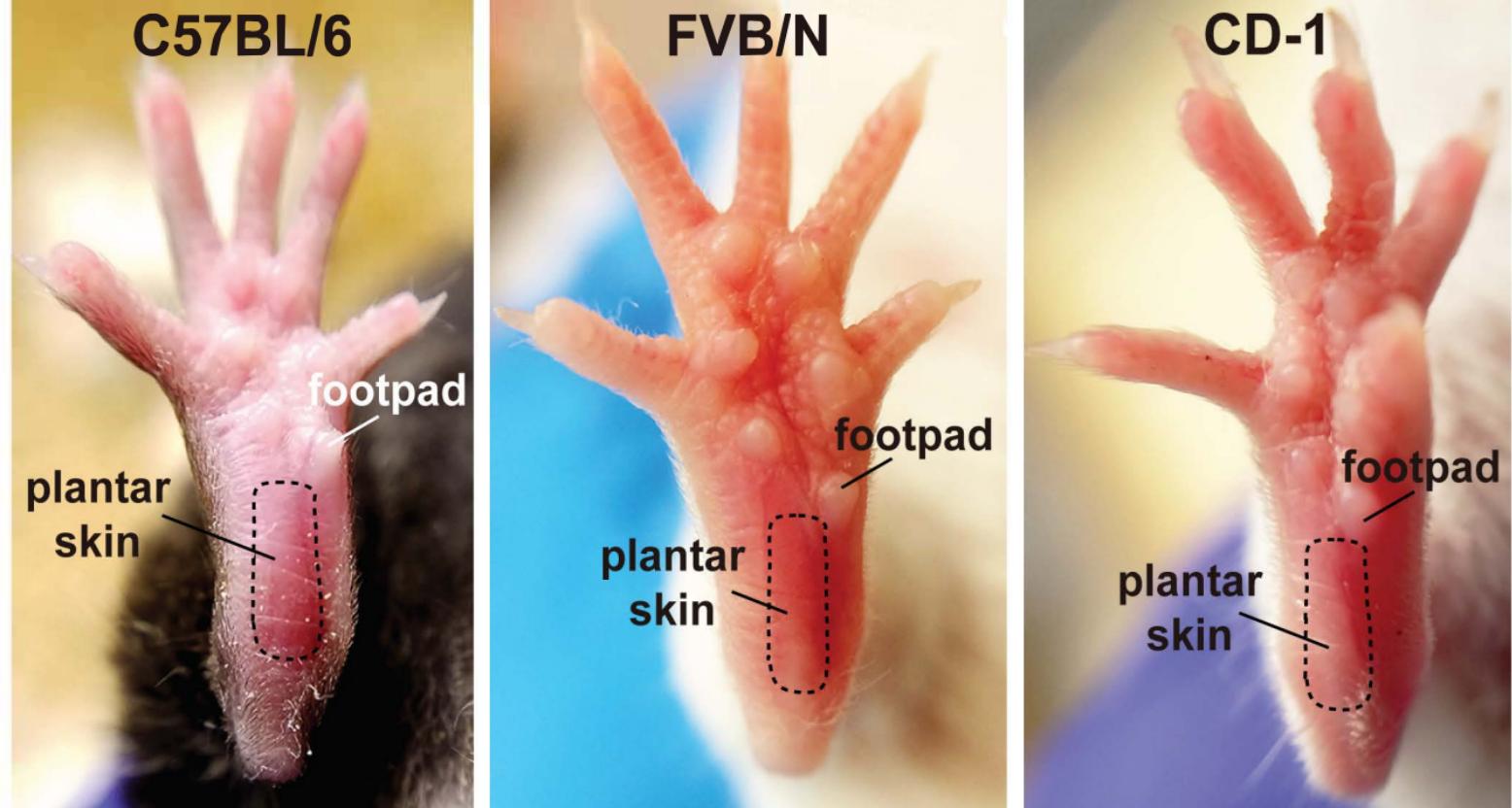


Figure S1. Lack of plantar hair is not mouse strain-dependent, related to Figure 1. The plantar region is hairless in hind paws of adult C57BL/6, FVB/N and CD-1 mice. Plantar skin is indicated in each panel by a dashed black line. Six mice were analyzed for each strain.

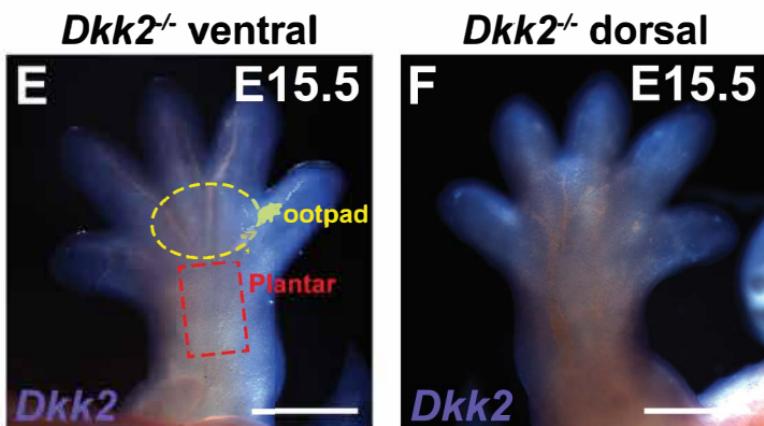
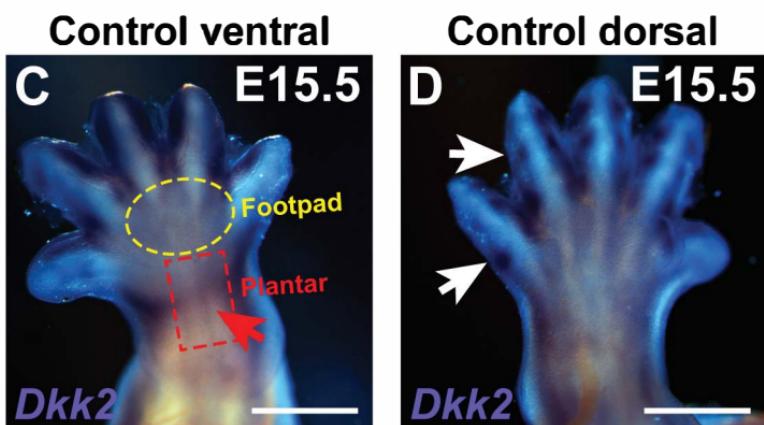
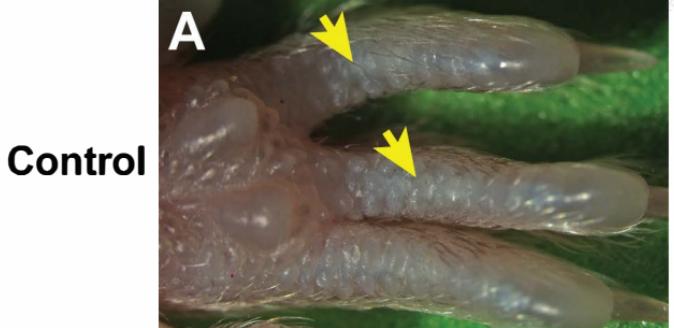


Figure S2. Ectopic ventral digit hair in *Dkk2^{-/-}* mice and absence of specific in situ hybridization signal for *Dkk2* in *Dkk2^{-/-}* embryonic limbs, related to Figure 2. (A,B) Ventral views of the digits in hind paws of control littermate (A) and *Dkk2^{-/-}* (B) adult mice. Yellow arrows indicate hairless ventral digit skin in the control (A) and ectopic ventral digit hairs in the *Dkk2^{-/-}* mutant (B) ($n=6$ control littermates and $n=6$ *Dkk2^{-/-}* mice analyzed). (C-F) Whole mount in situ hybridization for *Dkk2*. Control littermate (C,D) and *Dkk2^{-/-}* (E,F) E15.5 hind limbs were photographed from the ventral (C,E) or dorsal (D,F) sides. Hybridization signal (purple-blue) is present in the control plantar region (C, red arrow) and in control digits (D, white arrows) but is absent in *Dkk2^{-/-}* limb (E,F) ($n=3$ control littermate and $n=3$ *Dkk2^{-/-}* mice analyzed). Scale bars represent 750 mm.

Dkk2^{+/+}

Dkk2^{-/-}

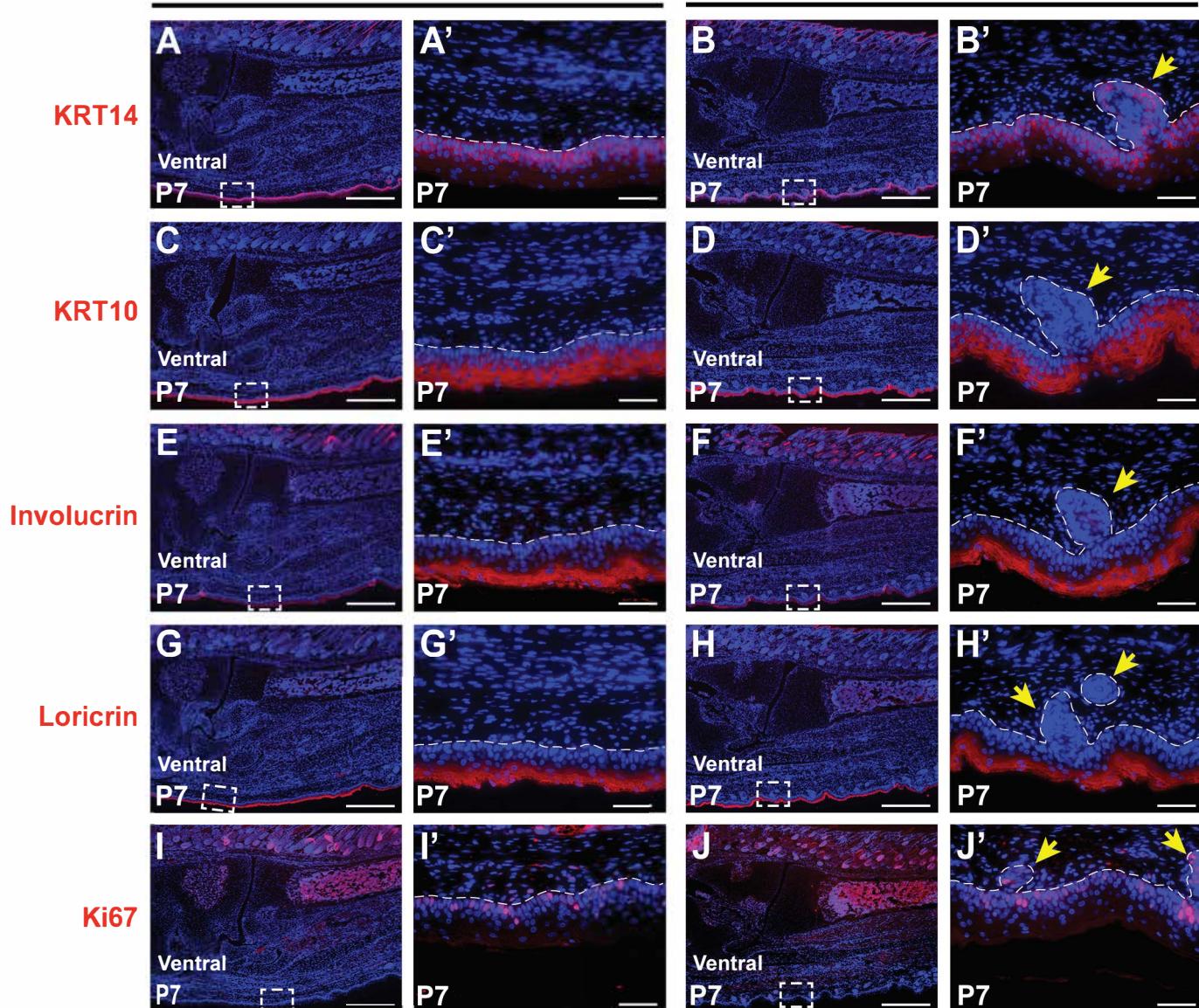


Figure S3. Differentiation and proliferation of plantar epidermis are unaffected by loss of *Dkk2*, related to Figure 3. Hind paws from P7 *Dkk2^{+/+}* control and *Dkk2^{-/-}* mutant mice as indicated were sectioned and subjected to immunofluorescence for the basal epidermal marker keratin 14 (KRT14) (A-B'), suprabasal marker keratin 10 (KRT10) (C-D'), terminal differentiation markers involucrin (E-F') and loricrin (G-H'), and proliferation antigen Ki67 (I-J'). n=3 mutants and n=3 littermate controls for each analysis. Boxed regions of plantar skin indicated in (A-J) are shown at higher magnification in (A'-J'). Scale bars represent 500 μ m (A-J) and 50 μ m (A'-J'). Yellow arrows indicate ectopic plantar hair follicles.

Table S1. Oligonucleotide Sequences, Related to Experimental Procedures and Key Resources.

Oligonucleotides	SOURCE
Genotyping primers	
Genotyping primer <i>Dkk2</i> Wild-type-F 5'CACTCAGGTTGGTGCAGTCAGTCCT3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Dkk2</i> Wild-type-R 5'AACACTTGATAGCTTCTTACCAT3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Dkk2</i> Mutant-F 5'CACTCAGGTTGGTGCAGTCAGTCCT3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Dkk2</i> Mutant-R 5'GACAATAGCAGGCATGCTGGGGATG3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Axin2</i> ^{LacZ} -F 5'TTCACTGGCCCGTCTTACAACGTCGTGA3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Axin2</i> ^{LacZ} -R 5'ATGTGAGCGAGTAACAACCGTCGGATTCT3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Sostdc1</i> Wild-type-F 5'CCTTCTCTGTGTTTCACTCCG3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Sostdc1</i> Wild-type-R 5'TGATTCAAGGTGCTGTTGC3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Sostdc1</i> Mutant-F 5'CCTTCTCTGTGTTTCACTCCG3'	This paper
Genotyping primer <i>Sostdc1</i> Mutant-R 5'CCGTAATGGGATAGGTCACG3'	This paper
qPCR primers	
qPCR primer <i>mDkk2</i> -F 5'TGAACCAAGGACTGGCTTC3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mDkk2</i> -R 5'TGGCAGTATCTCCAACCTCA3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>Gapdh</i> -F 5'GCATTGCTCTCAATGACAACTT3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>Gapdh</i> -R 5'GTGGTCCAGGGTTCTTACTC3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mDkk1</i> -F 5'CCGAAGTTGAGGTTCCGCAG3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mDkk1</i> -R 5'AGCCGCACTCCTCATCTTCAG3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mDkk3</i> -F 5'ACCTGGGAACTGGAGCCTGAAG3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mDkk3</i> -R 5'CCTAAATCTCCTCTCCGCCT3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mDkk4</i> -F 5'GCCGTAGAGTTCGCAGGAGGT3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mDkk4</i> -R 5'AAAAATGGCGAGCACAGCAAAG3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mSostdc1</i> -F 5'ATGGAGGCAGGCATTCACTAGTAG3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>mSostdc1</i> -R 5'CACTGGCCGTCCGAAATGTA3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>rGapdh</i> -F 5'GCGTAACCACGAGAAGTAT3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>rGapdh</i> -R 5'CCTCCACAATGCCGAAGT3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>rDkk2</i> -F 5'ATCGATCTGCGGGCATTAC3'	This paper
qPCR primer <i>rDkk2</i> -R 5'CCCACTTCACATTCTTATCACT3'	This paper
In situ hybridization probes	
In situ hybridization probe for <i>Dkk2</i> NM_020265.4, nt 1141-1970	This paper
In situ hybridization probe for <i>Dkk2</i> NM_020265.4, nt 1125-1242	This paper
In situ hybridization probe for <i>Ctnnb1</i> (β -catenin) NM_007614, nt 150 – 540	Zhang et al. 2009