

Figure S67. X-gal staining (15.5 h) of *Ambn*^{lacZ/lacZ} molar junctional epithelium at D28. *A*: Decalcified section of maxillary first (M1), second (M2) and third (M3) molars. *B-E*: Higher magnification views of boxed areas in panel A. Only spotty X-gal staining was observed in the junctional epithelium.



Figure S68. X-gal staining (1 h) of epididymis. *A*: Wild-type negative control. *B*: *Ambn*^{lacZ/lacZ}. The head of the epididymis (top) showed mild background, non-nuclear, X-gal staining that was present in both WT and *Ambn*^{lacZ/lacZ} mice, and was not localized to the nucleus. The tail of the epididymis was positive for nuclear X-gal staining whereas the wild-type was negative.



Figure S69. X-gal staining (15.5 h, overnight) of organs. All images are from 7-week-old $Ambn^{lacZ/lacZ}$ mice. Tissues were incubated in X-gal overnight to detect even trace expression. All organs tested here were negative, except the developing tooth (panel M). *A-C:* ovary and oviduct (*B:* ovary only); *D-F:* uterus; *G-I:* prostate; *J-L:* seminal vesicle; *M:* Day 6 $Ambn^{lacZ/lacZ}$ maxillary first molar (positive control); *N-P:* testis. *Scale Bars:* A, D, G, J, N: 500 µm; B, E, H, K, M, O: 100 µm; C, F, I, L, P: 50 µm.



Figure S70. X-gal staining (15.5 h, overnight) of more body organs. All images are from 7-week-old *Ambn*^{lacZ/lacZ} mice. Tissues were incubated in X-gal overnight to detect even trace expression. *A-C*: submandibular salivary gland; *D-F*: kidney; *G-I*: liver; *J-L*: bladder. *Scale Bars:* A, G, J: 500 μm; B, E, H, K: 100 μm; C, F, I, L: 50 μm.