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Knock-in mouse model of autoimmunity	A knock-in mouse model of autoimmune diseases could aid the development of new therapies. The knock-in mice, which expressed the D485N mutant form of *TNFAIP3 interacting protein 1* (*Tnip1*; *Abin1*), developed lupus-like autoimmune symptoms that were suppressed by deleting the gene encoding myeloid differentiation primary response 88 (Myd88). Next steps include studying the molecular mechanism by which ABIN1 regulates MYD88 signaling. *SciBX* 4(23); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.666 Published online June 9, 2011	Unpatented; available for licensing	Nanda, S.K. *et al. J. Exp. Med.*; published online May 23, 2011; doi:10.1084/jem.20102177 **Contact:** Philip Cohen, University of Dundee, Dundee, U.K. e-mail: p.cohen@dundee.ac.uk **Contact:** Sambit K. Nanda, same affiliation as above e-mail: s.k.nanda@dundee.ac.uk