

The primers used for generating the D320K expression construct are as follows:		
Primer name	Primer sequence	
outside fw	5'-CCGGCTGGAGATCTGGGATGGATT-3'	
outside rev	5'-CTGGTCACCAGGCGGATGTTTTCTG-3'	
middle fw	5'-TGGACACCAGGAGAGA A GCCTACAG-3'	mutated bases in bold
middle rev	5'-CTGTAGGACT T CTCTCCTGGTGTCCA-3'	mutated bases in bold
The following primers were used to amplify the short arm and clone it into the vector:		
Primer name	Primer sequence	
5' primer	atg gaattc TCATGGAAGAGAAGATGTGGC	EcoRI site added in bold
3' primer	atg gtaac GTATGTAGGGAGTTGAAGGGCATC	HpaI site added in bold
The primers used to amplify these homology arms are as follows:		
Primer name	Primer sequence	
5' homology arm primer #1	atg ggggcgcg CTACTTTTGCTCATGAAGCCAT	NotI site added in bold
5' homology arm primer #2	atg gtcgac TGCAGAAATTCTGTCTATAGTG	SalI site added in bold
3' homology arm primer #1	atc gtcgac GCCTGGATTTCTTCTGCAAGT	SalI site added in bold
3' homology arm primer #2	atc ctcgag ATGGGGTGGTAGGGCAGGGG	XhoI site added in bold
The D320K mutation was introduced using PCR with the following primers:		

Primer name		Primer sequence	
5' outside primer endogenous BglII site		GGATCAAATGCAGATCTTAATAC	
3' outside primer endogenous BstEII site		TACACAAAGATCTCAAACACACA	
5' mutation primer		GACTCCAGGAGAAA AG TCCTACAA	mismatch in bold
3' mutation primer		TTGTAGGACT TTT CTCCTGGAGTC	mismatch in bold
NpnI ^{VEGF-} mice genotyping primers:			
Primer name		Primer sequence	
fw	5'-TACAAAAGTGGCTTAAGGGAGA-3'	wild-type band is 305 bp targeted allele is 350 bp	
rev	5'-GATTGCCAGTGTGATAGGATT-3'		
Mutation site sequencing primers:			
Primer name		Primer sequence	
	5'-GGATCAAATGCAGATCTTAATAC -3'		
	5'-TACACAAAGATCTCAAACACACA-3'		