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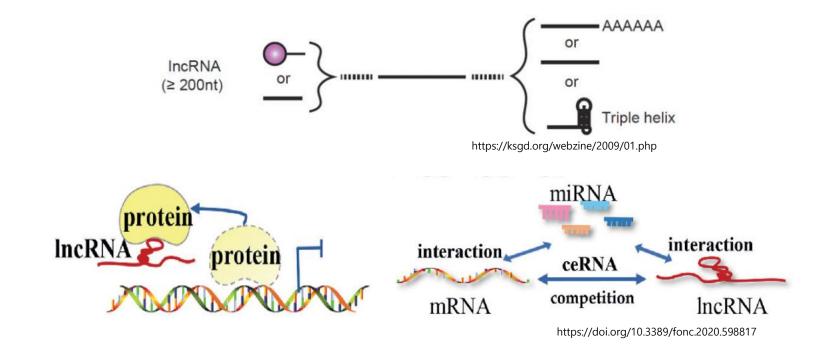


# LncRNA446 Regulates Tight Junctions by Inhibiting the Ubiquitinated Degradation of Alix after Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus Infection

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#### Introduction

# Long non-coding RNA

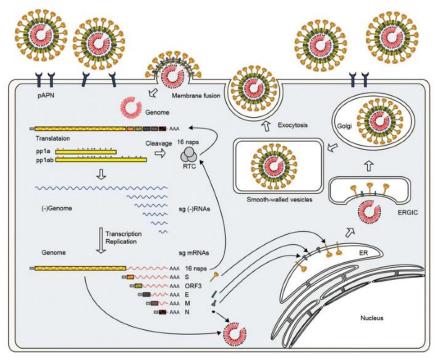


- LncRNA has more than 200nt
- Cell specific or condition specific expression
- Transcription regulation, proliferation, growth inhibition

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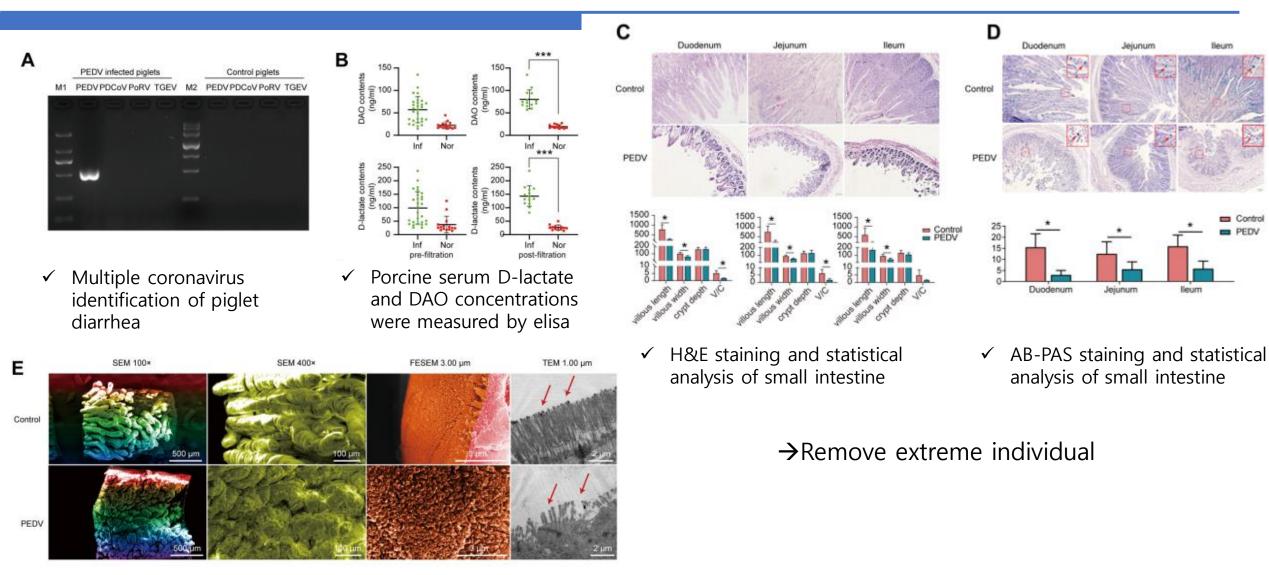
#### Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus

- enveloped, single-stranded, positive-sense RNA virus of family Coronaviridae, genus Alphacoronavirus
- Vommiting, decreased appetite, decreased expression of tight junction
- Receptor: pAPN, cell membrane cholesterol, sialic acid and occludin



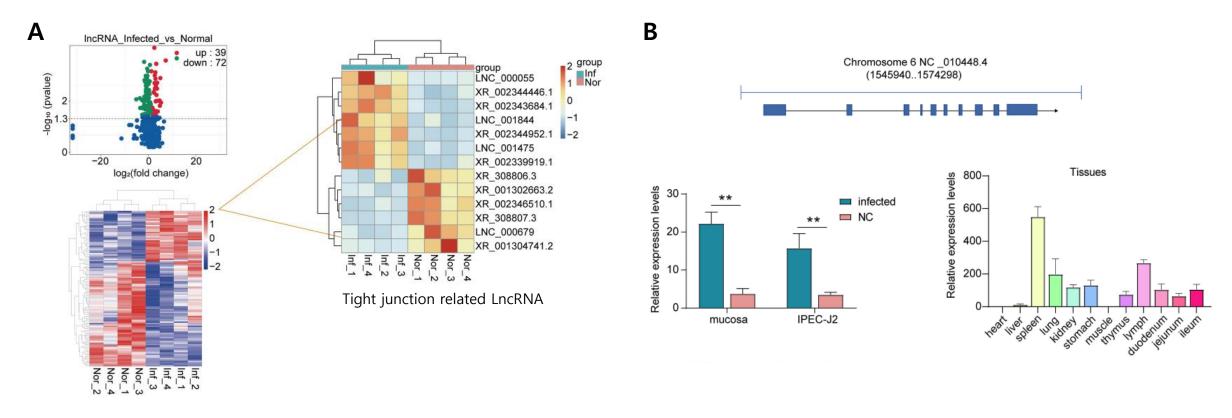
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# Figure 1. Screening and identification of extreme phenotypic individuals



✓ SEM and TEM microscopy in jejunum

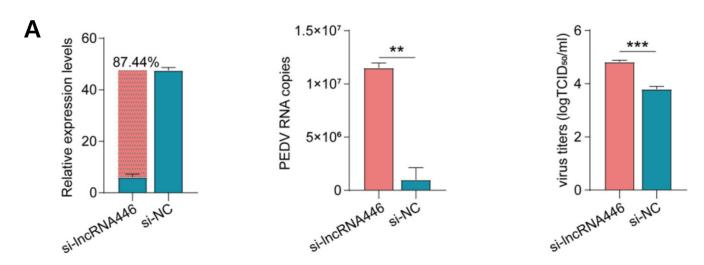
Figure 2. Identification of differentially expressed IncRNA

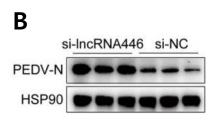


- ✓ Defferentiated expressed IncRNA between intact intestine of normal group and damaged intestine of pedv-infected group
- →LncRNA446 is significantly related to PEDV

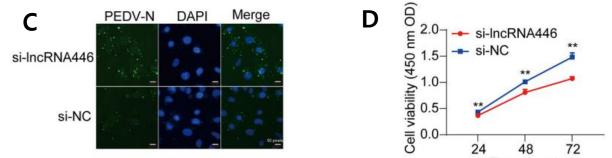
✓ LncRNA446 expression level in tissue and cell

### Figure 3. LncRNA 446 inhibits PEDV replication





When IncRNA 446 knockdowns, PEDV replication is promoted (IPEC-J2)



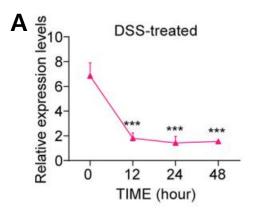
LncRNA 446 inhibit PEDV replication (IPEC-J2, IFA)

Time (hour) LncRNA 446 promotes cell proliferation (IPEC-J2, CCK8 assay)

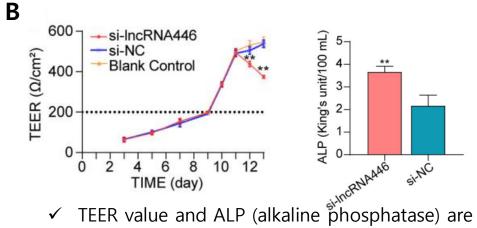
LncRNA 446 inhibit PEDV replication (IPEC-J2 ,Western blot)

→LncRNA 446 knockdown promotes PEDV replication and inhibits the viability of IPEC-J2 cell

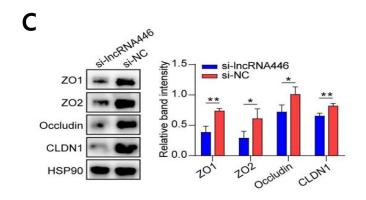
## Figure 4. LncRNA446 maintains the structure of tight junctions



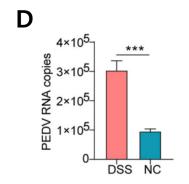
✓ LncRNA446 expression level (IPEC-J2)



 TEER value and ALP (alkaline phosphatase) are measured using transwell (IPEC-J2) day11 si-RNA infection



✓ Effect of knockdown IncRNA446 about tight junction (Western blot)

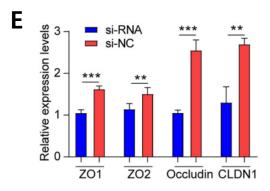


PEDV gene

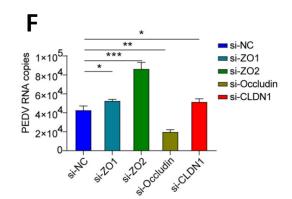
(IPEC-J2)

expression with

DSS treatment

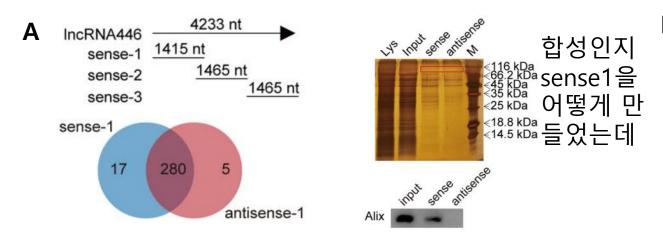


✓ Tight junction RNA level with silncRNA446b(RT-PCR)

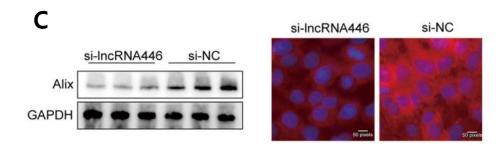


 ✓ Effect of tight junction related gene knockdown on PEDV →LncRNA 446 knockdown disrupts tight junction structures

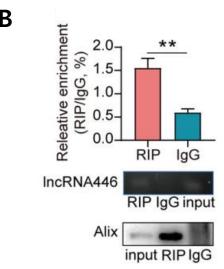
#### Figure 5. LncRNA 446 binds to Alix



✓ RNA pulldown assay and analysis using MS and western blot Lys (cell lysate), M (protein marker), input (positive control), antisense (negative control)



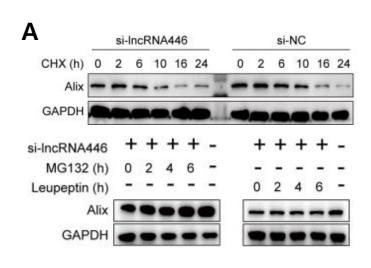
✓ LncRNA446 improves Alix



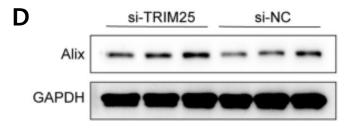
✓ LncRNA 446 directly interact with Alix (RNA immunoprecipitation, rtPCR, Western blot)

→LncRNA446 binds to Alix and prevent disappearance

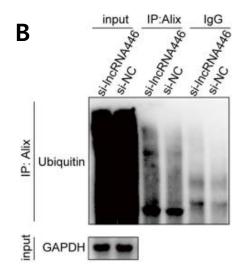
### Figure 6. LncRNA 446 regulate tight junctions by binding to Alix



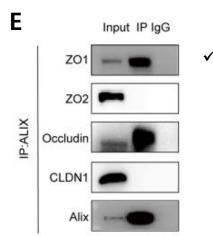
✓ LncRNA 446 affects degradation of Alix MG132 (proteasome inhibitor), Leupepitn (lysosome inhibitor)



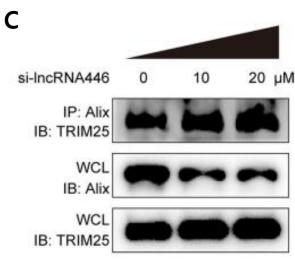
✓ Alix level improves when TRIM25 knockdowns



✓ Ubiquitin binds to Alix Input (positive control), IP (immunoprecipitation)



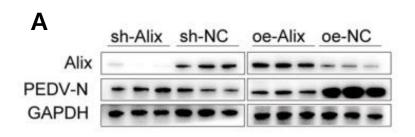
✓ Alix binds to ZO1 and Occludin



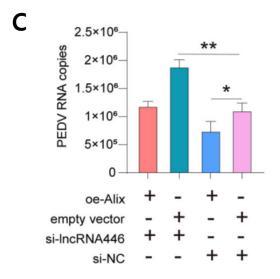
 Trim25 is potential helper of ubiquitination and binds to Alix WCL (whole cell lysate)

→Alix is degraded by ubiquitination and lncRNA 446 inhibit Alix degradation

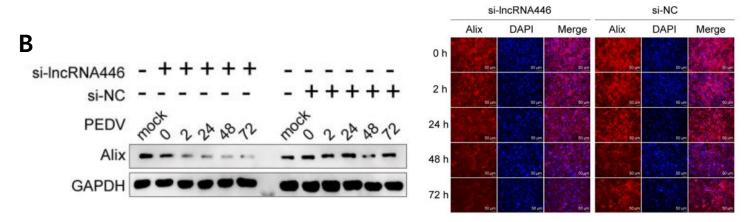
### Figure 7. Alix inhibit PEDV replication



 ✓ Alix prevents PEDV replication sh-Alix (shorhairpin-Alix) oe-Alix (overexpressed-Alix)



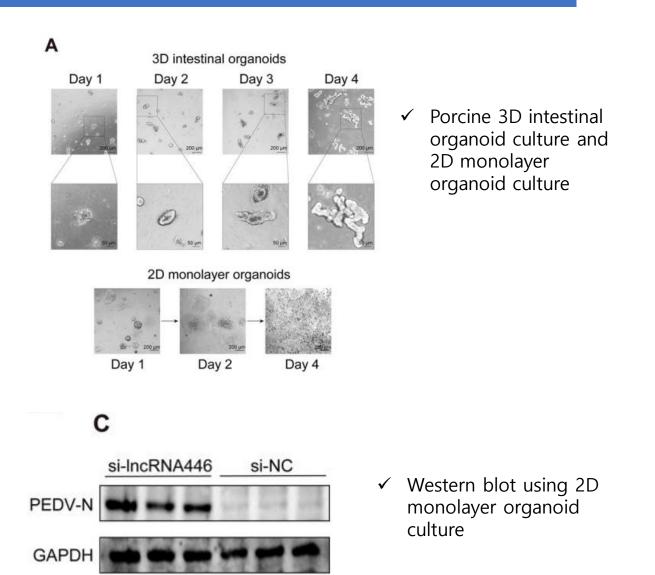
✓ LncRNA 446 and Alix inhibit PEDV replication

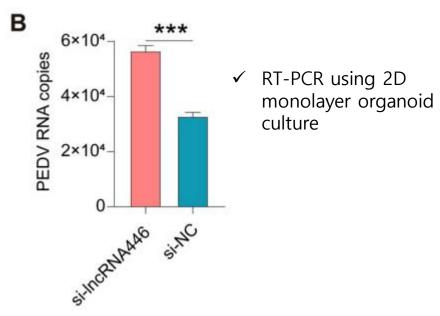


✓ LncRNA446 prevents degradation of Alix when infected by PEDV

→PEDV is inhibited by IncRNA 446 and Alix

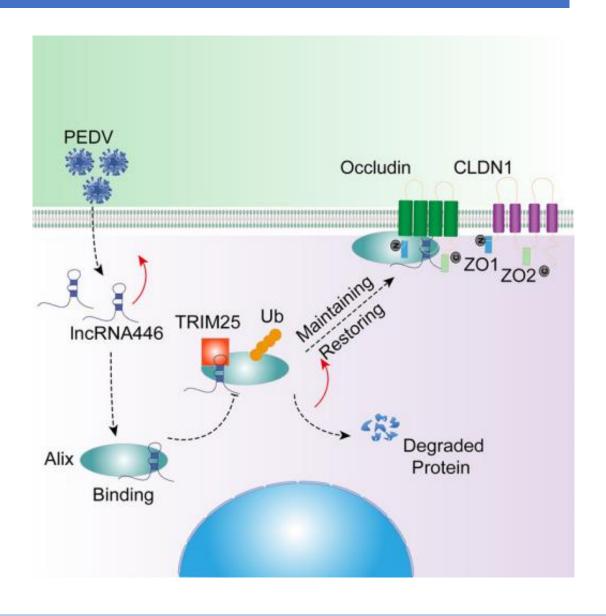
### Figure 8. PEDV replication in 2D monolayer organoids





→LncRNA 446 inhibits PEDV replication using organoid

#### Conclusion



#### Summary

PEDV infection induces IncRNA446

- → LncRNA446 binds to Alix and inhibit degradation of Alix
- → Alix restore tight junctions
- → PEDV replication is inhibited