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# Supplemental information

# A pipeline for identifying guide RNA sequences

### that promote RNA editing of nonsense mutations

## that cause inherited retinal diseases

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## SUPPLEMENTAL METHODS

**A. GAPDH 3' UTR insert:** The 161 bp insert containing a portion of the 3' UTR of GAPDH, cloned into a reading frame in the pMcherry-EGFP reporter plasmid in which the editing of the target adenosine (blue) prevents translation termination, with a single base change of T>C (yellow) 8 bp downstream of the target adenosine to prevent a second stop codon in the reading frame.

CCCAGCAAGAGCACAAGAGGAAGAGAGAGAGACCCTCACTGCTGGGGAGTCCCTGCCA CACTCAGTCCCCCACCACACTGAATCTCCCCTCCTCACAGTTGCCATGT<mark>A</mark>GACCCCT CGAAGAGGGGAGGGGCCTAGGGAGCCGCACCTTGTCATGTACCATCAG

A- Target adenosine

C- T>C modification for prevention of stop codon

**B.** Chemically modified 73-mer gRNA development by the Stafforst group (1) used to edit a target adenosine in the 3' UTR of GAPDH cloned into the reported plasmid.

Key: (N)=RNA base, [N]=2'-OMe RNA base, \*=Phosphorothioate linkage

Sequence for ssRNA (5' $\rightarrow$ 3'):

[G\*][G\*][U](G)[U][C](GAGAAGAGGAGAA)[C](AA)[U](A)[U](G)[C][U](AAA)[U](G)[UU] (G)[UUCUC](G)[UCUCCUC](G A)[C](A) [CCAGGGGU] (CCA) [CAUG][G\*][C\*][A\*] [A\*][C]

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# SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES:

Table S1-Yeast strains+plasmids.

YSB ID	Name	BSB ID	Plasmid A	BSB ID	Plasmid B
2007			pYEST-DEST52-		
2907	p1E31-DE3152-HADAR2.LEU2 +FAW101A-R523W-URA3-Damini.ni53	641	hADAR2:LEU2	706	FAM161A-R523W-URA3-BamHI:HIS3
2011			pYEST-DEST52-		
2011		641	hADAR2:LEU2	708	TRPM1-K294W-URA3-BamHI:HIS3
2988	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR2:LEU2 +FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-31nt-		pYEST-DEST52-		
2000	GR(tail):HIS3	641	hADAR2:LEU2	731	FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-31nt-GR(tail):HIS3
2989	pRS315::LEU2 +FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-31nt-GR(tail):HIS3	61	pRS315::LEU2	731	FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-31nt-GR(tail):HIS3
2990	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR21 EU2 +TRPM1-p K294*-ura3-30nt-GR(tail)·HIS3		pYEST-DEST52-		
		641	hADAR2:LEU2	732	TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3-30nt-GR(tail):HIS3
2991	pRS315::LEU2 + I RPM1-p.K294*-ura3-30nt-GR(tail):HIS3	61	pRS315::LEU2	732	TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3-30nt-GR(tail):HIS3
2992	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR21 EU2 + KIZ-p R76*-ura3-60nt(tail)·HIS3		pyesi-desi52-		
		641	hADAR2:LEU2	727	KIZ-p.R76*-ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3
2993	pRS315:LEU2 + KIZ-p.R76*-ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3	61	pRS315:LEU2	727	KIZ-p.R76*-ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3
2994	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR21 EU2 +TRPM1-p K294*-ura3 60pt(tail):HIS3	0.44	pyesi-desi52-	700	
		641	hADAR2:LEU2	728	TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3
2995	pRS315::LEU2 +TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3-60nt (tail):HIS3	61	pRS315::LEU2	728	TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3
3003	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR2:LEU2 +EAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3	0.44	prest-Dest52-	700	
0004		641	hADAR2:LEU2	736	FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3
3004	pRS315::LEU2 +FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3	61	pRS315::LEU2	736	FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-60nt(tail):HIS3
3005	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR2:LEU2 + KIZ-R76W-URA3-BamHI:HIS3		prest-dest52-	70.4	
		641	hADAR2:LEU2	704	KIZ-R76W-URA3-BamHI:HIS3
3054	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR2:LEU2 + KIZ-p.R76*-ura3-30nt-GR(tail):HIS3	0.14	PYEST-DEST52-	700	
0055		641	nADAR2:LEU2	738	KIZ-p.R76"-ura3-30nt-GR(tall):HIS3
3055	PRS315::LEU2 + KIZ-P.R/6"-UIA3-3UNT-GR:HIS3	61		738	KIZ-p.R76"-ura3-30nt-GR(tall):HIS3
3069	PYEST-DEST52-NADAR2:LEU2 + USH2A-p.W3955"-ura3-300t-	0.44		744	
2070		641		744	USH2A-p.W3955 -ura3-30nt-GR(tall):HIS3
3070	prosito::LEU2 + USH2A-p.W3955 "-ura3-30nt-GR(tail):HIS3	01	pR5315::LEU2	744	USHZA-p.103955*-ura3-30nt-GR(tail):HIS3
3071	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR2:LEU2 + USH2A-p.W3955*-ura3-60nt:HIS3	6/1	64040201 EU2	745	
2072	pPS215::1 EU2 + USU2A p W20EE* urg2 60pt:UIS2	61		745	USH2A-p.W3955 -ulas-00111.H155
3072	PROSTSLEUZ + USHZA-P.W3900 -UIAS-00111.HISS	01	DESTS.LEUZ	740	0012A-p.103900 -ulao-00111.1103
3073	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR2:LEU2 + USH2A-W3955W-URA3:HIS3	6/1	6404021 EU2	741	
	$pVEST_DEST52_bADAP2!IEII2 \pm KIZ_p P76*_ur23_60pt$	041		741	00127-11030011-01740.11100
3097	mismatches(tail):HIS3	641		747	KIZ-n R76*-ura3-60nt mismatches(tail)·HIS3
3098	pRS315::LUE2 + KIZ-p.R76*-ura3-60nt mismatches(tail):HIS3	61	pRS315::LUE2	747	KIZ-p.R76*-ura3-60nt mismatches(tail):HIS3

3099	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR2:LEU2 +FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-60nt mismatches (tail):HIS3	641	pYEST-DEST52- hADAR2:LEU2	748	FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-60nt mismatches (tail):HIS3
3100	pRS315::LEU2 +FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-60nt mismatches (tail):HIS3	61	pRS315::LEU2	748	FAM161A-p.R523*- ura3-60nt mismatches (tail):HIS3
3101	pYEST-DEST52-hADAR2:LEU2 +TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3 60nt mismatches(tail):HIS3	641	pYEST-DEST52- hADAR2:LEU2	749	TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3 60nt mismatches(tail):HIS3
3102	pRS315::LEU2 +TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3-60nt mismatches(tail):HIS3	61	pRS315::LEU2	749	TRPM1-p.K294*-ura3-60nt mismatches(tail):HIS3

Table S2-Target and Tails' sequence.

Name	Sequence
	ATGAAATTGCCCAGTATTCTTAACCCAACTGCACAGAACAAAAACCTGCAGGAAACGAAGATAAATCatgCCTGTGCCTTGTAACTGCAACCCTCCCGTGCCCACGG
	TATCTTCCAGAGGATGGGAACAAGCCGTAAGGAGATCACTTGAGGAAAAGAAAATGTTGGAAGAA   tcatataaggaacgtgctgctactcatcctagtcctgttgc
FAM161A-R523W	tgccaagctatttaata
	ATGAAATTGCCCAGTATTCTTAACCCAACTGCACAGAACAAAAACCTGCAGGAAACGAAGATAAATCatgCCTGTGCCTTGTAACTGCAACCCTCCCGTGCCCACGG
	TATCTTCCAGAGGATGAGAACAAGCCGTAAGGAGATCACTTGAGGAAAAGAAAATGTTGGAAGAA   tcttctccagacgatgatgatgatgatgatgatgatgatgatgatgatgatg
FAM161A-p.R523*	gccaagctatttaata
The 31nt+GR gRNA	
to the target	gttacagaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaCTTACGGCTTGTTCcCATCCTCTGGAAGATAGGGTGGAATAGTATAACAATATGCTAAATGT
FAM161A-p.R523*	TGTTATAGTATCCCACCTAAAACTGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAA
The 60nt gRNA to the	
target FAM161A-	<b>TCTGGAAGATACCGTGGGCACGGGA</b> AAAACTGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAGAGCTTCAATTTAATTATATCAGTTATTACCCGGGAAT
p.R523*	CTCGGTCGTAATGATT
The 60nt gRNA with	
mismatches to the	
target FAM161A-	gaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaTCCTCAAGTGATCTCCTTACGaCaaGTgCcCAaCgTgTGcAAGATACCGTGGGCACGGGAAAAACT
p.R523*	GTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAGAGC
	TCTTAACCCAACTGCACAGAACAAAACCTGCAGGAAACGAAGATAAATCatgAAGAATTATCTGAAGGAAATATGTGAATCTGAAAGAAGGCTCATACTTGGA
KIZ-R76W	ACCAAGAATATTTAAAGCGATTTGAGCGTGTCCAAGCTCATGTTGTACACtcgaaagctacatataaggaacgtgctgctactcatcctagtcctgttgc
	TCTTAACCCAACTGCACAGAACAAAACCTGCAGGAAACGAAGATAAATCatgAAGAATTATCTGAAGGAAATATGTGAATCTGAAAGAAGGCTCATACTTGAA
KIZ-p.R76*	ACCAAGAATATTTAAAGCGATTTGAGCGTGTCCAAGCTCATGTTGTACACtcgaaagctacatataaggaacgtgctgctactcatcctagtcctgttgc
The 30nt+GR gRNA	
to the target KIZ-	ttacagaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaAAATATTCTTGGTTcCAAGTATGAGCCTTCGGGTGGAATAGTATAACAATATGCTAAATGTTG
p.R76*	TTATAGTATCCCACCTAAAACTGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAA
	caaagggaagggatgctaaggtagagggtgaacgttacagaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaCGCTCAAATCGCTTTAAATATTCTTGGTTcCAAGT
The 60nt gRNA to the	ATGAGCCTTCTTTTCAGATTCACATAAAACTGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAGAGCTTCAATTTAATTATATCAGTTATTACCCGGGAATCT
target KIZ-p.R76*	CGGTCGTAATGATT
The 60nt gRNA with	
mismatches to the	
target KIZ-p.R76*	CATAAAACTGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAG
	ATGAAATTGCCCAGTATTCTTAACCCAACTGCACAGAACAAAAACCTGCAGGAAACGAAGATAAATCatgGTGATTTGTGATGGCAGCGGACGTGCCTCGGACATC
	CTGTCCTTTGCGCACTGGTACTGTGAAGAAGGCGGAATAATAAATGAGTCCCTCAGGGAGCAGCTTtcgaaagctacatataaggaacgtgctgctactcatcctagtcctgttgct
IRPM1-K294W	gccaagctatttaata
	CTGTCCTTTGCGCACTAGTACTGTGAAGAAGGCGGAATAATAAATGAGTCCCTCAGGGAGCAGCTTtcgaaagctacatataaggaacgtgctgctactcatcctagtcctgttgct
TRPM1-p.K294*	gccaagctatttaata

The 30nt+GR gRNA	
to the target	gaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaCTTCTTCACAGTACcAGTGCGCAAAGGACAGGGTGGAATAGTATAACAATATGCTAAATGTTGTT
TRPM1-p.K294*	ATAGTATCCCACCTAAAACTGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAA
The 60nt gRNA to the	
target TRPM1-	cgttacagaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaCATTTATTATTCCGCCTTCTTCACAGTACcAGTGCGCAAAGGACAGGATGTCCGAGGCAC
p.K294*	AAAACTGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAGAGC
The 60nt gRNA with	
mismatches to the	
target TRPM1-	gaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaCATTTATTATTCCGCCTTCTTgAaAcTgCcAcTatGCgAAGGACAGGATGTCCGAGGCACAAAACTGT
p.K294*	ATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAGAGC
	ATATATACGCATATGTGGTGTTGAAGAAACATGAAATTGCCCAGTATTCTTAACCCAACTGCACAGAACAAAAACCTGCAGGAAACGAAGATAAATCatgGACGAATA
	TCGGGTCAGAGCCTGTAACTCCAAGGGTTCAGTGGAGAGTCTGTGGTCATTAACACAAACTCTGGAAGCTCCACCTCAAGATTTTCCAGCTCCTtcgaaagctacata
USH2A-W3955W	taaggaacgtgctgctactcatcctagtcctgttgctgccaagctatttaatatcatgcacgaaaagcaaaacaaac
	ATATATACGCATATGTGGTGTTGAAGAAACATGAAATTGCCCAGTATTCTTAACCCAACTGCACAGAACAAAAACCTGCAGGAAACGAAGATAAATCatgGACGAATA
	TCGGGTCAGAGCCTGTAACTCCAAGGGTTCAGTGGAGAGTCTGTAGTCATTAACACAAACTCTGGAAGCTCCACCTCAAGATTTTCCAGCTCCTtcgaaagctacata
USH2A-p.W3955*	taaggaacgtgctgctactcatcctagtcctgttgctgccaagctatttaatatcatgcacgaaaagcaaaacaaac
The 30nt+GR gRNA	aaagggaagggatgctaaggtagagggtgaacgttacagaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaGTTTGTGTTAATGACcACAGACTCTCCACTGGGTG
to the target	<b>GAATAGTATAACAATATGCTAAATGTTGTTATAGTATCCCACCT</b> AAAACTGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAGAGCTTCAATTTAATTATATC
USH2A-p.W3955*	AGTTATTACCCGGGAATCTCG
The 60nt gRNA to the	
target USH2A-	gaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaGTGGAGCTTCCAGAGTTTGTGTTAATGACcACAGACTCTCCACTGAACCCTTGGAGTTACAAAAC
p.W3955*	TGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAGAGC
The 60nt gRNA with	
mismatches to the	
target USH2A-	gaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaaGTGGAGCTTCCAGAGTTTGTGTAACGGCCcAGCGTCGCTCCACTGAACCCTTGGAGTTACAAAAC
p.W3955*	TGTATTATAAGTAAATGCATGTATACTAAACTCACAAATTAGAGC
Taunat name lalue	

Target gene - blue	
Reverse complement "tails" - yellow	
Tail with "recruitment element" (GR) - green	
The position of targeted A - red	
Plasmid homology ends - purple	

OSB ID	Name	Sequences
2795	Forward primer on the 60nt gRNA to the target FAM161A-p.R523* + sp p5 for deepseq	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGatgCCTGTGCCTTGTAAC
2796	Forward primer on the 60nt gRNA to the target TRPM1-p.K294* + sp p5 for deepseq	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGatgGTGATTTGTGATGGCA
2797	Forward primer on the 60nt gRNA to the target KIZ-p.R76* + sp p5 for deepseq	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGatgAAGAATTATCTGAAGGAAATATGT
2798	Reverse primer (for all the target) on URA3 39bp downstream to start codon + sp p7 for deepseq	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGatgagtagcagcacgttc
2840	Forward primer on the 60nt gRNA to the target USH2A-p.W3955* + sp p5 for deepseq	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGatgGACGAATATCGGGTCAGAG
1202	Forward primer on URA3 173bp upstream to the A gRNA	GAGACGCATTGGGTCAACAG
502	Reverse primer on URA3 195bp downstream to the gRNA	CGACGGCCAGTGAATTGTAA
2366	Forward primer on URA3 300bp upstream to the target	aatttcacacaggaaacagctatg
207	Reverse primer on URA3 263bp downstream to the target	GTCAGCAAATTTTCTGTCTTCG
2874	Reverse primer for addition tail to the kiz's library with homologous to the 3' of URA3 in the BSB 704 plasmid.	GCTCTAATTTGTGAGTTTAGTATACATGCATTTACTTATAATACAGTTTT
2875	Forward primer for addition tail to the kiz's library with homologous to the 3' of URA3 in the BSB 704 plasmid.	gaaaagcaggctgggaagcatatttgagaagatgcggccagcaaaactaa

Key: (N)=RNA base, [N]=2'-OMe RNA base, *=Phosphorothioate linkage			
gRNA	Туре	gRNA Sequence 5'-3'	
target			
TRPM1	60	[C*][A*][U*](UUAUUAUUCCGCCUUCUUCACAGUACCAGUGCGCAAAGGACAGGAUGUCCGAG)(G*)[C*][A*][C]	
p.K294*	bases		
FAM161A	60	[T*][C*][C*](TCAAGTGATCTCCTTACGGCTTGTTCCCATCCTCTGGAAGATACCGTGGGCAC)(G*)[G*][G*][A]	
p.R523*	bases		
KIZ	60	[C*][G*][C*](UCAAAUCGCUUUAAAUAUUCUUGGUUCCAAGUAUGAGCCUUCUUUUCAGAUUC)(A*)[C*][A*][U]	
p.R76*	bases		
KIZ	"B4"	[C*][G*][C*](UGAAAUCGCUUUAAAUAUUCUUGGUUCCAAGUAUGUUCCUUCUUUUCAGAUUC)(A*)[C*][A*][U]	
p.R76*	60		
	bases		
KIZ	<b>"B12</b>	[C*][G*][C*](UCAAAUCGGUUCAAAUAUUCUUGGUUCCAAGUAUGUUCAUUCUUUUCAGAUUC)(A*)[C*][A*][U]	
p.R76*	<b>?</b> 7		
	60		
	bases		
KIZ	"TT"	[C*][G*][C*](UCAAAUCGCUUUAAAUAUUCUUGGUUCCAAGUAUGUUCCUUCUUUUCAGAUUC)(A*)[C*][A*][U]	
p.R76*	60 1		
	bases		
USH2A	6U	[G*][U*][G*](GAGCUUCCAGAGUUUGUGUUAAUGACCACAGACUCUCCACUGAACCCUUGGAG)(U*)[U*][A*][C]	
p.W3955*	bases		
USH2A	<b>50</b>	[U*][U*][U*][U*][UU][AA)[U](A)[U](A)[U](AA)[U](AA)[U](AA)[U](AA)[U](AA)[U](AA)[U](AA)[U](A)[U](A)[U](AA)[U]	
p.W3955*	bases		
	+ GK		
	motif		

## **SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES:**



**Figure S1. MutLand analysis and conservation of mutations in three genes.** Left pane: MutLand plots for *FAM161A*, *TRPM1*, and *KIZ* (created manually due to lack of proper Annovar annotation for the *KIZ* gene) showing exonic location of pathogenic or likely pathogenic missense variants in these genes, as well as Clinvar LoF variants. The black circle was manually added to each plot to show where the ADAR-induced missense mutation would be found in each gene. Right pane: Conservation of amino acids in the regions flanking the ADAR targeted codon for each gene with the ADAR-edited amino acid highlighted in yellow



**Figure S2. Expression and editing levels of ADAR in the retina compared to various tissues.** The presented analysis is based on data retrieved from the GTEx project <sup>1</sup> and a downloaded dataset (Bio Project: PRJNA476171, only samples exhibiting MGS level of zero or one were included) used for the retinal-related data. A&B). Expression levels of hADAR2 (A) and hADAR1 (B) across different tissues. Expression levels are depicted as transcript per million (TPM). The number of samples included for each tissue is indicated at the bottom of each graph. The dashed red line represents the mean expression levels in the retina. Neuronal tissues are highlighted in red. (C) Editing levels of conserved editing sites across 48 tissues. Editing levels for the retina were calculated based on the above-mentioned dataset, and editing levels for the other tissues were retrieved from <sup>2</sup>. Retinal and neuronal tissue-related data are marked in red and yellow, respectively. Each dot represents the combined data from all samples derived from a given tissue.

- GTEx Consortium (2013). The Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) project. Nat. Genet. 45, 580–585. 10.1038/ng.2653.
- Gabay, O., Shoshan, Y., Kopel, E., Ben-Zvi, U., Mann, T.D., Bressler, N., Cohen-Fultheim, R., Schaffer, A.A., Roth, S.H., Tzur, Z., et al. (2022). Landscape of adenosineto-inosine RNA recoding across human tissues. Nat. Commun. *13*, 1184. 10.1038/s41467-022-28841-4.



**Figure S3.** No improvement in the growth of *KIZ*-p.R76\* and *FAM161A* p.R523\* mutants upon elongation of the 30nt specificity domain to 60nt. The experiments presented here are similar to those presented in Figure 3, however in the current experiments a longer specificity domain of 60nt (60nt-SpD-GR) was used instead of 30nt-SpD-GR gRNA.



**Figure S4. hADAR2-mediated editing of selected IRD mutations depends on the** dsRNA structure **formed by the gRNA. (A)** Schematic representation of the dsRNA structure formed when the "tail" containing the selected gRNA sequences folds back at the RNA level on the target to form the dsRNA structure for ADAR recruitment, and of the control experiment that in addition to the A-C mismatch, carried additional mismatches around the target A. (B) A table describing the contents of the strains (denoted as I-II) tested in panels C-F. (C) Growth curves of the indicated strains were produced as described in Figure 2D.



**Figure S5: Confirmation of the reporter system**. Representative images from samples of ADAR1 p.110 (ADAR1) and ADAR2 overexpressing HeLa cells transfected with both the 3'-UTR *GAPDH* nonsense mutation reporter plasmid and chemically modified gRNA (18 bp long complementarity region and a 55 bp GR motif tail) or no gRNA (negative control) at 96 hours post-seeding using fluorescent microscopy as well as representative Sanger sequences.



**Figure S6: RNA editing of three IRD-causing mutations.** Representative images from samples of ADAR1 p.110 (ADAR1) and ADAR2 overexpressing HeLa cells transfected with either the *FAM161A*, *KIZ*, or *USH2A* (with and without GR motif) nonsense mutation reporter plasmid and 60-mer chemically modified gRNA at 96 hours post-seeding. (A) Fluorescent microscopy (B) Sanger sequence (C) Next generation sequencing reads in IGV viewer



**Figure S7: Editing levels of selected gRNAs.** Editing levels of adenosine target in the *KIZ* minigene in ADAR2-expressing HeLa cells after introduction of B4, B12, or TT gRNA with multiple mismatches, corrected for background. Results are mean  $\pm$  standard error of the mean (SEM n = 3).



**Figure S8: Heatmap off-target analysis of three IRD-causing mutations.** Using shorter gRNAs can reduce bystander editing, but at the cost of potentially negatively impacting the target adenosine. Heatmap of average off-target and on-target editing rate for adenosines in the indicated strains. Average editing levels are shown are the result of NGS analysis (n=3). Positions below the heatmap are relative to the target adenosine (0), bases in grey are non-adenosine bases while adenosines with 0% editing are white gradually increasing to deep green in correlation with increasing editing levels.