Supplementary Information

Phage-assisted evolution of highly active cytosine base editors with enhanced selectivity and minimal sequence context preference

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	TadA-8e	R26	V28	N46	A48	Q71	Y73	H96	Q154
	TadDE	G	А		R		S	Ν	н
	L1-1	G	А	I.	R		Р	N	
	L1-2	G	А	1	R		Р	N	
	L1-3	G	А	т	R		S	Ν	н
	L1-4	G	А		R		S	Ν	н
	L2-1	G	А	L I	R		S	Ν	
	L2-2	G	A	т	R		S	Ν	
	L2-3	G	А		R	S	S	N	

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TadA-8e	R26	V28	N46	A48	Y73	T79	H96	G105
TadDE	G	А		R	S		Ν	
L1-1	G	А	L	R	Р			
L1-2	G	А	L	R	Р		N	
L1-3	G	А			Р		N	
L1-4	G	А	V	R	S		Ν	
L2-1	G	А	V	R	Р		N	
L2-2	G		L					
L2-3	G	А	I.	R	Р		Ν	
L2-4	G	А	V	R	Р		Ν	S
L3-1	G	А		Р	н	Р	N	
L3-2	G		I.				N	

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TadA-8e	R26	V28	N46	A48	Q71	Y73	H96	A16
TadDE	G	А		R		S	Ν	
72 h	G	А	V	R		Р	N	
72 h	G	А	С	R		Р	N	V
72 h	G	А	L	R		S	Ν	
72 h	G	А	V	R		Р	N	
94 h	G	А	С	R		Р	N	V
94 h	G	А	С	R		Р	N	V
94 h	G	А	С	R			N	V
94 h	G	А	V	R	н	Р	N	
118 h	G	А	С	R		Р	N	
118 h	G	А	С	R		Р	N	
118 h	G	А	С	R		Р	N	
118 h	G	А	С	R		Р	N	
118 h	G	А	С	R		Р	N	٧
118 h	G	А	С	R		Р	Ν	
TadA-8e	R26	V28	L34	N46	A48	R64	Y73	H96
TadDE	G	A			R		S	N

Taux-0e	1120	V20	L34	1140	A40	1.04	1/5	130
TadDE	G	А			R		S	Ν
72 h	G	А		V	R		Р	Ν
72 h	G	А	М	L	R		Р	Ν
72 h	G	А		С	R		Р	Ν
72 h	G	А		V	R		S	Ν
94 h	G	А		V	Р		S	Ν
94 h	G	А		L	R		Р	Ν
94 h	G	А		L	Р	К	Р	Ν

Supplementary Figure 1. Evolved genotypes from PANCE and PACE. (a) Genotypes from PANCE lagoons (L1–L2) after 6 passages of PANCE. **(b)** Genotypes from PANCE lagoons (L1–L3) after 5 passages of PANCE using an NNK library at position N46. **(c)** Genotypes from PACE lagoon (L1) after PANCE using an NNK library at position N46. Phage were sequenced at the time points as indicated in the table. **(d)** Genotypes at various timepoints from PACE lagoon (L2) after PANCE using an NNK library at position N46.



Supplementary Figure 2. Comparison of TadDE N46I and TadDE N46T variants from PANCE. The specified base editors using SpCas9 or eNmeC-Cas9 nickase domains in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting one of five genomic loci as shown in each graph. The mutations in the newly evolved variants are listed relative to TadDE. Target cytosines are blue, target adenines are magenta, and PAM sequences are underlined. C•G-to-T•A base editing is shown in shades of blue, and A•T-to-G•C base editing is shown in magenta. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 3. Energy calculation for TadA* stability with and without Y73P. Rosetta was used to calculate the energy of the TadA* monomer and dimer with and without Y73P. $\Delta\Delta G$ represents predicts how a single point mutation is predicted to affect stability. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 4. *E. coli* profiling of TadDE-evolved CBEs at every 5' and 3' sequence context at position 6 in the protospacer (RBS=SD8). *E. coli* 10-Beta cells were transformed with specified base editors using dSpCas9 domains in the BE4max architecture or ABE8e and made competent for electroporation. A 32-member library with the target base at position 6 of the protospacer was electroporated into the *E. coli*. Each library member contains a matched protospacer and guide pair. Base editor expression was induced by addition of arabinose (RBS=SD8), and cells were grown overnight at 37 °C. Cells were harvested, and the target plasmid was analyzed by HTS. C•G-to-T•A base editing is shown in blue, and A•T-to-G•C editing is shown in grey. Each bar value is correlated to one of the dots presented in Figure 2b. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 5. *E. coli* profiling of TadDE-evolved CBEs at every 5' and 3' sequence context at position 6 in the protospacer (RBS=sd5). Base editing in *E. coli* using the 32-member library at position 6 of the protospacer (RBS=sd5). C•G-to-T•A edits and A•T-to-G•C edits are shown separately as bars. Dots represent the mean of n=3 independent biological replicates for each 5' and 3' sequence context. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 6. Sequence context motifs for a target cytidine at every 5' and 3' sequence context at positions 1-14 in the protospacer. Sequence motifs (pos. 1-14) of CBE variants and ABE8e (RBS=sd2) when tested on a library of substrates designed to contain the target base (C) at protospacer positions 1-14 flanked by variable nucleotides (n=2 independent biological replicates). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 7. Sequence context motifs for a target adenine at every 5' and 3' sequence context at positions 1-14 in the protospacer. Sequence motifs (pos. 1-14) of CBE variants and ABE8e (RBS=sd2) when tested on a library of substrates designed to contain the target base (A) at protospacer positions 1-14 flanked by variable nucleotides (n=2 independent biological replicates). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 8. *E. coli* profiling of TadDE-evolved CBEs for cytidine deamination at every 5' and 3' sequence context at positions 1-10 in the protospacer. *E. coli* 10-Beta cells were transformed with specified base editors using dSpCas9 domains in the BE4max architecture or ABE8e and made competent for electroporation. A 448-member library with the target base at positions ranging from 1-14 of the protospacer was electroporated into the *E. coli*. Each library member contains a matched protospacer and guide pair. Base editor expression was induced by addition of arabinose (RBS=sd2), and cells were grown overnight at 37 °C. Cells were harvested, and the target plasmid was analyzed by HTS. C•G-to-T•A base editing is shown in blue. Each dot represents the mean percentage of sequencing reads containing the specified edit for a given sequence context (n=2 independent biological replicates). Data were normalized to the highest C•G-to-T•A activity for CBE variants or A•T-to-G•C activity for ABE8e. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 9. *E. coli* profiling of TadDE-evolved CBEs for adenine deamination at every 5' and 3' sequence context at positions 1-10 in the protospacer. *E. coli* 10-Beta cells were transformed with specified base editors using dSpCas9 domains in the BE4max architecture or ABE8e and made competent for electroporation. A 448-member library with the target base at positions ranging from 1-14 of the protospacer was electroporated into the *E. coli*. Each library member contains a matched protospacer and guide pair. Base editor expression was induced by addition of arabinose (RBS=sd2), and cells were grown overnight at 37 °C. Cells were harvested, and the target plasmid was analyzed by HTS. A•T-to-G•C base editing is shown in gray. Each dot represents the mean percentage of sequencing reads containing the specified edit for a given sequence context (n=2 independent biological replicates). Data were normalized to the highest C•G-to-T•A activity for CBE variants or A•T-to-G•C activity for ABE8e. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 10. Reversion analysis of TadDE-evolved CBE variants. Base editing in *E. coli* using the 32-member library at position 6 of the protospacer (RBS=SD8). Mutations shown are relative to TadDE. C•G-to-T•A edits and A•T-to-G•C edits are shown separately as bars. Dots represent the mean of n=3 independent biological replicates for each 5' and 3' sequence context. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 11. Addition of mutations to TadCBEd. Base editing in *E. coli* using the 32-member library at position 6 of the protospacer (RBS=SD8). Mutations shown are relative to TadCBEd. C•G-to-T•A edits and A•T-to-G•C edits are shown separately as bars. Dots represent the mean of n=3 independent biological replicates for each 5' and 3' sequence context. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 12. Full comparison of base editors at four SpCas9 target sites. The specified base editors using SpCas9 nickase domains in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting one of four genomic loci as shown in each graph. HEK293T site 2 is abbreviated *HEK2*, and HEK293T site 4 is abbreviated *HEK4*. Target cytosines are blue, target adenines are magenta, and PAM sequences are underlined. C•G-to-T•A base editing is shown in shades of blue, and A•T-to-G•C base editing is shown in magenta. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 13. Full comparison of base editors at four eNmeC-Cas9 target sites. The specified base editors using eNmeC-Cas9 nickases in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting the protospacer shown in each graph. Target cytosines are blue, target adenines are magenta, and PAM sequences are underlined. C•G-to-T•A base editing is shown in shades of blue, and A•T-to-G•C base editing is shown in magenta. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 14. Indels by SpCas9 variants at four SpCas9 target sites. The specified base editors using SpCas9 nickase domains in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting one of four genomic loci as shown in each graph. Target cytosines are blue, target adenines are magenta, and PAM sequences are underlined. Indels are shown in grey. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. The data here are indels from the editing data presented in Supplementary Fig. 12. HEK293T site 2 is abbreviated *HEK2*, and HEK293T site 4 is abbreviated *HEK4*. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 15. Indels by eNme2-C Cas9 variants at four eNme2-C Cas9 target sites. The specified base editors using eNme2-C Cas9 nickase domains in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting one of four protospacers as shown in each graph. Target cytosines are blue, target adenines are magenta, and PAM sequences are underlined. Indels are shown in grey. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. The data here are indels from the editing data presented in Supplementary Fig. 13. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 16. On-target and Cas-dependent editing of known off-target sites for *HEK3*. CBE6 variants along with existing cytosine base editors with SpCas9 nickases in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting *HEK3*. HEK293T site 3 is abbreviated *HEK3*. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 17. On-target and Cas-dependent editing of known off-target sites for *HEK4*. CBE6 variants along with existing cytosine base editors with SpCas9 nickases in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting *HEK4*. HEK293T site 4 is abbreviated *HEK4*. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 18. On-target and Cas-dependent editing of known off-target sites for *EMX1***.** CBE6 variants along with existing cytosine base editors with SpCas9 nickases in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting *EMX1*. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.





Supplementary Figure 19. On-target and Cas-dependent editing of known off-target sites for *BCL11a*. CBE6 variants along with existing cytosine base editors with SpCas9 nickases in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with a guide RNA targeting *BCL11a*. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 20. On-target editing at *EMX1* **correlated to Cas-independent off-target editing.** CBE6 variants along with existing cytosine base editors with SpCas9 nickases in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells with an SpCas9 guide RNA targeting *EMX1* along with an SaCas9 guide RNA. Dots represent individual values and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 21. Cas-independent off-target editing at six genomic SaCas9 Rloops. The orthogonal R-loop assay was performed on CBE variants in the BE4max architecture. HEK293T cells were transfected with the base editor and an SpCas9 sgRNA targeting *EMX1* as the on-target locus. Simultaneously, orthogonal dSaCas9 and an SaCas9 sgRNA corresponding to Sa sites 1–6 (SaR1–SaR6) were transfected in the same well. Dots represent individual biological replicates, and bar values represent mean±s.d. from n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 22. On-target editing at *EMX1* **correlated to RNA off-target editing.** CBE6 variants along with existing cytosine base editors with SpCas9 nickases in the BE4max architecture were transfected into HEK293T cells in two plates. In one plate, RNA was harvested 48 hours after transfection, and in the other plate, genomic DNA was harvested. The genomic DNA was analyzed for on-target editing of *EMX1*. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 23. Comparison of peak editing of base editors at four SpCas9 target sites with statistical significance. Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Supplementary Figure 12. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from (a) an average of all sites or (b) per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd, CBE-T.152, and Td-CBEmax individually. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. HEK293T site 2 is abbreviated *HEK2*, and HEK293T site 4 is abbreviated *HEK4*. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 24. Comparison of peak editing of base editors at four eNme2C-Cas9 target sites with statistical significance. Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Supplementary Figure 13. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from (a) an average of all sites or (b) per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd, CBE-T.152, and Td-CBEmax individually. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 25. Peak editing of base editors at 3 *PCSK9* **target sites with statistical significance.** Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Figure 5. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from **(a)** an average of all sites or **(b)** per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd, CBE-T.152, and BE4max individually. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 26. Cas-independent off-target editing at six genomic SaCas9 Rloops with statistical significance. Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Figure 4a. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from (a) an average of all sites or (b) per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd, evoAPOBEC and BE4max individually. CBE6a V106W and CBE6b V106W were compared to evoAPOBEC and BE4max individually. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 27. Cas-dependent off-target editing of peak editing of known off-target sites for *HEK3* with statistical significance. Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Supplementary Figure 16. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from (a) an average of all sites or (b) per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. HEK293T site 3 is abbreviated *HEK3*. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 28. Cas-dependent off-target editing of peak editing of known off-target sites for *HEK4* with statistical significance. Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Supplementary Figure 17. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from (a) an average of all sites or (b) per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. HEK293T site 4 is abbreviated *HEK4*. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

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Supplementary Figure 29. Cas-dependent off-target editing of peak editing of known off-target sites for *EMX1* with statistical significance. Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Supplementary Figure 18. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from (a) an average of all sites or (b) per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 30. Cas-dependent off-target editing of peak editing of known off-target sites for *BCL11a* with statistical significance. Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Supplementary Figure 19. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from (a) an average of all sites or (b) per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 31. RNA off-target editing with statistical significance.

Each bar value is correlated to the peak editing presented in Figure 4b. *P* values were derived from a Student's two-tailed, unpaired *t*-test either from (a) an average of all sites or (b) per site tested. CBE6a and CBE6b were compared to TadCBEd. Dots represent individual values, and bar values represent mean±s.d. of n=3 independent biological replicates. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary Table 1. Selectivity of TadDE-evolved CBEs calculated from *E. coli* profiling library (SD8, position 6). Selectivity is defined as the ratio of (mean CBE editing at position 6) to (mean ABE editing at position 6).

Variant	Selectivity
TadCBEd	10.6
CBE6a	990.9
CBE6b	2089.0
CBE6c	1146.4
CBE6d	1298.7
CBE-T1.52	185.6
Td-CBEmax	224.6

Supplementary Table 2. Selectivity of TadDE-evolved CBEs calculated from *E. coli* profiling library (sd2, positions 4-8). Selectivity is defined as the geometric mean of (the ratio of (mean CBE editing at each position) to (mean ABE editing at each position)).

Variant	Selectivity
TadCBEd	15.79
CBE6a	43.99
CBE6b	57.27
CBE6c	26.97
CBE6d	86.09
CBE-T1.52	53.23
Td-CBEmax	4.137

Supplementary Table 3. Plasmids and selection phage (SP) used in this work.

Name	Usage (resistance)	Origin	ORF1	ORF2
pEZ0056	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.ABE8e-UGI-UGI	
pEZ0058	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.TadCBEd	
pEZ0062	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.CBE-T1.52	
pEZ0064	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.eTdCBEmax	
pEZ0069	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	pUC	pCMV.CBE-T.152 (eNme2-C S6P)	
pEZ0071	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	pUC	pCMV.eTdCBEmax	
pEZ0116	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.TadDE N46V Y73P	
pEZ0119	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.TadDEN46L Y73P	
pEZ0120	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.TadDE N46C Y73P	
pEZ0122	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	pUC	pCMV.TadDE N46V Y73P (eNme2-C S6P)	
pEZ0125	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	pUC	pCMV.TadDE N46L Y73P (eNme2-C S6P)	
pEZ0126	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	pUC	pCMV.TadDE N46C Y73P (eNme2-C S6P)	
pEZ0138	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.TadDE N46V Y73P V106W	
pEZ0139	Mammalian expression SpCas9	nUC	pCMV TadDE N46L Y73P V106W	
pEZ0100	Mammalian expression SpCas9	nUC	pCMV TadDE N46C Y73P V106W	
pEZ0141	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	pUC	pCMV.TadDE N46I Y73P V106W	
pEZ0149	TadDE N46V Y73P IVT template	nUC		
pEZ0110	TadDE N46L Y73P IVT template	nUC		
pEZ0100	TadDE N46C Y73P IVT template	nUC		
pEZ0152	TadDE N46I Y73P IVT template	nUC		
pEZ0102	E coli Library TadCBEd N46V (SpR)	SC101	nBAD SD8 TadCBEd N46V dSnCas9-UGI-UGI	
pEZ0101	E coli Library TadOBEd N16U (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadCBEd N46L dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pEZ0100	E coli Library TadOBEd N46C (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadCBEd N46C dSpCas9-LIGI-LIGI	
pEZ0160	E coli Library TadCBEd N46L (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadCBEd N46I dSpCas9-UGI-UGI	
pEZ0165	E coli Library TadDE N46V Y73S (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N46V dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pEZ0166	E coli Library TadDE N46L Y73S (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N46L dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pEZ0100	E coli Library TadDE N46C V73S (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N46C dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pEZ0107	E coli Library TadDE N46L V73S (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N460 dSpCas9-001-001	
pEZ0100	E coli Library TadCBEd N46V Y73P (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N46V Y73P dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pEZ0103	E coli Library TadCBEd N46L Y73P (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N461 Y73P dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pEZ0170	E coli Library TadOBEd N46C Y73P (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N46C Y73P dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pEZ0171	E coli Library TadOBEd N46LY73P (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N460 Y73P dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pEZ0172	CBE-T1 52 IV/T template	nuc		
SPE70001		M13 f1	n all sD4 TadDE-NouN	
SPE70065		M13 f1	p_giii.sD4.180DE-NpuN	
of E20003	APOREC1 (RE4max) IV/T template	nIIC		
pMN574	evoEERNY IV/T template	nUC		
pMN575		puc		
pMN580	TadCBEd IVT template	pUC		
pMN582	VE1 IVT template	nUC		
pMN502	Mammalian expression eNme2-C S6P	pUC	nCMV/ABE80-UGI-UGI (eNme2-C S6P)	
pMN605	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	nUC	pCMV TadCBEd (eNme2-C S6P)	
	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	puc	pCMV APOPEC1 (oNmo2 C S6P)	
pMN608	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	pUC	pCMV evoFERNV (eNme2-C S6P)	
pMN609	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	pUC	pCMV evol POBEC (eNme2-C S6P)	
pMN790	Mammalian expression, eNme2-C S6P	pUC	pCMV TadDE N/6L V73P (eNme2-C S6P)	
pMN784	Mammalian expression, ennez-0.001	puc	pCMV TadDE N46I V73P	
pMN704	E coli Libron TodCREd (SpR)	SC101	pRAD ad2 TadCREd dSpCas0 UGUUG	
pMN793	E coli Library ABE8e (SpR)	SC101	pBAD sd2 ABE8e dSpCas9-UGLUGI	
pMN794	E coli Library TadDE M/6LV73P (SpP)	SC101	pBAD sd2 TadDE N/6L X73P dSpCas9-UGLUGLUG	
pMN816	E coli Library ABE8e (SpR)	SC101	nBAD SD8 ABE8e dSnCas9-UGLUG	
pMN817	E. coli Library TadCBEd (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadCBEd dSpCas9-UGI-UGI	
pMN818	E coli Library TadOE (SpR)	SC101		
	E. coli Library TadDE (OpT()	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N46L X73B dSpCas9 UGLUG	
pMN831	E coli Library CBE-T1 52 (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 CBE-T1 52 dSpCase-UGLUG	
nMN832	E coli Library eTdCREmax (SpR)	SC101	nBAD SD8 eTdCBEmax dSnCas9-UGLUG	
pMN833	E coli Library TadDE N46C Y73P (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N46C Y73P dSpCas9-UGLUG	
pMN834	E. coli Library TadDE N46L X73P (SpR)	SC101	pBAD SD8 TadDE N46C 1731 .dSpCase-UGLUG	
nMN835	E coli Library TadDE N46V V73D(SpR)	SC101	nBAD SD8 TadDE N46V V73P dSnCas0-UCLUC	
pMN837	E coli Library TadDE N/6C V73P (SpR)	SC101	pBAD sd2 TadDE NA6C X73P dSpCase-UGLUG	
nMN838	E coli Library TadDE N46L V73D (SpR)	SC101	nBAD sd2 TadDE N46L V73P dSnCas0_UCLUC	
nMN839	E coli Library TadDE N46V V73P (SpR)	SC101	nBAD sd2 TadDE N46V V73P dSnCas9-UGLUG	
pMN841	E coli Library CBE-T1 52 (SpR)	SC101	nBAD sd2 CBF-T1 52 dSnCas9-UGLUGI	
nMN842	E coli Library eTdCBEmax (SpR)	SC101	nBAD sd2 eTdCBEmax dSnCas9-UGLUG	
pBT44c	Circuit (KmR)	n15a	proC SD8 intC dCas9 UGI	
nBT120h	Circuit (CbR)	SC101-E93K	proT7 sd8 alll luxAB	
pBT2dR3-pmA	Circuit (SpR)	ColF1	proA SynBBS 0.4k T7-RNAP-degrop	p.ocao.oginiA
nBT2dR3-nmB	Circuit (SpR)	ColE1	nroB SynRBS 0.4k T7-RNAP-degron	
nBT2dR3-nmC	Circuit (SpR)	ColE1	proC SynRBS 0.4k T7-RNAP-degron	
nBT2dR3-nmD	Circuit (SpR)		nroD SynRBS 0.4k T7-RNAP-degron	
pBT280	Mammalian expression SpCas9	nUC	pCMV evoFERNY	
pBT281	Mammalian expression SpCas9	nUC		
pBT290	Mammalian expression, SpCas9	DUC	pCMV.APOBEC1 (BE4max)	

Supplementary Table 4. Promoter and RBS sequences for plasmids and phage used in

evolution.

Name	Promoter/RBS	Description	Sequence		
SP	PgIII	Promoter for TadA*-NpuN on phage	AATTCACCTCGAAAGCAAGTTGATAAAC TGATACAATTAAAGGCTCCT		
SP	RBS	RBS for expression of TadA*-NpuN on phage	AAGGAGGAAAA		
P1	ProC	Promoter for NpuC-dCas9-ugi	CACAGCTAACACCACGTCGTCCCTATCT GCTGCCCTAGGTCTATGAGTGGTTGCTG GATAACTTTACGGGCATGCATAAGGCTC GTATGATATATTCAGGGAGACCACAACG GTTTCCCTCTACAAATAATTTTGTTTAACT TTTACTAGAGTGGGACCCTACCTGCAGG TGCAGT		
P1	SD8	RBS for expression of NpuC-dCas9-ugi	AAGGAGGAAAAAAA		
P2	pLac	Promoter for sgRNA	GGCTTTACACTTTATGCTTCCGGCTCGTA TGTTGTGTGG		
P2	proT7	T7 promoter controls gIII transcription	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGAGA		
P2	sd8	RBS for expression of gIII	AAGGAAAAAAAA		
Ρ3	ProA	Promoter for T7RNAP. Varies by stringency (A is weakest, most stringent)	CACAGCTAACACCACGTCGTCCCTATCT GCTGCCCTAGGTCTATGAGTGGTTGCTG GATAACTTTACGGGCATGCATAAGGCTC GTAGGCTATATTCAGGGAGACCACAACG GTTTCCCTCTACAAATAATTTTGTTTAACT TTTACTAGAGTGGGACCCTACCTGCAGG TGCAGT		
Ρ3	ProB	Promoter for T7RNAP. Varies by stringency.	CACAGCTAACACCACGTCGTCCCTATCT GCTGCCCTAGGTCTATGAGTGGTTGCTG GATAACTTTACGGGCATGCATAAGGCTC GTAATATATATTCAGGGAGACCACAACG GTTTCCCTCTACAAATAATTTTGTTTAACT TTTACTAGAGTGGGACCCTACCTGCAGG TGCAGT		
P3	ProC	Promoter for T7RNAP. Varies by stringency.	CACAGCTAACACCACGTCGTCCCTATCT GCTGCCCTAGGTCTATGAGTGGTTGCTG GATAACTTTACGGGCATGCATAAGGCTC GTATGATATATTCAGGGAGACCACAACG GTTTCCCTCTACAAATAATTTTGTTTAACT TTTACTAGAGTGGGACCCTACCTGCAGG TGCAGT		
P3	ProD	Promoter for T7RNAP. Varies by stringency (D is strongest, least stringent)	CACAGCTAACACCACGTCGTCCCTATCT GCTGCCCTAGGTCTATGAGTGGTTGCTG GATAACTTTACGGGCATGCATAAGGCTC GTATAATATATTCAGGGAGACCACAACG GTTTCCCTCTACAAATAATTTTGTTTAACT TTTACTAGAGTGGGACCCTACCTGCAGG TGCAGT		
P3	RBSR3	RBS for expression of T7 RNAP	ACTACATCATCAGGC		
Library	sd2	RBS for expression of the editor	AAAAAAAAGGAAA		
Library	SD8	RBS for expression of the editor	AAGGAGGAAAAAAA		
Library	sd5	RBS for expression of the editor	AAAAAGGAAAAAA		

Supplementary Table 5. cDNA amplicon sequences and primers for RNA off-target analysis.

Name	Amplicon	HTS-F	HTS-R
RSL1D1	TTGGCTTTCCAAATCAGTGGGTCTGACTTGAGGTCTGTGATG TGACCCTTTTCCTCACCTGCTCAACCATTATTCAC ATGGACTCCATCATATTCATTTGTAGTCATTCCCAGAGT GGCCCAGTGAGGGTCTCGCTGTATGAGAGTCGGCTAC GGAATTTAGGAGAAACAGAAGTTTCTTGGCTTTCATGCT GAGCTTGTTGGTCTAAGCTTATGAG	ACACTCTTTCCCT ACACGACGCTCT TCCGATCTNNNN TGGCTTTCCAAAT CAGTGGGTC	TGGAGTTCAGACG TGTGCTCTTCCGA TCTCTCATAAGCTT AGACCAACAAGC
CTNNB1	TTTGATGGAGTTGGACATGGCCATGGAACCAGACAGAAAAG CGGCTGTTAGTCACTGGCAGCAACAGTCTTACCTG GACTCTGGAATCCATTCTGGTGCCACTACCACAGCTCC TTCTCTGAGTGGTAAAGGCAATCCTGAGGAAGAGGATG TGGATACCTCCCAAGTCCTGTATGAGTGGGAACAGGGA TTTTCTCAGTCCTTCACTCAAGAACAAGTAGCTGG	ACACTCTTTCCCT ACACGACGCTCT TCCGATCTNNNN ATTTGATGGAGTT GGACATGGCC	TGGAGTTCAGACG TGTGCTCTCCAGC TACTTGTTCTTGAG TGAAGG
IP90	CTGGTTGACCAATCTGTGGGGAATAGTGGAAATCTGCT CAATGACATGAC	ACACTCTTTCCCT ACACGACGCTCT TCCGATCTNNNN CTGGTTGACCAA TCTGTGGTG	TGGAGTTCAGACG TGTGCTCTCTGCG TCTGGATCAGGTA CG

Supplementary Table 6. Primers for generating base editor amplicons for IVT.

Name	Sequence
IVT-F	TCGAGCTCGGTACCTAATACGACTCACTATAAGG
IVT-R	TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT

Supplementary Table 7. Chemically synthesized guide RNAs used for fibroblast

experiments.

Site Name	Protospacer	PAM	Amplicon	HTS-F	HTS-R
PCSK9 Q275>STOP	AAGCCAGC TGGTCCAG CCTG	TGG	CGCAGCAGCATTTCCACTGGCTTTTGACCAAAC ATCAGGCCACAAAGTTGATCCCCAAAATTAACC ATCACTCTGTGCCTGTAAGGGAGGGGGCTGGGA AAGGGGAGCAGGTCTCCCCAAGGGGTGACCTT GGCTTTGTTCCTCCCAGGCCTGGAGTTTATTCG GAAAAGCCAGCTGGTCCAGCCTGTGGGGGCCAC TGGTGGTGCTGCTGCCCCTGGCGGGTGGGTAC AGCCGCGTCCTCAACGCCGCCTGCCAGCGCCT GGCGAGGGCTGGGGTCGTGCTGGTCACC	ACACTCTTTCCCTACAC GACGCTCTTCCGATCT NNNNCGCAGCAGCATT TCCACTGG	TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGC TCTTCCGATCTGGTGACCA GCACGACCCCAG
PCSK9 Q278>STOP	GGTCCAGC CTGTGGGG CCAC	TGG	CGCAGCAGCATTTCCACTGGCTTTTGACCAAAC ATCAGGCCACAAAGTTGATCCCCAAAATTAACC ATCACTCTGTGCCTGTAAGGGAGGGGGCTGGGA AAGGGGAGCAGGTCTCCCCAAGGGGTGACCTT GGCTTTGTTCCTCCCAGGCCTGGAGTTTATTCG GAAAAGCCAGCTGGTCCAGCCTGTGGGGGCCAC TGGTGGTGCTGCTGCCCCTGGCGGGTGGGTAC AGCCGCGTCCTCAACGCCGCCTGCCAGCGCCT GGCGAGGGCTGGGGTCGTGCTGGTCACC	ACACTCTTTCCCTACAC GACGCTCTTCCGATCT NNNNCGCAGCAGCATT TCCACTGG	TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGC TCTTCCGATCTGGTGACCA GCACGACCCCAG
PCSK9 Q382>STOP	GTCACAGA GTGGGACA TCAC	AGG	GTCATCACAGTTGGGGCCACCAATGCCCAAGAC CAGCCGGTGACCCTGGGGACTTTGGGGACCAA CTTTGGCCGCTGTGTGGACCTCTTGCCCCAGG GGAGGACATCATTGGTGCCTCCAGCGACTGCA GCACCTGCTTTGTGTCACAGAGTGGGACATCAC AGGCTGCTGCCCACGTGGCTGGTAAGTCACCA CCCCACTGCCTCGGCCACCGTGATGCTAACAGC CCCTTTGGCAGTCAGGGTCTGTGCCGGGACCTC CAGTGCCAGGCTCTGTGCAGGGGGACCAGAGA TG	ACACTCTTTCCCTACAC GACGCTCTTCCGATCT NNNNGTCATCACAGTT GGGGCCAC	TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGC TCTTCCGATCTCATCTCTG GTCCCCCTGCAC

Supplementary Note 1. Evolved deaminase amino acid sequences.

CBE6a:

MSEVEFSHEYWMRHALTLAKRARDEGEAPVGAVLVLNNRVIGEGWIRRIGLHDPTAHAEIM ALRQGGLVMQNPRLIDATLYVTFEPCVMCAGAMINSRIGRVVFGVRNSKRGAAGSLMNVLN YPGMNHRVEITEGILADECAALLCDFYRMPRQVFNAQKKAQSSIN

CBE6b:

MSEVEFSHEYWMRHALTLAKRARDEGEAPVGAVLVLNNRVIGEGWVRRIGLHDPTAHAEIM ALRQGGLVMQNPRLIDATLYVTFEPCVMCAGAMINSRIGRVVFGVRNSKRGAAGSLMNVLN YPGMNHRVEITEGILADECAALLCDFYRMPRQVFNAQKKAQSSIN

CBE6c:

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CBE6d:

MSEVEFSHEYWMRHALTLAKRARDEGEAPVGAVLVLNNRVIGEGWCRRIGLHDPTAHAEIM ALRQGGLVMQNPRLIDATLYVTFEPCVMCAGAMINSRIGRVVFGVRNSKRGAAGSLMNVLN YPGMNHRVEITEGILADECAALLCDFYRMPRQVFNAQKKAQSSIN

Supplementary Note 2. Sequences of Cas9 domains.

SpCas9 D10A:

DKKYSIGLAIGTNSVGWAVITDEYKVPSKKFKVLGNTDRHSIKKNLIGALLFDSGETAEARLKR TARRRYTRRKNRICYLQEIFSNEMAKVDDSFFHRLEESFLVEEDKKHERHPIFGNIVDEVAYH EKYPTIYHLRKKLVDSTDKADLRLIYLALAHMIKFRGHFLIEGDLNPDNSDVDKLFIQLVQTYN QLFEENPINASGVDAKAILSARLSKSRRLENLIAQLPGEKKNGLFGNLIALSLGLTPNFKSNFD LAEDAKLQLSKDTYDDDLDNLLAQIGDQYADLFLAAKNLSDAILLSDILRVNTEITKAPLSASMI KRYDEHHQDLTLLKALVRQQLPEKYKEIFFDQSKNGYAGYIDGGASQEEFYKFIKPILEKMDG TEELLVKLNREDLLRKQRTFDNGSIPHQIHLGELHAILRRQEDFYPFLKDNREKIEKILTFRIPY YVGPLARGNSRFAWMTRKSEETITPWNFEEVVDKGASAQSFIERMTNFDKNLPNEKVLPKH SLLYEYFTVYNELTKVKYVTEGMRKPAFLSGEQKKAIVDLLFKTNRKVTVKQLKEDYFKKIEC FDSVEISGVEDRFNASLGTYHDLLKIIKDKDFLDNEENEDILEDIVLTLTLFEDREMIEERLKTY AHLFDDKVMKQLKRRRYTGWGRSRKLINGIRDKQSGKTILDFLKSDGFANRNFMQLIHDDSL TFKEDIQKAQVSGQGDSLHEHIANLAGSPAIKKGILQTVKVVDELVKVMGRHKPENIVIEMAR ENQTTQKGQKNSRERMKRIEEGIKELGSQILKEHPVENTQLQNEKLYLYYLQNGRDMYVDQ ELDINRLSDYDVDHIVPQSFLKDDSIDNKVLTRSDKNRGKSDNVPSEEVVKKMKNYWRQLLN AKLITQRKFDNLTKAERGGLSELDKAGFIKRQLVETRQITKHVAQILDSRMNTKYDENDKLIRE VKVITLKSKLVSDFRKDFQFYKVREINNYHHAHDAYLNAVVGTALIKKYPKLESEFVYGDYKV YDVRKMIAKSEQEIGKATAKYFFYSNIMNFFKTEITLANGEIRKRPLIETNGETGEIVWDKGRD FATVRKVLSMPQVNIVKKTEVQTGGFSKESILPKRNSDKLIARKKDWDPKKYGGFDSPTVAY SVLVVAKVEKGKSKKLKSVKELLGITIMERSSFEKNPIDFLEAKGYKEVKKDLIIKLPYSLFELE NGRKRMLASAGELQKGNELALPSKYVNFLYLASHYEKLKGSPEDNEQKQLFEQHKHYLDEII EQISEFSKRVILADANLDKVLSAYNKHRDKPIREQAENIIHLFTLTNLGAPAFKYFDT TIDRKRYTSTKEVLDATLIHQSITGLYETRIDLSQLGGD

eNme2-C Cas9 (S6P mutation relative to reported eNme2-C sequence):

AAFKPNPINYILGLAIGIASVGWAMVEIDEEENPIRLIDLGVRVFERAEVPKTGDSLAMARRLA RSVRRLTRRRAHRLLRARRLLKREGVLQAADFDENGLIKSLPNTPWQLRAAALDRKLTPLE WSAVLLHLIKHRGYLSQRKNEGETADKELGALLKGVANNAHALQTGDFRTPAELALNKFEKE SGHIRNQRGDYSHTFSRKDLQAELILLFEKQKEFGNPHVSGGLKEGIETLLMTQRPALSGDA VQKMLGHCTFEPAEPKAAKNTYTAERFIWLTKLNNLRILEQGSERPTDTERATLMDEPYRKS KLTYAQARKLLGLEDTAFFKGLRYGKDNAEASTLMEMKAYHAISRALEKEGLKDKKSPLNLS SELQDEIGTAFSLFKTDEDITGRLKDRVQPEILEALLKHISFDKFVQISLKALRRIVPLMEQGKR YDEACAEIYGDHYGKKNTEEKIYLPPIPADEIRNPVVLALSQARKVINGVVRRYGSPARIHIET AREVGKSFKDRKEIEKRQEENRKDREKAAAKFRYFPNFVGEPKSKDILKLRLYEQQHGKCLY SGKEINLVRLNEKGYVEIDAALPFSRTWDDFNNKVLVLGSENQNKGNQTPYEYFNGKDNSR EWQEFKARVETSRFPRSKKQRILLQKFDEDGFKECNLNDTRYVNRFLCQFVADHILLTGKGK RRVFASNGQITNLLRGFWGLRKVRAENDRHHALDAVVVACSTVAMQQKITRFVRYKEMNAF DGKTIDKETGKVLHQKTHFPQPWEFFAQEVMIRVFGKPDGKPEFEEADTPEKLRTLLAEKLS SRPEAVHEYVTPLFVRAPNRKMSGAHKDTLRSAKRFVKHNEKISVKRVWLTEIKLADLENMV NYKNGREIELYELKARLEAYGGNAKQAFDPKDNPFYKKGGQLVKAVRVEKTQESGVLLNKK NAYTIADNGDMVRVDVFCKVDKKGKNQYFIVPIYAWQVAENILPDIDCKGYRIDDSYTFCFSL **HKYDLIAFQKDEKSKVE**