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A full description of the statistical parameters including central tendency (e.g. means) or other basic estimates (e.g. regression coefficient) AND variation (e.g. standard deviation) or associated estimates of uncertainty (e.g. confidence intervals)

For null hypothesis testing, the test statistic (e.g. *F*, *t*, *r*) with confidence intervals, effect sizes, degrees of freedom and *P* value noted *Give P values as exact values whenever suitable.* 

For Bayesian analysis, information on the choice of priors and Markov chain Monte Carlo settings

For hierarchical and complex designs, identification of the appropriate level for tests and full reporting of outcomes

 $\square$  Estimates of effect sizes (e.g. Cohen's d, Pearson's r), indicating how they were calculated

Our web collection on <u>statistics for biologists</u> contains articles on many of the points above.

## Software and code

Data analysis

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A description of all covariates tested

Data collection All equipment specifications and experimental parameters have been detailed.

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All software and data analyses methods have been described and references appropriately cited. The following software (version numbers) were used: BioRender.com, GraphPad Prism (version 9.3.1 for Mac, GraphPad Software, San Diego, CA), Biaevaluation V4.1 (Cytiva 100 Results Wy Marlborough, MA), Biacore S200 evaluation software (both from Cytiva 100 Results Wy Marlborough, MA), Microsoft Excel, Titan Krios G3i (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, MA), SerialEM, CryoSparc, and Xcalibur Qual Browser 3.0.63.

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All data supporting the findings of this study are available within the paper and the Supplementary Information.

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Sample size	Samples sizes were not statistically predetermined.		
Data exclusions No data were excluded.			
Replication	Experiments were replicated as described in the Figure legends and methods. All gel images shown are representative of at least 3 replicates.		
Randomization	Randomization is not relevant to the experiments described in this work.		
Blinding	pproach for analyzing EM images is described in the Supplementary Information.		
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Eukaryotic cell lines			
Policy information a	Policy information about <u>cell lines</u>		
Cell line source(s)	Expi293 cells		
Authentication	Cells were purchased from Invitrogen and not independently authenticated.		
Mycoplasma contamination  All stocks were tested for mycoplasma prior to and after cells were cryopreserved. Two methods were used to a positive/negative results: Lonza Mycoalert and Stratagene Mycosensor.			

Commonly misidentified lines (See <u>ICLAC</u> register)

None