

**Supplementary Figure 1 – Surveyor assay for each targeted genomic region.** a-c) HEK 293T cells were transfected with constructs expressing Cas9 alone (vector) or with a targeting sgRNA. For each sgRNA target site, the surrounding genomic region was amplified by PCR and subjected to the Surveyor assay to assess the formation of indels.

**a** *CD74-ROS1* Der(6) genomic breakpoint sequences (293T)

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EXPECTED  ATTCAGGGTCCTGAAGTAGAAGGT-CACAGGCTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
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CLONE 2    ATTCAGGGTCCTGAAGTAGAAGGT-CACAGGCTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
CLONE 3    ATTCAGGGTCCTGAAGTAGAAGGT-CACAGGCTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
CLONE 4    ATTCAGGGTCCTGAAGTAGAAGGT-CACAGGCTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
CLONE 5    ATTCAGGGTCCTGAAGTAGAAGGT-CACAGGCTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
CLONE 6    ATTCAGGGTCCTGAAGTAGAAGGT-CACAGGCTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
CLONE 7    ATTCAGGGTCCTGAAGTAGAAGGT-CACAGGCTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
CLONE 8    ATTCAGGGTCCTGAAGTAGAAG-T-CACAGGCTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
CLONE 9    ATTCAGGGTCCTGA-----ATTACTTAATCCCT
CLONE 10   ATTCAGG-----GTGGATTACTTAATCCCT
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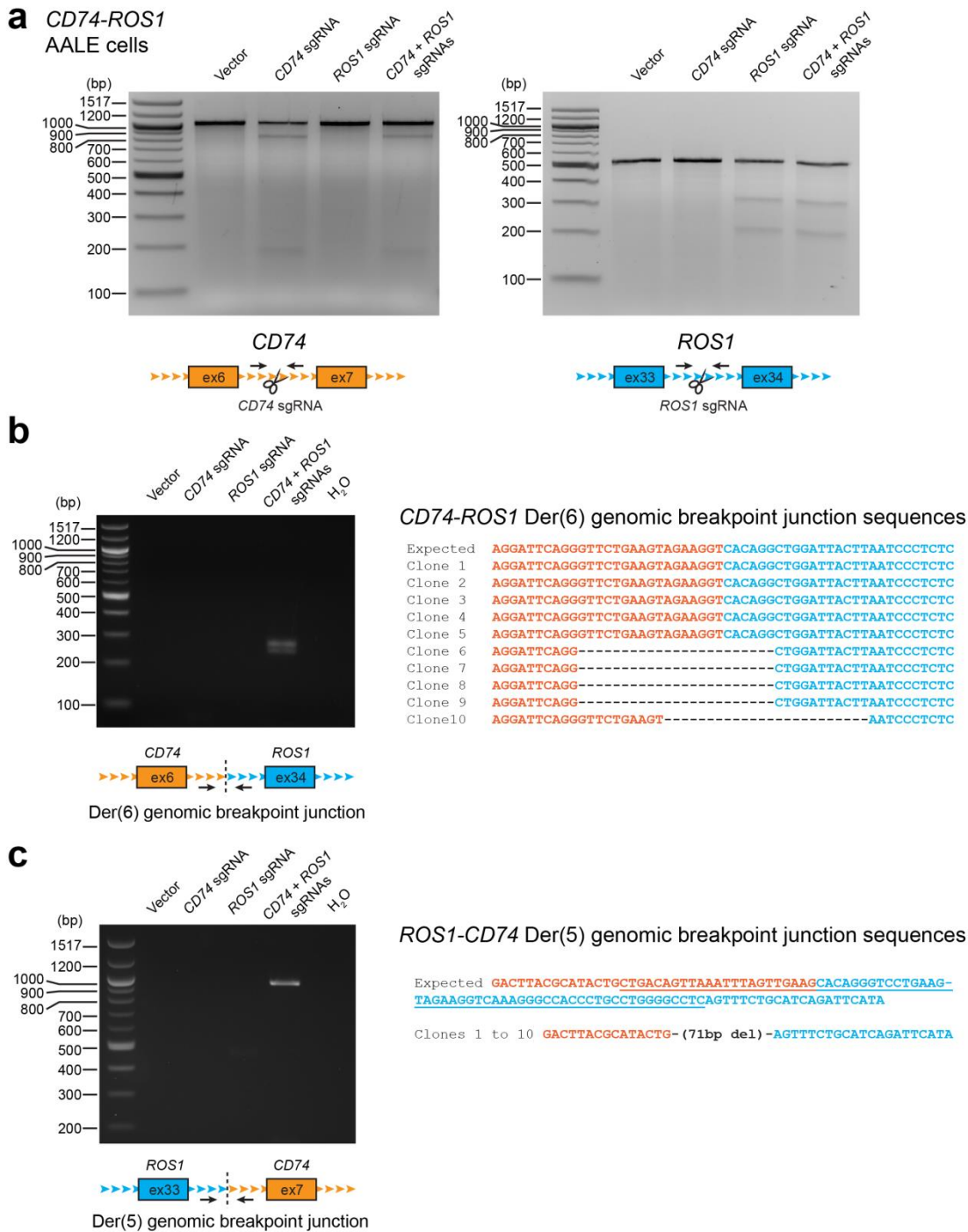
**b** *ROS1-CD74* Der(5) genomic breakpoint sequences (293T)

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EXPECTED  ACAGTTAAATTTAGTTGAAG-CAAAGGGCCACCCTGCCTGGGGCCTCAG
CLONE 1    ACAGTTAAATTTAGTTGAAGTCAAAGGGCCACCCTGCCTGGGGCCTCAG
CLONE 2    ACAGTTAAATTTAGTTGAAG-CAAAGGGCCACCCTGCCTGGGGCCTCAG
CLONE 3    ACAGTTAAATTTAGTTGAAG-CAAAGGGCCACCCTGCCTGGGGCCTCAG
CLONE 4    ACAGTTAAATTTAGTTGAAG-CAAAGGGCCACCCTGCCTGGGGCCTCAG
CLONE 5    ACAGTTAAATTTAGTTGAA-----GGCCTGGGGCCTCAG
CLONE 6    ACAGTTAAATTTAGTTGAA-----GGCCTGGGGCCTCAG
CLONE 7    ACAGTTAAATTTAGT-----GCCTGGGGCCTCAG
CLONE 8    ACAGTTAAATTTAGT-----GCCTGGGGCCTCAG
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**c** *CD74-ROS1* fusion transcript sequence (293T)

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**Supplementary Figure 2 – Sequences of *CD74-ROS1* genomic breakpoints and cDNA fusion transcripts.** a-b) Alignment of sequences from cloned PCR products corresponding to the *CD74-ROS1* Der(6) and *ROS1-CD74* Der(5) genomic breakpoint junctions. c) Sequence of PCR product corresponding to the *CD74-ROS1* cDNA fusion transcript.



**Supplementary Figure 3 – *CD74-ROS1* translocation generated in immortalized lung epithelial cells.** AALE cells were transfected with constructs expressing Cas9 alone (vector) or with *CD74* sgRNA only, *ROS1* sgRNA only, or both *CD74* and *ROS1* sgRNAs. a) The region surrounding the targeted site was amplified and subjected to the Surveyor assay to assess indel formation. b-c) PCR detection of the b) *CD74-ROS1* Der(6) and c) *ROS1-CD74* Der(5) genomic breakpoint junctions. Also shown are sequences of each PCR product. Data shown are representative results from a total of two independent experiments.

**a** *EML4-ALK* genomic breakpoint PCR sequence

GTGAACACAGTTGTGTTGTTCAATTTTTAAGGTATTTTTAGATGATAAATATTGATGTAAGTGGAGACAGTTG  
ACCTGAACAGCAAGTTCTTAGGCTCCATGGCACCCAGGGTGCTTCCACCCAACCTTCCCTCCCTCCCTCGTTC  
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**b** *EML4-ALK* cDNA fusion transcript PCR sequence

GTGGAGTCATGCTTATATGGAGCAAACTACTGTAGAGCCCACACCTGGGAAAGGACCTAAAGTGTACCGCCG  
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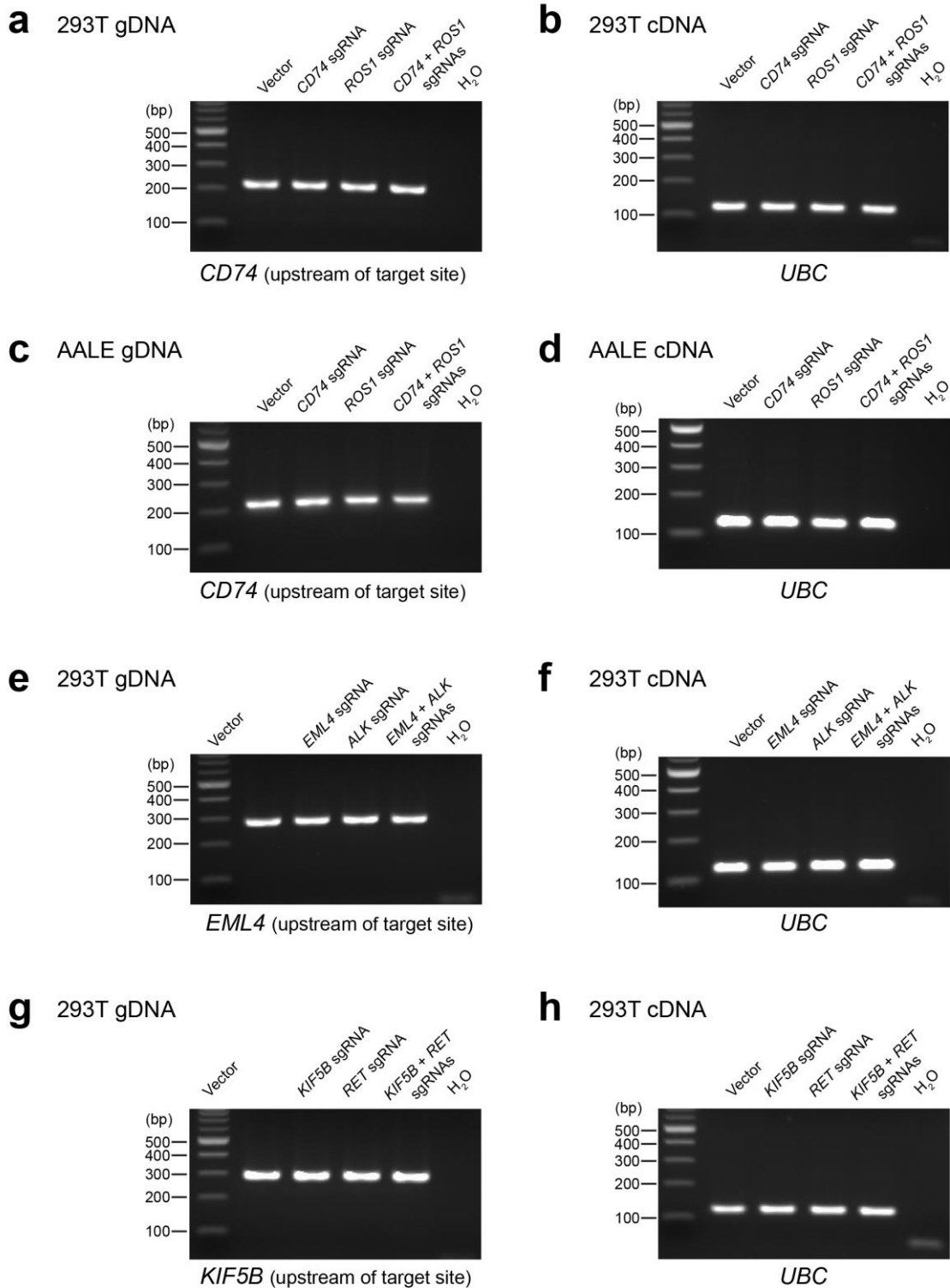
**c** *KIF5B-RET* genomic breakpoint PCR sequence

GCGTGTGCCACCACGCCTGGATAATTTTTGTTTTGTATTTTTAGTAGAGATGGAGTTTCACCGTGTAGCCAGG  
ATGGTCTTGATCTCCTGACCGGAGGTCTGGGCTGGGCCGTGGTCTCATTAGTCTCTGGGGCAGGGGTCAGGGG  
AGACAGTAGACCAGGAACCAGAGAGGGTCGAAGTAC

**d** *KIF5B-RET* cDNA fusion transcript PCR sequence

GGCATCTTTACTAAAAGACCTTGCAGAAATAGGAATTGCTGTGGGAAATAATGATGTAAAGGAGGATCCAAAGT  
GGGAATTCCTCGGAAGAAGTGGTTCTTGGAAAACTCTAGGAGAAGGCGAATTTGGA

**Supplementary Figure 4 – Sequences of *EML4-ALK* and *KIF5B-RET* genomic breakpoints and cDNA fusion transcripts.** PCR products from detection of the *EML4-ALK* and *KIF5B-RET* genomic breakpoints (a,c) and cDNA fusion transcripts (b,d) were directly sequenced.



**Supplementary Figure 5 – Control PCR reactions for all genomic DNA and cDNA samples.** For each genomic DNA sample, a unique set of primers were designed to amplify a region upstream of one of the targeted sites to serve as a control PCR reaction (a,c,e,g). For all cDNA samples, the housekeeping gene *UBC* was amplified as the control (b,d,f,h). Primers are listed in Supplementary Table 1.

**Supplementary Table 1 – Primers used in this study**

<b>Oligos for cloning of sgRNAs</b>		
<b>sgRNA target</b>	<b>Forward primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>	<b>Reverse primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>
<i>EML4</i>	CACCGACCTGAACAGCAAGTTTGT	AAACACAAACTTGCTGTTTCAGGTC
<i>ALK</i>	CACCGGCCTTGCTGAAACTTCCTT	AAACAAGGAAGTTTCAGCAAGGCC
<i>KIF5B</i>	CACCGGTGGGCAGATAAAGAGGTC	AAACGACCTCTTTATCTGCCACC
<i>RET</i>	CACCGACACTTCCACTGTAGTCAG	AAACCTGACTACAGTGGAAAGTGTC
<i>CD74</i>	CACCGTCCTGAAGTAGAAGGTCAA	AAACTTGACCTTCTACTTCAGGAC
<i>ROS1</i>	CACCGTTAAATTTAGTTGAAGCAC	AAACGTGCTTCAACTAAATTTAAC
<b>Primers to amplify genomic breakpoint</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Forward primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>	<b>Reverse primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>
<i>EML4-ALK</i>	GTCCTCCCTCTCGTGGTAAC	GCCCTTGAAGCACTACACAG
<i>KIF5B-RET</i>	CTCACTATGGGGCCACTTGAC	GTACTTCGACCCTCTCTGGTTC
<i>CD74-ROS1 Der(6)</i>	CCAAGAGAGCCTTGGGCGTT	AAGACCTCACATGCCACAAAGAAG
<i>ROS1-CD74 Der(5)</i>	ACCACATCAATTCATGCTCCTAA	TCTTCTGACACTCAAAGCCCATT
<b>Primers to amplify cDNA fusions</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Forward primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>	<b>Reverse primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>
<i>EML4-ALK</i>	GTGCAGTGTTAGCATTCTGGGG	TCTTGCCAGCAAAGCAGTAGTTGG
<i>KIF5B-RET</i>	AGGAAATGACCAACCACCAG	TCCAAATTCGCCTTCTCCTA
<i>CD74-ROS1</i>	ATGCACCTGCTCCAGAATGC	GCCAGACAAAGGTCAGTGGG
<b>Primers to amplify targeted region for surveyor assay</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Forward primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>	<b>Reverse primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>
<i>EML4</i>	TGGCAGGCAGTGTAACCTTGC	CAGATAGTGGTGATGGCTGCAC
<i>ALK</i>	CACCCTCAAATCCACTGCTG	GGCCCTTGAAGCACTACACAG
<i>KIF5B</i>	GGGTTTCATGCCATTCTCCCA	CACCATGCTCAGCCTACACA
<i>RET</i>	CGCCCTCATGTGCTTATTGC	CTCGCTCTGCTTCTCTAGGC
<i>CD74</i>	GCTGCAGAGTATGTGGGGTT	AGCAATGGGCACCTTGGTAA
<i>ROS1</i>	CCAGCCTTATGACCACTCCT	GCAAACACAGGGCCAAAGAC
<b>Primers for control PCRs</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Forward primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>	<b>Reverse primer (5' &gt;&gt; 3')</b>
<i>EML4</i> upstream	GGAGCGGCAATTCACTAACA	CAGGTGTGGGCTCTACAGTA
<i>KIF5B</i> upstream	GAGCAGCTGAGATGATGGCA	AGGTCCAATAAATGCCGCCT
<i>CD74</i> upstream	GCTGCAGAGTATGTGGGGTT	CAAACAGGAGCCAATGGTGC
<i>UBC</i> transcript	CGGGATTTGGGTGCGAGTTCTTG	CGATGGTGTCACTGGGCTCAAC