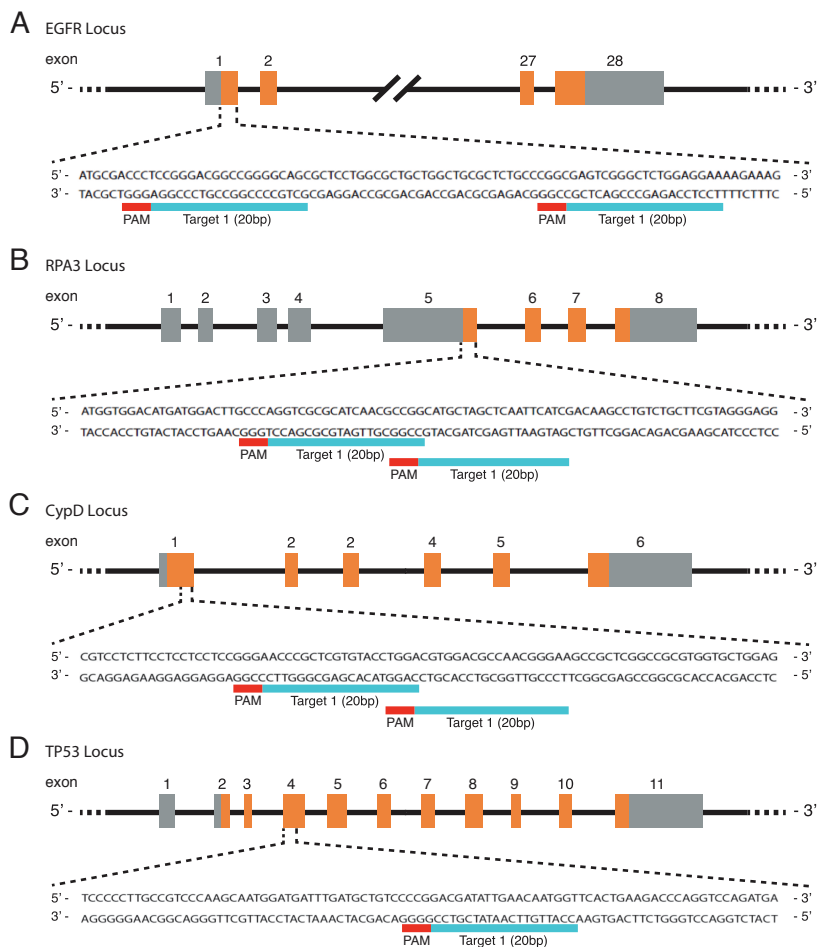
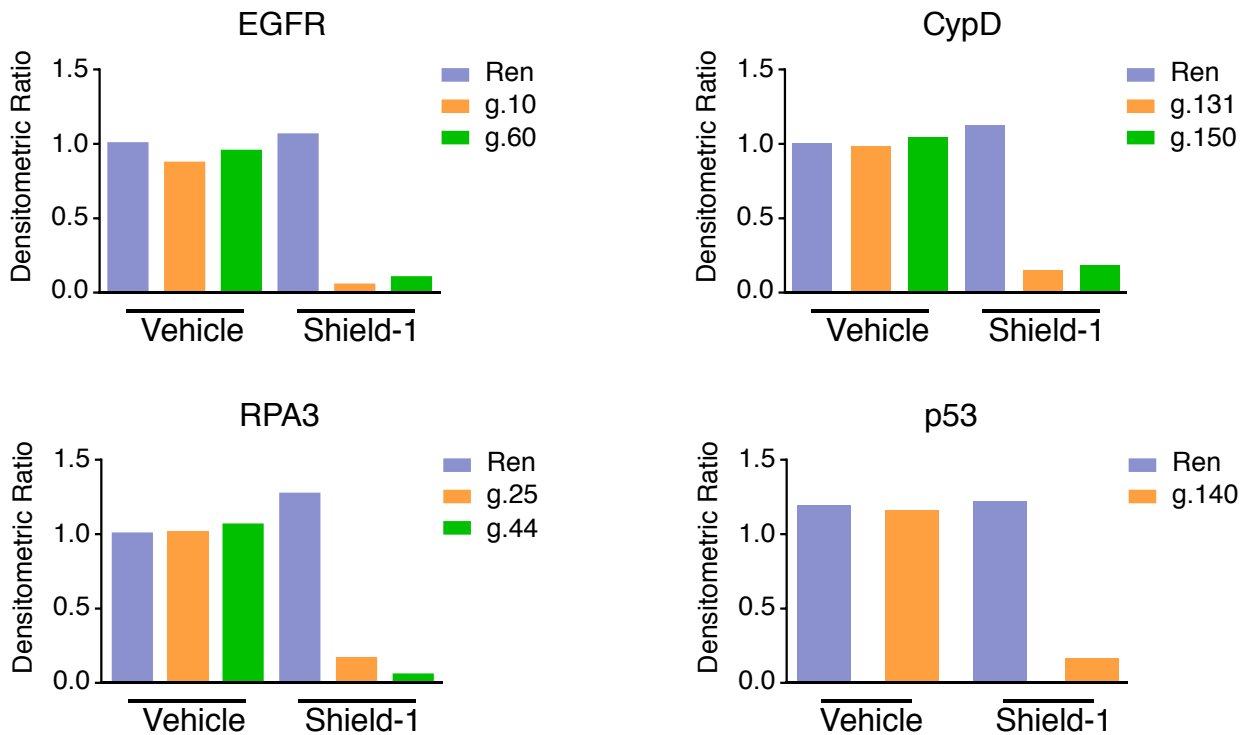


Supplementary Figure 1



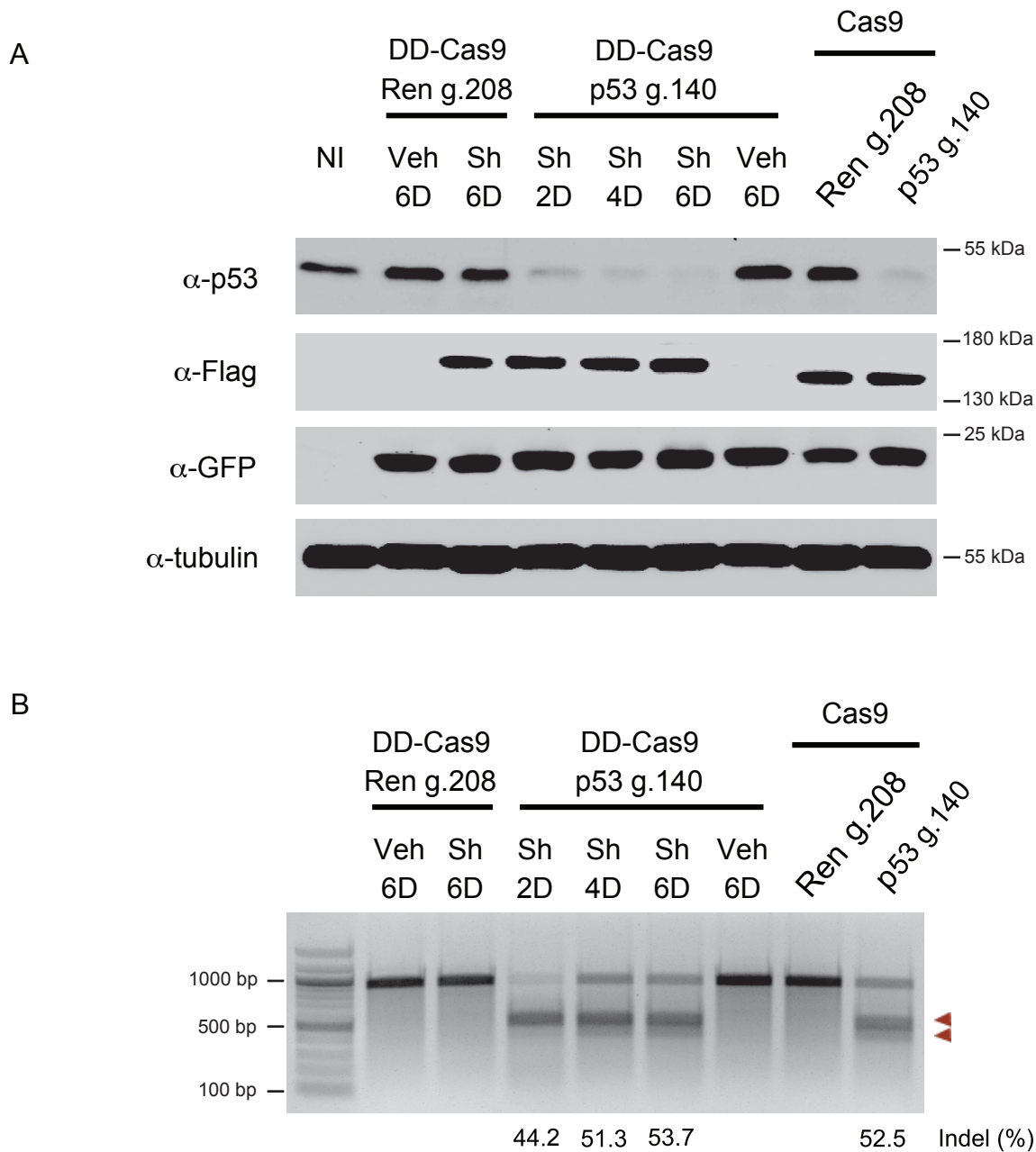
Supplementary Figure 1. Schematic of location of small guide RNAs on EGFR, RPA3, CYPD and TP53 genes loci. Guide RNA predictions were performed using Optimized CRISPR design tool from MIT (<http://crispr.mit.edu>)

Supplementary Figure 2



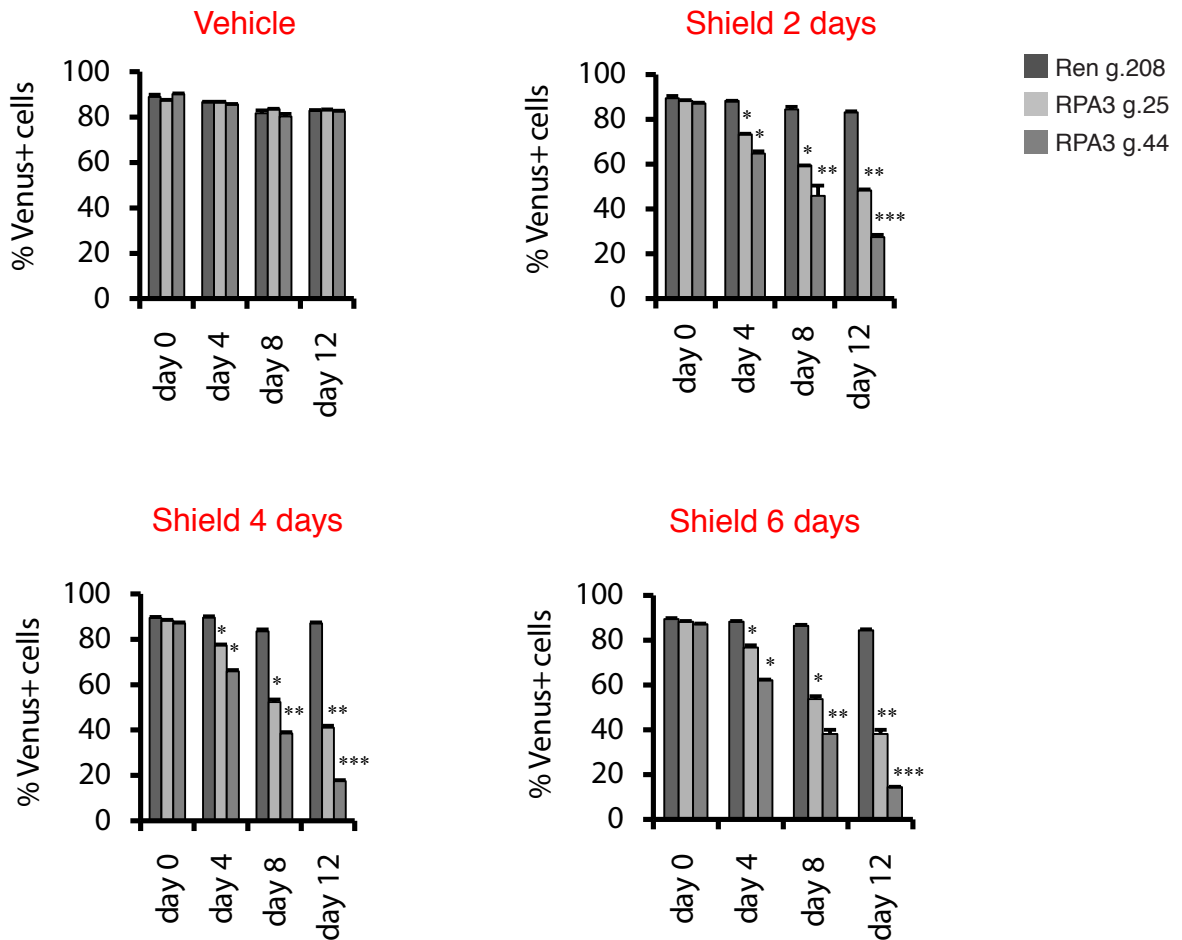
Supplementary Figure 2. Quantification of protein levels by LICOR Odyssey imaging. Infrared fluorescent signals which are directly proportional to the amount of antigen on western blots were quantified using ratiometric detection option of Odyssey V3.0 software. Individual protein levels were normalized to the loading control α -tubulin.

Supplementary Figure 3



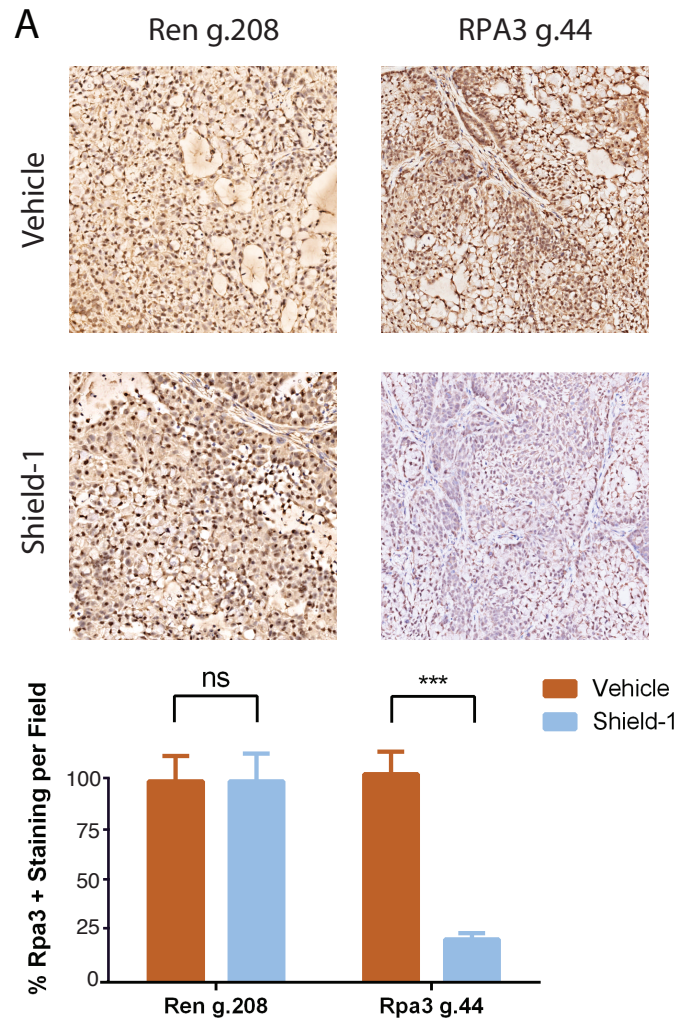
Supplementary Figure 3. Comparison of destabilized-Cas9 (DD-Cas9) versus constitutive-Cas9 (Cas9) activity. **A.** Western blot analysis of A549 lysates infected either with destabilized-Cas9 or constitutive-Cas9. Cells infected with destabilized-Cas9 lentiviruses targeting either Ren as a control or p53 gene were treated with Shield-1 (Sh) or Vehicle (Veh) and lysates were collected at days (D) as indicated, knock-down was measured by western blot. Similarly, constitutive-Cas9 expressing lentivirus particles were used to infect A549 cells and knock-down efficiency was analyzed by western blot after 6 days. Similar infection rates were aimed and achieved for each virus as quantified by FACS (not shown). Results indicate similar activity destabilized-Cas9 and constitutive-Cas9. NI: not infected. **B.** Surveyor assay on the same samples as in (A) shows similar genome editing measured by indel formation.

Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 4. DD-Cas9 can be coupled to a modified fluorescent protein to generate a traceable system. A549 cells were transduced with DD-Cas9/P2A/Venus lentiviral vector. Cells were then treated with Shield-1 or vehicle control and quantified by FACS. The panels illustrate the percentage of Venus⁺ cells during time in A549 cells transduced with the DD-Cas9/P2A/Venus lentiviral vector targeting RPA3 gene with two individual sgRNAs. Upon treatment with Shield-1 and vehicle control for different time points, it is evident that only 2 days of Shield-1 treatment was sufficient to induce similar changes with 4 and 6 days continuous ligand treatment. Error bars are standard deviation, (n=3 for each condition, p values: *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.005) Student's t-test.

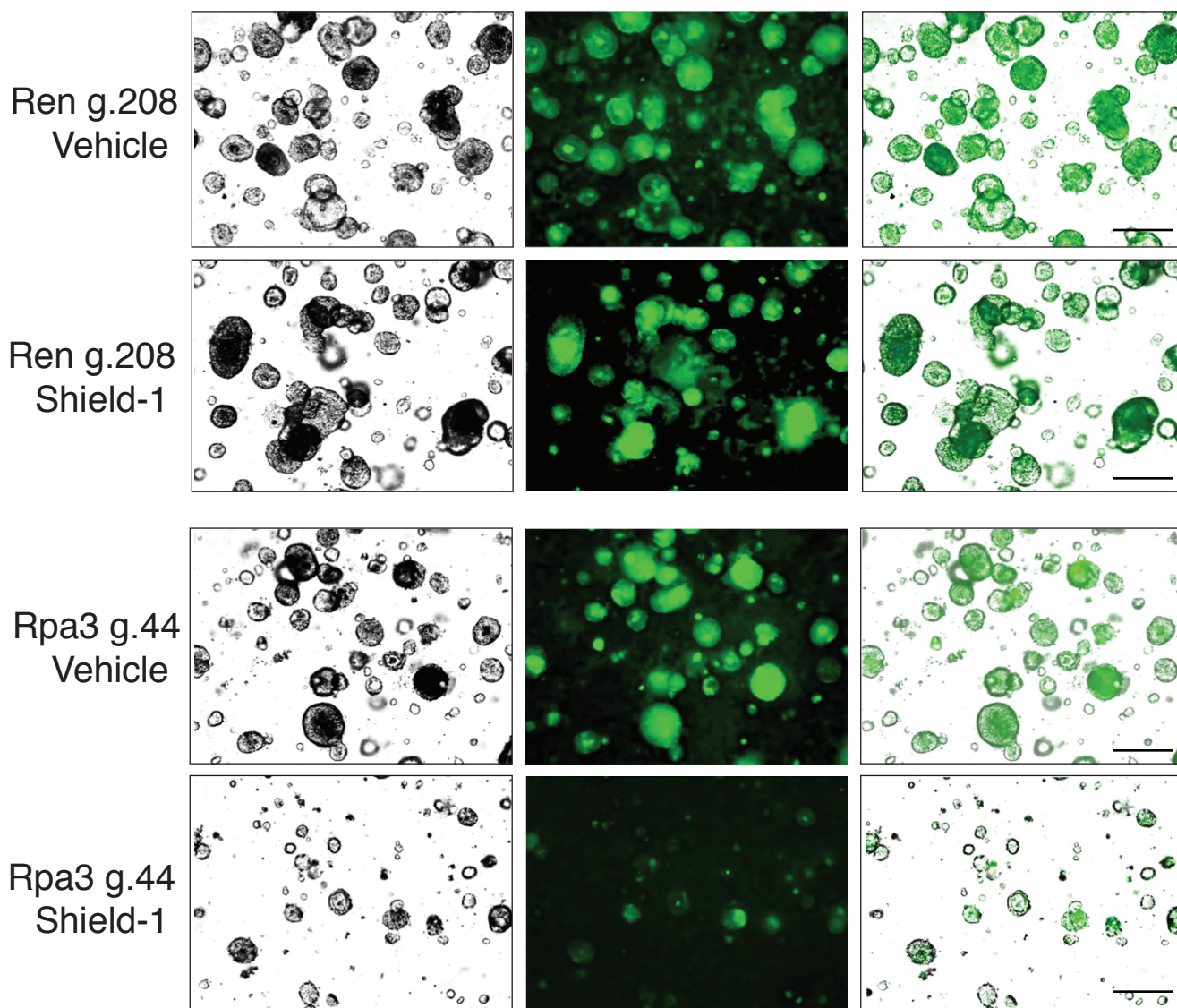
Supplementary Figure 5



Supplementary Figure 5. Targeting RPA3 in A549 cell line xenografts resulted in dramatic decrease in the RPA3 staining following the treatment with the Shield-1. A549 cells were transduced with the DD-Cas9 vector targeting the RPA3 locus and as control the Renilla gene and transplanted sub-cutaneously in immune-deficient mice. Tumors were extracted 10 days after initial Shield-1 treatment and processed for IHC. Tumor staining are derived from the same samples shown in Figure 3F. Quantification of 4 different fields on the stained tumor section is presented on the lower panels. Error bars are standard deviation, (n=4, ***p<0.005) Student's t-test.

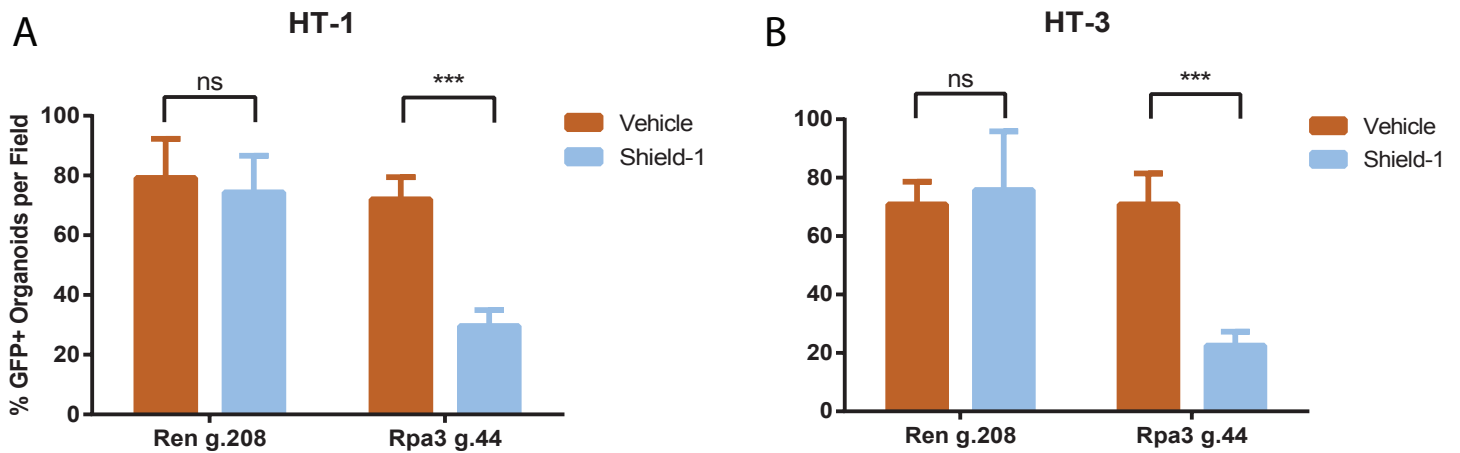
Supplementary Figure 6

HT-3



Supplementary Figure 6. DD-Cas9/P2A/Venus could be used to infect primary human tumor derived cultures and to assess their cellular vulnerabilities. Human pancreatic cancer derived organoids were infected with the DD-Cas9/P2A/Venus lentiviral vector targeting RPA3 and as control Renilla gene. Organoids, cultured in 24-well plates, were treated with Shield-1 or vehicle control for 72 hours post-infection. Number of Venus⁺ organoids was determined following 6 days of Shield-1 treatment. The picture depict representative images of the organoids. Scale bars, 500 μ m.

Supplementary Figure 7



Supplementary Figure 7. Quantification of human pancreatic cancer derived organoids survival after RPA3 knock-out **(A)** HT-1 (figure 4F) and **(B)** HT-3 (Supplementary figure 6). HT-1 and HT-3 were infected with the DD-Cas9/P2A/Venus lentiviral vector targeting RPA3 and as control Renilla gene. Organoids, cultured in 24-well plates, were treated with Shield-1 or vehicle control for 72 hours post-infection. Number of Venus⁺ organoids was determined following 6 days of Shield-1 treatment. Quantification of 5 different fields. Error bars are standard deviation, (n=5, ***p<0.005) Student's t-test.

Supplementary Figure 8

ct_all	ct_1	ct_2	ct_3	ct_4	ct_5	ct_6	ct_7	ct_8	alignment		
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Supplementary Figure 8. An alignment of the 20 most frequent observed patterns near the Cas9 target sequence, as well as counts of these patterns for each of the eight samples are shown.

Supplementary Figure 9

Figure 1C

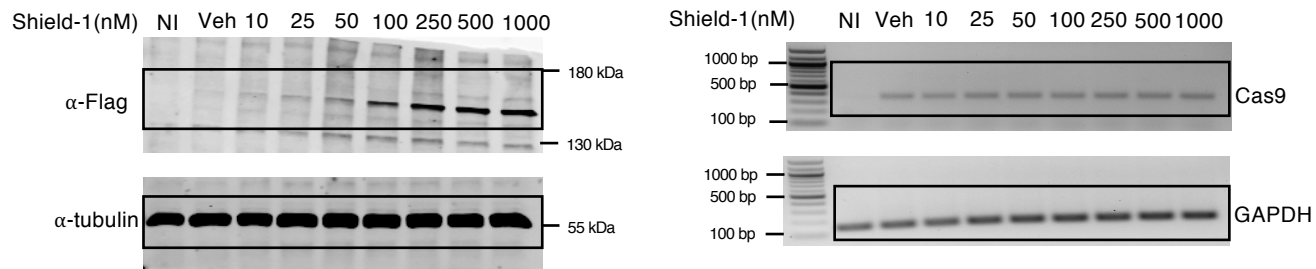


Figure 1D

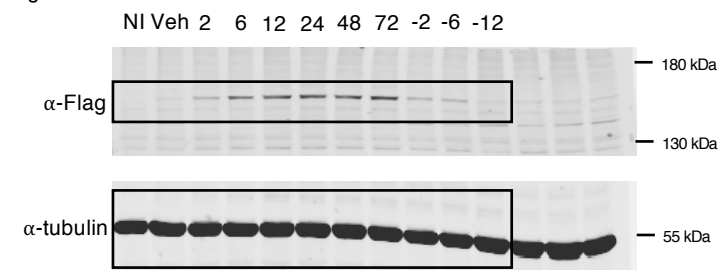


Figure 2A

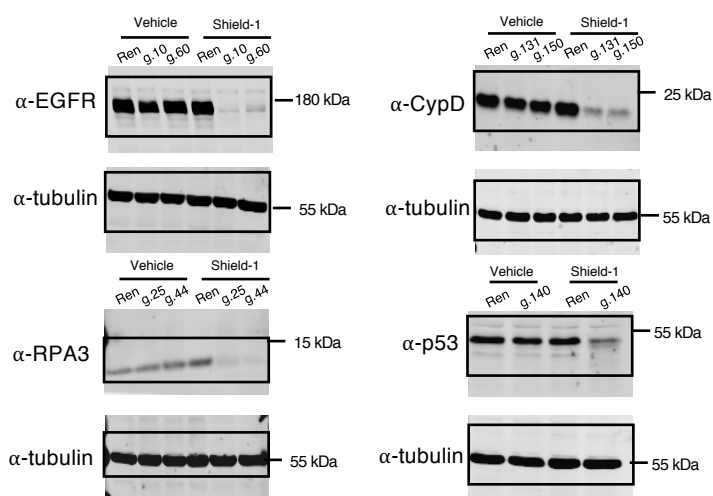


Figure 2B

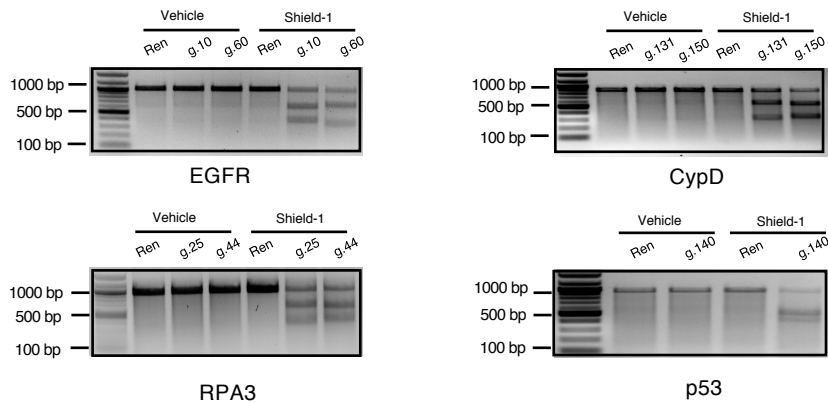
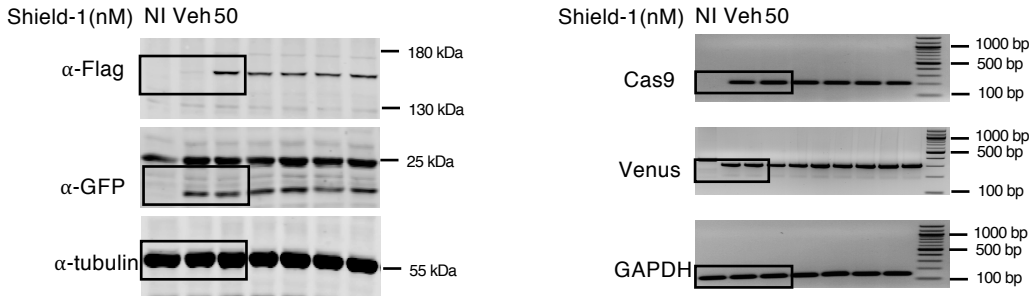
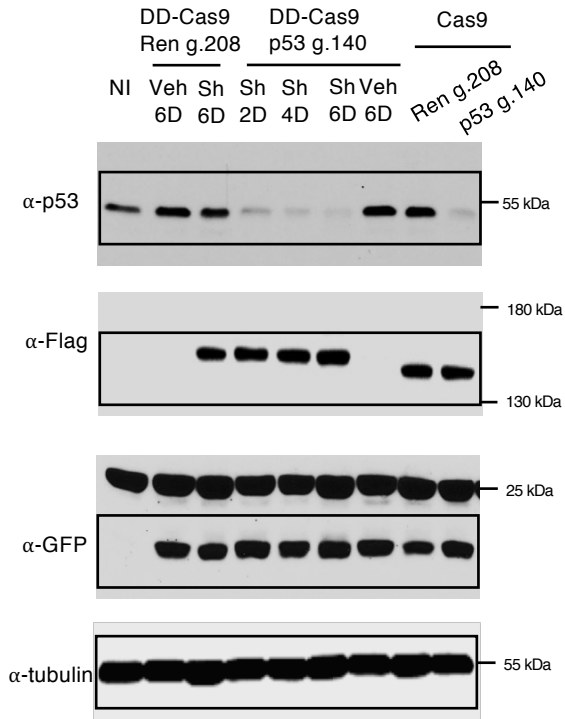


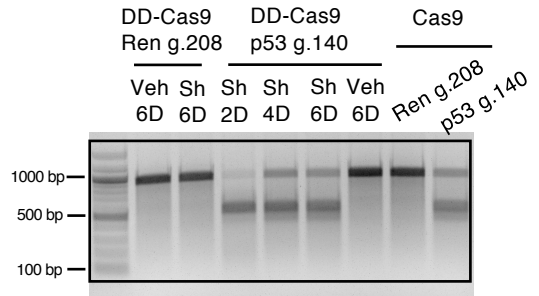
Figure 4B



Supplementary Figure 3A



Supplementary Figure 3B



Supplementary Table 1. Complementary oligonucleotides used for cloning sgRNAs

Oligo	Sequence
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CypD g.131 R	5' - AAACGGAACCCGCTCGTGTACCTG _c -3'
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CypD g.150 R	5' - AAACGGACGTGGACGCCAACGGGAc -3'
EGFR g.10 F	5' - CACC _g GCTGCCCGGCCGTCCCGGA -3'
EGFR g.10 R	5' - AAAC _T CCGGGACGGCCGGGCAGC _c -3'
EGFR g.60 F	5' - CACC _g TCCTCCAGAGCCCGACTCGC -3'
EGFR g.60 R	5' - AAACGCGAGTCGGGCTCTGGAGGAc -3'
RPA3 g.25 F	5' - CACC _g CCGGCGTTGATGCGCGACCT -3'
RPA3 g.25 R	5' - AAACAGGTCGCGCATCAACGCCGG _c -3'
RPA3 g.44 F	5' - CACC _g GATGAATTGAGCTAGCATGC -3'
RPA3 g.44 R	5' - AAACGCATGCTAGCTCAATTCATC _c -3'
TP53 g.140 F	5' - CACC _g CCATTGTTCAATATCGTCCG -3'
TP53 g.140 R	5' - AAACCGGACGATATTGAACAATGG _c -3'
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tdTOM g.230 R	5' - AAACGCCGACATCCCCGATTACAA _c -3'
tdTOM g.282 F	5' - CACC _g GGAGCGCGTGATGAACTTCG -3'
tdTOM g.282 R	5' - AAACCGAAGTTCATCACGCGCTCC _c -3'
tdTOM g.292 F	5' - CACC _g GAACTTCGAGGACGGCGGTC -3'
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Supplementary Table 2. RT-PCR primer sets

Oligo	Sequence
SpCas9-F1	5' - TGGAAGAGTCCTTCCTGGTG -3'
SpCas9-R1	5' - CGAACAGGCCATTCTTCTTC -3'
SpCas9-F2	5' - CCCAAGAGGAACAGCGATAA -3'
SpCas9-R2	5' - TTGGCTTCCAGAAAGTCGAT -3'
Venus-F	5' - AAGCTGACCCTGAAGCTGATCTGC -3'
Venus-R	5' - CTTGTAGTTGCCGTCGTCCTTGAA -3'
GAPDH-F	5' - GGCTGAGAACGGGAAGCTTGTCAT -3'
GAPDH-R	5' - CAGCCTTCTCCATGGTGGTGAAGA -3'

Supplementary Table 3. PCR primers for surveyor assay

Oligo	Sequence
EGFR-SVR-F	5' - TTGGCTCGACCTGGACATAG -3'
EGFR-SVR-R	5' - GGGGAAAGTGAGGGAAGAAA -3'
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CYPD-SVR-R	5' - CCGCACTACTGCTGGAAAC -3'
TP53-SVR-F	5' - GGGTTGGAAGTGTCTCATGC -3'
TP53-SVR-R	5' - TCAAAAGCCAAGGAATACACG -3'