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Ciliary entry of KIF17 is dependent on its binding to the IFT-B complex via IFT46-IFT56 as well as on its nuclear localization signal

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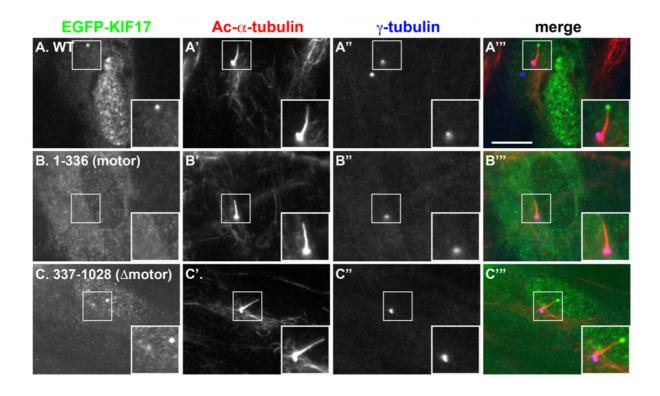


Fig. S1. Localization of motor-less KIF17 at the ciliary tip

hTERT-RPE1 cells transfected with an expression vector for EGFP-KIF17(WT) (A), EGFP-KIF17(1-336) (B), or EGFP-KIF17(337-1,028) (C) were processed as described in the legend for Fig. 3. Scale bar, 10 μ m. The motor-less construct, KIF17(337-1,028) (see Fig. 2A), but not the motor-domain construct, KIF17(1-336), was found at the ciliary tip.

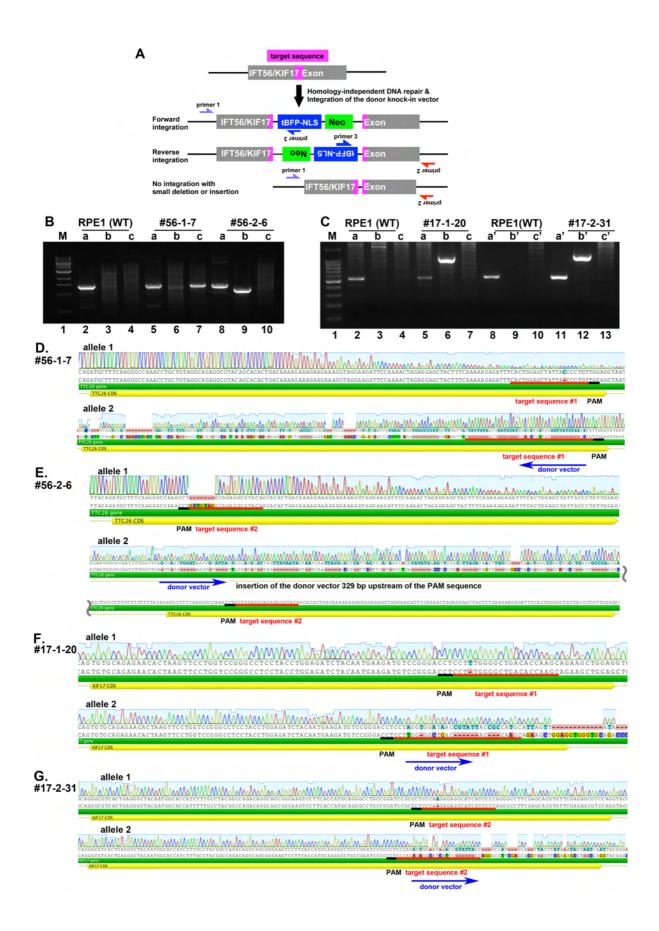


Fig. S2. Strategy for the establishment of KO cell lines and confirmation of knock-in donor vector integration or a small deletion/insertion in the genome of selected *IFT56*-KO and *KIF17*-KO cell lines

(A) Schematic outline of the establishment of IFT56-KO and KIF17-KO cell lines. Upon homology-independent DNA repair of the target sequence in the IFT56 or KIF17 gene, two types of integration of the donor knock-in vector containing tBFP-3×NLS (blue) and Neo (green) can occur; forward integration and reverse integration. In other cases, the target gene often undergoes error-prone repair with small insertions or deletions, causing a frameshift. Half-headed arrows indicate primers used for genomic PCR, with the same color representing identical primers. The target sequence is shown in magenta. (B) Genomic PCR of isolated IFT56-KO cell lines. Genomic DNAs extracted from WT hTERT-RPE1 cells (lanes 2-4), and from cell lines (#56-1-7, lanes 5-7; and #56-2-6, lanes 8-10) established using a knock-in vector containing target sequences 1 and 2, respectively (see Table S1), both of which target the coding region within exon 2 of the human IFT56 gene, were subjected to PCR using the primer pair a (primers 1 + 2; lanes 2, 5, and 8), pair b (primers 1 + 3; lanes 3, 6, and 9), or pair c (primers 2 + 3; lanes 4, 7, and 10) (see Table S1) to detect alleles with a small deletion or insertion, with donor vector forward integration, and with reverse integration, respectively (see Table S1). (C) Genomic PCR of isolated KIF17-KO cell lines. Genomic DNAs extracted from WT hTERT-RPE1 cells (lanes 2-4, and 8-10), and from cell lines (#17-1-20, lanes 5-7; and #17-2-31, lanes 11-13) established using a knock-in vector containing target sequences 1 and 2, respectively (see Table S1), which target the coding region within exon 3 and exon 2, respectively, of the human KIF17 gene, were subjected to PCR using the primer pair a (primers 1 + 2; lanes 2 and 5), pair b (primers 1 + 3; lanes 3 and 6), pair c (primers 2 + 3; lanes 4 and 7), pair a' (primers 1' + 2'; lanes 8 and 11), pair b' (primers 1' + 3; lanes 9 and 12), or pair c' (primers 2' + 3; lanes 10 and 13) (see Table S1). (D)–(G) Alignments of allele sequences of cell lines #56-1-7, #56-2-6, #17-1-20, and #17-2-31 determined by direct sequencing of the genomic PCR products with the reference sequence encompassing the coding sequence of the IFT56 or KIF17 gene. Red and black lines indicate the target sequences and protospacer adjacent motif (PAM) sequences, respectively, and blue arrows indicate the direction of donor vector integration. Note that in the #56-2-6 cell line, donor vector integration occurred in a region considerably upstream of the PAM sequence (329-bp upstream).

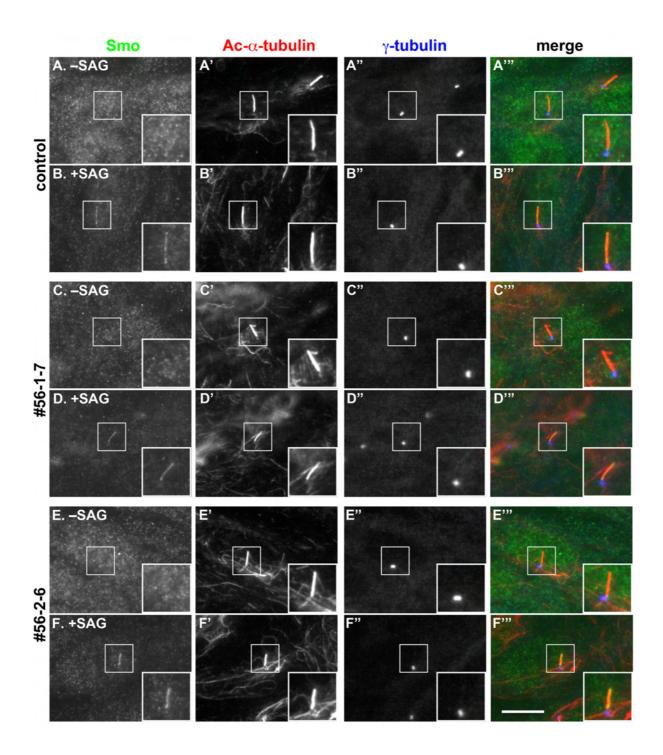


Fig. S3. Localization of Smo in IFT56-KO cells

(A)–(F) Control hTERT-RPE1 cells (A and B), and the *IFT56*-KO cell lines #56-1-7 (C and D) and #56-2-6 (E and F) were cultured under serum starvation conditions for 24 h to induce ciliogenesis. The cells were cultured for a further 24 h in Opti-MEM containing 0.2% bovine serum albumin with (B, D, and F) or without (A, C, and E) 200 nM SAG. The cells were then triple immunostained for Smo (A–F), Ac- α -tubulin (A'–F'), and γ -tubulin (A'–F''). Merged images are shown in A'''–F'''. Enlarged images of the boxed regions are shown in the insets. Scale bar, 10 µm.

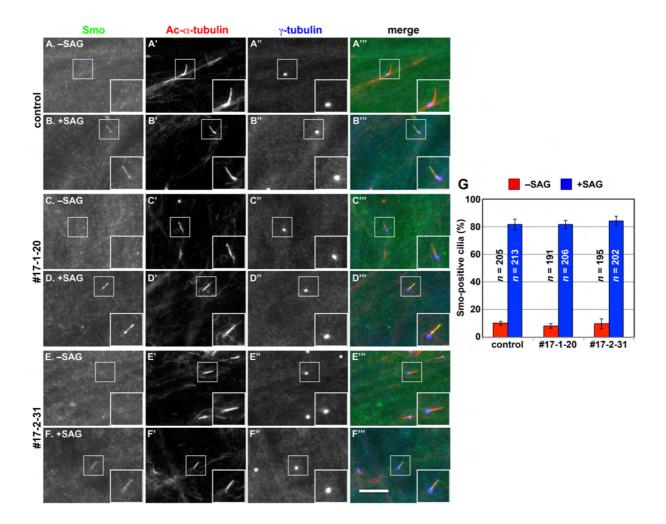


Fig. S4. Localization of Smo in KIF17-KO cells

(A)–(F) Control hTERT-RPE1 cells (A and B), and the *KIF17*-KO cell lines #17-1-20 (C and D) and #17-2-31 (E and F) were cultured under serum starvation conditions for 24 h to induce ciliogenesis. The cells were cultured for a further 24 h in Opti-MEM containing 0.2% bovine serum albumin with (B, D, and F) or without (A, C, and E) 200 nM SAG. The cells were then triple immunostained for Smo (A–F), Ac- α -tubulin (A'–F'), and γ -tubulin (A''–F''). Merged images are shown in A'''–F'''. Enlarged images of the boxed regions are shown in the insets. Scale bar, 10 µm. (G) Cells with Smo-positive cilia were counted, and the percentages of ciliated cells with Smo-positive cilia are represented as bar graphs. Values are means±S.E. (error bars) of three independent experiments. In each set of experiments, 53–81 cells were counted, and the total numbers of ciliated cells observed (*n*) are shown in the bar graphs.

Table S1. Oligo DNAs used in this study

5'-CACCGCACTGGAGCTATTACCCTGT-3'
5'-AAACACAGGGTAATAGCTCCAGTGC-3'
5'-TCCAACAGGGTAATAGCTCCAGTGC-3'
5'-CACCGTGTACGCCTCTGCCTACAGC-3'
5'-AAACGCTGTAGGCAGAGGCGTACAC-3'
5'-TCCAGCTGTAGGCAGAGGCGTACAC-3'
5'-CGTAGAGGAAGCTAGTAGCCAGG-3'
5'-GTCTAGGTGTGTCCGCAGAGAG-3'
5'-GGATAAGCAATGTGTGAAATGAC-3'
5'-CACCGCTTGGTGTCAGCCCCAAGG-3'
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5'-TCCACCTTGGGGCTGACACCAAGC-3'
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5'-GAGAGAGCTTGCCAGGAAGG-3'
5'-CTCCTGACCTCAAGTGATCTG-3'
5'-CAGAGAGTCAACTCCTTGAGGAC-3'
5'-GTTAGAAGGCAAAAATGGTGAGAG-3'