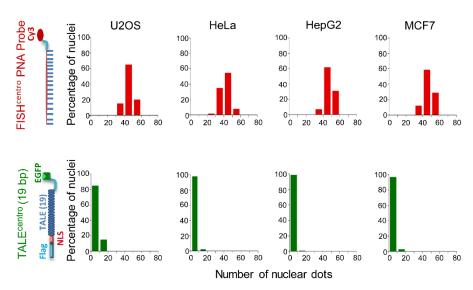
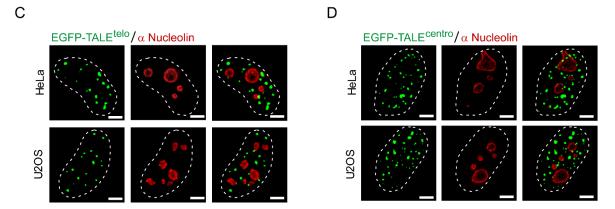


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Supplementary information, Figure S1 Unmodified TALEs were insufficient to visualize centromeres in four tumor cell lines. (A) Co-localization analysis of EGFP-TALE<sup>centro</sup> (green) and centromeric FISH (red) signals in U2OS, HeLa, HepG2, and MCF7 cells. EGFP-TALE<sup>centro</sup> was designed using a 19-bp centromeric DNA sequence. Dashed lines indicate the nuclear boundary; arrowheads indicate overlapping signals. Scale bars, 5  $\mu$ m. (B) Histograms showing numbers of centromeric FISH- or EGFP-TALE<sup>centro</sup> (19 bp)-positive dots in nuclei of indicated cell lines. n = 50 nuclei per line. (C) The absence of co-localization between EGFP-TALE<sup>telo</sup> (green) and nucleolin (red, IF) in U2OS and HeLa cells, respectively. Dashed lines indicate the nuclear boundary. Scale bars, 5  $\mu$ m. (D) The absence of co-localization between EGFP-TALE<sup>centro</sup> (green) and nucleolin (red, IF) in U2OS and HeLa cells, respectively. Dashed lines indicate the nuclear boundary. Scale bars, 5  $\mu$ m.