

Experimental design

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•	Experimental acolon		
1.	Sample size		
	Describe how sample size was determined.	Simulated SNP/STR haplotypes were used to determine the range of mutation parameters that could be accurately estimated. See Figure 2A,B and Supplementary Figures 4-5	
2.	Data exclusions		
	Describe any data exclusions.	NA	
3.	Replication		
	Describe whether the experimental findings were reliably reproduced. $ \\$	NA	
4.	Randomization		
	Describe how samples/organisms/participants were allocated into experimental groups.	NA	
5.	Blinding		
	Describe whether the investigators were blinded to group allocation during data collection and/or analysis.	NA	
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6.	Statistical parameters		
	For all figures and tables that use statistical methods, confirm that the section if additional space is needed).	e following items are present in relevant figure legends (or the Methods	
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	The exact sample size (n) for each experimental group/condition, gi	ven as a discrete number and unit of measurement (animals, litters, cultures, etc.)	
$\boxtimes$	A description of how samples were collected, noting whether measurements were taken from distinct samples or whether the same sample was measured repeatedly.		
$\times$	A statement indicating how many times each experiment was replicated		
	The statistical test(s) used and whether they are one- or two-sided (note: only common tests should be described solely by name; more complex techniques should be described in the Methods section)		
	A description of any assumptions or corrections, such as an adjustment for multiple comparisons		
	The test results (e.g. <i>p</i> values) given as exact values whenever possible and with confidence intervals noted		
	A summary of the descriptive statistics, including central tendency (e.g. median, mean) and variation (e.g. standard deviation, interquartile range)		
X	Clearly defined error bars		
		ologists for further resources and guidance.	
	Software		
	cy information about availability of computer code		
	Software		
	Describe the software used to analyze the data in this study	All custom software used in this study is available in a github repository	

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•	Materials and reagents		
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8.	Materials availability		
	Indicate whether there are restrictions on availability of unique materials or if these materials are only available for distribution by a for-profit company.	NA	
9.	Antibodies		
	Describe the antibodies used and how they were validated for use in the system under study (i.e. assay and species).	NA	
10	). Eukaryotic cell lines		
	a. State the source of each eukaryotic cell line used.	NA	
	b. Describe the method of cell line authentication used.	NA	
	c. Report whether the cell lines were tested for mycoplasma contamination.	NA	
	d. If any of the cell lines used in the paper are listed in the database of commonly misidentified cell lines maintained by ICLAC, provide a scientific rationale for their use.	NA	
<b>&gt;</b>	Animals and human research participants		
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11	. Description of research animals		
	Provide details on animals and/or animal-derived materials used in the study.	NA	

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12. Description of human research participants

Describe the covariate-relevant population characteristics of the human research participants.