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Data analysis

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The coordinates and structure factors have been deposited in the Protein Data Bank under accession codes 6H15 and 6H16. Other data are available from the

corresponding author upon reasonable request. The source data underlying Figures 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 5b, 5d and Supplementary Figure 2 is provided as a Source Data file.

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	N/A
Data exclusions	A single datapoint was omitted due to a missing value (Figure 4a).
Replication	Yes
Randomization	N/A
Blinding	N/A

## Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

### Materials & experimental systems

- | n/a                                 | Involvement in the study                                  |
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## Antibodies

### Antibodies used

For Immunoblotting: mouse anti- $\alpha$ -Tubulin (Sigma Aldrich, T5168, 1:10,000); mouse anti-actin (MP Biomedicals (CLONE C4), 08691002, 1:10,000); rabbit anti-LRP6 (Cell Signaling (C5C7), #2560, 1:1,000); rabbit anti-Phospho-LRP6 (Ser1490) (Cell Signaling, #2568, 1:500). All goat secondary antibodies were conjugated with either Alexa Fluorophores (Life Technologies, A-21109, 1:8,000) or IRDyes (LI-COR, P/N 926-32210, 1:8,000). For immunofluorescence: rabbit anti-Ki67 (Abcam, 15580, 1:100), rabbit anti-Lysozyme (Dako, A0099, 1:500), mouse anti-ChgA (Santa Cruz (C-12), sc-393941, 1:200). As secondary antibodies goat anti-rabbit IgG-488 (Life Technologies, A-21441, 1:300) and goat anti-mouse-IgG-568 (Life Technologies, A-11004, 1:300) were used. Hoechst 33342 (Sigma, B-2261) was used at 1:500 and Phalloidin (Ph647) (Cell Signaling, #8940) at 1:50. For Immunoblotting: mouse anti- $\alpha$ -Tubulin (Sigma Aldrich, T5168, 1:10,000); mouse anti-actin (MP Biomedicals (CLONE C4), 08691002, 1:10,000); rabbit anti-LRP6 (Cell Signaling (C5C7), #2560, 1:1,000); rabbit anti-Phospho-LRP6 (Ser1490) (Cell Signaling, #2568, 1:500). All goat secondary antibodies were conjugated with either Alexa Fluorophores (Life Technologies, A-21109, 1:8,000) or IRDyes (LI-COR, P/N 926-32210, 1:8,000). For immunofluorescence: rabbit anti-Ki67 (Abcam, 15580, 1:100), rabbit anti-Lysozyme (Dako, A0099, 1:500), mouse anti-ChgA (Santa Cruz (C-12), sc-393941, 1:200). As secondary antibodies goat anti-rabbit IgG-488 (Life Technologies, A-21441, 1:300) and goat anti-mouse-IgG-568 (Life Technologies, A-11004, 1:300) were used. Hoechst 33342 (Sigma, B-2261) was used at 1:500 and Phalloidin (Ph647) (Cell Signaling, #8940) at 1:50.

### Validation

Describe the validation of each primary antibody for the species and application, noting any validation statements on the manufacturer's website, relevant citations, antibody profiles in online databases, or data provided in the manuscript.

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Human embryonic kidney (HEK)293T cells (ATCC CRL-3216)
Authentication	N/A
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines were tested negative for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	N/A