

## Life Sciences Reporting Summary

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### ▶ Experimental design

#### 1. Sample size

Describe how sample size was determined.

No statistical methods were used to predetermine sample size

#### 2. Data exclusions

Describe any data exclusions.

There were no data exclusions in this study.

#### 3. Replication

Describe whether the experimental findings were reliably reproduced.

All attempts at replication were successful.

#### 4. Randomization

Describe how samples/organisms/participants were allocated into experimental groups.

No randomization was used as none of the experiments described in this study involve random allocation of experimental groups.

#### 5. Blinding

Describe whether the investigators were blinded to group allocation during data collection and/or analysis.

No blinding was done as none of the experiments described in this study involve group allocation during data collection or analyses.

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#### 6. Statistical parameters

For all figures and tables that use statistical methods, confirm that the following items are present in relevant figure legends (or in the Methods section if additional space is needed).

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- The exact sample size ( $n$ ) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement (animals, litters, cultures, etc.)
- A description of how samples were collected, noting whether measurements were taken from distinct samples or whether the same sample was measured repeatedly
- 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.  $P$  values) given as exact values whenever possible and with confidence intervals noted
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- Clearly defined error bars

See the web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) for further resources and guidance.

## ► Software

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### 7. Software

Describe the software used to analyze the data in this study.

There were no special softwares used to analyze the data in this study.

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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.

All unique materials used are readily available from the corresponding authors.

### 9. Antibodies

Describe the antibodies used and how they were validated for use in the system under study (i.e. assay and species).

Antibodies for CHMP5 (F-7, sc-374338), RhoA (sc-418), EGFP (sc-8334), HA (Y-11, sc-805) and Erk2 (C-14, sc-154) were purchased from Santa Cruz Biotechnology Inc. Antibodies for Myc (9E10) was from Covance. Anti-Flag M2 mouse monoclonal antibody (F4049) and anti-Flag rabbit polyclonal antibody (F7425) were from Sigma-Aldrich. Anti-pan Cadherin antibody (ab6529) was from Abcam. Streptavidin-biotinylated Horseradish peroxidase (HRP) complex was from GE Healthcare.

### 10. Eukaryotic cell lines

a. State the source of each eukaryotic cell line used.

293T and HeLa cells were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC).

b. Describe the method of cell line authentication used.

Identity of the cells was frequently checked by their morphological features but has not been authenticated by the short tandem repeat (STR) profiling.

c. Report whether the cell lines were tested for mycoplasma contamination.

All cell lines were tested to be mycoplasma-free by PCR analyses.

d. If any of the cell lines used are listed in the database of commonly misidentified cell lines maintained by [ICLAC](#), provide a scientific rationale for their use.

No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

## ► 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.

There are no animal experiments in this study.

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### 12. Description of human research participants

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

There are no human subjects involved in this study.