



Supplementary: A strategy to optimize the generation of stable chromobody cell lines for visualization and quantification of endogenous proteins in living cells

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Supplementary information

| DNA oligo name | Sequence, 5' - 3' |
|---|--|
| NB-ubi-for | ATA TAT CTG CAG GAG TCT GGG GGA GGC TTG GTG CA |
| NB-ubi-rev | ATA TAT TCC GGA GGA GAC GGT GAC CTG GGT CCC |
| β -actin-promoter-for | GGA ATT AAT ACT GCC TGG CCA CTC CAT G |
| β -actin-promoter-rev | TCC GCT AGC TCG GCA AAG GCG AGG C |
| β -actin-promoter-mutPstI-for | AGA GCT CCT TGT GCA GGA GCG |
| β -actin-promoter-mutPstI-rev | TGG AGG GCA TGG AGT GGC |
| AAVS1-CB-donor-fragment-2-for | TAG AGG CGG CAA TTG TTC A |
| AAVS1-CB-donor-fragment-2-rev | TGT TGT TAA CTT GTT TAT TGC AGC |
| Seq-AAVS1-CB-donor-1 | TAT GGA AAA ACG CCA GCA AC |
| Seq-AAVS1-CB-donor-2 | ATG TGG CTC TGG TTC TGG G |
| Seq-AAVS1-CB-donor-3 | AGC GGC TCG GCT TCA C |
| Seq-AAVS1-CB-donor-4 | CCT TAG ATG TTT TAC TAG CCA GAT |
| genPCR-AAVS1-int-for | TCG ACT TCC CTT CTT CCG ATG |
| genPCR-AAVS1-int-rev | CTC AGA TTC TGG GAG AGG GTA |
| EF1 α -promoter (gBlock® gene fragment) | TTACCGCCATGCATTAGTTATTAATGGCTCCGGTGCCCGTCAGTGGGCAGAGCGCACATCGCCACAGTCCCCGAGAAGTTGGGGGGAGGGGTCGGCATTGAACCGGTGCCTAGAGAAGGTGGCGCGGGGTAAACTGGGAAAAGTGATGTCTGTACTGGCTCCGCCTTTTTCCCGAGGGTGGGGGAGAACCGTATATAAGTGCAGTAGTCGCCGTGAACGTTCTTTTTTCGCAACGGGTTGCCGCCAGAACACAGGTAAGTGCCGTGTGTGGTTCCCGCGGGCCTGGCCTCTTACGGGTTATGGCCCTTGCCTGCTGAATTACTTCCACCTGGCTCCAGTACGTGATTTGATCCCCGAGCTTCGGGTTGGAAGTGGGTGGGAGAGTTCGAGGCCCTTGCCTTAAGGAGCCCCCTCGCCTCGTGCTTGAGTTGAGGCCTGGCCTGGGCGCTGGGGCCCGCGGTGCGAATCTGGTGGCACCTTCGCGCCTGTCTCGCTGCTTTCGATAAGTCTCTAGCCATTTAAATTTTTGATGACCTGCTGCGACGCTTTTTTCTGGCAAGATAGTCTTGTAATGCGGGCCAAGATCTGCACACTGGTATTCGGTTTTTGGGGCCGCGGGCGGCGACGGGGCCCGTGTGCCAGCGCACTTGTTCGGCGAGGCGGGGCTGCGAGCGCGGCCACCGAGAATCGGACGGGGTAGTCTCAAGCTGGCCGGCCTGCTCTGGTGCCTGGTCTCGCGCCCGCGTGTATCGCCCCGCCCTGGGCGGCAAGGCTGGCCCCGGTCGGCACCAAGTTGCGTGAGCGGAAAGATGGCCGCTTCCCGCCCTGCTCCAGGGAGCTCAAAATGGAGGACCGCGCGCTCGGAGAGCGGGCGGTGAGTCAACCACACAAGGAAAGGGCCTTTCCTCCTCAGCCGTCGCTTCATGTGACTCCACGGAGTACCGGGCGCCGTCCAGGCACCTCGATTAGTTCTCGAGCTTTGGAGTACGTCGCTTTAGGTTGGGGGGAGGGGTTTTATGCGATGGAGTTCCCCACACTGAGTGGGTGGAGACTGAAGTTAGGCCAGCTTGGCACTTGATGTAATTCTCCTGGAAATTTGCCCTTTTGGATTTGGATCTTGGTTCATTCTCAAGCCTCAGACAGTGGTTCAAAGTTTTTTCTTCCATTCAGGTGTCGTGAGCTAGCGCCACCATGCAGATCTTCG |
| AAVS1-CB-donor fragment 1 (gene synthesis, plasmid DNA) | CCTTTTGCTGGCCTTTTGCTCACATGTTGCTTCTCTGACCAGCATTCTCTCCCCTGGGCCGTGCGCCGCTTCTGTCTCCAGCTTGTGGCCTGGGTACCTCTACGGCTGGCCCAGATCCTTCCCTGCCGCCTCCTCAGGTTCCGTCTTCTCCACTCCCTCTTCCCCTTGTCTCTGTGTGTTGCTGCCAAAGGATGCTCTTTCCGCAGCACTTCTTCTCGGCGTGCACCAAGTGTGTCCTCTGAGCGCATCCTCCCCGTGCTGGGTCTCTCCGGGATCTCTCCTCCTCCTCCCTCACC CAACCCCATGCCGCTTCACTCGTGGGTTCCCTTTTCTCTCTCTTGGGGCCTGTGCCATCTCTCGTTTCTTAGGATGGCCTTCTCCGACGGATGCTCTCCCTTGGCTCCCGCCTCCCTTCTTGTAGGCCTGCATCATCACCGTTTTTCTGGACAACCCCAAAGTACCCCGTCTCCCTGCTTTAGCCACCTCTCCATCCTCTTGCTTTCTTGGCTGGACACCCCGTCTCCTGTGGATTCGGGTACCTCTACTCCTTTCAATTTGGGCAGCTCCCCTACCCCTTACCTCTCTAGTCTGTGCAAGCTTCCAGCCCCCTGTATGGCATCTTCCAGGGTCCGAGAGCTCAGCTAGTCTTCTTCCCAACCCGGGCCCTATGTCCACTTCAGGACAGCATGTTTGTGCTCCAGGCATCCTGTGCCGAGCTGGGACCACCTTATATTTCCAGGGCCGGTAAATGTGGCTCTGGTTCTGGTACTTTTATCTGTCCCCTCCACCCACAGTGGGCAAGCTTCTGACCTCTTCTTCTCCACAGGCCTCGAGAGATCTGGCAGCGGAGAGGAGAGGAAGTCTTCTAACATGCGGTGACGTGGAGGAGAATCCCGCCCTAGGCTCGAGATGACAGAATACAAACCCACGGTGGGCTCGGACTCGCGATGACGTGCCCGAGCGGTGAGAACATTGGCAGCAGCGTTCGCAGACTATCCGGCTACGCGGCATACTGTGATCCTGATCGACATATGAAACGGGTACCGAGTTGCAGGAGCTTTTCTCACACGCGTTGGATTGGATATTGGCAAGTATGGGTCCGGACGACGGGGCAGCTGTGCGCGTGTGGACCACCCCGAGTCAAGTGGAGCTGGAGCGGTATTCGCTGAGATCGGCCCTCGGATGGCAGAATTGAGCGGCTCCAGACTGGCGGCTCAACAGCAGATGGAAGGGTCTCTCGCCCTCATAGACCTAAGGAACCTGCTTGGTTCTCGCAACCGTGGGCGTCTCACCAGACCATCAGGGGAAGGGCCTTGGTCTGCGGTGGTCTTCCCGGGGTCGAGGCaGCAGAGAGAGCTGGGTACCCGCGTTTTTGAAACAAGTGGCCCCGAAACCTCCCGTTTTACGAACGGCTTGGCTTACAGTCACA |

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| | | GCAGATGTTGAAGTACCGGAGGGACCAAGGACCTGGTGCATGACCCGCAAGCCGGGA GCTTGATCAAGAGGGCCCGTTTAAACCCGCTGATCAGCCTCGACTGTCCTTCTAGTTG CCAGCCATCTGTTGTTTGGCCCTCCCCGTCCTTCCCTGACCCTGGAAGGTGCCACTCC CACTGTCCTTTCCTAATAAAAATGAGGAAATTGCATCGCATTGTCTGAGTAGGTGTCATT CTATTCTGGGGGTGGGGTGGGGCAGGACAGCAAGGGGGAGGATTGGGAAGACAATA GCAGGCATGCTGGGGATGCGGTGGGCTCTATGGACTAGTATTAATTAATCTAGAGGC GGCAATTGTTCACTCCTCAGGTGCAGGC |
| AAVS1-CB-donor fragment (gBlock® gene fragment) | 2 | AAATCTAGAGGCGGCAATTGTTCACTCCTCAGGTGCAGGCTGCCTATCAGAAGGTGGT GGCTGGTGTGGCCAATGCCCTGGCTCACAAATACCACTGAGATCTTTTTCCCTCTGCCA AAAATTATGGGGACATCATGAAGCCCCTTGAGCATCTGACTTCTGGCTAATAAAGGAA ATTTATTTTCATTGCAATAGTGTGTTGGAATTTTTGTGTCTCTACTCGGAAGGACATAT GGGAGGGCAAATCATTAAAACATCAGAATGAGTATTGGTTTAGAGTTTGGCAACAT ATGCCATATGCTGGCTGCCATGAACAAAGGTGGCTATAAAGAGGTCATCAGTATATGA AACAGCCCCCTGCTGTCCATTCTTATCCATAGAAAAGCCTTGACTTGAGGTTAGATTT TTTTATATTTGTTTGTGTTATTTTTTCTTAAACATCCCTAAAATTTTCCCTTAGATGTT TACTAGCCAGATTTTCTCCTCTCCTGACTACTCCAGTCATAGCTGTCCCTTCTCCTG CGACAGTACTAAGCTTTGACAGAAAAGCCCCATCCTTAGGCCTCCTCCTTCTAGTCTC CTGATATTGGGTCTAACCCCCACCTCCTGTTAGGCAGATTCTTATCTGGTGACACACCC CCATTTCTGGAGCCATCTCTCCTTGCCAGAACCTCTAAGGTTTGCTTACGATGGAGC CAGAGAGCATCCTGGGAGGGAGAGCTTGGCAGGGGGTGGGAGGGAAGGGGGGGATG CGTGACCTGCCCGTTCAGTGGCCACCCTGCGCTACCCTCTCCAGAACCTGAGCTG CTCTGACGCGGCTGTCTGGTGCCTTACTGATCCTGGTGCTCCAGCTTCTTACACTTC CCAAGAGGAGAAGCAGTTTGGAAAAACAAAATCAGAATAAGTTGGTCTGAGTTCTA ACTTTGGCTCTTACCTTCTAGTCCCCAATTTATATTGTTCTCCGTGCGTCAGTTTTAC CTGTGAGATAAGGCCAGTAGCCAGCCCCGTCCTGGCAGGGCTGTGGTGAGGAGGGGG GTGTCCGTGTGAAAACCTCCTTTGTGAGAATGGTGCCTCCTAGGTGTTACACAGGTG TGGCCGCTCTACTCCCTTCTCTTCTCCATCCTTCTTCTTAAAGAGTCCCCAGTGCT ATCTGGACATAATCCTCCGCCAGAGCAGGGTCCCGCTTCCCTAAGGCCCTGCTCTGG GCTTCTGGGTTTGTGCTTGGCAAGCCCAGGAGAGGCGCTCAGGCTTCCCTGTCCCC TTCTCGTCCACCATCTCATGCCCTGGCTCTCCTGCCCTTCCCTACAGGGGTTCTGG CTCTGCTCTCAATTGTTGTTGTTAACTTGTATTATGCAGCTTATAATGG |

Table S1: List of DNA oligonucleotides and synthesized gene fragments used in this study

| | Expression construct |
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| 1. | pEGFP-N1 (Clontech) |
| 2. | Ub-M-BC1-CB [1] |
| 3. | Ub-R-BC1-CB [1] |
| 4. | LMN-CB [2] |
| 5. | Ub-M-LMN-CB (this study) |
| 6. | Ub-R-LMN-CB (this study) |
| 7. | (EF1 α)-Ub-R-BC1-CB (this study) |
| 8. | (β -actin)-Ub-R-BC1-CB (this study) |
| 9. | mCherry [3] |
| 10. | mCherry-CTNNB1 [1] |
| 11. | Cas9_gRNA [4] |
| 12. | AAVS1_Ub-R-BC1-CB (this study) |
| 13. | Actin-CB [5] |
| 14. | AAVS1_Ub-R-ACT-CB (this study) |

Table S2: List of mammalian expression constructs used in this study

Supplementary Figures

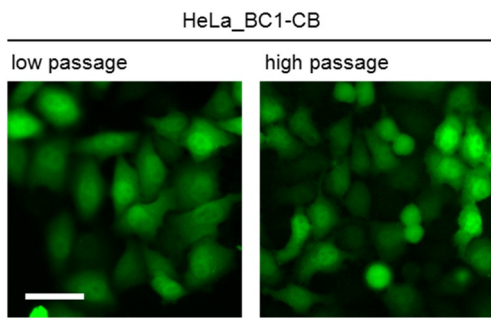


Figure S1 Stable HeLa_BC1-CB cell line displays heterogeneity in CB expression at high cell passages.

Illustration of HeLa cells stably expressing the BC1-CB driven by the CMV promoter at an early passage (passage number 4, left side) and at a high passage (passage number 20, right side). Scale bar: 50 μ m.

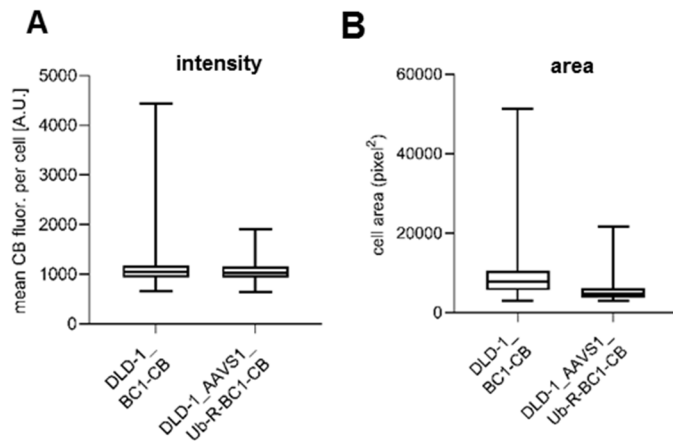


Figure S2 Population-wide analysis of BC1-CB signal in DLD-1_BC1-CB cells and DLD-1_AAVS1_Ub-R-BC1-CB.

Fluorescence images of DLD-1_BC1-CB cells and DLD-1_AAVS1_Ub-R-BC1-CB (as illustrated in **Figure 6C**) were subjected to quantitative image analysis. Using a customized image segmentation algorithm (see Material and Methods), the mean fluorescence intensity of the CB (**A**) and the cell area (**B**) were determined for each individual cell imaged. Number of analyzed cells: DLD-1_BC1: n=2478; DLD1_AAVS1_Ub-R-BC1-CB: n=2090.

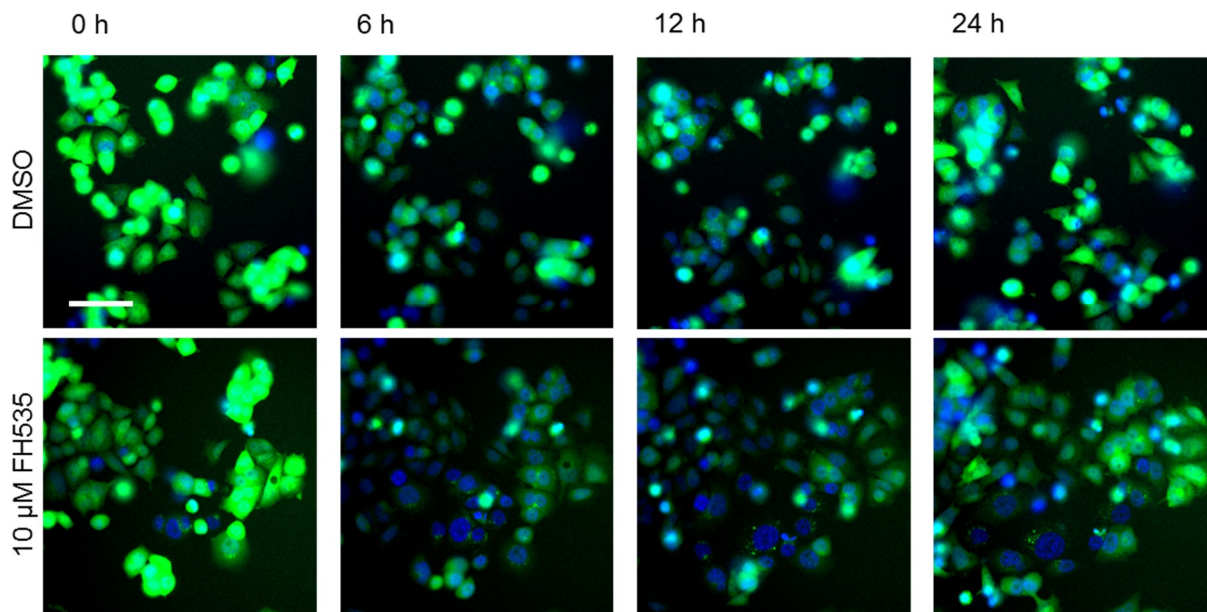


Figure S3 Fluorescence images of DLD-1_AAVS1_Ub-R-BC1-CB cells upon compound treatment.

DLD-1_AAVS1_Ub-R-BC1-CB were either treated with 10 μM FH535 or 0.01 % DMSO as control and were continuously imaged every 2 h for up to 24 h. Representative fluorescence images are shown after 0, 6, 12 and 24 h, scale bar: 50 μM.

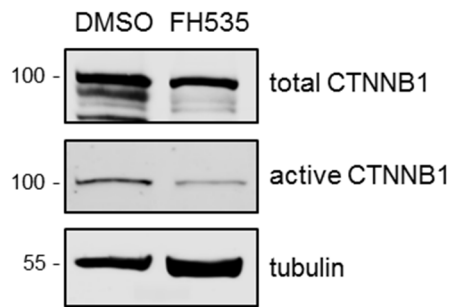


Figure S4: FH535 reduces the amount of active CTNNB1 in DLD-1_AAVS1_Ub-R-BC1-CB cells.

DLD-1_AAVS1_Ub-R-BC1-CB were either treated with 10 μ M FH535 or 0.01 % DMSO as control for 24 h. Cells were lysed using lysis buffer comprising 0.5% NP-40 and equal protein amounts of the soluble fraction were subjected to SDS-PAGE followed by immunoblot analysis using antibodies specific for total CTNNB1, active CTNNB1 and tubulin as loading control.

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