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No software was used in this study.

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# Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample size was determined by multiple pilot experiments. The methods was carried out as the description in the manuscript.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analyses.
Replication	All data were replicated by twice or triple. The curves and bar charts were replicated by triple.
Randomization	Allocation was random.
Blinding	Blinding was not relevant to this study, because the analysis was carried out in bacteria and yeast.

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## Antibodies

Antibodies used	ImmunoTEM: A mouse anti-his monoclonal antibody was bought from abcam (cat. :ab18184). Gold portable (15 nm) conjugated anti-mouse IgG was purchased from Ted Pella (cat.: 15752-1).
Validation	Citation of anti-his monoclonal antibody: Deng L. et al. Double-layered protein nanoparticles induce broad protection against divergent influenza A viruses. Nat. Commun. 9:359 (2018). Please refer to the manufacturer's description: <a href="https://www.abcam.cn/6x-his-tag-antibody-hish8-ab18184.html">https://www.abcam.cn/6x-his-tag-antibody-hish8-ab18184.html</a> .

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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Authentication	commercial cell line
Mycoplasma contamination	negative
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	null