| Table S1 Mouse Tum | or Samples - Relat | ed to Figure 6 |
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| Type of Sample | Protocol | Area | Time from EP | Cell Line Created* | ChIP-Seq | pDonor variant |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| K27M-1 | 10X 3' scRNA-seq | Disseminated | 150 days | х | Х | pDonor-H3F3A-K27M-EGFP pTV1 Pdgfra D842V COTv1 Trp53-V5 WPRE |
| K27M-2 | 10X 3' scRNA-seq | Striatal | 106 days | x | x | pDonor-smFP-mycBRIGHT- pTV1 Pdgfra D842V COTv1 Trp53 270h-P2ACO3-H3F3A K27M WPRE |
| K27M-3 | 10X 3' scRNA-seq | Striatal | 149 days | Х | Х | pDonor-H3F3A-K27M-EGFP pTV1 Pdgfra D842V COTv1 Trp53-V5 WPRE |
| K27M-4 | 10X snATACseq | Disseminated | 222 days† | | | pDonor-smFP-mycBRIGHT- pTV1 Pdgfra D842V COTv1 Trp53 270h-P2ACO3-H3F3A K27M WPRE |
| K27M-5 | 10X snATACseq | Striatal | 251 days† | | | pDonor-smFP-mycBRIGHT- pTV1 Pdgfra D842V COTv1 Trp53 270h-P2ACO3-H3F3A K27M WPRE |

*-Cell lines created from parallel processing of additional GFP+ cells. All 10X scRNA- or snATAC-sequencing was done acutely from the dissociated brain tissue.

+-Initial EPed population size was decreased compared with typical results in this group leading to increased tumor formation span

Table S3. Comparison of approaches for in vivo genetic manipulation - Related to STAR METHODS

| Method | GEMM | Standard EP | Transposition- mediated EP | Virus | CRISPR Cas9/Cpf1 | HITI | SLENDR | Base writing | MADR |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Time for engineering and generation | Months | ~2 weeks per plasmid | ~2 weeks per plasmid | >4-6 weeks | ~2 weeks per plasmid | ~2 weeks (plasmid); months (virus) | ~2 weeks (plasmid); months (virus) | ~2 weeks per plasmid | ~2 weeks per plasmid |
| Copy number | 1-2 per knock- in | Highly Variable | Highly Variable (up to hundreds) | Variable but likely less than EP | 1-2 but not readily controllable | 1-2 but not readily controllable | 1-2 but not readily controllable | 1-2 but not readily controllable | 1-2 depending on zygosity of recipient |
| Breeding | More complex for conditional alleles | Not necessary | Not necessary | Only necessary for RCAS/Tva | Not necessary | Not necessary | Not necessary | Not necessary | 1 line per targeted stain |
| Stability of Expression | Generally stable depending on locus silencing | Prone to dilution and/or silencing | Prone to silencing and insertional effects | Prone to silencing and insertional effects | Expression dependent on mutation site | Expression dependent on insertion site or fusion partner | Expression dependent on insertion site or fusion partner | Expression dependent on mutation site | Generally stable depending on locus silencing |
| Payload | Limited by targeting construct* | Typically governed by plasmid limits* | Typically governed by plasmid limits* | Limited to viral payloads | Typically governed by plasmid limits but viral variant is subject to viral payloads* | Typically governed by plasmid limits but viral variant is subject to viral payloads* | Typically governed by plasmid limits but viral variant is subject to viral payloads* | Typically governed by plasmid limits but viral variant is subject to viral payloads* | Typically governed by plasmid limits* |
| Focality | Depends on cis regulatory elements | Focality depends on electrode orientation | Focality depends on electrode orientation | Diffusion pattern unidirectional from injection site | Focality depends on electrode orientation (plasmid version) or viral spread (AAV/LV) | Focality depends on electrode orientation (plasmid version) or viral spread (AAV) | Focality depends on electrode orientation (plasmid version) or viral spread (AAV) | Focality depends on electrode orientation (plasmid version) or viral spread (AAV/LV) | Focality depends on electrode orientation |
| Efficiency | Typically 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | approaching 100% but off-targets and heterogeneity unclear; largely LOF | Typically <20% but requires minicircle DNA production to reach this | Typically <5% | up to 80% but off-targets and heterogeneity unclear especially when multiplexing | Can be titered to approach 100% insertion** |

| Other notes | Least amenable to mixing and matching mutations | Plasmids rarely integrate or integrate unpredictabl y | Random insertions, supraphysiological expression, can be silenced, in and out hopping of transgenes | Random insertions, potential supraphysiological expression, can be silenced, can incite cellular immunity, RCAS/Tva models often use injection of >50,000 avian virus producing cellscausing potential immune interactions and trauma | immunogenic, hard to definitively lineage trace, low HDR efficiency | Multiplexing mutant alleles challenging | Multiplexing mutant alleles challenging | immunogenicity unclear, challenging to definitively lineage trace mutant cells | Transgenes can potentially hop in and out before Flp/Cre dilution; potentially compatible/com plementary with virtually all methods (Orthogonal to CRISPR/Cas variants; HITI; Slendr; Base writers) |
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| *-BAC DNA car | n he utilized | | | | | | | | |

*-BAC DNA can be utilized

**-this decreases total cell yields

See text for further details