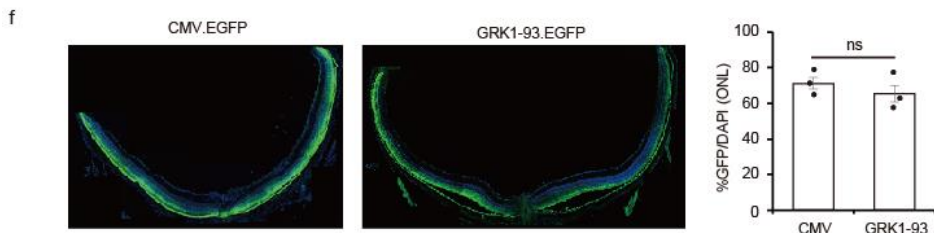
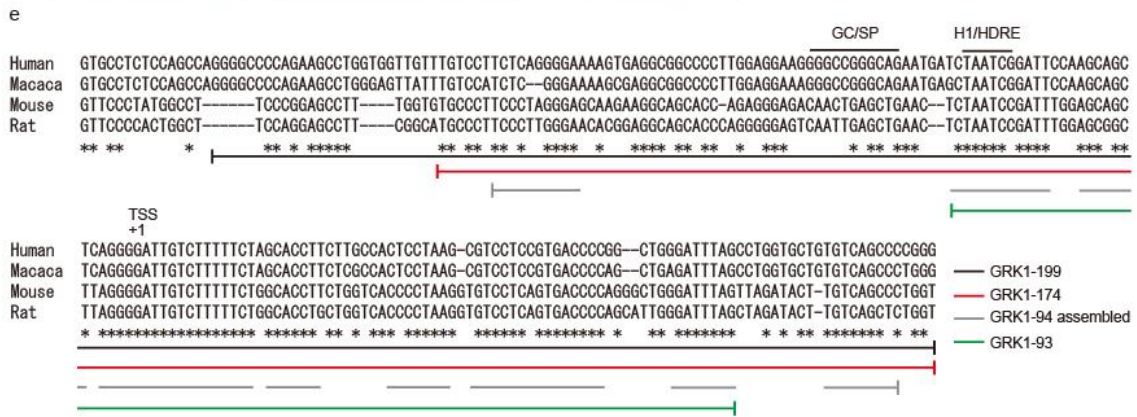
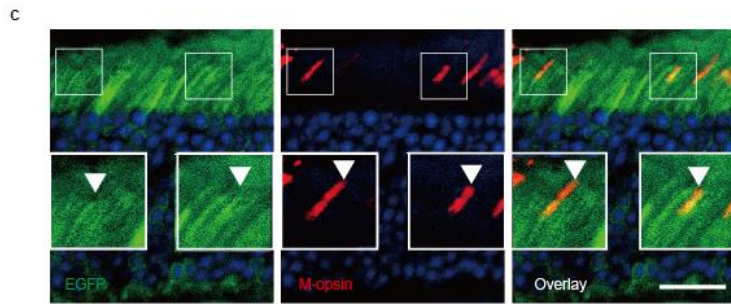
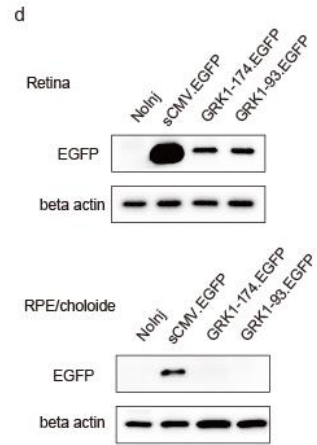
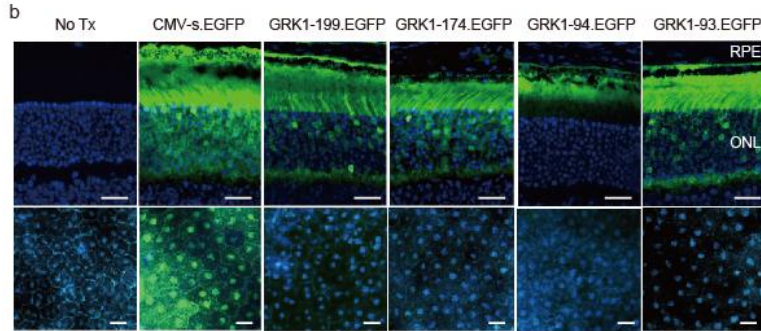
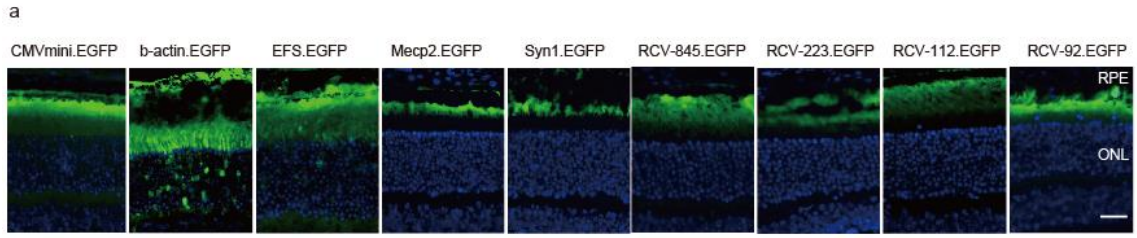


Supplementary Information

Single AAV-mediated mutation replacement genome editing in limited number of photoreceptors restores vision in mice

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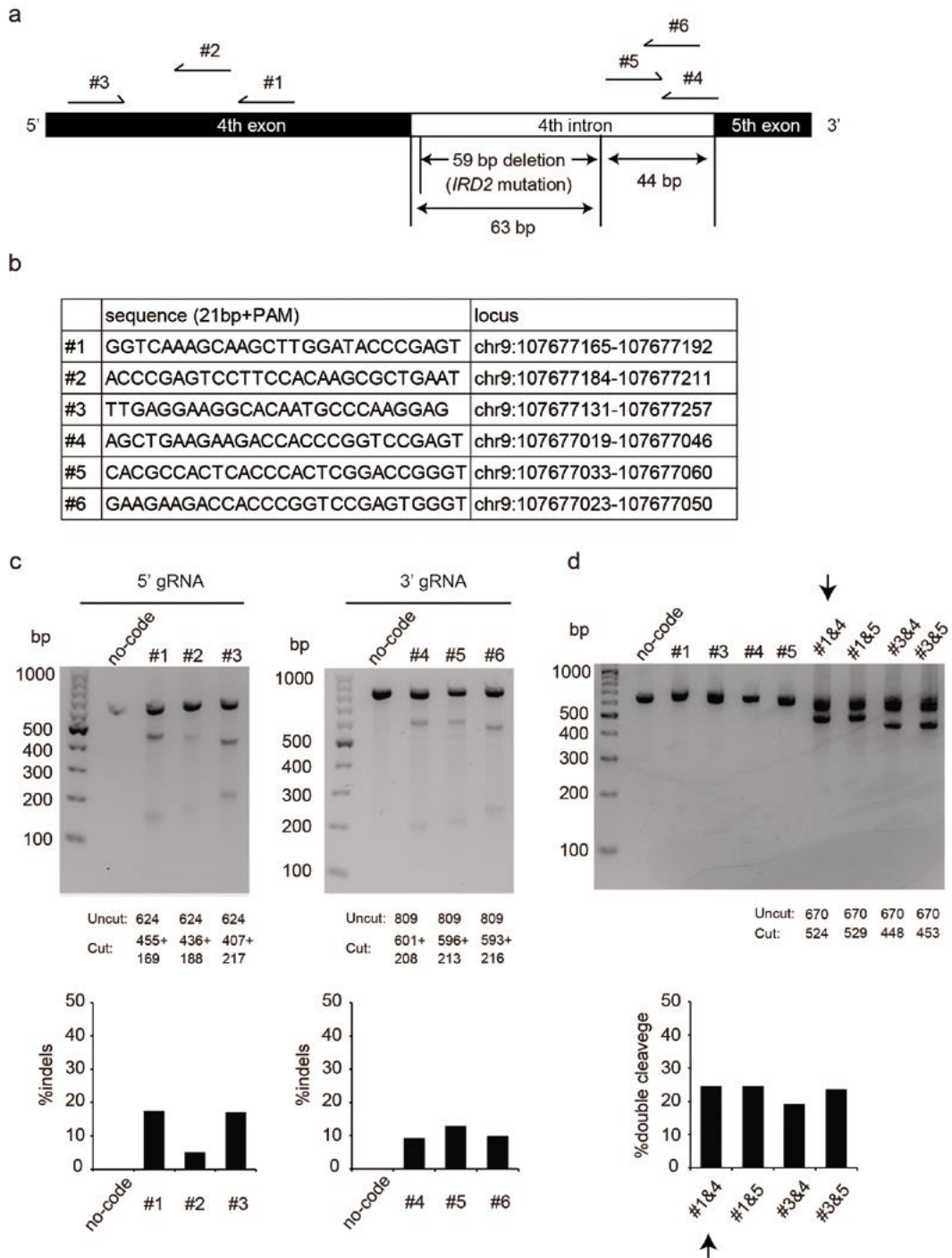
Supplementary Fig. 1| Selection of minimal neural retina-specific promoters

- a. *In vivo* EGFP reporter analysis of retinal sections, performed three weeks after AAV injection with various published and modified promoters (N = 2 each). The ONL coincides with the photoreceptor cell bodies. The details of the promoters used are shown in supplementary Table 1. The sections were stained only with DAPI.
- b. *In vivo* EGFP reporter analysis of *GRK1* promoter deletion mutants in retinal sections (upper panels) and retinal pigment epithelium flat mounts (lower panels). The sections and flat mounts were stained only with DAPI.
- c. Immunohistochemistry of cone photoreceptors. *GRK1-93*-driven EGFP and cone-specific M-opsin were co-localized.
- d. Western blot analysis of reporter EGFP. Note that *GRK1-93*-driven EGFP was not detected in the RPE.
- e. Sequence of the *GRK1* promoter mutants tested in the experiment.
- f. Comparison of transduction efficacy, based on reporter EGFP expression (green) driven by a CMV promoter or *GRK1-93* promoter, in histological sections of the eye. The proportion of photoreceptors transduced with AAV (EGFP-positive cells/DAPI positive cells in ONL, N = 3 each) is shown.

ONL, outer nuclear layer; EGFP, enhanced green fluorescent protein; NoInj, not injected.

GC/SP, GC-rich regions presumably interacting with Sp protein; H1/HDRE, potential

homeodomain (Crx) binding site. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 2| Selection of gRNA pair

- A schematic map of gRNA designed.
- List of gRNAs and their sequences.

c. T7E1 assay for each gRNA. The expected DNA size is displayed under the representative gel images from 3 independent replicates, all showing similar results.

Quantified editing efficiency is displayed in the lower panels.

d. Electrophoresis of DNA fragments after cleavage of the genome with pairs of gRNAs.

Representative images from 3 independent replicates, all showing similar results.

Quantified double cleavage efficiency is displayed in the lower panel.

Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

map of the donor template. Total size was 4,480 bp.

b. An enlarged map of the MMEJ vector with a reporter for lineage tracing experiments.

SaCas9 and mKO1 were linked with 2A peptide. Total size was 5,201 bp.

c. An enlarged map of the donor template without flanking microhomology arms (NoMHA).

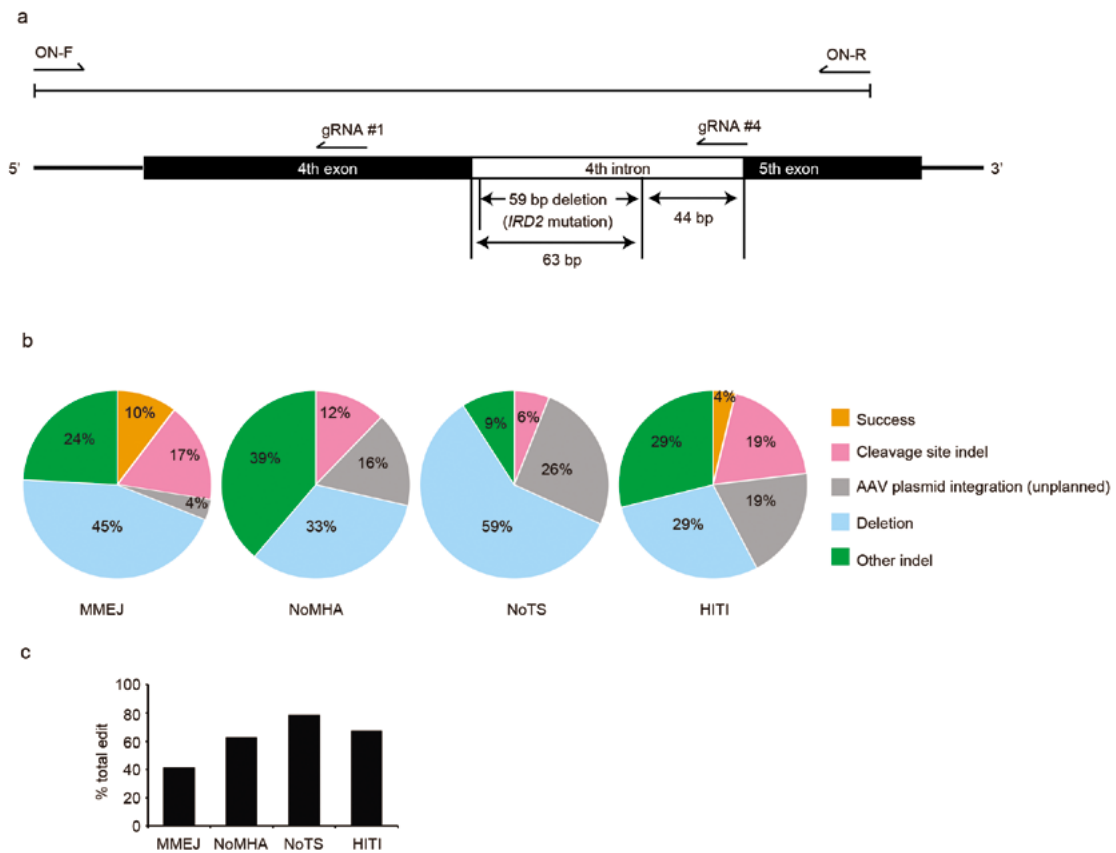
d. An enlarged map of the donor template without flanking gRNA target sites (NoTS).

e. An enlarged map of the donor template for HITI mutation replacement vector and an illustration of HITI-mediated mutation replacement strategy. In this approach, GOI was inserted in the opposite direction relative to the flanking gRNA target sites in the donor template, so that when the GOI was inserted into the genome in a correct orientation through NHEJ, these sites would be disrupted, preventing re-cleavage by SaCas9. Conversely, when the GOI were inserted in the genome in a wrong orientation, the flanking gRNA target sites would remain intact, which will be subjected to re-cleavage by SaCas9 until GOI is positioned in the correct orientation.

f. Comparison of editing outcomes at the genome level after successful applications of MMEJ- and HITI-mediated mutation replacement. Induced mutation in the gRNA target sites were highlighted in red and with arrows and nucleotides conserved across 4 sequences displayed was marked with * at the bottom of the sequence alignment. Note, 9bp deletion and 9bp insertion took place at both ends of GOI in HITI.

g. Comparison of genome editing outcomes at amino acid level after successful application of MMEJ- and HITI-mediated mutation replacement. Note, altered amino acids in reference to the wildtype sequence were highlighted in red. As a result of the significant nucleotide alterations of the 5' gRNA target site after HITI-mediated mutation replacement, 3 missense changes and 9 bp deletion followed by a nonsense mutation took place in the 4th exon.

MMEJ, micro-homology-mediated end-joining; NoMHA, no microhomology arms, NoTS, no target sites; HITI, homology-independent targeted integration; GOI, gene of interest; gRNA-T, guide RNA target; PAM, protospacer adjacent motif; ITR, inverted terminal repeat; MHA, micro homology arm; NLS, nuclear localizing signal; pA, ploy A; PAM, protospacer adjacent motif; mKO1, monomeric Kusabira-Orange 1; WT, wild-type.



Supplementary Fig. 4 | *In vitro* assessment of on-target site following mutation

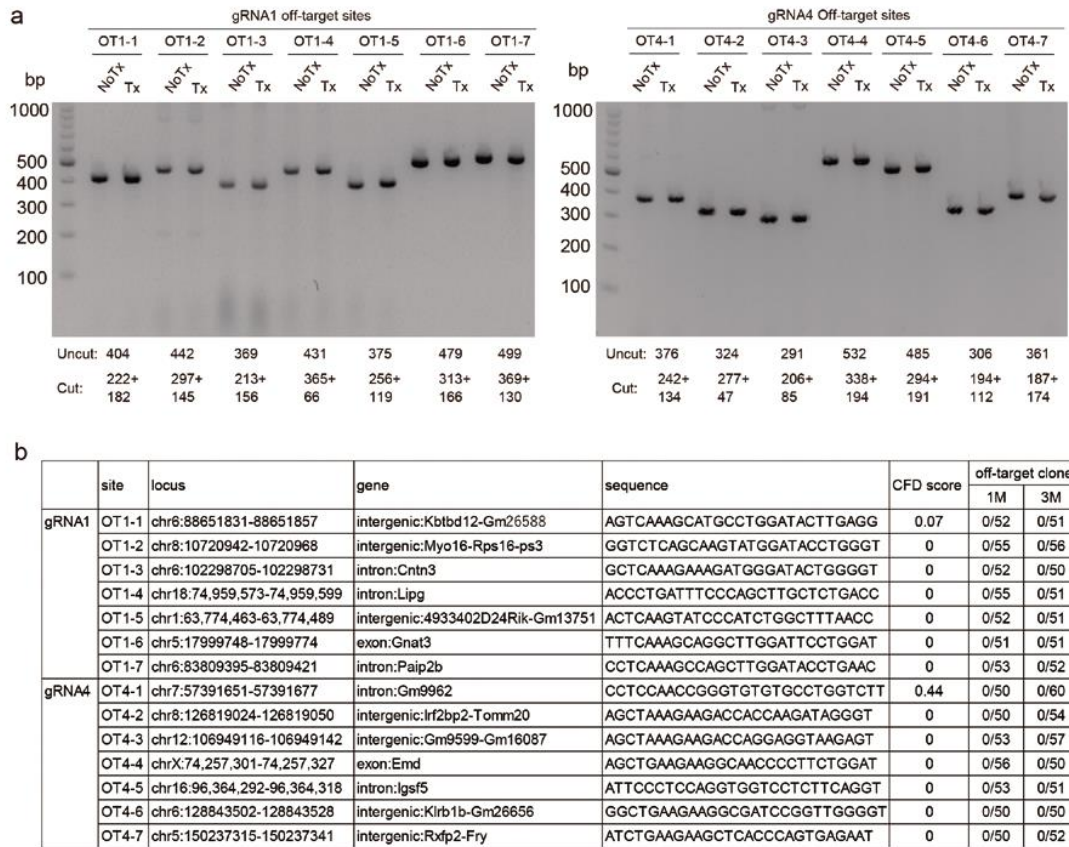
replacement therapy in cultured murine neural cells

a. Schematic map of primers used for ON-target site analysis. ON-F and ON-R indicates the position of forward and reverse primer designed on the mouse genome.

b. Breakup of on-target sequencing results of the genome edited clones amplified from murine Neuro2A cell lines after transfection of the mutation replacement vector. Total clones sequenced in this experiment were 70, 67, 84 and 77 for MMEJ, NoMHA, NoTS, and HITI, respectively. The design of each vector is outlined in Supplementary Fig. 3. Note,

success indicates successful mutation replacement without induction of unplanned mutations elsewhere.

c. The rate of genome edited clones among sequenced clones.



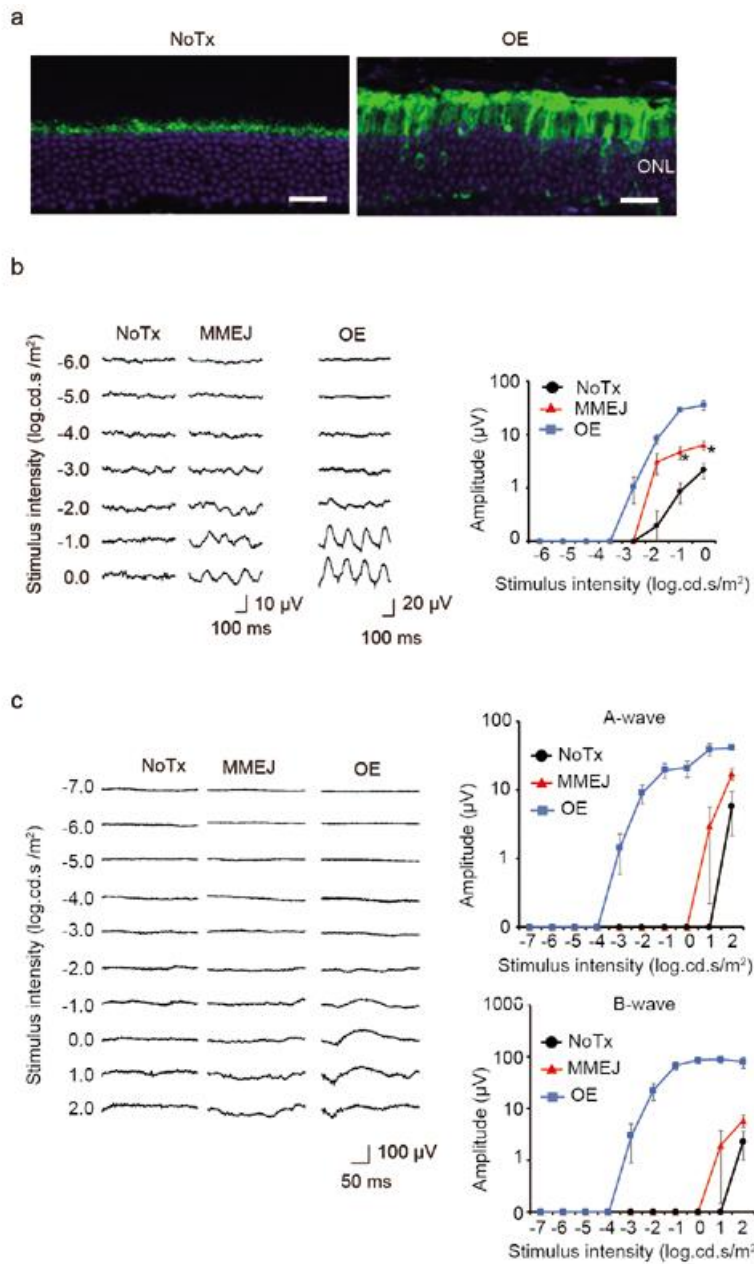
Supplementary Fig. 5| Off-target analysis

a. T7E1 assay of 7 sites for each gRNA (total of 14 sites) predicted with CRISPOR

(<http://crispor.tefor.net/>). Expected DNA size before (Uncut) and after (Cut) T7E1 digestion

is displayed under representative gel images from 4 independent replicates. Note that there were no bands of the expected sizes in the presence of off-target mutations.

b. Summary of off-target sites and results of Sanger sequencing. CFD scores represent the likelihood of off-target DNA damage induction. The numbers of sequenced clones and mutations found (all zero) are expressed as denominators and numerators, respectively, in the column off-target clone. OT, off-target. Tx, treated with T7E1; NoTx, Not treated. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 6 | Comparison of MMEJ-mediated mutation replacement and gene supplementation therapy in *Pde6c^{cpfl1/cpfl1}Gnat1^{IRD2/IRD2}* mice

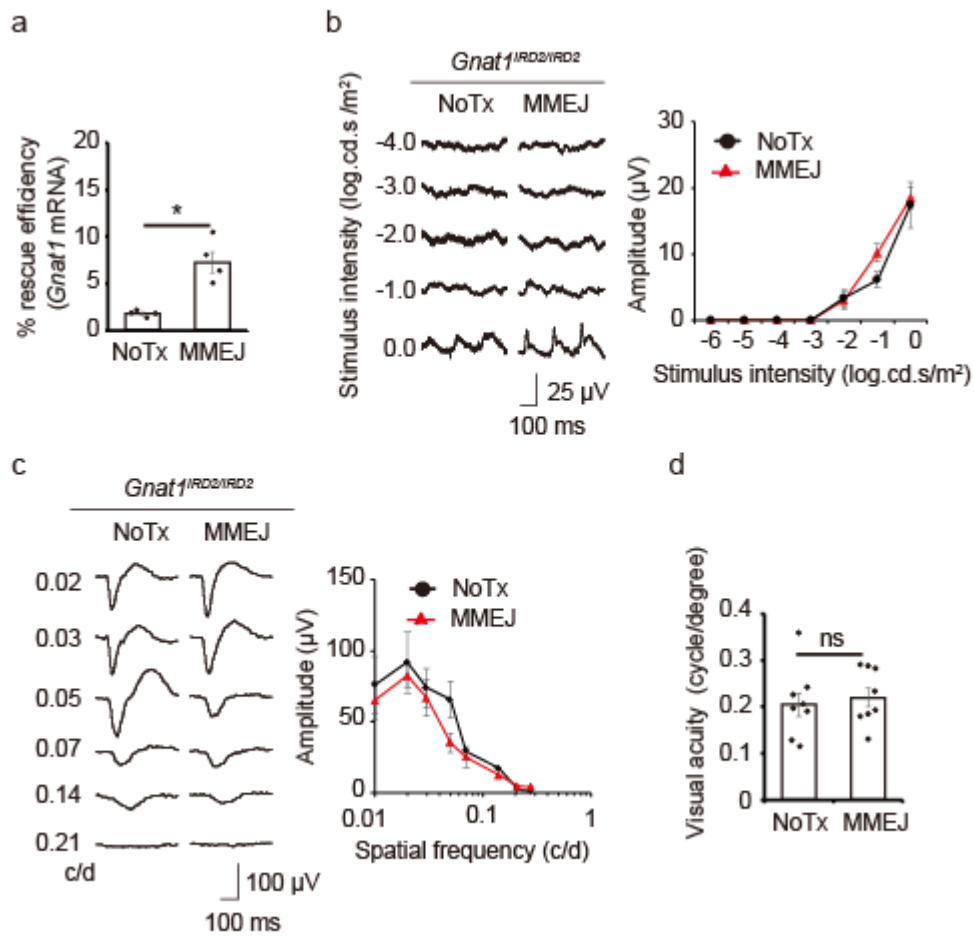
a. Representative GNAT1 immunohistochemistry images of the retina in *Pde6c^{cpfl1/cpfl1}Gnat1^{IRD2/IRD2}* mice treated and untreated with GNAT1 over-expression.

b. 6Hz flicker ERGs recorded from the eyes treated with either MMEJ-mediated *Gnat1*-

IRD2 mutation replacement (MMEJ, N = 9) or *GNAT1* over-expression (OE, N = 9) and the untreated (NoTx, N = 6) eyes of *Pde6c^{cpfl1/cpfl1} Gnat1^{IRD2/IRD2}* mice.

c. Single flash ERGs recorded from the eyes treated with either MMEJ-mediated *Gnat1-IRD2* mutation replacement (MMEJ, N = 7) or *GNAT1* over-expression (OE, N = 7) and the untreated (NoTx, N = 6) eyes of *Pde6c^{cpfl1/cpfl1} Gnat1^{IRD2/IRD2}* mice.

Data represent the mean \pm S.E.M.; *P < 0.05 (Student's t-test) for comparison between NoTX and MMEJ. MMEJ, micro-homology-mediated end-joining. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 7 | Treatment of *Gnat1*^{IRD2/IRD2} mice with MMEJ-mediated mutation

replacement AAV vector

a, Genome editing efficiency as measured with RT-PCR (N = 5) in *Gnat1*^{IRD2/IRD2} mice. **b**, **c**,

d. Flicker ERGs (**b**, N = 7), OKR (**c**, N = 8) and pVEPs (**d**, N = 7) detected no treatment

effect.

Data represent the mean \pm S.E.M.; *P < 0.05 (Student's t-test); MMEJ, micro-homology-mediated end-joining; NoTx untreated; ns, not significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary Table 1. Promoter sequences

Promoter	Sequence (5'>3')
b-actin	GTCGAGGTGAGCCCCACGTTCTGCTTCACTCTCCCCATCTCCCCCCCCTCCCCACCCCAATTT TGTATTTATTTATTTTTAATTATTTTATGCAGCGATGGGGCGGGGGGGGGGGGGCGCGCGC CAGGCGGGGCGGGGCGGGGCGAGGGGCGGGGCGAGGCGGAGAGGTGCGGCGGCA GCCAATCAGAGCGGCGCGCTCCGAAAGTTTCCTTTTATGGCGAGGCGGGCGGGCGGGCC CTATAAAAAGCGAAGCGCGCGGGCGGGAGTCGCTGCGTTGCTTCGCCCCGTGCCCCGC TCCGCGCCGCTCGCGCCGCCCGCCCGGCTCTGACTGACCGCTTACTCCCACAG
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CMV-s	CGTTACATAACTTACGGTAAATGGCCCGCCTGGCTGACCGCCAACGACCCCGCCATTGACG TCAATAATGACGTATGTTCCCATAGTAACGCCAATAGGGACTTTCCATTGACGTCAATGGTGGA GTATTTACGGTAAACTGCCACTTGGCAGTACATCAAGTGTATCATATGCCAAGTACGCCCCCTA TTGACGTCAATGACGGTAAATGGCCCGCCTGGCATTATGCCCAGTACATGACCTTATGGGACTTT CCTACTTGGCAGTACATCTACGTATTAGTCATCGCTATTACCatgAGAGGGTATATAATGGAAGCT CGACTTCCAG
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RCV-111	ATATTGACTCACATGGCAATGGAAATGCTCTGAGGGTTCCAACCTCCTGTCCTGTTCTGCCTGCC CTGGGCTCTTTATTTTAACTCACTAGGGCCCCCTCCTCCCTTCAAG
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Supplementary Table 2. Primer sequences for on- and off-target analysis and RT-PCR

Primer ID	Sequence (5'>3')	Use
ON-F (Fig. 2, Fig. S3c,d, Fig. S4)	CAGATGAAGTGAGTGTTCCCTG	On-target
ON-R1 (Fig. S3c right panel)	ACCTTCACTCAAGACACTGACG	On-target
ON-R2 (Fig. S3c left panel)	GAGATAGCTGAAGAAGACCACCC	On-target
ON-R3 (Fig. 2, Fig. S3d, Fig. S4)	GCTCAGTGGGCACATATCCTG	On-target
OT1-1F	TGCATCTGCCACCTCTGAAG	Off-target
OT1-1R	TCACAGTCACAGAACCAGGC	Off-target
OT1-2F	TCTCAAGGAGCCCAGAGTGA	Off-target
OT1-2R	ACTTACTCGAGGGGCAGCTA	Off-target
OT1-3F	ATGCTGAGAGCTGATGCTCC	Off-target
OT1-3R	GGTTAACCACAGGGCTCAGG	Off-target
OT1-4F	TGAGACACCATCCCCTACCC	Off-target
OT1-4R	CCCAGAAGCCAAAGTGACCT	Off-target
OT1-5F	CTCATGGGTCTTTTGCCTTTCC	Off-target
OT1-5R	ATTCATGTATGGGAAGGCAGTG	Off-target
OT1-6F	GTGCCTGTGCCTAAATAGCAT	Off-target
OT1-6R	CAAATATCAACACGCATGCCA	Off-target
OT1-7F	AGGCTGTTCTTCATGTGTCC	Off-target
OT1-7R	CCTTAGATGAGCCCCAAGCTC	Off-target
OT4-1F	ACACAGCTAAGCATCAGGCAGAG	Off-target
OT4-1R	TGTGTCTACCACAAGTGCCC	Off-target
OT4-2F	GGGTTTTGAAATACTAACCACATGG	Off-target
OT4-2R	AGGTAAGTCTCTTGGGGGAAG	Off-target
OT4-3F	TGGTAGCAGATAAGGAAGGGT	Off-target
OT4-3R	CAGATGTCCCACAGCTGCTT	Off-target
OT4-4F	CTACCTGTTGCCTTCTTTTGCC	Off-target
OT4-4R	GGCCAACATTTGCTGCTTCC	Off-target
OT4-5F	TTCAGAAGCAAGGCAGGATGA	Off-target
OT4-5R	TCCAGACAGAGGAAACGCCT	Off-target
OT4-6F	ATCCACGGTTATACTGCGCC	Off-target
OT4-6R	CATTGTGGTGCAGGGCTAGA	Off-target
OT4-7F	CAAGTCCCAGCCTTCTGAG	Off-target
OT4-7R	ACACCAGCTTAACTGCCTGA	Off-target
SaCas9F	GTGGCACACCAACGACAAC	qRT-PCR
SaCas9R	TCTTGGGCACCAGCTTCAG	qRT-PCR
SaCas9probe	FAM-CCGGTTGAAGATAGCG-NFQ	qRT-PCR

Supplementary Table 3. List of off-target sites analyzed with whole genome sequencing

Category	Region	GeneSymbol	Chr	Coordinate	Read depth		
					NoTx-1M (N=1)	MMEJ-1M (N=4)	MMEJ-3M (N=3)
OT1-1	intergenic	-	chr6	88651831-88651857	44	157	124
OT1-2	intergenic	-	chr8	10720942-10720968	42	155	103
OT1-3	intronic	Cntn3	chr6	102298705-102298731	55	144	114
OT1-4	intronic	Lipg	chr18	74959573-74959599	47	175	129
OT1-5	intergenic	-	chr1	63774463-63774489	38	161	142
OT1-6	exonic	Gnat3	chr5	17999748-17999774	35	151	124
OT1-7	intronic	Paip2b	chr6	83809395-83809421	49	160	122
OT4-1	intronic	Gm9962	chr7	57391651-57391677	43	139	134
OT4-2	intergenic	-	chr8	126819024-126819050	57	157	118
OT4-3	intergenic	-	chr12	106949116-106949142	32	191	164
OT4-4	exonic	Emd	chrX	74257301-74257327	33	150	129
OT4-5	intronic	Igsf5	chr16	96364292-96364318	45	148	91
OT4-6	intergenic	-	chr6	128843502-128843528	55	162	144
OT4-7	intergenic	-	chr5	150237315-150237341	47	168	125
unbiased	intergenic	-	chr1	164605179	34	131	89
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unbiased	intergenic	-	chr2	15297474	25	125	87
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unbiased	intergenic	-	chr2	97914246	31	113	104
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unbiased	intronic	Trabd2b	chr4	114414263	36	115	101
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unbiased	intergenic	-	chr7	23538806	36	132	104
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unbiased	intergenic	-	chr8	7685578	9	36	21
unbiased	intergenic	-	chr8	7685580	9	36	21
unbiased	intergenic	-	chr8	30227306	31	136	97
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unbiased	intronic	Lipn	chr19	34075362	31	134	90
