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*Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.*

### Software and code

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Data collection N/A

Data analysis Intensity\_Ratio\_Nuclei\_Cytoplasm.ijm2,3 was utilized for nuclear/cytoplasmic ratio analysis

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- A description of any restrictions on data availability

All data generated or analyzed during this study are included in this published article (and its supplementary information files) or available upon reasonable request.

# Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample sizes were selected to ensure statistical significance and in agreement with published data. Sample sizes are shown in figure legends and as individual points on graphs.
Data exclusions	N/A
Replication	Each experiment was done in triplicate or more
Randomization	Controls were used when necessary
Blinding	N/A

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## Materials & experimental systems

## Methods

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## Antibodies

Antibodies used	In depth details regarding every single antibody used in this study can be found in the methods section of the manuscript
Validation	The effectiveness of each antibody was tested via Knockdown experiments and western blotting analysis and have been used in published manuscripts.

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	HEK293T, ATCC® CRL-3216™
Authentication	All cell lines were obtained from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines are tested for Mycoplasma contamination before use
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	N/A

## Flow Cytometry

### Plots

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- All plots are contour plots with outliers or pseudocolor plots.
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## Methodology

Sample preparation	All samples were fixed in 70% ethanol at room temperature after first being washed twice with PBS. Cells were then stained with propidium iodide according to the Cold Spring Harbor Protocol ( <a href="https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/protocols/propidium-iodide-cell-cycle-staining-protocol">https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/protocols/propidium-iodide-cell-cycle-staining-protocol</a> ).
Instrument	LSRII-14 color and MofloAstrios
Software	FloJo
Cell population abundance	Cells deemed apoptotic/necrotic were excluded from analysis. mCherry expressing cells were deemed to be over 80% for mCherry based sorts and this number reaches 100% for propidium iodide stained cells. >10,000 cells were used for all plots shown.
Gating strategy	Negative (unstained cells) were utilized as negative controls to establish proper gating. All gating strategies were uniform for all included analysis. Doublet discrimination was performed by plotting FSC-H vs FSC-A and Propidium iodide signal was utilized to sort for living healthy cells.

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