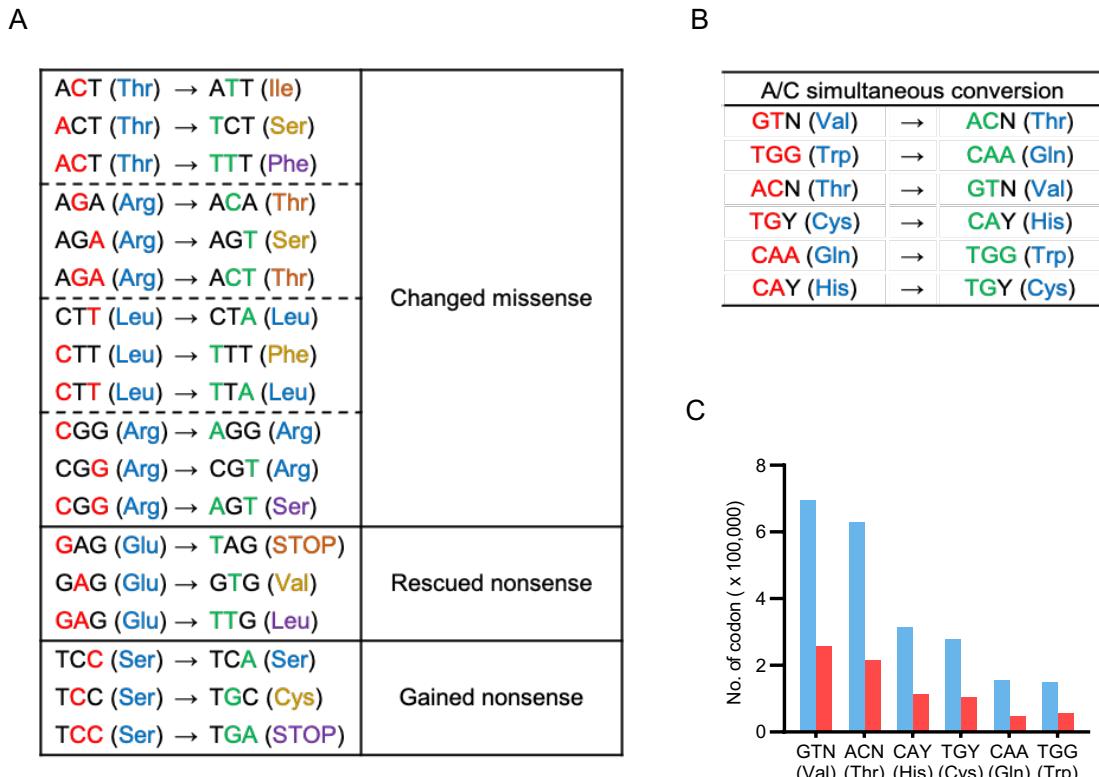


Supplemental information

**CABE-RY: A PAM-flexible dual-mutation
base editor for reliable modeling
of multi-nucleotide variants**

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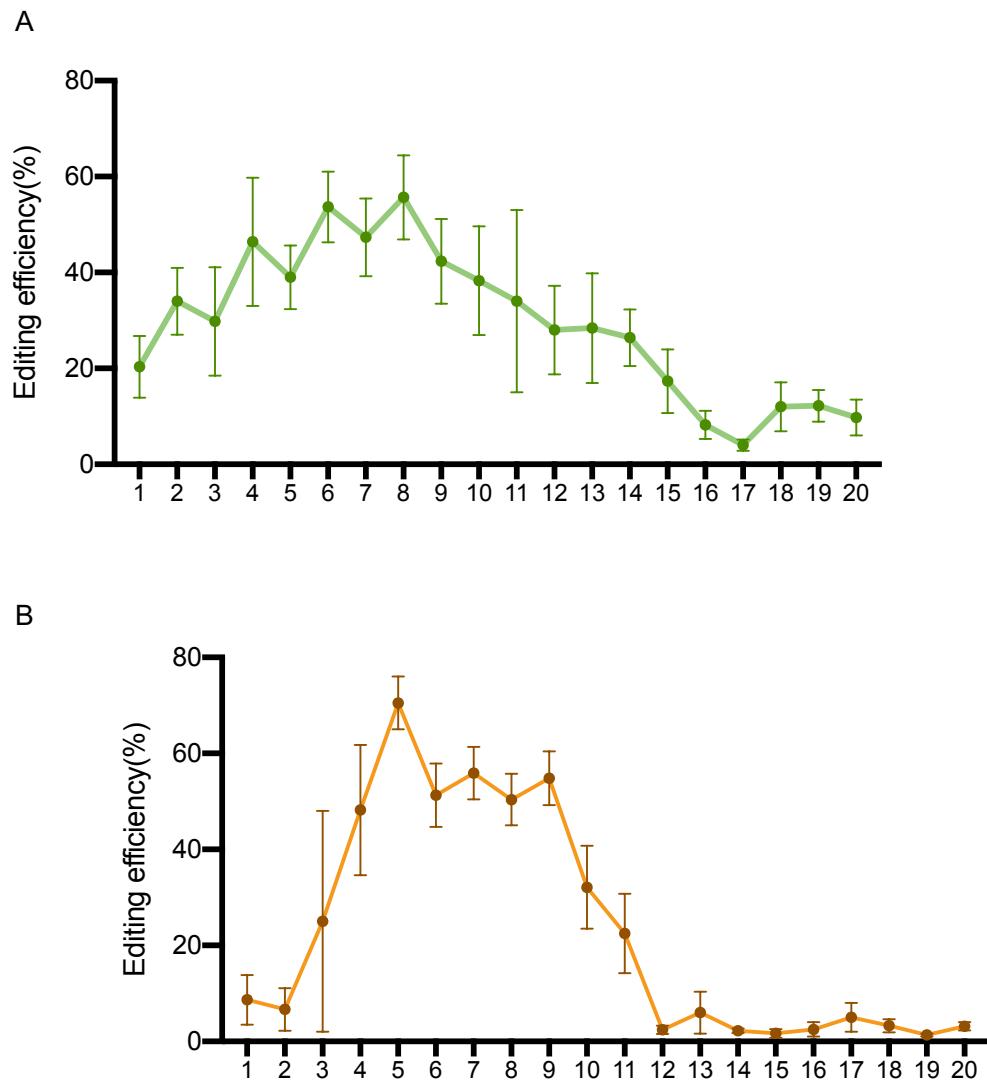


Supplemental Figure 1. Further analysis of MNVs.

(A) Examples of the differences in functional impacts on the protein between MNVs and individual SNVs.

(B) Six amino acid changes can be achieved uniquely by simultaneous A/C conversion.

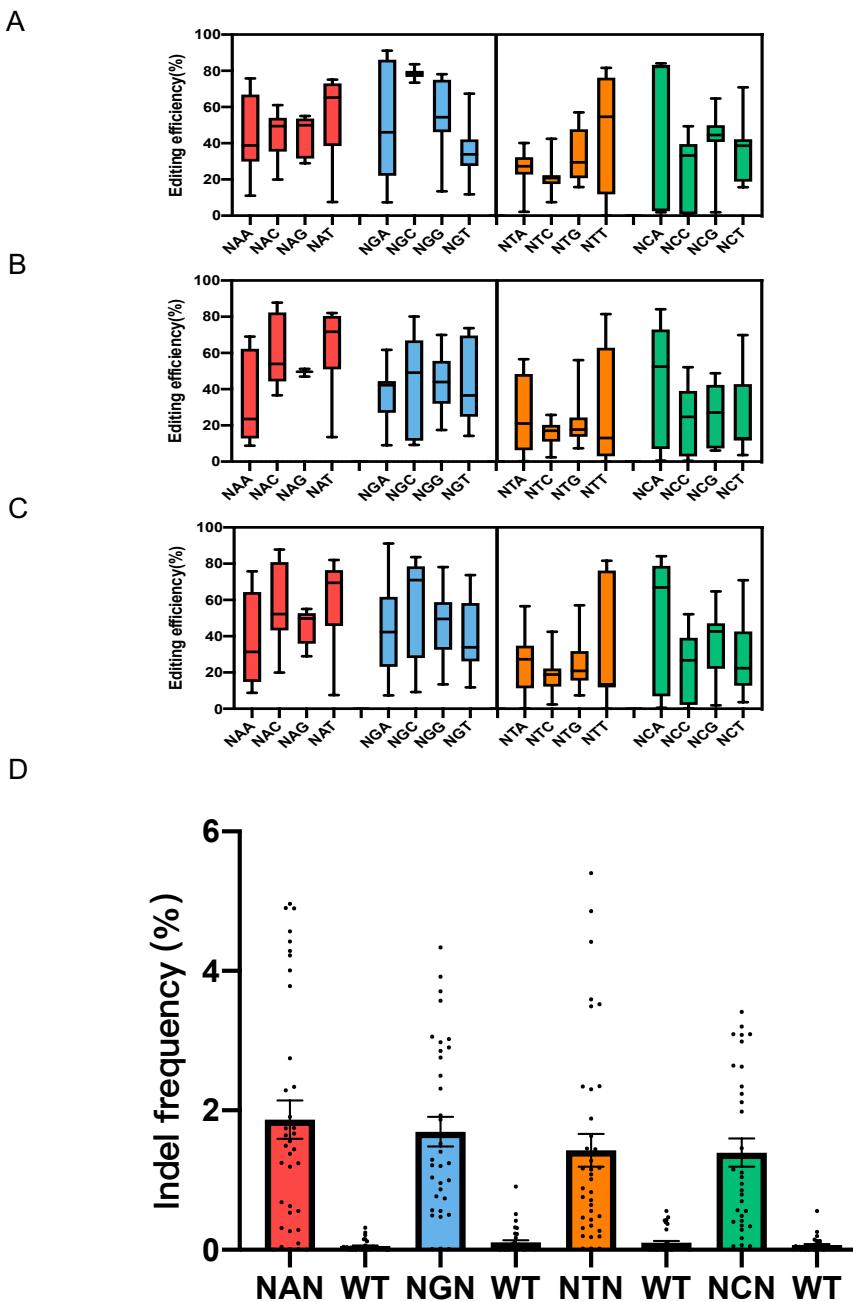
(C) The PAM-flexible dual-mutation base editor can target more specific codons in the human genome than existing editors.



Supplemental Figure 2. Mean nuclease activity plots for a single base editor across NNN PAMs in human cells.

(A) Mean nuclease activity plots for ABE8e(V106W)-RY across NNN PAMs in human cells. The error bars represent the standard error of the mean (SEM) values.

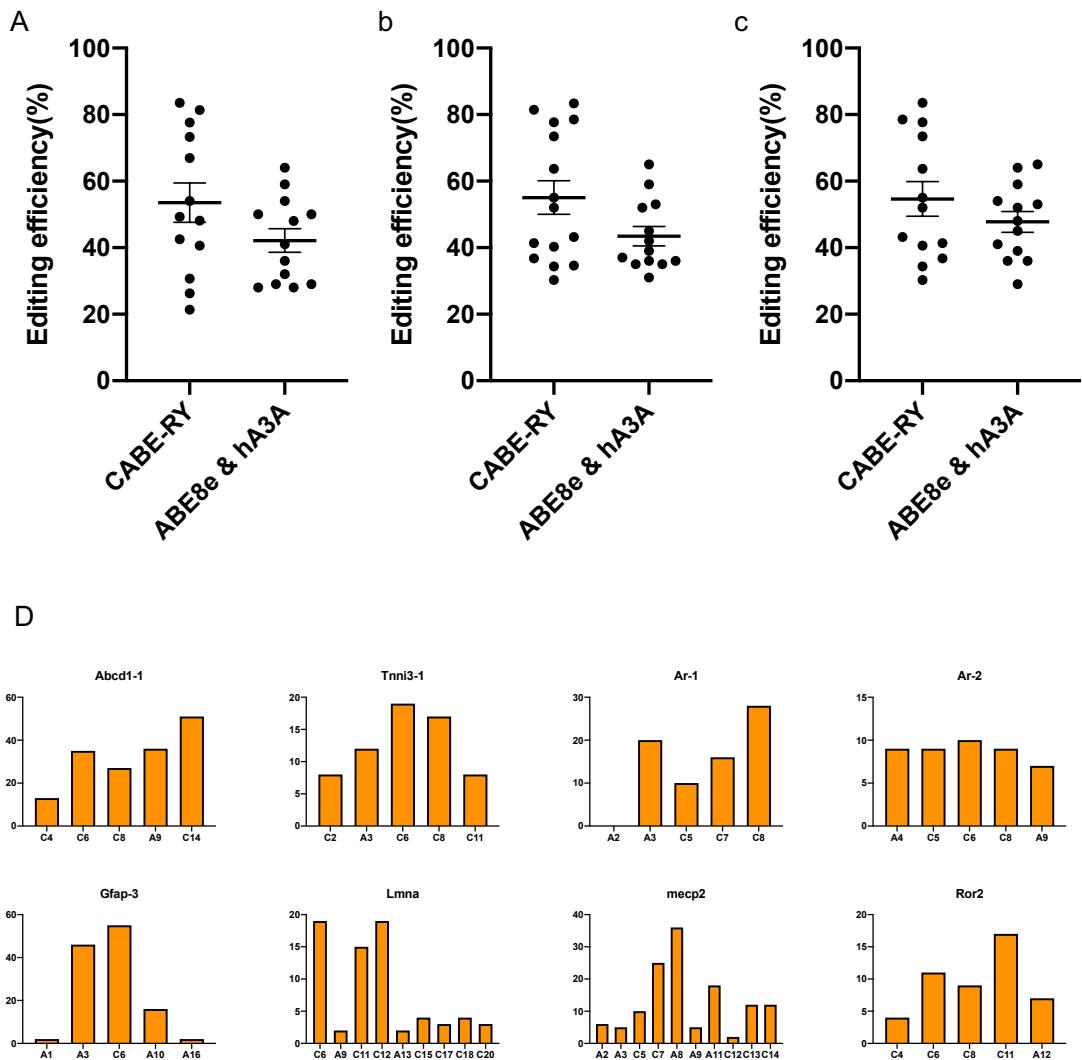
(B) Mean nuclease activity plots for A3A(Y130F)-RY across NNN PAMs in human cells. The error bars represent the standard error of the mean (SEM) values.



Supplemental Figure 3. Other characteristics of CABE-RY at 48 endogenous target sites.

(A, B, C) Aggregate distribution of C-to-T edits (A), A-to-G edits (B) and overall edits (C) across the editing window with CABE-RY.

(D) Box plots indicating the average indel frequencies. The error bars represent the standard error of the mean (SEM) values.



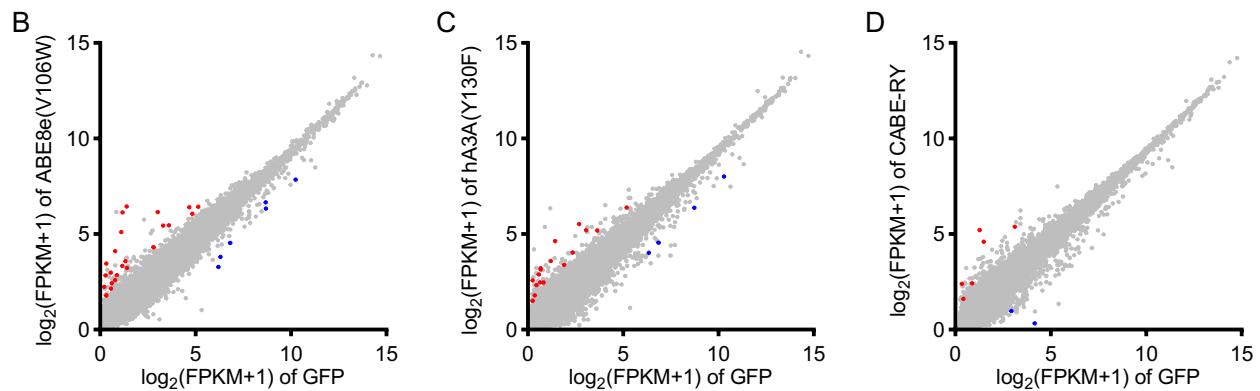
Supplemental Figure 4. Further analysis of CABE-RY.

(A, B, C) Comparison of simultaneous A/C conversion between CABE-RY and coexpressed ABE8e(V106W)-RY and hA3A(Y130F)-RY in HEK 293T cells. The scatter plot shows the efficiency of C-to-T (A), A-to-G (B) and overall edits (C) across the editing window with CABE-RY.

(D) Editing efficiency of CABE-RY in the N2a cell line.

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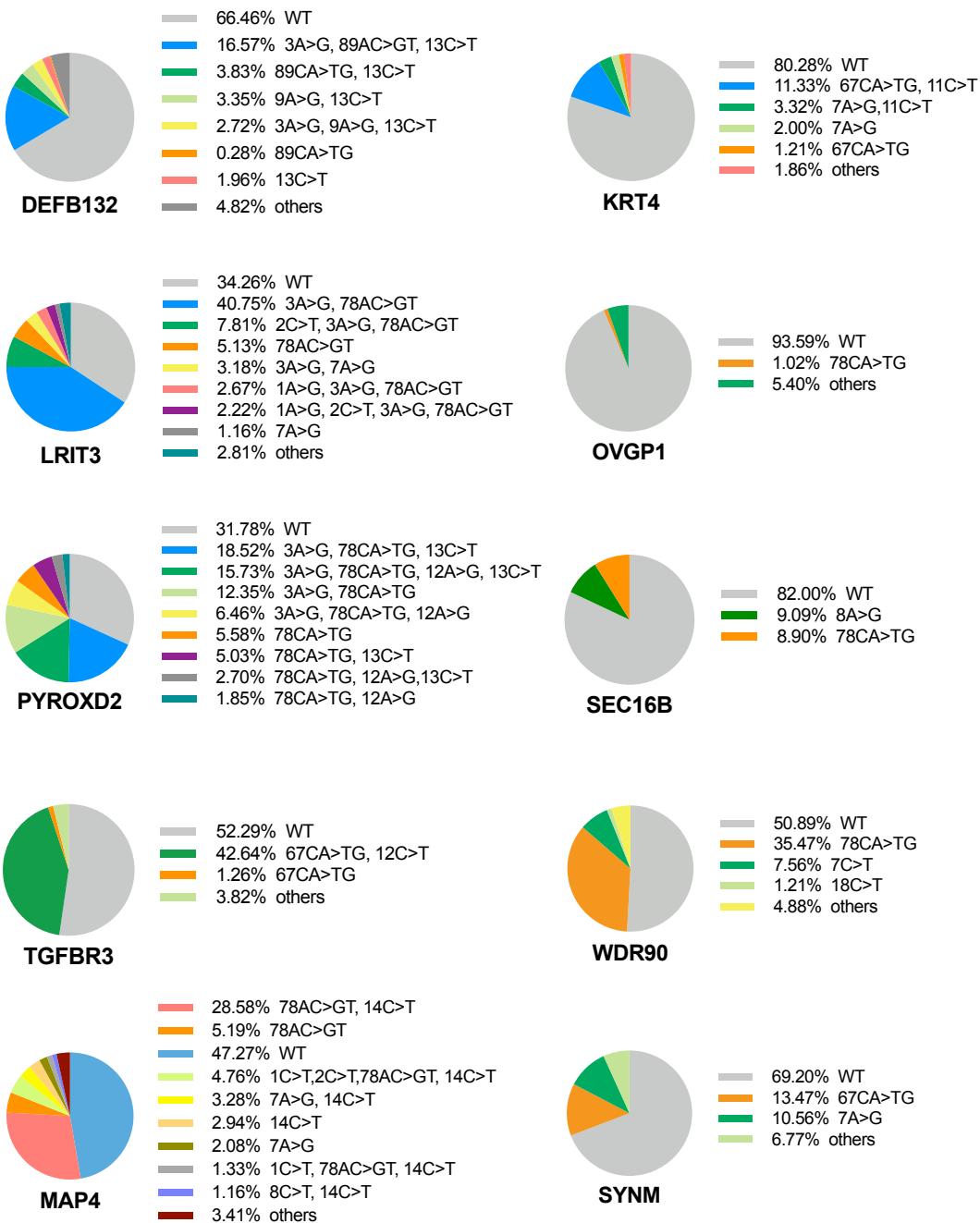
| Sample | Raw reads | Mapped reads | Off-target edits (totals) | Off-target edits (A-to-I) | Off-target edits (C-to-U) |
|----------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| GFP-1 | 24,043,676 | 21,021,190 | 428 | 325 | 16 |
| GFP-2 | 22,677,528 | 20,233,880 | 618 | 475 | 19 |
| ABE8e(V106W)-1 | 21,999,661 | 17,071,710 | 8,462 | 8,350 | 21 |
| ABE8e(V106W)-2 | 19,862,432 | 15,371,901 | 9,765 | 9,633 | 21 |
| hA3A(Y130F)-1 | 20,294,961 | 15,491,241 | 508 | 331 | 72 |
| hA3A(Y130F)-2 | 20,592,803 | 15,613,140 | 506 | 313 | 116 |
| CABE-RY-1 | 21,168,535 | 17,376,848 | 2,944 | 2,853 | 17 |
| CABE-RY-2 | 20,020,981 | 16,466,648 | 2,748 | 2,637 | 24 |



Supplemental Figure 5. Further description of the RNA-seq data for transcriptome-wide off-target analysis.

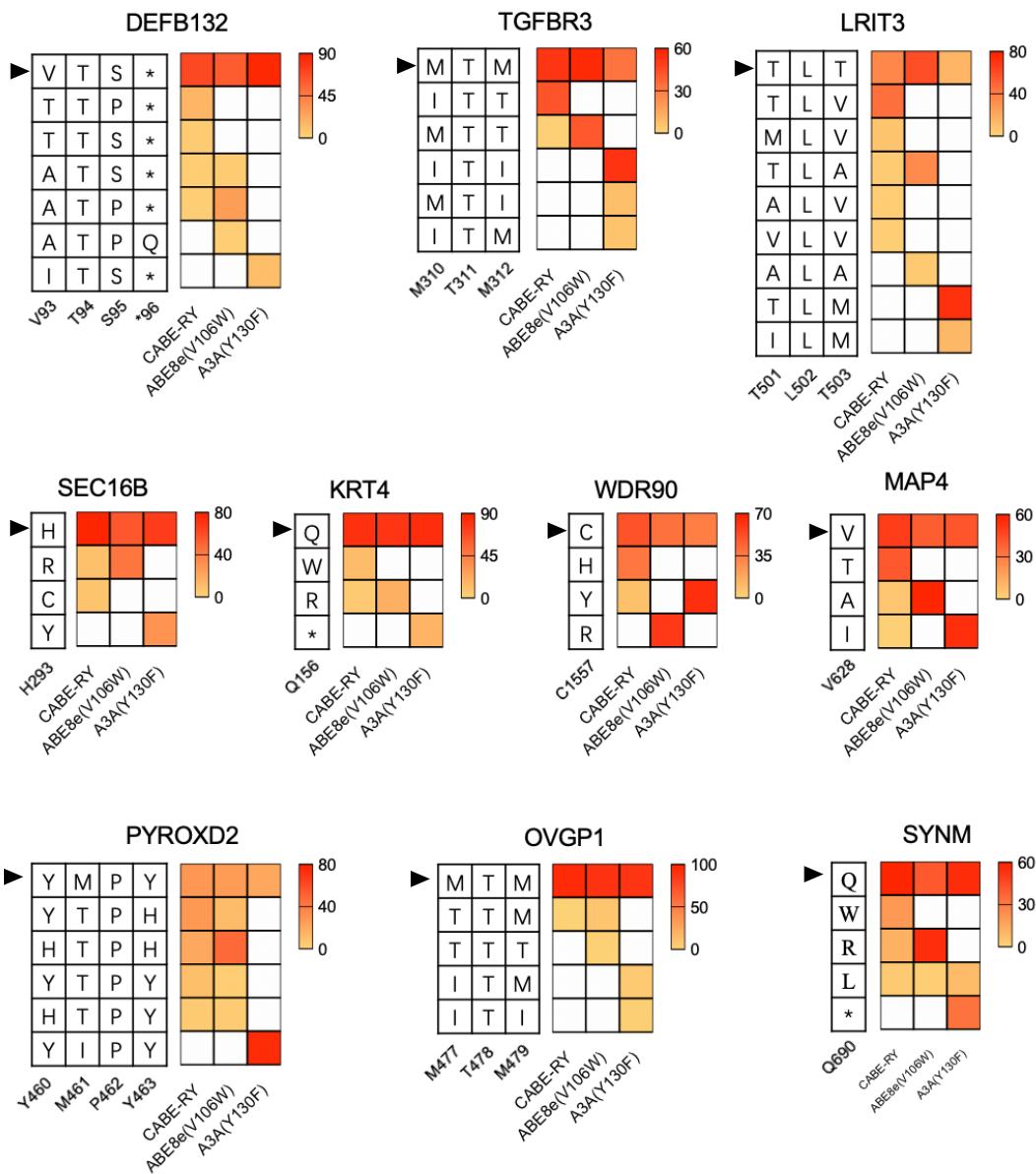
(A) Sequencing information and the number of off-target edits for each sample.

(B, C, D) Transcriptome-wide expression levels of ABE8e(V106W) (B), hA3A(Y130F) (C) and CABE-RY (D) compared to GFP (control). Shown is the mean of two biological replicates. The upregulated genes are labeled in red, and the downregulated genes are labeled in blue.



Supplemental Figure 6. Mutation types of simulated MNVs.

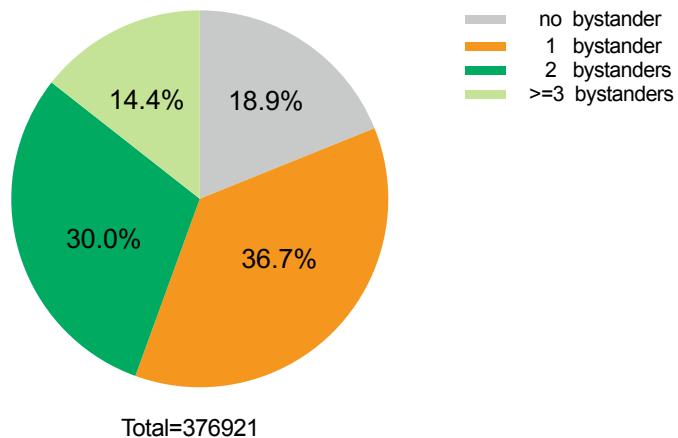
The pie chart shows the proportions of mutation types at the ten sites. Only alleles with at least 1% abundance are included. The proportion of perfect MNV is indicated with orange.



Supplemental Figure 7. Amino acid changes in MNV models.

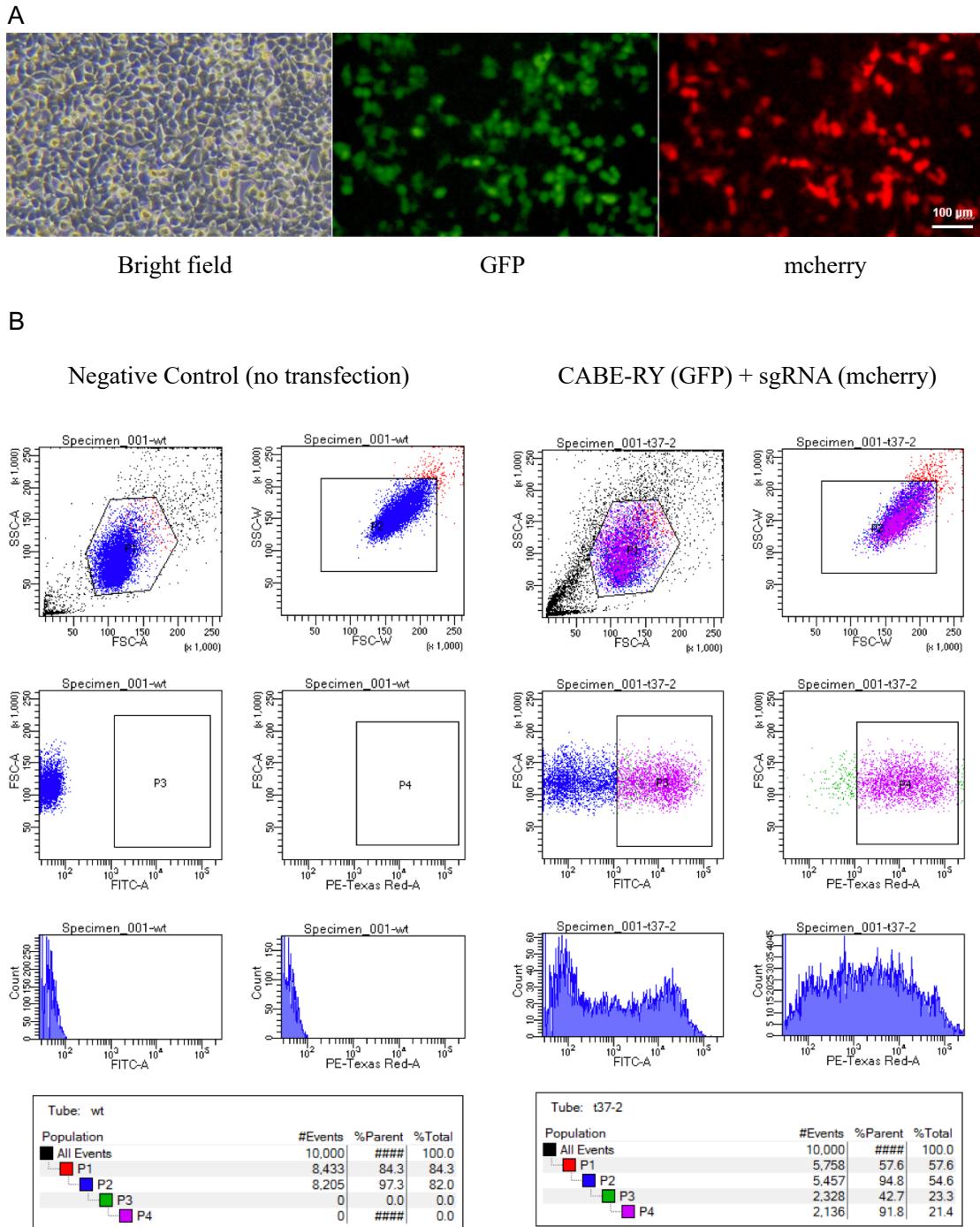
The amino acid edits are summarized in the map on the left; the mean frequencies of amino acid edits are shown in the heatmap. The wild-type (unedited) allele is indicated with a black triangle.

Only alleles with at least 1% abundance are included in the heatmap.



Supplemental Figure 8. Bystander effect in gnomAD.

The pie chart shows the proportions of bystanders obtained for modeling of two adjacent MNVs in gnomAD. The main editing window (5-10 for C-to-T, 3-8 for A-to-G) was used for analysis.



Supplemental Figure 9. Profiles for transfection and FACS analysis.

(A) Images of transfected HEK293T cells with fluorescence markers.

(B) FACS gating profiles for GFP- and mCherry-positive HEK293T cells.

Supplementary Sequences 1. DNA sequences used this study for cell transfection. Within base editor sequences, BPNLS sequences are highlighted in cyan, A3A(Y130F) sequences are in pink, TadA8e sequences are in yellow, linkers are in blue, SpRY are in red, UGIs are in tan, P2A sequences are in grey, EGFP sequences are in green and BSD sequences are in purple.

CABE-RY

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CABE2

CABE3

CABE4

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Supplemental Table 1. sgRNA sequences.

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| 5 | NAC SITE 1 | ACCAACAATAGAGGCCATT |
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| 7 | NGT SITE 1 | AATACAAAATAGTTAAGAACAA |
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| 10 | NCC SITE 1 | AAAGATCTTCACAGGCTACC |
| 11 | NCG SITE 1 | CCAACAATAGAGGCCATTAA |
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| 13 | NAA SITE 1 | TACCAACAATAGAGGCCAT |
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| 15 | NGA SITE 1 | AGGTCTAAACCAGTGTCAAG |
| 16 | NTA SITE 1 | CTACCAACAATAGAGGCCA |
| 17 | NTT SITE 2 | GACAGTTCTTCCAATTCCA |
| 18 | NTC SITE 2 | AACAACAGTACTTGCAGACAG |
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Supplemental Table 2. pegRNA sequences.

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Supplemental Table 3. Primer sequences.

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| NAT SITE 3 | CACTCCTGTGCCCAATTGG | GTTGTAGTAGTCGCGACTCT |
| DEFB132 | GGGAGACAGCATTGTTCATG | TAAAGAGGAGCCTGGCTAG |
| KRT4 | GTTCTGGGCCGTGTAGTTC | CCAAGGTATCTAGCTGCTTC |
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| SEC16B | GGGCAGAAATACATCTGTGG | TCCAGGGACACTGGGTCTTC |
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| WDR90 | TGTTGCCTCTCCACCGATG | GGGCTGCTTACCTCTTGC |
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