Supplementary information

Generation of CRISPR–Cas9-mediated genetic knockout human intestinal tissue–derived enteroid lines by lentivirus transduction and single-cell cloning

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Supplementary Methods

For the two vector system, which is not detailed in the Procedure but has been used for generating a FUT2-KO (16), separate Cas9-expressing and sgRNA-expressing lentivral vectors are used. A Cas9-expressing lentiviral vector (lentiCas9-BLAST, Addgene #52962) and sgRNA expression vector (lentiGuide-puro, Addgene #52963) were obtained from Addgene. The sgRNA sequence for the human FUT2 gene (5'-CCAGCCAGCTCAGGGGGATG-3') was cloned into the lentiGuide-puro vector. Lentiviruses were produced by cotransfecting HEK-293FT cells with a combination of a lentivirus plasmid (lentiCas9-BLAST or lentiGuide puro) and three other plasmids including a packaging plasmid (pMDLg/ pRRE [Addgene #12251], an envelope plasmid pMD2.G [Addgene #12259], and a pRSV-Rev plasmid [Addgene #12253]) at a ratio of 3.5:2:1:1, respectively, using polyethylenimine HCl Max molecular weight (MW) 40,000 (Polysciences). The culture supernatant was harvested 60 to 72 h post-transfection, filtered through a 0.45-µm filter, and concentrated by using a LentiX-concentrator (TaKaRa-Clontech #631232), and then suspended in WRNE medium for HIE transduction. The HIEs were initially transduced by lentiCas9-BLAST, selected by Blasticidin S (5 µg/mL) to obtain Cas9-expressing HIEs. Those HIEs were then retransduced by lentiGuide-Puro-FUT2 and selected by puromycin (2 µg/mL) to obtain cells expressing both Cas9 and FUT2 sgRNA simultaneously for single cell cloning. The HIEs transduced with the two separate vectors, the integrated Cas9 cassette and the FUT2 sgRNA cassette, are now resistant to both Blasticidin S and puromycin.