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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

Image data was collected with LSM 700 and the software, ZEN 2.

Data analysis

Quantification of Western blot was performed by ImageJ2x. Statistics were calculated by Microsoft Excel 2010. RNA-seq data are analysed by Cufflinks (v2.2.1).

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Authors can confirm that all relevant data are included in the paper and/or its supplementary information files. RNA-seq data have been deposited in the NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus database under the accession code GSE173598 with the token wretkiuoxteffc.

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No specific statistical methods were used to predetermine the sample size. According to the experience in our previously published studies (Sha QQ et al, Nature Communications 2020; Sha QQ et al, Nucleic Acids Res 2021) to choose an adequate pool for reporter assay, microscopy, qTR-PCR, and mouse experiments. For each experiment, the samples used were indicated in the figures or legends.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded.
Replication	All results were reproduced at least twice.
Randomization	Only littermates were used for WT control and knockout mice. Samples/organisms/participants of the same genotype/age were randomly allocated into experimental groups.
Blinding	The investigators were blinded to group allocation during oocyte manipulation and RNA-seq data collection and analysis.

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## Antibodies

Antibodies used	The detailed information of primary and secondary antibodies is described in Supplementary Data 1.
Validation	All primary antibodies are validated for their specificities. The secondary antibodies with minimal cross-reactivities were purchased from Jax ImmunoResearch.

## Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	The 4-weeks and 14-months old C57BL6 strain female mice were used in this study.
Wild animals	No wild animals used in this study
Field-collected samples	This study did not contain samples derived from animals from the field.
Ethics oversight	All experimental protocols involving mice were approved by the Zhejiang University Institutional Animal Care and Research Committee (Approval # ZJU20170014).

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## Human research participants

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Population characteristics	All human oocytes were collected from woman (< 35 years old; 35-40 years old; 40-45 years old; and > 45 years old) volunteers who seek assisted reproduction at clinic.
Recruitment	Participants were randomly selected. The oocytes from these participants were divided into 4 groups: < 35 years old; 35-40 years old; 40-45 years old; and > 45 years old. There is no potential self-selection bias or other biases that may impact results.
Ethics oversight	The study design and conduct complied with all relevant regulations regarding the use of human study participants and was conducted in accordance with the criteria set by the Declaration of Helsinki. This study have complied with all relevant ethical regulations for work with human participants, and that written informed consent was obtained. The experiments performed in this study were approved and guided by the ethical committee of the Reproductive Medicine Center of Guangdong Second Provincial General Hospital (Research license 20190906-01-03-YXKYYJ-GZRKT) and the Reproductive & Genetic Hospital of CITIC-XIANGYA (Research license LL-SC-2017-012-1).

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