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Supplemental information

**Robust genome editing via
modRNA-based Cas9 or base editor
in human pluripotent stem cells**

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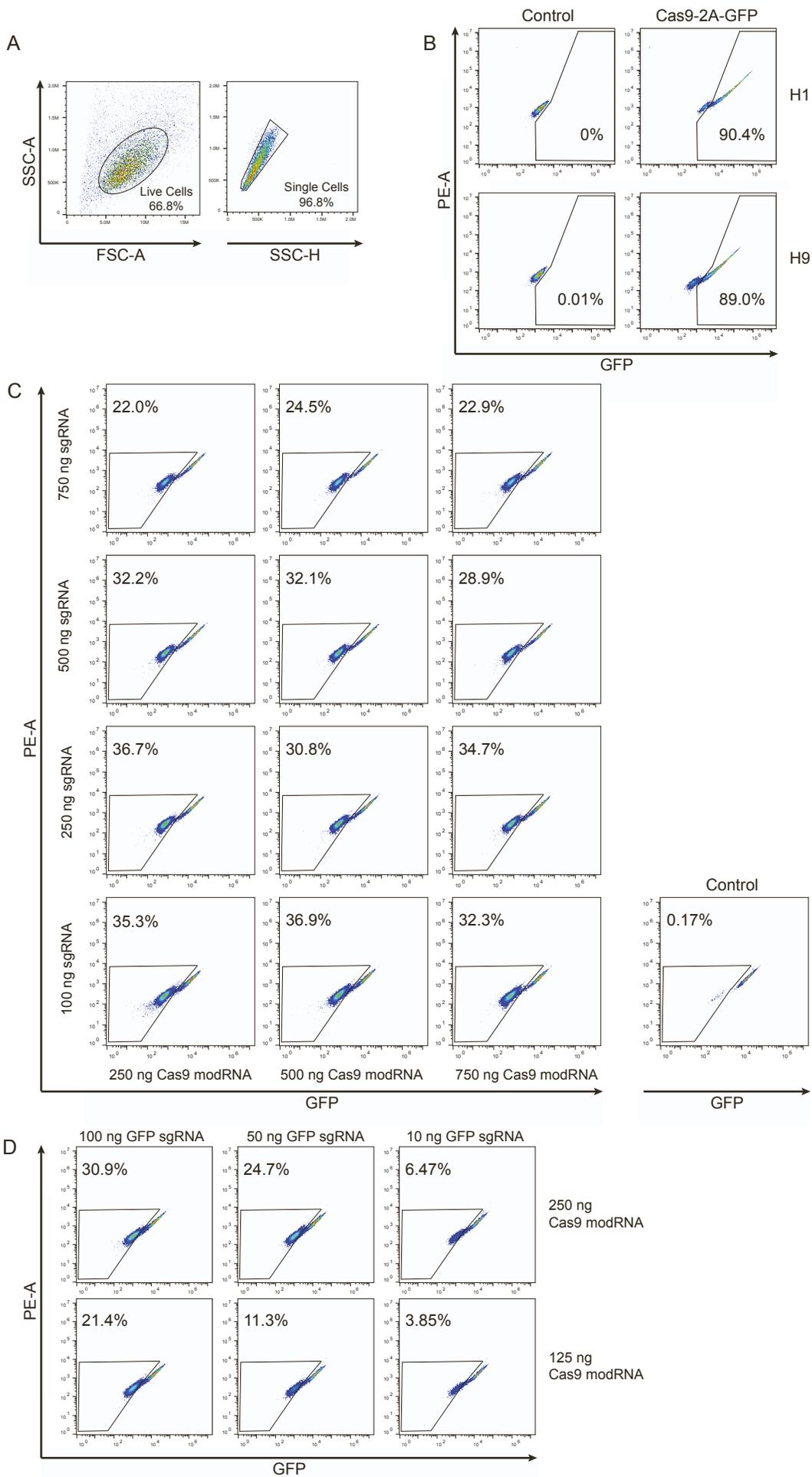


Fig S1 Optimization of modRNA delivery for CRISPR mediated gene editing in hPSCs, Related to Fig. 1.

(A) Representative gating strategy used for excluding dead cells and subsequent doublet discrimination for excluding high fluorescence events during flow cytometry analysis

(B) H1 and H9 cells were cultured on iMatrix-511 in mTeSR1 using a 24-well plate and transfected with Cas9GFP modRNA using Lipofectamine Stem Transfection Reagent (1:2 ratio). 24 hours later GFP expression was analyzed by flow cytometry.

(C and D) H1 OCT4-GFP cells were cultured on iMatrix-511 in mTeSR1 and transfected with different combinations of Cas9 modRNA and GFP sgRNA. On day 4, cells were collected and GFP expression was analyzed via flow cytometry.

(C) Flow cytometry plots for combinations of 750 ng, 500 ng, and 250 ng Cas9 modRNA with either 750 ng, 500 ng, 250 ng, or 100 ng GFP sgRNA.

(D) Flow cytometry plots for combinations of 250 ng and 125 ng Cas9 modRNA with either 100 ng, 50 ng, or 10 ng GFP sgRNA. Experiment was repeated three times and representative data were shown.

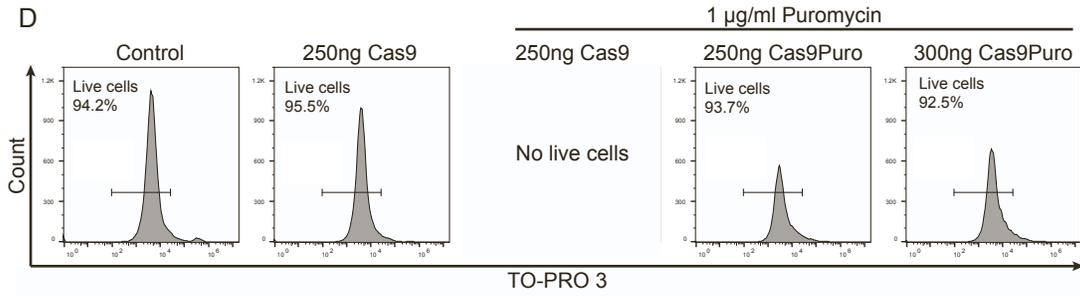
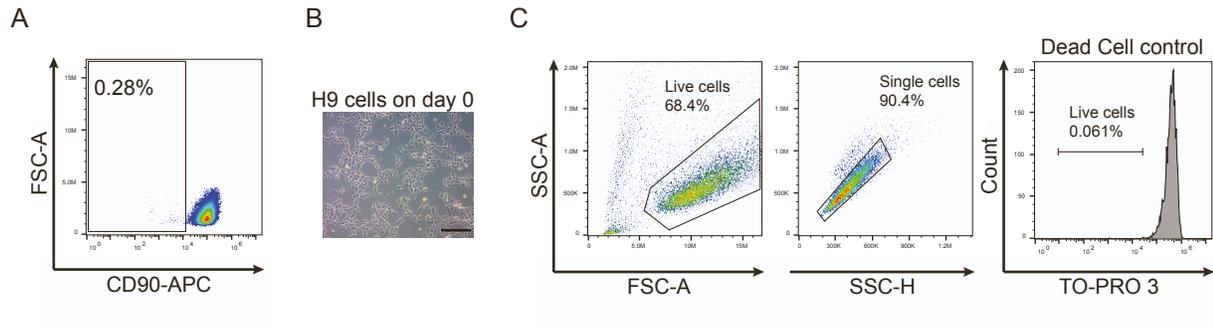


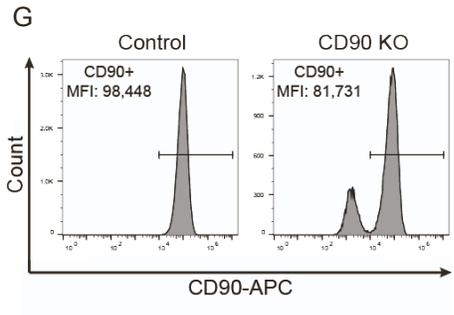
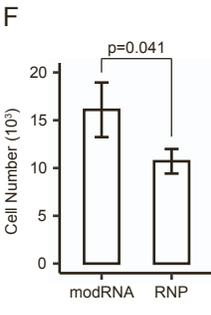
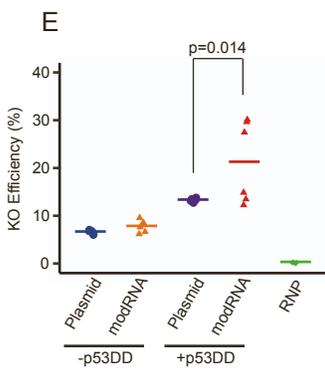
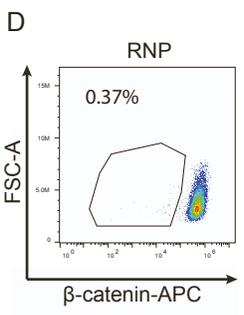
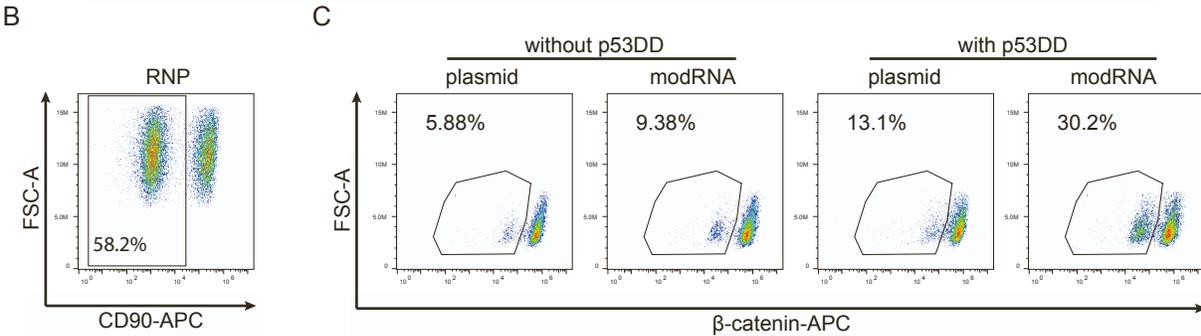
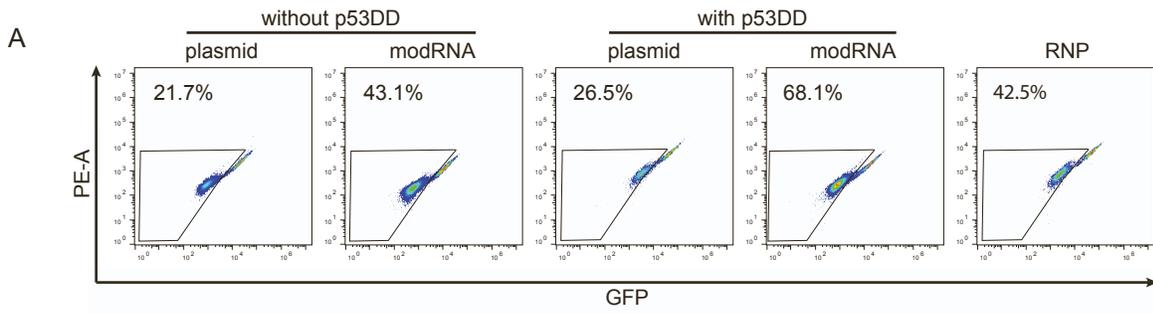
Fig S2 Delivery of Cas9Puro modRNA in hPSCs, Related to Fig 2.

(A) CD90 expression in untransfected H9 cells.

(B) Representative image of H9 cells on D0 prior to transfection with Cas9Puro modRNA (scale bar = 200 μm).

(C) Representative gating strategy for counting live cells after staining with TO-PRO 3 cell viability reagent.

(D) Representative flow cytometry plots for data summarized in Fig. 2D.



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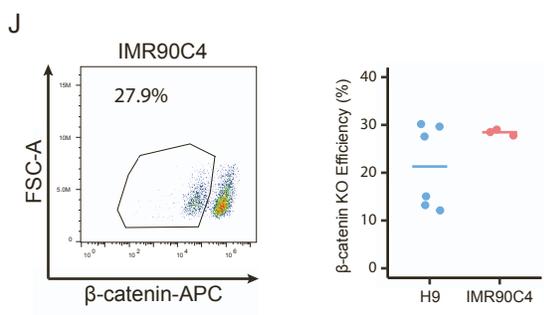
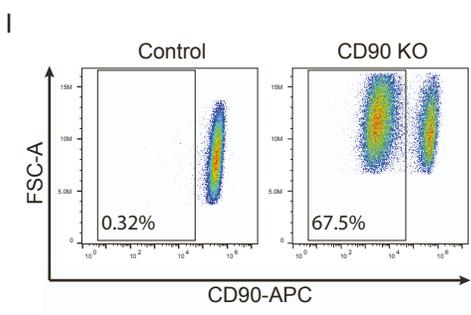


Fig S3 Cas9 mediated gene KO with p53DD in hPSCs, Related to Fig 3.

(A) Representative flow cytometry plots of GFP KO in H1 OCT4-GFP cells transiently transfected with plasmid DNA or modRNA with or without p53DD as well as RNP method.

(B) Representative flow cytometry plot of RNP mediated CD90 KO in H9 cells on day 5 post-transfection.

(C) Representative flow plots of β -catenin KO in H9 cells transiently transfected with either plasmid DNA or modRNA with or without p53DD. Cells were collected on day 5 post-transfection and β -catenin expression was analyzed via flow cytometry.

(D) Representative flow cytometry plot of RNP mediated β -catenin KO in H9 cells on day 5 post-transfection.

(E) Aggregated β -catenin KO efficiencies across multiple replicates and batches in H9 cells, comparing results between transient transfection of plasmid DNA and modRNA-based delivery with or without p53DD as well as RNP lipofection (Plasmid: n=6; modRNA: n=6; plasmid+p53DD: n=6; modRNA+p53DD: n=6; RNP: n=6; one-way ANOVA with post-hoc Tukey's test).

(F) H9 cells were cultured in iMatrix-511 with mTeSR1 and transfected with either Cas9 modRNA and CD90 sgRNA or Cas9 protein and CD90 sgRNA. On day 2, cells were collected and stained with TO-PRO 3 cell viability reagent before being counted using a flow cytometer (n=3; unpaired student's T-test).

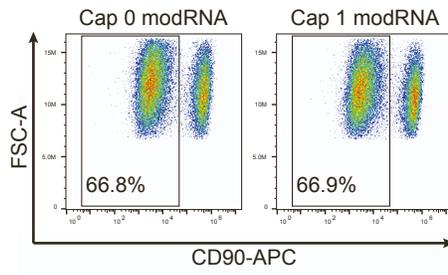
(G) Flow cytometry analyses of CD90 expression in untransfected and transfected H9 cells with Cas9 modRNA and CD90 sgRNA.

(H) Off-target analysis of CD90 KO H9 cells generated using CRISPR modRNA cocktail with p53DD.

(I) Representative flow cytometry plot of CD90 KO in IMR90C4 cells using CRISPR modRNA cocktail with p53DD.

(J) IMR90C4 cells cultured on iMatrix-511 in mTeSR1 were transfected with Cas9Puro modRNA, CTNNB1 sgRNA, and p53DD modRNA. On day 5, cells were collected, and β -catenin expression was analyzed via flow cytometry. Representative flow cytometry plot and quantification (H9: n=6; IMR90C4: n=3).

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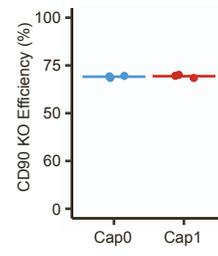


Fig S4 Both cap 1 and cap 0 modRNA structures can mediate efficient genome editing in hPSCs, Related to Fig 3.

IMR90C4 cells were cultured on iMatrix-511 in mTeSR1 using a 12-well plate and transfected with 600 ng Cas9Puro modRNA (Cap0 or Cap1), 200 ng CD90 sgRNA, and 200 ng p53DD modRNA. On day 5, cells were collected and CD90 expression was analyzed by flow cytometry.

(A) Representative flow cytometry plot.

(B) Quantification of flow cytometry results from day 5 cells (n=3).

Table S1: Oligonucleotides used in this paper for gene cloning, sequencing editing sites, and gRNA sequences.

| Gene Cloning into modRNAc0 vector | |
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| Cas9 | Forward: CATGGCATGCGAATTCATGGACAAGAAGTACTCCATTGGGC Reverse: AAGCGAGCTCACTAGTTTACTCTCCACCGAGCTGAGAG |
| Cas9-2A-Puro | Forward: CATGGCATGCGAATTCGCCACCATGGATTACAAAGACG Reverse: AAGCGAGCTCACTAGTTCAGGCACCGGGCTTGCC |
| Cas9-2A-GFP | Forward: CATGGCATGCGAATTCATGGACAAGAAGTACTCCATTGGGC Reverse: AAGCGAGCTCACTAGTTTACTTGTACAGCTCGTCCATGCC |
| p53DD | Forward: CATGGCATGCGAATTCGCCACCATGACTGCCATGG Reverse: AAGCGAGCTCACTAGTTCAGTCTGAGTCAGGCCCC |
| ABE8e-GFP | Forward: CATGGCATGCGAATTCGCCACCATGAAACGGACAGC Reverse: AAGCGAGCTCACTAGTTTATACCTTACGCTTCTTCTTTGGC |
| Sequencing primers for editing sites | |
| CD90 On-target | Forward: ATCTCTCCACTTCAGGTGGGT Reverse: TGTATTTGCTGGTGAAGTTGGT |
| CD90 Off-target 1 | Forward: AGAGAGGGTGTGTCAGGGAGGT Reverse: CTAAAAAGCCGCGAAGACAG |
| CD90 Off-target 2 | Forward: CTCACAGGCATTCACAAGGA Reverse: GCAGGAGTCACTGTCTGCAC |
| CD90 Off-target 3 | Forward: TTGTGGACCTGCATGTTTGT Reverse: CACAAACACTACAGAGGTTTTGTATTC |
| B2M splice donor site | Forward: GCGTTTAATATAAGTGGAGGCG Reverse: CACCAAGGAGAAGTGGAGAAG |
| gRNA sequences | |
| GFP sgRNA | GGGCGAGGAGCTGTTACCG |
| CD90 sgRNA-1 | CATGGCGGCAGTCCAGACGA |
| CD90 sgRNA-2 | GCCTTCACTAGCAAGGACGA |
| B2M sgRNA | ACTCACGCTGGATAGCCTCC |
| β-catenin sgRNA | GAAACAGCTCGTTGTACCGC |

Data S1: Full sequence and map of plasmid XLoneV3-ABE8e. Related to the STAR Methods.

Full sequence (TRE3G promoter, ABE8e, 2A, EGFP; Tet-On 3G, EF1a core promoter):

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