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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 BD LSRII flow cytometer - FACSDiva v6.1.2 software.

Data analysis BEAT (PMID: 31328964), TIDE (PMID: 29538768), TIDER (PMID: 29538768), FlowJo v10 an v11.

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Source data for the figures are provided as a Source Data file. All vectors generated in this study have been deposited to Addgene (<https://www.addgene.org/browse/article/28219935/>). All raw Sanger sequencing data generated in this study are available on request from the corresponding author [YD].

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample sizes were determined based on literature precedence for genome editing experiments (PMID: 34653350, PMID: 33893286, PMID: 36008610).
Data exclusions	No data was excluded
Replication	All experiments were repeated at least once. All attempts at replication were successful and provided in the manuscript
Randomization	Cells were transfected and grown under identical conditions. No randomization was performed
Blinding	Cells were transfected and grown under identical conditions. No blinding was used

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## Antibodies

Antibodies used	anti- $\alpha$ -Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> ATPase antibody (Invitrogen, catalog # MA3-928). anti- $\alpha$ -Tubulin antibody (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, catalog # sc-32293).
Validation	The anti- $\alpha$ -Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> ATPase antibody (Invitrogen, catalog # MA3-928) went through Advanced Verification by knockdown to ensure that the antibody binds to the antigen stated ( <a href="https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/ATP1A1-Antibody-clone-M7-PB-E9-Monoclonal/MA3-928">https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/ATP1A1-Antibody-clone-M7-PB-E9-Monoclonal/MA3-928</a> ). The highly cited anti- $\alpha$ -Tubulin antibody (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, catalog # sc-32293, cited 563 times) binds to a single specific 50 kDa band corresponding to $\alpha$ -Tubulin (See Supplementary Fig. 7).

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	K562 (ATCC), U2OS (ATCC), HeLa S3 (ATCC)
Authentication	Cells were authenticated by the supplier using STR analysis.
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines tested negative for mycoplasma and were tested periodically.
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	None

## Flow Cytometry

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### Plots

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### Methodology

Sample preparation

Cells were collected via centrifugation, washed in PSB and resuspended in PBS for analysis

Instrument

BD LSRII flow cytometer

Software

FlowJo software (Tree Star)

Cell population abundance

A minimum of 100 000 events were counted for each sample.

Gating strategy

Cells were initially gated on population using FSC and SSC

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