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2 gene editing and disease treatment in mouse

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Abstract:

Transposon-associated ribonucleoprotein TnpB is known to be the ancestry endonuclease of diverse Cas12 effector proteins from type-V CRISPR system. Given its small size (409 aa), it is of interest to examine whether engineered TnpB could be used for efficient mammalian genome editing. Here, we showed that the gene editing activity of native TnpB in mouse embryos was already higher than previously identified small-sized Cas12f1. Further stepwise engineering of noncoding RNA (ω RNA or reRNA) component of TnpB significantly elevated the nuclease activity of TnpB. Notably, an optimized TnpB- ω RNA system could be efficiently delivered *in vivo* with single adeno-associated virus (AAV) and prevented the disease phenotype in a tyrosinaemia mouse model. Thus, the engineered miniature TnpB system represents a new addition to the current genome editing toolbox, with the unique feature of the smallest effector size that facilitate efficient AAV delivery for editing of cells and tissues.

Main Text:

Introduction

The TnpB proteins represent a family of transposon-associated RNA-guided endonucleases. Recent biochemical studies^{1,2} revealed that TnpB proteins are ancestry predecessors of Cas12 effector proteins in the type-V CRISPR system, and a 247-nucleotides (nt) noncoding RNA (termed ω RNA or reRNA) derived from the right end of transposon element is the required component for TnpB to recognize and cleave target DNA. The size of TnpB proteins, with ~400 amino acid (aa) residues, is much smaller than their evolutionary progeny Cas12 proteins (mostly ~1000 aa). Furthermore, *in vitro* studies^{1,2} demonstrated that TnpB exhibited double-strand DNA cleavage activity guided by ω RNA. Therefore, there is potential for the use of this TnpB system in genome editing and therapeutic applications.

Gene editing using Cas9 or Cas12 systems has been widely used in animal models and recently applied in clinical trials. At present, AAV is the most commonly used delivery system and shown to be safe in gene therapy³. However, the maximal cargo size of AAV was limited to be 4.7 kilobase (kb) pairs, hindering efficient *in vivo* delivery of the large Cas9 or Cas12 protein via single AAV injection. This size problem is exacerbated in the use of base and prime editors comprising Cas9 (or Cas12) and fusion enzymes. Recent identification of compact CRISPR effector proteins Cas12f1 (~500 aa)⁴ and Cas13 (~700 aa)^{5,6} represent potential solutions. However, the gene editing efficiency of Cas12f1 was relatively low⁷⁻¹¹, whereas Cas13 exhibited collateral RNA cleavage activity with uncertain safety profile^{12,13}.

In the present study, we demonstrated that genome editing activity of TnpB was markedly higher than that of Cas12f1 in cultured cells and mouse embryos. To further optimize the TnpB system, we engineered TnpB-associated ω RNA in a stepwise manner to identify the optimal ω RNA variant with the shortest sequence length and elevated gene editing activity. Importantly, we showed that the optimized TnpB- ω RNA system could be effectively delivered *in vivo* via a single AAV injection in tyrosinaemia model mice, leading to the prevention of disease phenotype. Thus, we have shown the applicability of the engineered hypercompact TnpB for genome editing *in vivo*.

Results

TnpB exhibited gene editing activity higher than Cas12f1

Previous study has shown the endonuclease activity of several Cas12f1 orthologs from type V-U CRISPR family that have small sizes. As the ancestry enzyme of Cas12 proteins, TnpB (~400 aa) represents the smallest programmable nuclease among common single effector Cas proteins, including SpCas9, LbCas12a, Un1Cas12f1, and IscB (**Fig. 1a**). However, the mammalian genome editing potential of TnpB remained to be fully characterized. Thus, we

selected several genomic loci to evaluate the editing activity of TnpB (from *Deinococcus radiodurans*, ISDra2) in mouse embryos. First, we in vitro transcribed ω RNA that targets the mouse *Tyr* gene (**Fig. 1b**), and inject ω RNA together with TnpB mRNA into mouse embryos. The injected embryos were then transferred into surrogate female mice to generate gene-modified offspring. Since *Tyr* gene encodes the black coat color of C57/B6 mice, we estimated the efficiency of TnpB-induced gene disruption by directly examining the coat color change in TnpB-injected mice. We found that TnpB treatment completely converted black coat color into albino white in all newborn mice (**Fig. 1c**). In contrast, similar embryo injection of Un1Cas12f1 together with sgRNA targeting the *Tyr* gene did not change the black coat color in the newborn mice (**Fig. 1c**), suggesting a much lower *Tyr* gene disruption efficiency of Un1Cas12f1 than that of TnpB. Further deep-sequencing for *Tyr* gene showed that 20% and 90% of indel mutations were induced by Un1Cas12f1 and TnpB, respectively (**Fig. 1b**). Although Cas12f1 and TnpB have different requirements for target adjacent motif (TAM, also known as PAM) that recognizes the target sequence, we have chosen the targeted sequence in *Tyr* gene to have 17-bp overlap (among 20 bp) for both enzymes (**Fig. 1b**). Thus, the higher editing efficiency of TnpB as compared to Cas12f1 was largely due to its endonuclease activity.

To further evaluate the gene editing activity of TnpB, we chose six additional loci in the mouse *Dmd* gene (**Fig. 1d, Supplementary Fig. 1**) for targeting in mouse embryos, by injecting ω RNA targeting these loci with TnpB mRNA. As shown by deep-sequencing results, TnpB exhibited an average of 90% editing efficiency for all six targeted loci in the *Dmd* gene (**Fig. 1d, Supplementary Fig. 1**). Furthermore, the gene editing outcome was verified by immunostaining of dystrophin protein encoded by *Dmd* gene that is specifically expressed in muscle tissues. In contrast to wildtype mice, TnpB-treated mice showed undetectable dystrophin expression in heart, Diaphragm (DI) and Tibialis anterior (TA) muscles (**Fig. 1e, Supplementary Fig. 2**), suggesting the

complete disruption of *Dmd* gene by TnpB and ω RNA injection. Finally, these immunostaining results were confirmed by Western blotting of dystrophin protein of various muscle tissues (**Fig. 1f**). Consequently, rotarod and grip strength assessment of TnpB-treated DMD mice found functional dysfunction of muscle (**Supplementary Fig. 3**). Thus, our finding indicated more robust gene editing activity of TnpB than that of Un1Cas12f1 in mammalian tissues.

Engineered TnpB-associated ω RNA with elevated editing efficiency

Cognate ω RNA scaffold associated with TnpB is 247 nt, much longer than sgRNA scaffold for most single effector Cas proteins. Previous findings reported that the sgRNA engineering could improve the performance of gene editing enzymes¹⁴. We thereby hypothesized that ω RNA truncation and optimization might be helpful for enhancing TnpB activity in mammalian cells. To this end, we predicted the secondary structure of ω RNA and formulated a stepwise strategy to truncate ω RNA (**Fig. 2a**). Based on the stem loops in predicted structure, we divided ω RNA into six segments, named as S1 to S6 for the truncation experiment (**Fig. 2b**). To facilitate screen of ω RNA variants, we designed a gene editing reporter with TnpB target DNA placed within a split and frameshifted GFP gene which could only be repaired after disruption of TnpB target sequence to express GFP (**Fig. 2a**). We tested the reporter with cognate ω RNA to prove the conditional activation of GFP after treatment of TnpB guided by ω RNA targeting frameshift mutation in GFP gene (**Fig. 2a**). At first, we deleted S1 to S6 one by one and run the reporter assay. It showed that only deletion of S4 and S6 ablated the activity of TnpB (**Fig. 2c**), suggesting the dispensable role of S1, S2, S3 and S5 for normal ω RNA function. Furthermore, sequence deletion of S1 slightly increase TnpB activity (**Fig. 2c**).

To interrogate combined deletion effect of S1 to S6, we added S2 to S5 deletion in the S1 deletion variant of ω RNA to conduct reporter assay. It found that simultaneous deletion of S1, S2, and S3 in ω RNA-v1 not only supported the

normal function of TnpB but also significantly increased the gene editing efficiency (**Fig. 2d**). These results implied that the ω RNA sequence from S4 to S6 dictated the enzymatic activity of TnpB. Secondary structure of ω RNA after combined truncation of S1, S2 and S3 showed typical stem loop conformations with three distinguishable and consecutive stem loop (SL) domains, termed as SL1, SL2 and SL3(**Fig. 2e**). To further determine the effect of these three SL domains on TnpB activity, we iteratively remove SL1, SL2 and SL3 for reporter test. In addition, we also generated two other ω RNA variants with partial deletion of SL2 subdomain or substitution of G:U with G:C pairs (**Fig. 2e**). We found that SL1, SL2 and SL3 are necessary for the normal function of TnpB since deletion variants lack of any single SL fully blocked the reporter activation (**Fig. 2f**). However, partial replacement of SL3 subdomain with 5'-GAAA-3' loop sequence actually enhance the TnpB activity (**Fig. 2f**). G:C substitution for G:U pair exhibited no additive effect on the performance of TnpB (**Fig. 2f**). Based on these results, we finally identified an optimal ω RNA variant ω RNA-v2 or ω RNA* that improved TnpB performance. Predicted secondary structure of ω RNA* presented with three compact stem loop domains in contrast to loose organization of cognate ω RNA structure (**Fig. 2g**).

Characterization of endogenous gene editing and off-target activity for TnpB- ω RNA system

To verify the reporter assay results for ω RNA*, we selected 14 endogenous genomic loci for further evaluation of gene editing performance in HEK293T (**Fig. 3a**). Among 14 human loci tested, 10 individual target sites showed significant increase of TnpB gene editing efficiency with ω RNA* compared with original ω RNA (**Fig. 3b**). Summary analysis of 14 loci also found significant improvement for TnpB using ω RNA* (**Fig. 3c**). To investigate broad improvement effect of ω RNA* in mammalian cells, we further performed the gene editing in mouse N2a cells targeting four disease relevant genes, including *Klkb1*, *Tyr*, *Hpd* and *Pcsk9*. It found that all genomic sites exhibited

significantly increased gene editing efficiency for ω RNA* compared to original ω RNA (**Supplementary Fig. 4**). Quantitative analysis revealed two fold increase of gene editing efficiency in N2a for ω RNA* versus original ω RNA (**Supplementary Fig. 4**). In particular, ω RNA* even supported TnpB editing of some loci that are barely edited using cognate ω RNA (**Supplementary Fig. 4**). Therefore, we demonstrated the enhanced TnpB activity in mammalian cells via the identification of ω RNA* after stepwise engineering.

To examine the off-target effect of TnpB, we carried out prediction of potential off-target genomic loci with Cas-OFFinder¹⁵ for off-target analysis when designing ω RNA against a target site in Hpd gene (**Fig. 3d**). For the top 10 predicted off-target sites, no gene editing events was detected for Hpd-targeting TnpB- ω RNA (**Fig. 3d**). Furthermore, we also performed genome-wide off-target analysis by PEM-seq¹⁶ to identify potential translocation between on-target and off-target loci. Our PEM-seq results showed that there is no induction of translocation events related to gene editing of Hpd gene by TnpB- ω RNA treatment (**Fig. 3e**).

Prevention of fatal liver disease with in vivo delivery of TnpB- ω RNA via single AAV

Given the hypercompact size of TnpB, it would greatly facilitate in vivo delivery via single AAV for gene editing therapy. To demonstrate the potential of TnpB in disease intervention, we chose the *Hpd* as therapeutic target for gene editing therapy of type I hereditary tyrosinaemia (HTI) in *Fah*^{-/-} mouse model. Adult *Fah*^{-/-} was administrated with AAV-TnpB or AAV-TnpB- ω RNA (**Fig. 4a**) and kept without NTBC drug, an HPD inhibitor. We observed that AAV-TnpB- ω RNA treated *Fah*^{-/-} mice was still alive after 75 days without NTBC but all untreated mice died at about 65 days(**Fig. 4b**). Furthermore, *Fah*^{-/-} mice subject to AAV-TnpB- ω RNA treatment gained body weight after experiencing a short period of weight loss (**Fig. 4c**). Contrarily, untreated mice exhibited rapid weight loss until

death (**Fig. 4c**). Histological analysis found massive liver fibrosis in untreated mice whereas dramatically reduced fibrotic pathology in treated mice (**Fig. 4d**).

Furthermore, we also analyzed the HPD expression in treated versus untreated mice. It showed the remarkable decrease of HPD positive liver region in AAV-TnpB- ω RNA treated mice (**Supplementary Fig. 5a, b**). To investigate the in vivo gene editing outcomes, we collected liver tissue from both treated and untreated mice. We only found 70% indel rate in AAV-TnpB- ω RNA treated mice but no editing events in non-treated animals (**Supplementary Fig. 5c, d**). Consistently, liver metabolic functions were significantly ameliorated after AAV-TnpB- ω RNA treatment as indicated by the blood biochemical profiling results of alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), total bilirubin and tyrosine (**Supplementary Fig. 6**). Therefore, our results showed the proof-of-concept for applying TnpB in disease control via single AAV delivery in vivo.

Discussion

Diverse CRISPR-Cas systems evolved from immune battle between microbe and mobile genetic elements (MGE), providing us abundant resources for the identification of gene editing enzymes¹⁷. In the past years, various single effector Cas proteins including Cas9¹⁸, Cas12¹⁹ and Cas13²⁰ were found to deploy DNA or RNA editing activity in different organisms for both research and therapeutic purpose²¹. Recently, TnpB-like proteins, including IscB and TnpB associated with microbe transposon element, were identified to be active ancestry endonuclease for Cas9 and Cas12^{1,2}. Given the hypercompact size of TnpB and IscB, they are excellent candidates for developing miniature gene editing tools that would facilitate in vivo delivery via AAV. To this end, our present study demonstrated the potential of TnpB for robust genome editing in both cultured cells and animal tissues. Although Kim et al. recently reported engineering base editor from a 557-aa 'TnpB'²², both Siksny and Doudna

group lately demonstrated that ‘TnpB’ used by Kim et al. study should be actually annotated as Cas12f1 that works as dimer unlike monomer TnpB^{23,24}. Thus, our work was the first study to extensively show the rational optimization of TnpB to achieve excellent in vitro and in vivo performance for gene editing. Furthermore, we also showed the effectiveness of TnpB based gene editing therapy to prevent fatal genetic disease in mouse model of tyrosineamia via in vivo single AAV delivery of TnpB and ω RNA. Interestingly, we performed stepwise truncation of cognate ω RNA to generate a ω RNA variant with short sequence and high efficiency. Our study represent a good start point to optimize TnpB or even IscB for more broad and convenient use in research and therapeutic scenario.

Endonuclease activity of TnpB was only shown with limited data in 2021 by Karvelis et al study¹. Extensive characterization of TnpB activity in mammalian cell and tissue were currently needed. Our finding corroborated the results from Karvelis et al study, revealing unexpected higher activity for TnpB than Cas12f1 without further engineering. Moreover, we showed that deletion of 5'-end and partial internal sequence in ω RNA could enhance the gene editing performance of TnpB both in vitro and in vivo. Intriguingly, such deletion strategy was supported by two latest structural studies^{25,26} of TnpB- ω RNA-DNA ternary complex published last month, suggesting the potential useful applicability of our ω RNA engineering strategy for more TnpB-like systems. In addition, the TnpB structure could accelerate the rational engineering of such compact enzyme with more demanding properties such as relaxed limitation of target-adjacent motif (TAM), enhanced editing activity and specificity etc.

Gene editing therapy was partly impeded by the limited AAV cargo capacity of only ~4.7 kb considering the fact that common Cas9, Cas12 and their derived base or prime editors have protein size beyond 1000 aa^{3,27}. TnpB with less than 500 aa are highly desired gene editing enzymes for AAV delivery in vivo. Our

results with TnpB in treating fatal tyrosineamia in mice signify the advantage of reducing gene editing cargo size despite the modest modification efficiency for Hpd target gene after TnpB- ω RNA optimization. Besides, compact TnpB size could permit using sophisticated regulatory sequences for switchable gene editing and reducing the AAV administration dose for high expression to enable safe therapeutic applications. Furthermore, our optimized ω RNA* variant with less than 100 nt would also be easy for synthesizing chemically modified ω RNA, which is very useful for ribonucleoprotein(RNP)-based gene editing applications.

Overall, our study demonstrated improved gene editing activity of TnpB via ω RNA engineering in cultured cells and showed its disease prevention ability in animal models, indicating the potential of hypercompact TnpB- ω RNA system as effective miniature gene editing modality for more AAV-based disease treatment in animal models and even human patients.

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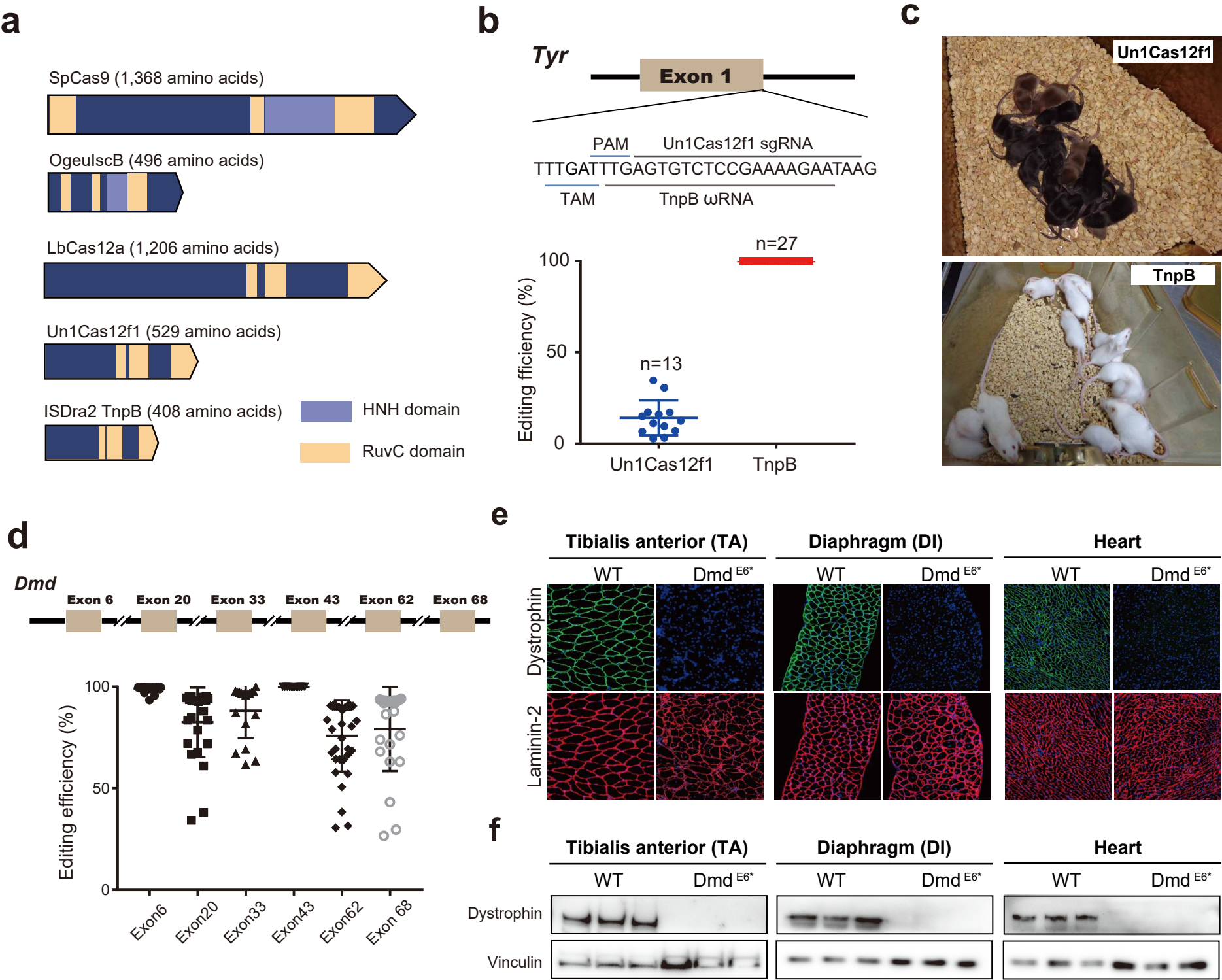
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Materials and Methods

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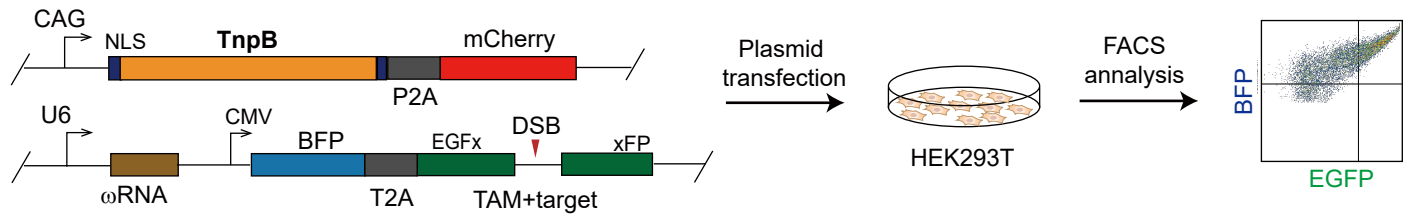
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Fig. 1. Mouse embryo injection of TnpB-ωRNA induced efficient gene editing.

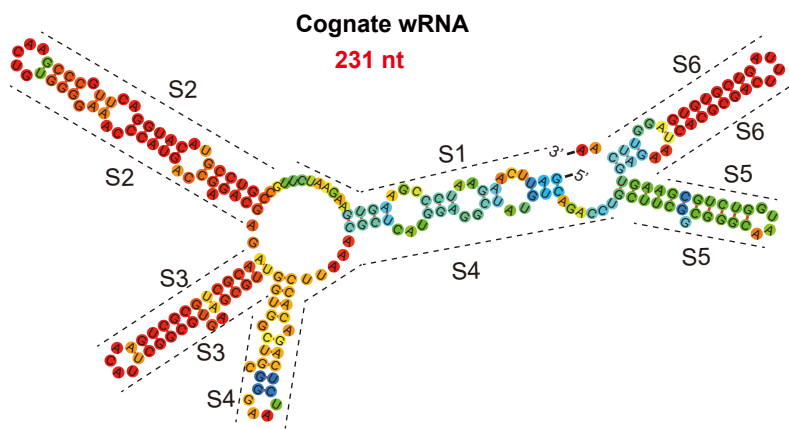
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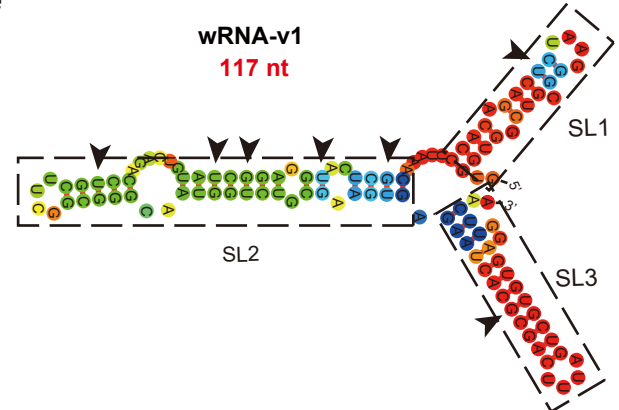
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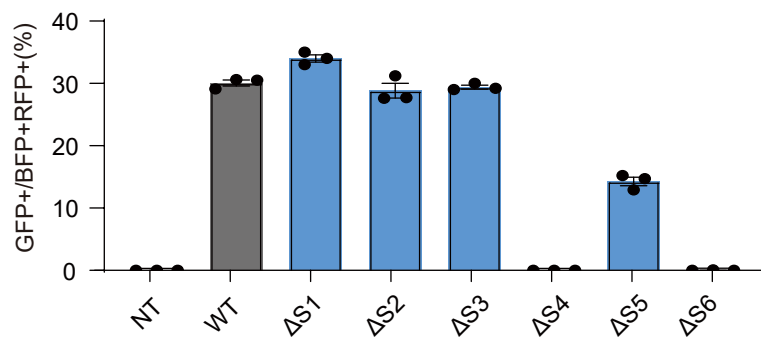
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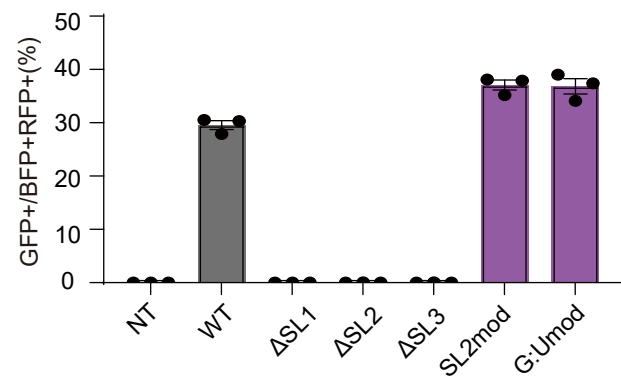
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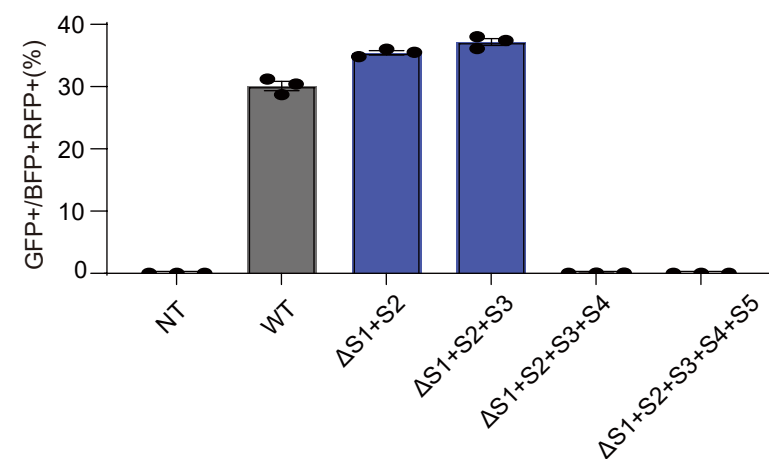
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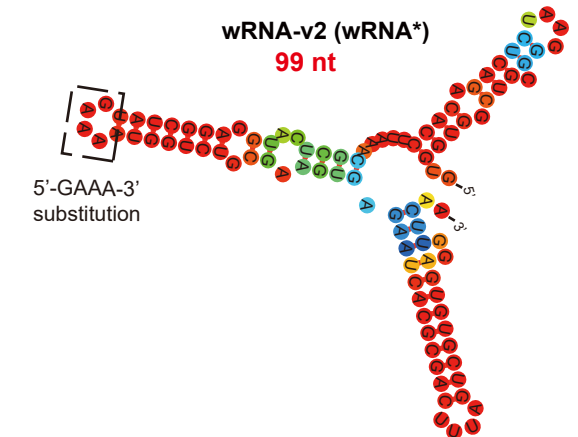


Fig. 2. Stepwise engineering of TnpB-associated ω RNA improved gene editing efficiency.

a. Reporter assay schematics of detecting cleavage activity of TnpB- ω RNA. **b.** Predicted secondary structure of cognate ω RNA (245 nt). Cognate ω RNA was divided into 6 segments, named from S1 to S6. **c.** Reporter assay results using engineered ω RNA by one-by-one truncation of S1 to S6. **d.** Reporter assay results with engineered ω RNA by different combined truncations of S1 to S5. **e.** Predicted secondary structure of a ω RNA variant with simultaneous truncation of S1, S2 and S3. **f.** Reporter assay results for ω RNA variants with different SL deletion and modifications. **g.** Predicted secondary structure of final optimized ω RNA variant. Data are represented as means \pm SEM. A dot represents a biological replicate. Significant differences between conditions are indicated by asterisk. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t tests. * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.001$, NS non-significant.

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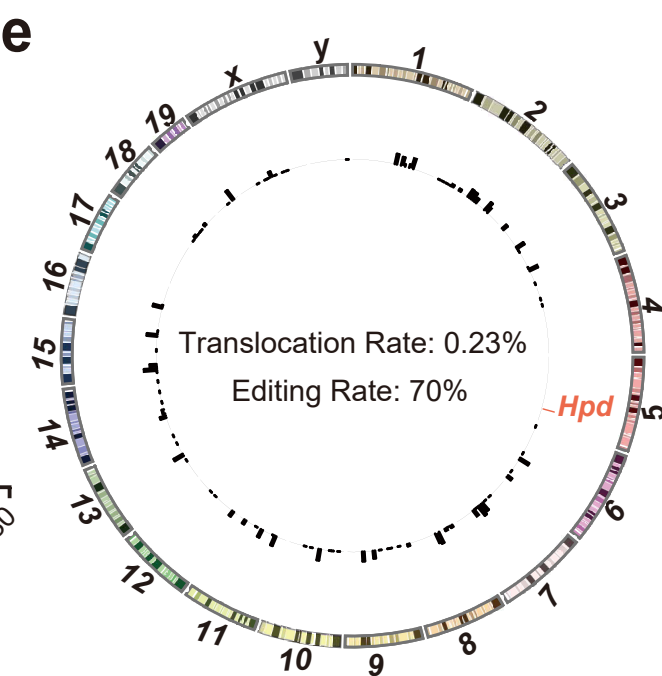
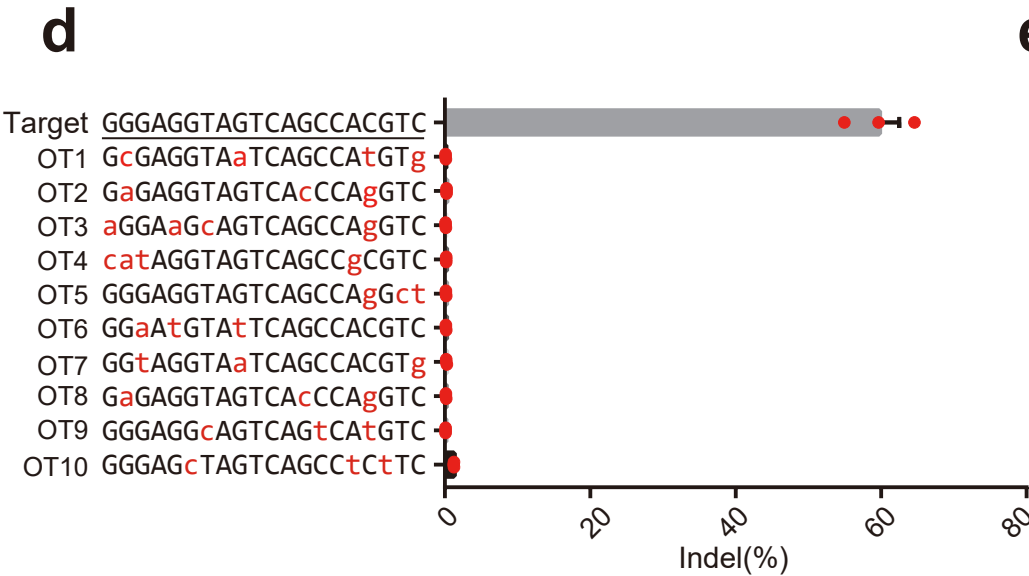
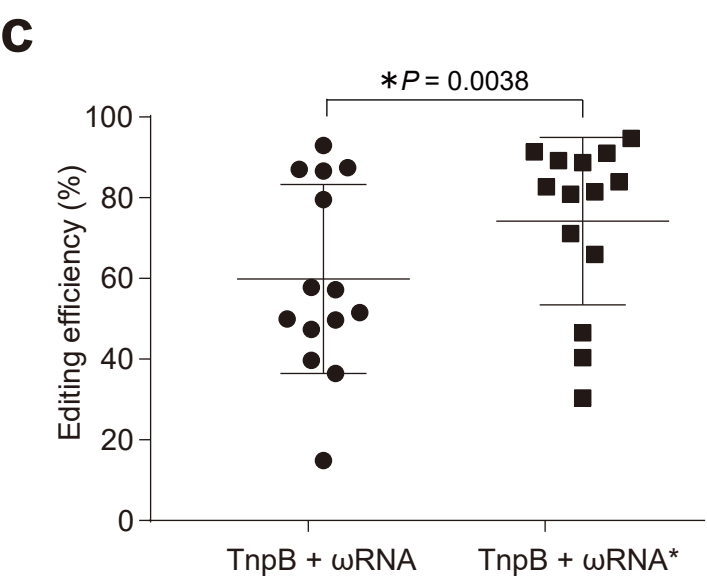
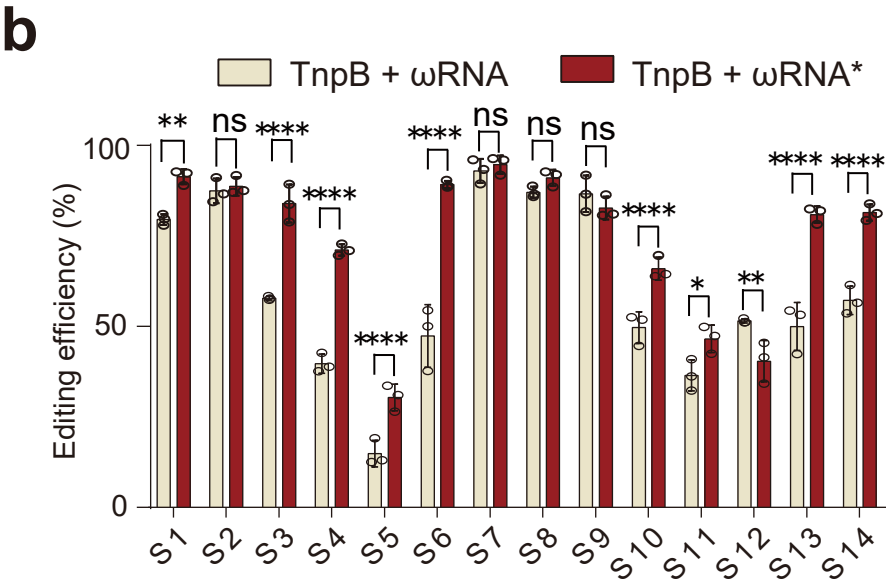
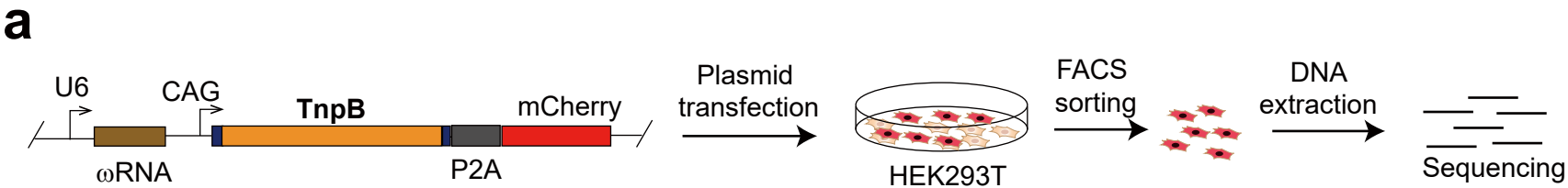
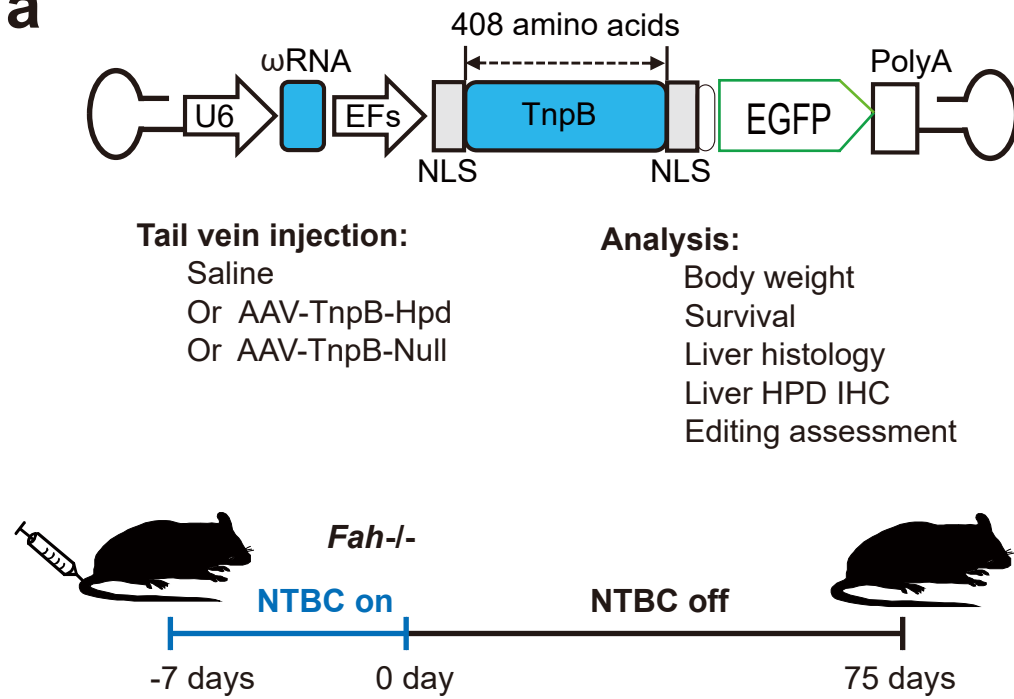


Fig. 3. Characterization of endogenous gene editing activity and off-target effect with optimized TnpB-ωRNA system.

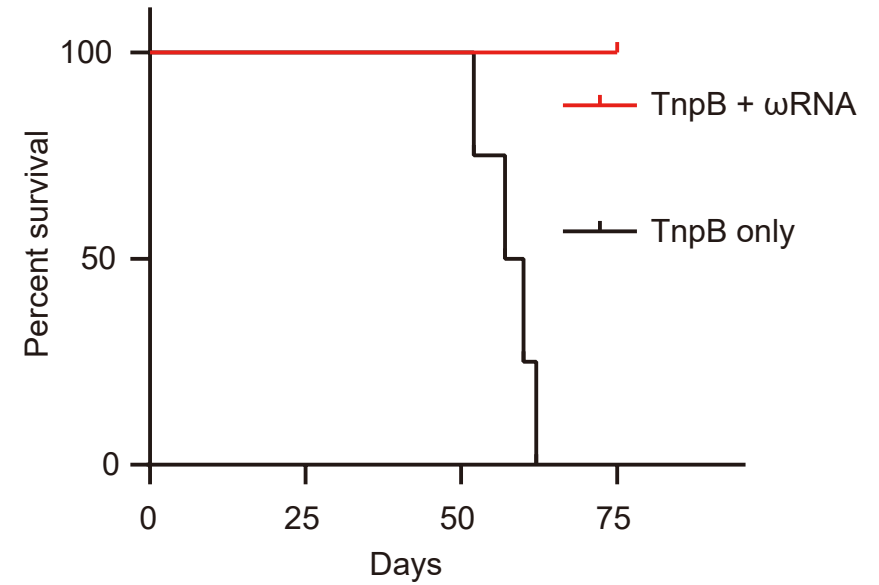
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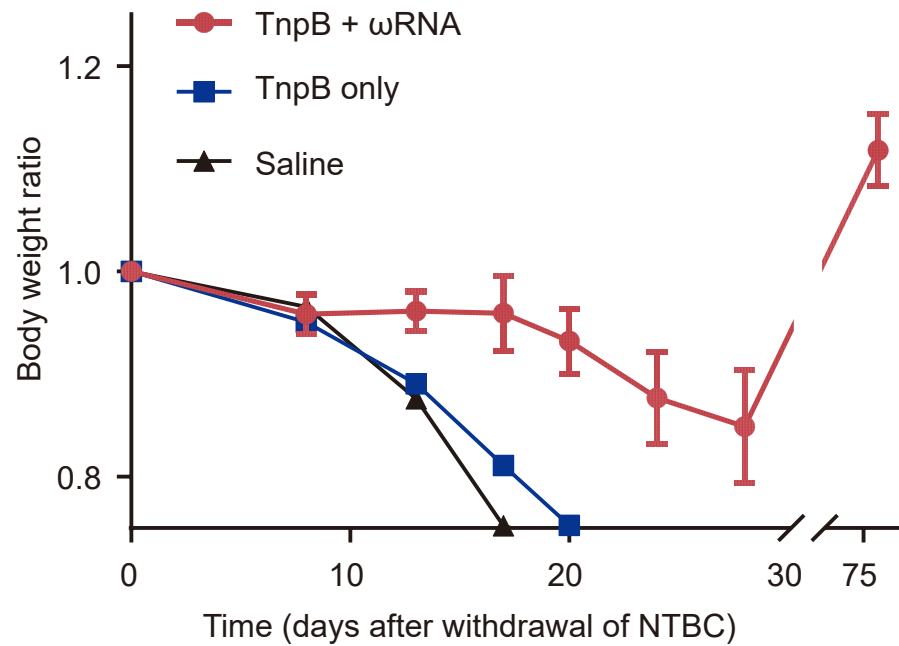
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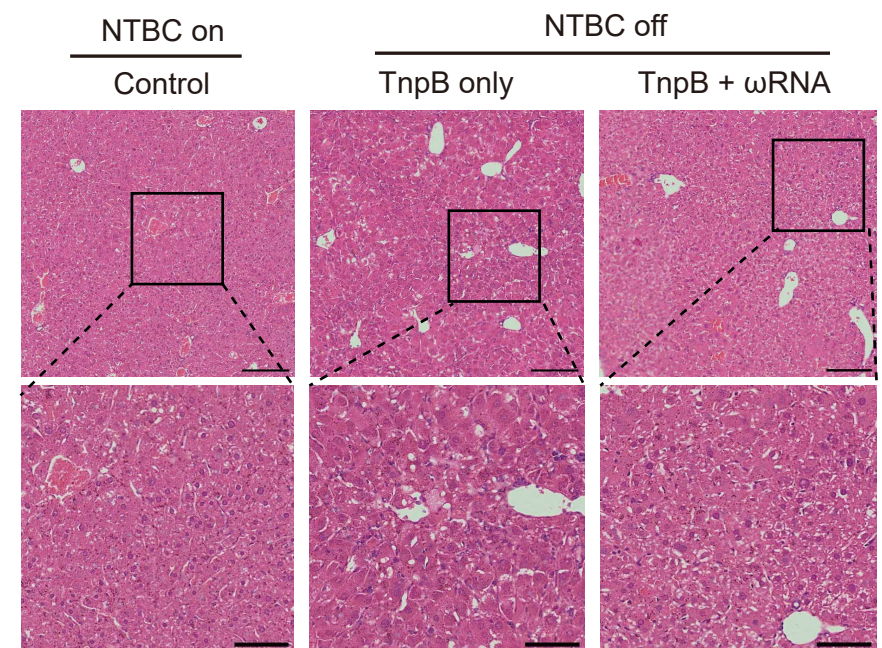


Fig. 4. Prevention of fatal liver disease with in vivo delivery of TnpB-ωRNA via single AAV.

a. Diagram of AAV-TnpB-ωRNA vector and gene therapy schematics in Fah^{-/-} mouse model of type I hereditary tyrosinaemia. **b.** Survival curve for disease mice treated with AAV-TnpB-ωRNA or AAV-TnpB without ωRNA. **c.** Body weight change during the observation period for disease mice in different treatment groups. **d.** Histology analysis with H&E staining for mouse liver from different treatment groups. Data are represented as means ± SEM. A dot represents a biological replicate. Significant differences between conditions are indicated by asterisk. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t tests. * P < 0.05, *** P < 0.001, NS non-significant. Scale bars, 200 μm.

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Materials and Methods

Study approval

The objectives of the present study were to show proof-of-concept for in vivo TnpB-mediated gene editing in wildtype and disease mice. All animal experiments were performed and approved by the Animal Care and Use Committee of Shanghai Center for Brain Science and Brain-Inspired Technology, Shanghai, China.

Plasmid constructions

The pCBh-TnpB-hU6-Bpil plasmid encoded a human codon-optimized TnpB driven by CBh promoter, and hU6-driven ω RNAs with *Bpil* cloning site. The sgRNA and ω RNA were designed suitable for Un1Cas12f1 and TnpB, then synthesized as DNA oligonucleotides and cloned into pCBh-Un1Cas12f1 or pCBh-TnpB to get the CRISPR targeting plasmids.

Cell culture, transfection and flow cytometry analysis

HEK293T were maintained in Dulbecco's modified eagle medium (DMEM) (Gibco, 11965092) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum at 37 °C and 5% CO₂ in a humidified incubator. For sgRNA screening, CRISPR targeting plasmids and reporter were co-transfected using polyethylenimine (PEI) transfection reagent. After transfected cells were cultured with 48 hours, we carefully resuspended the cell pellet, and then analyzed or sorted by BD FACSAria II. Flow cytometry results were analyzed with FlowJo X (v.10.0.7).

In vitro transcription of TnpB and ω RNA

TnpB mRNA was transcribed using the mMESSAGE mMACHINE T7 Ultra Kit (Invitrogen, AM1345). T7 promoter was added to ω RNA template by PCR amplification of pCX2280 using primer F and R. The PCR products purified with Omega gel extraction Kit (Omega, D2500-02), templates were transcribed using the MEGAscript Kit (Invitrogen, AM1354). The TnpB

mRNA and ω RNA were purified by MEGAclean Kit (Invitrogen, AM1908),
eluted with RNase-free water and stored at -80°C.

Zygote injection and embryo transplantation

Eight-week-old B6D2F1 female mice were super ovulated and mate with
B6D2F1 male mice, and fertilized embryos were collected from oviduct. The
mixture of TnpB mRNA(50 ng/ μ L) and ω RNA (100 ng/ μ L) was injected into the
cytoplasm of fertilized eggs using a FemtoJet microinjector(Eppendorf). The
injected embryos were cultured in KOSM medium with amino acids at 37°C
under 5% CO₂ in a humidified incubator overnight and then transferred into
oviducts of pseudo-pregnant ICR foster mothers at 0.5-d.p.c.

AAV virus production

The adeno-associated virus 8 (AAV8) serotype was used in this study. The
TnpB plasmids with ω RNA was sequenced before packaging into AAV8
vehicle, and the AAV vectors were packaged by transfection of HEK293T cell
with helper plasmids. The virus titer was 5×10^{13} (AAV-TnpB), and 5×10^{13}
(AAV-TnpB- ω RNA) genome copies/mL as determined by qPCR specific for
the inverted terminal repeat.

Gene editing treatment for tyrosinaemia mouse model

Mice were housed in a barrier facility with a 12-hour light/dark cycle and 18–
23 °C with 40–60% humidity. Diet and water were accessible at all times. Fah^{-/-}
mice were kept on 10mg/L NTBC (Sigma-Aldrich, Cat. No. PHR1731) in
drinking water when indicated. For hydrodynamic liver injection, AAV8 ($4 \times$
 10^{11} vg/mouse) in 200 μ l saline were injected via the tail vein into 8-10 weeks
old male and female mice. Mice were kept off NTBC water at 7 days post
injection, and their body weights were recorded every 3-5 days. Mice were
harvested at 75 days after NTBC water withdrawal for histology and DNA
analysis. Control mice off NTBC water were harvested when reaching >20%

weight loss.

Histological analysis and Serum biochemistry

Liver tissues were harvested, and sections were fixed in 4% PFA overnight. The following antibodies were used: anti-HPD antibody (SantaCruz, sc-390279; dilution 1:100), anti-P21 antibody (Abcam, ab109199; dilution 1:200). Immunohistochemistry, immunofluorescence and hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) staining were performed by the standard procedures. Blood was collected using retro-orbital puncture before mice was sacrificed. ALT, AST, tyrosine and bilirubin levels in serum were determined using diagnostic ELISA Kits (Abcam, HWRK chem).

Targeted deep sequencing

To analyze TnpB targeting efficiency, the DNA of successfully transfected cells or AAV8 treatment tissues were extracted with TIANamp Genomic DNA Kit(TIANGEN,) according to the manufacturer protocol. DNA was amplified with Phanta max super-fidelity DNA polymerase (Vazyme, P505-d1) for Sanger or deep sequencing methods. And deep sequencing libraries were used to add Illumina flow cell binding sequences and specific barcodes on the 5' and 3' end of the primer sequence. The products were pooled and sequenced with 150 paired-end reads on an Illumina Hiseq instrument. FASTQ format data were analyzed using the Cutadapt (v.2.8)⁴¹ according to assigned barcode sequences. CRISPResso2 was used for gene editing analysis²⁸.

PEM-seq analysis

Genome-wide off-target analysis was performed following PEM-seq protocol previously described¹⁶. The 20 µg genomic DNA from TnpB edited or control samples were fragmented with Covaris sonicator to generate 300-700 bp DNA. DNA fragments was tagged with biotin at 5'-end by one-round PCR

extension using a biotinylated primer, primer leftover removed by AMPure XP beads and purified by streptavidin beads. The single-stranded DNA on streptavidin beads is ligated with a bridge adapter containing 14-bp random molecular barcode, and PCR product was generated via nested PCR to enrich DNA fragment containing the bait DSB events and tagged with illumine adapter sequences. The prepared sequencing library was sequenced by Hi-seq 2500 with 150 bp pair-end reads. PEM-seq data analysis was performed using PEM-Q pipeline with default parameters.

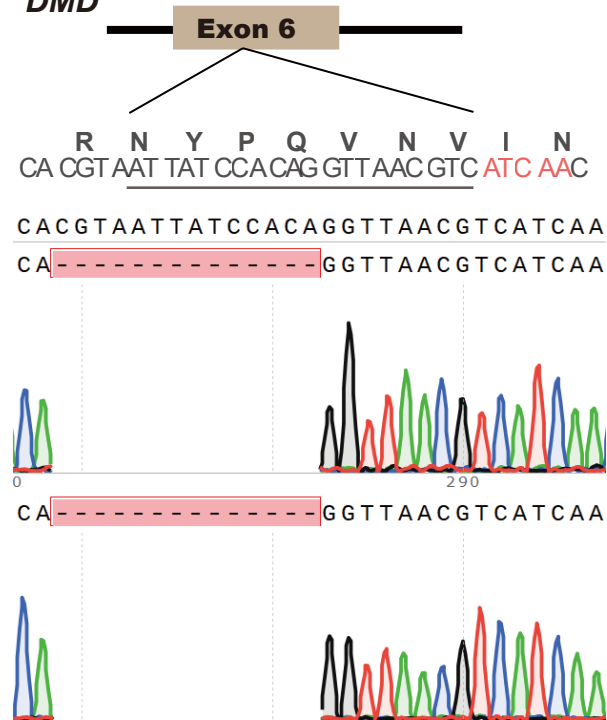
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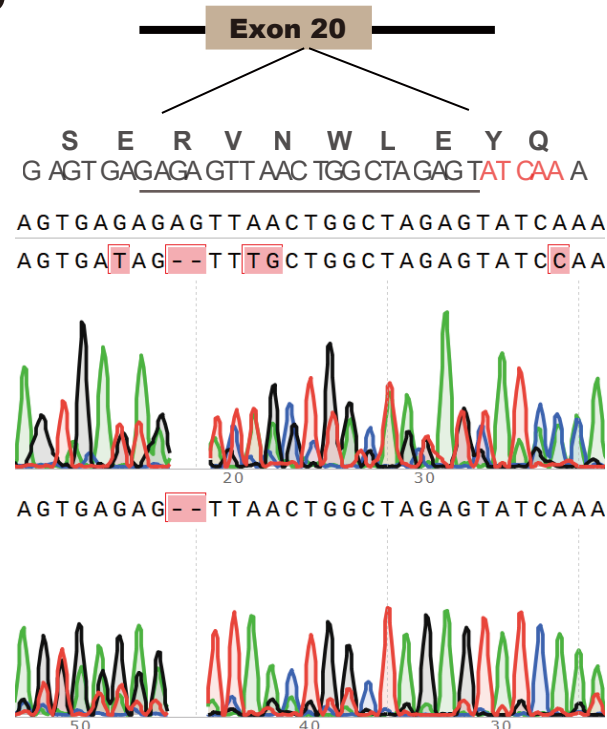
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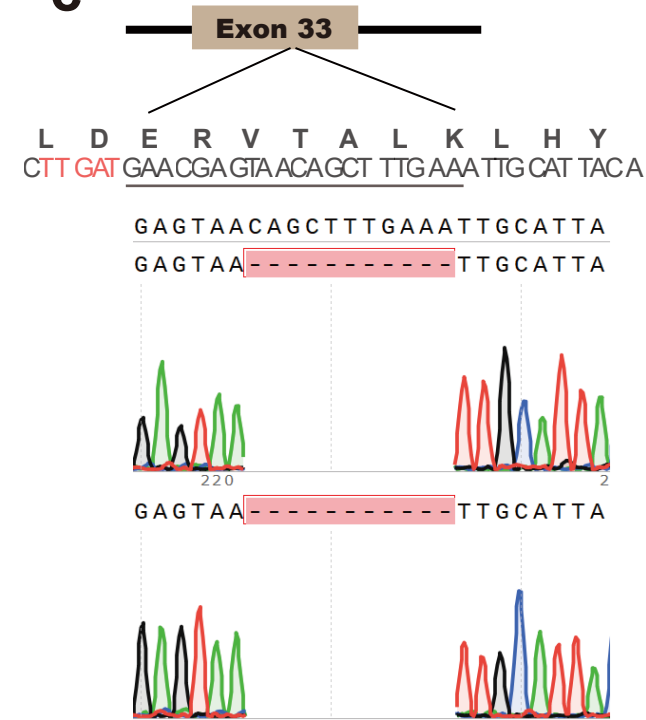
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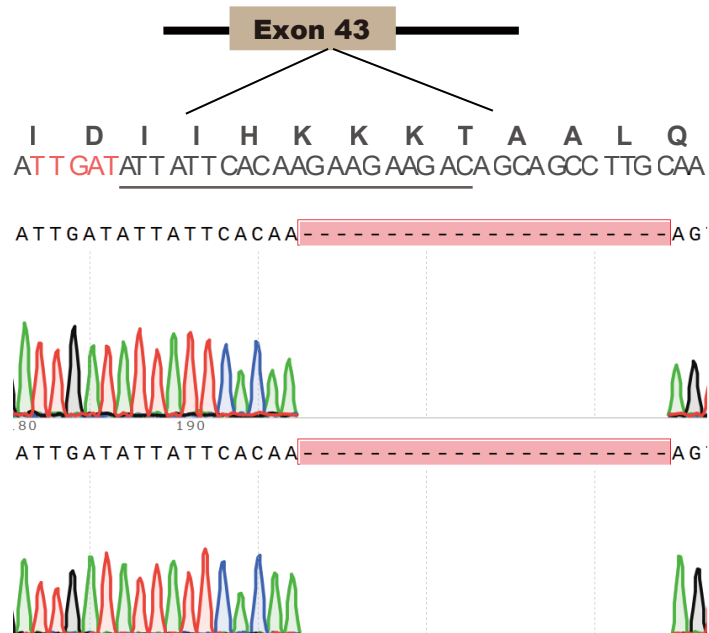
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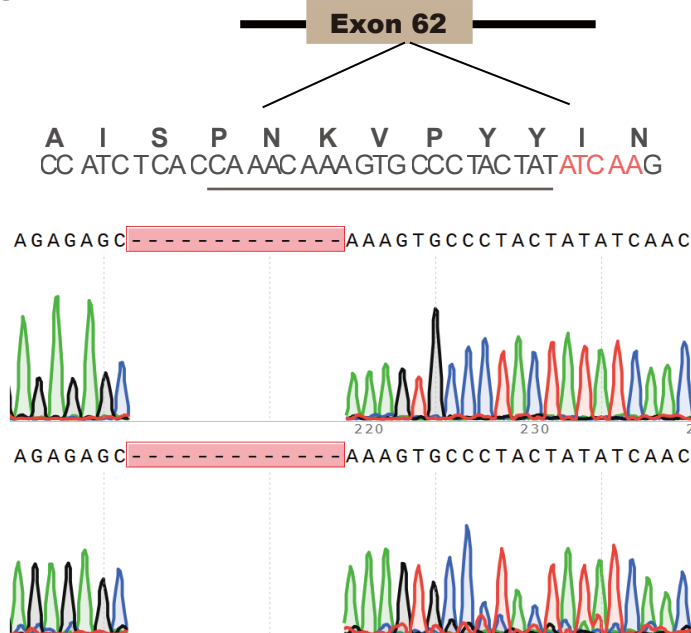
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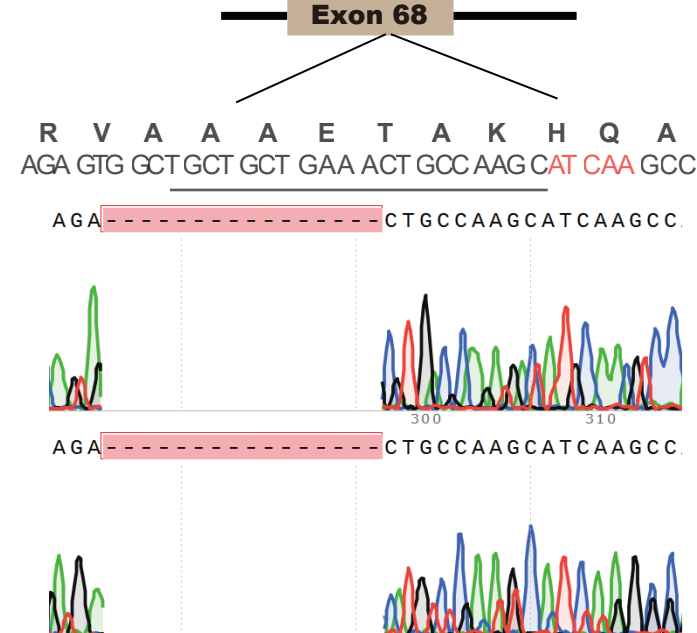
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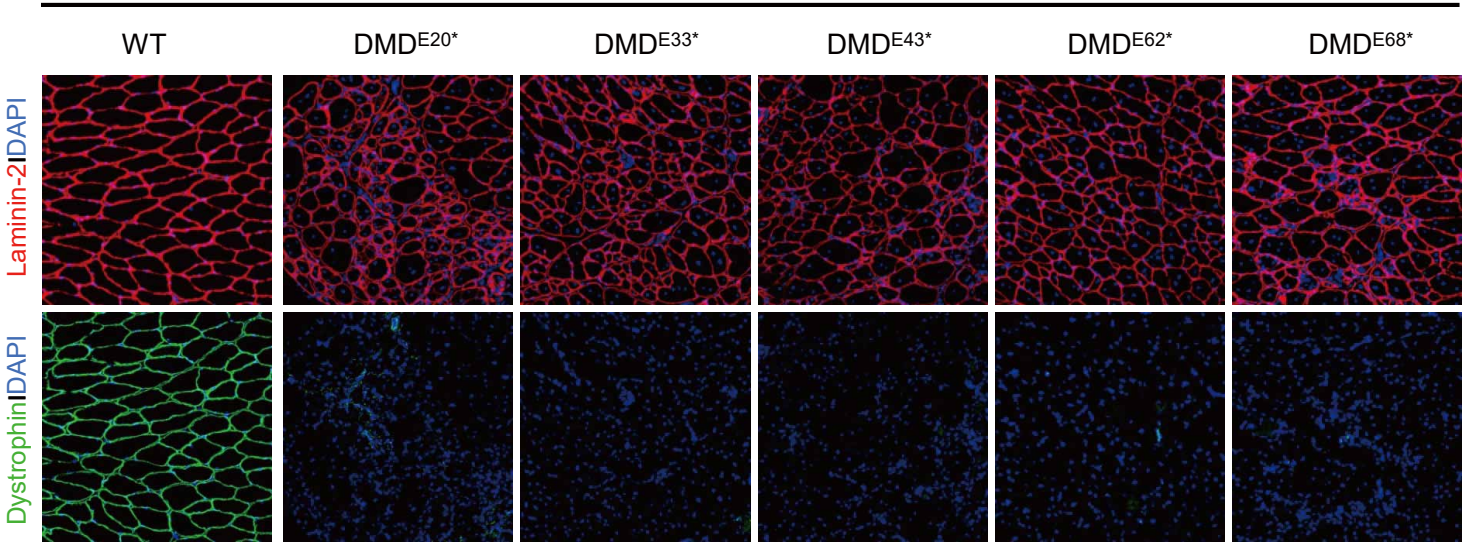
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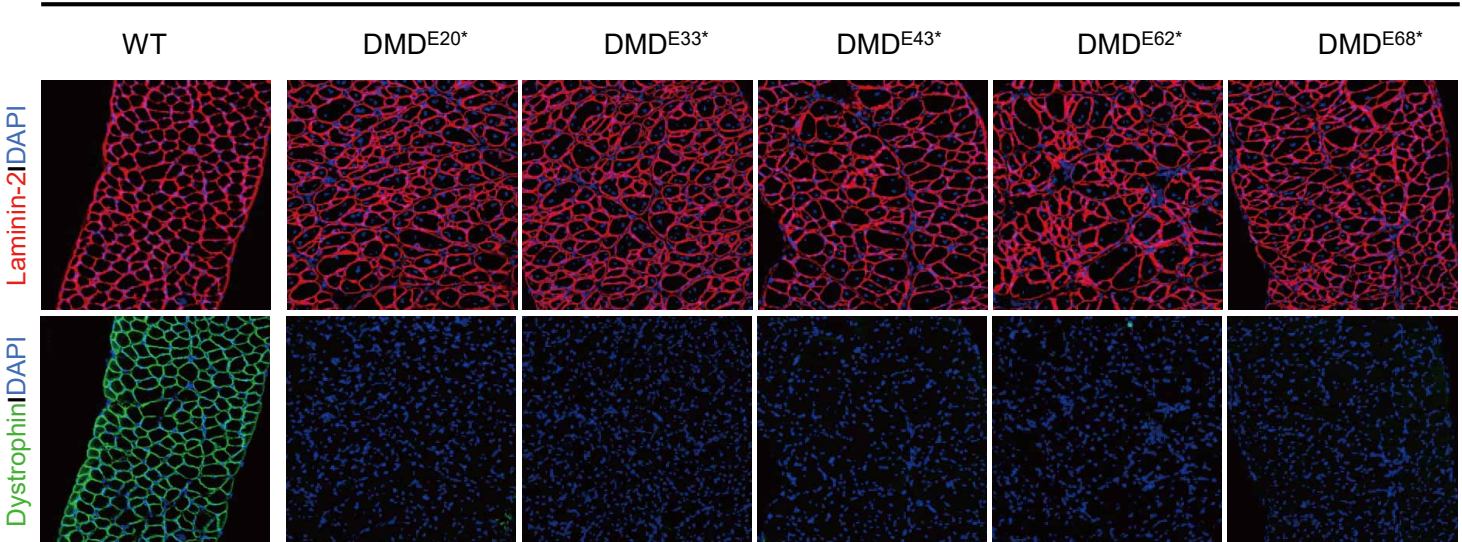
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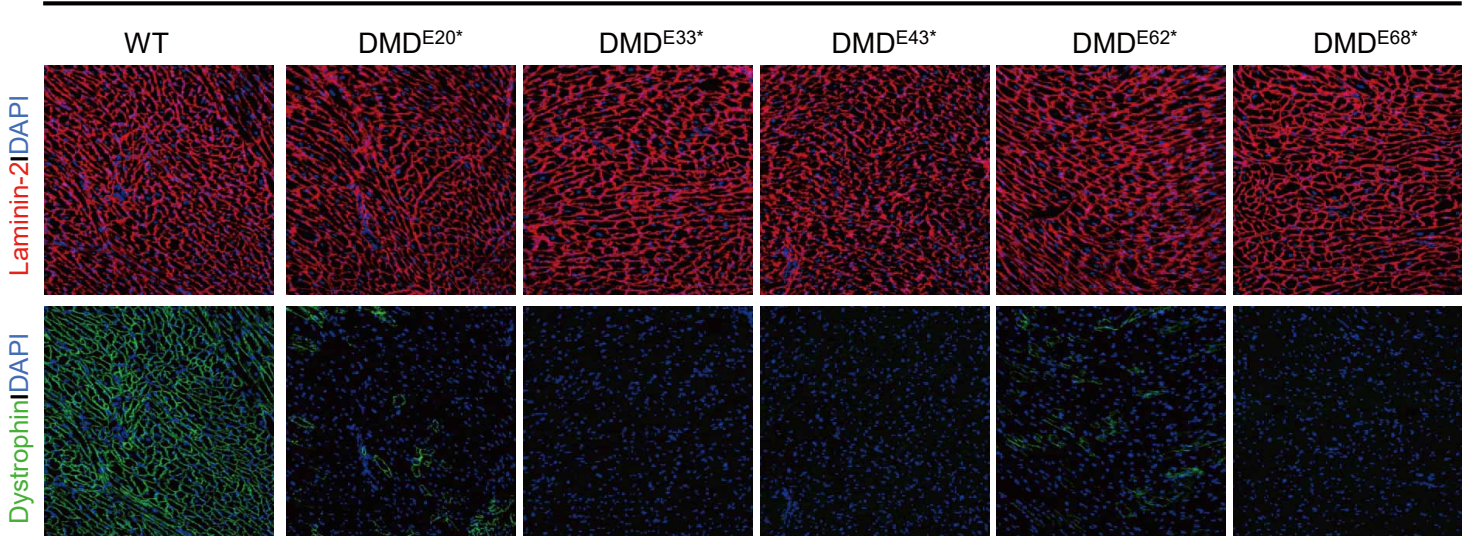


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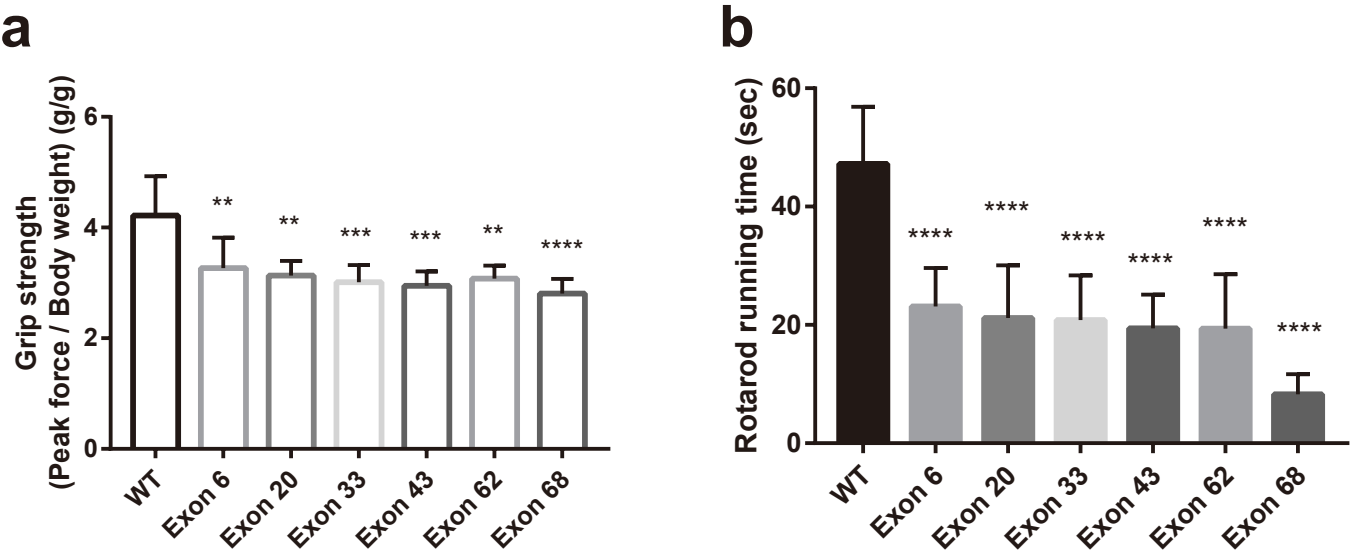
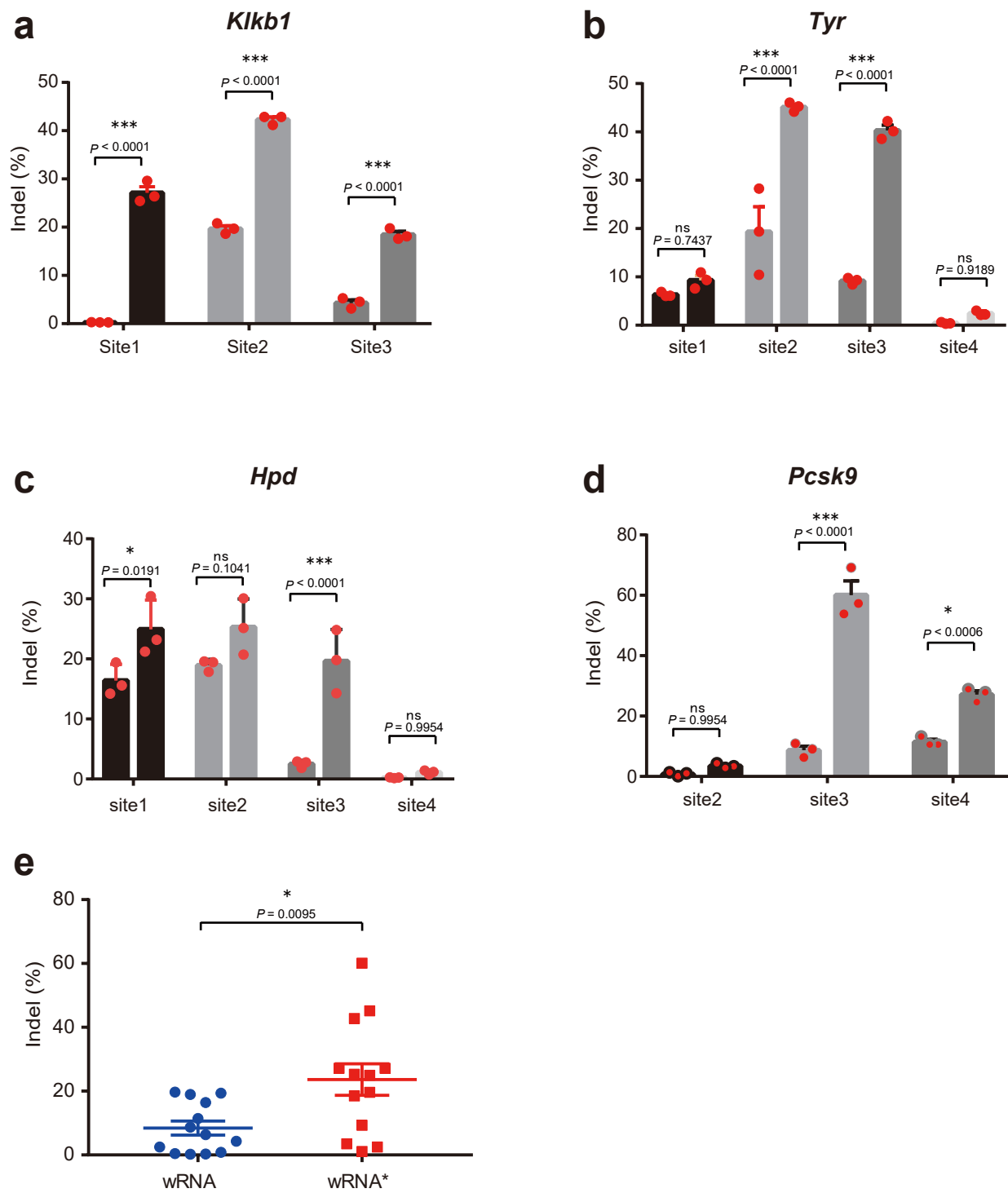


Fig. S3. Grip strength and rotarod test for *Dmd*-edited mice.

a. Forelimb grip strength analysis results for wildtype and *Dmd* mutant mice. **b.** Rotarod running time analysis results for wildtype and *Dmd* mutant mice. Data are represented as means \pm SEM. A dot represents a biological replicate. Significant differences between conditions are indicated by asterisk. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t tests. * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.001$, NS non-significant.

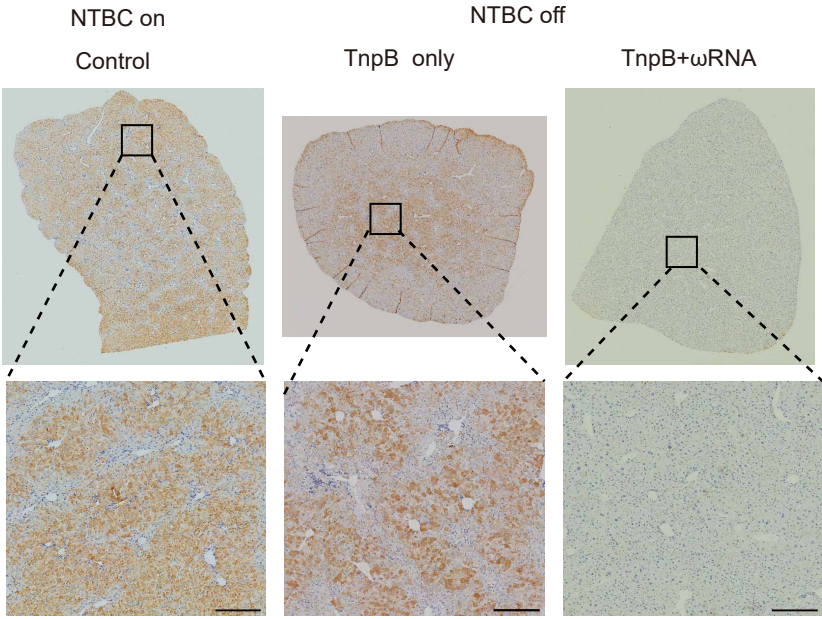
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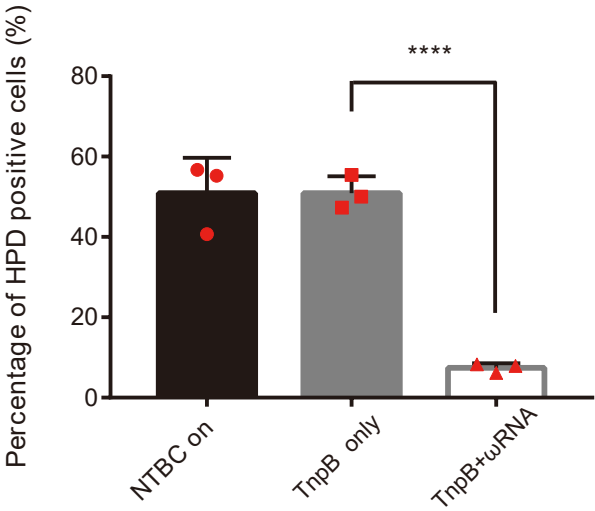
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ωRNA system in mouse N2a cells.**

a-d. Efficiency comparison using cognate and engineered ωRNA for mouse *Klkb1*, *Tyr*, *Hpd*, and *Pcsk9* gene editing. **b.** Summary statistic results for gene editing activity characterization of cognate and engineered ωRNA in N2a. Data are represented as means ± SEM. A dot represents a biological replicate. Significant differences between conditions are indicated by asterisk. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t tests. * P < 0.05, *** P < 0.001, NS non-significant.

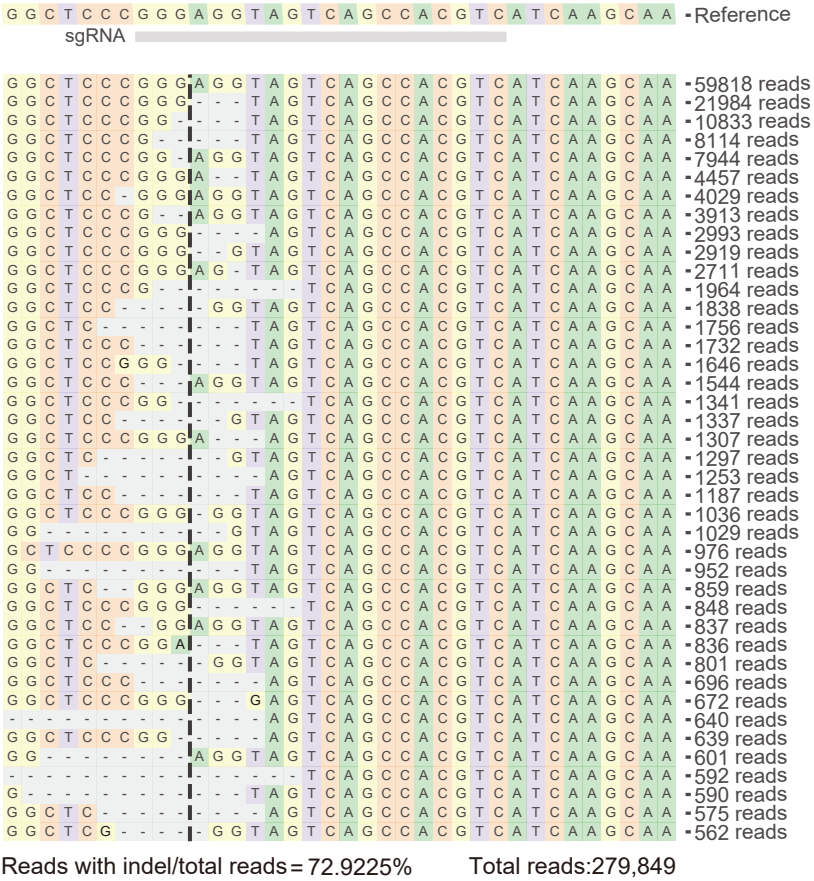
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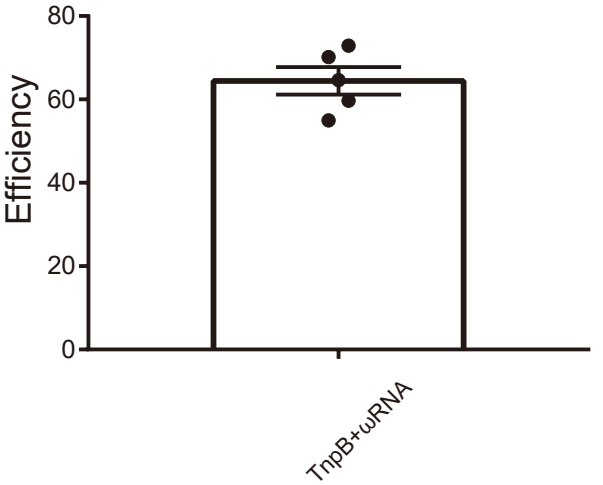


Fig. S5. Gene editing and immunostaining analysis for HPD in AAV-

TnpB-ωRNA treated mouse liver.

a. Hpd immunostaining analysis in *Fah*^{-/-} mice treated with or without AAV-

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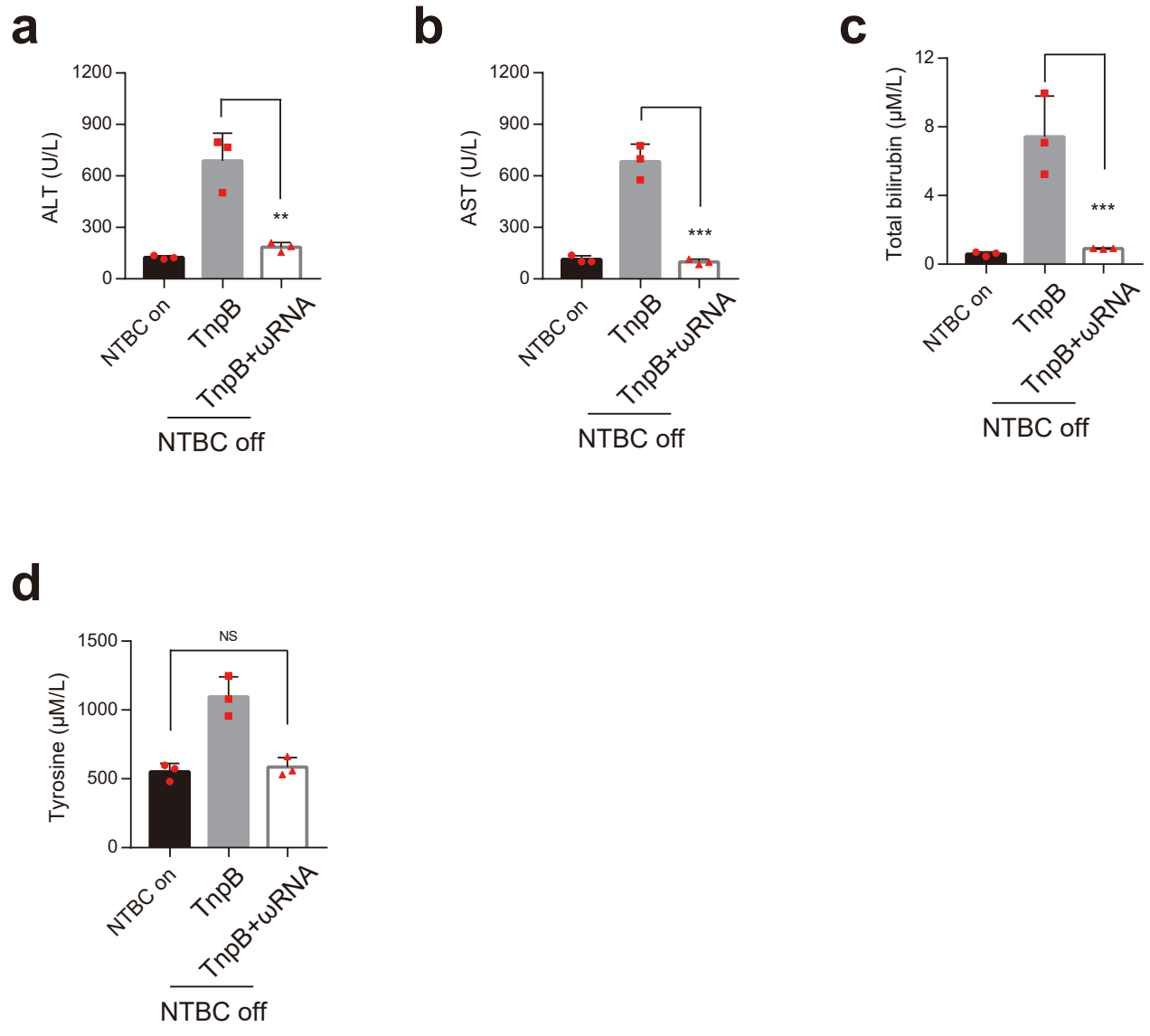


Fig. S6. Serum biochemical analysis for AAV-TnpB- ω RNA treated mouse liver.

a-d. Biochemical analysis of serum indicators for liver metabolic function in TnpB-treated or untreated mice (n=3). Liver damage markers alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), total bilirubin and tyrosine were measured in peripheral blood from *Fah*^{-/-} mice injected with AAV-TnpB without or with ω RNA (NTBC off, day 30). *Fah*^{-/-} mice on NTBC water (NTBC on) served as a control. Data are represented as means \pm SEM. A dot represents a biological replicate. Significant differences between conditions are indicated by asterisk. Unpaired two-tailed Student's t tests. * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.001$, NS non-significant.

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| HEK3-site6 | GCATCCCCCATCCACTATAA | TCAA GCATCCCCCATCCACTATAA |
| | | GGCC TTATAGTGGATGGGGGATGC |
| HEK3-site7 | GGCTCAGCTCAGGAGCACCC | TCAA GGCTCAGCTCAGGAGCACCC |
| | | GGCC GGGTGCTCCTGAGCTGAGCC |
| HEK3-site8 | TTTTCCAGAGTTGAGATGAT | TCAA TTTTCCAGAGTTGAGATGAT |
| | | GGCC ATCATCTCAACTCTGGA AAA |
| HEK3-site9 | CTTCCTCAGATGTTTAGGCA | TCAA CTTCCTCAGATGTTTAGGCA |
| | | GGCC TGCCTAAACATCTGAGGAAG |
| HEK3-site10 | GTCTGTACTTAATAACGAAT | TCAA GTCTGTACTTAATAACGAAT |
| | | GGCC ATTCGTTATTAAGTACAGAC |
| hVEGFA-site1 | GAGGGGAGCTGTGGCTCAGA | TCAA GAGGGGAGCTGTGGCTCAGA |
| | | GGCC TCTGAGCCACAGCTCCCCTC |
| hVEGFA-site2 | GTCTGCAGGCCAGATGAGGG | TCAA GTCTGCAGGCCAGATGAGGG |
| | | GGCC CCCTCATCTGGCCTGCAGAC |
| hVEGFA-site3 | ATTCATTGATCCGGGTTTTA | TCAA ATTCATTGATCCGGGTTTTA |
| | | GGCC TAAAACCCGGATCAATGAAT |
| hVEGFA-site4 | CCGGGTTTTATCCCTCTTCT | TCAA CCGGGTTTTATCCCTCTTCT |
| | | GGCC AGAAGAGGGATAAAACCCGG |
| hVEGFA-site5 | CCTTATATTCCTGTGCCCCT | TCAA CCTTATATTCCTGTGCCCCT |
| | | GGCC AGGGGCACAGGAATATAAGG |
| hVEGFA-site6 | TAGTCATCTTCTCCCCTATC | TCAA TAGTCATCTTCTCCCCTATC |
| | | GGCC GATAGGGGAGAAGATGACTA |

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| <i>hVEGFA</i> -site7 | GATGCTTTGCCGTAACCCTT | TCAA GATGCTTTGCCGTAACCCTT |
| | | GGCC AAGGGTTACGGCAAAGCATC |
| <i>hVEGFA</i> -site8 | TGGGAAGAAGGTGGGGAGAA | TCAA TGGGAAGAAGGTGGGGAGAA |
| | | GGCC TTCTCCCCACCTTCTTCCCA |
| <i>hVEGFA</i> -site9 | GTCAGCTAATTCTGACTCCT | TCAA GTCAGCTAATTCTGACTCCT |
| | | GGCC AGGAGTCAGAATTAGCTGAC |
| <i>hVEGFA</i> -site10 | GGTGGAAAGCTTAGGGAAGT | TCAA GGTGGAAAGCTTAGGGAAGT |
| | | GGCC ACTTCCCTAAGCTTTCCACC |
| <i>hVEGFA</i> -site11 | CCGCATAATCTGGAAAGGAA | TCAA CCGCATAATCTGGAAAGGAA |
| | | GGCC TTCCTTTCCAGATTATGCGG |
| <i>Hpd</i> -site1 | CAGGCTTATGGAAACTGTGA | TCAA GACGTGGCTGACTACCTCCC |
| | | GGCC GGGAGGTAGTCAGCCACGTC |
| <i>Hpd</i> -site2 | CATAAGCCTGAAAATGTCTC | TCAA CTTCTCCACCAGGGTGTGTG |
| | | GGCC CACACACCCTGGTGGAGAAG |
| <i>Hpd</i> -site3 | TTGAAGGCCCAAGTGAAGCC | TCAA GGATTCTCTCGTAGTTGGTCA |
| | | GGCC TGACCAACTACGAGGAATCC |
| <i>Hpd</i> -site4 | GGGCATTTTGATGGATTCCCT | TCAA GGGCATTTTGATGGATTCCCT |
| | | GGCC AGGAATCCATCAAAATGCCC |
| <i>Tyr</i> -site1 | TGAAGGCCCAAGTGAAGCCC | TCAA TAGAAGAAACATTTTGTATT |
| | | GGCC AATCAAAAATGTTTCTTCTA |
| <i>Tyr</i> -site2 | GAAGGCCCAAGTGAAGCCCT | TCAA TTGAGTGTCTCCGAAAAGAA |
| | | GGCC TTCTTTTTCGAGACACTCAA |
| <i>Tyr</i> -site3 | AAGGCCCAAGTGAAGCCCTC | TCAA ATCATTAACATGGGTGTTG |
| | | GGCC CAACACCCATGTTTAATGAT |
| <i>Tyr</i> -site4 | GTCCCTTCTCAAAAAACTTA | TCAA TTTGCCCATGAAGCACCAGG |
| | | GGCC CCTGGTGCTTCATGGGCAA |
| <i>Pcsk9</i> -site1 | TCCCTTCTCAAAAAACTTAC | TCAA TGATCAGGCGAGCAAGTGTG |
| | | GGCC CACACTTGCTCGCCTGATCA |
| <i>Pcsk9</i> -site2 | TCATCTTTTGTCCCTTCTCA | TCAA GACGTCTTTGGTAGAGAAGT |
| | | GGCC ACTTCTCTACCAAAGACGTC |
| <i>Pcsk9</i> -site3 | GTCATCTTTTGTCCCTTCTC | TCAA TTTGCATTCCAGCCCTGGGG |
| | | GGCC CCCCAGGGCTGGAATGCAAA |
| <i>Klkb1</i> -site1 | AGAAGGGACAAAAGATGACA | TCAA GGCCCACTGCTTTAAAGAA |
| | | GGCC TTCTTTAAAGCAGTGTGGCC |
| <i>Klkb1</i> -site2 | CTTCCACCCGGATAAGATGC | TCAA ATGAGAGGGTCCAACCTTAA |
| | | GGCC TTAAAGTTGGACCCTCTCAT |
| <i>Klkb1</i> -site3 | TATCCCGAGTATCTGGAAGA | TCAA TGCTTCATAGGTGAAACGCA |
| | | GGCC TGCGTTTCACCTATGAAGCA |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site1 | ATATACTTTTCTTCCAAAT | TCAA ATATACTTTTCTTCCAAAT |
| | | GGCC ATTTGGAAGAAAAAGTATAT |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site2 | TTGGAATATAATCCTCCACT | TCAA TTGGAATATAATCCTCCACT |
| | | GGCC AGTGGAGGATTATATTCCAA |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site3 | GACGTTAACCTGTGGATAAT | TCAA GACGTTAACCTGTGGATAAT |

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| | | GGCC ATTATCCACAGGTTAACGTC |
| <i>Dmd-site4</i> | TGGAATAGTGTGGTTTCACA | TCAA TGGAATAGTGTGGTTTCACA |
| | | GGCC TGTGAAACCACACTATTCCA |
| <i>Dmd-site5</i> | CCTGAAGGTTGGTAGATTCT | TCAA CCTGAAGGTTGGTAGATTCT |
| | | GGCC AGAATCTACCAACCTTCAGG |
| <i>Dmd-site6</i> | GGAGACGGAAGTAAATCTGG | TCAA GGAGACGGAAGTAAATCTGG |
| | | GGCC CCAGATTACTTCCGCTCTCC |
| <i>Dmd-site7</i> | GAGATGTCAGATCCATCATG | TCAA GAGATGTCAGATCCATCATG |
| | | GGCC CATGATGGATCTGACATCTC |
| <i>Dmd-site8</i> | GAATCCAGCGGTGATCATGC | TCAA GAATCCAGCGGTGATCATGC |
| | | GGCC GCATGATCACCGCTGGATTTC |
| <i>Dmd-site9</i> | TCTTTCATCCTCAGGTACTG | TCAA TCTTTCATCCTCAGGTACTG |
| | | GGCC CAGTACCTGAGGATGAAAGA |
| <i>Dmd-site10</i> | CTTTAAAGCCACTTGTCTGA | TCAA CTTTAAAGCCACTTGTCTGA |
| | | GGCC TCAGACAAGTGGCTTTAAAG |
| <i>Dmd-site11</i> | TGAGTGAACCTAGTTTTTCC | TCAA TGAGTGAACCTAGTTTTTCC |
| | | GGCC GGAAAACTAAGTTCACTCA |
| <i>Dmd-site12</i> | GCACTCACCTTTTCCTGAGT | TCAA GCACTCACCTTTTCCTGAGT |
| | | GGCC ACTCAGGAAAAGGTGAGTGC |
| <i>Dmd-site13</i> | ACTCTAGCCAGTTAACTCTC | TCAA ACTCTAGCCAGTTAACTCTC |
| | | GGCC GAGAGTTAACTGGCTAGAGT |
| <i>Dmd-site14</i> | GGTGTGAGGGCCAAAGAGAA | TCAA GGTGTGAGGGCCAAAGAGAA |
| | | GGCC TTCTCTTTGGCCCTCACACC |
| <i>Dmd-site15</i> | GTTTTCTGAAAGAGGAATG | TCAA GTTTTCTGAAAGAGGAATG |
| | | GGCC CATTCTCTTTCAGGAAAAC |
| <i>Dmd-site16</i> | CAGTTCATCCATGACTCCTC | TCAA CAGTTCATCCATGACTCCTC |
| | | GGCC GAGGAGTCATGGATGAACTG |
| <i>Dmd-site17</i> | GTTGCACAGGTATGTTTTAT | TCAA GTTGCACAGGTATGTTTTAT |
| | | GGCC ATAAACATACCTGTGCAAC |
| <i>Dmd-site18</i> | GAACGAGTAACAGCTTTGAA | TCAA GAACGAGTAACAGCTTTGAA |
| | | GGCC TTCAAAGCTGTTACTCGTTC |
| <i>Dmd-site19</i> | CAGAACATAGAACAAATCAC | TCAA CAGAACATAGAACAAATCAC |
| | | GGCC GTGATTGTCTATGTTCTG |
| <i>Dmd-site20</i> | GGCAAACCGCGGTGACCACT | TCAA GGCAAACCGCGGTGACCACT |
| | | GGCC AGTGGTCACCGCGGTTTGCC |
| <i>Dmd-site21</i> | TTTGCTCAATAGGAAATTGA | TCAA TTTGCTCAATAGGAAATTGA |
| | | GGCC TCAATTCCTATTGAGCAAA |
| <i>Dmd-site22</i> | CGTGAATTGCAGAAGAAGAA | TCAA CGTGAATTGCAGAAGAAGAA |
| | | GGCC TTCTTCTTCTGCAATTCACG |
| <i>Dmd-site23</i> | CATCTTCTAAATACTCCTGA | TCAA CATCTTCTAAATACTCCTGA |
| | | GGCC TCAGGAGTATTTAGAAGATG |
| <i>Dmd-site24</i> | ATTATTCACAAGAAGAAGAC | TCAA ATTATTCACAAGAAGAAGAC |
| | | GGCC GTCTTCTTCTTGTGAATAAT |

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| <i>Dmd</i> -site25 | TAAATACCTTCATATCATAA | TCAA TAAATACCTTCATATCATAA |
| | | GGCC TTATGATATGAAGGTATTTA |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site26 | CGAGTTATAAAATCACAGAG | TCAA CGAGTTATAAAATCACAGAG |
| | | GGCC CTCTGTGATTTTATAACTCG |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site27 | GTCTTCCAGATCACCCACCA | TCAA GTCTTCCAGATCACCCACCA |
| | | GGCC TGGTGGGTGATCTGGAAGAC |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site28 | GATCATTTTCATTGATGTCTT | TCAA GATCATTTTCATTGATGTCTT |
| | | GGCC AAGACATCAATGAAATGATC |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site29 | TGCTGGTTTTGTTTTTCAAA | TCAA TGCTGGTTTTGTTTTTCAAA |
| | | GGCC TTTGAAAAACAAAACCAGCA |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site30 | ATTCTCTGTTATCATGTGTA | TCAA ATTCTCTGTTATCATGTGTA |
| | | GGCC TACACATGATAACAGAGAAT |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site31 | GAAAATGGCCAAAAAATCCT | TCAA GAAAATGGCCAAAAAATCCT |
| | | GGCC AGGATTTTTTGGCCATTTTC |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site32 | CACCTCAGCTTGGCGCAACT | TCAA CACCTCAGCTTGGCGCAACT |
| | | GGCC AGTTGCGCCAAGCTGAGGTG |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site33 | ATAGTAGGGCACTTTGTTTG | TCAA ATAGTAGGGCACTTTGTTTG |
| | | GGCC CAAACAAAGTGCCCTACTAT |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site34 | GCTTGGCAGTTTCAGCAGCA | TCAA GCTTGGCAGTTTCAGCAGCA |
| | | GGCC TGCTGCTGAAACTGCCAAGC |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site35 | CAGAGTAACGGGACTGCAAA | TCAA CAGAGTAACGGGACTGCAAA |
| | | GGCC TTTGCAGTCCCGTTACTCTG |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site36 | TTTATTTTCCAGAGATGATG | TCAA TTTATTTTCCAGAGATGATG |
| | | GGCC CATCATCTCTGGAAAATAAA |
| <i>Dmd</i> -site37 | TTCCTTAGAGAGTGAGGAAA | TCAA TTCCTTAGAGAGTGAGGAAA |
| | | GGCC TTCCTCACTCTCTAAGGAA |

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Supplementary Table S2. PCR and IVT primers used in this study.

| Primer | Primer sequences (5'-3') |
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| lzf256-mTyr -1f | AACAGGCTGAGAGTATTTGATGT |
| lzf257-mTyr -1r | CTATATAGTGCATCTTACCTGCC |
| lzf258-mTyr -2f | GTTGCTGGAAAAGAAGTCTG |
| lzf259-mTyr -2r | CTCATCTGTGCAAATGTCAC |
| lzf346-mPcsk9-Exon4-1f | TCAGTTTACCTCCTGGTTCTGTC |
| lzf347-mPcsk9-Exon4-1r | ACATGTGACAACACTGTAAGAGC |
| lzf348-mPcsk9-Exon4-2f | CATGAGCCGTCTAATGCGTG |
| lzf349-mPcsk9-Exon4-2r | TCAGTTTCCCACCTGCATTC |
| lzf358-mPcsk9-Exon9-1f | GAGCGTTAGTTGGGACCAGAAAG |
| lzf359-mPcsk9-Exon9-1r | GCCTGCCATACACAAATGCACAC |
| lzf360-mPcsk9-Exon9-2f | TACAGAGTCTGAGCTGCATG |
| lzf361-mPcsk9-Exon9-2r | GCTACCCTGACACATGGACC |
| lzf1121_mHpd-exon3-1f | CAATCAGGGTCCCCAAGGACCTT |
| lzf1122_mHpd-exon3-1r | GAGAAGTTTGAAACCAGGAAGAT |

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| lzf1123_mHpd-exon3-2f | AGAGTCTCCAAATGACGGAC |
| lzf1124_mHpd-exon3-2r | TACATCTTGGAACCAGCTAG |
| lzf1127_mHpd-exon7-1f | CTGAGTTAGGGTCAGCTTCATGG |
| lzf1128_mHpd-exon7-1r | AAATGACGGAGCTGCCTGTGAAC |
| lzf1129_mHpd-exon7-2f | TAGAGAAGAGTGGGGGCTTT |
| lzf1130_mHpd-exon7-2r | GTTTCCCACCAGATGCTTAC |
| lzf1135_mHpd-exon9-1f | TGAGGATCCTGTGTAACGGGTGT |
| lzf1136_mHpd-exon9-1r | GTTTGTGGGAGAGGAAAGGGACG |
| lzf1137_mHpd-exon9-2f | GAAGAGGGTGGGAAGGTCTC |
| lzf1138_mHpd-exon9-2r | CGCTACTCTCATCGGCAGAG |
| lzf2045_mDmd-sgRNA1-1f | CTTGAAGGCAATAGCCTTTATAG |
| lzf2046_mDmd-sgRNA1-1r | GATAATAAAGTAGATAAATGACG |
| lzf2047_mDmd-sgRNA1-2f | GAAGTTTATTGGCTTCTCAT |
| lzf2048_mDmd-sgRNA1-2r | TGTAATCAATCTGCCTACTC |
| lzf2051_mDmd-sgRNA2-1f | CAATTAGTTATTTTCTATCTATT |
| lzf2052_mDmd-sgRNA2-1r | TAGTCCTAGAAAGATGGTTAGAT |
| lzf2053_mDmd-sgRNA2-2f | TAGTGAATATAGGAAGCACT |
| lzf2054_mDmd-sgRNA2-2r | GATATATTAATGATATTGGT |
| lzf2057_mDmd-sgRNA3-1f | TCTTATTAAAGCATGACAGATGC |
| lzf2058_mDmd-sgRNA3-1r | TAACAGCATGCAGCCTAGTAGAG |
| lzf2059_mDmd-sgRNA3-2f | CTATCATGGCTGGATTGCAG |
| lzf2060_mDmd-sgRNA3-2r | ATTAAATCTCAAAATAAATG |
| lzf2063_mDmd-sgRNA4-1f | CTCAATTCAGAAATTGGAATGGAT |
| lzf2064_mDmd-sgRNA4-1r | GTATTATCAGAACACAGGAAAAC |
| lzf2065_mDmd-sgRNA4-2f | GTGTATGTGTTTGTTCAGG |
| lzf2066_mDmd-sgRNA4-2r | CTCATTCTACACAATTTATT |
| lzf2071_mDmd-sgRNA6-1f | ATATTTTCATTCCATCTCTCATTT |
| lzf2072_mDmd-sgRNA6-1r | TACCTCATGAGCATGAAACTGTT |
| lzf2073_mDmd-sgRNA6-2f | ACCACTAATTGTATACCACC |
| lzf2074_mDmd-sgRNA6-2r | CACTTCTTCAACATCATTTG |
| lzf2077_mDmd-sgRNA7-1f | TAAGATATGCTTAAGAAGAATAT |
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| lzf2079_mDmd-sgRNA7-2f | AATTGCAACTAATAAAATTC |
| lzf2080_mDmd-sgRNA7-2r | CAAATGAATCTCCTAAATTC |
| lzf2083_mDmd-sgRNA8-1f | TGAGCAATTGCATTACCTTATAT |
| lzf2084_mDmd-sgRNA8-1r | GAAAGTGATACTGCACAAGTGGC |
| lzf2085_mDmd-sgRNA8-2f | TCAGGTGCTTCAAGAAGATC |
| lzf2086_mDmd-sgRNA8-2r | TAGATACATTTTCATATTGG |
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| lzf2091_mDmd-sgRNA9-2f | CTATTCTTTACAGGAGATCC |
| lzf2092_mDmd-sgRNA9-2r | GTAAATAATAATTGTACAC |
| lzf2097_mDmd-sgRNA11-1f | ACACAATTAAAGGAGATTGAATT |

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| lzf2099_mDmd-sgRNA11-2f | ACCTAGACTTAATTTTCATTC |
| lzf3000_mDmd-sgRNA11-2r | GTCCCAACGTTGTGCAAAGT |
| lzf3003_mDmd-sgRNA12-1f | TCACAGATTTACAGGCTGTCAC |
| lzf3004_mDmd-sgRNA12-1r | GCATAATGATTTCTTGGGTAAAT |
| lzf3005_mDmd-sgRNA12-2f | ACGGTAACTATGGTGACCAC |
| lzf3006_mDmd-sgRNA12-2r | TTGGGAAATGTGATTCAACT |
| lzf3009_mDmd-sgRNA13-1f | TCTTCATGGGATATGTATTTTGG |
| lzf3010_mDmd-sgRNA13-1r | GAAGGAGGAAAACCTTACCTTAC |
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| lzf3012_mDmd-sgRNA13-2r | TGGTAGACTGGGTTTTCAAC |
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| lzf3016_mDmd-sgRNA14-1r | CTCTAGCTGCAAATGTAGCTTGT |
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| lzf3018_mDmd-sgRNA14-2r | CTTGGTCTGGGAAGGCTAG |
| lzf3021_mDmd-sgRNA15-1f | GATATATCATCATGATGAACTAT |
| lzf3022_mDmd-sgRNA15-1r | CAGGTACTGGAACTGTCCTAGC |
| lzf3023_mDmd-sgRNA15-2f | TTCCAGAATCACATAAAAAC |
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| lzf3029_mDmd-sgRNA16-2f | CAAATCAGATTCGTCTATTG |
| lzf3030_mDmd-sgRNA16-2r | AGACTGTGTCACTCATATAT |
| lzf3033_mDmd-sgRNA17-1f | GCAATAATATTAAGAGTATGAAT |
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| lzf3035_mDmd-sgRNA17-2f | TCCAATCAGATTTGACAAGT |
| lzf3036_mDmd-sgRNA17-2r | TACAGTGTACAGAAGTTATT |
| lzf3039_mDmd-sgRNA18-1f | CTGAGTGAAGTCAAGTCTGAAGT |
| lzf3040_mDmd-sgRNA18-1r | CTGAGAATCACAATAAGGGTTTC |
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| lzf3042_mDmd-sgRNA18-2r | TCTATTTTATCTTGAATACT |
| lzf3045_mDmd-sgRNA19-1f | TGTAGATAGTTGAACAAATGTTT |
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| lzf3047_mDmd-sgRNA19-2f | ATAACATGGTATATTTCCAT |
| lzf3048_mDmd-sgRNA19-2r | TACTTCTCATATAATTTTCAT |
| lzf3051_mDmd-sgRNA20-1f | TTCTTGCTCATGGAATATAGCGT |
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| lzf3058_mDmd-sgRNA21-1r | CACAATTTGTGCAAAGTTGAGTC |
| lzf3059_mDmd-sgRNA21-2f | CAGCCTATGAAAGTTCTGAG |
| lzf3060_mDmd-sgRNA21-2r | TGCTGAGCTGGATCTGAGTT |

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| lzf3066_mDmd-sgRNA23-1r | TAGTTTATACATTACCTACCAAG |
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| lzf3071_mDmd-sgRNA24-1f | TAAGGTTGATAATTTAGAATTGT |
| lzf3072_mDmd-sgRNA24-1r | TAATGTTTCAGTAACATTAAAAG |
| lzf3073_mDmd-sgRNA24-2f | TACTCCCTAGAGAAAGCTAG |
| lzf3074_mDmd-sgRNA24-2r | GGCTACTTACCCCTTGTCGTT |
| lzf3077_mDmd-sgRNA25-1f | TACTACAAAAGTAATACCTTTGT |
| lzf3078_mDmd-sgRNA25-1r | TATTGCTGAAAAAATGAAGCCAG |
| lzf3079_mDmd-sgRNA25-2f | GTGTCCTATAAACCACTTAC |
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| lzf3089_mDmd-sgRNA28-2f | ATGCCATCTTCTTTGCTGTT |
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| lzf3100_mDmd-sgRNA30-1r | CAGGACAGCAAGCCAGGCTTTTG |
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| lzf3102_mDmd-sgRNA30-2r | CATGGTTCATCCAAGGTCAC |
| lzf3105_mDmd-sgRNA31-1f | ATTCACATTCCCAGCAAGTCTCT |
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| lzf3111_mDmd-sgRNA32-1f | GAAAGCAGGCTGAAGAGGTCAAC |
| lzf3112_mDmd-sgRNA32-1r | TGAGTACTCTTTTGGGATCTCTC |
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| lzf3114_mDmd-sgRNA32-2r | CAAAACAAAGCACACAGTAC |
| lzf3117_mDmd-sgRNA33-1f | TGTAATTCTGGAGATTAATGTTG |
| lzf3118_mDmd-sgRNA33-1r | TATGAATTTATTATCTATGCTTC |
| lzf3119_mDmd-sgRNA33-2f | TCCTGTTTACCACGAATTTG |
| lzf3120_mDmd-sgRNA33-2r | TAGATATTGTAGATGAGAAT |
| lzf3123_mDmd-sgRNA34-1f | CTTTGCATACTATTGTCCCACTT |
| lzf3124_mDmd-sgRNA34-1r | GAAAGGAACAAACTCACAGCAAC |
| lzf3125_mDmd-sgRNA34-2f | CAATAATAAACCTGAGATTG |
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| lzf3131_mDmd-sgRNA35-2f | CCTTTTGACCTTTCCATAAT |

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| lzf3140_mDmd-sgRNA36-2r | TTCTCCATGTGCAAGTGTGT |
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| lzf3833_ZF759-R701-1f | GAATTC NNNNNN GGATCC |

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| lzf3647_mDmd-exon43-2r | GTACATTCTATGAAGTTTTT |
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| lzf4675_ZF1162-R717-1r | GTCCATCATAGTATAAACTT |
| lzf4676_ZF1163-R718-1f | GAATTC NNNNNN GGATCC GAAGAGCAGTTTATTTGTGT |
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| lzf4662_ZF1164-R706-1f | GAATTC NNNNNN GGATCC CCTCTCCCGGTCTCTCTTCT |
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| lzf5045_ZF1726-R713-1f | GAATTC NNNNNN GGATCC TGAAAAACCTGCAGTTCCAC |
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| lzf5051_ZF1729-R719-1f | GAATTC NNNNNN GGATCC CTGCGGAAACTGTAAGTTTG |
| lzf5052_ZF1704-R719-1r | CATGGGTGTTGACCCATTGT |

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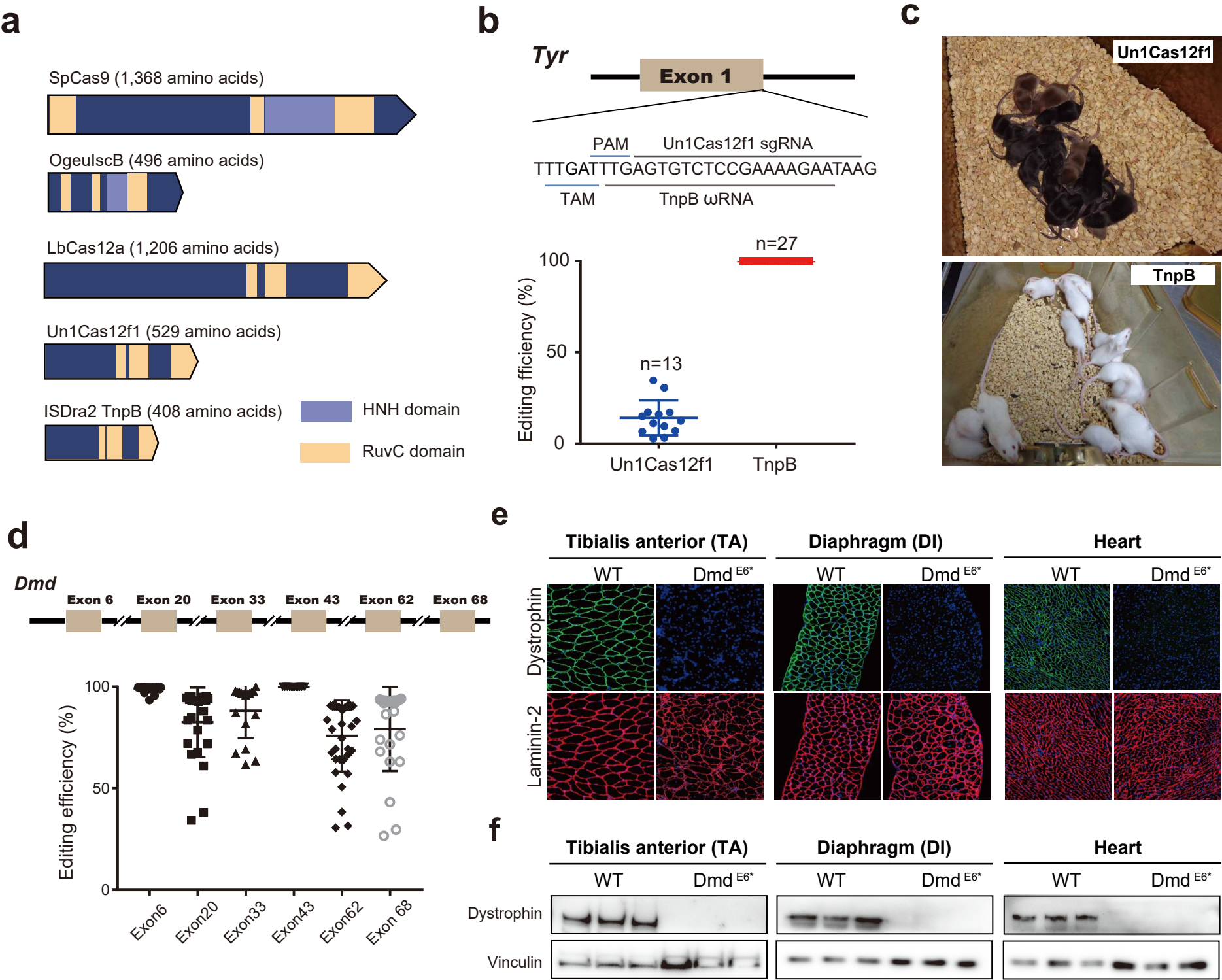
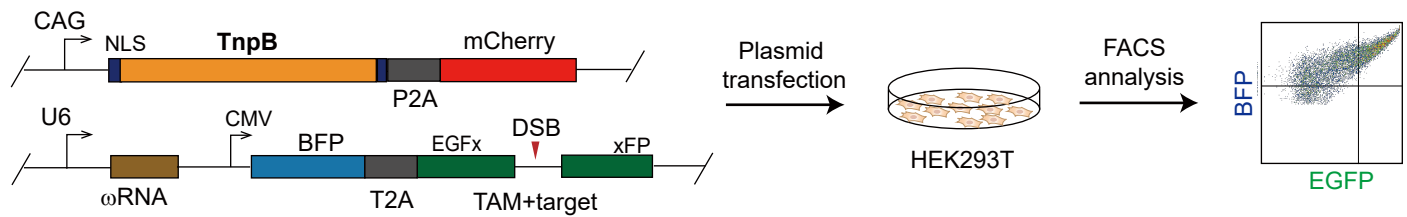
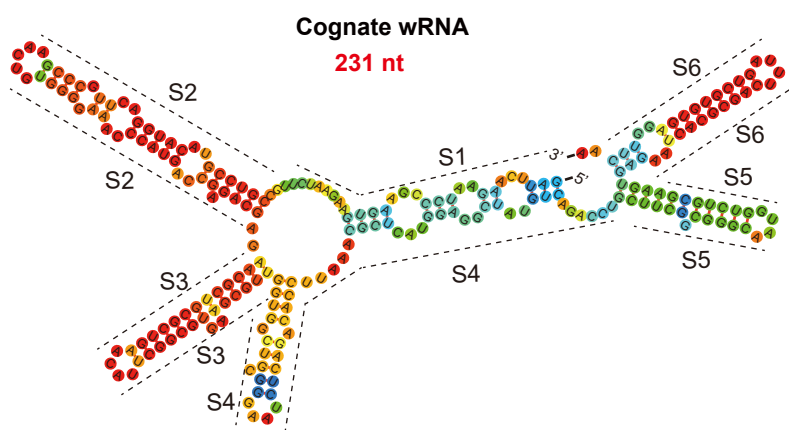


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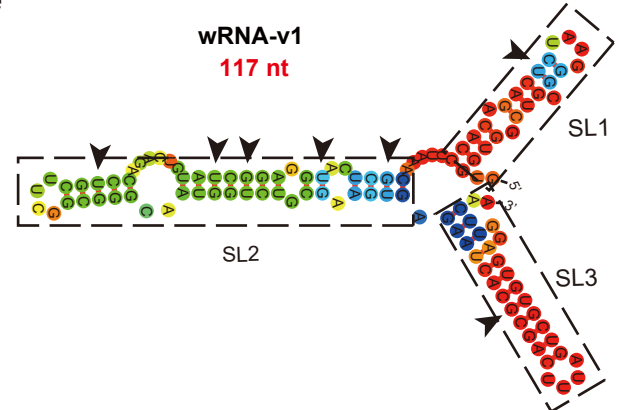
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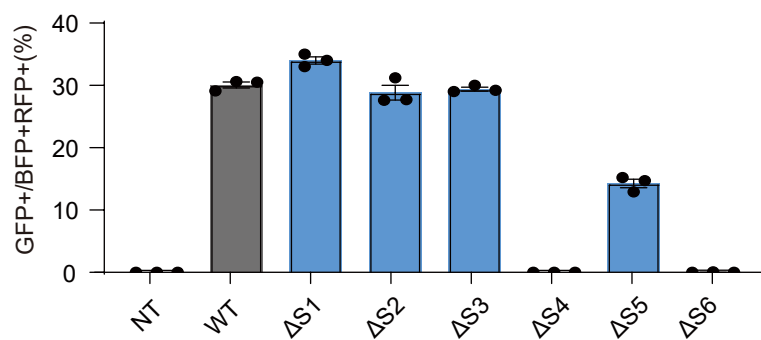
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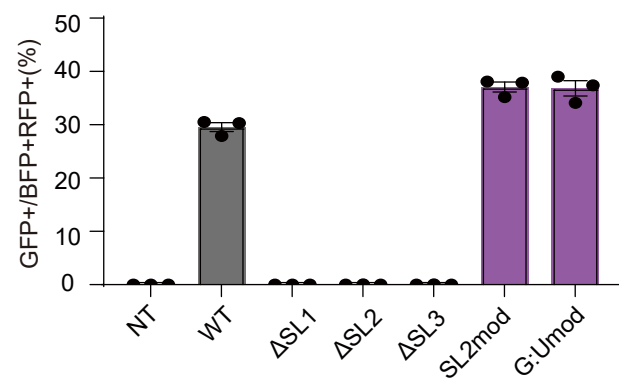
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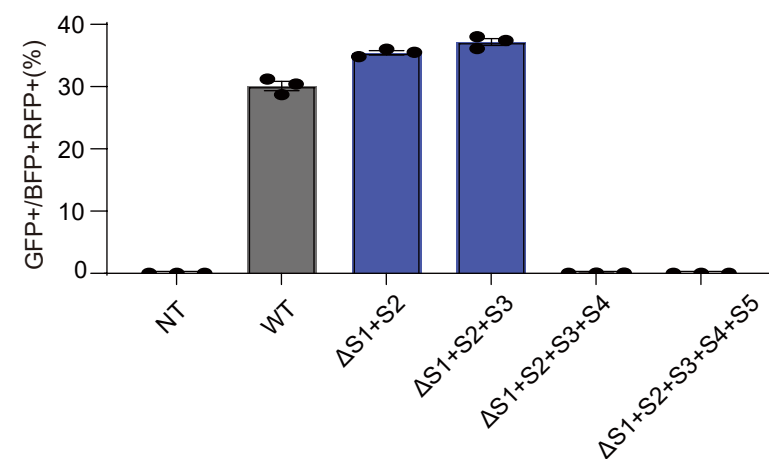
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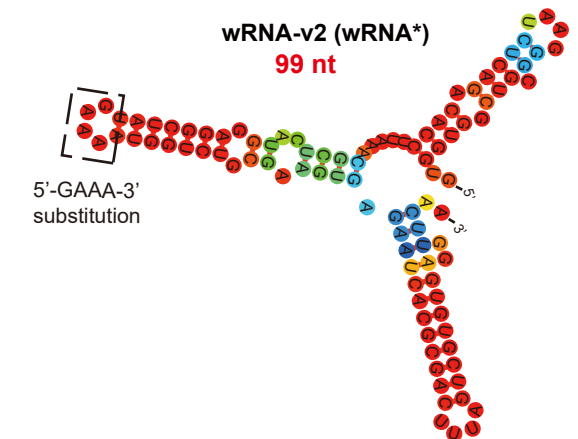


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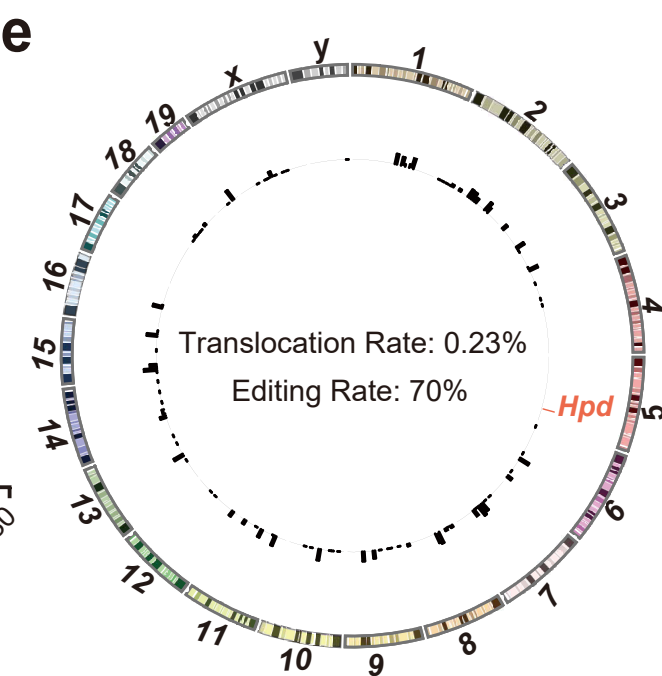
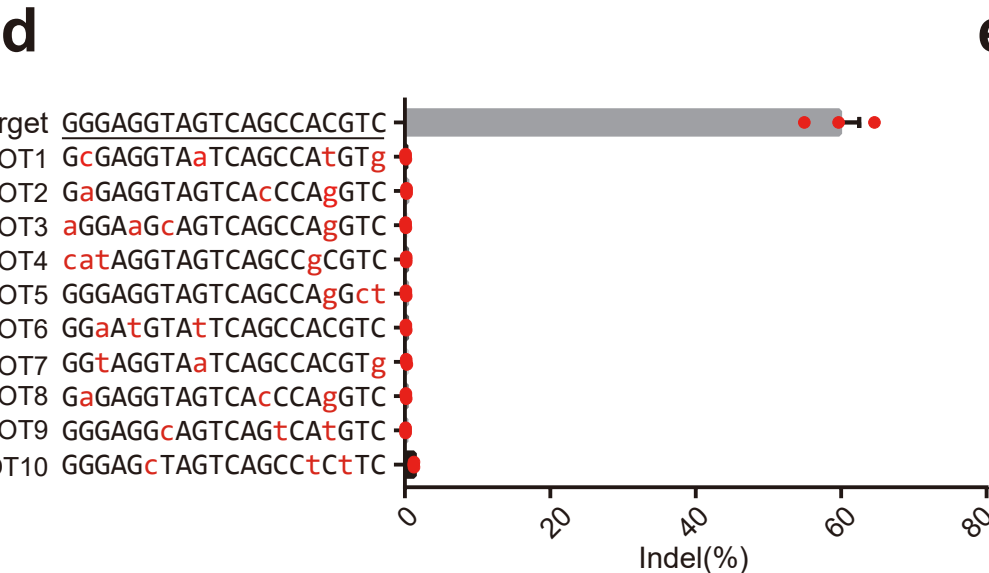
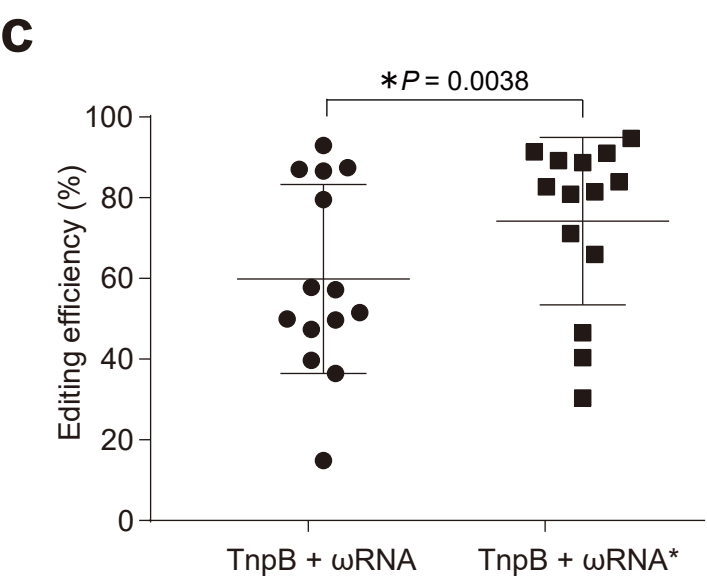
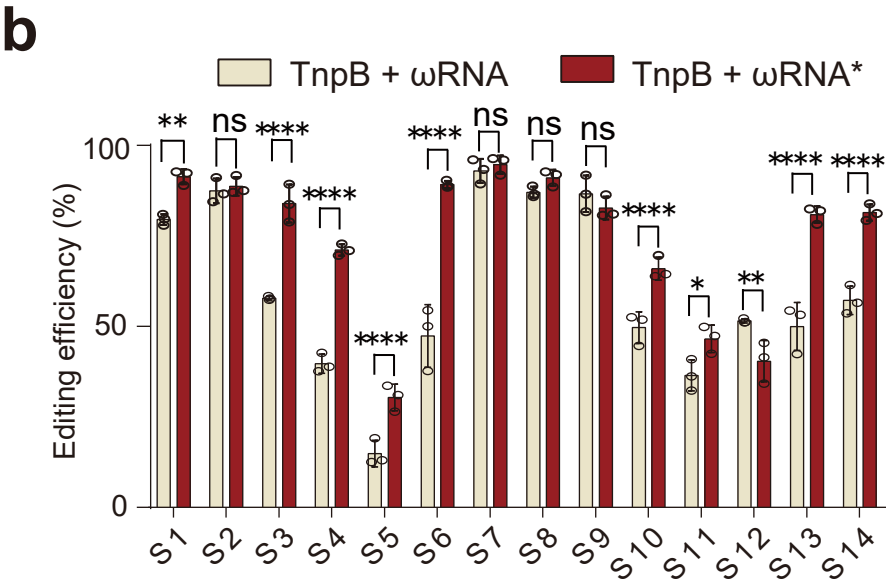
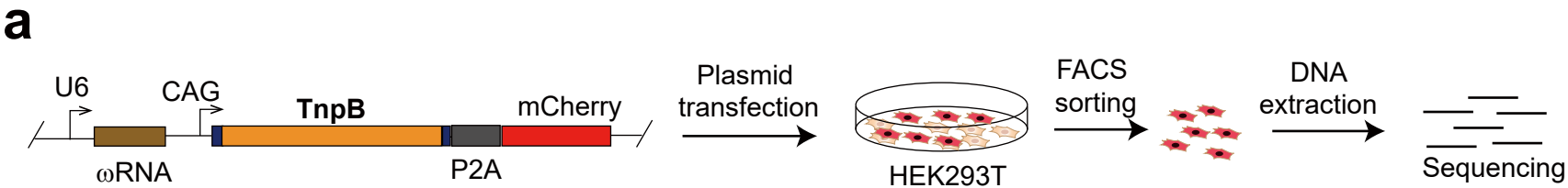
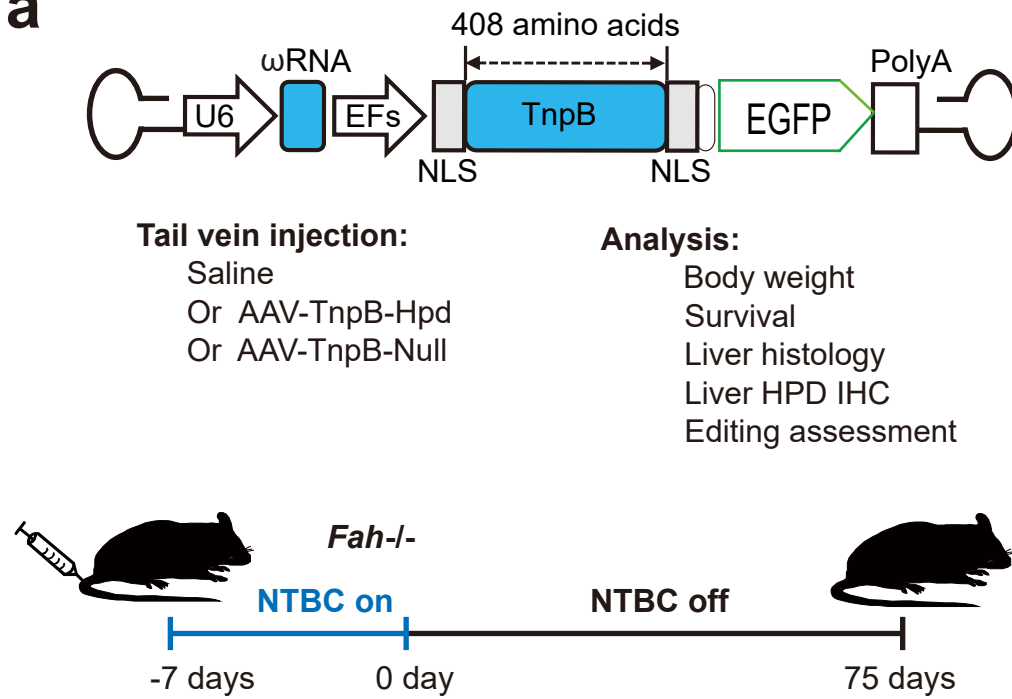
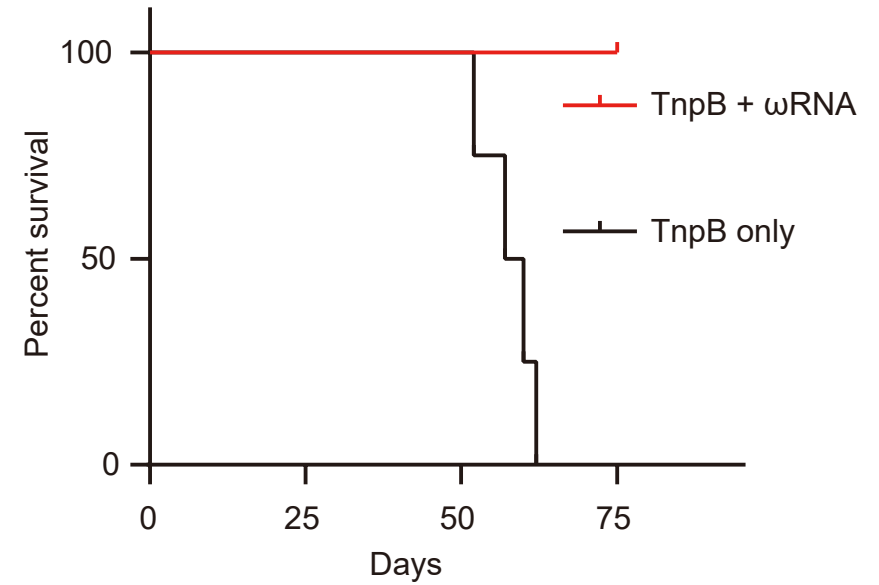


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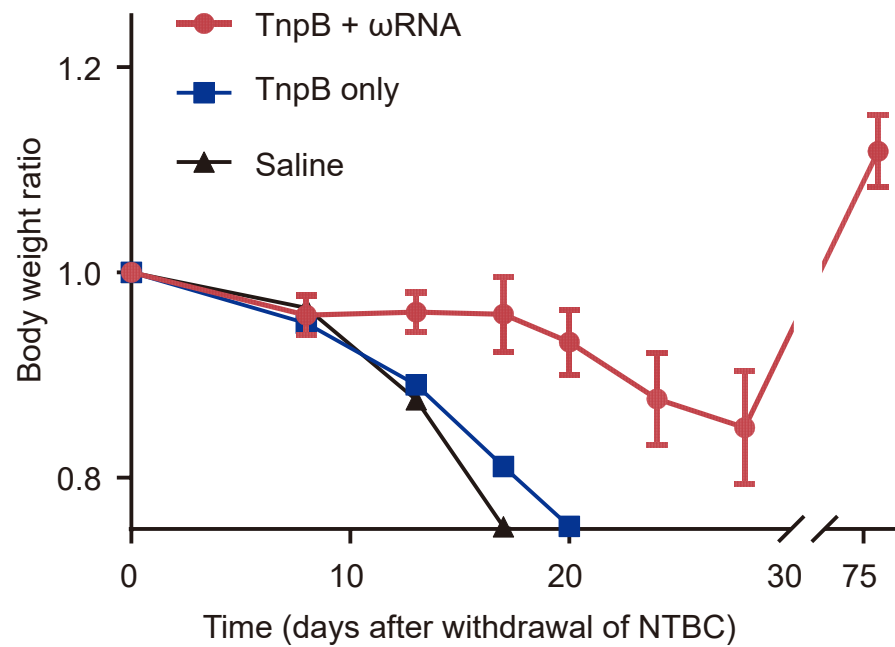
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