

1 **Supplementary data**

2 ***In Vitro* Transcribed SgRNA Cause Cell Death by Inducing Interferon Release**

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22 MATERIALS AND METHODS

23 **Cell Lines.** Human 293T and Hela cells were maintained in DMEM (Gibco)
24 supplemented with 10% (v/v) FBS, 100 U/mL penicillin and streptomycin. The CD19
25 and luciferase expressing K562 and Jukat cells were maintained in RPMI1640
26 medium (Gibco) supplemented with 10% (v/v) FBS, 100 U/mL penicillin and
27 streptomycin. All cell lines were cultured at 37 °C in a 5% CO₂ atmosphere.

28 **Isolation of CD3⁺ T cells and CD34⁺ HSPCs from umbilical cord blood (UCB)**

29 **units.** Fresh UCB units were obtained from healthy volunteer donors who have
30 provided informed consent from the Beijing Cord Blood Bank (Beijing, China), and
31 mononuclear cells were separated with human mononuclear cells separation medium
32 1.007 (Beijing DongFangHuaHui Biomedical technology co., Ltd). T cells were
33 isolated using the EasySep human T cell enrichment kit (Stemcell Technologies),
34 activated and expanded with anti-CD3/anti-CD28 Dynabeads (Thermo Fisher
35 Scientific) at the ratio of 1:1 according to the manufacturer's instructions. T cells were
36 cultured in X-vivo15 medium (Lonza) supplemented with 5% (v/v) heat-inactivated
37 fetal bovine serum (Gibco) and 300 IU/mL recombinant human IL-2 (Sino Biological
38 Inc.). HSPCs were isolated using the human cord blood CD34 positive selection kit II
39 (Stemcell Technologies), and cultured in stem span H3000 with expansion
40 supplement (Stemcell Technologies). All cells were cultured at 37 °C in a 5% CO₂
41 atmosphere.

42 **Generation of CAR-T cells.** Anti-CD19 CAR-T cells were generated and expanded
43 as previously described(Liu et al., 2016) with minor modification. Briefly, freshly
44 purified primary CD3⁺ T cells were activated for 24 h and then infected with
45 lentiviruses harboring the anti-CD19 CAR. Lentiviruses were produced by
46 co-transfecting lentiviral vector with packaging plasmids pMD2.G, psPAX2 into
47 293T cell and the virus supernatant was harvested 48h post transfection.

48 ***In vitro* transcription.**

49 The plasmid PX330 (#42230) containing sgRNA backbone was used as PCR template
50 and the acquired PCR amplicon containing T7 promoter, 20bp target sequence and
51 sgRNA backbone was used as IVT template. The *in vitro* transcription was performed
52 using MEGAscript T7 kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific). For the CIP (NEB)
53 treatment, 2U enzyme was added to each μg of *in vitro* transcribed sgRNA, and
54 further incubated at 37 °C for one hour. SgRNA were then purified with MEGAclean
55 columns (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and eluted with elution buffer.

56 **Electroporation of Human Primary Cells.** Cas9 and sgRNA ribonucleoprotein
57 (RNP) were prepared immediately before electroporation by incubating 6 μg Cas9
58 protein (provided by Shenzhen Fapon Biological Therapy Co., Ltd) with 6 μg
59 indicated sgRNA at room temperature for 20 min. 1×10^5 cells were centrifuged at 200
60 g for 5 minutes and resuspended in 20 μl transfection buffer containing indicated RNP
61 or sgRNA alone and then transferred into the electroporation cuvette. All
62 electroporation experiments were performed using 4D-Nucleofector System N (Lonza)

63 and the P3 Primary Cell 4D-Nucleofector X Kit (V4XP-3024, Lonza), program
64 EO-115 and program EO-100 was selected for CD3⁺ T or CD34⁺ HSPCs respectively.
65 After electroporation, cells were resuspended in 200 µl pre-warmed medium and
66 transferred into a 96-well cell plate and incubated at 37 °C in an atmosphere of 5%
67 CO₂.

68 **Real-time PCR.** CD3⁺ T cells, 293T cells and HeLa cells were transfected with
69 indicated sgRNA. Total RNA was extracted using the Trizol reagent (Life
70 Technologies) 24 h post transfection. cDNA was synthesized by reverse transcription
71 using the TransScript-Uni One-Step gDNA Removal and cDNA Synthesis Supermix
72 Kit (TransGen Biotech). mRNA quantification of *MDA5*, *RIG-I*, *IFNB1* and *IFIT1* was
73 performed by CFX96 real-time detection system (Bio-Rad). Housekeeping gene
74 *GAPDH* was used as an internal control. The qPCR primers used for the amplification
75 of target gene are listed in Supplementary Table 1.

76 **Flow cytometry.** CytoFLEX (Beckman Coulter Inc) was used to perform fluorescent
77 expression analysis. Cells were harvested 48 h after electroporation and prepared
78 according to the manufacturer's protocol. The antibodies used are as follows: TCR
79 α/β-APC (IP26, Biolegend), β2-microglobulin (B2M)-APC (2M2, Biolegend),
80 CD34-PE (BD Pharmingen).

81 **Analysis of gene editing efficiency.** The genomic disruption level of *TRAC*, *B2M*,
82 *PD-1*, *AAVS1*, *BCL11A* and *SOX2* in T cells or *BCL11A*, *AAVS1*, *CCR5*, *SOX2* in
83 HSPCs or *AAVS1* in 293T, HeLa and Jurkat T cells were determined by surveyor

84 nuclease assay using surveyor mutation detection kit (Integrated DNA Technologies,
85 Inc). The percentage of target disruption was quantified by densitometry and
86 calculated as described (Guschin et al., 2010). The indels frequency of *TRAC* and
87 *B2M* were measured by TIDE (Tracking Indels by Decomposition)
88 analysis(Brinkman et al., 2014) in CAR-T cells. The PCR primers used for the
89 amplification of target loci are listed in Supplementary Table 1.

90 **Cytokine enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA).** The amount of interferon
91 α and β secreted into the growth medium was determined using IFN- α (Biolegend)
92 and IFN- β (PBL) ELISA kits. The medium from indicated cells was collected 24 h
93 after the electroporation and was assayed according to the manufacturer's protocols.
94 Supernatants of effector cells were harvested after co-incubation with target tumor
95 cells (CD19-luciferase expressing K562 cells) at a 1:1 ratio (4×10^4 cells each) for 16 h.
96 Cytokines (IFN- γ , IL-2) production by effector (CAR T, KO CAR T, T) cells were
97 evaluated by ELISA (Biolegend) according to the manufacturer's protocols.

98 **Luciferase-based cytotoxicity assay.** K562-CD19-luciferase cell based cytotoxicity was
99 performed by a modified version of a luciferase-based CTL assay(Moon et al., 2014).
100 Briefly, K562-CD19-luciferase cells and effector cells were suspended at a density of
101 4×10^5 cells/ml in RPMI1640 medium, then seeded in white opaque plate at the ratio
102 of 1:1 and incubated at 37 °C in 5% CO₂ for 16 h. 10 μ l of Steady-Glo luciferase
103 substrate (Promega) was added, 5 min later, luminescence was recorded by
104 PerkinElmer VICTOR X3. The results were reported as percentage of killing based on

105 the luciferase activity in the wells compared with tumor cells alone (% killing = 100 –
106 ((RLU from well with effector and target cell coculture) / (RLU from well with target
107 cells) × 100)).

108 **Colony Forming Unit Assay.** 1000 viable HSPCs were suspended immediately or 48
109 h post electroporation in 300 µl IMEM (Gibco) supplemented with 2% FBS, and then
110 added the cell mix into 3 ml H4434 Methoculture™ medium (Stemcell Technology).
111 Cells were mixed and seeded into two wells of a 6-well Smartdish (Stemcell
112 Technology), which were then cultured at 37 °C with saturated humidity and an
113 atmosphere of 5% CO₂. Colonies data were collected and analyzed by STEMvision
114 (Stemcell Technology) two weeks later.

115 **In vivo chimeric assay.** 5-6 weeks old NOD-Prkdcscid Il2rgnull (NPG) mice
116 (VITALSTAR, Beijing, China) were injected with 1 × 10⁵ electroporated HPSCs via
117 intravenous injection after 1.6 Gy X-ray irradiation. Peripheral blood and bone
118 marrow were collected 12 weeks and 16 weeks after transplantation. Mononuclear
119 cells were stained with anti-mouse CD45 APC and anti- human CD45-PE antibodies
120 (Biolegend) after red blood cell lysis. The chimeric efficiency were calculated with
121 the following formula: chimeric % = human CD45 positive % / (human CD45
122 positive % + mouse CD45 positive %).

123 **Immunoblot analysis.** Hela cells were electroporated with 15 µg IVT sgRNA or CIP
124 treated IVT sgRNA per 6 × 10⁵ cells using SE cell line 4D-nucleofector kit, program
125 CN-114. Cells were harvested 24 hours post transfection or electroporation and lysed

126 in ice-cold RIPA buffer (Beyotime, P0013B). Protein samples were separated on 12%
127 SDS-PAGE gels and transferred to nitrocellulose membranes (Millipore). The
128 membranes were blocked in 5% BSA in TBST (Cell Signaling Technology) and
129 incubated with primary antibodies: anti-IRF3 (Cell Signaling Technology),
130 anti-phospho-IRF3 (Cell Signaling Technology) and anti-GAPDH (Cell Signaling
131 Technology) at 4 °C overnight. We used horseradish peroxidase linked goat
132 anti-mouse or rabbit secondary antibodies. The immunoreactive products were
133 detected with enhanced chemiluminescence reagent (ThermoFisher).

134 **Caspase-Glo^R 3/7 Assay.** Caspase 3/7 activity was determined using Caspase-Glo^R
135 3/7 assay (Promega) with modified protocol. Briefly, we used 10,000 cells per well in
136 a 96-well plate with 100 µl medium. 12 hours after co-culture of T cells with IFN-α
137 (100pg/ml) or 24 hours post electroporation of HSPCs and T cells, 96-well plates
138 containing cells were removed from the incubator and equilibrated to room
139 temperature. 100 µl Caspase-Glo^R 3/7 reagent was added into each well. The plates
140 were incubated at room temperature for 30 minutes after gentle mix. The
141 luminescence of each sample was recorded by PerkinElmer VICTOR X3.

142 **Establishment of gene knockout cell lines.** sgRNAs targeting *RIG-I* and *MDA5* were
143 constructed into PX330 plasmid respectively. 1×10^6 of HeLa cells were transfected
144 with 2 µg plasmid, 48 hours post transfection, GFP positive cells were sorted by flow
145 cytometry. Single cell were plated into 96-well plate by limiting dilution. Genotype of

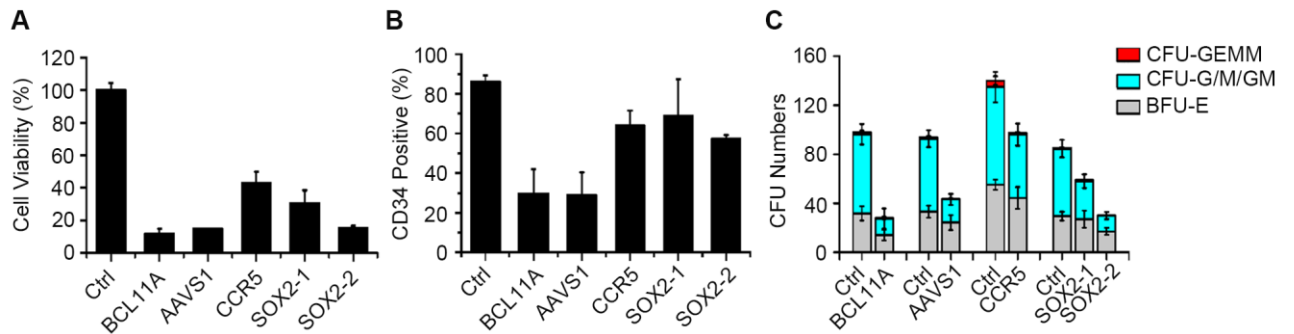
146 each single cell clone was measured by sequencing (TSINGKE Biological
147 Technology) and analyzed by TIDE two weeks later.

148 **Statistical analysis.** The statistical analysis represented mean \pm s.d. from three
149 independent assays. All statistical comparisons were evaluated by unpaired one way
150 ANOVA with P -value considered as *** $P < 0.001$; ** $P < 0.01$; * $P < 0.05$.

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152 **Supplemental Figure Legends**

Figure S1



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154 **Supplemental Figure 1 | Cas9-sgRNA (RNPs) caused severe cell death and**

155 **stemness reduction in human CD34⁺ HSPCs.** Cell viability (A) CD34 expression (B)

156 and colony forming unit (C) of human CD34⁺ HSPCs electroporated with indicated

157 RNPs. Cell numbers and CD34 expression were measured 48h post electroporation by

158 cell counting and FACS, respectively. For Colony Forming Unit (CFU) assay, same

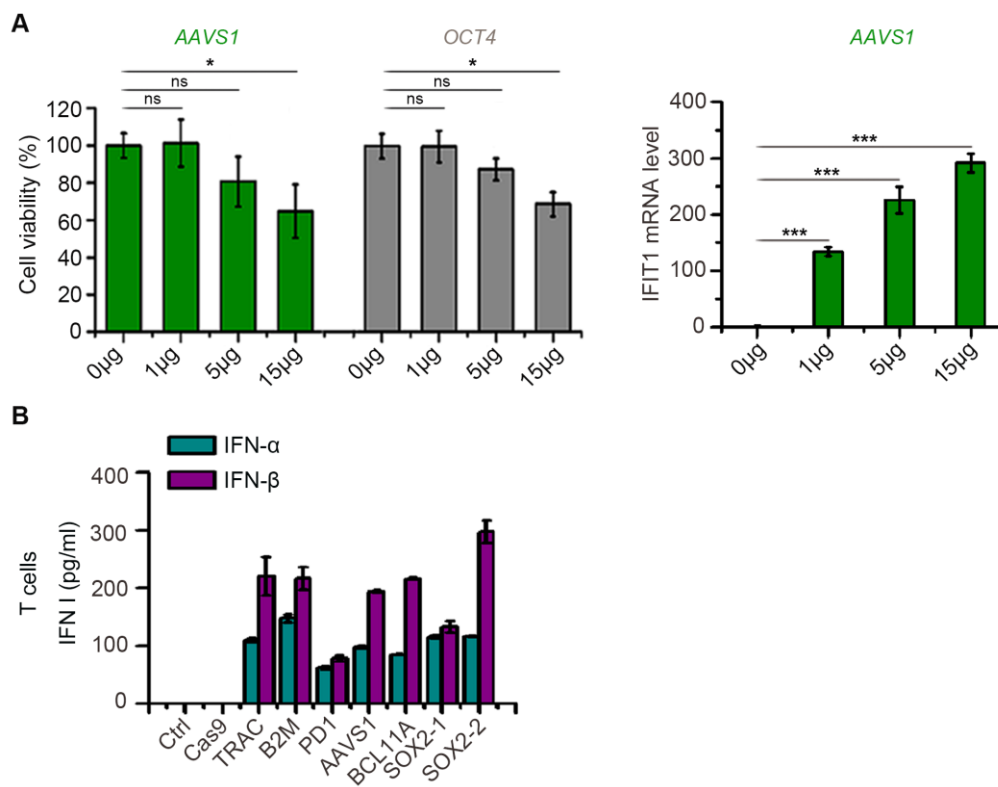
159 numbers of viable cells were seeded immediately post electroporation, the number

160 and lineage differentiation of colonies were counted and analyzed two weeks later.

161 Experiments were performed using cells from two donors. Error bars represent SD for

162 two biological replicates.

Figure S2



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164 **Supplemental Figure 2 | IVT sgRNA caused cell death and type I IFN release in**

165 **T cells. (A)** Cell viability (left) and immunostimulation (right) of CD3⁺ T cells after

166 electroporation with different amounts of IVT sgRNAs targeting *AAVS1* locus and

167 *OCT4* promoter regions. 1×10^6 T cells were electroporated with 0, 1, 5 and 15 µg

168 IVT sgRNA respectively, cell numbers were analyzed 48h post electroporation by cell

169 counting after stained with Trypan Blue (Mean \pm SD, n = 3). The level of immune

170 activation was represented by IFIT1 mRNA expression. **(B)** Type I IFN production in

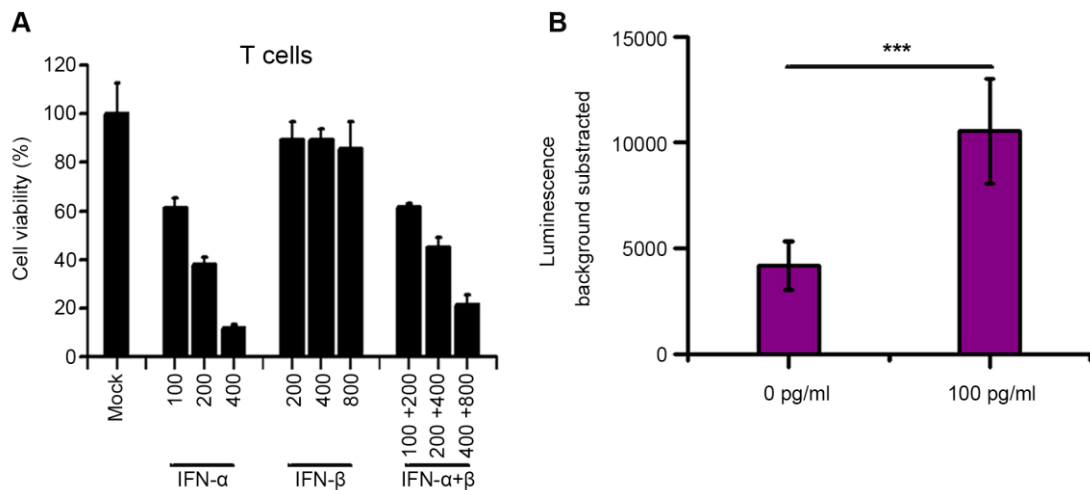
171 CD3⁺ T cells after electroporation with Cas9 protein or RNPs targeting indicated loci.

172 *P* values were calculated by employing one way ANOVA comparing the values from

173 indicated group. ****P* < 0.001.

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Figure S3



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176 **Supplemental Figure 3 | IFN- α induced severe cell death and Caspase activity**

177 **increase in T cells.**

178 **(A)** T The cell viability of CD3⁺ T cells co-cultured with IFN I in different

179 concentrations (Mean \pm SD, n = 3). **(B)** The caspase activity of CD3⁺ T cells,

180 co-cultured with IFN- α , was detected by Caspase-Glo^R 3/7 Assay. The caspase

181 activity of CD3⁺ T cells increased more than 2 times 12h after adding 100 pg/ml

182 IFN- α in the culture medium. *P* values were calculated by employing one way

183 ANOVA comparing the values from indicated group. ****P* < 0.001.

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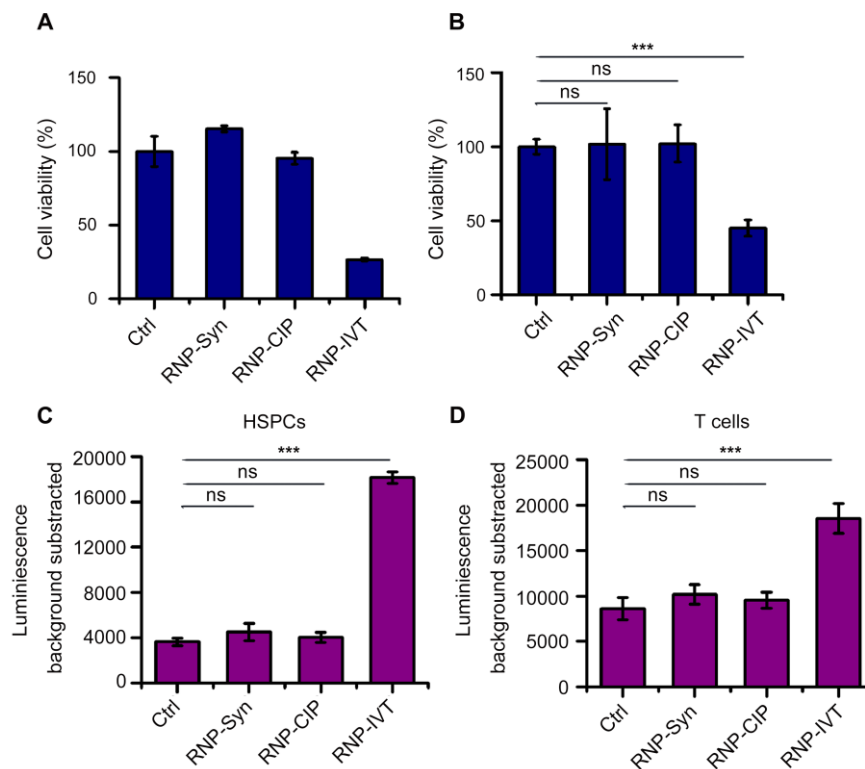
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Figure S4



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192 **Supplemental Figure 4 | Removing 5' triphosphate of sgRNA rescued**
193 **detrimental effects on cell viability.**

194 **(A, B)** The cell viability was decreased significantly in *AAVS1* RNP-IVT group vs

195 Ctrl, RNP-Syn and RNP-CIP groups in CD34⁺ HSPCs **(A)** and CD3⁺ T cells **(B)**. **(C)**

196 The caspase activity of CD34⁺ HSPCs increased more than 4 times 24h after *AAVS1*

197 RNP-IVT electroporation. **(D)** The caspase activity of CD3⁺ T cells increased nearly 3

198 times 24h after RNP-IVT electroporation. Ctrl: Control; RNP-IVT: IVT sgRNA +

199 Cas9 protein; RNP-Syn: Chemically synthetic 5'-OH *AAVS1* sgRNA + Cas9 protein;

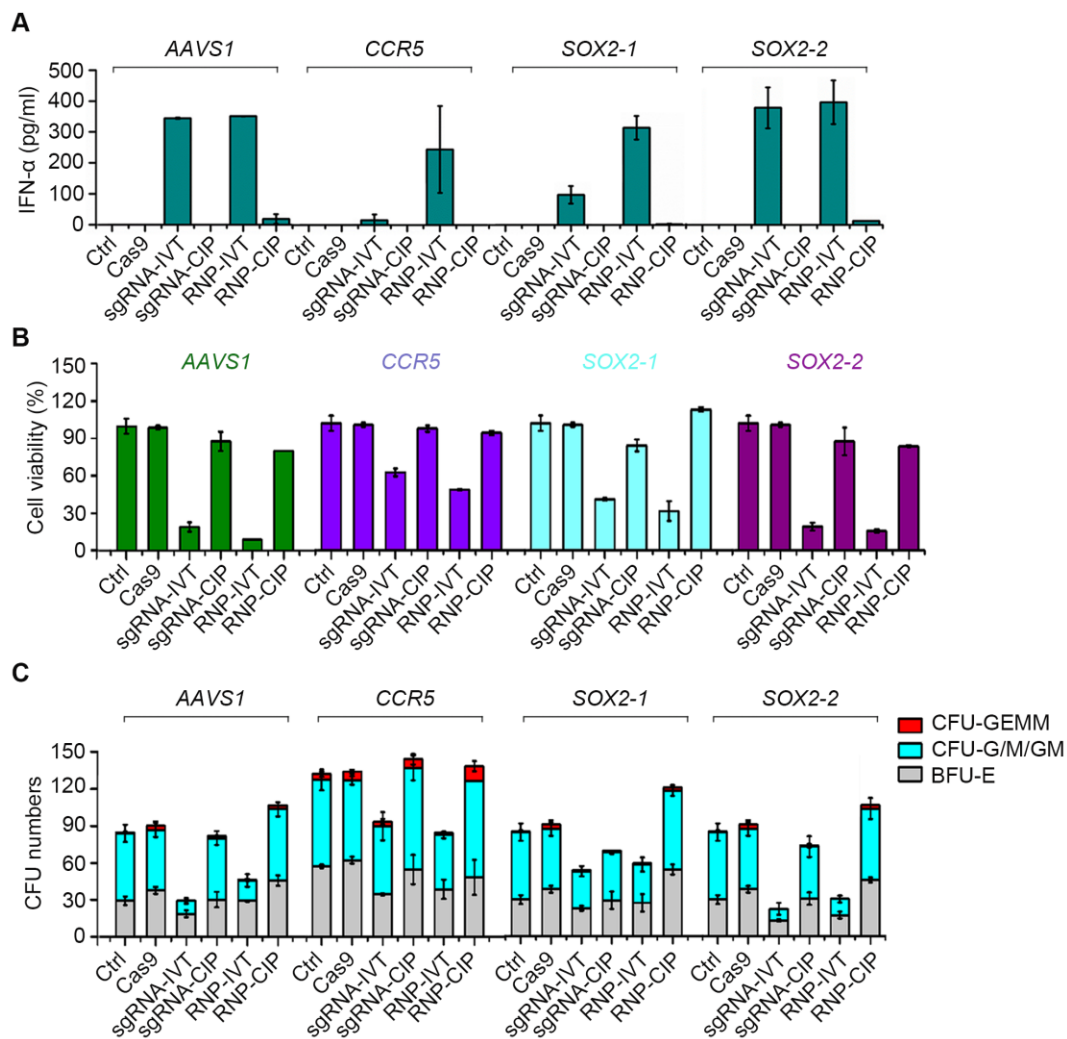
200 RNP-CIP: calf intestine phosphatase (CIP) treated *AAVS1* IVT sgRNA + Cas9 protein.

201 (Mean \pm SD, n = 3). *P* values were calculated by employing an unpaired one way

202 ANOVA comparing the values from indicated group. ***P* < 0.01; ****P* < 0.001; ns:

203 no significant.

Figure S5



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205 **Supplemental Figure 5 | Removing 5' triphosphate of IVT sgRNA by CIP**

206 **completely rescued the detrimental effects.** (A) CIP treatment reduced the

207 production of type I production in HSPCs. (B, C) The cell viability (B) and colony

208 formation ability (C) of HSPCs with CIP treatment were comparable with

209 electroporation mock control. Experiments were performed in cells from two donors,

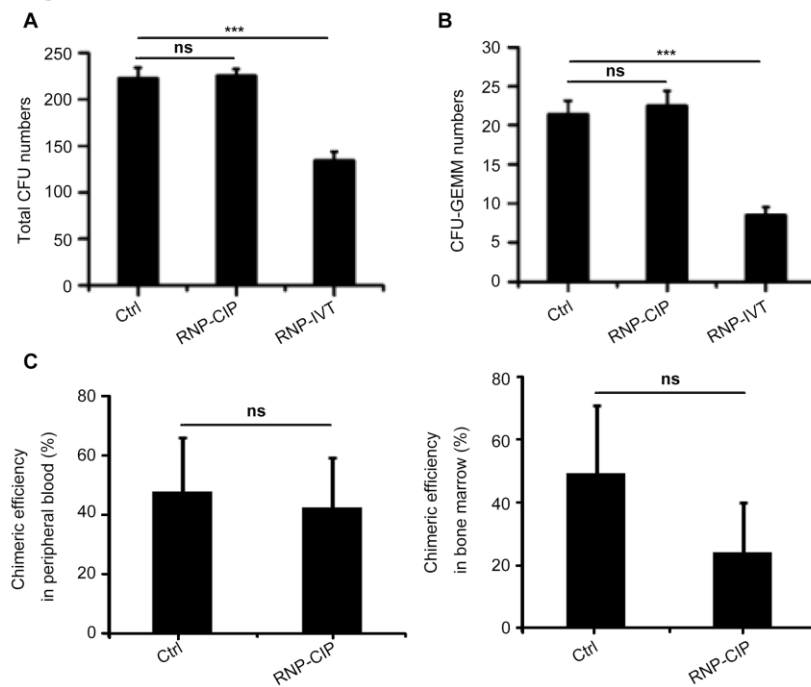
210 error bars represent SDs for two biological replicates. 1×10^5 cells were electroporated

211 with 6 μ g indicated sgRNAs or RNPs. The IFN concentration in medium supernatant

212 was measured 24h, the cell viability was detected 48h and the CFU assay was

213 conducted immediately post electroporation and collected 2 weeks later.

Figure S6



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215 **Supplemental Figure 6 | Removing 5' triphosphate of IVT sgRNA by CIP**

216 **rescued detrimental effects on stemness of CD34⁺ HSPCs.** Same numbers of live

217 CD34⁺ HSPCs electroporated with indicated RNPs were plated in MethoCultTM *in*

218 *vitro* or injected into irradiated NPG mice *in vivo* respectively. The total CFU

219 numbers (A) and CFU-GEMM numbers (B) decreased significantly in *BCL11A*

220 RNP-IVT electroporation group. Error bars represent SD for 12 technical replicates.

221 (Mean \pm SD, n = 12). (C) The chimeric efficiencies in both peripheral blood (left

222 panel) and bone marrow (right panel) were no difference between Ctrl and

223 RNP-CIP groups. The chimeric efficiencies were analyzed 16 weeks post injection.

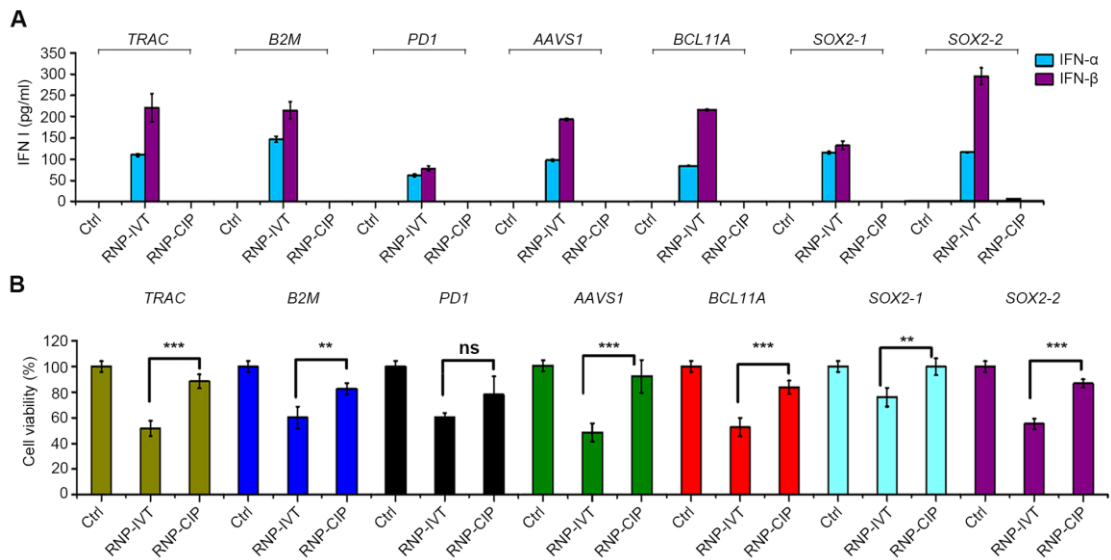
224 Ctrl: control; RNP-CIP: CIP treated *BCL11A* IVT sgRNA + Cas9 protein; RNP-IVT:

225 *BCL11A* IVT sgRNA + Cas9 protein. *P* values were calculated by employing an

226 unpaired one way ANOVA and *t-test* comparing the values from indicated group.

227 ****P* < 0.001; ns: no significant.

Figure S7



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229 **Supplemental Figure 7 | Removing 5' triphosphate of IVT sgRNA by CIP**

230 **rescued detrimental effects in CD3⁺ T cells. IFN I production (A) and cell viability**

231 **(B) of CD3⁺ T cells after delivered with indicated RNPs (Mean \pm SD, n = 3). * P <**

232 **0.05, ** P < 0.01, *** P < 0.001; P values were calculated by employing an unpaired**

233 **one way ANOVA comparing the values from indicated group.**

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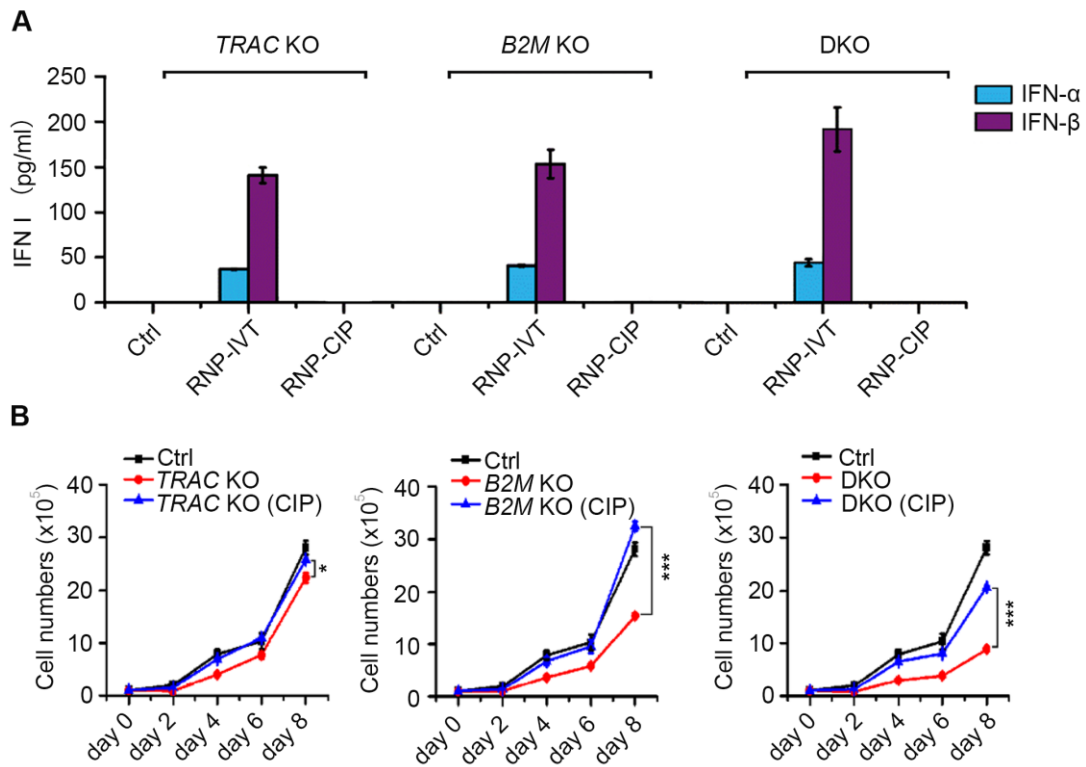
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Figure S8



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244 **Supplemental Figure 8 | Removing 5' triphosphate of IVT sgRNA by CIP**

245 **rescued detrimental effects in CAR-T cells.** (A) The IFN I production of CAR-T

246 cells after electroporation with indicated RNPs. Error bars represent SD for three

247 technical replicates. (B) CIP treatment improved the proliferation of gene edited

248 CAR-T cells (Mean \pm SD, n = 3). 1×10^5 cells were electroporated with 6 μ g indicated

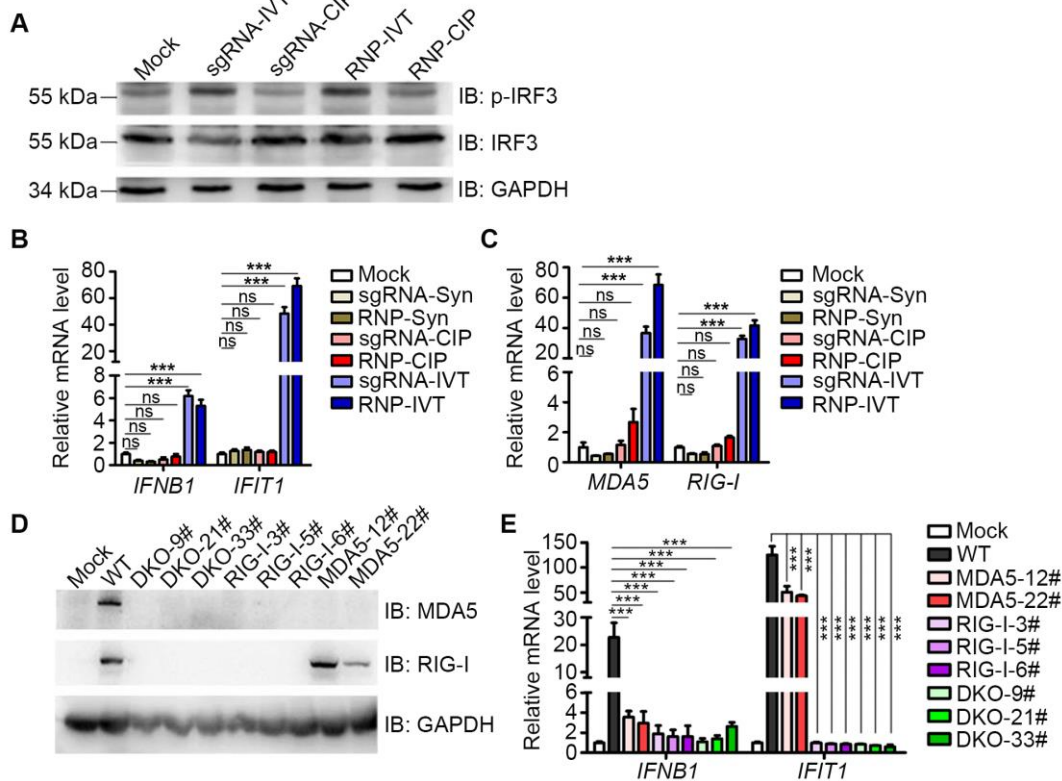
249 sgRNAs or RNPs. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$, P values were calculated

250 by employing unpaired one-way ANOVA test comparing with the values from

251 indicated groups. DKO represents *TRAC-B2M* double knockout.

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Figure S9



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254 **Supplemental Figure 9 | IVT sgRNA induced innate immunity response via**

255 **MDA5 and RIG-I signaling pathway in HeLa cells. (A)** The phosphorylation level

256 of IRF3 in HeLa cells 24h after indicated sgRNA electroporation. **(B)** The mRNA

257 expression levels of *IFNB1* and *IFIT1* in HeLa cells 24h after indicated *AAVS1* sgRNA

258 electroporation. **(C)** The mRNA expression levels of *MDA5* and *RIG-I* in HeLa cells

259 24h after indicated *AAVS1* sgRNA electroporation. **(D)** The protein levels of RIG-I

260 and MDA5 in wild type (WT), *MDA5* KO, *RIG-I* KO and DKO HeLa cells 24h after

261 *AAVS1* IVT sgRNA electroporation. **(E)** The mRNA expression level of *IFNB1* and

262 *IFIT1* in wild type (WT), *MDA5* KO, *RIG-I* KO and DKO HeLa cells 24h after *AAVS1*

263 IVT sgRNA electroporation. sgRNA-Syn: Chemically synthetic 5'-OH *AAVS1*

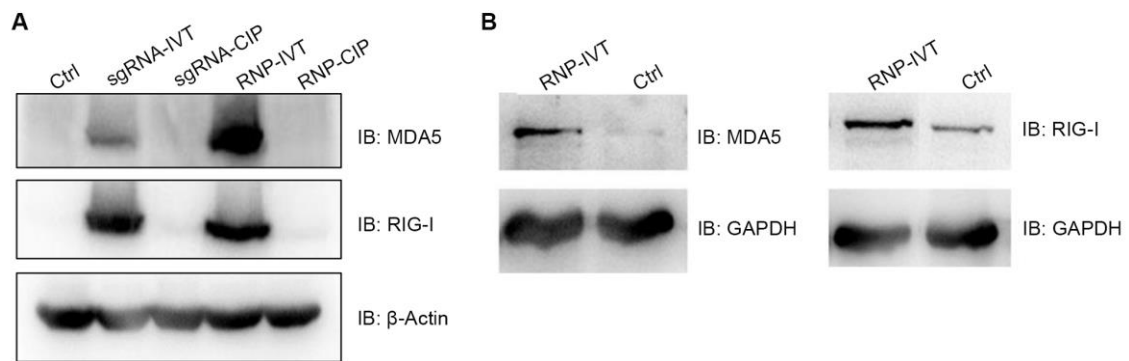
264 sgRNA; RNP-Syn: Chemically synthetic 5'-OH *AAVS1* sgRNA + Cas9 protein. DKO:

265 *MDA5* and *RIG-I* double knockout. Error bars represent SD for three technical
266 replicates. *P* values were calculated by employing unpaired one-way ANOVA test
267 comparing the values from indicated group. ****P* < 0.001. ns, no significant.

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Figure S10



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271 **Supplemental Figure 10 | IVT sgRNA induced endogenous expression of MDA5**

272 **and RIG-I protein in HeLa and CD3⁺ T cells.** The protein levels of MDA5 and

273 RIG-I in HeLa cells (**A**) and primary CD3⁺ T cells (**B**) 24h after AAVS1 IVT sgRNA

274 electroporation were monitored by western blot with β -Actin or GAPDH as an

275 internal control respectively.

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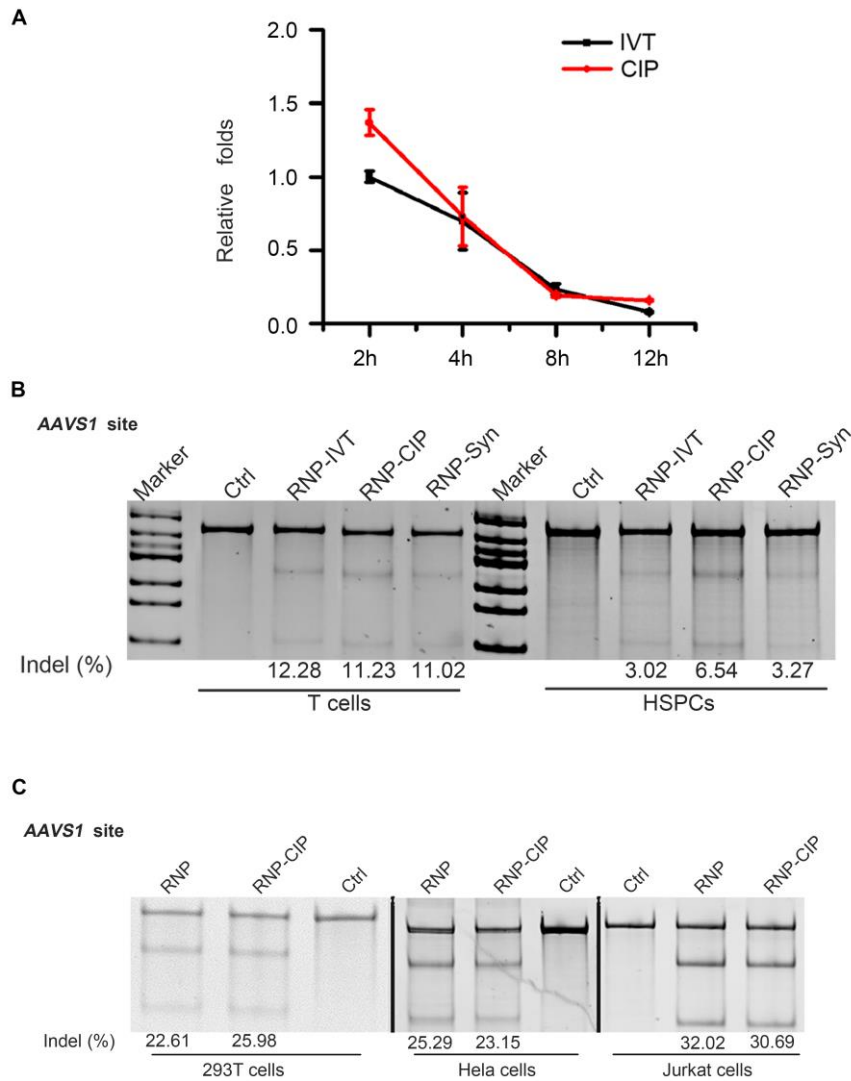
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Figure S11



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289 **Supplemental Figure 11 | CIP treatment did not affect the stability of sgRNA and**

290 **gene editing efficiency of CRISPR-Cas9 system. (A) The existence of AAVS1 IVT**

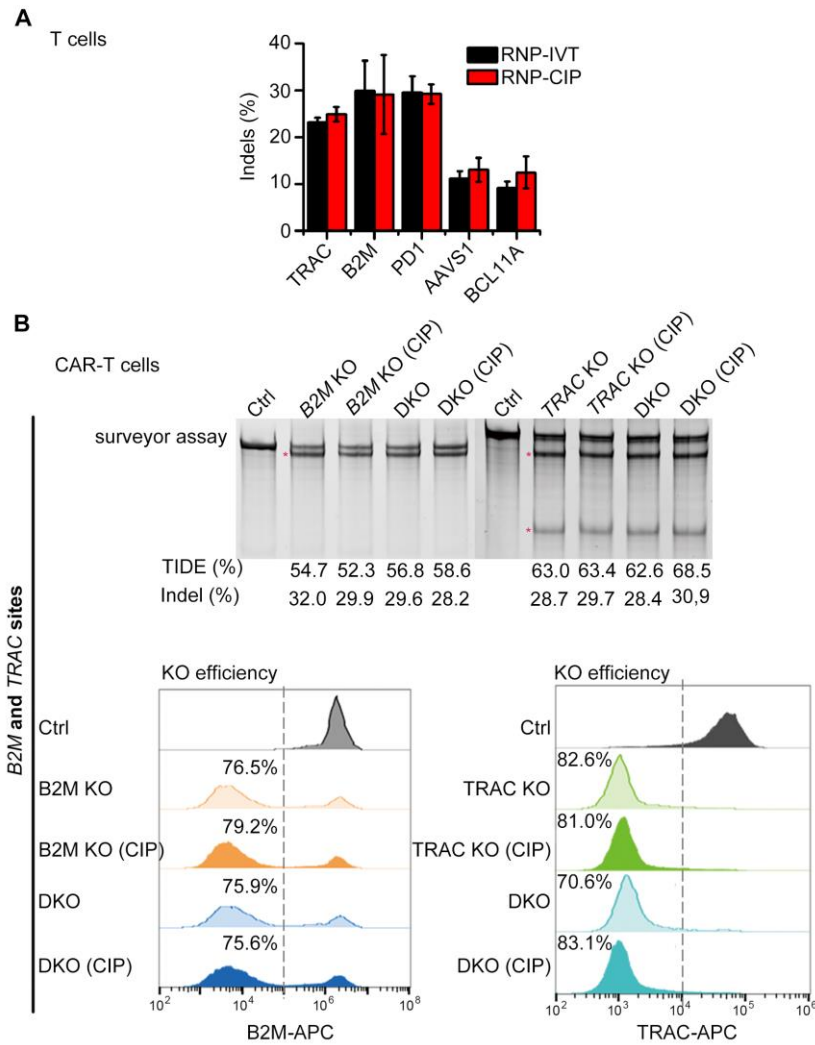
291 **sgRNAs, with or without CIP treatment, was measured by qPCR at different time**

292 **points after transfection in 293T cell line. (B) The gene editing efficiencies at targeted**

293 **sites by CIP treated or untreated RNPs were measured by surveyor assay in T and**

294 HSPCs. (C) The gene editing efficiencies of *AAVS1* IVT sgRNAs, with or without
295 CIP treatment, were detected by Surveyor assay in 293T, HeLa and Jukat cell lines.
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Figure S12



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298 **Supplemental Figure 12 | CIP treatment did not affect the gene editing efficiency**

299 **of CRISPR-Cas9 system. (A)** CIP treatment did not affect the gene editing efficiency

300 of CRISPR-Cas9 system in CD3⁺ T cells. Indel frequencies were measured by

301 Surveyor assay and bars represent average indel frequencies \pm SD, n= 3. **(B)** CIP

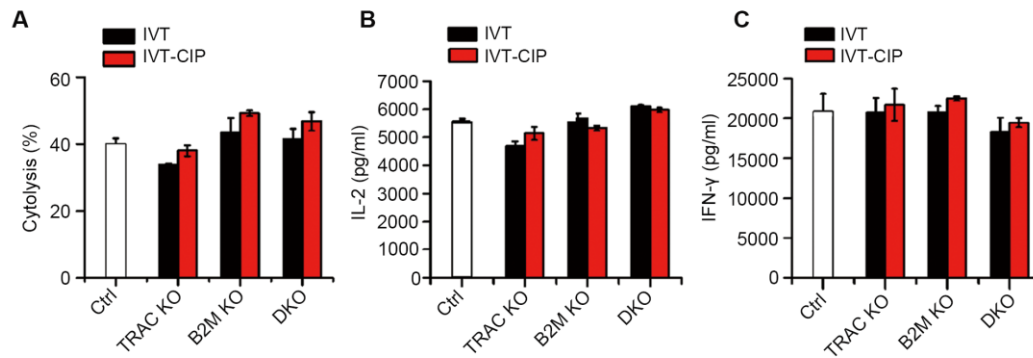
302 treatment did not affect the gene editing efficiency of CRISPR-Cas9 system in

303 CAR-T cells. Indel frequencies were measured by Surveyor assay and TIDE

304 sequencing at DNA level and the protein levels of target genes were measured by

305 FACS. DKO represents *TRAC* and *B2M* double knockout.

Figure S13



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307 **Supplemental Figure 13 | CIP treatment did not affect the functions of gene**
308 **edited CAR-T cells.**

309 **(A, B, C)** Luciferase based cytotoxicity **(A)** and cytokines release assay **(B, C)**
310 evaluating the cell lytic activity of knockout CAR-T cells by CIP treated or untreated
311 RNP (Mean \pm SD, n = 4). DKO represents TRAC-B2M double knockout.

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316 **Supplemental Table 1** | Sequences of sgRNA guide and DNA oligos used in this

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Guide sgRNA sequence	
<i>B2M</i> sgRNA	cgcgagcacagctaaggcca
<i>TRAC</i> sgRNA	acaaaactgtgctagacatg
<i>PDI</i> sgRNA	cgactggccagggcgctgt
<i>BCL11A</i> sgRNA	ctaacagttgctttatcac
<i>AAVS1</i> sgRNA	gacagaaaagccccatcctt
<i>CCR5</i> sgRNA	ggcagcatagtgagcccaga
<i>SOX2-1</i> sgRNA	gctgccgggttttgcataaa
<i>SOX2-2</i> sgRNA	gccgggttttgcataaaagg
<i>OCT4-1</i> sgRNA	ggtggtggcaatggtgtctg
<i>OCT4-2</i> sgRNA	gacacaactggcgcccctcc
<i>RIG-I</i> sgRNA	cgtggcgagcggggaaagca
<i>MDA5</i> sgRNA	atagcggaaattctcgtctg
In vitro transcription primers	
Forward	taatacactcactatagNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNgtttaagagc tatgctggaac
Reverse	aaaagcaccgactcgggtgcc
Genotyping primers for surveyor assays	
<i>B2M</i> -Forward primer	aatataagtggaggcgtcgc
<i>B2M</i> -Reverse primers	cgcgttcacaacctcagc
<i>TRAC</i> -Forward primer	atatccagaaccctgaccctgc
<i>TRAC</i> -Reverse primer	ggcaggcaggaactcagttg
<i>PDI</i> -Forward primer	cctgtctctgtctctctc
<i>PDI</i> -Reverse primer	gccagggactgagagtgaaag
<i>BCL11A</i> -Forward primer	aaagcgatacagggtgg
<i>BCL11A</i> -Reverse primer	ggtgcctatatgtgatggatgg
<i>AAVS1</i> -Forward primer	cttacctctctagtctgtgctagc
<i>AAVS1</i> -Reverse primer	ggatcctctctggctccatcg
Primers for qPCR	
<i>GAPDH</i> -Forward primer	atgacatcaagaagggtg
<i>GAPDH</i> -Reverse primer	cataccaggaaatgagcttg
<i>IFNB1</i> -Forward primer	aggacaggatgaacttgac
<i>IFNB1</i> -Reverse primer	tgatagacattagccaggag
<i>IFIT1</i> -Forward primer	cctgggttcgtctacaaattg
<i>IFIT1</i> -Reverse primer	gtgaaagtggctgatatctgg

<i>RIG-I</i> -Forward primer	ggcattgacattgcacagtg
<i>RIG-I</i> -Reverse primer	gtcagaaggaagcacttgct
<i>MDA5</i> -Forward primer	ggcacatgggaagtgatt
<i>MDA5</i> -Reverse primer	tttgtaaggcctgagctg

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