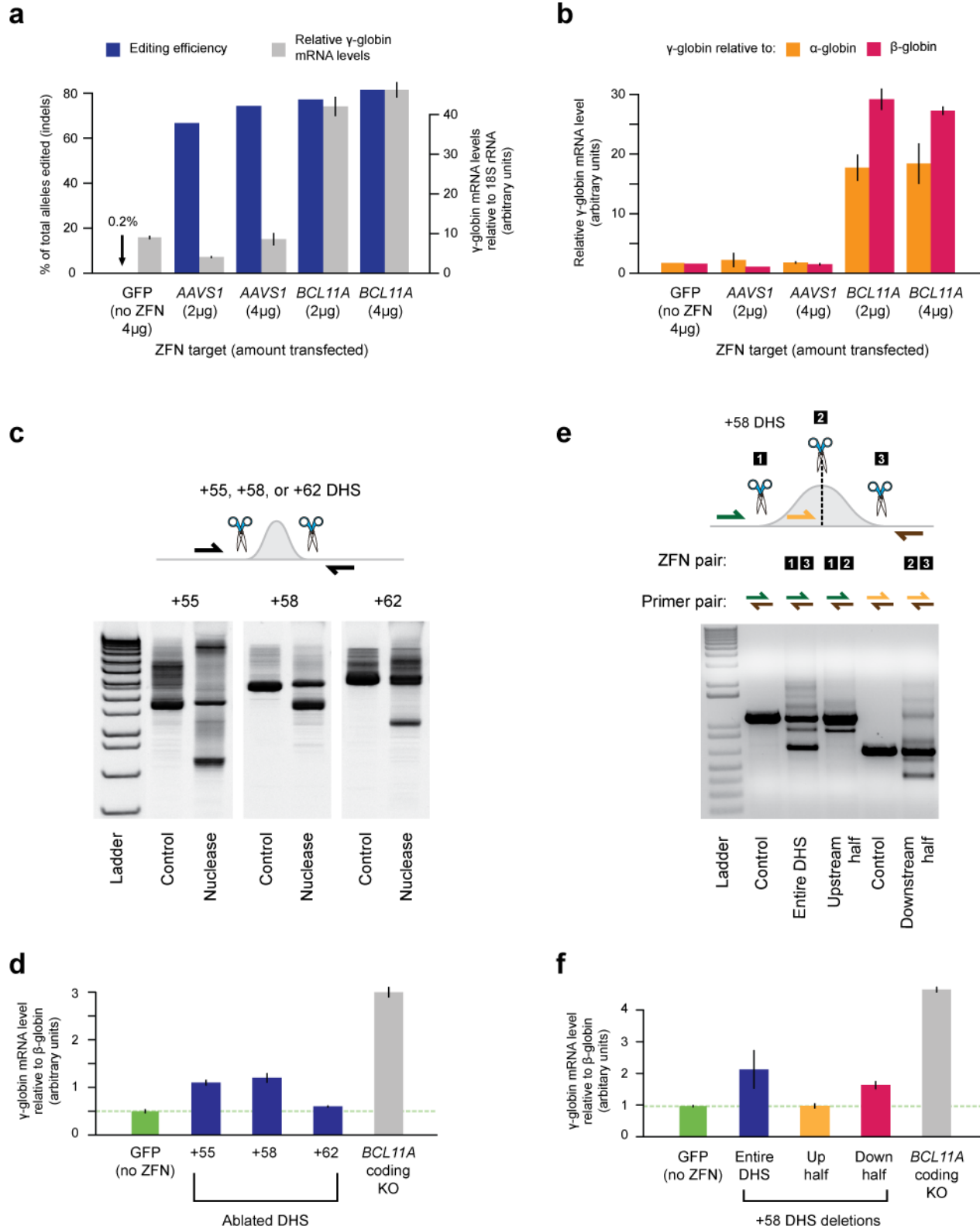
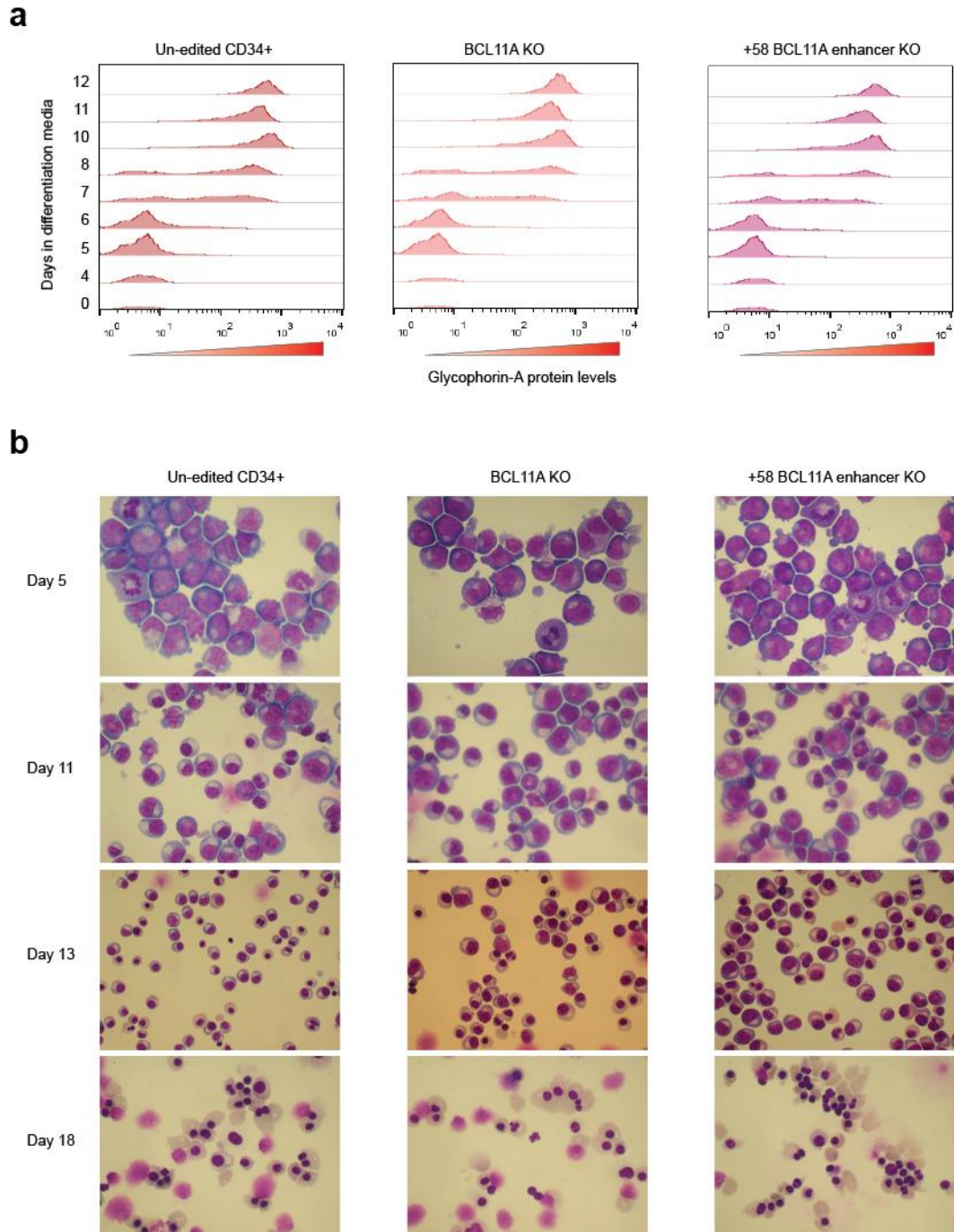




Supplementary Figure 1

Location-specific effects on fetal globin following genome editing of the *BCL11A* locus in CD34⁺ cells.

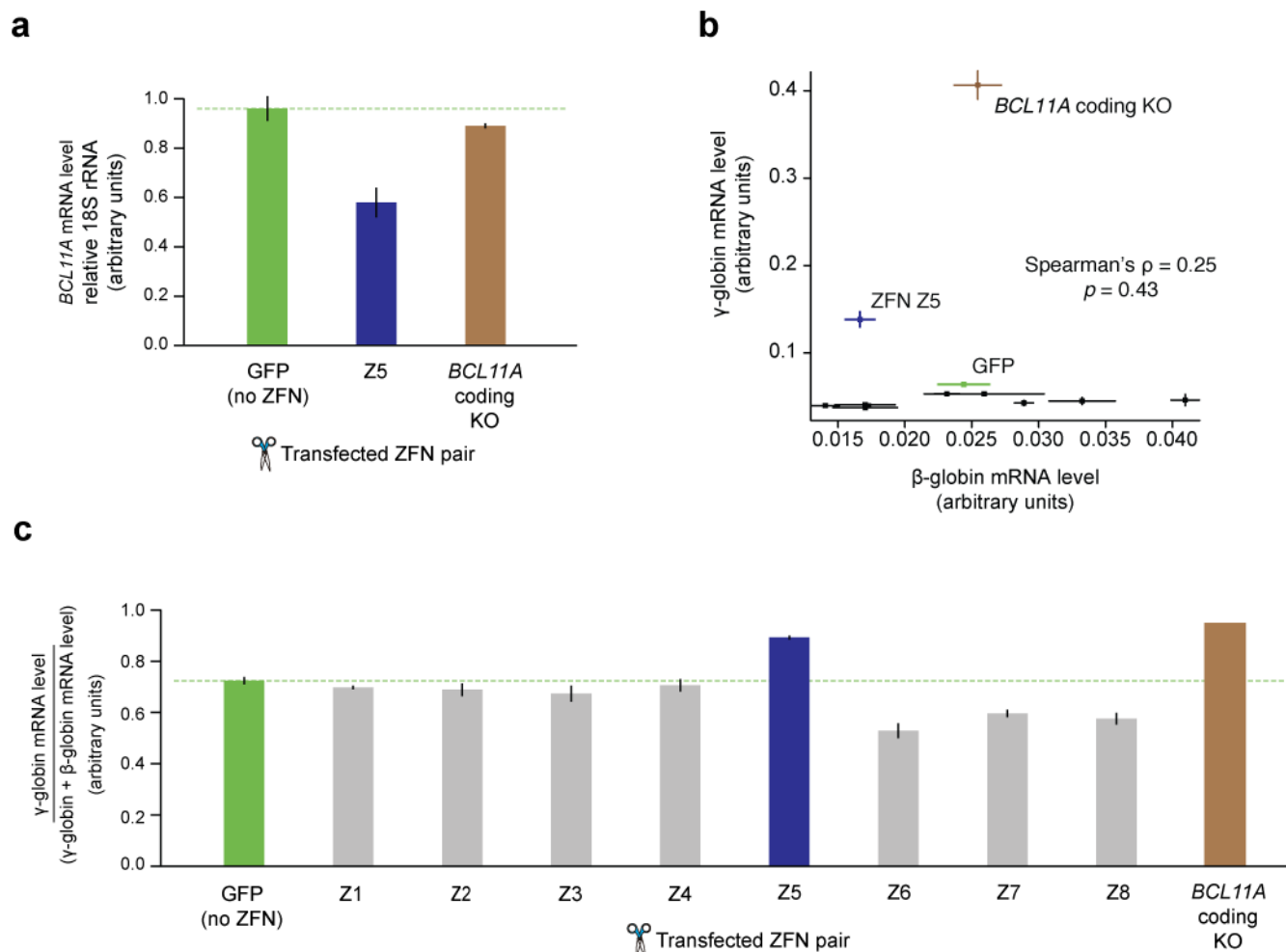
(a) Bar chart showing the editing efficacy (blue bars) of ZFNs in primary human CD34⁺ cells targeting open reading frames and their effect on relative γ -globin mRNA expression (grey bars). mRNAs encoding ZFNs targeting coding sequence or control (GFP) were transfected into CD34⁺ cells and the relative level of γ -globin was measured following *in vitro* erythropoiesis. Editing efficiency is computed as the percentage of genotyped alleles bearing an indel. Both γ -globin and 18S rRNA were measured independently in replicate (each $n = 2$) and then combinatorially normalized to each other (total $n = 4$). Bars indicate the mean and error bars indicate the standard deviation of the normalized data. **(b)** Same as **a** except γ -globin expression relative to α -globin (orange bars) or β -globin (pink bars). **(c)** Deletion of individual DNase I hypersensitive sites (DHSs) from the *BCL11A* erythroid enhancer. Human CD34⁺ cells were electroporated with mRNA encoding control (GFP) or TALENs designed to delete the indicated DHS were genotyped by PCR following *in vitro* erythropoiesis. **(d)** Effect of TALEN-driven deletion of individual DHSs comprising the *BCL11A* enhancer on relative γ -globin mRNA levels following *in vitro* erythropoiesis. Both γ -globin and β -globin were measured independently in replicate (each $n = 2$) and then combinatorially normalized to each other (total $n = 4$). Bars indicate the mean and error bars indicate the standard deviation of the normalized data. **(e)** Same as **c** deleting specific stretches of the +58 DHS as indicated. **(f)** Same as **d** for regions indicated in **e**.



Supplementary Figure 2

Effect of coding and regulatory DNA editing on erythroid development and maturation.

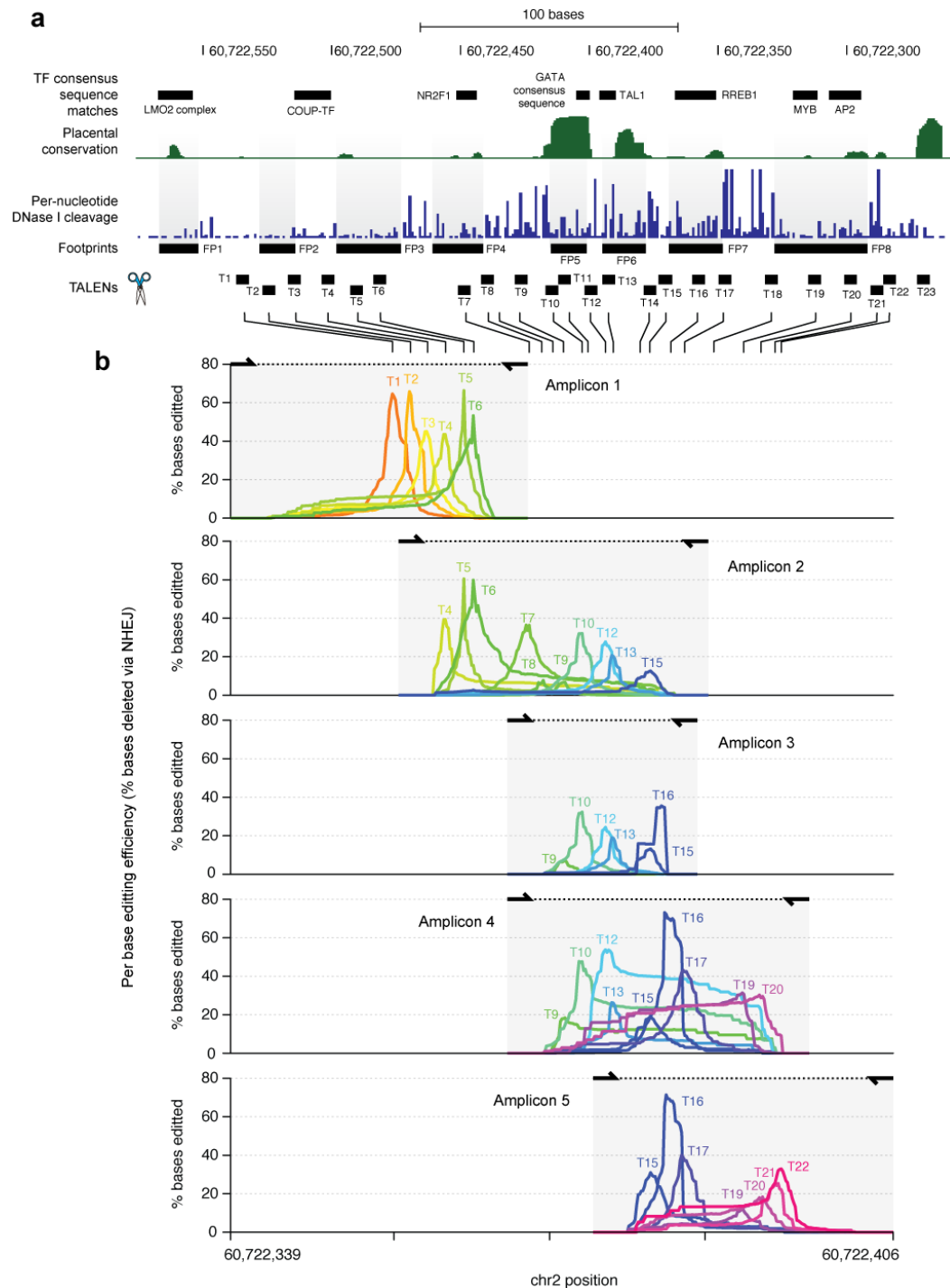
(a) FACS analysis of differentiating CD34⁺ cells for the erythroid cell-surface protein glycophorin-A with type of edit (none, *BCL11A* coding KO or enhancer ablation) vs. days in differentiation media. (b) Exemplary morphology of differentiating CD34⁺ cells as in a. Cells were centrifuged onto slides and stained using the Wright-Giemsa technique.



Supplementary Figure 3

Effect of coding and regulatory DNA editing on *BCL11A* and globin mRNA expression levels.

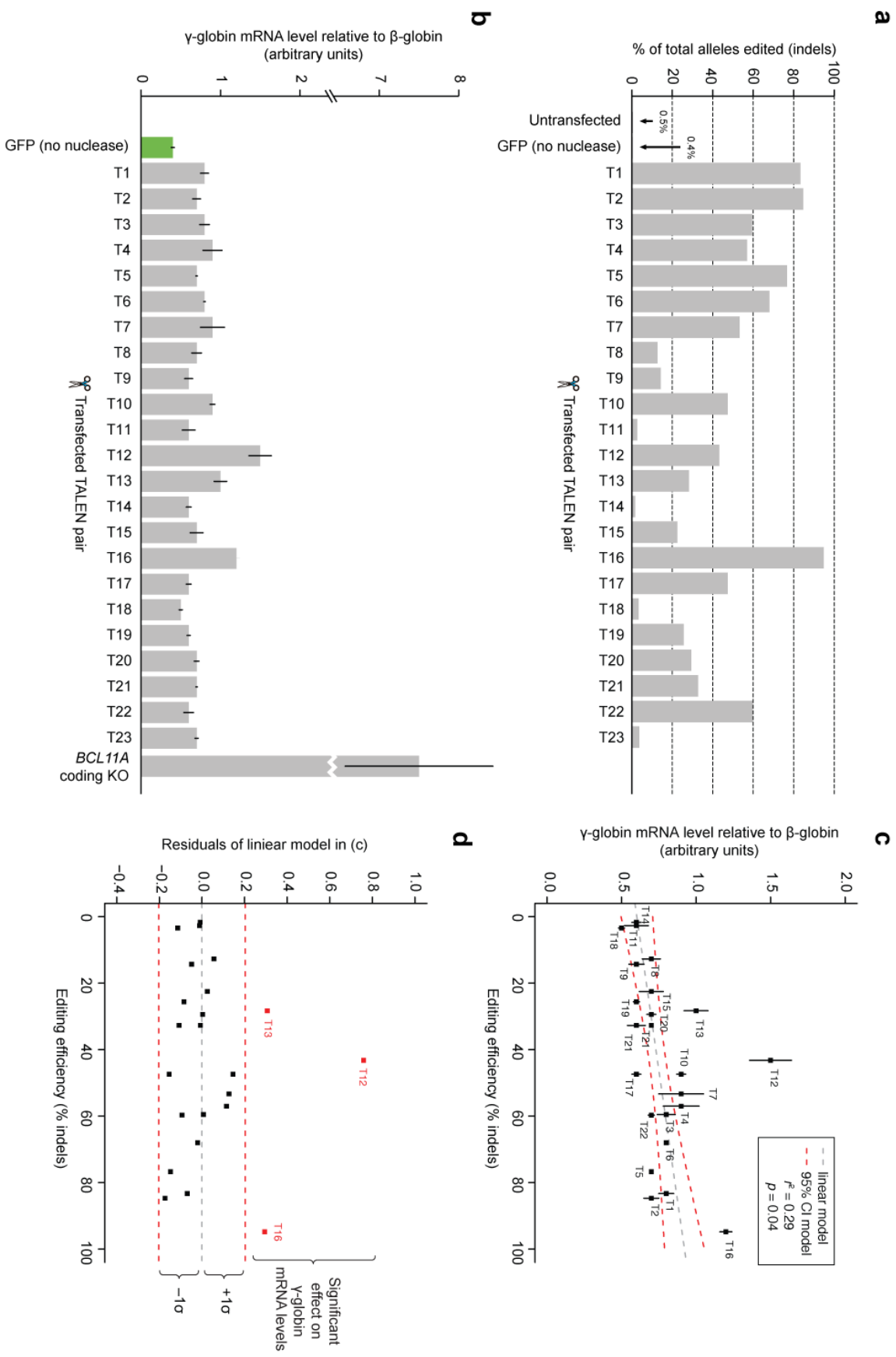
(a) Levels of *BCL11A* mRNA relative to 18S rRNA following electroporation of human CD34⁺ cells with mRNA encoding ZFNs or control (GFP) and *in vitro* erythropoiesis. Both *BCL11A* and 18S rRNA were measured independently in replicate (each $n = 2$) and then combinatorially normalized to each other (total $n = 4$). Bars indicate the mean and error bars indicate the standard deviation of the normalized data. **(b)** Scatterplot of γ -globin vs. β -globin mRNA levels in CD34⁺-derived erythroid cells after exposure to ZFNs targeting DNase I footprints within the *BCL11A* erythroid enhancer (black) or the coding region of *BCL11A* (brown). Both γ -globin and β -globin were measured independently in replicate (each $n = 2$) and then combinatorially normalized to each other (total $n = 4$). Bars indicate the mean and error bars indicate the standard deviation of the normalized data. **(c)** Levels of γ -globin mRNA normalized to that of total β -like globin (γ -globin + β -globin) following electroporation of human CD34⁺ cells with mRNA encoding ZFNs or control (GFP) and *in vitro* erythropoiesis. Both γ -globin and β -globin were measured independently in replicate (each $n = 2$) and then combinatorially normalized to each other (total $n = 4$). Bars indicate the mean and error bars indicate the standard deviation of the normalized data.



Supplementary Figure 4

Fine-resolution unbiased reverse genetic tiling analysis of the +58 DHS.

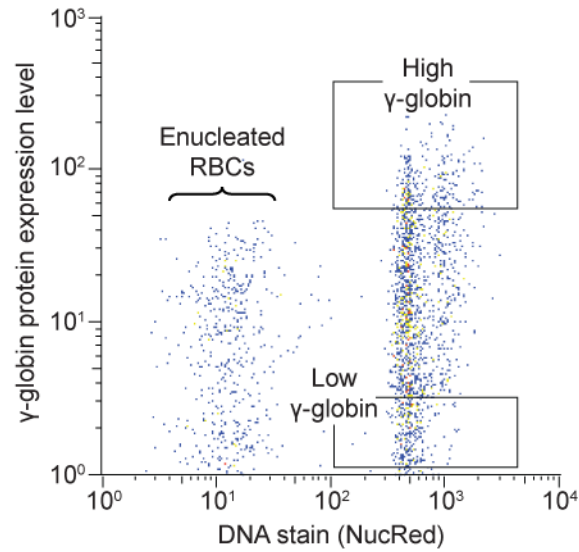
(a) Map of engineered TALENs tiling the +58 DHS with respect to per-nucleotide conservation, DNase I cleavage and computationally predicted protein-DNA interactions (motifs and footprints). (b) Per-nucleotide editing efficiencies of individual TALEN pairs determined by amplicon sequencing (Online Methods). Each panel shows different amplicons tiling the +58 DHS.



Supplementary Figure 5

Effect of TALEN-mediated editing on γ -globin mRNA expression.

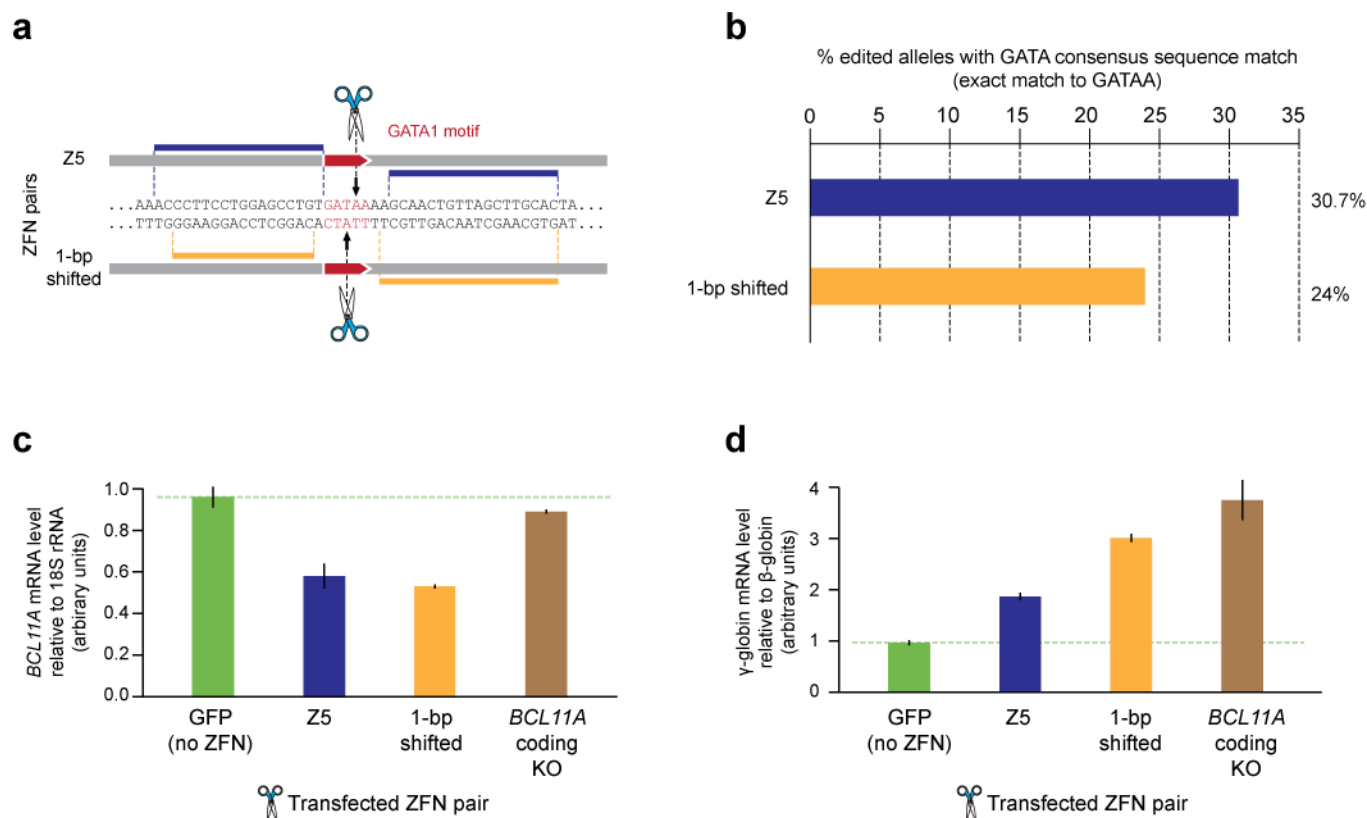
(a) Bar chart showing the editing efficacy of TALENs shown in **Supplementary Figure 2**. Editing efficiency is computed as the percentage of genotyped alleles bearing an indel in the overall cell population determined via amplicon sequencing (Online Methods). (b) Levels of γ -globin mRNA relative to that of β -globin following electroporation of human CD34⁺ cells with mRNA encoding TALENs (shown in **Supplementary Fig. 4**) and *in vitro* erythropoiesis. Both γ -globin and β -globin were measured independently in replicate (each $n = 2$) and then combinatorially normalized to each other (total $n = 4$). Bars indicate the mean and error bars indicate the standard deviation of the normalized data. (c) Relative γ -globin mRNA levels (to β -globin) (mean $\pm$ s.d.; from **b**) vs. TALEN editing efficiency (from **a**). Dotted grey line is the best-fit robust linear model (Online Methods). Dotted red line indicates the 95% CI of the linear model mean. (d) Residual plot of linear model in **c** used to determine TALEN edits significantly associated with increased γ -globin expression. The red dotted lines show the 1 standard deviation of the residuals; samples that exceed this threshold are associated with significant changes in their γ -globin expression.



Supplementary Figure 6

Cell sorting on γ -globin protein expression levels.

Scatterplot of fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) of *in vitro* generated erythrocytes following targeted disruption of footprint 5 within the +58 DHS using ZFNs. Boxes indicate the FACS gates used to isolate populations of erythroblasts bearing high and low levels of γ -globin protein.



Supplementary Figure 7

Fine-resolution analysis of the GATA1 motif within the +58 DHS using ZFN-driven genome editing.

(a) Diagram of the engineered target specificity of ZFN pairs Z5 (top) and 1-bp shift (bottom). Blue and yellow indicate the predicted binding sites for the individual ZFN monomers. (b) Proportion of edited (containing an indel; e.g., non-reference) alleles genotyped that retain a match to the GATA1 consensus sequence following electroporation of either Z5 or 1-bp-shifted mRNA encoding ZFNs and *in vitro* erythropoiesis. (c) Levels of *BCL11A* mRNA relative to 18S rRNA following electroporation of human CD34⁺ cells with mRNA encoding ZFNs or control (GFP) and *in vitro* erythropoiesis. Both *BCL11A* and 18S rRNA were measured independently in replicate (each $n = 2$) and then combinatorially normalized to each other (total $n = 4$). Bars indicate the mean and error bars indicate the standard deviation of the normalized data. (d) Same as c for of levels of γ -globin mRNA relative to that of β -globin.