

Supplementary information for
HIV-1 inhibition in cells with CXCR4 mutant genome created by CRISPR-Cas9 and *piggyBac*
recombinant technologies

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Figure S1

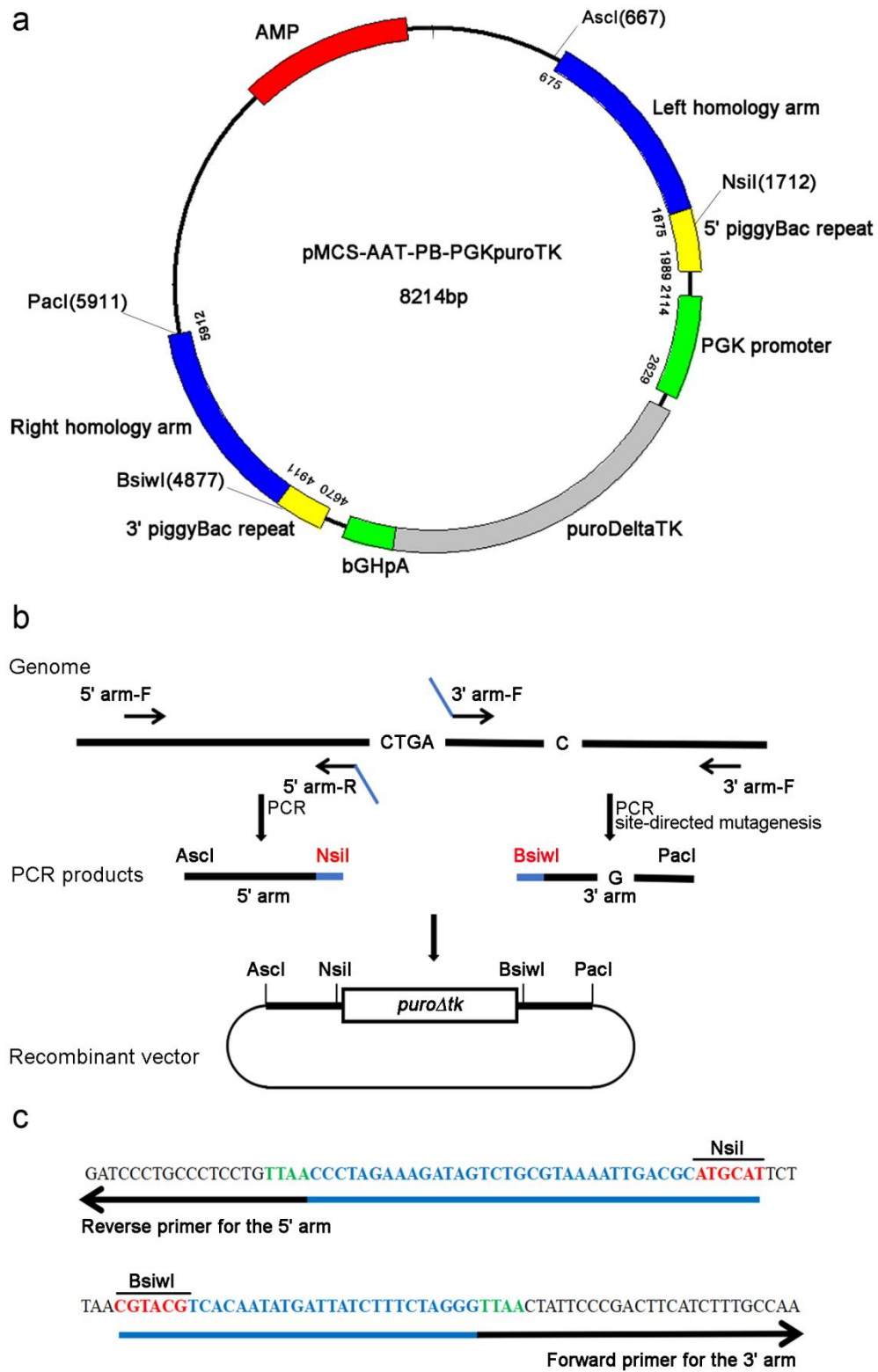


Figure S1. Construction of the *piggyBac* donor vector and sequence analysis

(a) Map of *piggyBac* transposon expression plasmid. (b) Schematic of the targeting vector construction. In this example, endogenous C is to be modified to G through PCR and site-directed mutagenesis. The lengths of the homology arms are 1008 bp (5' arm) and 1115 bp (3' arm). Arrows indicate PCR primers; blue portions indicate parts of the transposon sequences and restriction enzyme sites. These homology arms (5' arm and 3' arm) need to be digested by the appropriate restriction enzymes and ligated into the cloning vector together with the transposon fragment. (c) Corresponding sequences of PCR primers adjacent to the transposon for the CXCR4 locus modification. The transposon sequences are shown in blue, the restriction enzyme sites are shown in red, the introduced duplicated TTAA sites are shown in green and genomic sequences are shown in black.

Figure S2

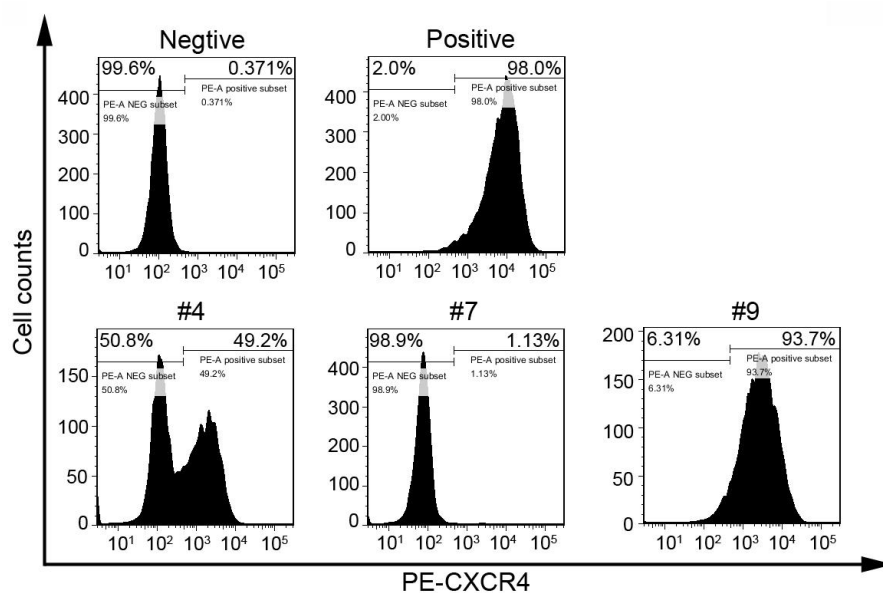


Figure S2. Flow cytometry analysis of the cell surface CXCR4 expression in different cell lines

Flow cytometry to analyze the surface CXCR4 (wild-type and mutant) expression in cells where the transposon was removed from one allele (#4) or the transposon was removed from both alleles (#9). #7 represents a cell clone with transposon integration and without CXCR4 expression. Cells were stained with a CXCR4 antibody (Biolegend) and analyzed by flow cytometry (FACS Arianal, BD). Data are from one representative experiment which was repeated three times.

Figure S3

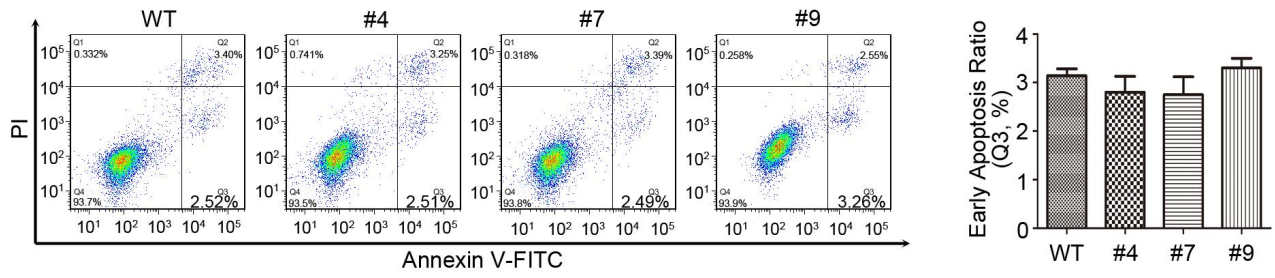


Figure S3. Early apoptosis ratio of the different screened cell lines.

The *CXCR4* editing in different cell lines did not significantly affect cell apoptosis and cell survival.

The data shown are the mean $\pm$ SD of three independent experiments.

Table S1. The primers used in the study

Name	Primer sequence (5'-3')
P1	CTACACCGAGGAAATGGGCTCA
P2	TCAAACCTCACACCCTTGCTTGAT
P3	GATAAACACGAGGATGGCAAGAGAC
P4	AGATAATCTTTTGA CTACGCGGTC
P5	ATACAGACCGATAAAACACATGCGT
P6	ACTGAGGATACTGGATGAGGAAAGC
P7	TCGAGCGGGTCACCGAGCTGC
P8	GCACCAGGTGCGCGGTCTTC

Table S2. The primers used to analyze on-target and off-target sites

gRNA	Name	Primer sequence (5'-3')	locus
#1	/	F:TGGGCTCAGGGGACTATGACTCCATGAAGG R:CAAACCTCACACCCTTGCTTGATGATTCCA	
	Off-target 1	F:TTTGGGTTAATGAGTCAATGTGG R:CAGAGCAAGGGTTCACCATTTCC	Chr16:-7232231
	Off-target 2	F:ATGGGAAGGAGTGGTTCTAGGTT R:GGGAGGTAACTATCCTGGTCAA	Chr9:+116191155
	Off-target 1	F: GTCCAGTGGAGCCAATAAAGGCTTG R: TGAGGGTGATTGCTGAGGAGAACA	Chr19:-16625337
	Off-target 2	F:CCAGGGTGAAGGAATGAGGACTG R:GAAGTCGGGATGGTTGGCGTTAT	Chr14:+102482268
	Off-target 3	F:AGCATTCCTGGCGTGGCAAACAC R:GCAGGGCTTAATGGGACAAGTGG	Chr1:-1249145
#2	Off-target 4	F: TTGGGTTTCCTCCAGGCTGTTAG R: AAGGTCCCATAGCAAGTAGGAGGC	Chr1:-21036229
	Off-target 5	F: CCCTCCACCCACATCCACATTCA R: ATGAGATCTGGCTCCCATGAAACA	Chr5:-32790650