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Software and code

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Data collection **Kaluza Analysis Software 2.1**

Data analysis **Alignment software: STAR (RNA-seq aligner) software, RSEM (RNA-Seq by Expectation-Maximization) software, Annotations downloaded from UCSC genome browser website, Analysis software: R language + RStudio, R packages: DESeq2, RDAVIDWebService, tidyverse, ggplot2, ComplexHeatmap. Image analysis: FIJI-WIN64**

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Data exclusions	<i>No data were excluded</i>
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Randomization	NA
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Antibodies

Antibodies used	anti-FLAG antibody (Sigma-Aldrich, F1804), anti-HSC70/HSP70 (Enzo Life Sciences, N27F34), anti-GFP (MBL, 598), anti-RFP (ABCAM ab34771), rabbit igG cell signaling 2729S, AlexaFluor 647 Donkey Anti-Mouse (Jackson), secondary antibody FC fragment specific (Jackson 111-035-046), secondary antibody LC fragment specific (Jackson 111-035-071)
Validation	<i>antibody validation was performed by the manufacturer.</i>

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	HEK293T, ATCC
Authentication	<i>Cells were not authenticated</i>
Mycoplasma contamination	tested negative
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Laboratory animals	PO neonates, from timed-pregnant white coat female Sprague Dawley female rats (Charles River; SAS SD, strain code 400)
Wild animals	<i>No wild animals were used in the study.</i>
Field-collected samples	<i>NA</i>
Ethics oversight	Ethics certificate No IL-130-09-17

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

Flow Cytometry

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Methodology

Sample preparation	Cells were trypsinized, resuspended in media with serum, placed on ice, and DAPI reagent was added (5 μ M) in order to assay cell viability
Instrument	FACSAria™ IIIu (from BD Biosciences)
Software	Kaluza Analysis Software 2.1 (BECKMAN COULTER)
Cell population abundance	<i>The purity of the instrument is above 98%. No specific analysis of purity was performed.</i>
Gating strategy	FSC/SSC Preliminary, Dapi/ FSC for live and dead, FSC-H/FSC-W & SSC-H/SSC-W for doublet discrimination GFP-H/GFP-W for aggregates.

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