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☐ Estimates of effect sizes (e.g. Cohen’s d, Pearson’s r), indicating how they were calculated

Our web collection on statistics for biologists contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection
No algorithms or software were used for data collection.

Data analysis
Data were analyzed via Graphpad Prism 8 Software. Statistical significance was determined by two-tailed Student’s t-test or one-way ANOVA. For ANOVA, wherever means were compared only with the control group Dunnett’s test was used, whereas in the case of comparisons of multiple pairs of means, Sidak’s test was used.

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The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.
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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

| Sample size | No sample size determination was performed in the study. All experiments were performed at least three times in an unbiased manner. |
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| Data exclusions | No data were excluded.                                                                                                     |
| Replication | All experiments were replicated at least three times.                                                                          |
| Randomization | Experimental setup was randomized.                                                                                            |
| Blinding | For cell culture experiments, investigators were not blinded to group allocation during data collection and/or analysis, however all experimental controls and samples were analyzed in the same manner. Animal experiments (microcomputed analysis) were done in a blinded way. |

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| [x] Human research participants | |
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**Antibodies**

- Antibodies used
  - Thermofisher: ALP (#PAS-47419)
  - Proteintech: NDE1 (#10233-1-AP), TALPID3 (#24421-1-AP), IFT88 (#13967-1-AP)
  - Santa Cruz: β-tubulin (#sc-9104), HA (#sc-7392), β-actin (#sc-4778)
  - Cell Signaling: Myc-tag (#2276), Sigma: FLAG (#F1804), acetylated α-tubulin (#T6793)
  - Abcam: NDEL1 (#ab25959), CD106-FITC (#ab24853)
  - Genetex: GAPDH (#GTX82560)
  - Abnova: FBW7 (H00055294-B01P)
  - Secondary antibodies for Western blot: Mouse anti-goat IgG-HRP (Santa Cruz, #sc-2354), sheep anti-mouse IgG-HRP (Cytiva, #NA931), sheep anti-rabbit IgG-HRP (Cytiva, #NA934)
  - Secondary antibodies for immunofluorescence: goat anti-mouse Alexa594 (Thermofisher, #A11020) and donkey anti-goat (Thermofisher, #A11057).

- Validation
  - Antibodies were previously validated by the manufacturer. NDE1 antibody was validated in the manuscript using mouse embryonic fibroblasts from Nde1-null mice.
Eukaryotic cell lines

Policy information about cell lines

Cell line source(s)  
Cell lines were obtained from ATCC.

Authentication  
No authentication was performed on cell lines.

Mycoplasma contamination  
No mycoplasma contamination.

Commonly misidentified lines  
No commonly misidentified lines were used.

Animals and other organisms

Policy information about studies involving animals: ARRIVE guidelines recommended for reporting animal research

Laboratory animals  
C57BL/6 mice were purchased from The Jackson Laboratory (Bar Harbor, ME, USA).

Wild animals  
No wild animals were involved in the study.

Field-collected samples  
No samples were collected from the field.

Ethics oversight  
Animal experiments were performed according to protocols approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

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