
of both lines (modal chromosomal number $=40$ in mouse cells and $=46$ in human cells). Mouse and human lines were analyzed at passage 25 and 14, respectively. (C) In differentiation conditions (see methods) astrocytes and neurons emerge, as shown by ICC and qPCR for the lineage markers GFAP (astrocyte) and TuJ-1 (neurons).


Figure S2 | Characterisation of mouse Rosa26 and human AAVS1 edited NS clonal lines.
(A) General PCR-based genotyping strategy for determining correct gene targeting at Rosa26 and AAVS1, and representative genotyping results of clonal lines derived from the GFP sorted population. Biallelic targeting was not achieved, as PCR with primer set 3 was in all cases able to amplify the non-targeted allele.
(B) Targeting at Rosa26 in the primary foetal mouse NS cell (FNS2).
(C) PCR-based strategy to detect vector backbone sequences in correctly targeted clones, and exemplar results of Rosa26-Luc-GFP mouse clonal lines. Mouse ES cell line TNG (Nanog-GFP-IRES-Puromycin) was used as control.
(D) Summary of GFP copy number analysis using quantitative PCR in Rosa26-LucGFP mouse clonal lines. $9 / 11$ clones were shown to contain a single copy integrated in the genome.
(E) Growth curves of mouse and human clonal NS lines targeted with LUC-GFP cassette at Rosa26 and AAVS1 loci demonstrate similarly doubling time to unedited controls.
(F) Edited clonal lines displayed typical NS cell morphology, uniformly expressed the NS markers Nestin and Sox2 (left) and maintained diploid karyotype (modal chromosome number of 40 and 46 for mouse and human, respectively) as well as glial and neuronal differentiation potential (right).

A
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Construction of intermediate targeting vector Genomic DNA PCR + Gibson assembly

Construction of final targeting vector Gateway LR cloning


B


C
Targeting vector \#1-CAG-rtTA


Targeting vector \#2-TRE-GFP-2A-Puro


D


Figure S3 | General strategy for construction of Gateway compatible targeting vectors and generation of Dox-inducible GFP human NS cells by gene

## targeting at AAVS1.

(A) Construction of intermediate targeting vectors (left panel) involved PCR amplification of homology arms, followed by Gibson assembly of a Gateway compatible vector containing the bacterial double-selection cassette CmR-CcdB. LR Gateway reaction (right panel) was then used to exchange the bacterial selection by a mammalian expression cassette of interest. Empty white boxes represent a generic expression cassette. For generation of targeting vectors for the knockout experiments, the bacterial Zeo-PheS double-selection cassette was used in the intermediate vectors and Ef1a-Puro cassette introduced by LR-Gateway into the final vector (see Material and Methods).
(B) Experimental strategy for biallelic knockin at AAVS1 in human NS cells. Cells were transfected with two targeting vectors together with sgRNA1 and Cas9 expression plasmids. Cells targeted with both constructs were selected with puromycin in the presence of Doxycyclin (DOX).
(C) Schematic representation of the AAVS1 targeting vectors containing the components of the Tet-On inducible expression system. rtTA was introduced in one intermediate vector through LR Gateway cloning, while a second vector containing the TRE driving expression of GFP-2A-Puro was generated through conventional cloning (see details in Materials and Methods).
(D) Live cell imaging of drug-selected cells in the presence and absence of DOX, confirming functionality of the Tet-on inducible system in human NS cells. Scale bar 100 um


Figure S4 | Olig2 knockout in mouse NS cells using CRISPR/Cas9-induced NHEJ.
(A) Efficient biallelic knockout of Olig2 using transient plasmid delivery of Cas9n-2AGFP and sgRNA pair in primary foetal forebrain mouse NS cells (FNS2). White arrows indicate Olig2-negative cells. Plot shows percentage of negative cells in relation to the total DAPI-stained nuclei. Scale bar: $50 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.
(B) Delivery of wild type Cas9 and individual sgRNAs resulted in relatively higher Olig2 knockout efficiencies in the mouse NS cell line ANS4 following GFP-sorting. White arrows indicate Olig2-negative cells. Plot shows percentage of negative cells in relation to the total DAPI-stained nuclei. Scale bar: $50 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.


Figure S5 | Characterisation of Olig2 mutant mouse NS clonal lines generated via CRISPR/Cas9-assisted gene targeting
(A) qPCR and Western blotting confirmed complete ablation of Olig2 protein, but not mRNA levels, in clonal lines harboring frame shifting indels on the second allele. Parental cells and targeted clones with non-mutated second alleles were used for comparison.
(B) Olig2 mutant clonal lines maintained a normal karyotype as determined by metaphases spread (modal chromosomal number $=40 ; \mathrm{n}=20-30$ ), typical NS morphology and expression of Nestin (middle lanes) and proliferated normally under optimal self-renewing conditions (bottom lane). Blue lines represent the confluence curves of the indicated clones. Growth of parental cells (grey line) is shown for comparison.
A

B
Mouse Cebp $\beta$ locus
EnSMUSEOOOOO431987

Clone\#2_26 Forward sequencing

Clone\#2_26 Reverse sequencing



Figure S6 | Summary of copy number analysis of puromycin-resistance gene in mouse clonal lines.
(A) Quantitative PCR analysis using Taqman Copy number assay determining the number of genomic copies of puromycin-resistance cassette in mouse targeted clonal lines. Approximately seventy-five percent of clones showed a single copy insertion.
(B) Exemplar mixed sequencing trace of the non-targeted allele from a CebpBtargeted mosaic colony.


Figure S7 | Olig2 targeting in a mouse foetal PDGFRa ${ }^{\text {H2B-GFP }}$ reporter NS cell line. Following transfection with Olig2 targeting vector and CRISPR sgRNAs, puromycin-resistant colonies were differentiated for 4 days in the absence of EGF. Olig2-negative colonies did not generate GFP-positive, oligodendrocyte precursorlike cells.

| Mouse Olig2 locus | ENSMUSE00000357734 |
| :---: | :---: |
| AGCGACTGCCCGCCAGAGCTGAGCTCCGAGCTACGAGGGGCCATGGGCGCGTCAGGCGCGCATCCC TCGCTGACGGGCGGTCTCGACTCGAGGCTCGATGCTCCCCGGTACCCGCGCAGTCCGCGCGTAGGG |  |
|  |  |
| Clone\#4D_1 -7 bp |  |
| AGCGACTGCCCGCCAGAGCTGAGCTCCGAG------GGGCCATGGGCGCGTCAGGCGCGCATCCC |  |
| habbohnan |  |


| Mouse Cebpß locus | ENSMUSE00000431987 |
| :---: | :---: |
| cCCATGGAAGTGGCCAACTTCTACTACGAGCCCGACTGCCTGGCCTACGGGGCCAAGGCGGCCCGC gGgtaccttcaccggttgangatgatgctcgggctgacggaccggatgccccggttccgccgggcg |  |
|  |  |
| Clone\#2_11 -8 bp <br> CCCATGGAAGTGGCCAACTTCTACTACGAGCCCG--...--GCCTACGGGGCCAAGGCGGCCCGC |  |
|  |  |
| modhundhwnWMMBMAMOM | CaMWWNWMWM |


| Mouse Ascl1 locus | ENSMUSE00000100131 |
| :---: | :---: |
| agctgagcccggtggccgacagccagccetcagggggcgetcacangtcagcggccaagcaggtca TCGACTCGGGCCACCGGCTGTCGGTCGGGAGTCCCCCGCCAGTGTTCAGTCGCCGGTTCGTCCAGT |  |
|  |  |
| Clone\#W_H3 |  |
| AGCTGAGCCCGGTGGCCGACAGCCAGCCCTCAGGG--CGGTCACAAGTCAGCGGCCAAGCAGGTCA |  |
| $\triangle$ andamblwh | armes |


| Mouse Sox2 locus - 3' end | ENSMUSE00000639557 |
| :---: | :---: |
| CTGCACATGGCCCAGCACTACCAGAGGGGCCCGGTGCCCGGCACGGCCATTAACGGCACACTGGCCC |  |
| Clone\#N_D1-12 bp |  |
|  |  |
| ctgcacatggcccagcactaccagagcggc------------agggccattangggcacactgcce |  |
| awhhownenhwor | aWMWMWWWhmW |
| Mouse KIf7 locus | ENSMUSE00000285813 |
| CACAGACATGCCTTGAGTTGGAAC | ccccggcggatctcggagacctitg |
| GTGTCTGTACGGAACTCAACCTTGCGATGGAGGTCTGTCTTGGGGCCGCCTAGAGCCTCTGGAAAC |  |
| Clone\#4D_9 -35 bp |  |
|  |  |
| MbWhbenhas | Whmphans |




| Mouse Hoxa5 locus | ENSMUSE00000374266 |
| :---: | :---: |
| cCagaccctggacctggagaangaittccacttcaaccgctacctgacccgccganganggatcga |  |
|  |  |
| clone\#4D_16-1 bp |  |
| ccagaccctggagctggaganagaattccacttcanccgctacctgacccgccga-ganggatcga |  |
| munhnhnn | aha amalch |


| Mouse Sox2 locus - 5'end | ENSMUSE00000639557 |
| :---: | :---: |
| ATGGCGAGCGGGGTTGGGGTGGGCGCCGGCCTGGGTGCGGGCGTGAACCAGCGCATGGACAGCTAC TACCGCTCGCCCCAACCCCACCCGCGGCCGGACCCACGCCCGCACTTGGTCGCGTACCTGTCGATG |  |
| Clone\#n_49 WT |  |
| atGgcgagcggggttggghtgggcgecggcctggetgcgggcgtgaaccagcgcatggacagctac |  |
| , | NHMMUAND |



| Mouse Trp 73 locus | ENSMUSE00000895857 |
| :---: | :---: |
| CTAAGACATGCCCCATCCAGATCAAAGTGTCCACACCACCACCCCCGGGCACGGCCATCCGGGCCA |  |
|  |  |
| Clone\#4D_24-26 bp |  |
| gggcaggeccatccge |  |
| $\triangle$ MOMMOMOL | DWWWWNDWMWMD |



| Mouse KIf6 locus ENSMUSE00000115546 | Mouse Hes6 locus ENSMUSE00001231936 |
| :---: | :---: |
| tcagcctctgagataaaatitgacagccaggaagacctgtggaccaaattcattctagctcggggg | CGAGCGCTtCGCTGCTGGCTACATCCAGTGCATGCATGAGGTGCACACGTTCGTGTCCACGTGCCA |
| agtcggagactctattetanactgtcggtccttctggacacctggtttangtangatcgagccccc | GCTCGCGAaGcGacgaccgatctaggtcacg tacgtactccacgeg ccangcacaggtccacgg |
| Clone\#4D_A9 -2 pb | Clone\#4D_24 -4 pb |
| TCAGCCTCTGA-- TAAAATTTGACAGCCAGGAAGACCTGTGGACCAAATTCATTCTAGCTCGGGGG | CGAGCGCTTCGCTGCTGGCTACATCCAGTGCATG----AGGTGCACACGTTCGTGTCCACGTGCCA |
|  |  |

Figure S8 | Representative indels found in the second alleles of the 14 successfully targeted genes. Sanger sequencing traces identify the status of the genomic sequence around the target site of the sgRNA pairs used in the knockout experiments. Targeted gene exons can be identified by the Ensembl exon accession number shown at the top right corner of each box.

## A



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D


Figure S9 | Optimization of the 4D Amaxa nucleofection system for gene knockout via CRISPR/Cas9 assisted gene targeting.
(A) Optimisation of transfection buffer and nucleofection program using a GFP expression plasmid. Solution $G$ and program DN100 produced the maximal results in terms of cell survival and transfection efficiency.
(B) Olig2 gene targeting in mouse NS cells using the optimized transfection protocol.

Left - Targeting and genotyping strategy used (same as in Fig.3). Right - puromycinresistant colony counts and PCR genotyping results after transfection of different cell amounts and Cas9 type.
(C) Exemplar genotyping results of puromycin-resistant colonies following Amaxa 4D transfection using WTCas9 and 400k cells.
(D) qPRC copy number analysis of puromycin-resistant gene in Olig2 correctly targeted clonal lines obtained with Amaxa 4D transfection system.


Figure S10| Characterization of mouse Sox2-mCherry reporter NS cell line.
(A) FACS plot indicating the percentage of mCherry positive cells 10 days posttransfection with a promoterless Sox2-mCherry targeting vector. Parental, nontransfected cells were used to set the gates. SSC, side scatter.
(B) ICC analysis confirmed co-localization of mCherry and Sox2 staining in the sorted but not in the parental cells. DAPI counterstaining was used to highlight nuclear localization of Sox2-mCherry staining.
(C) Growth curves of parental ANS4 (grey line) and homozygously targeted SoxmCherry clonal line (red).
(D) Sox2-mCherry clonal line maintained normal NS morphology, uniform expression of nestin and diploid karyotype (modal chromosomal number $=40$ ).
A

C
Targeted Olig2 locus
 V5-Olig2 - clone A1



D


E


Figure S11 | Epitope tagging in mouse NS cells using single-strand DNA oligonucleotides as donor templates.
(A) Optimization of rCas9/IVT sgRNA delivery for Olig2 tagging using the Amaxa 4D system. 15 transfection programs were tested in SG cell line buffer and knock-in efficiencies quantified by V5 ICC. Program EN-138 shows maximum efficiency and was used for rCas9/IVT sgRNA delivery in all experiments.
(B) Varying amounts of rCas9 were compared for transfection and Olig2 V5 knock-in efficiency.
(C) Sanger sequencing confirms correct, in frame insertion of the V5 tag into Olig2 C'terminus in homozygously tagged clonal line. Different features are highlighted in the sequence shown; Olig2 coding region (grey), V5-tag sequence (green), stop
condon (bold black), PAM (red) and sgRNA sequence (blue). Note that PAM sequence was disrupted to avoid re-cutting after the HR event.
(D) Efficiencies of $V 5$ tagging of Sox2 in mouse NS cells using the different delivery methods. Tagged cells were identified by V5 staining (indicated by the white arrows).
(E) Efficiencies of V5 tagging for Olig2 and Sox2 using rCas9/sgRNA delivery in two independent mouse NS cell lines. FNS - primary foetal forebrain NS cell line; IENS tumour initiating mouse NS cell line.

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Figure S12 | P53 expression in TP53-deleted human NS cell clonal line. Phase contrast images and P53 staining of parental human NS cells and representative TP53 deleted clonal line. Plot shows levels of TP53 mRNA levels assayed by qPCR. Scale bar: 100um

Table S1. List of sgRNAs used in this study.

| Gene | sgRNA ID | Guide sequence (5' to $\mathbf{3}^{\prime}$ ) | PAM | Strand | Species |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Olig2 | Olig2-1 | GCCCATGGCCCCTCGTAGCT | CGG | - | M. musculus |
| Olig2 | Olig2-2 | GCTGAGCTCCGAGCTACGAG | GGG | + | M. musculus |
| Olig2 | Olig2-3 | TCTCCAGGACGCACCCCCGC | TGG | - | M. musculus |
| CebpB | CebpB-1 | GTCGGGCTCGTAGTAGAAGT | TGG | - | M. musculus |
| CebpB | CebpB-2 | GCCCGACTGCCTGGCCTACG | GGG | + | M. musculus |
| Ascl1 | Ascl1-1 | GACTTGTGACCGCCCCCTGA | GGG | - | M. musculus |
| Ascl1 | Ascl1-2 | GACAGCCAGCCCTCAGGGGG | CGG | + | M. musculus |
| Sox2 | Sox2-1 | GTTCACGCCCGCACCCAGGC | CGG | - | M. musculus |
| Sox2 | Sox2-2 | GTGGGCGCCGGCCTGGGTGC | GGG | + | M. musculus |
| Sox2 | Sox2-3 | GGGGCCGCTCTGGTAGTGCT | GGG | - | M. musculus |
| Sox2 | Sox2-4 | GTGCCCGGCACGGCCATTAA | CGG | + | M. musculus |
| Sox2 | Sox2-5 | CAGCCCTCACATGTGCGACA | GGG | - | M. musculus |
| Sox2 | Sox2-6 | GAAAGAGATACAAGGGAATT | GGG | + | M. musculus |
| Sox2 | Sox2-7 | CCAGCCCTCACATGTGCGAC | AGG | - | M. musculus |
| Hes6 | Hes6-1 | GGTGCACCTCATGCATGCAC | TGG | - | M. musculus |
| Hes6 | Hes6-2 | GTACATCCAGTGCATGCATG | AGG | + | M. musculus |
| Nfe212 | Nfe212-1 | GTCAGCCAGCTGCTTGTTTT | CGG | - | M. musculus |
| Nfe212 | Nfe212-2 | GGAAGCCACACTGACAGAAA | TGG | + | M. musculus |
| KIf6 | Klf6-1 | GCTGTCAAATTTTATCTCAG | AGG | - | M. musculus |
| KIf6 | KIf6-2 | GGACCAAATTCATTCTAGCT | CGG | + | M. musculus |
| Klf7 | KIf7-1 | GGAGGTAGCGTTCCAACTCA | AGG | - | M. musculus |
| KIf7 | Klf7-2 | GACAGAACCCCGGCGGATCT | CGG | + | M. musculus |
| Rorc | Rorc-1 | GTGCTGGCATCGGTTGCGGC | TGG | - | M. musculus |
| Rorc | Rorc-2 | GCTGCAGAAGTGCCTGGCTC | TGG | + | M. musculus |
| Foxj3 | Foxj3-1 | GGCTGCTCTCATGGTGAGCT | GGG | - | M. musculus |
| Foxj3 | Foxj3-2 | GATGCTACACAAAATGCACA | TGG | + | M. musculus |
| Fos | Fos-1 | GGTGGAGATGGCTGTCACCG | TGG | - | M. musculus |
| Fos | Fos-2 | GTGGCTGGTGCAGCCCACTC | TGG | + | M. musculus |
| Hoxa5 | Hoxa5-1 | GGAATTCTTTCTCCAGCTCC | AGG | - | M. musculus |
| Hoxa5 | Hoxa5-2 | GCTACCTGACCCGCCGAAGA | AGG | + | M. musculus |
| Lhx2 | Lhx2-1 | GGCTGTCCTTCATGCCGAAA | TGG | - | M. musculus |
| Lhx2 | Lhx2-2 | GGTGATGCGCGCTCGGGACT | TGG | + | M. musculus |
| Trp73 | Trp73-1 | GTGGACACTTTGATCTGGAT | GGG | - | M. musculus |
| Trp73 | Trp73-2 | GTGTCCACACCACCACCCCC | GGG | + | M. musculus |
| Rosa26 | Rosa26-1 | CGCCCATCTTCTAGAAAGAC | TGG | - | M. musculus |
| Rosa26 | Rosa26-2 | AGTCTTTCTAGAAGATGGGC | GGG | + | M. musculus |
| AAVS1 | AAVS1-1 | GTCACCAATCCTGTCCCTAG | TGG | - | H. sapiens |
| AAVS1 | AAVS1-2 | GGGGCCACTAGGGACAGGAT | TGG | + | H. sapiens |
| H3F3A | H3F3A-1 | GATCACCCCCTCCCCAAATC | TGG | - | H. sapiens |
| H3F3A | H3F3A-2 | GGCAGGAAAAGTTGTATGTT | TGG | + | H. sapiens |
| TP53 | TP53-1 | GATGGCCATGGCGCGGACGC | GGG | - | H. sapiens |
| TP53 | TP53-2 | GAGCGCTGCTCAGATAGCGA | TGG | + | H. sapiens |


| Locus | Species | Primers for cloning $5^{\text {TA }}{ }_{\text {Reverse }}$ |  | Forward Primers for cloning 3'HA |  | Primers for screening $5^{\text {ctargeting }}$ Reverse |  | $\underbrace{\text { Reverse }}_{\text {Primers for screening } 3 \text { 'targeting }}$ |  | Primers for screening NHEJ alleleRevereseForward |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oig2 | M. musculus | Cctccaganahacacaitc | cccacgeangatctancctct | TCCAAGCCAGGTGTTTTCAGT |  |  | GCGATCTCTGGGTTCTACCT |  |  | Crctcctrancriccgang | Tgcceatctrcgacac |
| Cebp $B$ | M. musculus |  |  |  | тсасасссасаАасттатсса |  |  | тcratagrcecamtagccge | Accctrcracamegcgacac | сстTaTAAACcrcccectrc | Gagctccgacagang |
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| Sox2 (sent | M. musculus | сссасаАсапсасаАасад | стсттcrrtcrcccascccra | стссаттапссасасттtraca | grgatcagaccicacaa | салсаĞAcrrtcriccrrcrcrc |  |  | cccrrcccactaccrrac | ccr | , |
|  | M. musculus | Aatcgatcgercamagertcg |  |  | ${ }_{\text {atractrcarcciacccrccaic }}$ |  | anggcgcataacgataccac |  | тratcaa | бссасесатастсастстстса | ${ }_{\text {ccecrrrac }}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {KHF6 }}$ | M. Musculus | cccacatrcccanacaacarg Gagccecgactraçancr | CcaAacrtccricarciccri |  | ттстссттGGAAAAAGAGCAC | -rccecartrctrte |  |  | Cccaccaccaaccrrtraca | сатrтcgegcracgantrg |  |
| KıIT | M. musculus | асаgacaccacatgacticc | anatccataganccccaacat |  | gatagrcangecrtrangrc | тgancccanascrigat | ¢сеarctctrcgertcracertagig | Tcramagrcccagragccga |  | agtcartccargtecccrtg |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Rexi }}^{\text {Rorc }}$ | M. Musclus |  | CAGGEACCTCCAATTCAIGTGC |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {TCI }}^{\text {TCI }}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {cGGgact }}$ | ${ }_{\text {¢ }}^{\text {CAR }}$ |
| fos | M. musculus |  |  | ттеасастtcgacccancaca | cgac | GGaccarctcccanarcc | ccccaraacgaraç |  | ттссстrcrcrcacriccrca |  | ¢сас |
| Hoxa5 | M. muss |  |  | TGTagaccccaAacccrctrig | CTCCCAGAGCTCCACGA |  | сссапаАасаптасс | cgrccag |  | cr | tc |
| ${ }_{\text {Trp73 }}$ | M. musculus | ¢аСаAacccrtcrctccana | tccarangaatcaca | Accancocrcracrictac | Aтcanctcrçrcricc | тccarttcccrat | AAGccccaranceanacc | cceactacged |  | arcreanccarcccrtanc |  |
| Rosa26 | M. musculus |  |  | acatcgecge | ccrgaccrancgrctrctga | сстссgcragatag | rтGacgrcantcgec |  |  |  | Agccec |
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