

# 1 A genome-wide atlas of human cell morphology

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## 27 Abstract

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29 A key challenge of the modern genomics era is developing data-driven representations of gene  
30 function. Here, we present the first unbiased morphology-based genome-wide perturbation atlas in  
31 human cells, containing three genome-scale genotype-phenotype maps comprising >20,000  
32 single-gene CRISPR-Cas9-based knockout experiments in >30 million cells. Our optical pooled  
33 cell profiling approach (PERISCOPE) combines a de-stainable high-dimensional phenotyping  
34 panel (based on Cell Painting<sup>1,2</sup>) with optical sequencing of molecular barcodes and a scalable  
35 open-source analysis pipeline to facilitate massively parallel screening of pooled perturbation  
36 libraries. This approach provides high-dimensional phenotypic profiles of individual cells, while  
37 simultaneously enabling interrogation of subcellular processes. Our atlas reconstructs known  
38 pathways and protein-protein interaction networks, identifies culture media-specific responses to  
39 gene knockout, and clusters thousands of human genes by phenotypic similarity. Using this atlas,  
40 we identify the poorly-characterized disease-associated transmembrane protein TMEM251/LYSET  
41 as a Golgi-resident protein essential for mannose-6-phosphate-dependent trafficking of lysosomal  
42 enzymes, showing the power of these representations. In sum, our atlas and screening technology  
43 represent a rich and accessible resource for connecting genes to cellular functions at scale.

## 44 Introduction

45 Large scale DNA sequencing has transformed our ability to identify and catalog diverse genotypic  
46 information but created a new bottleneck: characterizing the diverse impacts of genotype on  
47 human biology. Thus, systematically connecting human genes and genotypes to disease- and trait-  
48 relevant phenotypes remains a grand challenge for biomedicine.

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50 Pooled CRISPR screens<sup>3</sup> have proven a powerful tool for tackling this challenge, but typically  
51 require compromising on either phenotypic content or scale. Genome-scale pooled CRISPR  
52 screens enable systematic assessment of gene function but compatible phenotypes, such as  
53 proliferation or cell death, are often simple or require a targeted assay, making them inappropriate  
54 for assessing many biologically-relevant processes in human cells, which are often subtle, graded,  
55 and/or complex<sup>4</sup>. In contrast, high-content profiling approaches such as imaging, transcriptomics,  
56 proteomics, and metabolomics can capture hundreds of quantitative phenotypes for each sample,  
57 providing a rich phenotypic profile, but are typically incompatible with genome-scale perturbation. A  
58 notable exception is Perturb-seq<sup>5-8</sup>, which has very recently been applied to profile the effects of  
59 CRISPRi knockdown of the expressed genome of the human chronic myeloid leukemia cell line  
60 K562<sup>9</sup>. This study demonstrated the immense value of generating rich, high-dimensional  
61 representations of cell state at genome scale using a new (and not yet widely available) DNA  
62 sequencing technology<sup>10,11</sup> and resource-intensive data generation effort.

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64 Optical pooled screening, which combines image-based phenotyping with image-based  
65 sequencing of perturbation barcodes, has emerged as a promising and complementary approach  
66 for high-dimensional genotype-phenotype mapping at single cell resolution that is scalable and  
67 cost-effective<sup>12-15</sup>. Optical pooled screens enable quantitative assessment of phenotypes invisible

68 to molecular profiling approaches, such as cell morphology and subcellular localization, with  
69 greater throughput than arrayed image-based screens<sup>16</sup>, and, in contrast to pooled enrichment-  
70 based imaging approaches<sup>17-20</sup>, have no requirement for physical selection or predefinition of  
71 phenotypes.

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73 Here, we combined high-dimensional multiparameter image-based cell phenotyping with  
74 massively-parallel optical pooled CRISPR screens in order to build the first genome-scale  
75 perturbation atlas of morphology phenotypes in human cells. We report the design of an optimized  
76 cell phenotyping panel based on the popular Cell Painting <sup>1,2</sup> image-based profiling assay that  
77 enables 5-color fluorescence microscopy of cell phenotypes followed by 4-color *in situ* sequencing-  
78 by-synthesis (ISS) to assign perturbations to cells. We also built a scalable, open-source, cloud-  
79 based pipeline for generating barcoded image-based profiles from genome-scale perturbation  
80 datasets. We use this technology to execute a whole-genome pooled optical CRISPR screen in  
81 human lung cancer cells (A549), profiling the effects of >20,000 single gene knockout experiments  
82 in unbiased fashion. Finally, we apply our approach to map genome-wide gene-by-environment  
83 interactions by executing two additional whole genome screens in human cervical cancer cells  
84 (HeLa) cultured either in traditional cell culture media or physiologic media<sup>21</sup>. Together, this work  
85 establishes a comprehensive resource for connecting human genotypes to high-dimensional  
86 image-based cellular phenotypes at scale.

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## 88 Results

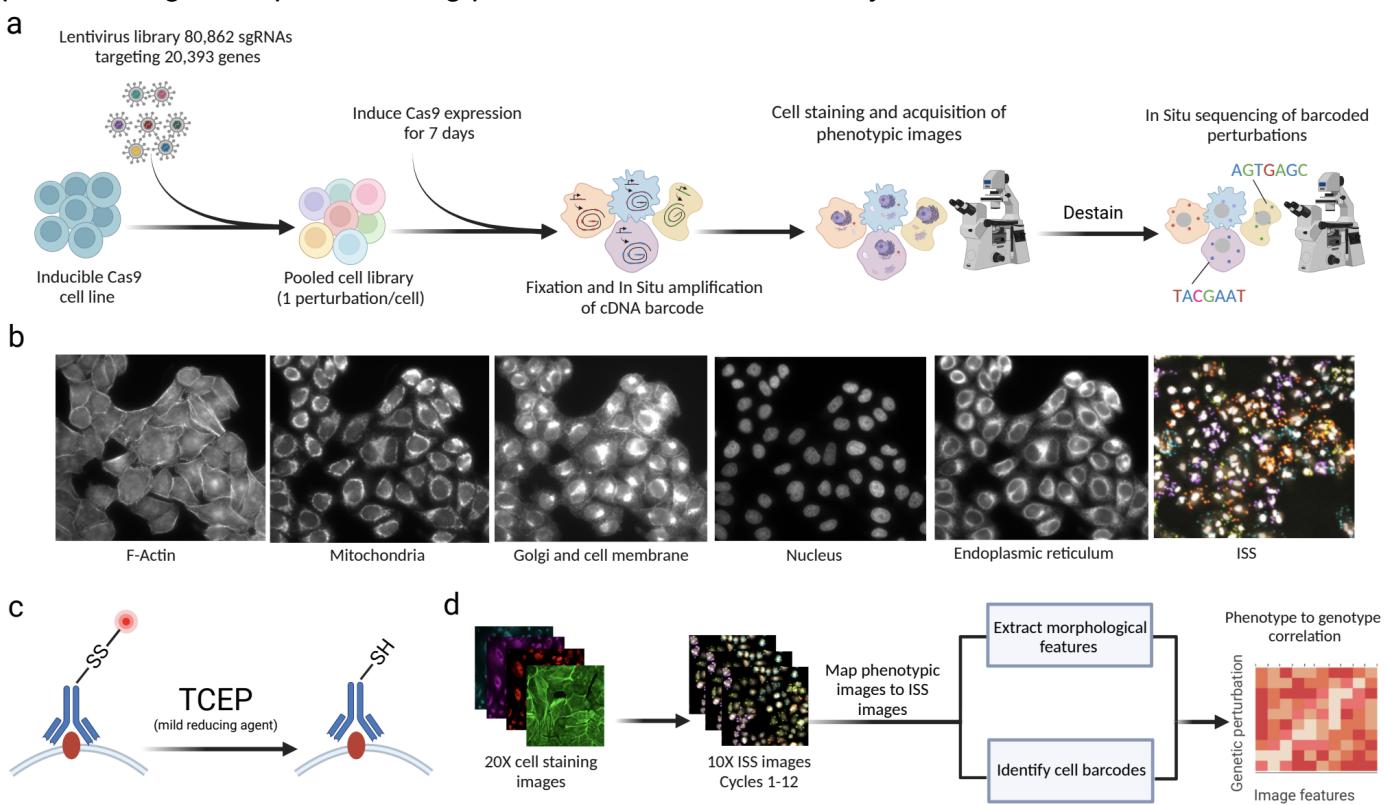
### 89 A genome-scale approach for high-dimensional optical CRISPR screens

90 To assess genome-wide knockout effects on cell morphology, we first constructed a whole genome  
91 CRISPR guide RNA library optimized for optical screening. To build this library, we selected on  
92 average four sgRNAs per gene from existing libraries<sup>22,23</sup>, identifying sgRNA sequences that would  
93 allow for total deconvolution of the sgRNA library in 12 cycles of *in situ* sequencing while also  
94 allowing for a Levenshtein distance of 2 between sgRNA sequences to enable error detection<sup>24</sup>,  
95 resulting in a library containing 80,862 sgRNAs targeting 20,393 genes (Supplementary Table 1).  
96 We cloned the sgRNA library into the CROP-seq vector<sup>7</sup>, enabling expression and direct *in situ*  
97 sequencing of sgRNA sequences (interchangeably referred to as barcodes), and packaged it for  
98 lentiviral delivery.

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100 To comprehensively map genome-wide gene knockout effects to high-dimensional image-based  
101 phenotypes, we built a high-throughput data generation and analysis pipeline, PERISCOPE  
102 (Perturbation Effect Readout *In situ* with Single Cell Optical Phenotyping), comprising a suite of  
103 highly scalable wet and dry lab protocols that enables facile screening of genome-scale  
104 perturbation libraries by optical profiling. We first developed an optimized, de-stainable variant of  
105 the Cell Painting panel to collect morphological data by fluorescence imaging of cell  
106 compartments, followed by *in situ* sequencing of sgRNAs to assign perturbations to cells (Fig. 1a).  
107 This approach results in five phenotypic images for each cell – Phalloidin (Actin), anti-TOMM20  
108 antibody (mitochondria), WGA (Golgi and cell membrane), ConA (Endoplasmic Reticulum) and

109 DAPI (Nucleus) – plus 12 sequencing images, which are used to identify sequential sgRNA bases  
110 (Fig. 1b + Extended Data Fig. 1). To overcome spectral overlap between fluorescent phenotyping  
111 markers and fluorescent sequencing signal, we conjugated phenotypic probes to fluorophores  
112 using a disulfide linker<sup>25,26</sup>. This strategy allows five-color labeling followed by treatment with  
113 TCEP, a reducing agent, resulting in linker cleavage and liberation of linked fluorophores, freeing  
114 up fluorescent channels for *in situ* sequencing (Fig. 1c). To analyze these data, we modified the  
115 standard Cell Painting image analysis workflow within the open source image analysis software  
116 CellProfiler<sup>27</sup> to handle the added complexity of pooled perturbations, including the incorporation of  
117 image alignment across different resolutions and barcode calling<sup>14</sup> (Fig. 1d). Similarly, we adapted  
118 our data analysis workflow based on the open-source PyCytominer library (see Methods) to  
119 process single-cell profiles using pooled data rather than arrayed data.



**Figure 1. Pooled optical screens with PERISCOPE**

121 (a) Experimental workflow for PERISCOPE screens. (b) Example images of five phenotypic stains and  
122 fluorescent *in situ* sequencing. (c) Schematic of destaining strategy to enable *in situ* sequencing after  
123 fluorescence imaging of phenotypic stains. (d) Overview of the PERISCOPE analysis pipeline including  
124 extraction of phenotypic features, deconvolution of barcodes and genotype-phenotype correlation.  
125 Schematics created with Biorender.

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127 A morphology-based genome-wide perturbation map in human lung cancer cells

128 We first aimed to demonstrate the scalability and robustness of the PERISCOPE pipeline by  
129 executing a whole genome pooled optical CRISPR screen in human lung cancer cells (A549).  
130 Using 48 identically-prepared wells of 6-well plates, we collected morphological profiles from  
131 11,211,357 single cells which yielded 20,393 gene-level profiles at an average representation of  
132 460 cells per gene (Extended Data Fig. 2a). Crucially, optical sgRNA counts were highly correlated

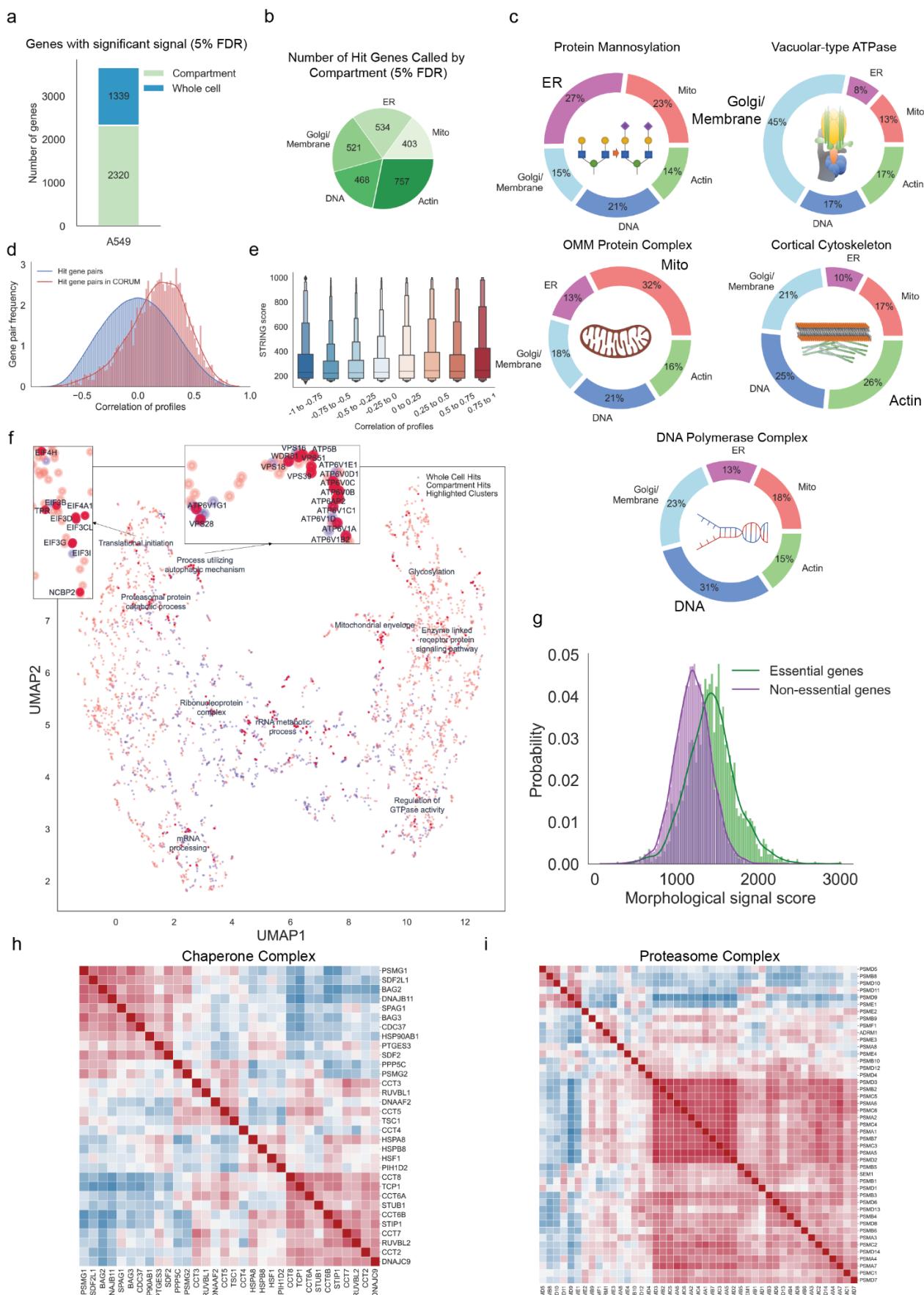
133 with counts obtained from next-generation sequencing of perturbed cells (Extended Data Fig. 2b),  
134 validating *in situ* sequencing accuracy, and between biological screen replicates, validating screen  
135 robustness (Extended Data Fig. 2c-e). As expected, the PERISCOPE pipeline reported that  
136 perturbation of TOMM20, the direct target of the antibody stain for mitochondria, impacted the  
137 expected mitochondrial features (Extended Data Fig. 2f).

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139 We next applied a hit calling pipeline that we designed to identify gene perturbation signatures  
140 above background noise using image-based features. Optical profiling collects spatial information  
141 and thus our pipeline was able to identify two classes of screen hit – “whole cell” hit genes, which  
142 were defined based upon aggregate signal from all cell compartments, and “compartment” hit  
143 genes identified by imaging measurements from a subset of the five labeled subcellular  
144 compartments (see Methods). Overall, we identified 1,339 whole-cell hit genes, and 2,320  
145 compartment hit genes, for a total of 3,659 hits (Fig. 2a, Supplementary Table 2). We found  
146 roughly equal numbers of compartment hit genes in each subcellular compartment, demonstrating  
147 that each channel is providing useful information (Fig. 2b and Extended Data Fig. 3e-f).  
148 Importantly, we also observed that knocking out genes known to act in well-defined cell  
149 compartment-specific roles produced strong morphological phenotypes in those compartments.  
150 Specifically, we selected genes encoding five compartment-associated protein complex members  
151 and grouped their morphological profiles by complex. For each of these complexes, we observed  
152 an enrichment in phenotypic features extracted from the expected cellular compartment (Fig. 2c).  
153 For example, while perturbations targeting outer mitochondrial membrane (OMM) proteins produce  
154 morphological phenotypes throughout the cell, a plurality (32%) of the overall signal is  
155 concentrated in the mitochondria. Likewise, sgRNAs targeting genes involved in protein  
156 mannosylation display an enrichment in phenotypic features from the endoplasmic reticulum (ER),  
157 where synthesis of mannosyl donor substrates and mannosyltransfer to proteins takes place<sup>28</sup>.  
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159 We next benchmarked image-based gene knockout profiles against existing databases of gene  
160 function. First, using profile correlation between gene knockouts as a proxy for functional similarity  
161 between genes, we compared our screen data to the protein-protein interaction databases  
162 CORUM<sup>29</sup> and STRING<sup>30</sup>. Of 3,659 total hits, we identified 1,271 genes belonging to 501 unique  
163 complexes present in the CORUM4.0 database. Profiles from hit gene pairs within a cluster  
164 showed higher correlation values than the background distribution of all possible hit gene pairs  
165 (Fig. 2d). Additionally, morphological profile pairs with higher correlations demonstrated higher  
166 protein-protein interaction confidence scores from the STRING database (Fig. 2e). We  
167 subsequently evaluated the extent to which image-based gene knockout profiles were correlated  
168 with gene knockout fitness effects using the Broad Institute’s Dependency Map (DepMap)  
169 database<sup>31</sup>. While essential genes were more likely on average to produce a high signal score (see  
170 Methods), the majority of screen hits (72%) were nonessential genes, consistent with most gene  
171 knockouts producing optical phenotypes beyond simple cell toxicity (Fig. 2g & Extended Data Fig.  
172 4a). Further, morphological signal score was not well correlated with baseline gene expression,  
173 with many genes expressed at low levels still producing significant morphological signal when  
174 perturbed demonstrating orthogonality of optical phenotypes (Extended Data Fig 4d).  
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176 We performed unbiased clustering of screen hits based on morphological similarity and visualized  
177 high-level similarity between morphological profiles via 2-dimensional UMAP embedding (Fig 2.f).  
178 We observed logical clustering by biological function across an array of processes, such as  
179 translational initiation, lysosome acidification, autophagy, proteasomal protein catabolic processes,  
180 mRNA processing, rRNA metabolic process, glycosylation, regulation of GTPase activity and  
181 others. Hierarchical clustering based on high dimensional profiles also revealed biologically  
182 coherent clustering of perturbations targeting related genes. For example, we identified a cluster of  
183 molecular chaperones (Fig. 2h) displaying high similarity between sgRNAs targeting CCT genes  
184 that form the chaperonin-containing TCP1 complex, which is essential for producing native actin,  
185 tubulin, and other proteins involved in cell cycle progression.<sup>32</sup>  
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187 We also observed biologically coherent similarity within the family of genes encoding proteins that  
188 form the proteasome (Fig. 2i). The mammalian proteasome is a large protein degradation complex  
189 that exists in multiple configurations: the canonical proteasome consists of the 20S catalytic core  
190 particle capped on either end by the 19S regulatory particle and the interferon-inducible  
191 immunoproteasome, which replaces several catalytic subunits in the 20S and can be alternatively  
192 capped by the 11S particle<sup>33</sup>. We observed a highly correlated subcluster of 30 screen hits,  
193 representing mostly essential genes in the A549 cell line (average -1.63 Chronos gene effect  
194 score<sup>34</sup>). The alpha and beta subunits of the catalytic core particle, as well as the ATPase subunits  
195 of the regulatory 19S particle, showed the strongest levels of correlation in our data, whereas the  
196 non-ATPase subunits of the regulatory particle exhibited lower signal. A notable exception is  
197 PSMD14/Rpn11, which de-ubiquitylates substrates as they enter the proteasome and clustered  
198 with the catalytic core. Blocking de-ubiquitylation stalls substrate entry, thus impairing overall  
199 proteasome function, consistent with the morphological similarity observed for catalytic subunits  
200 responsible for substrate translocation and degradation<sup>35</sup>. As expected, the interferon gamma-  
201 inducible subunits of both the catalytic core particle (PSMB8, PSMB9, and PSMB10) and 11S  
202 particle (PSME1, PSME2) displayed weak signal in the absence of interferon stimulus and did not  
203 correlate with core proteasome components.



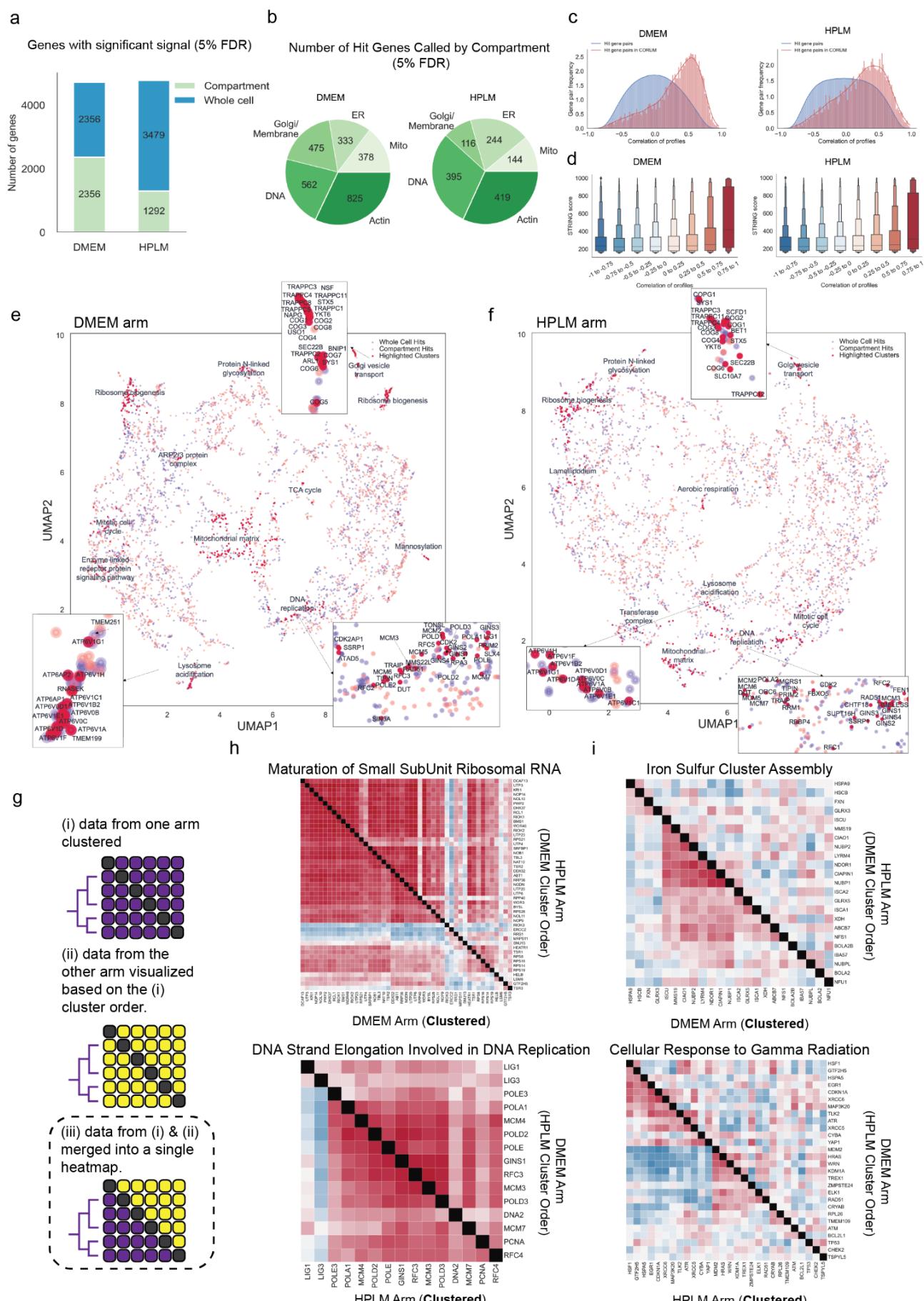
206 screen include some single-compartment and some impacting multiple compartments and features across  
207 the cell. Green represents hit genes called based on a subset of cell compartments (ER, mitochondria,  
208 actin, DNA and Golgi/membrane) and blue represents hit genes called based on overall gene profile.  
209 Detailed description in the methods section. (b) Hit genes called based on a single compartment are  
210 distributed across all five measured compartments. It is possible for a gene to be hit in multiple  
211 compartments without being a whole cell hit, see Extended Data Fig. 3a-b for more details. (c) Pie charts  
212 showing the average normalized fraction of number of features significantly different from the control  
213 categorized based on target compartments for genes in the indicated set. (d) Distributions of optical profile  
214 correlations among all possible gene pairs versus correlations among gene pairs representing CORUM4.0  
215 protein complexes that have at least two thirds of complex subunits within hit genes. (e) Boxen (Letter-  
216 value) plot representing STRING scores divided into bins based on PERISCOPE profile correlation between  
217 gene pairs. (f) UMAP embedding of the hit gene profiles from the A549 dataset. Each dot represents a  
218 genetic perturbation and distance implies the correlation of profile in a two dimensional embedding. Manual  
219 annotation of cluster functions are presented for highlighted clusters based on gene ontology (GO) data  
220 sets. Example insets show coherent clustering of related genes. (g) The distribution of morphological signal  
221 scores for essential and nonessential genes (DepMap gene effect at -0.5 threshold) for all perturbations in  
222 the A549 dataset. (h, i) Heatmaps representing Pearson correlation between gene profiles after hierarchical  
223 clustering using Ward's method. Gene complexes/processes were enriched in the A549 dataset based on  
224 the preranked GSEA analysis. (h) displays hit genes belonging to the GO:CC chaperone complex genes set  
225 (GO:0101031). (i) displays hit genes belonging to the GO:CC proteasome complex (GO:0000502).

226 Mapping gene-by-environment interactions at genome scale

227 Cell metabolism is influenced by a vast array of interactions between genes and environmental  
228 stimuli, and as such, *in vitro* genetic screens carried out in traditional cell culture media, which  
229 poorly recapitulate physiologic environments, may fail to capture metabolically relevant  
230 phenotypes. Recently, “physiologic media” such as Plasmax<sup>36</sup> or human plasma-like medium  
231 (HPLM)<sup>37</sup> have been developed as tools to study the effects of genetic perturbations under  
232 environmental conditions designed to more accurately mimic *in vivo* human physiology, and in a  
233 recent study, HPLM was shown to dramatically alter the spectrum of gene essentiality in K562  
234 cells<sup>21</sup>. Such studies demonstrate the usefulness of screening under physiologically relevant  
235 conditions, but have been limited to growth assays, preventing the systematic assessment of gene  
236 perturbation on high-dimensional cell phenotypes.

237 Having demonstrated the scalability and robustness of the PERISCOPE technique as well as its  
238 ability to capture biological relationships based on high-dimensional morphological profiles, we  
239 next applied PERISCOPE to investigate gene-by-environment interactions at genome scale. To  
240 accomplish this, we performed two genome-scale PERISCOPE screens (as described above) in  
241 HeLa cells cultured in either Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM) or HPLM. In addition to  
242 their experimental tractability and prior validation in optical screening workflows<sup>12-14</sup>, HeLa cells  
243 have been demonstrated to exhibit sensitivity to metabolic environmental cues such as altered  
244 glucose levels<sup>38,39</sup>. In our screens, we collected single-cell morphological profiles from 12,319,688  
245 (mean 491 cells per gene) and 9,118,260 (366 cells per gene) individual cells in the DMEM and  
246 HPLM screens, respectively. We identified a similar number of hit genes in both types of media,  
247 representing ~42% of the expressed genome (4,712 hit genes in the DMEM screen: 2074  
248 common, 2638 unique and 4,771 in HPLM: 2697 unique) (Fig. 3a, Supplementary Table 2). We

250 again identified compartment hits from all subcellular compartments (Fig. 3b, Extended Data Fig.  
251 3a-d), and as in the A549 screen we found that physically interacting proteins (per CORUM and  
252 STRING) were more likely to have similar morphological profiles than random hit gene pairs (Fig.  
253 3c,d).



254 **Figure 3. Genome-wide gene-by-environment maps**

255 *Summary of the results from two whole genome PERISCOPE screens performed in HeLa cells (DMEM and*  
256 *HPLM). (a) Bar graph representing the number of hit genes identified in the screen. Green represents hit*  
257 *genes called based on single compartments (ER, Mitochondria, Actin, DNA and Golgi/Membrane) and blue*  
258 *represents hit genes called based on overall gene profile. Detailed description in the methods section. (b)*  
259 *The distribution of hit genes called based on a single compartment (See a). It is possible for a gene to be hit*  
260 *in multiple compartments without being a whole cell hit, see Extended Data Fig. 3c-f for more details. (c)*  
261 *Distributions of optical profile correlations between random hit gene pairs versus correlations between gene*  
262 *pairs representing CORUM4.0 protein complexes. For the DMEM and HPLM HeLa screens, respectively,*  
263 *we identified 1,663 and 1,604 unique genes forming 871 and 799 clusters with at least 2/3 of components*  
264 *present on the profile hit list. The correlations between all possible gene pairs within a cluster (median  $r_{DMEM}$*   
265 *= 0.39,  $r_{HPLM}$  = 0.27) were stronger in comparison to the background correlations between random gene*  
266 *pairs (median  $r$  = 0.0) (d) Boxen plot (Letter-value plot) representing STRING scores divided into bins based*  
267 *on PERISCOPE profile correlation between gene pairs. (e) UMAP embedding of the hit gene profiles from*  
268 *the DMEM HeLa dataset. Each dot represents a genetic perturbation and distance implies the correlation of*  
269 *profile in a two dimensional embedding. Manual annotation of cluster functions are presented for highlighted*  
270 *clusters based on gene ontology (GO) data sets. Example insets show coherent clustering of related genes.*  
271 *(f) UMAP embedding of the hit gene profiles from the DMEM HeLa dataset. Each dot represents a genetic*  
272 *perturbation and distance implies the correlation of profile in a two dimensional embedding. Manual*  
273 *annotation of cluster functions are presented for highlighted clusters based on gene ontology (GO) data*  
274 *sets. (g) Schematic for generation of comparative diagonally-merged heatmaps. Heatmaps display*  
275 *Pearson's correlation between gene profiles from both HeLa screens and are clustered based on the data*  
276 *from a single screens as described in the schematic. (h, i) Heatmaps representing Pearson's correlation*  
277 *between gene profiles after hierarchical clustering using Ward's method. Gene complexes/processes were*  
278 *commonly enriched in both screens (h) or selectively enriched in one screen (i, the enriched screen is*  
279 *labeled **Clustered**) of HeLa DMEM/HPLM datasets based on the preranked GSEA analysis.*

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281 We visualized the two HeLa screens by performing 2D embedding followed by manual annotation  
282 of a subset of morphologically similar gene clusters. These clusters recapitulate known biological  
283 relationships within complexes and processes such as lysosome acidification, DNA replication,  
284 mannosylation, protein N-linked glycosylation, aerobic respiration, mitotic cell cycle, ribosome  
285 biogenesis, Golgi vesicle transport, and ARP2/3 protein complex (Fig. 3e,f). Despite differing  
286 media conditions, we found that the majority of hit genes in both screens were shared. To further  
287 visualize similarities between screens, we generated comparative diagonally-merged heatmaps  
288 (Fig. 3g) and observed that genetic perturbations identified as hits often yielded similar  
289 morphological impacts in both media types. For example, genes associated with small subunit  
290 ribosomal RNA maturation and ARP2/3 complex mediated actin nucleation, which were tightly  
291 clustered based on the DMEM profiles, exhibited strong similarity in pattern and strength of  
292 correlations in HPLM (Fig. 3h and Extended Data Fig. 8b). Likewise, perturbation profiles targeting  
293 genes involved in DNA strand elongation and PI3K-AKT-mTOR signaling, which were clustered  
294 based on the HPLM profiles, showed a similar pattern in DMEM (Fig. 3h and Extended Data Fig.  
295 8b). These similarities in correlation patterns and strength across a variety of core processes in the  
296 same cell line indicate shared central biology and consistency of the screening method.

297 Identifying media-specific perturbation signatures from optical profiles

298 We also identified media-specific signatures in these data, representing unique gene-by-  
299 environment interactions. To investigate these differences, we performed preranked gene set  
300 enrichment analysis (GSEA<sup>40,41</sup>) on both HeLa screens based on a list of morphological profiles.  
301 We quantified the strength of each profile compared to control profiles using a parameter called the  
302 “morphological signal score” (see Methods), visualizing the results in a gene enrichment map for  
303 both screens (Extended Data Fig. 8a).

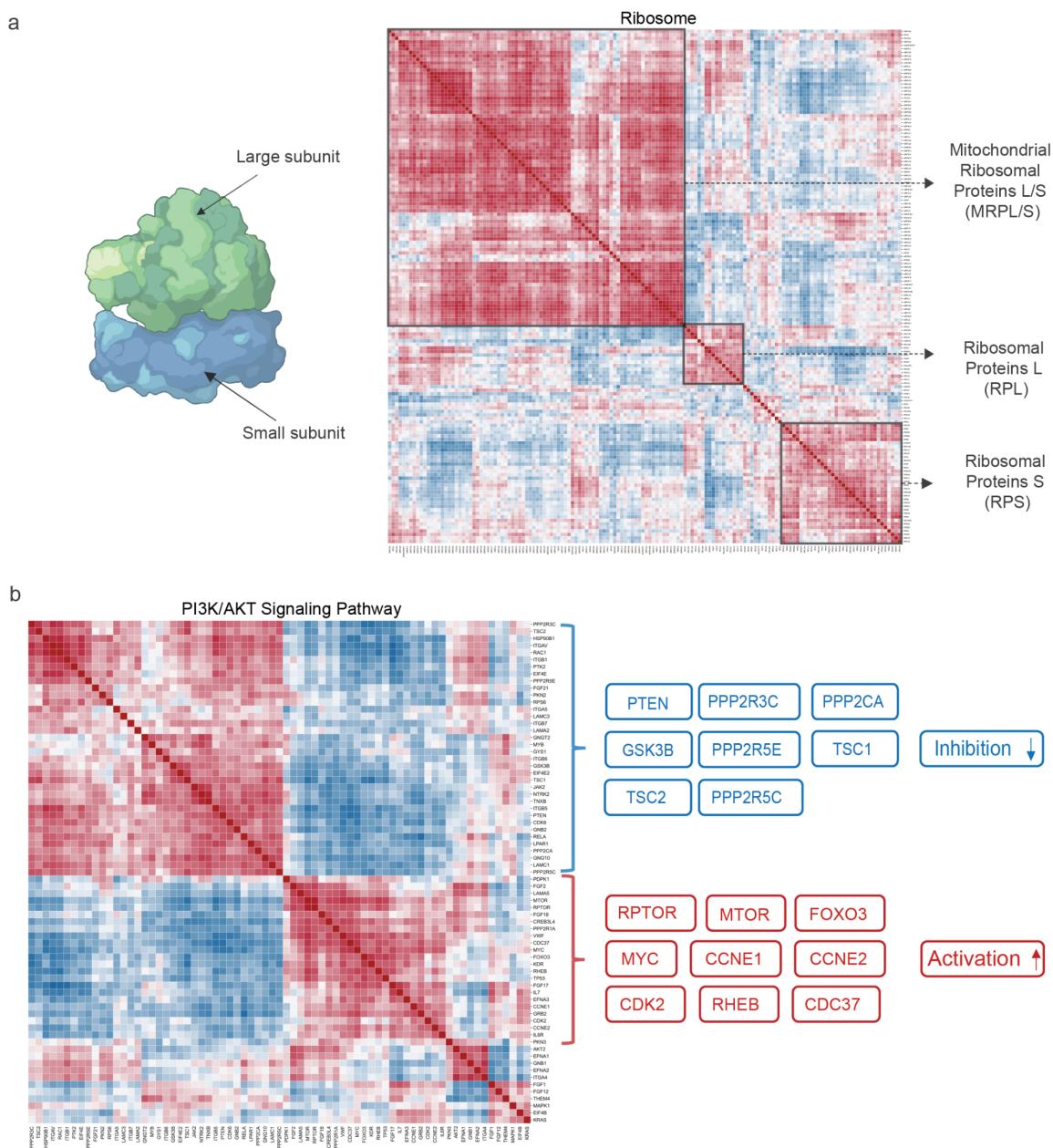
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305 Based on the GSEA analysis, 391 gene sets were enriched as hits in the DMEM screen and 321  
306 were enriched in the HPLM screen (Supplementary Table 3). Of these, 275 were common between  
307 the two screens, 116 were specific to the DMEM screen and 46 were specific to the HPLM screen.  
308 From these, we were able to identify a subset of processes selectively enriched only in a single  
309 screen. In the DMEM screen, for example, we observed selective enrichment of processes  
310 associated with central carbon metabolism, such as NADH regeneration (a metabolic process that  
311 generates a pool of NADH by the reduction of NAD<sup>+</sup>) and glucose catabolism/glycolysis. To further  
312 investigate the enrichment of these processes in the DMEM screen, we again used comparative  
313 diagonally-merged heatmaps, observing higher levels of signal and correlation within the profiles  
314 from the DMEM screen (Fig. 3i and Extended Data Fig. 8c). Here, we also observed that Iron  
315 Sulfur cluster assembly, which is required for mitochondrial respiration<sup>42</sup>, and mitochondrion  
316 transcription processes were selectively enriched in the DMEM screen. Taken together, the overall  
317 enrichment of hits associated with central carbon metabolism in the DMEM screen may be  
318 reflective of metabolic differences induced by high (>25 mM) glucose levels present in DMEM<sup>21</sup>.  
319 Conversely, we also observed selective enrichment of processes in the HPLM screen related to  
320 DNA damage repair, such as “cellular response to gamma radiation” or “positive regulation of DNA  
321 recombination” (Fig. 3i and Extended Data Fig. 8c). This process enrichment is also likely linked to  
322 metabolic rewiring induced by significant decreases in glucose and glutamine upon culture in  
323 HPLM, as HeLa cells have been previously shown to exhibit hallmarks of DNA damage when  
324 cultured with reduced concentrations of these nutrients<sup>43</sup>.

325 Annotating protein complexes and cellular signaling pathways from imaging data

326 We next sought insights on specific structures and processes. Genes encoding various types of  
327 ribosomal proteins largely grouped into three distinct clusters (Fig. 4a). The largest cluster is  
328 enriched for genes encoding the large and the small subunits of the mitochondrial ribosome which  
329 is essential in the translation of mitochondrial genes<sup>44</sup>, while two other clusters show enrichment  
330 for components of the large 60S subunit and the small 40S subunit of the mature 80S eukaryotic  
331 ribosome<sup>45</sup>. This example highlights the ability of optical pooled screens to capture structural  
332 information, as recently demonstrated<sup>12</sup>. We also found that signaling pathways were often well-  
333 captured: as an example, perturbations targeting the phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase/AKT serine-  
334 threonine protein kinase (PI3K/AKT) signaling pathway largely fall into two distinct clusters (Fig.  
335 4b). This pathway is involved in the cell cycle, growth and proliferation, and implicated in the  
336 progression of various cancers.<sup>46</sup> Interestingly, components which have a stimulatory effect on the  
337 pathway like RPTOR, MTOR or MYC strongly correlate with each other and also demonstrate a  
338 significant anti-correlation to inhibitory factors such as PTEN, TSC1 or TSC2. The ability of

339 morphological profiles to distinguish the directionality of these signaling factors is a useful tool in  
340 understanding the underlying biology.



341 **Figure 4. Clustering by optical profiles captures physical interactions and signaling pathway**  
342 **relationships**

343 (a) Heatmaps representing Pearson's correlation between gene profiles after hierarchical clustering using  
344 Ward's method. The ribosomal gene complex was enriched in the DMEM HeLa dataset based on the  
345 preranked GSEA analysis. Different subset of ribosomal genes enriched in certain clusters are highlighted  
346 in the heatmap. Ribosome image created with Biorender. (b) Heatmaps representing Pearson's correlation  
347 between gene profiles after hierarchical clustering using Ward's method. The genes associated with the  
348 PI3K/AKT signaling pathway were enriched in the DMEM HeLa dataset based on the preranked GSEA  
349 analysis. The table on the right highlights the genes with activatory/inhibitory effects in accordance with the  
350 correlation/anti-correlation between profiles from the heatmap.

351 Genome-wide screens for subcellular phenotypes of interest

352 High-dimensional profiles generated by PERISCOPE are composed of thousands of individual  
353 phenotypic features. Having seen that full morphological profiles capture biologically meaningful  
354 patterns of similarity, we next explored whether the datasets could be used to conduct genome-  
355 wide screens for individual morphological phenotypes of interest. To explore the single-feature  
356 screen space, we looked at each feature in our feature-selected datasets and generated a most-  
357 perturbed gene list and then assayed for GO enrichment within that list. Features with GO  
358 enrichment were fairly evenly distributed across imaging channels for both HeLa screens (Fig. 5a)  
359 which is unsurprising given that each channel contributed similarly to our profile-based hit lists  
360 (Figures 2b and 3b) and all canonical channels contribute fairly evenly to profile strength in the Cell  
361 Painting Assay<sup>47</sup>. Features with GO enrichment were not as evenly distributed across feature  
362 classes (Figure 5b); the feature class with the largest number of features - texture - also had the  
363 largest fraction of its features (37%: 370 out of 1001 features) enriched for a GO term, although it  
364 is likely that many such features correlate to some degree - our feature selection step removes  
365 only the most highly correlated features. Notably, AreaShape and Intensity features, which are  
366 often emphasized in other studies because of their biological interpretability, were less specifically  
367 enriched than less readily-understandable categories such as Texture and Correlation.

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369 To support the validity of the dataset's single feature screens, we looked at groups of genes whose  
370 protein products are known to function in the compartments that we labeled in PERISCOPE and  
371 determined which features had hit lists that were enriched for those groups. In Figure 2c we  
372 showed that perturbing these groups of genes produces signal across the channels whereas we  
373 show in Figure 5c that there is specific enrichment in our hit lists for features in expected  
374 categories for protein mannosylation, vacuolar-type ATPase, cortical cytoskeleton, and outer  
375 mitochondrial membrane protein complex, though unsurprisingly perturbation of DNA polymerase  
376 generated a more pleiotropic phenotype.

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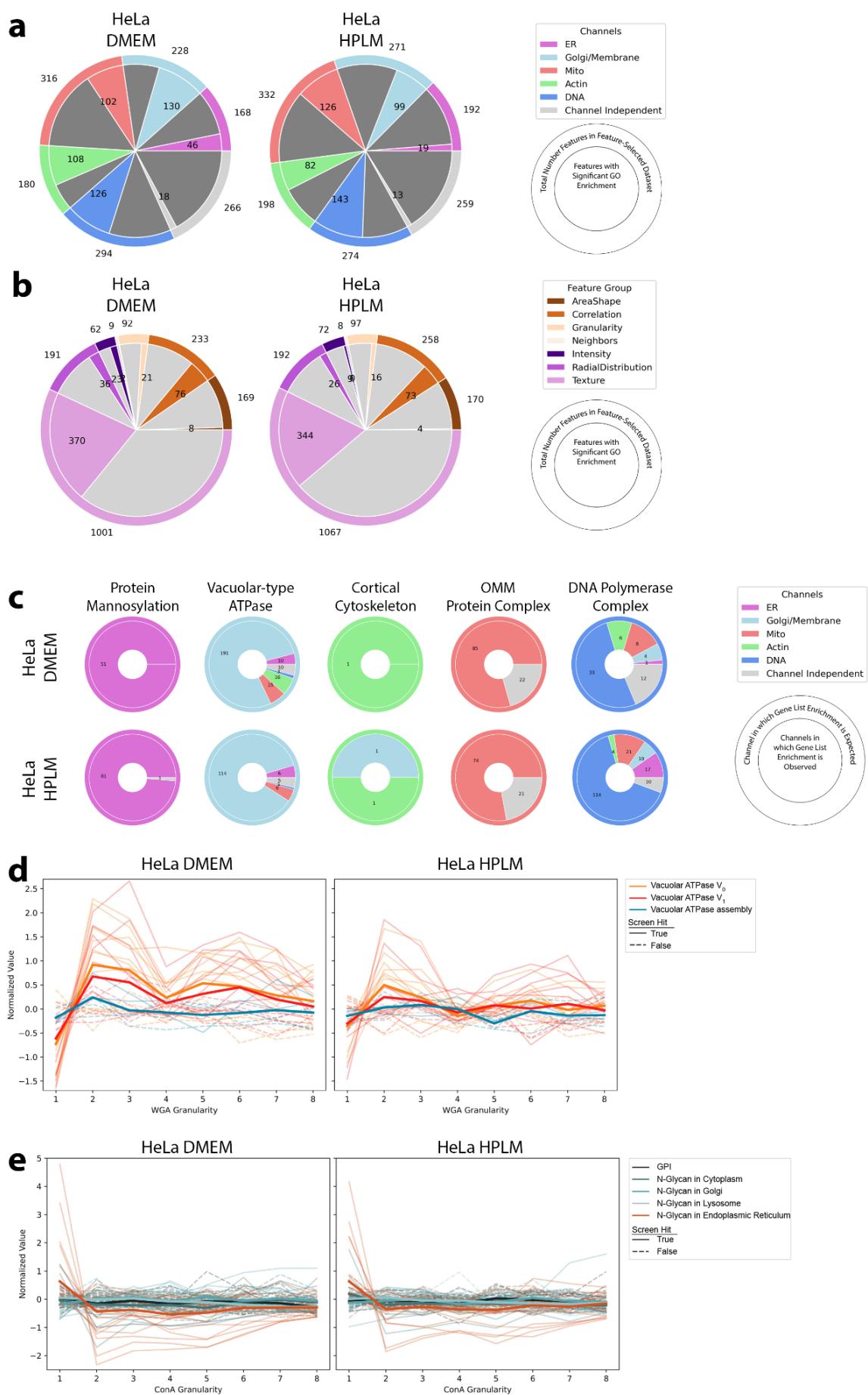
378 As a complementary way to assess specificity, we focused on perturbations that altered granularity  
379 features<sup>48</sup>, a measure of the signal present within differently-sized intracellular structures, from  
380 small cellular details to increasingly large scale structures, relative to the total signal. We found that  
381 disruption of the vacuolar ATPase (either V<sub>0</sub> or V<sub>1</sub> subunit), but not genes involved in its assembly,  
382 causes a decrease in WGA signal in small structures (Figure 5d, visualized in Extended Data  
383 Figure 9f) for both HeLa datasets. We also found that knocking out genes involved in N-Glycan  
384 synthesis in the Endoplasmic Reticulum but not in other organelles nor the GPI synthesis pathway  
385 causes an increase of ConA signal in small structures (Figure 5e, visualized in Extended Data  
386 Figure 9g) in our HeLa datasets. The A549 screen did not show as much specific enrichment  
387 (Extended Data Figure 9a-c) but nevertheless still also showed a specific vacuolar ATPase  
388 phenotype (Extended Data Figure 9d).

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390 Each screen dataset includes 3,973 features from our adapted Cell Painting assay. Although there  
391 is significant redundancy, particularly among texture and granularity metrics, there are  
392 nevertheless dozens of morphological phenotypes of interest to the biological community whose  
393 genome-wide screening data can now be explored and hits pursued.

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395 A primary advantage of image-based profiling over traditional microscopy is that the former allows  
396 quantitative and automated assessment of phenotypic features, overcoming the subjectivity of  
397 analyzing images by eye. Nonetheless, our atlas contains over 30 million individual cell images  
398 that can be evaluated for phenotypes of interest by a trained eye. Thus, to enhance the usefulness  
399 of these datasets, we have developed an atlas cell retrieval tool (see Methods) enabling the  
400 retrieval of individual images of cells containing perturbations of interest (Extended Data Fig. 5a-f).  
401 Using this tool, we show that it is possible to find examples of readily interpretable image-based  
402 phenotypes, such as the depletion of TOMM20 signal in cells containing sgRNAs targeting  
403 TOMM20 (Extended Data Fig. 5e), but also that most single gene knockout phenotypes are more  
404 subtle (Extended Data Fig. 5b-d,f), demonstrating the usefulness of computational feature  
405 extraction and profiling beyond simple visual inspection.



407 **Figure 5. Identifying biological pathways using individual subcellular image features in HeLa**  
408 **datasets**

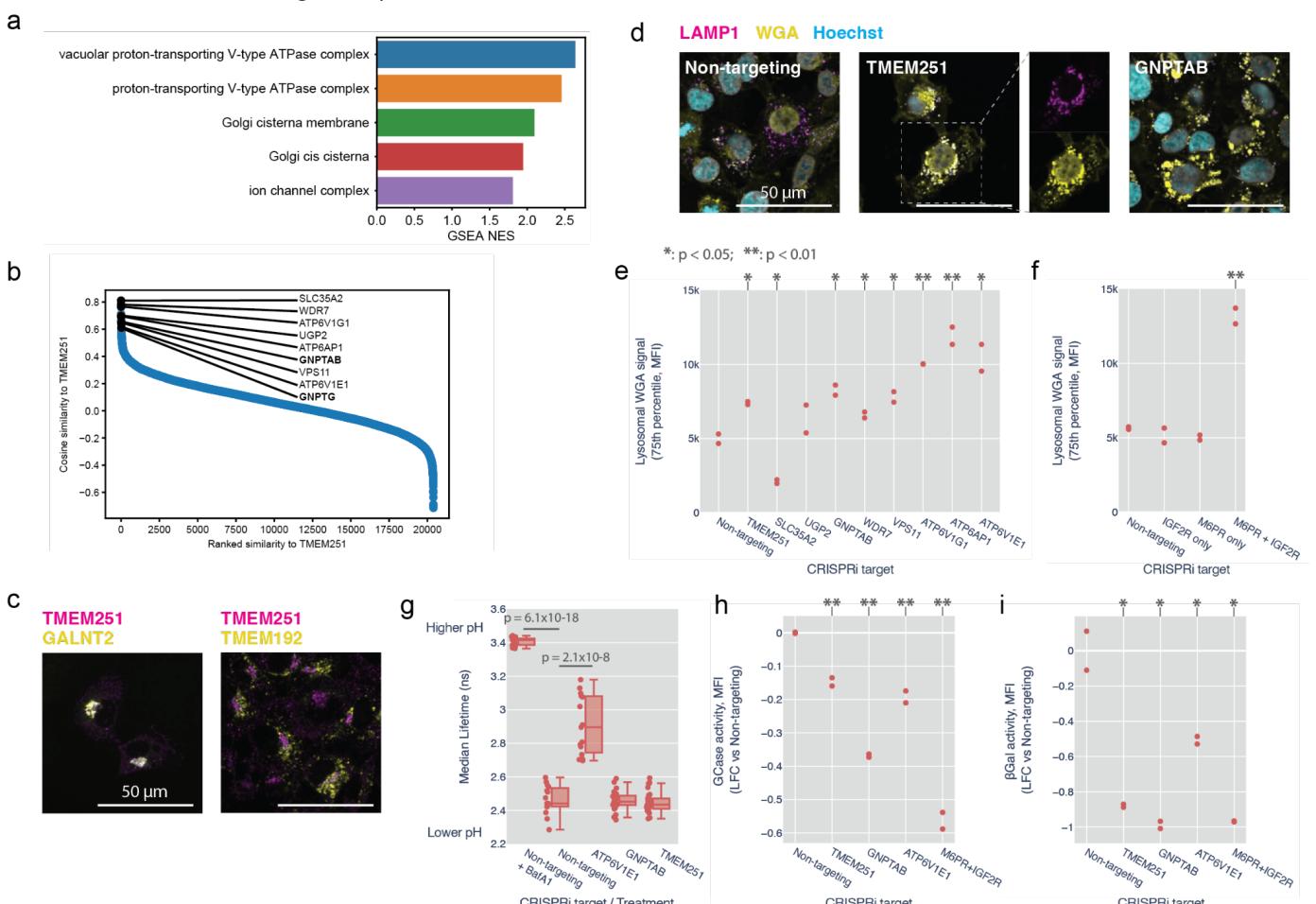
409 (a) GO enrichment is found in many individual features in a manner that is fairly evenly distributed across the  
410 cellular structures (i.e. channels) imaged in PERISCOPE. Outer ring is the total number of features in our  
411 feature-selected dataset. Inner ring is the number of features that show GO enrichment. (b) GO enrichment  
412 in individual features is not distributed evenly across classes of features. Outer ring is the total number of  
413 features in our feature-selected dataset. Inner ring is the number of features that show GO enrichment. (c)  
414 Given gene groups whose protein products are expected to function specifically in a cellular structure imaged  
415 in PERISCOPE, are specifically enriched in hit lists for features in those compartments. Outer ring indicates  
416 the channel in which enrichment is expected. Inner ring is the breakdown of actual channels that show  
417 enrichment for the gene group. (d) Disruption of the Vacuolar ATPase (either  $V_0$  or  $V_1$  subunit) but not genes  
418 involved in its assembly causes a decrease in WGA signal in small structures as seen specifically with screen  
419 feature WGA\_Granularity\_1 but not larger granularities. Each trace is a single gene; those genes that are not  
420 hits in the screen are dashed. Bold lines are the mean of all genes in the group. (e) Loss of function in genes  
421 involved in N-Glycan synthesis in the Endoplasmic Reticulum but not in other organelles nor the GPI synthesis  
422 pathway causes an increase of ConA signal in small structures as seen specifically with screen feature  
423 ConA\_Granularity\_1 but not larger granularities.

424 Identification of TMEM251/LYSET as a Golgi-resident protein essential for mannose-  
425 6-phosphate-dependent trafficking of lysosomal enzymes

426 Having observed that genes cluster by function using morphological profiles, we next sought to  
427 ascertain the function of uncharacterized genes based on profile similarity. We focused on the  
428 poorly characterized gene TMEM251, which clustered with genes involved in lysosomal  
429 acidification (Fig. 3e). GSEA of genes ranked by similarity to the TMEM251 KO profile in the HeLa  
430 DMEM dataset revealed enrichment for V-ATPase subunits and Golgi components, especially  
431 those related to glycosylation (Fig. 6a,b). Based on these term enrichments, we compared the  
432 subcellular localization of TMEM251 relative to the Golgi and lysosomes in HT1080 cells, which  
433 were selected for their relative TMEM251 growth dependency<sup>31</sup>. TMEM251 localized primarily to  
434 the Golgi, with negligible localization to lysosomes (Fig. 6c). TMEM251 knockdown (KD) with  
435 CRISPRi created strong phenotypes in the WGA channel (Fig 6d), contributed by a striking  
436 accumulation of WGA fluorescence in LAMP1-positive lysosomes (Fig. 6d). This phenotype was  
437 seen for most of the perturbations bearing strong profile similarity to TMEM251 with the notable  
438 exception of SLC35A2, which was the most similar gene to TMEM251 at the profile-level (Fig. 6e  
439 and Extended Data Fig. 10a).

440 How could a Golgi-resident protein influence glycan storage in the lysosome? We postulated that  
441 the lysosomal WGA phenotype was due to impaired biogenesis of lysosomal proteins in the Golgi.  
442 Notably, GNPTAB/GPNTG showed strong phenotypic similarity to TMEM251 in PERISCOPE and  
443 human LOF of TMEM251 results in a clinical presentation similar to that of human LOF in  
444 GNPTAB/GNPTG<sup>49</sup>. We therefore hypothesized that TMEM251 may participate in the mannose-6-  
446 phosphate (M6P) pathway. In this pathway, N-Acetylglucosamine-1-Phosphate Transferase  
447 (encoded by GNPTAB) attaches a phospho-GlcNac from UDP-GlcNac onto a terminal mannose  
448 that ultimately forms M6P<sup>50</sup>. M6P is recognized by either of two receptors, M6PR and IGF2R, and  
449 released in the lysosome in a pH-dependent manner. To further corroborate this hypothesis, we  
450 compared the phenotype of cells singly or doubly perturbed for M6PR and IGF2R. In double  
451 knockdown cells we observed a significant increase in lysosomal WGA accumulation, whereas

452 single knockdowns were indistinguishable from wildtype, consistent with the primary screen (Fig. 6f  
 453 and Extended Data Fig. 10b).



454  
 455 **Figure 6. TMEM251 is essential for M6P-dependent trafficking of lysosomal enzymes**  
 456 (a) GSEA of genes preranked by cosine similarity to TMEM251 KO morphology. (b) Waterfall plot of the  
 457 distribution of cosine similarities to TMEM251 morphology. Representative genes involved in glycosylation,  
 458 trafficking and lysosomal acidification are highlighted. (c) TMEM251 localization was examined by confocal  
 459 imaging of cells expressing fluorescent reporter of either GALNT2 (Golgi) or TMEM192 (lysosome) and  
 460 stained for TMEM251. (d) Confocal images of cells with knockdown of genes indicated, co-stained with  
 461 WGA and LAMP1 antibody. See supplementary figure for other perturbations. (e-f) Quantification of  
 462 lysosomal WGA staining after CRISPRi knockdown of the indicated genes. Plotted are the upper quartiles  
 463 of median per-cell lysosomal WGA intensity in biological replicates. (g) Boxplot of LAMP1-mScarlet  
 464 fluorescence lifetimes, which correlates with lysosomal pH, for the indicated perturbations. Each point  
 465 represents the median lifetime of lysosomal fluorescence in an image ( $n \geq 15$  per condition). (h-i) log10 fold-  
 466 changes of glucosylceramidase and beta galactosidase activity relative to non-targeting controls for the  
 467 indicated CRISPRi knockdowns. Each point represents the median of per-cell total fluorescence intensity  
 468 (MFI) in biological replicates, relative to non-targeting controls. (Statistical analysis: 2-tailed t-test vs Non-  
 469 targeting for e to i)

470  
 471 Because of the strong morphological similarity between TMEM251 and V-ATPase subunits, we  
 472 examined the effect of TMEM251 KD on lysosomal pH using a fluorescence lifetime sensor<sup>51</sup>.  
 473 Whereas treatment with Bafilomycin A1 or ATP6V1E1 KD robustly alkalinized lysosomes, neither  
 474 GNPTAB nor TMEM251 KD significantly changed lysosomal pH (Fig. 6g and Extended Data Fig.

475 10c). We therefore reasoned that acidic lysosomal pH might be required for proper trafficking and  
476 functioning of lysosomal enzymes downstream of TMEM251's Golgi function and that the optical  
477 profile induced by V-ATPase perturbation is dominated by this function. We tested the activity of  
478 two lysosomal enzymes that require M6PR for proper localization. Glucosyl cerebrosidase is  
479 recognized by SCARB2, which in turn interacts with M6PR to traffic to the lysosome<sup>52</sup>. TMEM251,  
480 GNPTAB, ATP6V1E1 and the M6PR/IGF2R double KDs all reduced Glucosyl cerebrosidase  
481 activity (Fig. 6h and Extended Data Fig. 10d). Beta galactosidase activity was even more  
482 dramatically impaired by these KDs (Fig. 6i and Extended Data Fig. 10e). During preparation of  
483 this manuscript, two independent groups reported the function of TMEM251 in the biogenesis of  
484 M6P and renamed the protein LYSET<sup>53,54</sup>. Our results independently support and validate a role  
485 for TMEM251 in lysosomal protein trafficking through the M6P-system.

## 486 Discussion

487 Pooled optical screens are a powerful new approach for generating high-dimensional genotype-  
488 phenotype maps with single cell resolution. Our studies demonstrate that these maps can now be  
489 generated routinely at scale, enabling the interrogation of genome-scale perturbation effects using  
490 standard laboratory equipment (a widefield fluorescence microscope) and scalable, distributed  
491 open source analysis pipelines. Further, the cost is very low per cell profile: ~\$0.001/cell for the  
492 described datasets. We believe this combination of accessibility and cost effectiveness make  
493 PERISCOPE-style screens a democratizing platform technology for linking genotypes to cellular  
494 programs.

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496 In addition to being practical, PERISCOPE generates rich, data-driven representations of gene  
497 function. A central goal of massively parallel genetic screens is to understand how genes  
498 coordinate to produce complex cell phenotypes and in this regard PERISCOPE is valuable both as  
499 a profiling technology – generating high-dimensional representations of cell state – and as highly-  
500 parallelized screens of subcellular biological parameters (e.g. cell size, organelle  
501 size/shape/number). We demonstrate that whole-cell optical profiles can be used to reconstruct  
502 relationships between genes in biological pathways and proteins in complexes. We further  
503 demonstrate that spatially restricted subcellular phenotypes in these data can be used to gain  
504 mechanistic insight into gene function, as in the case of Golgi-specific phenotypes affected by  
505 perturbation of TMEM251. Further, we found that individual morphological features (e.g. regional  
506 granularity) could also be used to classify genes by function such as with genes involved in V-  
507 ATPase assembly or N-glycan synthesis.

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509 Massively parallel CRISPR modifier screens have been proven to be very useful for mapping  
510 gene-by-environment interactions at scale. By enabling facile, cost effective genome-scale  
511 screening with high-dimensional cell profiling, we demonstrate that genetic perturbations can be  
512 readily combined with environmental perturbations to produce rich, high-resolution maps to  
513 systematically interrogate gene-by-environment interactions at genome scale. As an example, we  
514 show how such maps can uncover media-specific effects on cellular programs, but we additionally  
515 envision using this platform to execute genome-wide screens for modifiers of therapeutic

516 compound-induced phenotypes, or to carry out genetically anchored CRISPR screens<sup>55</sup> to  
517 elucidate genetic interaction networks.

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519 Beyond the current scope, there are several improvements that could be built upon the foundation  
520 of the work presented here. In its current form, the PERISCOPE platform could be deployed to  
521 explore the effects of other CRISPR-based perturbations such as CRISPR-a<sup>56,57</sup>, CRISPR-i<sup>58,59</sup>, or  
522 base editing<sup>60–62</sup>, where sgRNAs can be expressed as a DNA Pol II transcript (as in CROP-seq). In  
523 this study, we profile two cancer cell lines, HeLa and A549, but our pipelines are amenable to  
524 screening a wide variety of 2D cell models, including cell lines and primary cells, though assay  
525 scale and data quality are cell density-dependent. Our screens demonstrate that significant signal  
526 is present in every measured cell compartment, and highly multiplexed imaging technologies such  
527 as CODEX<sup>63</sup> and CyCIF<sup>64</sup> could improve the sensitivity and robustness of PERISCOPE by  
528 capturing a wider range of perturbation effects or enabling the inclusion of ground truth epitopes to  
529 anchor biological interpretation. Extracting biological signals from fluorescence multicolor images is  
530 a compelling machine learning problem which will likely be improved using various forms of deep  
531 learning, such as self-supervised learning, to extract features. Though such features lack inherent  
532 interpretability, they are more powerful for capturing similarities and can be useful for many  
533 applications<sup>65,66</sup>.

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535 In sum, this study lays the groundwork for building high-dimensional morphology-based  
536 perturbation maps at scale and presents the first genome scale atlas of human cell morphology.  
537 Containing more than 30 million perturbation-assigned cell images, this atlas is a useful resource  
538 for biological interrogation as well as for the development and testing of new computational image  
539 analysis methods. All data and analysis tools are open source and freely available (see Code and  
540 Data availability).

## 541 Methods

### 542 Library design

543 The whole genome library was designed to target 20,393 genes with ~4 sgRNAs per gene for a total of 80,408  
544 sgRNAs. 47,792 sgRNAs were selected from the Brunello CRISPR library (Addgene #73179), 20,520  
545 sgRNAs were selected from the TKO V3 CRISPR library (Addgene #90294), and 12,096 sgRNAs were  
546 selected from the extended CRISPR library published by the Broad Institute's Genetic Perturbation Platform  
547 (Addgene #73178). Additionally, 601 non-targeting sgRNAs were included as negative controls. All sgRNA  
548 sequences were selected/designed to maintain a balanced nucleotide distribution at each base position,  
549 which facilitates optical barcode calling. The CRISPR library was designed for complete library deconvolution  
550 with eleven bases and for levenshtein error correction with twelve bases.

### 551 552 Library cloning

553 In order to prepare pooled plasmid libraries, targeting and non-targeting guide subpools were first individually  
554 amplified by dialout PCR using orthogonal primer pairs.<sup>67</sup>. PCR products were purified using the QIAquick  
555 PCR Purification Kit (Qiagen LLC #28104). The amplified libraries were cloned into the CROPseq vector  
556 (Addgene #86708) via Golden Gate assembly using BsmBI restriction sites as previously described<sup>15</sup>. To  
557 prevent self ligation events in Golden Gate reactions, the CROPseq vector was pre-digested and purified via  
558 gel extraction using the QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit (Qiagen LLC #28706) in order to remove the filler

559 sequence. The resulting plasmid libraries were purified and concentrated via SPRI bead cleanup before being  
560 transformed into electrocompetent cells (Lucigen Endura, VWR International LLC #71003-038) for plasmid  
561 library amplification. Following transformation, bacterial cells were grown in liquid cultures for 18 hours at  
562 30°C before extracting the plasmid DNA. The plasmid library was validated via Next Generation Sequencing  
563 as described in NGS methods below.

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## 565 **Tissue culture**

566 A549 cells were cultured in High-glucose DMEM (VWR International LL #45000-304) supplemented with 2mM  
567 L-glutamine (Life Technologies Corporation #25030081), 100 U/mL penicillin-streptomycin (Life Technologies  
568 Corporation #15140163), and 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (Sigma-Aldrich Inc #F4135-500ML).  
569 HEK293FT cells were cultured in DMEM-GlutaMax, pyruvate (Thermo Fisher Scientific #10569010)  
570 supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum, and 100 U/mL penicillin-streptomycin, and 2mM  
571 L-glutamine. HEK293FT cells were also cultured without antibiotics 24 hours prior to lentiviral packaging.  
572 HeLa cells in the conventional media screen were cultured in DMEM (VWR International LL #45000-304)  
573 supplemented with 10% dialyzed FBS (ThermoFisher Scientific #26400044). HeLa cells in the physiological  
574 media screen were cultured in HPLM (Thermo Fisher Scientific #A4899101) supplemented with 10% dialyzed  
575 FBS.

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## 577 **Lentivirus production**

578 Prior to lentivirus production, the plasmid pools for targeting and nontargeting sgRNAs were combined  
579 resulting in a 10% (m/m) of nontargeting sgRNAs and a 90% (m/m) of targeting sgRNAs. 24 hours before  
580 transfection, HEK293FT cells were seeded on 10cm<sup>2</sup> dishes at a density of 100,000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> using antibiotic  
581 free media. Lentivirus was generated using the Lipofectamine 3000 (Thermo Fisher Scientific L3000015)  
582 transfection kit and packaging plasmids pMD2.G (Addgene #12259) and psPAX2 (Addgene #12260).  
583 HEK293FT cells were transfected with a plasmid ratio of 2:3:4 (by mass) of pMD2G, psPAX2, and plasmid  
584 library, respectively. Media was exchanged four hours after transfection. Lentivirus was harvested 48 hours  
585 after media exchange and filtered through a 0.45um cellulose acetate filter (Corning 431220). The viral  
586 supernatant was incubated in dry ice until frozen and stored at -80°C.

587

## 588 **Lentivirus titering**

589 A viral titer was individually determined for A549 and HeLa cells. A549 cells were seeded at a density of  
590 100,000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> while HeLa cells were seeded at a density of 150,000 cells/cm in a 6 well format. The  
591 seeded cells were transduced with the viral library by supplementing their media with 8 µg/mL of polybrene  
592 (Sigma-Aldrich Inc # TR-1003) and adding a variety of viral volumes ranging from 0 µL to 50 µL prior to  
593 centrifugation at 1000 g for 2 hours at 33°C. After centrifugation, the cells were incubated at 37 °C for 4 hours  
594 followed by a media exchange. At 24 hours post-infection, cells were divided into media containing either 0  
595 µg/mL or 2 µg/mL of puromycin (Life Technologies #A1113803). Cells in both media conditions were  
596 incubated at 37°C for 72 hours. Following incubation, cells were counted and multiplicity of infection (MOI)  
597 was estimated by the ratio of surviving cells in the 2 µg/mL puromycin conditions over puromycin free  
598 conditions. Infectious units per microliter (ifu/µL) were then calculated by multiplying the MOI by the original  
599 cell seeding density and dividing by the viral volume added. The ifu/µL for each viral volume were averaged  
600 and used to estimate viral volume required to achieve an MOI between 0.1 and 0.3.

601

## 602 **Lentivirus transduction**

603 For screens, cells were transduced with the genome-wide viral library in a 6-well format by adding 8 µg/mL of  
604 polybrene and the volume of viral supernatant calculated for an MOI of 0.2 as well as a non-infection control  
605 with 0 µL of viral supernatant. Cells were centrifuged at 1000 g for 2 hours at 33°C. At 4 hours post-infection,

606 media was exchanged. At 24 hours post-infection, the infected cells were passaged into T-225 flasks (VWR  
607 International LLC #47743-882) containing media supplemented with 2  $\mu$ g/mL puromycin. A fixed number of  
608 cells (~300,000) for the infection and uninfected conditions were set aside and seeded in a 6-well plate format  
609 under media containing either 0  $\mu$ g/mL or 2  $\mu$ g/mL of puromycin. All cells were incubated at 37°C for 72 hours.  
610 Following the 72 hours of selection, the cells seeded in the 6-well plate were counted and the MOI was  
611 calculated as described above.  
612

### 613 **A549 screen**

614 A549-TetR-Cas9 cells were transduced with the genome-wide viral library in three biological replicates by  
615 seeding cells at a density of 150,000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> in a 6-well format and performing lentiviral transduction as  
616 described above. A total of 240,000,000 cells were transduced at an MOI of 0.2 for a cell library representation  
617 of 300 cells/sgRNA post transduction. After antibiotic selection, the cells were cultured in conventional DMEM  
618 media for two days. Prior to induction of Cas9 expression, a sample of 25,000,000 cells per biological replicate  
619 were lysed and prepared for Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) as described below. These samples were  
620 used to confirm the target representation. Cas9 expression was induced with 2  $\mu$ g/mL doxycycline spiked in  
621 conventional DMEM media. Throughout Cas9 expression, cells were cultured in T-225 flasks and passaged  
622 once the flasks reached 70% confluence. Between passages, a minimum of 24,000,000 cells were re-seeded  
623 per biological replicate thus maintaining a representation of 300 cells/sgRNA. The cells were supplemented  
624 with 2  $\mu$ g/mL of doxycycline every two days by exchanging the culturing media. On day 5 of Cas9 expression,  
625 the cells were seeded into nine 6-well glass-bottom plates (Cellvis #P06-1.5H-N) at a density of 19,800  
626 cells/cm. A total of 13,000,000 cells across the three biological replicates were seeded in optical plates with  
627 the expectation that cell populations will double at least once before fixation. The remainder of the cells were  
628 kept in T225 flasks and cultured until day 7 of Cas9 expression where a sample of 13,500,000 cells from each  
629 biological replicate were lysed and prepared for NGS analysis. This analysis was then used to determine  
630 sgRNA dropout rates due to lethal CRISPR events. 48 hours after being seeded in optical plates, the cells  
631 were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde in 1X PBS for 30 minutes, followed by *in situ* sequencing (ISS) as  
632 described below. After RCA amplification in ISS, the cells were stained with cell compartment-specific probes  
633 as described in Cell Staining and phenotypic images were acquired. The disulfide-linked probes were de-  
634 stained by cleaving the disulfide bridge between the probe and its fluorophore with 50 mM TCEP (Thermo  
635 Fisher Scientific #363830100) in 2X saline-sodium citrate (SSC) for 45 minutes at room temperature.  
636 After destaining phenotypic probes, the cells are washed three times with 1X PBS-T (1X PBS + 0.05% Tween-  
637 20) before performing 12 cycles of *in situ* sequencing by synthesis (ISS).  
638

### 639 **HeLa screens**

640 HeLa-TetR-Cas9 were transduced with the genome-wide viral library in three biological replicates by seeding  
641 cells at a density of 210,000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> in a 6-well format and performing lentiviral transduction as described  
642 above. A total of 240,000,000 cells were transduced at an MOI of 0.2 for a cell library representation of 300  
643 cells/sgRNA post transduction. After antibiotic selection, the transduced cells were cultured in conventional  
644 DMEM media until a representation of 600 cells/sgRNA was achieved. In order to confirm the target  
645 representation, a sample of 20,000,000 cells from each biological replicate were lysed and prepared for Next  
646 Generation Sequencing (NGS) as described below. The cell library was then divided into two culturing  
647 conditions, conventional DMEM media and Physiological HPLM media (media formulations are described  
648 above). Simultaneous to the addition of these two media conditions, Cas9 expression was induced with 2  
649  $\mu$ g/mL doxycycline (reagent reference) for 7 days. Throughout Cas9 expression, cells for each condition were  
650 cultured in T-225 flasks and passaged once the flasks reached 70% confluence. Between passages, a  
651 minimum of 24,000,000 cells were re-seeded per biological replicate thus maintaining a representation of 300  
652 cells/sgRNA for each media condition. The cells were supplemented with 2  $\mu$ g/mL of doxycycline every two

653 days by exchanging the culturing media. On day 5 of Cas9 expression, the cell libraries under both media  
654 conditions were seeded into five 6-well glass-bottom plates (Cellvis #P06-1.5H-N) at a density of 42,000  
655 cells/cm<sup>2</sup>. A total of 14,000,000 cells across the three biological replicates were seeded in optical plates for  
656 each media condition with the expectation that cell populations will double at least once before fixation. The  
657 remainder of the cells were kept in T225 flasks and cultured until day 7 of Cas9 expression where a sample  
658 of 20,000,000 cells from each biological replicate were lysed and prepared for NGS analysis. This analysis  
659 was then used to determine sgRNA dropout rates due to lethal CRISPR events. 48 hours after being seeded  
660 in optical plates, the cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde in 1X PBS for 30 minutes, followed by *in situ*  
661 sequencing (ISS) as described below. After RCA amplification in ISS, the cells were stained with cell  
662 compartment-specific probes as described in Cell Staining and phenotypic images were acquired. The  
663 disulfide-linked phenotypic probes were destained by cleaving the disulfide bridge between the probe and its  
664 fluorophore with 50 mM TCEP (Thermo Fisher Scientific #363830100) in 2X saline-sodium citrate (SSC) for  
665 45 minutes at room temperature. After probe destaining, the cells are washed three times with 1X PBS-T (1X  
666 PBS + 0.05% Tween-20) before performing 12 cycles of ISS.  
667

#### 668 **Synthesis of de-stainable phenotyping probes**

669 Due to the spectral overlap between the fluorescent dNTPs required for ISS and the available fluorophores  
670 for phenotypic markers, the probes used to label the mitochondria and the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) were  
671 synthesized in house to include a disulfide bridge between the probe and its fluorophore that will allow for  
672 cleavage of the fluorophore after imaging. For mitochondria labeling, the secondary anti-TOMM20 antibody,  
673 F(ab')2-goat-anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) (Thermo Fisher #31239) was conjugated to Alexa Fluor 594-Azide (Thermo  
674 Fisher #A10270). For ER labeling, the protein Concanavalin A (ConA) (Sigma Aldrich #C2010) was  
675 conjugated to Cyanine 5-Azide (Lumiprobe #B3030). In the synthesis of these probes, we leveraged the  
676 thermal stability and high specificity of the click chemistry reaction between dibenzocyclooctyne (DBCO) and  
677 Azide groups. Hence, the anti-TOMM20 antibody and the ConA protein were functionalized for click chemistry  
678 with the addition of a NHS-SS-DBCO (DBCO) (Sigma Aldrich #761532) molecule that subsequently reacted  
679 with the azide groups linked to their respective fluorophores. Prior to functionalizing the probes, the anti-  
680 TOMM20 antibody and ConA protein were diluted to 1.1 mg/mL and 2 mg/mL in freshly prepared 0.1M sodium  
681 phosphate solutions at pH 8.5 and 6.8 respectively. The DBCO was freshly dissolved to 10mg/mL in  
682 anhydrous DMSO (Sigma Aldrich #227056). The diluted proteins and DBCO were then incubated for 2 hours  
683 at 4°C while shaking. The molar ratios and buffers for this reaction are listed in Table. 1. Following incubation,  
684 the reaction was quenched with 2M Tris HCl (pH 7.4) at a 10% reaction volume. The resulting product was  
685 purified using Zeba columns (Thermo Fisher #89883). Product retention after column purification was ~90%.  
686 The azide linked fluorophores were diluted to 10mg/mL in anhydrous DMSO and reacted with their respective  
687 functionalized probes at 3:1 molar ratio. This reaction proceeded for 20 hours at 4°C while shaking; reaction  
688 vials were protected from light during this incubation. The final product was purified by running each reaction  
689 through three Zeba columns in order to do a final buffer exchange into 1X PBS. After synthesis the destainable  
690 probes were stored at -20°C.  
691 Table 1. Functionalization of phenotypic probes for click chemistry based synthesis of destainable cell  
692 markers

Phenotypic probe	NHS-SS-DBCO to phenotypic probe (molar ratio)	Reaction buffer
F(ab')2-goat-anti-rabbit IgG (H+L)	8:1	1X PBS
Concanavalin A (ConA)	3:1	0.1M sodium phosphate

694 **In situ sequencing**  
695 The *in situ* sequencing of sgRNAs required three enzymatic steps, a targeted reverse transcription of the  
696 sgRNA (RT), the formation of a circular DNA template (Gap-fill and ligation), and the amplification of that  
697 template through rolling circle amplification (RCA). Prior to the enzymatic reactions, cells were fixed with 4%  
698 paraformaldehyde (Electron Microscopy Sciences #15714) in 1X PBS for 30 minutes at room temperature  
699 and then permeabilized with 70% ethanol (VWR International #76212-358) for 30 minutes at room  
700 temperature. To prevent sample dehydration after permeabilization, the ethanol was removed over six serial  
701 dilutions with PBS-T (1X PBS + 0.05% Tween-20). After permeabilization, the RT solution was prepared  
702 according to the table below and applied to the cells. Cells in the RT solution were incubated at 37 °C  
703 overnight.  
704

Table 2. Reverse Transcription (RT) Solution.

Reagent	Concentration
RevertAid RT buffer (ThermoFisher EP0452)	1X
dNTPs (NEB N0447L)	250 µM
BSA (NEB B9000S)	0.2 mg/mL
RT primer ( G+AC+TA+GC+CT+TA+TT+ TTAACCTTGCTAT)	1 µM
Ribolock RNase inhibitor (ThermoFisher EO0382)	0.8 U/µL
RevertAid H minus reverse transcriptase (ThermoFisher EP0452)	4.8 U/µL

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706 Following reverse transcription, the cells were washed five times with PBS-T and post-fixed with 3%  
707 paraformaldehyde and 0.1% glutaraldehyde (Electron Microscopy Sciences #16120) in 1X PBS for 30  
708 minutes at room temperature. After post-fixation, the cells were washed three times with PBS-T. The gap-fill  
709 and ligation solution was then prepared according to the table below and then added to the cells, which were  
710 then incubated at 37 °C for five minutes and 45 °C for 90 minutes.  
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Table 3. Gap-fill and Ligation Solution.

Reagent	Concentration
Ampligase buffer (Lucigen A3210K)	1X
dNTPs (NEB N0447L)	50 nM
BSA (NEB B9000S)	0.2 mg/mL
padlock probe (/5Phos/ GTTTAGAGCTAGAAATAGCA AGCTCCTGTTGACACCTACCCACCTCATCCCACTCTTCA AAAGGACGAAACACCG)	10 nM
RNase H (Qiagen Beverley Y9220L)	0.4 U/µL
TaqIT polymerase (Qiagen Beverley P7620L),	0.002 U/µL
Ampligase (Lucigen A1905B)	0.5 U/µL

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After gap-fill and ligation, the cells were washed three times with PBS-T. The RCA solution was then prepared according to the table below. The cells in the RCA solution were incubated at 30°C overnight. Following incubation, the cells were washed three times with PBS-T.

Table 4. Rolling Circle Amplification (RCA) Solution.

Reagent	Concentration
Phi29 buffer (ThermoFisher EP0094)	1X
dNTPs (NEB N0447L)	250 µM
BSA (NEB B9000S)	0.2 mg/mL
Glycerol	5%
Phi29 DNA polymerase (ThermoFisher EP0094)	1 U/µL

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### Phenotypic labeling

After rolling circle amplification, the cells were prepared for phenotypic labeling by incubating them with a blocking buffer containing 1% BSA (Seracare Life Sciences #1900-0016) in 1X PBS for 10 minutes at room temperature. After blocking, a primary staining solution containing rabbit Anti-TOMM20 antibody (Abcam #ab78547), Alexa Fluor 488 Phalloidin (ThermoFisher #A12379), ConA-SS-A647, and WGA-A750 (WGA protein by Vector Labs #L-1020-20, custom conjugation to A750 fluorophore by Arvys Proteins) was prepared in 1X PBS and applied to the cells for 45 minutes at room temperature. Following incubation with the primary staining solution, the cells were washed three times with 1X PBS-T and a secondary staining solution containing F(ab')2-goat-anti-rabbit IgG (H+L)-SS-A594 was prepared in blocking buffer and applied to the cells for 30 minutes at room temperature. The phenotypic probes for the primary and secondary staining solutions were diluted according to the dilution factors listed in Table 5. Dilution factors for each probe were determined prior to screening by doing a serial titration of individual stains. After incubation with the secondary staining solution, the cells were washed with 1X PBS-T three times allowing the plate to sit at room temperature for 5 minutes between washes. Finally, the cells were placed in a freshly prepared DAPI staining solution containing 200 ng/mL DAPI (Sigma-Aldrich #D9542-10MG) diluted in 2X SSC. The cells were incubated in the DAPI staining solution for 10 minutes at room temperature prior to imaging.

Table 5. Dilution factors of phenotypic probes

Phenotypic probe	Staining solution	A549-TetR-Cas9 Dilution factor or concentration	HeLa-TetR-Cas9 cells Dilution factor or concentration
Alexa Fluor 488 Phalloidin	Primary Staining Solution	1:500	1:200
Rabbit Anti-TOMM20 antibody	Primary Staining Solution	1:1000	1:2000
WGA-A750	Primary Staining Solution	1:1000	1:1600

ConA-SS-A647	Primary Staining Solution	1:400	1:800
F(ab')2-goat-anti-rabbit IgG (H+L)-SS-A594	Secondary Staining Solution	1:600	1:400

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### 736 **Sequencing by synthesis**

737 After destaining the phenotypic probes, the cells were incubated with a sequencing primer  
738 (CACCTCATCCCCTCTTCAAAAGGACGAAACA CCG) at 1  $\mu$ M concentration in 2X SSC with 10%  
739 formamide for 30 minutes at room temperature. Following this primer hybridization, the cells were washed  
740 three times with PR2 buffer (Nano kit PR2) and then incubated with incorporation mix (Nano kit reagent 1) for  
741 five minutes at 60°C. The incorporation mix was then removed over six serial dilutions with PR2 buffer. In  
742 order to decrease background fluorescence, the cells were washed with fresh PR2 buffer and incubated at  
743 60°C for five minutes. The washing process was repeated five times before adding 200 ng/mL DAPI (Sigma-  
744 Aldrich #D9542-10MG) in 2X SSC and imaging.

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### 746 **Fluorescence microscopy**

747 Phenotypic and ISS images were acquired using a Nikon Ti-2 Eclipse inverted epifluorescence microscope  
748 with automated XYZ stage control, an Iris 9 sCMOS camera (Teledyne Photometrics), and hardware  
749 autofocus. All hardware was controlled using NIS-Elements AR, and a CELESTA light engine (Lumencor)  
750 was used for fluorescence illumination. Phenotypic images were acquired using a 20X 0.75 NA CFI Plan Apo  
751 Lambda objective (Nikon MRD00205) and the following Semrock filters for each phenotypic probe: Actin  
752 (phalloidin) emission ET530/30 nm, dichroic 495 nm. Mitochondria (TOMM20) emission 615/24 nm, dichroic  
753 565 nm. Endoplasmic reticulum (Concanavalin A) emission 680/42 nm, dichroic 660 nm. Golgi and plasma  
754 membrane (WGA) emission 820/110 nm, dichroic 765 nm. Nucleus (DAPI) dual-band emission 408/473,  
755 dichroic. ISS cycles were imaged using a 10X 0.45 NA CFI Plan Apo Lambda objective (Nikon) with the  
756 following Semrock filters for each base: Miseq G excitation 543/4 nm, emission 575/30 nm, dichroic 555 nm.  
757 Miseq T emission 615/24 nm, dichroic 565 nm. Miseq A emission 680/42 nm, dichroic 660 nm. Miseq C  
758 emission 732/68 nm, dichroic 660. Laser power for all acquisitions was kept at 30%. Exposure times for ISS  
759 cycles were selected by balancing the average pixel intensities of *In Situ* Sequencing spots in each fluorescent  
760 channel.

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### 762 **Next Generation Sequencing**

763 Next generation sequencing was used for validation of plasmid libraries, cell libraries, and Cas9 activity in  
764 screening cell lines. For Cas9 activity assays and cell library validation, cell samples were lysed by  
765 resuspending cell pellets in lysis buffer (10 mM Tris pH 7.5, 1 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 3 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1 mM EDTA, 1%  
766 Triton-X100, and 0.2 mg/mL Proteinase K), and heating for 10 minutes at 65°C followed by 15 minutes at  
767 95°C. The target sequences in cell lysates were directly amplified without cell lysis purification according to  
768 the PCR reactions described below in Table 6. PCR amplification conditions were adapted from (Rana et al,  
769 Next-Generation Sequencing of Genome-Wide CRISPR Screens). Temperature conditions for PCR reactions  
770 followed initial denaturation at 95°C for 5 minutes, then denaturation at 95°C for 20 seconds, annealing at  
771 55°C for 30 seconds, and extension at 72°C for 30 seconds. PCR 2 products were purified via gel extraction  
772 using the Qiaquick Gel Extraction Kit (Qiagen #28706X4) and prepared for sequencing as described in  
773 Illumina's library denaturation and dilution manual. The PhiX Control library was spiked in the sequencing  
774 sample at 10% (v/v) (Illumina, cat. no. FC-110-3001).

775 Table 6. NGS library prep

	Reagent	Concentration
PCR 1	Kappa HiFi	1X
	CROPseq-puro P5 (CTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCaaggcaccgactcggtccac)	0.15 μM
	CROPseq-puro P7 (ACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTtcttgtggaaaggacgaaac)	0.15 μM
	gDNA from cell lysate	2 ng/μL
	28 - PCR Cycles	-
PCR2	Kappa HiFi	
	P5 Truseq Indexing Primer FWD	0.25 μM
	P7 Truseq Indexing Primer RVD	0.25 μM
	PCR1 Product	4 ng/μL
	18 - PCR Cycles	-

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### Cell lines

778 The A549-TetR-Cas9 cell line was created by simultaneously transfecting A549 cells with *piggyBac*  
779 transposase and a *piggyBac* cargo plasmid containing TetR-inducible Cas9 (Addgene #134247), and  
780 selecting for 7 days with 500 ug/mL G418. Single cells were sorted into 96-well plates (Sony SH800) and  
781 expanded into colonies. An optimal clone was selected based on Cas9 activity, aiming for high and low activity  
782 in the presence and absence of doxycycline, respectively. Cas9 activity was evaluated using the fluorescence-  
783 based reporter pXPR011 (Addgene #59702), which expressed GFP and cognate sgRNA to assess GFP  
784 knockdown upon successful CRISPR activity. Fluorescence readouts of Cas9 activity were detected via  
785 FACS and Indel-Sequencing. The HeLa-TetR-Cas9 cell line was a gift from Iain Cheeseman; this cell line is  
786 a single cell clone selected for high Cas9 activity by transducing with the eGFP reporter mentioned above  
787 (pXPR011) and using FACS to read out efficiency of protein knockdown.

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### Image processing

789 We used CellProfiler bioimage analysis software (version 4.1.3)<sup>27</sup> to process the images using classical  
790 algorithms and Fiji (with openjdk-8)<sup>68</sup> for image stitching<sup>69</sup> and cropping. For the ISS images, we corrected  
791 for variations in background intensity, aligned channels within cycles, and performed channel  
792 compensation. For the phenotypic images, we corrected for variations in background intensity. We then  
793 stitched the ISS and CellPainting images independently into a full-well view and cropped them into  
794 corresponding pseudo-sites to account for the fact that they were imaged at different magnifications.  
795 Corrected, pseudo-site images from both ISS and phenotypic images entered our final analysis pipeline  
796 where they were aligned to each other, nuclei and cells were segmented using phenotypic images, ISS foci

797 were identified and a barcode was called for each focus, and across the various channels captured, we  
798 measured various features of cells across several categories including fluorescence intensity, texture,  
799 granularity, density, and location (see <http://cellprofiler-manual.s3.amazonaws.com/CellProfiler-4.1.3/index.html> for more details). We obtained 3973 feature measurements from each of about 26.8 million  
800 (A549) and 46.4 million (HeLa) cells. We parallelized our image processing workflow using Distributed-  
801 CellProfiler<sup>70</sup> and Distributed-FIJI<sup>71</sup>, triggered by Lambda Functions in Amazon Web Services. The actual  
802 CellProfiler pipelines used are available in the cellpainting-gallery (see Code and Data Availability) while  
803 continuously improved pipelines and Lambda Function scripts are available at  
804 <https://github.com/broadinstitute/pooled-cell-painting-image-processing>.  
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## 806 **Image-based profiling**

807 We processed outputs of CellProfiler into image-based profiles using scripts available at  
808 <https://github.com/broadinstitute/pooled-cell-painting-profiling-recipe>. It is highly configurable beyond the  
809 configurations used for this report. The first step generates summaries of a variety of quality control metrics  
810 about the image acquisition, modified Cell Painting, and *in situ* sequencing. The second step uses  
811 pycytominer workflows to process the single cell features extracted using Cell Profiler. We median-  
812 aggregated the single cell profiles by guide for each plate independently. Next we defined the center and  
813 scale parameters as the median and median absolute deviation of feature values from non-targeting control  
814 perturbations, and then normalized the averaged profiles by subtracting the center value and scaling to the  
815 standard deviation, for each plate independently.

816 We further processed the per-plate guide level profiles to create the per-screen profiles we use in our  
817 analyses. We performed feature selection independently for each screen to eliminate noisy features and  
818 retain the most informative features by filtering out redundant features (all features that have Pearson  
819 correlation greater than 0.9 to a given feature), features with low variance, and features with missing values  
820 across all the plates as previously described<sup>72</sup>. Then we median-aggregated each experiment's feature  
821 selected per-plate profiles to obtain a unique profile per guide for each experiment. For perturbation-level  
822 (gene-level) profiles, each experiment's guide-level profiles were median-aggregated.  
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824 Each dataset is independently welded to the recipe, effectively versioning the recipe, using a Template,  
825 available at <https://github.com/broadinstitute/pooled-cell-painting-profiling-template>. Our A549 screen data  
826 with versioned recipe is available at <https://github.com/broadinstitute/CP186-A549-WG>. Our HeLa screens  
827 data with versioned recipe is available at <https://github.com/broadinstitute/CP257-HeLa-WG>. Code used for  
828 further profile processing is in this paper repository at [https://github.com/broadinstitute/2022\\_PERISCOPE](https://github.com/broadinstitute/2022_PERISCOPE).  
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## 830 **Hit-calling, statistical analysis and distribution of hits**

831 To determine the genes with significant signal above the noise (Hit-calling) we developed an algorithm to  
832 compare the distribution of values per feature for all the guides targeting the same gene to a set of non-  
833 targeting control guides using the Mann-Whitney U-test. The number of features significantly different from  
834 the non-targeting controls based on the statistical test (p-value 0.001) were added up to calculate profile  
835 score for each perturbation. Then to ensure that the perturbations called significant are truly not null we  
836 defined a control group called zero-TPM genes. Zero-TPM genes are the genes without significant  
837 expression in a given cell line (with zero transcript per million (TPM)) and were determined based on the  
838 RNA expression levels reported by the Broad Institute Dependency Map portal<sup>31</sup>. To obtain a false  
839 discovery rate (FDR) of 5%, perturbations with profile scores above 95% of zero-TPM genes were  
840 determined to have significant signal above the noise. Terms “whole-cell hits” and “compartment hits” were  
841 used to distinguish between perturbations with significant signal in overall profile features or perturbations  
842 with targeted signal in features from a specific cell compartment (based on one of the five fluorescent

843 markers). For whole-cell hits all of the collected features were used in the hit-calling process explained  
844 above but for the compartment hits a subset of features from one cell compartment were used (including  
845 texture, intensity, correlation, radial distribution, and granularity measures from that compartment). It is  
846 important to note that a single perturbation can be a compartment hit, targeting simultaneously, two or rarely  
847 even three compartments but still not be a whole cell hit (see Extended Data Figure 3a,c,e).  
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#### 849 **Distribution of significant features based on gene sets targeting each compartment**

850 Pie charts showing the normalized fraction of number of features significantly different from the control  
851 categorized based on target compartments. The values are the average from multiple genes part of the  
852 highlighted gene groups.  
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#### 854 **Comparison between pair-wise correlation of perturbations to other databases**

855 To assess the ability of phenotypic profiles to recall known biological relationships, we calculated the  
856 correlation between profiles as a measure of similarity and used it to perform two global assessments.  
857 Considering the large number of features in each profile (1520 in A549, 1597 in HeLa DMEM and 1709 in  
858 HeLa HPLM datasets) and to improve the signal to noise ratio, principal component analysis (PCA) was  
859 performed on the datasets to capture at least 70% of the variation. The resulting profiles were then used to  
860 calculate the Pearson correlation coefficient between all hit perturbation profiles (gene-level). First,  
861 annotated protein clusters were obtained from the 28.11.2022 CORUM4.0 database<sup>29</sup>. Clusters with at least  
862 66% of the hit genes were identified using the gene symbols from both datasets (501 clusters in A549, 799  
863 clusters in HeLa HPLM and 871 clusters in HeLa DMEM). Then all the correlations between each pair of  
864 genes in a cluster were calculated. The distribution of all the correlations between profiles within clusters  
865 versus the distribution of all the correlation between profiles from all hit genes were plotted in the figure.  
866 Second, we performed a similar analysis based on the protein link scores as predicted by the STRING  
867 database (v11.5, “9606.protein.links.v11.5.txt.gz” )<sup>30</sup>. To start, protein IDs from STRING were mapped to  
868 gene symbols using preferred\_name extracted from the “9606.protein.info.v11.5.txt.gz” file. All the possible  
869 pairwise correlations between hit gene profile with a reported link score in the STRING database were  
870 calculated. Next, the correlations were binned into eight equally spaced bins and the distribution of the  
871 STRING link scores for each bin were plotted using seaborn.boxenplot<sup>73</sup> in python.  
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#### 873 **Comparison to Cancer Dependency Map Data**

874 From DepMap data, we divided genes expressed in A549 cells into essential and nonessential categories  
875 based on Chronos gene effect scores<sup>34</sup> using a threshold score of -0.5 for gene essentiality and plotted the  
876 distributions of essential and nonessential genes versus their morphological signal score.  
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#### 878 **UMAP clustering of the hit perturbation profiles**

879 To evaluate and demonstrate the ability of morphological profiles to uncover biologically relevant  
880 interactions and structures, UMAP (Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection) algorithm was used to  
881 project the hit gene profiles into a 2-dimensional plane. PCA was performed on the datasets to capture at  
882 least 70% of the variation as described above before the application of the UMAP algorithm. The Python  
883 library UMAP was used to apply the UMAP algorithm using “cosine” for parameter “metric”. The details of  
884 the parameters used are available on the GitHub repository. Some of the resulting clusters were manually  
885 labeled to highlight some underlying interesting biology using gene ontology terms (biological processes  
886 and cellular components) as listed on the GSEA-MSigDB web portal (<http://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/human/collections.jsp#C5>).  
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#### 888 **Hierarchical clustering of hit perturbation profiles and representative heatmaps**

890 Correlations between morphological profiles is a powerful tool to extract biological insights from data sets.  
891 For example, similarity (or dissimilarity) contains information regarding functional clusters, protein structure,  
892 signaling pathways and their directionality. To this purpose, first, PCA was performed on the datasets to  
893 capture at least 70% of the variation as described above followed by the selection of a subset of  
894 perturbations associated with a functional gene-set as specified in each instance. Then the corr function  
895 from the pandas library in Python was used to calculate the pairwise Pearson correlation coefficient of the  
896 perturbation profiles for each dataset. The hierarchical clustering of the correlations and the plotting of the  
897 heatmaps was performed using the seaborn's clustermap function in python. The ward variance  
898 minimization was used as the clustering algorithm ('method') based on the 'euclidean' as the distance  
899 metric.

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901 For combined heatmaps used in Figures 3h&i and Extended Data Figure 8b&c to compare DMEM and  
902 HPLM screens, the process explained above was performed on one screen as explained above (no  
903 heatmaps generated at this step). Then, the order of clustering was extracted from one screen and applied  
904 to the other screen to enable two types of comparisons: direct comparison between correlations from two  
905 screens and high level structural comparison in the clustered correlations. To effectively illustrate the output  
906 both sets of ordered correlations were merged into a single heatmap with the bottom left half representing  
907 one screen and the top right representing the other, using the seaborn.clustermap<sup>73</sup> function in python.

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#### 909 **Preranked GSEA analysis of perturbations based on morphological signal strength or similarity**

910 To better understand the biological processes highlighted in each Hela screen and to compare the  
911 phenotypic downstream effects of the environment on cells, Preranked GSEA analysis was performed. The  
912 analysis was performed on the GSEA v.4.2.3 Mac software and the genes were ranked based on the  
913 morphological signal score using the "c5.go.bp.v2022.1.Hs.symbols.gmt [Gene ontology]" gene set  
914 database with 2000 permutations. The morphological signal score was calculated using this equation for  
915 each perturbation:

$$916 \quad \text{Morphological Signal Score} = \sum_{i=1}^n (-\log(P \text{ value}_i))$$

917 The p-values were calculated as described in the hit calling section and n refers to features significantly  
918 different from the non\_targetting controls (p-value 0.001). The code used to calculate the morphological  
919 signal score as well as the list of perturbation scores for each dataset is available on the GitHub repository.  
920 The EnrichmentMap application based on the Cytoscape v3.9.1 software platform was used to visualize the  
921 enrichment maps (node cutoff Q-value 0.05).

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923 Preranked GSEA analysis was performed to determine enrichment for biological terms based on  
924 morphological profile similarity to a query gene of interest. Genes were ranked based on cosine similarity to  
925 the profile of the query gene, then GO term enrichment was performed using the GSEAp package and the  
926 "GO\_Cellular\_Component\_2021" database.

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#### 928 **Single Feature Screen Analysis**

929 For each feature in the feature-selected dataset, genes were sorted by p-value (as generated during hit  
930 calling) and a Top 20+ list was created for each feature that contained all genes with a p-value less than or  
931 equal to that of the 20th gene. The Top 20+ list was assessed for GO term enrichment using the Python  
932 GOATOOLS library<sup>74</sup> with the default Benjamini-Hochberg FDR correction. GO terms were considered  
933 enriched if they had a p-value <.05 after an additional Bonferroni correction. Compartment-specific gene

934 lists were assayed for enrichment in the Top 20+ lists using a fisher exact test with a Benjamini-Hochberg  
935 FDR correction from the Python SciPy library<sup>75</sup>. Plots were made with Python library Matplotlib<sup>76</sup>. For  
936 exploration of Granularity features, guide-normalized but not feature-selected datasets were aggregated  
937 with pcytominer and plotted with Seaborn<sup>73</sup>. Gene lists were taken from the Metabolic Atlas<sup>77</sup>. Granularity  
938 features were visualized with Python SciPy and scikit-image<sup>78</sup> libraries as implemented in CellProfiler.

939 **Atlas cell retrieval tool**

940 Example single-cell image crops can be retrieved from any of the screens using a retrieval script included in  
941 our paper repository at [https://github.com/broadinstitute/2022\\_PERISCOPE](https://github.com/broadinstitute/2022_PERISCOPE). Images are retrievable by gene  
942 name or sgRNA barcode sequence and example images can be chosen randomly or set to the most  
943 representative cells for that barcode as determined by closest k-means clustering using scikit-learn<sup>79</sup>.  
944 Individual channel crops are from corrected images on which the final analysis measurements are made.  
945 Mask crops are from segmentations generated during the analysis pipeline and are filled light gray to show  
946 the cell of interest and dark gray to show cells within the same crop assigned to the same perturbation.

947 **TMEM251 localization assay**

948 HT1080 cells were transduced with lentiviral vectors expressing either TagBFP-tagged GALNT2 (Golgi) or  
949 mRFP1-tagged TMEM192 (Lysosome), and selected with antibiotics. Cells with stable integration were fixed  
950 with 4% formaldehyde (15 minutes at 4°C), permeabilized with 20 ug/mL digitonin (30 minutes at room  
951 temperature), blocked with 1% BSA (30 minutes at room temperature), and incubated with primary antibody  
952 against TMEM251 (HPA048559, Sigma-Aldrich; 1:200 overnight at 4°C) followed by Alexa Fluor 488-  
953 conjugated secondary antibody (1:1000, 2 hours at room temperature). Samples were imaged on the  
954 Phenix imager (Perkin-Elmer) with a 63x objective in confocal mode.

955 **WGA / LAMP1 co-staining and quantification of lysosomal glycan accumulation followed by  
956 CRISPRi perturbations**

957 HT1080 CRISPRi cells were transduced with sgRNA-expressing lentiviral vectors and selected with  
958 antibiotics. For dual-target samples, cells were transduced simultaneously with two vectors and co-selected  
959 with two antibiotics. 8 days after sgRNA transduction and 2 days after final re-plating, cells were fixed,  
960 permeabilized, blocked, and stained as above, using primary antibody against LAMP1 (ab25630, Abcam;  
961 1:50) and Alexa Fluor 647-conjugated secondary antibody. Alexa Fluor 555-conjugated WGA at 1.5 ug/mL  
962 and Hoechst 33342 at 5 ug/mL were included during secondary antibody incubation. Samples were imaged  
963 on the Phenix imager (Perkin-Elmer) with a 63x objective in confocal mode.

964 Image analysis was performed using the Harmony software (Perkin-Elmer), where images were flat-field  
965 corrected and regions corresponding to the nucleus, cytoplasm, and lysosome were identified. WGA signals  
966 that colocalized with the lysosomes were quantified by the median fluorescence intensity (MFI) for each cell.  
967 Each biological replicate (two per condition) was represented by the upper quartile of the per-cell MFIs from  
968 all segmented cells.

969 **Lysosomal pH measurement**

970 HT1080 CRISPRi cells stably expressing rat Lamp1 tagged with mScarlet (on the lumen side) were  
971 transduced with sgRNA-expressing lentiviral vectors and selected with antibiotics. Cells were imaged live, in  
972 an environmental control chamber (OKO) at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, 8 days after sgRNA transduction and 1 day  
973 after re-plating into Imaging Media on an 8-well chambered cover glass (C8-1.5H-N, Cellvis). Imaging was  
974 performed on an SP8 scanning microscope (Leica) in FLIM mode using a 100x objective. Samples were  
975 excited by a white light laser at 561 nm and 40MHz, and emission collected between 590-700 nm. Imaging

976 Media consisted of FluoroBrite DMEM (A1896701, Life Technologies) + 10% FBS + 1% GlutaMax  
977 (35050061, Gibco).

978 Image analysis was performed using in-house scripts, which identified lysosomal regions and the mean  
979 arrival time (lifetime) of photons in each pixel. The median lifetime from all lysosomal pixels in each field-of-  
980 view (consisting of 1-2 cells each, with  $\geq 15$  fields per condition) was computed and represented as one data  
981 point per field-of-view. After the initial imaging, 100 nM Bafilomycin A1 were added to the Non-targeting  
982 sample for a positive control, which was reimaged 5 hours after the treatment.

### 983 **Lysosomal hydrolase activity assay**

984 HT1080 CRISPRi cells were transduced with sgRNA-expressing lentiviral vectors and selected with  
985 antibiotics. 9 days after sgRNA transduction and 1 day after final re-plating, cells were assayed for their  
986 lysosomal hydrolase activity by incubating with 0.2 ug/mL Hoechst 33342 and either 200 uM PFB-FDGLu  
987 (for glucosylceramidase; P11947, Invitrogen) or 33 uM C<sub>12</sub>FDG (for beta galactosidase; I2904, Invitrogen) in  
988 Imaging Media for 1 hour at 37°C, before imaging on the Phenix imager (Perkin-Elmer) with a 63x objective  
989 in confocal mode.

990 Image analysis was performed using the Harmony software (Perkin-Elmer), where flat-field corrected  
991 images were segmented for nucleus and cytoplasm. Total fluorescence intensity for each cell was  
992 extracted, and each biological replicate (two per condition) was represented by the median of the per-cell  
993 fluorescence (MFI) from all segmented cells, relative to the Non-targeting controls, as log<sub>10</sub> fold-change.

### 994 **Code and Data availability**

995 All code and data are publicly available. Phenotyping and in situ sequencing images and image-based  
996 profiles are available at the Cell Painting Gallery on the Registry of Open Data on AWS  
997 (<https://registry.opendata.aws/cellpainting-gallery/>) under accession number cpg0021-periscope.  
998 Instructions for retrieving images and profiles are available within the Cell Painting Gallery documentation at  
999 <https://github.com/broadinstitute/cellpainting-gallery>. The exact CellProfiler pipelines used in the screen are  
1000 available in the Cell Painting Gallery while continuously improved image analysis pipelines and AWS  
1001 Lambda scripts used to trigger them are available at <https://github.com/broadinstitute/pooled-cell-painting->  
1002 [image-processing](https://github.com/broadinstitute/pooled-cell-painting-image-processing). Image based profiling data is welded to individual datasets using a template available at  
1003 <https://github.com/broadinstitute/pooled-cell-painting-profiling-template>. It is processed with a recipe  
1004 available at <https://github.com/broadinstitute/pooled-cell-painting-profiling-recipe>. The recipe outputs for the  
1005 datasets that we report here are available at <https://github.com/broadinstitute/CP186-A549-WG> and  
1006 <https://github.com/broadinstitute/CP257-HeLa-WG>.

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1008 The recipe outputs were further processed to generate the profiles analyzed in this paper. Code for the final  
1009 processing and the creation of all figures in this paper are available at  
1010 [https://github.com/broadinstitute/2022\\_PERISCOPE](https://github.com/broadinstitute/2022_PERISCOPE).

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|183 Bio, Dewpoint Therapeutics) and receive honoraria for occasional talks at pharmaceutical and  
|184 biotechnology companies. P.C.B. is a consultant to or holds equity in 10X Genomics, General Automation  
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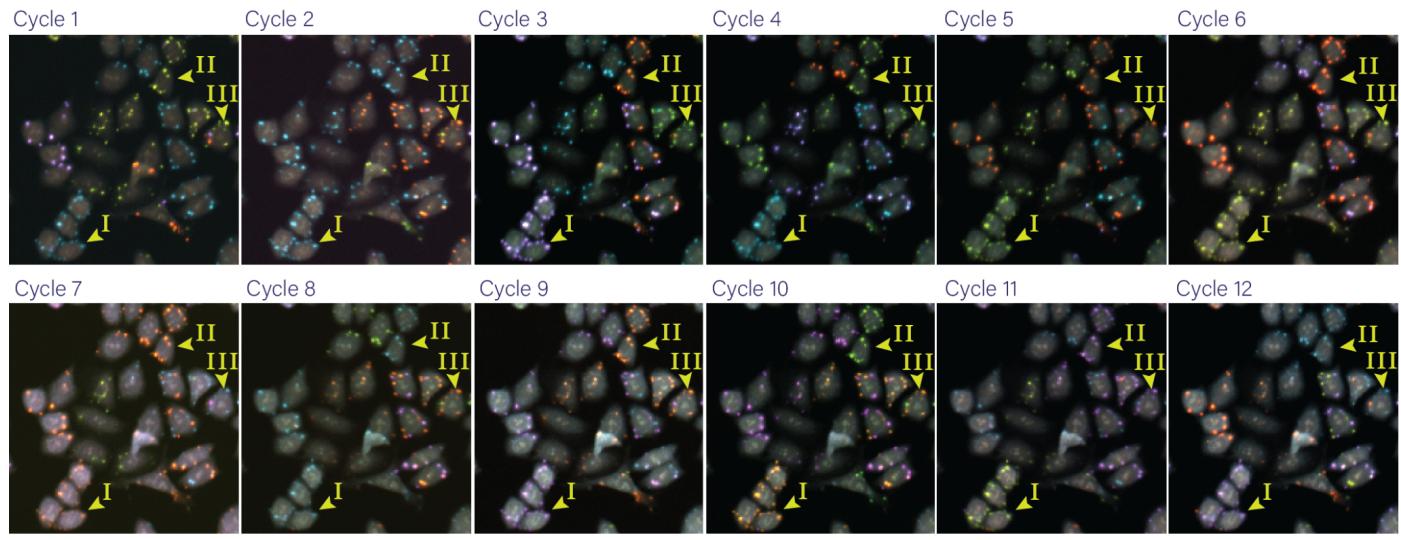
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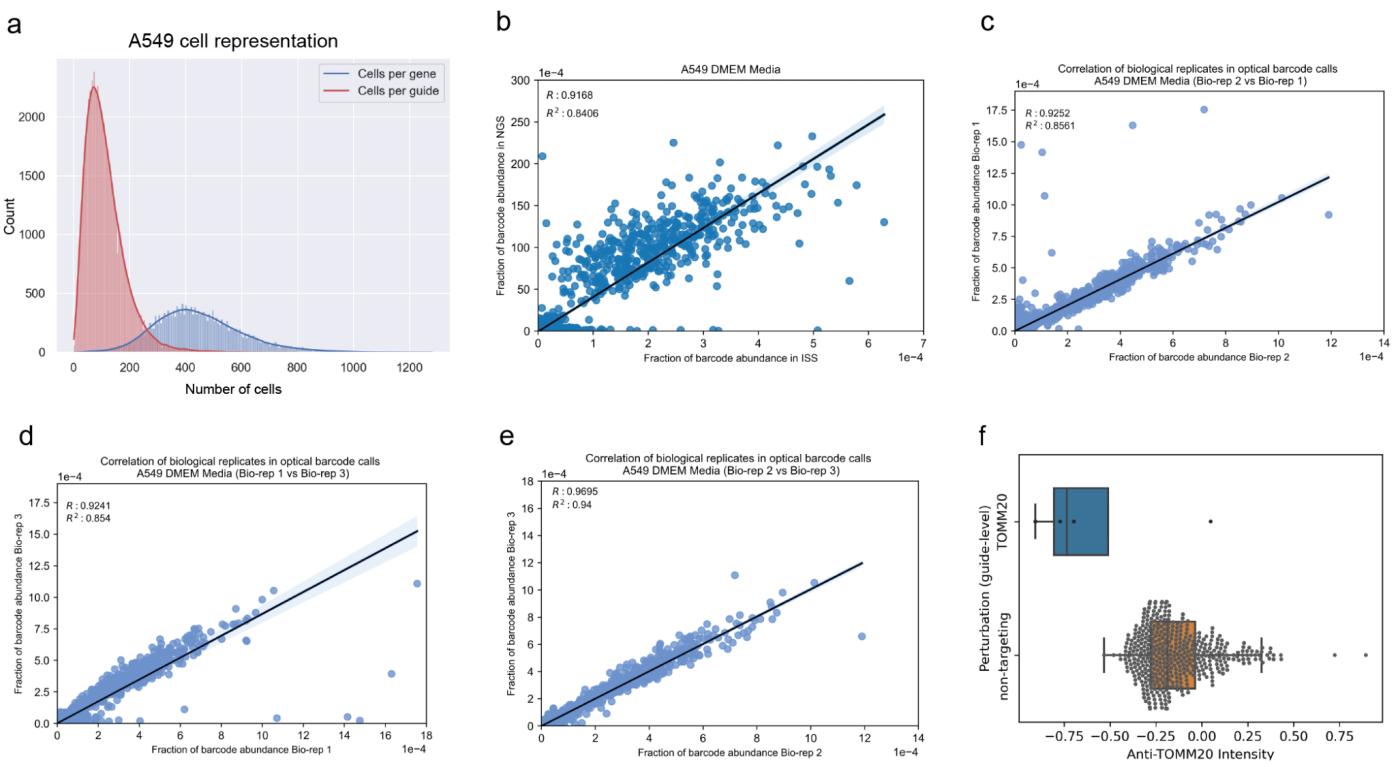
### |204 **Extended Data Figure 1. Example barcode calling based on twelve in-situ cycles**

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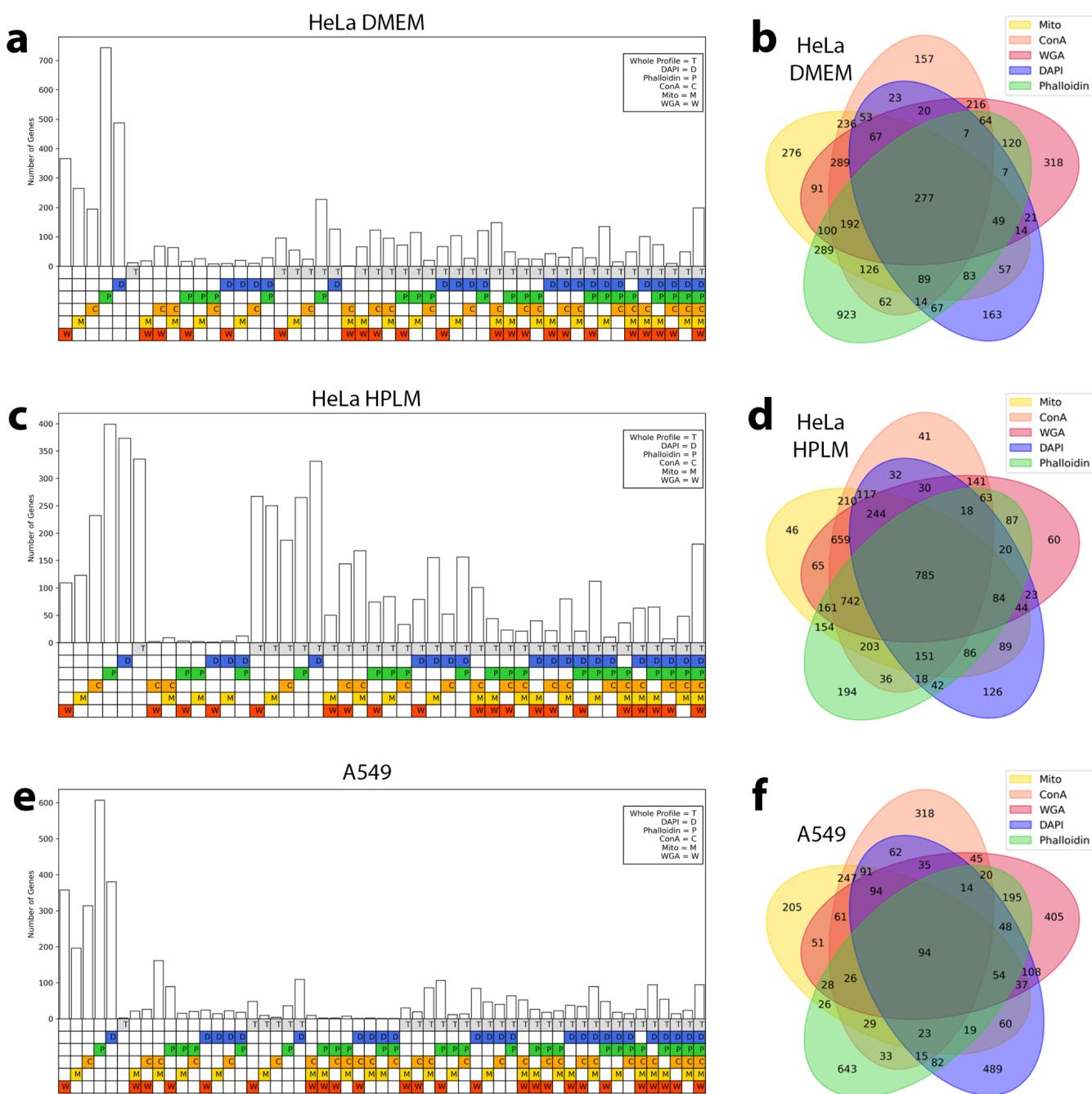
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**Extended Data Figure 2. Technical summary of the A549 whole genome screen**

(a) The distribution for the number of cells per gene or per guide present in the A549 dataset. (b) Comparison of the relative abundance of barcodes as quantified by NGS or *in situ* sequencing ( $R^2 = 0.84$ ). (c-e) Comparison of the relative abundance of barcodes as quantified by *in situ* sequencing among 3 different bioreplicates representing individual viral transductions ( $R_{12}^2 = 0.85$ ,  $R_{13}^2 = 0.85$ ,  $R_{23}^2 = 0.94$ ). (f) The distribution of normalized mean mitochondria channel intensity per cell for guides targeting the TOMM20 gene and the non-targeting control guides.

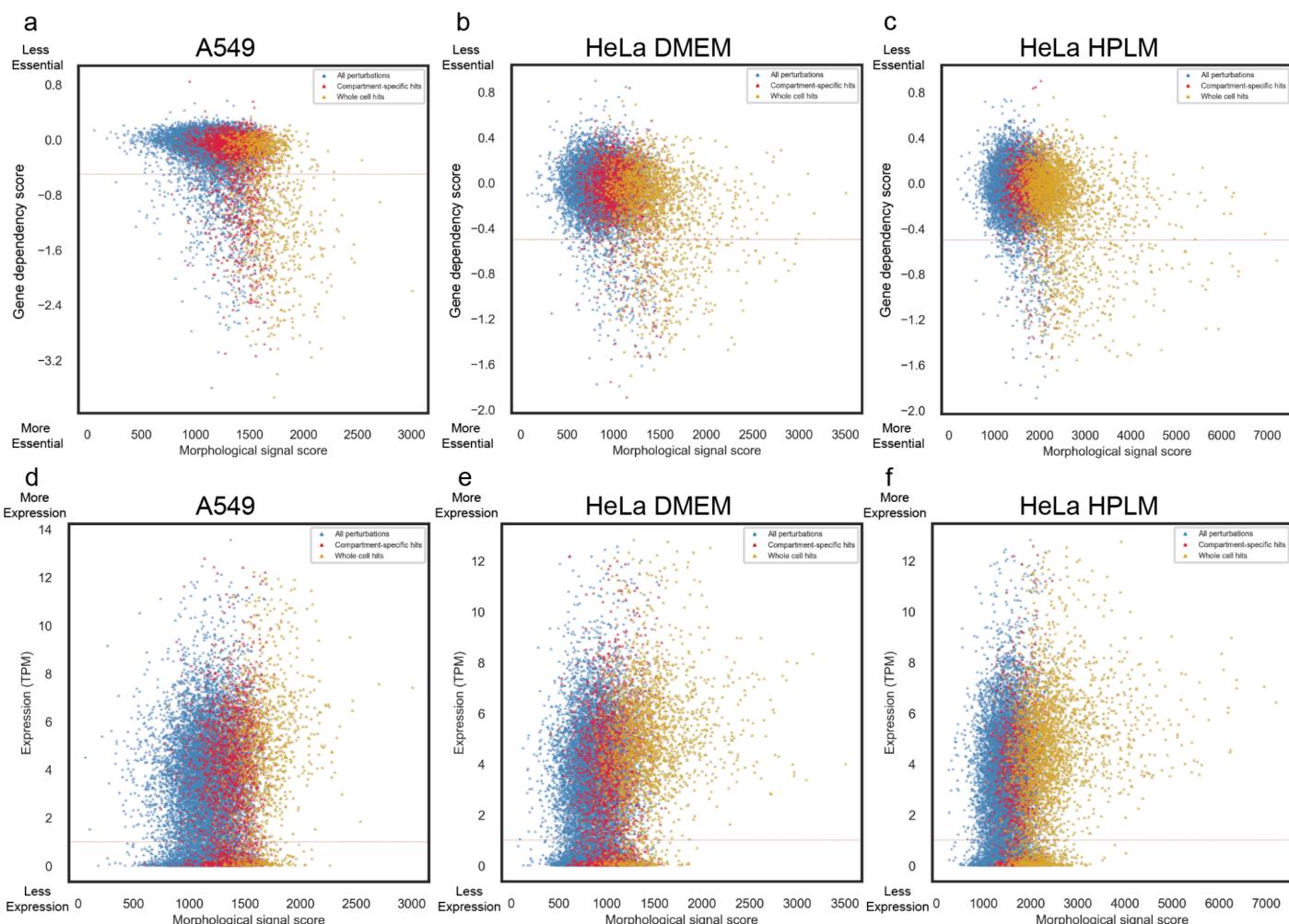
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**Extended Data Figure 3. Hit genes can be called in multiple channel combinations.**

Genes called as hits in the HeLa DMEM (a-b), HeLa HPLM (c-d), and A549 (e-f) screens can be called as hits because of significant perturbation to their whole profile, any individual screen channel, or any combination thereof. Specific combinations without any hit genes are omitted from the bar plots (a,c,e) and whole profile hit information is omitted from the Venn diagrams (b,d,f) for clarity.

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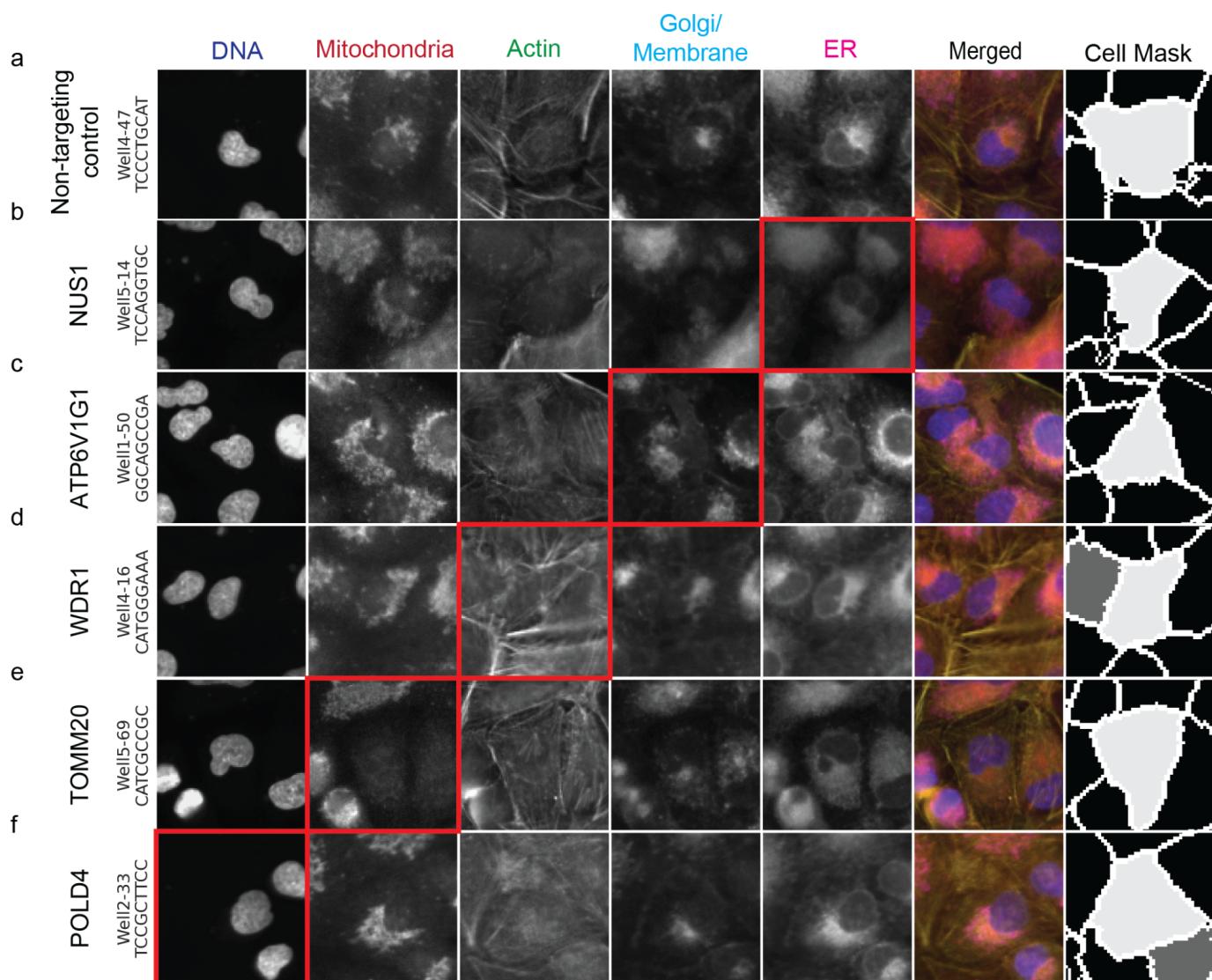
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**Extended Data Figure 4. Morphological signal score is not well correlated with gene dependency or baseline gene expression.**

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|230 Comparison of the distribution of morphological signal scores and gene dependency scores (DepMap gene  
|231 effect for the A549 cells and genetic dependencies estimated using the DEMETER2 for HeLa cells, the  
|232 dashed red line at -0.5 threshold to highlight likely essential genes) for the A549 (a), the HeLa DMEM (b) or  
|233 HeLa HPLM dataset (c). Comparison of the distribution of morphological signal scores and gene expression  
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|235 the HeLa DMEM (e) or HeLa HPLM dataset (f).

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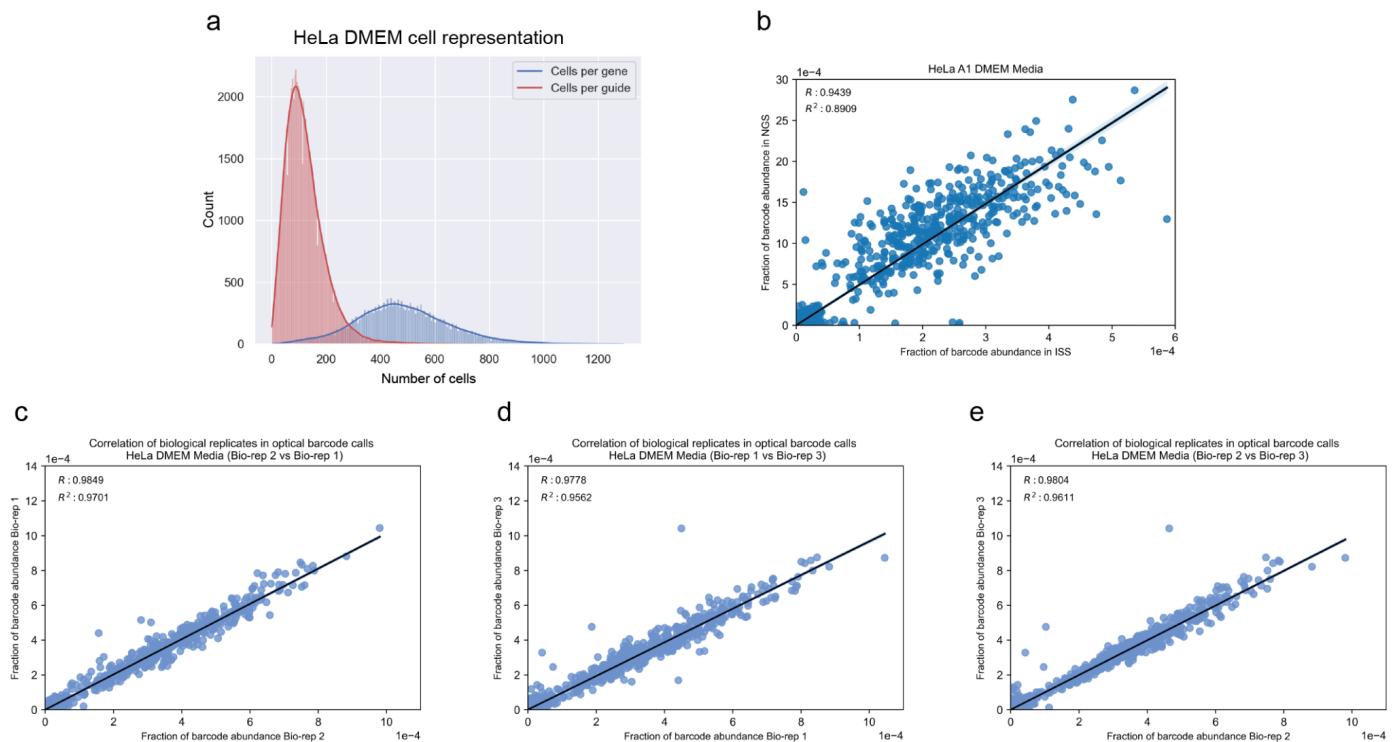
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**Extended Data Figure 5. Examples of single cell images with morphological phenotypes labeled.**

Single cell images of specific perturbations retrieved from the A549 dataset representing five separate compartments and the segmentation shown as the cell Mask. (a) Single cell expressing non-targeting control guide RNA. Panels (b) to (f) represent images of single cells carrying guide RNA targeting genes with significant signal in specific cell compartment highlighted by the red box (Genes were selected based on the number of significant features targeting the specified compartment from gene sets highlighted in the Figure 2c).

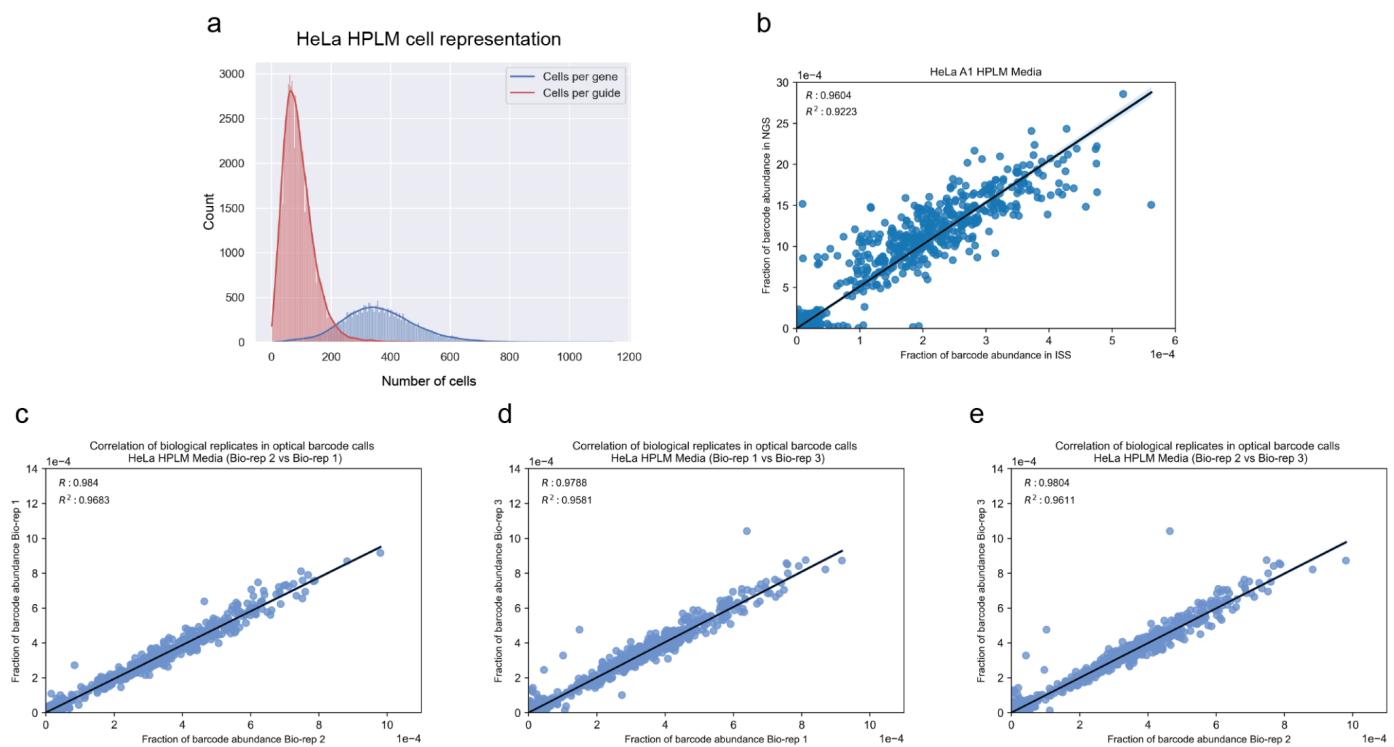
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### Extended Data Figure 6. Technical summary of the DMEM HeLa whole genome screen

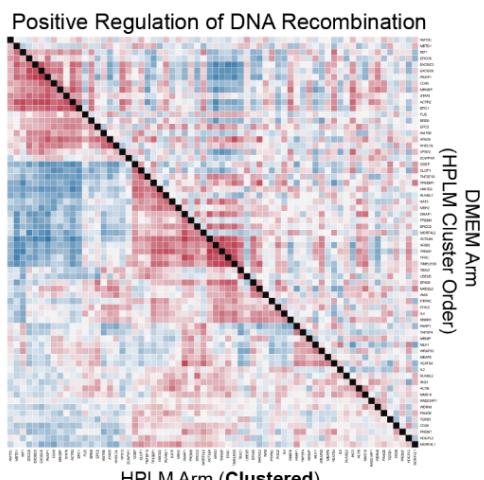
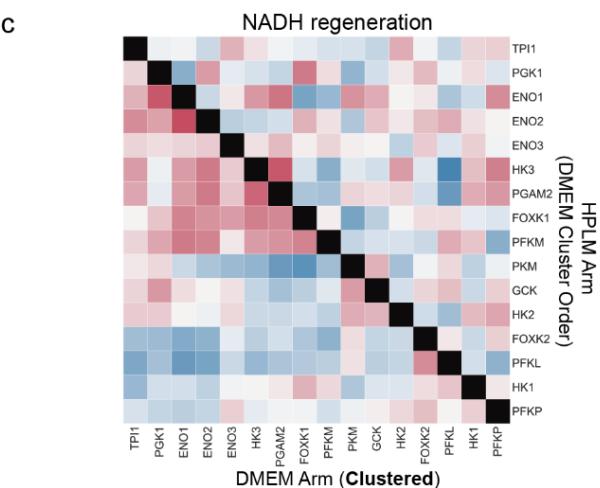
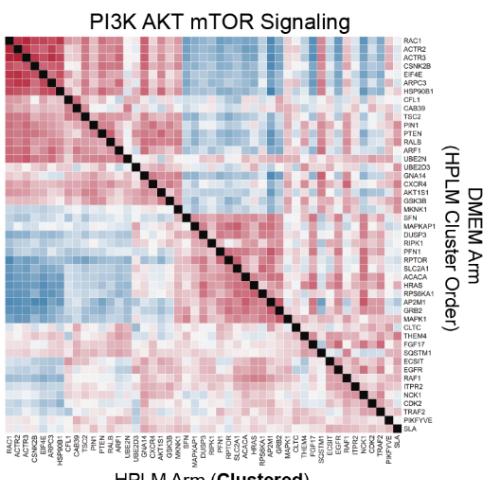
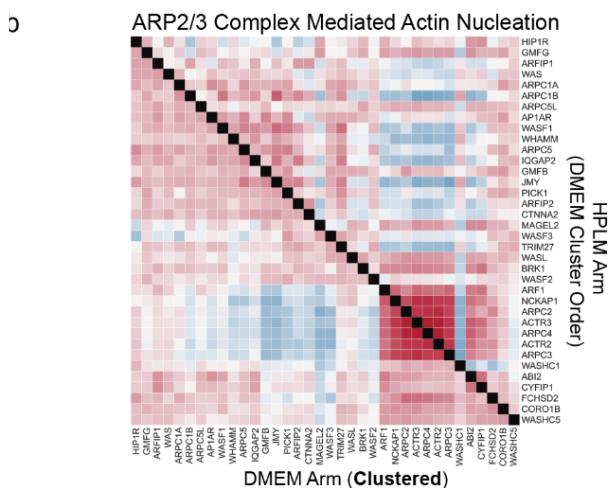
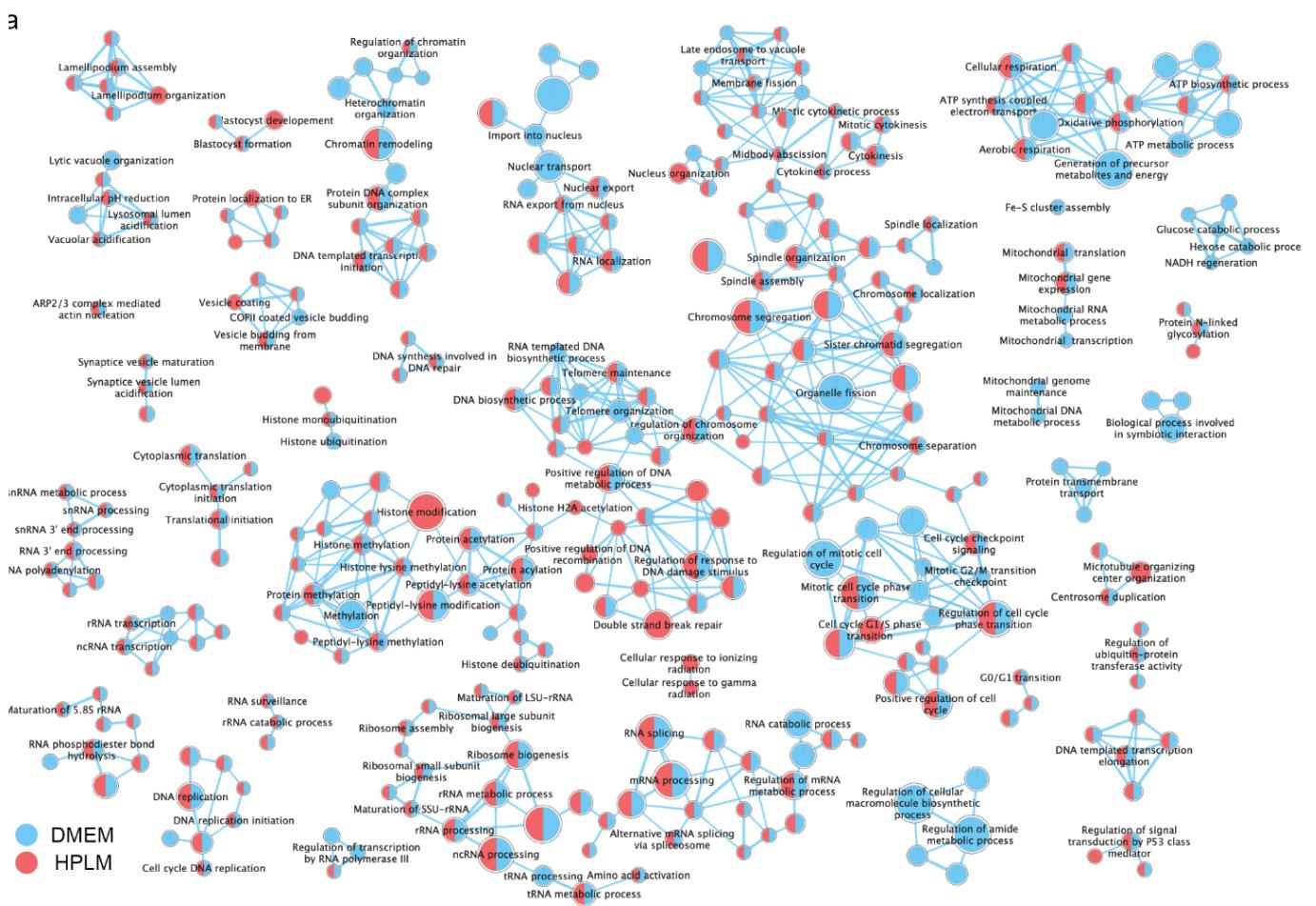
(a) The distribution for the number of cells per gene or per guide present in the DMEM HeLa dataset. (b) Comparison of the relative abundance of barcodes as quantified by NGS or in situ sequencing ( $R^2 = 0.89$ ). (c-e) Comparison of the relative abundance of barcodes as quantified by in situ sequencing among 3 different bioreplicates representing individual viral transductions ( $R_{12}^2 = 0.97$ ,  $R_{13}^2 = 0.95$ ,  $R_{23}^2 = 0.96$ ).



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### Extended Data Figure 7. Technical summary of the HPLM HeLa whole genome screen

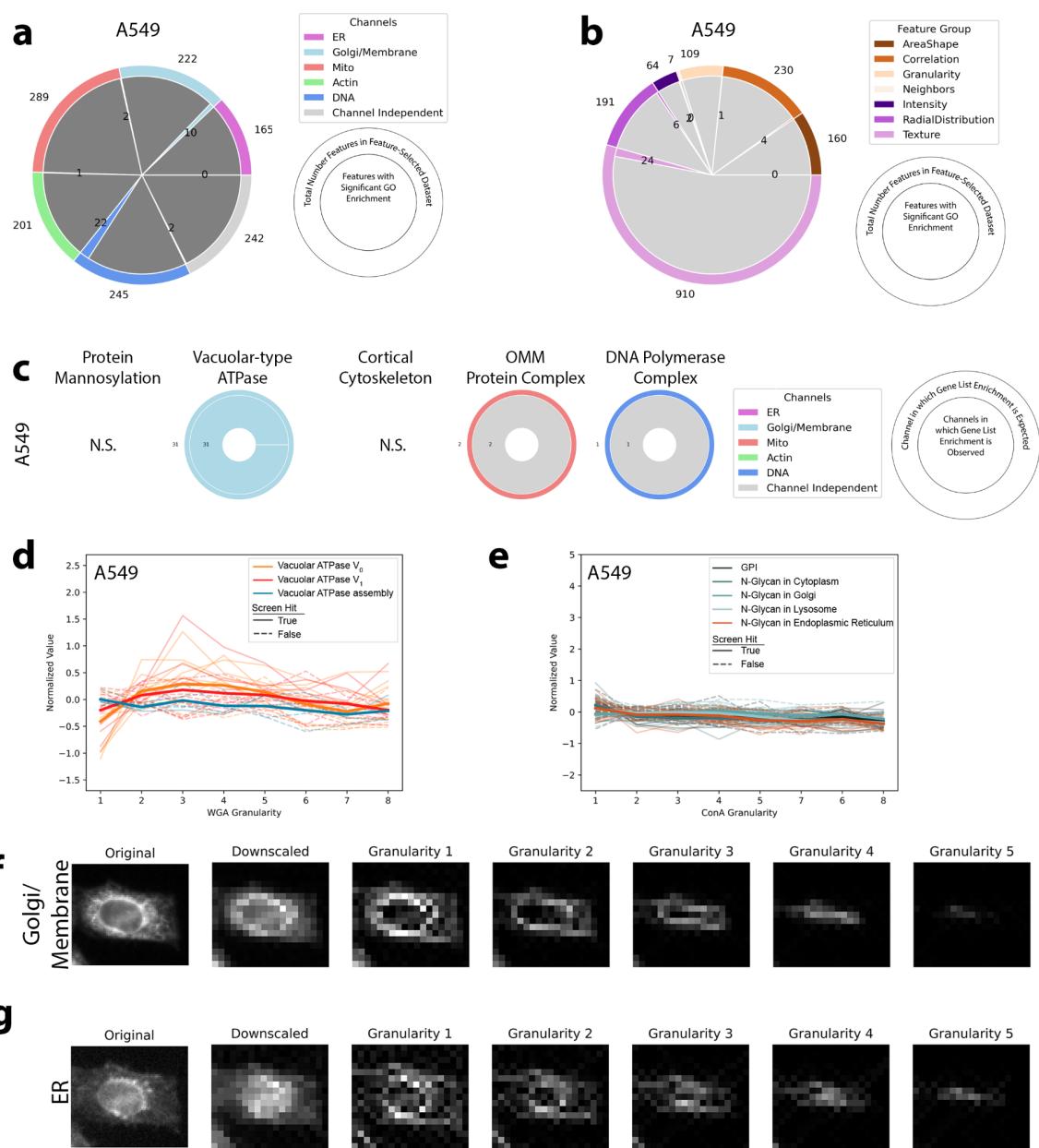
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|260 *Comparison of the relative abundance of barcodes as quantified by NGS or in situ sequencing* ( $R^2 = 0.92$ ).  
|261 (c-e) *Comparison of the relative abundance of barcodes as quantified by in situ sequencing among 3 different*  
|262 *bioreplicates representing individual viral transductions* ( $R_{12}^2 = 0.96$ ,  $R_{13}^2 = 0.95$ ,  $R_{23}^2 = 0.96$ ).  
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## Extended Data Figure 8. PERISCOPE identifies media-specific perturbation signatures

(a) The enrichment map for biological processes based on the GSEA analysis of the profile signal strength from the DMEM and HPLM HeLa screens. The preranked GSEA analysis was performed using a list of all genes ordered based on the calculated signal strength as described in methods. The Gene Ontology Biological Processes (GOBP) gene set was employed for the enrichment analysis. Some of the labels and single/double nodes are not shown here for clarity (Full map available in the supplemental figures). (b, c) Heatmaps representing Pearson's correlation between gene profiles after hierarchical clustering using Ward's method. Gene complexes/processes were enriched in both HeLa DMEM and HPLM datasets (b) or one dataset (c, the enriched screen is identified by **Clustered**) based on the preranked GSEA analysis. The heatmaps are a combination of Pearson's correlation from both screens and clustered based on the data from a single screen as described in the cartoon in Fig 3 (g).



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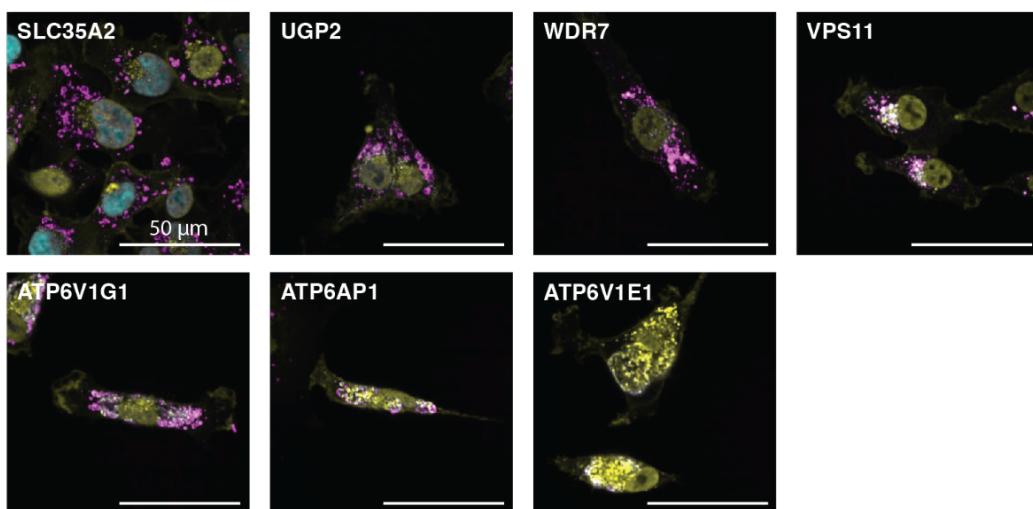
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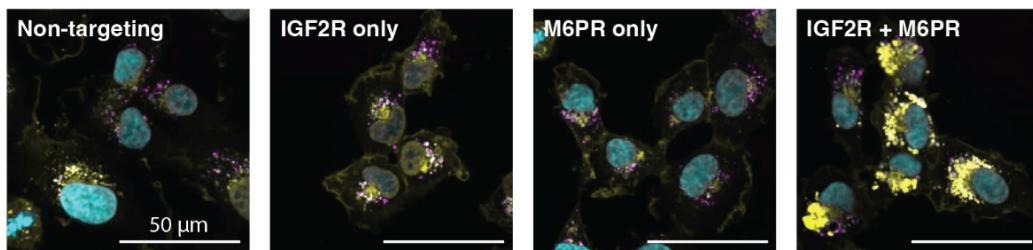
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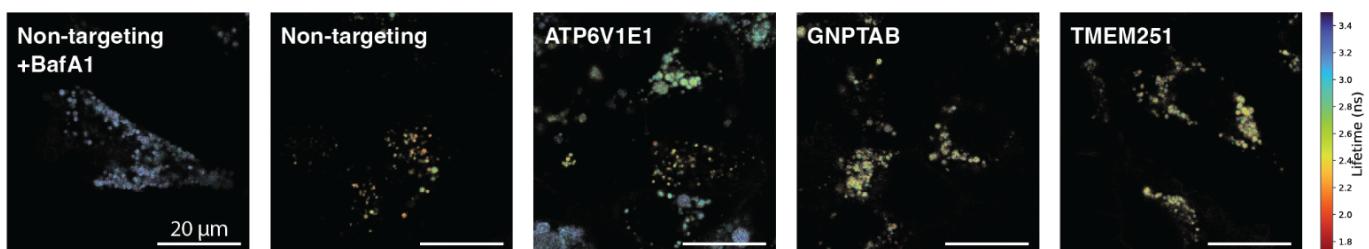


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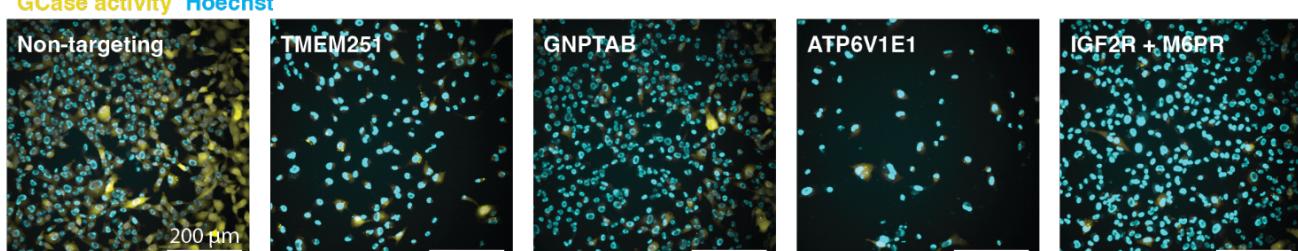
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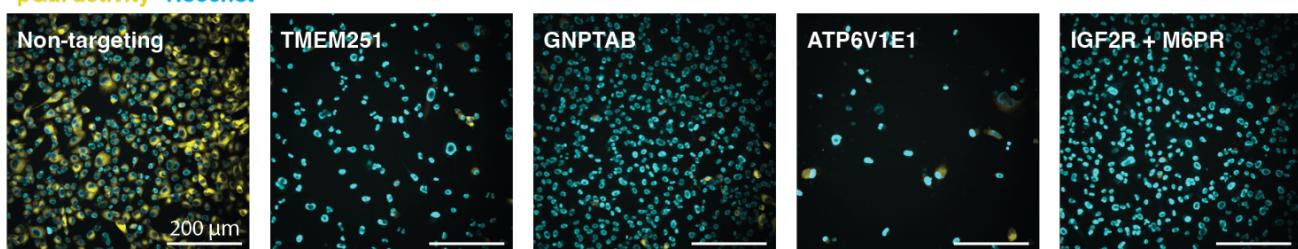
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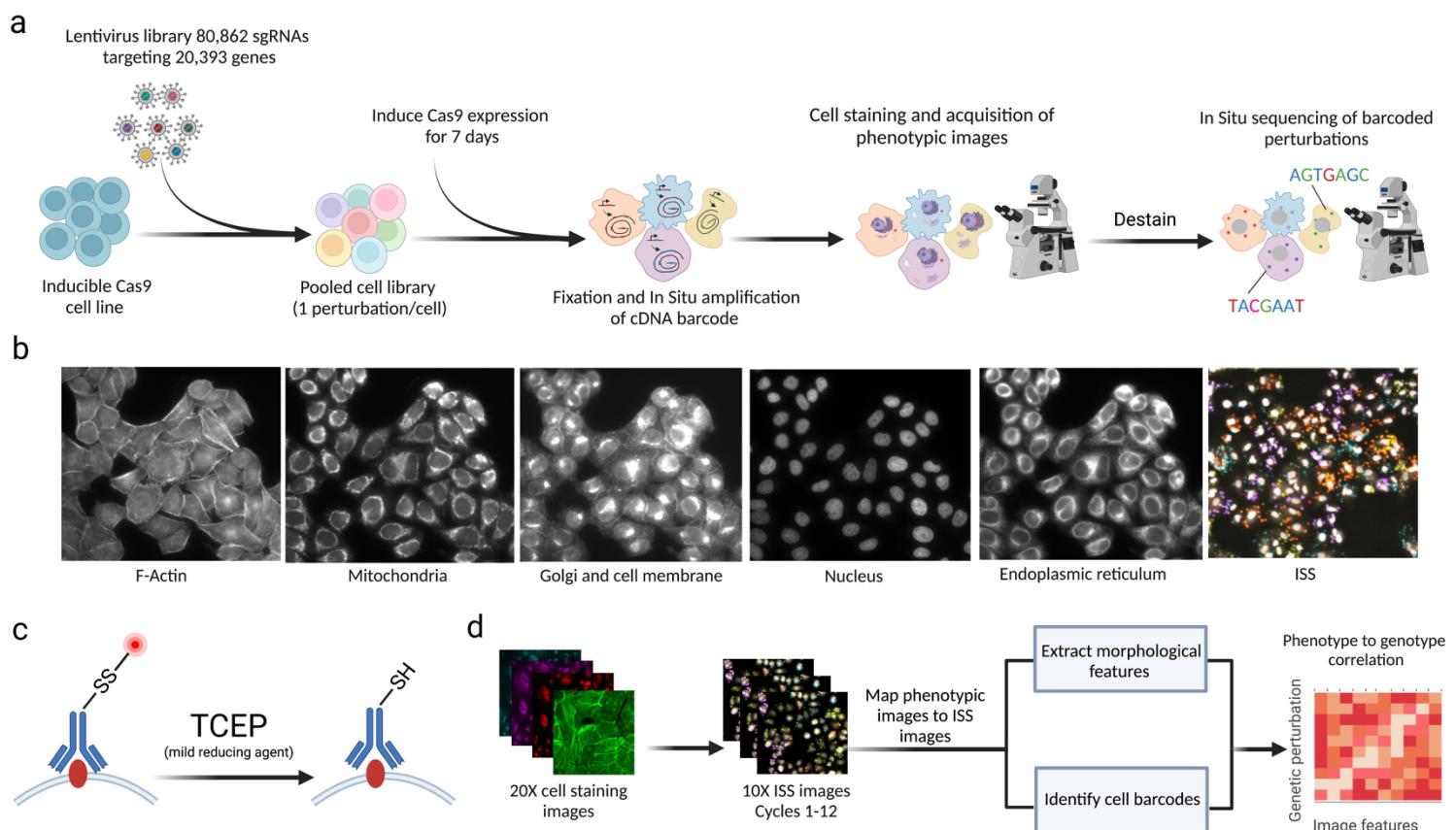


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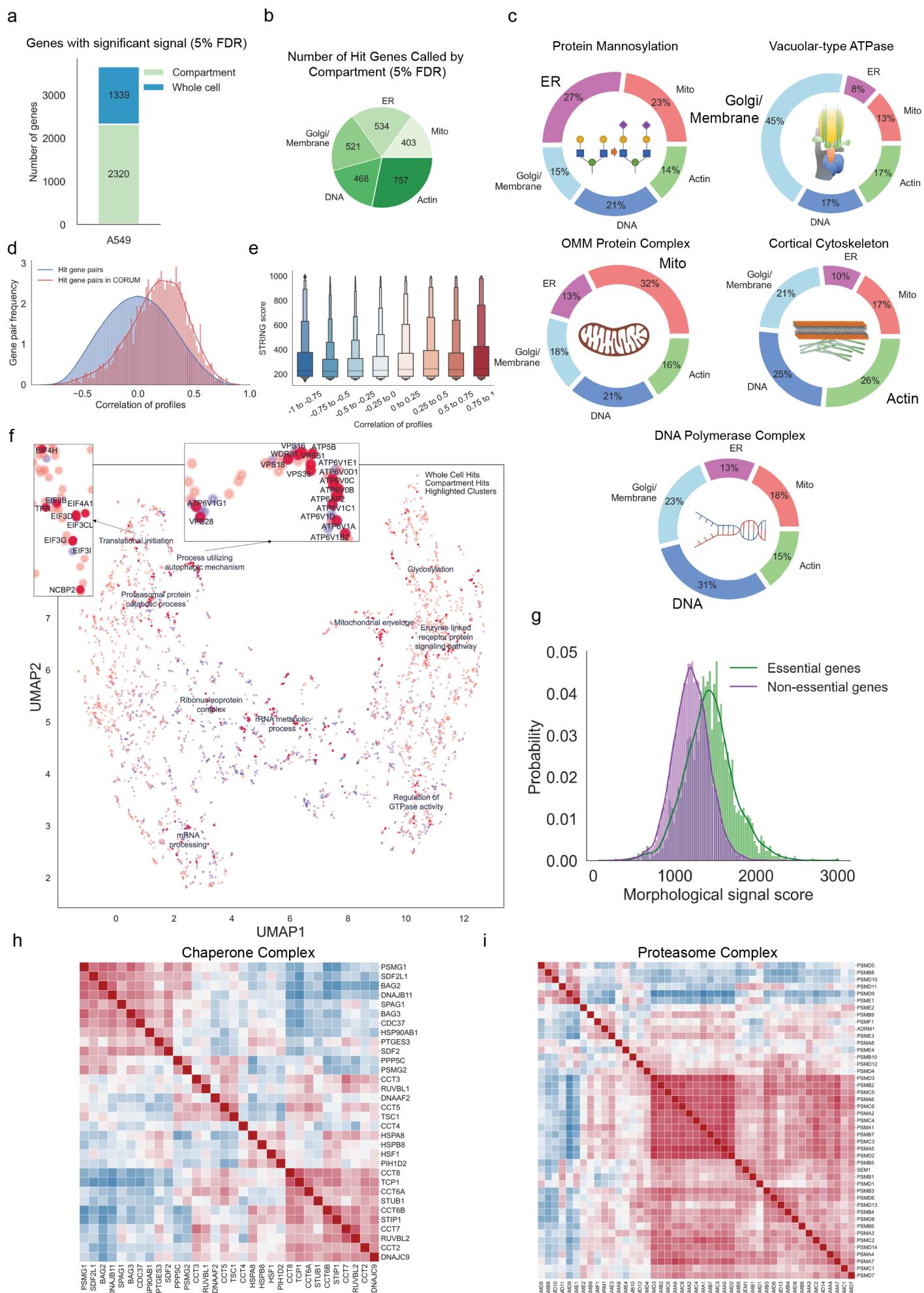
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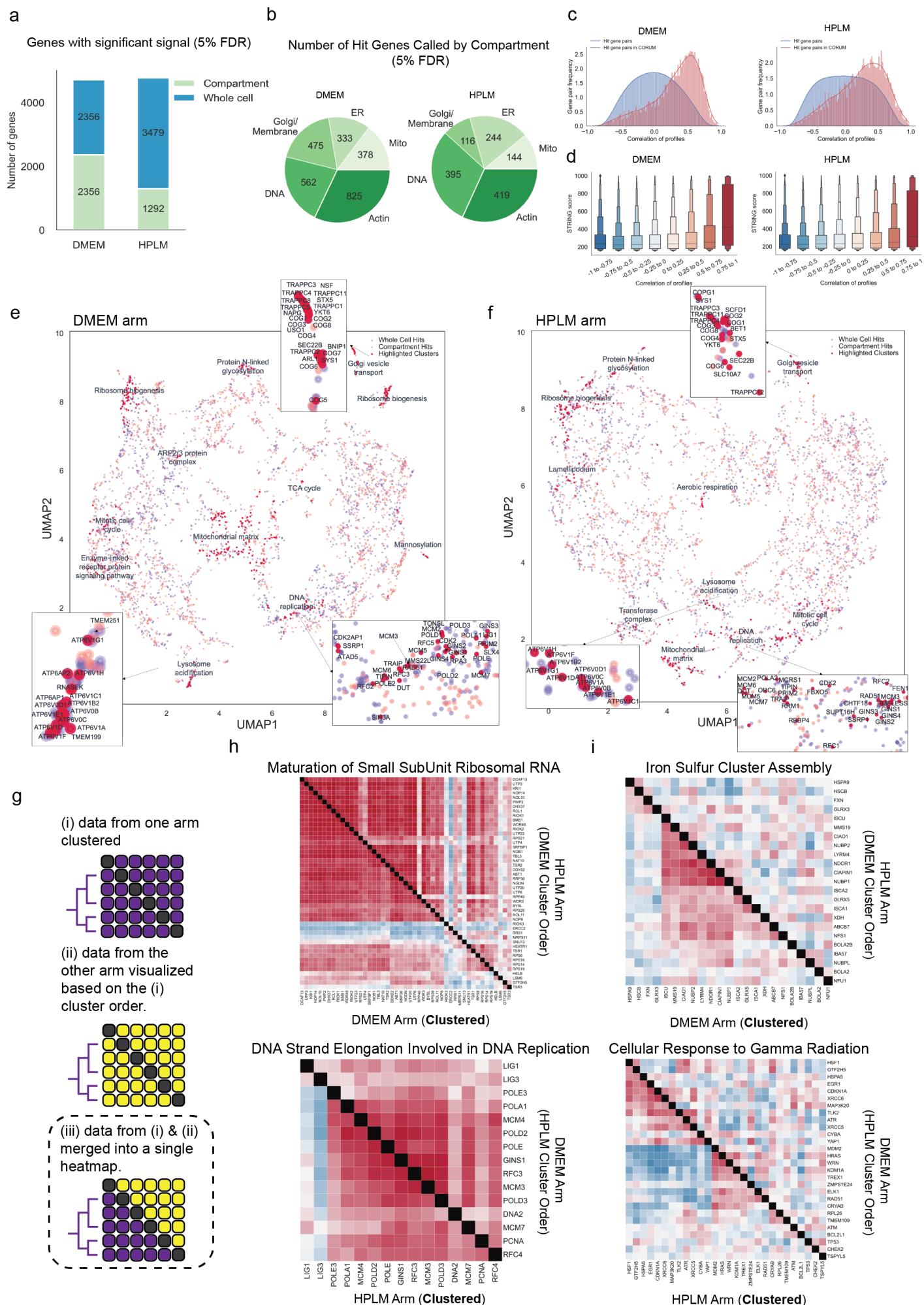
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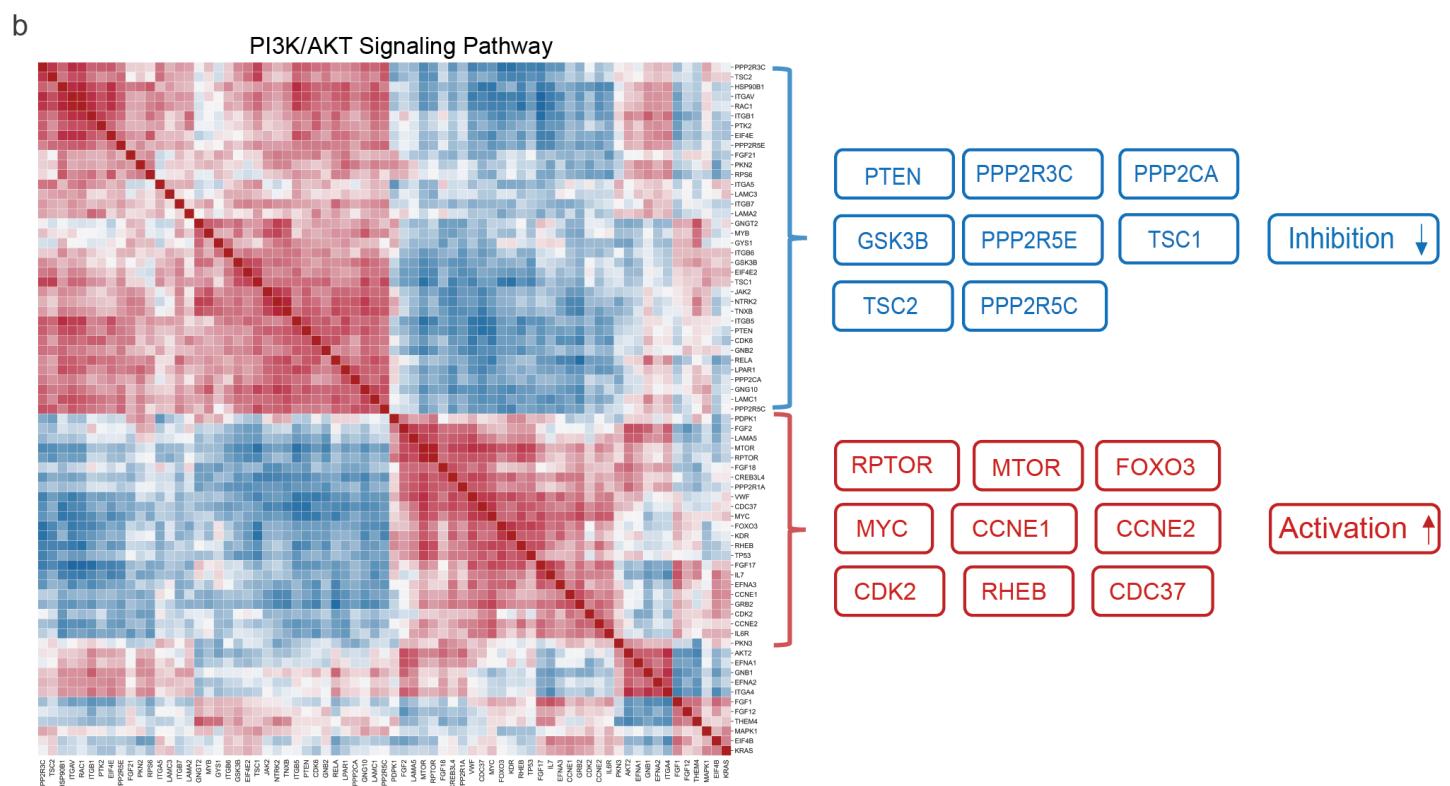
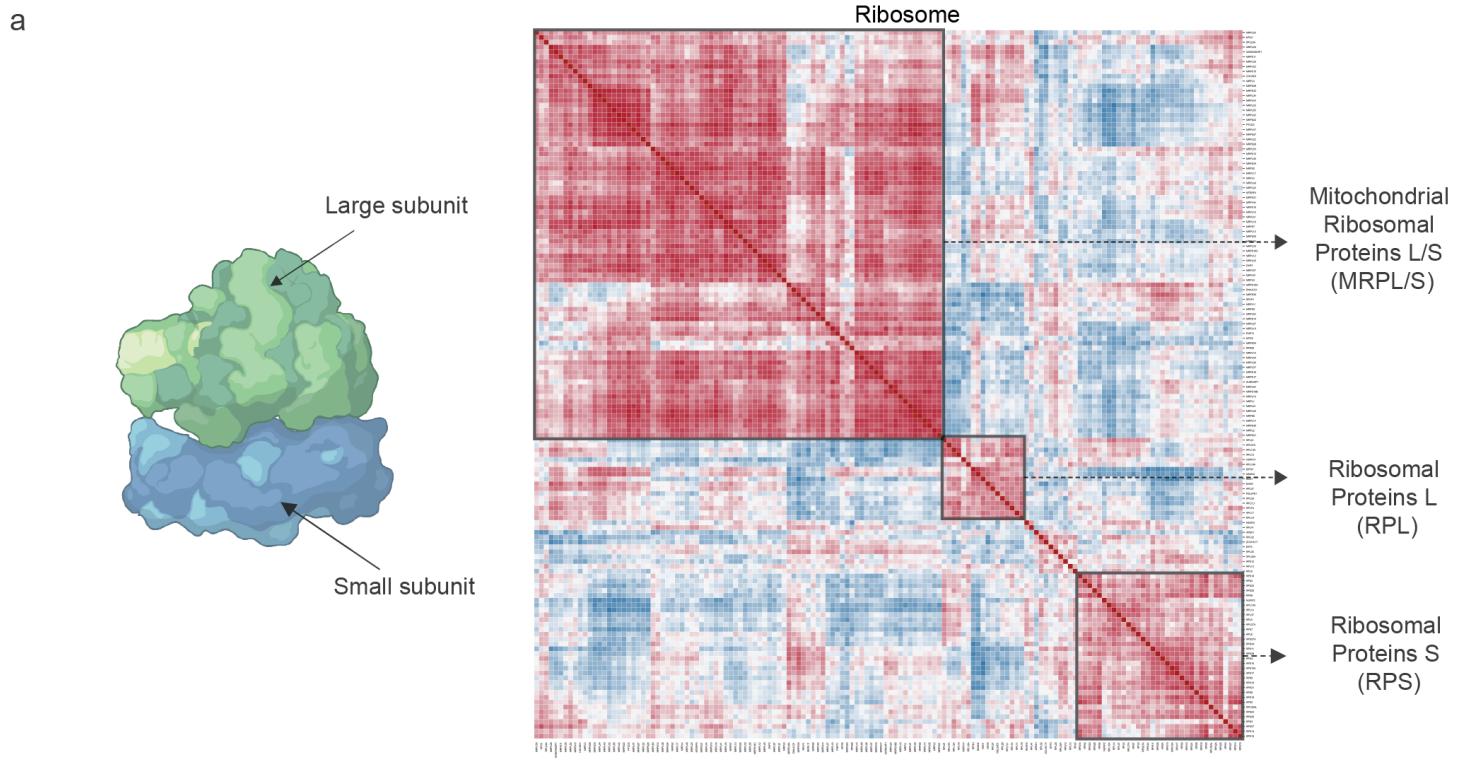
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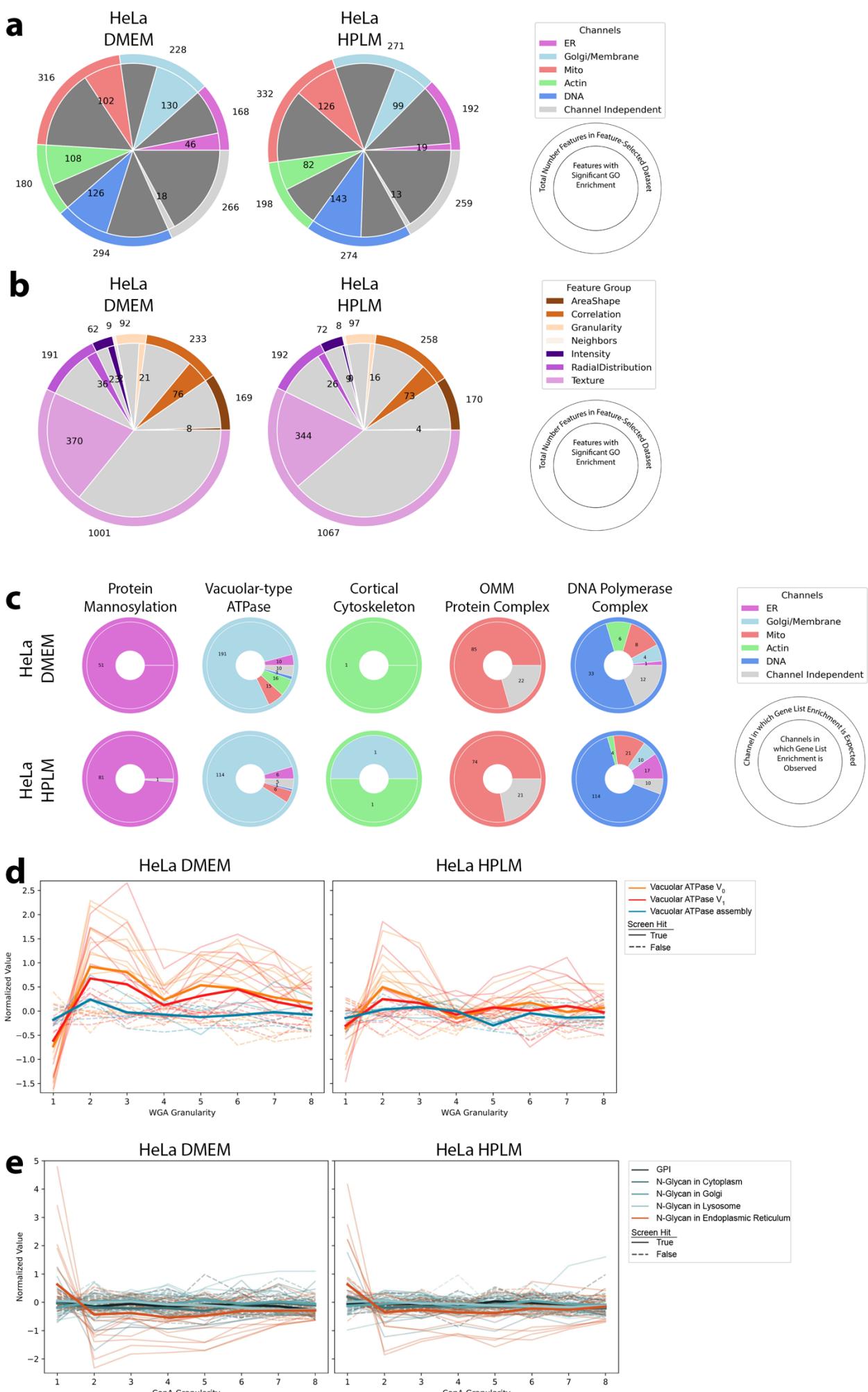
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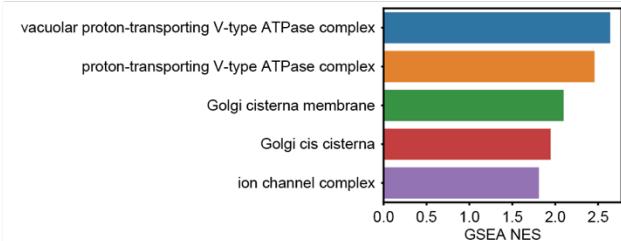
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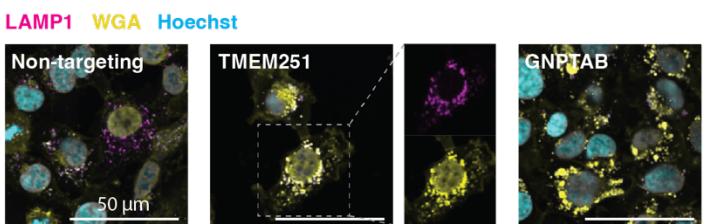
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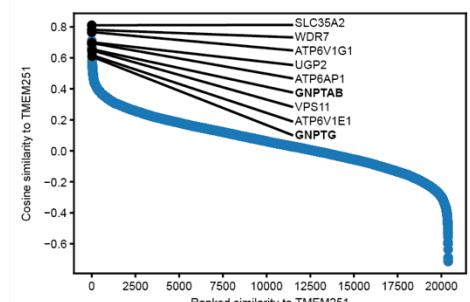
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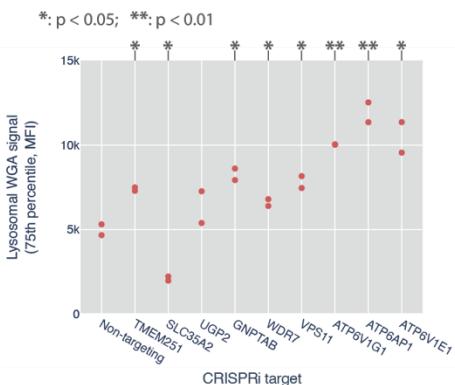
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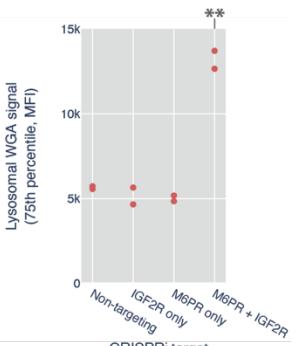
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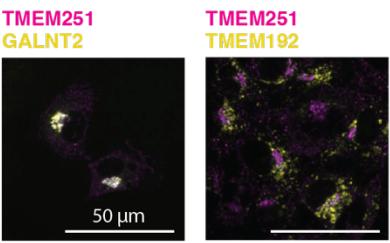
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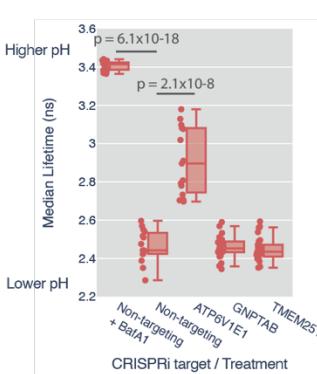
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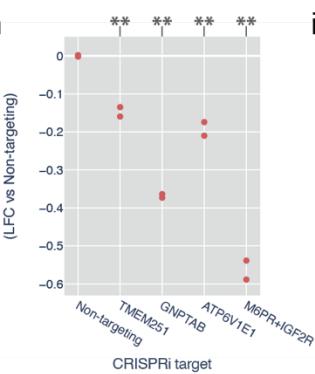
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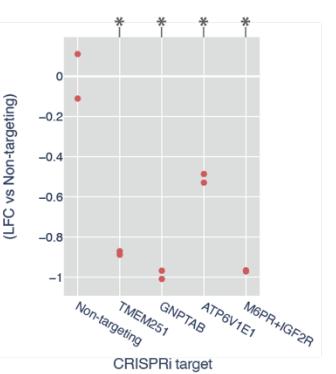
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**Figure 6. TMEM251 is essential for M6P-dependent trafficking of lysosomal enzymes**

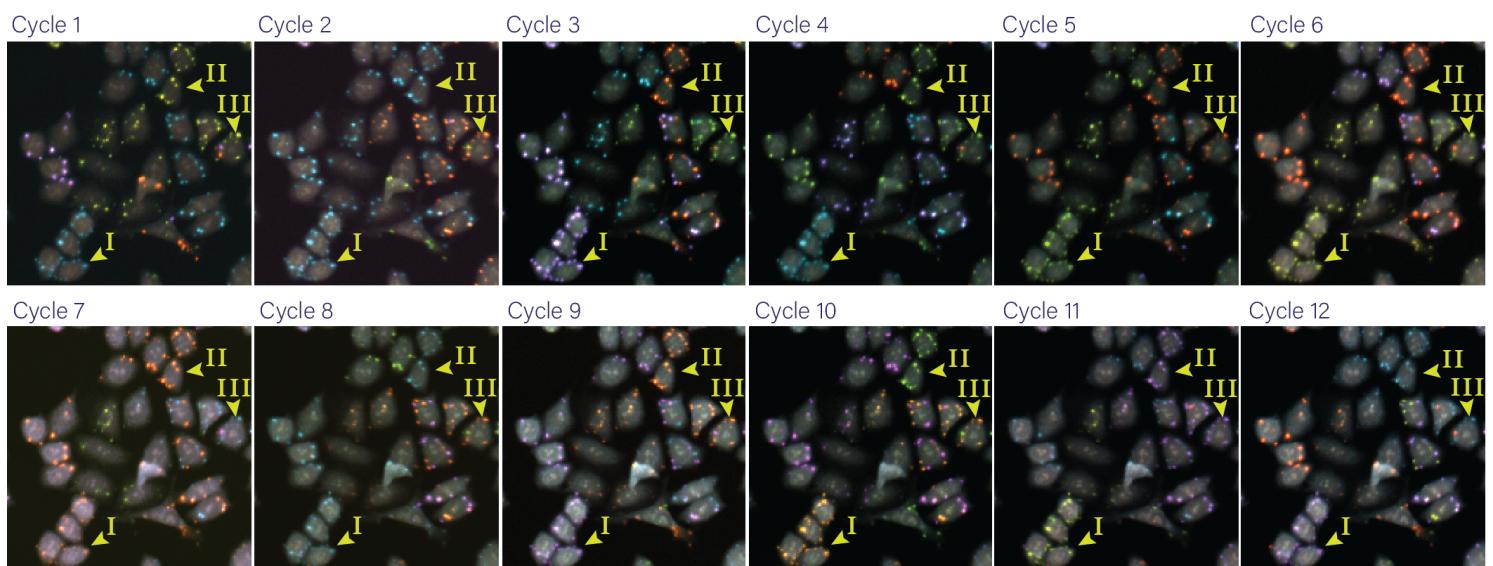
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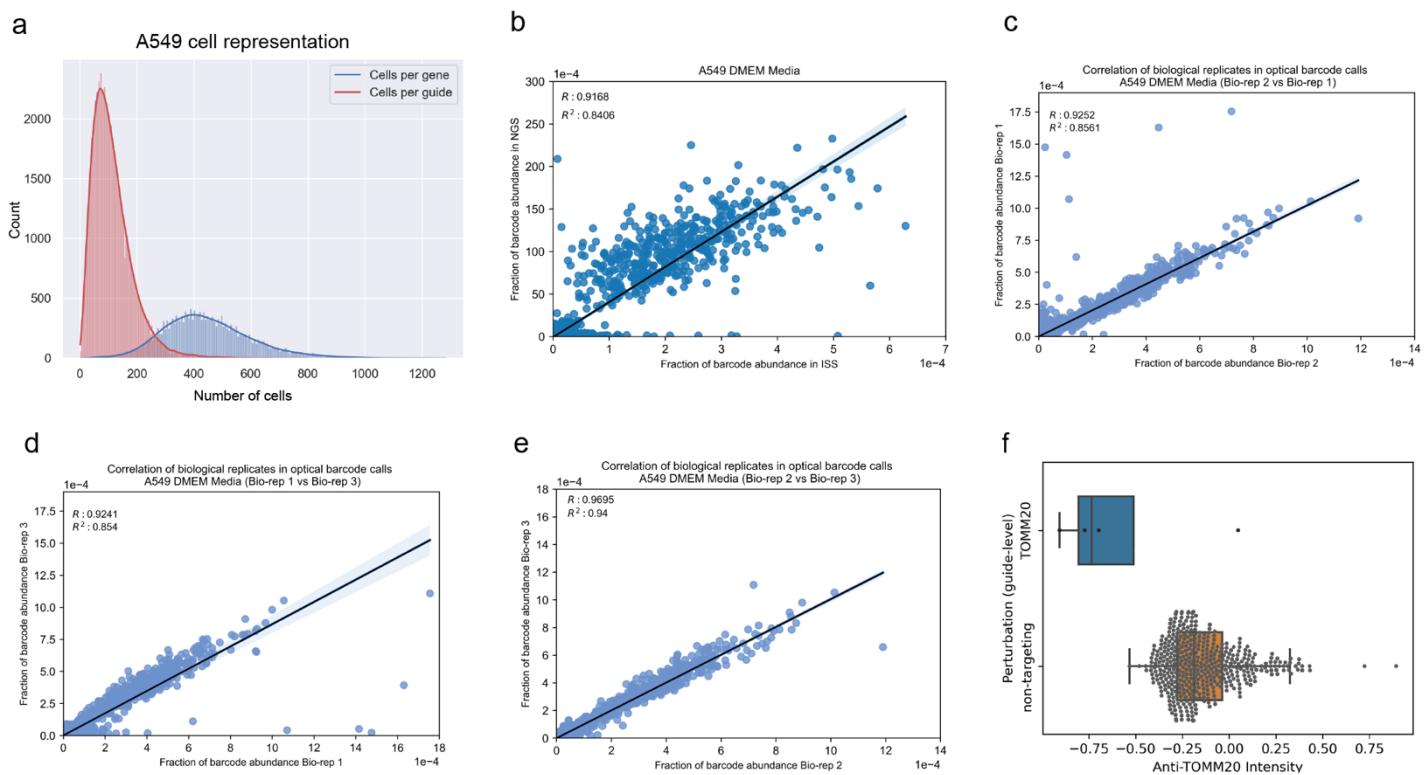
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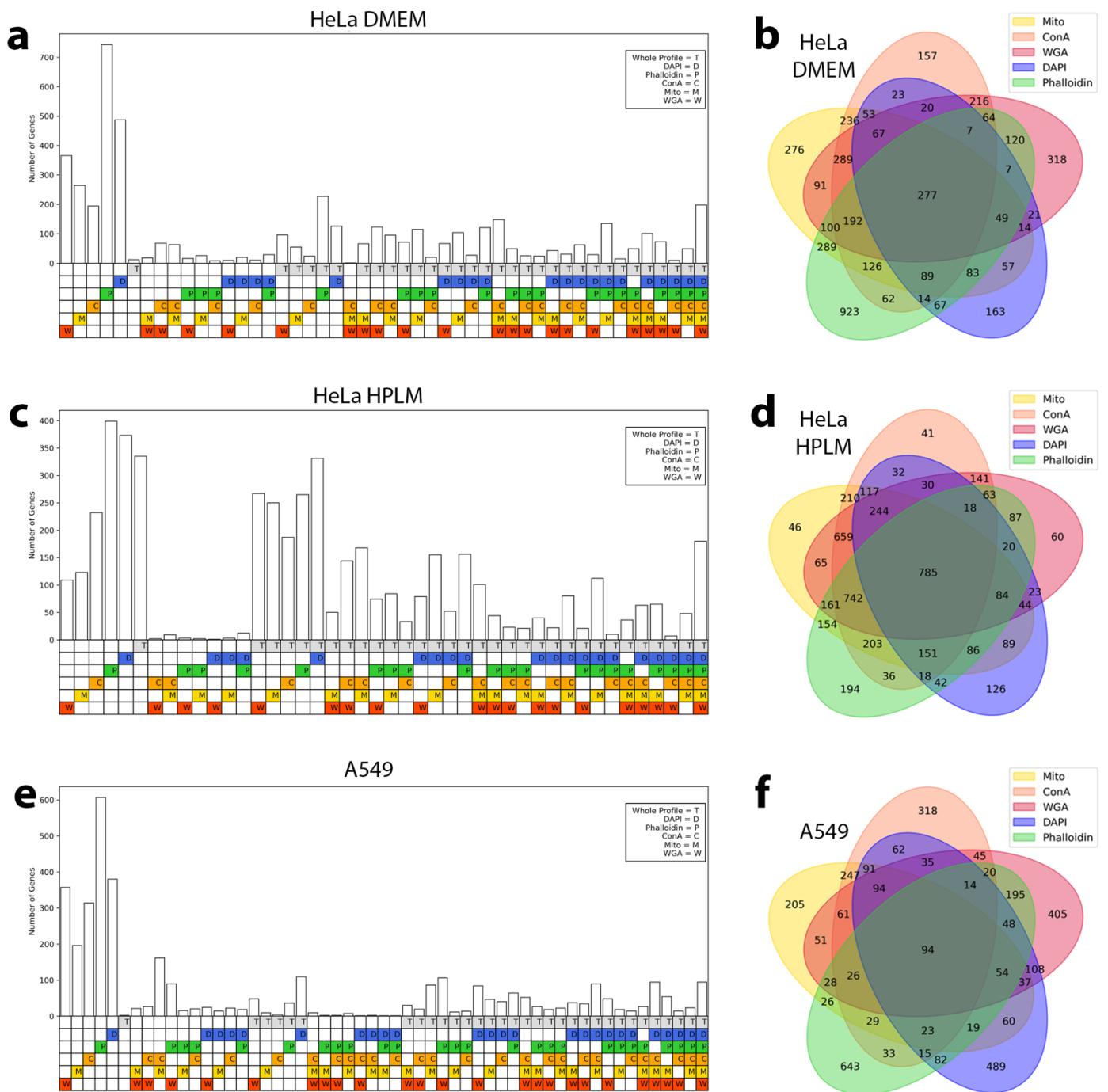
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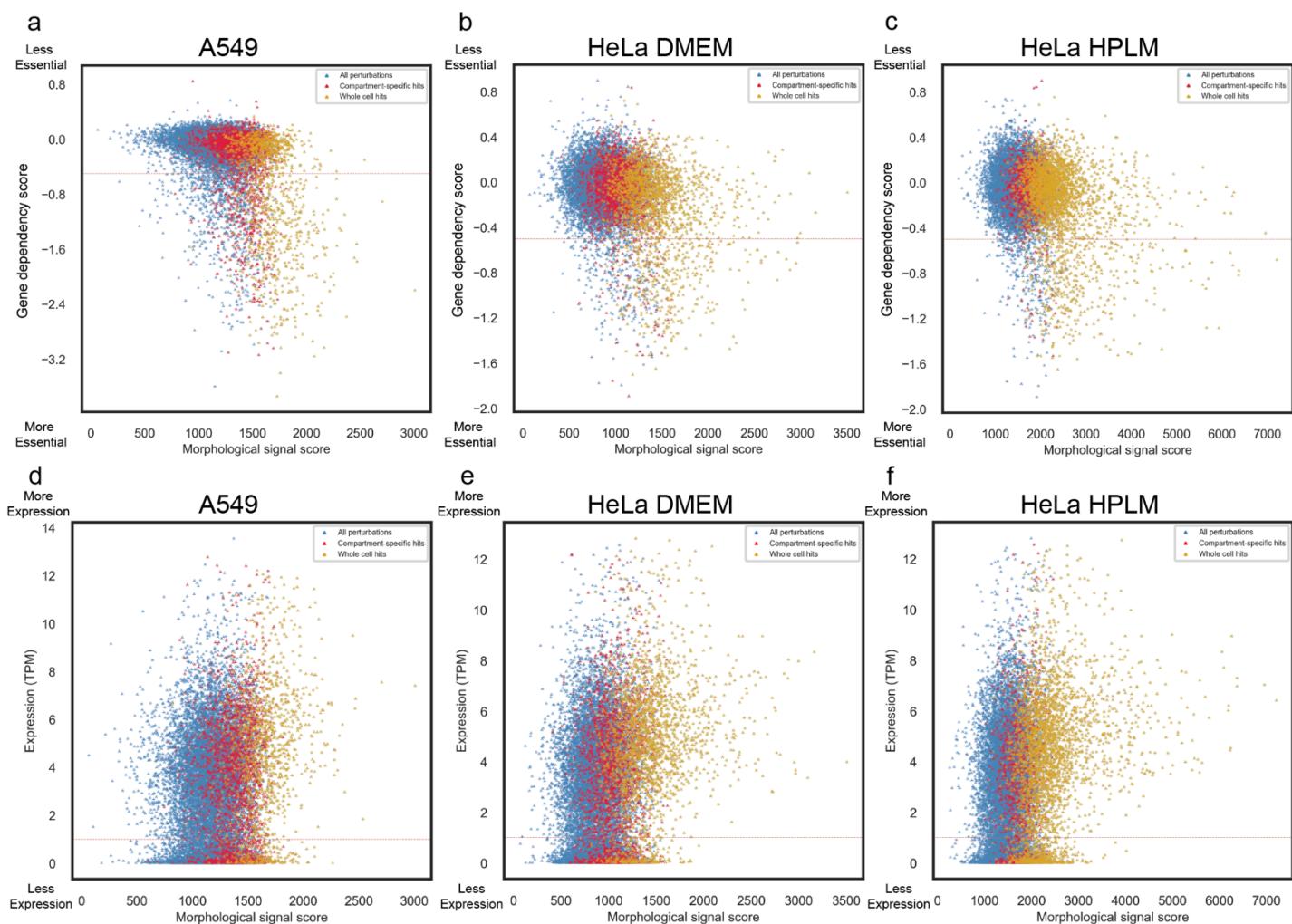
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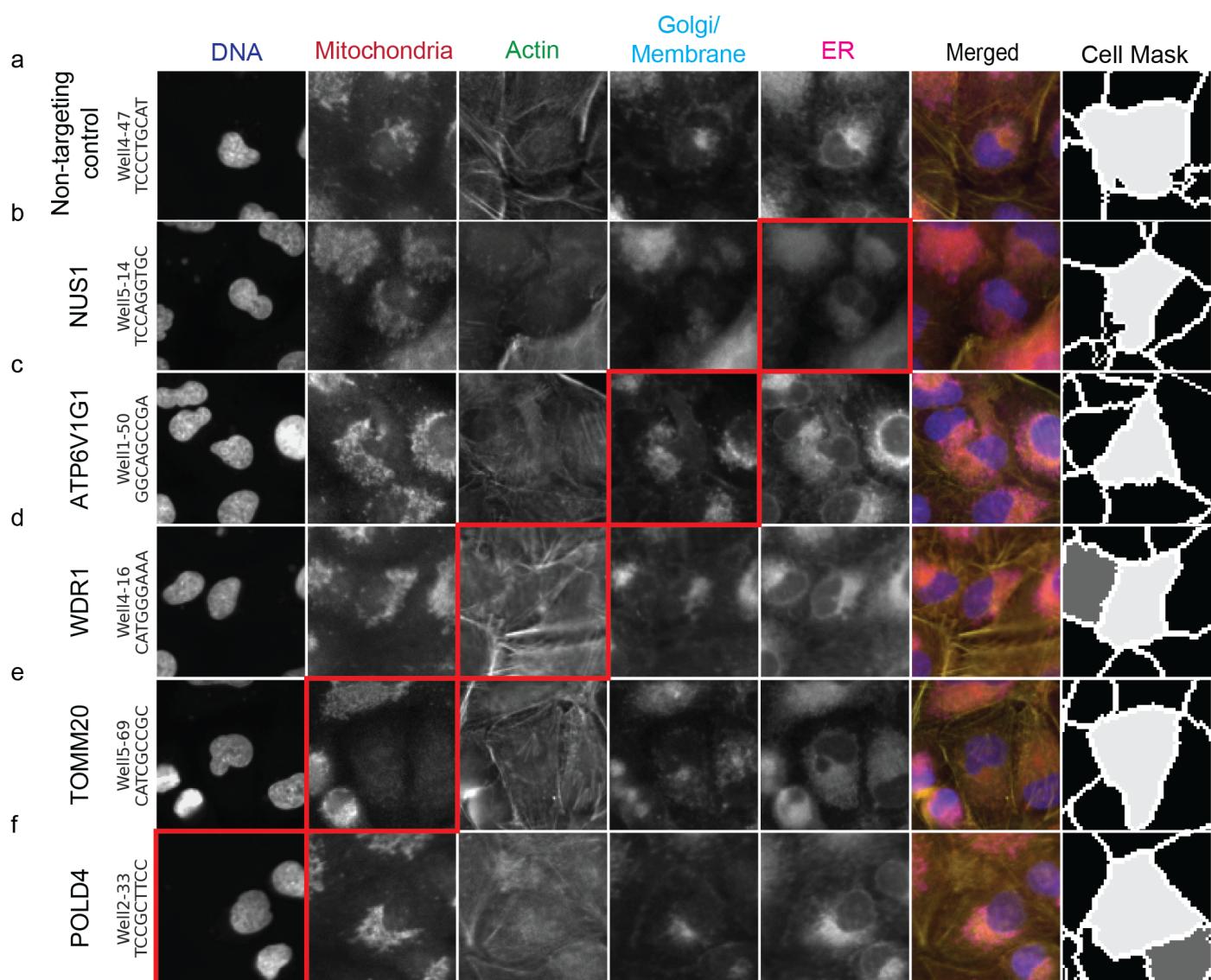
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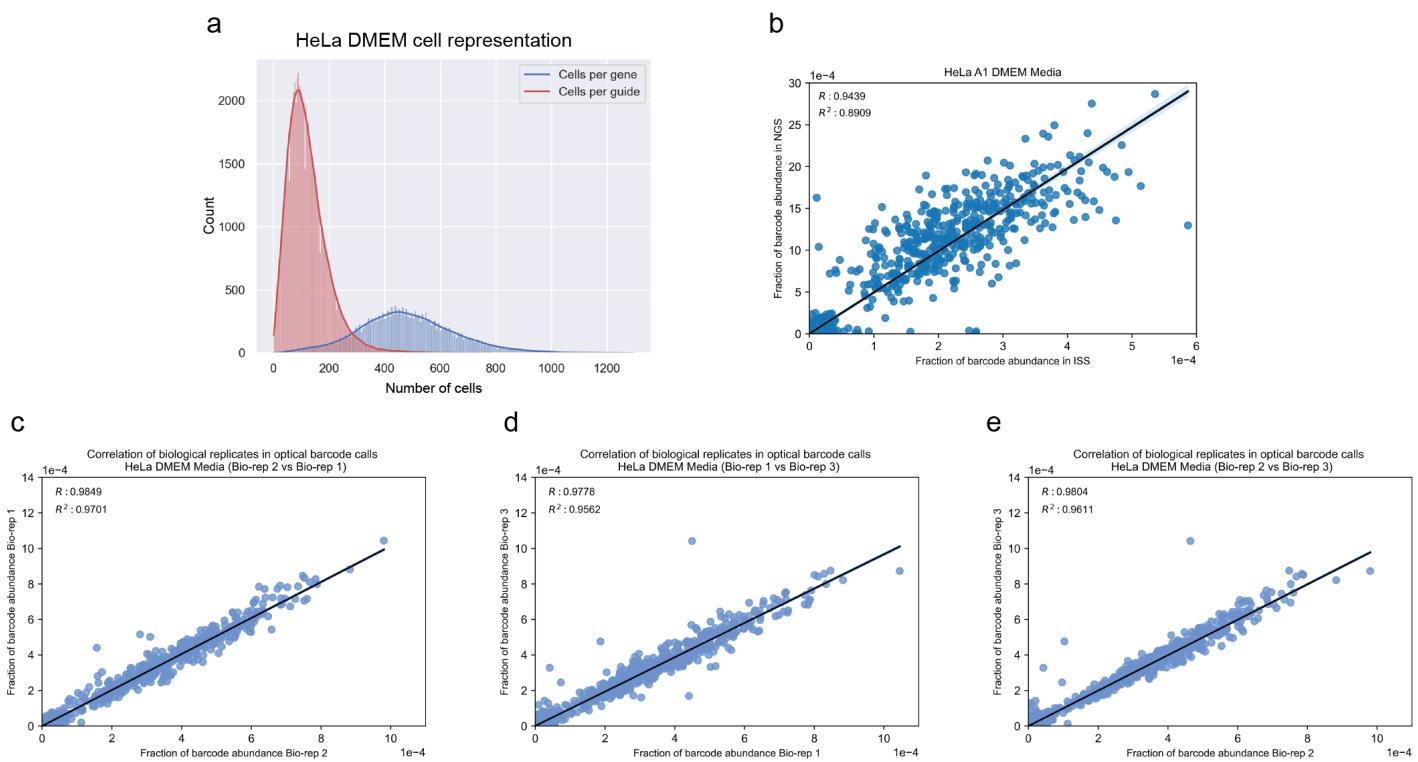
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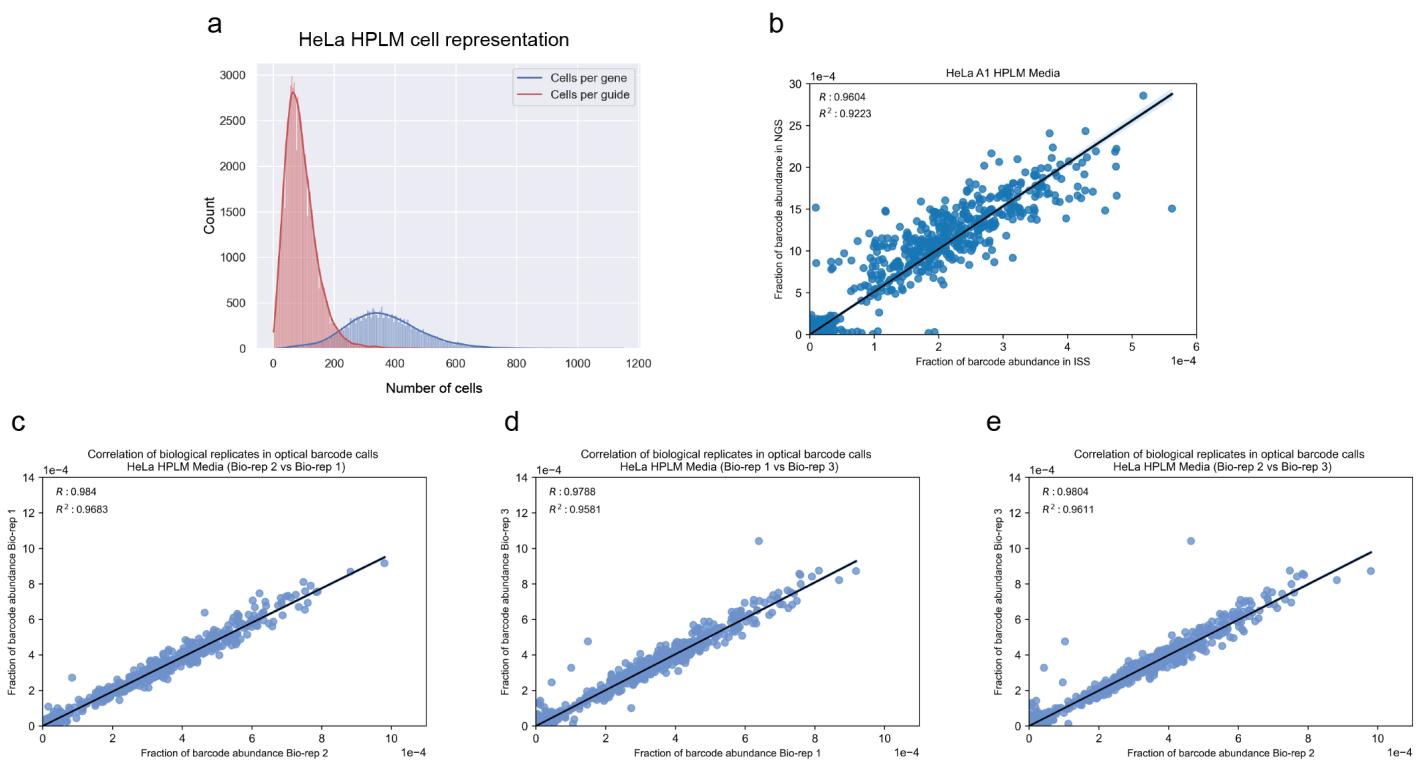
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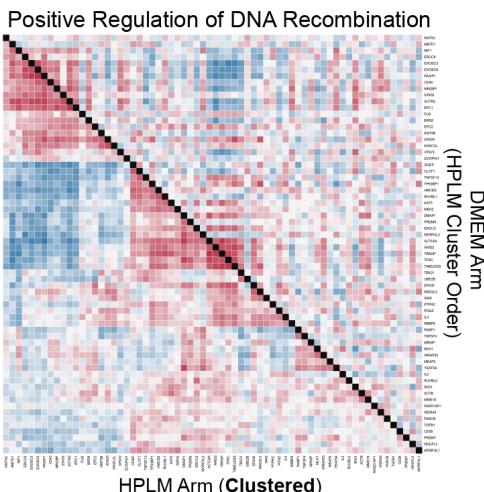
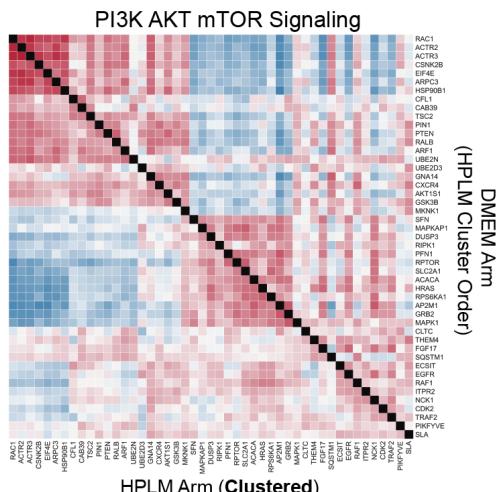
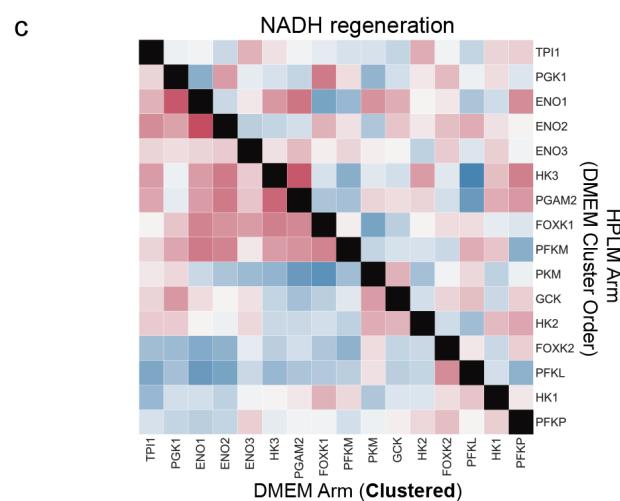
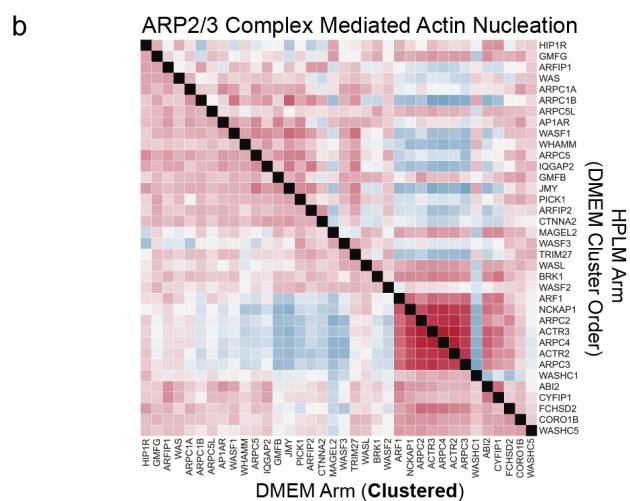
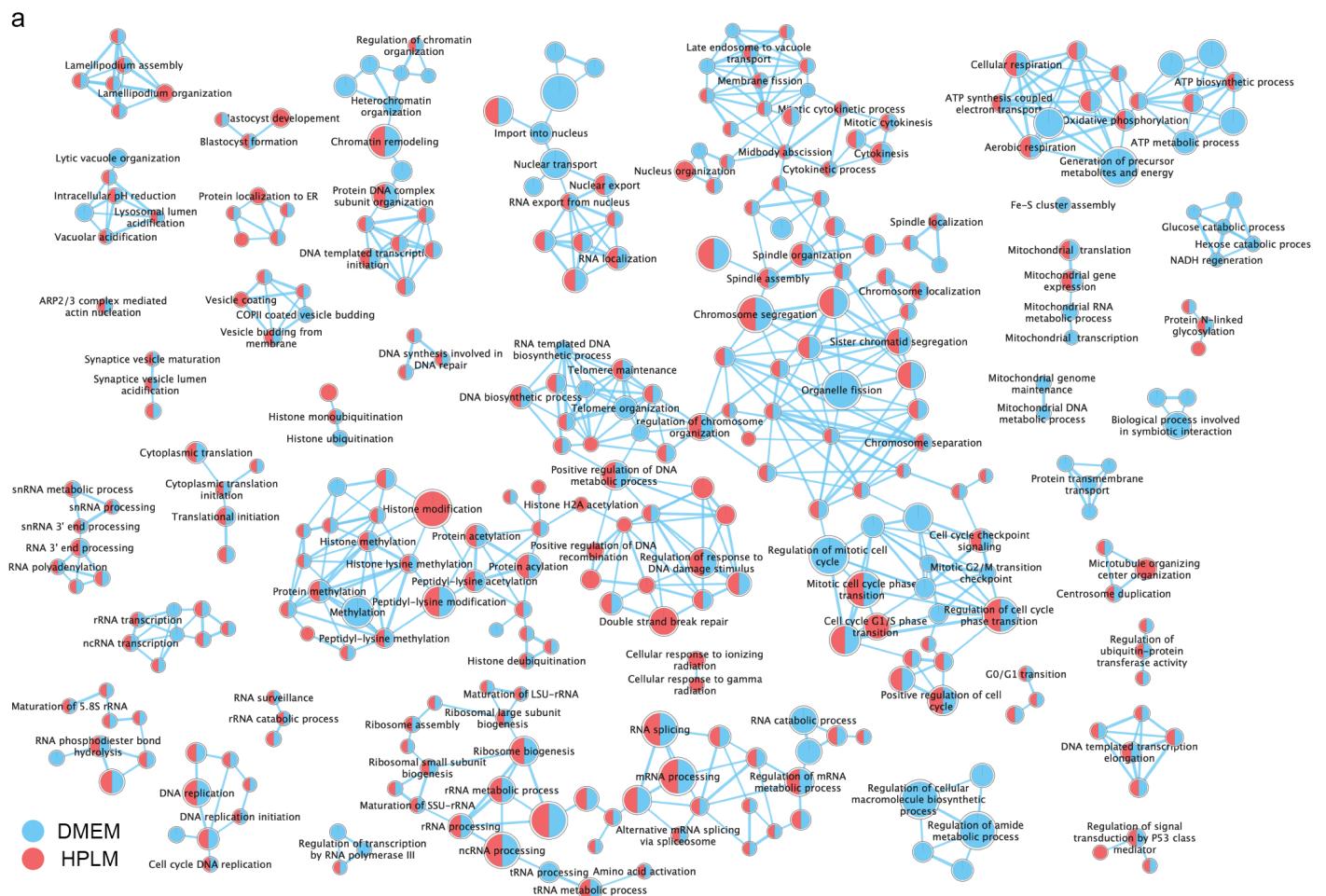
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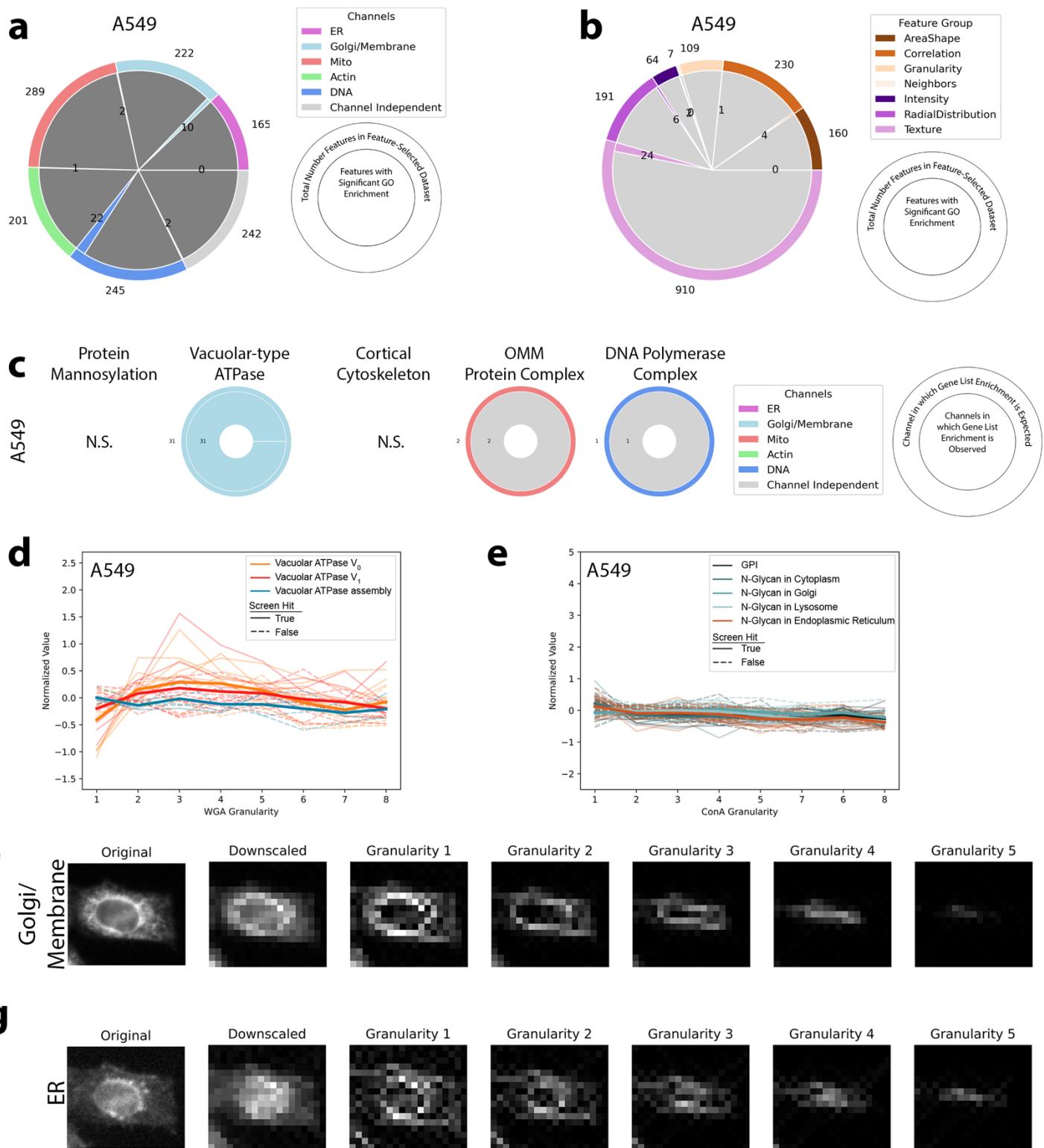
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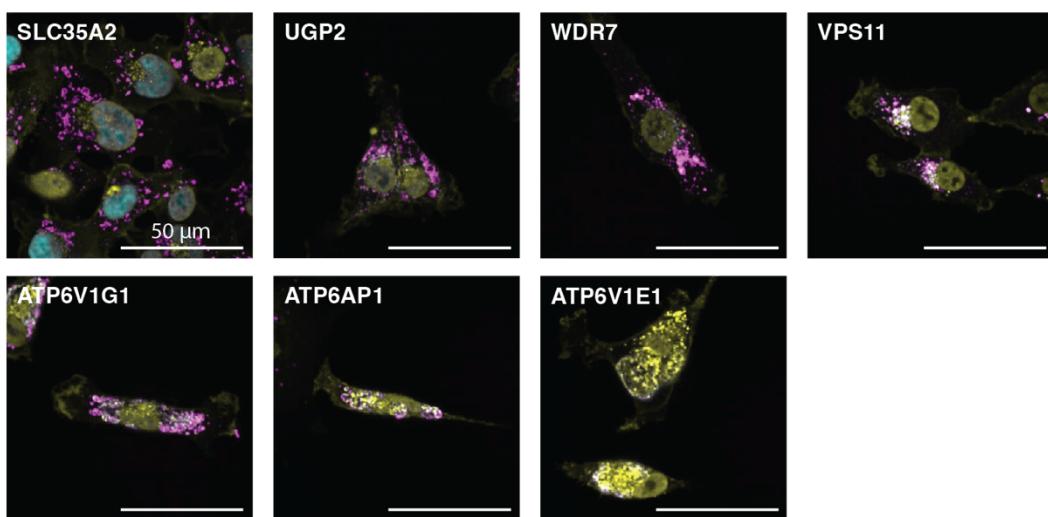
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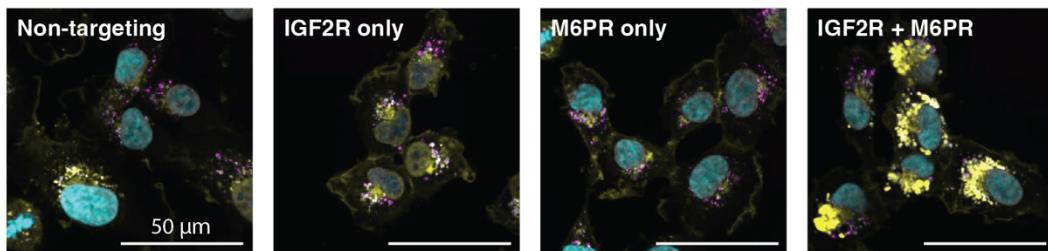
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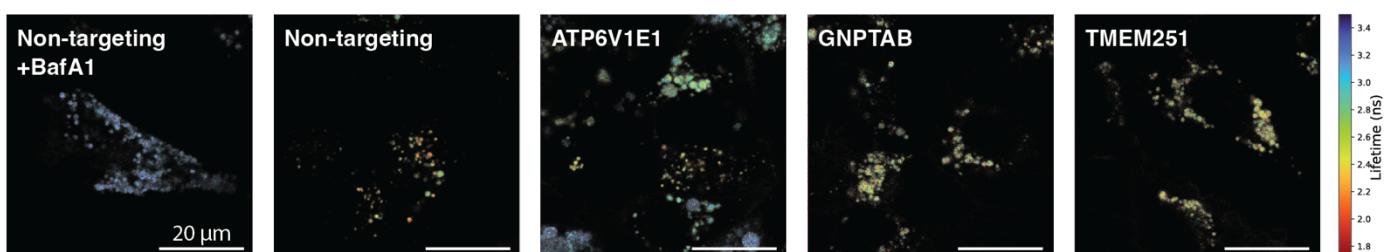


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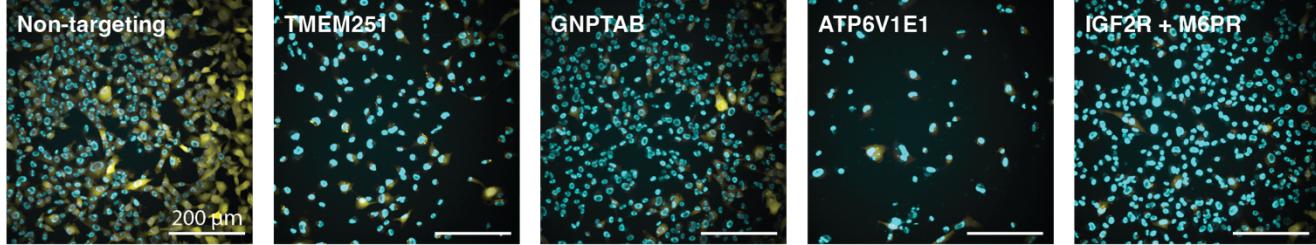


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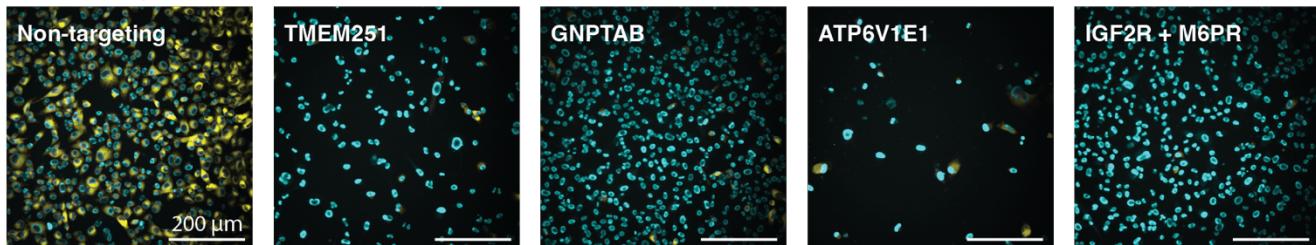


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**Extended Data Figure 10. Phenotypic consequences of lysosomal trafficking perturbations (sample images contributing to Figure 6)**

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