

1 **Title: IDH1 Mutations Induce Organelle Defects Via Dysregulated Phospholipids**

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24 **Running Title: IDH1^{mut} induces lipid-based organelle defects**

25 **Highlights**

26 • Single-organelle omics revealed unique alterations in lipid metabolism due to IDH1-
27 mutations.

28 • IDH mutation leads to organelle-wide structural defects.

29 • IDH1 mutation leads to increased monounsaturated fatty acids levels in glioma cells and
30 oligodendrogloma patient samples.

31 • Lipid alterations affect the membrane integrity of the Golgi apparatus.

32 • Increased D-2HG induced SCD expression and elevated monounsaturated fatty acids

33 • Tilting the balance toward more-abundant monounsaturated fatty acids leads to specific
34 IDH1^{mut} glioma apoptosis.

35 **Summary**

36 Cytosolic IDH1 enzyme plays a key, but currently unexplored, role in lipid biosynthesis. Using
37 Raman imaging microscopy, we identified heterogeneous lipid profiles in cellular organelles
38 attributed uniquely to IDH1 mutations. Via organelle lipidomics, we found an increase in saturated
39 and monounsaturated fatty acids in the endoplasmic reticulum of IDH1^{mut} cells compared with
40 IDH^{WT} glioma. We showed that these fatty acids incorporate into phospholipids and induce
41 organelle dysfunctions, with prominent dilation of Golgi apparatus, which can be restored by
42 transient knockdown of stearyl-CoA desaturase or inhibition of D-2-hydroxyglutarate (D-2HG)
43 formation. We validated these findings using tissue from patients with glioma. Oleic acid addition
44 led to increased sensitivity to apoptosis of IDH1^{mut} cells compared with IDH^{WT}. Addition of D-2HG
45 to U251^{WT} cells lead in increased ER and Golgi apparatus dilation. Collectively, these studies
46 provide clinically relevant insights into the functional link between IDH1^{mut}-induced lipid alterations
47 and organelle dysfunction, with therapeutic implications.

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49 **Keywords:** live-cell lipidomics; spatial metabolomics and proteomics; Ramanomics; glioma;
50 organelle; lipid desaturase.

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52 **Significance**

53 Gliomas are devastating tumors, with the most aggressive form—glioblastoma multiforme—
54 correlated with a mean patient survival of 14.5 months. No curative treatment exists to date. Low-
55 grade glioma (LGG) with the isocitrate dehydrogenase 1 (IDH1) mutation, R132H, provides a
56 survival benefit to patients. Understanding the unique metabolic profile of IDH1^{mut} could provide
57 clues regarding its association with longer survival and information about therapeutic targets.
58 Herein, we identified lipid imbalances in organelles, generated by IDH^{mut} in cells and patient
59 tissue, that were responsible for Golgi dilation and that correlated with increased survival. Addition

60 of oleic acid, which tilted the balance towards elevated levels of monounsaturated fatty acids
61 produced IDH1^{mut}-specific cellular apoptosis.

62 **Introduction**

63 Mutations of the isocitrate dehydrogenase 1 (IDH1) gene play an intriguing role in the
64 development of glioma and other tumors (Waitkus et al., 2015, Parsons et al., 2008, Khan et al.,
65 2017, Yan et al., 2009, Medeiros et al., 2017, Wang et al., 2018, Brunner et al., 2019, Mohammad
66 et al., 2019, Lopez et al., 2010, Victor et al., 2019). IDH1 mutations are an early event, (Lass et
67 al., 2012) are associated with a less aggressive phenotype (Parsons et al., 2008) potentially due
68 to their slow growth and need for nutrients to form D-2-hydroxyglutarate (D-2HG), and are used
69 as prognostic and diagnostic markers of glioma . In fact, the World Health Organization (WHO)
70 released a novel classification of glioma in 2016 to include IDH1 mutations as molecular markers
71 that dictate the classification (Louis et al., 2016). Much effort has been directed toward inhibiting
72 D-2HG formation(Yen et al., 2010, Han and Batchelor, 2017); however, the links between IDH1
73 mutations, tumor metabolism, and clinical manifestation are not well understood.

74 Cytosolic NADP-dependent IDH1 plays an important role in lipid biosynthesis via its the
75 production of citrate and NADPH (Koh et al., 2004). The loss of the wildtype (WT) allele in gliomas
76 with the arginine 132 to histidine mutation leads to impaired citrate formation; moreover, the
77 neomorphic activity of mutant IDH1 utilizes NADPH to synthesize up to 10 mM of D-2HG, which
78 is a biomarker for tumor cells carrying an IDH1 mutation. The combined effect of loss of wild type
79 allele and usage of NADPH by the mutated allele leads to relative depletion of those precursors
80 of lipid biosynthesis. Despite the direct impact of IDH1 mutation on lipid biosynthesis, little is
81 known about how altered lipid metabolism affects specifically IDH1^{mut} gliomas. Thus, we sought
82 to determine the lipid profile changes due to IDH1 mutation at organellar levels utilizing our newly
83 developed methodology.

84 Subcellular compartmentalization of metabolic processes is a major regulator of the
85 overall cellular metabolome. Processes such as autophagy, for example, rely on lysosomal

86 sensors (Wyant et al., 2017) to export essential amino acids out of the lysosome; oxidative
87 phosphorylation of glucose takes place in the mitochondria; and the Golgi apparatus (GA) and
88 endoplasmic reticulum (ER) play central roles in lipid metabolism (Bankaitis et al., 2012). Classical
89 metabolomic investigations focus on the averaged metabolism of millions of cells and do not
90 reflect fluctuations at the cellular or subcellular level, but organelle or “spatial” metabolomics can
91 detect subcellular abnormalities induced by a disease or treatment. One challenge in
92 understanding the impact of altered metabolism induced by IDH1^{mut} arises from our inability to
93 determine compartment-specific metabolism (Wellen and Snyder, 2019).

94 Although significant progress has been made in metabolomics methods, to date, no
95 technology is capable of addressing the spatial metabolomics problem in live cells (Rappez et al.,
96 2019, Geier et al., 2019, Qi et al., 2018, Duncan et al., 2019, Ibanez et al., 2013, Lee et al., 2019).
97 To address these challenges, we recently developed an automated Raman micro-spectroscopy
98 approach, which allows us to quantify and monitor biomolecular composition in single organelles
99 of live cells (Kuzmin et al., 2018, Lita et al., 2019). In the context of lipidomics, this approach
100 facilitates a) measuring total lipid accumulation, b) identifying phospholipids and sterols, and c)
101 partially characterizing the structure of lipids, including the degree of unsaturation and the ratio
102 between cis and trans isoforms. We applied this novel method to investigate the organelle-
103 specific metabolic alterations that occur as a result of IDH1^{mut} overexpression in a model of U251
104 glioblastoma cells. Our Raman microscopy-based spatial metabolic profiling revealed an
105 increase in heterogeneity in lipid distribution across all organelles and an increase in lipid
106 unsaturation in the ER due to IDH1^{mut} overexpression. Follow-up liquid chromatography (LC)/MS-
107 based organelle lipidomics identified higher levels of saturated fatty acids (SFAs) and
108 monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFA) in the ER, which were subsequently incorporated into
109 phospholipids (phosphoethanolamines and phosphocholines) of the ER membrane. To gain
110 insight into the effects of these alterations on organelle function, we performed confocal and
111 transmission electron microscopy (TEM). Our analyses revealed overall organelle dysfunction, as

112 well as unique dilatation and membrane fragmentation in Golgi apparatus attributable to the
113 IDH1^{mut}; they were recapitulated in tumor tissue from patients and point to vulnerabilities that can
114 be exploited therapeutically.

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116 **Results**

117 **IDH1 mutations induced heterogenous lipid composition in organelles.** We recently
118 developed a Raman spectroscopy method to selectively detect and quantify major types of
119 biomolecules within single organelles in live cells (Kuzmin et al., 2018, Lita et al., 2019).
120 Deconvolution of Raman spectra by *BCAbox* software allowed us to analyze lipid vibrational
121 bonds that belong to different lipid species (Figure 1a, 1b). To understand the role of IDH1
122 mutation in lipid metabolism, we used this approach to profile cells with wildtype IDH1 (IDH1^{WT})
123 and cells with the R132H or R132C IDH1 mutations (Liu et al., 2019), both of which generate
124 different concentrations of D-2HG (Figure 5c, Supplementary Figure 1a). The Raman-based
125 findings in live cells were complemented by conventional untargeted metabolomic analyses of
126 isolated organelles. Raman spectral analysis showed that introducing the IDH1 mutation into a
127 U251 glioblastoma cell line (U251^{R132H/C}) increased lipid heterogeneity, as measured by the
128 following parameters: 1) the lipid unsaturation parameter (the double bond contents, LSU) (Figure
129 1c), 2) the trans/cis parameter (stereoisomers of fatty acids) (Figure 1d) and 3) sphingomyelin
130 and cholesterol levels (Figure 1e–f). In all organelles except lysosomes, the heterogeneity in
131 distribution of lipid species decreased after addition of AGI-5198, a specific inhibitor of the IDH1
132 mutation (Figure 1g, Supplementary Figures S1 and S2). Protein content was more
133 heterogeneous in Golgi apparatus of U251^{R132H} compared with U251^{WT} cells (Figure 1h).
134 Averaged analyses of the biomolecular composition of single organelles revealed significant
135 accumulation of total lipids in Golgi apparatus, mitochondria, and lysosomes in U251^{R132H/C} cells
136 and the specific accumulation of sphingomyelin in ER, Golgi apparatus, and lysosomes of
137 mutated cells (Figure 1i and 1j). Averaged RNA/DNA content was lower in the ER and

138 mitochondria of U251^{R132H} cells compared with U251^{WT} cells. Total protein content was higher in
139 ER in both U251^{R132C} and U251^{R132H} cells (Supplementary Figure 1b).

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141 **IDH1 mutations led to specific damage of the mitochondrial membrane.** To gain more insight
142 into the link between the unique lipid profile of U251^{R132H/C} cells and its cellular function, we
143 compared the parameters obtained from the Raman measurements with the structure of each
144 organelle obtained by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Using peak intensities at 1440
145 cm⁻¹ and 1660 cm⁻¹ from the organelle-specific Raman spectra, we extracted a parameter called
146 the lipid unsaturation parameter (LSU), which quantifies the degree of unsaturation in lipids
147 (Supplementary Figure 1c). The LSU parameter was significantly lower in the mitochondria of
148 U251^{R132H} cells compared with those of U251^{WT} cells and was partially restored by the addition
149 IDH1 mutation inhibitor, AGI-5198. Mitochondrial lipid unsaturation did not differ significantly
150 between U251^{R132C} and U251^{WT} cells, according to the LSU parameter (Figure 2a). A lower LSU
151 parameter value suggests greater content of lipids with saturated bonds (C-C) according to our
152 calibration with fatty acid standards (Figure 2b). The trend in LSU parameter correlates with a
153 trend observed for partial damage of mitochondria in these cells. Although 85% of the
154 mitochondria of U251^{R132H} cells were partially damaged, only 50% of mitochondria in U251^{WT} and
155 U251^{R132C} cells were damaged. Addition of the IDH1 mutant inhibitor AGI-5198 restored the
156 number of partially damaged mitochondria in U251^{R132H} cells to the same level as in U251^{WT} cells
157 (Figure 2c). Unexpectedly, mitochondria of U251^{WT} and U251^{R132H} cells were damaged differently.
158 Whereas the U251^{WT} cells had both inner and outer mitochondrial membrane damage with more
159 pronounced outer membrane damage, U251^{R132H} cells showed more inner mitochondrial damage
160 that led to cristolysis and matrix lysis (Figure 2d-g). These differences were also noticeable in
161 tissue from five patients with either IDH^{WT} glioblastoma multiforme or IDH^{mut} oligodendrogloma
162 (Figure 2h-n). Tissue from patients with IDH^{mut} oligodendrogloma had round mitochondria and
163 more pronounced inner membrane defects leading to cristolysis (Figure 2i-k), whereas tissue from

164 IDH^{WT} glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) or the tumor margin displayed both round and elongated
165 mitochondria with more pronounced outer membrane defects (Figure 2l-n).

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167 **IDH1 mutations led to an increased number of lysosomes.** Using Raman analysis, we found
168 significant upregulation of lipid and sphingomyelin content in lysosomes as a function of both
169 mutations (Figure 1i, 1j). To understand the consequences of increased lipid composition we then
170 performed both TEM and confocal microscopy of cells. TEM identified an increased number of
171 lysosomes in both U251^{R132H} and U251^{R132C} cells compared with U251^{WT}; this finding was further
172 validated by LAMP-1-based western blot analysis (Supplementary Figure 3a, 3c, and 3h).
173 Lysosomal area was greater only in U251^{R132H} cells, but not U251^{WT} cells (Supplementary Figure
174 3i). Lysosomes had higher electron density in mutated cells when analyzed via TEM, and this was
175 recapitulated in lysosomes from patient samples of IDH^{mut} oligodendrogloma (Supplementary
176 Figure 3a, 3d and 3e). Addition of the IDH1 mutant inhibitor AGI-5198 to all U251 cells led to a
177 significant increase in total lysosomal lipid content, lysosome number, and their trafficking speed
178 (Supplementary Figure 3j-m, Movies 1 and 2). TEM images of cells treated with AGI-5198 also
179 showed increased lamellar content in these lysosomes, reflective of phospholipid accumulation
180 (Supplementary Figure 3d). These results suggest that introduction of IDH1^{mut} leads to increased
181 number of lysosomes, their function, and increased phospholipid accumulation in the lysosomes.
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183 **IDH1 mutation leads to upregulation of saturated or monounsaturated fatty acids and**
184 **phospholipids containing these species in the endoplasmic reticulum.** The LSU parameter
185 was significantly higher in U251^{R132H}, but not statistically significant U251^{R132C} compared with
186 U251^{WT} in the ER and was restored upon addition of IDH1-mutant inhibitor, AGI-5198 (Figure 3a).
187 A higher LSU parameter suggested more lipids with C=C bonds (Figure 3b, Supplemental Figure
188 1c). Interestingly, the TEM images of the ER do not show any differences between U251^{WT} and
189 U251^{R132H/C} cells (Figure 3b, 3c and 3d) however, addition of 5 mM D-2HG leads to ER dilation

190 (Figure 3e). Because the LSU does not discriminate between the types of lipids and the number
191 of contributing C=C bonds, we conducted a lipidomic profile of isolated ER organelles from
192 U251^{WT} and U251^{R132H/C} glioma cells using LC/MS (Figure 3e, 3f). ER-specific lipidomic analysis
193 showed a higher percentage of SFAs and MUFAAs and a lower percentage of polyunsaturated
194 fatty acids (PUFAs) in U251^{R132H} compared to IDH^{WT} cells (Figure 3f). U251^{R132C} cells did not
195 show the same striking differences, just minor upregulation of SFAs, which coincides with no
196 change in the LSU parameter obtained from the Raman measurements (Figure 3g). The abundant
197 saturated and monounsaturated saturated fatty acids incorporated into the phospholipids from ER
198 in both mutant cells (Figure 3h). Interestingly, samples from oligodendrogloma (IDH^{mut}) displayed
199 vastly dilated rough ER (Figure 3i, 3j), which was not evident in GBM tissue samples (Figure 3k).

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201 **IDH1 mutation leads to depletion of SFA-, and MUFA-PEs and PCs from Golgi apparatus.**
202 Untargeted organelle lipidomics via MS revealed that elevated SFAs and MUFAAs in the ER was
203 correlated with higher phospholipid levels in ER that contained those lipid species in U251^{R132H/C}
204 cells specifically (Figure 3g). Our analysis also revealed downregulation of SFA and MUFA
205 phospholipids in Golgi apparatus of these cells as a result of both IDH1 mutations (Figure 4a).
206 Further, TEM studies showed that Golgi cisternae were enlarged and swollen in IDH1^{R132H}
207 cells. The swollen and dilated stacks of Golgi observed in U251^{R132H} cells were restored to normal
208 after adding AGI-5198 (Figure 4b). In this study, the drastic dilation of Golgi cisternae that was
209 more pronounced in U251^{R132H} than U251^{R132C} cells was further investigated. First, to confirm the
210 deregulation of PEs and PCs at the organelle level due to IDH1 mutation in live cells, we stained
211 the ER Golgi, mitochondria and lysosomes with red fluorescence protein (RFP)-proteins and
212 added BODIPY™ FL C16 (4,4-Difluoro-5,7-Dimethyl-4-Bora-3a,4a-Diaza-s-Indacene-3-
213 Hexadecanoic Acid) to visualize the uptake and tracing of this SFA's fate by using confocal
214 microscopy. Although BODIPY-palmitate appears to be ubiquitously distributed throughout the
215 cytoplasm, we observed no uptake of BODIPY-palmitate in the ER, mitochondria or the

216 lysosomes by the lack of colocalization with the resident membrane red fluorescent protein in
217 U251^{R132H/C} or U251^{WT} cells (Supplementary Figure 4a-c). No change in this distribution was
218 observed after addition of the IDH1^{mut} inhibitor, AGI-5198 (Supplementary Figure 4a-c bottom
219 panels). Prominent colocalization of BODIPY-palmitate with the Golgi-resident protein N-
220 acetylgalactosaminyltransferase was observed specifically in U251^{R132H} cells; this effect could be
221 reversed by adding AGI-5198 (Figure 4c, 4d). Specific uptake of SFA by Golgi organelles
222 indirectly suggests the lack of SFA in Golgi and correlates with the depleted PEs observed via
223 MS-based lipidomics. Indeed, the most downregulated features, as seen in the heat map (Figure
224 4a) or the volcano and bar plots (Figure 4e, 4f) when U251^{R132H/C} was compared with U251^{WT},
225 were the SFA- and MUFA- based PEs and PCs, which were partially restored by adding AGI-
226 5198 (Figure 4f).

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228 **SCD enzyme is responsible for Golgi dilation.** To understand the link between mutant IDH1-
229 induced imbalance in lipid distribution and the organellar defects described above, we performed
230 enzyme prediction from the metabolomics on the affected organelles. We used U251^{R132H/C} Golgi
231 metabolites to perform untargeted lipidomic analysis of Golgi apparatus followed by enzyme
232 prediction. We found that desaturases, hydrolases, and lipid transport were the major upregulated
233 enzymes in the mutated cells (Figure 5a, 5b). The desaturases in U251^{R132H} cells correlated more
234 significantly with metabolite trends than did those in U251^{R132C} cells. Western blot analysis
235 showed greater expression of SCD1 in U251^{R132H} and U251^{R132C} cells and minimal expression of
236 SCD1 in U251^{WT} (Figure 5c). SCD enzymes utilize Fe²⁺, NADPH, cytochrome b5, and O₂ to
237 catalyze the first step in MUFA biosynthesis from saturated fatty acids. Using The Cancer
238 Genome Atlas data (TCGA), we found that SCD enzymes were also upregulated in an
239 unsupervised cluster analysis done on all the mRNA levels from the fatty acid synthesis pathway
240 (Supplementary Figure 5c), suggesting that those genes are important in these patient samples.

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242 **Addition of D-2HG increased SCD-5 expression and Golgi dilation, whereas knockdown of**
243 **SCD1 restored the Golgi structure in U251^{R132H}.** Because U251^{R132H} and U251^{R132C} cells differ
244 in the level of D-2HG that they produce (Figure 5d), we next tested whether addition of D-2HG to
245 WT U251 cells is sufficient to induce the dilated Golgi phenotype observed in U251^{R132H} cells.
246 Addition of 5 mM D-2HG to U251^{WT} cells induced that phenotype (Figure 5e, 6f). We then
247 confirmed the hypothesis that D-2HG is sufficient to upregulate the SCD enzymes. Indeed,
248 western blot analysis showed that D-2HG incubation increased expression of SCD5 enzyme,
249 while not affecting SCD1 expression (Figure 5c). However, knockdown of SCD1 via short hairpin
250 RNA restored the Golgi structure in U251^{R132H} cells, as measured by TEM (Figure 5g and 5h).
251 Addition of an SCD inhibitor also restored the Golgi of U251^{R132H} cells (Figure 5i). Inhibition of D-
252 2HG via the AGI-5198 inhibitor also restores Golgi morphology in U251^{R132H} cells (Figure 4b).
253 Together these results support a working model in which D-2HG induces SCD overexpression,
254 which leads to Golgi defects and apoptosis.

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256 **SCD overexpression was associated with Golgi dilation and longer survival in**
257 **oligodendroglioma patients.** Using gene expression data and survival data available through
258 The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), we compared the expression of the both SCD isoforms (SCD-
259 1 and SCD-5), the first enzyme in MUFA biosynthesis. Consensus clustering of mRNA for fatty
260 acid synthesis genes, revealed strikingly high expression of both SCD-1 and SCD-5 in
261 oligodendroglioma tissues (Figure 6a). The IDH^{mut} low-grade gliomas had significantly higher
262 mRNA levels for SCD-1 and SCD-5 enzymes than IDH^{WT} tumors (Figure 6b). We also compared
263 mRNA expression across all histological types and grades of glioma and found that similar to the
264 heat map, patients with oligodendroglioma had the highest mRNA levels of SCD-1 and SCD-5,
265 followed by those with astrocytoma and GBMs (Figure 6c). Kaplan-Meyer overall survival analysis
266 from TCGA database revealed a significant association between SCD-1 and SCD-5 expression
267 levels and survival in patients with IDH1^{mut} oligodendroglioma. (Figure 6d, 6f). Patients with higher

268 levels of SCD-1 and SCD-5 (SCD^{High}) had longer survival than patients with lower levels of SCD1
269 and SCD-5 (SCD^{Low}); this benefit was not seen in patients with other subtypes of gliomas
270 (Supplemental Figure 5a-h) or IDH^{WT}.

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272 To understand the clinical relevance of our *in vitro* findings, and recapitulate the TCGA findings,
273 we obtained fresh tumor from patients with either IDH1^{WT} GBM or oligodendrogloma (IDH1^{mut})
274 with the molecular characteristics shown in Figure 2h. We confirmed that tissue from
275 oligodendroglomas contained both higher MUFAAs and PE-MUFAAs. We extracted the Golgi
276 apparatus from tissue of Patient 1 as well as tumor margin and performed untargeted lipidomics
277 via LC/MS. Golgi apparatus from this tumor contained higher levels of MUFAAs as well as PC- and
278 PE-MUFAAs compared with the margin from the same patient (Figure 6h-j). We then confirmed
279 that Golgi apparatus was normal for the tumor margin, while dilated and swollen in the tumor
280 sample (Figure 6l). Additionally, we measured other oligodendrogloma tissues and found dilated
281 Golgi, while GBM tissue showed close to normal Golgi (Figure 6m-o). Thus, our TEM analysis of
282 three IDH1^{mut} (oligodendrogloma) patient samples and two IDH^{WT} (glioblastoma) tissue samples
283 revealed that IDH1^{mut} tumors had the same structural defects in the Golgi apparatus as those
284 found *in vitro*, whereas the IDH^{WT} samples did not have the same level of dilation compared with
285 the IDH1^{mut}.

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288 **Increasing MUFAAs levels leads to further Golgi's cisternae dilation, apoptosis, and cell**
289 **death in IDH^{mut} cell lines.** Next, we studied the consequences of tilting the balance toward more
290 MUFA levels by adding oleic acid, the product of the SCD1 enzyme. TEM micrographs showed
291 Golgi cisternae dilation after adding oleic acid (Figure 7a-c). Oleic acid changed the morphology
292 of the cells: vesicles resembling lipid droplets appeared inside the cells (Figure 7d, 7e). Oil red
293 and neutral lipid staining (LipidTOX Neutral Green, ThermoFisher) confirmed the formation of lipid

294 droplets (Supplementary Figure 6g). Using a panel of IDH1^{R132H} patient-derived cell lines from
295 astrocytoma (BT142, NCH1681), as well as oligodendrogloma (TS603) and GBM (GSC923,
296 GSC827), we confirmed that SCD1 is highly expressed in patient-derived IDH1^{mut} cells, with the
297 highest amount of SCD1 in oligodendroglomas, whereas basal expression of SCD1 was
298 observed in IDH1^{WT} patient-derived neurospheres (Supplementary Figure 6a, 6b). With this panel,
299 we next explored whether we could manipulate the specific vulnerability induced by IDH1 mutation
300 for therapeutic purposes. Since the most prevalent MUFA in the cells are palmitoleic and oleic
301 acid, we added oleic acid to U251^{R132H/C} and patient-derived IDH1^{mut} and IDH1^{WT} cell lines, as
302 described above. Cell proliferation and viability decreased significantly within the first 24 hours
303 after 100 μ M oleic acid was added, as revealed by trypan blue viability assays (Figure 7f-h,
304 Supplementary Figure 6c). The same concentration in IDH^{WT} cell lines did not alter their
305 proliferation rate or viability as drastically as it did for IDH1^{mut} cells (Figure 7i). IDH1^{mut} cells were
306 more sensitive to oleic acid-induced apoptosis, as measured by EC₅₀ using a cell viability kit
307 CCK-8 assay and Annexin V and a 7-AAPC flow cytometry-based assay. All patient-derived
308 IDH1^{mut} cell lines irrespective of their molecular type (oligodendrogloma or astrocytoma) were 4-
309 fold to 7-fold more sensitive to oleic acid-induced cell death, respectively, as measured by EC₅₀,
310 compared with WT (GSC 827) cells (Figure 7j, 7k). Addition of oleic acid increased the percentage
311 of cells that underwent late apoptosis, via flow cytometry (43% apoptotic cells in IDH1^{mut}
312 compared with 7% in IDH^{WT}). Inhibition of fatty acid synthase (FASN) or addition of PUFAs
313 (linoleic acid) had a more pronounced effect on U251^{WT} cells but did not affect U251^{R132H/C} cells
314 significantly, suggesting that the specific vulnerability of IDH^{mut} is in the accumulation of MUFA
315 and SFA-to-MUFA conversion (Supplementary Figure 6e, 6f).

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317 **Organelle proteomics revealed the link between D-2HG and SCD expression.** To understand
318 the mechanism by which D-2HG induced SCD specific overexpression, we conducted organelle
319 specific proteomics. Interestingly, FTL and FTH were upregulated in the Golgi proteome of IDH^{mut}

320 oligodendrogloma tissue and U251^{R132H} cells compared with either margin or U251^{WT},
321 respectively (Figure 8a, 8b, 8c). Reactome and Gene Ontology databases suggested a direct link
322 between FTL and FTH1 and Golgi vesicle, biogenesis, budding and transport (Figure 8d).
323 Western Blot analysis revealed the highest expression of FTL in TS603, the oligodendrogloma
324 cell line as well as U251^{mut} cells (Figure 8e). Interestingly, deferoxamine addition led to inhibition
325 of cell growth specifically for IDH1^{mut} cell lines compared with IDH^{WT} (Figure 8f, Supplementary
326 Figure 7a, 7b).

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328 **Discussion**

329 Spatial and temporal compartmentalization of cellular metabolism is notoriously challenging to
330 assess in part because of limitations in traditional MS-based whole-cell analysis (Wellen and
331 Snyder, 2019). However, we could better understand localized metabolic alterations in diseases
332 such as cancer by determining the distribution of metabolites in space and time. Recently, we
333 developed a new method based upon Raman spectroscopy, coupled with fluorescence
334 microscopy that allowed us to quantify classes of biomolecules at the organelle level (Lita et al.,
335 2019, Kuzmin et al., 2018). Using this approach, here we quantified levels of proteins, lipids, DNA,
336 RNA, cholesterol, and sphingomyelin at previously unmeasurable subcellular levels in a model
337 system of IDH1^{mut} glioma.

338 Follow-up extraction of these organelles and MS-based lipidomics identified much higher
339 percentages of saturated- and monounsaturated- phospholipids in the ER, which was
340 complemented by lower percentages of those species of phospholipids in Golgi, specifically in
341 U251^{R132H} cells. We confirmed the specific depletion of saturated and monounsaturated
342 phospholipids by uptake experiments with BODIPY-palmitate, which preferentially co-localized in
343 Golgi apparatus.

344 Because these phospholipids play an important role in membrane integrity, we next explored the
345 link between the structure of organelles and phospholipid imbalance in the ER and GA. We used
346 TEM to visualize the consequences of such alterations to membrane morphology in each
347 organelle. We found global disruption of organelle integrity as a function of IDH mutation, which
348 could be partially restored by addition of AGI-5198, an inhibitor of the IDH-mutant enzyme. In both
349 cell lines and oligodendrogloma patient tissue, mitochondria lost internal cristae, a phenomenon
350 known as cristolysis. These cristae are surrounded by an inner phospholipid bilayer that is rich in
351 PEs; therefore, we speculate that a disturbed phospholipid (de Kroon et al., 1997) profile could
352 affect their integrity. Because phospholipid composition of the outer membrane is very different
353 from that of the inner mitochondrial membrane, it is tempting to speculate that MUFA-PEs are
354 involved in such defects. Further investigations are needed to establish the role of altered
355 phospholipids in mitochondrial structure and function. The number of lysosomes was higher in
356 U251^{R132H/C} cells, which could indicate additional accumulated material resulting from organelle
357 defects induced by IDH1^{mut} (Saftig, 2006). A nonspecific cytotoxic effect of AGI-5198 was also
358 identified, as manifested by better lysosomal function in all cells in the presence of this inhibitor.
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360 Golgi displayed swollen cisternae, which was confirmed in samples from patients with IDH1^{mut}
361 and oligodendrogloma. Herein, we mainly explored the phospholipid distribution in the ER and
362 Golgi. To narrow the search for enzyme(s) that might be responsible for the imbalance between
363 SFAs, MUFA, and PUFA in the ER and Golgi, we conducted enzyme enrichment analysis using
364 MetaboAnalyst and consensus clustering using public patient data from TCGA. Stearyl-CoA
365 desaturase (SCD) was commonly altered in our analyses, with overexpression correlating with
366 better survival of patients with oligodendrogloma (1p/19q co-deleted, IDH1^{mut}). SCD is an integral
367 membrane protein of the ER and an important enzyme in the biosynthesis of MUFA. It produces
368 two common products—oleyl- and palmitoyl-CoA. Because oleic and palmitoleic acids are the
369 major MUFA in fat depots and membrane phospholipids, we explored the therapeutic

370 consequences of tilting the balance toward more MUFA in $IDH1^{R132H}$ cells that were derived from
371 patients or engineered to overexpress this mutation. We found that $IDH1^{mut}$ cells were specifically
372 vulnerable to MUFA, whereas SFAs and PUFAs affected $IDH1^{WT}$ cells. Addition of oleic acid
373 decreased the viability and proliferation rate of all $IDH1^{mut}$ cell lines derived from patient samples
374 and, to a lesser degree, $IDH1^{WT}$ cells, by causing cellular apoptosis. Oleic acid also caused
375 massive intracellular lipid droplet accumulation and the formation of a foam-like cell morphology.

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377 This imbalance in lipid composition was also evident in tissue from patients. The patient tissue
378 analyzed in this study had the following characteristics: patients 1 and 2 only had surgery at the
379 time of tissue analysis, whereas all other patients had the standard of care, which included
380 radiation and chemotherapy. Tissue from patients 3 and 5 was from a recurrent tumor, and the
381 others were from primary tumors. For patient 1, we profiled the Golgi specific lipids extracted from
382 the tumor and margin and we identified greater PE-MUFA and PE-SFA in the tumor compared
383 with the margin. Golgi cisternae were dilated in tissue from oligodendrogloma, but they were
384 normal in tissue from GBM. These findings provide clinical relevance to our cellular studies by
385 confirming that the defects exist in patient tissue.

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387 To understand the mechanisms by which D-2HG increases the expression of SCD-5, we
388 conducted proteomic analysis of extracted Golgi from either cell lines or tissue of
389 oligodendrogloma. Proteomics revealed increased levels of FTL and FTH1 in tumors' Golgi
390 compared to the margin and this was recapitulated in our model systems of IDH^{mut} cells. The
391 levels of FTL and FTH were confirmed by Western Blot analyses of the cells and were strengthened
392 by the findings that IDH^{mut} cells derived from patients with oligodendrogloma displayed the
393 highest sensitivity to deferoxamine, a known Fe chelator. Our working hypothesis is that D-2HG
394 inhibition of α -keto-dependent dioxygenases releases high levels of Fe intracellularly, which

395 accumulates. Fe accumulation leads to increased expression of SCD which causes the imbalance
396 in MUFAAs measured here.

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398 Imbalances in SFAs, MUFA and PUFAAs have been linked to several diseases, including cancer.
399 One prominent feature of this imbalance is altered membrane fluidity; membranes with higher
400 PUFA display greater fluidity. We hypothesize that the accumulation of SFAs and MUFAAs leads
401 to loss of membrane fluidity, resulting in less trafficking of proteins and lipids through those
402 membranes and eventually membrane rupture. The imbalance in SFAs, MUFAAs, and PUFAAs
403 appears specific to patients with $IDH1^{mut}$ and has survival implications. Previous studies using
404 NMR spectroscopy reported that total PE levels were reduced due to the $IDH1$ mutation; however,
405 the composition of the fatty acids linked to the PEs was not studied(Viswanath et al., 2018).
406 Herein, we identified differences in the chemical composition of the phospholipids, first with
407 Raman microscopy and then by MS. This investigation demonstrates a functional link between
408 upregulation of SCD enzyme, formation of SFA- and MUFA-PEs, and damaged Golgi in $IDH1^{mut}$
409 gliomas. Such metabolic vulnerabilities could provide a more effective way to target essential
410 pathways to which cancer cells are intrinsically susceptible.

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544 **Figure Legends:**

545 **Figure 1. Global biomolecular changes induced by IDH mutation in live cells at the**
546 **organellar level.** a) Schematic representation of the strategy for the study. b) Representative
547 Raman spectra of live cells obtained using our newly developed method (black, ER; red, Golgi;
548 green, mitochondria; blue, lysosomes). c–f) Distribution of lipid unsaturation parameter in U251^{WT}
549 and U251^{R132H} cells, represented for each cell and organelle to show the heterogeneity in lipid
550 distribution across cells and organelles. Light ovals depict U251^{WT} organelle data; dark ovals, the
551 U251^{R132H} data. g) The distribution of the lipid unsaturation parameter becomes more
552 homogeneous after addition of AGI-5198, the inhibitor of IDH1 mutation (yellow ovals). h) Proteins
553 and RNA values are heterogeneously distributed in U251^{R132H} cells as well. i and j) Averaged total
554 lipid and sphingomyelin levels for each organelle depicting the changes as a function of the
555 mutations.

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557 **Figure 2. IDH1 mutation induces lower mitochondrial LSU parameter and inner membrane**
558 **mitochondrial damage.** a) The lipid unsaturation (LSU) parameter was significantly lower in
559 U251^{R132H} cells and partially recovered after the inhibitor AGI-5198 was added. b) LSU parameter
560 varies from close to 0.5 in the case of oleic acid (one C=C) to 0.75 for linoleic acid (two C=C
561 bonds). c) Introduction of an R132H mutation to U251 cells resulted in more partially damaged
562 mitochondria (80% of cells), whereas addition of the inhibitor AGI-5198 resulted in recovery of
563 mitochondria to 50% of cells, similar to U251^{WT} and U251^{R132C}. d–f) Representative electron
564 micrographs of U251^{WT}, U251^{R132H}, and U251^{R132C}. Green arrows indicate damaged regions of
565 the mitochondria. g) Transmission electron micrograph of outer membrane breakage in U251^{WT}
566 cells. h) The molecular characterization and histology of patient samples used in this study. i–k)
567 Transmission electron micrographs show inner mitochondrial damage specific to
568 oligodendrogloma tissue. Green arrows indicate the loss of inner membrane integrity. l–n)
569 Transmission electron micrographs show outer mitochondrial damage in IDH1^{WT} glioblastoma
570 tissue as indicated by the green arrows.

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572 **Figure 3. Endoplasmic reticulum (ER)-specific lipid changes due to IDH1 mutation.** a) Lipid
573 unsaturation (LSU) parameter from Raman analysis shows higher LSU in the ER of U251^{R132H}
574 cells only. b-d) Transmission electron micrographs of U251^{WT}, U251^{R132H} and U251^{R132C} show no
575 changes in the ER structure. Arrows indicate ER. e) Addition of 2HG to U251^{WT} leads to ER
576 dilation. f) and g) Comparison of the lipidomic profiles of ER from U251^{WT} (black) and U251^{R132H}
577 (red) or U251^{R132C} (blue) revealed a higher percentage of saturated and monounsaturated fatty
578 acids in U251^{R132H} cells only, similar to the LSU parameter. Black bars represent U251^{WT} cells
579 while the red and blue represent U251^{R132H} and U251^{R132C}, respectively. g) Heatmap of
580 phospholipids extracted from the ER of U251^{WT}, U251^{R132H}, and U251^{R132C} cells shows the 30
581 most significantly altered features. h-j) Tissue from patients with IDH^{mut} oligodendrogloma
582 showed dilated ER, but tissue from a GBM patient (IDH^{WT}) did not.

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584 **Figure 4. Depletion of phospholipids in Golgi apparatus is correlated with Golgi dilation.**
585 a) Heatmap with the most significant phospholipids from the untargeted Golgi lipidomics showed
586 that most phospholipids containing saturated or monounsaturated phospholipids are depleted in
587 Golgi. b) Transmission electron micrograph shows altered Golgi structure in U251^{R132H} and to a
588 lesser extent in U251^{R132C} cells. Addition of AGI-5198 partially restored the Golgi structure in
589 U251^{R132H} cells. c) Fluorescence microscopy shows co-localization (yellow, middle panel) of
590 saturated fatty acids (green) with the Golgi apparatus (red) in U251^{R132H} cells and the loss of co-
591 localization in the presence of the inhibitor AGI-5198. d) Z-stacked Golgi reconstructed image
592 shows the area of co-localization. e) Volcano plot of the lipidomic assay comparing U251^{WT} and
593 U251^{R132H/C} combined. 2-HG appears to be the most significant metabolite upregulated in the
594 mutant cells, whereas phospholipids (PEs) (red dots) are among the most downregulated lipids
595 in mutant cells. f) Relative intensity of PEs that contain zero or one double bond are

596 downregulated in mutant cells (light red and light blue bars) compared with wildtype (black bars)
597 and are partially restored by adding AGI-5198 inhibitor (dark red and dark blue bars).

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599 **Figure 5. Stearyl Co-A desaturase (SCD) overexpression is induced by D-2HG and is**
600 **responsible for IDH1^{mut}-induced membrane defects in Golgi.** a) and b) Predicted enzymes
601 from Golgi-specific lipids identified from U251^{R132H/C} by mass spectrometry. c) Western blot
602 analysis show upregulation of SCD-5 in mutant cells and upon addition of 0.5- 2.5 mM D-2HG
603 and the decreased with the addition of AGI5198. d) Compared with U251^{WT}, D-2HG concentration
604 is 240-fold higher in U251^{R132H} and 90-fold higher in U251^{R132C} cells. e) and f) Addition of D-2HG
605 in U251^{WT} was enough to cause Golgi dilation. g) and h) Comparison between Golgi of U251^{R132H}
606 cells and the same cells that lack SCD-1 showed a restored Golgi structure in the cells lacking
607 SCD-1. i) Inhibiting the SCD-1 enzyme with CAY10566 led to partial restoration of Golgi structure.

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610 **Figure 6. Golgi-specific phospholipid imbalance and Golgi dilation are prevalent in an**
611 **oligodendrolioma patient sample and are correlated with stearyl Co-A desaturase (SCD-**
612 **1 and SCD-5) overexpression and longer survival.** a) Consensus clustering of 22 genes from
613 fatty acid synthesis pathway revealed clustering of oligodendrolioma samples with highest mRNA
614 levels for SCD-1 and SCD-5 enzymes. b) mRNA levels of SCD-1 and SCD-5 from The Cancer
615 Genome Atlas show increased expression in these transcripts in IDH1^{mut} tissue compared with
616 IDH^{WT} in low-grade gliomas (LGG). c) mRNA levels of SCD-1 and SCD-5 were inversely
617 correlated with the molecular subtypes in the following order: oligodendrolioma, astrocytoma,
618 and GBM. Figure was created using GlioVis data portal (Bowman et al., 2017). d-g) SCD-1^{high}
619 and SCD-5^{high} expression were correlated with better survival only in IDH1^{mut} oligodendrolioma,
620 however, and no survival benefit was observed in IDH1^{WT} oligodendrolioma. h-j) Increased SFA-

621 and MUFA- and its phospholipids in the Golgi of a tumor from patient 1 correlates with the in vitro
622 data. k-o) Transmission electron micrographs of Golgi in tissue from different grades of
623 oligodendrolioma compared with glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) (IDH1^{WT}) show specific dilation
624 of this organelle (red arrows) in the oligo tumor samples only.

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626 **Figure 7. Addition of MUFA leads to IDH1^{mut}-specific cell death.** a-c) Addition of oleic acid in
627 U251^{WT} and U251^{R132H/C} cells increased Golgi dilation. d) and e) Addition of oleic acid led to the
628 accumulation of lipid droplets followed by cell death via apoptosis. f-i) Oleic acid treatment also
629 led to decreased viability in patient-derived cell lines BT142, TS603, and NCH1681, and it was
630 more pronounced than in IDH^{WT} (GSC827). j) and k) Cell counting, CCK-8 assay shows greater
631 sensitivity of IDH1^{mut} cells (green, blue, and red lines) to oleic acid supplementation compared
632 with IDH^{WT} neurospheres (gray line). l) and m) In IDH^{WT} cells (GSC827), there was no change in
633 cellular apoptosis measured 48h hours after addition of oleic acid. In patient derived IDH^{mut} cells
634 (TS603) 43% of cells underwent late apoptosis.

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636 **Figure 8: Ferritin is upregulated in Golgi proteome of tissue and cells.** a) and b) Mass
637 spectrometry-based proteomics analysis of Golgi proteins extracted from oligodendrolioma
638 patient 1 and its margin as well as from U251^{R132H} or IDH^{WT} cells. c) Fold change of ferritin heavy
639 chain (FTH1) and ferritin light chain (FTL) levels from Golgi tumors versus same organelle
640 extracted from the margin or U251^{R132H} versus IDH^{WT} Golgi cells d) Reactome and Gene
641 Ontology reveled significant pathways correlated with both FTH1 and FTL. e) Western Blot
642 analysos of iron-based proteins in U251^{R132H/C} and IDH^{WT} as well as patient derived cell lines:
643 BT142, TS603, NCH1681 (IDH1^{mut}) and GSC 923 and GSC827 (IDH^{WT}). f) Cell growth analysis
644 of IDH^{WT} and IDH^{mut}-patient derived cell lines as a function of increasing deferoxamine
645 concentrations, an iron chelator, show increased sensitivity of IDH^{mut} cell lines.

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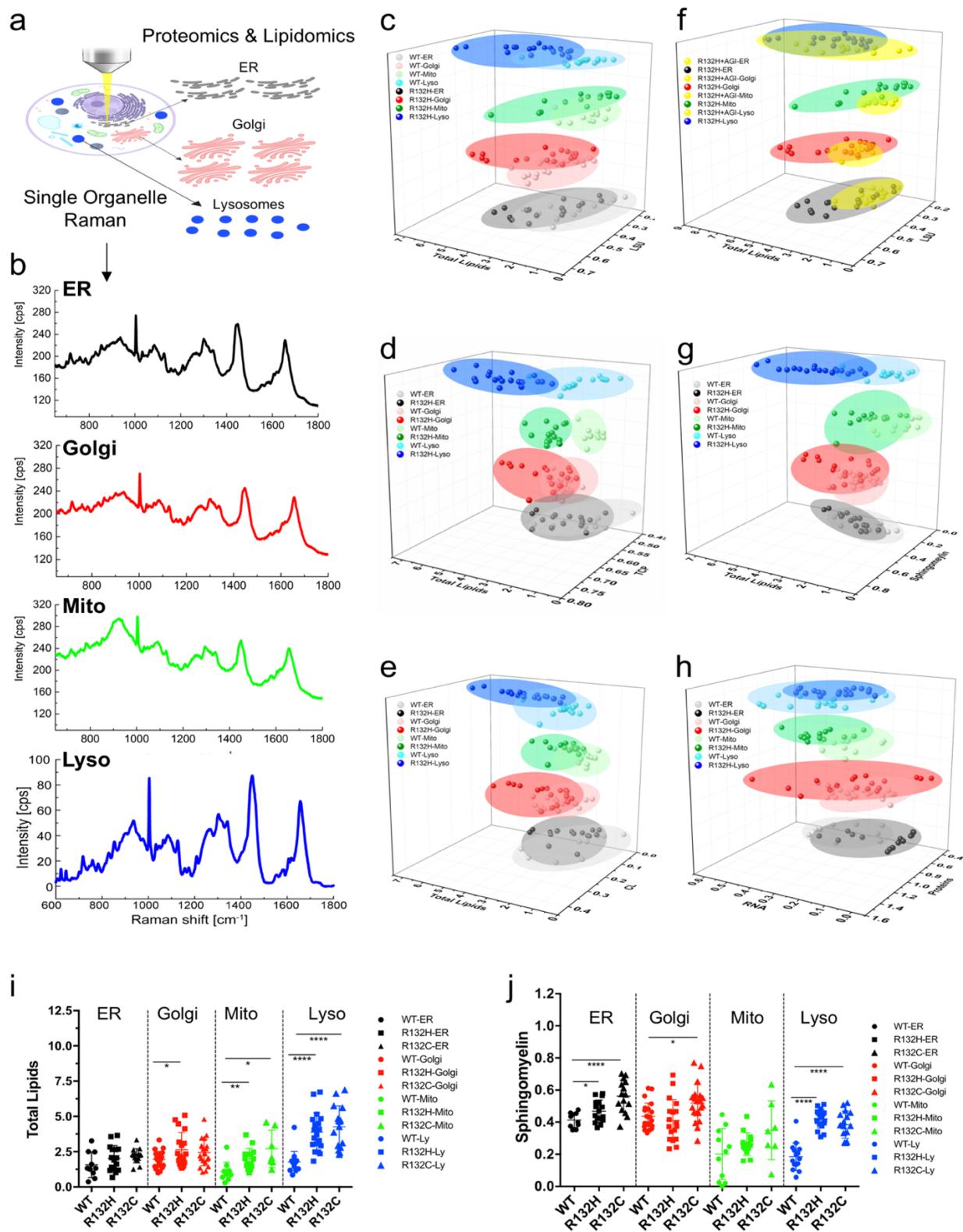
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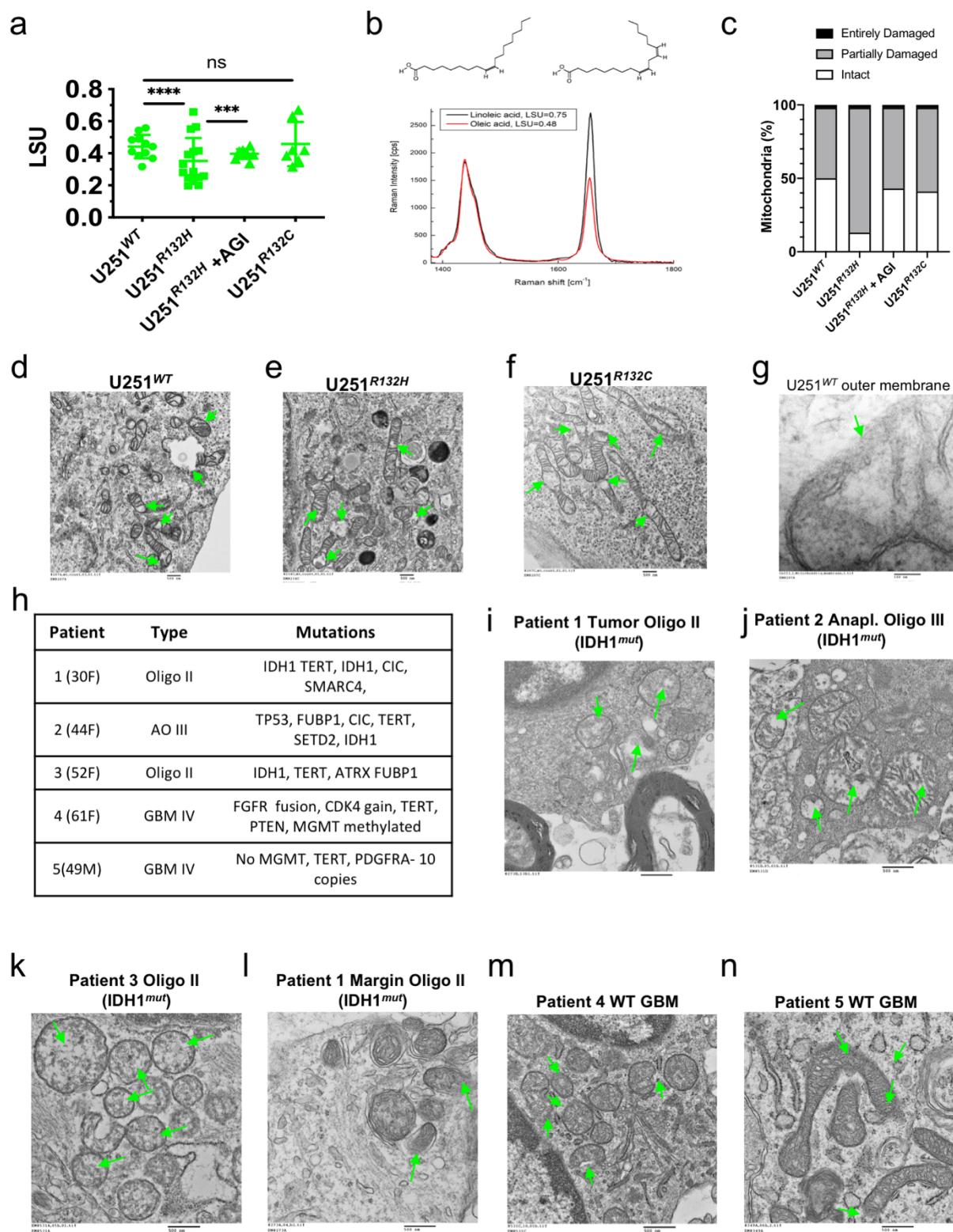
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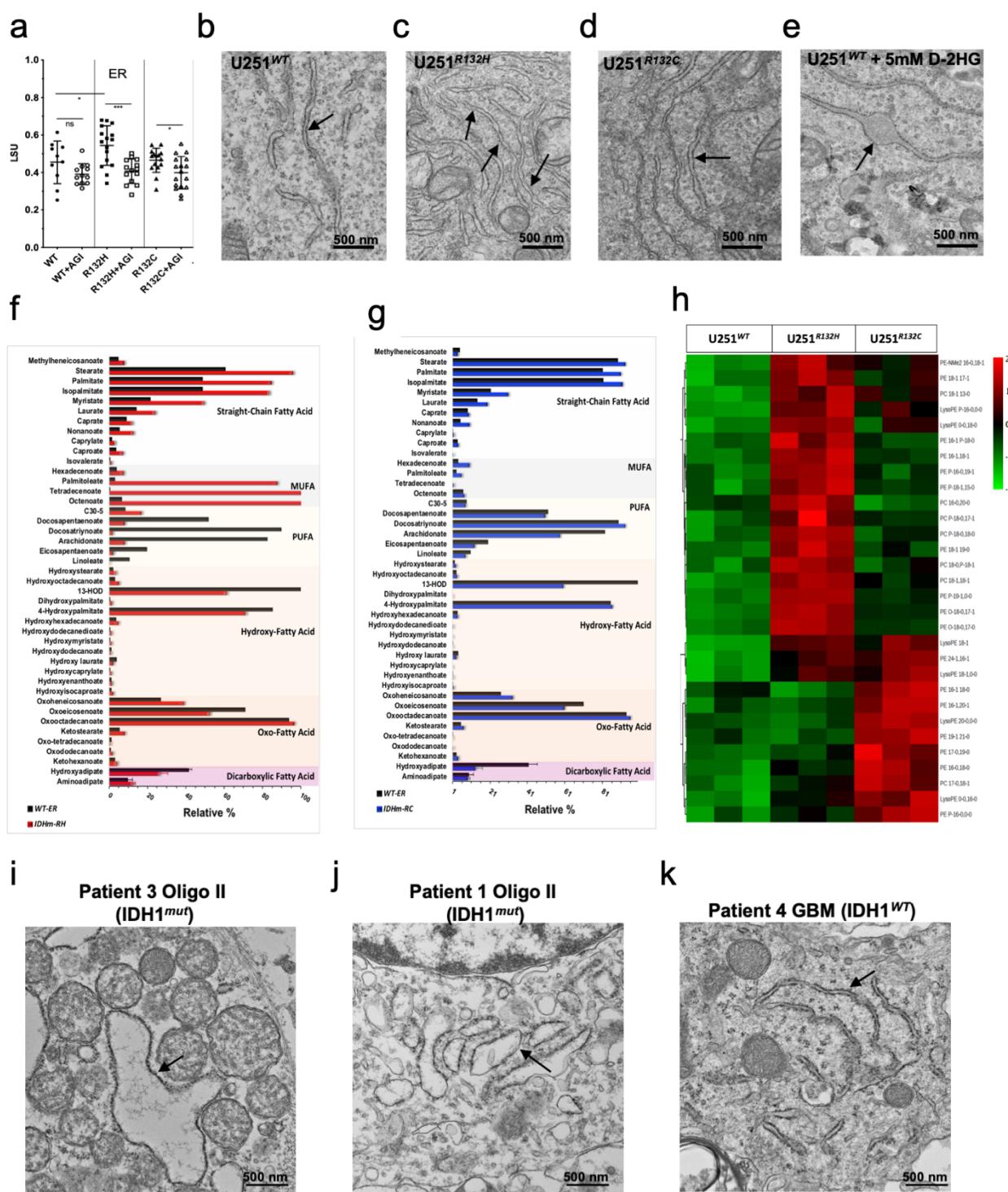
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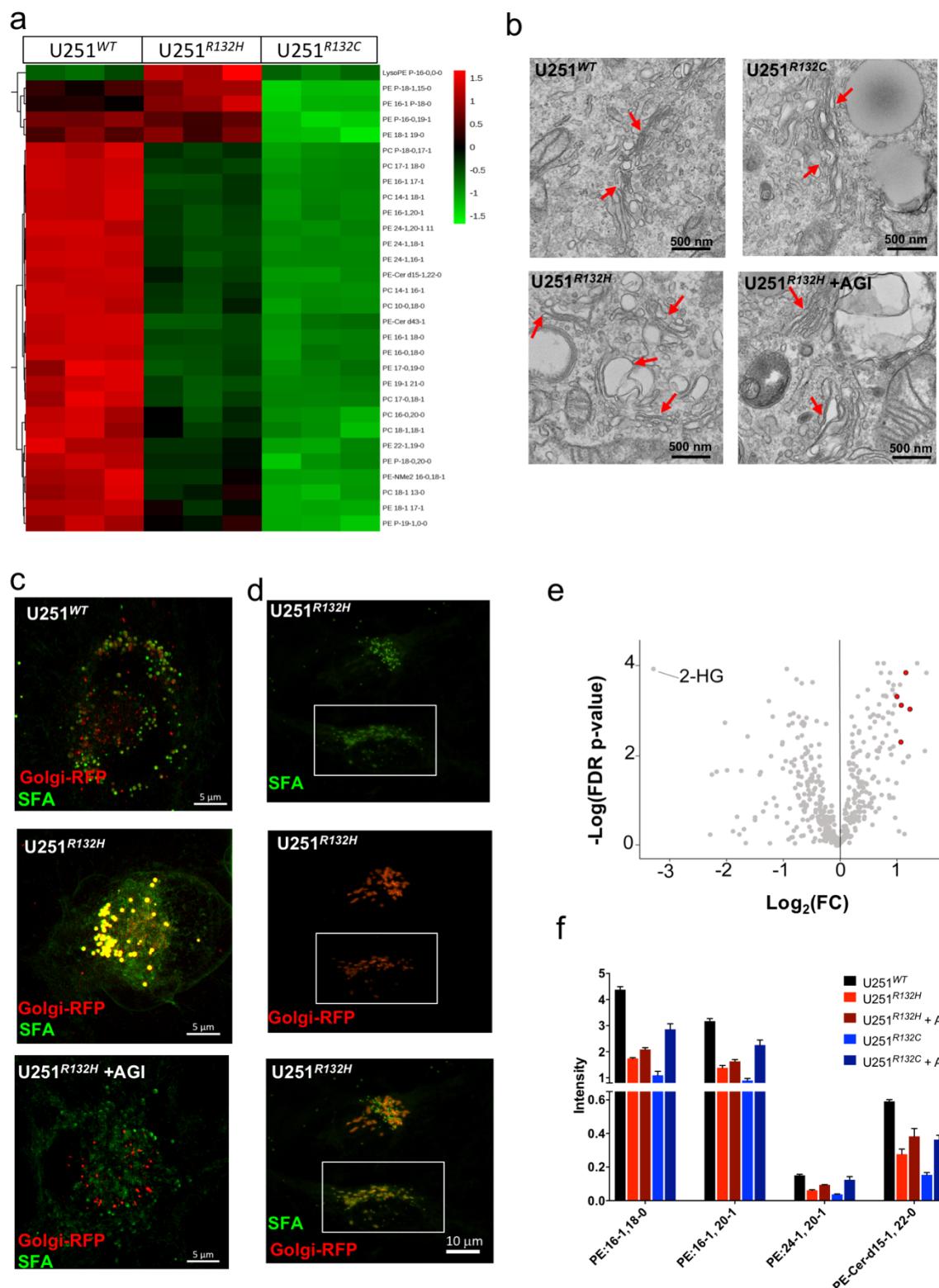


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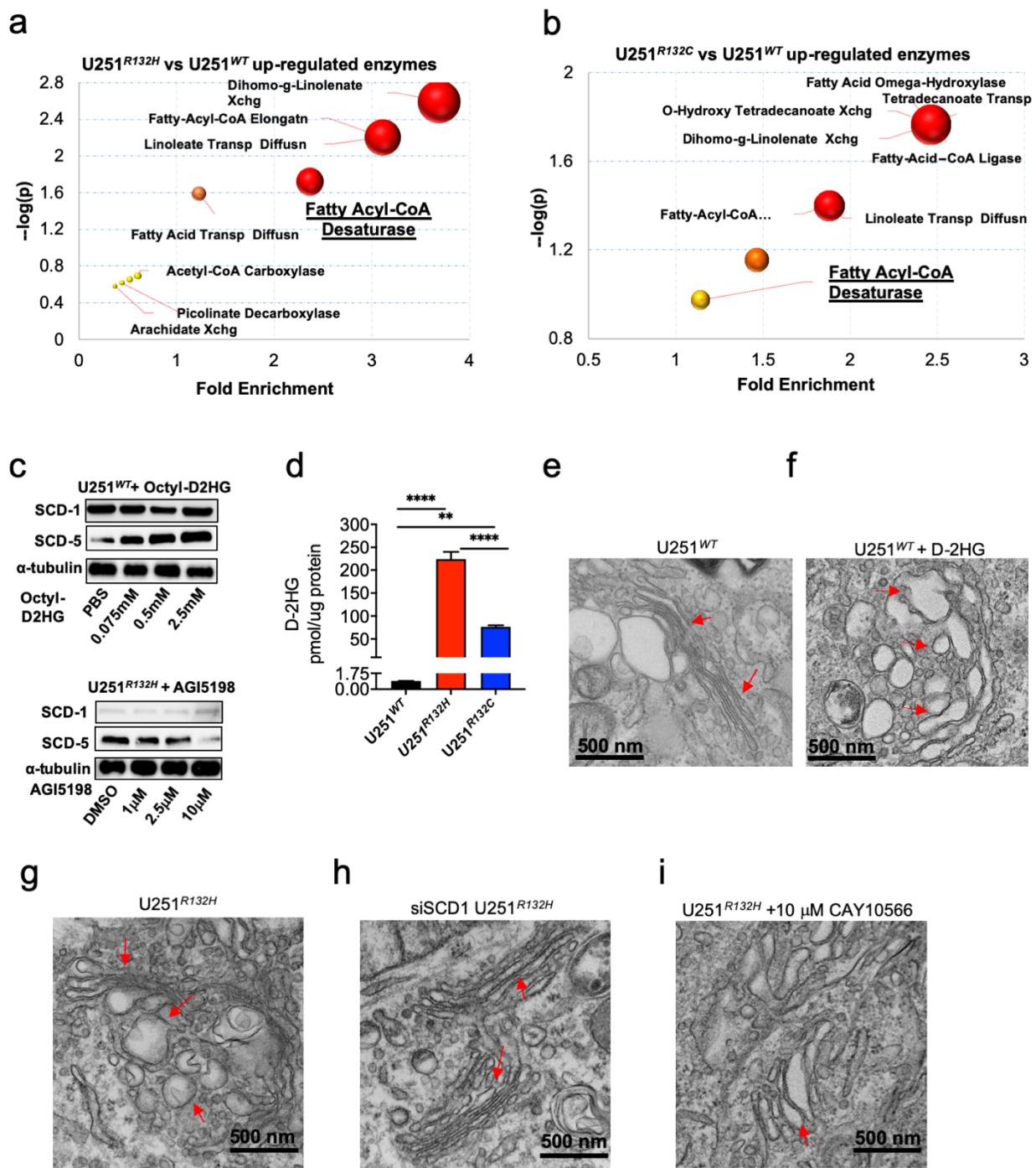
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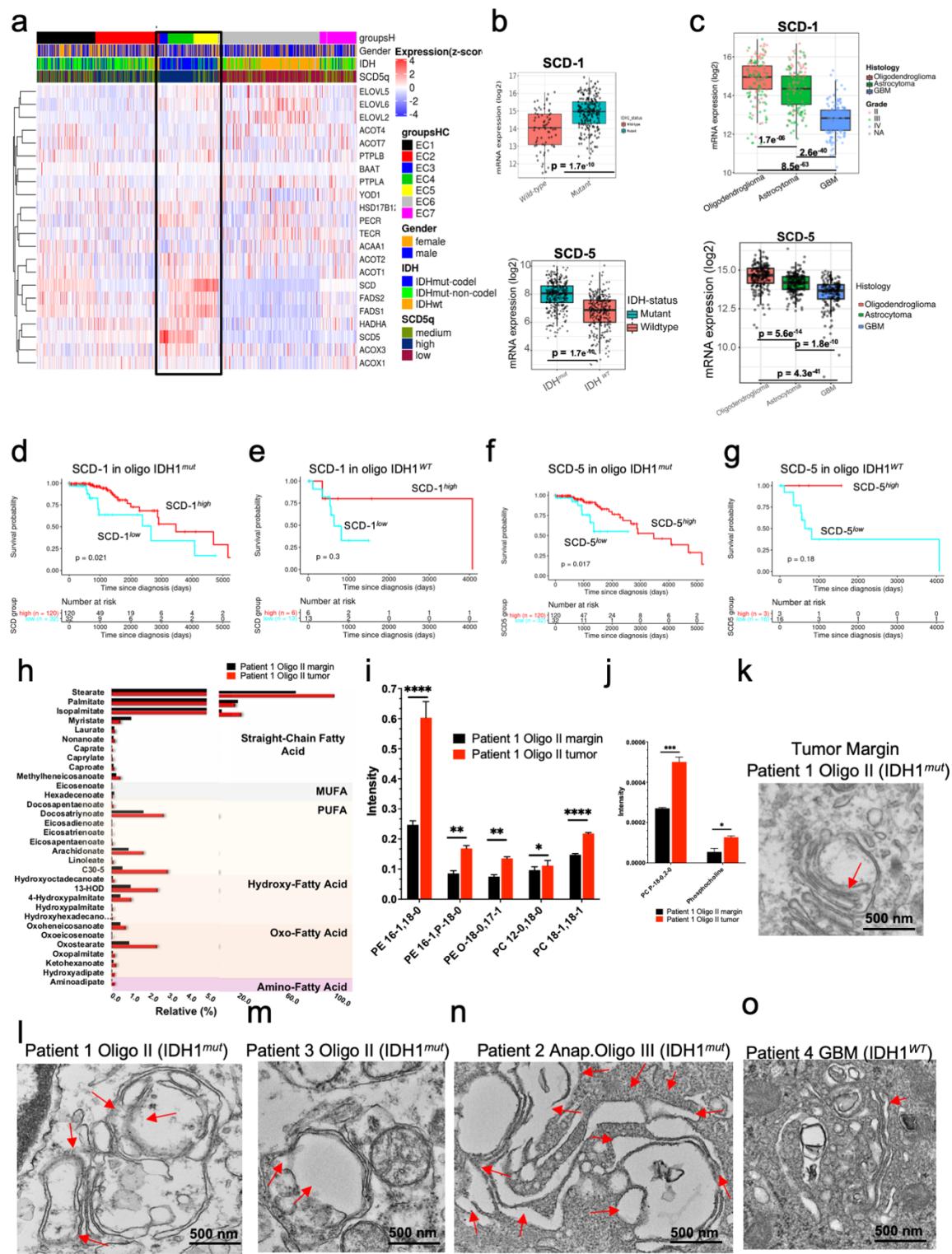
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