

Integrated analyses of transcriptome and proteome identify the rules of translation selectivity in *RPS14*-deficient cells

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Supplemental Material

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Supplemental methods

Human CD34⁺ progenitors were purified on MidiMacs system (Miltenyi Biotech, Bergisch Gladbach, Germany) and cultured in Iscove's modified Dulbecco medium (IMDM, Life Technologies, Grand Island, NY) supplemented with 2 mM L-glutamine, 100 U/mL penicillin/streptomycin (Life Technologies), and 15% bovine serum albumin insulin transferrin (BIT 9500) serum substitute (StemCell Technologies, Vancouver, Canada). For amplification, CD34⁺ progenitors were cultured with 1U/ml interleukin-3 for 3 days, and with 100 ng/mL stem cell factor and 10 ng/mL interleukin-6 for 6 days. Recombinant EPO at 1U/ml was then added to the medium for the differentiation phase. The UT-7/EPO erythro-megakaryocytic cells were cultured in α Minimum Essential Medium (α MEM) containing 10% fetal calf serum (FCS), 1mM glutamine, 100UI/mL penicillin-streptomycin and 1 UI/mL EPO. K562 human erythroid cells (ATCC) were maintained at a density between 0.1 x 10⁶ and 1 x 10⁶ cells per milliliter in RPMI 1640 medium supplemented with 10% FCS and 1mM glutamine, 100UI/mL penicillin-streptomycin. Cytokines were purchased from Miltenyi Biotech and chemical products from Sigma Aldrich (Saint-Quentin Fallavier, France). Cells were incubated at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

Lentiviral vector

For UT-7 and K562 cell line infection, a scramble (SCR) control shRNA and *RPS14* shRNA (640 and 641) were cloned in pLKO.1 Tet-On vector. Cells were selected with puromycin (1 mg/mL). shRNA expression was induced by doxycycline (0.2 μ g/mL) for 3 days (UT7) or 5 days (K562). For primary cell infection, sh*RPS14* (640 and 641) and shSCR were cloned in the non-inducible pLenti X1 vector encoding green fluorescent protein (GFP). Cells were sorted on GFP expression at 3 days after infection and harvested.

Quantitative proteomics

Peptides were prepared from whole-cell lysates, using the filter-aided sample preparation (FASP) method. In a first experiment, peptides were pre-fractionated by strong cationic exchange (SCX) StageTips.¹ In the subsequent experiments, peptides were analyzed without pre-fractionation since the study did not require the quantification of proteins expressed to very low levels. Mass spectrometry (MS) analyses were performed on a Dionex U3000 RSLC nano-LC-system coupled to Orbitrap Fusion (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA). Peptides were separated on a C18 reverse-

phase resin (75-mm inner diameter and 15-cm length) with a 3 h gradient. The mass spectrometer acquired data throughout the elution process and operated in a data-dependent scheme.

Polysome profiling

At respectively 3 and 5 days post-induction, 30 millions of UT-7/EPO and K562 cells were incubated with 100µg/ml cycloheximide for 10 min at 37°C and, washed, and then pelleted by centrifugation. Lysis was obtained by vortexing glass beads (diameter 0.25-0.5 mm; ref. A553.1; Carl Roth GmbH, Karlsruhe, Germany) in 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 50 mM potassium acetate, 10 mM magnesium acetate, 1 mM DTT, 100 µg/mL cycloheximide, and 200 U/mL RNase (Promega) in RNase free H₂O. Total RNA was quantified by spectrophotometry at 260 nm in the supernatants collected by centrifugation for 5 min at a 16,000 rcf. The samples were loaded onto a 10 to 50% sucrose gradient in 50mM Tris-acetate pH 7.6, 50mM NH₄Cl, 12mM MgCl₂, 1mM DTT and centrifuged at 36,000 rpm for 3 h (SW41 rotor in XE-90 ultracentrifuge, Beckman Coulter Miami, FL). Fractions were collected and their absorbance was measured using a UA-6 detector (Teledyne ISCO, Lincoln, NE). For ribosomal fractions, one volume of Trizol (Ambion) was added to the sucrose fractions. After vortexing, chloroform (200 µL) was added and the mixture was centrifuged for 10 min at 15000 rpm. RNA was extracted and recovered in RNase free H₂O and a 1 µL aliquot was reverse-transcribed using M-MLV Reverse Transcription kit (Invitrogen, #28025-013).

Oligonucleotide Microarrays: transcriptome and translome analysis

Briefly, 18S and 28S RNA quality was checked using a Bioanalyzer (Agilent). Linear amplification of 20 ng of total RNA was performed using the Ovation Biotin RNA Amplification and Labelling System (NuGEN, San Carlos, CA). The resulting fragmented, labeled cDNA was hybridized to oligonucleotide microarrays. Raw fluorescence intensity values were normalized using Robust Multi-array Average (RMA) algorithm in R to generate the normalized data matrix by performing background correction, quantile normalization and log₂ transformation of raw fluorescence intensity values of each gene. Data were normalized using custom brainarray CDF files (v20 ENTREZG). Heatmaps were drawn using the Morpheus software (<http://www.broadinstitute.org/morpheus/>). Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) was performed on normalized data matrix deriving from the translome and transcriptome using the GSEA desktop application® v.2.0.12 (www.broadinstitute.org/gsea). Enrichment rates were considered significant when the *P*-value < 0.05 and the FDR ≤ 0.05. *GATA1* target gene set derived from integrated CHIP-seq and transcriptomic data deposited in the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) database under access numbers GSE16594 and GSE18042.² Genes bound by *GATA1* and expressed with a fold change > 2 or < -2 with a *P*-value < 0.05 after 14h or 30h were considered for the enrichment analysis. For Network integration analysis, data were imported into GSEA software to

generate enrichment scores for gene sets in Hallmark, C2.all MSigDB datasets. Cytoscape (v3.2.1) and the Enrichment Map plug-in was used to generate networks for gene sets enriched with a FDR cut-off of < 0.1 . Nodes represent the gene sets that were enriched at the top or bottom ranking of the differentially expressed genes. The node size corresponds to the number of genes in the set. Edges indicate overlaps between gene sets and the line thickness indicates the similarity coefficient between gene sets in red for the less affected genes and blue for downregulated genes. The node color depends on the FDR value as shown on the scale. Clusters of nodes are determined with Autoannotate App and denoted by the circles. The datasets generated and analyzed are provided in the Supplemental data.

Codon usage, uORFs and structure prediction analysis

To calculate the Codon adaptation index, a human codon usage table has been calculated from a set of 19250 human genes from the Ensembl database (Release 57).³ Only genes with UniProtKB/SwissProt ID have been included. In cases of alternative splicing variants, only the longest splice variant has been included. Genes encoding proteins of length shorter than 99 amino acids have been also removed. Average of Relative Synonymous Codon usage (RSCU) were calculated for 19,000 human transcripts. A list of 1094 transcripts with uORF were selected from Van Heesch *et al* study.⁴ This list corresponds to 920 unique genes of which 908 were detected in our transcriptome dataset.

Transcript properties and thermodynamic characteristics (free folding energy ΔG , UTR and CDS length) were collected on UCSC database and obtained from the RNAfold program ViennaRNA Package.⁵ A highly structured sequence was defined as a sequence with strongly negative energy of folding in Kcal.mol^{-1} . To validate this base pair probabilities approach we also used the CROSS prediction of structuration method based on artificial neural network to calculate the structural profile of an RNA sequence at single-nucleotide resolution and without sequence length restrictions. This method takes advantage of recent approaches exploiting biochemical reactions to perform high-throughput profiling of the RNA structure: Parallel Analysis of RNA Structure (PARS) Selective 2'-Hydroxyl Acylation analyzed by Primer Extension (icSHAPE) and NMR/X-ray structures.⁶ With the CROSS algorithm we determined the structuration propensity "Global-Score" along 5'UTR CDS and 3'UTR of the 100 transcripts with the most upregulated or downregulated TE.

mRNA stability datasets

mRNA half-life was obtained from Time-lapse-Seq in K562 (GSE95854) from Schofield *et al.*, study.⁷ mRNA decay rates was obtained from SLAM-Seq in K562 from Wu *et al.*, 2019 study.

Ribosome profiling data analysis

We took advantage of two published datasets. First, a dataset of DBA model was obtained from GSE89183. We used the processed count table to determine differentially translated (e.g., changes in TE) genes. We performed the same analytical method indicated in Khajuria et al., 2018 study: We used Xtail (<https://github.com/xryanglab/xtail>), which first uses the negative binomial distribution to estimate either the log₂ fold changes separately for mRNAs and RPFs between conditions (i.e., Δ mRNA and Δ RPF) or the log₂ fold changes for mRNA to RPF within conditions (i.e., TE_{control} and TE_{RPH}), and then estimates a discrete joint probability distribution of either Δ mRNA and Δ RPF or TE_{control} and TE_{RPH}. Testing of differential translation (i.e., Δ TE in both cases) was then performed, the less significant result of the two methods was kept. The Benjamini–Hochberg FDR was used to control for multiple testing. Only genes with > 150 mRNA counts and > 90 RPF counts were analyzed in order to obtain more stable estimates of Δ TE. The second dataset was obtained from GSE85864. This ribosome profiling was carried out as described in Ingolia et al., 2012 and Mills et al., 2016 studies and have been used to determine the most translated genes in reticulocytes.

Luciferases constructs and assays

The Firefly luciferase of the pmirGlo vector (Promega) were switched for the Firefly luciferase of the pCINeoFLuc vector using primers, Apal and Sall restriction sites and the NEBuilder HiFi DNA Assembly Cloning Kit (NEB, Ipswich, MA). Constructions were controlled using restriction enzymes SacI, KpnI, XbaI, and EcoRV and size verified by gel electrophoresis, and using dideoxy sequencing. All primers and sequences are listed in Table S4. At day 3 post doxycycline, these vectors were transfected in K652 shSCR sh640 and sh641 conditions using lipofectamine 3000 following the manufacturer protocol. At day 5 post doxycycline, K652 cells were collected 48 h after transfection and assayed for luciferase activity using the Dual-Luciferase Reporter Assay System (Promega) and a Multilabel Plate Reader Fluostar Optima (BMG Labtech, Ortenberg). Firefly luciferase activity was normalized against Renilla luciferase activity or inversely in each sample.

Flow cytometry

The expression of glycoprotein A (GPA, CD235a; clone GA-R2, BD Biosciences, Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA) or c-Kit (CD117; clone YB5.B8, BD Bioscience) was followed and quantified on a BD LSRFortessa™ cytometer (BD Biosciences). Results were analyzed with Kaluza software 1.2 (Beckman Coulter, Miami, FL, USA). For cell cycle experiments, iodure propidium-positive cells were quantified on a Flow cytometer BD Accuri™ C6 and data were analyzed with the use of CFlow software (BD Biosciences). Apoptosis was determined by assaying PE-coupled annexin V (Ref 556421, BD Biosciences), quantified on a Guava cytometer (easyCyte™ Merck Millipore, Darmstadt, Germany),

and data were analyzed using Cytosoft 5.1 (Guava Technologies Inc., Hayward, CA). Click-iT® Plus OPP Protein Synthesis Assay Alexa Fluor™ 647 was performed following the manufacturer protocol 3 days after induction by doxycycline in shSCR and sh*RPS14* samples and in a control shSCR+ 30min CHX. Data were analyzed using Cytosoft 5.1 (Guava Technologies Inc., Hayward, CA)

Western blot

UT7/EPO cells ($5 \cdot 10^5$), were lysed in 50µL 1X Laemmli buffer [62.5 mM Tris HCl pH 6.7, 10%glycerol, 2% sodium dodecylsulfate (SDS), 40 mM dithiotreitol (DTT), bromophenol blue], heated at 90°C for 5 min and resolved on a 12.5% SDS-polyacrylamide gel. Protein signals were revealed by chemoluminescence (ECL Biorad) and detected using a CCD camera (LAS 3000 Fujifilm). Primary antibodies are listed in the table S4.

Immunofluorescent labelling

Cells were fixed for 20 min in 2% paraformaldehyde, permeabilized for 5 min with 0.5% Triton X100 in PBS (pH 7.4), saturated for 30 min in saline sodium citrate solution containing 3% BSA, 0.1% Tween-20 and incubated with primary antibodies for 1h at room temperature and then with a secondary fluorochrome-coupled antibody for 45 min. After dehydration in ethanol, nuclei were stained with diaminidophenylindol (DAPI; Sigma-Aldrich, Saint-Louis, MI). Slides were sealed in Fluoromount-G medium (SouthernBiotech, Birmingham, AL). Images were obtained on a Leica DMI6000 inverted microscope with spinning disk (Yokogawa, Tokyo, JP) and analyzed with Image J or 3D Imaris (Oxford Instruments, Abingdon-on-Thames, UK).

Immunohistochemistry

Fixed bone marrow biopsy from del5q or control patients were dehydrated and embedded in paraffin for sectioning. Paraffin sections 3 µm in thickness were prepared. For immunohistochemistry, anti-GATA1 (dilution 1:100, Cell signaling 3535) was used, with counterstaining with hematoxylin and eosin (Leica Autostainer XL). Light microscopy was performed with Lamina slide scanner, Perkin Elmer.

RT-qPCR

RNA was extracted using the Kit QIAamp® RNA Blood MiniKit. Reverse transcription was performed using the Maxima First Strand cDNA Synthesis Kit Thermo Scientific™ on an Applied Biosystems 2720® thermocycler (25°C 10 min, 50°C 15 min, 85°C 5 min). PCR was subsequently performed in triplicate using FastStart Universal SYBR Green Master (Roche). An amplification efficiency >95% was obtained after 40 cycles (95°C, 55°C, 72°C) on a LightCycler480 (Roche Molecular Diagnostics,

Pleasanton, CA). For quantification, CP values were used to calculate the normalized ratio quantities (NRQ) according to the formula: $NRQ = RQ/NF$ with RQ being the $E^{\Delta CP}$ where ΔCP is the difference between the CP of the gene of interest and the mean CP of this gene in all samples, E is the primer efficacy and NF is the mean of RQ of the reference genes. For ribosomal fractions, RNA levels were summed across all fractions and presented as percentage of this total. The primers for RT-qPCR used are listed in the table S4.

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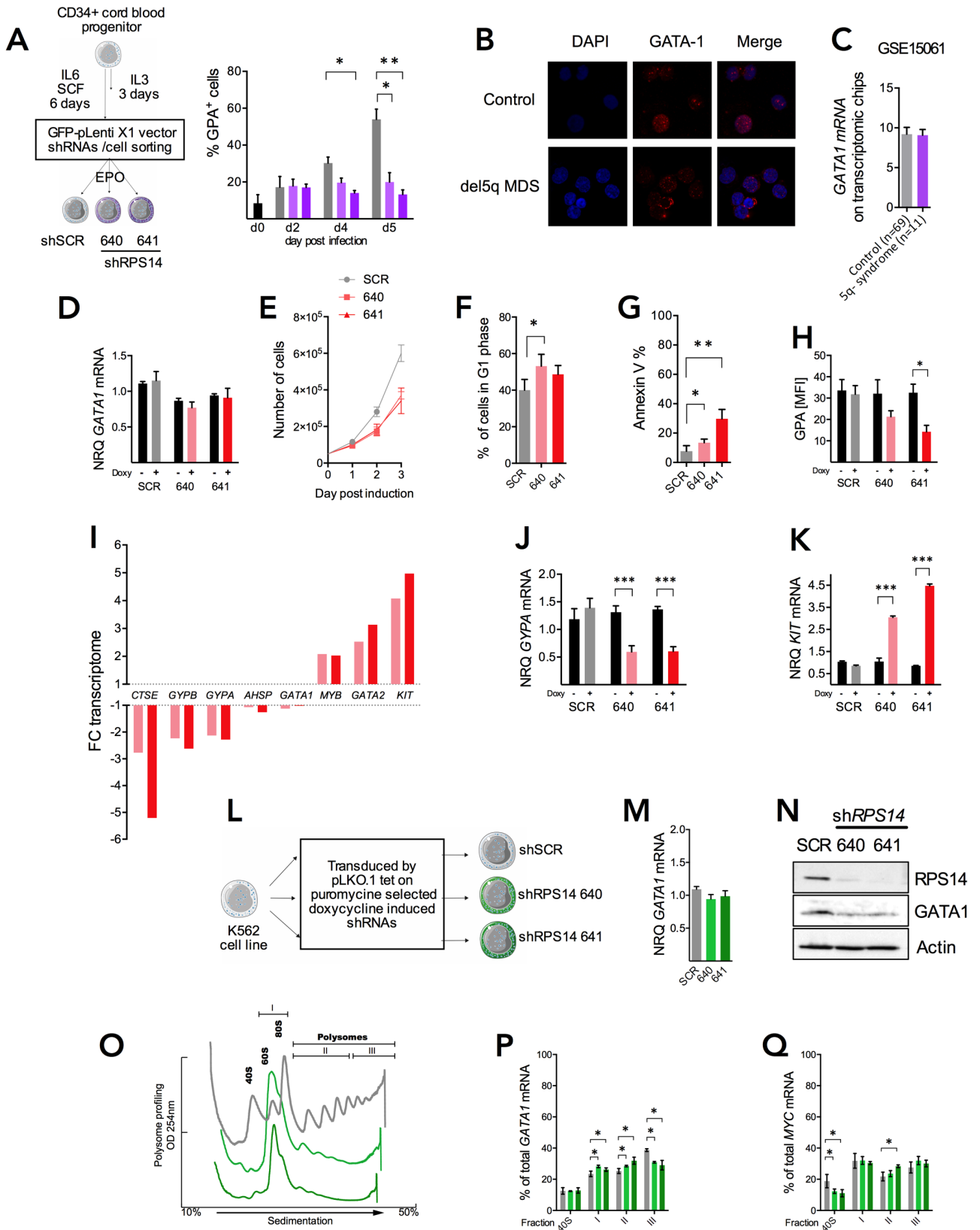
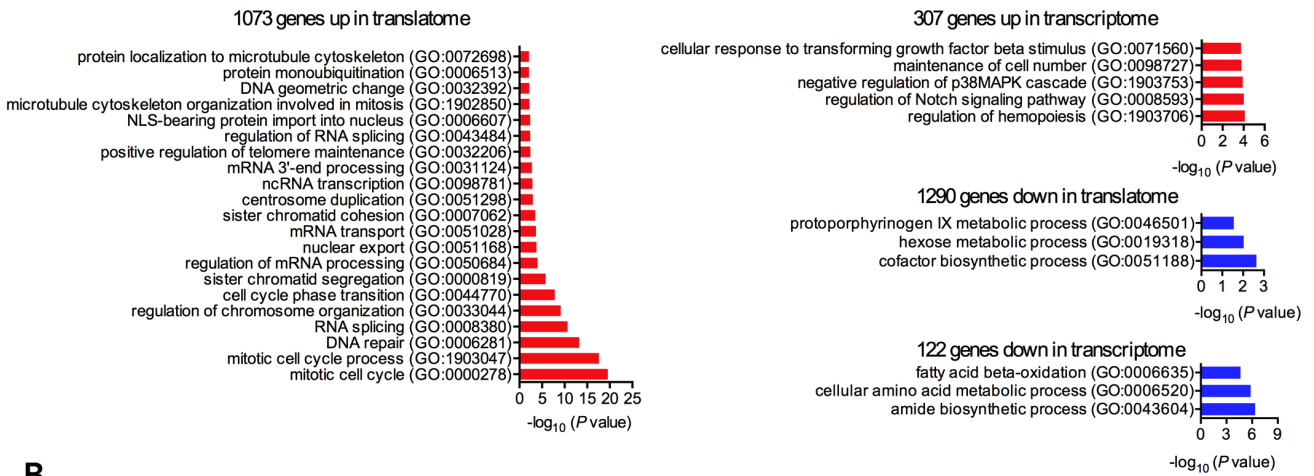


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Correlations between Model Khajuria et al., 2018 Human Erythroblasts differentiating cells from human primary CD34+ ΔTE data ribosome profiling shRPS19 vs shLuc shRPL5 vs shLuc

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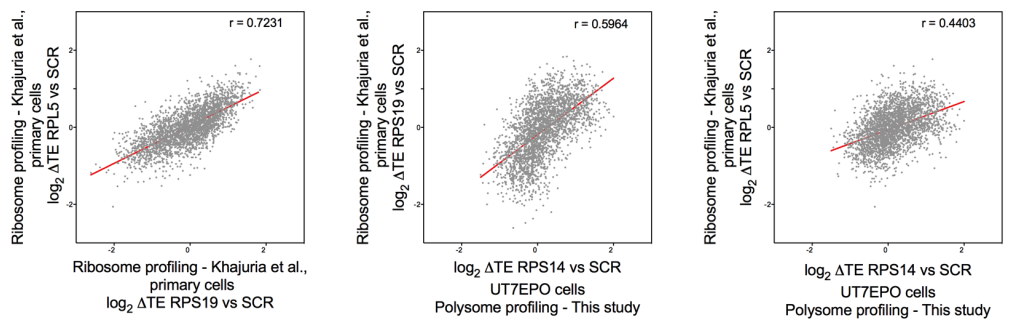


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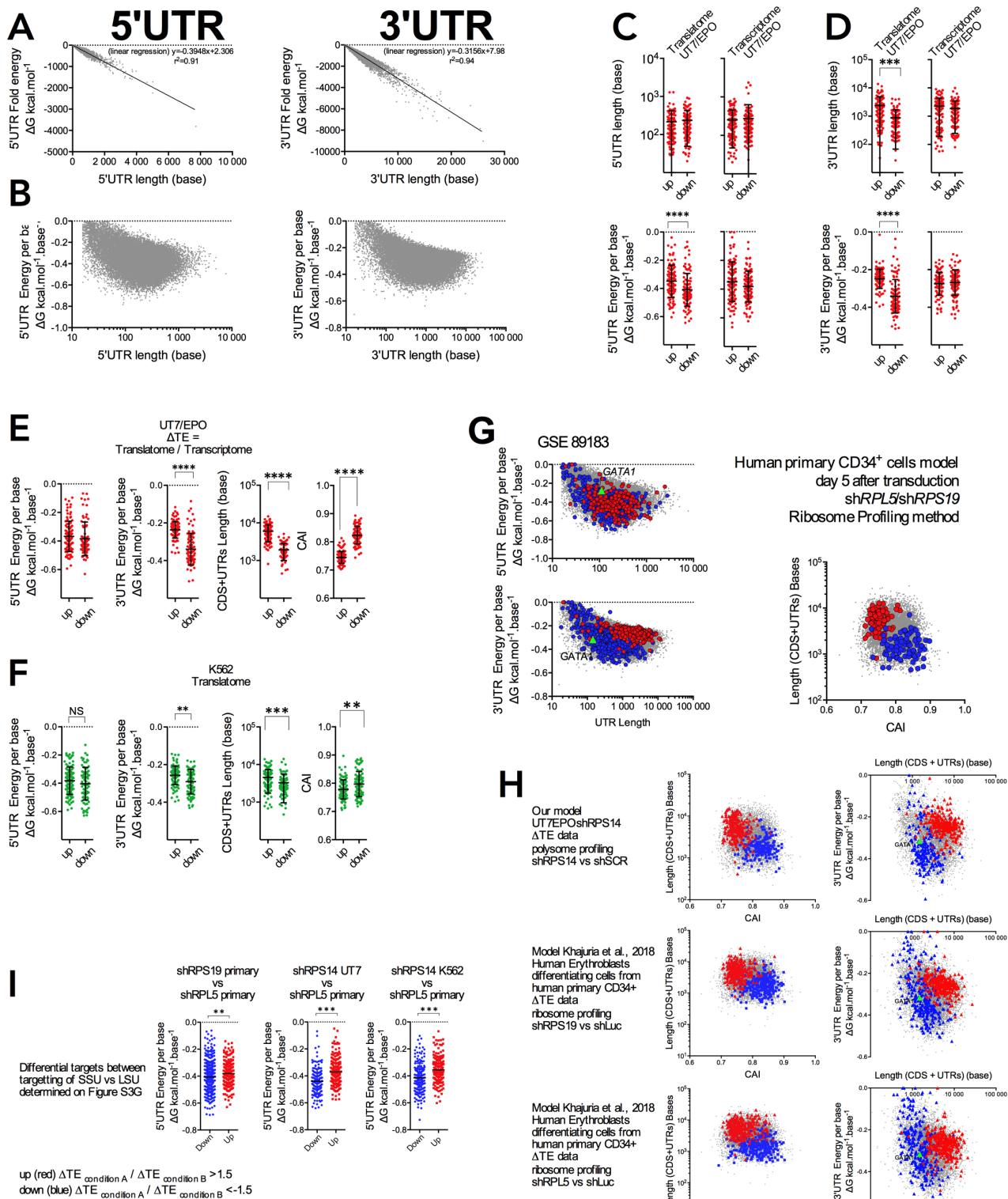


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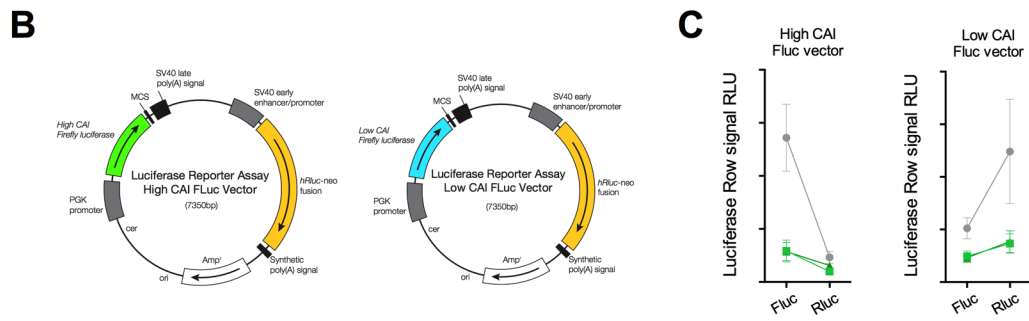
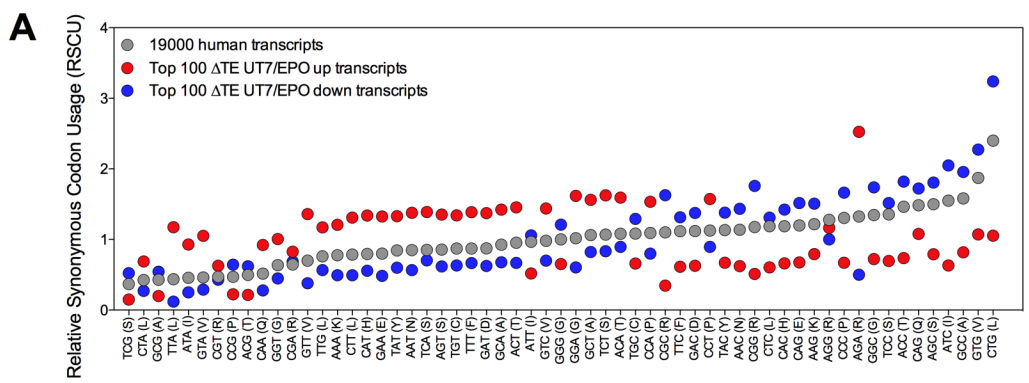


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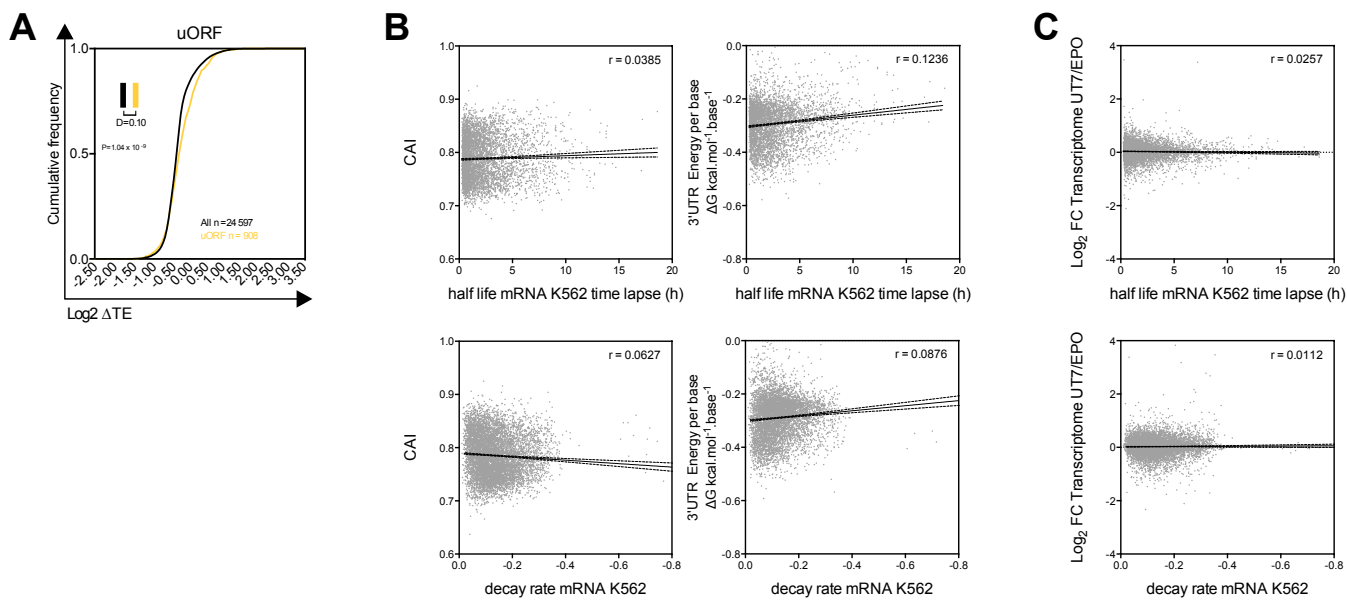
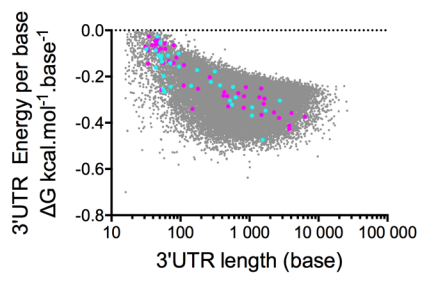
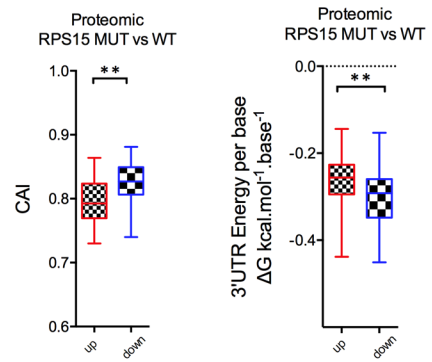


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Top 15 of proteins most expressed in red blood cells in copy per cell
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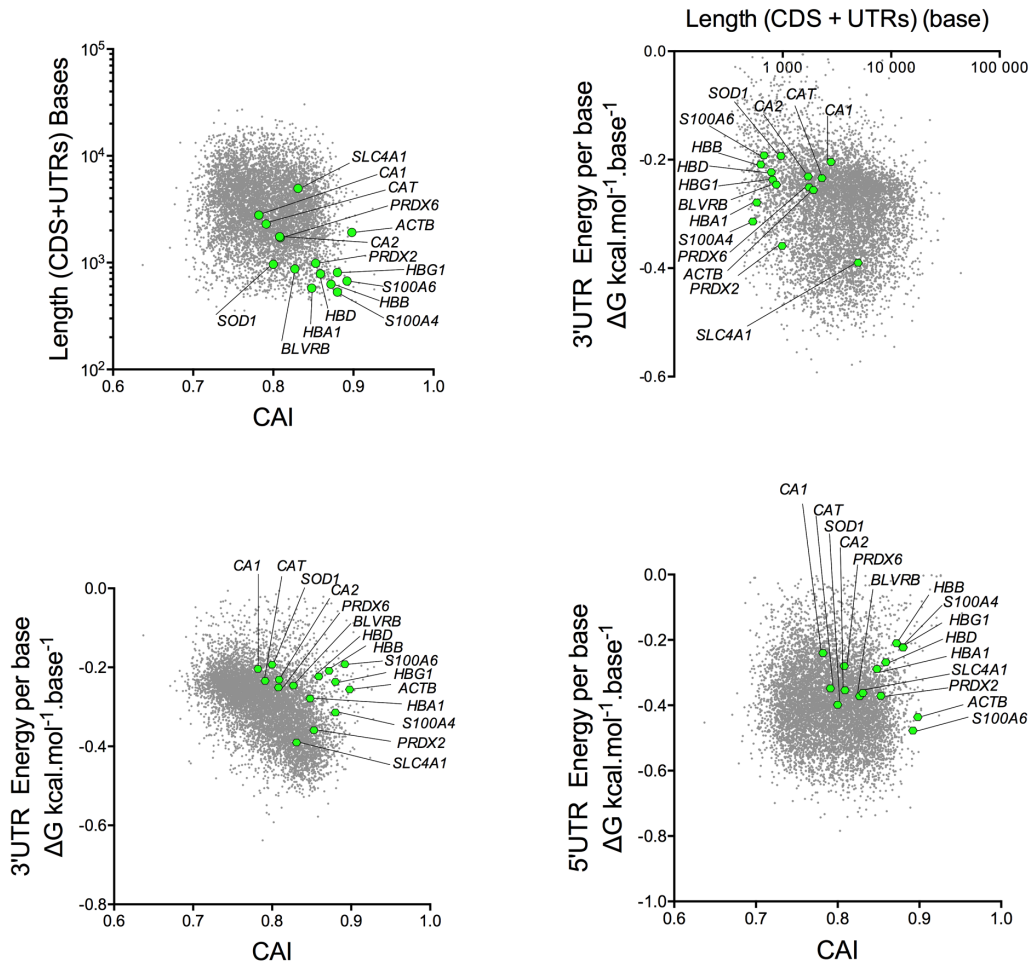


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