

Supplementary Information

Multichrome encoding-based multiplexed, spatially resolved imaging reveals single-cell RNA epigenetic modifications heterogeneity

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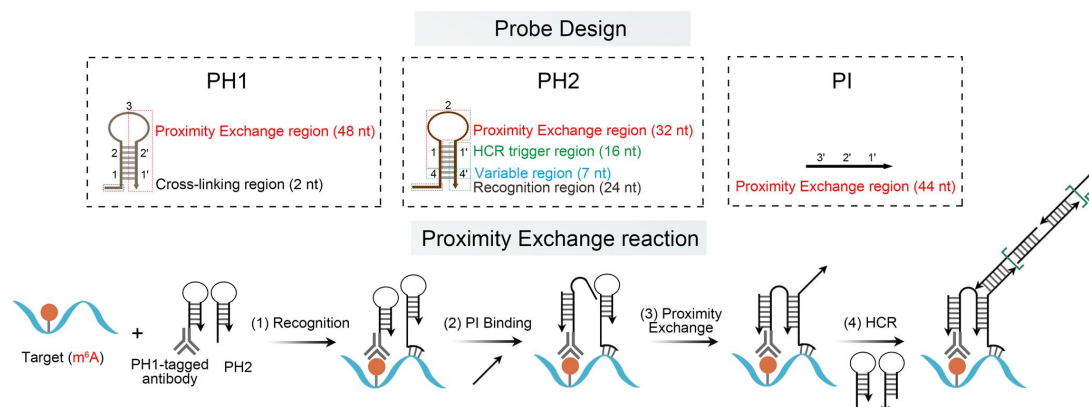
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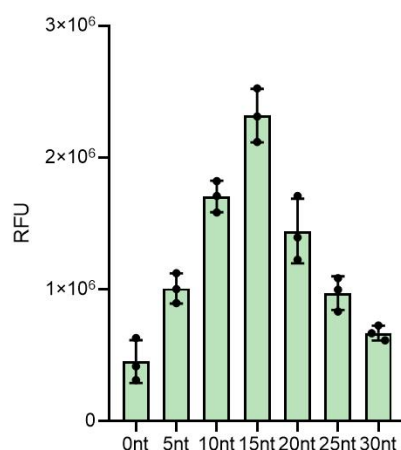
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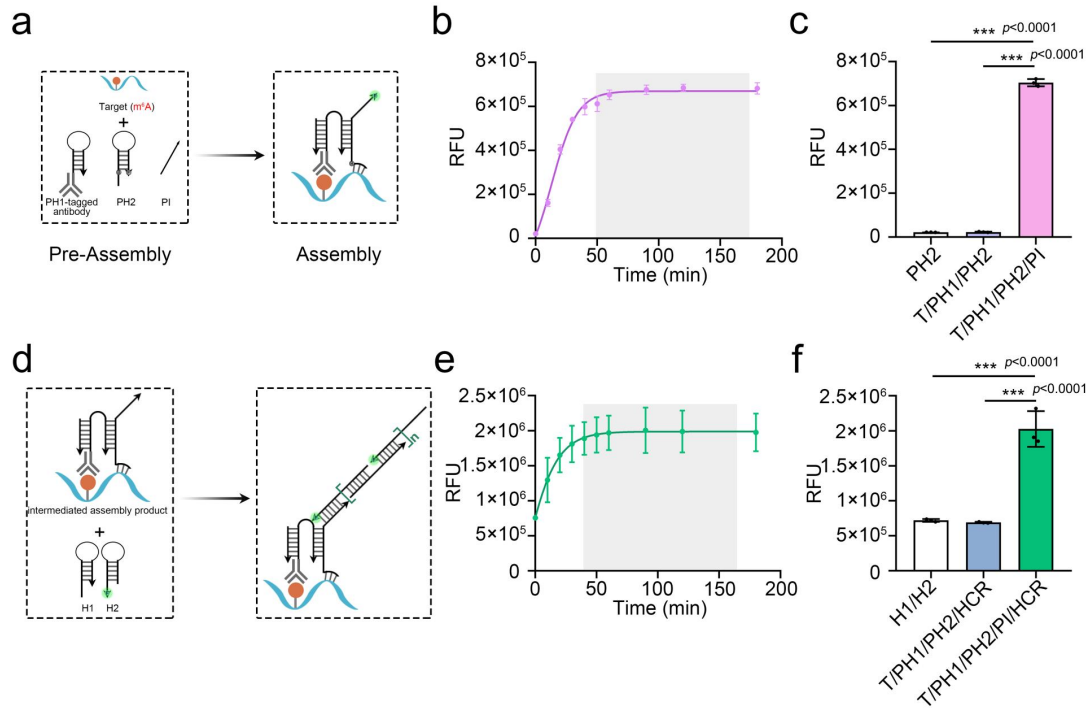
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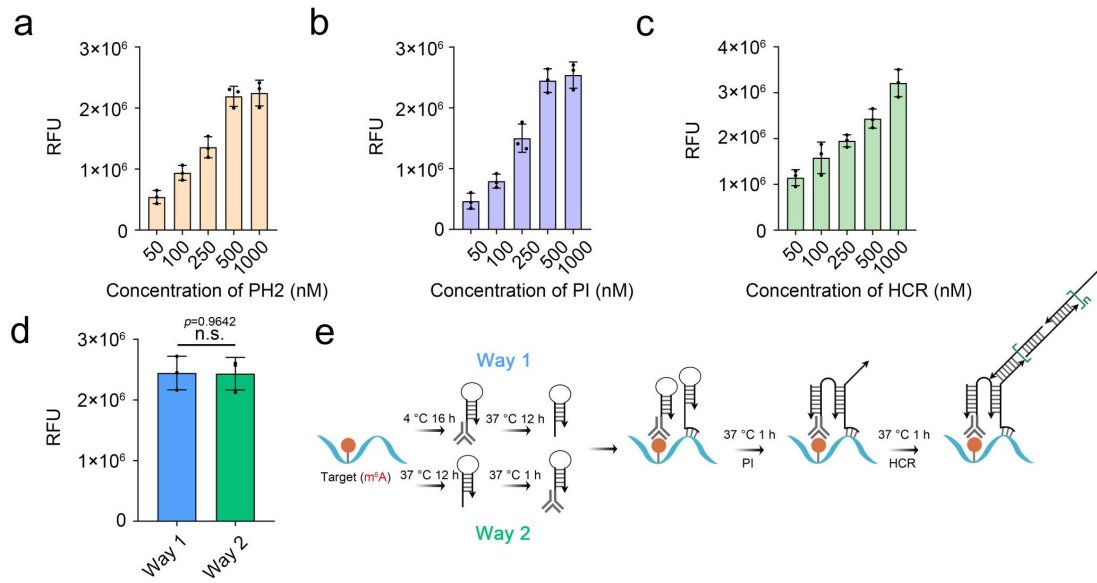
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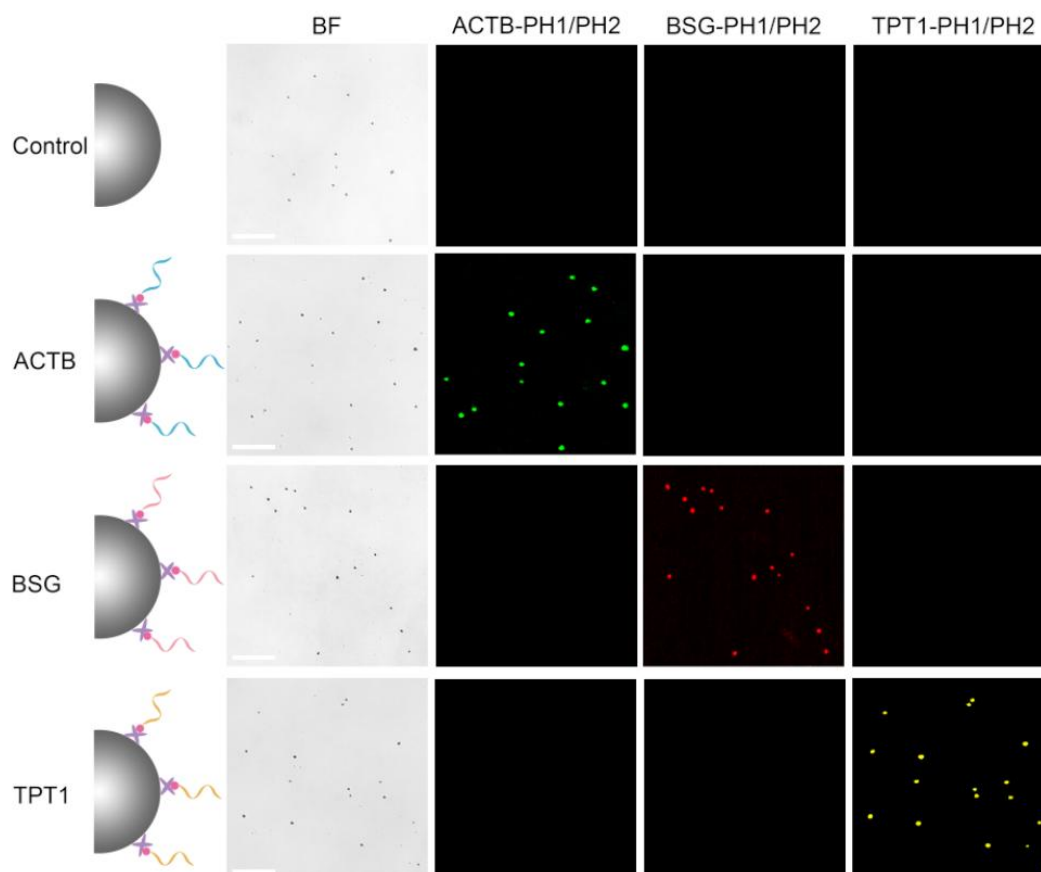
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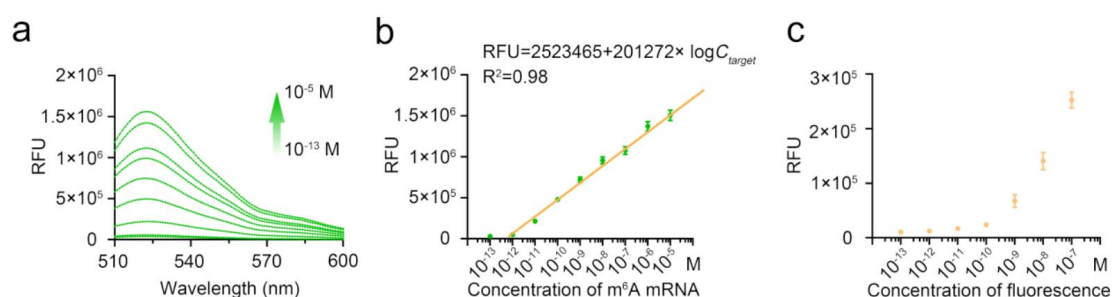
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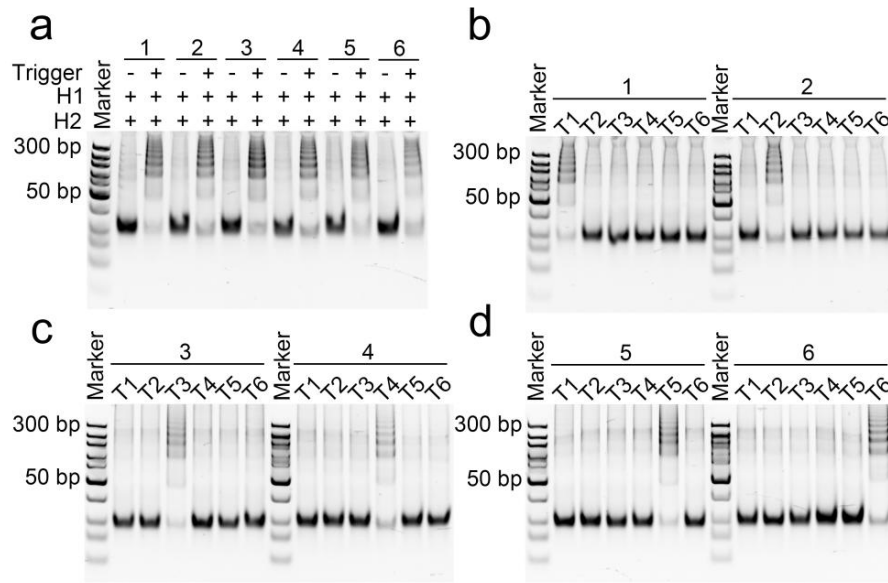
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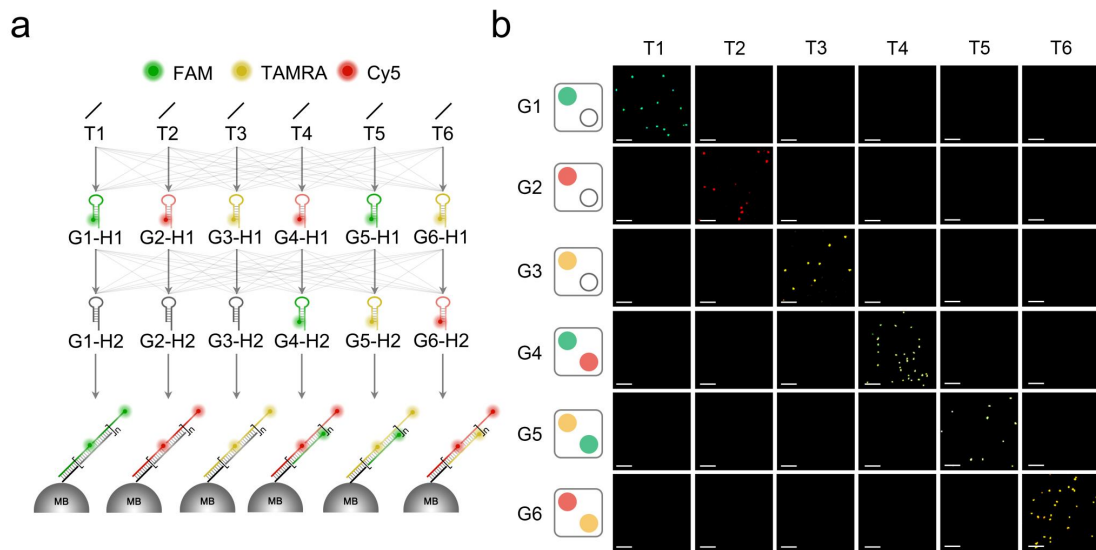
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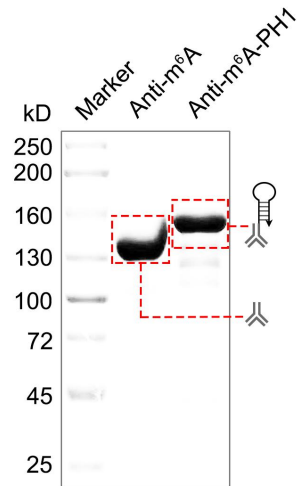
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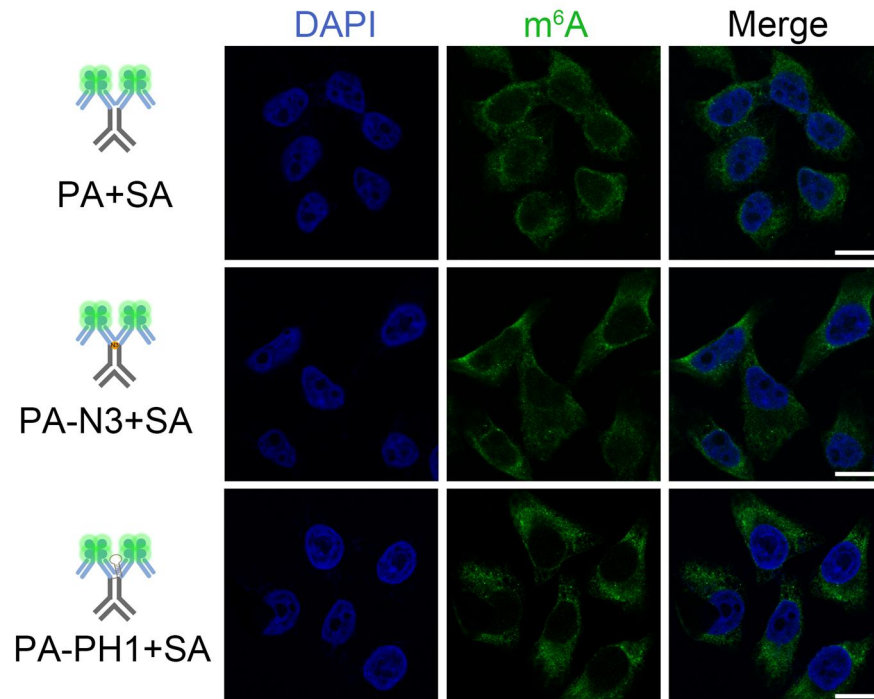
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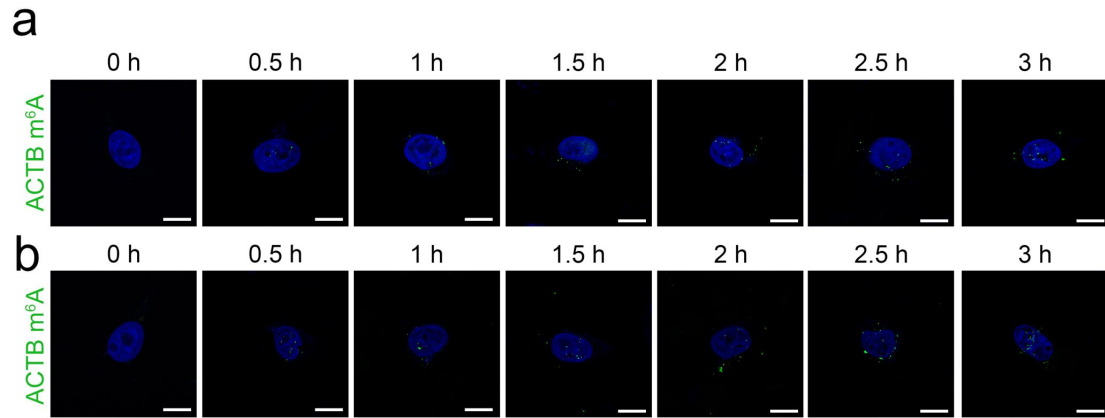
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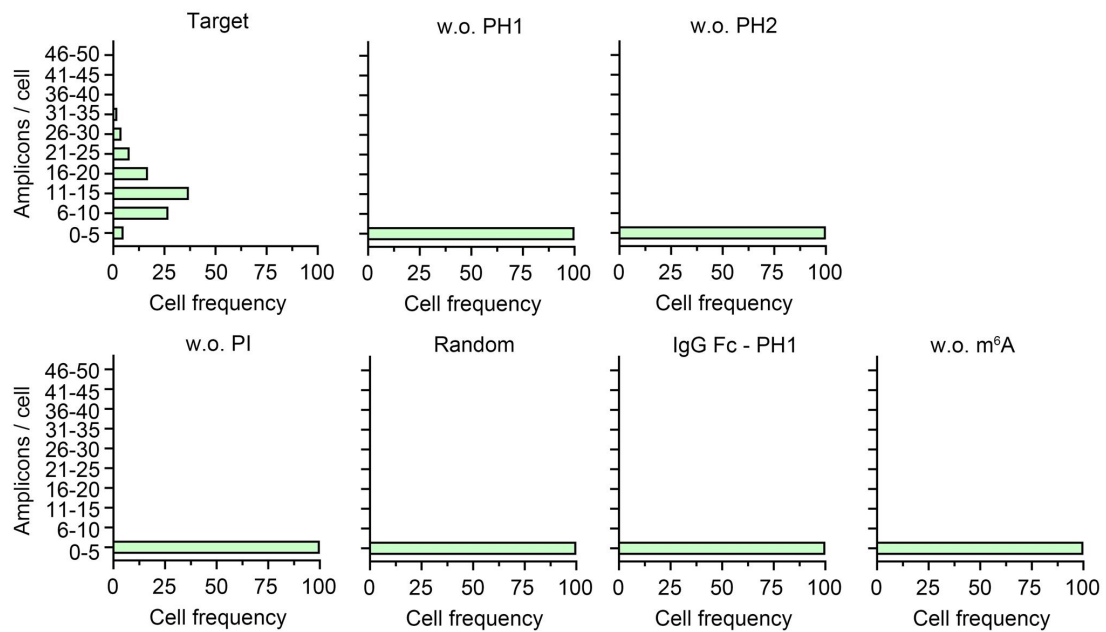
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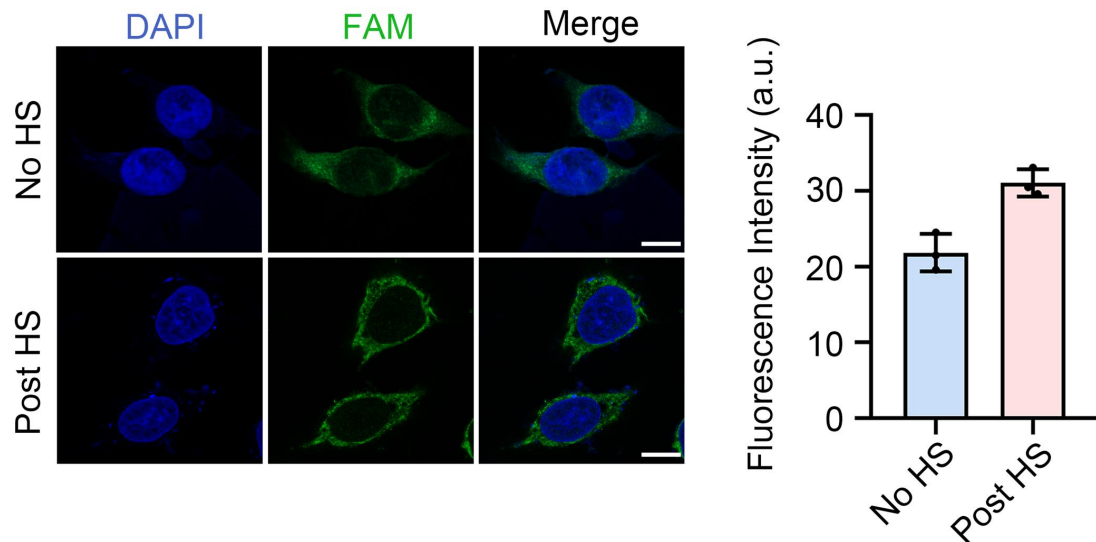
Supplementary Fig. 10 | Conventional immunofluorescence (IF) of m⁶A modification on HeLa cells from 3 independent experiments. The primary antibody (PA) was either used as-unmodified, or modified with the crosslinker (NHS-PEG₄-Azide), or labeled with PH1. Alexa Fluor® 488-modified secondary antibody (SA) was adopted for imaging. Scale bars: 10 μ m.



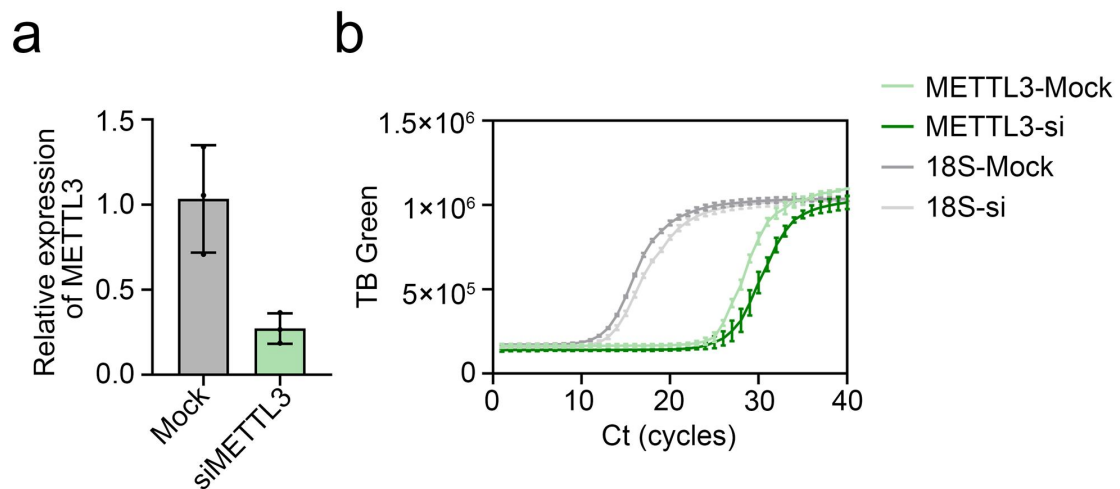
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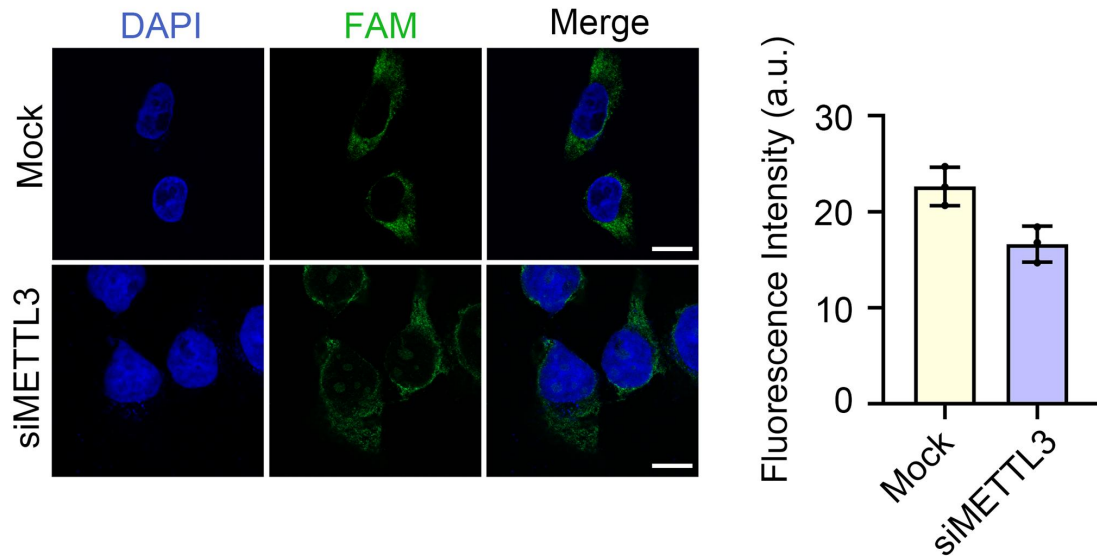
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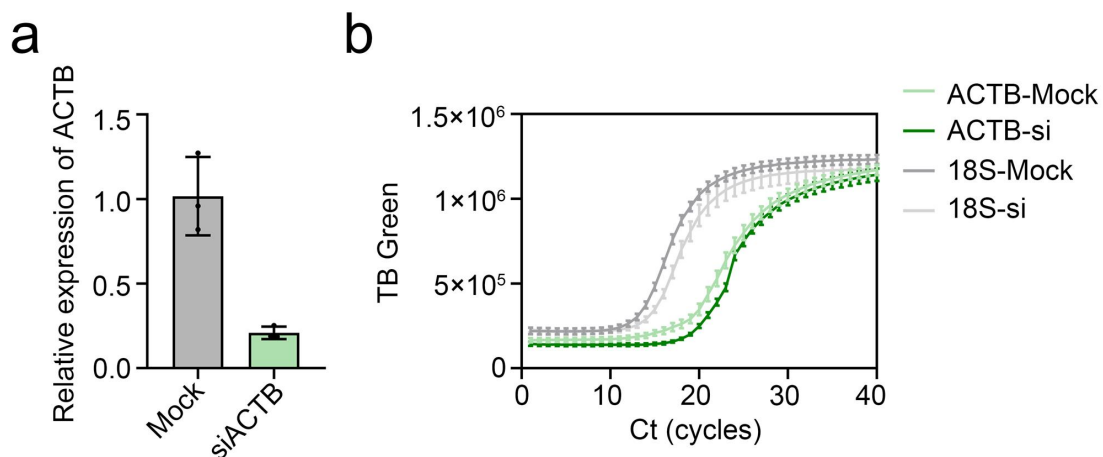
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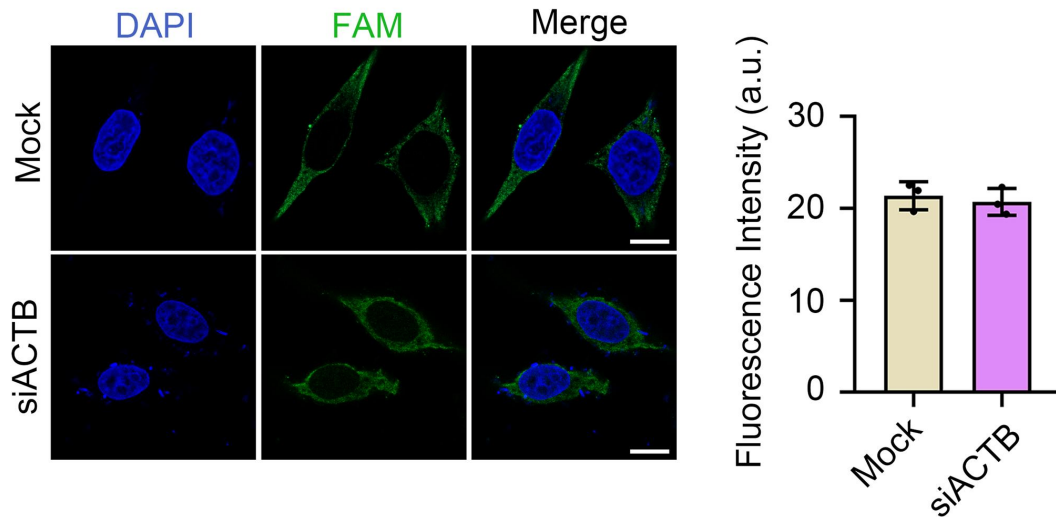
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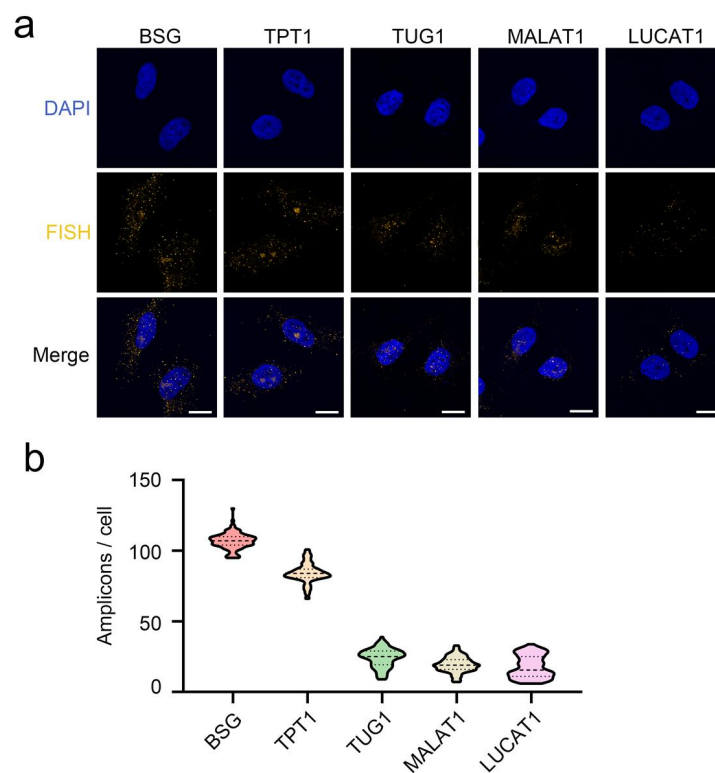
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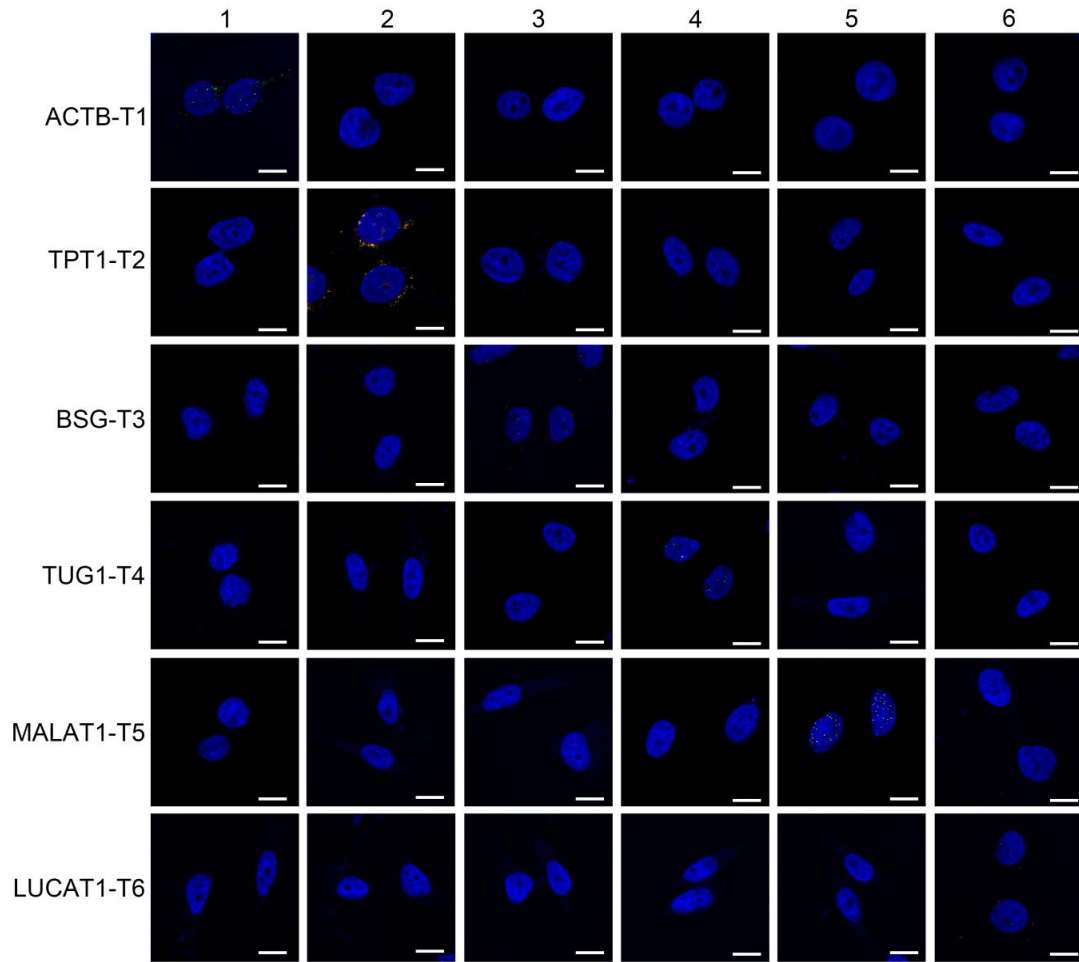
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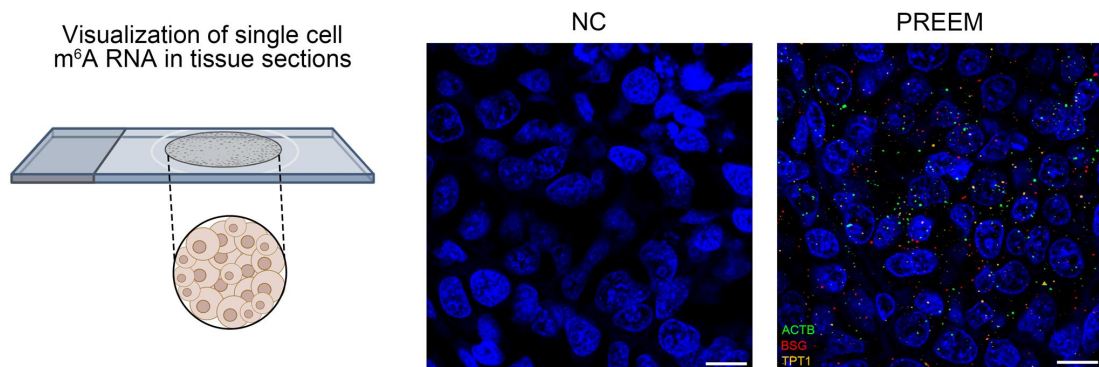
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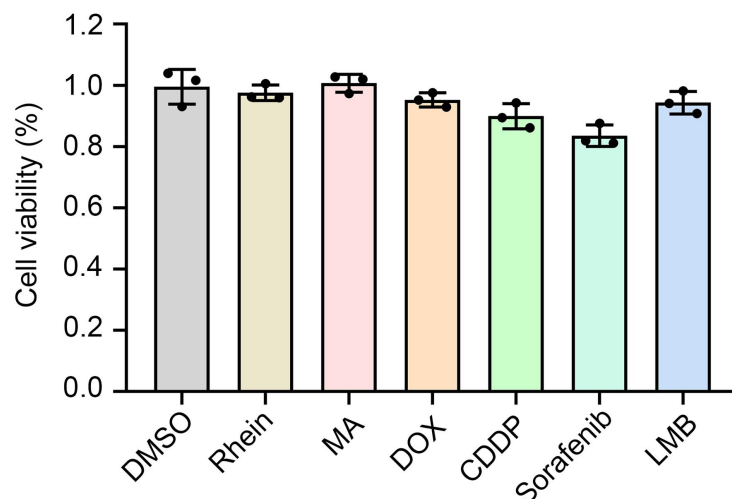
Supplementary Fig. 18 | Quantitative analysis of RNAs based on FISH. a) Fluorescence imaging of BSG, TPT1, TUG1, MALAT1, and LUCAT1 RNA by FISH in single cells. Scale bars: 10 μ m. b) Violin chart of amplicons counted for each sample in single cells (N = 100). N represents the number of single cells for each sample. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



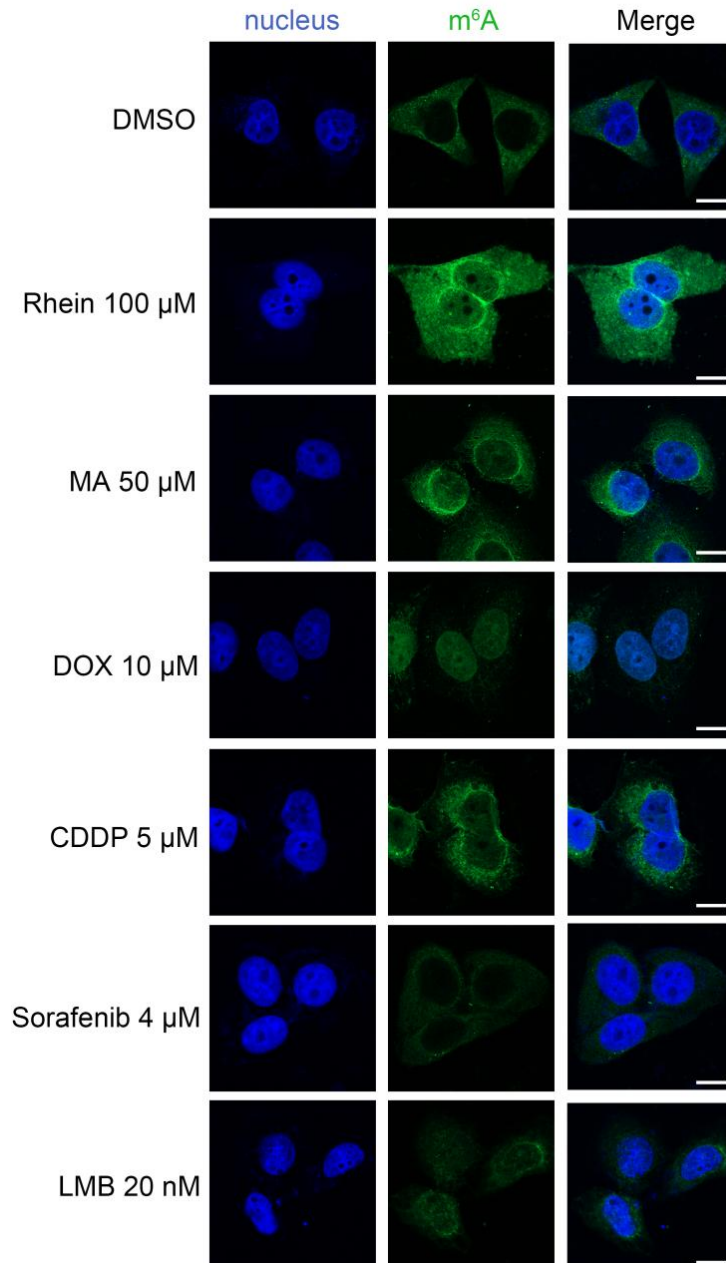
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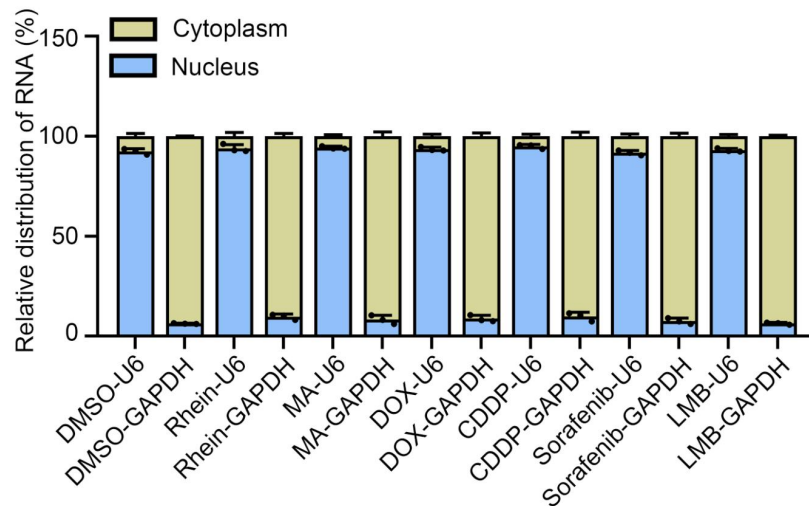
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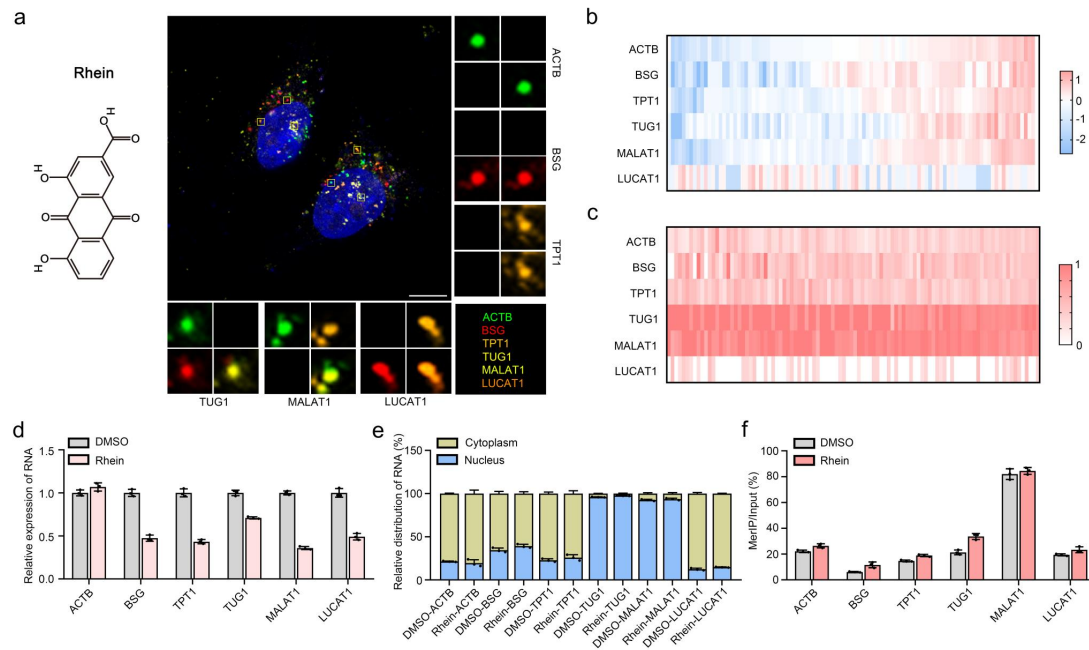
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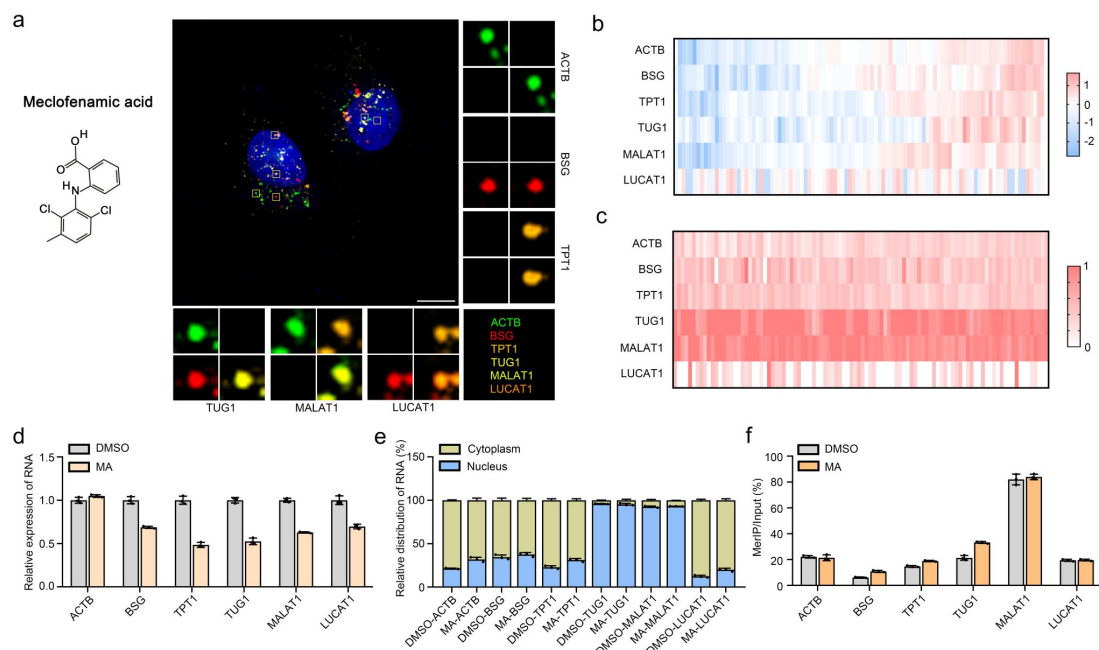
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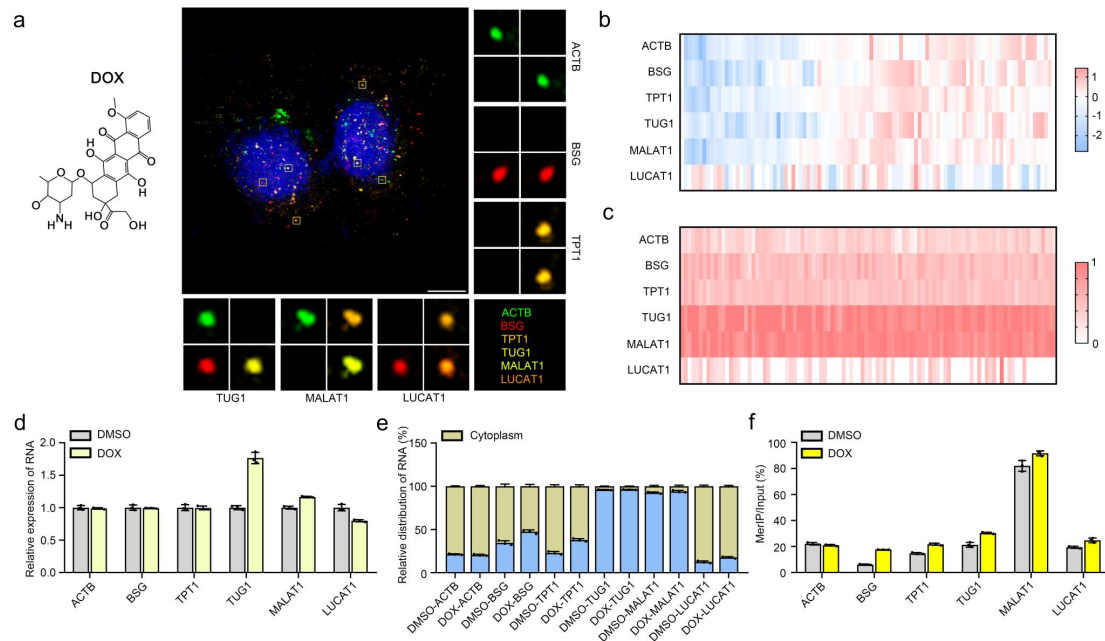
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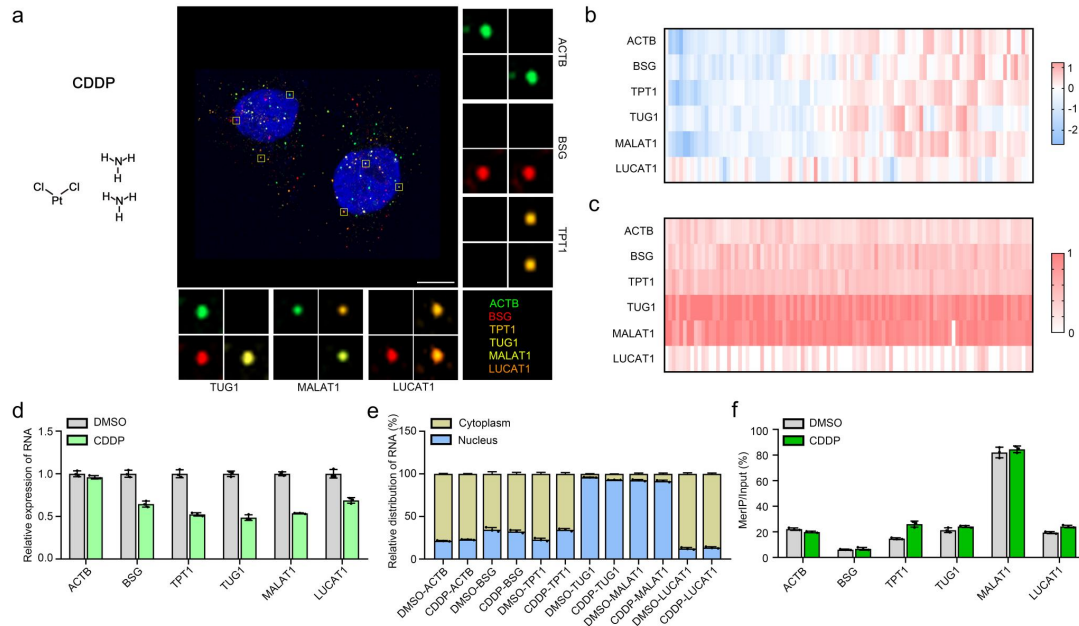
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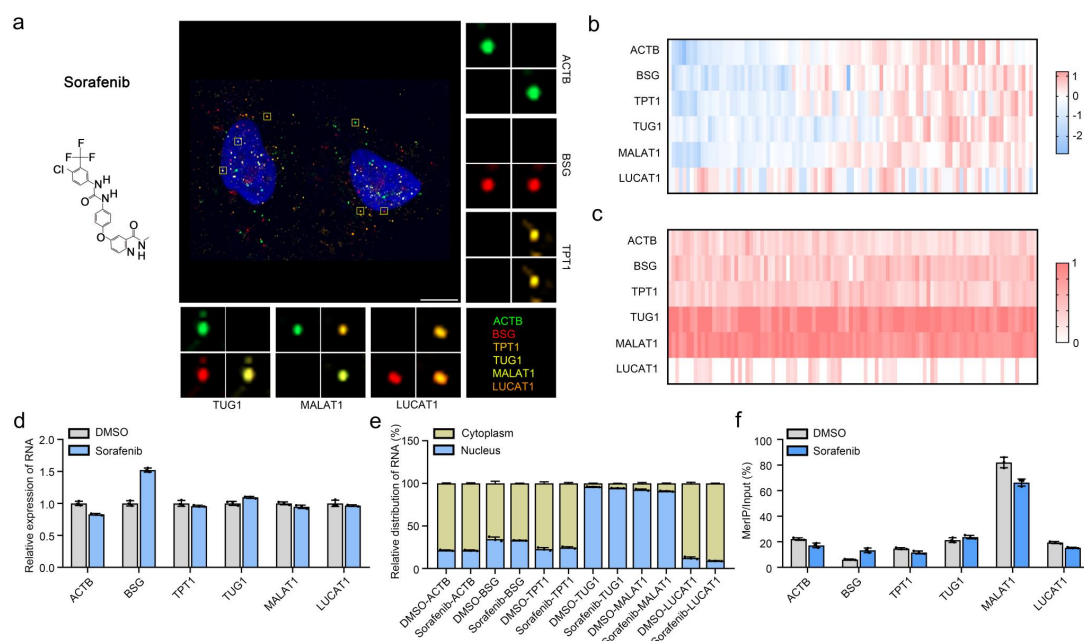
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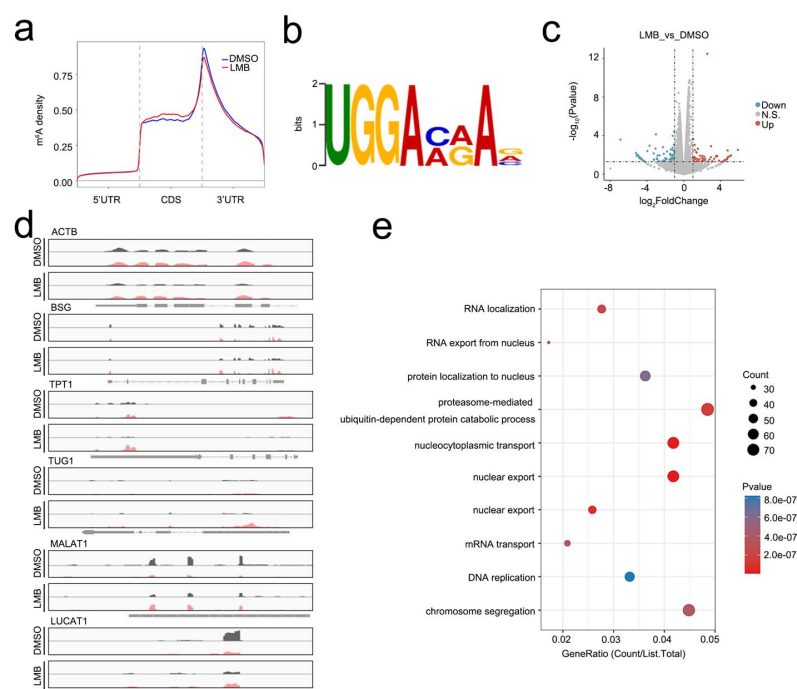
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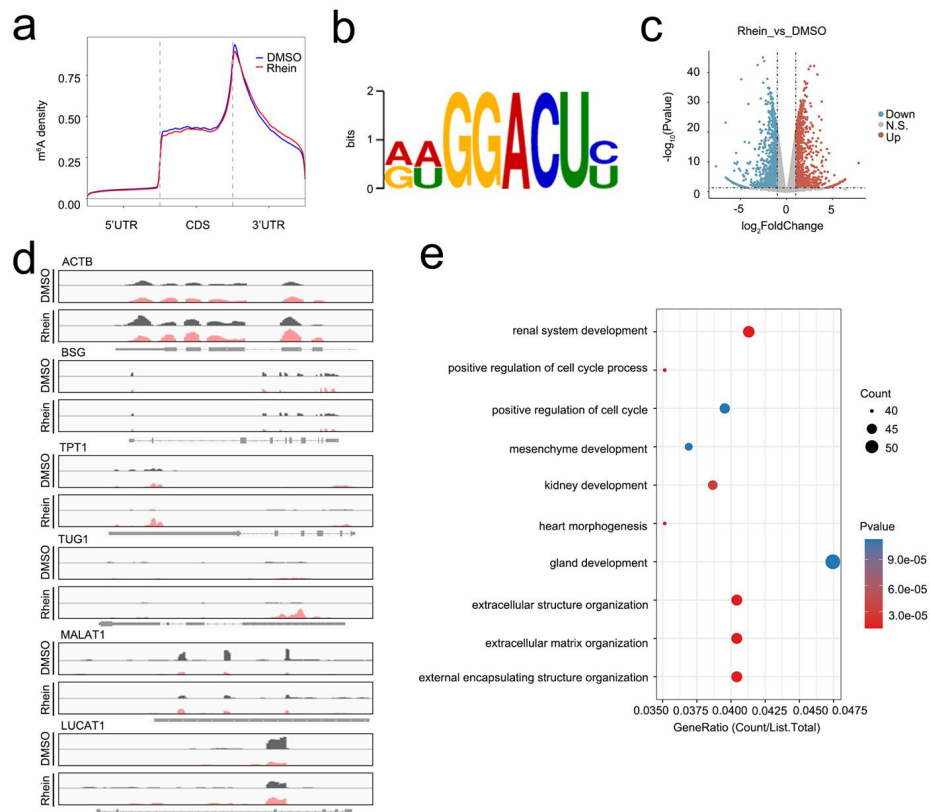
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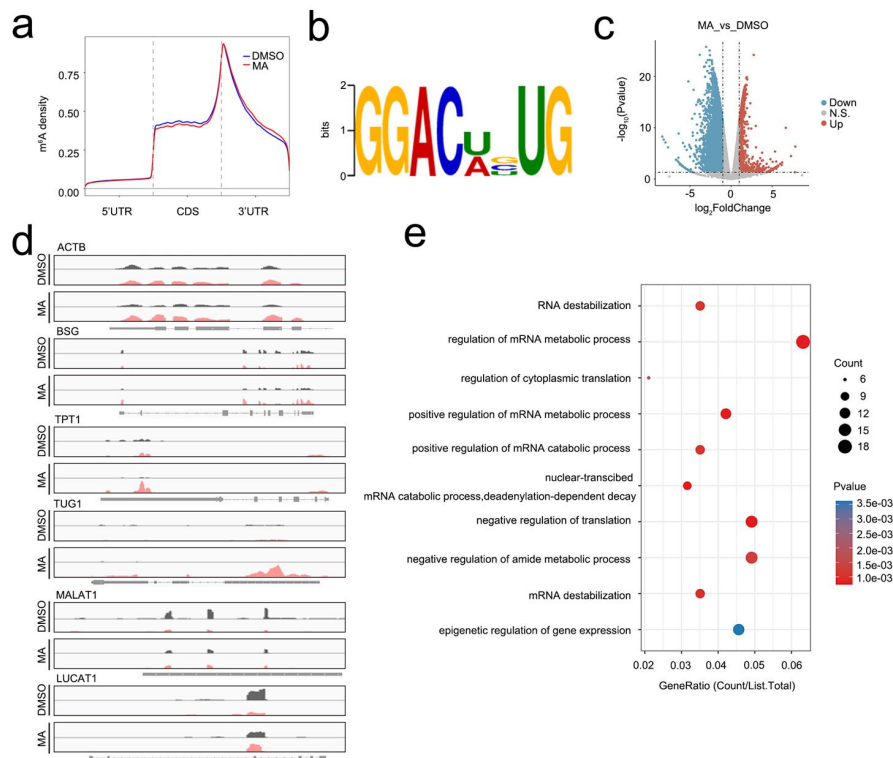
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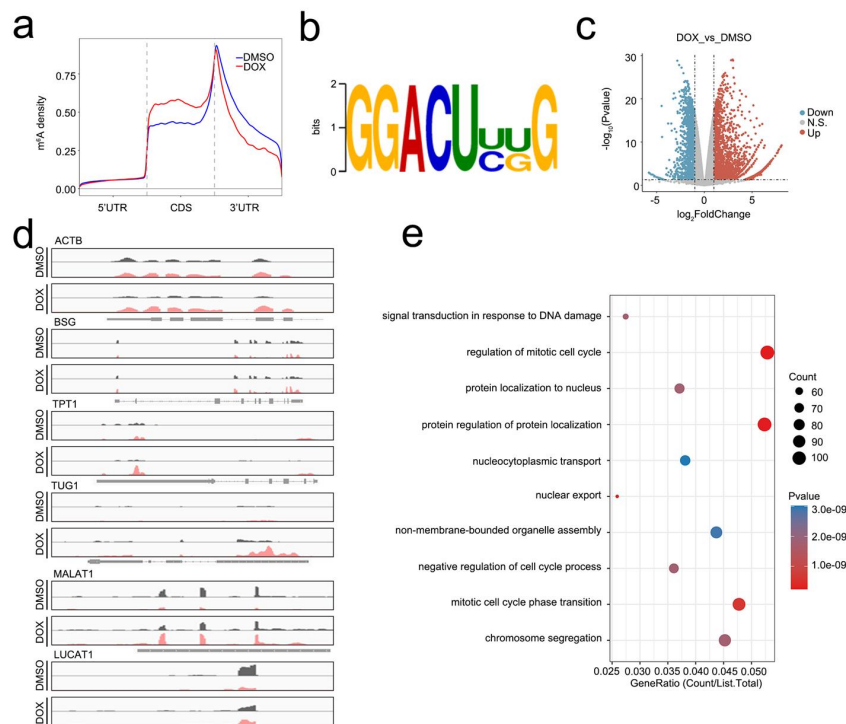
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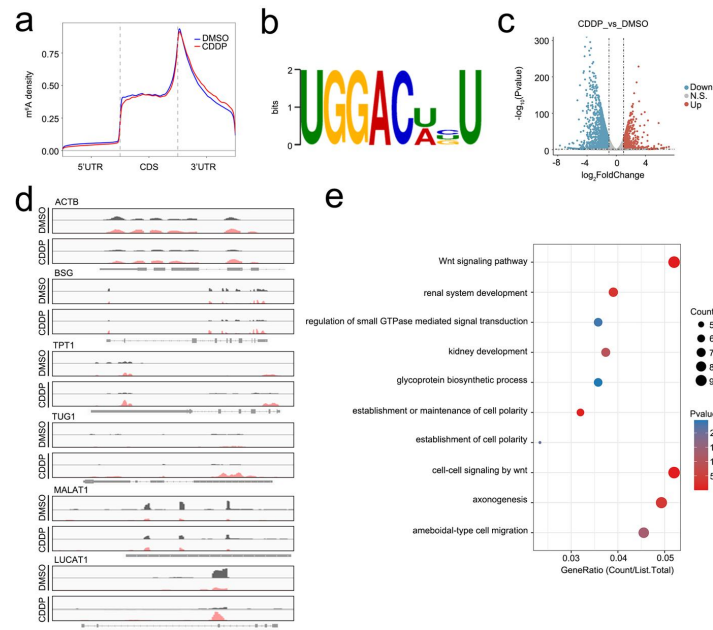
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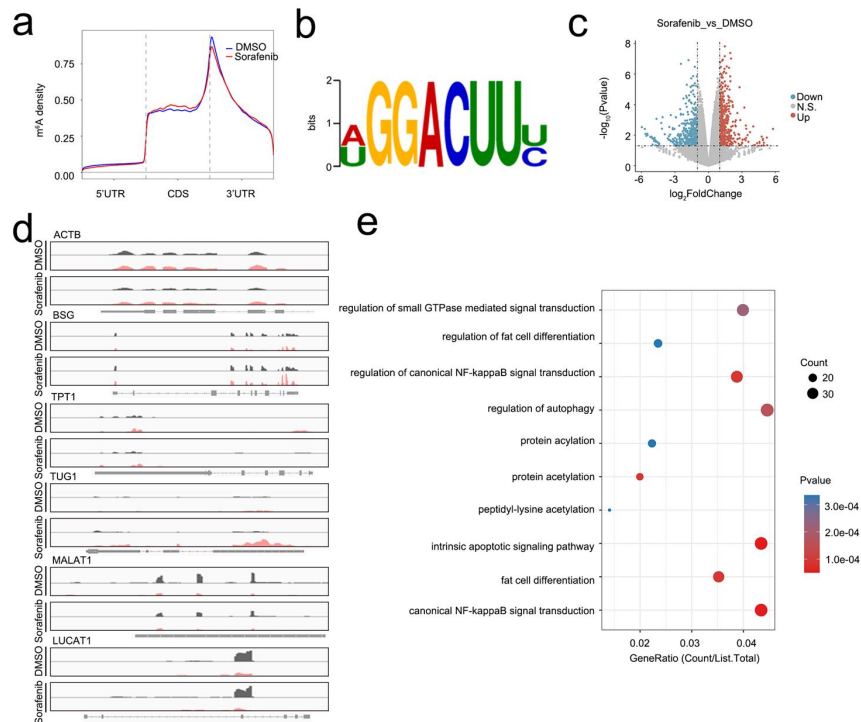
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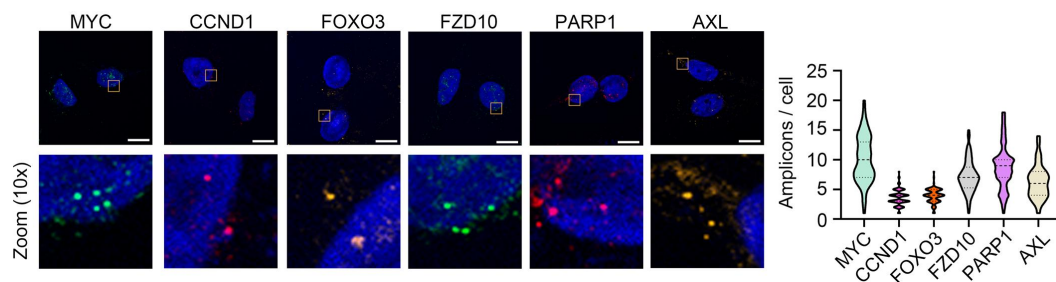
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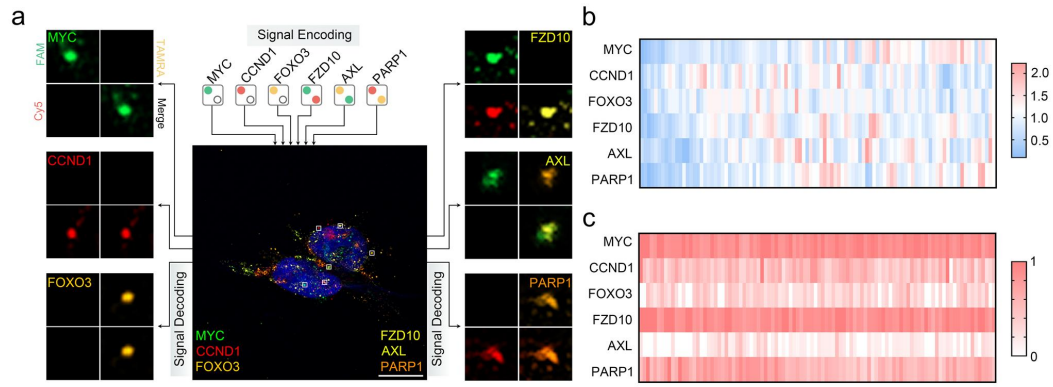
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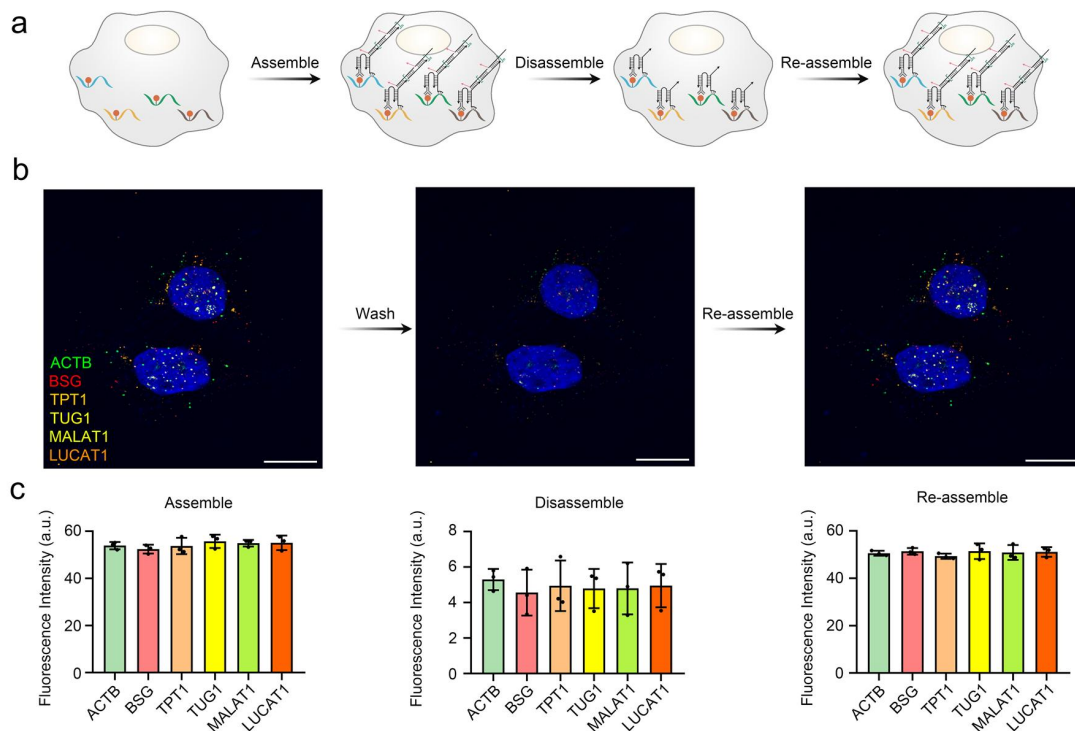
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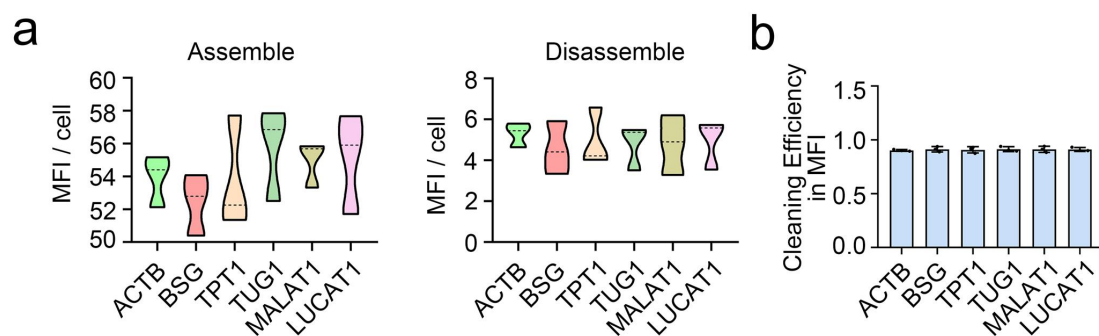
Supplementary Fig. 35 | Fluorescence images of MYC, CCND1, FOXO3, FZD10, PARP1, and AXL mRNA m⁶A in single cells visualized by PREEM. Scale bars: 10 μm. Right, violin chart of six m⁶A amplicons counted in single cells (N = 100). N represents the number of single cells for each sample. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 36 | PREEM for six other m⁶A RNAs imaging. a) Fluorescence images for the spatial distribution of six other m⁶A RNAs in HeLa cells. Scale bars: 10 μ m. b) Heat map showing expression pattern of six other m⁶A RNAs by analyzing the amplicons in cells by PREEM. c) Heat map showing subcellular distribution of six other m⁶A RNAs. All fluorescence measurements were normalized against expression level of the respective marker. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 37 | Cyclic staining and destaining *via* PREEM with reversible HCR. a) Schematic illustration of Cyclic staining and destaining *via* PREEM with reversible HCR. b) Fluorescence images of six m⁶A RNAs in HeLa cells with staining and destaining cycles from 3 independent experiments. Scale bars: 10 μ m. c) Statistical results of fluorescence intensity from the images in Fig. S37b from 3 independent experiments. Data are presented as mean values $\pm$ s.d. Error bars represent the standard deviation of three independent experiments. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 38 | Quantification of the cleaning efficiency after adding orthogonal washers. a) Violin chart of fluorescence intensity of six m⁶A amplicons in single cells in Assemble and Disassemble groups. b) Statistical results of the cleaning efficiency in MFI from the images in Fig. S37a from 3 independent experiments. Data are presented as mean values $\pm$ s.d. Error bars represent the standard deviation of three independent experiments. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary tables

Supplementary Table 1 | Sequences of oligonucleotides.

Oligonucleotide sequences used for *in vitro* MMB characterization

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ID-PH2- mod	TGCGGTGGACGATGGAGGGGCC AA-BHQ1-TGGATCT CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA TC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG AGATCCA-FAM
PI H1	GGATCGAATCCCAT GTCTTACCCAAGGC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TGGATCT CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT ATTGGAG AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
H2-FAM	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG AGATCCA CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT CTCCAAT-FAM
Biotin-B SG	Biotin-GGGCCACGGGUCUGUGUUCGACUCAGCCUCAGGGACGACUCUGAC CUCUUGGCCm6ACAGAGGACUCACUUGCCCACACCGA
Biotin-T PT1	Biotin-UAUUUUGGAUCUAUACACUGUCAUAUACUGGCUUCUGCUUGUC AUCCm6ACACAACACCAGGACUUAAGACAAAUGGGAC

Oligonucleotide sequences used for *in vitro* PAGE characterization

Strand	Sequences (5'-3')
ACTB-T	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG AGATCCA
ACTB-H1	TGGATCT CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT ATTGGAG AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
ACTB-H2	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG AGATCCA CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT CTCCAAT
BSG-T	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TGCAACT
BSG-H1	AGTTGCA CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT TGCATGA AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
BSG-H2	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TGCAACT CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT TCATGCA
TPT1-T	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG ACAGCTT
TPT1-H1	AAGCTGT CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT CGATTAG AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
TPT1-H2	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG ACAGCTT CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT CTAATCG
TUG1-T	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TTAGCTG
TUG1-H1	CCAGTAA CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT AGACCAT AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
TUG1-H2	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TTAGCTG CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT ATGGTCT
MALAT1-T	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG AGGATCA
MALAT1-H1	TGATCCT CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT TTGCTAC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
MALAT1-H2	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG AGGATCA CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GTAGCAA
LUCAT1-T	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TCGATCT
LUCAT1-H1	AGATCGA CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GCTAATC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
LUCAT1-H2	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TCGATCT CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GATTAGC

Oligonucleotide sequences used for *in situ* cell imaging

Strand	Sequences (5'-3')		
ACTB-PH2	TGCGGTGGACGATGGAGGGGCC	AA	TGGATCT
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA	TC
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	AGATCCA	
ACTB(w.o. m ⁶ A)-PH2	CCGCGGCGCGCGGCAGGAAGCC	AA	TGGATCT
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA	TC
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	AGATCCA	
ACTB-H1	TGGATCT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	ATTGGAG
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG		
ACTB-H2-FAM	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	AGATCCA	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT
	CTCCAAT-FAM		
BSG-PH2	GGTCAGAGTCGTCCCTGAGGCT	AA	AGTTGCA
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTATC	
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	TGCAACT	
BSG-H1	AGTTGCA	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	TGCATGA
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG		
BSG-H2-Cy5	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	TGCAACT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT
	TCATGCA-Cy5		
TPT1-PH2	AGCAGAAGCCAGTTATGATGAC	AA	AAGCTGT
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTATC	
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	ACAGCTT	
TPT1-H1	AAGCTGT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	CGATTAG
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG		
TPT1-H2-TAMRA	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	ACAGCTT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT
	CTAATCG-TAMRA		
TUG1-PH2	CACGGTGGTAAAGGAAGATAGT	AA	CCAGTAA
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTATC	
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	TTACTGG	
TUG1-H1-FAM	CCAGTAA	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	AGACCAT
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-FAM		
TUG1-H2-Cy5	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	TTACTGG	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT
	ATGGTCT-Cy5		
MALAT1-PH2	TAAGTTGGTAATTACTCTTGAT	AA	TGATCCT
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTATC	
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	AGGATCA	
MALAT1-H1-FAM	TGATCCT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	TTGCTAC
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-FAM		
MALAT1-H2-TAMRA	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	AGGATCA	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT
	GTAGCAA-TAMRA		
LUCAT1-PH2	AGAAGTCAGAACACATAGTGTG	AA	AGATCGA
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTATC	
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG	TCGATCT	
LUCAT1-H1-TAMRA	AGATCGA	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCTAATC

	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-TAMRA		
LUCAT1-H2-Cy5	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TCGATCT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	
	GATTAGC-Cy5		
CTNNB1-PH2	GTTCTGATTATGTTTCAGATAAA	AA	TGGATCT
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTATC	
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG AGATCCA		
MZF1-PH2	CTCTCATGCCACAGGGGCATAG	AA	TGGATCT
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTATC	
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG AGATCCA		
ACTB-probe-Cy3	Cy3-CTCCTTAATGTCACGCACGATTTC	CCGCTCCGGACTCGTCA	
	TACTCCTGCTTGCTGATTTCATGAGGTAGTCAGTCAGGTCCCG		
BSG-probe-Cy3	Cy3-TGGCGGACGTTCTTGCCTTTGTC		
TPT1-probe-Cy3	Cy3-CTCACGGTAGTCCAATAGAGCAA		
MALAT1-probe-Cy3	Cy3-TGTTATGCCTGGTTAGGTATGAGC		
TUG1-probe-Cy3	Cy3-CAAAGTAGAAATCCCACAACCAAC		
LUCAT1-probe-Cy3	Cy3-CAAGGTCCCATAAGAGTTCCAG		

Oligonucleotide sequences used for reversible PREEM-based cyclic imaging

Strand	Sequences (5'-3')			
ACTB-tH1	AACAAGC	TGGATCT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	ATTGGAG
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG			
ACTB-tw	AAT AGC ACG CCT GAA GAG ATC CAG CTT GTT			
BSG-tH1	TACTACG	AGTTGCA	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	TGCATGA
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG			
BSG-tw	AAT AGC ACG CCT GAA GTG CAA CTC GTA GTA			
TPT1-tH1	TGACAGA	AAGCTGT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	CGATTAG
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG			
TPT1-tw	AAT AGC ACG CCT GAA GAC AGC TTT CTG TCA			
TUG1-tH1-FAM	ATGGTTG	CCAGTAA	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	AGACCAT
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-FAM			
TUG1-tw	AAT AGC ACG CCT GAA GTT ACT GGC AAC CAT			
MALAT1-tH1-FAM	TTGAGAG	TGATCCT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	TTGCTAC
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-FAM			
MALAT1-tw	AAT AGC ACG CCT GAA GAG GAT CAC TCT CAA			
LUCAT1-tH1-TAMRA	TATGCTG	AGATCGA	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCTAATC
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-TAMRA			
LUCAT1-tw	AAT AGC ACG CCT GAA GTC GAT CTC AGC ATA			
MYC-PH2	CGC AGG GCA AAA AAG CTC CGT T AA AGATGGT			
	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA	TC	
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG ACC ATC T			
MYC-tH1	TCTGCAT	AGATGGT	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	TCCAGAA
	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG			
MYC-H2-FAM	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG ACC ATC T	CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT	TTC	

	TGG A-FAM
FOXO3-PH2	TCT AAT TTC TCA TCA AAA AGT A AA TTAGGTG CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA TC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG CAC CTA A
FOXO3-tH1	TGGACAA TTAGGTG CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT ACAAGCT AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
FOXO3-H2-TAMRA	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG CAC CTA A CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT AGC TTG T-TAMRA
CCND1-PH2	AAG AGC AAA GGA AAA AAC AAC C AA AGAGTGA CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA TC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TCA CTC T
CCND1-tH1	AGCCATT AGAGTGA CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT ATTACGG AATAGCACGCCTGAAG
CCND1-H2-Cy5	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG TCA CTC T CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT CCG TAA T-Cy5
PARP1-PH2	CGC CGA CTC CCC AGA AGG CAC T AA AAGACTG CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA TC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG CAG TCT T
PARP1-tH1-TAMRA	AGCTAGA AAGACTG CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT AGGTGAA AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-TAMRA
PARP1-H2-Cy5	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG CAG TCT T CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT TTC ACC T-Cy5
AXL-PH2	AGT GGC ACG ATC TTG GCT CAC T AA TAATGCC CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA TC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG GGC ATT A
AXL-tH1-FAM	ATGTGTC TAATGCC CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT TGTTGCA AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-FAM
AXL-H2-TAMRA	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG GGC ATT A CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT TCG AAC A-TAMRA
FZD10-PH2	GCT GGC CCC GGC TCT CCA CCC C AA ATGAACG CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT GCCTTGGGTAAGACTA TC AATAGCACGCCTGAAG CGT TCA T
FZD10-tH1-FAM	TAGGTTC ATGAACG CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT AACGATG AATAGCACGCCTGAAG-FAM
FZD10-H2-Cy5	AATAGCACGCCTGAAG CGT TCA T CTTCAGGCGTGCTATT CAT CGT T-Cy5

Oligonucleotide sequences used for gene knock down

Strand	Sequences (5'-3')
siMETTL3s	GCUACCUGGACGUCAGUAUdTdT
siMETTL3a	AUACUGACGUCCAGGUAGCdTdT
siACTBs	CCAGCCAUGUACGUUGCUAdTdT
siACTBa	UAGCAACGUACAUGGCUGGdTdT

RT-qPCR primer for RNA quantification in Hela cells

Strand	Sequences (5'-3')
18S-F	CAGCCACCCGAGATTGAGCA
18S-R	TAGTAGCGACGGGCGGTGTG
ACTB-F	AGATGTGGATCAGCAAGC
ACTB-R	TCATCTTGTTTTCTGCGC
METTL3-F	GGAATCACCTCCGACACTC
METTL3-R	AAGCTGCACTTCAGACGAAT
BSG-F	CACCTGTGTCGCCCCAATA
BSG-R	TACGGTAGTGAAGACTGTGCC
TPT1-F	GAATCCAGATGGCATGGTTGC
TPT1-R	CCGCCACAAAGACAGACAGAA
TUG1-F	CACTCATCCTGTGCCTCCTG
TUG1-R	TGATGGCTGAATGCCTCCTG
MALAT1-F	CGTAACGGAAGTAATTCAAG
MALAT1-R	GTCAATTAATGCTAGTCCTC
LUCAT1-F	GGATGAGACTTAGCGTGCCT
LUCAT1-R	CCTCGGGTTGCCTCTGTTTA
U6-F	CTCGCTTCGGCAGCACA
U6-R	AACGCTTCACGAATTTGCGT
GAPDH-F	GGATTGTCTGGCAGTAGCC
GAPDH-R	ATTGTGAAAGGCAGGGAG

Supplementary Table 2 | The average copy number of single-cell RNAs profiled by FISH and single-cell m⁶A RNAs profiled by PREEM.

Gene	PREEM for m ⁶ A site (copy number/cell)	FISH (copy number/cell)	Detected m ⁶ A occupancy (%)	Reported m ⁶ A occupancy (%)	References
ACTB	14.07	59.76	23.54	21 ± 9(1216 th)	27
BSG	7.22	106.95	6.75	6(1335 th)	
TPT1	12.16	84.1	14.46	15(687 th)	
TUG1	6.06	24.14	25.1	22(1114 th)	
MALAT1	14.38	19.41	74.09	80 ± 3 (2577 th)	
LUCAT1	3.07	17.97	17.08	-	-