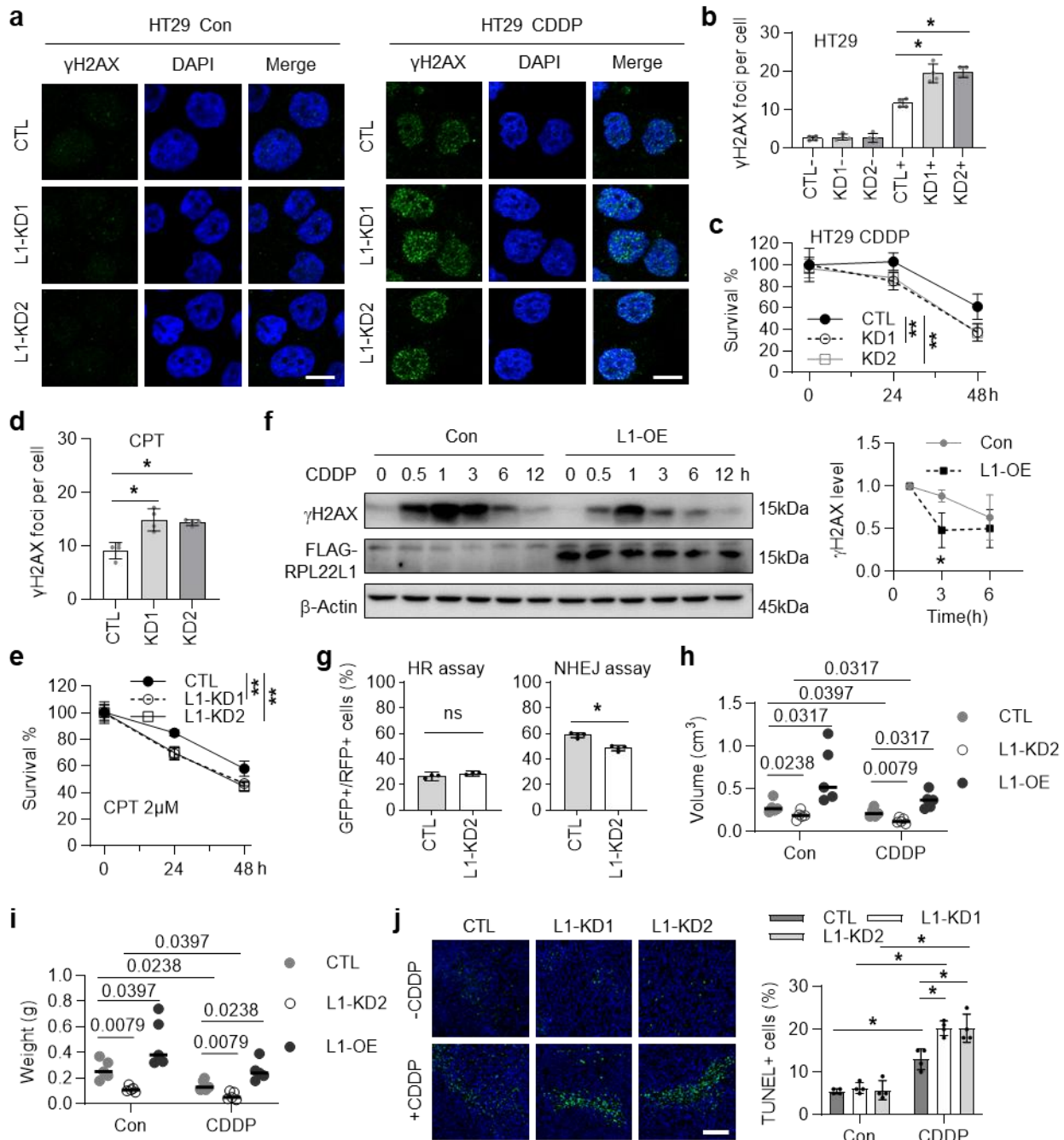


Supplementary Figure 1.



Supplementary Figure 1. RPL22L1 promotes DNA repair and confers chemoresistance.

(a) Immunofluorescence staining of γ H2AX foci in control (CTL) and RPL22L1 knockdown (L1-KD1 and L1-KD2) HT29 cells treated with or without 40 μ M cisplatin for 12 hours. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI. Scale bar, 10 μ m. Four biological replicates were performed.

(b) Quantification of γ H2AX foci per cell from (a). Each dot represents the mean number of foci per cell from one biological replicate (right). * $P = 0.0286$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 4 biological replicates, two-sided

Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

(c) Cell viability analysis of control and RPL22L1 knockdown HT29 cells following treatment with 40 μ M cisplatin (CDDP). Data at the 24-hour time point were used for statistical analysis. $**P = 0.0079$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 5 biological replicates, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

(d) Quantification of γ H2AX foci per cell from control and RPL22L1 knockdown RKO cells treated with camptothecin (CPT, 1 μ M for 1 hour). Each point represents the mean number of foci per cell from one biological replicate. $*P = 0.0286$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 4 biological replicates, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

(e) Cell viability analysis of control and RPL22L1 knockdown RKO cells following treatment with CPT. Data at the 24-hour time point were used for statistical analysis. $**P = 0.0079$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 5 biological replicates, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

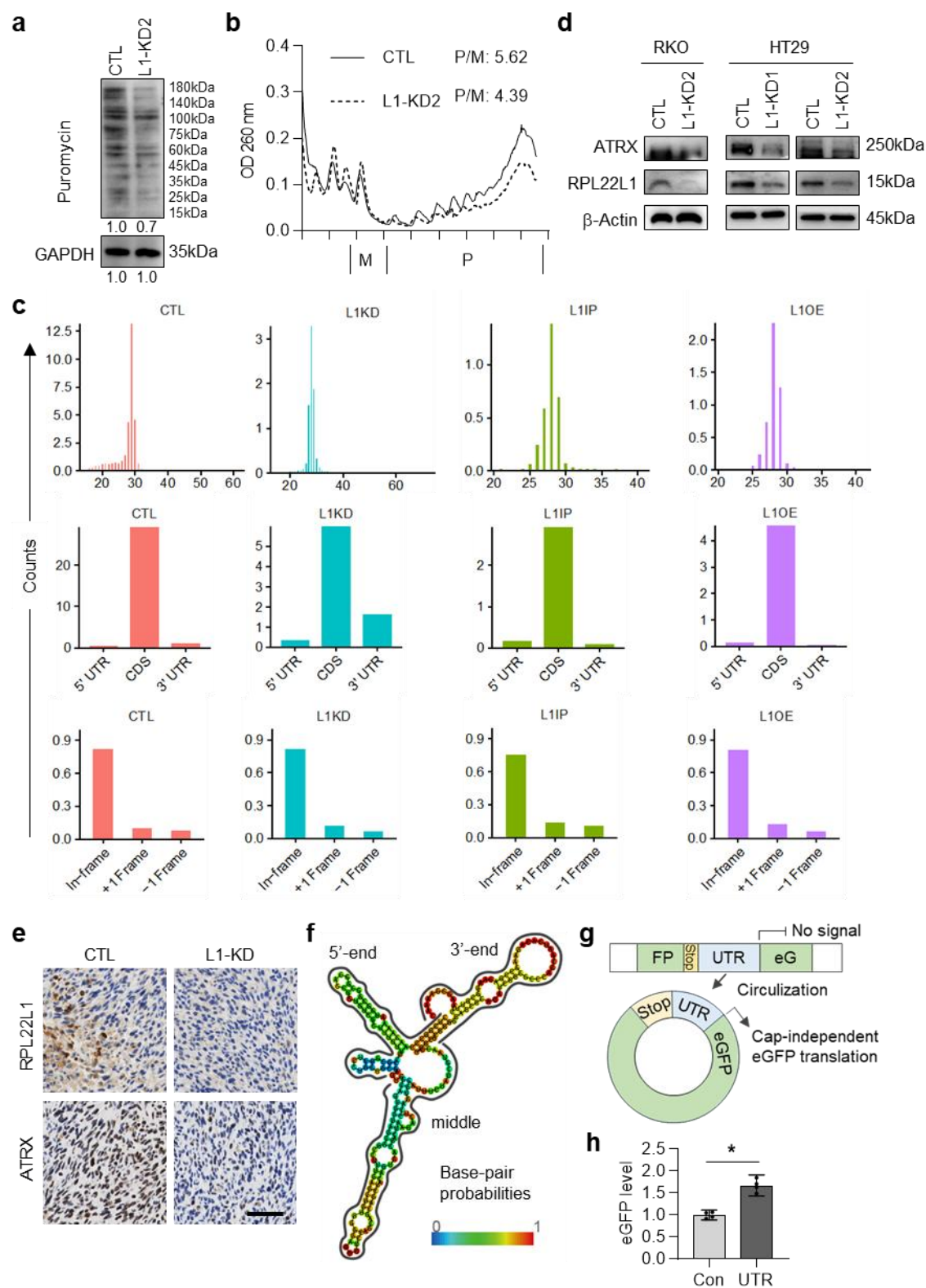
(f) DNA repair kinetics indicating enhanced repair capacity in RPL22L1-overexpressing (L1-OE) cells. γ H2AX levels were measured at multiple time points following cisplatin treatment and normalized to the 1 h time point. The samples derive from the same experiment but different gels for RPL22L1 and β -actin, and another for γ H2AX were processed in parallel. Normalized γ H2AX levels are shown on the right. $*P = 0.0329$ (Two-sided student's t-test, 3 biological replicates).

(g) Statistical analysis of HR- or NHEJ-mediated DNA repair efficiencies from control and RPL22L1 knockdown (L1-KD2) cells. ns, not significant ($P = 0.1$); $*P = 0.0286$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 4 biological replicates, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

(h, i) Quantification of the tumor volume (h) and tumor weight (i) in control, RPL22L1 knockdown (L1-KD2), and RPL22L1 overexpression (L1-OE) groups with or without CDDP treatment. (mean $\pm$ SD, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test, 5 biological replicates).

(j) Representative images of TUNEL staining in xenograft tumor tissues derived from control or RPL22L1-knockdown groups treated with or without cisplatin. Scale bar, 100 μ m. The statistics of TUNEL-positive cells are shown on the right. $*P = 0.0286$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 4 biological replicates, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

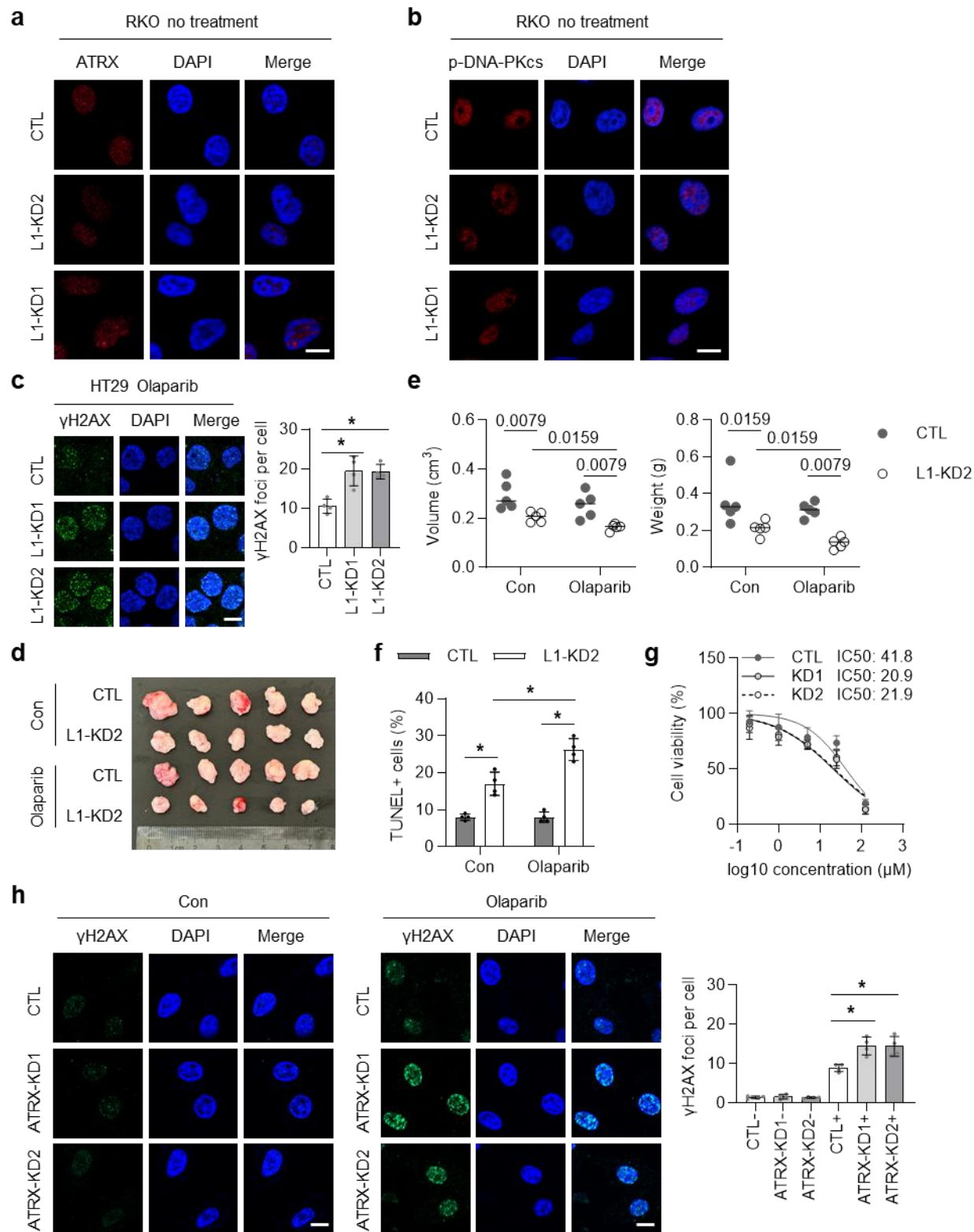
Supplementary Figure 2.



Supplementary Figure 2. RPL22L1 regulates ATRX translation.

- (a) Puromycin incorporation assay showing decreased global translation upon RPL22L1 knockdown (L1-KD2). GAPDH served as a loading control. The experiment was independently repeated three times with similar results.
- (b) Sucrose gradient showing a shift from heavy to lighter polysome fractions in RPL22L1-depleted cells (L1-KD2). P: polysome; M: monosome.
- (c) Quality analysis of Ribo-seq data. Reads length, distribution of RPF reads in regions, and each frame of mRNAs are shown.
- (d) Immunoblot analysis of ATRX protein level in control (CTL) and RPL22L1 knockdown (L1-KD) cells. The experiment was independently repeated three times with similar results.
- (e) Representative images of immunohistochemical staining for RPL22L1 and ATRX in xenograft tumor tissues derived from control and RPL22L1-knockdown groups following cisplatin treatment. Scale bar, 40 μ m. The images are representative of two independent biological replicates.
- (f) Predicted minimum free-energy (MFE) secondary structure of the *ATRX* 5'UTR, color-coded by base-pairing probability. The three regions used to generate the deletion mutants (5' end, middle, and 3' end) are highlighted.
- (g) Schematic of a circular RNA-based assay for cap-independent translation.
- (h) Relative eGFP expression of the reporter with *ATRX* 5'UTR. The empty vector control (Con) was normalized to 1. * $P = 0.0286$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 4 biological replicates, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

Supplementary Figure 3.



Supplementary Figure 3. RPL22L1 and ATRX regulate DNA damage and olaparib sensitivity in

CRC cells.

(a, b) Immunofluorescence staining of ATRX (a) and p-DNA-PKcs (b) in RKO cells without cisplatin treatment. The images are representative of two independent biological replicates.

(c) Immunofluorescence staining of γ H2AX in control (CTL) and RPL22L1 knockdown (L1-KD1 and L1-KD2) HT29 cells treated with olaparib (10 μ M). Scale bar, 10 μ m. Quantification of γ H2AX foci per cell is shown on the right. Each point represents the mean number of foci per cell from one biological replicate. * $P = 0.0286$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 4 biological replicates, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

(d) Representative images of tumors from control and RPL22L1 knockdown (L1-KD2) groups with or without olaparib treatment (50 mg/kg/day, 5 days).

(e) Quantification of the tumor volume and tumor weight in (d). (mean $\pm$ SD, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test, 5 biological replicates).

(f) Quantification of TUNEL-positive cells. ns, not significant; * $P = 0.0286$ (mean $\pm$ SD, 4 biological replicates, two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

(g) Cell viability assays showing that ATRX depletion sensitizes RKO cells to olaparib. Data represent mean $\pm$ SD from 5 biological replicates. The calculated IC50 values were indicated.

(h) Immunofluorescence staining of γ H2AX in control (CTL) and ATRX knockdown RKO cells treated with olaparib (10 μ M). Scale bar, 10 μ m. Quantification of γ H2AX foci per cell is shown on the right. Each point represents the mean number of foci per cell from one biological replicate. Data represent mean $\pm$ SD from 4 biological replicates. * $P = 0.0286$ (two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum test).

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Term	Genes	Count	List Total	Pop Hits	P-Value	Benjamini	Fold Enrichment	Bonferroni	FDR	Fisher Exact
DNA replication	0.02	11	213	36	1.05E-08	2.4E-06	12.24	2.4E-06	2.32E-06	6.29E-10
Base excision repair	0.02	11	213	44	8.59E-08	9.84E-06	10.02	1.97E-05	9.54E-06	6.74E-09
Spliceosome	0.04	20	213	217	1.7E-06	9.98E-05	3.69	0.000389	9.67E-05	4.25E-07
Cell cycle	0.03	17	213	158	1.74E-06	9.98E-05	4.31	0.000399	9.67E-05	3.67E-07
Mismatch repair	0.01	6	213	23	0.000211	0.00847	10.45	0.0471	0.00821	1.59E-05
Non-homologous end-joining	0.01	5	213	13	0.000222	0.00847	15.41	0.0496	0.00821	1.01E-05
Nucleotide excision repair	0.02	8	213	63	0.000899	0.0294	5.09	0.186	0.0285	0.000157
Nucleocytoplasmic transport	0.02	10	213	108	0.00142	0.0406	3.71	0.277	0.0393	0.000349

Supplementary Table 2.

RT-qPCR Oligos	
GAPDH-F	ATGGCAAATTCCATGGCACC
GAPDH-R	GACTCCACGACGTACTCAGC
β -actin-F	CACCATTGGCAATGAGCGGTTC
β -actin-R	AGGTCTTTGCGGATGTCCACGT
RPL22L1-F	CCTGCTTTGTAGGCACCAGA
RPL22L1-R	GTTGGGGTAGGGGCTTTTGA
ATRX-F	CCAGAGCCAGTGCTGAATGA
ATRX-R	ATGAAGCCCATCTTCTCCGC
shRNA Oligos	
shRPL22L1-1	GAGGTCAACCTGGAGGTTTAA
shRPL22L1-2	CATTGAACGCTTCAAGAATAA
shATRX-1	CGACAGAACTAACCCTGTAA
shATRX-2	CCGGTGGTGAACATAAGAAAT