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## FAM105A/OTULINL is a pseudodeubiquitinase of the OTU-class that localizes to the ER membrane

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### Abstract

Pseudoenzymes have been identified across a diverse range of enzyme classes and fulfill important cellular functions. Examples of pseudoenzymes exist within ubiquitin conjugating and deubiquitinase protein families. Here we characterize FAM105A/OTULINL, the only putative pseudodeubiquitinase (DUB) of the ovarian tumour protease (OTU domain) family in humans. The crystal structure of FAM105A revealed that the OTU domain possesses structural deficiencies in both active site and substrate-binding infrastructure predicted to impair normal DUB function. We confirmed the absence of catalytic function against all ubiquitin linkages and an inability of FAM105A to bind ubiquitin compared to catalytically active FAM105B/OTULIN. FAM105A co-localized with KDEL markers and Lamin B1 at the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) and nuclear envelope, respectively. Accordingly, the FAM105A interactome exhibited significant enrichment

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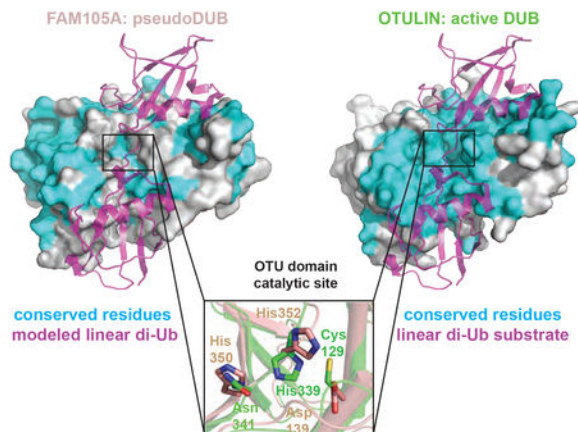
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in proteins localized to the ER/outer nuclear, Golgi and vesicular membranes. In light of undetectable deubiquitinase activity, we posit that FAM105A/OTULINL functions through its ability to mediate protein-protein interactions.

## Graphical Abstract



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FAM105A is an OTU-class pseudo-deubiquitinase with a disrupted catalytic triad and undetectable cleavage activity for any diubiquitin linkage. Surface conservation predicts that FAM105A has evolved an adaptor function unrelated to a direct interaction with ubiquitin.

## INTRODUCTION

Post-translational attachment of ubiquitin (Ub) to a target protein is mediated by a three-enzyme E1/E2/E3 cascade. In brief, the carboxy-terminus of Ub Gly76 is activated in an ATP-dependent manner by the E1 and transferred to the E2 to form a reactive E2~Ub thioester intermediate. Final transfer of activated Ub to a free amino group on a target protein is mediated by the action of an E3, either through a direct or indirect mechanism. Ub itself can be modified with Ub on one of seven lysine side chains (K6, K11, K27, K29, K33, K48 and K63) or its free amino-terminus of methionine (M1) through iterative reaction cycles (Komander and Rape, 2012), to generate eight different types of ubiquitin polymers (or “chains”).

Different Ub linkage types can impact distinct biology through the action of specific binding effectors. For example, K48 linked chains mediate the destruction of their target proteins through recognition by the RPN10 and RPN13 subunits of the proteasome (Hamazaki et al., 2015). M1 linked chains modulate inflammation signalling through recognition by the UBAN domain of NEMO (Fennell et al., 2018; Rahighi et al., 2009), and K63 linked chains mediate DNA damage signalling via recognition by the UDM domain of RNF168 (Takahashi et al., 2018). Ub chains can be cleaved by deubiquitinases (DUBs), a group of proteolytic enzymes comprising at least seven subfamilies (Abdul Rehman et al., 2016; Coleman and Huang, 2018; Nijman et al., 2005), each differentiated by a distinct catalytic domain structure. DUB subfamilies include the JAMM/MPN+ family of metalloproteases

and the more prevalent UCH, Josephin, USPs, MINDY, ZUFSP and OTU families of cysteine proteases.

OTU domain DUBs are evolutionarily conserved from yeast to human with examples also encoded by viruses. In contrast to the USP family of DUBs, which characteristically display poor chain linkage discriminating abilities (Faesen et al., 2011), many OTU domain DUBs display exquisite specificity for one or a small subset of Ub linkage types (Mevisen et al., 2013). Notable members with single linkage-type discriminating abilities include OTUD4 and OTUB1, which specifically cleave K48-linked Ub chains, OTULIN, which cleaves M1-linked Ub chains, and Cezanne and Cezanne2, which uniquely cleave K11-linked chains.

OTU DUBs discriminate between different chain types through the ability of the OTU domain to recognize the globular fold of both ubiquitin moieties on either side of the intra Ub isopeptide bond cleaved (in some cases with the assistance of flanking motifs). By convention, the distal Ub, which contributes its C-terminus to the di-Ub linkage, engages the S1 binding pocket of the OTU domain while the proximal Ub, which contributes a lysine side chain or Met1 amino group, engages the S1' binding pocket.

Approximately 10% of all DUBs are predicted to be incompetent for ubiquitin chain cleavage due to apparent deficiencies in their catalytic infrastructure (Walden et al., 2018). The question of how these pseudoDUBs exert a biological function if not through the cleavage of ubiquitin chains remains an enigma. This question extends broadly to pseudoenzymes in general (Murphy et al., 2017). In the case of the eukaryotic protein kinase superfamily, useful insight into pseudoenzyme function has been gleaned by comparison of the pseudokinase in question to its most closely related protein kinase that retains catalytic function. Exemplars include the kinase / pseudokinase pairs RAF and KSR, IRE1 and RNase L, and HER4 and ERBB3 (aka HER3)(Byrne et al., 2017).

FAM105A is a predicted pseudoenzyme member of the OTU family of DUBs. Remarkably little is known about its cellular and biochemical function, although a potential role in insulin secretion has recently been proposed (Taneera et al., 2015). FAM105A is most similar in sequence to OTULIN (aka FAM105B/GUMBY), the highly M1-specific DUB (Keusekotten et al., 2013; Rivkin et al., 2013). M1 Ub chains (aka linear Ub chains) generated by the multi-subunit E3 LUBAC (linear ubiquitin assembly complex) comprised of HOIP, HOIL and SHARPIN (Kirisako et al., 2006) are notable for their functional roles in inflammation and innate immunity (Rittinger and Ikeda, 2017). In particular, linear Ub chains assembled on NEMO and RIPK1 potentiate NF $\kappa$ B signalling and the enzymatic activity of OTULIN was shown to counteract this effect (Keusekotten et al., 2013; Rivkin et al., 2013). In addition to its catalytic function, the involvement of OTULIN in NF $\kappa$ B signalling is dependent on its ability to bind directly to HOIP through a conserved motif N-terminal to the catalytic OTU domain (Elliott et al., 2014; Schaeffer et al., 2014)

To investigate the function of the predicted pseudoDUB FAM105A, we characterized its structure and function *in vitro* and in cells drawing on comparisons to the known activities of OTULIN. Using X-ray crystallography, we confirmed that FAM105A belongs to the OTU subfamily of DUBs and possesses structural deficiencies in both catalytic and substrate-

binding infrastructure predicted to impair normal DUB function. We confirm an absence of catalytic function against all di-Ub linkage types, and an inability to bind mono Ub and linear diUb at all concentrations tested. Further analysis also revealed no compelling evidence for FAM105A binding to the ubiquitin-like (UBL) molecules UFM1, ATG8, FAT10, ISG15, SUMO1 and SUMO2. Although most similar in structure to OTULIN, we also showed that FAM105A plays no discernable role in LUBAC dependent NF $\kappa$ B signalling. A unique subcellular localization pattern for FAM105A relative to OTULIN and a distinct BioID interactome profile suggested a role for FAM105A in an ER membrane related process.

## RESULTS

### Sequence and structure analysis of *FAM105A*

*FAM105A* is present in mammals, reptiles, amphibia and birds with closest sequence similarity to the human OTU family member *OTULIN* with 32.6% amino acid identity overall (Walden et al., 2018). *OTULIN* appears to predate *FAM105A* as it is present in a larger range of organisms including fish and marine invertebrates/tunicates such as *Ciona*. *FAM105A* is located in close proximity to *OTULIN* on the chromosomes of all species examined in which both genes are identifiable (from human to *Xenopus*). These findings led us to hypothesize that *FAM105A* may have evolved from *OTULIN* and that the two gene products might share related or overlapping biochemical and biological functions.

FAM105A and OTULIN proteins display similar domain architectures consisting of a predicted unstructured N-terminal region followed by an OTU domain (Figure 1A). The N-terminal regions of FAM105A and OTULIN appear unrelated in sequence (Figure 1B); while OTULIN possesses a conserved HOIP interaction motif (aka PUB interacting motif (PIM) - residues 53 to 57) that facilitates association with the multi-subunit E3 LUBAC and the ability to modulate linear ubiquitin signaling (Elliott et al., 2014; Schaeffer et al., 2014), FAM105A possesses a conserved predicted membrane localization motif (PMLM) encompassing residues 43 to 62 (43-MAKGFVMLAVSFLVAAICYF-62) as assessed by the SPLIT-4 server (Juretic et al., 2002). The PMLM of FAM105A shares similarity to short sequences in a diverse set of proteins including transporters, channels and permeases and appeared to generally correspond to hydrophobic  $\alpha$ -helical secondary structure elements. The OTU domains of FAM105A and OTULIN display greatest amino acid sequence similarity to each other (41% identical and 63% similar) and low similarity to the catalytic domain of the next closest related OTU family DUB OTUB1 with only 11.8% and 16% percent similarity and identity respectively.

To facilitate functional and structural comparisons to OTULIN, we attempted to express FAM105A in bacteria. While full-length FAM105A was poorly expressed in soluble form, deletion of the N-terminal region containing the PMLM allowed for expression and purification of the OTU domain (residues 87–356) in high yield. The OTU domain of FAM105A readily crystallized enabling a structure determination at 2.1 Å resolution by molecular replacement using OTULIN (PDB ID = 4KSJ) as a search model (see Supplementary Table 1 for structure determination statistics and Supplementary Figure 1 for a representative electron density map). As predicted, the crystal structure of FAM105A

displayed a canonical OTU fold (Figure 2A). Superposition of FAM105A and OTULIN structures revealed similarity over the entire OTU domain (RMSD of 1.45Å over 247 ordered Ca atoms Figure 2A). However, the two structures differed in two respects that suggested FAM105A is compromised for ubiquitin cleavage and ubiquitin binding functions.

First, the catalytic triad of FAM105A appeared defective with no compensating features apparent in close vicinity of the active site (Figure 2B). While the active site in OTULIN conforms to a canonical structure and composition displayed by other OTU family members, two positions of the triad are substituted in FAM105A. In OTULIN, the catalytic triad consists of Cys129, His339 and Asn341. In its productive orientation bound to a linear diUb substrate, the His339 side chain functions to deprotonate the Cys129 side chain to generate a reactive nucleophile that can attack the carbonyl carbon of the target substrate peptide bond. This generates a substrate fragment linked to the enzyme through a thioester bond and a substrate fragment with a free amino group. The free enzyme is then regenerated by hydrolysis of the thioester intermediate coupled to the deprotonation of His339. In this capacity, the Asn341 side chain functions to stabilize the conformation of the His339 side chain while increasing its electronegativity. In the structure of FAM105A, the corresponding catalytic triad positions are occupied by Asp139, His350 and His352, respectively. While precedents for conservative substitutions of essential active site residues have been described for other classes of proteases (e.g. replacement of the serine position in the serine protease-like active site of Tobacco Etch Virus protease with cysteine (PDB 1LVM (Phan et al., 2002)) and substitution of the Asp-Asp catalytic diad in Aspartyl proteases with a His-Asp diad in the *Plasmodium falciparum* HAP protease (PDB:3QVC, 3QVI; (Bhaumik et al., 2009)), a more radical substitution of the catalytic cysteine residue by aspartic acid has not been demonstrated in the broader cysteine protease family. Thus, we reasoned that FAM105A lacks the capacity to cleave peptide bonds.

Second, the projected substrate-binding surfaces of FAM105A, while conserved in some respects with OTULIN, display critical substitutions that are predicted to perturb binding to the preferred linear diUb substrate of OTULIN. Specifically, 14 of 42 residues overall on the Ub substrate-binding site of OTULIN (PDB: 3ZNZ, 4KSK), are not conserved in FAM105A including 8 of 21 residues on the projected S1 (proximal Ub binding) binding surface and 6 of 21 residues on the projected S1' (distal Ub) binding surface (Figure 2C). Among the residue differences between FAM105A and OTULIN in the S1-proximal Ub pocket, the bulkier side chain of Phe319 (compared to Ser308 in OTULIN) alters the conformation of the  $\beta$ 5- $\beta$ 6 loop including two of the corresponding catalytic triad residues (His350, His352) (Figure 2B). An additional FAM105A substitution of Arg135 (Gly125 in OTULIN) located within the  $\beta$ 2- $\alpha$ 3 loop region exhibits altered Ca backbone positioning and generates a major steric clash with a modeled proximal ubiquitin (Figure 2B). Within the distal S1' (distal Ub binding) pocket of FAM105A, Arg324 (Glu313 in OTULIN) and Ser273 (Ala262 in OTULIN) substitutions are predicted to cause major clashes with the distal ubiquitin (Figure 2C). While the substitutions on the S1 and S1' surfaces suggested that FAM105A is unlikely to bind to linear diUb substrate in a manner predictable by OTULIN, it did not rule out the possibility that FAM105A could bind another Ub chain type or another conjugated form of Ub, or to a Ub-like molecule, as considerable variation of residues on the ubiquitin binding surfaces are observed in other OTU family DUBs.

### Functional characterization of FAM105A *in vitro*

To probe the functional significance of our structural observations, we characterized the ability of FAM105A to cleave the eight different ubiquitin chain types. Consistent with a deficiency in the catalytic triad, FAM105A was not able to cleave any of the diUb chain substrates. In contrast, OTULIN displayed the expected preference for linear Ub chains (Figure 3A). Furthermore, a FAM105A double mutant was generated in which the canonical catalytic active site triad observed in OTULIN was restored. FAM105A D139C/H352N was similarly incompetent for cleavage of all diUb linkages and the model substrate AMC-Ub in contrast to the highly active DUB USP2 (Supplementary Figure 7).

Next we used nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR) to assess the interaction of FAM105A with  $^{15}\text{N}$ -Ub and  $^{15}\text{N}$ -linear diUb in heteronuclear single quantum coherence (HSQC) experiments. In striking contrast to OTULIN, which causes pronounced chemical shift perturbations and peak intensity changes to the HSQC spectra of both  $^{15}\text{N}$ -Ub and  $^{15}\text{N}$ -linear diUb reflective of binding interactions (Figure 3B left panel, Figure 3C left panel respectively), FAM105A caused no detectable changes (Figure 3B left panel, Figure 3C left panel respectively). As the HSQC analysis is highly sensitive to even weak binding events, we conclude that FAM105A is unlikely to bind to linear di-Ub or any other conjugated form of Ub as some manifestation of binding to mono Ub would have been expected in this regard (Rivkin et al., 2013).

To investigate the possibility that divergence of the projected ubiquitin binding surfaces on FAM105A from OTULIN might reflect a change of binding preference to a Ub-like molecule, we employed a thermal shift binding assay. In this assay, the binding of a ligand to a target of interest is detected by a shift in the thermal denaturation temperature ( $T_m$ ) as measured by a change in fluorescence of a hydrophobic reporter dye (Kopec and Schneider, 2011) that selectively recognizes the unfolded state of the target. Consistent with our NMR HSQC results, increasing concentrations of mono Ub and linear diUb caused a progressive stabilization of the  $T_m$  of OTULIN (Supplementary Figure 2A,B left and right respectively) but no detectable change to the  $T_m$  of FAM105A (Supplementary Figure 2C,D left and right respectively). Having established the functionality of the thermal shift assay, we next tested the effect of the Ub-like proteins UFM1, ATG8, FAT10, ISG15, SUMO1 and SUMO2 on the  $T_m$  of FAM105A (Supplementary Figure 3A). We observed no significant shift in the  $T_m$  of FAM105A even at the highest concentrations of each Ubl ligand tested (400 $\mu\text{M}$ ) (Supplementary Figure 3C–I). The  $T_m$  values for each Ubl were either beyond the temperature range tested (i.e. not observed) or at values far greater than that of FAM105A and thus would not complicate interpretation of the thermal shift profiles (Supplementary Figure 3B). The interaction of SUMO2 with UBC9/UBE2I (Supplementary Figure 3J) further validated this screening approach. We conclude that FAM105A lacks an ability to bind conjugated forms of Ub or the Ub-like molecules examined.

In the absence of detectable binding of Ub or Ub-like molecules to FAM105A, we questioned whether FAM105A uses its projected Ub binding surface for an undetermined function. If true, we reasoned that the surface residues in question would be conserved across FAM105A orthologues. Indeed, conservation analysis revealed that residues that comprise the linear Ub binding surface of OTULIN are almost invariant across functional

orthologues (Supplementary Figures 5, 6B). This proved not to be the case for FAM105A (Supplementary Figures 4, 6A), suggesting that FAM105A does not employ the particular surfaces in question to carry out an important but undetermined function. Interestingly however, other surfaces of the FAM105A OTU domain appear highly conserved. As residues in the corresponding positions of OTULIN are not conserved across its orthologues, this suggests that whatever function FAM105A performs with these conserved surfaces has no inferable function from OTULIN.

### **Role of FAM105A in LUBAC signalling**

Despite the above biochemical and biophysical findings, we reasoned that previously uncharacterized functions might exist for FAM105A that overlap with OTULIN and that these functions would be more easily discerned in a cellular context. While no data on FAM105A protein tissue distribution was available, FAM105A mRNA is expressed at moderate to high levels in lung, gastrointestinal tract, prostate, seminal gland and bone marrow (Uhlen et al., 2015).

The overexpression of OTULIN in HEK293T cells gives rise to marked reduction of detectable linear ubiquitin chains in cells when overexpressed with LUBAC subunits. Consistent with FAM105A lacking the ability to cleave linear Ub chains *in vitro*, overexpression of FAM105A, in contrast to OTULIN, did not affect cellular levels of linear Ub when co-expressed with HOIP/HOIL (Figure 4A). To test whether FAM105A might interact with HOIP, as OTULIN does, we performed immunoprecipitation assays in HEK293T cells overexpressing Myc-HOIP and HA-FAM105A. While Myc-HOIP could recover HA-FAM105A in these assays, immunoprecipitation of HA-FAM105A did not recover HOIP (Figure 4B) suggesting that the interaction between these proteins is not considerable. In addition, the over expression of OTULIN in HEK293T cells causes a marked reversal of LUBAC-dependent NF $\kappa$ B signalling, one of the most studied terminal effectors of linear chain production by LUBAC. Unlike OTULIN, co-transfection of FAM105A with LUBAC subunits and an NF $\kappa$ B luciferase reporter did not affect LUBAC dependent induction of NF $\kappa$ B activity (Figure 4C). In these experiments, the general transcriptional activity assessed by an API-luciferase reporter was not affected by LUBAC in the presence or absence of either OTULIN or FAM105A. Overall these cellular results, which are consistent with the above *in vitro* results, led us to conclude that despite sharing a common evolutionary origin with OTULIN, FAM105A must play a functional role distinct from that of OTULIN.

### **Analysis of FAM105A subcellular localization**

The conspicuous presence of a twenty residue stretch of conserved hydrophobic residues corresponding to a putative PMLM in the N-terminal region of FAM105A led us to question whether FAM105A localizes to membrane structures. To address this question, we epitope tagged FAM105A with an N-terminal HA tag and, for comparison purposes, OTULIN with an N-terminal FLAG tag. Transient transfection of each construct individually in Neuro2A cells followed by immunofluorescence analysis revealed distinct patterns of subcellular localization (Figure 5). Specifically FAM105A localized to the cytoplasm, nuclear envelope and ER membrane-like structures whereas OTULIN localized at or near the plasma

membrane and in the cytoplasm (Figure 5A,B). Co-expression of FAM105A and OTULIN corroborated that the individual subcellular localization patterns of each protein are distinct and the expression of each protein doesn't affect the localization of the other (Figure 5C,D).

To determine if the N-terminal region of FAM105A containing the PMLM is responsible for the membrane localization pattern of the full-length protein, we epitope tagged the first 100 amino acids of FAM105A at the amino-terminus with a FLAG tag (FLAG-FAM105A<sup>1-100</sup>) and found that this protein recapitulated the localization observed for full-length FLAG-FAM105A protein to the ER as shown by co-localization with an antibody directed against the KDEL ER localization sequence (Figure 6, panels A vs B). We note that on occasion, FLAG-FAM105A<sup>1-100</sup> also localized to Golgi-like structures (Figure 6B-lower panels), a behaviour that may reflect the instability of small protein fusions. When we deleted the first 83 amino-terminal amino acids of FAM105A, the resulting construct (FLAG-FAM105A<sup>84-356</sup>) comprising the OTU domain showed diffuse cytoplasmic and low level, at times punctate, nuclear distribution as well as loss of the normally sharp localization at the nuclear envelope (Figure 6C). Repeating a subset of experiments with HA tagged FAM105A constructs and an antibody against endogenous Lamin B1 (Figure 6 panels D vs E) gave similar results and confirmed localization of a fraction of FAM105A to the nuclear envelope with Lamin B1. These results are consistent with the dependence of FAM105A subcellular localization on its N-terminal region and likely on the PMLM. Together these studies indicated that FAM105A has evolved to occupy subcellular compartments distinct from those of OTULIN.

### BioID analysis of FAM105A

To better understand FAM105A localization, we identified proximal interacting protein partners using *in vivo* proximity-dependent biotinylation (BioID) (Roux et al., 2012). FAM105A was stably expressed with an in-frame C-terminal BirA-FLAG fusion tag in Flp-In T-REx 293 cells (Figure 7A), and biotinylated proteins identified using mass spectrometry (Coyaud et al., 2015). Consistent with the subcellular localization pattern, GO analysis of FAM105A interactors revealed significant enrichment for proteins localized to the ER/outer nuclear membrane (Figure 7B, Supplementary Tables 2,3). For comparative purposes, we also conducted BioID on: (i) the ER lumen chaperone protein calreticulin (CALR3) and; (ii) the ER membrane protein SYVN1/HRD1 (Figure 7B, Supplementary Tables 2,3). The FAM105A interactome displayed significantly higher similarity with HRD1 than with CALR3 (Figure 7C), consistent with either of two membrane topologies for FAM105A: a single pass transmembrane protein with the N-terminus in the ER lumen and C-terminus in the cytoplasm, or a peripherally associated membrane protein with both N terminus and the OTU domain in the cytosol (Figure 7D). In agreement with our lack of detection of roles for FAM105A in linear (de)ubiquitination, these analyses did not recover HOIP or any other known component of the linear (de)ubiquitination machinery. In contrast, the FAM105A interactome included a number of proteins previously linked to membrane contact sites (e.g. VAPA, VAPB, ESYT½, PDZD8, RAB3GAP½, VPS13A, INF2 and ACBD5), suggesting that FAM105A could play a role in ER-organelle communication. Additional study will be required to test this hypothesis.



## DISCUSSION

DUBs of the OTU family utilize an essential cysteine residue in their catalytic triad to cleave ubiquitin chains but often display unique preferences for different ubiquitin linkage types. FAM105A harbours an aspartate residue at this critical position of the triad suggesting it would lack the ability to cleave ubiquitin chains. The crystal structure of FAM105A<sup>87–356</sup> confirmed its membership in the class of enzymes with an OTU-fold and revealed no unanticipated structural features that would compensate for its defective triad. Indeed, our tests showed that FAM105A does not cleave any of the 8 distinct di-Ub linkage types including M1 substrates that are preferred by its closest catalytically competent paralogue FAM105B/OTULIN. Given our findings that FAM105A is a pseudoDUB, we considered other roles that it may play to exert a biological function. Pseudoenzymes commonly function through one of four mechanisms (Murphy et al., 2017).

First, pseudoenzymes can act as negative regulators of active enzymes by competition for substrate binding. We showed that FAM105A has no detectable interaction with ubiquitin as assessed by NMR or with other UBLs (specifically UFM1, ATG8, FAT10, ISG15, SUMO1 or SUMO2) as assessed by thermal denaturation analysis. Thus, FAM105A is unlikely to act by competing for Ub or Ubl linked substrates.

Second, pseudoenzymes may interact with a catalytically active paralogue to function as an allosteric regulator. For example, the metalloprotease DUB BRCC36 forms a heterodimeric regulatory complex with the structurally related pseudoDUB KIAA0157/ABRAXAS (Zeqiraj et al., 2015). We showed that FAM105A did not impact the catalytic function of its closest paralogue OTULIN or interact with any other OTU family DUB as assessed by BioID. Furthermore, there are no precedents for OTU family DUBs functioning as higher-order oligomers thus it is unlikely that FAM105A functions as an allosteric activator of one or more OTU family DUBs.

Third, pseudoenzymes may act as a regulator of adjacent functional domains within the same polypeptide chain. The dual protein kinase ribonuclease RNase L exemplifies this mode of action, where its catalytically deficient protein kinase domain serves to regulate the catalytic output of its neighbouring ribonuclease domain (Huang et al., 2014). The simple architecture of FAM105A, which lacks any recognizable domain beyond its pseudoOTU domain is unlikely to function in this manner.

Finally, pseudoenzymes can gain altogether novel functions unrelated to those of their catalytically active paralogues. For example, the DUF1669 domain of FAM83 proteins comprises a pseudophospholipase D domain with no detectable enzymatic activity (Bozatzki and Sapkota, 2018). Instead, the pseudophospholipase D domains of FAM83 proteins have evolved a unique ability to bind casein kinase isoforms and anchor them to specific subcellular sites (Fulcher et al., 2018). Similarly, the pseudokinase VRK3 does not detectably bind ATP but functions as a negative regulator of MAP kinase signaling by interacting with VHR phosphatase and promoting dephosphorylation of ERKs (Kang and Kim, 2006; Scheeff et al., 2009). While a functional role for the OTU domain of FAM105A has yet to be identified, we note that the high evolutionary conservation of surface residues

remote from the DUB active-site suggests a potential protein interaction function worthy of future investigation. In addition to the ER membrane localization properties mediated by the unique N-terminus, the plethora of ER proximal interactors identified by BioID provide further leads for understanding the biochemical and cellular function of this enigmatic pseudoenzyme.

## STAR METHODS

### CONTACT FOR REAGENT AND RESOURCE SHARING

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### METHODS DETAILS

**Protein expression for biochemistry and structural biology.**—Human FAM105A comprising residues 87–356 was cloned from IMAGE clone (BC011524) into ProEx as an N-terminally His6-tagged protein. FAM105A was expressed in BL21 *E. coli* cells following an 18 hour induction with 0.25 mM IPTG at 18°C. The cell pellet was suspended in 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 400 mM NaCl and 5 mM Imidazole and lysed by passage through a homogenizer (Avestin Inc. Ottawa, CA). Following centrifugation, clarified supernatant was applied to a 5ml HiTrap Ni-chelation column (GE LifeScience Inc.). The column was washed with buffer containing 20 mM imidazole and eluted in a gradient to 300 mM imidazole. Fractions containing FAM105A were pooled and incubated overnight at 6°C with His-TEV protease to cleave the N-terminal His6-tag. Protein was dialyzed into 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 400 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole and flowed over a 1ml HiTrap Ni-chelation column to remove His-TEV and the cleaved His6-tag. A 120ml S75 size exclusion column was equilibrated in 20 mM HEPES pH7.0, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT and FAM105A eluted in a single peak. Protein was concentrated to 175  $\mu$ M (6.0 mg/ml) and stored at –80°C. FAM105A was observed to slowly precipitate at protein concentrations greater than 200  $\mu$ M and upon thawing previously frozen samples so in vitro experiments were performed with freshly purified protein.

OTULIN<sup>55–352</sup> C129S, ubiquitin and linear diubiquitin were purified as described previously (Rivkin et al., 2013). His-tagged OTULIN and linear diubiquitin were each expressed in BL21 *E. coli* cells, purified using a HiTrap nickel chelating HP column (GE Healthcare) and eluted in 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 400 mM NaCl, 300 mM Imidazole. Following incubation with TEV protease and 2 mM DTT, protein was dialyzed in HiTrap loading buffer and flowed over a subtractive HiTrap nickel-chelating column. OTULIN or linear diubiquitin was concentrated for injection onto a 120 ml Superdex S75 (GE Healthcare) in 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 100 mM NaCl, 5 mM  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol, concentrated to 10–25 mg/ml and stored frozen at –80°C. GST-tagged Ubiquitin expressed in BL21 *E. coli* cells was purified using glutathione Sepharose resin (GE Healthcare), washed extensively and incubated with TEV protease and 2 mM DTT. Cleaved ubiquitin was separated from His-tagged TEV by subtraction over a subtractive HiTrap nickel-chelating column and concentrated for injection onto a 120 ml Superdex S75 equilibrated in 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 100 mM NaCl, 5 mM  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol. Ubiquitin was concentrated to 2.0 mM and stored frozen at –80°C.

The Ubl proteins, ATG8<sup>1–117</sup>, UFM1<sup>1–83</sup>, ISG15<sup>1–157</sup>, SUMO1<sup>1–107</sup>, SUMO2<sup>1–93</sup>, FAT10-N<sup>8–82</sup> and Fat10-C<sup>82–165</sup> (Theng et al., 2014) were obtained and cloned into ProEx. Each protein was expressed in BL21 *E.coli* cells and purified by the same method as described above for linear diubiquitin. Purified Ubl proteins were concentrated to >800 μM and stored frozen at –80°C.

**Protein crystallography.**—Crystals of FAM105A<sup>87–356</sup> were grown in hanging drops by mixing 1 μl protein solution containing 175 μM protein with 1 μl well solution (6% PEG8K, 0.1M Tris-HCl pH8.0, 150 mM NaCl) at 20°C. For cryoprotection, crystals were soaked in well solution supplemented with 20% glycerol. Diffraction data was collected from a single frozen crystal at 0.97919 Å wavelength on beamline NE-CAT 24-ID-C (APS, Chicago, IL) and processed with Xia2-XDS (Winter et al., 2013). Molecular replacement was performed using Phaser (McCoy et al., 2007) and the starting model of OTULIN (PDB code 4KSJ). Model building and refinement were performed using Coot (Emsley et al., 2010) and Phenix (Adams et al., 2011). Software used in this project was curated by SGrid (Morin et al., 2013). The diffraction data and final refinement statistics are shown in Supplementary Table 1.

**In vitro ubiquitin linkage cleavage assay.**—Di-Ub chains were either purchased (Lifesensors: K11, Boston Biochem: K6, K27, K29, K33), expressed recombinantly (M1) or synthesized enzymatically (K48, K63) by methods previously described (Pickart and Raasi, 2005; Rivkin et al., 2013). 2 μM of FAM105A, 2 μM of OTULIN or 100 nM USP2 (Ernst et al., 2013) was incubated with 0.25–1 μg of each di-Ub chain type in 25 mM HEPES pH 7.0, 300 mM NaCl 1 mM DTT and 0.1 mg/ml BSA in 10 uL reactions for 18 hrs at 25°C. Reactions were terminated by addition of 2× Laemmli buffer, resolved on 20% SDS-PAGE gels and stained with Coomassie or transferred to PVDF membranes by semi-dry transfer methods. Membranes were probed first with Mouse monoclonal anti-Ub antibody (Covance MMS-257P) and subsequently with HRP linked-anti Mouse antibody. Images were taken by a Bio-Rad ChemiDoc MP Imaging System.

**Ub-AMC Assay.**—Ub-AMC (Boston Biochem) was diluted in reaction buffer (20 mM HEPES pH 7.0, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT). For each reaction 10 μl of Ub-AMC in a black 384-well low volume plate (Corning) was mixed with 10 μl of either: 50 nM USP2 (Ernst et al., 2013), 500 nM OTULIN, 500 nM FAM105A wt or FAM105A D139C/H352N at 30°C. The rate of AMC generation was measured using a Synergy Neo plate reader (BioTek). Fluorescent intensities were recorded following excitation at 345 nm and emission at 445 nm.

**NMR Spectroscopy.**—<sup>15</sup>N-ubiquitin and <sup>15</sup>N-linear diubiquitin were expressed in *E.coli* using M9 medium supplemented with <sup>15</sup>NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. Purification was performed as described for unlabelled proteins. NMR data were acquired at 25°C on a 600 MHz Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer equipped with a 1.7 mm TCI CryoProbe. <sup>15</sup>N-ubiquitin or <sup>15</sup>N-linear diubiquitin was used at 75 μM and 150 μM respectively for the collection of <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>15</sup>N-HSQC titration spectra with OTULIN<sup>55–352</sup>C129S or FAM105A<sup>87–356</sup>. All NMR samples were prepared in 20 mM HEPES, pH 7.0, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, and 5–7% D<sub>2</sub>O. All NMR

spectra were processed using NMRPipe/NMRDraw (Delaglio et al., 1995) and further analyzed using NMRView (Johnson, 2004). Backbone resonance assignments for human ubiquitin and linear diubiquitin were reported previously (Vincendeau et al., 2016; Wang et al., 1995).

**Thermal Stability Assay.**—Differential scanning fluorimetry experiments were performed in duplicate. FAM105A<sup>87–356</sup> or OTULIN<sup>55–352</sup> C129S at 25  $\mu$ M was incubated in 20 mM HEPES pH 7.0, 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT with 10X SYPRO orange (ThermoFisher) and a titration of Ub or various Ubl proteins in duplicate. Samples in a final volume of 20  $\mu$ l were incubated in 384-well white microplates (cat# 04729749001, Roche) and heated from 25°C to 85°C at a rate of 1.0°C per minute in a LightCycler 480 II (Roche). Fluorescence intensity was plotted and the protein melting temperature ( $T_m$ ) was determined from first derivative plots of the thermal melt plot using instrument software.

**Co-Immunoprecipitation.**—Effectene transfection reagent (Qiagen) was used to transfect human HEK293T cells. Cells were lysed 24–48 h post-transfection in 50 mM Tris pH 7.4, 100 mM EDTA, 150 mM NaCl and 0.5% Triton X-100 and protease inhibitor cocktail (Complete mini EDTA free, Roche). Lysates were pre-cleared with 10  $\mu$ l of protein A/G plus agarose beads (Santa Cruz) for 30 minutes with rocking at 4°. Aliquots containing 400  $\mu$ g total protein were incubated for 1 hour with 1  $\mu$ g Flag antibody (Mouse M2, Sigma), 2  $\mu$ g myc antibody (Mouse, Santa Cruz), 1  $\mu$ g GFP antibody (Mouse, Roche) or 2  $\mu$ g HA antibody (Rat, High Affinity, Roche). 20  $\mu$ l of Protein A/G plus agarose bead slurry was added, incubated for 4 hours at 4° with rocking and washed thrice with 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 10% glycerol, 0.5% Triton X-100, 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10 mM NaPO<sub>4</sub> pH 7.5 and protease inhibitor cocktail. Samples were analyzed by immunoblot.

**Analysis of linear ubiquitinated proteins.**—Analyses of linear ubiquitinated proteins by immunoblot were performed as described previously (Rivkin et al., 2013). 293T cells were washed twice with PBS and lysed in 8 M urea, 50 mM Tris pH 7.5, 25 mM NaCl, 2 mM EDTA, 2 mM N-ethylmaleimide and complete mini protease inhibitors (Roche) and were disrupted by passing through an 18-gauge needle and analyzed by immunoblot with an anti-Met1Ub antibody (Genentech).

**NF $\kappa$ B and AP1 activation assays.**—NF $\kappa$ B dependent transcription was assayed in HEK293T cells co-transfected with various expression constructs, with the normalizing transfection efficiency control PRL vector and with either a reporter containing 6 NF $\kappa$ B binding sites or a control plasmid with 6 AP1 binding sites that drive firefly luciferase expression using Effectene (Qiagen), as described in Rivkin et al. (Rivkin et al., 2013). Dual luciferase assays (Promega) were performed 20–24hrs post-transfection. Values were normalized relative to FLAG-pcDNA3.1. At least three independent experiments were performed with samples in triplicate for each set of constructs. pMCL-HA-MAPKK1-R4F [ $\Delta$ (31–51)/S218/S222D] was a gift from Natalie Ahn (Mansour et al., 1994) (Addgene plasmid # 40810; <http://n2t.net/addgene:40810>).

**Immunofluorescence.**—HEK293T or Neuro2A cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde, permeabilized with 0.3% Triton X-100/PBS, incubated for 1–3 hrs in

histo-buffer (5% BSA/5% normal Donkey serum/5% normal Goat serum/0.1% Triton X-100/PBS), and then incubated with primary antibodies in histo-buffer overnight. After three washes in 0.1% Triton X-100/PBS, samples were incubated with secondary antibodies in histo-buffer for 1 hr at room temperature, washed and mounted with Vectashield mounting media with 4', 6-Diamidino-2-phenylindole dihydrochloride (DAPI) (Vector Laboratories) for visualization. Images were acquired using 60× or 100× oil immersion objective lens (Nikon D-eclipse C1 confocal microscope system) and analyzed with Adobe Photoshop.

Antibodies used were: mouse anti-Flag M2 (Clone F1804 Sigma, 1:1,000), rat anti-HA (1:250), mouse anti-KDEL (Abcam; [MAC 256] ab50601; 1:300) and rat anti-Lamin B1 (Abcam ab16048; 1:10,000), human anti-linear ubiquitin (Genentech, 1 mg/ml) antibodies. Secondary antibodies were all used at 1:500 dilutions and were: donkey anti-Rat Cy3, donkey anti-mouse Cy3 (both from Jackson ImmunoResearch), donkey anti-mouse AlexaFluor 488, donkey anti-rat AlexaFluor 488 (both from Invitrogen, Molecular Probes).

**Stable cell lines for BioID analysis.**—BioID (Roux et al., 2012) was carried out as previously described (Gupta et al., 2015). In brief, full length human FAM105A, CALR3 and SYVN1 coding sequences (from clones BC011524, BC014595 and BC030530) were amplified by PCR, and cloned into our pcDNA5 FRT/TO BirA\*FLAG (C-terminal epitope tag for FAM105A and SYVN1) or pcDNA5 FRT/TO FLAGBirA\* (N-terminal epitope tag for CALR3) expression vectors. Using the Flp-In system (Invitrogen), 293 T-REx Flp-In cells stably expressing FlagBirA\* alone or FlagBirA\*/BirA\*Flag fusions were generated. After selection (DMEM + 10% FBS + 200 µg/ml Hygromycin B), 5 × 150 cm<sup>2</sup> plates (per biological replicate) of sub-confluent (60%) cells were incubated for 24 hr in complete media supplemented with 1 µg/ml tetracycline (Sigma), 50 µM biotin (BioShop). Cells were collected and pelleted (2,000 rpm, 3 min), the pellet was washed twice with PBS, and dried pellets were snap frozen. Two biological replicates were prepared for each bait protein.

**Biotin-streptavidin affinity purification.**—Cell pellets were resuspended in 10 mL of lysis buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM EGTA, 1% Triton X-100, 0.1% SDS, 1:500 protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma-Aldrich), 1:1,000 turbonuclease), incubated on an end-over-end rotator at 4°C for 1 h r, briefly sonicated to disrupt any visible aggregates, then centrifuged at 45,000 g for 30 min at 4°C. The supernatant was transferred to a fresh 15 ml conical tube, 30 µl of packed, pre-equilibrated streptavidin-sepharose beads (GE Healthcare) were added, and the mixture incubated for 3 hr at 4°C with end-over-end rotation. Beads were pelleted by centrifugation at 2,000 rpm for 2 min and transferred with 1 ml of lysis buffer to a fresh Eppendorf tube. Beads were washed once with 1 ml lysis buffer and twice with 1 ml of 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate pH 8.3 (ammbic). Beads were transferred in ammbic to a fresh tube, and washed two more times with 1 ml ammbic. Tryptic digestion was performed by incubating the beads with 1 µg MS grade TPCK trypsin (Promega) dissolved in 200 µl of 50 mM ammbic overnight at 37°C. The following morning, an additional 0.5 µg trypsin was added, and the beads incubated for 2 hr at 37°C. Beads were pelleted and the supernatant transferred to a fresh Eppendorf tube. Beads were washed twice with 150 µl of 50 mM ammbic, and washes were pooled with the eluate. The sample was lyophilized and resuspended in buffer A (0.1%

formic acid). 1/5th of the sample was analyzed per MS run. Two MS analyses (i.e. two technical replicates) were conducted for each biological replicate.

**Mass spectrometry analysis.**—High performance liquid chromatography was conducted either on a Thermo Q-Exactive HF quadrupole-Orbitrap (QEHF; FAM105A and associated control runs) or on a hybrid LTQ-Orbitrap Velos mass spectrometer (Velos; SYVN1 and CALR3 and associated control runs). Samples analyzed on the QEHF were loaded on a 2 cm pre-column (Acclaim PepMap 20 mm × 75 μm inner diameter (ID)) and 50 cm analytical column (Acclaim PepMap, 500 mm × 75 μm diameter; C18; 2 μm; 100 Å, Thermo Fisher Scientific), and eluted along a 120 min reversed-phase buffer gradient at 225 nl/min via a Proxeon EASY-nLC 1000 pump. A parent ion scan was performed using a resolving power of 60,000, then up to the twenty most intense peaks were selected for MS/MS (minimum ion count of 1,000 for activation) using higher energy collision induced dissociation (HCD) fragmentation. Dynamic exclusion was activated such that MS/MS of the same  $m/z$  (within a range of 10 ppm; exclusion list size 500) were excluded from analysis for 5 sec. CALR3 and SYVN1 were analyzed on a Velos mass spectrometer: Analytical columns (75-μm inner diameter) and pre-columns (150-μm inner diameter) were made in-house from fused silica capillary tubing (InnovaQuartz) and packed with 100 Å C18-coated silica particles (Magic, Michrom Bioresources). Peptides were subjected to liquid chromatography (LC)-electrospray ionization-tandem mass spectrometry, using a similar reversed-phase buffer gradient running at 250 nl/min on a Proxeon EASY-nLC pump. A parent ion scan was performed in the Orbitrap using a resolving power of 60,000, then up to the twenty most intense peaks were selected for MS/MS (minimum ion count of 1,000 for activation), using standard collision induced dissociation fragmentation. Fragment ions were detected in the LTQ. Dynamic exclusion was activated such that MS/MS of the same  $m/z$  (within a range of 15 ppm; exclusion list size 500) detected twice within 15 s were excluded from analysis for 30 s.

For protein identification, Thermo .RAW files were converted to the .mzXML format using Proteowizard (Kessner et al., 2008), then searched using X!Tandem (Craig and Beavis, 2004) and Comet (Eng et al., 2013) against the Human RefSeq Version 45 database (containing 36113 entries). Search parameters specified a parent ion mass tolerance of 10 ppm (15ppm for Velos data), and an MS/MS fragment ion tolerance of 0.4 Da, with up to 2 missed cleavages allowed for trypsin. Variable modifications of +16@M and W, +32@M and W, +42@N-terminus, and +1@N and Q were allowed. Proteins identified with an iProphet cut-off of 0.9 (corresponding to 1% FDR) and at least two unique peptides were analyzed with SAINT Express v.3.6. Each set of data, consisting of two biological replicates each analyzed with two technical replicates, was compared to 20 control runs (analyzed on the QEHF for FAM105A, and on the Velos for SYVN1 and CALR3; 20 runs from cells expressing the FlagBirA\* epitope tag only) collapsed to the two highest spectral counts for each prey, and high confidence interactors were defined as those with BFDR 0.01. All raw mass spectrometry files have been deposited at the MassIVE archive (massive.ucsd.edu), ID MSV000082315.

**Mass Spectrometry Data analysis.**—A high confidence interactor list for FAM105A is presented in Supplemental Table 2. Enrichment analysis was conducted using the ToppGene Suite (Chen et al., 2009). Selected categories for each of the the three bait proteins are highlighted in Figure 7B, and complete analysis is included in Supplemental Table 3.

## QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

DSF assays were performed in duplicate for each Ubl titration or n=4 for ubiquitin and linear diubiquitin experiments. NF $\kappa$ B and AP1 activation assays were performed with triplicate samples for each set of constructs. Two biological replicates were prepared for each BioID bait protein. Statistical analysis of mass spectrometry results are included in Supplementary Table 3.

## DATA AND SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY

**Data Resources.**—The FAM105A<sup>87–356</sup> coordinates and structure factors have been deposited in the Protein Data Bank under accession code 6DRM. The FAM105A BioID data has been deposited in the raw mass spectrometry data archive at MassIVE: MSV000082315.

## Supplementary Material

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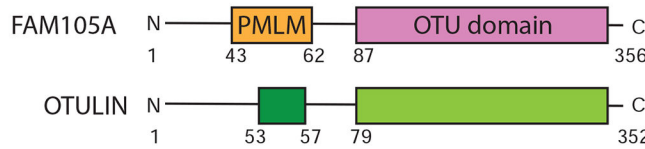
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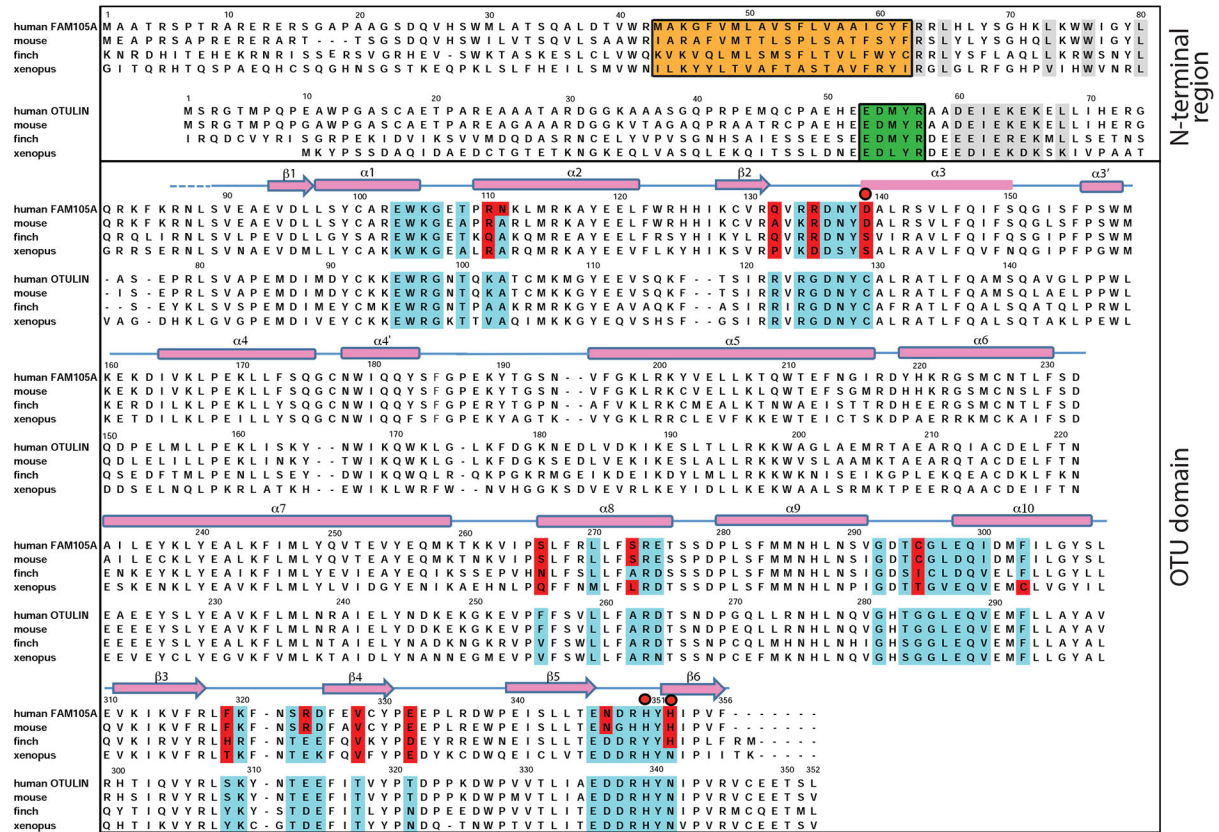
**Highlights:**

1. FAM105A contains an OTU domain most closely related to OTULIN.
2. No deubiquitinase activity was detected for FAM105A.
3. FAM105A does not detectably interact with ubiquitin or UBLs.
4. FAM105A localizes to the endoplasmic reticulum via an N-terminal sequence element.

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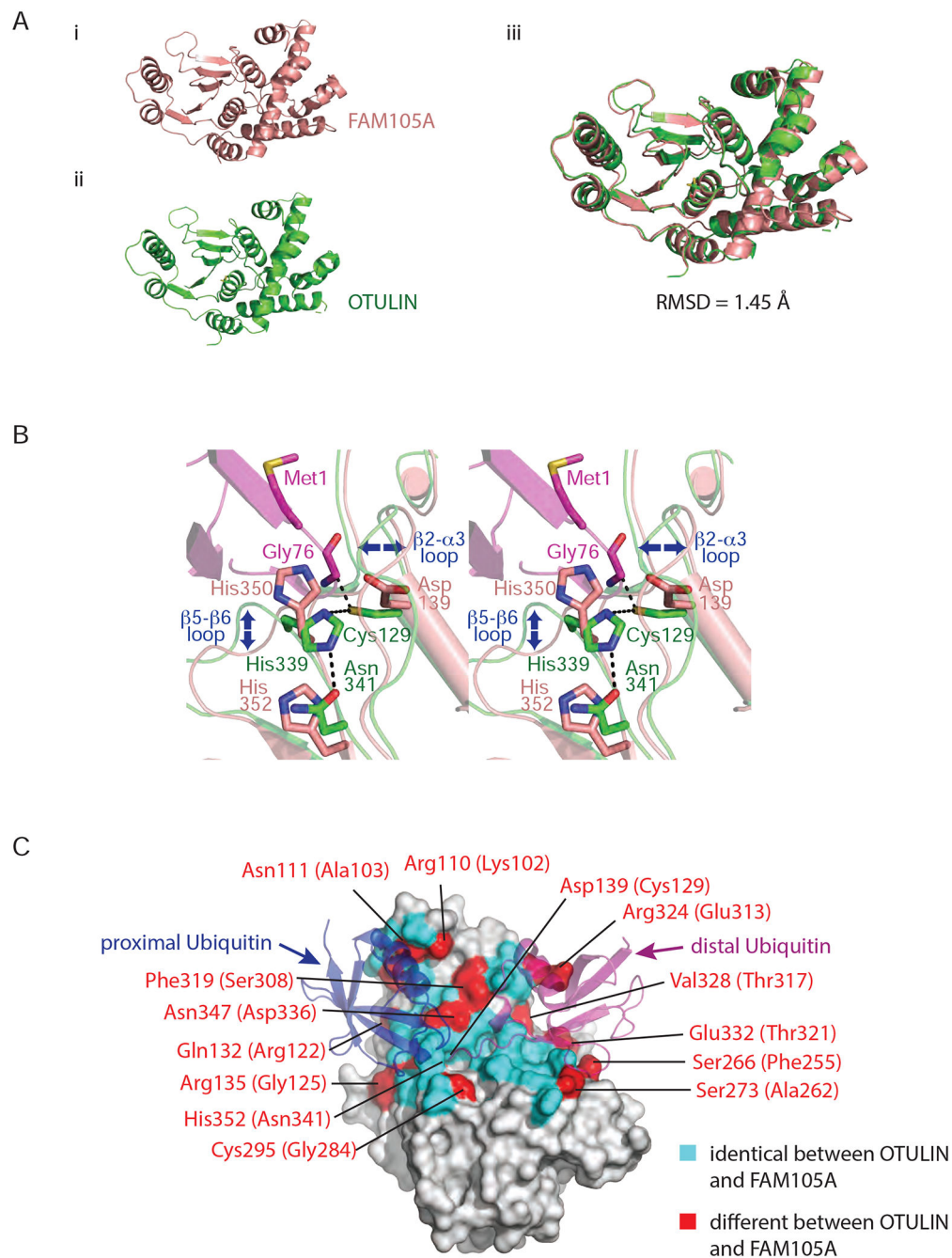


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**Figure 1. Domain architecture of FAM105A and OTULIN.**

(A) FAM105A possesses an N-terminal predicted membrane localization motif (PMLM) and a C-terminal OTU domain. OTULIN possesses an N-terminal PUB interacting motif (PIM) and a C-terminal OTU domain. (B) Multiple sequence alignment of FAM105A and OTULIN from human, mouse, finch and *Xenopus*. Secondary structure elements are shown for FAM105A. Numbering refers to the human FAM105A and OTULIN sequences. Conserved residues are highlighted in grey. Residues comprising the linear diUb binding surface of OTULIN are highlighted in cyan in both OTULIN and FAM105A orthologues and red where divergent in FAM105A. Catalytic triad residues are indicated by red circles.



**Figure 2. Structure of the OTU domain of FAM105A.**

(A) Ribbon representations of FAM105A (top left) and OTULIN (bottom left). The two domains overlay (right panel) with a root mean square deviation (RMSD) of 1.45 Å for all C $\alpha$  positions. (B) Zoom in view of the active site regions of FAM105A (pink) and OTULIN (green) bound to its cognate substrate linear di-Ub (purple). The catalytic triad of OTULIN composed of Cys129, His339, Asn341 superimpose most closely on the triad residues (Asp139, His350, His352) of FAM105A. Blue arrows indicate deviations in C $\alpha$ -backbone positions (C) Surface representation of FAM105A modeled in complex with linear diUb.

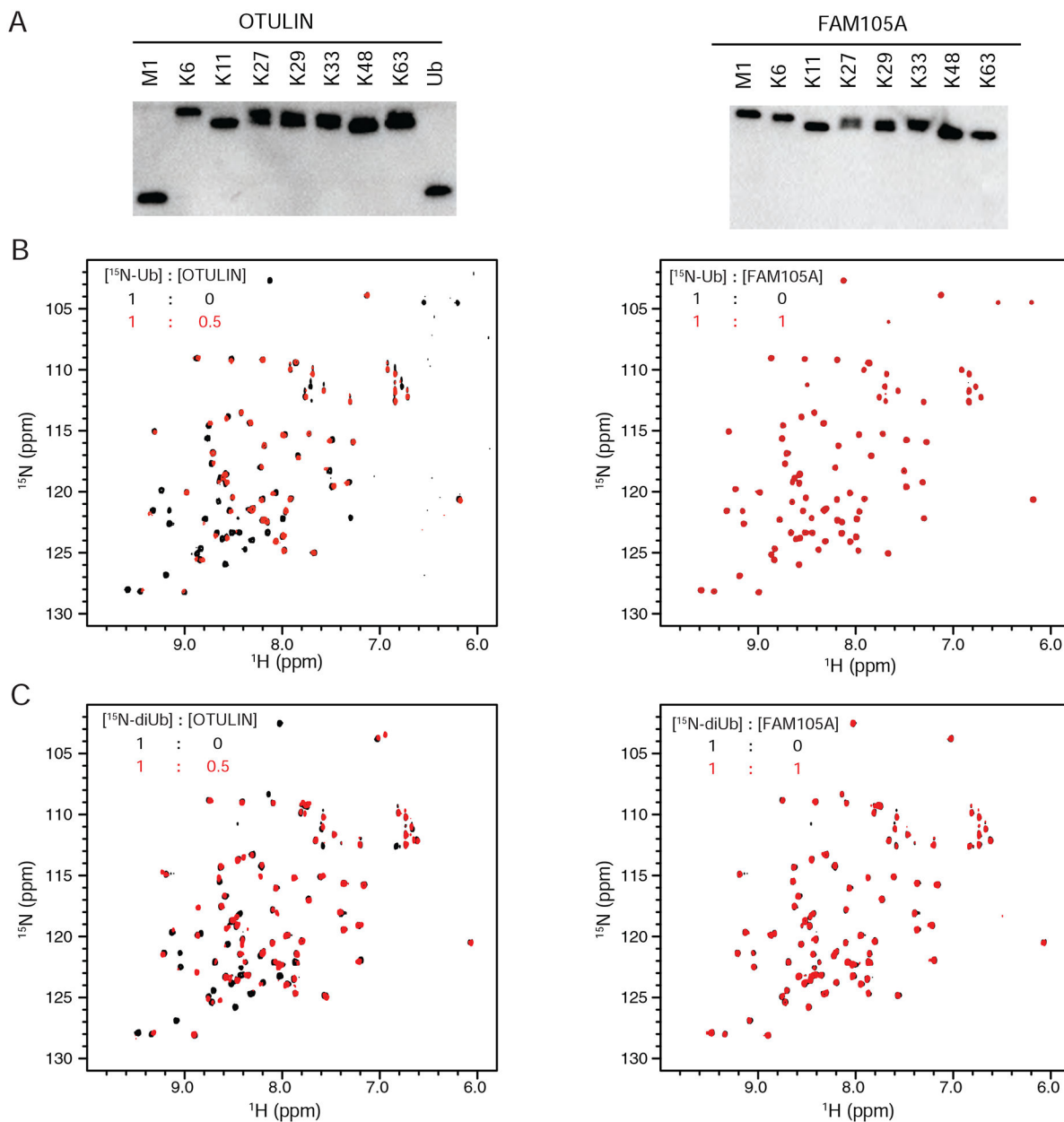
OTU domain residues identical between FAM105A and OTULIN are colored cyan with divergent residues colored red and labeled as indicated.

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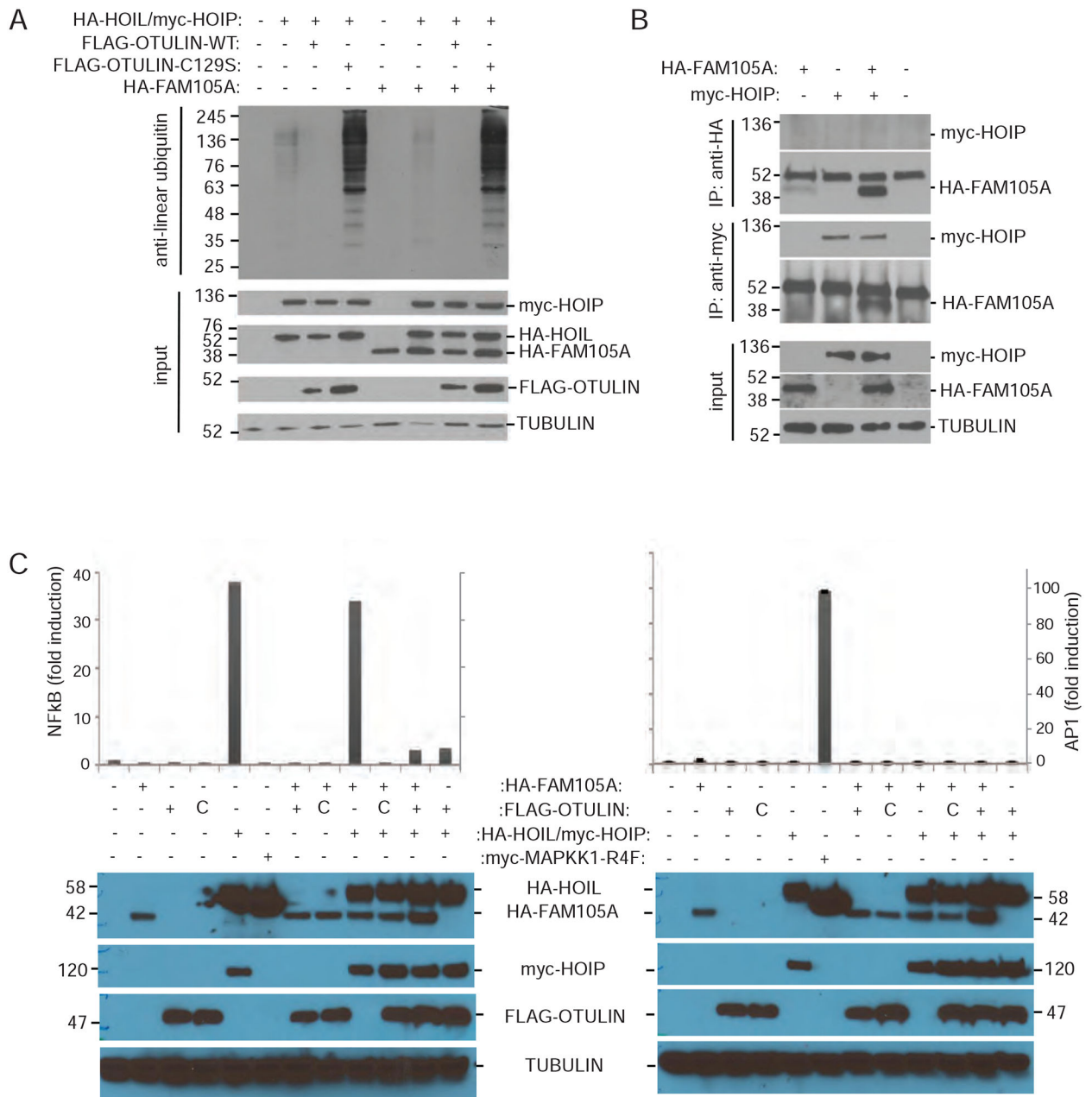
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**Figure 3. In vitro cleavage and binding analysis of FAM105A against various ubiquitin substrates.**

(A) Cleavage activity analysis of OTULIN (left) and FAM105A (right) against the indicated diUb chain substrates. (B) Superpositions of the  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ -HSQC spectra of  $^{15}\text{N}$ -Ub in isolation and in 1:0.5 molar ratio with OTULIN $^{\text{C}129\text{S}}$  (left panel) or in 1:1 molar ratio with FAM105A (right panel). (C) Superpositions of the  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ -HSQC spectra of  $^{15}\text{N}$ -linear diUb in isolation and in 1:0.5 molar ratio with OTULIN $^{\text{C}129\text{S}}$  (left panel) or in 1:1 molar ratio with FAM105A (right panel).



**Figure 4. FAM105A does not counteract LUBAC activity.**

(A) Immunoblot using anti-Met1Ub antibody detected decreased levels of Met1Ub-conjugated proteins in HEK293T cells upon co-expression of FLAG-OTULIN, but not FLAG-OTULIN<sup>C129S</sup> or FAM105A with HAHOIL and myc-HOIP. (B)

Immunoprecipitation with anti-HA antibody (IP:anti-HA) of HA-tagged FAM105A (HA-FAM105A) does not recover myc-tagged HOIP (myc-HOIP). In immunoprecipitation with anti-myc antibody (IP: anti-myc), however, myc-HOIP recovered HA-FAM105A. Input amounts and Tubulin levels are shown. (C) Co-expression of HAFAM105A did not affect activity of FLAG-OTULIN in a luciferase reporter assay. FLAG-OTULIN represses myc-HOIP/HA-HOIL dependent activation of an NFκB-dependent luciferase reporter. Co-



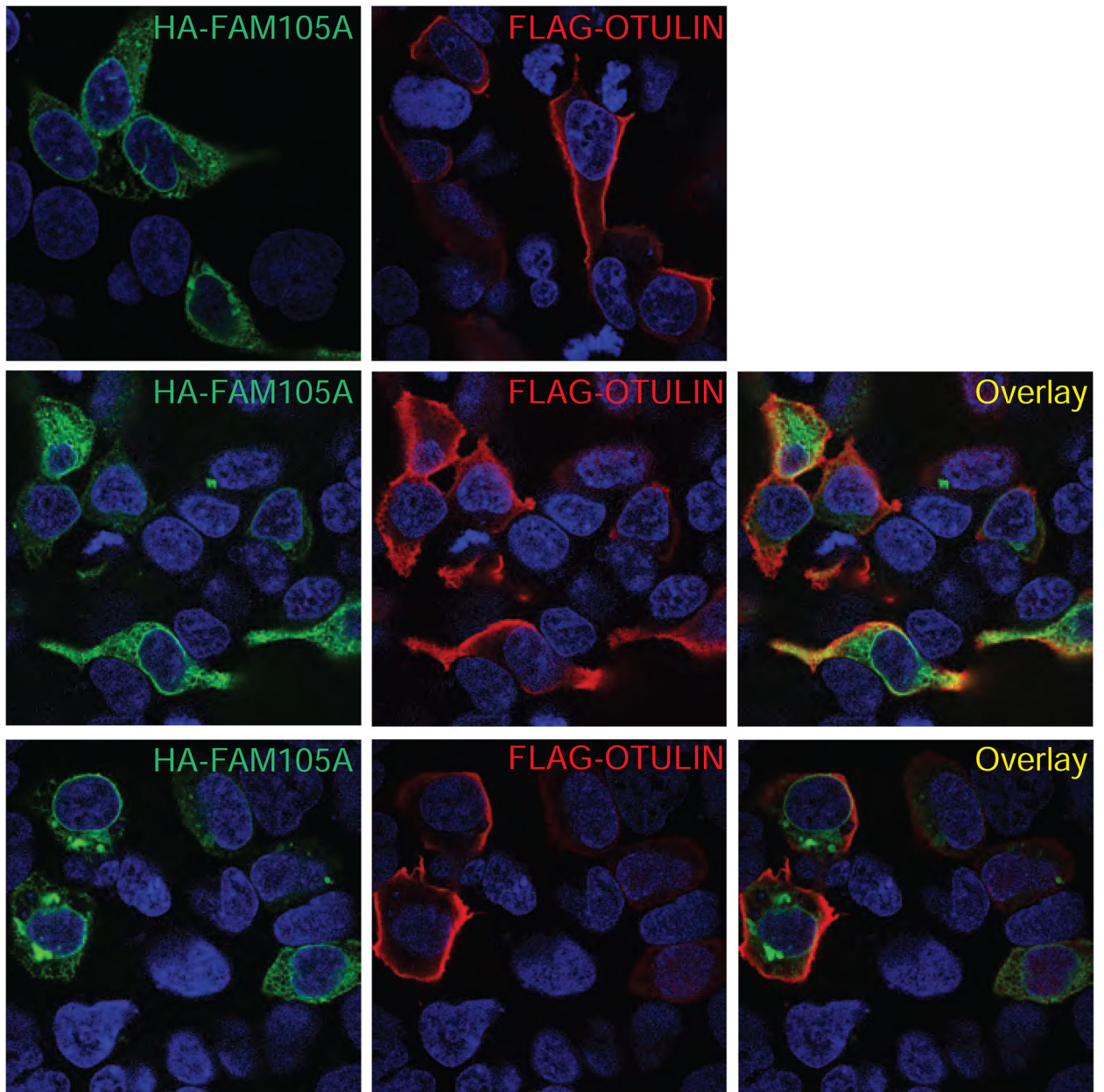
transfection of HA-FAM105A does not impact myc-HOIP/HA-HOIL dependent activation or FLAG-OTULIN dependent repression of this luciferase reporter. General transcriptional activity of an AP1 luciferase reporter was unaffected. HA-MAPKK1-R4F acts as a positive control for the AP1 luciferase assay.

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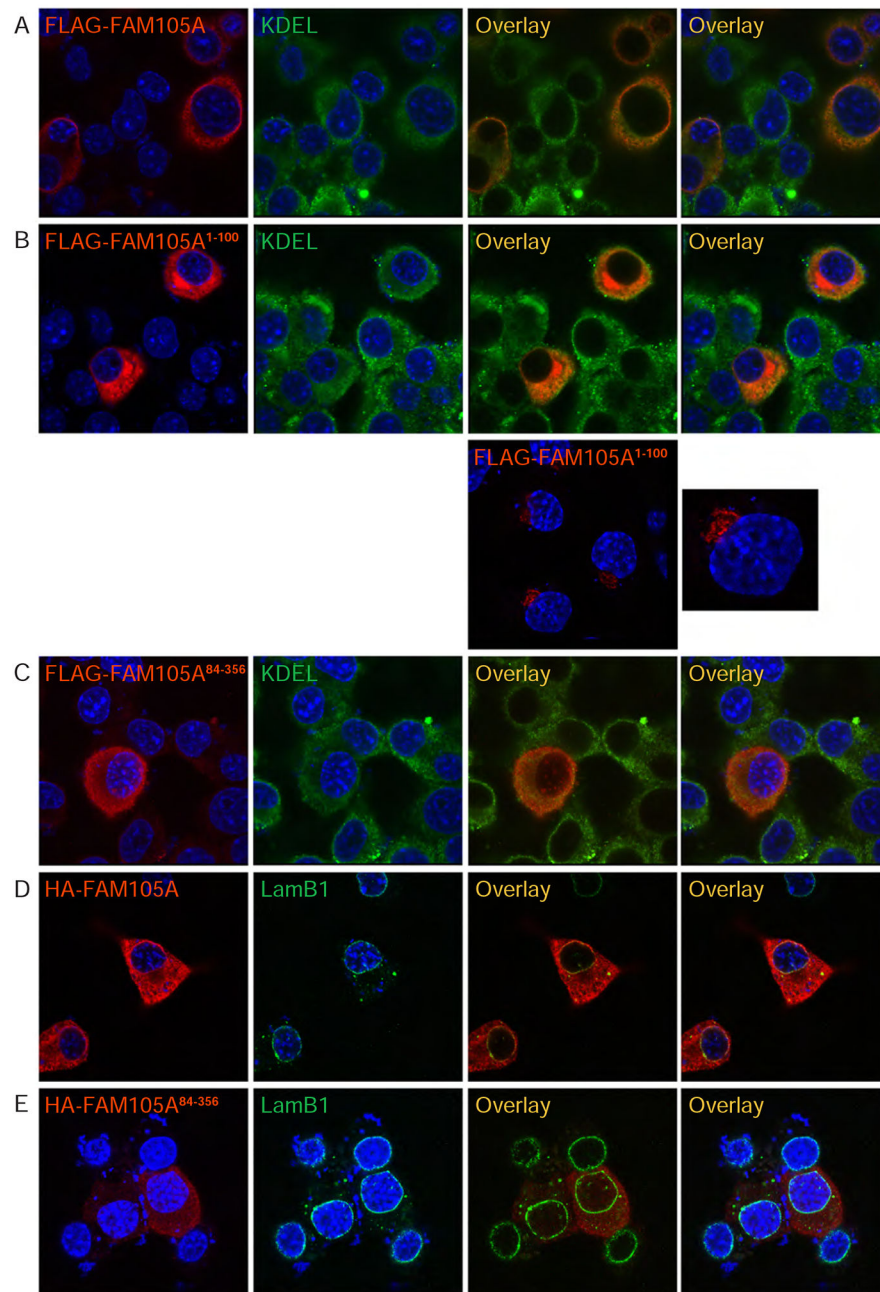
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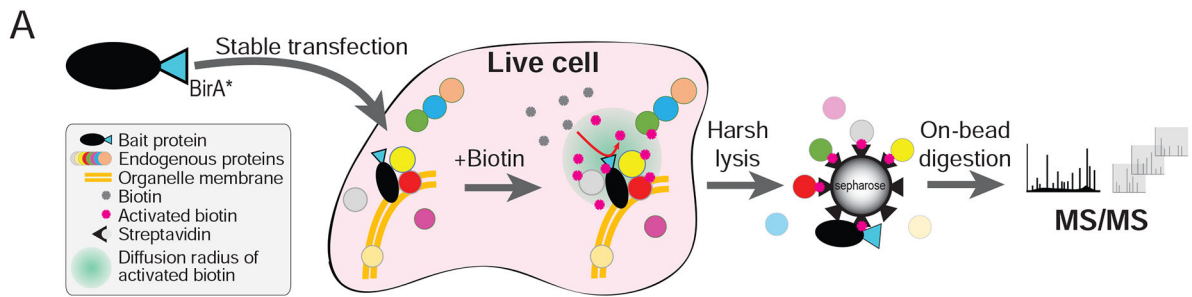


**Figure 5. FAM105A and OTULIN show differential subcellular localization.** Immunofluorescence of (A) HA-FAM105A (red), (B) FLAG-OTULIN (green), or (C and D) co-expressed HA-FAM105A and FLAG-OTULIN in Neuro2A cells.



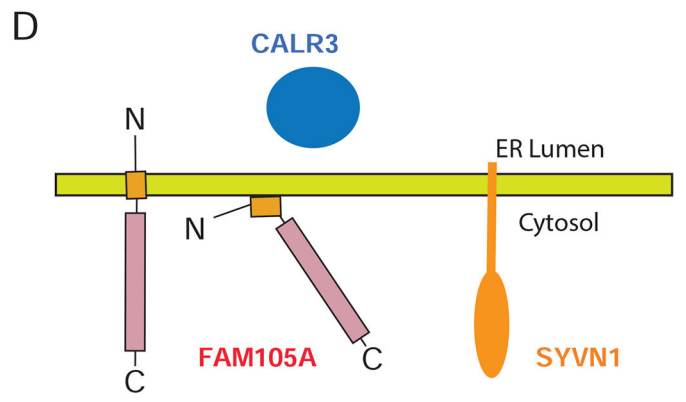
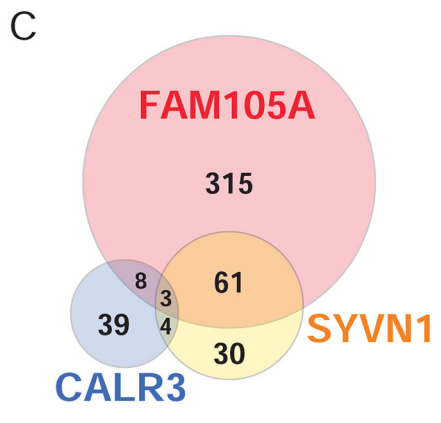
**Figure 6. FAM105A amino-terminus directs its subcellular localization.**

Immunofluorescence analysis in Neuro2A cells of FLAG-tagged (A) full-length FAM105A protein, (B) the FAM105A<sup>1-100</sup> N-Terminus and (C) the FAM105A<sup>84-356</sup> OTU domain. Coimmunostaining for endogenous KDEL (green) marked the endoplasmic reticulum. FLAG-FAM105A and FLAG-FAM105A<sup>1-100</sup> largely colocalize with KDEL in the cytoplasm, but FLAG-FAM105A<sup>84-356</sup> OTU-domain protein appears diffuse throughout the cytoplasm and in puncta within the nucleus. (D) HA-FAM105A, but not (E) the isolated OTU-domain, HA-FAM105A<sup>84-356</sup>, localizes to the nuclear envelope, which is marked by immunostaining for Lamin B1 (green). All FAM105A proteins are shown in red.



**B**

ID	Name	Genome	FAM105A (387)		SYVN1 (98)		CALR3 (54)	
			Hit Count	q-value Bonferroni	Hit Count	q-value Bonferroni	Hit Count	q-value Bonferroni
GO:0042175	nuclear outer membrane-endoplasmic reticulum membrane network	1015	170	2.0E-111	57	1.4E-44	30	3.2E-22
GO:0005789	endoplasmic reticulum membrane	994	168	1.5E-110	56	1.1E-43	29	3.9E-21
GO:0031965	nuclear membrane	290	39	2.5E-18	9	5.3E-03		
GO:0007029	endoplasmic reticulum organization	45	15	2.9E-11	7	6.9E-06		
GO:0000139	Golgi membrane	716	57	2.8E-16				
GO:0031201	SNARE complex	54	16	3.1E-12				
GO:0012506	vesicle membrane	535	38	1.0E-08				
GO:0030134	COPII-coated ER to Golgi transport vesicle	71	13	7.9E-07				
GO:0006903	vesicle targeting	81	14	3.9E-06				
GO:0005811	lipid droplet	67	11	4.7E-05				
GO:0005788	endoplasmic reticulum lumen	207					28	4.3E-39
REACTOME:1268722	N-glycan trimming in the ER and Calnexin/Calreticulin cycle	36					10	1.7E-15
GO:0034975	protein folding in endoplasmic reticulum	11					6	2.0E-10
REACTOME:1268724	ER Quality Control Compartment (ERQC)	22					4	1.3E-04
GO:0005509	calcium ion binding	708					12	1.5E-04



**Figure 7. Comparison of FAM105A, SYVN1 (an ER membrane protein), and CALR3 (an ER lumen protein) BioID interactomes.**

(A) A C-terminally tagged FAM105A-BirA\*FLAG protein (the “bait” polypeptide) was stably expressed in Flp-In T-REx 293 cells. Bait expression was induced with 1µM tetracycline, and 50µM biotin was added to the culture media for 24 hrs, allowing for *in vivo* biotin labelling of proximal interacting proteins. Cells were lysed and biotinylated polypeptides were captured on a streptavidin column. After washing, bound proteins were subjected to trypsin digestion and the resulting peptides identified using liquid-chromatography (LC) coupled in-line with tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS). (B)

Selected GO or Pathway categories significantly enriched (Bonferroni  $q$ -value $<0.01$ ) in the FAM105A, SYVN1, and CALR3 BioID interactomes (*n.s.*: not significant); *Genome*: number of human genes coding for proteins in the indicated category; *Hit count*: number of high confidence interactors for the indicated bait protein assigned to each category (total high confidence interactors indicated in brackets at the top of each column); *q-value Bonferroni*: significance value extracted from ToppGene Suite analysis; Grey font: not significant. (C) Venn diagram depicting the overlap between high confidence interacting partners identified in BioID analyses of FAM105A, SYVN1 and CALR3 (see Supplemental Table 2 and 3 for detailed data and enrichment analysis). (D) Models for FAM105A orientation at the ER membrane and cytosolic interface relative to SYVN1 and CALR3.

## KEY RESOURCES TABLE

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
<b>Antibodies</b>		
Anti-Ub (P4D1)	Covance	MMS-257P
Anti-FLAG (Mouse M2)	Sigma	F1804
Anti-Myc (mouse 9E10)	Santa Cruz	Sc-40
Anti-GFP (mouse)	Roche	11814460001
Anti-HA (rat - high affinity)	Roche	1186742300
Anti-Met1 Ub (1E3)	V. Dixit (Genentech)	N/A
Anti-KDEL (mouse MAC 256)	Abcam	Ab50601
Anti-Lamin B1 (rat)	Abcam	Ab16048
Anti-Cy3 rat (donkey)	Jackson ImmunoResearch	712-165-150
Anti-Cy3 mouse (donkey)	Jackson ImmunoResearch	715-165-150
Anti-mouse AlexaFluor 488 (donkey)	Invitrogen	A-21202
Anti-rat AlexaFluor 488 (donkey)	Invitrogen	A-21208
<b>Bacterial and Virus Strains</b>		
BL21(DE3) chemically competent E.coli	Thermo Fisher	C600003
<b>Chemicals, Peptides, and Recombinant Proteins</b>		
Linear diUbiquitin	Boston Biochem.	UC-700
K6 diUbiquitin	Life Sensors	SI0602
K11 diUbiquitin	Boston Biochem.	UC-40
K27 diUbiquitin	Boston Biochem.	UC-61B
K29 diUbiquitin	Boston Biochem.	UC-81
K33 diUbiquitin	Boston Biochem.	UC-101
K48 diUbiquitin	Boston Biochem.	UC-200
K63 diUbiquitin	Boston Biochem.	UC-300
Ub-AMC	Boston Biochem.	U-550
Ubiquitin	Rivkin et.al, 2013	N/A
Sypro Orange	Thermo Fisher	S6650
<sup>15</sup> N-Ammonium Chloride	Cambridge Isotope	NLM-467-50
Effectene transfection reagent	Qiagen	301425
Protease inhibitor - Complete mini EDTA free	Sigma-Aldrich	11836170001
Protein A/G plus agarose beads	Santa Cruz	SC-2003
Paraformaldehyde	Sigma-Aldrich	P6148
4',6'-Diamidino-2-phenylindole dihydrochloride (DAPI)	Vector Laboratories	H-1200-10
D-Biotin	Biobasic	BB0078
Mammalian protease inhibitor cocktail	Sigma-Aldrich	P8340
Streptavidin immobilized to Sepharose	GE	17-5113-01
Sequencing grade modified trypsin	Promega	V5113

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T etracycline	Sigma-Aldrich	T7660
Turbonuclease	Sigma-Aldrich	T4330–50KU
TPCK trypsin	Promega	V-5111
USP2	Ernst et al., 2012	N/A
<b>Critical Commercial Assays</b>		
Protein Thermal Melt Assay	Roche	LightCycler 480
Multiwell microplates	Roche	04 729 749 001
Dual luciferase assays	Promega	E1910
<b>Deposited Data</b>		
Crystal structure of FAM105A 87–356	This paper	PDB: 6DRM
Raw mass spectrometry data archive	This paper	MassIVE: MSV000082315
Crystal structure of OTULIN 79–352	Rivkin et al., 2013	PDB: 4KSJ
Crystal structure of OTULIN and M1-diUb	Rivkin et al., 2013	PDB: 4KSK
Crystal structure of OTULIN and M1-diUb	Keusekotten et al., 2014	PDB: 3ZNZ
<b>Experimental Models: Cell Lines</b>		
Neuro2A	Rivkin et al., 2013	N/A
HEK293T	Rivkin et al., 2013	N/A
Flp-In T-REx 293	ThermoFisher	R78007
<b>Oligonucleotides</b>		
FAM105A-N87: cgggatccaacctcagtggtgaggcagag	Millipore Sigma	N/A
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D139C: cgacaagtaaggagataactatTGT gctctcagatcagtgatttcag	Millipore Sigma	N/A
H352N: ctgaccgagaacgaccgccactacAACattccagctctttaactcgaggc	Millipore Sigma	N/A
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<b>Recombinant DNA</b>		
ProEx FAM105A - human 87–356	This paper	BC011524
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ProEx ISG15 - human 1–157	This paper	DQ892714
ProEx FAT10 - human 8–82, 82–165	This paper	BC012472
ProEx SUMO1 - human 1–97	This paper	BC053528
ProEx SUMO2 - human 1–93	This paper	BC008450
ProEx UFM1 - human 1–83	This paper	BC005193
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PRoEx-linear diUb	Rivkin et.al, 2013	N/A
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FLAG-OTULIN C93S	Rivkin et al, 2013	N/A
HA-HOIL	Rivkin et al, 2013	N/A
Myc-HOIP	Rivkin et al, 2013	N/A
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pcDNA5 FRT/TO CALR3	This paper	BC014595
pcDNA5 FRT/TO SYVN1	This paper	BC030530
<b>Software and Algorithms</b>		
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Xia2	Winter et al., 2013	0.5.542
XDS	Kabsch et al., 2010	20170923
Phaser	McCoy et al., 2007	2.5.2
PHENIX	Adams et al., 2011	1.13
COOT	Emsley et al., 2004	0.8.9.1
NMRPipe/NMRDraw	Delaglio et al., 1995	20180515
NMRView	Johnson et al., 2004	8.0.3
Light Cycler Protein Melting software	Roche	N/A
Excel	MicroSoft	16.16.5



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