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Supplementary Figure 4 | Equations for the burst size and burst frequency estimation.

Supplementary Table 1. [Table_1_Genes_Enhancers_Burst_Kinetics.xlsx](#)

Burst sizes and frequencies of transcribed genes using 5 kb or 10 kb burst windows. Columns are features (gene names contain the “GN-” prefix, and enhancer names contain the “chrXX-” prefix), chromosome, start, end, length of gene or enhancer, number of UMIs per cell per kb, number of reads, number of bursts detected, burst frequency, and burst size.

Supplementary Table 2. [Table_2_GSEAresults_Burst_Kinetics.xlsx](#)

Gene Set Enrichment Analysis of burst size and burst frequency. Four tabs represent “GSEA of Burst Frequency” and “GSEA of Burst Size” with columns representing names of gene sets, size of gene sets, enrichment scores, normalized enrichment scores, nominal p-value, FDR q-value, and rank), and “Aff4 Genes” and “MYC Genes” with columns representing symbol, rank in the gene list, rank metric score, running enrichment score, and core enrichment.

Supplementary Table 3. [Table_3_CellCycle_genes_Seurat_FindAllFeatures.xlsx](#)

Differentially expressed genes among G1/S, S, and G2/M phases of the cell cycle. Columns are gene name, cell state, average log₂ fold change, pct.1, pct.2, p_value, and adjusted p-value identified by the “FindAllFeatures” function of Seurat (single-cell analysis package).

Supplementary Table 4. [Table_4_GxG_cotranscribed_pairs.xlsx](#)

Correlated gene-gene pairs. Columns contain gene-A, gene-B, correlation between gene-A and gene-B, p-value from chi-square test, multiple hypothesis corrected p-value using Benjamini-Hochberg (BH) correction method, the fraction of cells with gene-A transcription, the fraction of cells with gene-B transcription, expected co-transcription of gene-A and gene-B, observed co-transcription of gene-A and gene-B, and empirical false discovery rates of co-transcription of gene-A and gene-B determined from 100, 250, 500, 1,000, 2,500, and 5,000 permutations.

Supplementary Table 5. [Table_5_scGROv2p8_GxGmodules_enrichGO_selected.xlsx](#)

Non-redundant Gene Ontology terms and the co-transcribed genes that contribute to the GO terms' enrichment resulted from “enrichGO” function in the clusterProfiler R package. Columns contain ontology class, ontology ID, ontology description, gene ratio, background ratio, p-value, q-value, gene IDs, and counts.

Supplementary Table 6. [Table_6_ExG_cotranscription_pairs_within_2500kb.xlsx](#)

Correlated enhancer-gene pairs. Columns contain gene name, enhancer name, the correlation between gene and enhancer, p-value from chi-square test, multiple hypothesis corrected p-value using Benjamini-Hochberg (BH) correction method, strand of the gene, the fraction of cells with gene transcription, the fraction of cells with enhancer transcription, expected co-transcription of enhancer and gene, observed co-

transcription of enhancer and gene, the empirical false discovery rates of enhancer-gene co-transcription determined from 100, 250, 500, 1,000, 2,500, 5,000, and 10,000 permutations, and whether the enhancer-gene pair is co-transcribed or not.

Supplementary Table 7. Single-cell barcoded DNA adaptors used in scGRO-seq experiments. Js represent unique cell barcodes, Ns represent unique molecular index, and SpC3 denotes a three-carbon spacer.

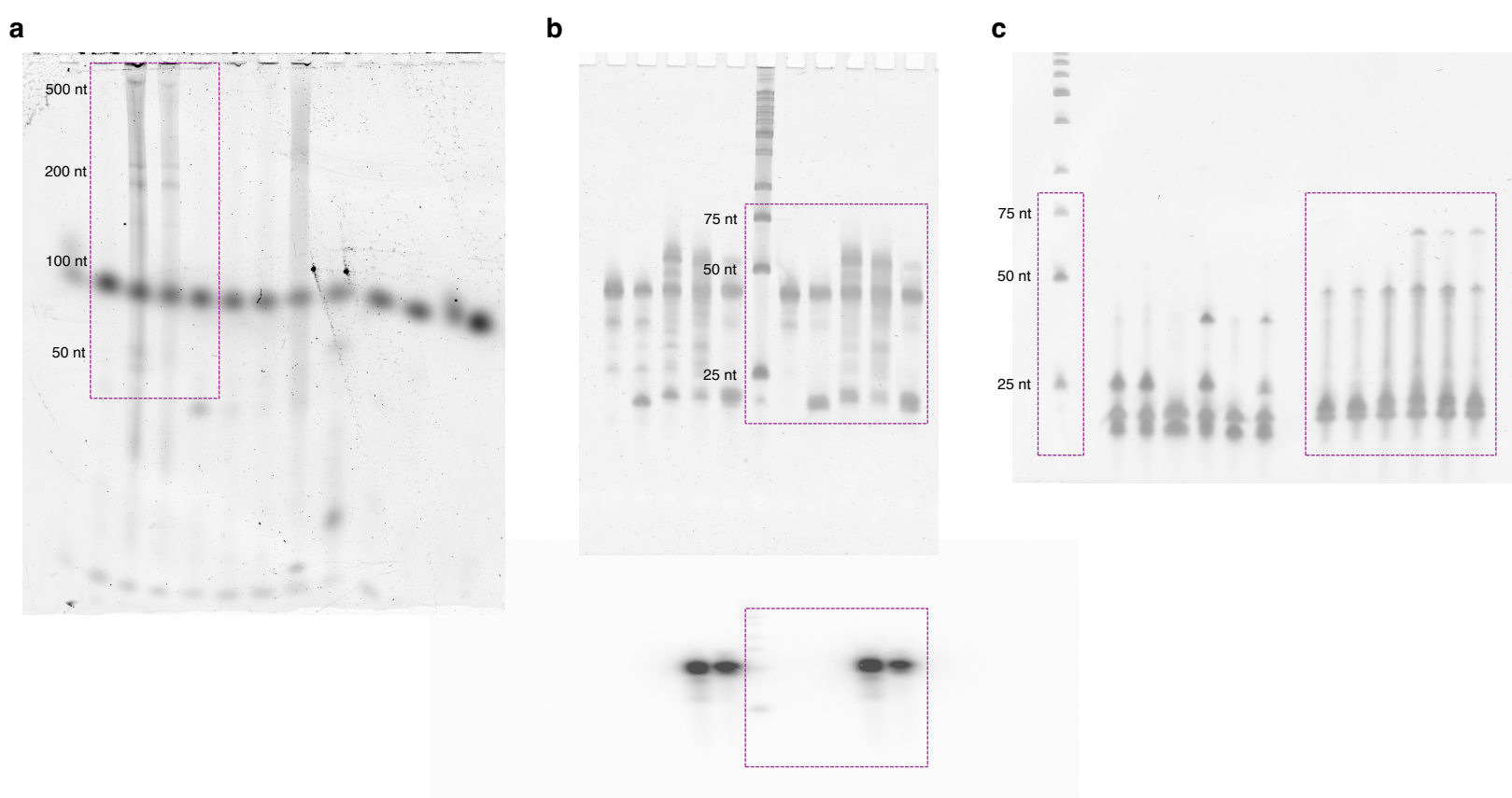
	Sequence	Length	Cell Barcode	UMI
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2	5'-[azide- T]NNNNJJJJJJJJJJGATCGTCGGACTGTAGAAC TCTGCGGCCGTGCTCGTTTTTCGAGCACGGCCG CAGAGTTCTACAGTCCGA-3'	86 nt	12 nt	4 nt
3	5'-[azide- T]ACAGGNNNNJJJJJJJJJAGATCGGAAGAGC GTCGTGTAG[SpC3]-3'	43 nt	10 nt	5 nt

Supplementary Table 8. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) program for the amplification of cDNA.

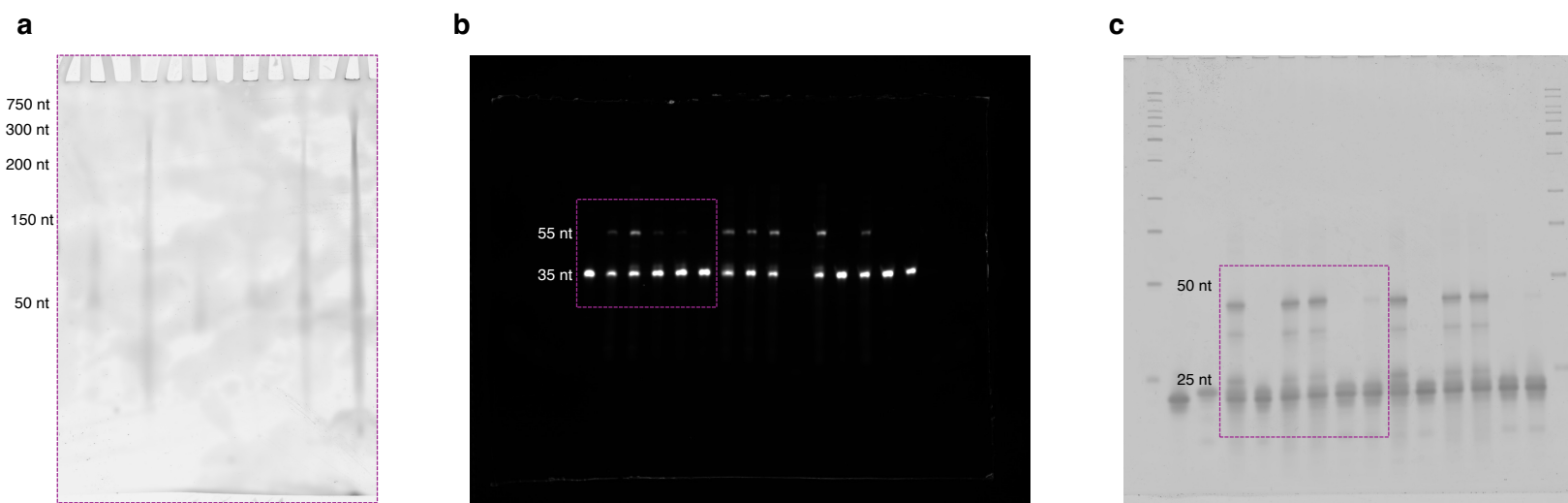
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	Initial denaturation	30 sec	-	-	-
6 cycles	Denaturation	10 sec	-	-	-
	Anneal		20 sec	-	-
	Extension			30 sec	
	Final extension	-	-	2 min	-
	Storage	-	-	-	∞

Supplementary Table 9. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) program for the amplification of DASHed library.

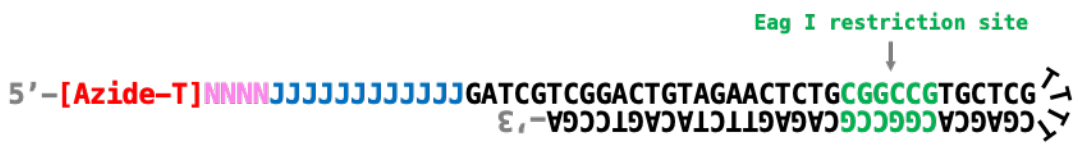
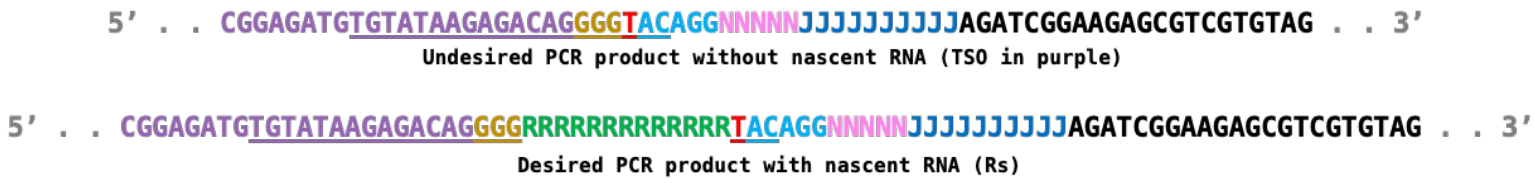
	Steps	Denature (98°C)	Anneal (60°C)	Extension (72°C)	Storage (4°C)
	Initial denaturation	30 sec	-	-	-
6 cycles	Denaturation	10 sec	-	-	-
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	Final extension	-	-	2 min	-
	Storage	-	-	-	Forever



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$$\text{Burst size} = 1 + \frac{\text{Average reads per burst} - 1}{\text{Capture efficiency}}$$

$$\text{Burst frequency} = \frac{\text{Nbursts} / \text{Nalleles} / \text{transcription time}}{\text{minimum}(\text{burst size} * \text{capture efficiency}, 1)}$$

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