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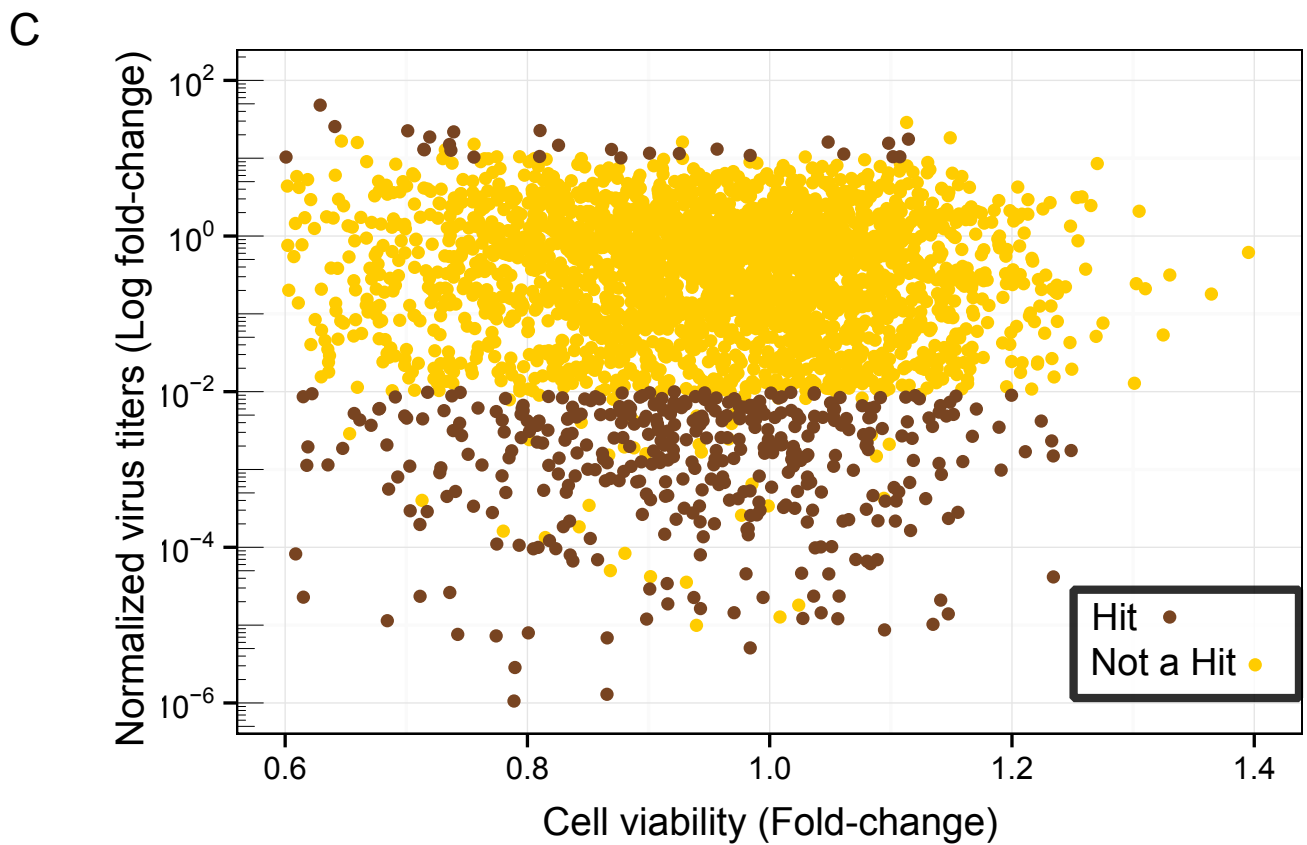
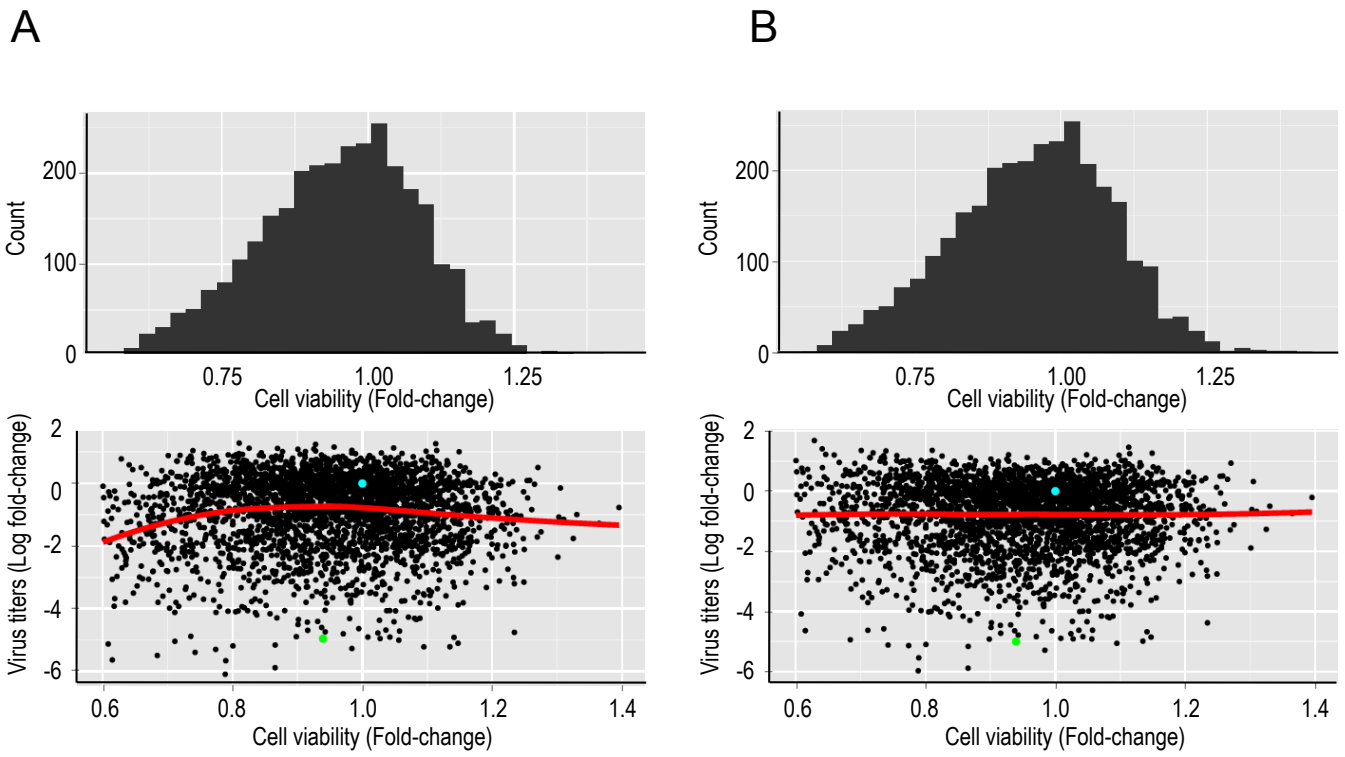
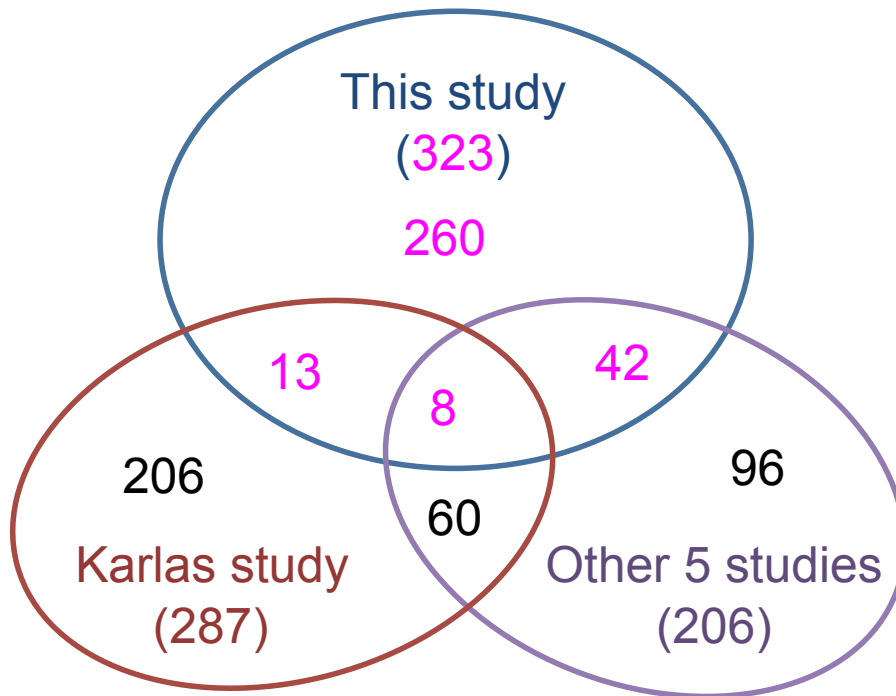


Fig. S1. Watanabe et al.

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No. of host factors identified in this study that overlapped with other screens:
 (note that some of the factors detected in our study were found in more than one of the other studies)

Karlas <i>et al.</i>	Konig <i>et al.</i>	Brass <i>et al.</i>	Shapira <i>et al.</i>	Hao <i>et al.</i>	Sui <i>et al.</i>	Total
21	12	15	16	15	3	63

Fig. S2. Watanabe et al.

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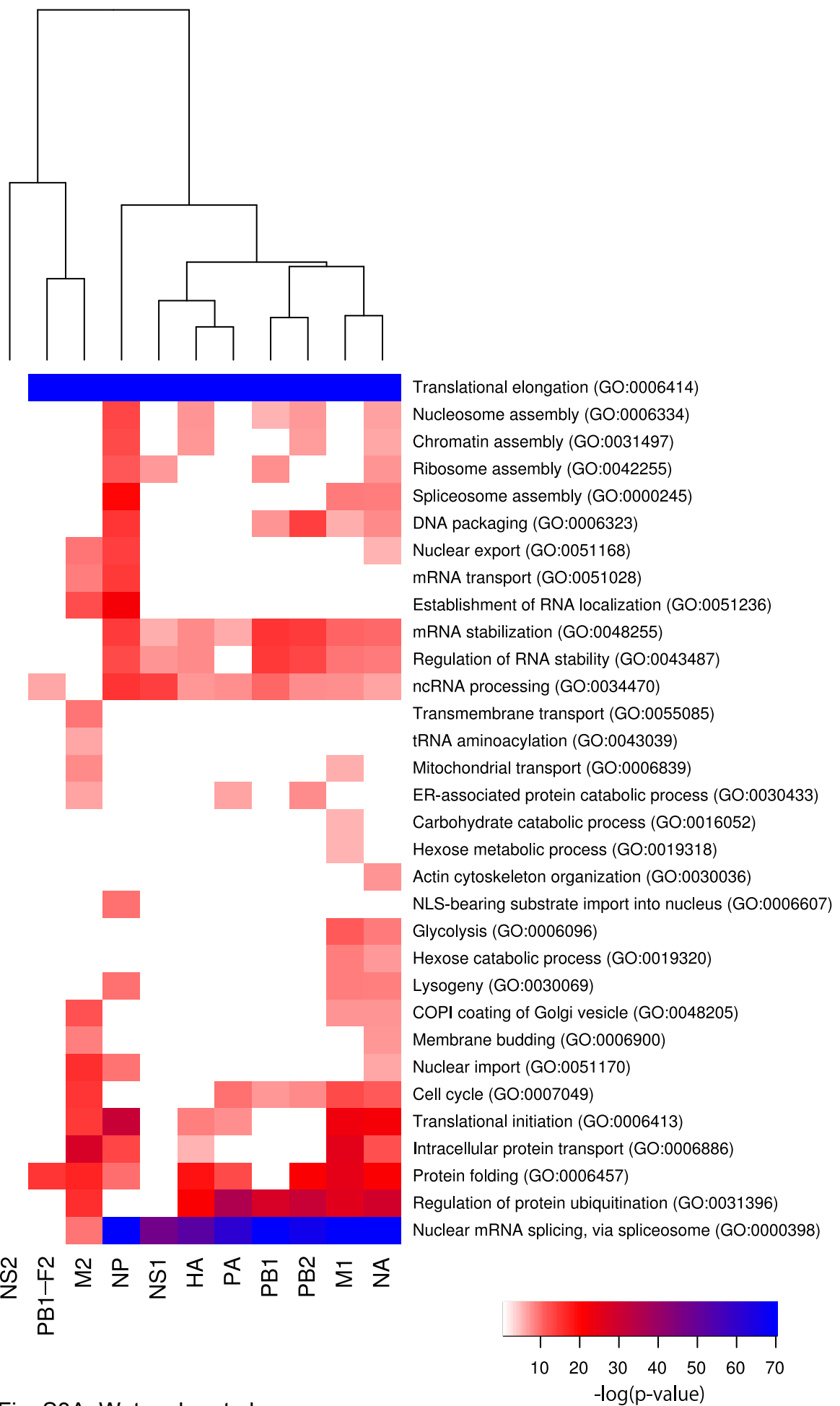


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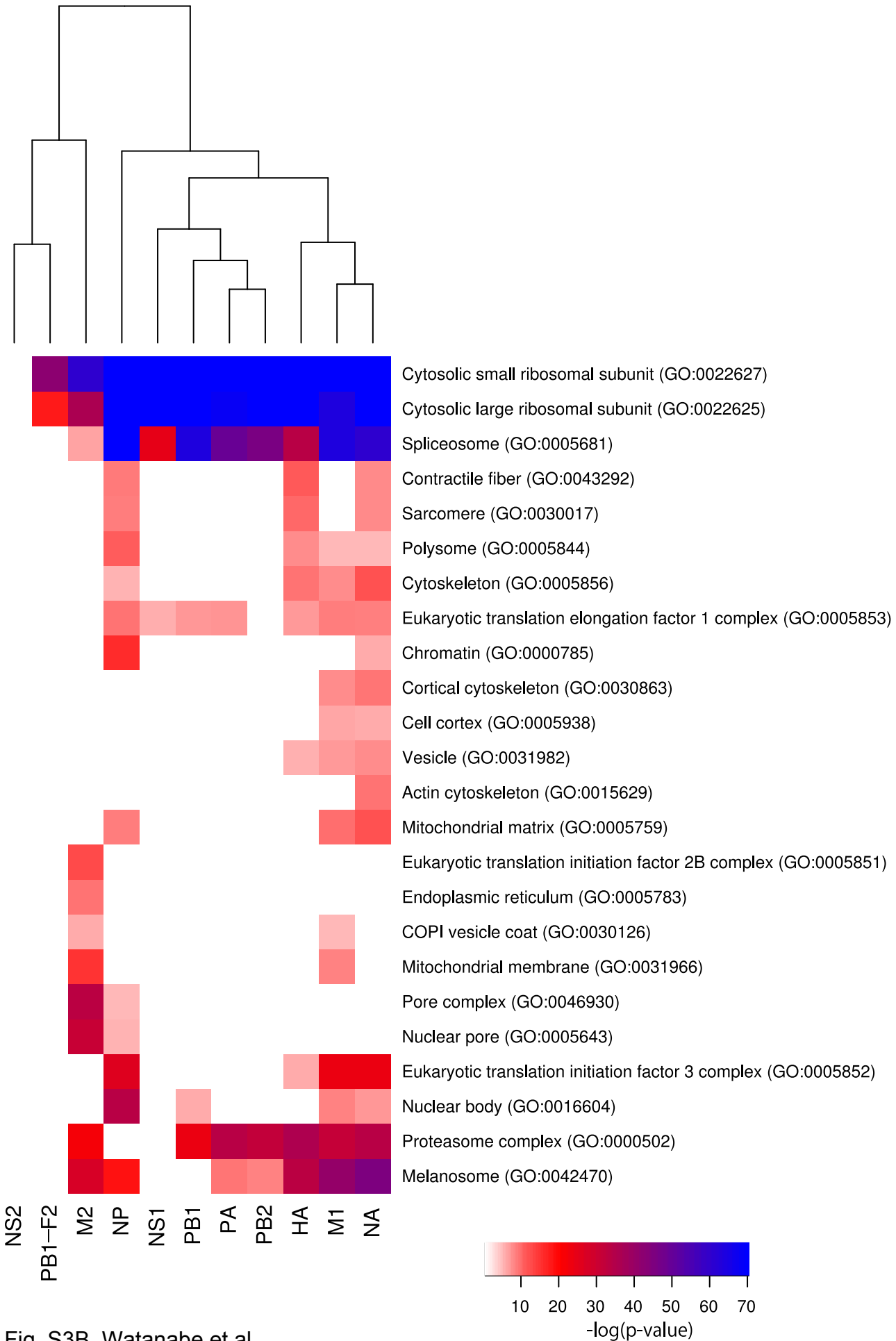


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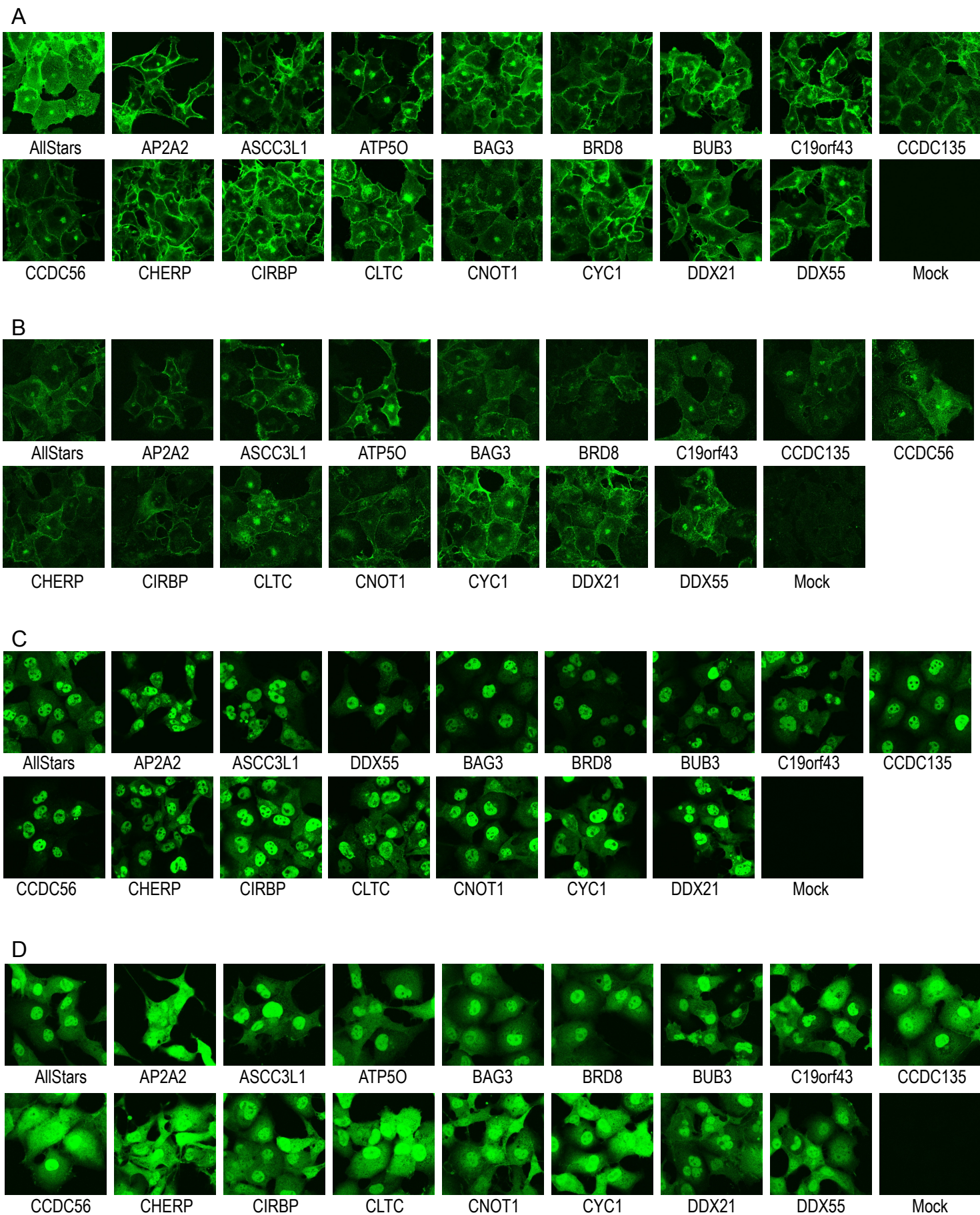
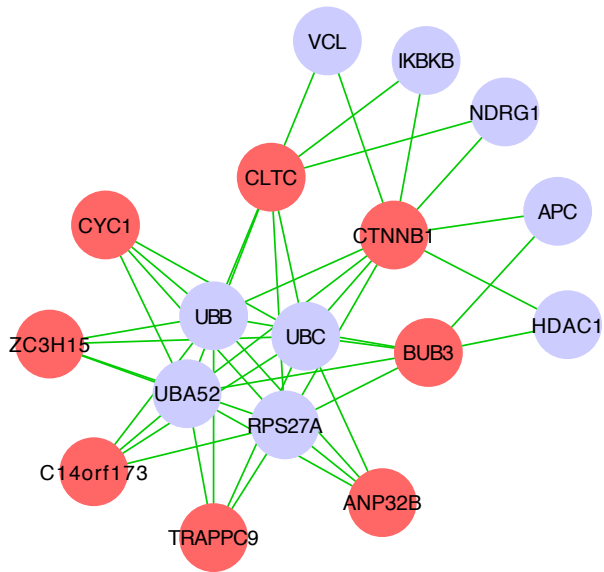
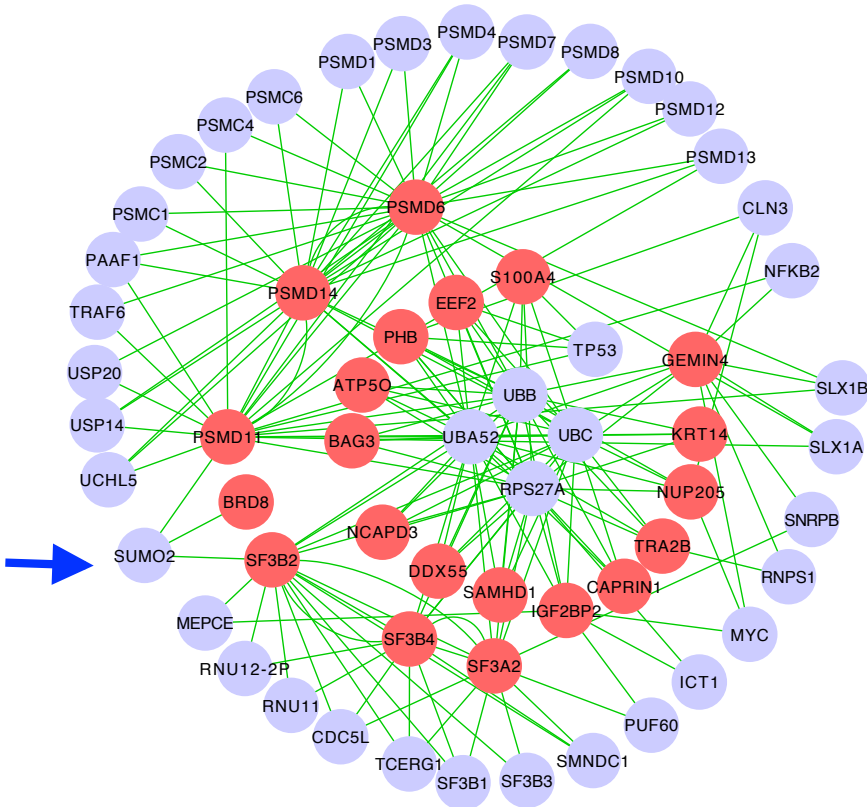


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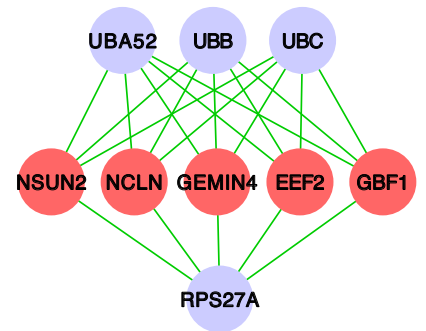
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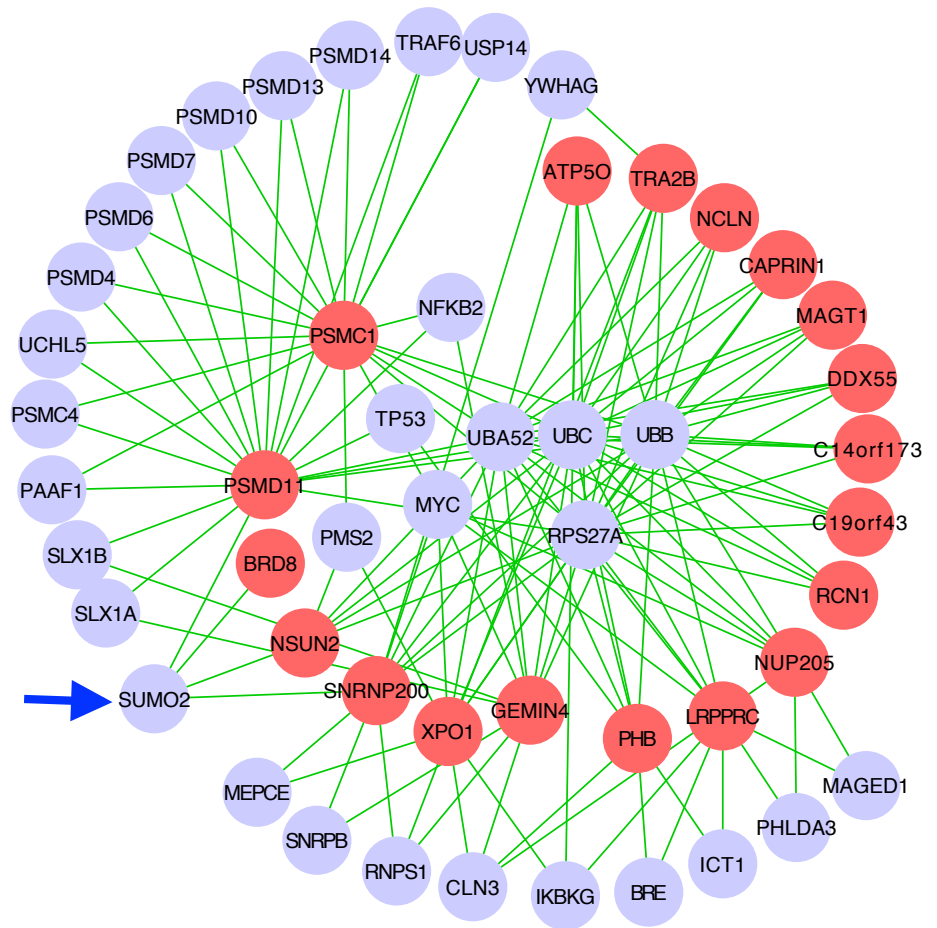
B. Early steps of viral life cycle



C. HA VLP formation



D. M1 VLP formation



E. vRNP incorporation into virions

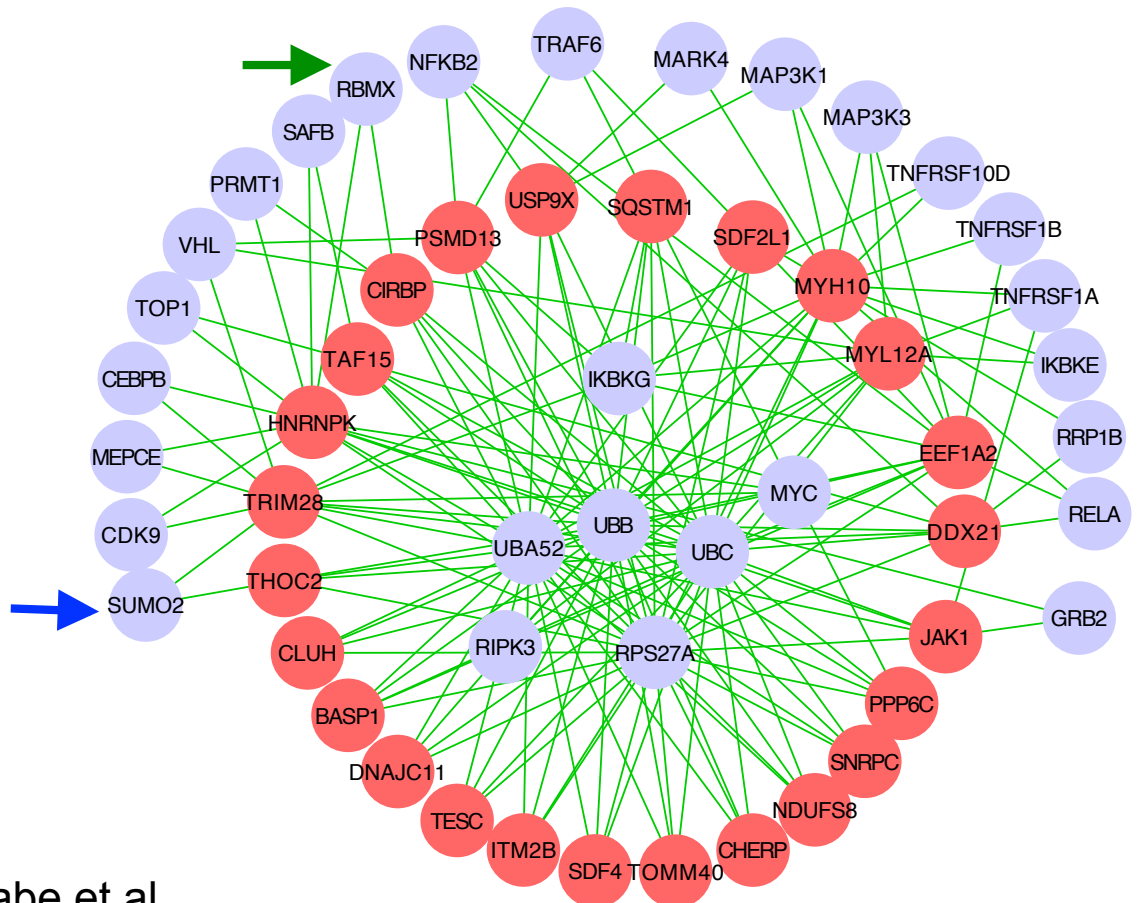


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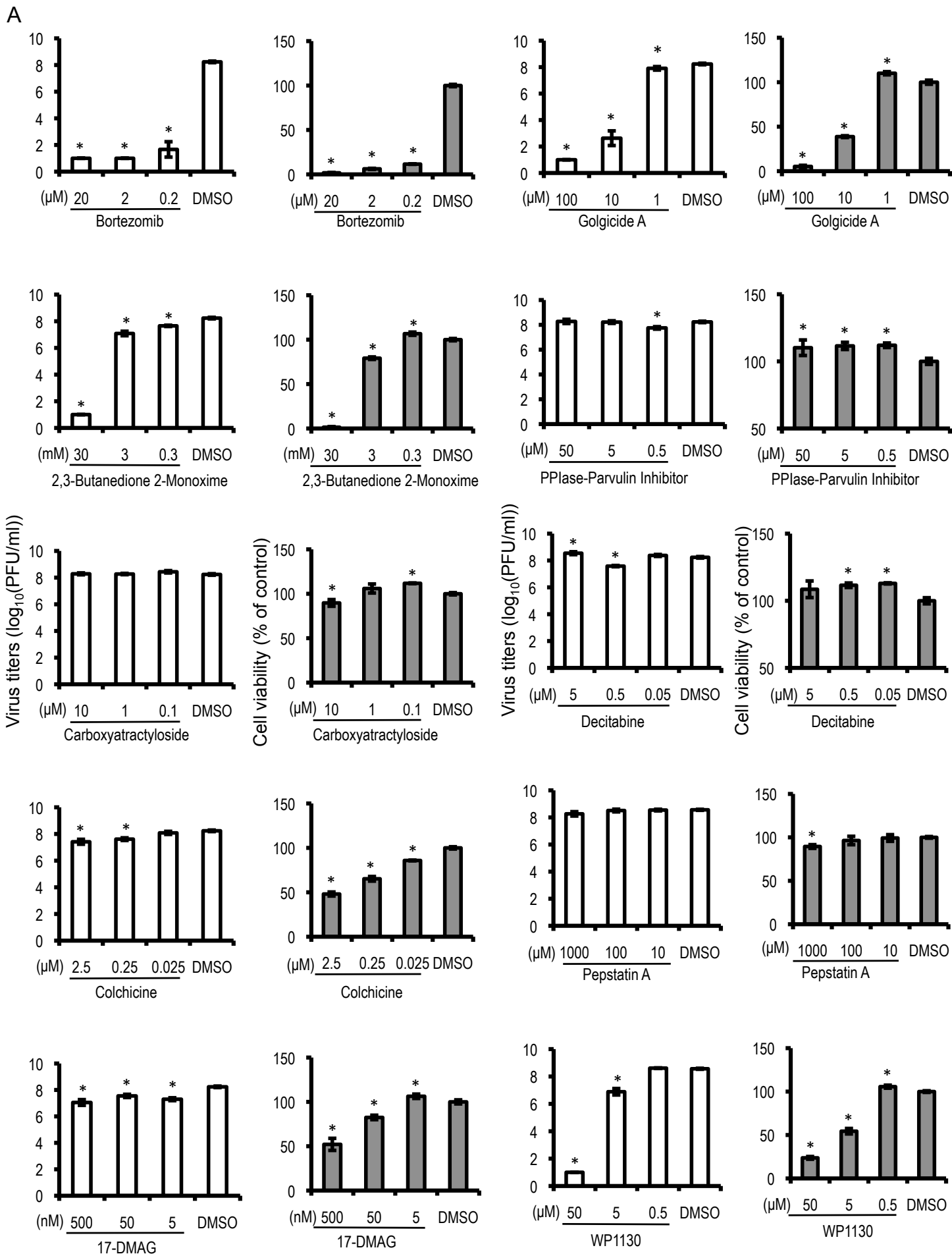


Fig. S6. Watanabe et al.

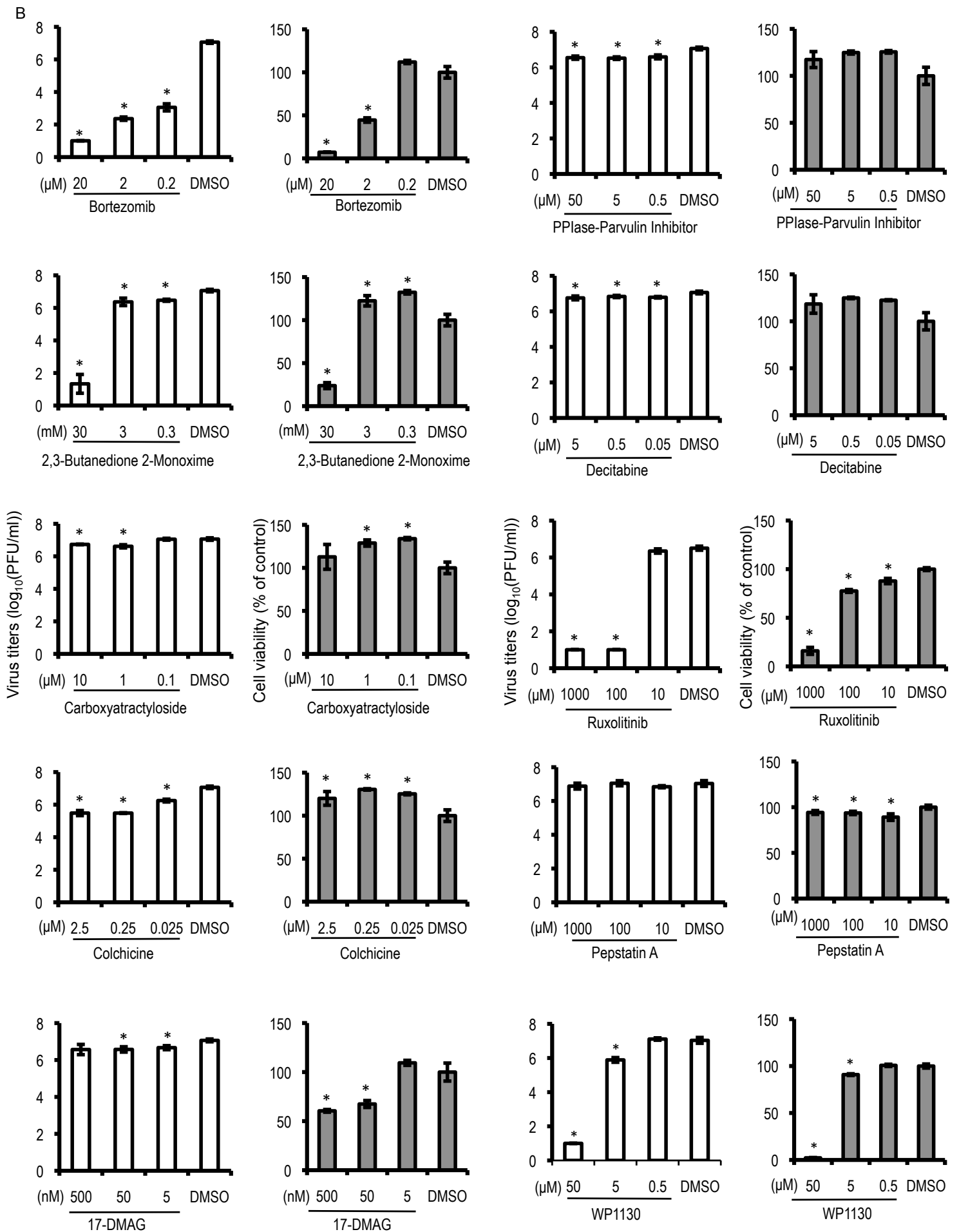


Fig. S6. Watanabe et al.

16 Supplemental Figure Legends

17 **Figure S1, related to Figure 1. Identification of host genes whose siRNA-**
18 **mediated down-regulation affected virus production.** After removing all siRNAs
19 that caused a fold-change (FC) in cell viability (relative to All Stars Negative Control)
20 of 0.6 or greater, we applied LOESS normalization to remove additional cell viability-
21 dependent effects in the virus growth data. (A) The distribution of the FC in cell
22 viability for all siRNAs tested (top panel) and the dependence of the average virus
23 titers on average cell viability in the raw data (lower panel). (B) Normalized data are
24 shown. In (A) and (B), the cyan and green points highlight data corresponding to the
25 negative and positive control siRNAs (i.e., AllStars Negative Control siRNA and
26 siRNA against influenza virus NP gene, respectively), whereas the LOESS curve (red
27 line) illustrates how the mean log-fold change (LFC) in virus titers fluctuated with
28 cell viability before and after data normalization, respectively. (C) Scatter plot of the
29 fold-change (FC) in normalized virus titers versus the FC in cell viability. ‘Hit’
30 (brown dot) indicates siRNAs that affected virus growth significantly ($p < 0.01$) (i.e.,
31 they reduced the normalized virus titers by more than 2-log units or increased them by
32 more than 1-log unit compared with the negative control siRNA) without reducing
33 cell viability by more than 40%. ‘Not a Hit’ (yellow dot) indicates that the respective
34 siRNA had no significant effect on virus titers ($p > 0.01$), or that down-regulation of
35 host gene expression by the respective siRNA could not be confirmed by qRT-PCR.

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37 **Figure S2, related to Figure 1. Comparison of the 323 genes identified in our**
38 **study with the host genes identified in the six independent genome-wide screens**
39 **for human genes involved in influenza virus replication. To determine whether any**

40 of the genes identified in this study were also identified in previously reported
41 genome-wide screens (Brass et al., 2009; Hao et al., 2008; Karlas et al., 2010; Konig
42 et al., 2010; Shapira et al., 2009; Sui et al., 2009), we conducted pair-wise
43 comparisons of our hits with those identified in previous genome-wide screens for
44 human genes (including 110 *Drosophila* genes that have human orthologs) involved
45 in influenza virus replication (Brass et al., 2009; Hao et al., 2008; Karlas et al., 2010;
46 Konig et al., 2010; Shapira et al., 2009; Sui et al., 2009). (A) Venn diagram of the
47 host factors identified as being involved in influenza virus replication in our study and
48 in other studies. Shown are the total numbers of host genes whose suppression
49 affected influenza virus replication (in parenthesis), and the numbers of host genes
50 that were unique to the respective dataset or overlapped with the indicated dataset(s),
51 respectively. (B) Numbers of host factors identified in this studies that overlapped
52 with other studies. The dataset reported by Karlas *et al.* (Karlas et al., 2010) contains
53 the highest number (21 genes) of host genes that were also identified by us,
54 presumably because Karlas *et al.* used the same approach as we did (an RNAi-based
55 screen in human cells) and the same influenza virus strain (i.e., WSN). By contrast,
56 the screen by Sui *et al.* (Sui et al., 2009) identified the lowest number of host genes (3
57 genes) that were also identified by us, possibly due to differences in the screening
58 systems used (RNAi screen vs. Random Homozygous Gene Perturbation library
59 screen). See also Table S3.

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61 **Figure S3, related to Figure 1. Gene Ontology (GO) and pathway analyses of the**
62 **323 human genes identified to be involved in the influenza virus life cycle.**
63 Biological processes (A) and cellular components (B) in which the 323 human genes
64 identified in this study are involved, based on DAVID (Huang et al., 2008) and

65 ConsensusPathBD (Kamburov et al., 2011). While most viral proteins interacted with
66 a sufficient number of host proteins to perform an enrichment analysis and obtain
67 significant results, the NS2 protein had too few binding proteins to perform this
68 analysis. (A) The identified host factors are involved in various cellular functions,
69 ranging from protein and RNA transport to cell cycle regulation as described in the
70 main text. (B) Many of the identified host factors are involved in the formation of
71 ribosomal complexes, eukaryotic translation elongation/initiation complexes, and
72 proteasome complexes.

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74 **Figure S4, related to Figure 4. Effects of siRNAs targeting the 91 ‘top hits’ on the**
75 **intracellular localization of viral proteins in infected cells.** To examine whether the
76 down-regulation of the 91 ‘top hits’ affects the intracellular localization of the viral
77 proteins in virus-infected cells, siRNA-transfected HEK 293 cells were infected with
78 200 pfu of WSN virus per well of a 24-well tissue culture plate, fixed at 12 h post-
79 infection, and then stained with anti-HA, anti-NA, anti-NP, or anti-M1 antibody.
80 Intracellular localization of HA (A), NA (B), NP (C), and M1 (D) are shown in Figure
81 4 and Figure S4. Because all of the pictures were taken under the same conditions,
82 some were overexposed, and therefore, it was difficult to determine whether some of
83 the host factors are involved in the localization of viral proteins. However, siRNAs
84 targeting *SFRS10*, *GBF1*, *KRT14*, *CAPRINI*, and *PPP6C* clearly altered the
85 localization of HA (Figure 4A), whereas those targeting *PPP6C*, *BUB3*, *GBF1*,
86 *KRT14*, and *SDF2L1* affected NA localization (Figure 4B). Our results suggest that
87 these host proteins may be involved in the transport of HA, NA, or both to the plasma
88 membrane. In the presence of siRNAs against *PHB*, *ITGB4BP*, *PSMD11*, *VCP*, *XPO1*
89 or *ATP5O*, NP accumulated in the nucleus, whereas it localized to the nucleus and

90 cytoplasm in control cells (Figure 4C). The host factors that affected NP localization
91 also reduced cellular transcription/translation, with the exception of *XPO1* (also
92 known as *CRM1*), which mediates influenza vRNP nuclear export through an
93 interaction with the viral nuclear export protein (NS2=NEP) (Boulo et al., 2007; Elton
94 et al., 2001; Neumann et al., 2000). By contrast, none of the siRNAs shown in Figure
95 S4 had an appreciable effect on the localization of the viral proteins (representative
96 images are shown). The same images for AllStars controls are also used in Figures
97 4A–C as a reference.

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99 **Figure S5, related to Figures 2 and 3. Interaction networks of host proteins that**

100 **affect different steps of the influenza virus life cycle.** (A–E) Depicted are host

101 factors that are potentially involved in the indicated step(s) of the influenza viral life

102 cycle (red circle) and share cellular binding partners (purple circle) with at least one

103 other ‘red’ host factors (note that these criteria led to the exclusion of some of the

104 factors described in the text). The interaction networks are visualized by using

105 Cytoscape (<http://cytoscape.org/>). (A) Viral genome replication/transcription.

106 CCDC56 (Table S5A) was excluded based on the criteria described above. TRAPPC9

107 is an alternate name for NIBP. (B) Early steps of the viral life cycle. DPM3 and

108 CCDC135 (Table S5A) were excluded based on the criteria described above. TRA2B

109 is an alternate name for SFRS10. (C, D) HA and M1 VLP formation. DPM3 (Table

110 S5A) was excluded based on the criteria described above. SNRNP200, MAGT1, and

111 NSUN2 are alternate names for ASCC3L1, DKFZp564K142, and FLJ20303,

112 respectively. (E) vRNP incorporation into virions. RPL26, SFRS28, and PCDHB12

113 (Table S5A) were excluded based on the criteria described above. CLUH and

114 MYL12A are alternate names for KIAA0664 and MRCL3, respectively. Blue and

115 green arrows indicate SUMO2 and RBMX, respectively, which are discussed in the
116 text.

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118 **Figure S6, related to Figure 6. Effects of selected drugs on virus titers and cell**
119 **viability in virus-infected cells.** HEK 293 or A549 cells were infected with WSN
120 virus at an MOI of 0.001. After incubation for one hour, cells were washed and
121 incubated with medium containing the indicated concentration of drugs. DMSO (final
122 concentration, 1%) was used as a control. Forty-eight hours later, culture
123 supernatants were harvested for virus titration and cell viability was determined by
124 using CellTiter-Glo. (A and B) Drugs targeting host factors identified in our siRNA-
125 based screen were tested in HEK 293 (A) or A549 (B) cells. Averages and standard
126 deviations of 3 replicates are shown. The p value was calculated with Welch's t-test
127 compared with a non-targeting siRNA control. To control for the multiplicity effect, p
128 values were adjusted using Benjamini-Hochberg's procedure keeping the false
129 discovery ratio < 0.05 . Asterisk indicates that the adjusted p value is < 0.05 .

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131 **Supplemental Experimental Procedures**

132 **Pull-down assay and mass spectrometry.** HEK 293 cells were transfected with a
133 plasmid encoding an N- or C-terminally FLAG-tagged influenza viral protein by
134 using TransIT 293 reagent (Mirus Bio Corp., Madison, WI, USA). After 24 h, the
135 cells were lysed with lysis buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM
136 EDTA, 0.5% Nonidet P-40, and protease inhibitor mixture Complete Mini (Roche,
137 Mannheim, Germany)] for 1 h at 4 °C. After centrifugation, the supernatants were
138 incubated with an anti-FLAG M2 Affinity Gel (Sigma-Aldrich) for 18 h at 4 °C. The
139 affinity gel was then washed three times with lysis buffer and twice with
140 immunoprecipitation (IP) buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, and 1
141 mM EDTA]. Proteins were eluted for 2 h with IP buffer containing 0.5 mg/mL FLAG
142 peptide (Sigma-Aldrich) at 4 °C with agitation. The affinity gel was removed by
143 centrifugation, and the supernatants were then filtered through an Ultrafree-MC filter
144 (Millipore). The eluted proteins were then subjected to nanoflow liquid
145 chromatography tandem mass spectrometry (nanoLC-MS/MS) analysis. Q-STAR
146 Elite (AB SCIEX) coupled with Dina (KYA Technologies) was used to analyze the
147 mass spectrometry data. Co-immunoprecipitated host proteins were identified by
148 comparing MS/MS signals with the RefSeq (National Center for Biotechnology
149 Information) human protein database (38,946 sequences as of April 7, 2009) and by
150 using the Mascot algorithm (version 2.2.04; Matrix Science) with the following
151 parameters: variable modifications, oxidation (Met), N-acetylation; maximum missed
152 cleavages, 2; peptide mass tolerance, 200 ppm; and MS/MS tolerance, 0.5 Da. Protein
153 identification required at least one MS/MS data signal with a Mascot score that
154 exceeded the threshold ($p < 0.05$).

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156 **Protein-protein interaction analysis.**

157 We used HIPPIE database v1.4 (Schaefer et al., 2012) to analyze the interaction of
158 host factors involved in one or more steps of influenza replication with other human
159 proteins (Supplementary Table S5E–J). We started filtering the HIPPIE database by
160 removing all interactions with a quality score ≤ 0.7 . Next, similar to a previous study
161 (Tu et al., 2009), we pruned the original database by leaving only proteins that
162 interacted with at least two host factors whose down-regulation affected influenza
163 virus titers (Supplementary Figure S5) – this provided insights into the mechanisms
164 involved in the different steps of the influenza replication cycle. In all network
165 analyses, the HIPPIE database was converted to an undirected graph and processed
166 using R (version 2.10.1) and the iGraph library (version 0.5.4).

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168 **Gene Ontology and pathway analyses for the 323 host factors that co-**
169 **immunoprecipitated with viral proteins and affected virus titers in cultured cells.**

170 For the set of 323 host factors that co-immunoprecipitated with viral proteins and
171 affected influenza virus replication, major gene functions were determined. Our Gene
172 Ontology (GO) and pathway analyses based on two web-resources, DAVID (Huang
173 et al., 2008) and ConsensusPathBD (Kamburov et al., 2011), revealed that the
174 identified host factors are involved in various cellular functions, ranging from protein
175 and RNA transport to cell cycle regulation (Table S4). Most influenza viral proteins
176 co-immunoprecipitated with host proteins involved in transcription, translation,
177 mRNA splicing mechanisms, and proteasome complexes (Table S4). In addition,
178 some viral proteins co-immunoprecipitated with host factors that are involved in
179 specific cellular functions. For example, some of the M1- and NA-binding partners

180 are involved in glycolysis and COPI-coating of Golgi vesicles, and some of the NP-
181 binding partners function in protein import and export to the nucleus (Table S4B).

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183 **Immunofluorescence microscopy.** HEK 293 cells transfected with the respective
184 siRNAs were infected with WSN virus. At 12 h after influenza virus infection, HEK
185 293 cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde in phosphate buffer (4% PFA/PB) for
186 10 min, and then permeabilized by using 0.05% Triton-X100 in 4% PFA/PB for 10
187 min. The cells were then blocked with Blocking One solution (Nacalai Tesque, Kyoto,
188 Japan) for 30 min. To detect viral proteins, the cells were incubated overnight at 4 °C
189 with anti-HA (WS3-54), anti-NA (WS5-29), anti-NP (Aichi347/4), or anti-M1
190 (WS27-52) antibody diluted in Blocking One solution. After three washes with PBS
191 containing 0.05% Tween-20 (v/v) (PBST), the cells were incubated for 2 h with Alexa
192 Fluor 488 goat anti-mouse IgG (Molecular Probes) diluted in 10% Blocking
193 One/PBST. Fluorescence signals were observed under a confocal laser microscope
194 (LSM510META; Carl Zeiss, Jena, Germany).

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196 **Western blotting.** Proteins on SDS-PAGE gels were transferred to a PVDF
197 membrane for 1 h at 15 V, and the membrane was then incubated with a saturating
198 volume of Blocking One solution (Nacalai Tesque) for 30 min at room temperature or
199 for 18 h at 4 °C. Then, the membrane was incubated for at least 1 h at room
200 temperature with anti-WSN (R309) or anti- β -actin (AC-74) antibody diluted in
201 solution I of Can Get Signal (TOYOBO). The membrane was then washed three times
202 with TBS supplemented with 0.05% (v/v) Tween-20 (TBST), and incubated with
203 ECL anti-mouse IgG, horseradish peroxidase-linked whole antibody (from sheep; GE
204 Healthcare) or ECL anti-rabbit IgG, horseradish peroxidase-linked whole antibody

205 (from donkey; GE Healthcare) diluted in solution II of Can Get Signal (TOYOBO).
206 After being washed three times with TBST, the membrane was incubated with ECL
207 Prime Western blotting detection reagent (GE Healthcare), and chemiluminescence
208 signals were visualized by means of a VersaDoc Imaging System (Bio-Rad).

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