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Supplemental Information

TFG Promotes Organization of Transitional ER

and Efficient Collagen Secretion

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Supplemental Table 1: Relates to text and rationale for experiments in Figure 7.

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Supplemental note: Matlab code for STED image analysis. This provides an explanation of implementation of the MatLab code used in Figure 4, 5, and S3.

Analysis of STED data 2015 10 29.m: The code used to analyse data in figures 4, 5, and S3 is included in this file.

Supplemental Experimental Procedures

All reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (Poole, UK) or Thermo Fisher (Paisley, UK) unless stated otherwise.

Cell culture

The hTERT-RPE-1 (human retinal pigment epithelial cells immortalised with human telomerase reverse transcriptase, (Clontech)) cells were grown in DMEM F12 supplemented with 10 % heatinactivated FCS (Thermo Fisher, UK). HeLa cells (ATCC CCL-2) were cultured in DMEM supplemented with 10 % heat-inactivated FCS. IMR-90 cells (ATCC CCL-186) were grown in minimal essential media supplemented with 5 ml l-glutamine and 10 % heat-inactivated FCS.

Depletion in RPE-1 and HeLa cells

TFG depletion via siRNA was performed using calcium phosphate buffer. On the first day 300 μL of cell suspension were seeded into a 6-well plate and incubated overnight. On the second day cells with a confluence of about $60 - 80$ % were transfected with GL2, T2 or T4 siRNA. For the transfection buffer all stated components (using either T2 or T4 anti-TFG siRNA or GL2 anti-luciferase for control samples) were mixed and incubated at RT for 20 min to enable proper complex formation. Subsequently 200 μL of transfection buffer were added drop wise with a considerate distance onto the cells while rocking the plate, to provide finer distribution of the formed granulates. Transfected cells were incubated at 37 °C and 3 % CO2 to help formation and dispersion of the calcium phosphate precipitate (Chen and Okayama, 1987). After 15 - 16 h the media was changed to remove excessive siRNA and transfection buffer, preventing toxic effects and the cultivation was presumed at normal conditions stated above. Fixation via ice cold methanol took place after an incubation of about 72 h after transfection at a confluence of about 70 %. If cells reached confluence within this period of time, they were passaged. siRNA duplexes were synthesised by MWG Eurofins or Sigma-Aldrich). Sequences used were GL2 (targeting luciferase) 5'-CGUACGCGGAAUACUUCGAUUTT-3'; TFG #2 5'- CUUCUCAGCCUACUAAUUA-3'; TFG #4 5'-ACUUCUGAGUAAUGAUGAATT-3'. Duplexes targeting giantin are described in (Asante et al., 2013).

For localisation of ERES components a total of 8 independent transfection experiments were performed and the level of TFG depletion was determined by semi-quantitative analysis via WB and subsequent ECL. Only depletions at or above 65 % relative to control samples GL2 were considered as sufficient, labelled for proteins of interest and imaged using super resolution microscopy (STED).

Depletion in IMR-90 cells and induction of collagen secretion

For TFG depletion in IMR-90 1 ml of cell suspension was seeded in a 6 cm dish with 5 ml of media and incubated for 2 days until a confluence of about 60 % was reached. Subsequent transfection was performed using calcium phosphate buffer as mentioned before with 600 μL buffer containing 5 μL GL2, T2 or T4 siRNA. Further treatment was conducted as described previously, with the exception that cells where split 24 h before fixation into 6-well plates with small cover slips using 950 μL cell suspension in 2 ml media containing 50 μg⋅ml⁻¹ L-ascorbate-2-phosphate to trigger collagen secretion. Therefore, the labelled collagen corresponds to 24 h after induction of collagen secretion and a total of 48 h of TFG depletion. To visualise extracellular collagen type I, TFG depleted IMR-90 were fixed with PFA without subsequent permeabilisation and stained with LF-67. Images of cells labelled with LF-67 were quantified as corrected cellular fluorescence following background subtraction.

CRISPR-Cas9

Guide RNAs used were designed using the online tool from the Broad institute. hCas9 was a gift from George Church (Addgene plasmid # 41815, (Mali et al., 2013)). The gRNAs used were taken from the work of the Church lab described in (Mali et al., 2013) and found here:

http://arep.med.harvard.edu/human_crispr/. Sequences were generated by gene synthesis downstream of a U6 promoter by MWG Eurofins. Targets were on chromosome 3 as follows: chr3:100447602-100447624 (minus strand) GAAGTTCTATCAGTTCTCGACGG and chr3:100455431- 100455453 (plus strand) GCTCCTGCAGAAGATCGTTCAGG.

Analysis of efficacy of depletion

Semi-quantification of TFG levels was performed using the remaining cells in the 6-wells plates after removal of 13 mm cover slips used for immunofluorescence. Cells were washed with ice cold PBS and 200 μL of lysis buffer containing protease-inhibitor cocktail against serine and cysteine proteases was added per well and plates were incubated for 15 min on ice. Cells were scraped off the dish surface and cell lysate was centrifuged at 13000 rpm and 4 °C for 10 min. The cell pellet was discarded and the supernatant was stored at -20 °C until further analysis. A BCA protein assay was performed and measured using a BioPhotometer at a wavelength of 562 nm and total protein concentrations were calculated using a calibration curve.

Immunofluorescence of ERES and Golgi

For methanol fixation, media was aspirated, cells were washed with PBS and cold (-20°C) methanol was added. The cells were fixed for 4 min at -20 °C, following repeated rinsing with PBS. For paraformaldehyde fixation, cells were washed in PBS and fixed for 20 minutes in 4% paraformaldehyde in PBS. Cells were then washed for 5 minutes in PBS containing 30 mM glycine and permeabilized using PBS containing 0.1% Triton X-100. Storage of fixed cells till further processing was performed in blocking media (3 % BSA in PBS) overnight or for 0.5 – 1 h at RT. Samples were then rinsed three times for 5 min with PBS and cells were incubated upside down in primary antibody dilutions on parafilm, to ensure even labelling, for 0.5 – 1 h at RT. Rinsing steps with PBS were repeated and incubation with secondary antibodies against rabbit, conjugated with Alexa532 or 568, or mouse, conjugated with Alexa488, (1:400 diluted in PBS-BSA) was performed as described for primary antibodies following wash with PBS.

Samples were mounted using ProLong Gold Antifade with DAPI (Thermo Fisher) or ProLong Diamond (for super resolution microscopy) mounting media and stored overnight in the dark at RT to dry. Finally, slides were stored at 4 °C in the dark till microscopic analysis.

Immunofluorescence of ERES and Golgi

For immunofluorescence, cells were grown on 0.17 mm thick cover slips (sterilised using 70 % ethanol) in 6-well plates, fixed with ice-cold methanol for 4 minutes except for procollagen detection where 4% paraformaldehyde in PBS was used and immunostained using antibodies as indicated. Antibodies used: ERGIC-53 (monoclonal clone G1/93, Alexis Biochemicals), procollagen type I (LF67, recognizing the human collagen α1 (I) carboxy-telopeptide, Larry Fisher, NIH (Bernstein et al., 1995)), procollagen type I C-peptide (clone PC5-5, QED Bioscience, San Diego, CA), giantin (polyclonal, Cambridge Bioscience, Cambridge, UK), Sec16A (KIAA0310, Bethyl Labs, Montgomery, TX), Sec24C (Stephens Lab (Townley et al., 2008)), Sec24D (Stephens Lab (Palmer et al., 2005)), Sec31A (rabbit polyclonal, Stephens Lab (Townley et al., 2008) and mouse monoclonal, Transduction Labs), calnexin

(mouse monoclonal clone (BD Transductions Labs clone 37/Calnexin)), and TFG (Novus Biologicals, Cambridge, UK).

Imaging parameters for STED microscopy

Pinhole: 1 AU; unidirectional scanning. Tile size was 1976 x 1976 pixels, pixel size of 19.62 nm, scan speed 400 Hz. For 488 nm imaging: laser power set to 10%, hybrid detector set to 457-492nm, gating 0.3-6 ns, 100.5% gain, 1x line accumulation, 2 fold frame averaging, 592nm depletion laser set to 45% power. For 532 nm imaging, laser power was 15%, hybrid detector set to 544-590 nm, gating to 1.8 – 6 ns, gain to 120%, 1x line accumulation, 2 fold frame averaging. The depletion laser (660 nm) was set to 60%.

Controlled trafficking assays using RUSH

The Retention Using Selective Hooks system (Boncompain et al., 2012) was kindly provided by Franck Perez and Gaelle Boncompain (Institut Curie, Paris, FR) and is available through Addgene. We used a plasmid (Addgene #65255) encoding invariant chain fused to SBP and the minimal targeting region of mannosaidase II fused to GFP (mannII-GFP). Both proteins are expressed from the same plasmid using an internal ribosomal entry site. Other plasmids used included the following GFPtagged reporters VSV-glycoprotein (Addgene #65300), E-cadherin (Addgene #65288), and GalT (Addgene #65272) each within RUSH system vectors. HeLa cells stably expressing GRASP65-mCherry ((Cheng et al., 2010) a kind gift from Jon Lane, University of Bristol) were depleted with siRNA for 48 hours followed by transfection with the relevant RUSH plasmids. After a further 24 hours, cells were washed in pre-warmed imaging medium (DMEM without phenol red and supplemented with 30 nM HEPES, pH 7.4) and transferred to a live cell imaging microscope at 37° C. After equilibration for 10 mins cells were imaged by time-lapse microscopy (1 frame per minute to minimize photodamage) following the addition of biotin (40 μm final concentration).

Proteomics of cell-derived matrix

Cells were grown in SILAC medium for 6 cell division cycles prior to siRNA transfection. Amino-acids stock R0, R6 and R10 were prepared at 8.4 mg.ml⁻¹ and K0, K6 and K8 at 14.6 mg.ml⁻¹. To make amino-acid stocks, 6 ml of sterile PBS for arginine or 3.5ml for lysine was added directly to the vial then filter sterilised using a 0.22 µm filter. For HeLa cells we used DMEM high glucose medium (Thermo Fisher) containing 5ml dialyzed FCS to which was added for "Light" 500 µl R0 + 500 µl K0 for "Medium" 500 µl R6 + 500 µl K4, and for "Heavy" 500 µl R10 + 500 µl K8. After siRNA transfection cells were grown for a further 72 hours. Cell derived matrix was prepared from these cells as follows. Cells were washed in PBS and extracted using pre-warmed extraction buffer (20 mM NH4OH, 0.5% Triton X-100 in PBS; 3 ml per 6 cm plate for 2 minutes). Extraction buffer was aspirated and plates washed with PBS containing calcium and magnesium twice. Residual DNA was digested with 10 ug/ml DNase I (Roche) in PBS containing calcium and magnesium for 30 min at 37°C. Extracts were washed again twice with PBS containing calcium and magnesium and finally solubilized in 80 μl of SDS-PAGE sample buffer, resolved on precast PAGE gels (NuPAGE 4–12%; Invitrogen) and analyzed by liquid chromatography–MS/MS-based quantification as described in (Steinberg et al., 2012). Briefly, gel lanes were cut into 6 slices, each of which was digested in-gel with trypsin using an automated digestion unit (ProGest; Digilab UK) and the resulting peptides. Peptides were then fractionated using a nano-HPLC system (UltiMate 3000; DionexThermo Scientific) in 1% (vol/vol) formic acid. Peptides in 1% (vol/vol) formic acid were injected onto a C18 nanotrap column (Acclaim PepMap; Dionex, Thermo Scientific). After washing with 0.5% (vol/vol) acetonitrile, 0.1% (vol/vol) formic acid peptides were resolved on a 250 mm × 75–µm C18 reverse-phase analytical column

(Acclaim PepMap) over a 120-min organic gradient with a flow rate of 300 nl/min−1. Peptides were ionized by nano-electrospray ionization at 2.3 1 kV using a stainless steel emitter with an internal diameter of 30 µm (ES542; ProxeonThermo Scientific). Tandem MS analysis was performed on a mass spectrometer (LTQ Orbitrap Velos; Thermo Fisher Scientific). The Orbitrap was set to analyze the survey scans at 60,000 resolution, and the top six multiply charged ions in each duty cycle were selected for MS/MS in the LTQ linear ion trap. Data were acquired using the Xcalibar Xcalibur v2.1 software (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The raw data files were processed and quantified using Proteome Discoverer software v1.2 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with searches performed against the UniProt human database by using the SEQUEST algorithm with the following criteria: Peptide precursor mass tolerance at 10ppm and MS/MS tolerance at 0.8Da peptide tolerance at 10 ppm, trypsin as the enzyme, and carboxyamidomethylation of cysteine as a fixed modification and oxidation of methionine and appropriate SILAC labels as variable modifications. The reverse database search option was enabled, and all data were filtered to satisfy a false discovery rate of <5%.

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Legends to Supplemental Figures

Supplementary Figure S1: Transfection of RPE1 cells with Cas9 and guide RNA to knockout TFG expression. Cells were transfected with Cas9 and CRISPR guides and 72 hours later immunolabelled for giantin to identify the Golgi and TFG. The asterisk indicates an example of a cell with apparent loss of TFG expression (or at least depletion possible through one allele being hit) and concomitant disorganization of the Golgi as one might expect from a defect in ER export. Labelling of TFG is diffuse and likely non-specific in cells in which there is a sever disruption to Golgi structure. Despite repeated attempts, we were never able to clone out these cells.

Supplementary Figure S2: Efficacy of depletion of TFG was monitored for each STED experiment to ensure representative image data. The "loosening" of the Golgi was also used as a proxy for efficacy.

Supplementary Figure S3: (A) Images from the STED data showing the variation in distances between Sec16A puncta. This variability confounds the analysis of proximity. While the distance to the original nearest neighbour is increased, that object will lie closer to another (different) Sec16A-positive puncta. (B) The distance between Sec16A puncta is not statistically detectable as a significant difference. While there is a trend towards more separated objects, our automated quantification does not detect a significant difference on TFG depletion. (C) Analysis of the size of Sec16A-positive puncta shows a statistically detectable decrease in puncta size following depletion of TFG. The analysis is complicated here by the fact that brighter objects would appear larger. Data are pooled from 3 independent experiments, >600 puncta measured in each case. Asterisks indicate statistical significance.

Supplementary Figure S4: (A, B) Widefield images of control cells and cells depleted of giantin by (A) siRNA or (B) shRNA and labelled for giantin and Sec31A as indicated. Equivalent images were acquired with the same settings. (C, D) Quantification of >100 cells in each case shows no statistically detectable difference between control and giantin-depleted cells in terms of the number of individual puncta for (C) Sec24C or (D) Sec31A. Bars = 10 μm.

Legends to Supplemental Tables

Supplemental Table 1: List of proteomic hits from SILAC experiment showing those proteins identified in controls that were below the level of detection in both TFG-depleted and giantindepleted samples. Highlighted in yellow are multiple key adhesion or matrix components. This identifies those proteins whose secretion and/or assembly into ECM is most affected by either TFG or giantin depletion. Data were filtered to remove proteins identified from a single peptide.

Supplemental Table 2: List of proteins that were decreased >3-fold more in TFG-depleted samples compared to giantin-depleted samples. This identifies those proteins who secretion and/or assembly in ECM depends more on TFG (tER organization) than giantin (Golgi organization). Highlighted in yellow are fibrillar collagens VI and I as well as collagen IV and other known collagen-binding proteins. Sec13 does appears high up on this list but we believe that this is related to its role in nuclear pore complexes for which see other components in this data set as well as other cell-derived matrix proteomes we have analysed.

Supplemental Table 1

Proteins that were detected in control but were below the level of detection following depletion of TFG.

Supplemental Table 2 Proteins that decreased >3-fold more following depletion of TFG than depletion of giantin.

Ranked according to the most affected first.

Legend to Supplemental Note

Supplemental note: Matlab code for STED image analysis: The code for Matlab that we used to analyse the STED data are included as a supplemental file. A short description of how to implement it follows.

Supplemental note:

Instructions for use of Matlab code from McCaughey et al.

Organisation and installation

The analysis code allows the user to perform automatic analysis over multiple datasets. Images should be in TIFF format and contain a channel identifier within the name (C=0 for channel 0 and C=1 for channel 1). Each experiment can be placed in a separate folder, with multiple images allowed within each folder. The code makes use of an adaptive thresholding routine created by Guangeli Xiong which is available through the Matlab Central file exchange (http://uk.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/8647-local-adaptivethresholding/content/adaptivethreshold/adaptivethreshold.m) users should download this file, unzip it and place it somewhere on the Matlab path prior to running the analysis code.

Users should navigate (1) to show the list of folders to be analysed in the "current folder" window of Matlab (2) as shown below:

Running of code

At the top of the .m file is a section called "Variables to edit".

Here the user may adjust thresholding parameters used in the segmentation as well as the scale (pixel size) of the images used. Note the programme assumes the same pixel size across all images. If images with different pixel sizes were acquired, these would need to be analysed independently. Below is a summary of the adjustable variables and their meaning.

More variable can be found throughout the main programme (size of Weiner kernel etc.) which the user is free to edit, but these have been tuned for this particular dataset and were therefore kept constant.

Once the required variable have been inputted, the user simply runs the entire code by clicking "Run" whilst on the Editor tab.

Data Output

For each field of view the programme create three images which are saved with the field of view name plus one of the following:

- 1. "filteredMerge2" shows the smoothed data, overlaid with the indexes of the detected objects and the lines joining any neighbouring objects.
- 2. "layered" shows each layer of the above image on a separate page of a multipage TIFF file.
- 3. "originalMerge2" shows the original (unsmoothed) data overlaid with the indexes o of the detected objects and the lines joining any neighbouring objects.

The programme also creates an excel spreadsheet for each field of view analysed containing tabs for the measure area of the objects and the distance between objects, all values are given in microns. The name given to the excel file will be the same as the folder containing the images

Legends to Supplemental Movies

Supplemental Movie 1: ER-to-Golgi transport of mannosidase II-GFP in control (GL2 siRNAtransfected) cells.

Imaging of biotin-dependent export of mannII-GFP from the ER in cells expressing GRASP65-mCherry to monitor delivery of cargo from the ER to the Golgi in control (GL2 siRNA-transfected) cells.

Supplemental Movie 2: ER-to-Golgi transport of mannosidase II-GFP in TFG-depleted cells.

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