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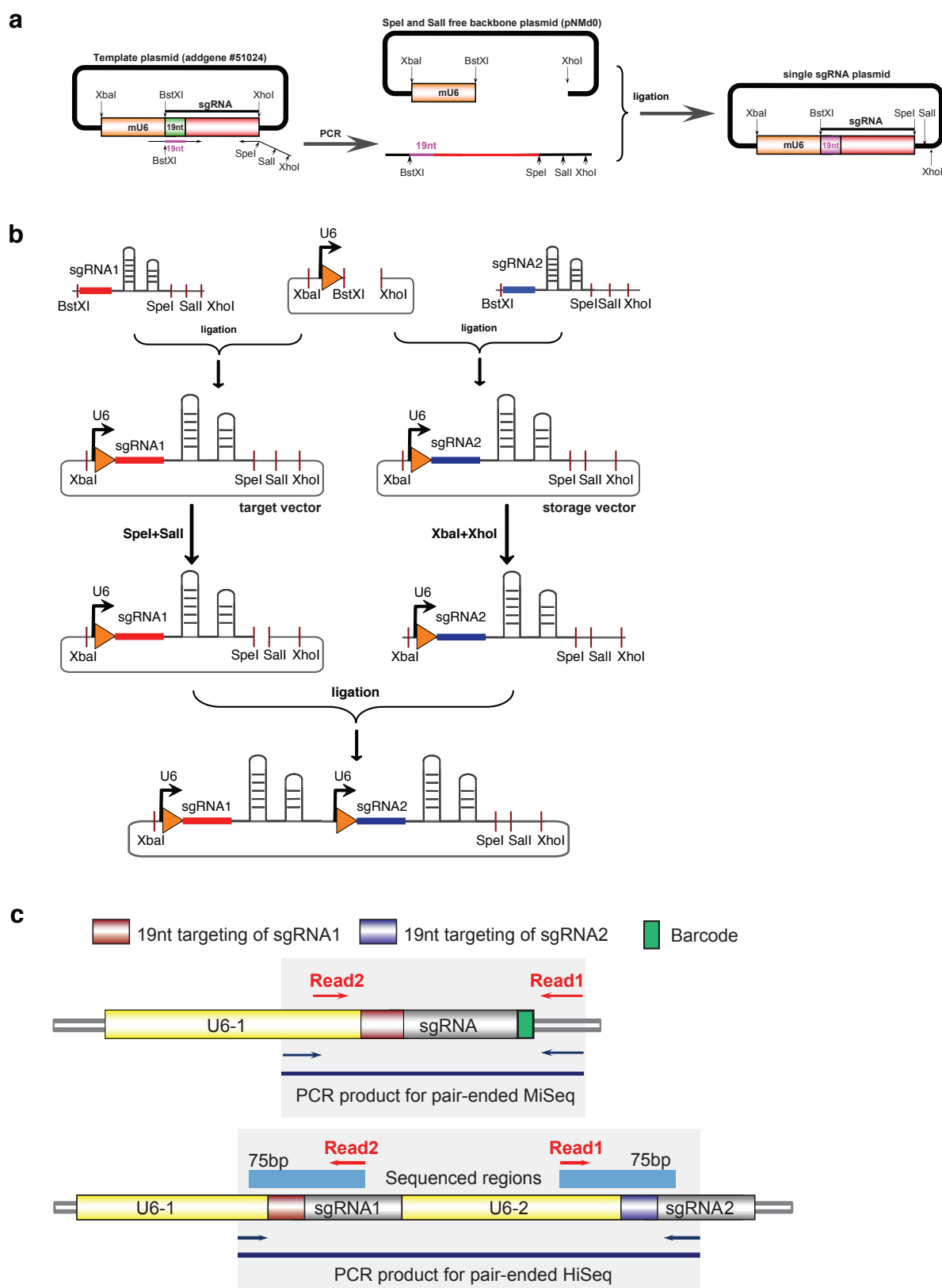


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(a) Construction of the sgRNAs by introducing additional restriction enzyme sites (SpeI and Sall). (b) Cloning strategy for generating the double sgRNA library. Two pairs of compatible restriction enzyme sites are used here: SpeI + XbaI, and XhoI + Sall. The strategy can allow insertion of more sgRNAs sequentially onto the vector. (c) Sequencing strategy to analyze the sgRNA sequences for the single sgRNA library (top) and the double sgRNA library (bottom).

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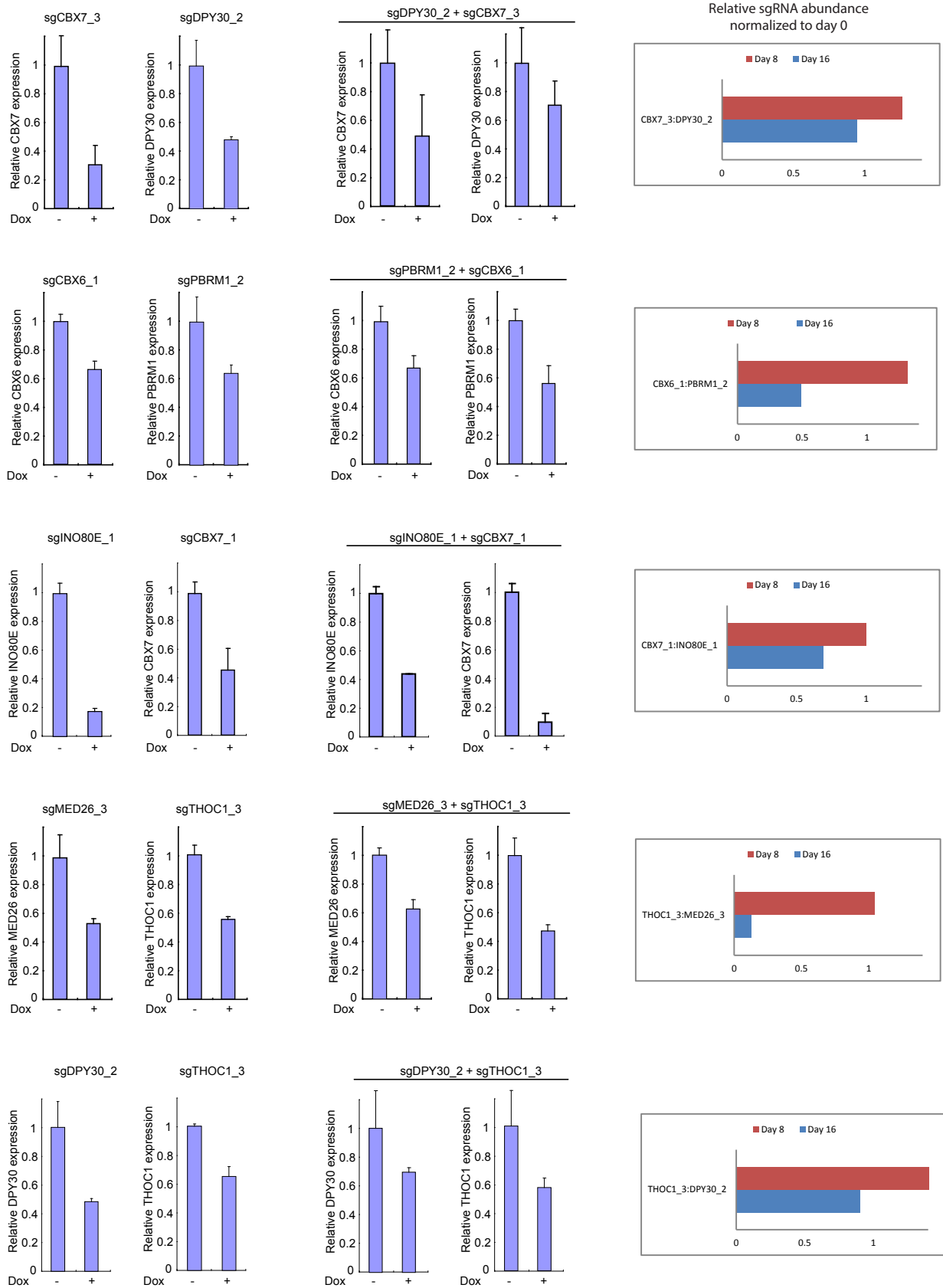
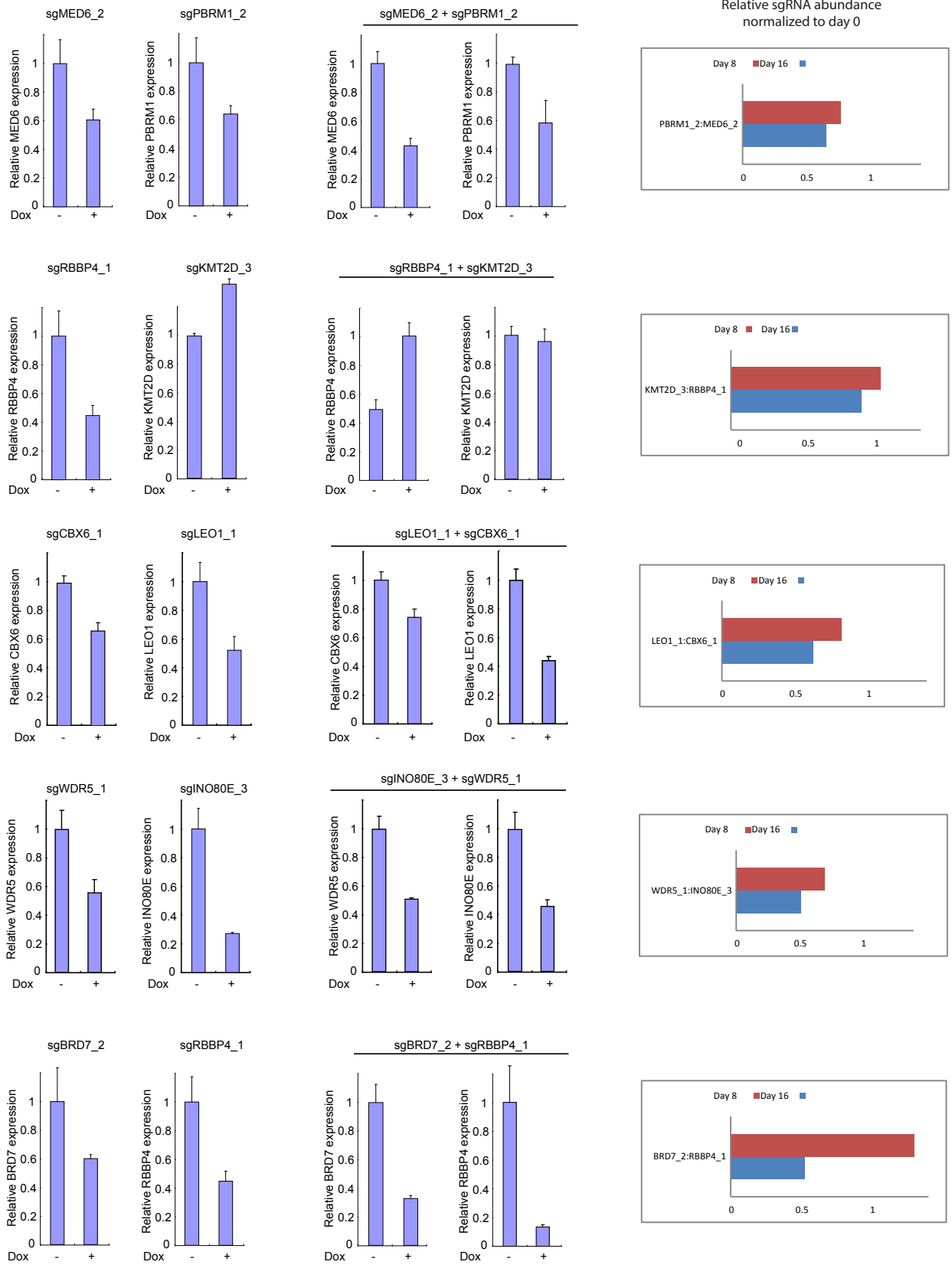


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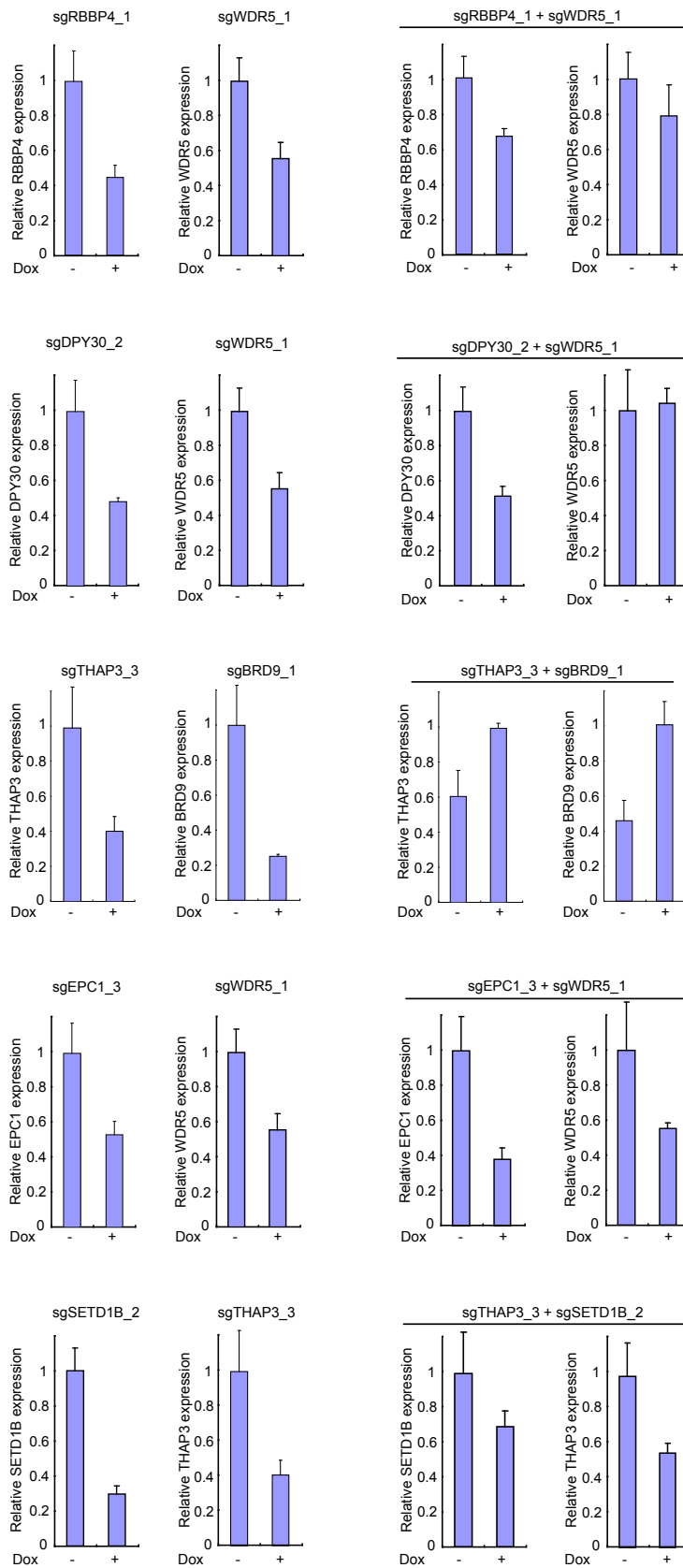
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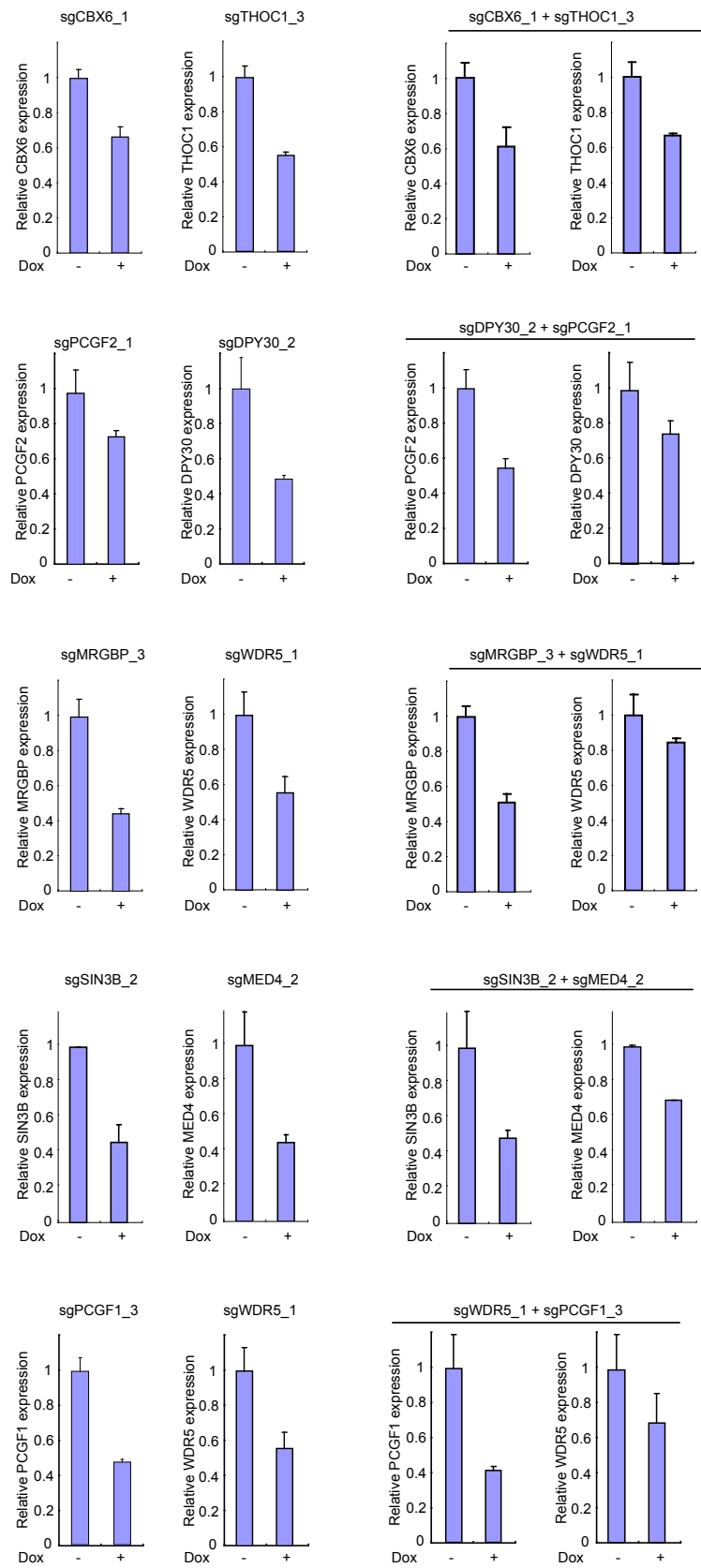


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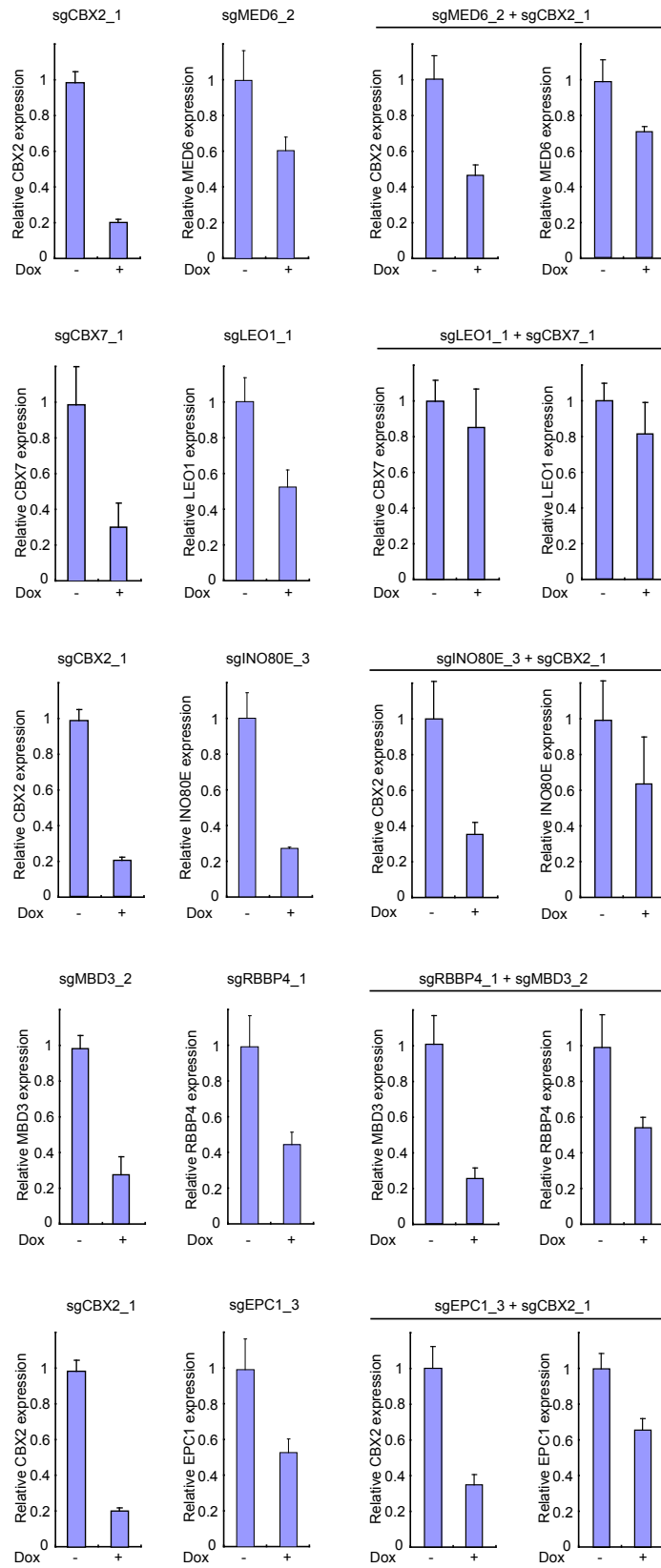




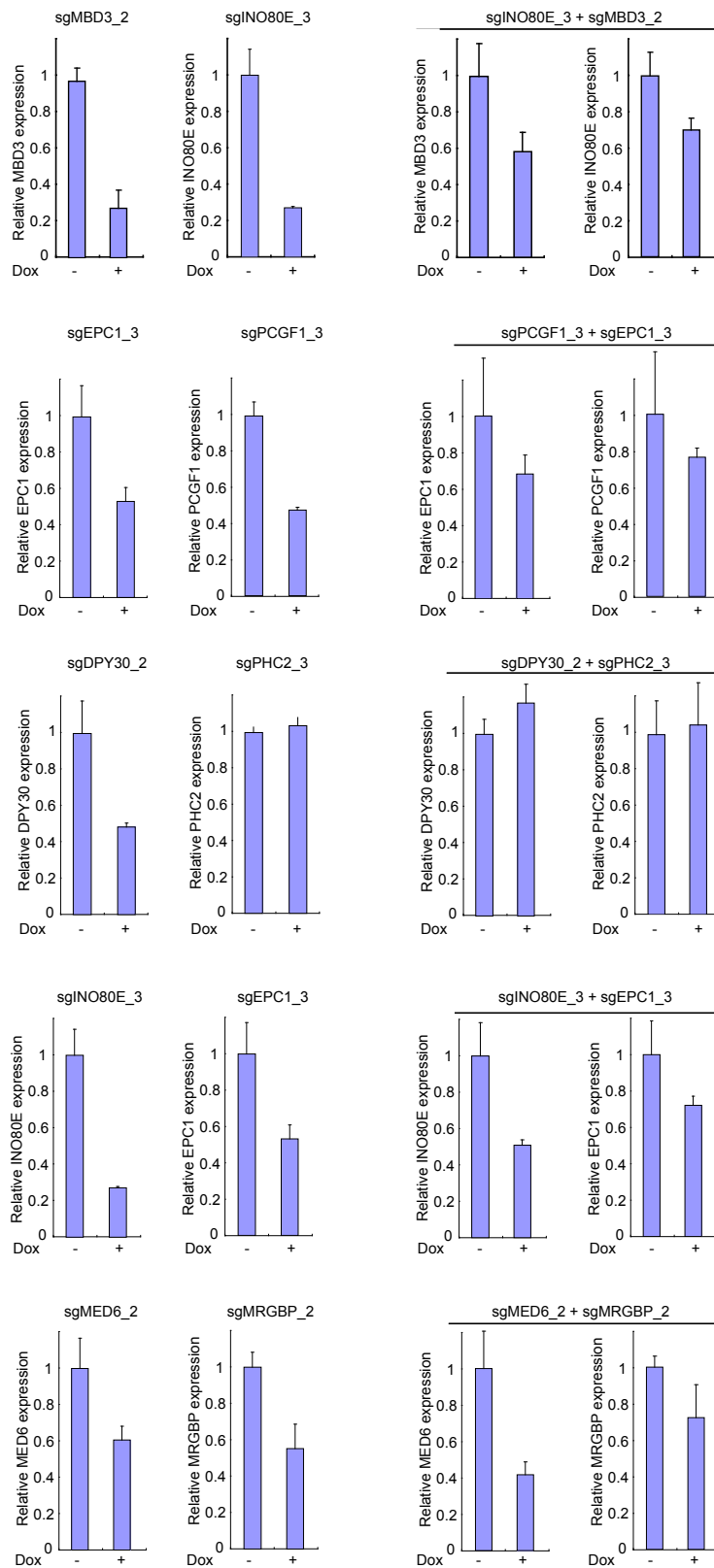
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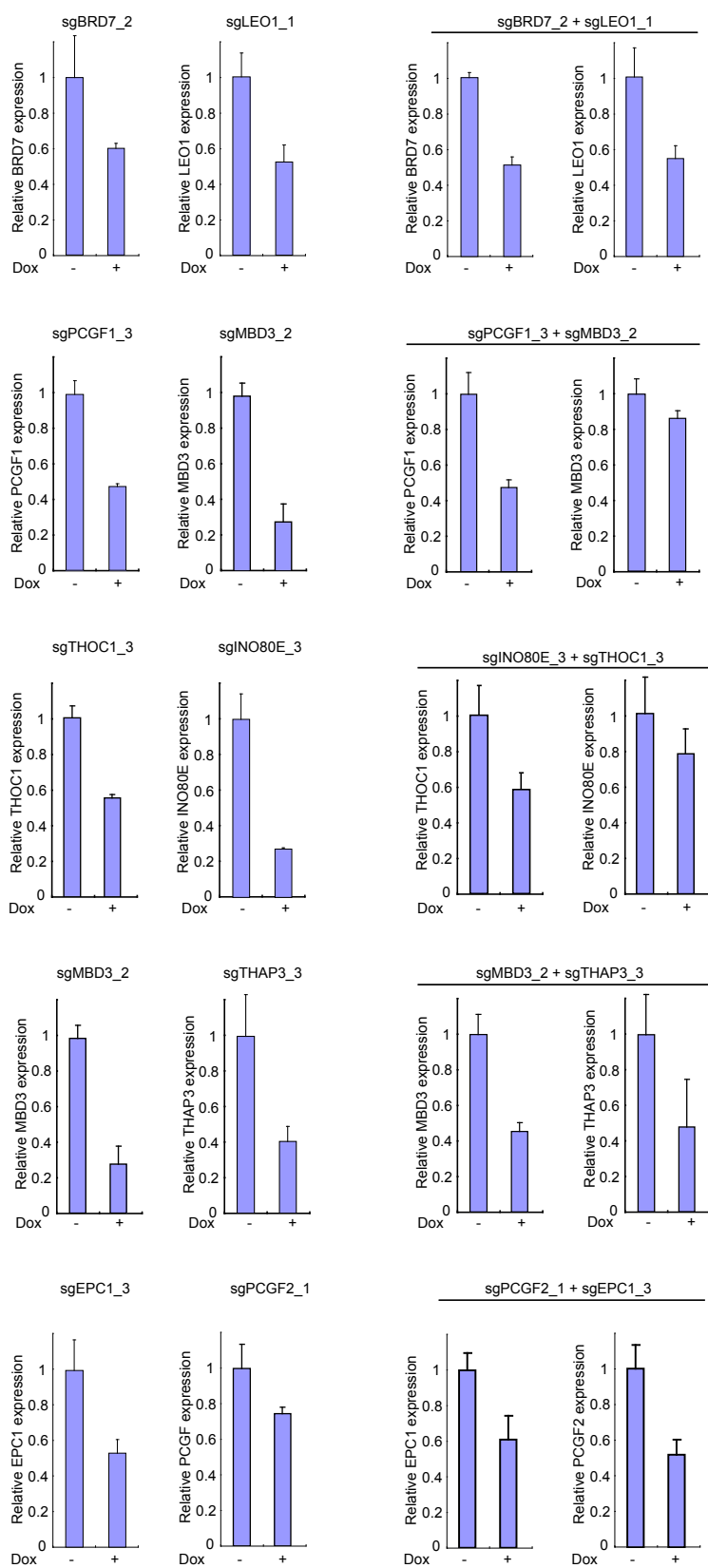
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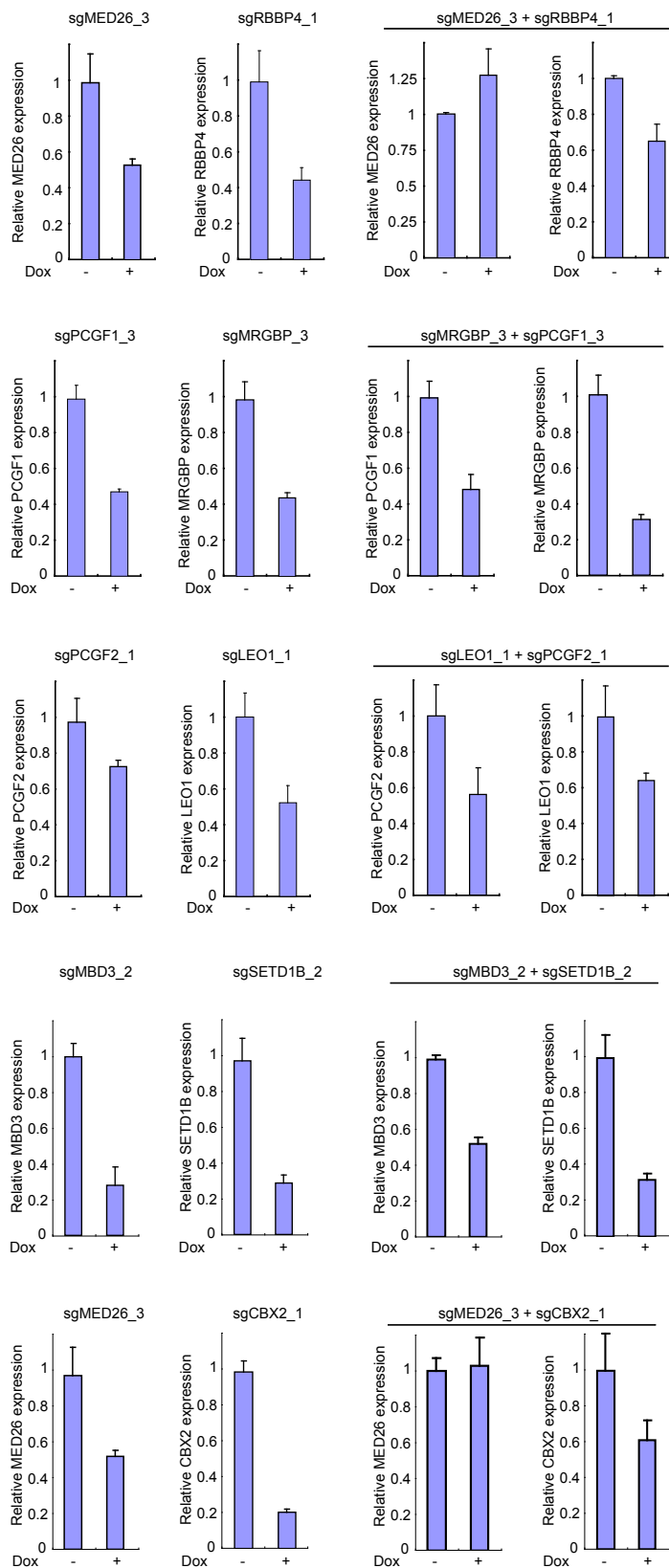
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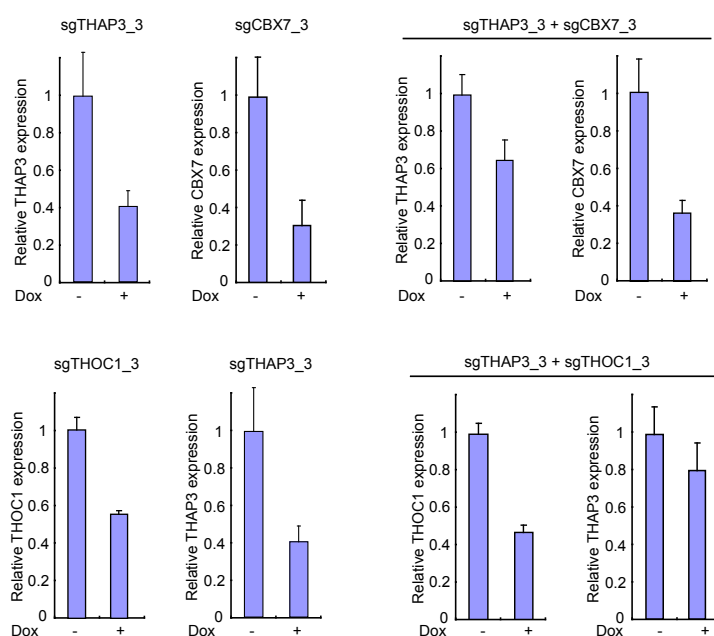


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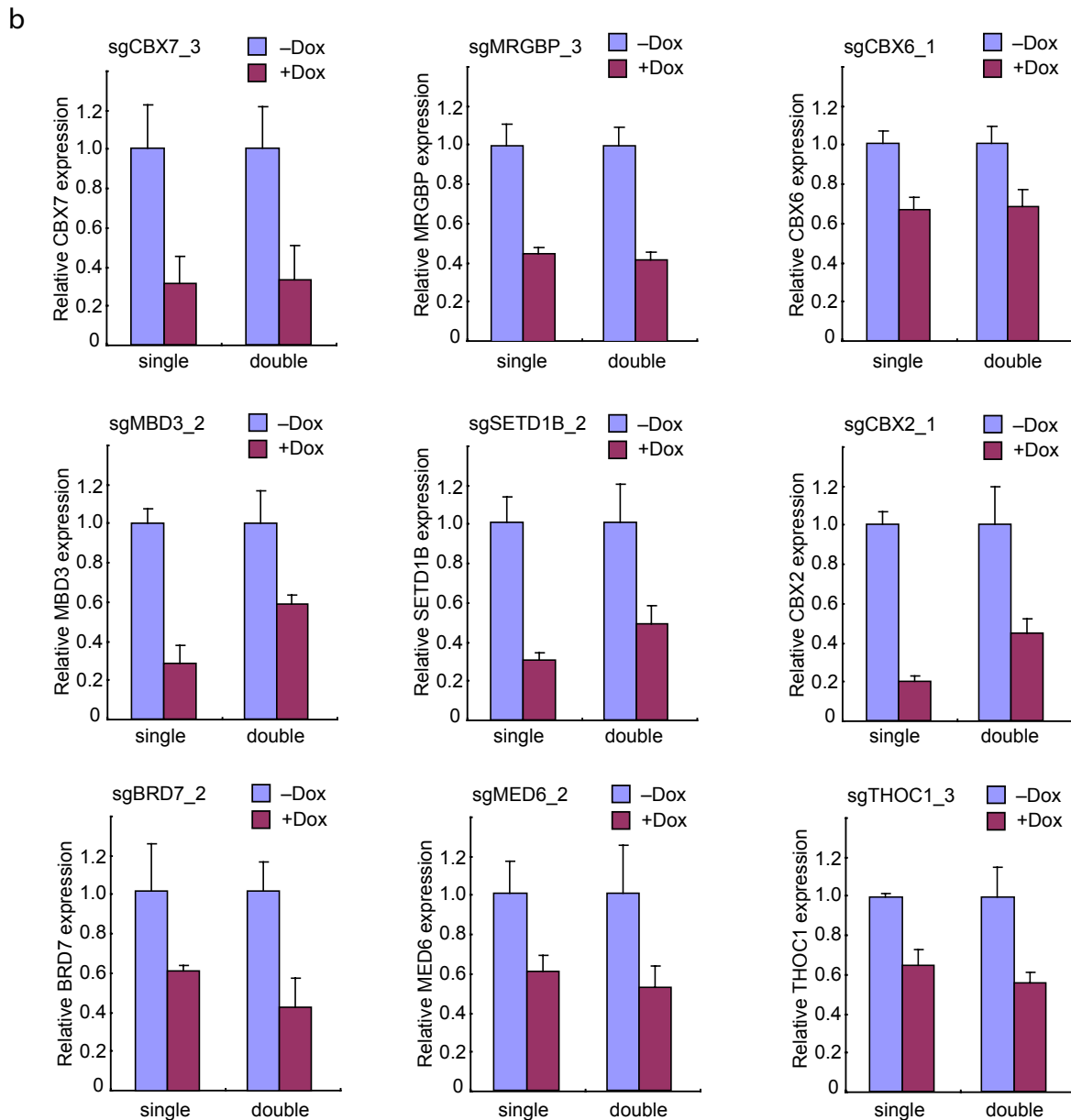
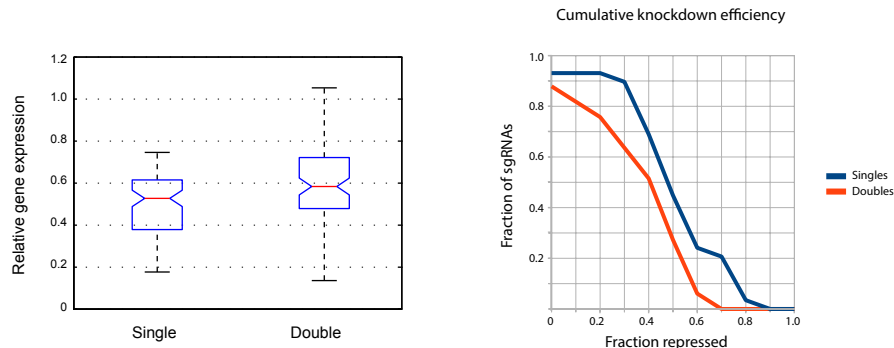


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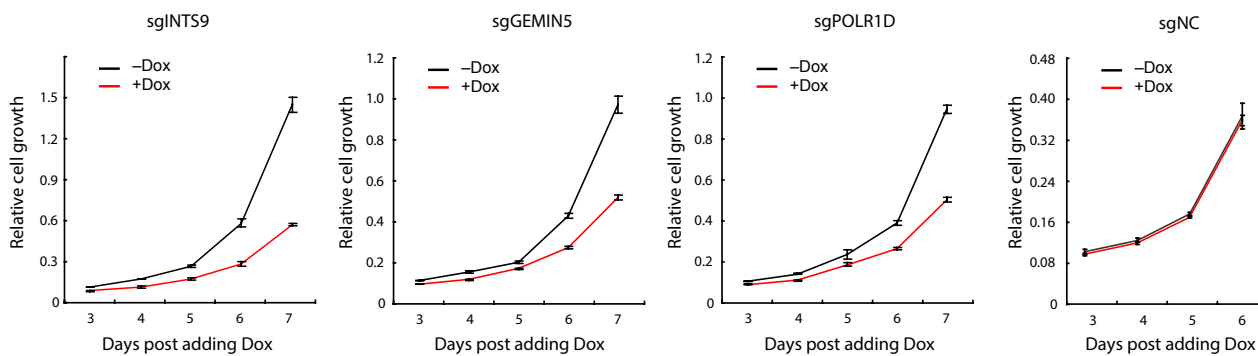
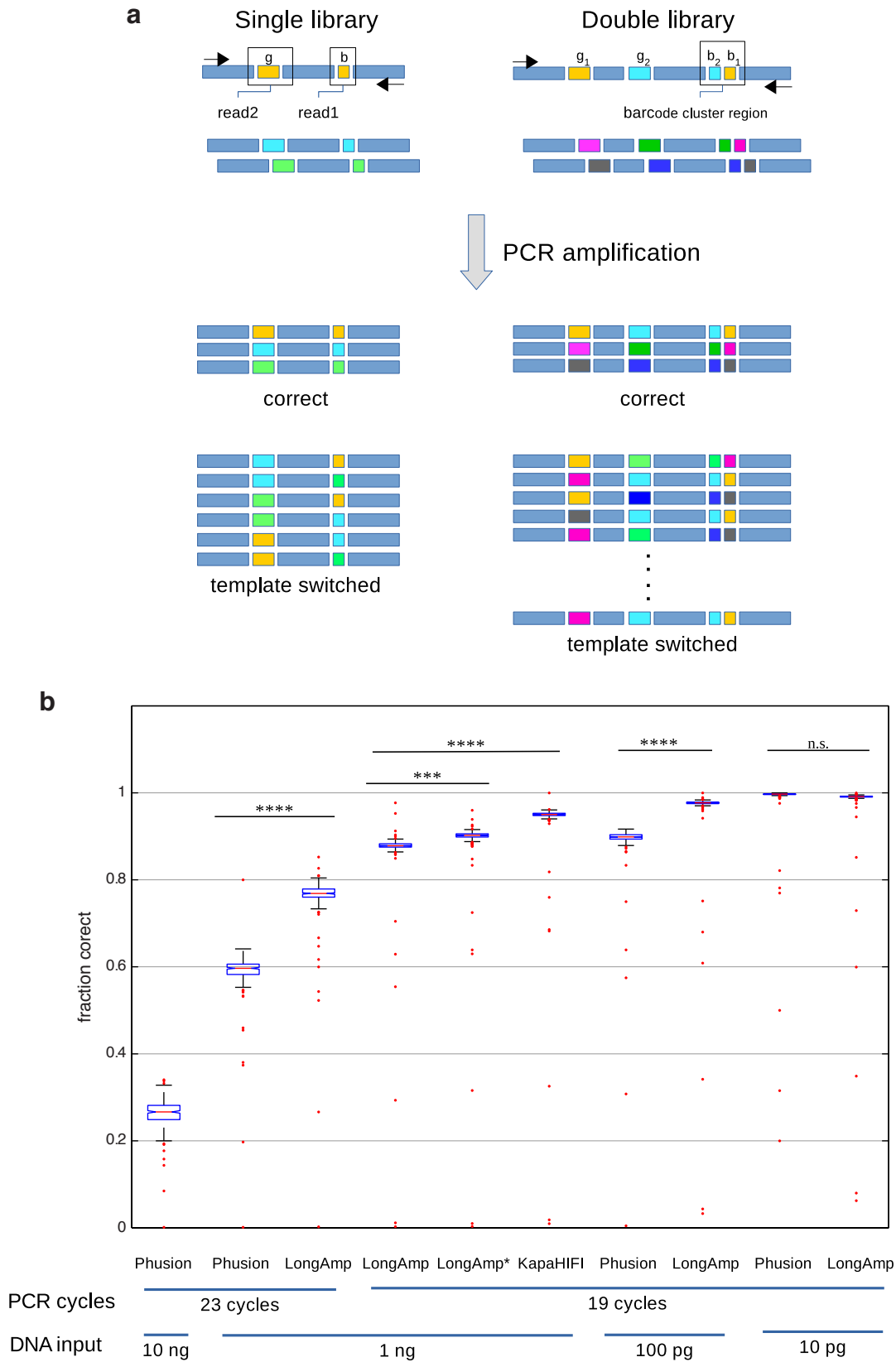


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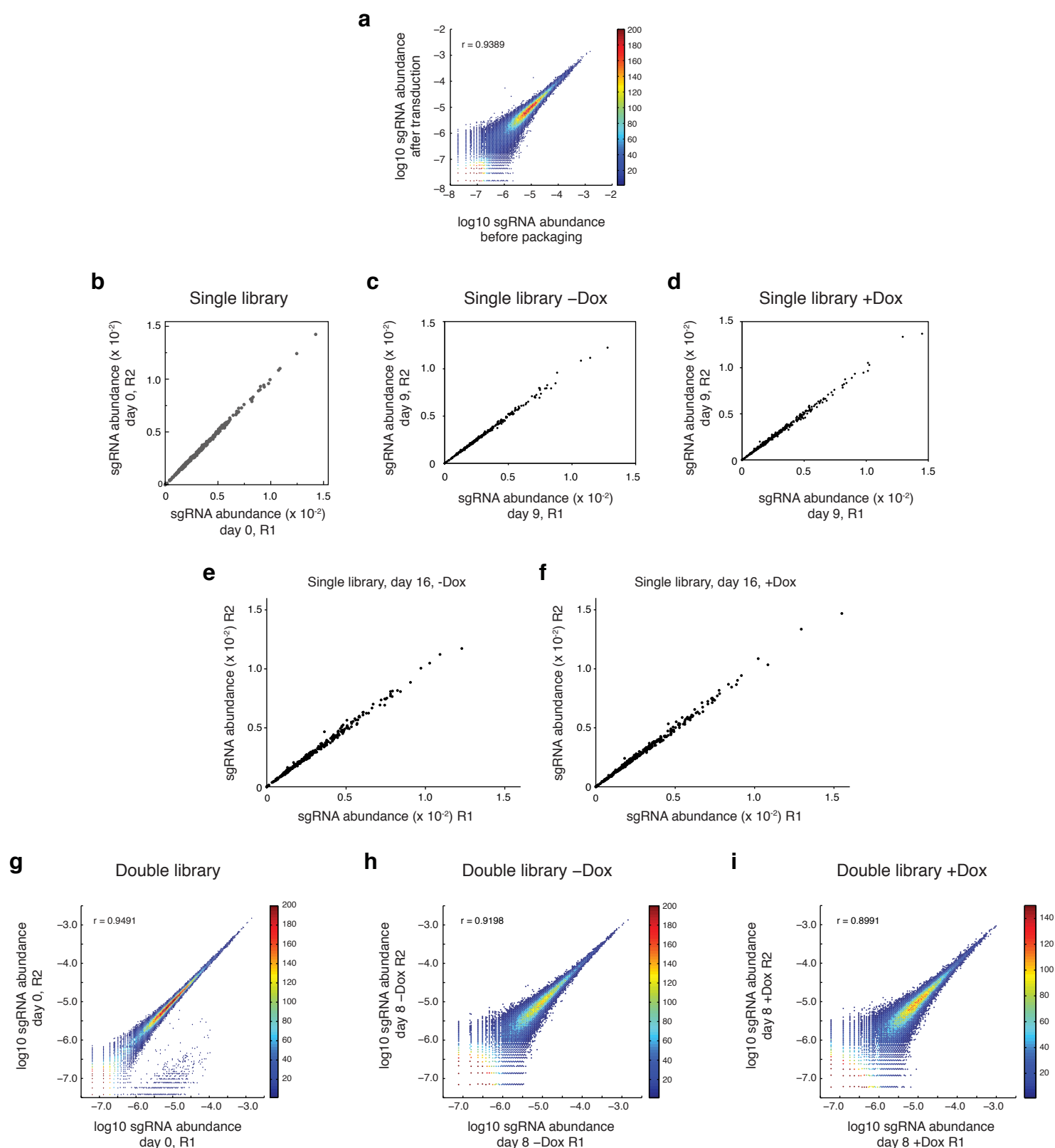


Supplementary Figure 3 - Template switching and PCR conditions optimization.



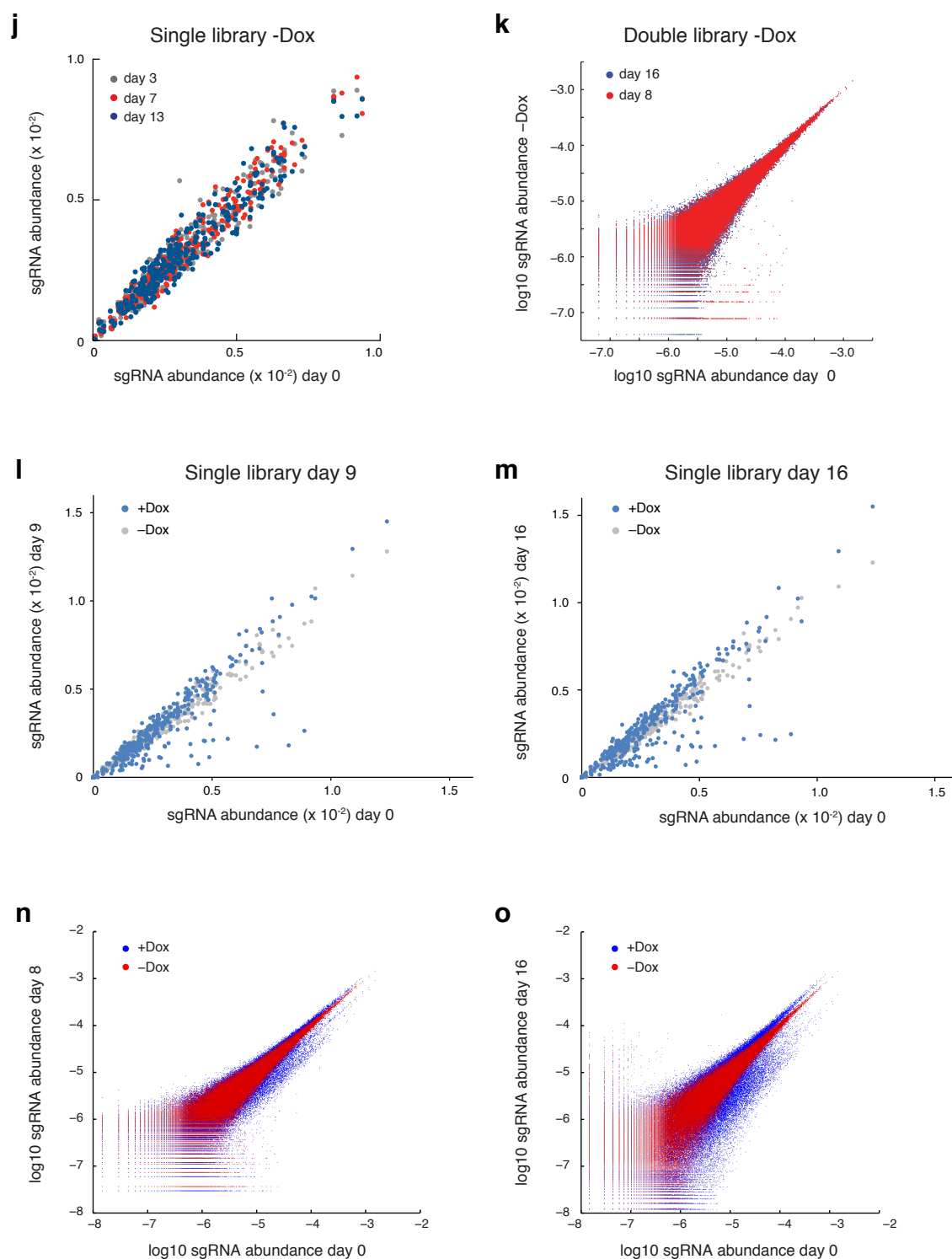
**Figure S3 | Template switching and PCR conditions optimization.**

(a) Schematic representation of the template switching phenomenon during PCR amplification for single (left) and double (right) sgRNA constructs. Upon PCR amplification both correct (top) and incorrect (bottom) products can be generated. sgRNAs and barcode sequences are denoted with g, g<sub>1</sub>, g<sub>2</sub> and b, b<sub>1</sub>, b<sub>2</sub> respectively. Regions with high sequence identity are shown in light blue. Sequenced regions are boxed. (b) Optimization of PCR conditions. The fraction of correct products are plotted for each set of conditions (DNA polymerase used, PCR cycle number, and the amount of template DNA). Individual experimental conditions are compared using a t-test and p-values (\*\*\*)  $\leq 10^{-3}$ ; \*\*\*\*  $\leq 10^{-4}$ ; n.s. - not significant).



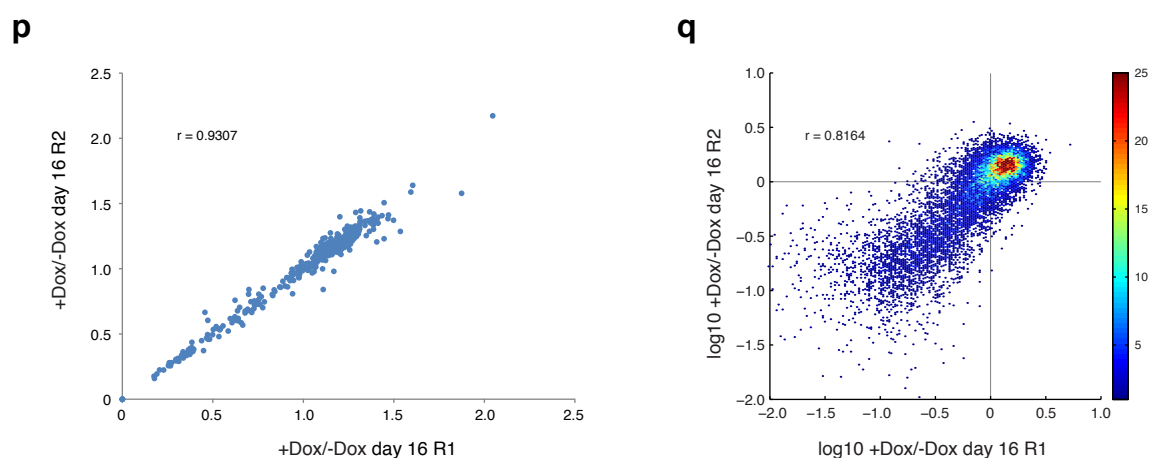
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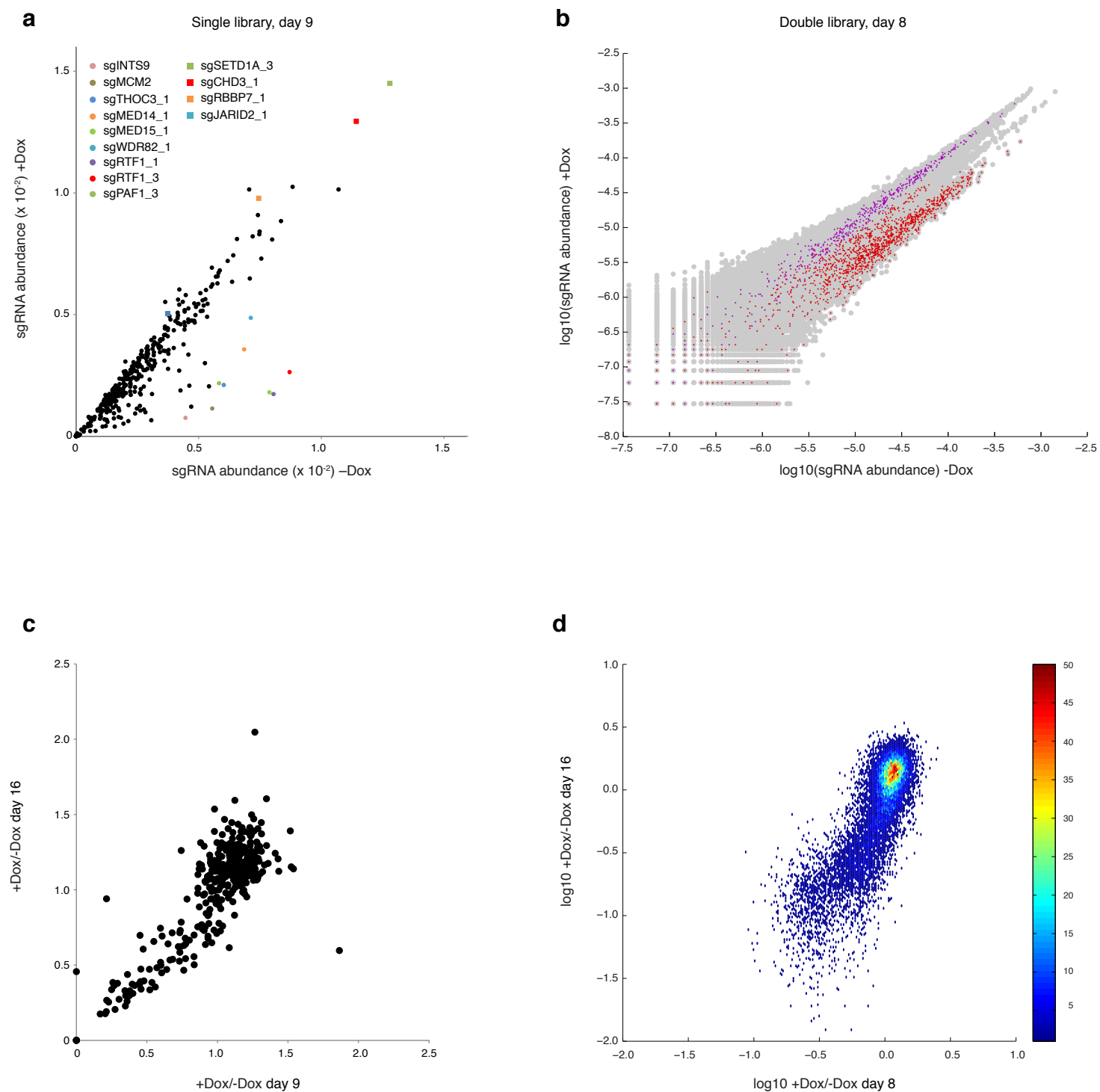
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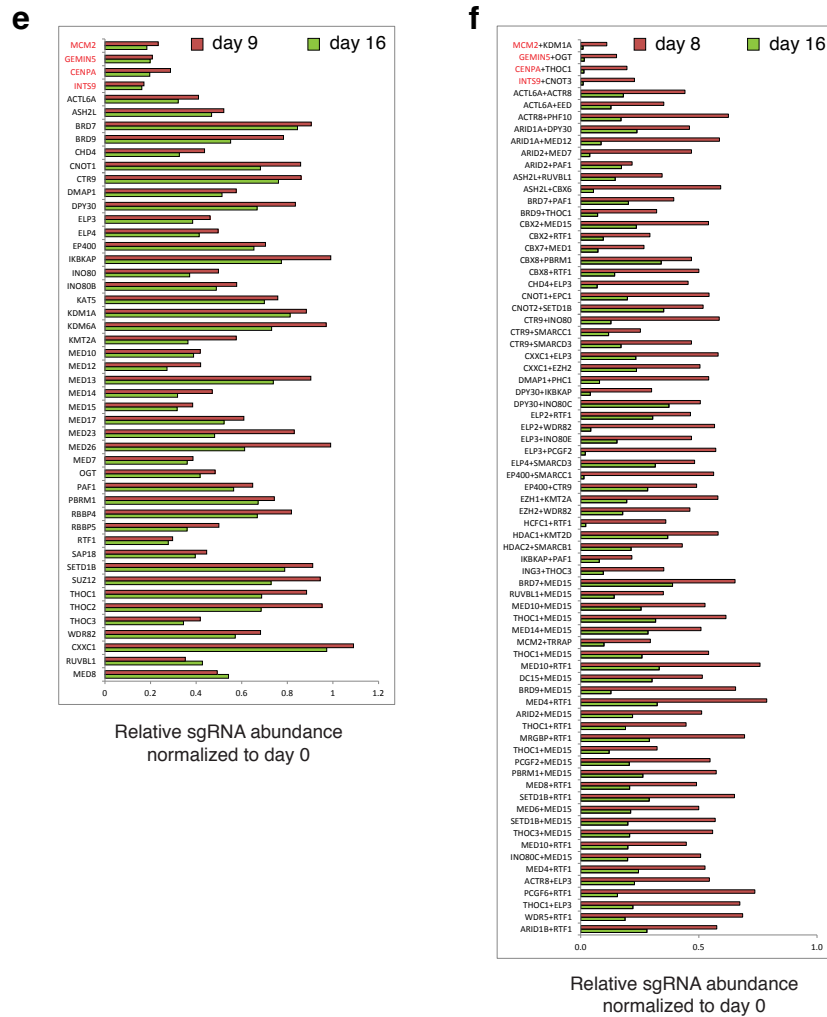
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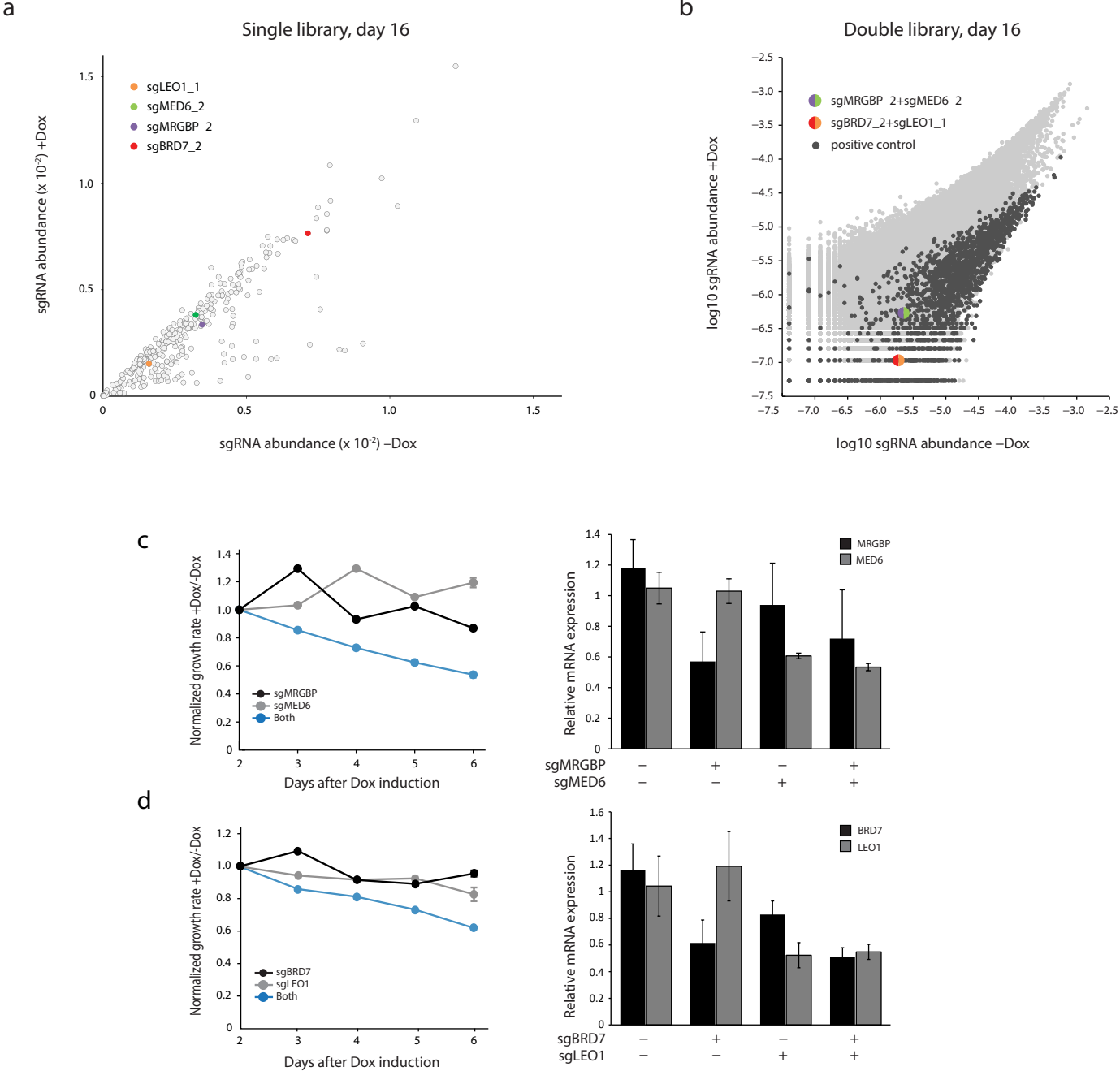
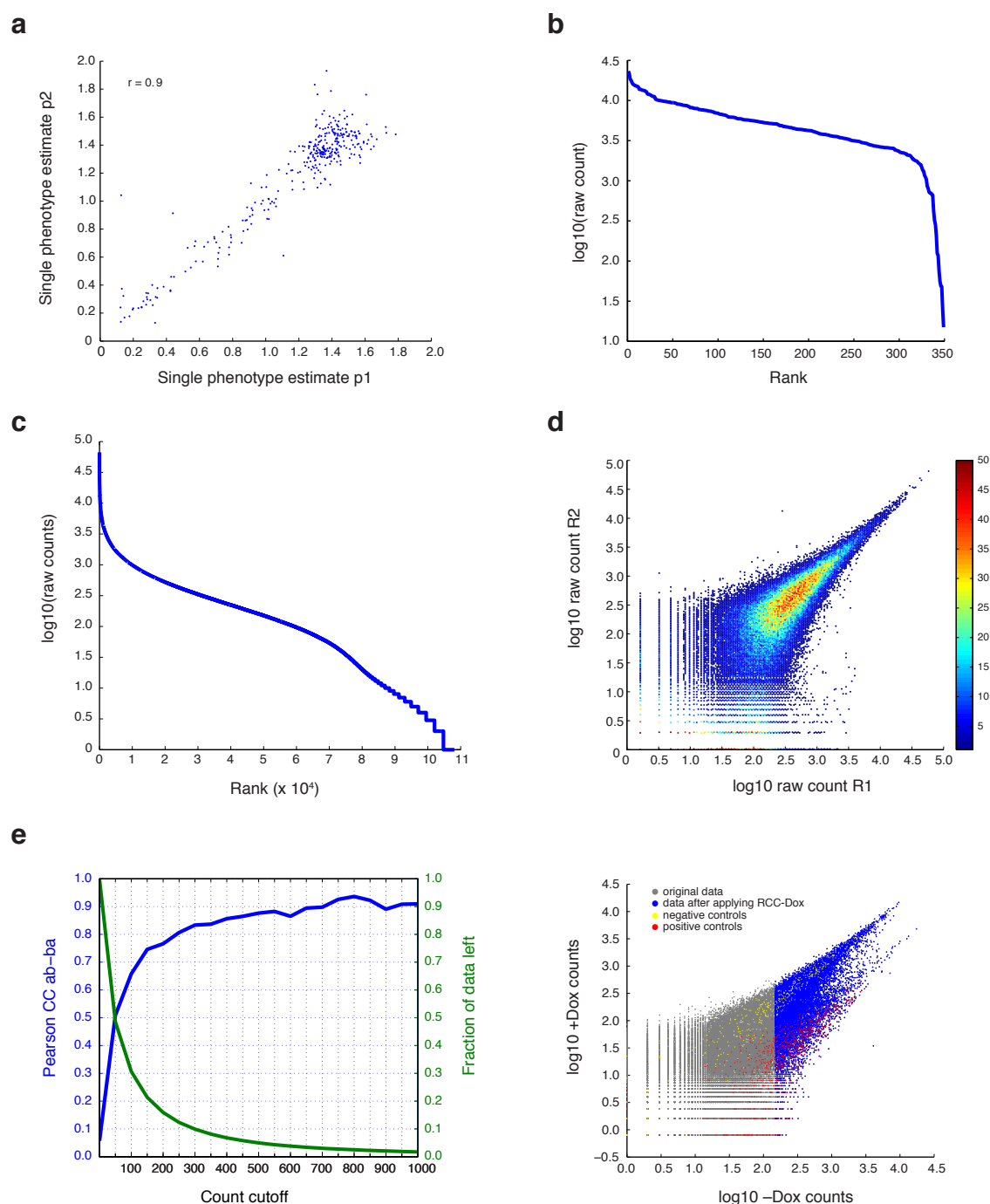


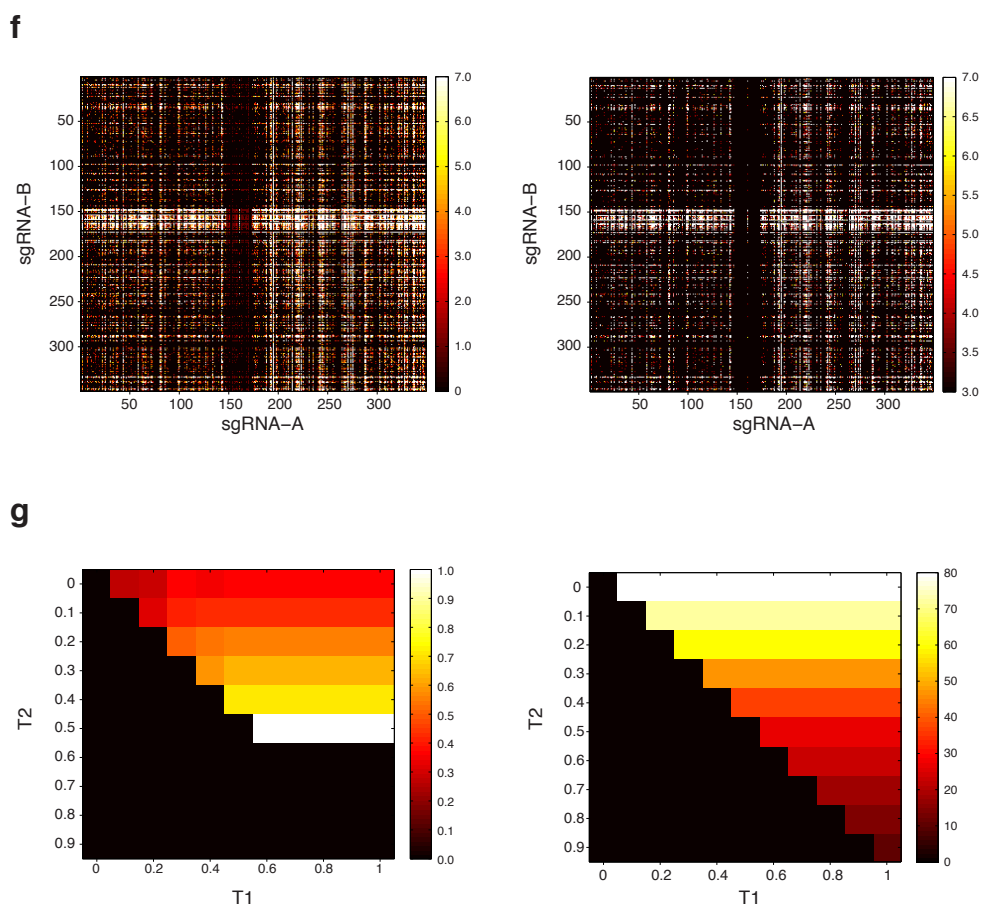
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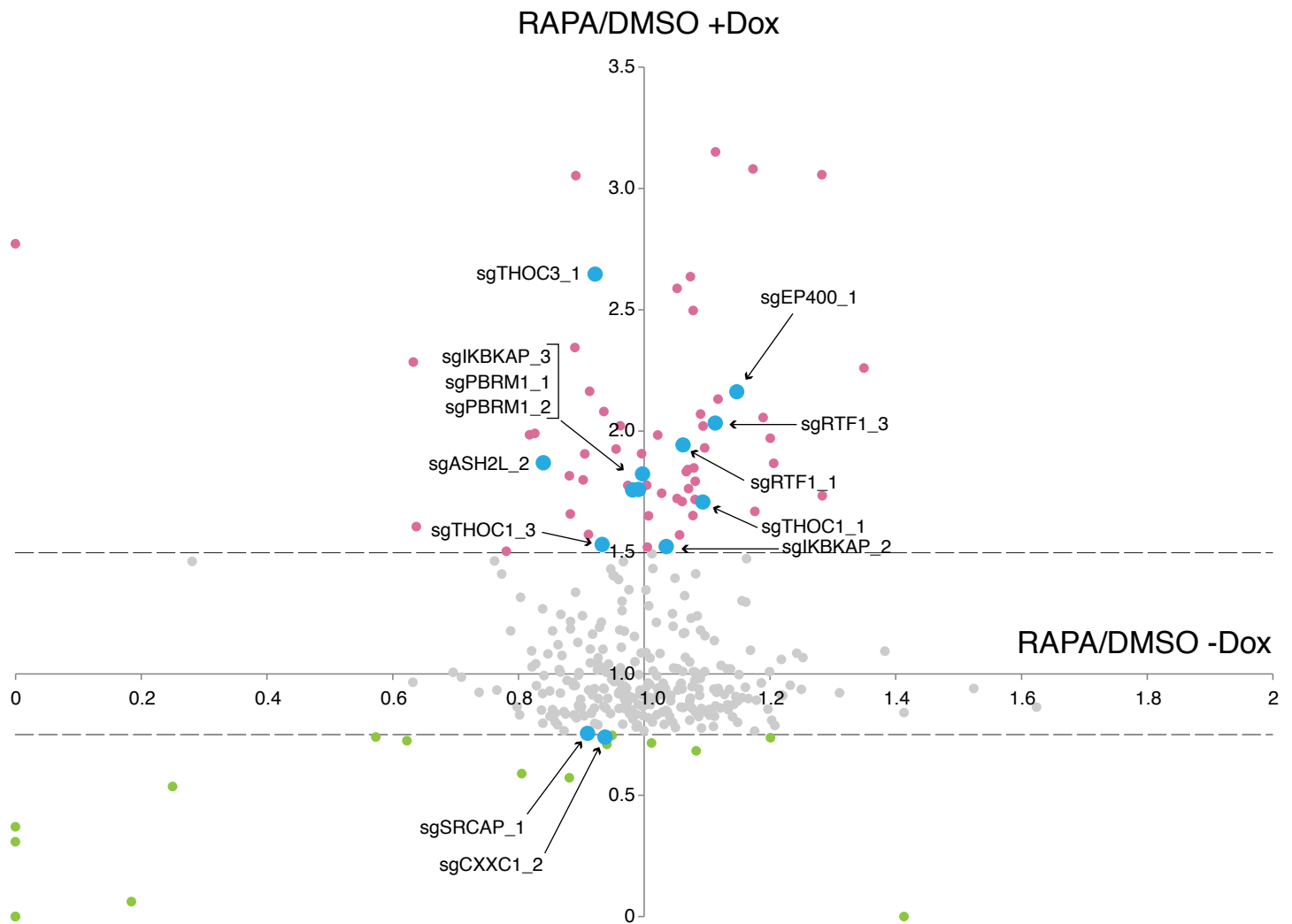




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Supplementary Figure 8 - Rapamycin-genetic screen using CRISPRi platform.



**Figure S8 | Rapamycin-genetic screen using CRISPRi platform.**

Comparison of single library with and without Dox induction after 20 days of Rapamycin treatment. The sgRNA representations were normalized using DMSO control with and without Dox induction to normalize out the sgRNA-mediated growth effects. Cutoffs for protective/sensitizing hits were set at 1.5 and 0.75 respectively and data points falling outside of these values are colored in pink (>1.5) and in green (<0.75). Hits listed in Supplementary Tables 4 and 5 are also annotated.

**Supplementary Table 1 | Target genes and sgRNA sequences**

sgRNA name	sgRNA sequence
ACTL6A_1	GTGGGTGGCGGTGGAAGTTA
ACTL6A_2	GGCCGCGACTGCGAGTCTCG
ACTL6A_3	GCGCCGGCAGCAGCCATGAG
ACTR8_1	GCGCTGCAGCCACGACTGCC
ACTR8_2	GTCTCCGGCCATAATGACCC
ACTR8_3	GCGGCCCATCGTGCCCGCGC
ARID1A_1	GGCTCTGTAGGCTCGGGACC
ARID1A_2	GGAGAAGACGAAGACAGGGC
ARID1A_3	GCCCCCTCATTCCCAGGCA
ARID1B_1	GCATCCTCTTCCTCCTCGTC
ARID1B_2	GGGAGCAGCCCCGTCTCCA
ARID1B_3	GAGGCGGCTCTCAAGGAGGG
ARID2_1	GGAAGTCCCGCAGCTCGTCC
ARID2_2	GAACCGGGGGGCAGCGCCG
ARID2_3	GGGTCCCGGCTGACAAGTG
ASH2L_1	GGAGCGGTCGCAAATGCAAC
ASH2L_2	GCAGCCGCTCCTCCTGGAGA
ASH2L_3	GTGGCCGTGATGGCGGCGGC
BRD7_1	GTCGGACAAACACCTCTACG
BRD7_2	GGGCTTCCGCTCTTTCCAG
BRD7_3	GCAGGCCCAGGCCGGCGAAG
BRD9_1	GCTGGCACCCGGTCGGACCT
BRD9_2	GAGTGGCGCTCGTCTACGA
BRD9_3	GCGAGCGCGGGCGGCCAGCC
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CHD3_3	GAGGAAAAGAAATCCTCAGC

CHD3_4	GTTTTAGGCTACTTGGGAGG
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MBD3_1	GGAAGAAGTGCCAGAAAGGT
MBD3_2	GAGCCCGTTGAGGCCCTGCG
MBD3_3	GCGCAATGGAGCGGAAGAGG
MED1_1	GATCAATCTGAAGTCCCCGG
MED1_2	GGCTCGGGATCCCGGGACGC
MED1_3	GAAGCTAGATCCGCCACAAA
MED10_1	GGAGAAGTTTGACCACCTAG
MED10_2	GTTGAGCCCGGCCTGGCTGC
MED10_3	GGTCTCCCCAGGGCCTGGCC
MED12_1	GCGGCCGAGAGACAACAAGG
MED12_2	GAGGGAGCCGAAAAGGGGGG
MED12_3	GTAGCGCCGGAGGCACCAGC
MED13_1	GCCGGCGGCGGCTGCTGTGA
MED13_2	GGTTACAGTGACAATCTTCC
MED13_3	GGTGCGCCCTTGGGCCGTGG
MED14_1	GACTCTGCCCGCTCCCGTTT
MED14_2	GTGTGCCGTTGCGCCAAGCC
MED14_3	GTGGTTCTCCAGCTGCACTG
MED15_1	GATACGGGCGGCGGGAGCTG
MED15_2	GGTCAGTCAAATGTGAGTAG

MED15_3	GCCGCCTCAGTCACAGAGCC
MED17_1	GGGAGCTTGCGGTGCGTTCT
MED17_2	GCGTTGCGTTCGGTTTCCCG
MED17_3	GAGGCTTCCCTGCGGAGAGC
MED23_1	GGAATATAGGGGCAGAGGGG
MED23_2	GGCGGGGTGATAGTACAGA
MED26_1	GGCGGCTCCTCCTCCTCCTT
MED26_2	GTCACTCACTCGCCGGCCTC
MED26_3	GGCGTCTCCGCAGCAGATCA
MED4_1	GCGGCTGCTGTCTGCGCTTG
MED4_2	GGCGAGCCTGAGAGCCGGGC
MED4_3	GGAGCGGCTGGGAGGCGGTT
MED6_1	GTTTCGCTAGATCACAGCCT
MED6_2	GATTGTCTGTGGACCAGTTT
MED6_3	GCGTTTACAGGTTCTCTTTC
MED7_1	GAAAGACGAAAGACCGCCTT
MED7_2	GTGCGGTCTCTCCGAGAGCG
MED7_3	GGCTCTAAGCGTGGCAGTCT
MED8_1	GACCGAGAGTGGGCTGGCTA
MED8_2	GGCAGAACCCACGGCTGATA
MED8_3	GCGTTGGGCGTACTAGCGGC
MEN1_1	GTGGGATGTAAGCGCGGAGG
MEN1_2	GACAGACTTTACAGCCCCGG
MEN1_3	GGACTCTCCTTGGGGTTTGG
MRGBP_1	GCTCGGCCGGGCCGCGGCCA
MRGBP_2	GCCGCAGGCGACAAGGGCCC
MRGBP_3	GACAGTGGTGTGGAGCCCCG
MTA1_1	GCCGCCAACATGTACAGGGT
MTA2_1	GTTGGGCTCTGCCGGCCGCA
MTA2_2	GAACGAGCTCGGCTCCTGCC
MTA2_3	GCCTCAGCGTCCCGGGAGTG
MTA3_1	GCCCCAGAACGTGGGGGCCG
MTA3_2	GTCCAGGCGCGCTACACGTT
MTA3_3	GGGGAGGAACGCCTTGTCAC
NCOA6_1	GTCGGGCTGGCTTCGCGGGG
NCOA6_2	GACCGTGCCACTCGGTCGCC
NCOA6_3	GACGGCGGCGCGGGCCCGTA
OGT_1	GCTCTGGAGGGCTTGAGCGG
OGT_2	GCTCCAGATGGCGTCTTCCG
OGT_3	GATGGTCAATTAGAGTTCCC
PAF1_1	GTGAACGCGCAGGCAGCACC

PAF1_2	GCGGAAAGTGGGTTGAGATG
PAF1_3	GCGGCCTGAGGAGACCCGTT
PBRM1_1	GGGTAAGGCCGGGCCAGGG
PBRM1_2	GGCCCGGCAGCTGACCAAGG
PBRM1_3	GCAGGTGCGACAAGGCTACT
PCGF1_1	GCCTCATCGCGATCGCAATC
PCGF1_2	GATGGACCCGCTACGGAACG
PCGF1_3	GTCGGCCAGCGGTGCGAATT
PCGF2_1	GCTTACCTGGGTTTCGGGGTC
PCGF2_2	GCCTGTAACCCTCTGGGGAT
PCGF2_3	GGGGGGTGCGAAGGCAGGAT
PCGF6_1	GTAGGCGCTGCCAAAACCGA
PCGF6_2	GGCGCCTCTGTCTGAGACGG
PCGF6_3	GGTGTCTCTCCCGACCATGG
PHC1_1	GAAGGTAACCGGGCGACCGA
PHC1_2	GGGCGTTACACAGATGGAGG
PHC1_3	GCTCAGCGCCGAGGTAGGC
PHC2_1	GACTGGCAGCTCATTCTCCA
PHC2_2	GTACACAGAAATCTGGGGCC
PHC2_3	GGTAAGAGTCTAATTGATCT
PHC3_1	GTGACTGATGTGTAAGTAG
PHF10_1	GGGCCACGCCCGGCACCC
PHF10_2	GTCGCTGTCGCACGGCCGCG
RBBP4_1	GGCACCTCACCTTCCTTGT
RBBP4_2	GCTGAGCCGCGGCTCGACA
RBBP4_3	GGGGGCGCAGGAAACAATAG
RBBP5_1	GTTGTTGCCGGAGCTGAGAC
RBBP5_2	GCTGCGTTTTAGAGAAGCGT
RBBP5_3	GGTGGACGCCGGAAGAGAC
RBBP7_1	GGAGCGCAGCCGCTGGAGGA
RBBP7_2	GCGCGCGCGTTGACCGCCTC
RBBP7_3	GCCCTTGTCCGGGGTTGCT
RTF1_1	GGCGGGCAAGAGGGGAGTCC
RTF1_2	GGACCACCATGGTAAAGAAG
RTF1_3	GCGCGGGCCGGCGGAGCCAG
RUVBL1_1	GGGCGCACTGTCCTAGCTGC
RUVBL1_2	GCCTCCCACAGCCACGTGAA
RUVBL1_3	GCAGGCGGCCTCAGGGCTTG
SAP18_1	GGTCAGGGCGAGCGTCTCGC
SAP18_2	GGAGTCGCGCGTTACCCAGG
SAP18_3	GATCGACCGCGAGAAGGTGA



SAP30_1	GTGAGCGGGGTCCCCGCTCC
SAP30_2	GGCCCGGGACAGTTGGTGTT
SAP30_3	GCAGAGTGAATTGCCGCTGC
SETD1A_1	GAATAGCCCGCTTCTGTCCC
SETD1A_2	GCCAGCAGGGATTGGCTAAC
SETD1A_3	GACTCCACCAAGGCGGATGA
SETD1B_1	GGTTCTCCTCTCGCCCGAA
SETD1B_2	GATTGACCCGGCTCTGAAAA
SETD1B_3	GCACGGCTGGGGGGGCGCGC
SIN3A_1	GGGCTAGTCCGCCGCGCT
SIN3A_2	GCTCGGTCCCAGGGCCCGCA
SIN3A_3	GGCCTGTCCCTCGCCTACCT
SIN3A_4	GCGGCCGCTTCTCTGTTACC
SIN3A_5	GCCTGTGACCGTTTCGTTAG
SIN3B_1	GGGACGCCACTCACGTGCAC
SIN3B_2	GAGGGCCGAGGTGAGAGGTG
SMARCA4_1	GGGCGGTTTGAATGGAGCCG
SMARCA4_2	GGCGCGCCCTGTGCGGGGCC
SMARCA4_3	GGGAAGGCCACAGTGTGCGG
SMARCB1_1	GGCCTGGTCGTCGTCTGCGG
SMARCB1_2	GGGCCGAGGGAAACCGAAGC
SMARCB1_3	GCGAGGGATCAGGAGGGCTG
SMARCC1_1	GCTGTTTATCGACGGAAGGA
SMARCC1_2	GACGGTGTCCCAGCTGGATT
SMARCC1_3	GGTGGGTTTCGCGCGCCCGTG
SMARCC2_1	GACAACGTGCGGCTGTGGCT
SMARCC2_2	GACCGCGGCCCTGCAGCCCC
SMARCC2_3	GCCTCGTAGTACTTCACGTT
SMARCD1_1	GTGGCTCCAAGCGGCGGCGC
SMARCD1_2	GCCGCACAAAGAACCGGAAC
SMARCD2_1	GACTCGGGCGGCCAAACCTC
SMARCD2_2	GCCCGGGAGATTCCGGATCC
SMARCD2_3	GGAAGTTCGCGAACTTGGATT
SMARCD3_1	GAATGGGAGTCTGCCAGTCA
SMARCD3_2	GCCAGGCAGCGATGGGGAGG
SMARCD3_3	GAAAGTGCTCGGCAGGGGGG
SMARCE1_1	GCGGGTGAGTGTTCCTCAAGT
SMARCE1_2	GAAGTTCGGGTCTAGCCAAG
SMARCE1_3	GGCCTCAAGGAGGCCTCAAC
SRCAP_1	GTCAGTCCGTCGGGAGGGCT
SRCAP_2	GCTCGGGTCTTGGGAACGTG

SRCAP_3	GTGTGAACCCGCAGGAGGCC
SUZ12_1	GGGCGAGCGTTGGTATTGC
SUZ12_2	GGCGGGTAGCTGGCGGGGGG
SUZ12_3	GCCTCAGAAGCACGGCGGTG
THAP1_1	GTGATGGTGGCCTCCCTCGG
THAP1_2	GTTCTCAGTGTGCTGCGCT
THAP1_3	GCTAATGCAAACAACAAAAC
THAP3_1	GCTGCCCCCAACAAAGATGG
THAP3_2	GGGTCCCCGCCTCTTACCGG
THAP3_3	GGGCCCGCGGACCGACTCCG
THOC1_1	GCTTCGGGCAAACCTGAAGAG
THOC1_2	GGCAAAATTCGAGTAATTC
THOC1_3	GTCCGCCTCAGCGTCCGCTC
THOC2_1	GAGGCGAATTGTGAGTGTC
THOC2_2	GCTGCACTCTCACCTGTAGT
THOC2_3	GACCATCCACGCCCGCCGCC
THOC3_1	GCTGCTGCAGTGTGTGAGT
THOC3_2	GGCGGTCCCCGCTGCAGCCA
THOC3_3	GCCCCGGCTCGATGGCCCCG
TRRAP_1	GGGTCGCGGGCCGGGCTGC
TRRAP_2	GGCGGGCGTCCGAACGGCCC
TRRAP_3	GCGGCCGAGCGTTGCGACG
WDR5_1	GGCCGCACAGGAGACAAGGG
WDR5_2	GCTCTGGCGGCCTCGGTCTC
WDR5_3	GGCACGCACCTTGCTCTGAG
WDR82_1	GAGGTGGCTGTGAGGACGAA
WDR82_2	GGAGGAGGCGGCCCAACTGT
WDR82_3	GCGGAGCTTCCGCGTCGCTA
NC_1 (DC13_1)	GGGCTGAACGCGTATTGCGG
NC_2 (DC14_1)	GGCGATTGCGGACCTTAGT
NC_3 (DC14_2)	GGCGCGAGTACGAAATTAAT
NC_4 (DC14_3)	GATTATCAGACGCGCTGCGT
NC_5 (DC15_1)	GCGCGGCTAGAATAGACTTG
NC_6 (DC15_2)	GGTTCGTGCGGTAGTGTGCG
NC_7 (DC15_3)	GTATCGTCTTCCGTCCTCGT
NC_8 (DC15_4)	GGCTACTCTATGCGTCGATT
NC_9 (DC15_5)	GCTTAACAAAGCGAGCGACC
NC_10 (DC15_6)	GGCACTGGACGATATCCGAC
NC_11 (DC15_7)	GTTTATCTCAACGGTAATCG
NC_12 (DC1617_1)	GGTTATATTGACGTCCTGCC
NC_13 (LC_1)	GCTAGTCTGCGTGACGCGTCT

NC_14 (LC_2)	GAAGTAACTGAAGGATCAATAT
NC_15 (LC_3)	GCGGGAAAACCGCGCCCCGGA
NC_16 (LC_4)	GCTCAGGGCCGTGAGCGTGGG
NC_17 (LC_5)	GTAGGAGCGCGTGCTGATTGT
NC_18 (LC_6)	GGACGAACTAATGTATTGTGGC
NC_19 (LC_7)	GGTTTATGGACCTTCAGGGAG
NC_20 (LC_8)	GGCGTACCCGTGGTTTCACCGT
NC_21 (LC_9)	GCTTGGGAGCAAGCCGGCGGTA
NC_22 (LC_10)	GTGTGGCGACCCTGGTCTCAT
NC_23 (LC_11)	GGGCCTCTGTGAGGTCGTGGT
NC_24 (LC_12)	GTATGATACTCGTGCTTAGT
NC_25 (LC_13)	GCGAAGTCGAATGTTGGTCG
NC_26 (LC_14)	GGCCCAACATCCTCGTGCCA
NC_27 (LC_15)	GTGGCGGAGCCTAGCCGAGAGT
NC_28 (LC_16)	GGCGCGAACTTTAAGGTGGAC
NC_29 (LC_17)	GATTAGTTCGCGTATGGCAGCA
NC_30 (LC_18)	GCCGTAAGGACGGGTAGAGGT
NC_31 (LC_19)	GGGGGCGGAAATCGAGCCCT
NC_32 (LC_20)	GAAGTGAGAGGAGGGAGCAGCC
NC_33 (LC_21)	GTAATCCCGGGAGTCAGA
NC_34 (LC_22)	GTGAGCGGCGACCCCCCTG
NC_35 (LC_23)	GGTGCGGACCCCCGCCGGGGG
NC_36 (LC_24)	GGTGAGCCGGTTTGTGAGAAG
NC_37 (LC_25)	GAGAGTGCGCTGCAATGGATAT
NC_38 (LC_26)	GGATGTGCCATGGTGAGGGCTG
NC_39 (LC_27)	GGATGCGCCTAGGCGAAAGAAA
NC_40 (LC_28)	GAGCCGATGCAGGGCGTAGGG
NC_41 (LC_29)	GCCATTCTCTATGTTTCGATAAG
MCM2_PC	GGATCGTGGTACTGCTATGG
INTS9_PC	GGCAGGTGGCGGAGATTGCAC
GEMIN5_PC	GGCGTGAGGCTACGAGCGGT
CENPA_PC	GCCAAGCACCGGCTCATGTG
POLR1D_PC	GGAAGCAAGGACCGACCGA

**Supplementary Table 2 | Manually curated functional complexes and members**

Complex	Genes within the complex
CNOT	<i>CNOT1, CNOT2, CNOT3</i>
Elongator	<i>IKBKAP, ELP2, ELP3, ELP4</i>
THO	<i>THOC1, THOC2, THOC3</i>
INO80	<i>INO80B, INO80E, INO80, ACTL6A, ACTR8, RUVBL1, INO80C, INO80D</i>
SRCAP	<i>SRCAP</i>
NuA4	<i>ING3, EP400, TRRAP, KAT5, RUVBL1, RUVBL2, EPC1, MRGBP, ACTL6A, DMAP1</i>
PAF1C	<i>PAF1, CTR9, LEO1, RTF1</i>
SET1A/B	<i>ASH2L, SETD1A, SETD1B, DPY30, RBBP5, WDR82, CXXC1, WDR5</i>
MLL1/2	<i>DPY30, RBBP5, WDR5, ASH2L, KMT2A, KMT2D, MEN1</i>
MLL2/3	<i>DPY30, RBBP5, WDR5, ASH2L, NCOA6, KDM6A</i>
HCFC-OGT	<i>HCFC1, OGT, THAP1, THAP3</i>
Mediator	<i>MED1, MED4, MED6, MED7, MED8, MED10, MED12, MED13, MED14, MED15, MED17, MED23, MED26</i>
esBAF	<i>PBRM1, ARID2, PHF10, SMARCC1, SMARCA4, BRD7, SMARCD1, SMARCD2, ARID1A, ARID1B, SMARCB1, SMARCE1, BRD9</i>
cardiac BAF	<i>SMARCD3</i>
neuronal progenitor BAF	<i>SMARCC2</i>
NURD	<i>MBD2, MBD3, HDAC2, MTA1, MTA3, HDAC1, MTA2, RBBP4, RBBP7, CHD3, CHD4, LSD1</i>
PRC1	<i>PHC1, PHC2, PHC3, CBX2, CBX6, CBX7, CBX8, PCGF1, PCGF2, PCGF6, KDM2B</i>
PRC2	<i>SUZ12, EED, RBBP4, RBBP7, EZH1, EZH2, JARID2</i>
SIN3	<i>SIN3A, SIN3B, RBBP4, RBBP7, HDAC2, HDAC1, SAP30, SAP18</i>

**Supplementary Table 3 | Comparison with orthogonal dataset (S-score)**

Gene pairs	esiRNA <sup>1</sup>	CRISPRi (this study)
<i>RBBP7+RBBP4</i>	-3.021379	-3.4432042717
<i>PAF1+MBD2</i>	-1.924307	-1.9275465243
<i>MRGBP+MBD2</i>	-1.154774	-1.5088420949
<i>TRRAP+RTF1</i>	3.387044	2.6769924866
<i>SUZ12+HCFC1</i>	2.01163	2.6803257052
<i>RTF1+PAF1</i>	8.762486	2.7472714405
<i>RTF1+ELP3</i>	2.850101	2.8665793965
<i>RUVBL1+PAF1</i>	4.067855	3.2018467106
<i>RTF1+CNOT3</i>	3.817132	3.2039785564

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**Supplementary Table 4 | Yeast orthologs have similar Rapamycin resistance/sensitization phenotypes to the hits uncovered by CRISPRi screen**

Gene name	CRISPRi screen phenotype	Yeast ortholog name	Yeast knockout phenotype
<i>CXXC1</i>	sensitization	<i>SPP1</i>	Sensitization <sup>1</sup>
<i>SRCAP</i>	sensitization	<i>SWR1</i>	Sensitization <sup>2</sup>
<i>RTF1</i>	resistance	<i>RTF1</i>	Resistance <sup>2</sup>
<i>ASH2L</i>	resistance	<i>BRE2</i>	Resistance <sup>3</sup>
<i>IKBKAP</i>	resistance	<i>IKI3</i>	Resistance <sup>3</sup>
<i>PBRM1</i>	resistance	<i>RSC1</i>	Resistance <sup>2</sup>
<i>MED12</i>	resistance	<i>SRB8</i>	Resistance <sup>2</sup>

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**Supplementary Table 5 | Genes confer Rapamycin resistance in the CRISPRi screen are downregulated upon Rapamycin treatment.**

Gene name	CRISPRi screen phenotype	Gene expression change upon Rapamycin treatment
<i>THOC1</i>	resistance	Decreased <sup>1</sup>
<i>EP400</i>	resistance	Decreased ( <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.7272/Q6TD9V7J">https://dx.doi.org/10.7272/Q6TD9V7J</a> )
<i>THOC3</i>	resistance	Decreased <sup>2</sup>
<i>ASH2L</i>	resistance	Decreased <sup>2</sup>

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**Supplementary Table 6 | Primers used for cloning and sequencing**

Primers used to clone single sgRNA (5'-3'):	
Forward primer (N19 is the targeting sequence):	GGAGAACCACCTTGTGGN <sub>19</sub> GTTTAAGAGCTATGCTGGAAACAGCA
Reverse primer (N10 is the barcode sequence):	CTAGTACTCGAGNNNNNNNNNGCGTCGACCCTAGGGCTAGCACTAGTA AAAAAAGCACCGACTCGGTGCCAC
Primers used to amplify genomic DNA for single sgRNA screens (5'-3'):	
Forward primer:	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACGGTAATACGGTTATCCACGCGG
Reverse primer (NNNNNNN is the index):	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATNNNNNNNNGCACAAAAGGAACTCACCT
Custom primers for Mi-seq (5'-3'):	
Read1 primer:	CCACGCGGCCGCCTAATGGATCCTAG
Read2 primer:	GTGTGTTTTGAGACTATAAGTATCCCTTGGAGAACCACCTTGTGG
Index read primer:	GTCTCAAACACACAATTACTTTACAGTTAGGGTGAGTTTCCTTTTGTGC'
Primers used to amplify genomic DNA for sgRNA double screens (5'-3'):	
Forward primer:	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTGAGACTATAAGTATCCCTTG GAGA
Reverse primer (NNNNNNN is the index):	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATNNNNNNCTGGCGAACTACTTACTCT AGCTTCCCGGCAACGCCTTATTTAACTTGCTATGCTGT'
Custom primers for Hi-Seq 2500 (5'-3'):	
Read1 primer:	CGAAGTTATAAACAGCACAAAAGGAACTCACCTAACTGTAAAGTAATT GTGTG
Read2 primer:	GCACCGACTCGGTGCCACTTTTTCAAGTTGATAACGGAC
Index read primer:	GTTTAAATAAGGCGTTGCCGGGAAGCTAGAGTAAGTAGTTCCGCCAG



**Supplementary Table 7 | qPCR primer sequences**

Gene Name	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
<i>BRD7</i>	AAGCACAAGTCGGACAAACAC	CGTCCCTCCTACTTTGAGGAC
<i>BRD9</i>	GCAATGACATACAATAGGCCAGA	GAGCTGCCTGTTTGCTCATCA
<i>CBX2</i>	GCAAGCTGGAGTACCTGGTC	GGCTCCCAGCTGTTATGTTT
<i>CBX6</i>	CTCTTCCTCCCGGTGTTTG	CCGTGGTCAGAAGCAAAG
<i>CBX7</i>	CGTCATGGCCTACGAGGA	TGGGTTTCGGACCTCTCTT
<i>DPY30</i>	GGAGGGACAAACGCAGGTT	GGTAGGCACGAGTTGGCAA
<i>EPC1</i>	ATGAGTAACTGTCGTTTCGGG	GAGGCGTATTCGTGCAGGTC
<i>HDAC2</i>	CAGATCGTGTAATGACGGTATCA	CCTTTTCCAGCACCAATATCC
<i>INO80E</i>	TACCGGAATCTGAAGCGGAAG	TCTAGGAGGAACTCTTGTCCC
<i>KMT2D</i>	GAGCTACGGCGCTTTGAGTT	AGGGAACCAATCTGTGATAGGT
<i>LEO1</i>	CGGATATGGAGGATCTCTCCGG	CAGAGGCATTACTGCCAGAGG
<i>MBD3</i>	ACCATGGACCTCCCAAG	CGACAGCAGCGTCTCATC
<i>MED26</i>	CGGTGCTGGAAGTCATCTC	TTCCAAGTCGTGTTTCCTC
<i>MED4</i>	GGTGGTAACAGCACACGAGA	TTGCCAGCATTCTATAAGTTCC
<i>MED6</i>	TGCAGAGGCTAACATTAGAACAC	GCTGTTGCTTCCGAATGATGA
<i>MRGBP</i>	TGAACCGACACTTCCACATGA	TGGTCCAGATGACCTTGAT
<i>PBRM1</i>	AGGAGGAGACTTTCCAATCTTCC	CTTCGCTTTGGTGCCCTAATG
<i>PCGF1</i>	CGCTACGGAACGAGGAGGA	CCGGTCCAGTTTGAGGTTGAG
<i>PCGF2</i>	TTCTCCGCAACAAGATGGAT	AGTGGCTCGTCCTCGTACA
<i>PHC2</i>	AGGGAACGGAACTCTGCCT	TCGATAACATGCGTCAGGATTTG
<i>RBBP4</i>	ATGACCCATGCTCTGGAGTG	GGACAAGTCGATGAATGCTGAAA
<i>RPL19</i>	TCGCCTCTAGTGTCTCCG	GCGGGCCAAGGTGTTTTTC
<i>SETD1B</i>	CTGGCTTAACGACACGCTCT	CCATCGTCCCGTTTCTTCT
<i>SIN3A</i>	TTACTGCATGTCCAAGTTCAAGA	CCAGGTGTCGTTTCAAGTACCC
<i>SMARCD1</i>	TGGGAGCTTCGGGTAGAAG	TGGCATCATATTTGGACAAGG
<i>THAP3</i>	CAGTGCTGCAACCGCTACA	CATTGTGCTTTAGTTTCTTGCG
<i>THOC1</i>	CGGACGCGGTTTACGAAGT	AAAAGGTGTAGATGCGGTACAAA
<i>WDR5</i>	GAGGAGAAGAAGCCCAGAC	GCATAGTTTGGCTTACAGGT

**Supplementary Table 8 | Primers used to generate esiRNA**

Gene Symbol	Gene ID (Entrez)	Forward Primer (5'-3')	Reverse Primer (5'-3')
<i>ACTR8</i>	93973	GGGCGGGTACTGCTG ACCGAAAGTCTGC	GGGCGGGTCCTCCTTT CCATGCAATCAG
<i>BRD7</i>	29117	GGGCGGGTCCAAGTG ATTTCAGCATCCA	GGGCGGGTGGGACCCA AGAGACAGATCA
<i>CNOT3</i>	4849	GGGCGGGTCCCCTCT GACTCTGAGCGTA	GGGCGGGTGCGGTACT CAAAGGTGAAGC
<i>DPY30</i>	84661	GGGCGGGTCAGATGC TGGAGGGACAAAC	GGGCGGGTTCTGTTGT CCGGAAGGTTCT
<i>EPC1</i>	80314	GGGCGGGTGGTGTATT GGATTTGCACGA	GGGCGGGTAGTGCCAG TTGCTGTTGATG
<i>EP400</i>	57634	GGGCGGGTTTAACTCA GCGAACCATCCA	GGGCGGGTTGGTGTA GCTGCTCCATGA
<i>HDAC1</i>	3065	GGGCGGGTCGAATCC GCATGACTCATAA	GGGCGGGTTGTACAGC ACCCTCTGGTGA
<i>INO80D</i>	54891	GGGCGGGTCTGAAGA GAGCGGAGAGGAA	GGGCGGGTTTGTTAGC GCACTGTTCCACC
<i>KAT5</i>	10524	GGGCGGGTGTCACCC GGATGAAGAACAT	GGGCGGGTGTTAGGAT GCAGGCCACATT
<i>KDM1A</i>	23028	GGGCGGGTGCCCAA GAACTGTGGTGT	GGGCGGGTCCCAAAA CTGGTCTGCAAT
<i>LEO1</i>	123169	GGGCGGGTTGACACT GAGGTGCCAAAAG	GGGCGGGTTGCTTCCA TCTGACCACTTG
<i>MED4</i>	29079	GGGCGGGTGCTGTTTA CCAAGCGAAGGA	GGGCGGGTACTGCTTG AGGAGTCCGTTG
<i>MED14</i>	9282	GGGCGGGTATGTTCCA TGCGTCTTCTC	GGGCGGGTGAATCAGA AGCTGGCAAAGG
<i>MED15</i>	51586	GGGCGGGTATTCTGAC AGACCCCTCGAA	GGGCGGGTATCCAGCT TGCAGATCAGGT
<i>MED17</i>	9440	GGGCGGGTCTTAGCAA GCCGAATTGAGG	GGGCGGGTCTGCCACT TTCAGGTCCATT
<i>PHC1</i>	1911	GGGCGGGTCATCTCCT GGGCCTTTATCA	GGGCGGGTTCTTCCCT GCAAAGTCTGCT
<i>eGFP (Non-Targeting Control)</i>		GGGCGGGTCCACATG AAGCAGCACGA	GGGCGGGTCGTCTCG ATGTTGTGGC

## **REAGENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

### **DNA constructs**

1. pNMd0 (sgRNA expression backbone vector)
2. pSLQ1643 (TetON-dCas9-KRAB-P2A-mCherry)

### **Reagents**

1. PCR primers for sgRNA cloning (Integrated DNA Technologies (IDT), custom DNA oligonucleotides)
2. Phusion (New England Biolabs, cat. no. M0536L)
3. LongAmp Hot Start Taq DNA Polymerase (New England Biolabs, cat. no. M0534L)
4. XhoI, XbaI, SpeI-HF, Sall-HF, BstXI (New England Biolabs, cat. no. R0146L, R0145L, R3133L, R3138L, R0113L)
5. Alkaline Phosphatase, Calf Intestinal (CIP) (New England Biolabs, cat. no. M0290L)
6. T4 DNA ligase (New England Biolabs, cat. no. M0202L)
7. QIAquick gel extraction kit (Qiagen, cat. no. 28706)
8. QIAquick PCR purification kit (Qiagen, cat. no. 28106)
9. QIAprep spin miniprep kit (Qiagen, cat. no. 27106)
10. HiSpeed Plasmid Maxi Kit (Qiagen, cat. no. 12662)
11. UltraPure 10× TAE buffer (Invitrogen, cat. no. 15558-026)
12. UltraPure agarose (Invitrogen, cat. no. 16500500)
13. Ethidium bromide solution, 10 mg ml<sup>-1</sup> (Sigma-Aldrich, cat. no. E8751)
14. All-purpose HI-LO DNA mass ladder (Bionexus, cat. no. BN2050)
15. LB medium (Sigma-Aldrich, cat. no. L3022)
16. LB agar medium (Sigma-Aldrich, cat. no. L2897)
17. Carbenicillin, sterile filtered, 100 mg ml<sup>-1</sup> (Sigma-Aldrich, cat. no. C1613)
18. α-Select Electrocompetent Cells (BIOLINE USA Inc, cat. no. BIO-85028)
19. Mirus TransIT-LT1 transfection reagent (Mirus, cat. no. 2300)
20. DMEM-high glucose medium (Invitrogen, cat. no. 11960-044)
21. Penicillin-streptomycin (Invitrogen, cat. no. 15070-063)
22. Trypsin-EDTA solution, 0.05% (wt/vol) (Invitrogen, cat. no. 25300-062)
23. Puromycin (Sigma-Aldrich, cat. no. P9620-10ML)
24. Doxycycline (Sigma-Aldrich, cat. no. D3447-500MG)
25. ddH<sub>2</sub>O, sterile

### **Equipment**

1. Microcentrifuge tubes, 1.7 ml (Axygen Scientific, cat. no. MCT-175-C-S)
2. Microcentrifuge (Thermo Scientific, cat. no. 75002431)
3. Manual Pipettes (P2, P20, P200, P1000) & tips
4. Multichannel pipettes (Rainin, cat. nos. L12-10 XLS+, L12-200 XLS+ and L12-1200 XLS)
5. Thermocycler with programmable temperature control, 96 wells (Bio-Rad, T100)
6. CFX96 Touch™ Real-Time PCR Detection System (Bio-Rad)
7. Strip PCR tubes, 8 wells (Applied Biosystems, cat. no. N801-0580)

8. Gel electrophoresis system (PowerPac basic power supply, Bio-Rad, cat. no. 164-5050 and Sub-Cell GT system gel tray, Bio-Rad, cat. no. 170-4401)
9. 6 well plates (Greiner Bio One International GmbH, cat. no. 657160)
10. Incubator for bacteria plates (Thermo Scientific, cat. no. 50125590)
11. NanoDrop 8000 UV-visible spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific)
12. Digital gel imaging system (GE)
13. Dark reader (Clare Chemical Research, Inc. DR22A)
14. BD FACSAria II sorter (BD Biosciences)
15. Tissue Culture Hood/Biosafety Cabinet
16. CO<sub>2</sub> incubator at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for mammalian cell culture
17. Cell counting system
18. Electroporator (Bio-Rad)
19. Bioanalyzer (Agilent)
20. Miseq and HiSeq2500 (Illumina)

## **PROCEDURE**

### **Preparation of single and double sgRNA library**

#### **Library design**

We designed a library of 358 sgRNAs targeting a set of 107 genes encoding epigenetic regulators (1~3 sgRNAs/gene) using top prediction hits from the CRISPR-ERA algorithm<sup>7</sup>. The library also included 41 non-targeting negative control sgRNAs (NC\_1 to NC\_41) and 5 positive controls targeting genes (*MCM2*, *GEMIN5*, *CENPA*, *INTS9* and *POLR1D*) strongly affecting cell proliferation. We excluded any sgRNAs containing XbaI, XhoI, SpeI, and Sall restriction sites, which were used for double sgRNA library construction.

#### **Cloning Step 1: Construct single gRNA vector**

The sgRNA expressing constructs have been previously described<sup>8,9</sup>. The SpeI and Sall sites were removed in the sgRNA expression construct pNMd0. The single sgRNA expression constructs were cloned as described previously with minor modifications (cloning strategy is shown in **Supplementary Fig. 1a**).

1. Assemble the following reaction (volumes shown are per reaction) in a 0.2 mL PCR tube using the following primers:

Forward primer (sgRNA-F, N<sub>19</sub> is the targeting sequence):

5'- GGAGAACCACCTTGTGGN<sub>19</sub>GTTTAAGAGCTATGCTGGAAACAGCA -3'

Reverse primer (sgRNA-R, N<sub>10</sub> is the barcode sequence):

5'-CTAGTACTCGAGN<sub>10</sub>GCGTCGACCCTAGGGCTAGCACTAGTAAAAAAGCACCGACTCGG  
TGCCAC -3'

#### **Assemble the following reaction:**

0.5 µL	template (addgene #51024, 100 ng/µL)
2.5 µL	Forward primer (sgRNA-F) (10 µM)
2.5 µL	Reverse primer (sgRNA-R) (10 µM)
2 µL	dNTPs (10 mM)
0.5 µL	Phusion high-fidelity polymerase (2 U/µL)
42 µL	Nuclease-free water
50 µL	TOTAL VOLUME

#### **Cycling conditions**

1 cycle	98°C	30 sec
25 cycles	98°C	10 sec
	62°C	30 sec
	72°C	10 sec
1 cycle	72°C	5 min
1 cycle	4°C	Forever

2. Check reaction products by running 5 µL of the reaction on a 1% agarose gel. Successful PCR reactions should show a ~185 bp DNA product.
3. Add 1µL DpnI (20 U/µL) into each PCR reaction, incubate at 37°C for 1 h.

4. Purify PCR products using QIAquick PCR purification kit by following the manufacturer's instructions.
5. To digest pNMd0 sgRNA backbone assemble the following reaction:

2 $\mu$ L	pNMd0 sgRNA backbone (1 $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L)
2 $\mu$ L	BstXI (10 U/ $\mu$ L)
1 $\mu$ L	XhoI (20 U/ $\mu$ L)
5 $\mu$ L	10x Buffer 3
40 $\mu$ L	Nuclease-free water
50 $\mu$ L	TOTAL VOLUME

Incubate at 37°C for 1 hour.

6. Gel-purify ~9.7 kbp products by 0.8% agarose gel electrophoresis and QIAquick gel extraction kit following the manufacturer's instructions.
7. Measure the concentrations of the sgRNA backbone vector and sgRNA PCR fragments using a NanoDrop 8000 spectrophotometer.
8. To clone the new sgRNA fragments into the sgRNA expression vector, assemble the following In-Fusion cloning reaction::

1 $\mu$ L	5X In-Fusion HD enzyme premix
50 ng	Linearized sgRNA backbone vector
25 ng	Purified new sgRNA PCR fragments
x $\mu$ L	ddH <sub>2</sub> O
5 $\mu$ L	TOTAL VOLUME

Incubate for 15 min at 50°C followed by 5 min incubation on ice.

9. Transform the In-Fusion reactions into chemically competent E. coli cells according to the manufacturer's instructions. Plate onto a LB agar plate supplemented with 100  $\mu$ g/mL carbenicillin and incubate at 37°C overnight.
10. Confirms successful cloning by Sanger sequencing 2-3 bacterial colonies. Construct the single sgRNA library by mixing equal amounts of each of the single sgRNA constructs. This pool is then split in two and used as storage and target vector pools.

### Cloning Step 2: Construct double gRNA library

In order to enable the insertion of the mU6-sgRNA expression cassettes and construct higher order (double) sgRNA constructs we utilize unique SpeI and Sall sites introduced in the sgRNA expressing vector. Constructs for mU6-driven expression of pairs of sgRNAs were generated by digesting the storage vectors with XbaI and XhoI enzymes and ligating the mU6-sgRNA cassettes into the target vectors backbone digested with SpeI and Sall (**Supplementary Fig. 1b**).

1. Prepare single sgRNA library in target vector pool and storage vector pool.
2. Digest target vector pool with SpeI-HF and Sall-HF:

Assemble the following reaction:

2 $\mu$ L	target vector pool (1 $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L)
1 $\mu$ L	SpeI-HF (20 U/ $\mu$ L)

1 $\mu$ L	Sall-HF (20 U/ $\mu$ L)
5 $\mu$ L	10x CutSmart Buffer
41 $\mu$ L	Nuclease-free water
50 $\mu$ L	TOTAL VOLUME

Incubate at 37°C for 1 hour.

3. Gel-purify ~10 kbp DNA products using 1% agarose gel electrophoresis and QIAquick gel extraction kit by following the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Digest storage vector pool with XbaI and XhoI:

2 $\mu$ L	storage vector pool (1 $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L)
1 $\mu$ L	XbaI (20 U/ $\mu$ L)
1 $\mu$ L	XhoI (20 U/ $\mu$ L)
5 $\mu$ L	10x CutSmart Buffer
41 $\mu$ L	Nuclease-free water
50 $\mu$ L	TOTAL VOLUME

Incubate at 37°C for 1 hour.

5. Gel-purify ~480 bp DNA products using 1% agarose gel electrophoresis and QIAquick gel extraction kit by following the manufacturer's instructions.
6. Ligate the pooled inserts and pooled backbones:

Assemble the following reaction:

2 $\mu$ L	10X T4 DNA Ligase Buffer
100ng	pooled inserts
300ng	pooled backbones
1 $\mu$ L	T4 DNA Ligase
X $\mu$ L	Nuclease-free water
20 $\mu$ L	TOTAL VOLUME

Incubate at 16°C for 12-16 hours followed by heat inactivation at 65°C for 10 minutes.

7. Transform 2  $\mu$ L of the ligation reaction into 100  $\mu$ L of  $\alpha$ -Select Electrocompetent Cells according to the manufacturer's protocol using a Bio-Rad Electroporator. Spread a small fraction (100 $\mu$ L) of cultures on carbenicillin (100  $\mu$ g/ml) LB plates and grow overnight at 30°C. Calculate the ligation and transformation efficiency, and scale up the ligation and transformation to reach at least 50x double library coverage.
8. Extract plasmid DNA using HiSpeed Plasmid Maxi Kit (Qiagen). Library diversity is determined by deep sequencing.

### **Lentivirus production**

*Note: it is important to use mycoplasma-free HEK 293T cells for the production of lentiviral particles. This protocol is for 6 well plates. The experiment can be scaled up.*

1. Seed a six-well tissue-culture plate with 2~3 x 10<sup>5</sup> HEK 293T cells in 2 mL DMEM high-glucose medium containing 10% FBS per well 24 h before transfection. Incubate at

- 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator, overnight.
- 24 h after plating the cells, prepare a 3 µg DNA mixture by adding 1.32 µg dR8.91, 165 ng MD2.G lentiviral packaging plasmids and 1.51 µg dCas9 or sgRNA expression vector. Add the mixture to 250 µL Opti-MEM reduced-serum medium in a microcentrifuge tube. Mix well by pipetting up and down.
  - Add 7.5 µL Mirus TransIT-LT1 transfection reagent into the 250 µL Opti-MEM reduced-serum medium. Mix well by pipetting up and down. Allow transfection complexes to form for 30 min at room temperature.
  - Add 250 µL of Opti-MEM with DNA and transfection reagent mixture to the well in the six-well plate. Mix the well by rocking the plate gently back and forth. Incubate at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for 24 h.
  - Replace the transfection medium with 2.5 mL fresh DMEM medium with 10% FBS to collect lentiviruses. Harvest the viral supernatant at 24~48 h after medium replacement using a sterile syringe. Filter the medium through a 0.45 µm syringe filter into a conical tube to avoid transferring HEK 293T cells to target cells.

### **Generation of TetON-dCas9-KRAB HEK 293 cells**

- Package TetON-dCas9-KRAB-P2A-mCherry expressing lentiviral vector (pSLQ1643) and rTA expressing vector into viral particles as described in '**Lentivirus production**'
- Plate 1.5~2 x 10<sup>5</sup> HEK 293 cells per well in a six-well plate with 2 mL DMEM medium supplemented with 10% FBS per well 16 h before transduction.
- Replace the medium with 1 mL DMEM with 10% FBS and 1 mL filtered viral supernatant (TetON-dCas9-KRAB-P2A-mCherry : rTA is 1:1), and incubate overnight at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator.
- Replace the viral supernatant with 2 mL fresh DMEM with 10% FBS and incubate at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator.
- 24 hours after lentivirus transduction, add 1 µg/µL Dox to induce dCas9-KRAB-P2A-mCherry expression. 24h later, sort the red fluorescent protein (mCherry) positive cells into 96 well plates by using a BD FACSAria II sorter, and incubate the clonal cells collected at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator.
- Clones displaying high mCherry expression upon Dox induction and undetectable mCherry expression in the absence of Dox were selected for further characterization.

### **Competitive growth experiments**

*Note: It is important to maintain high cell coverage (> 1000X) at all stages of the competitive growth experiment. Also, at least 2 biological replicates are needed for each growth assay.*

- Package the pooled library of single and double gRNA constructs into lentivirus (see '**Lentivirus production**')
- Titer the library virus in the TetON-dCas9-KRAB HEK 293 cells by serial dilution.
- The target TetON-dCas9-KRAB HEK 293 cells were transduced with the packaged libraries in the presence of 8 µg/ml polybrene (Sigma) at a multiplicity of infection (MOI) of about 0.3 (corresponding to an infection efficiency of 30-40%) to ensure single copy integration in most infected cells.
- 48h after infection, add 1 µg/mL Puromycin for 3 days.
- After Puromycin selection, the cells were split into 2 pools treated with Dox or without



Dox. Cells were maintained for minimum desired coverage (1000X library size) and harvested at 0, 9 or 16 days for single sgRNA library screening, or at 0, 8 or 16 days for double sgRNA screening.

6. Extract DNA from cells harvested at 0, 9, 16day (for single screen) or 0, 8, 16day (for double screen) time points using the Blood and Cell Culture DNA Mini (for single screen) or Maxi (for double screen) Kit (Qiagen) according to manufacturer instructions.

### **NGS library preparation**

1. Digest the genomic DNA (gDNA) with MfeI-HF restriction enzyme. Adjust volumes of gDNA using ddH<sub>2</sub>O, and set up reactions using NEB CutSmart buffer as below. The reaction volume can be scaled up or down.

Assemble the following reaction:

1.2 mL	gDNA sample
134 $\mu$ L	10X CutSmart Buffer
5 $\mu$ L	MfeI-HF (20 U/ $\mu$ L)
1.34 mL	TOTAL VOLUME

Incubate at 37°C overnight.

2. Run all the samples in 0.8% agarose gel, stain the gel with EtBr, and excise region of interest around ~1000-3000 bp (CRISPR sgRNA fragment size ~ 1650 bp) using blue light to visualize the DNA.
3. Gel-purify by using QIAGEN Gel extraction kit. Concentrate the purified gDNA fragment to 30  $\mu$ L (for single screen sample) or 1.5 mL (for double screen sample).
4. Setup 100  $\mu$ L PCR reactions (in multiples) using purified gDNA template (**Supplementary Fig. 1c**):

*Note: split reactions into 50 wells of 8-tube PCR strips (100  $\mu$ L / well) for double screen gDNA.*

Name	Sequence (5'-3')
<i>Single forward primer (single-F):</i>	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACGGTAATACGGT TATCCACGCGG
<i>Single reverse primer (single-R, N<sub>8</sub> is the index):</i>	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATN <sub>8</sub> GCACAAAAGGAAAC TCACCCT
<i>Double forward primer (double-F):</i>	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTGAGACTATAA GTATCCCTTGGAGA
<i>Double reverse primer (double-R, N<sub>6</sub> is the index):</i>	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGAT N <sub>6</sub> CTGGCGAACTACTTACTCTAGCTTCCCGGCAACGCCTT ATTAAACTTGCTATGCTGT

Assemble the following reaction:

30 $\mu$ L	Template gDNA
20 $\mu$ L	5X LongAmp <i>Taq</i> Reaction Buffer
3 $\mu$ L	10 mM dNTPs
4 $\mu$ L	Forward primer (10 $\mu$ M)
4 $\mu$ L	Reverse primer (10 $\mu$ M)
4 $\mu$ L	LongAMP <i>Taq</i> (2.5 U/ $\mu$ L)
35 $\mu$ L	Milli-Q Water
100 $\mu$ L	total volume

Cycling conditions

1 cycle	94°C	30 sec
19 cycles	94°C	25 sec
	60°C	25 sec
	65°C	1 min
1 cycle	65°C	10 min
1 cycle	4°C	Forever

5. Purify pooled PCR reactions using QIAquick PCR purification kit according to manufacturer protocols.
6. Run the purified sample in 1.5% agarose gel, stain the gel with EtBr, and excise the band of interest around ~ 350 bp (for single screen) or ~ 650 bp (for double screen).
7. Gel-purify using QIAGEN Gel extraction kit according to manufacturer protocols and measure the DNA concentrations using the Nanodrop.
8. Determine DNA purity and ~350 bp fragment (for single screen) and ~ 650 bp (for double screen) concentrations using Bioanalyzer.
9. Pool samples for sequencing, according to Bioanalyzer results.

### **Next-generation sequencing (NGS)**

To identify both gRNA on each construct 75 bp paired-end reads are required. The sequencing primers and strategy are shown in **Supplementary Fig. 1c**. Given the lack of base diversity in the amplicon it is necessary to spike in ~20% PhiX when sequencing using Illumina HiSeq Rapid run. Sequencing primers are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sequence (5'-3')</b>
Single read1 primer	CCACGCGGCCGCCTAATGGATCCTAG
Single read2 primer	GTGTGTTTTGAGACTATAAGTATCCCTTGGAGAACCACCTTGTTGG
Single index read primer	GTCTCAAACACACAATTACTTTACAGTTAGGGTGAGTTTCCTTTTGT GC
Double read1 primer	CGAAGTTATAAACAGCACAAAAGGAAACTCACCTAACTGTAAAGTA ATTGTGTG
Double read2 primer	GCACCGACTCGGTGCCACTTTTTCAAGTTGATAACGGAC
Double index read primer	GTTTAAATAAGGCGTTGCCGGGAAGCTAGAGTAAGTAGTTCGCCAG

### **Data processing and calculation of genetic interaction scores**

Raw counts were extracted from FASTQ files using a software pipeline (code available upon request). Briefly, reads containing sgRNA sequences are identified, paired reads are matched, sgRNA sequences are extracted and matched to their respective targets.

Raw counts were processed and scored using the S-score<sup>10</sup> framework. Detailed explanation of all the steps can be found in the **Supplementary Materials and Methods** section accompanying the manuscript.

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