

**Supplementary Fig. 1.** Atg40 is a reticulon-like protein that is dispensable for maintenance of overall ER structure.

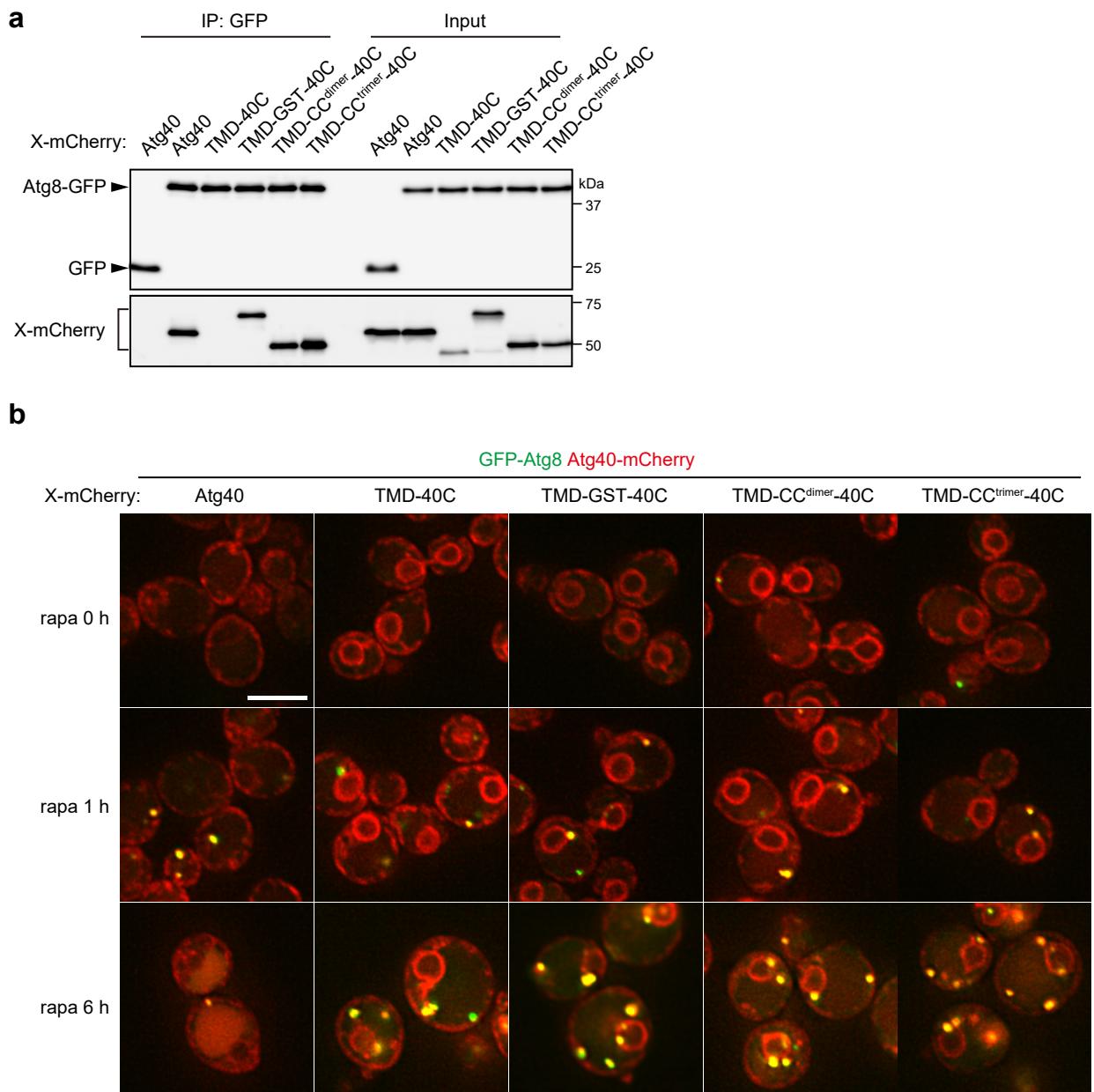
**a.** Degradation of Rtn1-GFP in cells expressing Atg40-HA variants was measured by immunoblotting using an antibody against GFP. The amounts of GFP fragments (GFP'), which are generated by vacuolar cleavage of Rtn1-GFP, correlate with ER-phagy activity of the cells.

**b.** ER structure and localization of Atg40 in *rtn1Δ rtn2Δ yop1Δ* cells were analyzed by fluorescence microscopy of the cell periphery, showing that Atg40-GFP localized to the ER tubules and the edge of the ER sheets. Line scan analysis of dashed line shows the normalized fluorescence intensity.

**c.** ER morphology in *atg40Δ* cells was analyzed by fluorescence microscopy.

**d.** IAA-induced degradation of Spo7-AID\*-HA was confirmed by immunoblotting using anti-HA antibody. CBB-stained membrane served as a loading control.

The experiments were repeated independently twice (a, b, d) or three times (c). Scale bars, 5 μm.

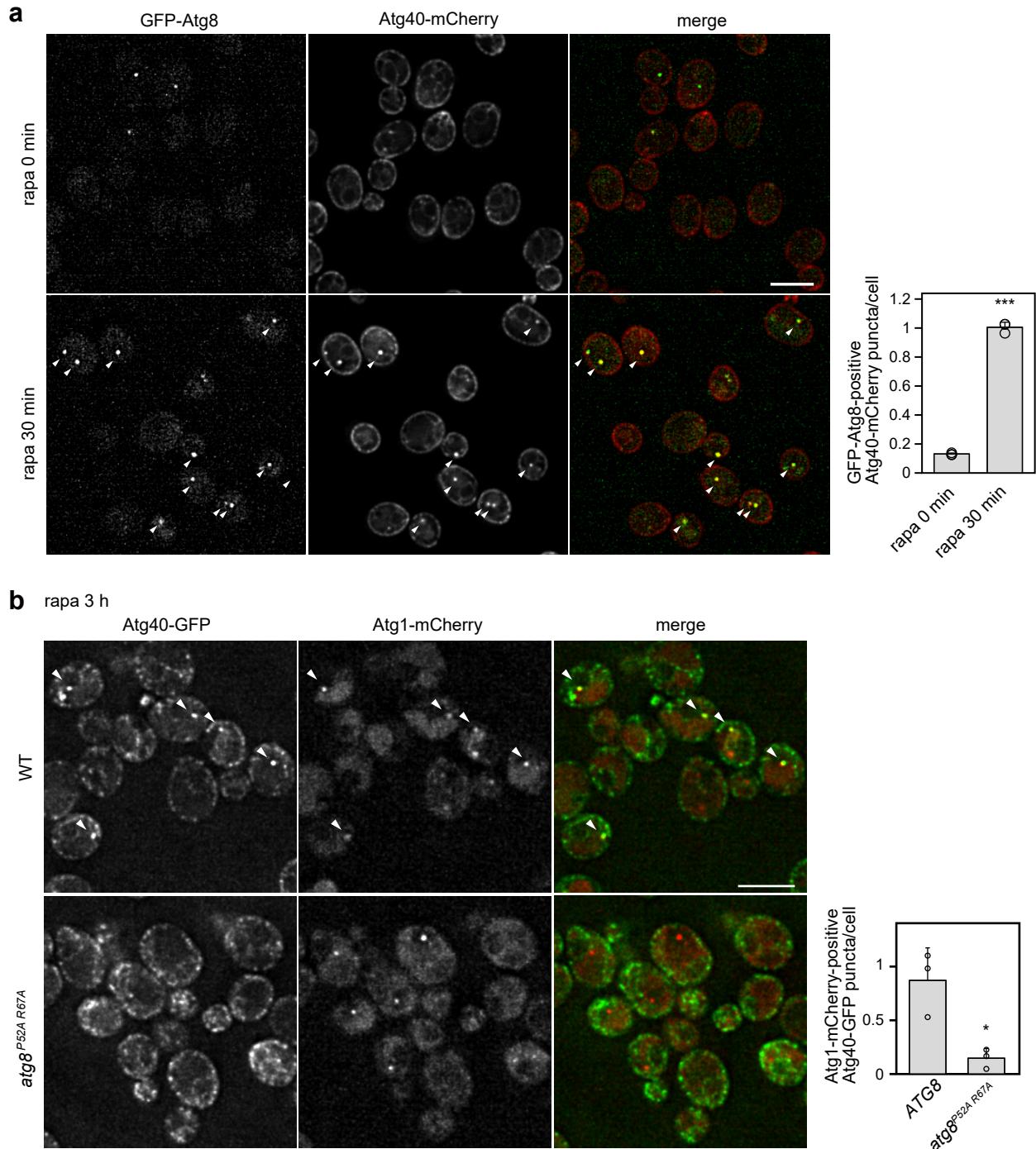


**Supplementary Fig. 2.** Non-reticulon-like proteins fused with the Atg40 C-terminal region form puncta depending on rapamycin treatment.

**a.** *ATG8-GFP atg4Δ atg40Δ* cells constitutively expressing the mCherry-tagged fusion proteins were treated with rapamycin for 6 h. Cell lysates (input) were subjected to immunoprecipitation using anti-GFP antibody, and immunoprecipitates (IP) were analyzed by immunoblotting using antibodies against GFP and mCherry.

**b.** *atg40Δ* cells constitutively expressing the mCherry-tagged fusion proteins were treated with rapamycin and analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. The images are maximum-intensity projections of Z-stacks (7 plane stacks, 0.2 μm spacing). The quantification results are shown in Fig 2d. Scale bars, 5 μm.

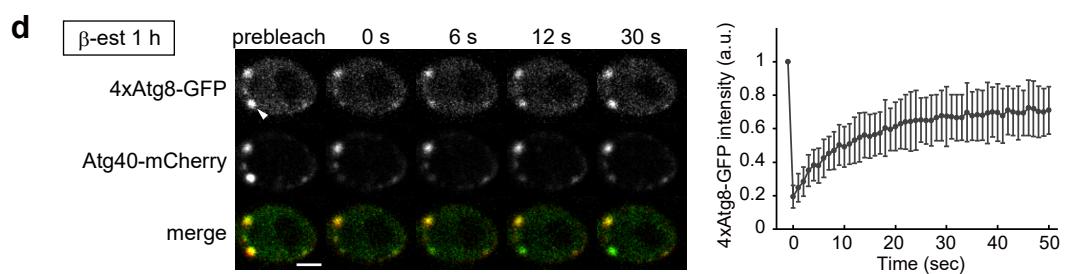
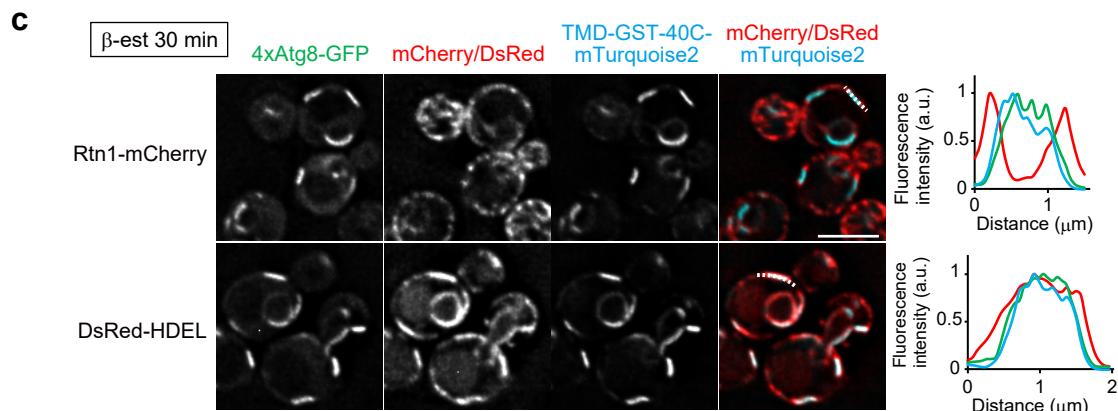
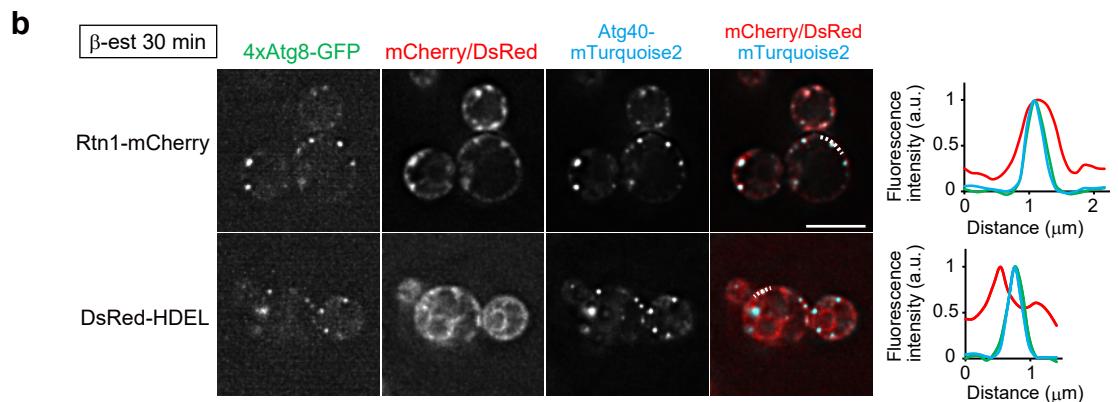
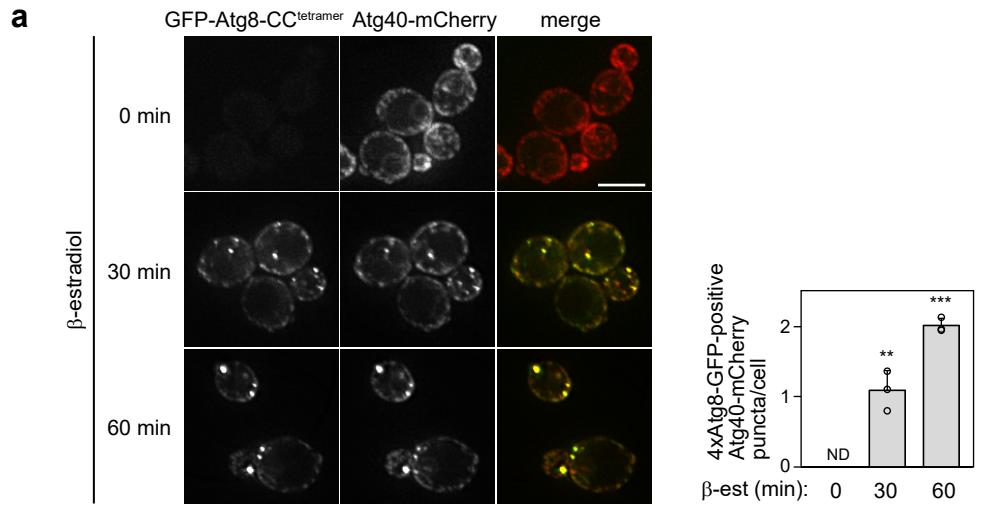
The experiments were repeated independently twice (a) or three times (b).



**Supplementary Fig. 3.** Atg40 assembly depends on rapamycin treatment and the binding to Atg8.

- a. *GFP-ATG8* cells expressing Atg40-mCherry under the control of the *ADH* promoter were treated with rapamycin and analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. Arrowheads, GFP-Atg8-positive Atg40-mCherry puncta.
- b. Cells coexpressing Atg40-GFP and Atg1-mCherry were treated with rapamycin and analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. The Atg8<sup>P52A R67A</sup> mutant is defective in the interaction with Atg40. Arrowheads, Atg1-mCherry-positive Atg40-GFP puncta.

The quantification results are shown as means  $\pm$  s.d. ( $n=3$ ). \*\*\* $P = 1.97 \times 10^{-6}$  (a), \* $P = 0.0164$  (b) (unpaired two-tailed Student's *t*-test). Scale bars, 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

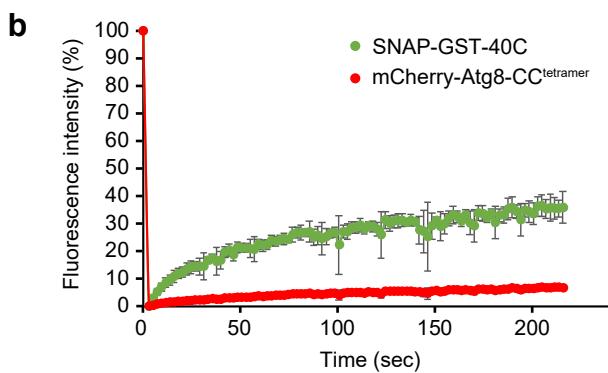
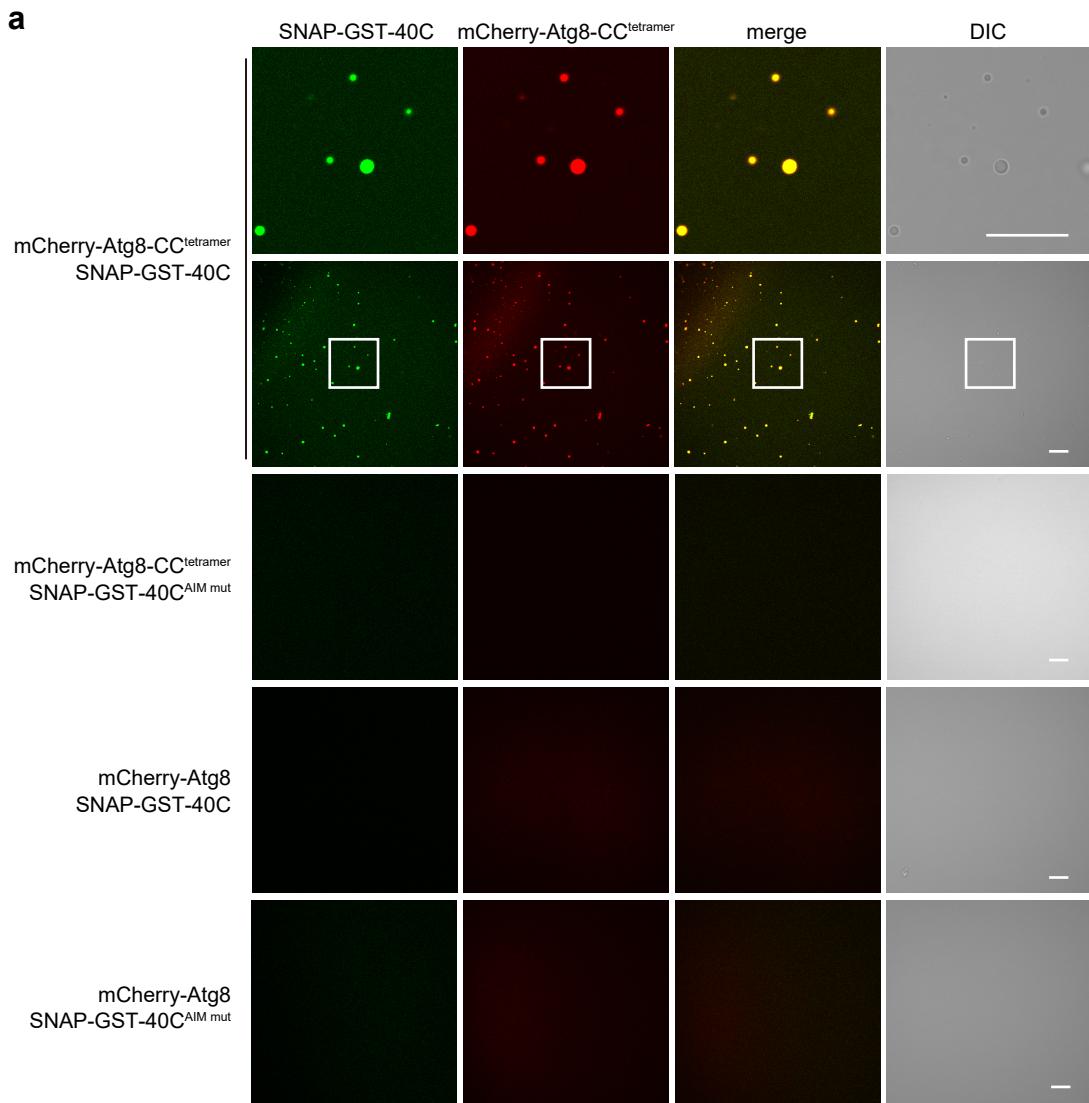


**Supplementary Fig. 4.** Characterization of 4×Atg8-induced Atg40 assemblies.

**a.** Cells coexpressing Atg40-mCherry and GFP-Atg8-CC<sup>tetramer</sup> under the constitutive *ADH* promoter and the β-estradiol-inducible promoter, respectively, were analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. β-estradiol treatment induced expression of GFP-Atg8-CC<sup>tetramer</sup> and clustering of Atg40-mCherry. The quantification results are shown as means ± s.d. (n=3). \*\* $P = 0.00259$  (30 min), \*\*\* $P = 4.53 \times 10^{-6}$  (60 min) (unpaired two-tailed Student's *t*-test).

**b-d.** Cells were treated with β-estradiol for 30 min (b, c) or 1 h (d) to induce 4×Atg8-GFP expression, and then analyzed by fluorescence microscopy. Line scan analysis of dashed line shows the normalized fluorescence intensity (b, c). In (d), images before and after photobleaching the 4×Atg8-GFP fluorescence at the indicated region (arrowheads) are shown. The normalized fluorescence intensity of the bleached regions was quantified and shown as means ± s.d. (n=13).

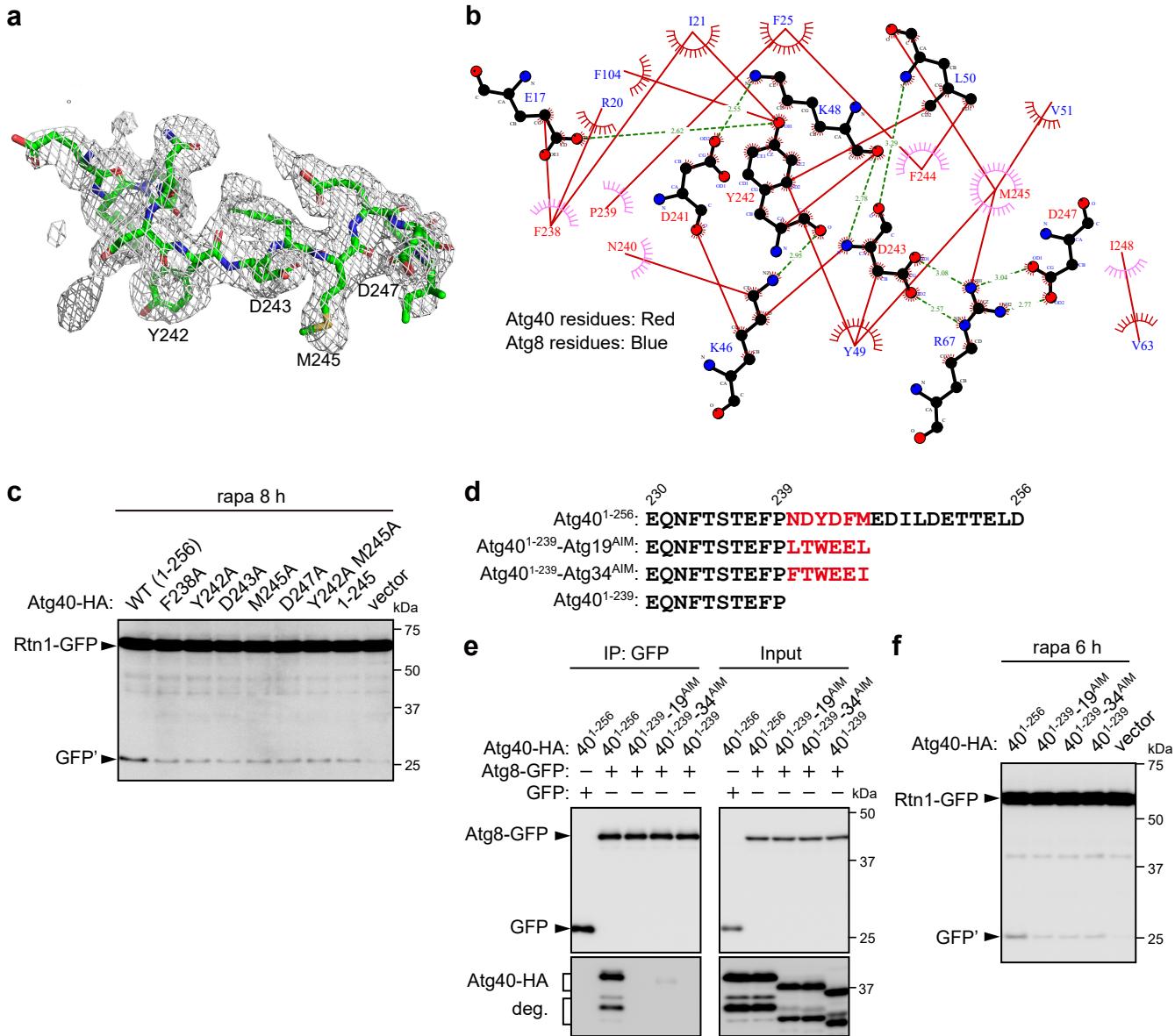
Scale bars, 5 μm (a-c), 2 μm (d).



**Supplementary Fig. 5.** Multivalent interaction between tetramerized Atg8 and the dimerized C-terminal segment of Atg40 induces the formation of phase-separated droplets.

**a.** 10  $\mu$ M mCherry-Atg8 or mCherry-Atg8-CC<sup>tetramer</sup> was mixed with 10  $\mu$ M SNAP-GST-40C or SNAP-GST-40C<sup>AIM mut</sup> labeled with Alexa Fluor 488 and analyzed by confocal microscopy. The experiments were repeated independently twice. Scale bars, 20  $\mu$ m.

**b.** FRAP analysis was performed on the protein condensates of mCherry-Atg8-CC<sup>tetramer</sup> and SNAP-GST-40C in (a). Relative fluorescence intensity at the photobleached region was measured and the quantification results are shown as means  $\pm$  s.d. (n=4).



**Supplementary Fig. 6.** Atg8 binding of Atg40, enhanced by accessory interactions, is important for ER-phagy.

**a.** An unbiased mF<sub>o</sub>-DF<sub>c</sub> electron density map with Atg40 AIM (Atg40<sup>237-249</sup>) contoured at 3 σ.

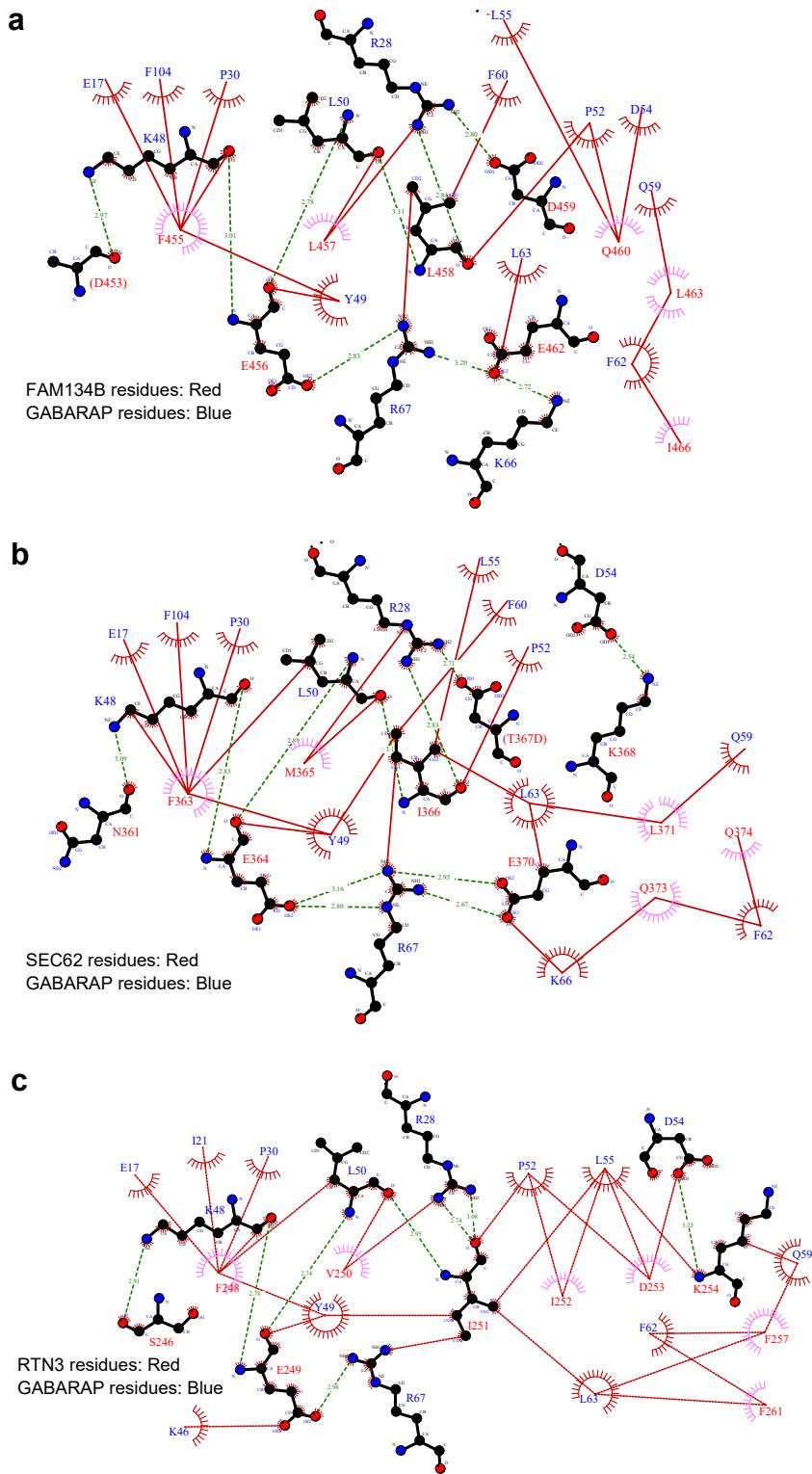
**b.** A two-dimensional protein interaction diagram for Atg40<sup>237-252</sup>-Atg8.

**c, f.** ER-phagy activity in *atg40Δ* cells expressing the Atg40 mutants was assessed by monitoring vacuolar cleavage of Rtn1-GFP.

**d.** Amino acid sequences of the C-terminal region of Atg40 and the chimera proteins with the AIMs of Atg19 and Atg34 (Atg40<sup>1-239</sup>-Atg19<sup>AIM</sup> and Atg40<sup>1-239</sup>-Atg19<sup>AIM</sup>), respectively.

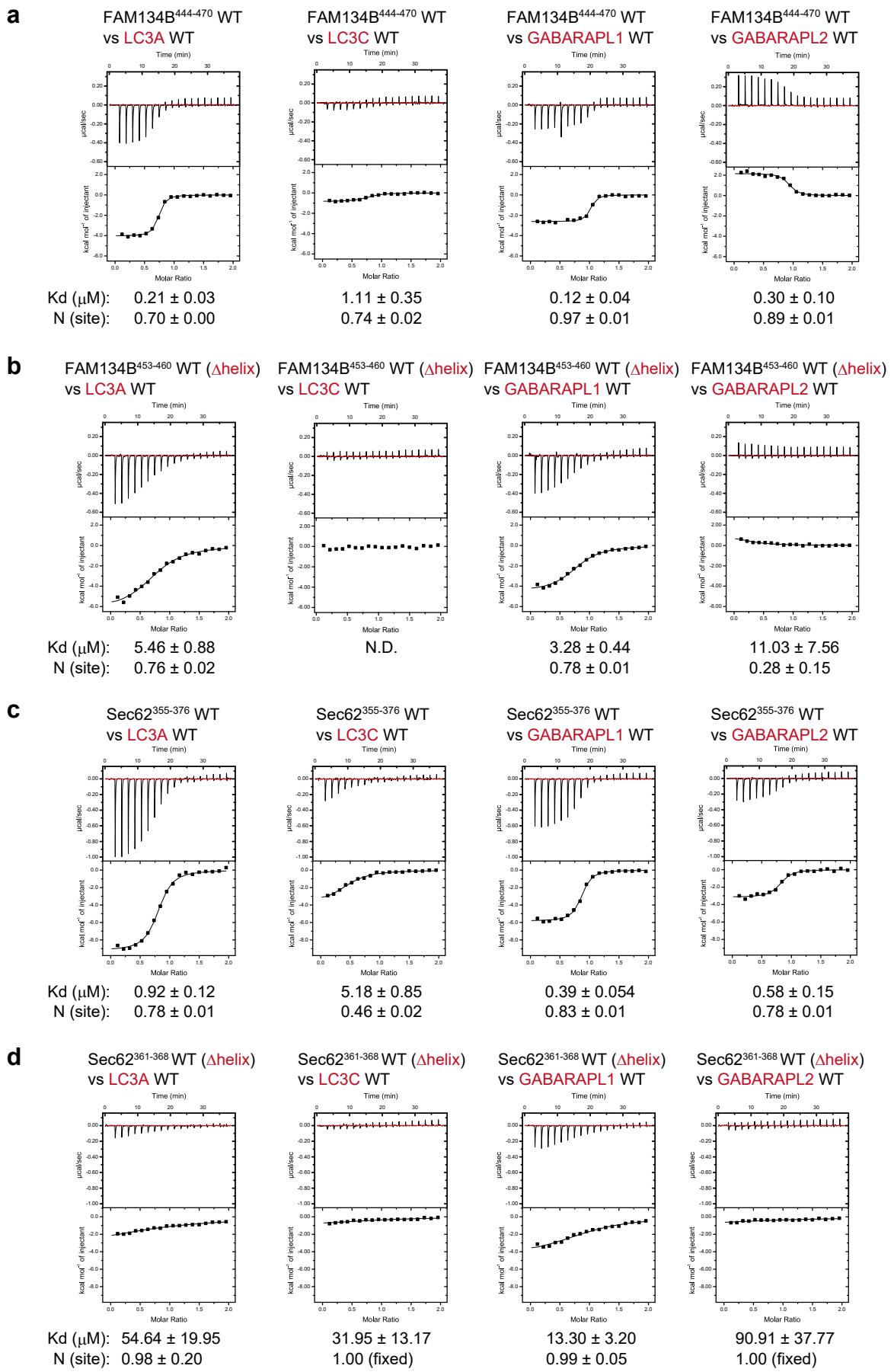
**e.** *ATG8-GFP* *atg40Δ* *atg40Δ* cells expressing Atg40-HA were treated with rapamycin for 6 h, and subjected to immunoprecipitation analysis as described in Fig. 5c.

The experiments were repeated independently twice (c, e, f).



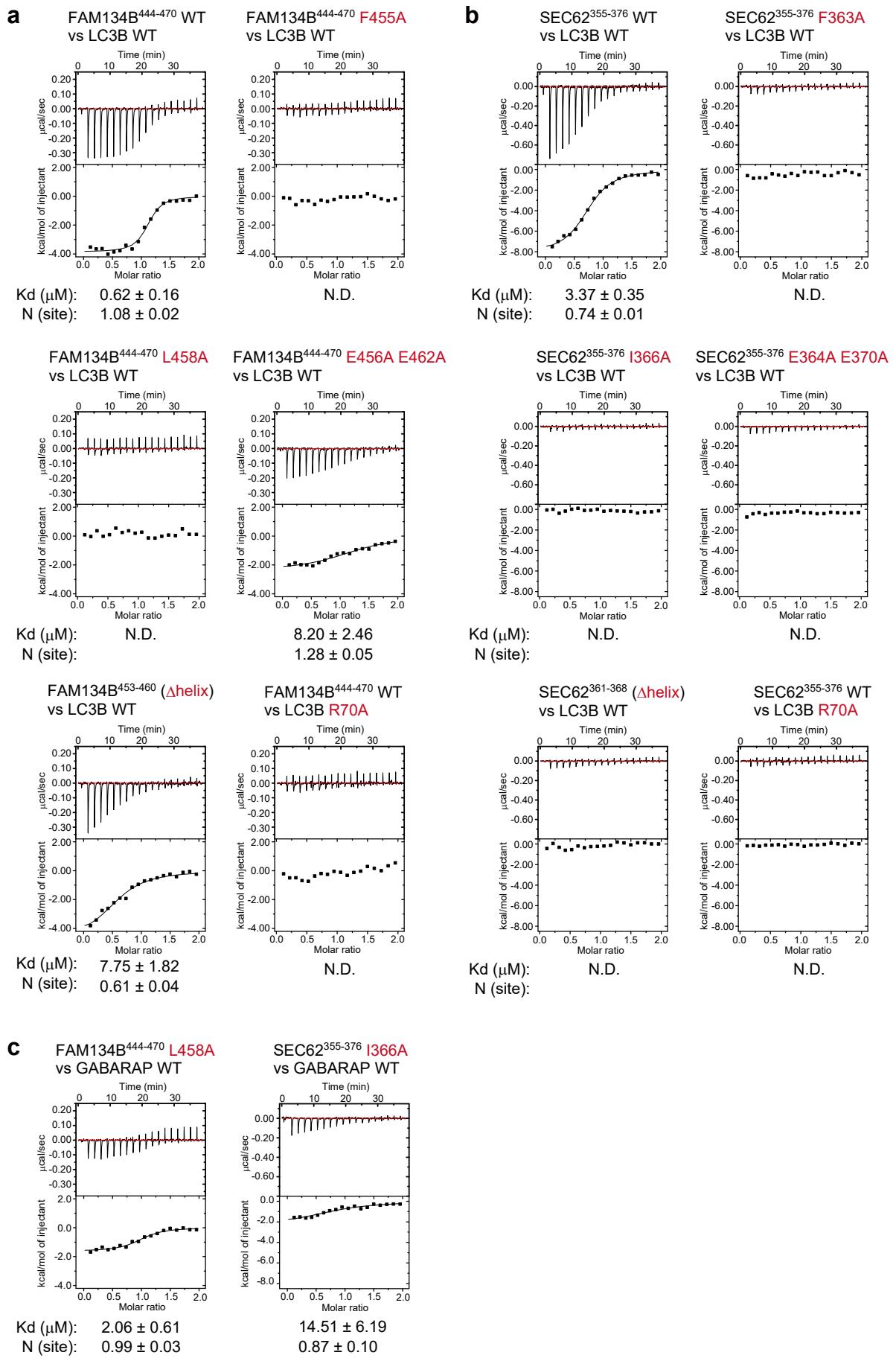
**Supplementary Fig. 7.** Interactions in FAM134B<sup>450-468</sup>-GABARAP, SEC62<sup>361-376</sup>-GABARAP, and RTN3<sup>245-264</sup>-GABARAP

**a-c.** Two-dimensional protein–protein interaction diagrams for FAM134B<sup>450-468</sup>-GABARAP (a), SEC62<sup>361-376</sup>-GABARAP (b), and RTN3<sup>245-264</sup>-GABARAP (c).

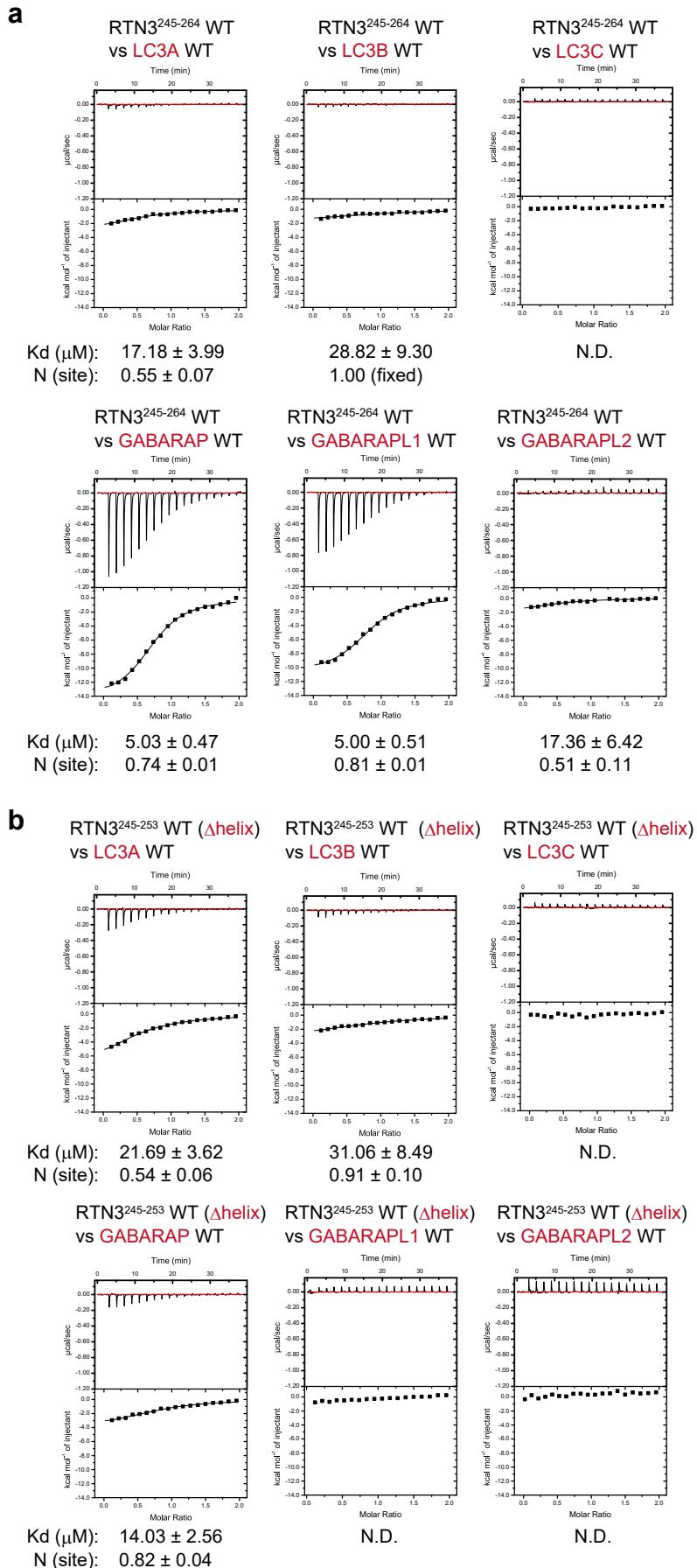


**Supplementary Fig. 8.** ITC analysis of the interactions of FAM134B and SEC62 peptides with mammalian Atg8 homologues.

**a-d.** The binding affinity of FAM134B<sup>444-470</sup> (a), FAM134B<sup>453-460</sup> (b), SEC62<sup>355-376</sup> (c), and SEC62<sup>361-368</sup> (d) peptides to mammalian Atg8 homologues was measured by ITC.

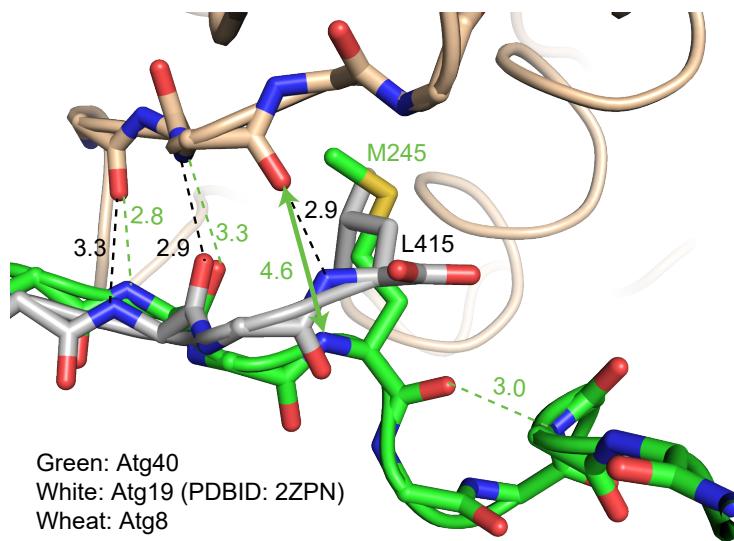


**Supplementary Fig. 9.** ITC analysis of the interactions of FAM134B and SEC62 peptides with GABARAP/LC3B. **a–c.** The binding affinity of FAM134B and SEC62 peptides to LC3B (a, b) or GABARAP (c) was measured by ITC.



**Supplementary Fig. 10.** ITC analysis of the interactions of RTN3 peptides with mammalian Atg8 homologues.

**a, b.** The binding affinity of RTN3<sup>245-264</sup> (a) and RTN3<sup>245-253</sup> (b) peptides to mammalian Atg8 homologues was measured by ITC.



**Supplementary Fig. 11.** Comparing the structural configurations of the AIM-containing regions of Atg40 and Atg19 bound to Atg8.

The structure of the Atg19 region bound to Atg8 (PDB ID: 2ZPN) was superimposed with that of the Atg40 region in complex with Atg8.

**Supplementary Table 1. Yeast strains used in this study**

Name	Genotype	Background	Figure
YKM752	<i>atg8Δ::TRP1 atg4Δ::hphNT1 atg40Δ::natNT2</i>	BJ3505	1a
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**Supplementary Table 2. Plasmids used in this study**

Name	Description
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pKE185	pRS426-ATG40 (S35C)-6HA
pKE186	pRS426-ATG40 (S113C)-6HA
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pKE389	p416-TEFpro-TMD-CC <sup>dimer</sup> -40C-mCherry
pKE390	p416-TEFpro-TMD-CC <sup>trimer</sup> -40C-mCherry
pKE422	pRS314-TEFpro-TMD-GST-40C-mTagBFP2
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**Supplementary Table 3. Oligonucleotides used in this study**

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ATG40-Y242A-Fw	gagttcccgaaatgtGCTgattttatggaggatatttc
ATG40-Y242A-Rv	gaatatcctccataaaatcAGCatcatcggaactc
ATG40-D243A-Fw	gttcccgaaatgtGCTttatggaggatattctag
ATG40-D243A-Rv	ctagaatatcctccataaaAGCataatcattcggaac
ATG40-M245A-Fw	cccgaatgattatgtttGCTgaggatattctagatgag
ATG40-M245A-Rv	ctcatctagaataatcctcAGCaaaatcataatcattcggg
ATG40-D247A-Fw	tatgattttatggagGCTattctagatgagaca
ATG40-D247A-Rv	tgtctcatctagaatAGCctccataaaatcata
ATG40-Y242A M245A-Fw	gagttcccgaaatgtGCTgattttGCTgaggatattctagat
ATG40-Y242A M245A-Rv	atctagaatatcctcAGCaaaatcAGCatcatcggaactc

ATG40 (1-245)-Fw	CCGAATGATTATGATTATGgggtggcagcaggag
ATG40 (1-245)-Rv	ctcctgctgcaccaccCATAAAATCATTAATCATTGG

**Supplementary Table 4. Peptides used in ITC experiments**

Peptides	Production	Sequence
Atg40 <sup>237-252</sup> WT	<i>E. coli</i>	GPEFPNDYDFMEDILDET
Atg40 <sup>237-252</sup> M245A	Synthesis	EFPNDYDFAEDILDET
Atg40 <sup>237-252</sup> D243A D247A	Synthesis	EFPNDYAFMEAILDET
Atg40 <sup>234-252</sup> WT	Synthesis	YTSTEFPNDYDFMEDILDET
Atg40 <sup>234-252</sup> F238A	Synthesis	YTSTEAPNDYDFMEDILDET
Atg40 <sup>234-252</sup> Y242A	Synthesis	YTSTEFPNDAFDMEDILDET
FAM134B <sup>444-470</sup> WT	<i>E. coli</i>	GPEEDTDTEEGDDFELLDQSELDQIESEL
FAM134B <sup>453-460</sup> ( $\Delta$ helix)	Synthesis	DDFELLDQY
FAM134B <sup>444-470</sup> F455A	<i>E. coli</i>	GPEEDTDTEEGDDAELLQSELDQIESEL
FAM134B <sup>444-470</sup> L458A	<i>E. coli</i>	GPEEDTDTEEGDDFELADQSELDQIESEL
FAM134B <sup>444-470</sup> E456A E462A	<i>E. coli</i>	GPEEDTDTEEGDDFALLDQSALDQIESEL
SEC62 <sup>355-376</sup> WT	<i>E. coli</i>	GPHSSGNGNDFEMITKEELEQQTDY
SEC62 <sup>361-368</sup> ( $\Delta$ helix)	Synthesis	NDFEMITKY
SEC62 <sup>355-376</sup> F363A	<i>E. coli</i>	GPHSSGNGNDAEMITKEELEQQTDY
SEC62 <sup>355-376</sup> I366A	<i>E. coli</i>	GPHSSGNGNDFEMATKEELEQQTDY
SEC62 <sup>355-376</sup> E364A E370A	<i>E. coli</i>	GPHSSGNGNDFAMITKEALEQQTDY
RTN3 <sup>245-264</sup>	Synthesis	ESPFEVIIKAAFDKEFKDSY
RTN3 <sup>245-253</sup>	Synthesis	YESPFEVIID

**Supplementary Table 5. Data collection and refinement statistics**

	Atg40 <sup>237-252</sup> -	FAM134B <sup>450-</sup>	Sec62 <sup>361-376</sup> -	RTN3 <sup>245-264</sup> -				
	Atg8	<sup>468</sup> -	GABARAP	GABARAP				
	GABARAP							
<b>Data</b>								
<b>collection</b>								
Space group	<i>P</i> 3 <sub>2</sub> 2 1	<i>P</i> 6 <sub>3</sub>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	<i>P</i> 4 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2				
Cell dimensions								
<i>a, b, c</i> (Å)	74.72, 74.72, 57.09	81.89, 81.89, 33.32	42.89, 42.89, 144.01	137.41, 137.41, 67.44				
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ (°)	90, 90, 120	90, 90, 120	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90				
Resolution (Å)	37.36 – 2.231 (2.311 – 2.231)	40.95 – 1.404 (1.454 – 1.404)	41.10 – 1.999 (2.071 – 1.999)	45.43 – 2.149 (2.226 – 2.149)				
<i>R</i> <sub>merge</sub>	0.1406 (0.5954)	0.0741 (0.6313)	0.1638 (0.9200)	0.0723 (0.8381)				
<i>I</i> / $\sigma$ <i>I</i>	13.78 (2.44)	18.80 (2.68)	9.27 (2.02)	20.14 (2.43)				
Completeness (%)	99.58 (97.91)	97.71 (82.68)	99.73 (98.34)	99.87 (99.28)				
Redundancy	9.6 (7.3)	9.7 (6.5)	6.5 (5.8)	13.2 (13.4)				
<b>Refinement</b>								
Resolution (Å)	37.36 – 2.231	40.95 – 1.404	41.10 – 1.999	45.43-2.149				
No. reflections	9227	24601	18676	35698				
<i>R</i> <sub>work</sub> / <i>R</i> <sub>free</sub>	0.2042 / 0.2199	0.1915 / 0.2061	0.1656 / 0.1836	0.2062 / 0.2299				
No. atoms								
Protein	1076	1106	2172	3272				
	21	6		30				
Ligand/ion								
Water	42	105	291	96				
<i>B</i> -factors								
Protein	45.99	28.92	30.61	72.17				

	54.62	44.45		124.31
Ligand/ion				
Water	44.72	38.64	34.55	57.28
R.m.s.				
deviations				
Bond	0.008	0.006	0.007	0.008
lengths (Å)				
Bond	1.29	0.79	0.91	1.18
angles (°)				

\*Number of xtals for each structure is one. \*Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.

## Supplementary ImageJ Script 1

//Z-stack images of Atg1-mCherry and Atg40-GFP were named as "Atg1-mCherry.tif" and "Atg40-GFP.tif", respectively

```
//find Atg1-mCherry puncta and create a mask image
selectWindow("Atg1-mCherry.tif");
run("Find Maxima...", "noise=500 output=[Single Points] exclude");
run("Find Maxima...", "noise=0 output=[Point Selection] exclude");
getSelectionCoordinates(xpoints, ypoints);
radius=2.5;
for (XY=0; XY<lengthOf(xpoints); XY++) {
    makeOval(xpoints[XY]-radius+0.5, ypoints[XY]-radius+0.5, 2*radius, 2*radius);
    run("Fill", "slice");
}
rename("Atg1-mCherry-mask");

//find Atg40-GFP puncta and create a mask image
selectWindow("Atg40-GFP.tif");
run("Find Maxima...", "noise=5000 output=[Single Points] exclude");
rename("Atg40-GFP-mask");

//extract Atg40-GFP puncta that colocalize with Atg1-mCherry puncta and count the number of these
puncta
imageCalculator("Multiply create", "Atg1-mCherry-mask", "Atg40-GFP-mask");
rename("merge");
run("Analyze Particles...", "display");
```

## Supplementary ImageJ Script 2

//Z-stack images of Atg40-mCherry and GFP-HDEL/Yop1-mNeonGreen were named as "Atg40-mCherry.tif" and "GFP-mNG.tif", respectively

```
//find Atg40-mCherry puncta and store the ROIs
selectWindow("Atg40-mCherry.tif");
run("Select All");
run("Size...", "width=2880 height=2880 depth=1 constrain interpolation=Bilinear");
run("Find Maxima...", "noise=2500 output=[Single Points] exclude");
run("Find Maxima...", "noise=0 output=[Point Selection] exclude");
getSelectionCoordinates(xpoints, ypoints);
radius=3;
for (XY=0; XY<lengthOf(xpoints); XY++) {
    makeOval(xpoints[XY]-radius, ypoints[XY]-radius, 2*radius, 2*radius);
    run("Fill", "slice");
}
run("Select All");
run("Multiply...", "value=255.000");
run("Analyze Particles...", "add");

//measure the intensities of GFP-HDEL/Yop1-mNeonGreen colocalized with Atg40-mCherry-positive
autophagosomes
selectWindow("GFP-mNG.tif");
run("Select All");
run("Size...", "width=2880 height=2880 depth=1 constrain interpolation=Bilinear");
num = roiManager("count");
roiManager("Show All");
for (n=0; n<=num-1; n++){
    roiManager("Select", n);
    roiManager("Measure");
};
```

### **Supplementary ImageJ Script 3**

```
//a Z-stack image of GFP-HDEL/Yop1-mNeonGreen was named as "GFP-mNG.tif"  
//find the GFP-HDEL/Yop1-mNeonGreen-positive ER regions and create a mask image  
selectWindow("GFP-mNG.tif");  
run("Select All");  
run("Size...", "width=2880 height=2880 depth=1 constrain interpolation=Bilinear");  
run("Duplicate...", "title=GFP-mNG-mask");  
setAutoThreshold("Moments dark");  
run("Convert to Mask");  
run("Create Selection");  
roiManager("Add");  
  
//measure the total intensity of GFP-HDEL/Yop1-mNeonGreen  
selectWindow("GFP-mNG.tif");  
roiManager("Measure");
```