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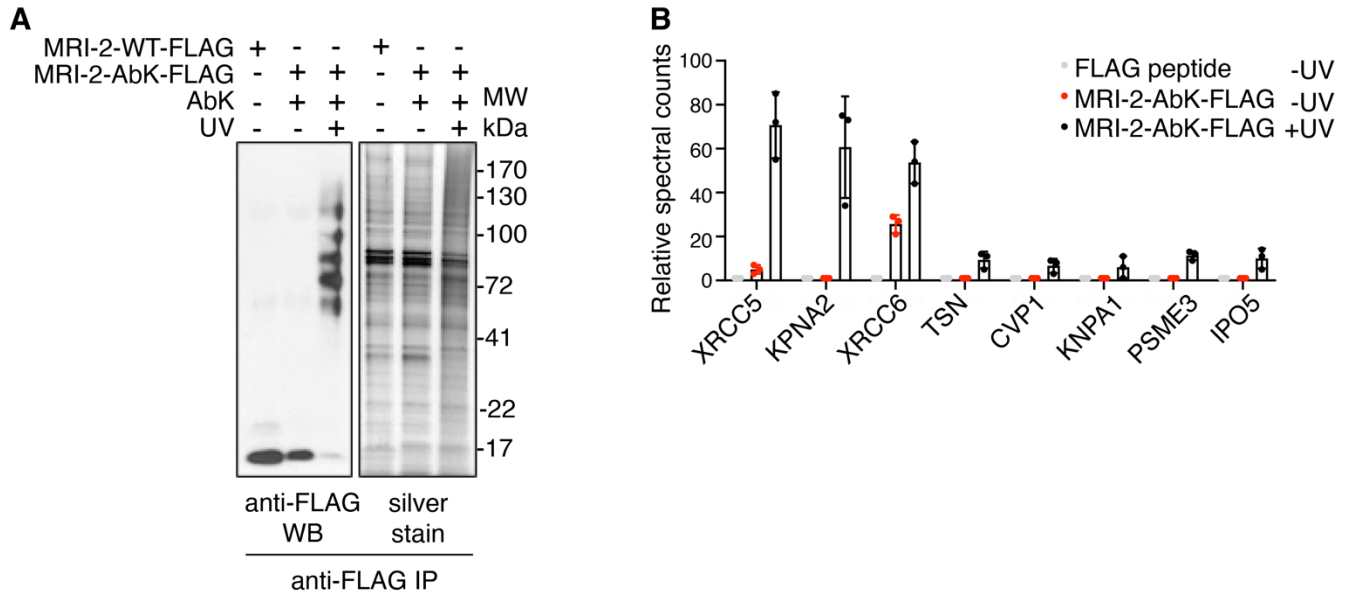
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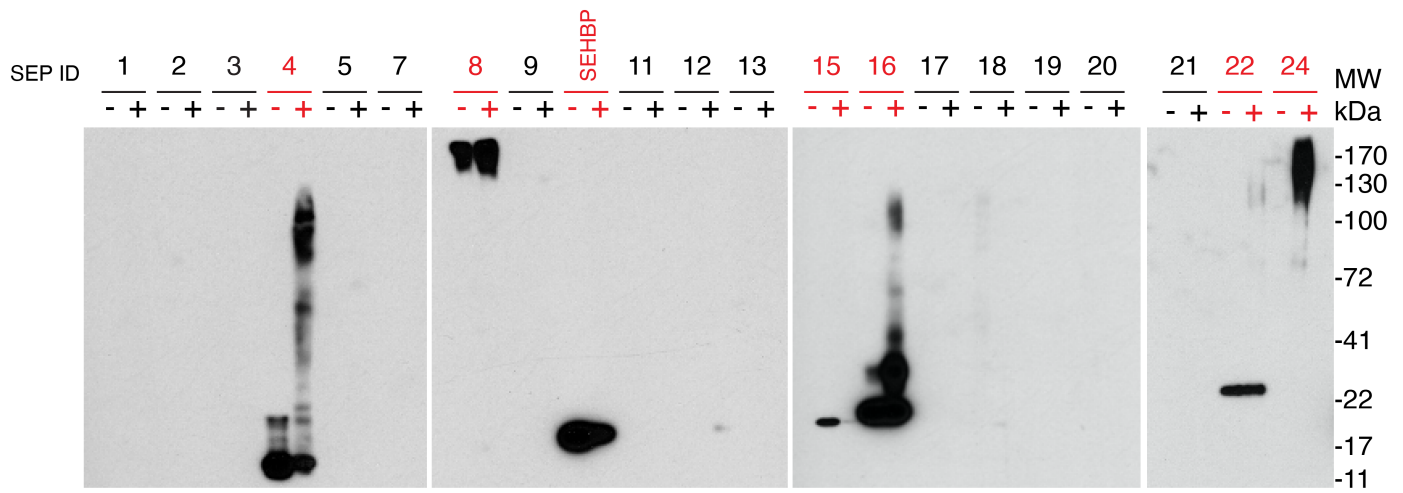
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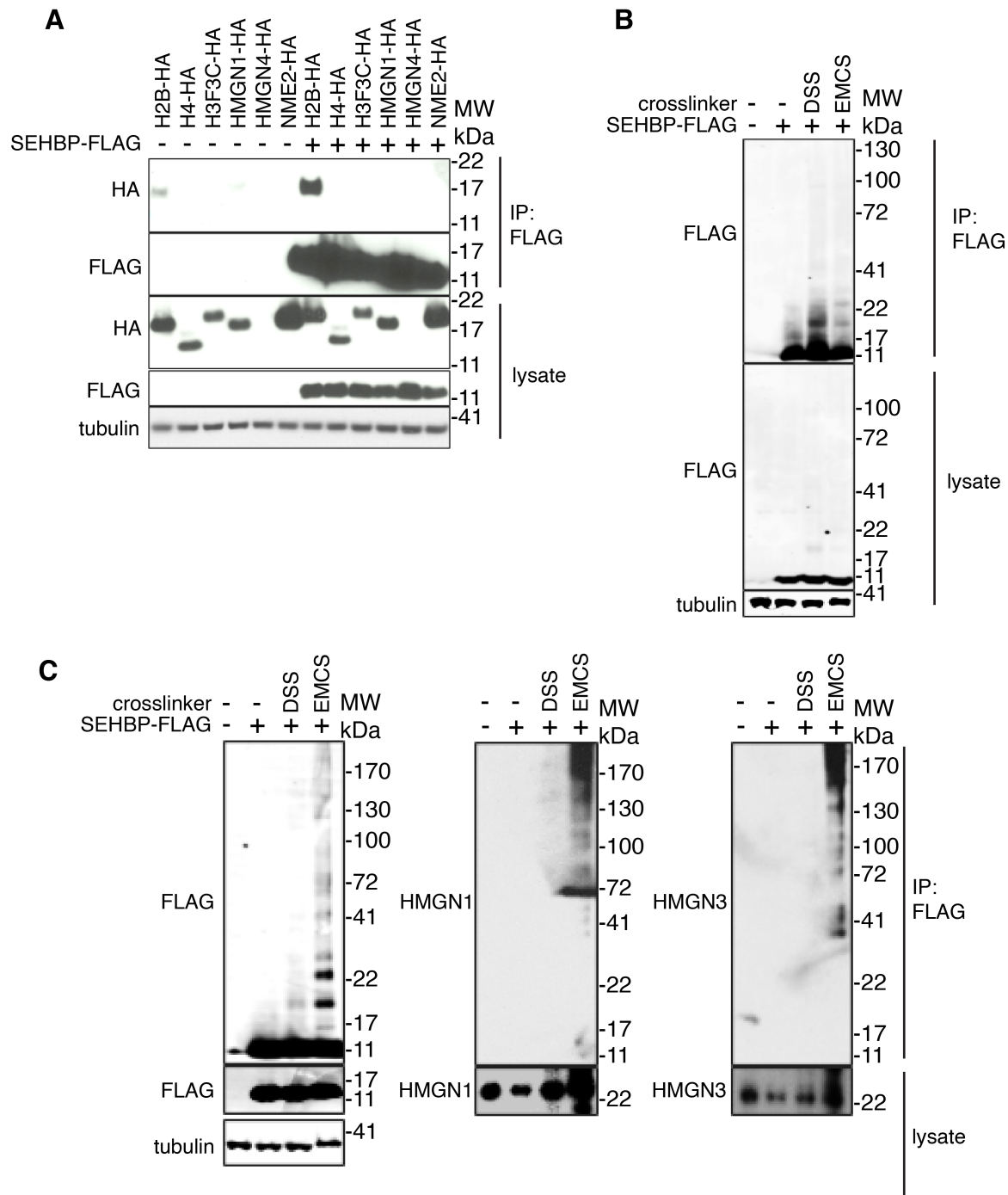
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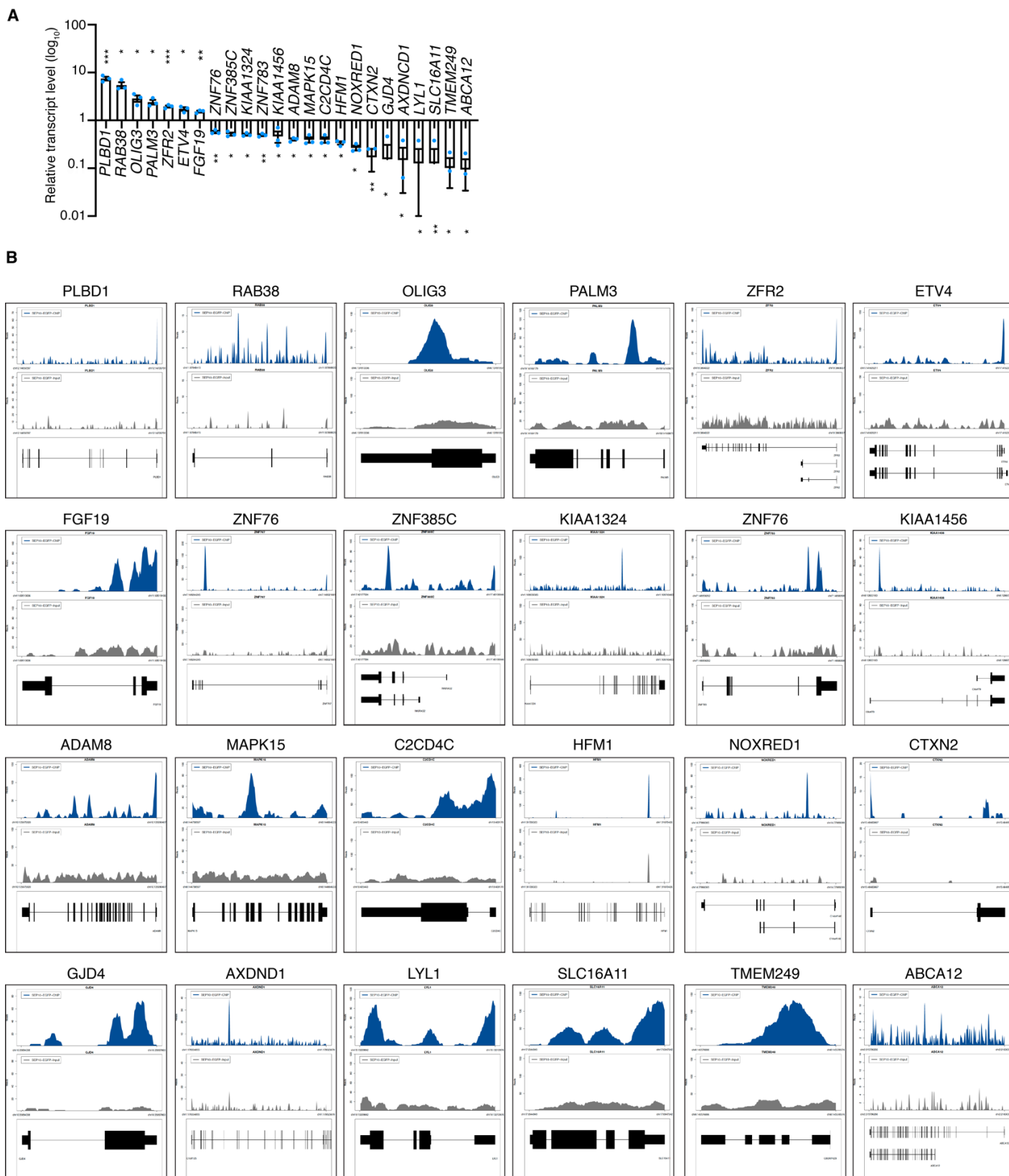
**Figure S1. AbK incorporation allows for the identification of reported and novel interactors of MRI-2.** A) Anti-FLAG Western blotting for anti-FLAG immunoprecipitated protein content from HEK293T cells after expression of the indicated MRI-2 transgenes in the presence or absence of UV. B) Relative spectral counts corresponding to the most enriched proteins identified by anti-FLAG immunoprecipitation after expression of MRI-2-AbK-FLAG in HEK293T cells for 48 hours with subsequent exposure to UV ( $n=3$ , mean and s.d.).



**Figure S2. A Western blotting-based screen identifies high-expressing SEPs with crosslinking potential.** Representative anti-FLAG Western blots from HEK293T cells expressing the indicated FLAG-tagged SEP transgenes in the presence or absence of UV. Identities of SEPs are listed in Table S1.



**Fig. S3. SEHBP interacts with Histone H2B and HMGN proteins.** A) Anti-HA Western blotting analysis after anti-FLAG immunoprecipitated protein content from HEK293T cells expressing SEHBP-FLAG and the indicated HA-tagged transgene preys. B) Anti-FLAG Western blotting analysis of anti-FLAG immunoprecipitated protein content after 48-hour exposure of SEHBP-FLAG and subsequent 1-hour treatment with the indicated chemical crosslinkers (1 mM). C) Western blotting analysis for endogenous HMGN1 and HMGN3 from HEK293T cells expressing SEHBP-FLAG for 48-hours and then exposed to the indicated chemical crosslinkers for 1 hour (1 mM).



**Figure S4. SEHBP modulates transcription at associated genomic loci.** A) Relative abundance of the indicated transcripts derived from RNA-seq in response to SEHBP expression in HEK293T cells ( $n=3$ ; mean and s.d.;  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.005$ ,  $***P < 0.0005$ ,  $t$ -test). B) Plots depicting specific ChIP-seq-derived read abundance from SEHBP (blue) and background (grey) in relation to their genomic position with exons depicted as black boxes.

**Table S1- Nomenclature and sequences of the SEPs used in this work.** A lower case 'm' depicts an introduced ATG start site from a SEP using a noncanonical start codon.

| ID         | SEP amino acid sequence  | SEP length (aa) | Parent RNA      |
|------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1          | mVRPDAISRSCAGPARLLVPGARVNRPRRSPD                                       | 34              | PMSD3           |
| 2          | mTVRTGRSRGSEAVSGLGKKCLLDLALGGTLATRVGVIG                                | 39              | KLF9            |
| 3          | MCLRRTTGYGHHDFRVPSFRSPAADPRRQTEALQ                                     | 34              | MEIS2           |
| 4          | MASEGKPRPGQAWRLPLEIGRAPFPAPRQQLCNSQPG                                  | 37              | HOXA3           |
| 5          | MTAPGLLKMSRICINIQQESIIVCPSSRAAKNGGIITSSKATL                            | 43              | FOXP4-AS1       |
| 6          | MVHCCHSPDCIFETQALSNLQRTKRQPPRYVCWEGVIVTAL                              | 41              | CLASP1          |
| 7          | MEDRWTAVWPVTSPLKPLESGPLSSAGHIIGILTHSLNSLFIKT                           | 44              | PIK3R1          |
| 8          | mLPERANKKKGAGVGSKINTSEFMMASTEALIGLKVSKQTITLWKKG                        | 46              | ZBTB37          |
| 9          | MIRPQSSMSKHIPQFCGVLGHTFMEFLKGS GDY CQA QH DLYADK                       | 44              | PTP4A1          |
| SEHBP (10) | MALRSIKSIAGSCLCSRQRRCGSSAAIFPEGIFRCLSPKFGQEFPE                         | 46              | ZNF689          |
| 11         | MLAFWAPNWHWEGVTESTRLIPGPTFKRSSTYNPSISLKTKTSLN                          | 45              | MBNL1           |
| 12         | MGACLIVNPSAWTPEPTQLSVCGRGPRVRGDAQAVAETTLEMLMKTG LSC                    | 49              | AHDC1           |
| 13         | MSPANGEQSRSRCLGSEG SCLRHRHGRWIQPPPAAPGAMRRGA AATATARL                  | 52              | GSK3B           |
| 14         | MASCPASVTSGSAFTKAFTRARGNLERRAPGTLVGAWGCEAAASPA GHYNYILRM               | 55              | LOC105374809    |
| 15         | MRQRLNSRRANQRHPESHVGLGAQRPSANPLKVSQRNLRDDLDP AERNCF                    | 50              | PCDHGC3         |
| 16         | MYRFRSQLFTGISAAATAHSYPRRFSTLLLAEDSPLSRPPHRRTSKK CSSIG                  | 52              | IFRD1           |
| 17         | mLWFGNVVDQLDMLAKCAPCNKMKRRDKMMSFSHIVKPKTNAFCE TKLTNL                   | 51              | FZD3            |
| 18         | MEGKWTICPGLQPDTIFQSQNLLHFLCKCQKNETPSLPSQRRGSNG SHVGTILSGS              | 56              | HOXB6           |
| 19         | mLSRCRRLPEERGGVPLALRPSRAESTRHSRTSEASRPRGTPPRR PPAGPRPLFPL              | 56              | antisense chr17 |
| 20         | MASDTQAVPDVSGRSRARRYAEWSSGLRRGAEP SGWAGLAGPAE GRRRLSGGEHALLHWRLS       | 63              | NDEL1           |
| 21         | mVQGSSGRHFRELVDVAVAGVDPELPKPPSCSPAWASLIPLFFLD SLG PSRPWNPIFGLGGSAAWA   | 65              | RBM39           |
| 22         | MRAGPRERQRRWRSGRRSPGREVWMRLTRGRAASPALVQRSPSA SDQSPVIMQDSGPISSASS       | 63              | DLX1            |
| 23         | MGDQPCASGRSTLPPGNAREAKPPKRCLLAPRDYPEGTPNGG STTLPSAPPPASAGLKSHPPPPEK    | 68              | LINC01420       |
| 24         | mLEELLPLPAPFLQKGGNIHLFMPVCCMQAFWLPTLQQNNCTNSL VPIPTESPGATVFFALHCRRGTKC | 71              | SOX4            |

**Table S2- Amino acid sequences of the SEP transgenes used in this work.**

| <b>Name</b>          | <b>Amino acid sequence</b>   |
|----------------------|--|
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP01    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> VRPDAISRSCAGPARLLVPGARVNAR<br>PRRPRSPD  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP02    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> TVRTGRSRGSEAVSGLGKKCLLDLAL<br>GGTLATRVGVIG  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP03    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> CLRRTTGYGHDFRVPSFRSPAADPR<br>RQTEALQ  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP04    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> ASEGKPRPGQAWRLPLEIGRAPFPAP<br>RQQLCNSQPG  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP05    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> TAPGLLKMSRICINIQQESIIVCPSSRA<br>AKNGGIITSSKATL  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP06    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> VHCCHSPDCIFETQALSNLQRTKRQP<br>PRYVCWEGVIVTAL  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP07    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> EDRWTA/WPVTSPLESGPLSSAG<br>HIIGILTHSLNSLFIKT  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP08    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> LPERANKKGAGVGSKINTSEFMMAST<br>EALIGLVSKQTITLWKKG  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP09    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> IRPQSSMSKHIPQFCVGLGHTFMEFL<br>KSGSDYCAQHDLYADK  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP10    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> ALRSIKSIAGSCLCSRQRRCGSSAAIF<br>PEGIFRCLSPKFGQEFPE                                       |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP11    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> LAFWAPNWHWEGVTESTRLIPGPTFK<br>RSSTYNPSISLTKTSLN   |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP12    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> GACLIVNPSAWTPEPTQLSVCRGPRV<br>RGDAQAVAETTLEMLMKTGLSC                                    |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP13    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> SPANGEQSRSRCLGSEGSLRHRHG<br>RWIQPPPAAPGAMRRGAAATATARL                                   |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP14    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> ASCPASVTSGSAFTKAFTRARGNLER<br>RAPGTLVGAWGCEAAASPAGHYNYILRM                              |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP15    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> RQRLNSRRANQRHPESHVGLGAQRP<br>SANPLKVSQRNLRDDLPAERNCF                                    |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP16    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> YRFRSQLFTGISAAATAHSYPRRFSTL<br>LLAEDSPLSRPPHRTSKKCSSIG                                  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP17    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> LWFGNVVDQLDMLAKCAPCNKMKRR<br>DKMMSFSHIVKPKTNAFCETKLTNL                                  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP18    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> EGKWTICPGLQPDTIFQSQNLHFLCK<br>CQKNETPSLPSQRRGNSHVGITLGS                                 |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP19    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> LSRCRRLPEERGGVPLALRPSRAEST<br>RHSRTSEASRPRGTPRRPPAGPRPLFPL                              |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP20    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> ASDTQAVPDVSGRSRARRYAEWSSG<br>LRRGAEPGWAGLAGPAEGRRRLSGGEHALLHWRLS                        |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP21    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> VQGSSGRHFRELVDVAVAGVDPPELPPK<br>PSCSPAASLIPLFFLDLSPSRPWNPIFGLGSSAAWA                    |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP22    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> RAGPRERQRRWRSRGRSPGREVWM<br>RLTRGRAASPALVQRSPSASDQSPVIMQDSGPISASS                       |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP23    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> GDQPCASGRSTLPPGNAREAKPPKK<br>RCLLAPRWYPEGTPNGGSTTLPSAPPPASAGLKSHPPPPEK                  |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-SEP24    | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> LEELLPLPAPFLQKGGGNIHLFMPVCC<br>MQAFWLPTLQQNCTNSLVPIPTESPGATVFFALHCRRTKTC                |
| 3XFLAG-GSGX-mScarlet | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKGGSG <b>AbK</b> VSKGEAVIKEFMRFKVMHEGSMNGH<br>EFEIEGEGEGRPYEGTQTAKLKVTKGGPLPFSWDILSPQFMYGSRAFIKHPADIPDYY |

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|                | KQSFPEGFKWERVMNFEDGGAVTVTQDTSLEDGTLIYKVKLRGTFPPDGPVMQKK<br>TMGWEASTERLYPEDGVKGDIKMALRLKDGGRYLADFKTTYKAKKPVQMPGAYNV<br>DRKLDITSHNEDYTVVEQYERSEGRHSTGGMDELYKSGLRSRAQASNSAVDGTAGP<br>GSTGSR  |
| FLAG-GSGX-MRI2 | MDYKDDDDKSGG <b>AbK</b> ETLQSETKTRVLPWLTAQVATKNVAPMKAPKRMMAAVPV<br>AAARCDSSGQKTPANLTPCDKDCVLHE  |
| HA-HIST1H2BB   | MYPYDVPDYAGGGGSPESKSAAPKKGSKKAITKAQKKGKKRKRSRKESYSIYVY<br>KVLKQVHPDTGISSKAMGIMNSFVNDIFERIAGEASRLAHYNKRSTITSREIQTAVRLLL<br>PGELAKHAVSEGTKAVTKYTSSK   |
| HA-HIST1H4A    | MYPYDVPDYAGGGGSSGRGKGGKGLGKGGAKRHRKVLDRDNIQGITKPAIRRLARRG<br>GVKRISGLIYEETRGLVKVFLENVIRDAVYTEHAKRKTVTAMDVVYALKRQGRTYLGF<br>GG   |
| HA-H3F3C       | MYPYDVPDYALMARTKQTARKSTGGKAPRKQLATKAARKSTPSTCGVKPHRYRPGT<br>VALREIRRYQKSTELLIRKLPFQRLVREIAQDFNTDLRFQSAAVGALQEASEAYLVGLLE<br>DTNLCAIHAKRVTIMPKDIQLARRIGERA   |
| HA-HMGN1       | MYPYDVPDYAGGGGSPKRKVSSAEGAAKEEPKRRSARLSAKPPAKVEAKPKKAAAK<br>DKSSDKKVQTKGKRGAKGKQAEVANQETKEDLPAENGETKTEESPASDEAGEKEAK<br>SD  |
| HA-HMGN4       | MYPYDVPDYAGGGGSPKRKAKGDAKGDKAKVKDEPQRRSARLSAKPAPPKPEPRP<br>KKASAKKGEKLPKGRKGDAGKDGNNPAKNRDASTLQSQAEGTDAK  |
| HA-NME2        | MYPYDVPDYAGGGGSANLERTFIAIKPDGVQRGLVGEIIRFEQKGFRLVAMKFLRAS<br>EEHLKQHYIDLKDRPFFPGLVKYMNSGPVAMVWEGLNVVKTGRVMLGETNPADSK<br>PGTIRGDFCIQVGRNIIHGSDSVKSAEKEISLWFKPEELVDYKSCAHDWVYE  |
| MRI2-FLAG      | METLQSETKTRVLPWLTAQVATKNVAPMKAPKRMMAAVPVAAARCDSSGQKTPA<br>NLTPCDKDCVLHEDYKDDDDK   |
| 3XFLAG-SEP10   | MDYKDHDGDYKDHDIDYKDDDDKALRSIKSIAGSCLCSRQRRCGSSAAIFPEGIFRCL<br>SPKFGQEFPE  |
| SEP10-EGFP     | MALRSIKSIAGSCLCSRQRRCGSSAAIFPEGIFRCLSPKFGQEFPEGSVSKGEELFTG<br>VVPILVELDGDVNGHKFSVSGEGEDATYGKLTCLKFICTTGKLPVPWPTLVTTLYGVQ<br>CFSRYPDHMKQHDFFKSAMPEGYVQERTIFFKDDGNYKTRAEVKFEGDTLVNRIELK<br>GIDFKEDGNILGHKLEYNYNSHNVYIMADKQKNGIKVNFKIRHNIEDGSVQLADHYQQ<br>NTPIGDGPVLLPDNHYLSTQSALS KDPNEKRDHMLLEFVTAAGITLGMDELYK |