

## Supplementary Material

## Highly sensitive and multiplexed protein imaging with cleavable fluorescent tyramide reveals human neuronal heterogeneity

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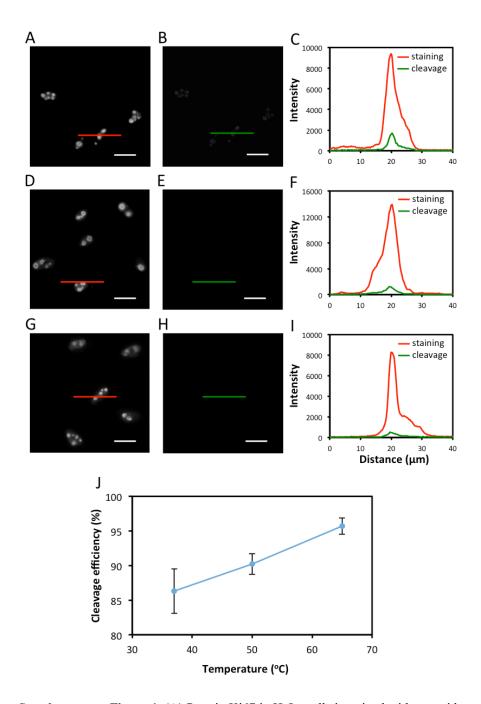
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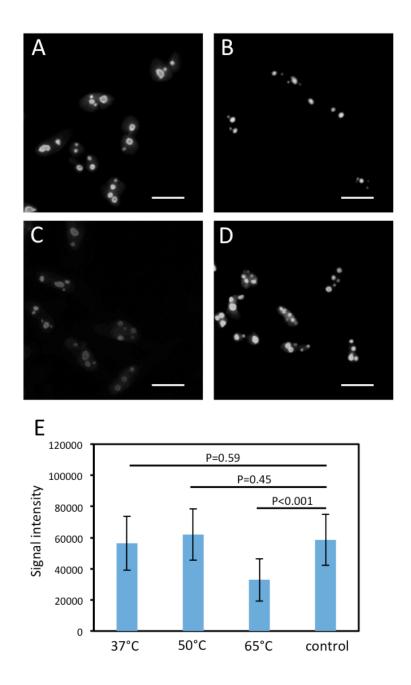
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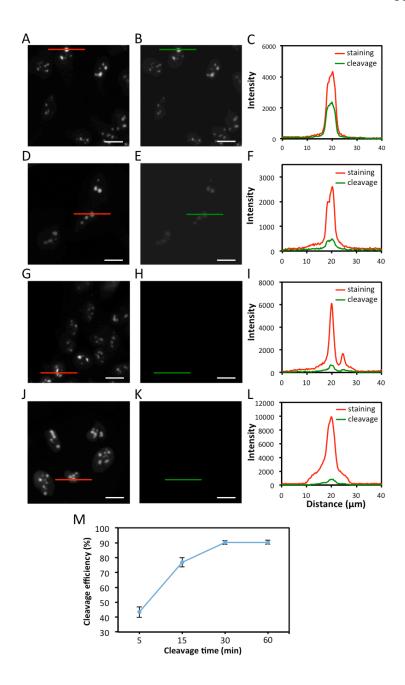
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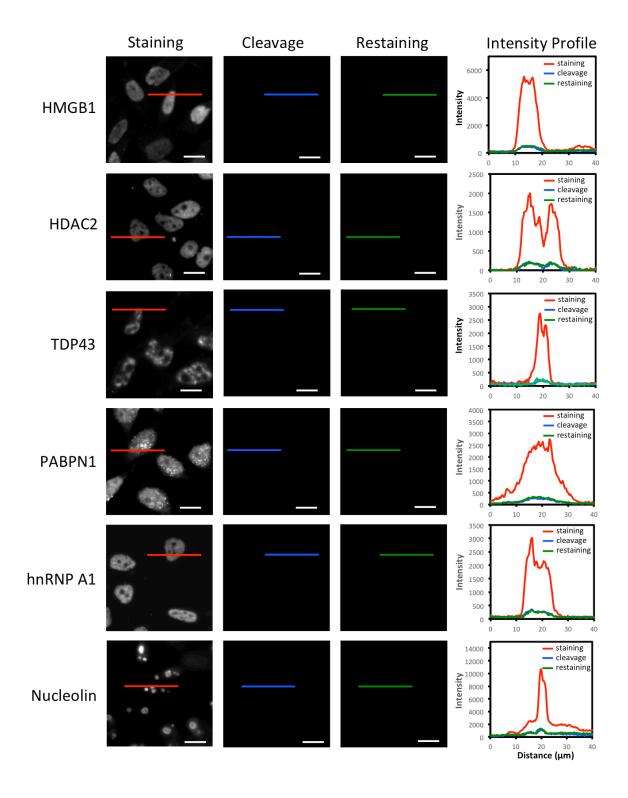
Supplementary Figure 1. (A) Protein Ki67 in HeLa cells is stained with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. (B) The stained cells are incubated with TCEP at 37°C for 30 minutes. (C) Fluorescence intensity profile corresponding to the red line and green line positions in (A) and (B). (D) Protein Ki67 in HeLa cells is stained with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. (E) The stained cells are incubated with TCEP at 50°C for 30 minutes. (F) Fluorescence intensity profile corresponding to the red line and green line positions in (D) and (E). (G) Protein Ki67 in HeLa cells is stained with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. (H) The stained cells are incubated with TCEP at 65°C for 30 minutes. (I) Fluorescence intensity profile corresponding to the red line and green line positions in (G) and (H). (J) Fluorophore cleavage efficiency at different reaction temperatures (n = 30 positions). Scale bars, 20  $\mu$ m.

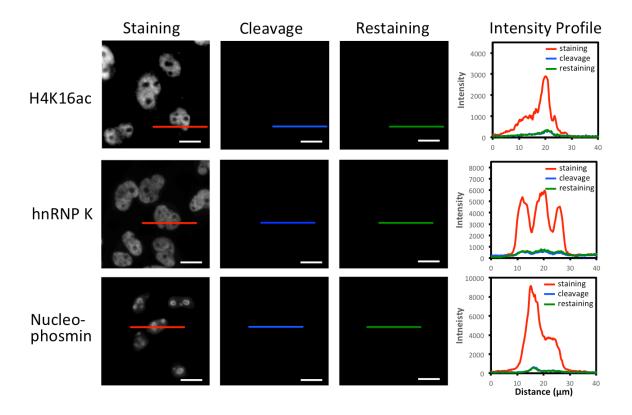


**Supplementary Figure 2**. After incubation with TCEP at (A) 37°C, (B) 50°C and (C) 65°C for 24 hours, or (D) without any TCEP pre-treatment, protein Ki67 in HeLa cells is stained with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. (E) The obtained signal intensities with TCEP pre-treatment at different temperatures and without any pre-treatment (control) (n = 30 positions). Scale bars, 20  $\mu$ m.

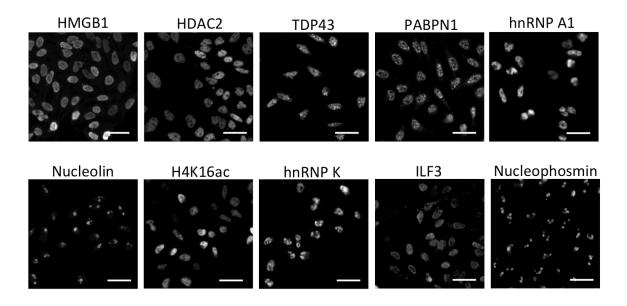


Supplementary Figure 3. A) Protein Ki67 in HeLa cells is stained with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. (B) The stained cells are incubated with TCEP at 50°C for 5 minutes. (C) Fluorescence intensity profile corresponding to the red line and green line positions in (A) and (B). (D) Protein Ki67 in HeLa cells is stained with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. (E) The stained cells are incubated with TCEP at 50°C for 15 minutes. (F) Fluorescence intensity profile corresponding to the red line and green line positions in (D) and (E). (G) Protein Ki67 in HeLa cells is stained with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. (H) The stained cells are incubated with TCEP at 50°C for 30 minutes. (I) Fluorescence intensity profile corresponding to the red line and green line positions in (G) and (H). (J) Protein Ki67 in HeLa cells is stained with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. (K) The stained cells are incubated with TCEP at 50°C for 60 minutes. (L) Fluorescence intensity profile corresponding to the red line and green line positions in (J) and (K). (M) Fluorophore cleavage efficiency at different reaction time (n = 30 positions). Scale bars, 20 μm.

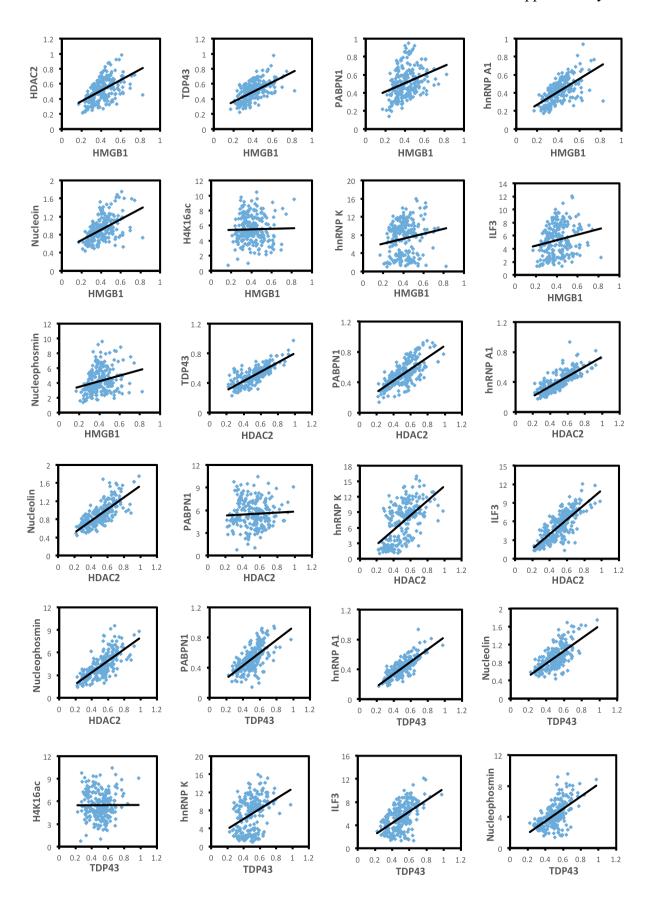


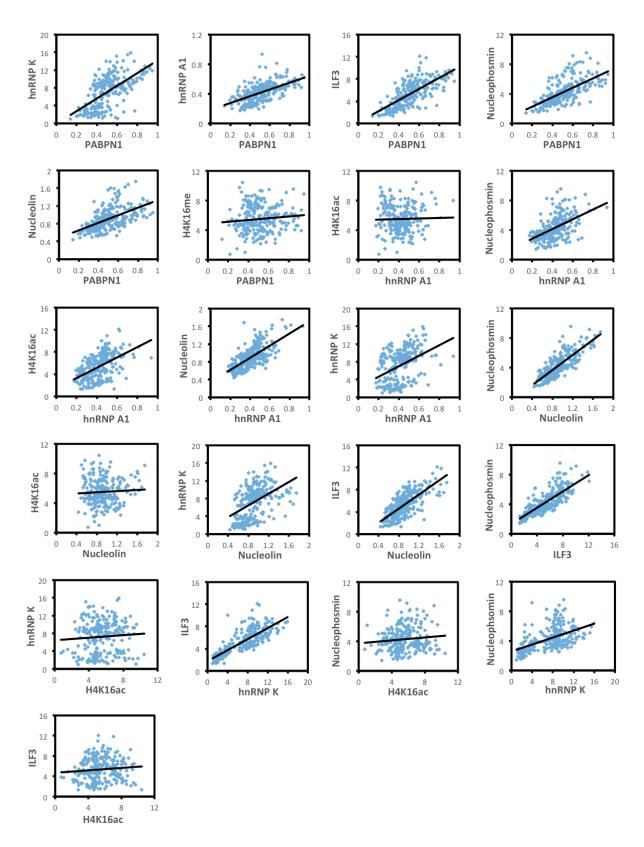


**Supplementary Figure 4.** Different proteins in HeLa cells are stained with HRP conjugated antibodies and tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5 (the first column). The stained cells are incubated with TCEP (the second column). Subsequently, the cells are incubated with tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5, again (the third column). Fluorescence intensity profiles corresponding to the red, blue and green line positions in the staining, cleavage and restaining images (the fourth column). Scale bars, 15 μm.

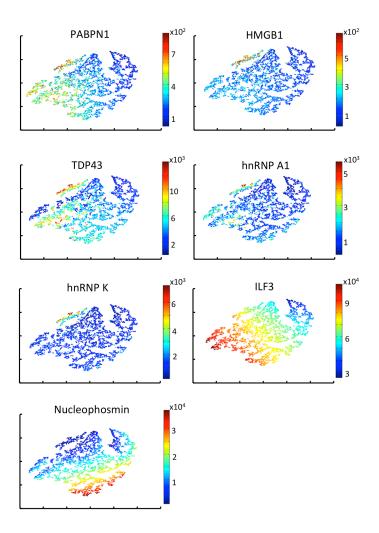


Supplementary Figure 5. 10 different proteins are stained with the corresponding HRP conjugated antibodies and Cy5 labeled tyramide in different HeLa cells. Scale bars, 40  $\mu m$ .





**Supplementary Figure 6**. Raw expression correlation data of each gene pair. Each spot corresponds to one cell with expression levels in the x and y axes ( $\times 10^6$ ).



**Supplementary Figure 7**. Distribution of single-cell protein expression in viSNE plots.

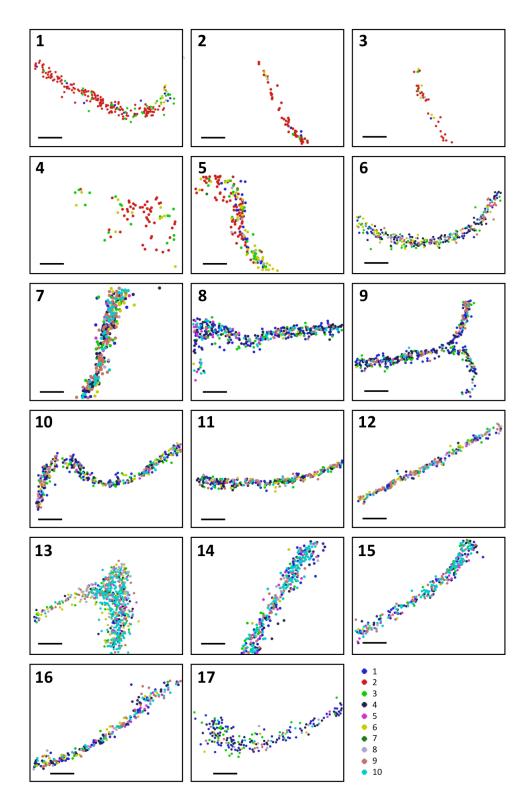
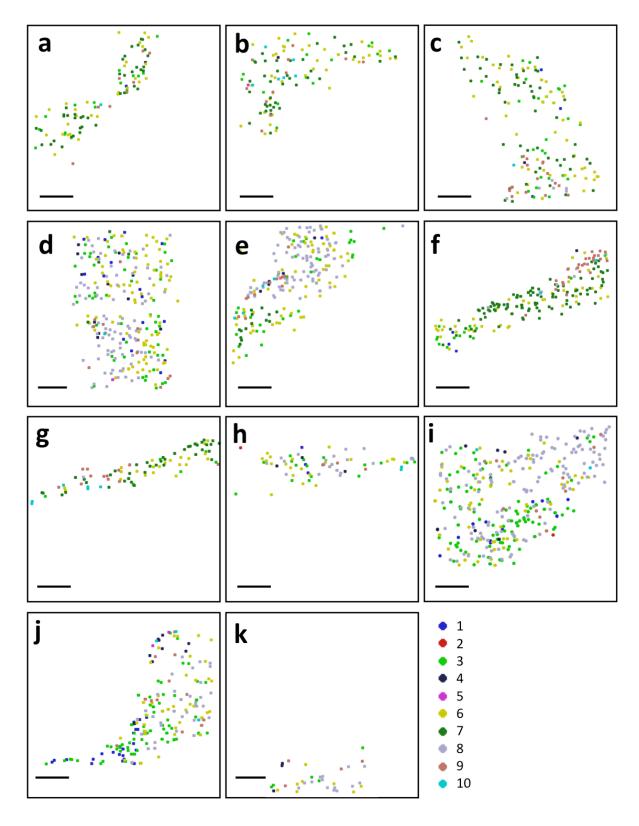
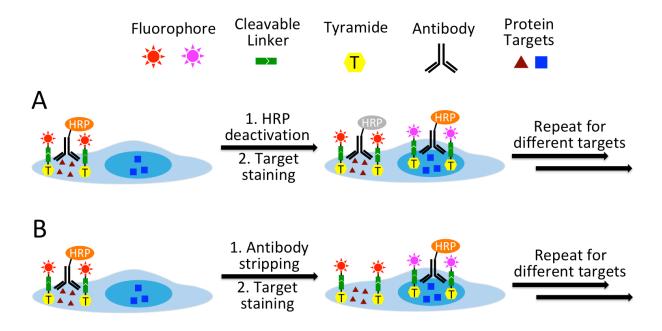


Figure S8. Zoom-in views of different regions of interest (ROI) in the dentate gyrus (DG) in Figure 8B. Scale bars, 200  $\mu$ m.

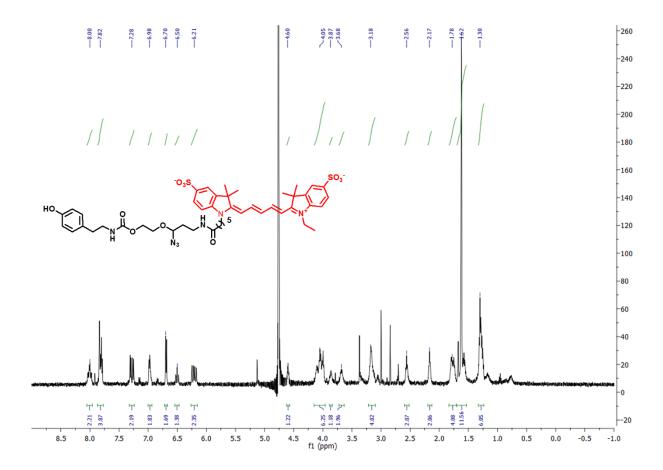


Supplementary Figure 9. Zoom-in views of different ROI in the Cornu Ammonis (CA) fields in Figure 8B. Scale bars,  $500 \ \mu m$ .



**Supplementary Figure 10**. (A) Through reiterative HRP deactivation or (B) cyclic antibody stripping, multiple protein targets can be detected in each analysis cycle using CFT with different fluorophores.

**Supplementary Figure 11**. Synthesis of tyramide-N<sub>3</sub>-Cy5. Reagents and conditions: (i) DSC, DMAP, DMF, rt, 30 min; and then tyramine hydrochloride, DIPEA, rt, 2 h.



**Supplementary Figure 12**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of tyramide-N3-Cy5 (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)