Supplemental materials for

A highly conserved glutamic acid in ALFY inhibits membrane binding to aid in aggregate clearance

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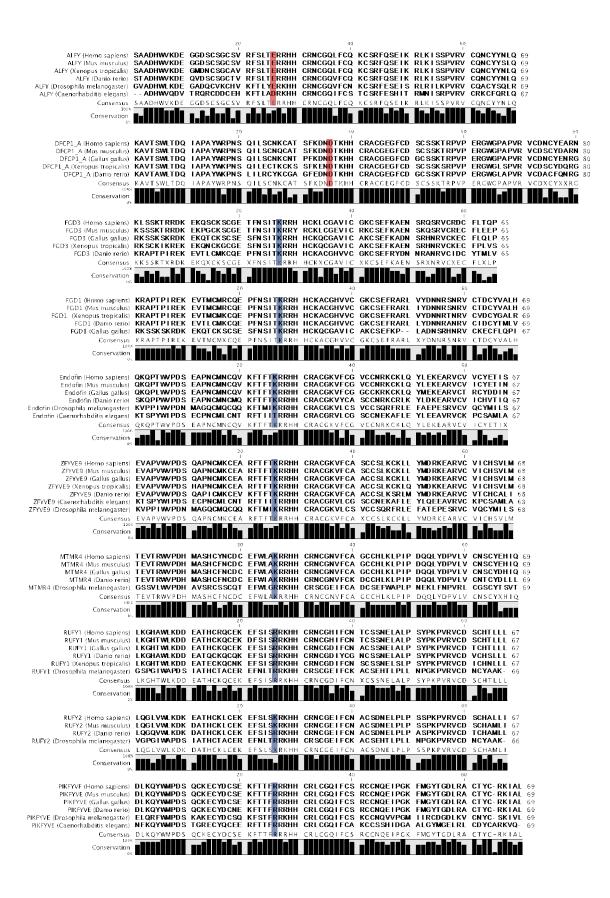
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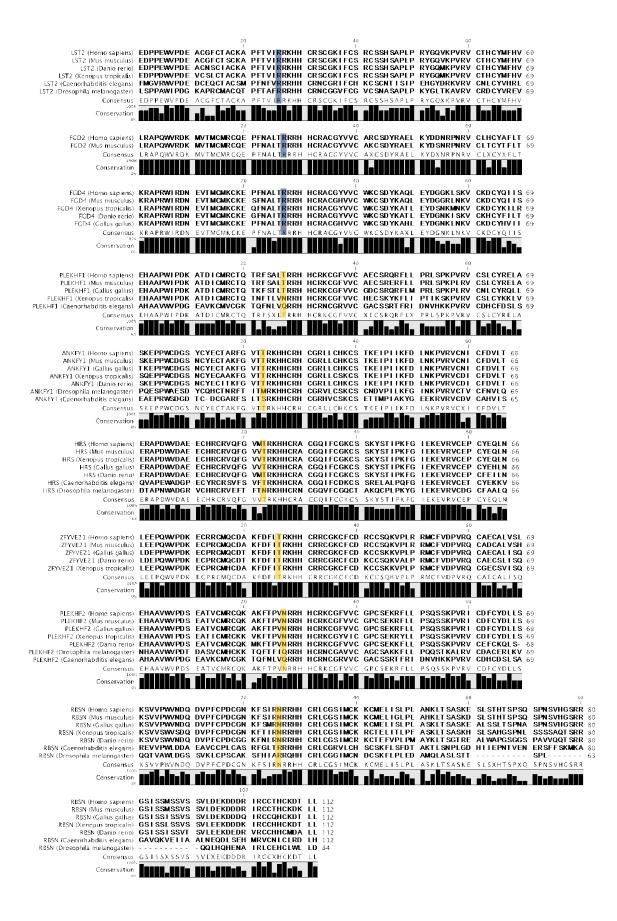
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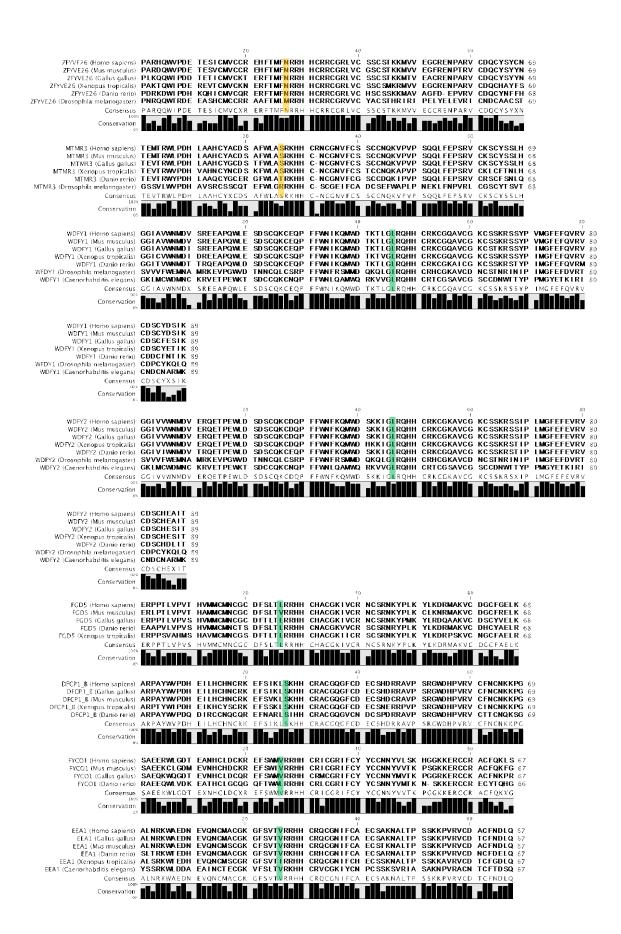
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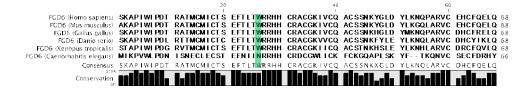
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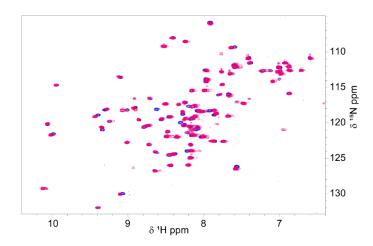




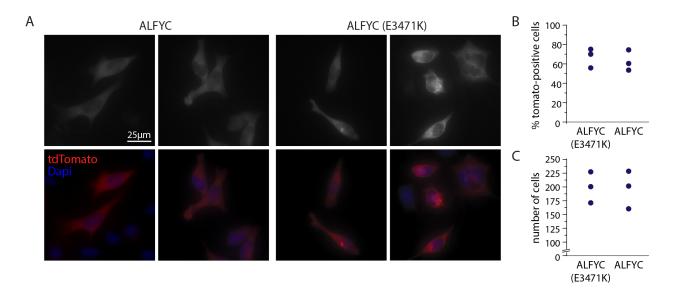




Supplemental Figure 1. ALFY-FYVE contains a highly conserved glutamic acid not found in other human FYVE domains or their homologous. The sequences for the human FYVE domains and their homologues found in *Mus musculus, Gallus gallus, Danio rerio, Xenopus tropicalis, Caenorhabditis elegans*, and *Drosophila melanogaster* were obtained using Proviz. A sequence alignment was performed for each individual human FYVE domains and a consensus sequence as well as a conservation plot produced using CLC sequence viewer 7. The human FYVE domains and their homologues were sorted according to the identity of the residue corresponding to the conserved glutamic residue in ALFY-FYVE. Negatively charged residues are red, positively charged residues and blue, polar residues are yellow, and nonpolar residues are green.



Supplemental Figure 2. ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of a buffer titration used to transfer peak assignments. ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectra of 50 µM ALFY-FYVE in the presence of decreasing concentrations of sodium phosphate buffer and increasing concentrations of Bis-Tris buffer.



Supplemental Figure 3. Representative microscopy images and transfection efficiencies of tdTomato-ALFYC and tdTomato-ALFYC E3471K. A) Representative microscopy images of tdTomato-ALFYC and tdTomato-ALFYC E3471K. The mean gray scale intensity of the tdTomato signal (top) per cell was determined using Image J; tdTomato-ALFYC (8704.666 ± 3316.872); tdTomato-ALFYC E3471K (9125.638 ± 5387.893). A pairwise two-tail student t-test revealed no difference between the mean intensities for these two groups (p=0.1121). B) Percent of cells that were positive for tdTomato signal. A pairwise two-tail student t-test revealed that there is no difference between these two groups (p=0.677). C) The total number of cells counted per replicate to determine the transfection efficiencies of tdTomato-ALFYC and tdTomato-ALFYC E3471K. Pairwise two-tail student t-test reveals no difference between these two groups (p=0.427).