



Supplemental Fig. 1 Three-step localization method. (a) Anatomical localization. The VIM tissue used for EM analysis was dissected out. (b) Histological localization. Toluidine blue staining was used to locate the 2 μm -thick semi-thin sections. (c) Ultrastructural localization. 7-9 pieces of serial ultrathin sections were collected on a single-slot grid. Rectangles represent 10 visual fields at 10,000 \times magnification per ultrathin section and a representative visual field at 10,000 \times magnification was shown.