

# Modification of *BRCA1*-associated breast cancer risk by *HMMR* overexpression

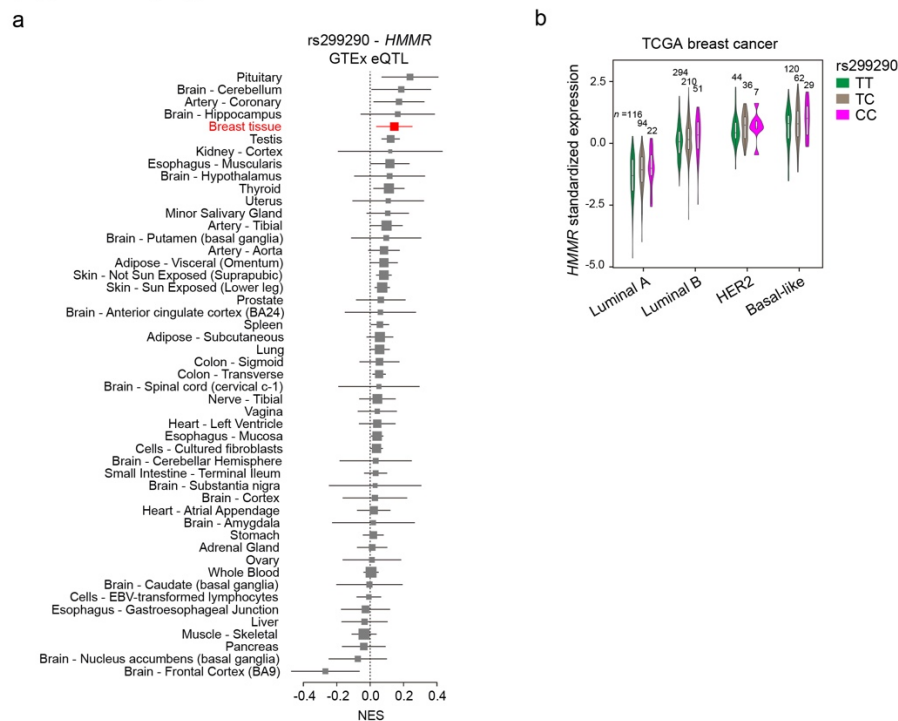
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## Supplementary figure legends

### Supplementary Figure 1. rs299290 is an *HMMR* eQTL in normal breast tissue and cancer.

**a**, Forest plot showing the normalized effect size (NES) and 95% confidence interval (CI) of the association between rs299290-C and *HMMR* expression across human tissue in the GTEx database. The result for breast tissue is marked in red and corresponds to rs299290-C *HMMR* overexpression with nominal  $p = 0.009$ . **b**, Violin plots of *HMMR* expression in TCGA breast cancer subtypes and grouped by the rs299290 genotype. In the box plots inside violin plots the horizontal lines represent the sample medians, the boxes extend from first to third quartile, and the whiskers indicate values at 1.5 times the interquartile range. The number of tumors of each genotype is indicated.

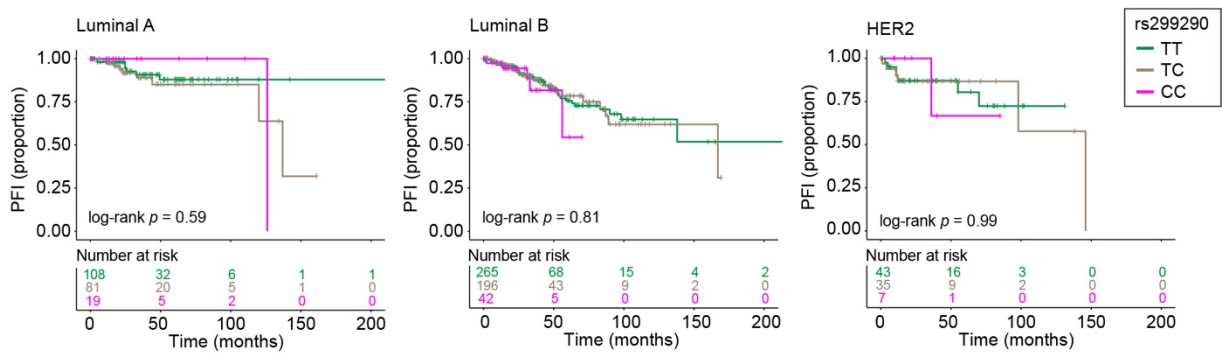
Supplementary Figure 1



**Supplementary Figure 2. rs299290 is associated with outcome of basal-like breast cancer.**

Kaplan–Meier plots showing progression-free interval (PFI) effects of rs299290 genotypes in breast cancer subtypes (HER2, luminal A, and luminal B). The log-rank  $p$  value (not significant) is shown for each setting. The number of patients of each genotype/subtype is indicated by the color-coded number at risk.

Supplementary Figure 2



**Supplementary Figure 3. rs299290 is a pan-cancer *HMMR* eQTL and is associated with features of genomic instability.** rs299290 association with *HMMR* expression, homologous recombination (HR) defects, cell proliferation, aneuploidy, and fraction of genome altered. The box plots represent the sample medians, the boxes extend from first to third quartile, the whiskers indicate values at 1.5 times the interquartile range, and the outliers are shown. The median value of each feature for tumors with the rs299290-CC genotype is indicated by a red line. Pan-cancer results (left) and detailed TCGA cancer type results (right) are shown. The one-way ANOVA  $p$  values of each pan-cancer analysis and of each TCGA cancer result, and the number of tumors of each genotype are also shown in each panel.

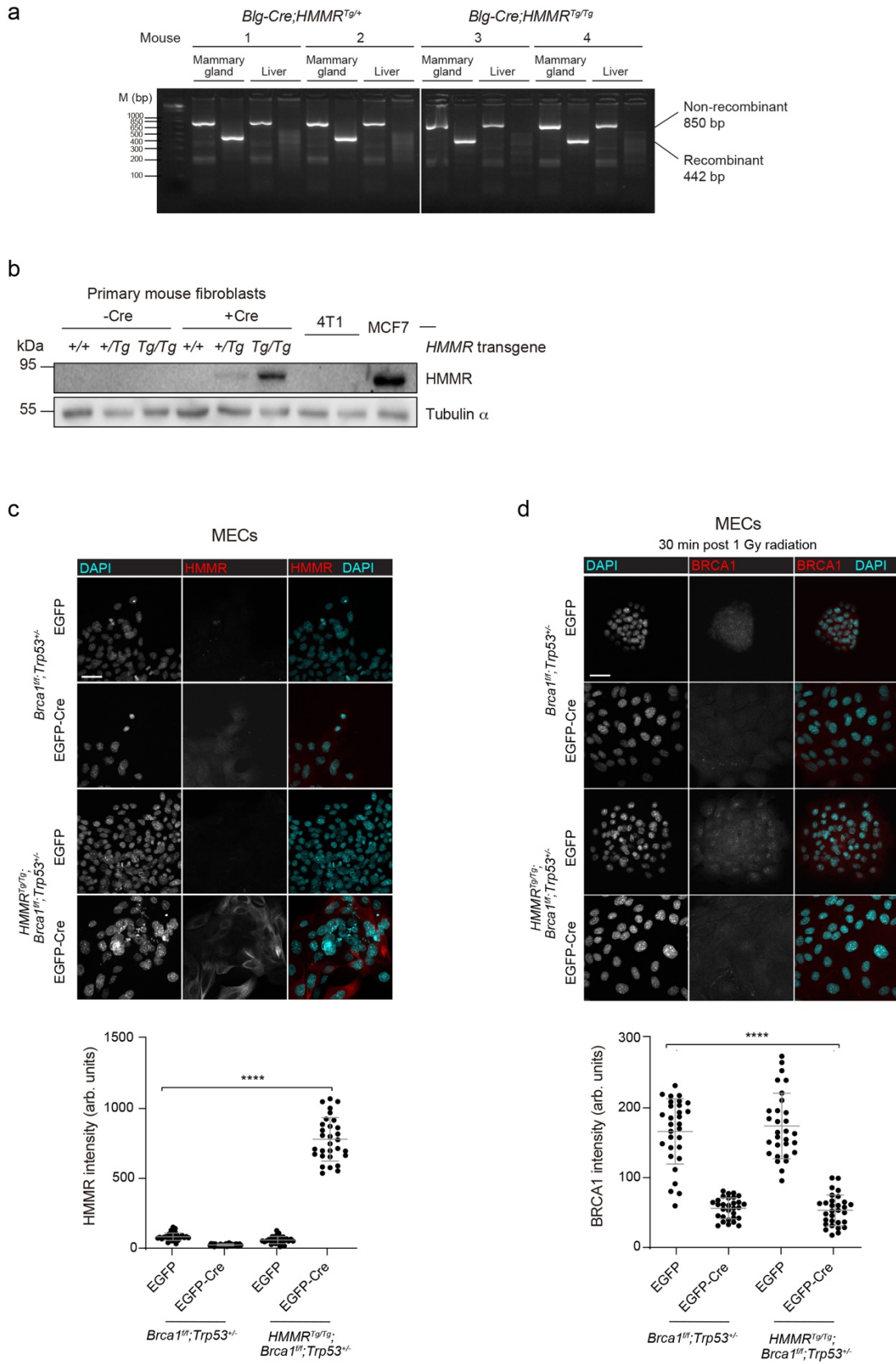
Supplementary Figure 3



**Supplementary Figure 4. Cre-induced HMMR overexpression in cells with the *loxP-STOP-loxP-HMMR* transgene.** **a**, PCR detection of Cre-mediated recombination of the *loxP-STOP-loxP-HMMR* cassette in mammary glands of parous *HMMR<sup>Tg</sup>* heterozygous (left panels, two individuals) and homozygous (right panels, two individuals) mice. The recombination is not detected in liver samples from the same animals. M = 100 base pair (bp) DNA ladder. **b**, Western blot results of human HMMR and loading control (tubulin  $\alpha$ ) using cell extracts of primary mouse fibroblasts transduced with a Cre-expression or empty vector, and corresponding to different genotypes (no *HMMR* transgene, +/+; one allele *HMMR<sup>Tg</sup>*; or two alleles *HMMR<sup>Tg</sup>*). The results of cell extracts of murine 4T1 cells (negative control) and human MCF7 cells are also shown. kDa: kilodaltons. **c**, Top panel, representative immunofluorescence images of human HMMR expression and/or DAPI staining in MECs transduced with EGFP or EGFP-Cre lentivirus. Scale bars = 40  $\mu$ m. Bottom panel, quantification of HMMR intensity (mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 2$  experiments;  $n = 30$  measurements; arbitrary units (arb. units). One-way ANOVA; \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ . **d**, Top panel, representative immunofluorescence images of mouse BRCA1 in MECs transduced with EGFP or EGFP-Cre lentivirus. Colonies were irradiated with 1 gray (Gy) to induce BRCA1-positive foci. Scale bars = 40  $\mu$ m. Bottom panel, quantification of BRCA1 intensity (mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 2$  experiments;  $n = 30$  measurements; arb. units). One-way ANOVA; \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ .



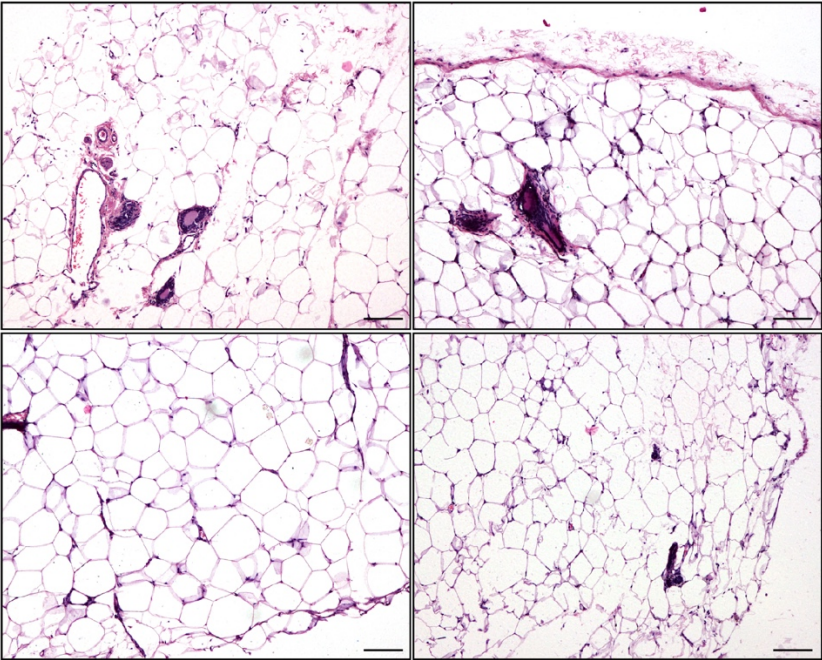
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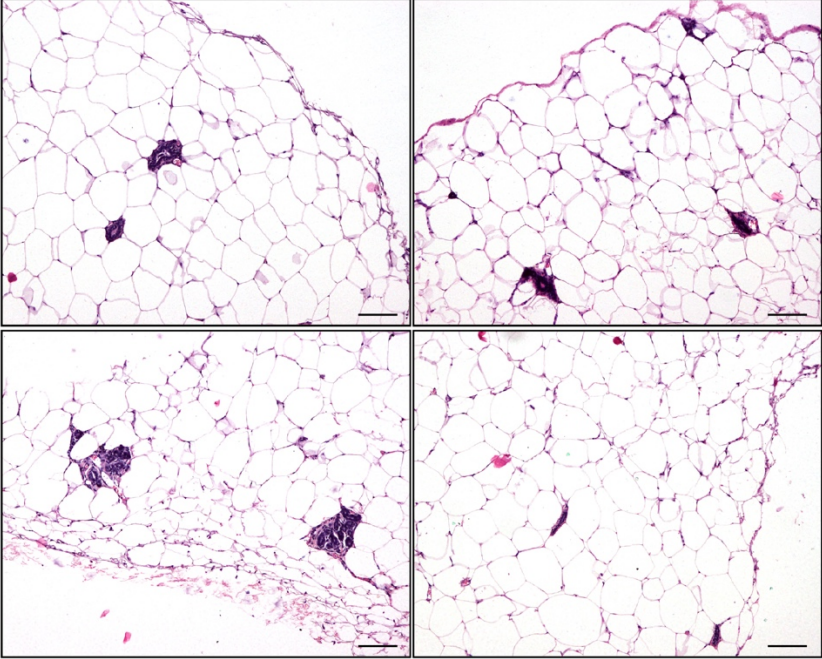
**Supplementary Figure 5. No evidence of abnormal epithelial cell structures in normal mammary tissue of virgin and parous *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>*. Representative mammary gland tissue images of four animals of each genotype, at the end of the study. Scale bar = 100  $\mu$ m.**

Supplementary Figure 5

Virgin *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>*



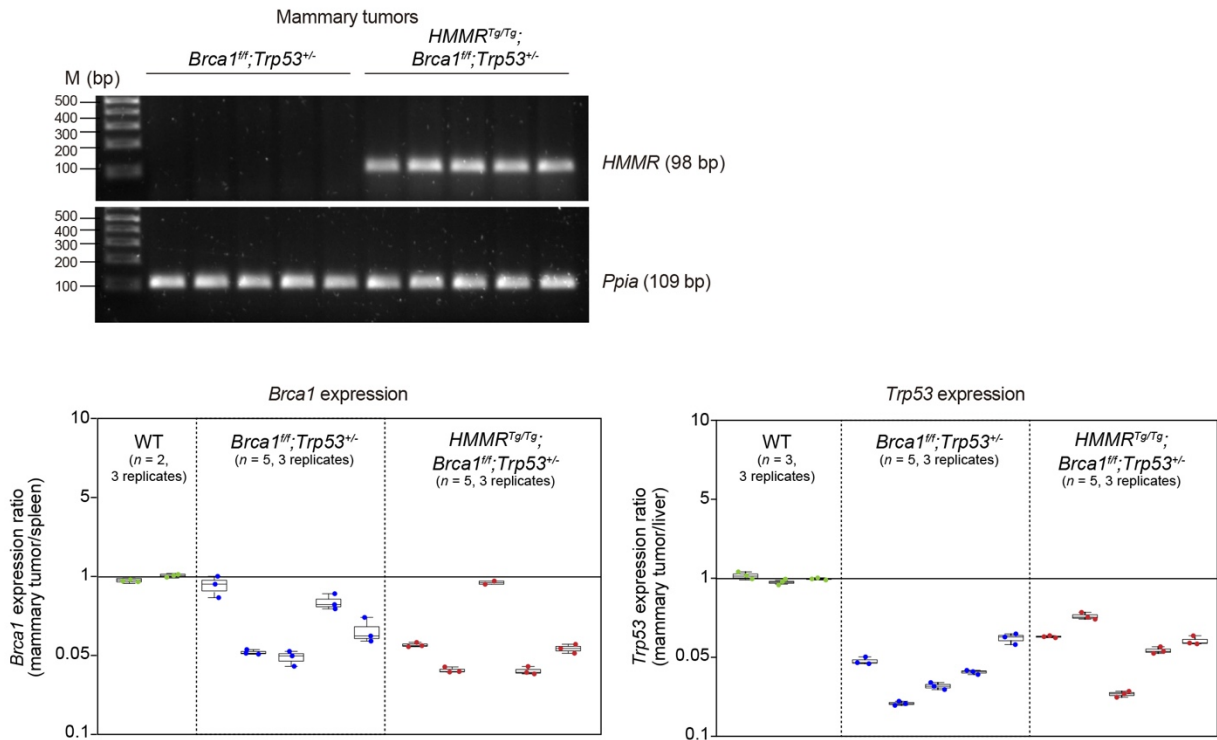
Parous *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>*





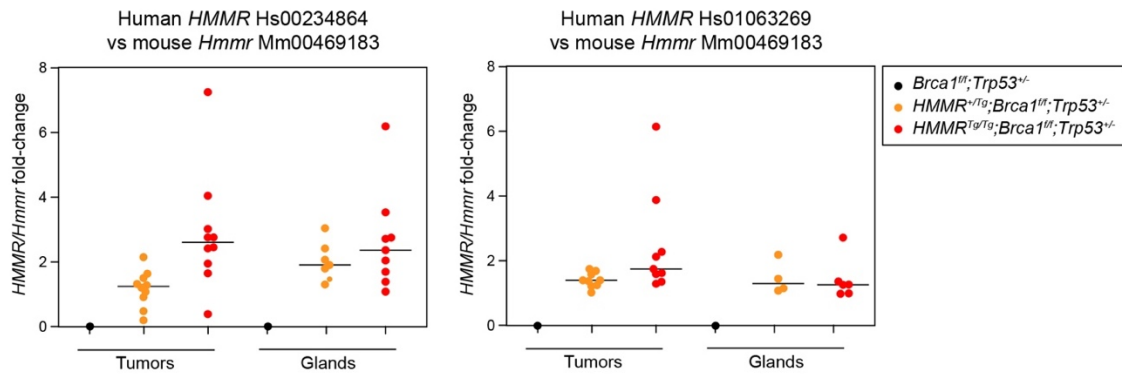
**Supplementary Figure 7. Analysis of *HMMR*, *Brca1* and *Trp53* gene expression in incident tumors.** Top panel, detection of *HMMR* expression by RT-PCRs using mRNA extracted from *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>fl/fl</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* tumors (right five lanes), but not in *Blg-Cre;Brca1<sup>fl/fl</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* tumors (left five lanes). The mouse assay gene control is shown (*Ppia*). M = 100 bp DNA ladder. Equivalent results were obtained using TaqMan assays: human *HMMR* Hs01063280\_m1 and mouse *Gapdh* Mm99999915\_g1 as control. Bottom panels, expression level of *Brca1* (left) and *Trp53* (right) in mammary tumors relative to spleen and liver, respectively. The box plots show the sample medians, the boxes extend from first to third quartile, and the whiskers extend from the minimum to the maximum values (experiments  $n = 2$ ; tumors  $n = 5$  and 3 replicates; control tissue  $n = 2$ -3 and 3 replicates).

Supplementary Figure 7



**Supplementary Figure 8. Overexpression of human *HMMR* relative to endogenous expression of mouse *Hmmr*.** Graphs showing the *HMMR/Hmmr* fold-change expression in tumors and mammary glands of *Blg-Cre*-induced mice with different genotypes, as shown in the inset. Two different *HMMR* Taqman probes were used relative to a single *Hmmr* probe (top of each panel). The horizontal black lines depict sample medians ( $n = 2$  experiments; 3 replicates/sample).

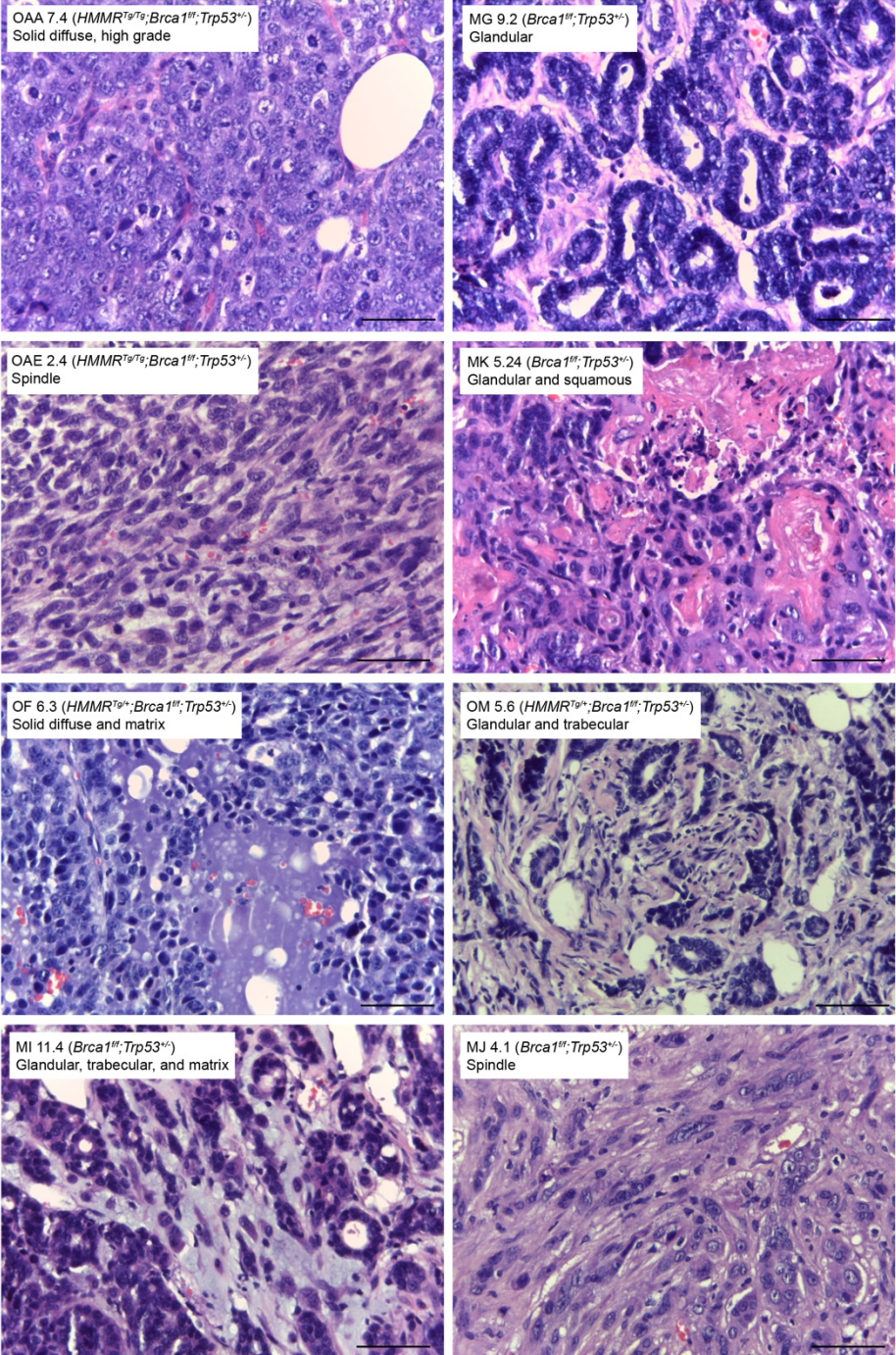
Supplementary Figure 8





**Supplementary Figure 9. Histological features of tumors.** Representative images (40x magnification) of hematoxylin-eosin stained tumors, including different morphologies and features. Scale bar = 100  $\mu$ m.

Supplementary Figure 9

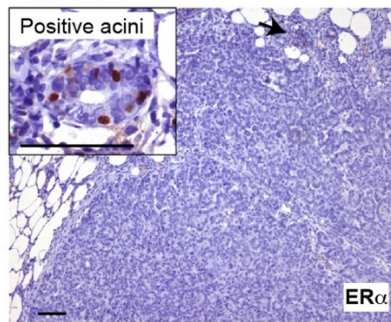


**Supplementary Figure 10. Immunohistochemical study of defined tumor markers.**

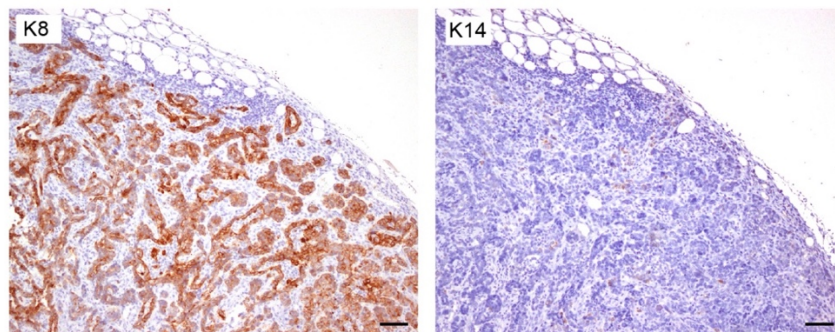
Representative images (20X magnification) of ER $\alpha$  negativity (top panel; normal acini positive cells are shown in the inset), and K8/K14 negativity/positivity (middle and bottom panels). Scale bar = 100  $\mu$ m.

**Supplementary Figure 10**

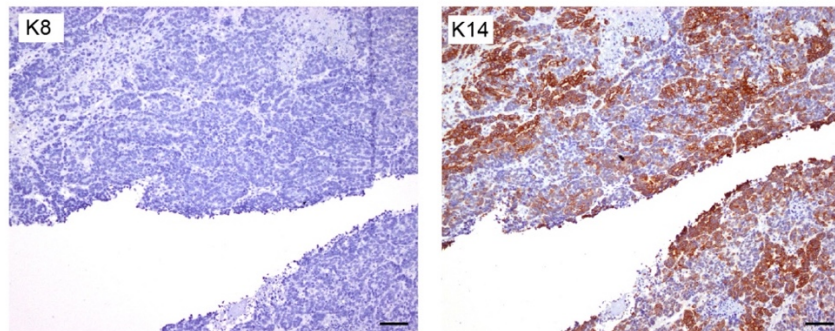
Tumor OJ2.1 (*HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>fl</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>*)



Tumor OF6.4 (*HMMR<sup>Tg/+</sup>;Brca1<sup>fl</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>*)



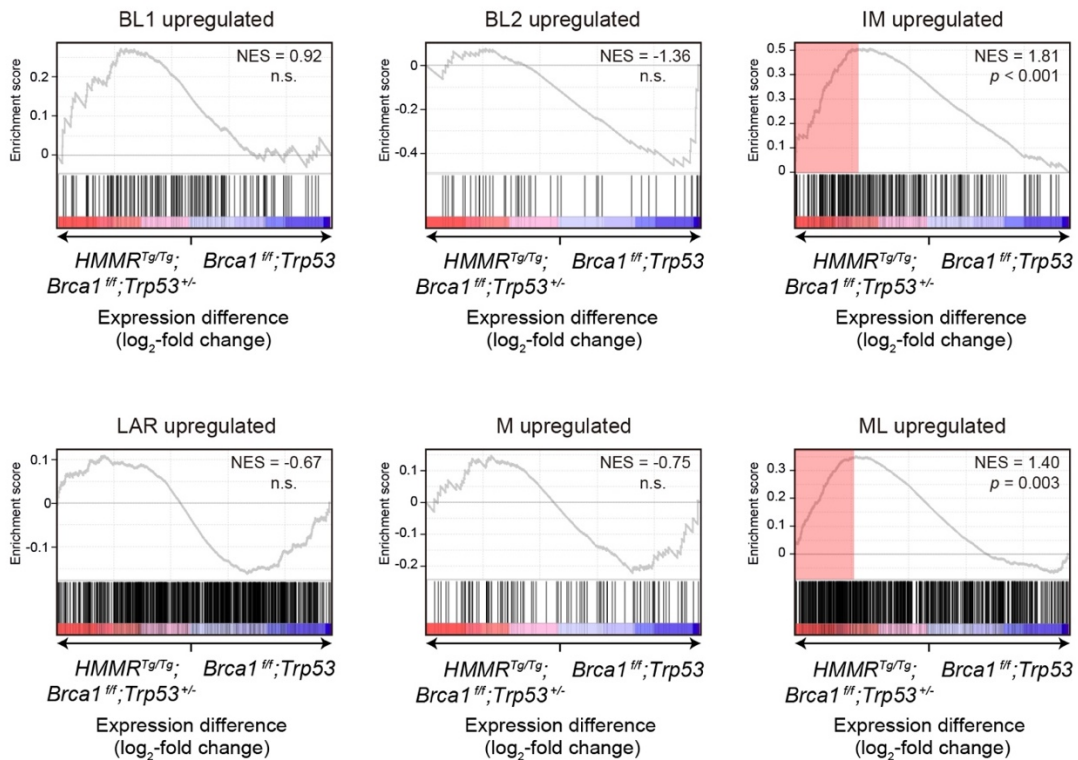
Tumor M113.3 (*Brca1<sup>fl</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>*)





**Supplementary Figure 11. *HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* tumors are associated with the triple-negative immunomodulatory and mesenchymal-like subtypes.** Outputs of the GSEA tool applied with standard parameters and using the pre-ranked expression differences (RNA-seq log<sub>2</sub>-fold change) between four *HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* and four *Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* tumors, and gene sets corresponding to upregulated genes originally identified in the six Lehman's subtypes (basal-like 1 (BL1), BL2, immunomodulatory (IM), luminal-androgen receptor (LAR), mesenchymal (M), and mesenchymal-like (ML)). The GSEA NES and *p* value are shown for each gene set analysis (not significant, n.s.). The red rectangles indicate the over-expressed leading edges of IM and ML genes in *HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* tumors.

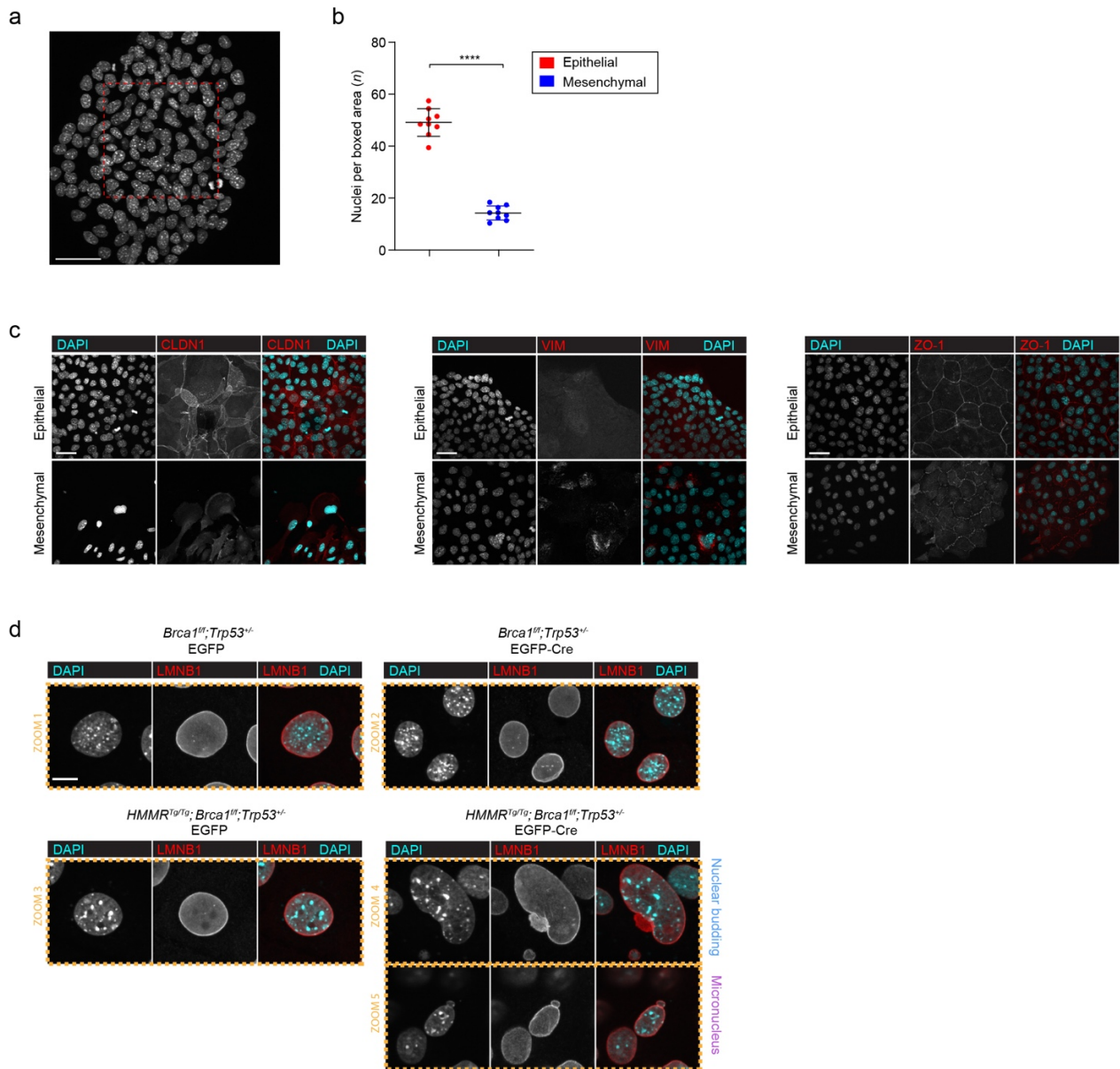
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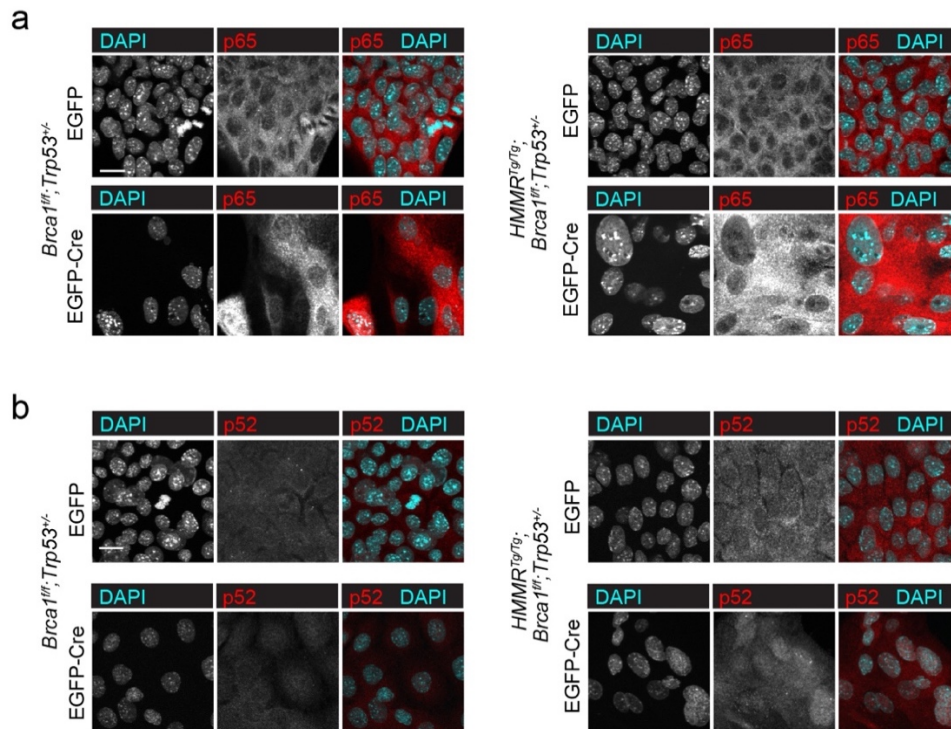
**Supplementary Figure 12. Measurement of phenotype of MEC CFC colonies.** **a**, Example of a colony derived from primary mouse MECs that displays an epithelial phenotype. The boxed area ( $100 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ ) was used to determine the density of nuclei in the colony. Colonies with a nucleus density  $> 40$  were classified as epithelial; those with a nucleus density  $< 20$  were classified as mesenchymal or EMT. Scale bar =  $40 \mu\text{m}$ . **b**, Frequency of nuclei per box in colonies with epithelial ( $n = 9$ ) or mesenchymal ( $n = 9$ ) phenotypes (mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 3$  experiments;  $n = 3$  colonies/experiment). Two-sided Student's unpaired-samples  $t$ -test; \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ . **c**, Expression of CLDN1, VIM, and ZO-1 in MEC colonies with epithelial or EMT phenotype, as determined by the density of nuclei. Scale bars =  $40 \mu\text{m}$ . **d**, Immunofluorescence detection of LMNB1 in subconfluent MEC cultures transduced with EGFP-only or EGFP-Cre lentivirus and with defined genotypes. Zoomed images are taken from Fig. 4b. Scale bars =  $10 \mu\text{m}$ .

Supplementary Figure 12



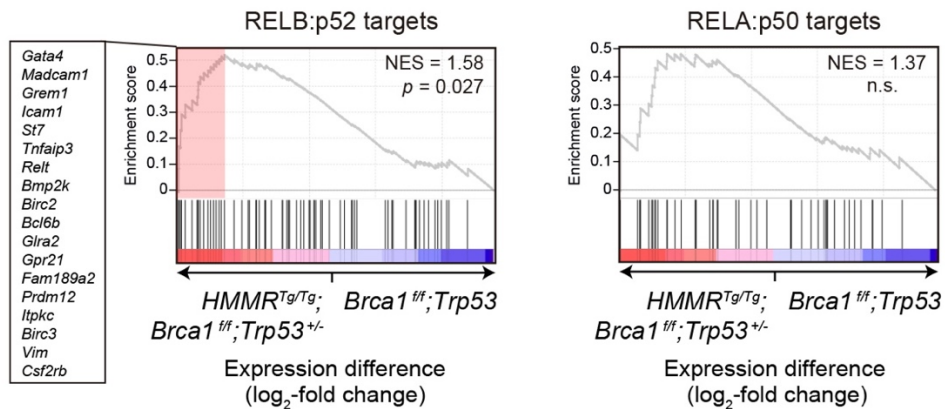
**Supplementary Figure 13. HMMR overexpression is associated NF- $\kappa$ B signaling.** **a**, Immunofluorescence analysis of the localization and levels of p65 in day 5 colonies generated from MECs cultures with indicated genotypes following transduction with indicated lentivirus (EGFP-empty or EGFP-Cre). Scale bars = 20  $\mu$ m. **b**, Immunofluorescence analysis of the localization and levels of p52 in day 5 colonies generated from MECs with indicated genotypes following transduction with indicated lentivirus. Scale bars = 20  $\mu$ m.

Supplementary Figure 13



**Supplementary Figure 14. *HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* tumors are associated with a non-canonical NF- $\kappa$ B expression program.** GSEA results using standard parameters and pre-ranked expression differences (RNA-seq log<sub>2</sub>-fold change) between four *HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* tumors and four *Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* tumors, and gene sets corresponding to RELB:p52 and RELA:p50 gene targets based on conserved binding motifs (targets common to the two sets were excluded from the analysis). The GSEA NES and *p* value (Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic and x1000 permutation test) are shown for each analysis. The red rectangle indicates the overexpressed leading edge associated with RELB:p52 targets, and the corresponding genes are depicted, including *Vim*.

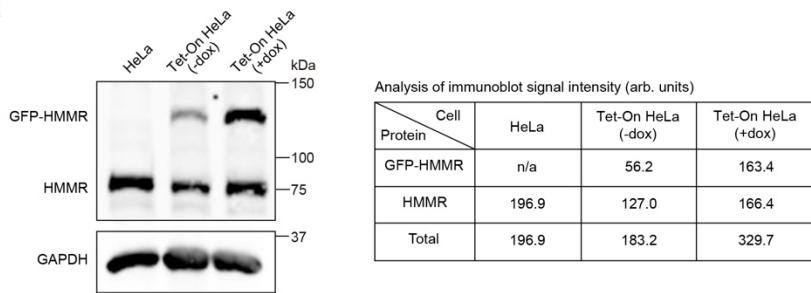
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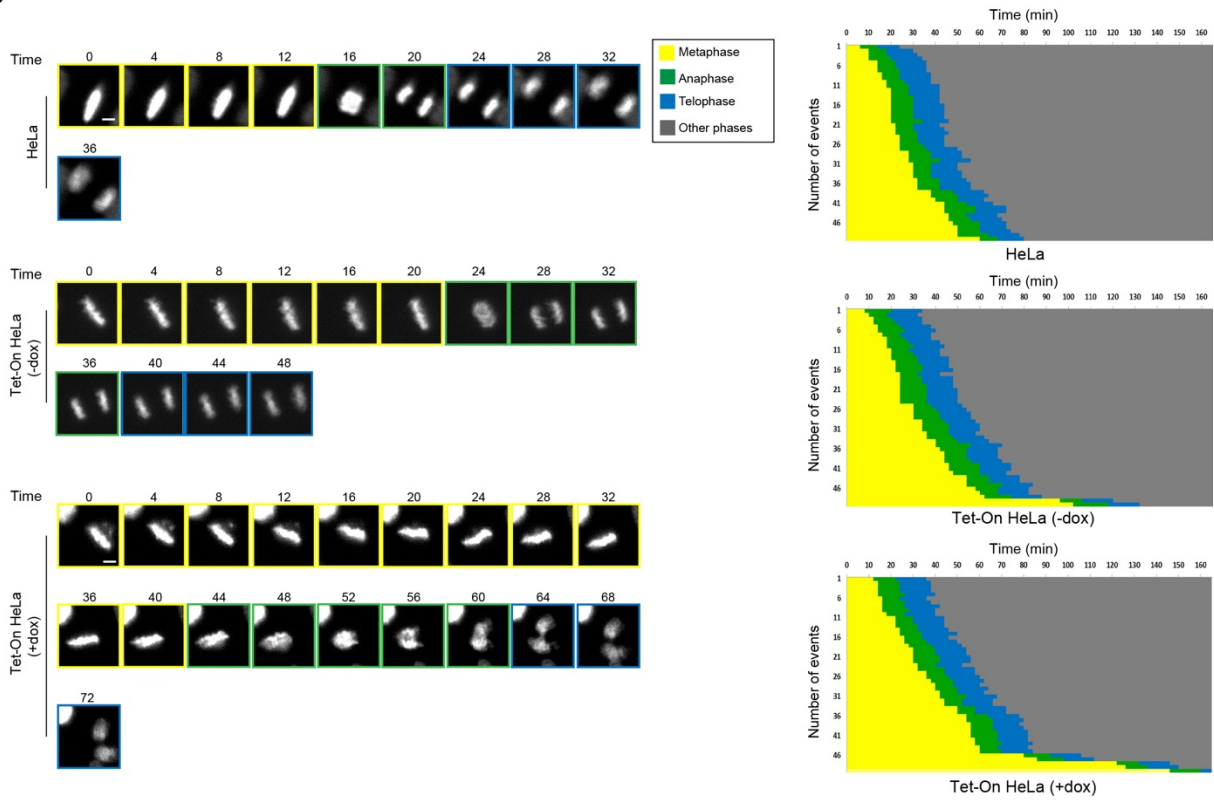
**Supplementary Figure 15. GFP-HMMR expression in HeLa (Tet-On) cells delays metaphase and disturbs the intrinsic spindle positioning pathway.** **a**, Tet-On HeLa cells were treated with water (-dox) or doxycycline (+dox) for 24 hours to induce GFP-HMMR expression. Cells were synchronized at M phase with nocodazole and MG132, lysed, and HMMR expression was quantified by western blot, followed by Licor imaging. Equal loading was verified by GAPDH level. Signal intensity (arbitrary units (arb. units)) was quantified and tabulated. kDa: kilodaltons. **b**, Left panels, images of mitotic progression of HeLa cells or Tet-On HeLa cells treated with water (-dox) or doxycycline (+dox) for 24 hours, followed by live cell imaging. Mitotic phases are color-coded and the mitotic kinetics of 50 cells per condition are tabulated (right panels). Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m. **c**, Quantification of metaphase duration of HeLa cells or Tet-On HeLa cells treated with water (-dox) or doxycycline (+dox) for 24 hours followed by live cell imaging (mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 50$  cells;  $n = 2$  experiments;  $n = 25$  cells per experiment). One-way ANOVA;  $**p = 0.003$ . **d**, Illustration of spindle rotation during metaphase. Spindle orientation at the beginning of metaphase (red dashed line) and before anaphase (blue dashed line) is highlighted to demonstrate spindle rotation.

Supplementary Figure 15

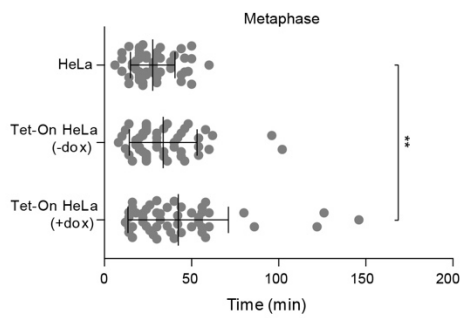
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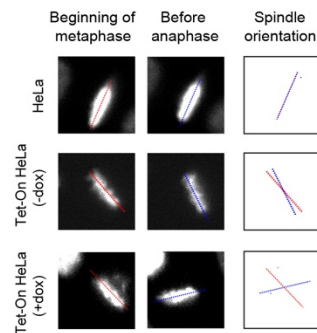
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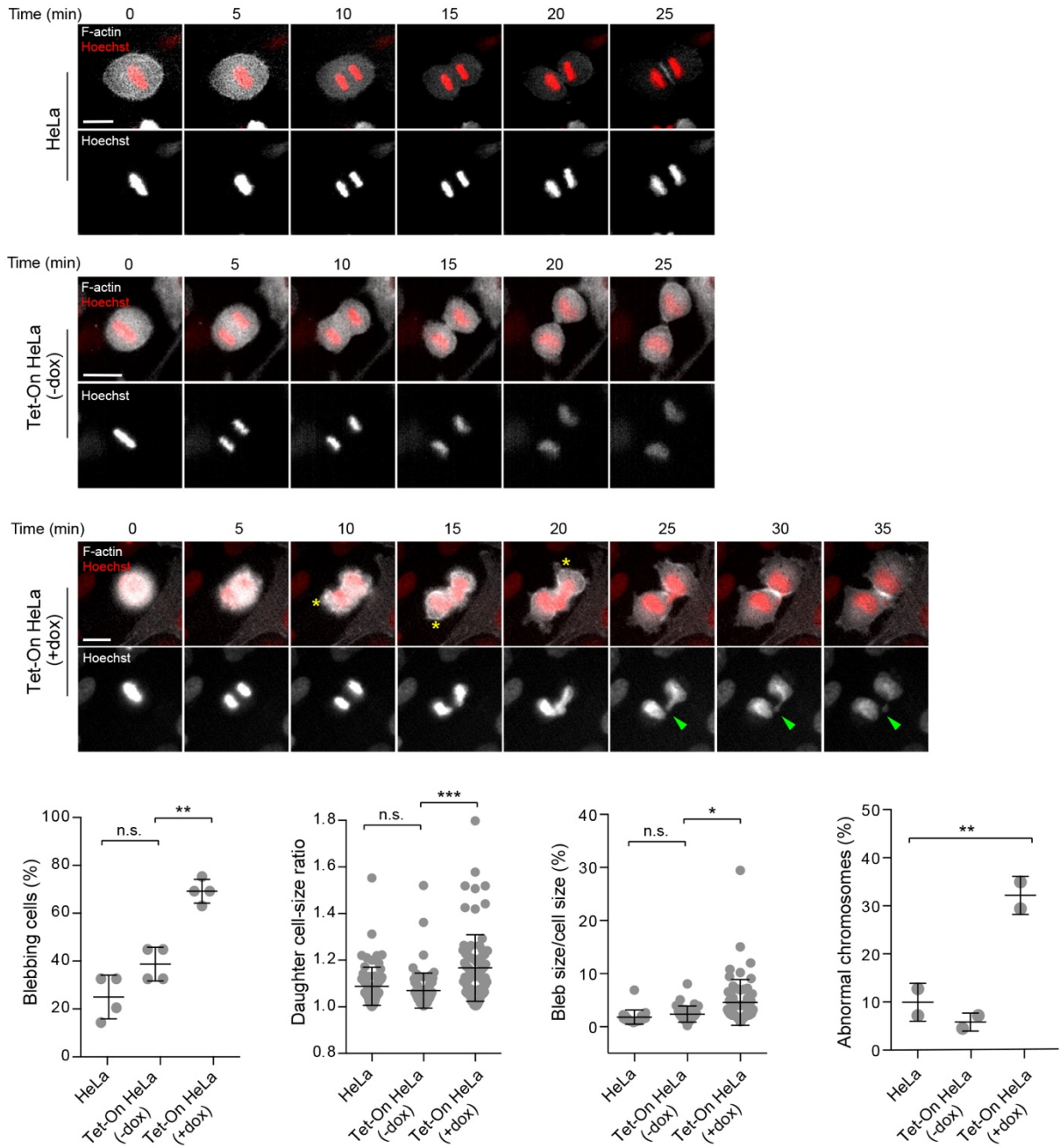


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**Supplementary Figure 16. GFP-HMMR overexpressing HeLa cells display abnormal chromosomes during cell division.** Top panels, HeLa or Tet-On HeLa cells were incubated with CellLight Actin-RFP BacMam 2.0 for 2 days to visualize F-actin. Cells were pre-treated with water (-dox) or doxycycline (+dox) for 24 hours before imaging. Mitotic cells images were captured every 5 minutes. Yellow stars indicate membrane blebs and green arrowheads indicate the lagging chromosomes. Scale bar = 10  $\mu$ m. Bottom panels indicate measurements from images of ~80 cell divisions per treatment and the resultant daughter cells, including the proportion of cells displaying anaphase membrane blebs (left panel; mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 2$  experiments; 2 wells per experiment); two-sided Student's paired-samples  $t$ -test;  $**p = 0.001$ . Daughter cell size ratio; mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 2$  experiments;  $n = 77$  (HeLa), 80 (-dox), and 82 (+dox) mitotic cells; two-sided Student's paired-samples  $t$ -test,  $***p = 0.001$ ; bleb size mean  $\pm$  s.d. from  $n = 19$  (HeLa), 32 (-dox), 63 (+dox) blebbing anaphase cells; two-sided Student's paired-samples  $t$ -test,  $*p = 0.022$ ; and abnormal chromosomes for mitotic cells and their resultant daughter cells; mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 2$  experiments;  $n = 77$  (HeLa), 80 (-dox), and 82 (+dox) mitotic cells; one-way ANOVA;  $**p = 0.008$ .

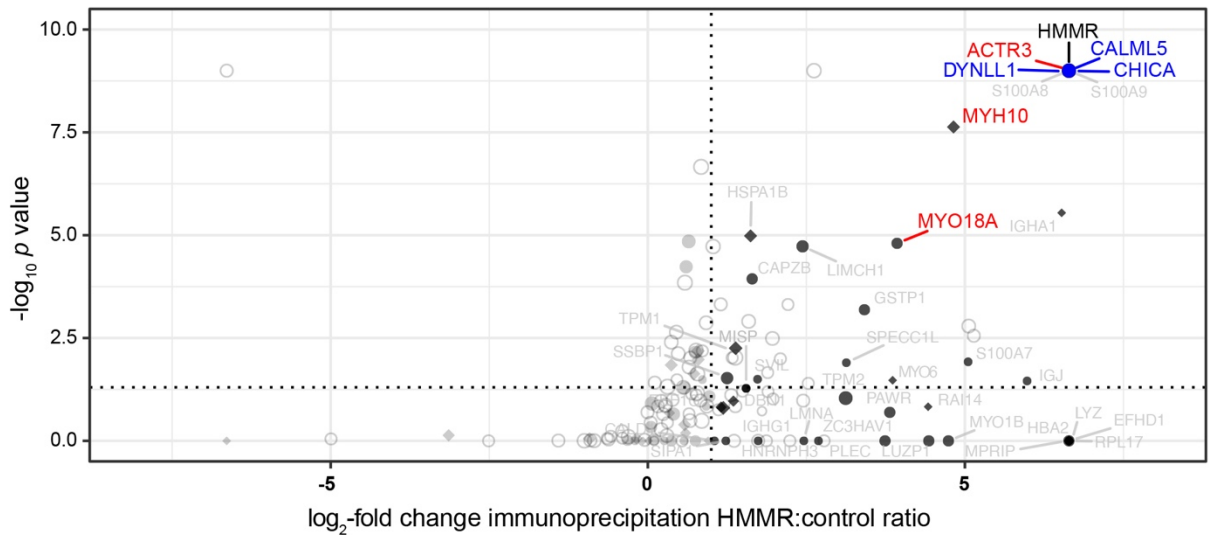
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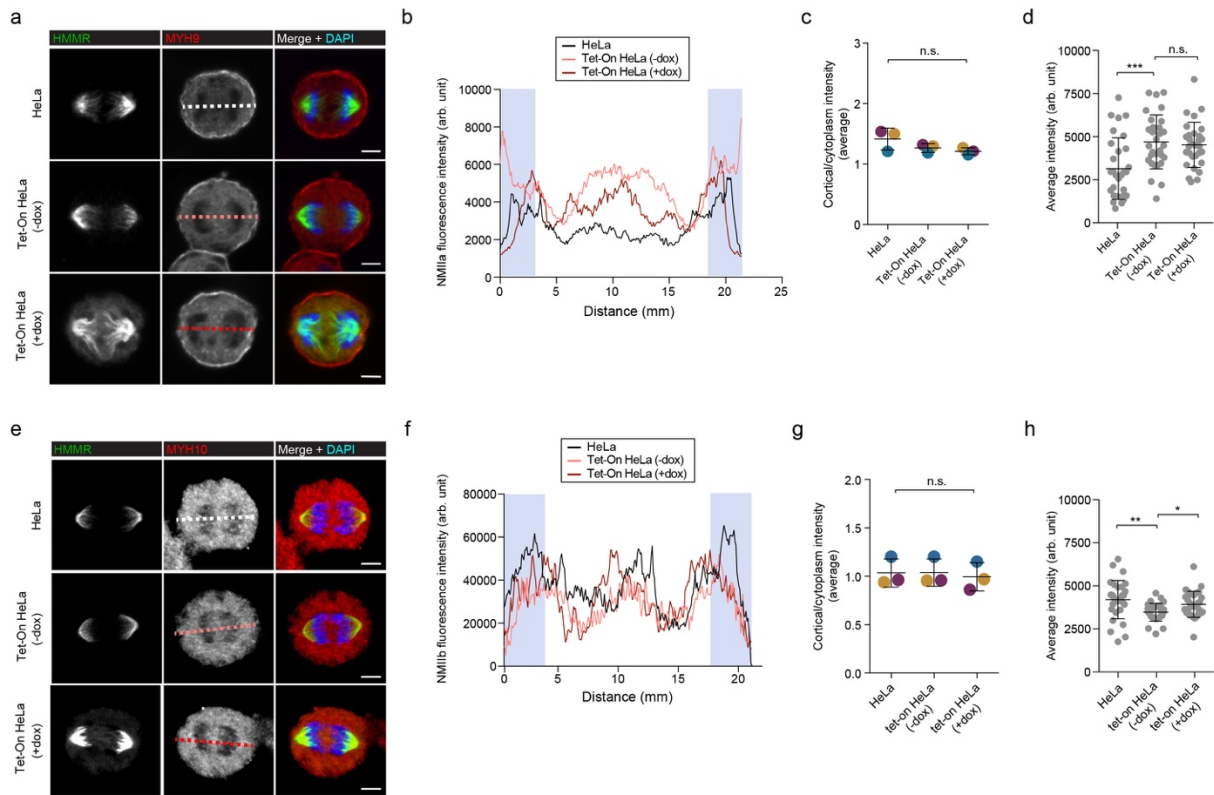
**Supplementary Figure 17. HMMR interactome during mitosis.** Mass spectrometry analysis of proteins co-precipitated from mitotic HeLa lysates with antibodies targeting HMMR or control immunoglobulin ( $\log_2$ -fold change in HMMR:control ratio). Known HMMR-binding partners are highlighted in blue and actin-binding proteins (ARP3 (ACTR3), MYH10, and MYO18A) are highlighted in red. The plot shows the  $-\log_{10}$  two-sided Student's *t*-test nominal *p* values against  $\log_2$  fold-change of HMMR versus control immunoglobulin IP results. The vertical and horizontal dashed lines indicate  $p < 0.05$  and  $\log_2$  fold-change  $> 1$ , respectively. The symbols indicate the frequency at which proteins were found in the interaction screens as listed in the CRAPOME database (circle: rare interactor; open circle: common interactor; diamond: not listed in database); protein names in blue, red, and grey indicate known HMMR interactors, potential interactors (this study), and additional proteins found moderately to strongly enriched, respectively; and symbol size was proportional to the number of replicas a protein was identified in ( $n = 2$  experiments; 2 replicates/condition).

Supplementary Figure 17



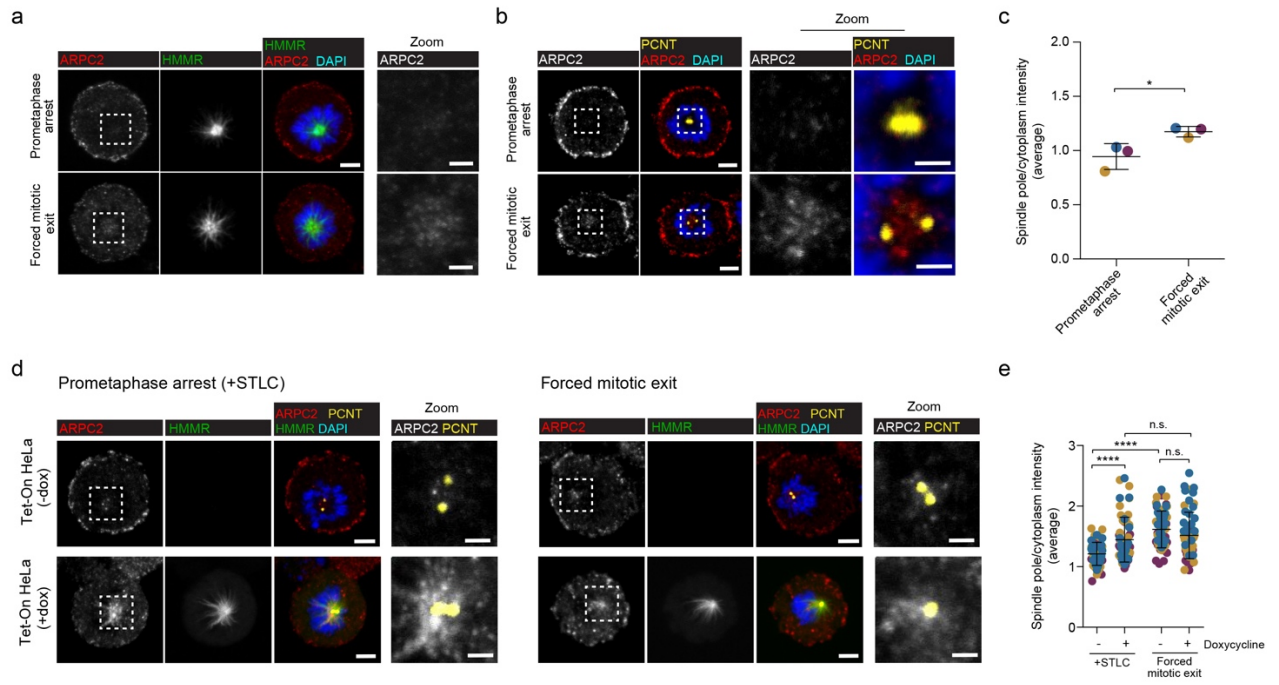
**Supplementary Figure 18. Localization of non-muscle myosin MYH9 and MYH9 in GFP-HMMR (Tet-On) HeLa cells.** **a**, Immunofluorescence analysis of GFP-HMMR overexpressing anaphase cells and control HeLa cells probing for HMMR and MYH9. Scale bar = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ . White, pink, and red dashed lines in the middle column indicate the measurement of plot profile in panel **b**. **b**, Plot profile measuring fluorescence intensity across the anaphase cells shown by the dashed lines in panel **a**. The blue shaded areas indicate 3  $\mu\text{m}$  from the cortex. Arbitrary units (arb. units). **c**, Cortical MYH9 quantification in anaphase cells. The color-coded averages of three experiments are shown; mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 30$  (HeLa), 30 (-dox), 30 (+dox) cells. Two-sided Student's paired-samples  $t$ -test; n.s. **d**, Average intensity of MYH9 in anaphase cells; mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 30$  (HeLa), 30 (-dox), 30 (+dox) cells. Two-sided Student's unpaired-samples  $t$ -test;  $***p = 0.001$ . **e**, Immunofluorescence analysis of GFP-HMMR overexpressing anaphase cells and control HeLa cells probing for HMMR and MYH10. Scale bar = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ . White, pink, and red dashed lines in the middle column indicate the measurement of plot profile in panel **f**. **f**, Plot profile measuring fluorescence intensity across the cells shown by the dashed lines in panel **e**. The blue shaded areas mark 3  $\mu\text{m}$  from the cortex. **g**, Cortical MYH10 enrichment in anaphase cells presenting the color-coded averages of three experiments; mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 30$  (HeLa), 30 (-dox), 30 (+dox) cells. Two-sided Student's paired-samples  $t$ -test; n.s. **h**, Average intensity of MYH10 in GFP-HMMR overexpressing cells and control cells; mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 30$  (HeLa), 30 (-dox), 30 (+dox) cells. Two-sided Student's unpaired-samples  $t$ -test;  $**p = 0.002$ ; and two-sided Student's paired-samples  $t$ -test,  $*p = 0.013$ .

Supplementary Figure 18



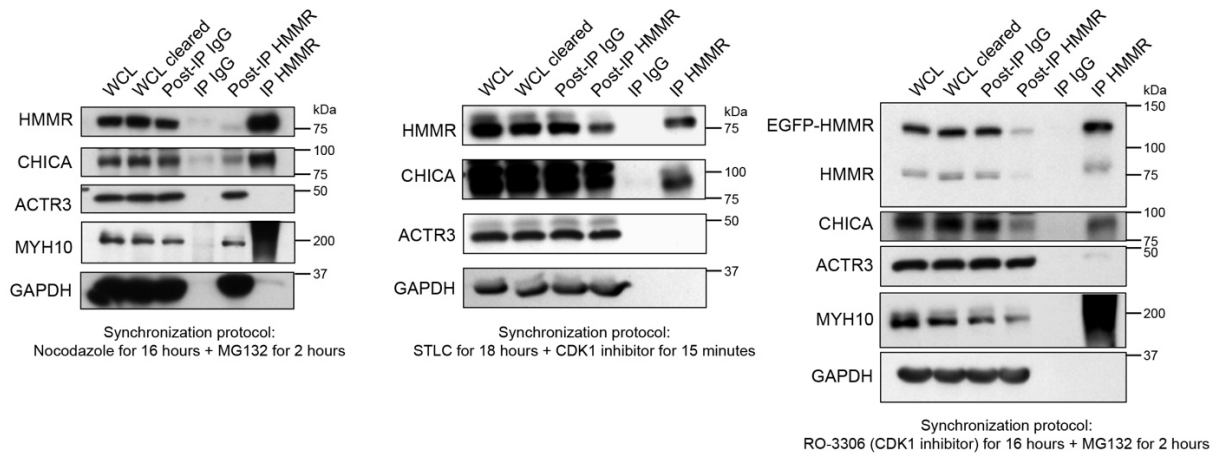
**Supplementary Figure 19. ARPC2 is mislocalized in HMMR overexpressing HeLa cells during metaphase and anaphase.** **a**, Immunofluorescence analysis of ARPC2 and HMMR in mitotic cells. HeLa cells were arrested at prometaphase using S-trityl-L-cysteine (STLC, 5  $\mu$ M) for 16 hours and forced to exit mitosis by the addition of RO-3306 (20  $\mu$ M) for 5 minutes. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m and for zoom = 2  $\mu$ m. **b**, Immunofluorescence analysis of ARPC2 and pericentrin (PCNT) in mitotic cells. HeLa cells were arrested at prometaphase (+STLC) or forced to exit mitosis (+RO-3306). Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m and for zoom = 2  $\mu$ m. **c**, Spindle pole intensity for ARPC2 at prometaphase and forced mitotic exit presenting the color-coded averages of three experiments (mean  $\pm$  s.d.;  $n = 60$  prometaphase arrest and  $n = 60$  forced mitotic exit cells). Two-sided Student's paired-samples  $t$ -test;  $*p = 0.031$ . **d**, Immunofluorescence analysis of ARPC2 and pericentrin in mitotic cells overexpressing GFP-HMMR. GFP-HMMR expression induced Tet-On HeLa cells (+dox) and control (-dox) cells were arrested at prometaphase (+STLC) for 16 hours and forced to exit mitosis (+RO-3306) for 5 minutes. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m (prometaphase arrest and forced mitotic exit +/- dox images) and 2  $\mu$ m (zoom images). **e**, Spindle pole intensity of ARPC2 at prometaphase and anaphase in GFP-HMMR induced Tet-On HeLa cells (+dox) and control (-dox) cells (mean  $\pm$  s.d.; 20 cells per experiment per treatment). Two-sided Student's unpaired-samples  $t$ -test;  $****p < 0.0001$ .

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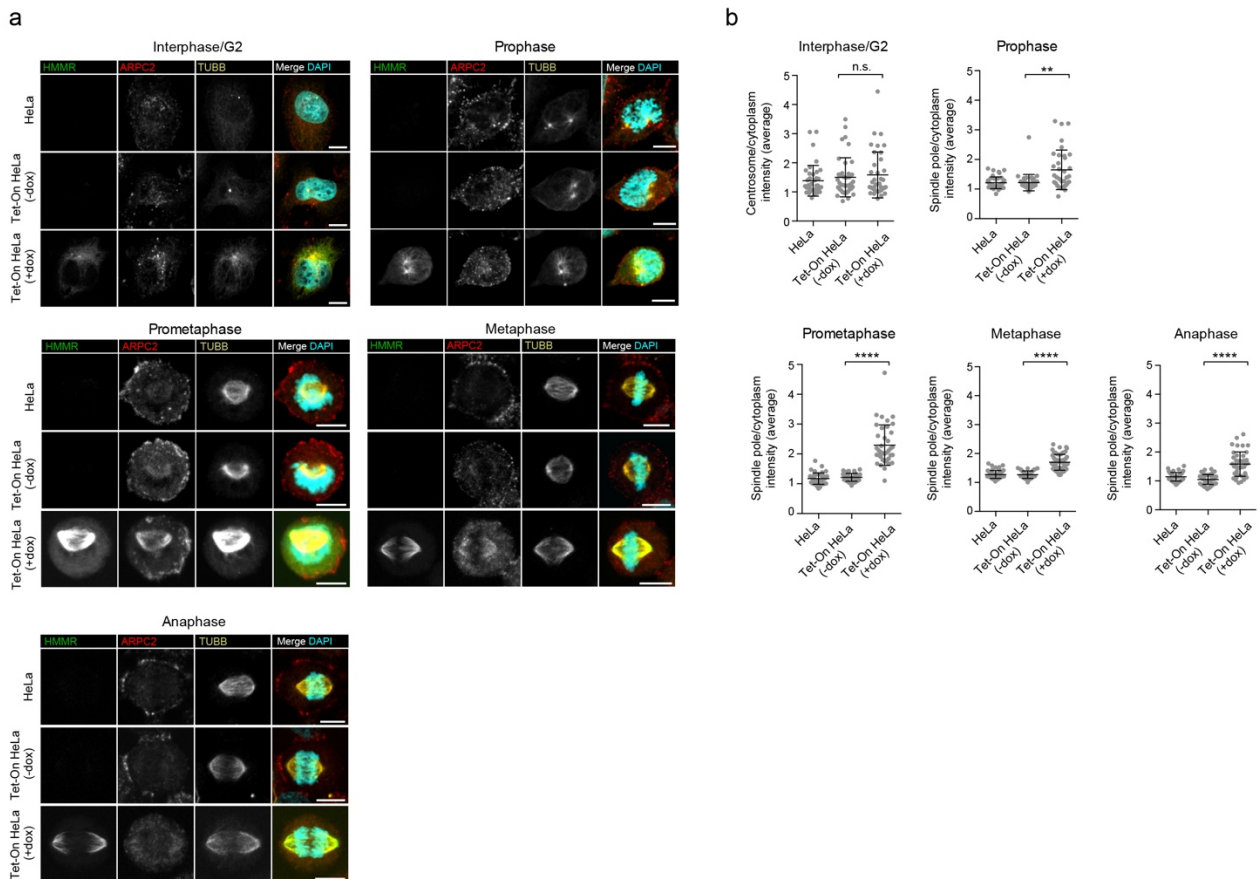
**Supplementary Figure 20. Evaluation of endogenous co-immunoprecipitation of HMMR and ACTR3.** Western blot results of HMMR immunoprecipitation using different methods of cell synchronization, as depicted at the bottom of each panel. While CHICA was found to co-immunoprecipitate with HMMR, no robust signal was detected for ACTR3 in these conditions. The assays also evaluated MYH10 and GAPDH (negative control). WCL: Whole cell lysate; and IP: immunoprecipitation. kDa: kilodaltons.

Supplementary Figure 20



**Supplementary Figure 21. HMMR overexpression is associated with abnormal earlier detection of ARPC2 at the mitotic spindle poles.** **a**, Representative images of immunofluorescence detection of HMMR (EGFP-tagged), ARPC2, and  $\beta$ -tubulin (TUBB) in parental and Tet-On (-dox and +dox) HeLa cells through interphase/G2 and mitosis. Scale bar = 10  $\mu$ m. **b**, Quantification of ARPC2 signal intensity at the centrosome (interphase/G2 phase) and spindle poles during phases of mitosis, relative to cytoplasmic intensity (mean  $\pm$  s.d;  $n = 2$  experiments for interphase-prometaphase;  $n = 3$  experiments for metaphase-anaphase). Two-sided Student's unpaired-samples  $t$ -test; \*\* $p = 0.004$  and \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ .

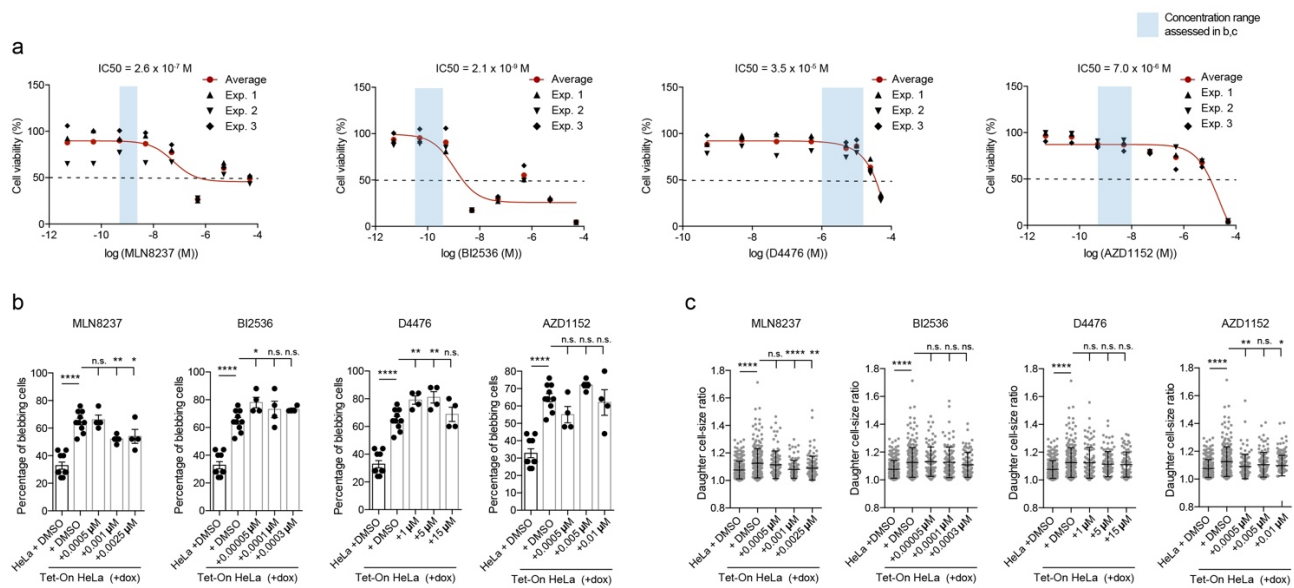
Supplementary Figure 21



**Supplementary Figure 22. AURKA inhibition normalizes blebbing and daughter cell size. a,** Evaluation of viability of HeLa cells exposed to kinase inhibitors (X-axis, log M concentration). The data points of three experiments are shown. The half-maximal inhibitory concentration (IC50) of each compound is denoted at the top of each panel. The blue areas correspond to the compound concentration range used in subsequent panels ( $n = 3$  experiments). **b,** Quantification of nuclear blebbing (%) of HeLa cells exposed to vehicle (DMSO), and of HMMR-overexpressing HeLa cells exposed to DMSO or increasing concentrations of each inhibitor. The AURKA inhibitor (MLN8237) significantly reduces nuclear blebbing (mean  $\pm$  s.d;  $n = 4$  experiments). Two-sided Student's unpaired-samples  $t$ -test;  $*p = 0.046$  (DMSO versus dose 3 MLN8237),  $*p = 0.012$  (DMSO versus dose 1 BI2536),  $**p = 0.007$  (DMSO versus dose 2 MLN8237),  $**p = 0.006$  (DMSO versus dose 1 D4476),  $**p = 0.004$  (DMSO versus dose 2 D4476), and  $****p < 0.0001$ . **c,** Quantification of daughter cell-size ratio in HeLa cells exposed to vehicle or inhibitors as depicted in panel **b**. The cell size was normalized with inhibitors of AURKA and AURKB (AZD1152) (mean  $\pm$  s.d;  $n = 4$  experiments). Two-sided Student's unpaired-samples  $t$ -test;  $*p = 0.015$ ,  $**p = 0.003$ , and  $****p < 0.0001$ .

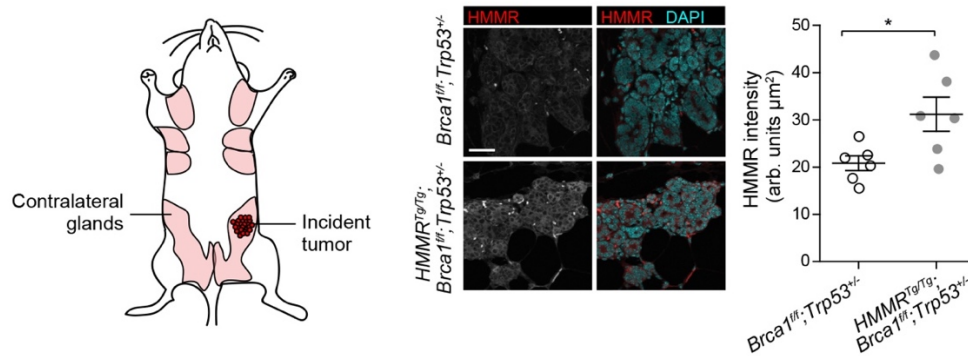


Supplementary Figure 22



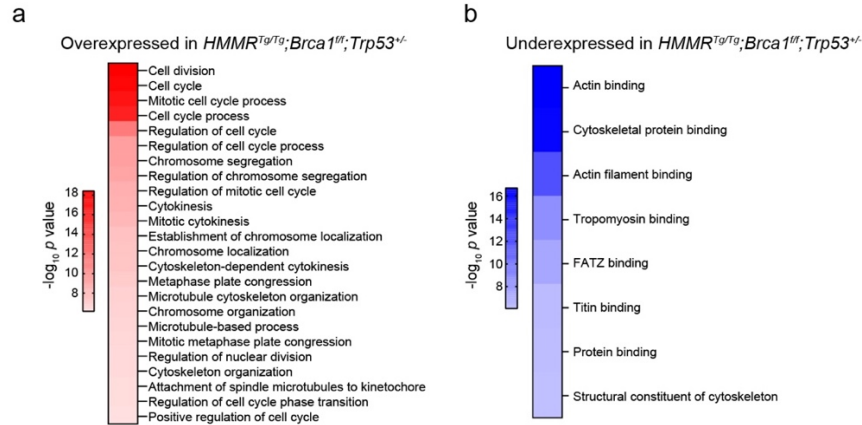
**Supplementary Figure 23. HMMR overexpression in premalignant mammary tissue of *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>fl/fl</sup>* mice.** Left panel, cartoon representation (edited from Shuryak *et al.*, *PLoS One* 2013 Dec 20;8(12):e85795; doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0085795; distributed under Creative Commons Attribution License) of premalignant tissue taken from the mammary glands contralateral to the incident tumor. Middle panel, immunofluorescence analysis and quantitation of human HMMR in mouse mammary tissue. Scale bar = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ . Right panel, tissue from six mice were examined per genotype and the mean value for each mouse is plotted (arbitrary units (arb. units) per  $\mu\text{m}^2$ ; mean  $\pm$  s.e.m.; frames  $n = 3$  per tissue; each frame  $> 100$  cells;  $n = 3$  experiments). Two-tailed Student's *t*-test;  $*p = 0.024$ .

Supplementary Figure 23



**Supplementary Figure 24. Gene expression changes by HMMR overexpression in premalignant mammary tissue of *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>* mice. a, Overexpressed genes-biological processes ( $p < 10^{-6}$ ) between the *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* relative to *Blg-Cre;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* premalignant mammary tissue. b, Underexpressed genes-biological processes ( $p < 10^{-6}$ ) between the *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* relative to *Blg-Cre;Brca1<sup>ff</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* premalignant mammary tissue.**

### Supplementary Figure 24



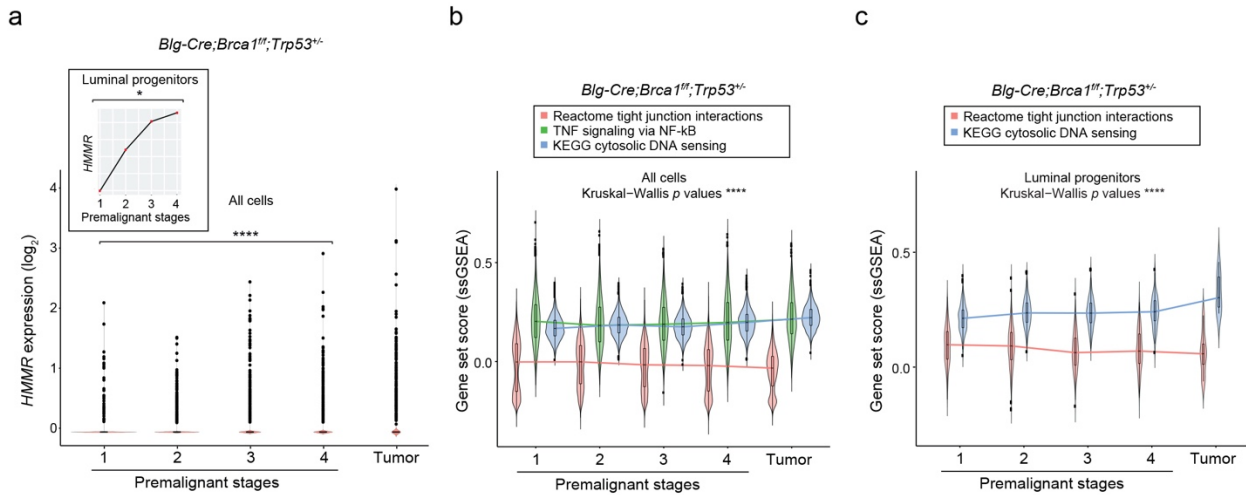


**Supplementary Figure 26. HMMR-associated perturbations in premalignant progression of the *Blg-Cre;Brca1<sup>fl/fl</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* mammary tumorigenesis model.** **a**, Violin plots displaying sample medians and outliers of *Hmmr* expression level (mouse endogenous) in single cells across premalignant stages (1 to 4; stage 5, tumor) in *Blg-Cre;Brca1<sup>fl/fl</sup>;p53<sup>+/-</sup>* mammary tissue (publicly available data, see Data availability section; mice  $n = 3$  per time point; premalignant stages  $n = 15$ ; tumors  $n = 2$ ; approximately 100.000 cells total). The inset shows *Hmmr* expression across stages 1-4 considering only luminal progenitors (plot shows linked sample medians (red dots); stage 5 is not included as only contained 16 such cells). One-way ANOVA;  $*p = 0.019$  and  $****p < 0.0001$ .

**b**, Violin plots of the expression level of defined gene sets (inset) across premalignant and tumor stages, using all single cell RNA-seq data. The three depicted pathways showed significant differences; Kruskal–Wallis test;  $****p < 0.0001$ . “TNF signaling via NF- $\kappa$ B” and “KEGG cytosolic DNA sensing” increased, while “Reactome tight junction interactions” decreased through stages. In the box plots inside violin plots the horizontal lines represent the sample medians, the boxes extend from first to third quartile, the whiskers indicate values at 1.5 times the interquartile range, and there are shown outliers. The horizontal lines connect sample medians.

**c**, Violin plots (format as panel **b**) of the expression level of defined gene sets (inset) across premalignant and tumor stages, using only RNA-seq data from luminal progenitors. Kruskal–Wallis test;  $****p < 0.0001$ . “KEGG cytosolic DNA sensing” increased, while “Reactome tight junction interactions” decreased through stages.

Supplementary Figure 26



**Supplementary Figure 27. HMMR overexpression causes immune-related gene expression**

**changes in MECs, and cGAS inhibition causes the opposite for target genes. a,** Plot of differentially expressed genes between *Blg-Cre;HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>;Brca1<sup>fl/fl</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* and *Blg-Cre;Brca1<sup>fl/fl</sup>;Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>* MECs transduced with EGFP-Cre and examined by TaqMan Array Mouse Immune Response. Immune-related genes introduced are indicated, being overexpressed in *HMMR<sup>Tg/Tg</sup>* MECs. **b,** Analysis of downregulation of defined gene targets (panel a) in MECs exposed to cGAS inhibition at the published IC50 concentration (0.7  $\mu$ M) or twice the IC50 concentration (1.4  $\mu$ M). Significant downregulation of four of the tested genes was observed at the higher dose (mean  $\pm$  s.d;  $n = 2$  experiments;  $n = 2$  wells per experiment). Two-sided Student's unpaired-samples  $t$ -test; \* $p = 0.018$  (*Il1a*), \*\* $p = 0.007$  (*Csf1*), \*\* $p = 0.006$  (*Nfkb2*), and \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$  (*Nfkb1*).



**Supplementary Table 1a. GSEA gene sets overexpressed (nominal  $p < 0.001$ ) in HMMRTg/Tg;Brca1f/f;Trp53+/- relative to Brca1f/f;Trp53+/- tumors.**

Gene set	Size	ES	NES	$p$	FDR
TIAN_TNF_SIGNALING_VIA_NFKB	24	0.81	2.07	0.00E+00	5.62E-01
WILLIAMS_ESR2_TARGETS_UP	27	0.78	2.02	0.00E+00	4.30E-01
REACTOME_INTERLEUKIN_10_SIGNALING	42	0.7	2	0.00E+00	4.79E-01
CROMER_TUMORIGENESIS_UP	48	0.67	1.98	0.00E+00	5.08E-01
LIAN_LIPA_TARGETS_6M	66	0.64	1.98	0.00E+00	4.46E-01
HINATA_NFKB_TARGETS_KERATINOCYTE_UP	77	0.63	1.97	0.00E+00	3.61E-01
REACTOME_ERCC6_CSB_AND_EHMT2_G9A_POSITIVELY_REGULATE_RRNA_EXPRESSION	56	0.63	1.91	0.00E+00	4.80E-01
ZHANG_RESPONSE_TO_IKK_INHIBITOR_AND_TNF_UP	197	0.54	1.9	0.00E+00	4.78E-01
OSWALD_HEMATOPOIETIC_STEM_CELL_IN_COLLAGEN_GEL_UP	206	0.53	1.89	0.00E+00	5.22E-01
SCHUETZ_BREAST_CANCER_DUCTAL_INVASIVE_UP	311	0.51	1.87	0.00E+00	4.62E-01
ALTEMEIER_RESPONSE_TO_LPS_WITH_MECHANICAL_VENTILATION	106	0.57	1.87	0.00E+00	3.98E-01
SANA_TNF_SIGNALING_UP	69	0.61	1.86	0.00E+00	3.89E-01
LINDSTEDT_DENDRITIC_CELL_MATURATION_A	57	0.62	1.85	0.00E+00	4.18E-01
LINDGREN_BLADDER_CANCER_CLUSTER_2B	345	0.5	1.84	0.00E+00	4.59E-01
REACTOME_RHO_GTPASES_ACTIVATE_PKNS	72	0.59	1.82	0.00E+00	4.81E-01
ANASTASSIOU_MULTICANCER_INVASIVENESS_SIGNATURE	63	0.59	1.81	0.00E+00	4.80E-01
PLASARI_TGFB1_TARGETS_10HR_UP	187	0.51	1.8	0.00E+00	4.85E-01
HOLLERN_EMT_BREAST_TUMOR_UP	130	0.53	1.79	0.00E+00	5.17E-01
WESTON_VEGFA_TARGETS	95	0.55	1.75	0.00E+00	5.83E-01
QI_PLASMACYTOMA_UP	241	0.48	1.75	0.00E+00	5.92E-01
VART_KSHV_INFECTION_ANGIOGENIC_MARKERS_UP	154	0.51	1.74	0.00E+00	5.74E-01
PHONG_TNF_RESPONSE_VIA_P38_PARTIAL	156	0.49	1.71	0.00E+00	5.75E-01
ZWANG_CLASS_3_TRANSIENTLY_INDUCED_BY_EGF	205	0.48	1.68	0.00E+00	5.79E-01
VERHAAK_GLIOMASTOMA_MESENCHYMAL	194	0.47	1.66	0.00E+00	5.67E-01
NAGASHIMA_NRG1_SIGNALING_UP	162	0.47	1.65	0.00E+00	5.75E-01
PICCALUGA_ANGIOIMMUNOBLASTIC_LYMPHOMA_UP	190	0.47	1.64	0.00E+00	5.75E-01
REACTOME_ESR_MEDIATED_SIGNALING	198	0.47	1.64	0.00E+00	5.62E-01
CHARAFE_BREAST_CANCER_LUMINAL_VS_MESENCHYMAL_DN	437	0.42	1.61	0.00E+00	5.89E-01
REACTOME_EXTRACELLULAR_MATRIX_ORGANIZATION	286	0.44	1.6	0.00E+00	5.74E-01
PHONG_TNF_RESPONSE_NOT_VIA_P38	320	0.43	1.59	0.00E+00	5.58E-01
OISHI_CHOLANGIOMA_STEM_CELL_LIKE_DN	257	0.43	1.55	0.00E+00	5.73E-01
SMID_BREAST_CANCER_NORMAL_LIKE_UP	416	0.39	1.49	0.00E+00	5.66E-01



**Supplementary Table 1b. GSEA gene sets underexpressed (nominal  $p < 0.05$ ) in HMMRTg/Tg;Brca1f/f;Trp53+/- relative to Brca1f/f;Trp53+/- tumors.**

Gene set	Size	ES	NES	$p$	FDR
REACTOME_FORMATION_OF_THE_CORNIFIED_ENVELOPE	79	-0.51	-1.64	2.00E-03	1.00E+00
NIKOLSKY_BREAST_CANCER_7P22_AMPLICON	36	-0.66	-1.89	4.00E-03	1.00E+00
KEGG_GLUTATHIONE_METABOLISM	45	-0.54	-1.65	4.00E-03	1.00E+00
REACTOME_KERATINIZATION	82	-0.49	-1.62	9.00E-03	1.00E+00
SENGUPTA_NASOPHARYNGEAL_CARCINOMA_DN	292	-0.36	-1.39	9.00E-03	1.00E+00
REACTOME_ABC_TRANSPORTERS_IN_LIPID_HOMEOSTASIS	17	-0.72	-1.77	1.00E-02	1.00E+00
CHIANG_LIVER_CANCER_SUBCLASS_PROLIFERATION_DN	142	-0.41	-1.47	1.10E-02	1.00E+00
REACTOME_TIGHT_JUNCTION_INTERACTIONS	26	-0.63	-1.69	1.60E-02	1.00E+00
LIM_MAMMARY_STEM_CELL_DN	390	-0.34	-1.33	1.60E-02	1.00E+00
REACTOME_BILE_ACID_AND_BILE_SALT_METABOLISM	34	-0.54	-1.52	2.30E-02	1.00E+00
LIM_MAMMARY_LUMINAL_PROGENITOR_UP	55	-0.48	-1.51	2.60E-02	1.00E+00
REACTOME_GLUTATHIONE_CONJUGATION	33	-0.55	-1.52	2.80E-02	1.00E+00
MIKKELSEN_MEF_HCP_WITH_H3_UNMETHYLATED	183	-0.37	-1.34	2.80E-02	1.00E+00
YUAN_ZNF143_PARTNERS	22	-0.59	-1.56	2.90E-02	1.00E+00
REACTOME_SYNTHESIS_OF_BILE_ACIDS_AND_BILE_SALTS	28	-0.57	-1.52	2.90E-02	1.00E+00
NIKOLSKY_BREAST_CANCER_17Q11_Q21_AMPLICON	106	-0.4	-1.36	3.30E-02	1.00E+00
EBAUER_TARGETS_OF_PAX3_FOXO1_FUSION_UP	181	-0.36	-1.32	4.20E-02	1.00E+00
KEGG_ABC_TRANSPORTERS	38	-0.51	-1.47	4.30E-02	1.00E+00
REACTOME_MISCELLANEOUS_TRANSPORT_AND_BINDING_EVENTS	25	-0.58	-1.52	4.40E-02	1.00E+00
YAMASHITA_LIVER_CANCER_STEM_CELL_DN	58	-0.46	-1.43	4.90E-02	1.00E+00

**Supplementary Table 2. Primers and TaqMan™ probes used in this study.**

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<i>Il6</i>	NM_031168.2	TGATGGATGCTACCAAACCTGG	TTCATGTAAGTCCAGGTAGCTATGG
<i>Ppia</i>	NM_008907.2	CAAATGCTGGACCAAACACAAACG	GTCATGCCTTCTTTCACCTTCCC
<i>Slug/Snai2</i>	NM_011415.3	TGGTCAAGAAACATTTCAACGCC	GGTGAGGATCTCTGGTTTTGGTA
<i>Sparc</i>	NM_009242.5	TGTCCTGGTCACCTTGTACG	CAGGCGCTTCTCATTCTCAT
<i>Trp53</i>	NM_011640.3	CTCTCCCCCGCAAAGAAAAA	CGGAACATCTCGAAGCGTTTA
<i>Twist1</i>	NM_011658.2	GGACAAGCTGAGCAAGATTCA	CGGAGAAGGCGTAGCTGAG
<i>Vegfa</i>	NM_001025250.3	TGTACCTCCACCATGCCAAGT	TGGTAGACATCCATGAACTTG
<i>Vim</i>	NM_011701.4	CGTCCACACGCACCTACAG	GGGGGATGAGGAATAGAGGCT
<b>TaqMan™ (Thermo Fisher Scientific)</b>			
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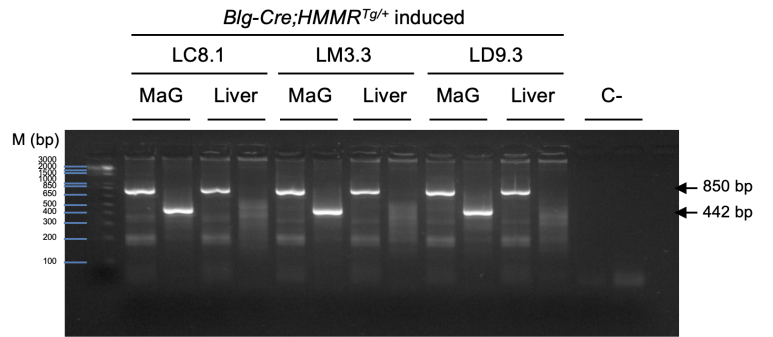
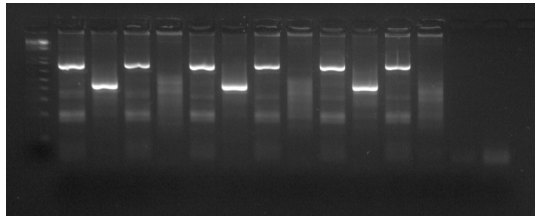
**Supplementary Table 3. Antibodies used in this study.**

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Anti-BRCA1	EMD Millipore	OP92	Mouse	IF	1:20	
Anti- $\beta$ -Tubulin (9F3) (Alexa Fluor®647 conjugate)	Cell Signaling	3624	Rabbit	IF	1:300	
Anti-CCNB1	Cell Signaling	4138	Rabbit	IF	1:500	
Anti-CD31	Abcam	ab28364	Rabbit	IHC	1:50	Citrate pH6
Anti-mouse CD45 (Alexa Fluor®488 conjugate)	Biologend	103121	Rat	IF	1:100	
Anti-CD45R	Abcam	ab64100	Rat	IHC	1:100	Citrate pH6
Anti-CD68 (Alexa Fluor®594 conjugate)	Biologend	137020	Rat	IF	1:100	
Anti-CD106 (Alexa Fluor®647 conjugate)	BD	561612	Rat	IF	1:100	
Anti-cGAS (D3O8O)	Cell Signaling	31659	Rabbit	IF	1:500	
Anti-cGAS (D1D3G)	Cell Signaling	15102	Rabbit	IF	1:500	
Anti-CLDN1/3 (MH25)	Invitrogen	71-7800	Rabbit	IHC	1:20	Citrate pH6
Anti-ER $\alpha$	Invitrogen	MA5-13304	Mouse	IHC	1:40	Citrate pH6
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Anti-K8	DSHB	TROMA-I	Rat	IHC	1:100	Citrate pH6
Anti-K14	Biologend	905301	Rabbit	IHC	1:200	Citrate pH6
Anti-LMN1	Abcam	Ab16048	Rabbit	IF		
Anti-NFkB p65	Abcam	Ab16502	Rabbit	IF	1:500	
Anti-NFkB p52	EMD Millipore	06-413	Rabbit	IF	1:500	
Anti-NMIIa/MYH9 (2B3)	Abcam	ab55456	Mouse	IF	1:100	
Anti-NMIIb/MYH10 (3H2)	Abcam	ab684	Mouse	IF	1:50	
Anti-PCNT	Biologend	PRB-923701	Rabbit	IF	1:500	
Anti-p34-ARC antibody (F5)	Santa Cruz Biotechnologies	sc-515754	Mouse	IF	1:200	
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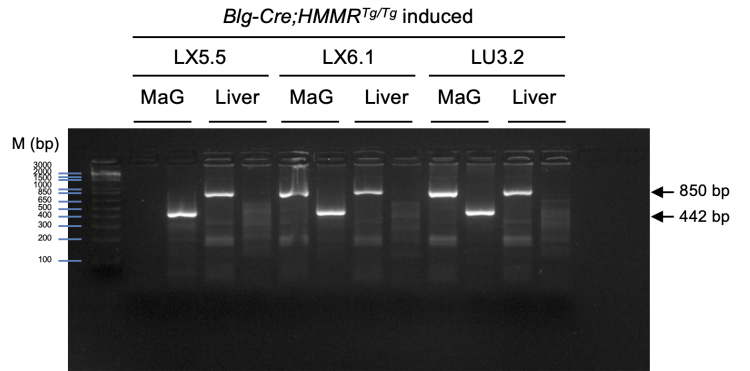
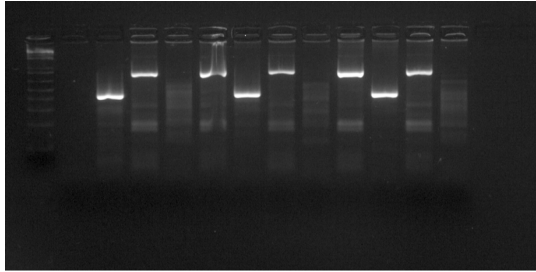
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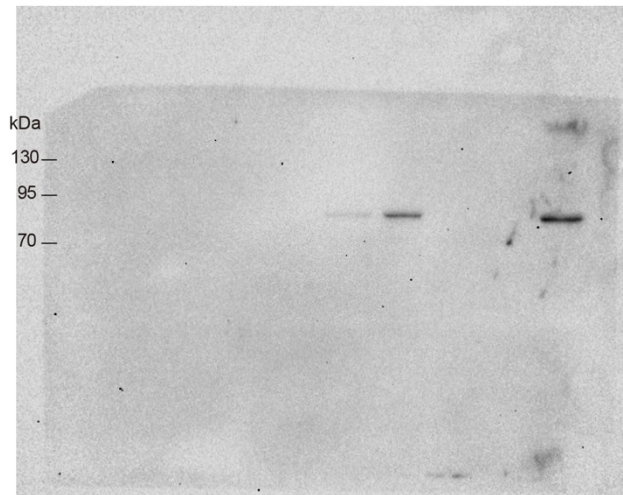


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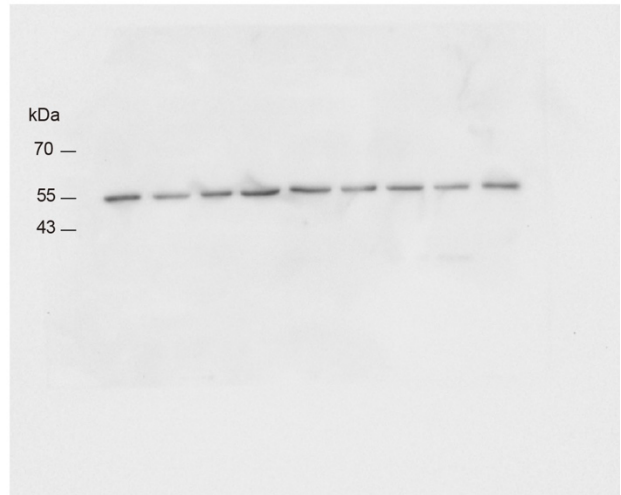


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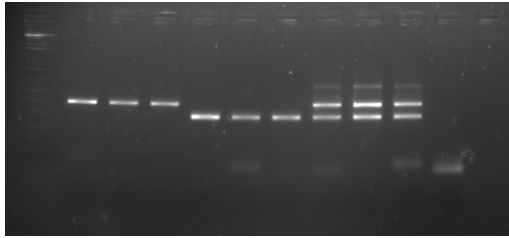


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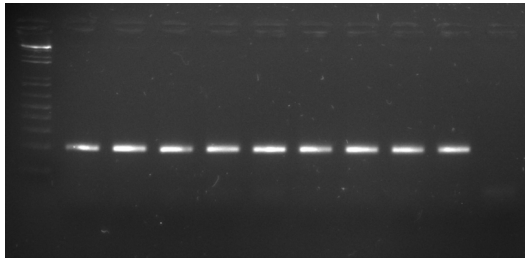


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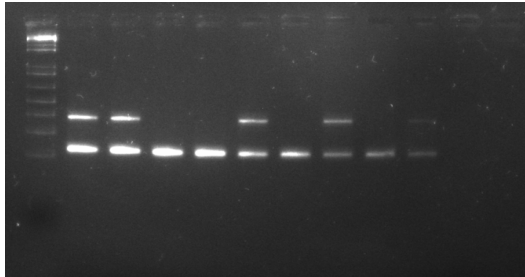
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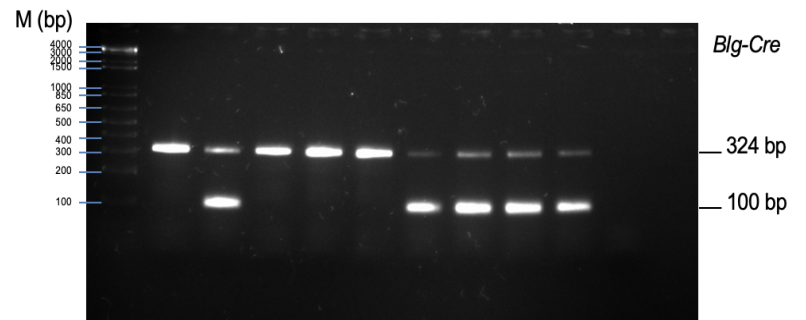
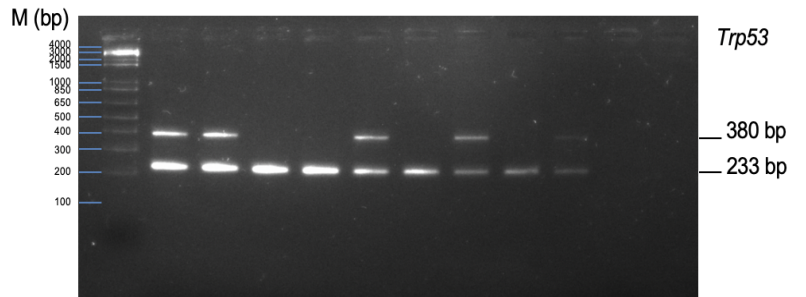
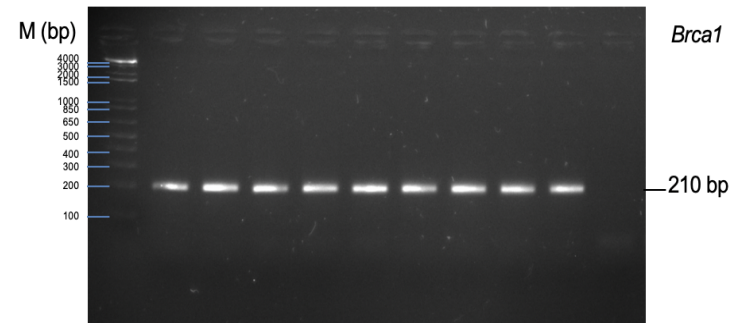
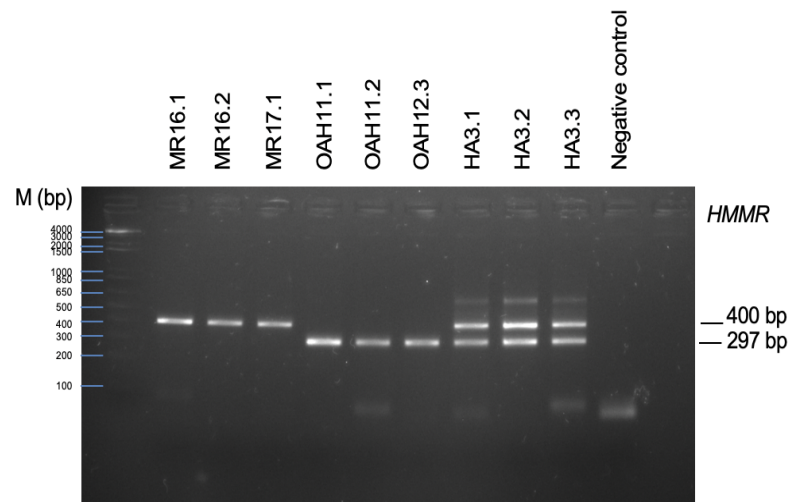
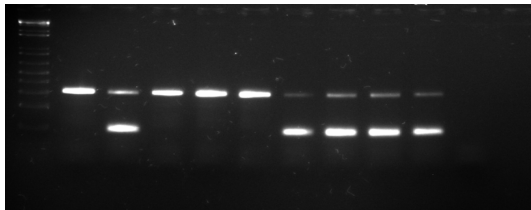
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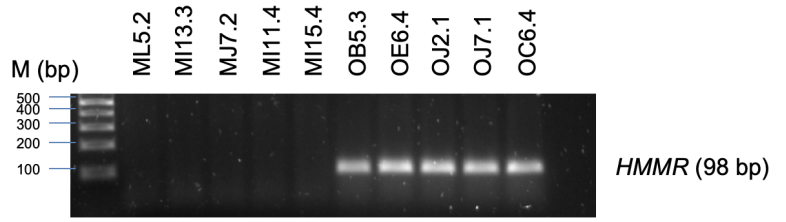
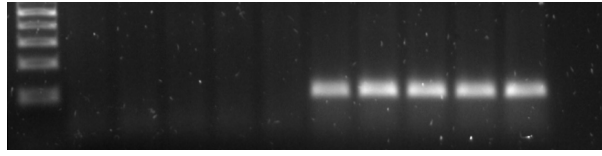


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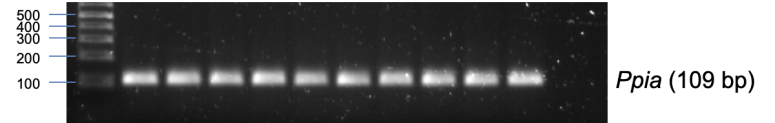
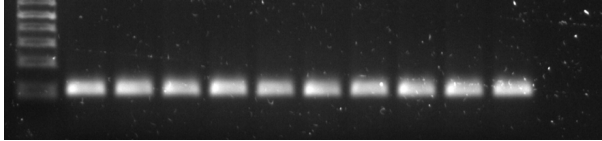


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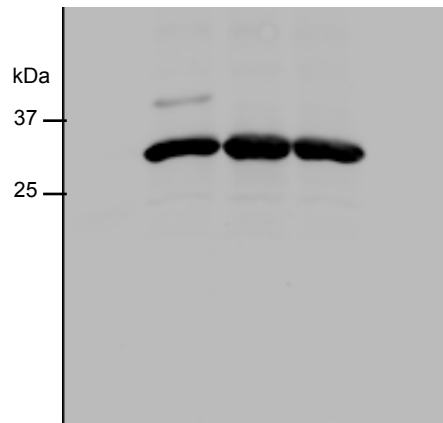
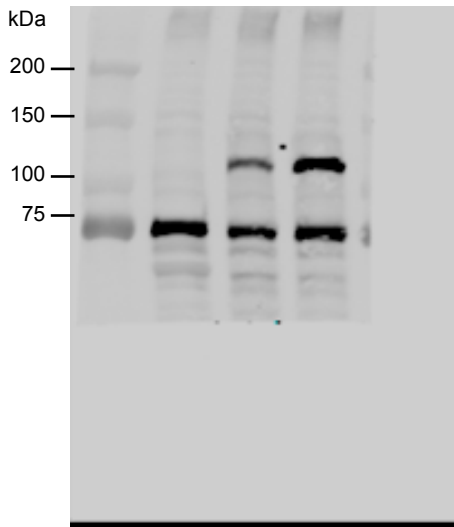
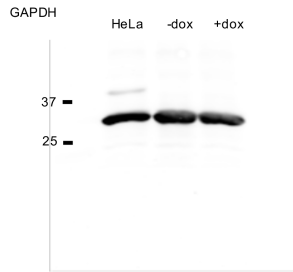
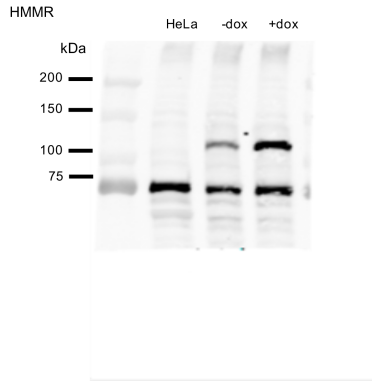
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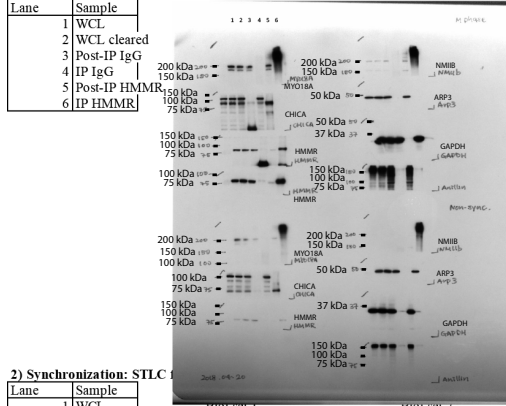
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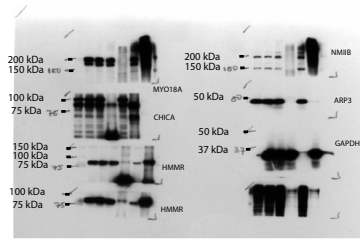
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HMMR IP to examine co-immunoprecipitation with ARP2/3

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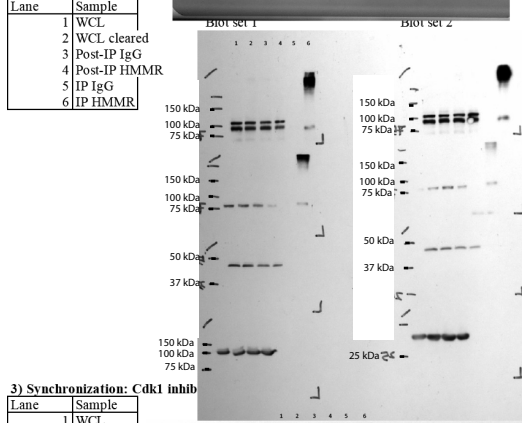
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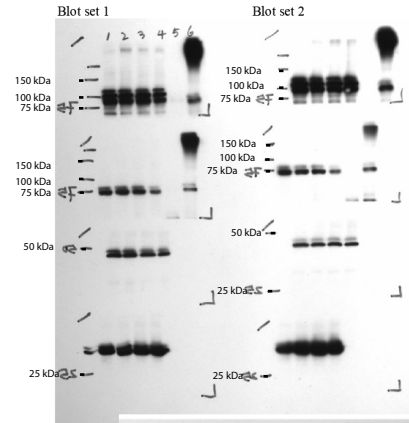
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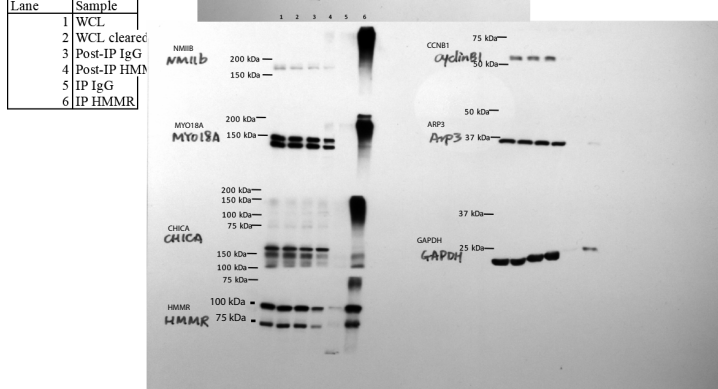
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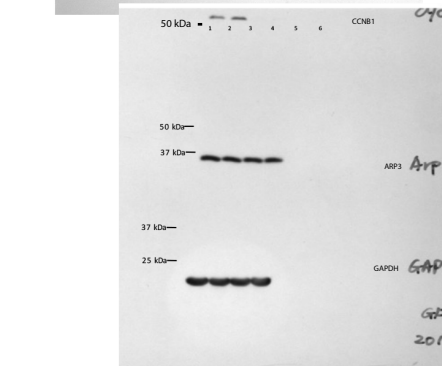
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IB: CHICA  
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IB: ARP3  
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3) Synchronization: Cdk1 inhib



size is labeled on the left side.



\* Blot run in parallel

IB: ARP3  
IB: GAPDH

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