

Supplementary information

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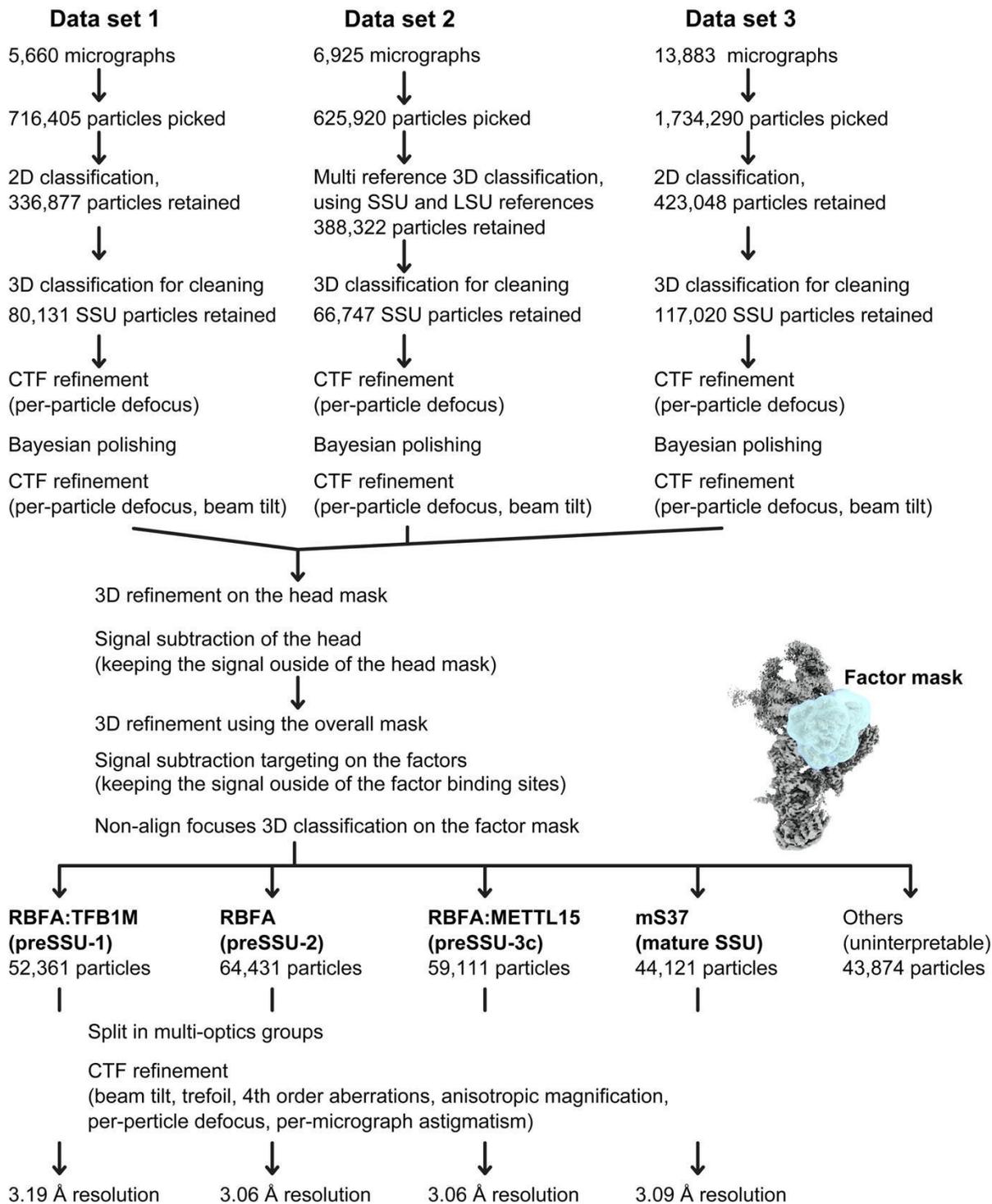
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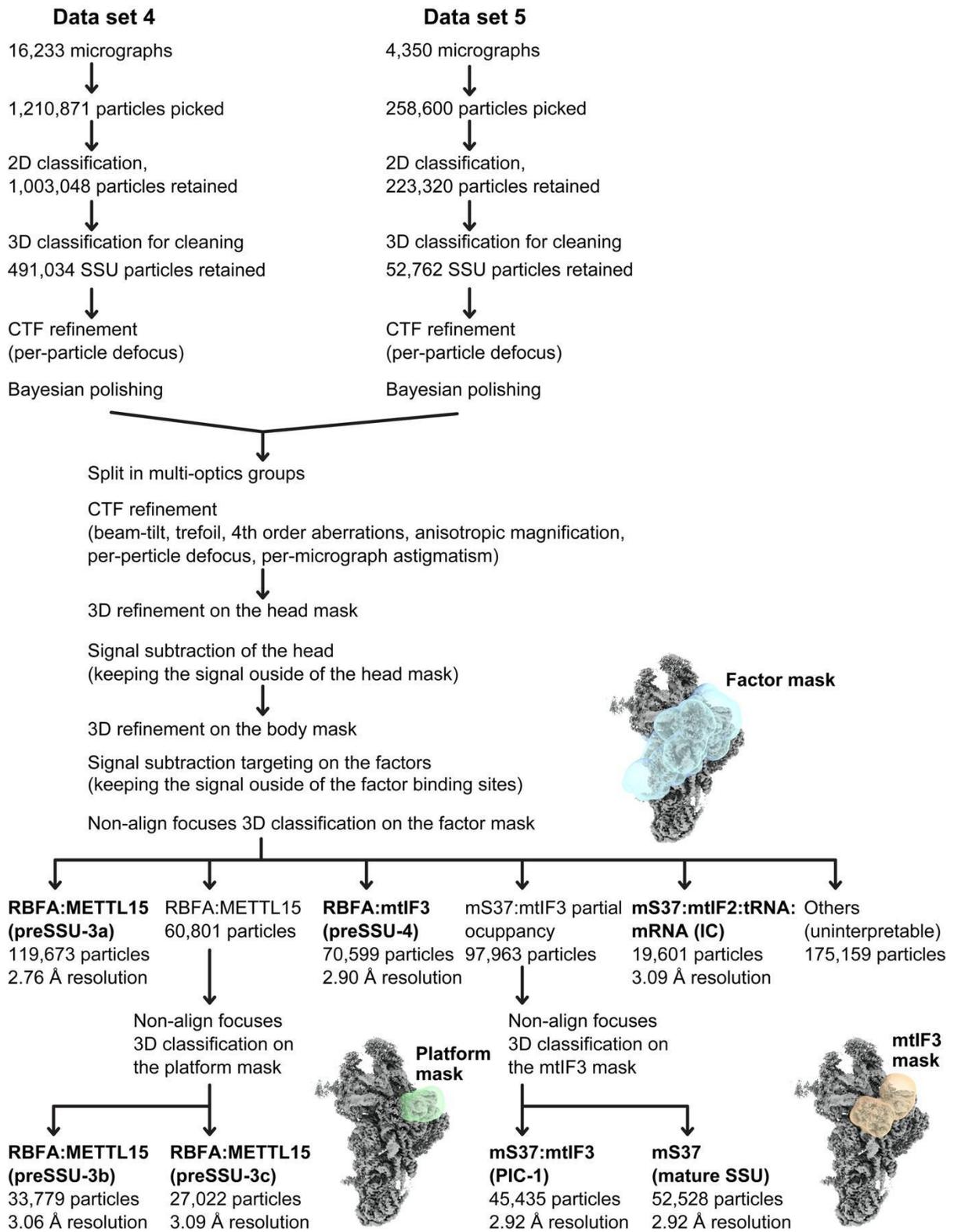
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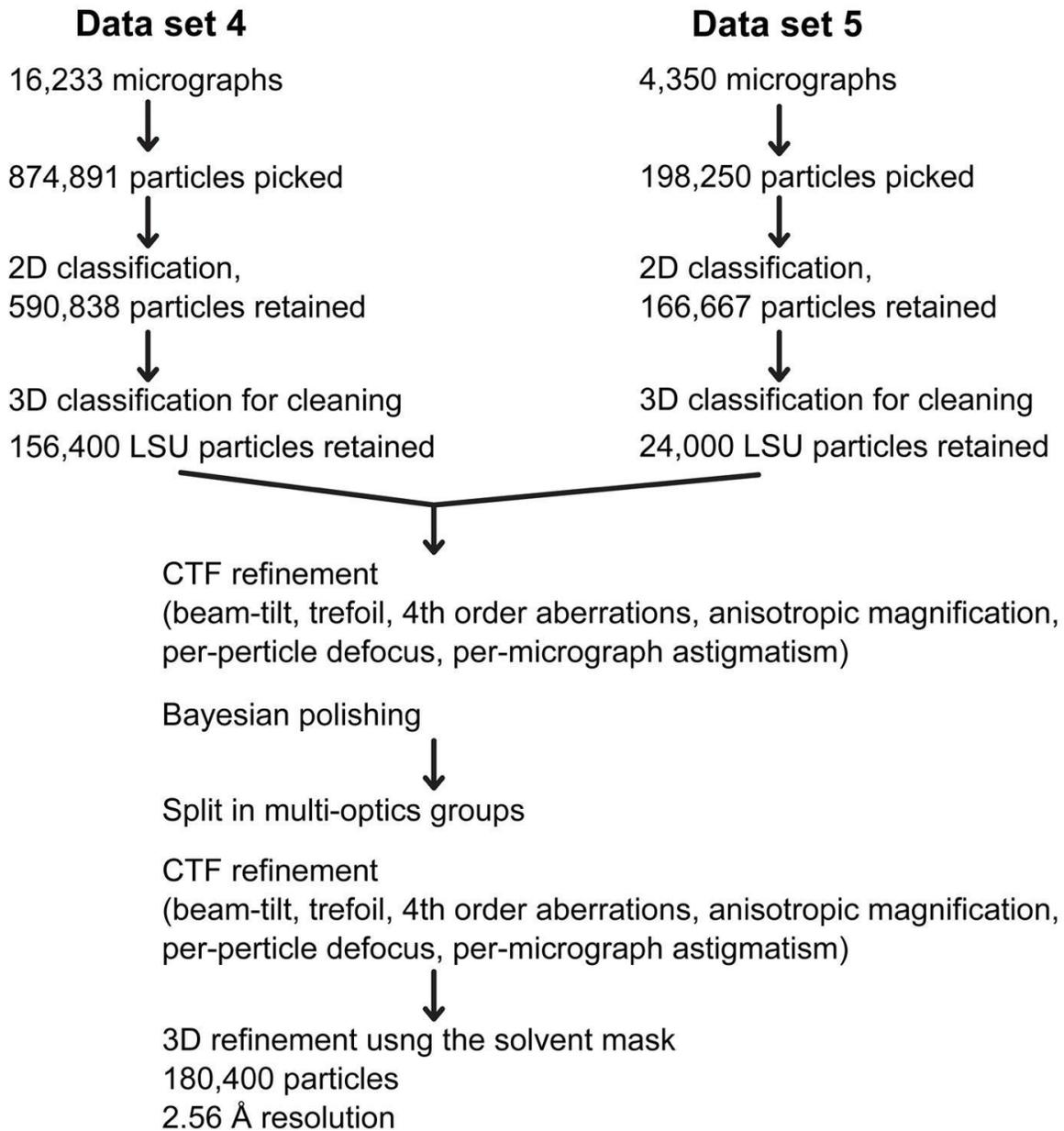
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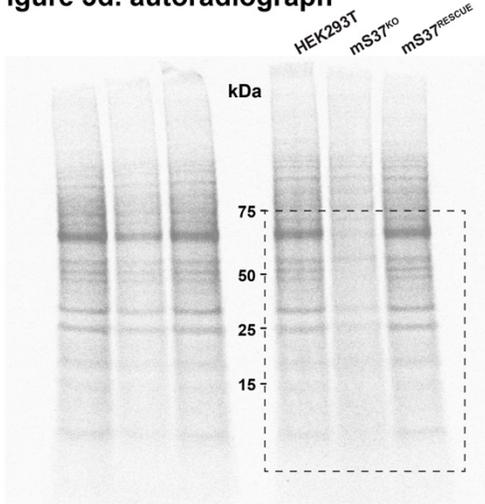


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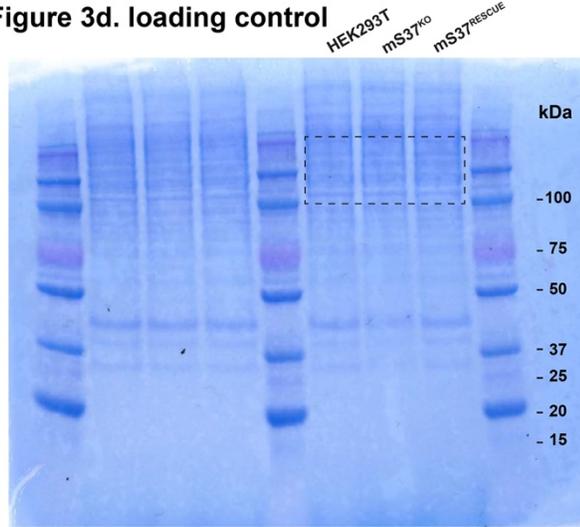


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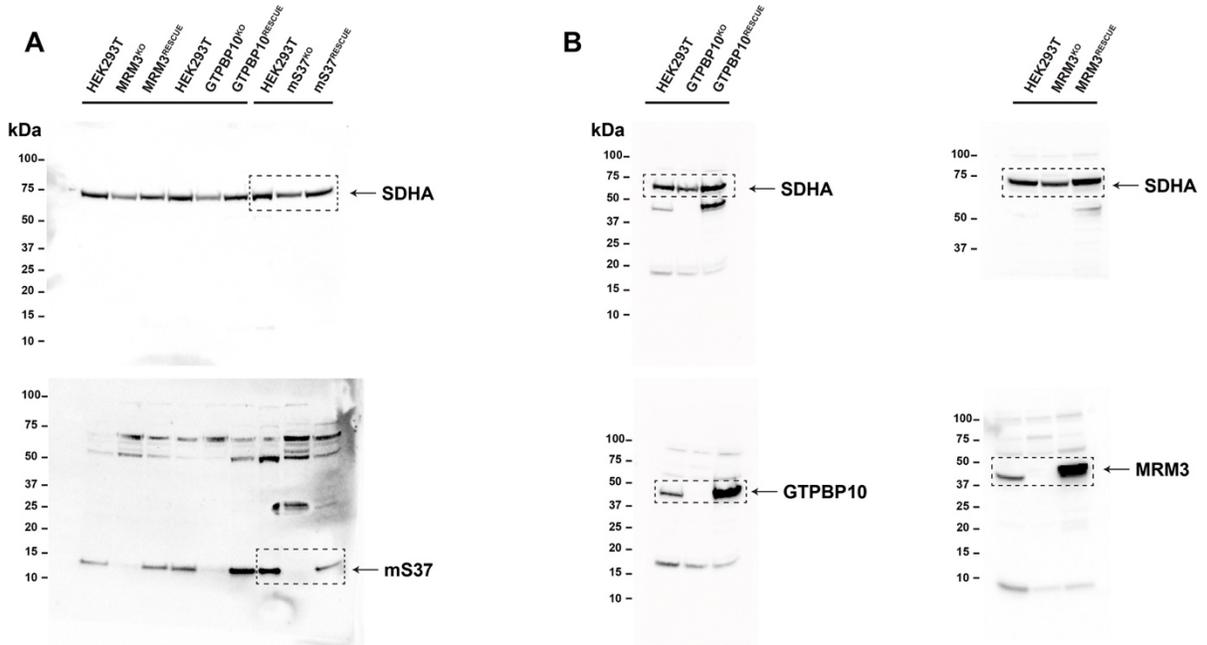
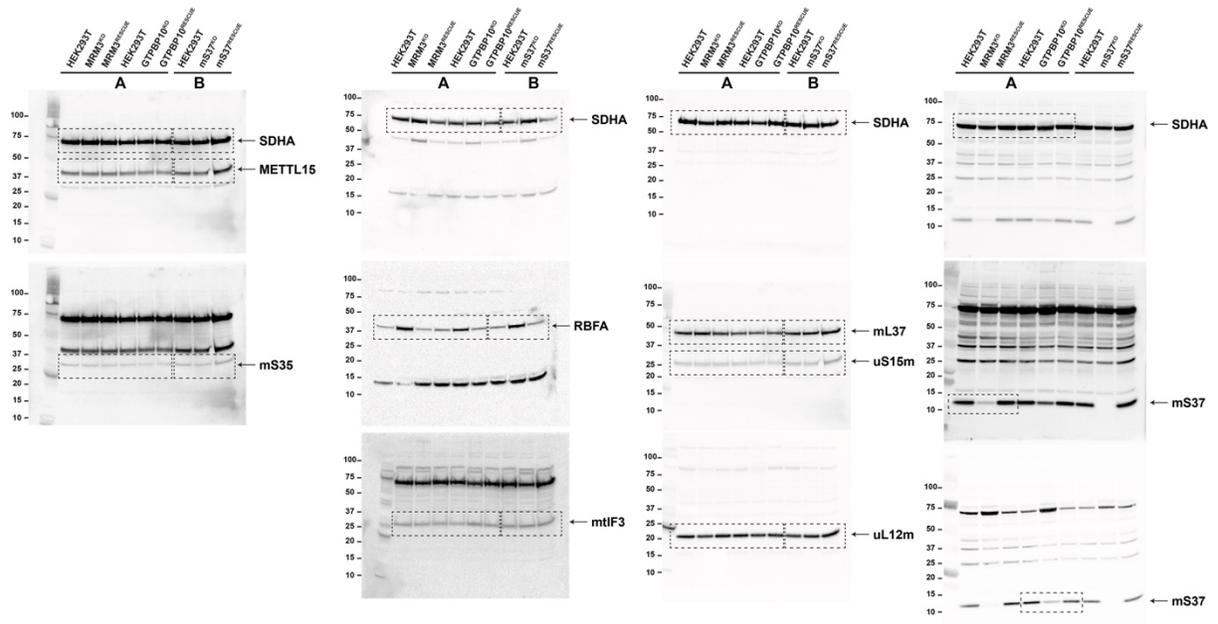
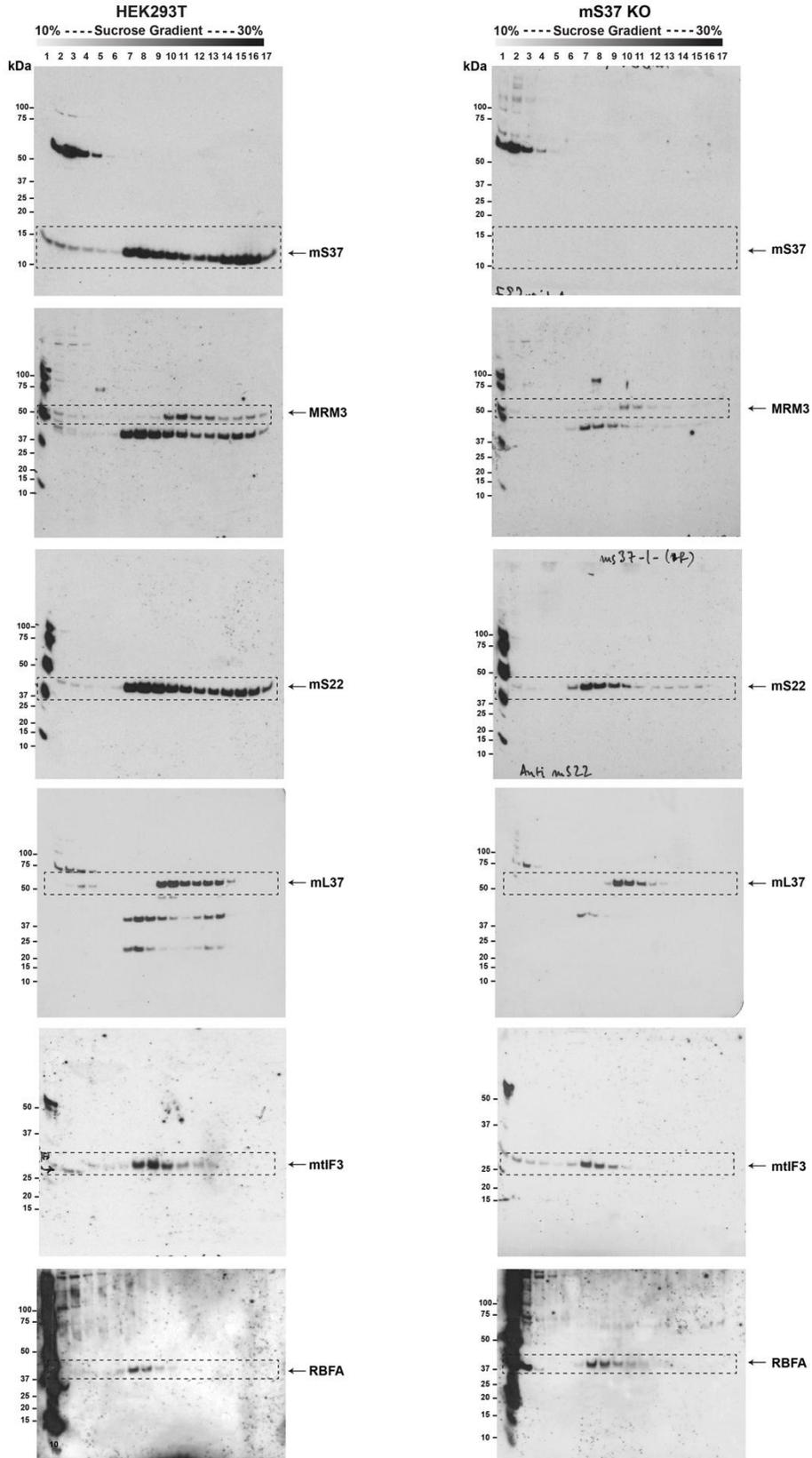


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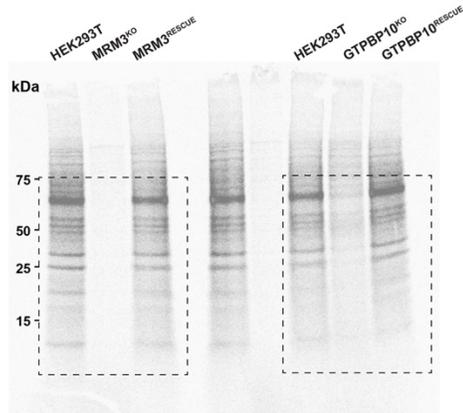
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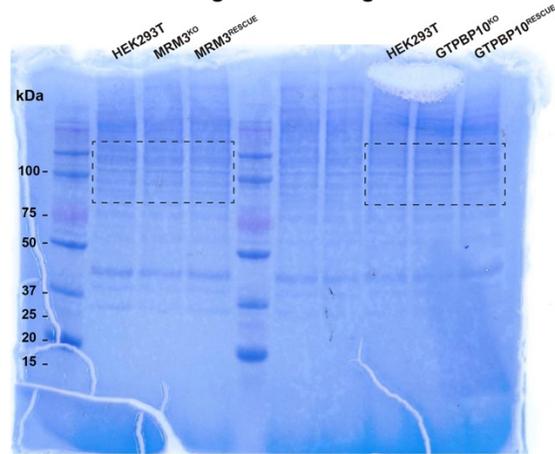


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Extended Data Fig. 10b. Autoradiograph

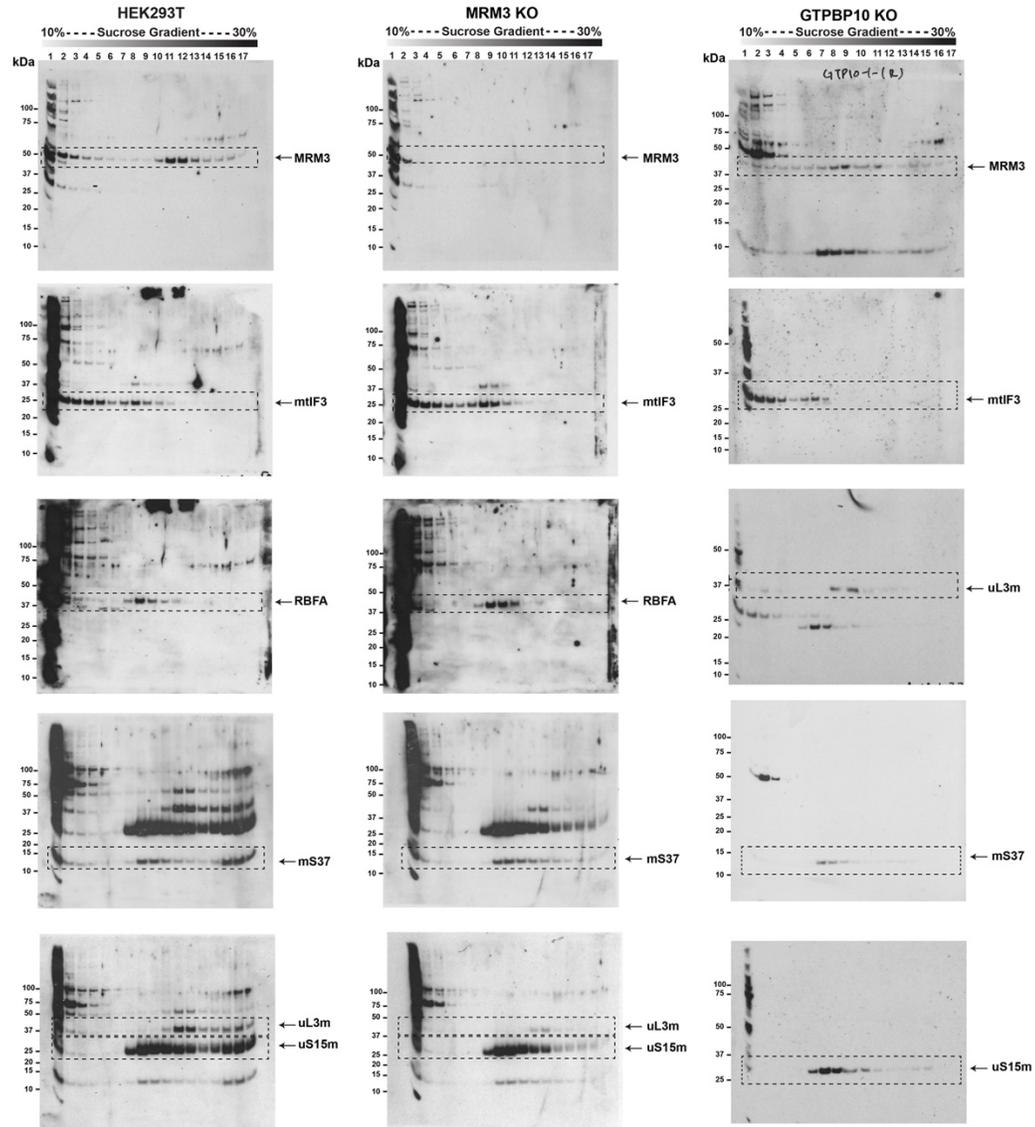


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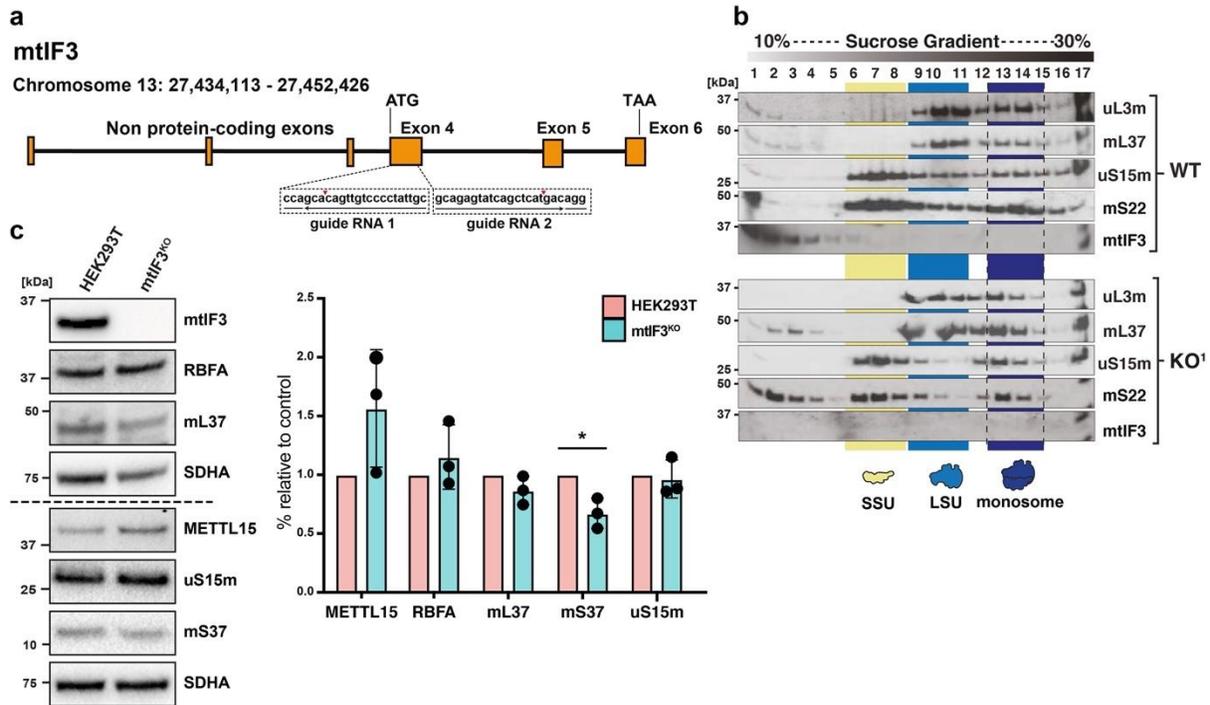


Extended Data Fig. 10c.

Sucrose gradient: HEK293T, MRM3 KO, GTPBP10 KO



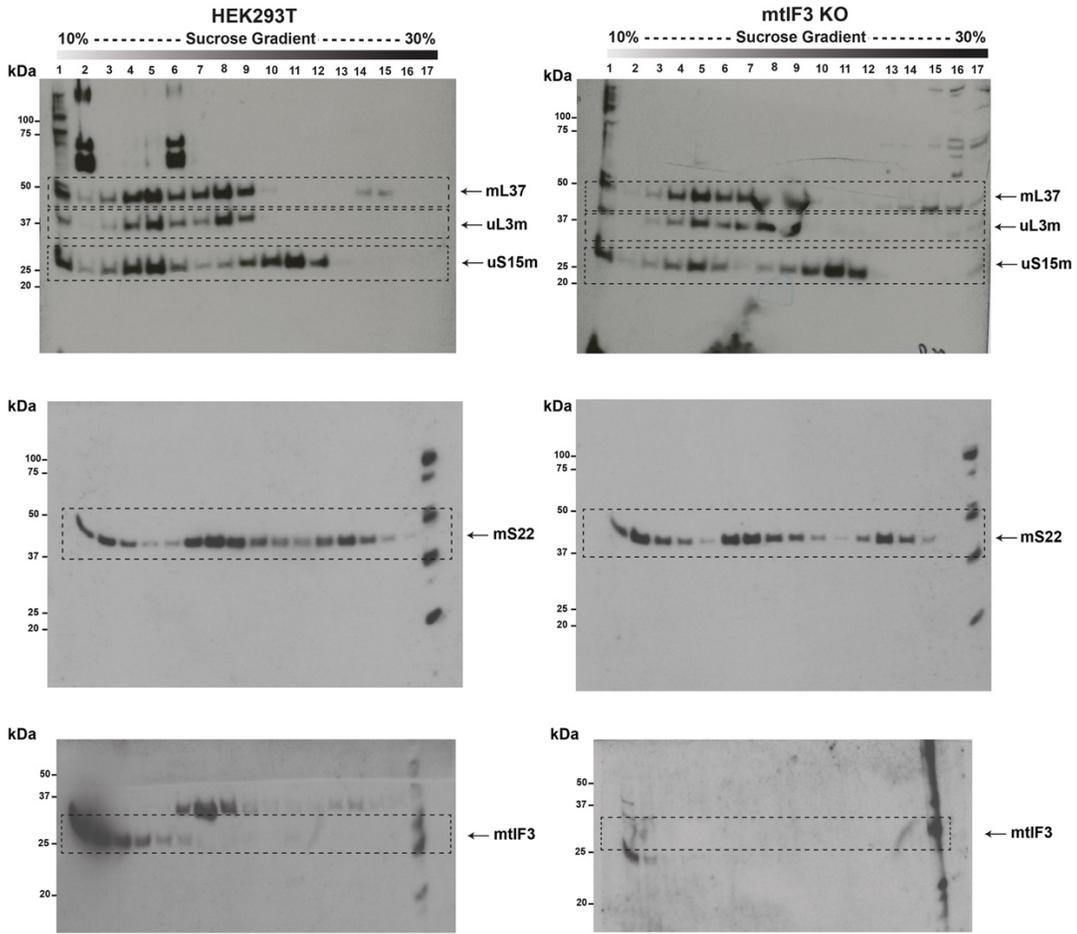
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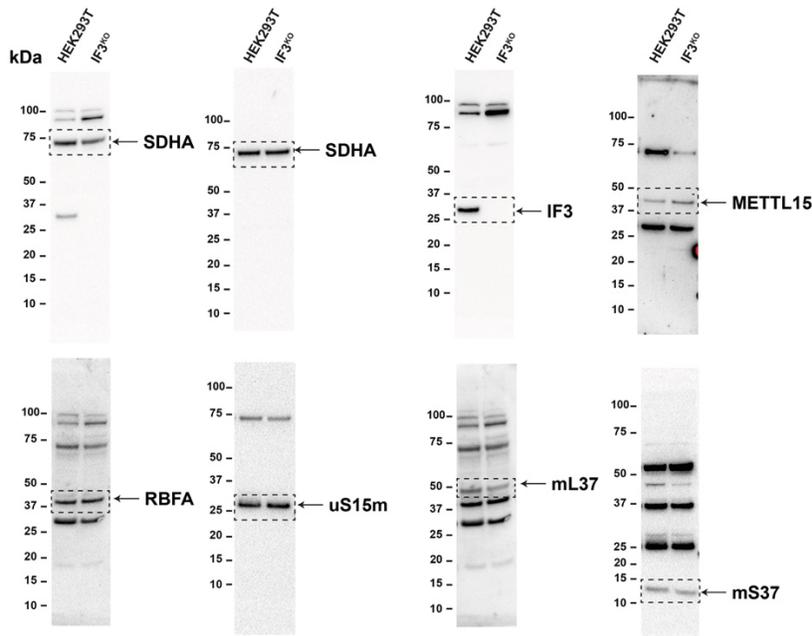
SI Figure 7. Western blot and sucrose gradient: HEK293T and mtIF3 KO.

a, A mtIF3 knockout cell line was generated. **b**, A monosome fraction is not majorly affected in mtIF3 knockout. **c**, A mild reduction of mS37 steady-state levels is consistent with the finding that mtIF3 binds before mS37. Steady-state levels of mitochondrial proteins and assembly factors in the WT HEK293 and mtIF3KO were analyzed by immunoblotting; SDHA was used as a loading control (left panel). Quantifications of the steady-state levels were performed from three biologically independent experiments (right panel). Data were expressed as mean \pm S.D; Student's two-tailed t-test was used (* $p < 0.05$).

SI Figure 7b. Sucrose gradient: HEK293T and mtIF3KO



SI Figure 7c. Western blots



SI Figure 8. Full-length western blot and sucrose gradient: HEK293T and mtIF3 KO, related to Supplementary Information Fig. 7.

	preSSU-1 (PDB: 7PNT) (EMD-13551)	preSSU-2 (PDB: 7PNU) (EMD-13552)	preSSU-3c (PDB: 7PNV) (EMD-13553)	Mature SSU (PDB: 7PNW) (EMD-13554)
Data collection and Processing				
Microscope	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios
Voltage (kV)	300	300	300	300
Camera	K2 Summit	K2 Summit	K2 Summit	K2 Summit
Magnification	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000
Pixel size at detector (Å/pixel)	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
Total electron exposure (e ⁻ /Å ²)	30–31	30–31	30–31	30–31
Exposure rate (e ⁻ /pixel/sec)	5.0–5.3	5.0–5.3	5.0–5.3	5.0–5.3
Number of frames	20	20	20	20
Defocus range (µm)	–0.8 to –3.6	–0.8 to –3.6	–0.8 to –3.6	–0.8 to –3.6
Energy filter slit width (V)	20	20	20	20
Micrographs collected (no.)	26,468	26,468	26,468	26,468
Final particles (no.)	52,361	64,431	59,111	44,121
Point group	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁
Resolution (global, Å) FSC 0.143 (masked) (Overall/ shoulder/ platform/ back/ tail/ head-AP/ head-PE/ mS39/ factor)	3.19/ 2.93/ 3.06/ 2.93/ 2.93/ 3.06/ 3.09/ 3.24/ 2.95 (RBFA)/ 3.00 (TFB1M)	3.06/ 2.86/ 2.93/ 2.87/ 2.89/ 2.93/ 2.93/ 3.24/ 2.93 (RBFA)	3.06/ 2.81/ 2.95/ 2.87/ 3.19/ 2.91/ 2.93/ 2.89/ 2.89 (RBFA)/ 2.91 (METTL15)	3.09/ 2.83/ 2.93/ 2.91/ 2.95/ 2.97/ 3.00/ 3.29
Map-sharpening <i>B</i> factor (Å ²) (Overall/ shoulder/ platform/ back/ tail/ head-AP/ head-PE/ mS39/ factor)	–51/ –50/ –49/ –37/ –49/ –55/ –50/ –82/ –56 (RBFA)/ –58 (TFB1M)	–54/ –45/ –50/ –48/ –47/ –48/ –48/ –71/ –56 (RBFA)	–41/ –44/ –41/ –45/ –64/ –41/ –46/ –46/ –46 (RBFA)/ –55 (METTL15)	–40/ –42/ –41/ –45/ –47/ –43/ –44/ –69
Model composition				
Atoms (non-hydrogen/ hydrogen)	68,913/ 59,549	67,976/ 57,668	71,078/ 60,889	67,911/ 57,690
Chains (RNA/ protein)	1/ 31	1/ 30	1/ 31	1/ 30
RNA residues (non-modified/ modified)	909/ 0	941/ 0	947/ 4	950/ 4
Protein residues (non-modified/ modified)	6,038/ 2	5,765/ 2	6,143/ 2	5,744/ 3
Metal ions (Mg ²⁺ / K ⁺ / Zn ²⁺)	34/ 7/ 1	42/ 7/ 1	49/ 13/ 1	57/ 10/ 1
Ligands (2Fe-2S /ATP/ SAH)	2/ 1/ 0	2/ 1/ 0	2/ 1/ 1	2/ 1/ 0
Waters	470	1,017	868	783
Model Refinement				
Model-Map CC (CC _{mask} / CC _{box} / CC _{peaks} / CC _{volume})	0.76/ 0.76/ 0.68/ 0.74	0.79/ 0.77/ 0.71/ 0.77	0.79/ 0.78/ 0.71/ 0.77	0.80/ 0.79/ 0.72/ 0.78
Resolution (Å) by model-to-map FSC, threshold 0.50 (masked/ unmasked)	2.99/ 3.00	2.87/ 2.87	2.87/ 2.87	2.88/ 2.89
Average <i>B</i> factor (Å ²) (RNA/ protein/ metal ion and ligand/ water)	34/ 21/ 18/ 13	25/ 18/ 13/ 9.4	16/ 15/ 8.3/ 5.7	23/ 18/ 17/ 12
R.m.s. deviations, bond lengths (Å)/ bond angles (°)	0.002/ 0.422	0.002/ 0.425	0.002/ 0.433	0.002/ 0.422
Validation				
MolProbity score	0.89	0.90	0.86	0.87
CaBLAM outliers (%)	0.63	0.62	0.67	0.61
Clash score	1.49	1.54	1.32	1.37
Rotamer outliers (%)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
C _β deviations	0	0	0	0
EMRinger score	3.80	4.11	3.83	3.89
Ramachandran plot (%) (Favored/ allowed/ disallowed)	98.51/ 1.46/ 0.03	98.52/ 1.44/ 0.04	98.45/ 1.53/ 0.02	98.54/ 1.45/ 0.02

Supplementary Table 1. Cryo-EM statistics for preSSU-1 and preSSU-2.

Data collection, processing, model refinement and validation statistics for states preSSU-1 and preSSU-2 states.

	preSSU-3a (PDB: 7PNX) (EMD-13555)	preSSU-3b (PDB: 7PNY) (EMD-13556)	preSSU-3c (PDB: 7PNZ) (EMD-13557)	preSSU-4 (PDB: 7PO0) (EMD-13558)	PIC-1 (PDB: 7PO1) (EMD-13559)	IC (PDB: 7PO2) (EMD-13560)	Mature SSU (PDB: 7PO3) (EMD-13561)	preLSU (PDB: 7PO4) (EMD-13562)
Data collection and Processing								
Microscope	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios	Titan Krios
Voltage (kV)	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Camera	K2 Summit	K2 Summit	K2 Summit	K2 Summit	K2 Summit	K2 Summit	K2 Summit	K2 Summit
Magnification	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000
Pixel size at detector (Å/pixel)	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81
Total electron exposure (e ⁻ /Å ²)	31–32	31–32	31–32	31–32	31–32	31–32	31–32	31–32
Exposure rate (e ⁻ /pixel/sec)	4.1–5.9	4.1–5.9	4.1–5.9	4.1–5.9	4.1–5.9	4.1–5.9	4.1–5.9	4.1–5.9
Number of frames	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Defocus range (µm)	-1.0 to -3.8	-1.0 to -3.8	-1.0 to -3.8	-1.0 to -3.8	-1.0 to -3.8	-1.0 to -3.8	-1.0 to -3.8	-1.0 to -3.8
Energy filter slit width (V)	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Micrographs collected (no.)	20,583	20,583	20,583	20,583	20,583	20,583	20,583	20,583
Final particles (no.)	119,673	33,779	27,022	70,599	45,435	19,601	52,528	180,400
Point group	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁
Resolution (global, Å)	2.76/ 2.49/	3.06/ 2.78/	3.09/ 2.86/	2.90/ 2.63/ 2.72/	2.92/ 2.70/	3.09/ 2.90/	2.92/ 2.67/	2.56/ 2.52
FSC 0.143 (masked)	2.59/ 2.56/	2.92/ 2.90/	2.95/ 2.92/	2.74/ 2.86/ 2.72/	2.76/ 2.72/	2.92/ 2.92/	2.70/ 2.72/	(Body)/ 2.76
(Overall/ shoulder/ platform/ back/ tail/ head-AP/ head-PE/ mS39/ factor)	2.72/ 2.57/ 2.74/ 2.86/ 2.59 (RBFA)/ 2.64 (METTL15)	3.09/ 2.90/ 2.99/ 3.27/ 2.92 (RBFA)/ 2.95 (METTL15)	3.11/ 2.95/ 3.04/ 3.29/ 2.97 (RBFA)/ 2.99 (METTL15)	2.86/ 3.11/ 2.67 (RBFA)/ 2.68 (IF3)	2.92/ 2.82/ 2.97/ 3.11/ 2.70 (IF3)	3.19/ 2.92/ 3.06/ 3.32/ 2.97 (IF2)	2.86/ 2.76/ 2.90/ 3.19	(CP)/ 2.98 (L10-L7/L12)/ 2.60 (MALSU1-ACP)
Map-sharpening <i>B</i> factor (Å ²) (Overall/ shoulder/ platform/ back/ tail/ head-AP/ head-PE/ mS39/ factor)	-42/ -38/ -41/ -46/ -47/ -41/ -54/ -61/ -44 (RBFA)/ -53 (METTL15)	-46/ -39/ -42/ -39/ -49/ -43/ -45/ -73/ -51 (RBFA)/ -50 (METTL15)	-46/ -37/ -44/ -36/ -64/ -41/ -48/ -61/ -47 (RBFA)/ -40 (METTL15)	-42/ -40/ -42/ -47/ -51/ -40/ -44/ -67/ -47 (RBFA)/ -47 (IF3)	-44/ -35/ -37/ -42/ -49/ -44/ -52/ -57/ -40 (IF3)	-44/ -31/ -37/ -43/ -58/ -37/ -37/ -67/ -37 (IF2)	-40/ -34/ -38/ -38/ -51/ -42/ -58/ -69	-40/ -38 (Body)/ -51 (CP)/ -59 (L10-L7/L12)/ -54 (MALSU1-ACP)
Model composition								
Atoms (non-hydrogen/ hydrogen)	72,634/ 61,133	71,215/ 60,982	71,258/ 60,982	70,406/ 59,872	69,876/ 59,325	75,175/ 63,995	68,637/ 57,624	100,401/ 85,962
Chains (RNA/ protein)	1/ 31	1/ 31	1/ 31	1/ 31	1/ 31	3/ 32	1/ 30	2/ 58
RNA residues (non-modified/ modified)	946/ 5	946/ 5	946/ 5	946/ 5	950/ 5	1,051/ 6	950/ 5	1,214/ 3
Protein residues (non-modified/ modified)	6,155/ 2	6,137/ 2	6,137/ 2	5,994/ 2	5,913/ 3	6,371/ 3	5,710/ 3	8,822/ 4
Metal ions (Mg ²⁺ / K ⁺ / Zn ²⁺)	64/ 16/ 1	61/ 20/ 1	61/ 17/ 1	65/ 17/ 1	71/ 20/ 1	72/ 20/ 1	64/ 21/ 1	35/ 8/ 1
Ligands (2Fe-2S /ATP/ GDP/ NAD/ other)	2/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1 (SAH)	2/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1 (SAH)	2/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1 (SAH)	2/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 0	2/ 1/ 1/ 0/ 0	2/ 1/ 1/ 0/ 0/ 1 (GTP)/ 1 (fMet)	2/ 1/ 1/ 0/ 0	1/ 0/ 0/ 0/ 1 (S-dodecanoyl-4'-PP)
Waters	2,156	882	928	1,166	1,173	807	1,578	2,543
Model Refinement								
Model-Map CC (CC _{mask} / CC _{box} / CC _{peaks} / CC _{volume})	0.85/ 0.80/ 0.75/ 0.82	0.79/ 0.78/ 0.71/ 0.77	0.79/ 0.78/ 0.71/ 0.77	0.82/ 0.79/ 0.74/ 0.80	0.84/ 0.81/ 0.76/ 0.81	0.79/ 0.78/ 0.71/ 0.77	0.85/ 0.81/ 0.77/ 0.83	0.83/ 0.77/ 0.72/ 0.80
Resolution (Å) by model-to-map FSC, threshold 0.50 (masked/ unmasked)	2.51/ 2.52	2.90/ 2.90	2.90/ 2.91	2.70/ 2.75	2.73/ 2.74	2.93/ 2.94	2.69/ 2.69	2.40/ 2.40
Average <i>B</i> factor (Å ²) (RNA/ protein/ metal ion and ligand/ water)	30/ 28/ 19/ 20	22/ 20/ 14/ 13	23/ 22/ 16/ 13	19/ 19/ 13/ 13	26/ 22/ 15/ 12	26/ 23/ 23/ 17	26/ 23/ 15/ 11	43/ 28/ 33/ 14
R.m.s. deviations, bond lengths (Å)/ bond angles (°)	0.002/ 0.416	0.002/ 0.407	0.002/ 0.408	0.002/ 0.408	0.002/ 0.402	0.002/ 0.406	0.002/ 0.406	0.002/ 0.465
Validation								
MolProbity score	0.96	1.00	0.99	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.96	1.00
CaBLAM outliers (%)	0.67	0.74	0.72	0.70	0.67	0.64	0.68	0.67
Clash score	1.97	2.24	2.19	1.81	1.79	1.81	1.91	2.20
Rotamer outliers (%)	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03
C _β deviations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramachandran plot (%) (Favored/ allowed/ disallowed)	98.74/ 1.24/ 0.02	98.72/ 1.26/ 0.02	98.77/ 1.19/ 0.03	98.81/ 1.17/ 0.02	98.92/ 1.06/ 0.02	98.81/ 1.17/ 0.02	98.97/ 1.01/ 0.02	98.40/ 1.60/ 0.00
EMRinger score	5.10	4.47	4.20	4.89	4.84	4.44	5.07	5.09

Supplementary Table 2. Cryo-EM statistics for preSSU-3, preSSU-4, PIC-1, IC, LSU.
Data collection, processing, model refinement and validation statistics for states preSSU-3, preSSU-4, PIC-1, IC, and LSU.

	<i>H. sapiens</i>	<i>M. musculus</i>
5'-end	648	1
h23	974-1014	321-363
h24	1057-1098	406-447
h27	1138-1165	488-515
h28	1174-1192 1462-1480	524-541 816-834
h28-h44 linker	1481-1487	835-841
h44	1488-1562	842-916
h44-h45 linker	1563-1571	917-925
h45	1572-1593	926-947
3'-end	1594-1602	948-956
m ⁵ U (by TRMT2B)	1076	425
m ⁴ C (by METTL15)	1486	840
m ⁵ C (by NSUN4)	1488	842
m ⁶ ₂ A (by TFB1M)	1583	937
m ⁶ ₂ A (by TFB1M)	1584	938

Supplementary Table 3. The positions/numbering of mouse 12S rRNA corresponding to that of human 12S rRNA.

Antibody	Company	Catalog no.	Dilutions
SDHA	Abcam	ab14715	1:2000
C18orf22/RBFA	Abcam	ab224741	1:1000
METTL15	Merck	HPA039885	1:1000
CHCHD1/mS37	ThermoFisher Scientific	PA5-58635	1:500
mtIF3	Proteintech Group	14219-1-AP	1:1000
GTPBP10	Merck	HPA021076	1:500
RNMTL1/MRM3	Merck	HPA023292	1:1000
uS15m	Proteintech Group	17006-1-AP	1:2000
mS22	Proteintech Group	10984-1-AP	1:2000
mS35	Proteintech Group	16457-1-AP	1:2000
uL3m	Merck	HPA043665	1:1000
uL12m	Merck	HPA022853	1:2000
mL37	Merck	HPA025826	1:2000
HRP secondary anti-rabbit	GE Healthcare	NA9340V	1:2000
HRP secondary anti-mouse	GE Healthcare	NA9310V	1:2000

gRNA for mS37 exon 1	Sequence 5' to 3'
gRNA 1 top	CACCGGGTTTATTGGGCTTCAGCAC
gRNA 1 bottom	AAACGTGCTGAAGCCCAATAAACCC
gRNA 2 top	CACCGCCGCGTCGGGGAGCGGCGCC
gRNA 2 bottom	AAACGGCGCCGCTCCCCGACGCGGC
gRNA for MRM3 exon 1	
gRNA 1 top	CACCGCTACGATAAAGCTTATCCCG
gRNA 1 bottom	AAACCGGGATAAGCTTTATCGTAGC
gRNA 2 top	CACCGTGTTCACCACCTCTCCGGA
gRNA 2 bottom	AAACTCCGGAGAGGTGGTGGAAACAC
gRNA for GTPBP10 exon 1	
gRNA 1 top	CACCGCCAGCCACAAACCGTTTCCG
gRNA 1 bottom	AAACCGGAAACGGTTTGTGGCTGGC
gRNA 2 top	CACCGACGAGGATAACCCATTCCAC
gRNA 2 bottom	AAACGTGGAATGGGTTATCCTCGTC

Supplementary Table 4. List of guide RNAs and antibodies.

