

## Supplemental Material Information

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### **Figure S1. Mapping statistics.**

(A-F) Read counts from HCMV TB40/E strain-infected EC (A), NPCs (B), HFF (C), HAN strain infected-HELFL (D), KSHV BCBL1 strain-infected-B cell lymphoma (E), and EBV Akata strain-infected B cell lymphoma (F) related RNA-Seq. (G-I) Genome coverage of HCMV HAN strain-infected HELFL (G), KSHV BCBL1 strain-infected B cell lymphoma (H), and EBV Akata strain-infected B cell lymphoma (I). (J-K) Frequency of circularization events in KSHV (J) and EBV (K). Counts of BSJ-spanning reads of circRNAs (starting from a coordinate in the x-axis and ending at a coordinate in the y-axis) indicated by color. The circRNA start/stop positions are shown as histograms on the x- and y-axes. Ranked expression levels of *de novo* identified circRNAs from HCMV and human genomes. The labels of the top 10 circRNAs are shown according to their genome positions. The complete list of splice sites is provided in Data S1.

### **Figure S2. Genome organization and Reconstructed circRNAs from the HCMV HAN strain.**

The ORFs are color-coded according to the growth properties of their corresponding virus gene-deletion mutants. Variation multigene segment of the HAN strain: ~15 kb (176,729 to 191,263 bp). The relative expression levels of circRNAs are indicated by the colors at the bottom. Reconstruction of full-length circRNAs and partially assembled circRNAs indicated by “Full” and “Break”, respectively. The complete list of splice sites is provided in Data S1.

### **Figure S3. Inverse RT-PCR used for subcloning and sequencing.**

(A) Inverse RT-PCR result of the HCMV clinical strains TB40/E and Toledo and a laboratory strain with selected primer sets. (B-C) The expression of HCMV circRNAs in HFF, HELFL, and U373 cells at different infection time points. (D) Inverse RT-PCR on RNA treated with or without RNase R. GAPDH and HCMV linear RNA, IE1/2, early gene (UL105), and late (UL111A) gene. (E) Relative resistance ability to RNase R of linear RNA and circRNAs. The value was normalized to the corresponding sample without RNase R treatment. (F-I) BSJ breakpoints are indicated by dashed lines. Donor (green), acceptor (blue) sequences, and

downstream/upstream sequences (grey) flanking the junction were aligned with the BSJ sequence. **(J)** Sanger sequencing result of three different divergent primers amplified BSJ#5 for constructing full-length of circRNA#5.

**Figure S4. Demonstration of the high level of specificity of the spot counting algorithm and the detection of human circHIPK3 using smFISH/ampFISH.**

**(A)** Demonstration of high specificity of spot counting algorithm. Analysis of same field of cells as in Figure 5 is presented. A yellow circle is placed over each detected spot. The circles and cell boundaries are placed over a compressed z-stacks of Cy5 images filtered by a Laplacian filter. The right panels represent enlargements of indicated regions from the middle panels that were designed to show the detected spots within each yellow circle. The contrast levels of the underlying images may appear different from the raw images in Figure 5 because of processing by the Laplacian filter. **(B)** The detection of human circHIPK3 using ampFISH. Linear HIPK3 transcript was detected using a smFISH probe set comprising of 48 probes and circHIPK3 was detected using a ampFISH probe pair against the sequences on either side of BSJ. Images on the left are for the GFP (depicting HCMV) and DAPI channels and ones on the right are merged z-stacks for Cy5 channels for the same fields. The bottom panel shows a pair of cells in which smFISH signal from linear HIPK3 mRNA is shown in green, ampFISH signal from circHIPK3 RNA is shown in red and the nuclei in blue. smFISH probes were designed so that they would not bind in the region of linear HIPK3 RNA that is common between the linear and circular RNA species. In general, no colocalization between the spots of two colors was observed. **(C-D)** Number of mRNA spots corresponding to single mRNA molecules are shown for indicated categories of cells. Two-tailed unpaired t test. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$  mock vs. infected group; ###  $p < 0.001$  without RNase R treatment vs. with RNase R treatment group. Data presented as mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. The number of cells analyzed (n) are indicated in labels of the bars.

**Figure S5. The circRNA-miRNA-mRNA network of HCMV circRNA is involved in the competitive endogenous RNA coregulatory network.**

(A) “DNA replication” GO Biological Process term, (B) “ATPase activity” GO Cellular Component term, (C) “Replication fork” GO Molecular Function term, (D) “Cell cycle” KEGG pathway term.

**Data S1. BSJs called by CIRI2 and reconstructed circRNAs predicted by CIRI-full**

**Data S2. Experimentally confirmed HCMV circRNAs, Homology and complementarity analysis of simulated circRNAs and experimentally confirmed HCMV circRNAs**

**Data S3. Functional annotation of HCMV circRNAs in regulating parental gene**

**Data S4. Human miRNAs interacting with full-length HCMV circRNAs predicted by miRanda**

Figure S1

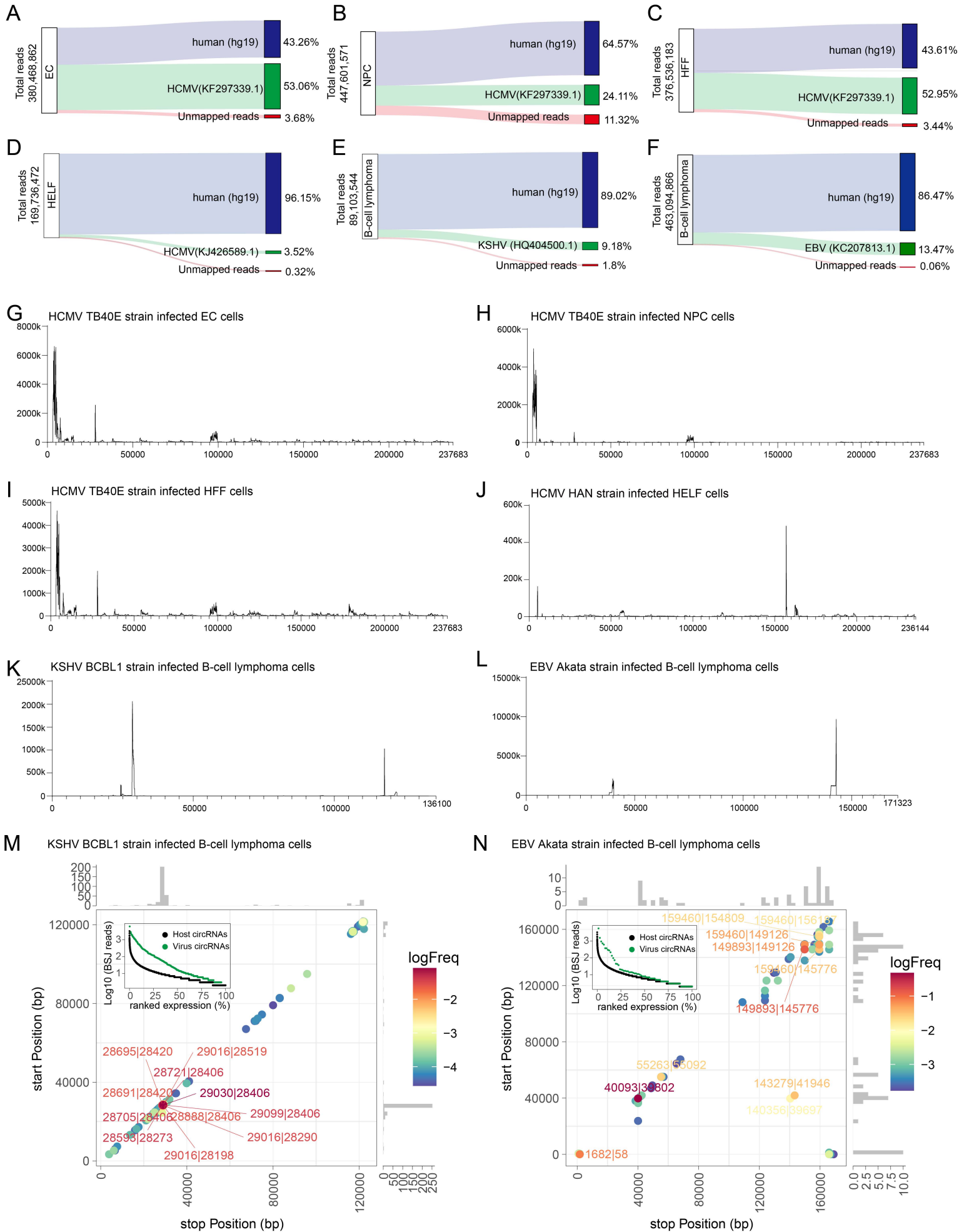


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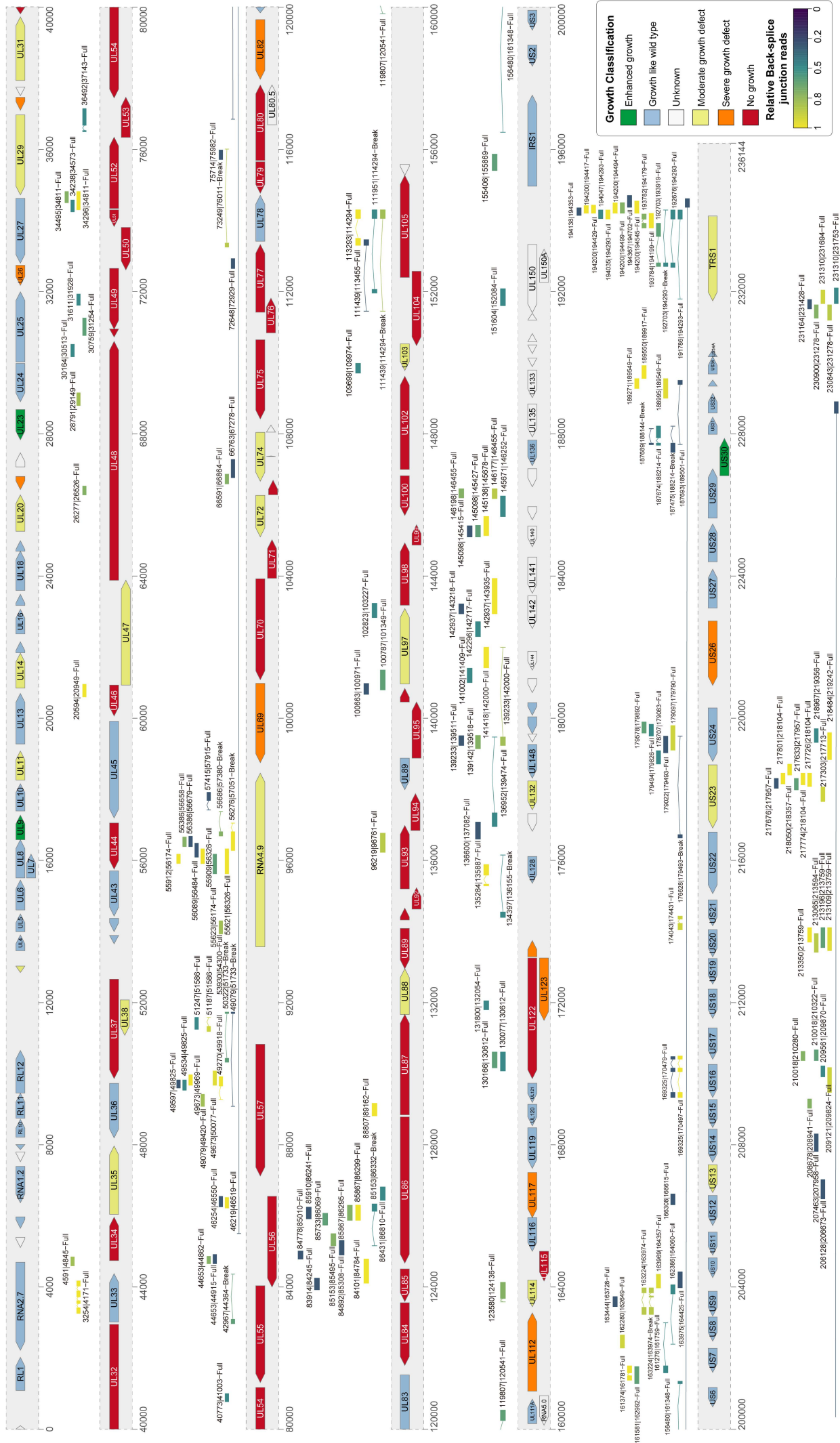


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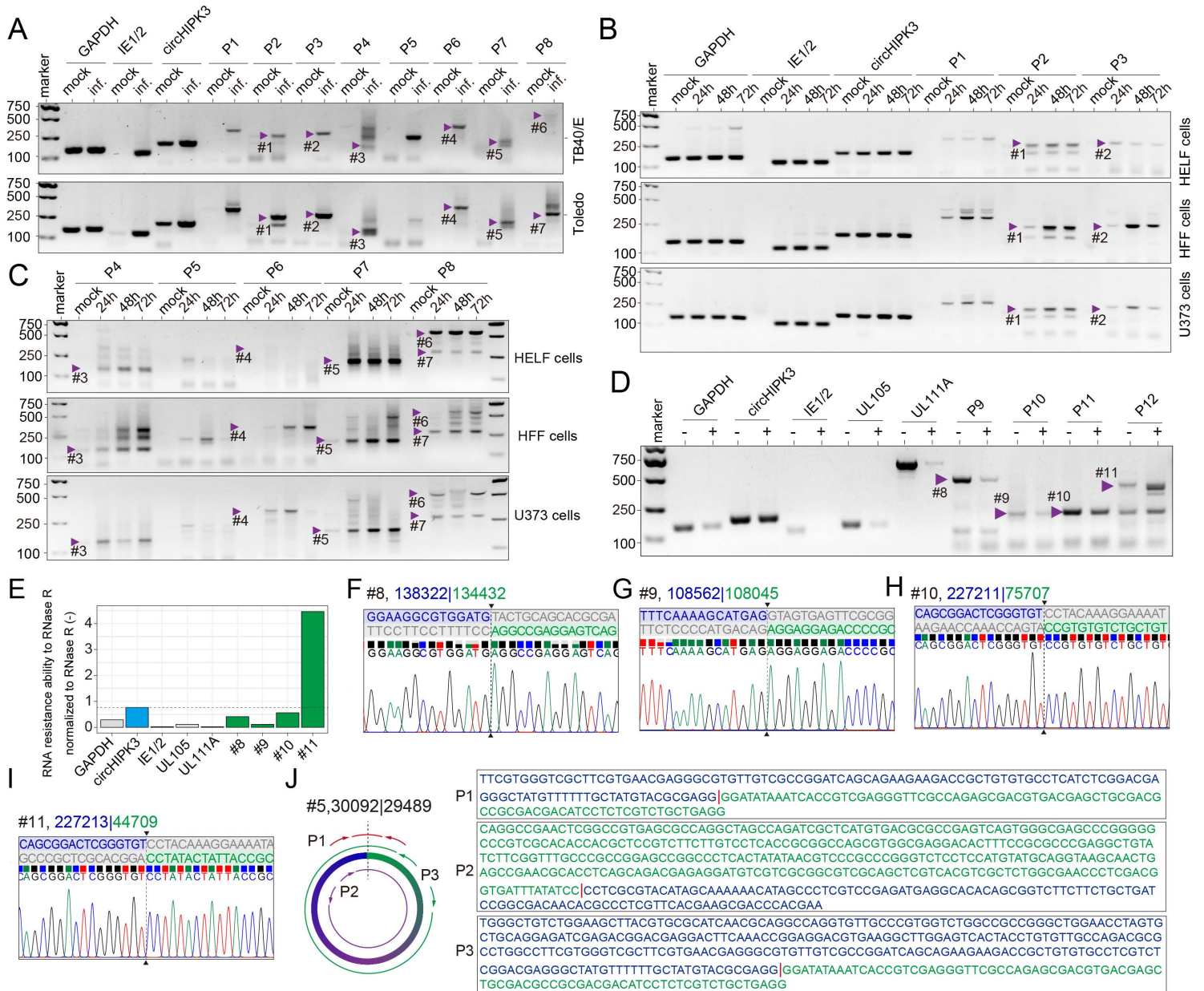
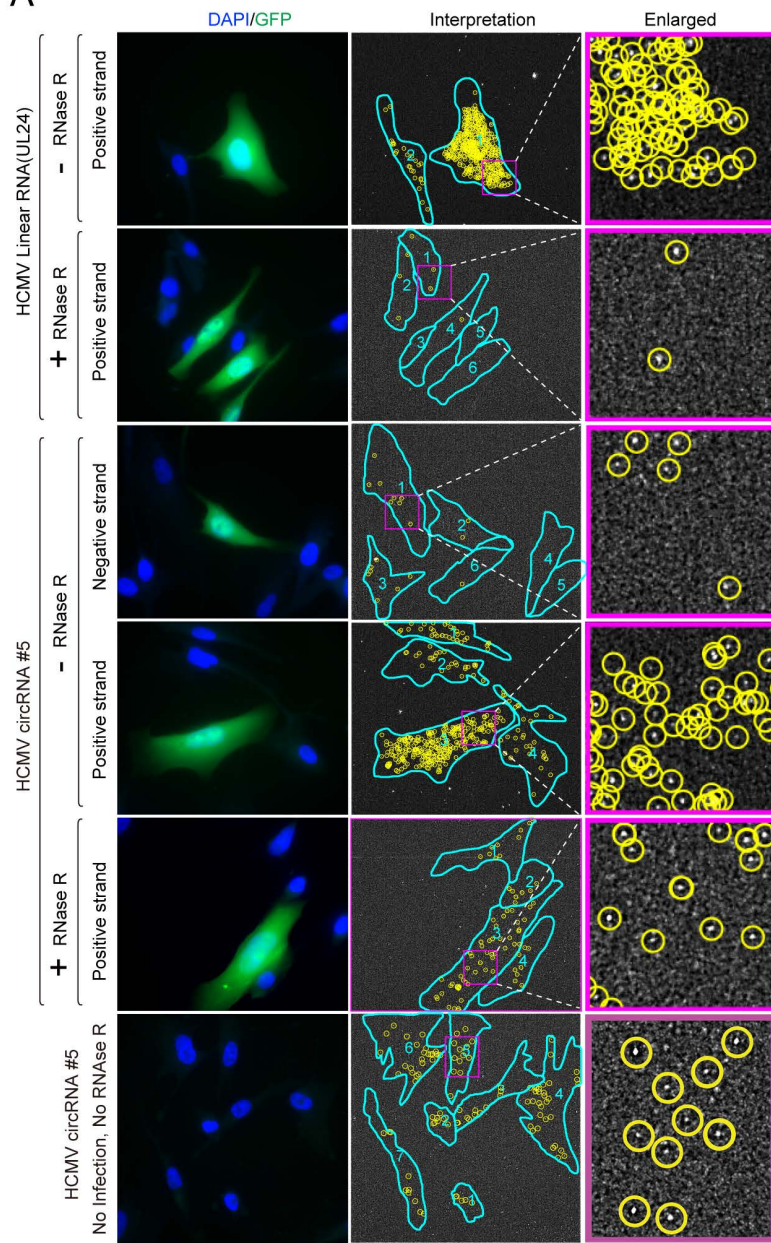
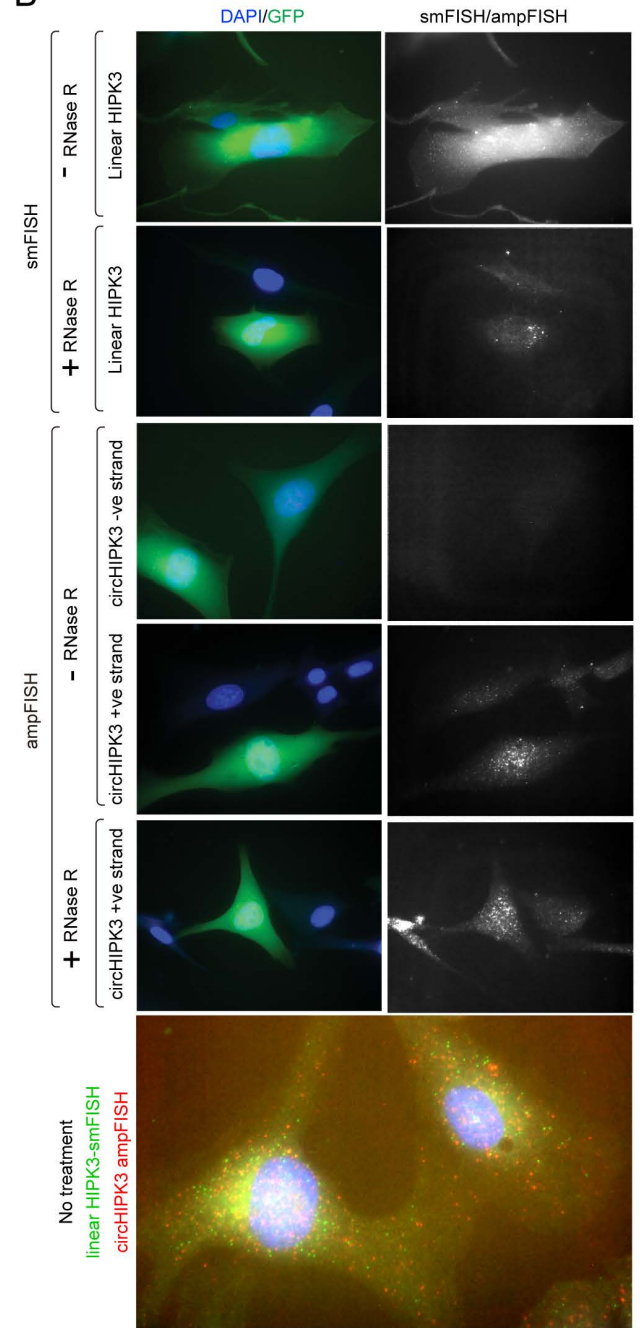


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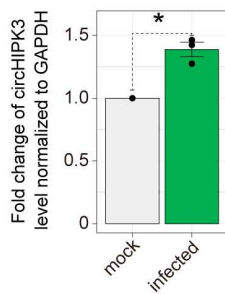
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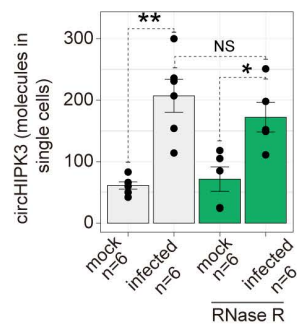
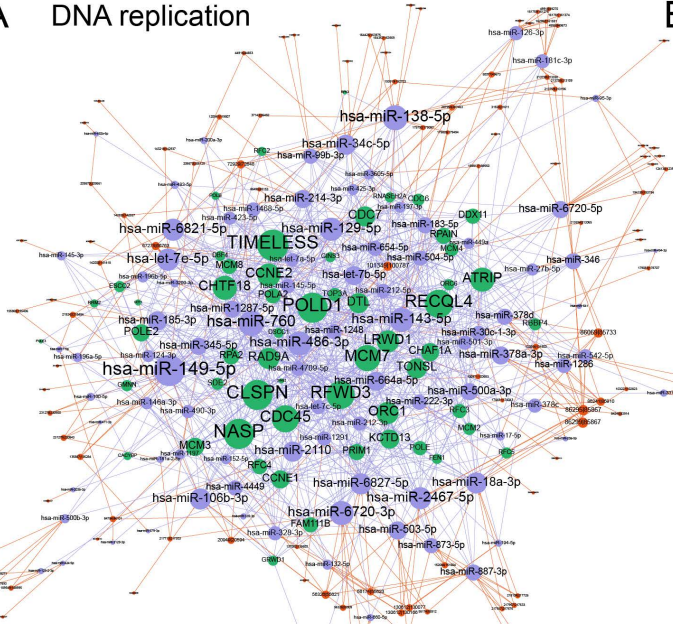


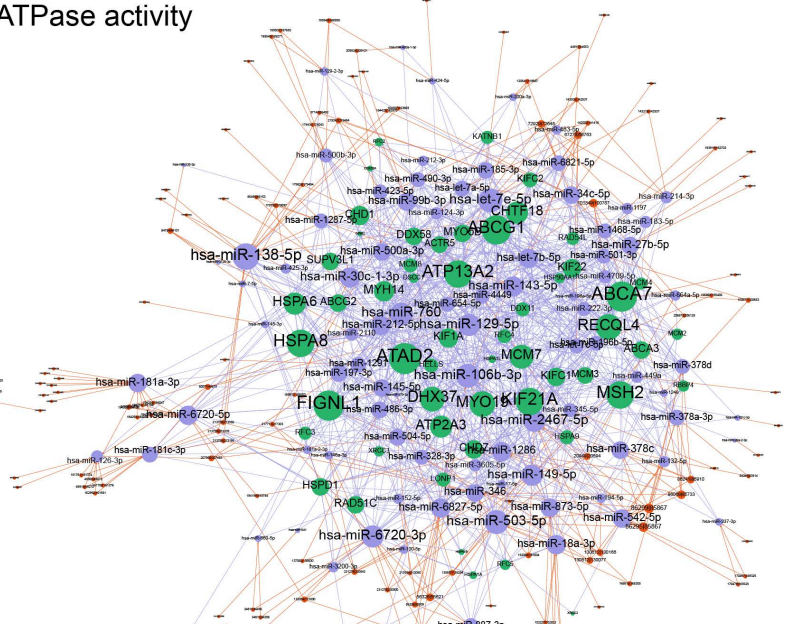


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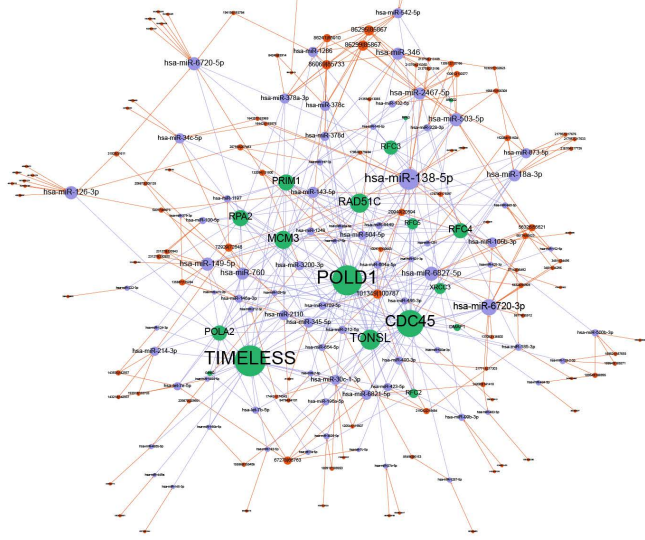
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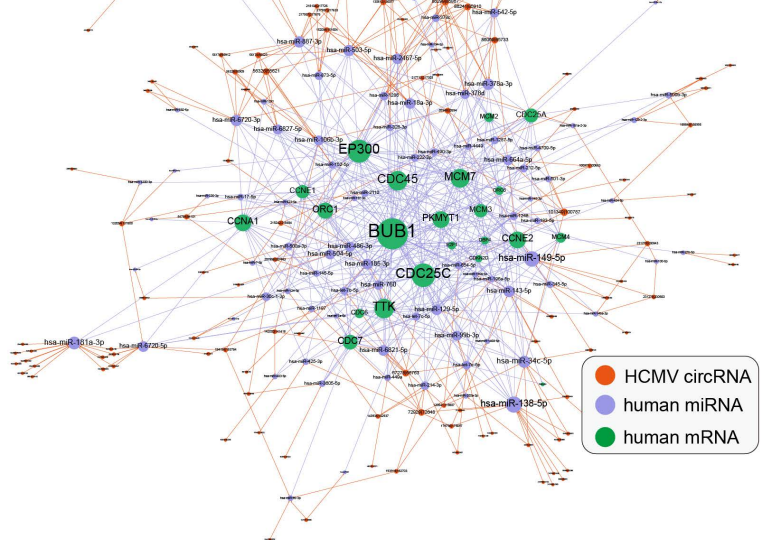
B ATPase activity



C Replication fork



D Cell cycle



● HCMV circRNA  
● human miRNA  
● human mRNA