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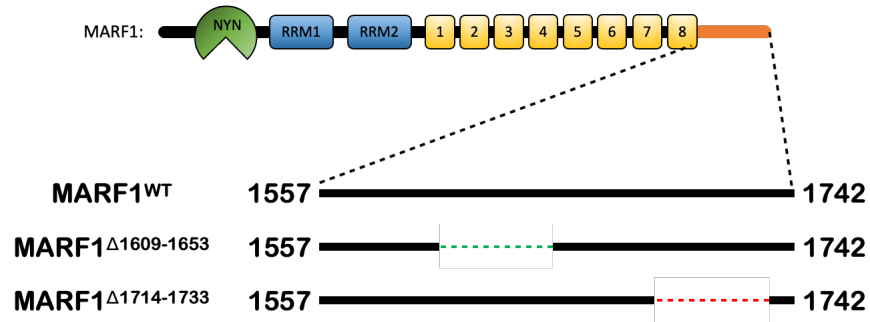
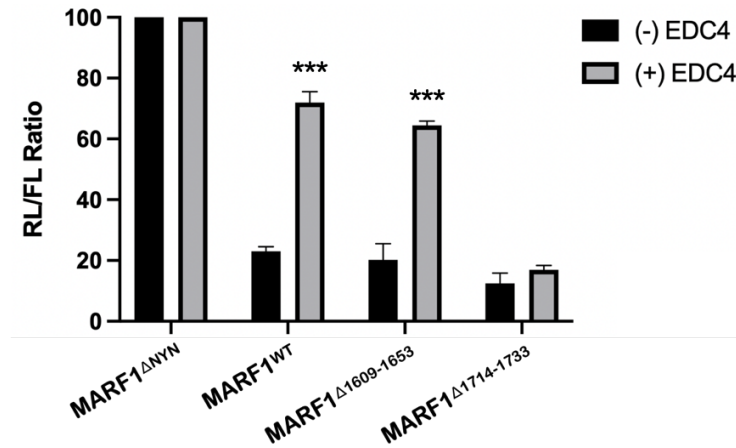
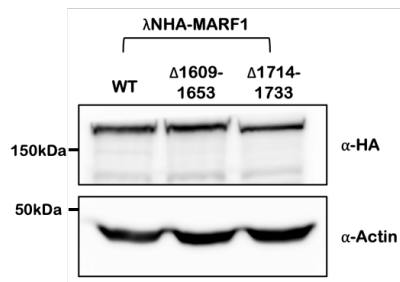
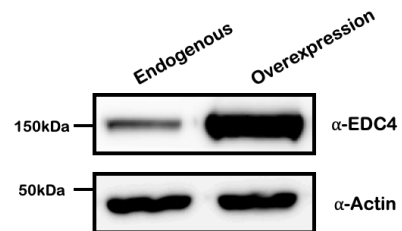
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Figure S1. (A) Phylogenetic alignment of the MARF1 C-terminal regions found within the annotated species. Two conserved regions were identified 1609-1653 (green) and 1714-1733 (red). Conserved residues are marked with (*), while conservative substitutions are marked with (:), and semi-conservative substitutions are marked with (.). (B) Schematic diagram of the MARF1 C-terminal deletion mutants generated. (C) Western blot analysis of MARF1 C-terminal deletion mutants. (D) RL-MAML1 activity detected in extracts of transfected HeLa cells expressing the annotated proteins and FL as a transfection normalization control. Histograms represent the mean RL activity detected from three experiments, normalized to FL activity and the RL/FL ratio of a catalytically inactive MARF1 (MARF1^{ΔNYN}) set to 100. Error bars represent the SEM and statistical significance was calculated using a two-tailed T-test comparing RL activity in the (+) to (-) EDC4 overexpression samples (***) = $p < 0.001$). (E) Western blot analysis of EDC4-overexpression in MARF1^{WT} expressing cells.

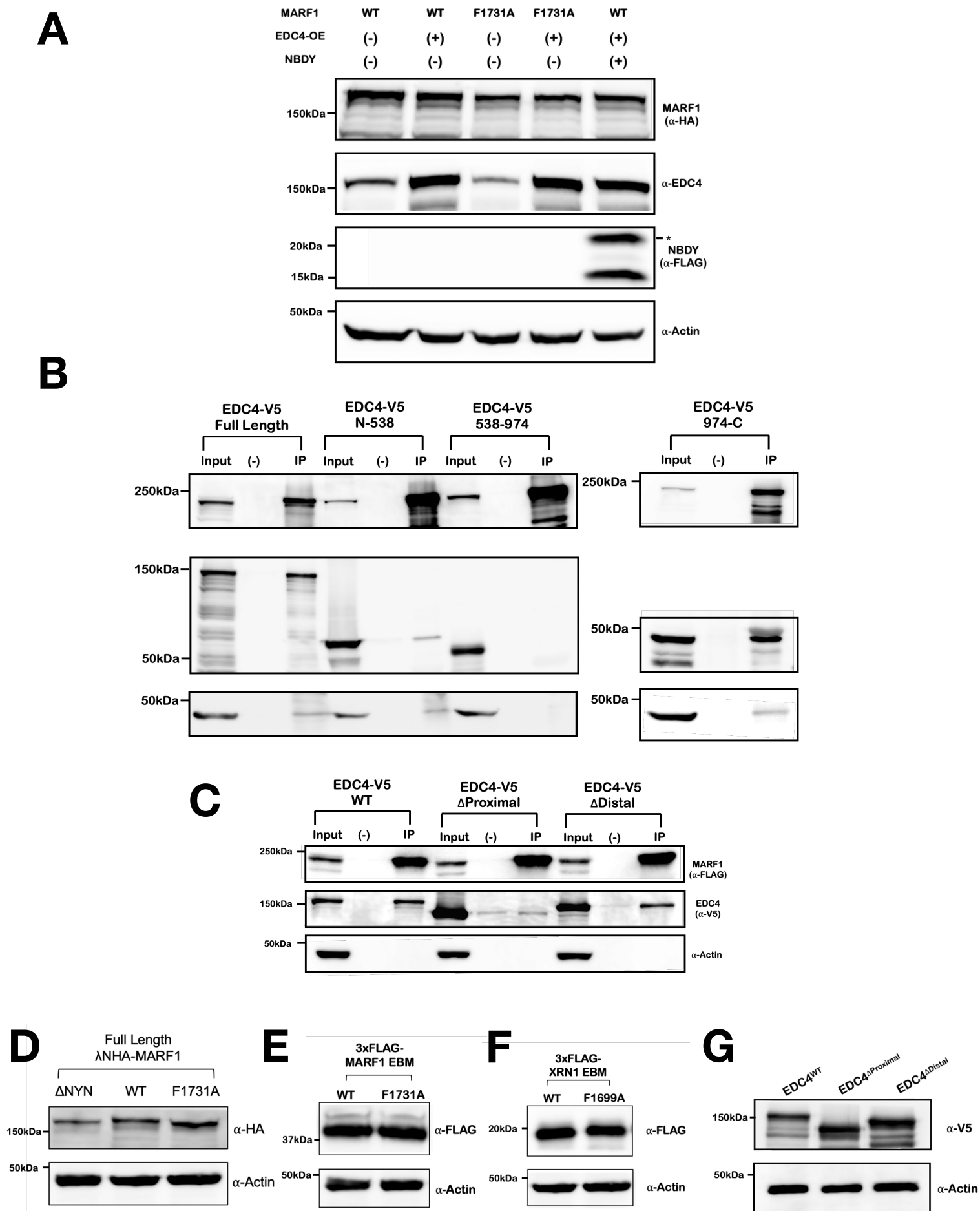


Figure S2.

Figure S2. (A) Western blots of HeLa lysates obtained from actinomycin D treatment experiments in figures 1F and 6C. The (*) denotes NBDY harboring a possible PTM that is consistent with the doublet observed by D'Lima *et al.* (2017). (B&C) Additional images of western blots from co-immunoprecipitation experiments corresponding to Figure 2B. (D-F) Western blots from HeLa cell extracts from the corresponding luciferase experiments (Figures 3B & 6D-G) expressing the indicated proteins. (E) Western blots from HeLa cell extracts expressing EDC4^{WT} or α -Helical deletion mutants.

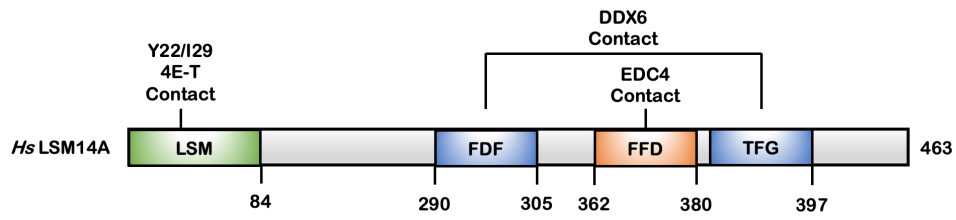
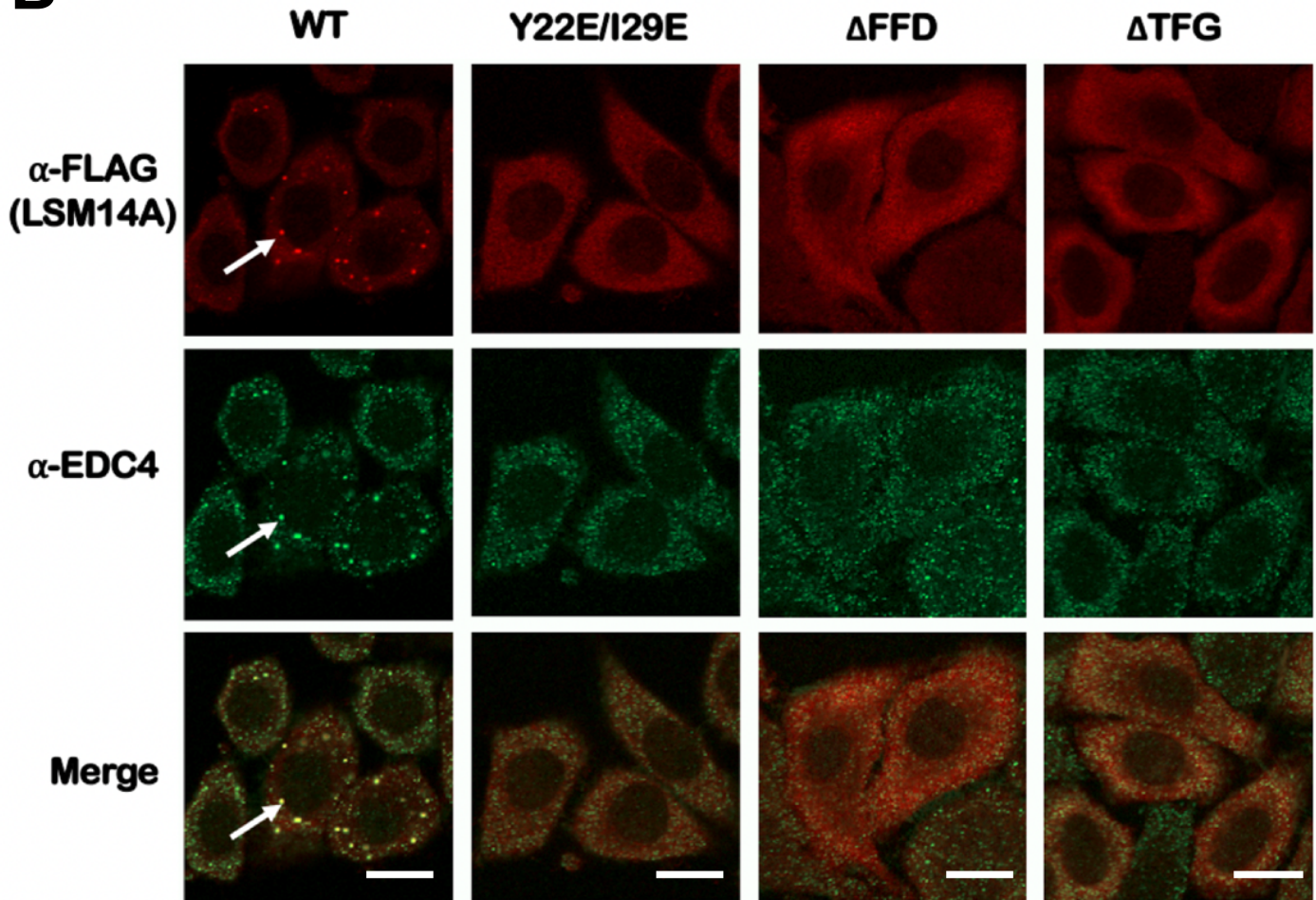
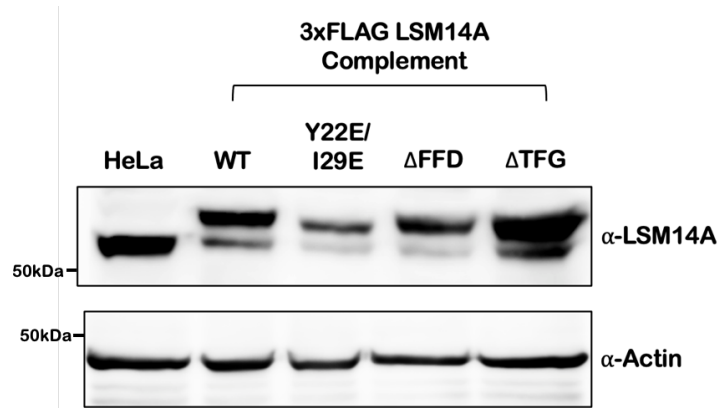
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Figure S3. (A) Schematic diagram of the LSM14A protein structure, highlighted at positions which maintain key protein interactions that are required to support P-body formation. (B) Images generated through confocal microscopy of immunofluorescent staining of non-transfected HeLa cells stably expressing FLAG-tagged LSM14A. The merged image represents the overlap of the α -FLAG (red) and α -EDC4 (green) signals and scale bars represent 20 μ m. White arrows mark visible P-bodies as defined by the concentrated signal overlap of FLAG-LSM14A and EDC4. (C) Western blots of complemented FLAG-LSM14A cell lines.

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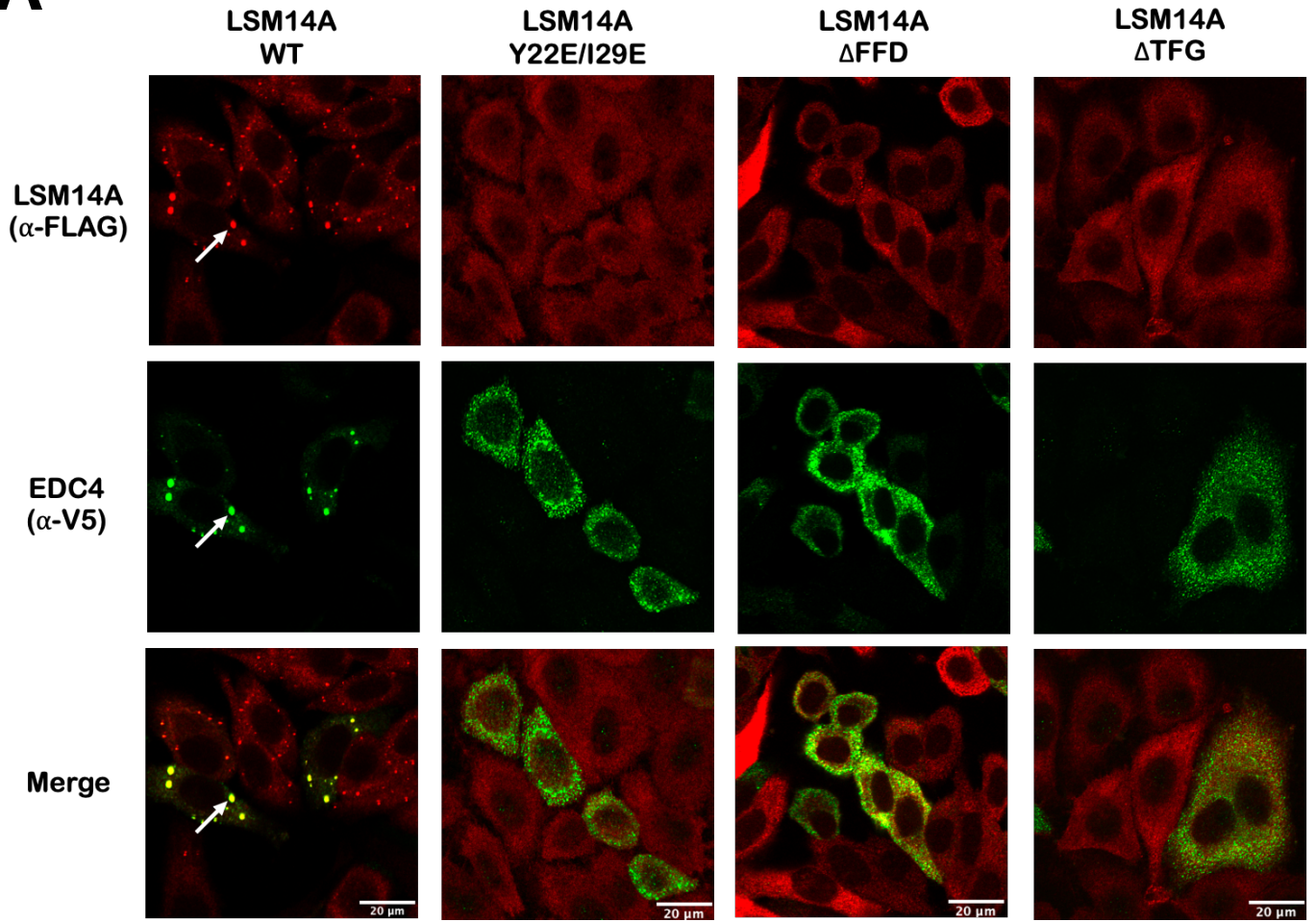


Figure S4.

Figure S4. (A) Additional fields of view corresponding to cells in Figure 5A. Images were generated through confocal microscopy of immunofluorescent staining of HeLa cells stably expressing FLAG-tagged LSM14A variants as indicated. Cells were transfected with V5-tagged EDC4 prior to staining. The merged image represents the overlap of the α -FLAG (red) and α -V5 (green) signals and scale bars represent 20 μ m. White arrows indicate P-bodies as defined by intense signal overlap between red and green staining.

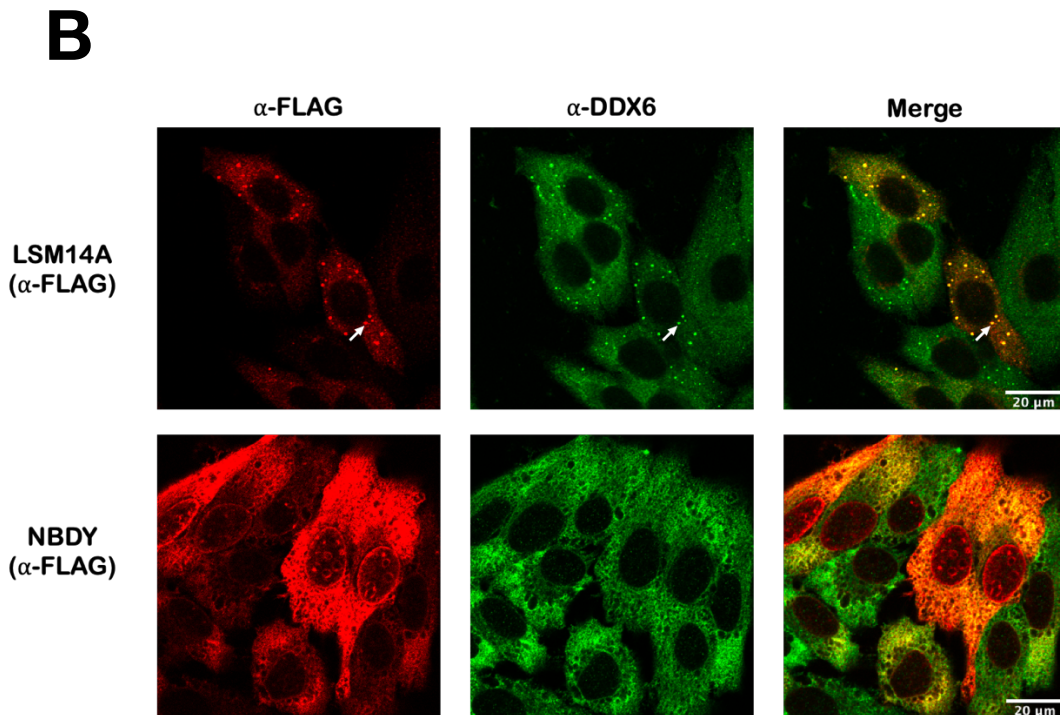
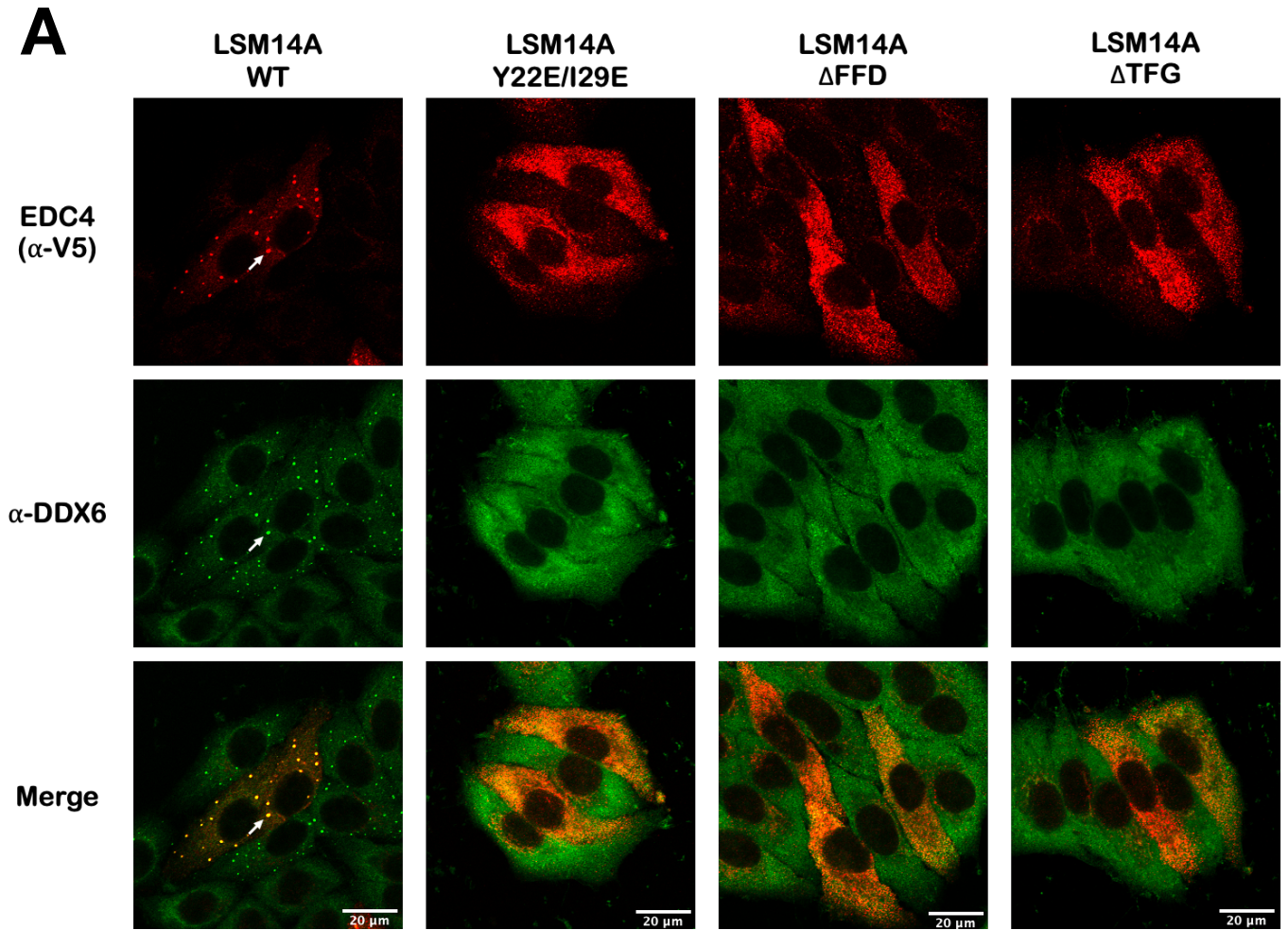


Figure S5.

Figure S5. (A) Images generated through confocal microscopy of immunofluorescent staining of HeLa cells stably expressing FLAG-tagged LSM14A and overexpressing V5-EDC4. The merged image represents the overlap of the α -V5 (red) and α -DDX6 (green) signals and scale bars represent 20 μ m. White arrows mark visible P-bodies as defined by the concentrated signal overlap of V5-EDC4 and DDX6. (B) Images generated through confocal microscopy of immunofluorescent staining WT HeLa cell. Cells were transfected with either FLAG-LSM14A (top) or FLAG-NBDY (bottom) prior to staining. The merged image represents the overlap of the α -FLAG (red) and α -DDX6 (green) signals and scale bars represent 20 μ m. White arrows represent P-bodies as defined by foci with strong signal overlap between red and green staining.

Supplemental Materials and Methods:

qPCR Information:

| Gene | Oligos | Location | Accession Number | Amplicon Length | Specificity Screen |
|--------------------|---|----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| MAML1 | Fwd: GACTCTCTCAACAAAAGCGTCT Rev: AGGAAATGACTCACTGGGGTTA | Exon 2 | NM_014757.5 | 78bp | Primer BLAST |
| GAPDH | Fwd: GTGGAGATTGTTGCCATCAACGA Rev: CCCATTCTCGGCCTTGACTGT | Exon 2-3 | NM_002046 | 104bp | Primer BLAST |
| Renilla Luciferase | Fwd: GAGTTCGCTGCCTACCTGGAGCCAT Rev: GGATCTCGCGAGGCCAGGAGAG | N/A | MN030571 | 79bp | Primer BLAST |

Site-directed mutagenesis primer list:

| Deletion/Mutation | Primers |
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| MARF1 ^{Δ1609-1653} | Fwd: CCCAGTCACACAGAGCAGCCTCAAGAGCCTTCTGAAATTATG Rev: TTCAGAAGGCTCTTGAGGCTCCTGCTCTGTGTGACTGGGCC |
| MARF1 ^{Δ1714-1733} | Fwd: CTCAGCAAGGACCCCGTGTAGCACCTATAACCAAGCTTTAA Rev: TTAAAGCTTGTTATAGGCACGGGGTCCTTGCTGAGCAGTGA |
| MARF1 ^{F1731A} | Fwd: GAGTCAAATTGGCAGCCAACgccTCCTTAG Rev: AGGTGCTAAGGAggcGTTGGCTGCCAATTT |
| XRN1-EBM ^{F1699A} | Fwd: GAAAACTGGCTGTTAAgccTGGTGTCTTCTAAACCTTCTGAG Rev: TTTAGAAACACCAggcTTAACAGCCAGTTTTCTTGATTTTCT |
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