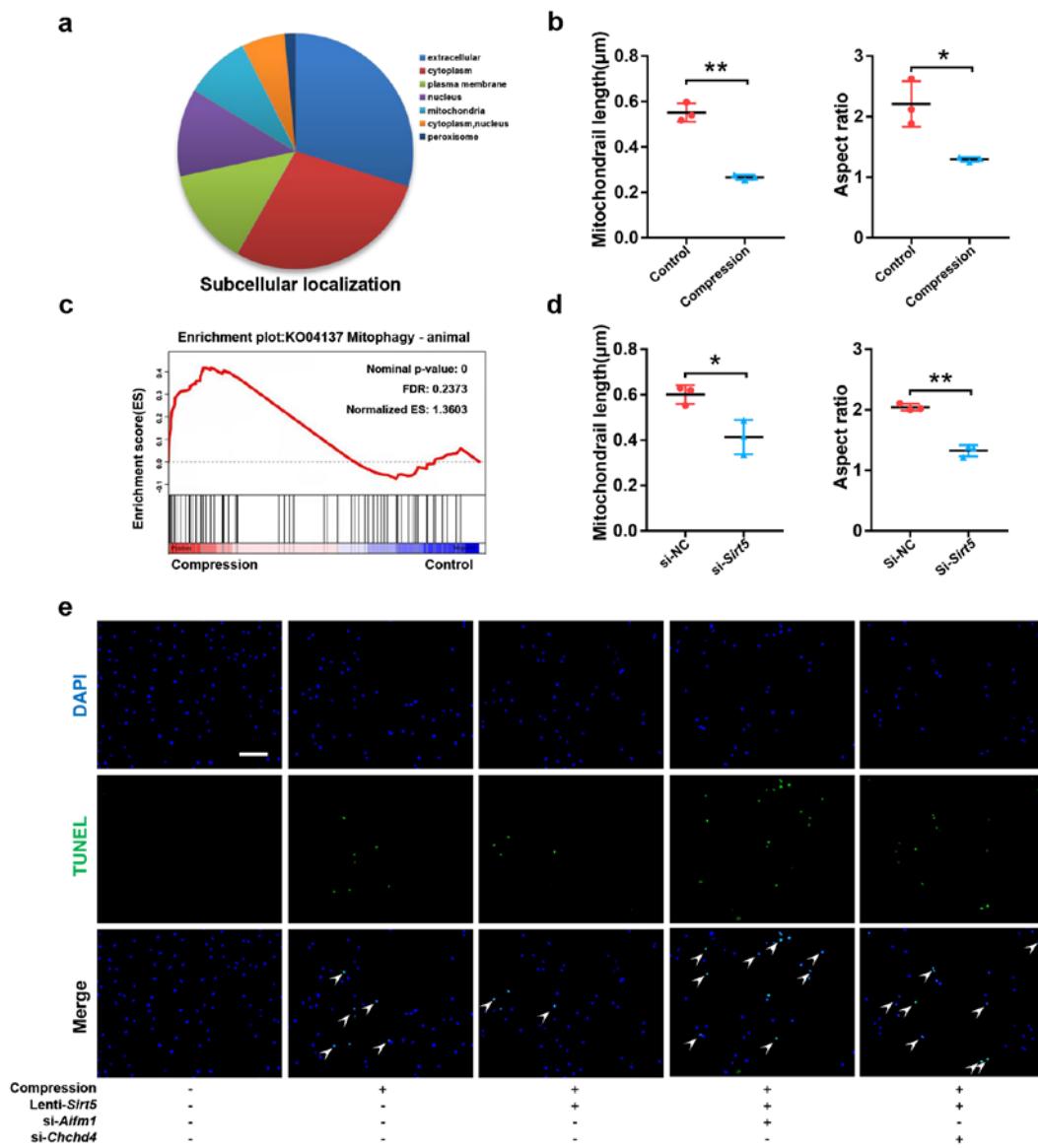


## Supplementary figure and tables



**Supplementary Fig. 1** a Subcellular localization of differentially expressed proteins derived from quantitative proteomics data. RNAseq analysis was performed in rat NP cells. b d Quantitative analysis of mitochondrial length and aspect ratio within NP cells (the average value of all mitochondria in the cell) among groups as indicated(n=3). c KEGG showed that mitophagy was enriched in NP cells under compression. e TUNEL staining of NP cells. Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m (n = 5). The data in the figures represent the mean  $\pm$  S.D. \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01.

**Supplementary Table 1. Demographic data of patients.**

Patients NO.	Age	Gender	Level	Pfirrmann grading
<b>Grade II/III group</b>				
1	45	M	L3/4	2
2	37	M	L4/5	3
3	51	F	L3/4	3
4	53	F	L4/5	2
5	34	F	L5/S1	2
6	57	M	L4/5	3
7	65	F	L3/4	3
8	43	M	L3/4	3
9	53	F	L4/5	3
10	29	M	L4/5	2
<b>Grade IV/V group</b>				
11	34	M	L5/S1	4
12	61	F	L4/5	4
13	42	F	L5/S1	5
14	59	F	L3/4	4
15	72	M	L5/S1	5
16	68	F	L4/5	5
17	54	M	L4/5	5
18	38	F	L4/5	4

**Supplementary Table 2. primers of Genotype**

Primer	Sequence (5'→3')	Primer Type
Sirt5 Ko Mut	TGCCTGGGTTGGGTGTG	Forward
	TGGTGGGTCTGTGGGAGGAAC	Reverse
Sirt5 Ko Wt	CCAGTGGCAGGAAGAGC	Forward
	TGAGGCCACATTGAACACAT	Reverse
Genotype	Ko=402bp    Wt=605bp	

**Supplementary Table 3. Sequences of siRNA**

Name	sense (5'-3')	antisense (5'-3')
si- <i>Sirt5</i>	GCAAUGUUGCUGAGAACUATT	UAGUUCUCAGCAACAUUGCTT
si- <i>Aifm1</i>	GGCUGGAAAUAGAUUCCGATT	UCGGAAUCUAUUUCCAGCCTT
si- <i>Chchd4</i>	GGAAGGAUCGAAUCAUAUUTT	AAUAUGAUUCGAUCCUUCCTT

**Supplementary Table 4. Sequences of primers used for qRT-PCR**

Gene (Rat)	Sequence (5'-3')	
<i>Sirt5</i>	Forward	CCTTTGCAGCCTGCC
	Reverse	TGCCTCGCAAAACACTTCC
<i>Atp5mg</i>	Forward	AAACGTGGCATTGTTGGCTA
	Reverse	CAGTGTAACAAAGCCAAGACGA
<i>Map2k2</i>	Forward	TGCCAAGGAACTAGAGGCCA
	Reverse	CTGTCCATCCCATGACCACTG
<i>Oxct1</i>	Forward	TGTGCCTGCTACTTTCCGT
	Reverse	CACAACCCGAAACCACCAAC
<i>Prdx3</i>	Forward	CACTCCGTTGGTAAAGGCG
	Reverse	TGTTGGACTTGGCTTGATCGTA
<i>Pitrm1</i>	Forward	TACTGGACAAGCCTAGGGA
	Reverse	CAAAACCTTCTGGTAAGAGG