

1 **Proximity labeling reveals a new *in vivo* network of interactors for the histone demethylase**
2 **KDM5**

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23 **Abstract**

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26 **Background**

27 KDM5 family proteins are multi-domain regulators of transcription that when dysregulated
28 contribute to cancer and intellectual disability. KDM5 proteins can regulate transcription through
29 their histone demethylase activity in addition to demethylase-independent gene regulatory
30 functions that remain less characterized. To expand our understanding of the mechanisms that
31 contribute to KDM5-mediated transcription regulation, we used TurboID proximity labeling to
32 identify KDM5-interacting proteins.

33 **Results**

34 Using *Drosophila melanogaster*, we enriched for biotinylated proteins from KDM5-TurboID-
35 expressing adult heads using a newly generated control for DNA-adjacent background in the form
36 of dCas9:TurboID. Mass spectrometry analyses of biotinylated proteins identified both known and
37 novel candidate KDM5 interactors, including members of the SWI/SNF and NURF chromatin
38 remodeling complexes, the NSL complex, Mediator, and several insulator proteins.

39 **Conclusions**

40 Combined, our data shed new light on potential demethylase-independent activities of KDM5. In
41 the context of KDM5 dysregulation, these interactions may play key roles in the alteration of
42 evolutionarily conserved transcriptional programs implicated in human disorders.

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45 **Background**

46 Lysine demethylase 5 (KDM5) family proteins are multidomain transcriptional regulators
47 able to recognize and enzymatically modify chromatin.(1,2) The best characterized function of
48 KDM5 proteins is their histone demethylase activity, which cleaves a chromatin mark that is found
49 at most active promoters, trimethylated lysine 4 on histone H3 (H3K4me3).(1,3–6) KDM5 proteins
50 are evolutionarily conserved, with four paralogous genes in mammals encoding KDM5A-D, while
51 animals with smaller genomes such as nematodes and flies possess a single *kdm5* gene. The
52 importance of KDM5 function is emphasized by the observation that changes to the expression
53 of this family of proteins is associated with two clinical outcomes: cancer and intellectual disability
54 (ID).(7–9) KDM5A and KDM5B are amplified or overexpressed in a range of cancers, including
55 breast, ovarian, skin, and lung.(8,10–13) KDM5A/B appear to play several roles in tumorigenesis,
56 including promoting cell cycle progression and regulating the metabolism of cancer stem
57 cells.(14–16) In contrast to the gain of function seen in cancer cells, loss of function variants in
58 the autosomal paralogs KDM5A, KDM5B, and the X-linked KDM5C have been observed in
59 individuals with intellectual disability.(17–21) KDM5 proteins have an evolutionarily conserved
60 role in regulating critical gene expression programs in neurons as evidenced by morphological
61 and functional neuronal phenotypes in KDM5B and KDM5C knockout mice.(21–23) Similarly, flies
62 and nematodes with *kdm5* mutations display altered neuroanatomical development and
63 neurotransmission. (24–26)

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65 KDM5 catalytic function is mediated by the joint activity of the Jumonji N (JmjN) and JmjC
66 domains and is classically thought to result in transcriptional repression. In addition, KDM5
67 proteins possess other potential gene regulatory domains, including plant homeodomain domain
68 (PHD) motifs that can recognize H3K4me2/3 or H3K4me0, and a potential DNA binding A/T
69 interaction domain (ARID).(27–32) These binding domains likely function in-concert with the

70 histone demethylase activity of KDM5 by, for example, recruiting it to target promoters or altering
71 enzymatic activity through the activity of individual or combinations of accessory domains.
72 Conversely, non-enzymatic functions of these domains and/or other motifs of KDM5 that have no
73 currently known function, such as the C₅HC₂ domain, could regulate transcription through distinct
74 mechanisms. There is ample evidence that KDM5 proteins can regulate transcription
75 independently of their demethylase activity. For instance, KDM5 is essential for viability in flies in
76 a manner that is independent of its histone demethylase activity.(31,33) In addition, both
77 demethylase-dependent and independent functions of KDM5 are critical for *Drosophila* neuronal
78 development and function.(24,25) Consistent with this, some missense alleles of KDM5C
79 observed in individuals with intellectual disability diminish its enzymatic activity, while others do
80 not.(34–37) Similarly, demethylase dependent and independent activities of KDM5 proteins are
81 likely to be important for their contributions to the etiology of and spread of cancers.(38,39) For
82 example, KDM5B demethylase-independent functions in breast cancer promote metastatic
83 potential to the lung.(38,39) Thus, even though KDM5 proteins derive their name from their
84 enzymatic function, other conserved motifs contribute to their gene regulatory activities, although
85 these activities remain much less characterized.

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87 Understanding the repertoire of gene regulatory mechanisms utilized by KDM5 family proteins
88 requires a comprehensive understanding of the proteins they can interact with. Traditional
89 immunoprecipitation coupled with mass spectrometry (IP-MS) approaches have been used to
90 identify proteins that form complexes with KDM5 family proteins in both mammals and
91 *Drosophila*.(6,40–45) These experiments have revealed several conserved interactions, most
92 notably with histone deacetylase 1 (HDAC1) and other proteins known to associate with this
93 chromatin modifier.(42,44) To expand our understanding of the proteins that function with KDM5
94 to mediate its gene regulatory activities, we used TurboID-mediated proximity labeling.(46) This
95 has been shown to be a powerful technique to identify weak or transient interactions that may

96 otherwise be disturbed during the process of traditional IP experiments.(46–53) This technique
97 takes advantage of the promiscuous biotin ligase activity of TurboID, which results in the
98 biotinylation of lysine residues within 10 nm of its active site. When expressed as a chimeric fusion
99 to a protein of interest, interacting proteins will be biotin-labeled.(46,54) Covalently modified
100 proteins are then recovered with streptavidin beads and prepared for liquid chromatography-
101 tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS). By expressing KDM5 that was N- or C-terminally tagged
102 with TurboID *in vivo*, we recovered about half of previously identified interactions in *Drosophila*,
103 and almost all interactions known to be conserved in mammalian cells, clearly demonstrating the
104 robustness of this technique. Furthermore, we have discovered a novel interactome for KDM5
105 that suggests roles in the function of the switch/sucrose non-fermentable (SWI/SNF), non-specific
106 lethal (NSL), nucleosome remodeling factor (NURF), and Mediator complexes, in addition to
107 chromatin insulation.

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109 **Results**

110 **Chimeric TurboID-KDM5 proteins are functional and broadly biotinylate**

111 To identify KDM5 interactors *in vivo*, we created constructs in which KDM5 was N- or C-terminally
112 tagged with TurboID to maximally identify proteins that could function with KDM5. Because our
113 long-term goal is to further develop our *Drosophila* model of KDM5-induced intellectual disability,
114 we chose to carry out our TurboID studies using adult heads to enrich for neuronal tissue, using
115 the general workflow shown in Fig 1A. Generating a TurboID system that closely mimics
116 endogenous *kdm5* expression has been shown to be important for delivering more specific
117 biotinylation compared to overexpression.(55) Based on our prior generation of a UASp-*kdm5*
118 transgene that is expressed at approximately endogenous levels in somatic cells when crossed
119 to a range of Gal4 drivers, we generated transgenic flies harboring HA-tagged UASp-
120 *TurboID:kdm5* and UASp-*kdm5:TurboID* (Fig. 1B).(56) Therefore, we generated both N-terminal
121 (NT-KDM5) and C-terminal (CT-KDM5) TurboID fusions of KDM5 to understand the full breadth

122 of its interactome and to highlight terminus-specific interactions. To test the functionality and
123 expression of the chimeric KDM5-TurboID proteins, we expressed them ubiquitously in a *kdm5*¹⁴⁰
124 null mutant background.(33) Western blot analysis using adult heads showed that NT-KDM5 and
125 CT-KDM5 were expressed at levels similar to those observed from an endogenously HA-tagged
126 KDM5 (Fig. 1C). Importantly, N- and C-terminally tagged KDM5 proteins were able to restore
127 viability to *kdm5*¹⁴⁰ null mutant flies, which normally die prior to adulthood (Fig. 1D).(33) Tagging
128 KDM5 with TurboID therefore does not interfere with its essential functions. Flies in which
129 TurboID-KDM5 was the only source of KDM5 (*kdm5*¹⁴⁰;Ubi-Gal4>*TurboID:kdm5*) were used for
130 all subsequent experiments to maximize the number of interactors identified.

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132 **Determining the proper controls to identify the KDM5 proximitome**

133 To confidently identify proteins that function with KDM5, appropriate controls are critical.
134 Due to the novelty of the technique, there are no standard controls for proximity labeling
135 experiments. Many studies simply enrich over endogenous biotinylation and bead
136 background.(57–60) Other studies expressed forms of TurboID alone that were localized to the
137 specific cellular compartment that the protein of interest resided, such as the cellular
138 membrane.(46,49,50) As a non-TurboID-expressing wild-type control with a similar genetic
139 background, we used a fly strain in which endogenous *kdm5* is removed and HA-tagged KDM5
140 is expressed using its endogenous promoter from a transgene inserted at the same locus as the
141 TurboID constructs (*kdm5*¹⁴⁰;*gkdm5*^{WT}). We will refer to this genotype as control. We also
142 generated a transgene able to express nuclear localized, HA-tagged, TurboID alone using the
143 same UAS promoter used for CT-*kdm5* and NT-*kdm5*, in an effort to assay general nuclear
144 background (Fig. 1B). To compare the levels of TurboID alone to TurboID-KDM5 we expressed
145 these transgenes using Ubi-Gal4 in a wild-type and *kdm5*¹⁴⁰ background, respectively. Anti-HA
146 western blot from adult heads showed significantly higher levels of expression for TurboID alone,
147 possibly creating high levels of background biotinylation in this strain (Fig. 1C). Because biotin is

148 essential for animal viability and thus included in the standard fly food used for crosses and stock
149 maintenance, we assessed the ability of all TurboID transgenes to biotinylate proteins when
150 expressed using Ubi-Gal4 by probing with infrared-conjugated streptavidin. Compared to control
151 flies, similar levels of biotin-conjugated proteins were observed in heads expressing TurboID, NT-
152 KDM5 and CT-KDM5, demonstrating their ability to biotinylate *in vivo* (Fig 1C).

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154 To identify proteins preferentially biotinylated by NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 compared to
155 control and TurboID alone, we carried out streptavidin-bead pulldowns in quadruplicate followed
156 by LC-MS/MS. This experiment (experiment 1) identified a total of 1332 proteins, 476 of which
157 are found in the nucleus where we have previously shown KDM5 to be localized.⁽²⁵⁾ Principal
158 component analysis (PCA) of normalized nuclear protein abundances showed that TurboID alone,
159 NT-KDM5, and CT-KDM5 clustered together, but were distinct from controls (Fig S1A). We
160 therefore compared the proteins identified in NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 to control heads which
161 revealed enrichment of 172 and 184 proteins, respectively, using a *p*-value cutoff of 0.05 (Fig
162 S1B, C; Table S1). 136 proteins were commonly enriched by N- and C-terminally tagged KDM5,
163 suggesting that we can robustly detect proteins in proximity to KDM5 (Fig. S1D). To assess the
164 quality of our data, we determined how many known KDM5 interactors were identified in our
165 analyses. Fifteen proteins have been established to form a complex with *Drosophila* KDM5
166 through IP-MS studies or targeted co-IP experiments (Table S2). Suggesting the robustness with
167 which the TurboID approach identifies *bona fide* KDM5-associated proteins, 7 known interactors
168 were identified by NT-KDM5 and 6 by CT-KDM5 (47% and 40%, respectively). We additionally
169 assessed biotinylated protein enrichment of NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 compared to TurboID alone
170 (Fig S1E, F). As expected, based on the increased level of expression of this protein compared
171 to TurboID-tagged KDM5, a high level of background was observed in these flies. This resulted
172 in fewer proteins being enriched in NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 (32 and 61, respectively), reduced
173 overlap between the datasets, and a reduction in the number of known interactors identified (Fig

174 S1G, H). Interestingly, TurboID alone appears to show bias in its biotinylation of nuclear proteins,
175 as comparing TurboID to control revealed significant enrichment of 199 proteins, a majority of
176 which are involved in chromatin-mediated transcriptional regulation (Fig. S1I).

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178 Because of concerns related to the use of TurboID alone as a control, we generated a
179 transgene encoding an enzymatically inactive form of the Cas9 enzyme (dCas9) fused to an HA-
180 tagged nuclear localized TurboID (UASp-*dCas9:TurboID*). The encoded dCas9:TurboID fusion
181 protein is more similar in size to the KDM5 fusion proteins, being 194kDa and 235kDa,
182 respectively, compared to 36kDa for TurboID alone. In addition, dCas9 can scan the DNA,
183 potentially making this fusion an appropriate control for chromatin binding proteins such as KDM5
184 by restricting biotinylation to DNA-adjacent proteins.⁽⁶¹⁾ Ubi-Gal4-mediated expression of this
185 transgene revealed that dCas9:TurboID was expressed at similar levels to the KDM5-TurboID
186 fusion proteins and was able to biotinylate (Fig. 1C). Repeating the proximity labeling experiment,
187 we carried out triplicate streptavidin-bead pulldowns from heads of control, TurboID,
188 dCas9:TurboID, NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 flies (experiment 2). MS analyses identified 1,146
189 proteins across all samples, 203 of which were nuclear. PCA from this second experiment showed
190 that NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 clustered together, indicating that these datasets are more alike to
191 each other than to any of the controls (Fig S2A). Like our first experiment, TurboID alone clustered
192 with NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5, and was distinct from control and dCas9:TurboID samples. Using
193 these data, we compared NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 to control, dCas9:TurboID, and to TurboID
194 alone (Table S3). Proteins enriched in the KDM5 samples compared to control gave similar results
195 to those obtained in the first experiment (Fig 2A, B). Using control flies as reference, 82 proteins
196 were identified using NT-KDM5 and 68 for CT-KDM5, with 61 of these proteins being identified in
197 both datasets. Compared to TurboID alone, only 29 and 24 proteins were enriched for NT-KDM5
198 and CT-KDM5, with 13 overlapping between the two datasets (Fig. 2C, D). Importantly, we find
199 that comparing NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 with dCas9:TurboID yielded data very similar to that

200 seen using control animals, despite providing a higher biotinylation background. 66 and 59
201 proteins were enriched in NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5, respectively, with an overlap of 48 proteins
202 (Fig. 2E, F).

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204 To complete our characterization of dCas9:TurboID as a tool to identify enriched DNA-
205 adjacent proteins, we compared these data to both TurboID alone and to control. Similar to data
206 from the first experiment comparing TurboID and control, TurboID alone shows a preference for
207 biotinylating a large number of chromatin-related proteins, even compared to dCas9:TurboID (Fig.
208 S2B, C). Comparing dCas9:TurboID to control revealed enrichment in a relatively small number
209 of proteins that were enriched for transcriptional-regulatory proteins consistent with the ability of
210 dCas9:TurboID to biotinylate targets while scanning DNA (Fig. S2D). Confirming the challenges
211 related to using TurboID alone, the consistency with which proteins were enriched in NT-KDM5
212 or CT-KDM5 compared to TurboID alone was very low, with little agreement across experiments
213 using a p -value cutoff <0.05 or <0.1 (Fig. S2E, F). Moreover, the number of previously identified
214 interactors remained low in experiment 2 when comparing to TurboID alone, with only 5 and 3
215 being identified in NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5, respectively (Fig. S2G). We therefore suggest that
216 endogenous biotinylation or dCas9:TurboID are superior to TurboID as controls for proximity
217 labeling experiments where the protein of interest is nuclear-specific and DNA-adjacent.

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219 **Proximity labeling identifies new potential KDM5 interacting complexes**

220 To build a high confidence list of proteins which interact with KDM5, we combined data from
221 experiment 1 comparing NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 to control (2 datasets), and experiment 2 in
222 which NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 were compared to control (2 datasets) as well as dCas9:TurboID
223 (2 datasets). To do this, we began by filtering for enriched nuclear proteins across all six datasets
224 using a p -value <0.1 . We first filtered for proteins identified in at least two of six datasets. Then to
225 include the possibility of terminus-exclusive interactors, we required that at each terminus proteins

226 had to be identified in 0 (exclusive to other terminus) or in 2 of 3 datasets (Fig. 2G). Demonstrating
227 the power of this approach, this included 7 of the 15 (47%) known *Drosophila* KDM5 interactors
228 (Fig. 2H, I). This ratio increased to 7 of 8 (88%) for those interactors that have been shown in both
229 *Drosophila* and mammalian cells. In addition, we identified several proteins not previously been
230 found to be *Drosophila* KDM5 interactors but have been purified with mammalian KDM5A,
231 KDM5B, KDM5C and/or KDM5D. These included the nucleosome remodeler Mi-2, the chromatin
232 assembly factor 1 (Caf1;Caf1-55), the acetyl-lysine binding protein Zmynd8 and the
233 heterochromatin-associated protein HP1c (Fig 2H, I). (6,42,44) With these stringent filtering
234 criteria, we identified a total of 87 proteins (Fig. 2I).

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236 Our proximity-labeling studies using Turbo-KDM5 revealed a broader interactome than
237 previously described in the literature. To better understand the relationships between the proteins
238 identified in our study, we generated a protein interaction map using Cytoscape and STRING (Fig.
239 3A).(62,63) Gene Ontology (GO) analysis shows that many of these proteins have roles in the
240 regulation of gene expression, chromatin modification, and chromatin remodeling (Fig. 3B). In
241 addition to confirming the strong link between KDM5 and Sin3/HDAC1-containing complexes,
242 these analyses also highlighted interactions with new protein complexes. Among these, we find
243 proteins such as Boundary Element-Associated Factor of 32kDa (BEAF-32), Chromator (Chro),
244 Putzig (Pzg), and Centrosomal protein 190kDa (Cp190) that function in regulating genomic
245 architecture, suggesting a unstudied role for KDM5 in this process.(64–69) In addition, we
246 identified proteins critical for forming the transcriptional pre-initiation complex (TPIC), which is
247 consistent with the promoter-proximal binding of KDM5 proteins across species.(25,44,70–72)
248 Using a recent cryo-EM structure of the human TPIC, we found that distinct surfaces interacted
249 with KDM5, consistent with the specificity of biotinylation using TurboID-KDM5.(73) Specifically,
250 three adjacent proteins in the mediator complex (MED1, MED14 and MED17) and three adjacent
251 subunits of TFIID (Taf4, Taf6, and Taf9) were identified in our analyses (Fig. 3C). This suggests

252 that KDM5 may play a role in enhancer-promoter communications that regulate the transcriptional
253 activity of target genes.

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255 **KDM5 and newly identified interactors occupy overlapping genomic binding sites in**
256 ***Drosophila* and human cells**

257 To further explore the relationship between KDM5 and newly identified interactors in
258 *Drosophila*, we compared their genomic binding with those of interactors using publicly available
259 ChIP-seq datasets. We used published KDM5 ChIP-seq data from whole adult flies to interrogate
260 ChIP-Atlas as a means to identify datasets from any *Drosophila* cell type that significantly overlap
261 (via permutation 100X).(74) We then overlapped these with our high confidence interactor (HCI)
262 list to reveal a total of 27 overlapping datasets. 30 proteins in our interactor list had available data
263 on ChIP Atlas. (Fig. 4A, B). These overlapping datasets included known interactors such as
264 Sin3A, in addition to new interactors BEAF-32, the DNA replication-related element factor Dref
265 and the NURF chromatin remodeler component Iswi. We analyzed the distribution of KDM5
266 around interactor peaks and found that KDM5 seems to flank their binding sites (Fig. 4C-F). In
267 these cases, the distribution of KDM5 appears to be bimodal while Sin3A, BEAF-32, Dref and
268 Iswi have a single peak. This is likely due to KDM5 binding to promoter regions of adjacent genes
269 with divergent promoters, leading to two peaks occurring within the 4kb range shown.(75) Sin3A,
270 BEAF-32, Dref, and Iswi bind to a single site that overlaps with the region bound by KDM5 at one
271 or both promoters. In contrast, KDM5 and female sterile (1) homeotic (*fs(1)h*), which encodes the
272 ortholog of the acetyl-histone binding Brd2/Brd4, appear coincident (Fig. 4G). It is also notable
273 that for Sin3A and Iswi, KDM5 does not co-localize across all binding sites (Fig. 4C, F). This could
274 simply reflect binding differences in the cell types used for the ChIP-seq studies, or that specific
275 promoter sub-types are co-occupied. A combined genome browser snapshot highlights the
276 binding of KDM5, Sin3A, BEAF-32, Dref, Iswi and *fs(1)h* relative to each other, and also relative
277 to the transcriptional start site (TSS; Fig. 4H; Fig. S3A).

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279 To assess the extent to which our high confidence KDM5 interactors might be
280 evolutionarily conserved, we investigated genomic co-occupancy in human cells. We first
281 converted our 87 *Drosophila* high confidence interactors to their human ortholog(s), which
282 resulted in a total of 138 proteins due to humans possessing multiple paralogous proteins for
283 some *Drosophila* proteins (DIOPT v8.0 score > 8/15; Table S4).(76) Due to the strong link
284 between KDM5B and breast cancer, and the wealth of ChIP-seq datasets available in cell lines
285 derived from this cancer type, we used KDM5B data from MCF-7 cells for these analyses.(77)
286 Using peaks called from this ChIP-seq data, we interrogated all available breast cancer cell line
287 datasets again using ChIP-Atlas (100X permutation). This revealed that 26 candidate interactors
288 had binding profiles that significantly overlapped with KDM5B binding (Fig. 4I, J). Interestingly,
289 these included the KDM5 paralogs KDM5A and KDM5C, suggesting that there may be
290 overlapping or redundant function for these proteins. Similar to our studies using *Drosophila*,
291 some proteins identified were known interactors, such as SIN3A that is known show similar
292 genomic binding to KDM5B (Fig. 4K).(78) Other proteins overlapped with our genomic binding
293 studies in *Drosophila*, including Brd4 (fs(1)h), while other proteins were identified because
294 datasets were available in human cells and not *Drosophila*. These included the Mediator subunit
295 MED1 and the small ubiquitin-like modifier SUMO2 (*Drosophila* Sumo) (Fig. 4L, M). A combined
296 genome browser emphasizes the colocalization of these proteins with KDM5B and their
297 relationship to the TSS (Fig. 4N; Fig. S3B). These data also highlight the difference in genome
298 size between *Drosophila* and human cells, with the greater distance between promoters resulting
299 in a single binding peak. Combined, our data show that the high confidence KDM5 interactors
300 identified in *Drosophila* may be important for the function of KDM5B and other KDM5 paralogs in
301 mammalian cells.

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303 **Identified KDM5 interactors are implicated in neurodevelopmental disorders**

304 Based on the association between genetic variants in KDM5A, KDM5B, and KDM5C and
305 ID and autism spectrum disorder (ASD), KDM5-interactors could potentially be implicated in
306 neurological disorders.(22,26,79–82) To examine this in more detail, we used the Simons
307 Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) genes as an up-to-date source of genes with
308 significant causal links to ASD.(83) The 1231 genes in this database are scored based on the
309 level of confidence of association, with a score of 1 being the strongest link, in addition to whether
310 ASD occurs as part of a syndrome (S). Using our list of 138 human ortholog-converted KDM5
311 interactors, we found that 26 of these overlap with SFARI ASD-associated proteins ($p=8e-08$; Fig.
312 5A-B). Some of these proteins have clear links to each other, such as TAF4 and TAF6 that are
313 components of TFIID, while others are associated with numerous other aspects of transcriptional
314 regulation. To look more broadly into the link between KDM5 interactors and neurodevelopmental
315 disorders, we used the Developmental Brain Disorder Gene Database (DBD) which is a curated
316 list of genes implicated in disorders such as ID, ASD, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
317 (ADHD) and schizophrenia.(84) 24 human-converted orthologs represented in DBD have been
318 shown to contribute to ID, ASD, ADHD, and Schizophrenia (Fig. 5C). Unsurprisingly given the
319 frequency that ID and ASD co-occur, 14 proteins were identified in both datasets, including
320 KDM5B, KDM5C and BRD4. In addition, 9 ID-associated proteins were identified, including
321 MED17, the NURD chromatin remodeling complex component GATAD2A and the C-terminal
322 binding protein (CtBP) transcriptional repressor. Combined, these analyses expand our
323 understanding of the potential network of proteins that function with KDM5 and provide new
324 avenues for investigating the links between KDM5 family proteins and the etiology of
325 neurodevelopmental disorders. A summary of our KDM5 interaction data highlighting proteins
326 with known roles in transcriptional regulation is shown in Figure 5D.

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328 **Discussion**

329 Here we describe the interactome of *Drosophila* KDM5 in the adult head using TurboID-
330 mediated proximity labeling. To identify the broadest selection of potential interactors, we N- and
331 C-terminally TurboID-tagged KDM5 as some interactors were expected to be in proximity to both
332 termini while others might be terminus specific. Importantly, TurboID-KDM5 chimeric proteins
333 were functional, as they were able to rescue the lethality caused by a *kdm5*¹⁴⁰ null allele. Using
334 NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5, we performed two experiments to optimize the experimental controls,
335 as none are established for this relatively new technique. Our study revealed that expression of
336 TurboID alone led to high background levels of biotinylation, particularly of chromatin-related
337 proteins. In contrast, using control (endogenous biotinylation and bead background) or
338 dCas9:TurboID provided similar and more reasonable background to identify proteins enriched
339 by expression of TurboID-KDM5. Because we carried out two separate MS experiments, we were
340 able to stringently filter our data to retain only those proteins that were nuclear localized and
341 showed high reproducibility and rigor. This led to the identification of 87 high confidence KDM5
342 interactors, 12 of which were previously described in either *Drosophila* or mammals. Notably,
343 while we refer to proteins identified in our TurboID analyses as interactors, we acknowledge that
344 proximity labeling does not necessarily detect direct interactions. However, TurboID biotinylates
345 lysine residues within 10 nm of its active site(54), which is equivalent to about 27 bp of B-DNA (8
346 bp per 3.4 nm). However unlikely, this short biotinylation radius can result in the identification of
347 proteins that are nearby but in a distinct complex that do not physically touch KDM5. While these
348 proteins are not in the same complex(es) as KDM5, they could still function with KDM5 to regulate
349 gene expression by acting in concert with, or independently of, its histone demethylase activity.
350 For simplicity, we will refer TurboID-enriched proteins as interactors.

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352 Several lines of evidence allow us to have confidence in our described KDM5 interactome.
353 The first is that we identified 88% of proteins previously described as KDM5 interacting proteins
354 in flies and mammalian cells. We did not, however, detect all previously known KDM5 interactors

355 in our proximity-labeling studies. For example, our prior studies have shown interactions between
356 KDM5 and the transcription factors Myc and Foxo, and one of the best-established interactions
357 of mammalian KDM5 proteins is with the Retinoblastoma protein (RBF in *Drosophila*).^(5,72,85)
358 None of these proteins were significantly enriched in our current study. Because these
359 interactions have not been examined in neuronal cells, this may simply reflect differences in
360 KDM5 complex composition across cell types. Alternatively, these complexes may be low
361 abundance and therefore more difficult to detect by proteomic approaches. While we undoubtedly
362 missed some KDM5 interactors, we were able to reproducibly enrich a number of proteins using
363 both NT- and CT-KDM5 across two independent experiments. In addition, many of the proteins
364 identified have known physical connectivity with each other. Thus, rather than identifying
365 individual components of complexes, we identified proteins well known to complex with each
366 other, such as the SWI/SNF and NURF chromatin remodeling complexes. Interestingly, a
367 functional link between KDM5 and these complexes is supported by studies in mouse embryonic
368 stem cells which showed that a loss of KDM5B altered nucleosome position surrounding the TSS,
369 although the mechanism was not revealed.⁽⁸⁶⁾ We also identified the insulator proteins BEAF-
370 32, Chromator, Putzig, and Cp190 which complex together.^(66,67) Our previous investigation in
371 a fly strain harboring an allele associated with human intellectual disability identified enrichment
372 of BEAF-32 binding sites at dysregulated genes.⁽²⁶⁾ Functionally, it is also notable that mutations
373 in *kdm5*, *BEAF-32*, and *putzig* all modify position effect variegation (PEV) suggesting the
374 possibility that these proteins function together to regulate chromatin compaction and/or
375 organization.^(87–89) For some TurboID-identified proteins such as the Mediator complex
376 components (MED1, MED14, and MED17), as well as the TFIID proteins (Taf4, Taf6, and Taf9),
377 published structural data are consistent with their link to KDM5.^(73,90) The Mediator and Taf
378 proteins identified neighbor each other, respectively, in the hTPIC cryo-electron microscopy
379 structure. Moreover, we found that KDM5 interactions could be mapped to distinct surfaces at the
380 hTPIC, suggesting one way that KDM5 could localize with respect to key transcriptional initiation

381 machinery. Our enrichment of a subset of transcriptional preinitiation proteins implies that this is
382 not simply due to KDM5 proteins binding near the promoter region of its target genes. If that were
383 the case, then the entire preinitiation complex would have been identified in our datasets,
384 including TBP and RNA Pol II. We additionally observed enrichment for proteins implicated in
385 enhancer function, such as Zmynd8 that has previously been shown to interact with KDM5A and
386 KDM5D and binds to monomethylated histone H3 lysine 4 (H3K4me1), a chromatin mark that is
387 found at enhancers.(42,44) Consistent with the possibility that KDM5 may impact the chromatin
388 status and activity of enhancers, our studies additionally revealed enrichment for the
389 methyltransferase responsible for depositing H3K4me1, Trr/KMT2C.(91) Further studies are now
390 required to define precisely which proteins directly interact with KDM5 to provide insight into how
391 KDM5 carries out its functions to influence gene expression. Importantly, given the range of
392 proteins found in our study, KDM5 may use distinct mechanisms to modulate gene expression
393 levels in different genomic contexts and in cell distinct types. Although limited by the number of
394 available ChIP-seq datasets available, corroborating evidence for our interactors also comes from
395 the extensive overlap in genomic binding observed in *Drosophila* and/or mammalian cells.

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397 The relationships between KDM5 and other gene regulatory complexes provide insight
398 into how its dysregulation could contribute to human disorders. Many of the interacting complexes
399 identified in our study have been implicated in tumorigenesis, including NSL and SWI/SNF.(92–
400 95) Furthermore, like KDM5, MED1 has been implicated as a transcriptional coactivator that
401 mediates breast cancer metastasis and treatment resistance.(96,97) Identification of KDM5
402 interactors may provide insight to mechanisms of KDM5-mediated transcriptional regulation which
403 underlie tumor development and progression. Changes to protein interactions could also
404 contribute to the intellectual disability seen in individuals with genetic variants in KDM5A, KDM5B,
405 or KDM5C. Indeed, for variants that do not alter histone demethylase activity, this may be a
406 contributor to cognitive dysfunction. Our analyses of KDM5 interactors revealed an enrichment in

407 proteins found to be altered in neurodevelopmental disorders whose clinical presentations overlap
408 with those seen for KDM5 genes. KDM5 and interacting proteins could therefore influence
409 neurodevelopment through common pathways. Altogether, our study suggests that KDM5 likely
410 functions through numerous transient interactions with interconnected complexes to regulate
411 gene expression in a context-dependent manner.

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448 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

449 **Figure 1: TurboID-tagged KDM5 proteins are functional and biotinylate endogenous**
450 **proteins**

451 (A) Schematic of the workflow used for purifying and fingerprinting biotinylated proteins from
452 adult heads using LC-MS/MS mass spectrometry.

453 (B) Schematic of the four UASp constructs generated able to express HA-tagged TurboID
454 alone, dCas9:TurboID, NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5.

455 (C) Western blot using adult heads showing levels of expression of KDM5 using anti-HA,
456 biotinylation using a streptavidin-680 conjugate and the loading control alpha-tubulin.
457 Genotypes: *kdm5¹⁴⁰* ; *gkdm5:HA* (a wild-type strain; Control), Ubi-Gal4/+ ; UASp-
458 *TurboID*/+ (TurboID), Ubi-Gal4/+ ; UASp-*dCas9:TurboID* (dCas9:TurboID), *kdm5¹⁴⁰*, Ubi-
459 Gal4/*kdm5¹⁴⁰* ; UASp-NT- *kdm5*/+ (NT-KDM5) and *kdm5¹⁴⁰*, Ubi-Gal4/*kdm5¹⁴⁰* ; UASp-CT-
460 *kdm5* /+ (CT-KDM5).

461 (D) Rescue of *kdm5¹⁴⁰*-induced lethality by ubiquitous expression of UAS-NT-*KDM5* or UAS-
462 CT-*KDM5* using Ubi-Gal4. Genotype of male and female adult flies shown is *kdm5¹⁴⁰*, Ubi-
463 Gal4/*kdm5¹⁴⁰* ; UASp-NT- *kdm5* /+ (NT-KDM5) and *kdm5¹⁴⁰*, Ubi-Gal4/*kdm5¹⁴⁰* ; UASp-
464 CT- *kdm5* /+ (CT-KDM5).

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466 **Figure 2: Identification of high confidence KDM5 interactors through TurboID**

467 (A) Volcano plot showing data comparing biotinylated proteins enriched by NT-KDM5 to
468 control.

469 (B) Volcano plot showing data comparing CT-KDM5 to control.

470 (C) Volcano plot showing data comparing NT-KDM5 to TurboID.

471 (D) Volcano plot showing data comparing CT-KDM5 to TurboID.

472 (E) Volcano plot showing data comparing NT-KDM5 to dCas9:TurboID.

473 (F) Volcano plot showing data comparing CT-KDM5 to dCas9:TurboID.

474 (G) Filtering workflow for identification of high confidence KDM5 interactors by combining data
475 from experiments 1 and 2.

476 (H) Summary of known *Drosophila* KDM5 interactors, whether the interaction is conserved in
477 mammals (mouse or human) and the identification of these proteins in experiment 1 and
478 experiment 2 compared to control and dCas9:TurboID. Three interactors identified in
479 mammalian cells but not previously in *Drosophila* are also included (Caf1-55, Mi-2 and
480 Zmynd8).

481 (I) High confidence interactors (HCI) based on their identification in experiment 1 (compared
482 to control) and experiment 2 (compared to control and dCas9:TurboID). Dark red box
483 indicates enrichment of $p < 0.05$, pink indicates $p < 0.1$.

484 For all volcano plots shown, known interactors are indicated with text. Red dots indicate
485 significantly enriched proteins ($p < 0.05$) and the dotted line on Y-axis indicates $p = 0.05$.

486

487 **Figure 3: TurboID-tagged KDM5 biotinylates proteins involved in several aspects of gene**
488 **expression regulation.**

489 (A) STRING analyses of nuclear proteins that were significantly biotinylated by NT-KDM5 and
490 CT-KDM5. Grey lines indicate known physical interactions between proteins. Darker lines
491 indicate a higher confidence of interaction. Cytoscape was used to manually cluster
492 annotated proteins based on their STRING Cluster Enrichment and known functions
493 based on published literature. Unconnected nodes and proteins with unclear links to
494 known complexes are not shown.

495 (B) Gene Ontology Biological Process (GO-BP) analyses of the 87 high confidence KDM5
496 interacting proteins.

497 (C) Structure of the human pre-initiation complex (PDB accession: 7ENA) showing proteins
498 identified as high confidence interactors in our TurboID data in red bubbles. DNA (yellow),
499 TBP (pink bubbles) and RNA polymerase II (cyan bubbles) are also shown.

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501 **Figure 4: Proteins enriched in KDM5 TurboID experiments show overlapping genomic**
502 **binding profiles in *Drosophila* and human cells.**

503 (A) Venn diagram showing overlap between high confidence biotinylated proteins (red) and
504 datasets enriched when comparing published KDM5 ChIP-seq data from whole adult flies
505 to other *Drosophila* ChIP datasets (blue). A total of 27 datasets showed significant overlap
506 using ChIP-atlas. 30 interactors had ChIP-seq datasets in the ChIP Atlas database
507 (green).

508 (B) Volcano plot showing fold enrichment and p-values of the permutation analyses between
509 KDM5 and 27 ChIP-seq datasets of high confidence interactors.

510 (C) Heat maps showing ChIP-seq genomic binding profiles of Sin3A from S2 cells and KDM5
511 from whole adult flies.

512 (D) Genomic binding profiles of BEAF-32 ChIP-seq from S2 cells and KDM5.

513 (E) Genomic binding profiles of Dref ChIP-seq from Kc167 cells and KDM5.

514 (F) Genomic binding profiles of Iswi ChIP-seq from Kc167 cells and KDM5.

515 (G) Genomic binding profiles of fs(1)h ChIP-seq from Kc167 cells and KDM5.

516 (H) Representative genome browser image showing binding of KDM5, Sin3A, BEAF-32, Dref,
517 fs(1)h, and Iswi .

518 (I) Venn diagram showing overlap between human orthologs of *Drosophila* KDM5 high
519 confidence interactors (HCI) and their enrichment when comparing published KDM5B
520 ChIP-seq data to breast cancer ChIP-seq datasets using ChIP-Atlas. 26 datasets
521 significantly overlapped.

522 (J) Volcano plot showing fold enrichment and p-values of the permutation analyses between
523 KDM5B and 26 ChIP-seq datasets of human-ortholog converted high confidence
524 interactors.

525 (K) Genomic binding profiles of KDM5B, SIN3A and BRD4 showing similar genome-wide
526 binding. Binding is shown relative to KDM5B due to the much larger number of SIN3A and
527 BRD4 binding sites in the genome compared to KDM5B.

528 (L) Genomic binding profiles of MED1 ChIP from MCF-7 cells and KDM5B showing similar
529 localization.

530 (M) Genomic binding profiles of SUMO2 (ortholog of *Drosophila* Sumo) ChIP from MCF-7 cells
531 and KDM5B showing similar localization.

532 (N) Representative genome browser image showing binding of KDM5B, SIN3A, MED1, BRD4
533 and SUMO2.

534

535 **Figure 5: A subset of KDM5 interactors are implicated in neurodevelopmental disorders**

536 (A) Overlap between human orthologs of *Drosophila* KDM5 interactors and genes associated
537 with ASD using the SFARI database. S indicates syndromic ASD. Scores indicate
538 confidence of causal association, with 1 indicating strongest link.

539 (B) 26 candidate interacting proteins identified and their SFARI score.

540 (C) 24 candidate interacting proteins were identified as being implicated in ID, ASD and/or
541 schizophrenia using DBD.

542 (D) Model for KDM5 interactions with key transcriptional proteins that are likely to impact the
543 expression of downstream target genes.

544

545 **Figure S1: KDM5-TurboID studies using control and TurboID alone**

546 (A) Principal component analysis of normalized nuclear protein abundances from control (Ctl),
547 TurboID, NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5 (experiment 1 data).

548 (B) Volcano plot showing data comparing NT-KDM5 to control.

549 (C) Volcano plot showing data comparing CT-KDM5 to control.

- 550 (D) Venn diagram showing overlap of the proteins identified using NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5
551 compared to control (Ctl).
- 552 (E) Volcano plot showing data comparing NT-KDM5 to TurboID.
- 553 (F) Volcano plot showing data comparing CT-KDM5 to TurboID.
- 554 (G) Venn diagram showing overlap of the proteins identified using NT-KDM5 and CT-KDM5
555 compared to TurboID.
- 556 (H) Summary of known *Drosophila* KDM5 interactors, whether the interaction is conserved in
557 mammals (mouse and/or human) and the identification of these proteins in experiment 1
558 with all comparisons. Three interactors identified in mammalian cells but not previously in
559 *Drosophila* are also included (Caf1-55, Mi-2 and Zmynd8).
- 560 (I) Volcano plot showing data comparing TurboID to control.

561 For all volcano plots shown, known interactors are indicated with text. Red dots indicate
562 significantly enriched proteins ($p < 0.05$) and the dotted line on Y-axis indicates $p = 0.05$.

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564 **Figure S2: Comparing TurboID alone to dCas9:TurboID**

- 565 (A) Principal component analysis of normalized nuclear protein abundances from control (Ctl;
566 grey), dCas9:TurboID (T-dCas9; green), TurboID (black), NT-KDM5 (red) and CT-KDM5
567 (blue).
- 568 (B) Volcano plot showing data comparing dCas9:TurboID to TurboID alone. Red dots indicate
569 significantly enriched proteins ($p < 0.05$) and the dotted line on Y-axis indicates $p = 0.05$.
- 570 (C) Volcano plot showing data comparing dCas9:TurboID to control. Red dots indicate
571 significantly enriched proteins ($p < 0.05$) and the dotted line on Y-axis indicates $p = 0.05$.
- 572 (D) GO analyses of proteins enriched comparing TurboID to control (Ctl), TurboID to
573 dCas9:TurboID, dCas9:TurboID to TurboID and dCas9:TurboID to control.
- 574 (E) UpSet plot showing the number of common interactors identified in experiments in which
575 TurboID was used to compare datasets using $p < 0.05$.

576 (F) UpSet plot showing the number of common interactors identified in experiments in which
577 TurboID was used to compare datasets using $p < 0.1$.

578 (G) Summary of all known interactors identified in all experimental comparisons from
579 experiment 1 and experiment 2.

580

581 **Figure S3: Binding of KDM5 proteins and identified interactors relative to the**
582 **transcriptional start site**

583 (A) Genomic binding profiles of *Drosophila* KDM5, Sin3A, fs(1)h, BEAF-32, Dref and Iswi
584 relative to the TSS.

585 (B) Genomic binding profiles of human KDM5B, SIN3A, BRD4 (fs(1)h ortholog), MED1 and
586 SUMO2 relative to the TSS.

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589 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

590 **Fly strains and care**

591 Fly crosses were maintained at 25°C with 50% humidity and a 12-hour light/dark cycle. Food (per
592 liter) contained 18g yeast, 22g molasses, 80g malt extract, 9g agar, 65 cornmeal, 2.3g methyl
593 para-benzoic acid, 6.35ml propionic acid. The number of male and female animals were equal
594 across all genotypes examined. The *kdm5*¹⁴⁰ null allele has been previously described. (33)

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596 **Cloning and Transgenesis**

597 The N- and C-terminally TurboID-tagged constructs were generated by cloning the coding region
598 of *kdm5* upstream or downstream of HA:TurboID from pCDNA3-TurboID
599 (RRID:Addgene_107171)(46) in the pUASpattB vector (RRID:DGRC_1358). UASp-HA:TurboID
600 with a NLS was generated by cloning HA:TurboID into the same UASpattB vector. UASp-
601 dCas:HA:Turbo:NLS was made by combining the dCas9 open reading frame from SID3s-dCas9-

602 KRAB (RRID:Addgene_106399) with HA:TurbolID:NLS in the pUASpattB vector
603 (RRID:DGRC_1358). All transgenes were generated by injection into y^1 M{RFP[3xP3.PB]
604 GFP[E.3xP3]=vas-int.Dm}ZH-2A w^{*}; M{3xP3-RFP.attP}ZH-86Fb at BestGene Inc.

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606 **Western Blotting**

607 Western analyses were carried out as previously described. (33) Briefly, five 2- to 5-day old adult
608 fly heads were homogenized in 2x NuPAGE LDS sample buffer, sonicated for 10 mins, treated
609 with DTT, run on a 4-12% Bis-Tris 1 mm gel and transferred to a PVDF membrane. The following
610 primary antibodies were used: mouse anti-HA (1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 2367,
611 RRID: AB_10691311), Streptavidin 680 (1:10,000, ThermoFisher, Streptavidin Alexa Fluor 680
612 conjugate), rabbit anti-alpha-Tubulin (1:5000, Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 2144,
613 RRID:AB_2210548). Secondary antibodies used were IRDye[®] 680RD Donkey anti-Mouse
614 IgG (1:5000; LI-COR Biosciences Cat# 925-68072, RRID: AB_2814912) and IRDye[®] 800CW
615 Donkey anti-Rabbit IgG (1:5000; LI-COR Biosciences Cat# 926-32213, RRID: AB_621848). Blots
616 were scanned and processed using a LI-COR Odyssey Infrared scanner.

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618 **Purifying and identifying proteins using TurbolID**

619 **Biotinylated Protein Enrichment**

620 2-5 day-old flies were flash frozen in liquid nitrogen and decapitated and a total of ten heads were
621 used per sample. Heads were homogenized in 250 μ L RIPA Buffer (Thermofisher 89901)
622 supplemented with Halt[™] Protease Inhibitor Cocktail (Thermofisher, 78430) and centrifuged at 4
623 $^{\circ}$ C for 10 minutes at 15,000XG to remove debris. 100 μ L of Pierce[™] Streptavidin Magnetic Beads
624 (Thermofisher, 88817) were washed twice with RIPA and the cleared lysate was added. The
625 lysate-bead mixture was incubated with rotation at 4 $^{\circ}$ C overnight. The next day the lysate was
626 discarded, and beads were washed twice with RIPA, once with 1M KCl, once with 0.1 M Na₂HCO₃,

627 once with 1 M Urea in 10 mM Tris pH 8.0, and twice again with RIPA. For Western Blot analyses
628 all RIPA was removed and biotinylated proteins were eluted with 4X NuPAGE™ LDS Sample
629 Buffer (Invitrogen, NP0007) supplemented with 2 mM biotin and 20 mM DTT.

630 **On-bead protein digestion**

631 Proteins were digested directly on streptavidin beads. 5 mM DTT and 50 mM ammonium
632 bicarbonate (pH = 8) were added to the solution and left on the bench for about 1 hour for disulfide
633 bond reduction. Samples were then alkylated with 20 mM iodoacetamide in the dark for 30
634 minutes. Afterward, 500 ng of trypsin was added to the samples, which were digested at 37 °C
635 for 18 h. The peptide solution was dried in a vacuum centrifuge.

636 **Sample desalting**

637 Prior to mass spectrometry analysis, samples were desalted using a 96-well plate filter (Orochem)
638 packed with 1 mg of Oasis HLB C-18 resin (Waters). Briefly, the samples were resuspended in
639 100 µl of 0.1% TFA and loaded onto the HLB resin, which was previously equilibrated using 100
640 µl of the same buffer. After washing with 100 µl of 0.1% TFA, the samples were eluted with a
641 buffer containing 70 µl of 60% acetonitrile and 0.1% TFA and then dried in a vacuum centrifuge.

642 **LC-MS/MS Acquisition and Analysis**

643 Samples were resuspended in 10 µl of 0.1% TFA and loaded onto a Dionex RSLC Ultimate 300
644 (Thermo Scientific), coupled online with an Orbitrap Fusion Lumos (Thermo Scientific).
645 Chromatographic separation was performed with a two-column system, consisting of a C-18 trap
646 cartridge (300 µm ID, 5 mm length) and a picofrit analytical column (75 µm ID, 25 cm length)
647 packed in-house with reversed-phase Repro-Sil Pur C18-AQ 3 µm resin. Peptides were separated
648 using a 90 min gradient from 4-30% buffer B (buffer A: 0.1% formic acid, buffer B: 80% acetonitrile
649 + 0.1% formic acid) at a flow rate of 300 nL/min. The mass spectrometer was set to acquire
650 spectra in a data-dependent acquisition (DDA) mode. Briefly, the full MS scan was set to 300-
651 1200 m/z in the orbitrap with a resolution of 120,000 (at 200 m/z) and an AGC target of 5x10e5.
652 MS/MS was performed in the ion trap using the top speed mode (2 secs), an AGC target of 1x10e4

653 and an HCD collision energy of 35. Raw files were searched using Proteome Discoverer software
654 (v2.4, Thermo Scientific) using SEQUEST search engine and the UniProt database of *Drosophila*
655 *melanogaster*. The search for total proteome included variable modification of N-terminal
656 acetylation, and fixed modification of carbamidomethyl cysteine. Trypsin was specified as the
657 digestive enzyme with up to 2 missed cleavages allowed. Mass tolerance was set to 10 pm for
658 precursor ions and 0.2 Da for product ions. Peptide and protein false discovery rate was set to
659 1%. Following the search, data was processed as described by Aguilan et al.(98). Briefly, proteins
660 were log₂ transformed, normalized by the average value of each sample and missing values were
661 imputed using a normal distribution 2 standard deviations lower than the mean. Statistical
662 regulation was assessed using heteroscedastic T-test (if *p*-value < 0.05). Data were assumed to
663 be Gaussian distributed but this was not formally tested.

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665 **Interaction Map Generation**

666 STRINGDB(62) and Cytoscape(63) were used for physical interaction mapping. Lines between
667 proteins represent physical interaction and the darkness of the lines represent the confidence of
668 physical interaction. A confidence score of greater than 0.4/1 was used as a cutoff. Nodes were
669 manually positioned and annotated using STRING GO Clusters and published literature as an
670 organizational guide.

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672 **Bioinformatic Analyses**

673 Gene Ontology analysis utilized R packages clusterProfiler (v4.4.4)(99) and ReactomePA
674 (v1.40.0)(100). Volcano plots were generated using EnhancedVolcano (v1.14.0).(101) The
675 Enrichment Analysis function on ChIP Atlas(74) was used to perform permutation tests, which
676 compares the overlap of datasets using genomic ranges of called peaks (BED files). For our
677 studies, the query datasets were *Drosophila* KDM5 (SRX1084165) and Human KDM5B
678 (SRX3285561), which were compared using the following specific parameters: “TFs and others”,

679 cell type class was set to 'All types' and 'Breast' for *Drosophila* and Human respectively. A 100X
680 random permutation of each was used as the control. For these analyses, a single base pair
681 overlap is considered as an overlap. For *Drosophila*, selected profiles were generated using
682 bigWig files from: KDM5 (SRX1084165), Sin3A (SRX1158165), BEAF-32 (SRX386677), Dref
683 (SRX749042), Iswi (SRX5346167), and fs(1)h (SRX203000). For Human, selected profiles
684 generated using: KDM5B (SRX3285561), SIN3A (SRX190318), MED1 (SRX673749), BRD4
685 (SRX5089551), and SUMO2 (SRX3541112). Deeptools(3.5.1)(102) computeMatrix and
686 plotHeatmap functions were used to make profiles and heatmaps. For these, the corresponding
687 BED files from each interactor's SRX accession was used as the --region option. The bigWigs for
688 the interactor and KDM5 were used in the --score option, bin size was set to 5 bp. Due to large
689 differences in peak number, for Figure 4K, KDM5B's BED file was used as the region file.
690 Pygenometracks(3.7)(103) was used to visualize ChIP-seq tracks.

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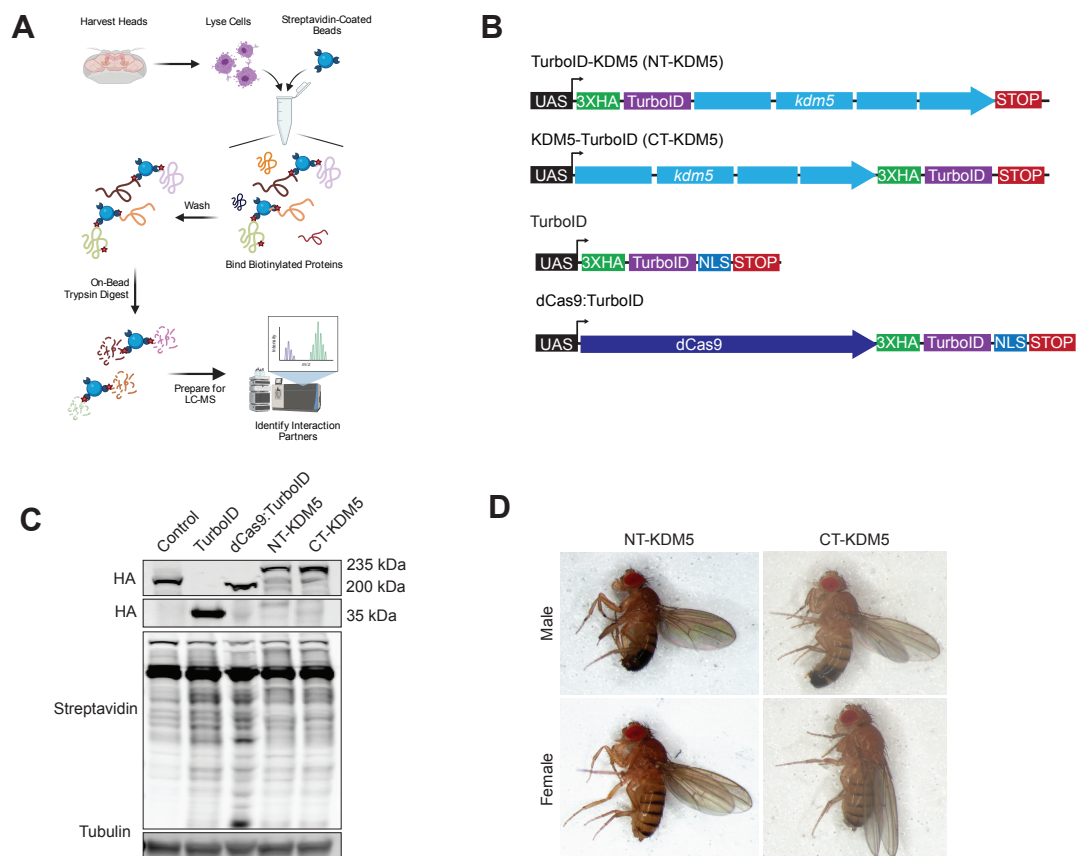


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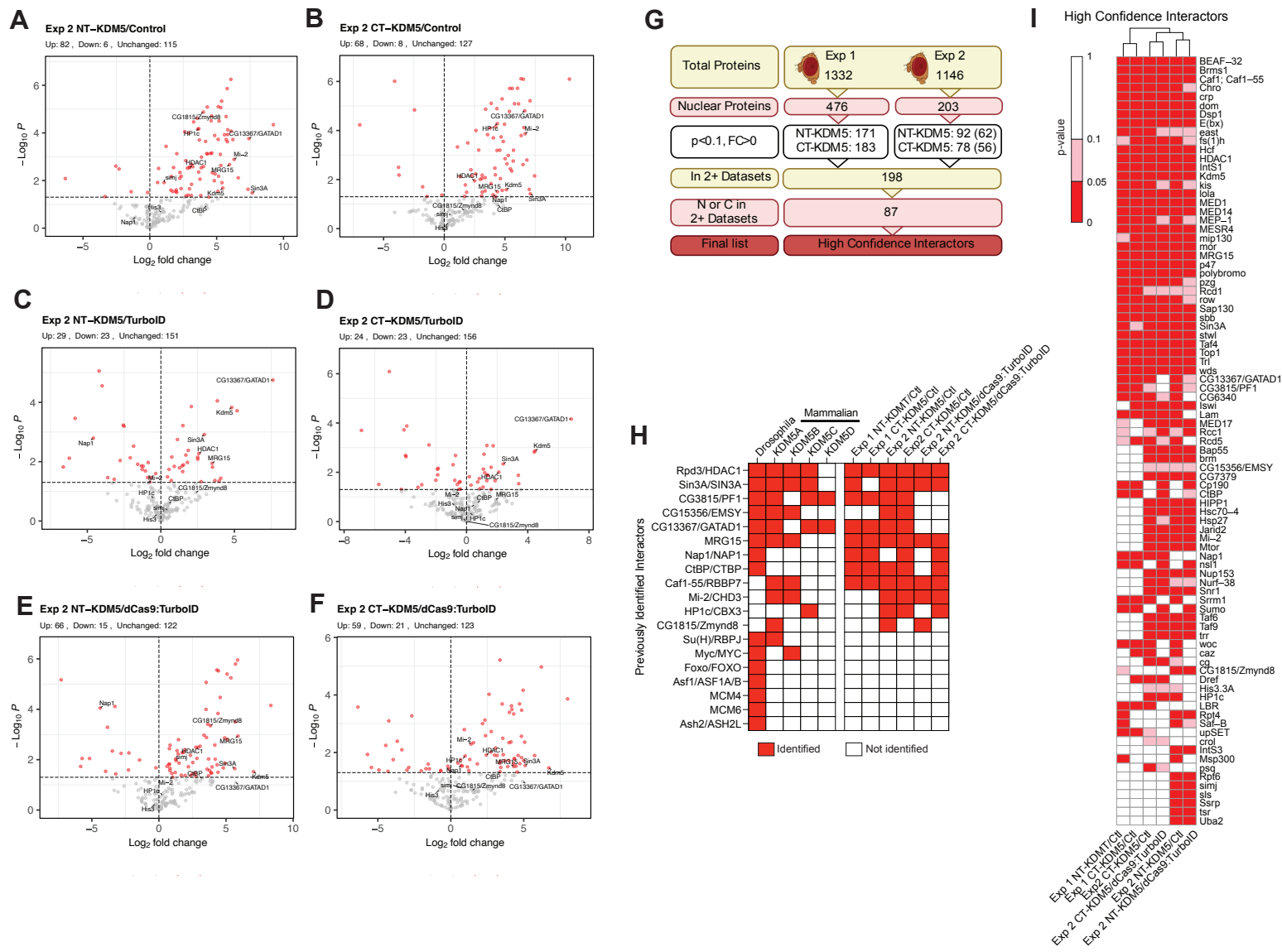
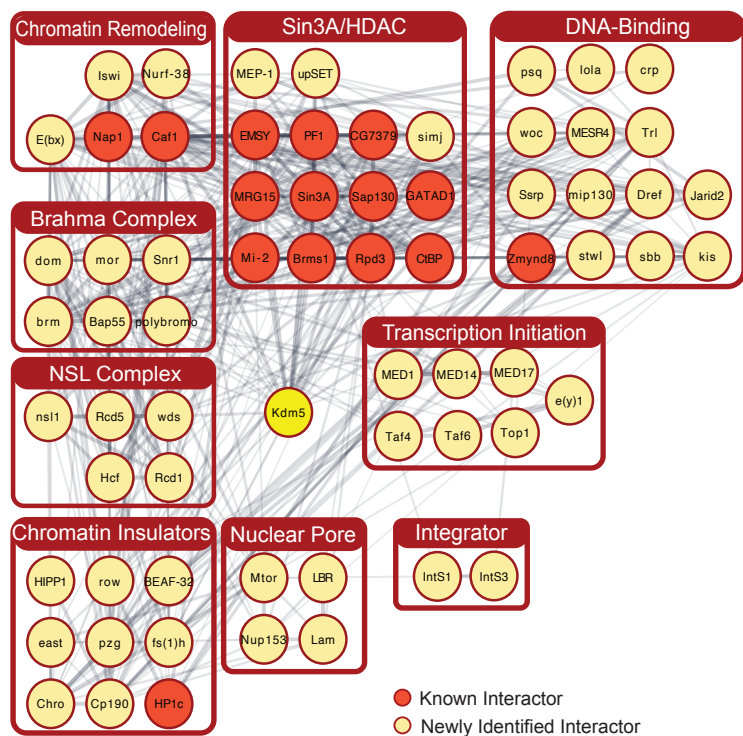
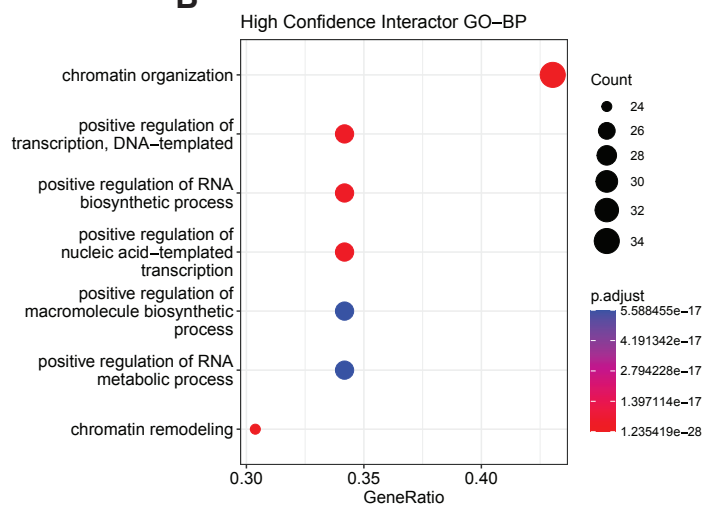


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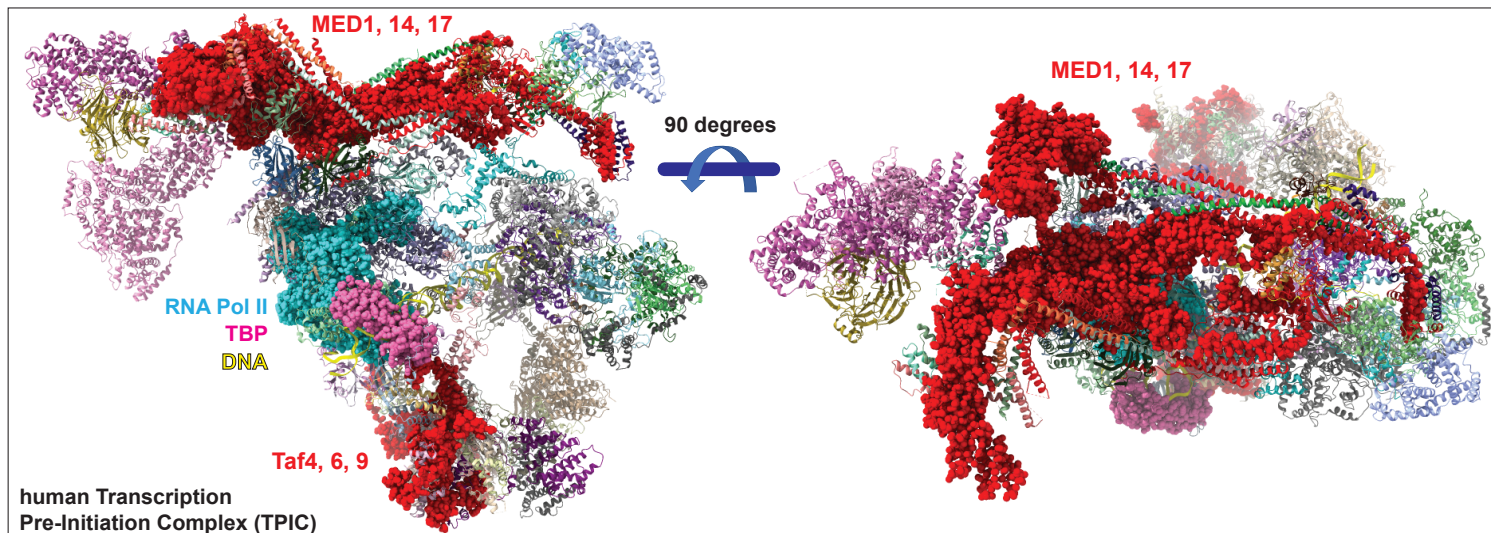


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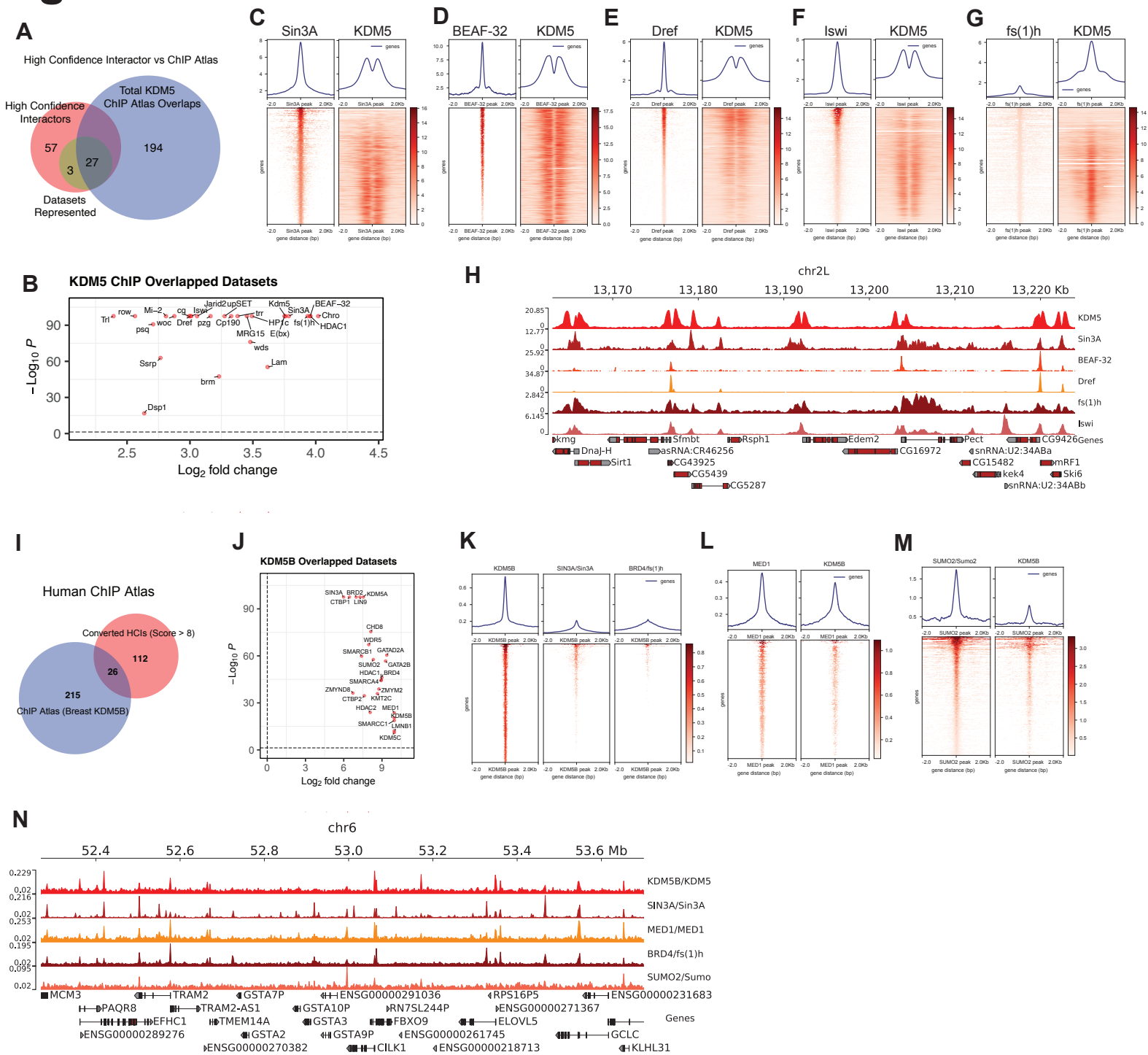
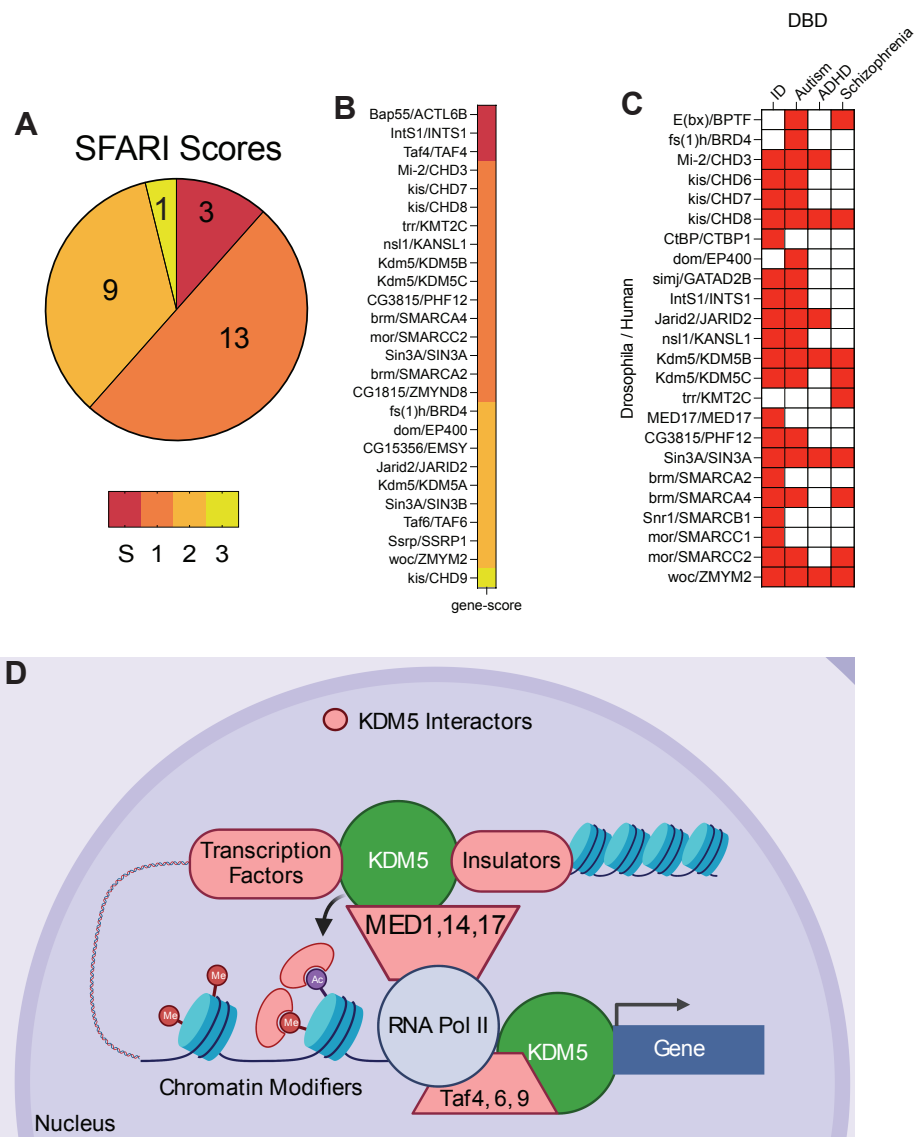
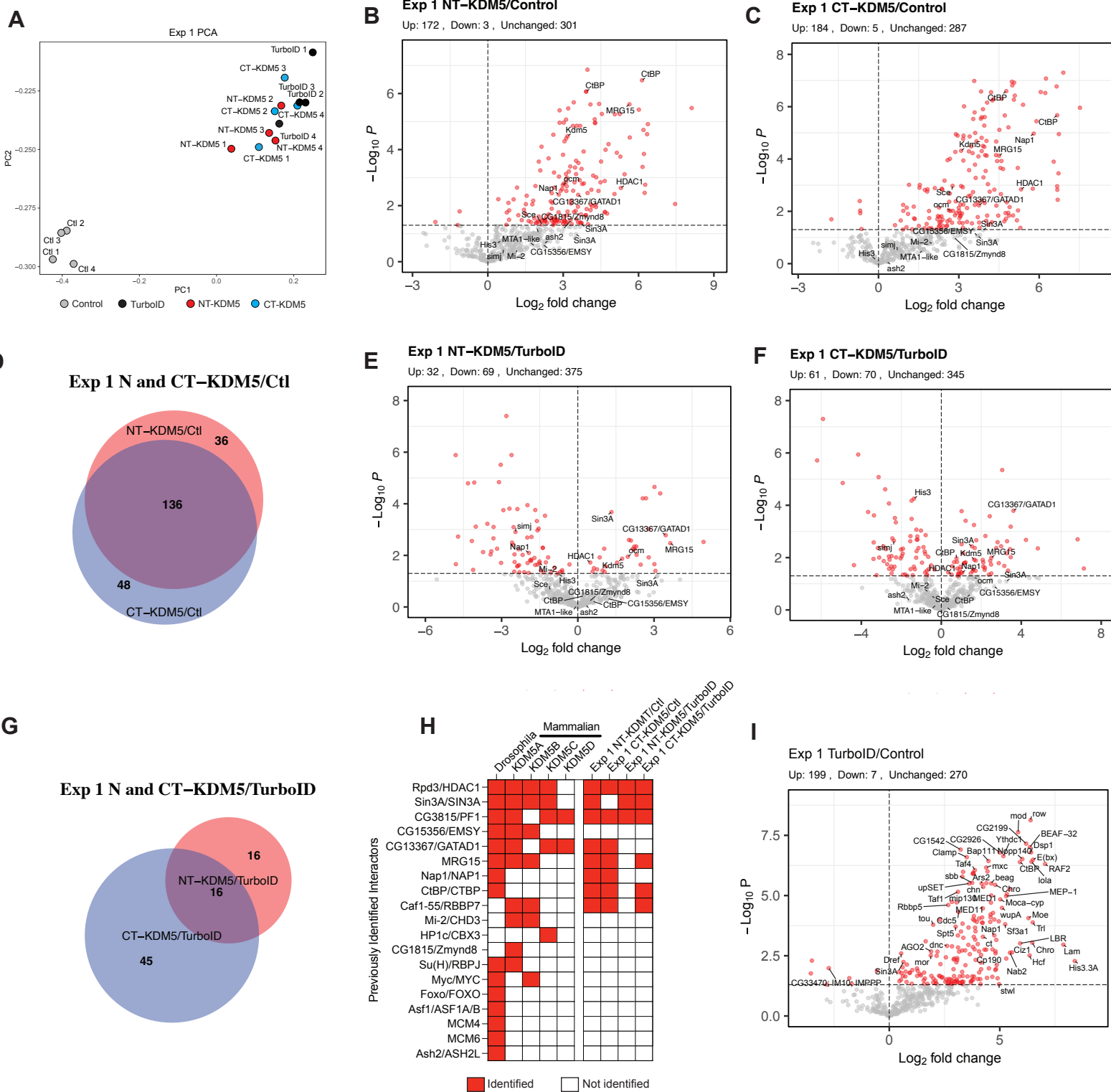
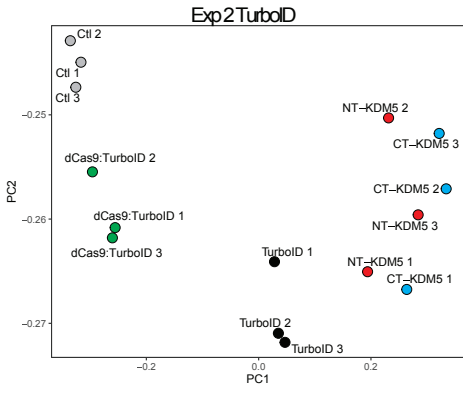


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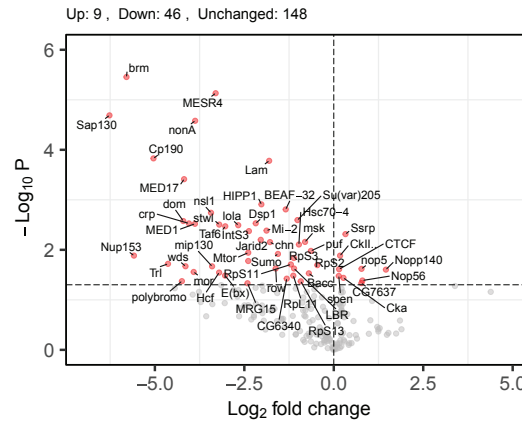




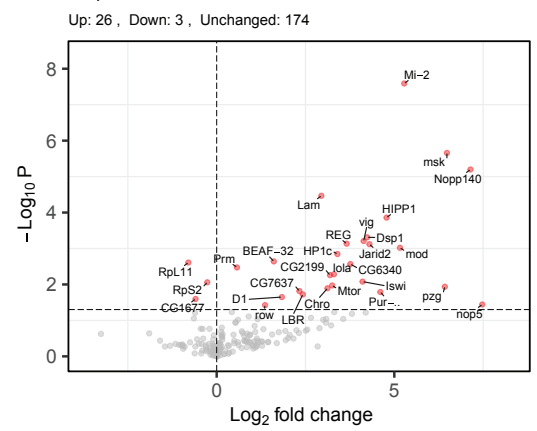
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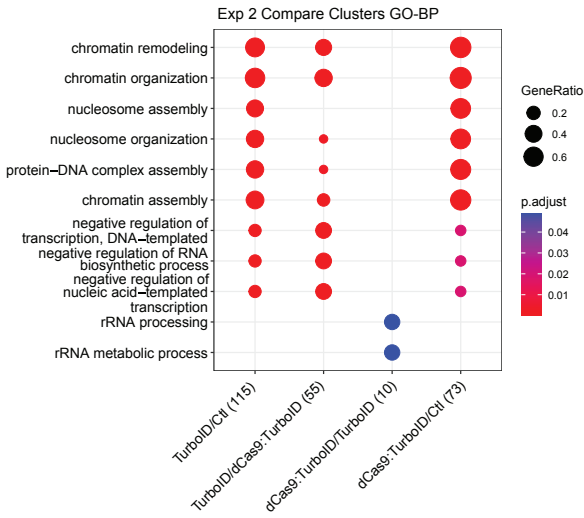
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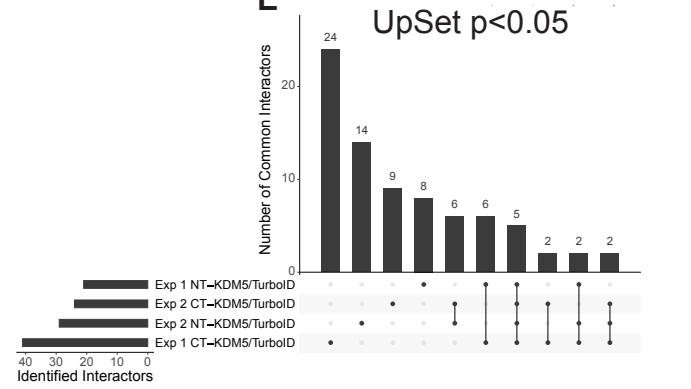
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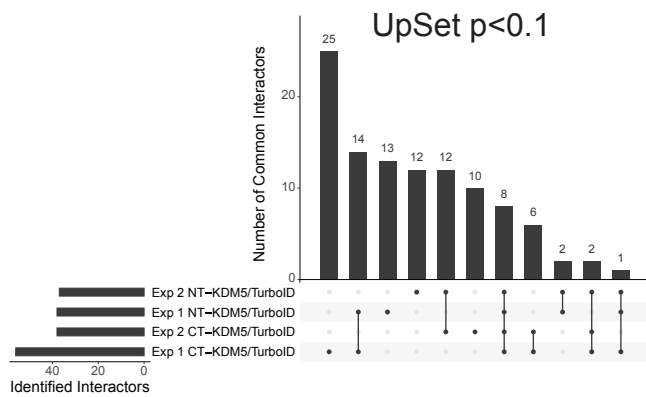
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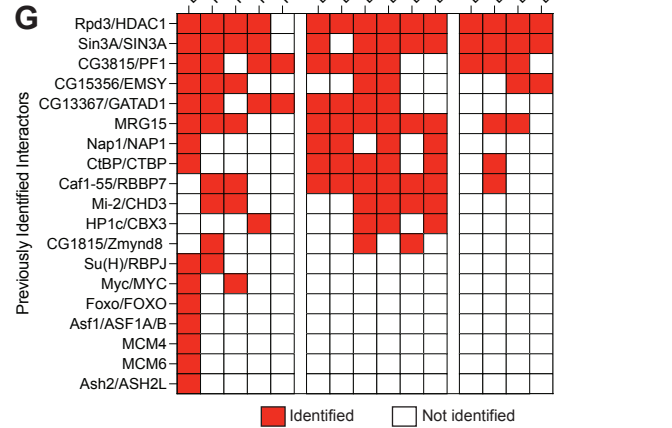
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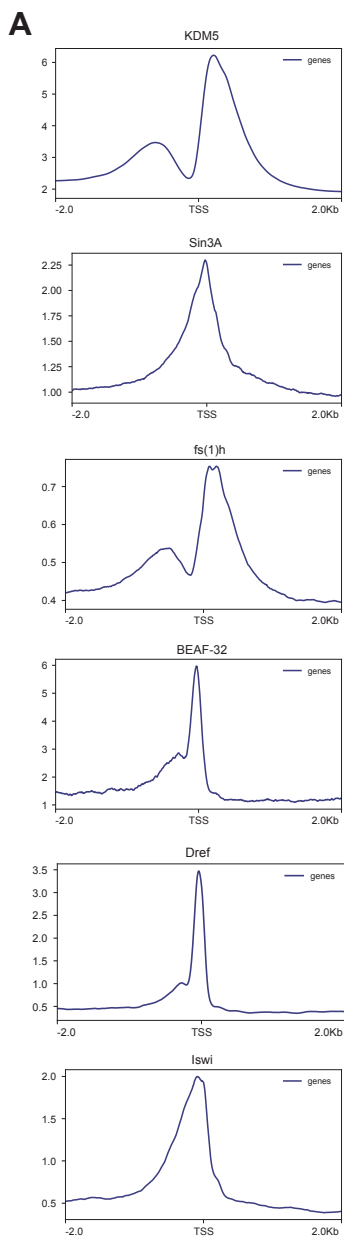
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