

1 **EB1 binding provides a diffusion trap mechanism regulating STIM1**

2 **localization and Ca²⁺ signaling**

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10 **Summary**

11 STIM1 activates store-operated Ca^{2+} entry (SOCE) by translocating to endoplasmic reticulum-plasma
12 membrane junctions. Chang et al. revealed that STIM1 localization and SOCE are regulated by a
13 diffusion trap mechanism mediated by STIM1 binding to EB1 at growing microtubule ends.

14 **Abstract**

15 The endoplasmic reticulum (ER) Ca²⁺ sensor STIM1 forms oligomers and translocates to ER-plasma
16 membrane (PM) junctions to activate store-operated Ca²⁺ entry (SOCE) following ER Ca²⁺ depletion.
17 STIM1 also directly interacts with end binding protein 1 (EB1) at microtubule (MT) plus-ends and
18 resembles comet-like structures during time-lapse imaging. Nevertheless, the role of STIM1-EB1
19 interaction in regulating SOCE remains unresolved. Using live-cell imaging combined with
20 pharmacological perturbation and a reconstitution approach, we revealed that EB1 binding constitutes a
21 diffusion trap mechanism restricting STIM1 targeting to ER-PM junctions. We further showed that
22 STIM1 oligomers retain EB1 binding ability in ER Ca²⁺-depleted cells. EB1 binding delayed the
23 translocation of STIM1 oligomers to ER-PM junctions and recaptured STIM1 to prevent excess SOCE
24 and ER Ca²⁺ overload. Thus, the counterbalance of EB1 binding and PM targeting of STIM1 shapes the
25 kinetics and amplitude of local SOCE in regions with growing MTs, and contributes to precise
26 spatiotemporal regulation of Ca²⁺ signaling crucial for cellular functions and homeostasis.

27 **Introduction**

28 Ca^{2+} is a universal second messenger that governs many important cellular functions, such as secretion,
29 cell migration, differentiation, and apoptosis (Berridge et al., 2000; Dupont et al., 2011; Lewis, 2011).
30 Elevation of cytosolic Ca^{2+} via inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate (IP_3)-induced Ca^{2+} release from the
31 endoplasmic reticulum (ER) store following cell surface receptor activation is the key to Ca^{2+} signaling.
32 Animal cells have evolved a feedback mechanism, namely store-operated Ca^{2+} entry (SOCE) that links
33 ER Ca^{2+} store depletion to a Ca^{2+} influx across the plasma membrane (PM) from the extracellular space to
34 support sustained Ca^{2+} signaling and ER Ca^{2+} store refill (Feske and Prakriya, 2013; Prakriya and Lewis,
35 2015). The importance of SOCE is demonstrated by the patients with mutations in SOCE components
36 manifesting the symptoms of immunodeficiency, autoimmunity, and skeletal myopathy (Feske, 2011).

37 SOCE is mediated by the ER Ca^{2+} sensor STIM1 and the PM Ca^{2+} channel Orai1. The activation
38 of SOCE is a dynamic process involving changes in STIM1 subcellular localization. STIM1 is an ER
39 transmembrane (TM) protein with an N-terminal Ca^{2+} -sensing EF hand-SAM (EF-SAM) domain in the
40 ER lumen (Figure 1A). The cytosolic portion of STIM1 contains coiled-coil domains (CC1 to CC3), a
41 serine/proline (S/P) region, and a C-terminal region (CT, amino acid 633-685, Figure 1A) with a
42 polybasic motif (PB). In the resting state, STIM1 binds to Ca^{2+} in the ER lumen and localizes diffusely
43 throughout the ER (Liou et al., 2005). Following ER Ca^{2+} store depletion, Ca^{2+} -free STIM1 rapidly
44 oligomerizes leading to a conformational extension of the PB and the Orai1 activation domain, namely
45 CAD, SOAR, or CC9 that roughly corresponds to the CC2-CC3 domains (Kawasaki et al., 2009; Park et
46 al., 2009; Prakriya and Lewis, 2015; Yuan et al., 2009). The oligomerized/exposed PB binds to
47 phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PIP_2) at the PM (Ercan et al., 2009; Liou et al., 2007; Walsh et al.,
48 2010). STIM1- PIP_2 interaction traps STIM1 at ER-PM junctions where the ER and the PM form close
49 appositions allowing STIM1 at the ER to activate Orai1 at the PM resulting in SOCE. STIM1 targeting to
50 ER-PM junctions is a rate-limiting step in the activation of SOCE. Although STIM1 oligomerization
51 occurs within 5 s following ER Ca^{2+} store depletion, it takes more than 40 s for STIM1 to translocate to

52 ER-PM junctions (Liou et al., 2007). The mechanism underlying the time discrepancy between STIM1
53 oligomerization and translocation is not clear.

54 In addition to PIP₂ and Orai1 binding, STIM1 directly interacts with the microtubule (MT)-plus-
55 end binding proteins EB1 and EB3 to a lesser extent (Grigoriev et al., 2008). These interactions are
56 mediated by an EB1 binding motif that resides in the CT. STIM1 interaction with EB1 at MT plus-ends
57 can be visualized using live-cell imaging as overexpressed STIM1 adopts MT-like organization and
58 displays comet-like structures (Baba et al., 2006; Grigoriev et al., 2008; Honnappa et al., 2009; Mercer et
59 al., 2006). STIM1 comets represent sub-populations of STIM1 that are transiently trapped by binding to
60 EB1 at the contacts between MT plus-ends and the ER (Grigoriev et al., 2008). Mutation of the core EB1
61 binding TRIP residues to TRNN disrupts STIM1-EB1 interaction, resulting in the disappearance of
62 STIM1 comets (Honnappa et al., 2009). Nevertheless, the significance of STIM1 trapping by EB1
63 binding in regulating STIM1 translocation to ER-PM junctions and SOCE remains unclear.

64 To dissect the contribution of EB1 binding to STIM1 localization and function, we generated
65 iMAPPER-633, a mini-STIM1 construct that contains the ER targeting motifs and the CT (amino acid
66 633-685), and lacks the EF-SAM, coiled-coil domains and the S/P region to mediate Ca²⁺ sensing, Orai1
67 binding and phosphorylation, respectively. iMAPPER-633 binds to EB1 at MT plus-ends and translocates
68 to ER-PM junctions following chemically-induced oligomerization, indicating that it contains the
69 necessary components to recapitulate STIM1 localization in the resting state and during ER Ca²⁺ store
70 depletion. Experiments using iMAPPER-633 also revealed that EB1 binding is dominant over PIP₂
71 binding within the CT and that oligomerization strongly potentiates PIP₂ binding, resulting in
72 translocation. We further showed that EB1 binding restricts STIM1 diffusion in the ER and limits STIM1
73 access to ER-PM junctions in the resting state and during ER Ca²⁺ store depletion. Disruption of EB1
74 binding facilitates Orai1 recruitment and SOCE activation, resulting in ER Ca²⁺ overload. Together, our
75 findings indicate that EB1 binding provides a diffusion trap mechanism regulating STIM1 localization
76 and SOCE, and suggest that STIM1-mediated Ca²⁺ signaling may be locally regulated by binding to EB1
77 on growing MT ends.

78 **Results**

79 **iMAPPER-633: a mini-STIM1 construct that recapitulates dynamic STIM1 subcellular localization**

80 The localization of STIM1 is regulated by multiple factors including ER Ca^{2+} levels, oligomerization,
81 phosphorylation, as well as binding to Orai1, PIP_2 , and EB1. The role of EB1 binding in regulating
82 STIM1-mediated Ca^{2+} signaling at ER-PM junctions is not well understood. To dissect the contribution of
83 EB1 binding in STIM1 translocation to ER-PM junctions, we employed a reconstitution approach and
84 engineered a mini-STIM1 construct that contains the signal peptide (SP) and TM of STIM1 for ER
85 membrane localization, as well as the CT of STIM1 enabling its binding to EB1 and PIP_2 (Figure 1A). A
86 tandem FKBP (FK506 binding protein) motif (2X FKBP) was inserted into the ER luminal region
87 following a fluorescence protein (FP) to enable oligomerization upon treatment of a small molecule
88 AP20187, and optical imaging, respectively. (Figure 1B). We further added in the cytosolic linker region
89 of the synthetic ER-PM junctional marker MAPPER (Chang et al., 2013), which has been shown to
90 provide the proper length spanning the gap at ER-PM junctions. We named this mini-STIM1 construct
91 “iMAPPER-633” (inducible MAPPER-633) because its design resembles MAPPER and features
92 inducible translocation to ER-PM junctions via the CT of STIM1 starting at residue 633. An intermediate
93 construct containing the SP, an FP, the 2X FKBP, and the TM displayed ER localization when expressed
94 in HeLa cells, indicating successful ER targeting (Figure S1A). Unlike the CT in full-length STIM1
95 which is partially buried in the resting state (Zhou et al., 2013), the CT in iMAPPER-633 is expected to
96 be fully exposed, facilitating assessment of the contribution of EB1-binding and PIP_2 -binding motifs to
97 STIM1 localization (Figure 1B).

98 When iMAPPER-633-transfected HeLa cells were examined under confocal microscopy,
99 iMAPPER-633 displayed comet-like structures moving toward the cell periphery, similar to resting
100 STIM1 that binds to EB1 at MT plus-ends (upper panels in Figure 1C and Movie S1). These iMAPPER-
101 633 comets colocalized with an ER luminal marker and with STIM1 (Figures 1C and S1B), suggesting
102 that iMAPPER-633 is an ER protein concentrated at the contacts between MT plus-ends and the ER.

103 Consistent with the expectation that the CT of iMAPPER-633 is fully exposed and more accessible to
104 EB1 binding than that of STIM1, iMAPPER-633 appeared to be more concentrated in MT-like structures
105 than in the ER compared to STIM1 (Figure S1B). The extensive trapping of iMAPPER-633 at MT-like
106 structures was accompanied by a few highly concentrated iMAPPER-633 clusters with apparent
107 movement toward the nucleus, possibly formed due to loss of EB1 binding during MT catastrophe
108 (Figure S1B yellow arrowheads). When AP20187 was applied to induce oligomerization, iMAPPER-633
109 rapidly translocated into puncta while the bulk ER structure was unaffected (lower panels in Figure 1C).
110 Colocalization of iMAPPER-633 with MAPPER, monitored by total internal reflection fluorescence
111 (TIRF) microscopy, indicates that iMAPPER-633 puncta formation corresponds to its translocation to
112 ER-PM junctions (Figure 1D). These results further suggest that iMAPPER-633 contains targeting motifs
113 sufficient for recapitulating the subcellular localization of STIM1 in the resting state as well as in the
114 oligomized state induced by ER Ca²⁺ store depletion. These results also revealed that the exposed CT of
115 STIM1 preferentially binds to EB1 at MT plus-ends rather than PIP₂ at the PM, and that oligomerization
116 strongly potentiates PIP₂ binding, resulting in translocation.

117 **Inhibition of EB1 binding triggers iMAPPER-633 translocation to ER-PM junctions**

118 Next, we applied nocadazole (NocZ), an inhibitor of MT polymerization, to disrupt EB1-MT association.
119 We found that iMAPPER-633 translocated to ER-PM junctions following NocZ treatment as EB1 comets
120 disappeared (Figure 2A). Consistently, we observed that iMAPPER-633 readily localized at ER-PM
121 junctions in cells with EB1 knockdown by small interfering RNA against EB1 (siEB1) (Figures 2B and
122 2C). We further generated the iMAPPER-633-TRNN mutant incapable of EB1 binding and found that
123 iMAPPER-633-TRNN pre-localized to ER-PM junctions (upper panels in Figure 2D). Notably, the
124 intensity of iMAPPER-633-TRNN puncta remained similar following AP20187 treatment, suggesting
125 that the majority of iMAPPER-633-TRNN was trapped at ER-PM junctions as a result of its inability of
126 EB1 binding (lower panels in Figure 2D). These data indicate that the PB in the exposed CT is sufficient

127 for trapping iMAPPER-633 at ER-PM junctions and that EB1 binding diverts iMAPPER-633 to be
128 trapped at MT plus-ends, preventing its localization at ER-PM junctions.

129 Unlike iMAPPER-633-TRNN, the STIM1-TRNN mutant showed a uniform distribution
130 throughout the ER with minimal pre-localization at ER-PM junctions and no comet-like structures (Figure
131 2E). ER Ca^{2+} store depletion by thapsigargin (TG) was required to trigger STIM1-TRNN translocation to
132 ER-PM junctions to co-localize with iMAPPER-633-TRNN. These results are consistent with a previous
133 finding that the CT in full-length STIM1 is partially buried and is incapable of binding to PIP_2 in the PM
134 until STIM1 activation following ER Ca^{2+} depletion (Zhou et al., 2013). We further generated a STIM1-
135 2K construct by adding an extra PB to the very C-terminus of STIM1 to enhance its PM binding affinity.
136 This STIM1-2K construct with two PB in tandem in the CT pre-localized to ER-PM junctions without ER
137 Ca^{2+} store depletion (Figure 2F). Similar pre-localization has been observed with the STIM1-D76A
138 mutant that contains a point mutation disrupting its ability to bind ER Ca^{2+} and exhibits an active
139 conformation (Liou et al., 2005). Unlike STIM1-D76A, expression of STIM1-2K did not increase basal
140 Ca^{2+} levels (Figure 2G), suggesting that STIM1-2K is not in an active conformation. These results
141 indicate that increased PM binding affinity can cause STIM1 trapping at ER-PM junctions without
142 activating SOCE.

143 **EB1 binding constitutes a diffusion trap limiting STIM1 localization at ER-PM junctions**

144 By binding to EB1 at MT plus-ends, STIM1 is transiently trapped at ER regions in contact with growing
145 MT end. To examine the effect of EB1 binding on STIM1 diffusion, we performed fluorescence recovery
146 after photobleaching (FRAP) experiments using cells transfected with STIM1 or STIM1-TRNN. We
147 found that STIM1-TRNN fluorescence recovered faster than that of STIM1 in the bleached regions with a
148 significant difference in the time required to reach the half recovery ($t_{1/2}$) (Figures 3A and 3B). These
149 results demonstrate that STIM1-EB1 interaction restricts STIM1 diffusion in the ER membrane. Trapping
150 by EB1 at MT plus-ends likely limits the amount of STIM1 molecules accessing other ER regions
151 including ER-PM junctions. To test this hypothesis, we monitored ER-PM junctions in cells co-

152 transfected with a mCherry-tagged ER luminal marker and YFP-tagged STIM1 using TIRF microscopy.
153 Following NocZ treatment, an increase in the intensity ratio of STIM1 over the ER marker at ER-PM
154 junctions was observed, whereas the intensity ratio of STIM1-TRNN over the ER marker at ER-PM
155 junctions remained the same (Figures 3C, 3D and 3E). These findings indicate that NocZ treatment
156 released the sub-population of STIM1 trapped by EB1 at MT plus-ends, resulting in an increase of STIM1
157 molecules diffusing through ER-PM junctions in resting cells.

158 **Activated STIM1 retains EB1 binding ability in ER Ca²⁺-depleted cells**

159 A previous report suggested that STIM1 oligomerization following ER Ca²⁺ store depletion does not
160 preclude its association with endogenous EB proteins (Grigoriev et al., 2008). In support of this idea, we
161 observed partial co-localization of STIM1 and EB1 after TG treatment (Figure 4A). Consistently,
162 immunoprecipitation (IP) experiments showed that a portion of mCherry-STIM1 remained bound to EB1-
163 GFP following TG treatment while mCherry-STIM1-TRNN showed negligible interaction with EB1-GFP
164 (Figures 4B and S2A). We further applied 100 μ M ML-9, which has been shown to rapidly trigger
165 STIM1 dissociation from ER-PM junctions and reversion of puncta formation (Smyth et al., 2008), to
166 cells co-transfected with STIM1 and EB1 during ER Ca²⁺ store depletion. Following ML-9 treatment,
167 TG-induced STIM1 puncta rapidly disappeared and STIM1-trapping by EB1 became apparent without
168 refilling the ER Ca²⁺ store (Figure 4C). The disappearance of STIM1 puncta induced by ML-9 treatment
169 was not due to the disruption of ER-PM junctions as monitored by an ER luminal marker using TIRF
170 microscopy (Figure 4D). It is possible that ML-9 abolishes STIM1 trapping by PM PIP₂ since STIM1
171 trapping at ER-PM junctions by Orai1 was not affected by ML-9 treatment (Figure S2B). Furthermore,
172 we found that STIM1-D76A, a constitutively active mutant that pre-localizes at ER-PM junctions without
173 ER Ca²⁺ store depletion, was immediately trapped by EB1 following ML-9 treatment (Figure 4E; Movie
174 S2), whereas STIM1-D76A-TRNN displayed ER localization after ML-9-induced dissociation from ER-
175 PM junctions (Figure 4F). Together, these results demonstrate that STIM1 can bind to EB1 at MT plus-

176 ends regardless of its activation state and the level of ER Ca²⁺ store. These findings indicate that EB1 at
177 MT plus-ends can still capture and trap STIM1 during ER Ca²⁺ depletion.

178 **EB1 binding impedes STIM1 translocation to ER-PM junctions and Orai1 recruitment during ER**
179 **Ca²⁺ depletion**

180 We then reasoned that the diffusion trap mechanism mediated by EB1 binding may impede STIM1
181 translocation to ER-PM junctions following ER Ca²⁺ store depletion. Consistent with this notion, we
182 observed nearly complete translocation of YFP-STIM1-TRNN 30 s after 1 μM ionomycin treatment
183 while YFP-STIM1 only began to accumulate at ER-PM junctions (Figure 5A). The *t*_{1/2} of STIM1
184 translocation to ER-PM junctions was 56.2 s (Figure 5B), which is comparable to a previous report (Liou
185 et al., 2007). By contrast, STIM1-TRNN showed a significantly faster translocation than STIM1 with a
186 *t*_{1/2} of 22.5 s. A higher amplitude of STIM1-TRNN translocation to ER-PM junctions than that of STIM1
187 was observed, indicating enhanced accumulation of STIM1-TRNN compared to STIM1 at ER-PM
188 junctions (Figure 5B). The kinetic differences in translocation to ER-PM junctions between STIM1 and
189 STIM1-TRNN were also detected in cells treated with TG (Figures S3A and S3B). Consistently, a
190 significant increase in the rate of STIM1 translocation following ionomycin treatment was detected in
191 siEB1-treated cells compared with those treated with siControl (Figures S3C and S3D). Notably,
192 disruption of STIM1-EB1 interaction consistently led to an accelerated STIM1 translocation by 23-34 s
193 regardless of the rate of ER Ca²⁺ store depletion. These results indicate that trapping by EB1 at MT plus-
194 ends delays diffusion of STIM1 oligomers to ER-PM junctions during ER Ca²⁺ store depletion.

195 Activated STIM1 trapped at ER-PM junctions can bind to the PM Ca²⁺ channel Orai1, resulting
196 in Orai1 recruitment to ER-PM junctions. We further monitored Orai1-mCherry translocation to ER-PM
197 junctions in cells co-expressing YFP-STIM1 or YFP-STIM1-TRNN. Following TG treatment,
198 translocation of STIM1 and STIM1-TRNN preceded Orai1 recruitment to ER-PM junctions with a
199 difference in *t*_{1/2} of 15 s (103.1 s for STIM1 and 118.8 s for Orai1) and 10 s (78.9 s for STIM1-TRNN and
200 88.9 s for Orai1), respectively (Figures 5C and 5D). Notably, a significant acceleration of Orai1

201 accumulation at ER-PM junctions by 30 s (88.9 s vs. 118.8 s) was observed in STIM1-TRNN
202 overexpressing cells compared with STIM1-overexpressing one (Figure 5D). These data indicate that
203 STIM1-trapping by EB1 at MT plus-ends delays the binding and recruitment of Orai1 by STIM1 at ER-
204 PM junctions during ER Ca²⁺ store depletion.

205 **Disruption of EB1 binding facilitated SOCE and resulted in ER Ca²⁺ store overload**

206 STIM1 interaction with Orai1 at ER-PM junctions initiates SOCE. Thus, regulation of STIM1
207 localization by EB1 binding in the resting state and during ER Ca²⁺ store depletion likely shapes the
208 dynamics and extent of SOCE. Consistent with this notion, the sustained phase of cytosolic Ca²⁺ levels
209 following ER Ca²⁺ depletion induced by histamine and TG treatment in siEB1-treated cells was higher
210 than that in siControl-transfected cells, suggesting an enhanced SOCE (Figure 6A). Next, we selectively
211 monitored Ca²⁺ entry from the extracellular space following ER Ca²⁺ store depletion as a specific readout
212 for SOCE and found that knockdown of EB1 resulted in a significant increase in the amplitude of SOCE
213 (Figure 6B). Consistently, STIM1-TRNN overexpression also led to a significant enhancement of SOCE
214 than that mediated by STIM1 overexpression (Figure 6C). The effect of EB1-mediated STIM1 diffusion
215 trap on Ca²⁺ signaling was further exemplified in experiments using the constitutively active STIM1-
216 D76A and STIM1-D76A-TRNN constructs. Overexpression of STIM1-D76A led to a marked increase in
217 basal cytosolic Ca²⁺ levels compared to control (STIM1-D76A vs. TM, Figure 6D). This increase is due
218 to a constitutive SOCE because removal of extracellular Ca²⁺ rapidly decreased the cytosolic Ca²⁺ to the
219 control level and re-addition of extracellular Ca²⁺ rapidly restored the elevated cytosolic Ca²⁺ level in
220 STIM1-D76A overexpressing cells. Overexpression of STIM1-D76A-TRNN further potentiates the
221 elevated cytosolic Ca²⁺ level at basal and following re-addition of extracellular Ca²⁺ (Figure 6D).
222 Together, these results indicate that EB1 binding limits STIM1 localization at ER-PM junctions,
223 dampening the amplitudes of STIM1-mediated SOCE.

224 A main function of SOCE is to refill the ER Ca²⁺ store following depletion. We further tested if
225 enhanced SOCE caused by the absence of STIM1-EB1 interaction results in ER Ca²⁺ store overload. In

226 the resting cells, we observed a significantly elevated ER Ca²⁺ store in siEB1-treated cells as monitored
227 by the release of ER Ca²⁺ by ionomycin treatment in the absence of extracellular Ca²⁺ (Figure 6E). We
228 further tracked the dynamic changes in ER Ca²⁺ levels during store depletion and refill using an ER Ca²⁺
229 sensor D1ER (Palmer et al., 2004) and a reversible SERCA inhibitor named BHQ. We found that the
230 level of ER Ca²⁺ was moderately elevated in STIM1-TRNN-transfected cells compared with that in
231 STIM1-transfected cells before and after depletion by BHQ (Figure 6F, phases I and II). Following BHQ
232 washout and re-addition of extracellular Ca²⁺, a significant elevation in the ER Ca²⁺ level was observed in
233 STIM1-TRNN-overexpressing cells compared with that in STIM1-overexpressing cells (Figure 6F, phase
234 III and IV). Notably, the ER Ca²⁺ level after refill was comparable to that before BHQ-induced depletion
235 in STIM1-overexpressing cells (Figure 6G); however, the level of ER Ca²⁺ after refill was significantly
236 higher than that before depletion in STIM1-TRNN-overexpressing cells. These results indicate that EB1
237 binding constitutes a mechanism that optimizes SOCE and prevents ER Ca²⁺ store overload.

238 Discussion

239 Based on our findings, we propose a model in which EB1-mediated diffusion trapping of STIM1
240 optimizes SOCE at ER-PM junctions and prevents ER Ca²⁺ overload (Figure 7). In the resting state, EB1
241 binding traps STIM1 at growing MT ends, restricting the amount of freely diffusible STIM1 in the ER
242 membrane. Following ER Ca²⁺ store depletion, EB1 binding continues to serve as a counterbalance
243 mechanism, limiting STIM1 localization at ER-PM junctions and activation of SOCE. In subcellular
244 regions without growing MT, freely diffusible STIM1 molecules in the ER can readily bind to PM PIP₂ to
245 mediate SOCE at ER-PM junctions following ER Ca²⁺ store depletion. Without the counterforce provided
246 by EB1 binding, STIM1 stays longer at ER-PM junctions, resulting in elevated SOCE and ER Ca²⁺ store
247 overload.

248 This model can be further applied to understand physiological functions in cells with polarized
249 MT distribution. During directed cell migration, MT plus-ends are orientated towards the front end of
250 cells (Rodriguez et al., 2003). STIM1-EB1 interaction leads to polarized STIM1 distribution accompanied
251 by low cytosolic and ER Ca²⁺ levels, indicative of limited SOCE, at the front end of migrating cells (Tsai
252 et al., 2014). Additionally, disrupting the polarized distribution by introducing STIM1-TRNN abolished
253 cell migration, demonstrating the importance of STIM1-EB1 interaction in STIM1 distribution and in
254 maintaining polarized Ca²⁺ signaling for cell migration.

255 STIM1 translocation to ER-PM junctions is a complex process involving in a series of signaling
256 events with multiple mechanisms contributing to STIM1 targeting to ER-PM junctions, such as STIM1-
257 PIP₂ binding and STIM1-Orai1 interaction (Prakriya and Lewis, 2015). Moreover, several STIM1/Orai1-
258 interacting proteins, including SARAF (Palty et al., 2012), septins (Sharma et al., 2013), junctate
259 (Srikanth et al., 2012), and CRACR2A (Srikanth et al., 2010), have been shown to regulate STIM1
260 translocation, STIM1-Orai1 interaction, or SOCE. These factors likely obscured previous studies in
261 understanding of how STIM1-EB1 interaction contributes to SOCE and caused contradictory results
262 (Baba et al., 2006; Bakowski et al., 2001; Ribeiro et al., 1997; Smyth et al., 2007). By generating

263 iMAPPER-633, a mini-STIM1 construct that contains the ER targeting motifs, an FP, a chemically-
264 inducible oligomerization unit, cytosolic linkers, and the CT of STIM1, the subcellular localization of
265 STIM1 in the resting state and during ER Ca²⁺ depletion was successfully recapitulated. This
266 reconstitution approach revealed that the EB1 trapping mechanism is dominant over PM targeting via the
267 PB even in the exposed CT. We further found that the PB in the exposed CT is sufficient for PM targeting
268 since disrupting STIM1-EB1 interaction led to a clear shift of iMAPPER-633 localization to ER-PM
269 junctions without oligomerization. Oligomerization likely creates a stronger polybasic motif for PIP₂
270 binding, enabling a shift of iMAPPER-633 trapping at MT plus-ends to ER-PM junctions. Thus, it is
271 likely that STIM1 activation not only exposes the PB but also generates a stronger PB by oligomerization
272 that counterbalances the EB1-mediated trapping mechanism, leading to translocation to ER-PM junctions.
273 Consistent with this notion, STIM1-2K with an enhanced PB shifts the balance toward PM binding and
274 distributes to ER-PM junctions prior to STIM1 activation.

275 We demonstrated that EB1 binding significantly reduces STIM1 diffusion in the bulk of the ER.
276 This observation may explain the slow diffusion coefficient of STIM1 (~0.1 μm²/s) in the resting state
277 (Liou et al., 2007; Wu et al., 2014); whereas ER membrane proteins in general have a diffusion
278 coefficient of 0.2-0.5 μm²/s (Lippincott-Schwartz et al., 2000). Interestingly, single molecule tracking of
279 STIM1 revealed a broad range of diffusion coefficients (Wu et al., 2014), which may represent a mixed
280 population of EB1-free and EB1-trapped STIM1. Consistent with a previous study, we found that
281 ionomycin-induced STIM1 translocation to ER-PM junctions is a much slower process with a $t_{1/2}$ ~50 s
282 compared to STIM1 oligomerization that occurs almost instantly during ER Ca²⁺ depletion (Liou et al.,
283 2007). STIM1-TRNN showed a significantly faster translocation with ~2-fold increase in $t_{1/2}$. The
284 enhanced STIM1-TRNN translocation to ER-PM junctions further led to an accelerated Orail
285 accumulation at ER-PM junctions, indicating that EB1 binding regulates the kinetics of SOCE.

286 Moreover, we demonstrated that the trapping mechanism mediated by EB1 works continuously
287 during SOCE since activated STIM1 was recaptured by EB1 following the disruption of PM trapping by
288 ML-9, a potent inhibitor of myosin light chain kinase (MLCK). The effects of ML-9 on STIM1 appeared

289 to be independent of MLCK inhibition since knockdown of MLCK had no effect on SOCE (Smyth et al.,
290 2008). Consistent with a previous observation that ML-9 was ineffective in inhibiting SOCE when both
291 STIM1 and Orai1 were overexpressed, we found STIM1-Orai1 clusters remained similar following ML-9
292 treatment (Figure S2B). Thus, it is possible that ML-9 affects STIM1 interaction with PIP₂ at the PM.
293 There are multiple proteins localize at ER-PM junctions by binding to PM lipids to provide inter-
294 organelle signaling (Chang and Liou, 2016; Henne et al., 2015). Further work in defining the mechanisms
295 underlying the actions of ML-9 may shed new light on STIM1 targeting and the function and regulation
296 of ER-PM junctions.

297 A previous study demonstrated that STIM1 phosphorylation at residue S575, S608, and S621 by
298 ERK1/2 is important for STIM1 dissociation from EB1 and translocation to ER-PM junctions during ER
299 Ca²⁺ store depletion (Pozo-Guisado et al., 2013). Intriguingly, STIM1 phosphorylation was detected 2-5
300 min after TG treatment, arguing that STIM1 phosphorylation may occur after its translocation to ER-PM
301 junctions. Nonetheless, STIM1 phosphorylation may provide a mechanism to disengage EB1 trapping for
302 enhancing SOCE under certain conditions, such as cell migration (Casas-Rua et al., 2015).
303 Phosphorylation of STIM1 may also be relevant during cell division since dissociation of phosphorylated
304 STIM1 from EB1 is required for exclusion of the ER from mitotic spindles (Smyth et al., 2012).

305 SOCE is one of the most important pathways for Ca²⁺ signaling and homeostasis. Thus, the
306 precise spatial-temporal regulation of SOCE is crucial for supporting cellular functions and health. Here
307 we reveal an unexpected role of MT plus-ends in optimizing STIM1 translocation and SOCE via the EB1-
308 mediated trapping mechanism and show that STIM1-EB1 interaction is important for preventing Ca²⁺
309 overload, which has been associated with many pathological conditions including stroke,
310 neurodegeneration and cancer (Dong et al., 2006; Orrenius et al., 2003; Trump and Berezsky, 1995). Our
311 study on the crosstalk between MT plus-ends and STIM1-mediated SOCE may shed light on how cells
312 dynamically coordinate MT growth to regulate Ca²⁺ signaling in physiological processes.

313 **Materials and methods**

314 **Reagents**

315 Thapsigargin (TG), Pluronic F-127, and Fura-2 AM were purchased from Invitrogen (Carlsbad, CA). All
316 chemicals for extracellular buffer (ECB, 125 mM NaCl, 5 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl₂, 20 mM HEPES, 10
317 mM glucose, and 1.5 mM CaCl₂, pH 7.4), penicillin and streptomycin solution, ML-9, nocodazole
318 (NocZ), ionomycin, histamine, and EGTA were obtained from Sigma (St. Louis, MO). AP20187 was
319 purchased from Clontech (Mountain View, CA). BHQ was obtained from Calbiochem (Billerica, MA).
320 Anti-EB1 antibody (ab53358) and anti-beta actin antibody (ab8227) were obtained from Abcam
321 (Cambridge, MA). Human cDNA library and small interfering RNA (siRNA) used in this study were
322 generated as described previously (Liou et al., 2005). Primers used for siRNA generation are listed in
323 Table S1.

324 **Cell Culture and Transfection**

325 HeLa cells purchased from ATCC (Manassas, VA) were cultured in MEM supplemented with 10% FBS
326 (HyClone, Logan, UT) and penicillin and streptomycin solution. DNA plasmids (25-50 ng) and siRNAs
327 (25 nM) were transfected into HeLa cells with TransIT-LT1 reagent for 16-20 hours and TransIT-TKO
328 reagent for 48-72 hours, respectively (Muris Bio, Madison, WI).

329 **DNA Constructs**

330 YFP-STIM1, YFP-STIM1-D76A, MAPPER, mCherry-STIM1, mCherry-ER (KDEL), Orai1-mCherry,
331 mCherry-TM and mCherry-K Ras tail were described previously (Chang et al., 2013; Liou et al., 2007;
332 Liou et al., 2005). mCherry-STIM1-D76A was constructed by replacing the YFP portion of YFP-STIM1-
333 D76A with mCherry. iMAPPER-633 was generated by inserting PCR fragments of (i) 2X FKBP, (ii) TM
334 plus cytosolic regions of MAPPER (without PM targeting motif), and (iii) STIM1 CT containing amino
335 acid 633 to 685, into the MAPPER (YFP or mCherry) construct digested with SpeI and BamHI. CT
336 mutants of STIM1 and iMAPPER-633 were generated using QuickChange site-direct mutagenesis kit

337 (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA). STIM1-2K was generated by site-directed mutagenesis to insert
338 a fragment encoding glycine, alanine, glycine and amino acids 671 to 685 before the stop codon of
339 STIM1. EB1-GFP and EB1-mCherry were cloned by inserting a PCR fragment containing EB1 into GFP-
340 N1 and mCherry-N1 plasmids, respectively. All constructs listed here were verified by sequencing. All
341 oligonucleotides used in this study are listed in Table S1.

342 **Immunoprecipitation**

343 HeLa cells were cultured on 6-well plates and transfected with EB1-GFP (300 ng/well) and mCherry-
344 STIM1 subtypes (200 ng/well) for overnight. Cells were then washed with warm PBS before lysis with 20
345 mM Tris buffer, pH 7.5 containing 100 mM NaCl, 0.5% NP-40, and protease inhibitors on ice for 30 min.
346 The lysates were subjected to centrifugation at 16,000 X g for 15 min at 4°C and the clear lysates
347 (supernatants) were collected. The lysates were mixed with GFP-nAb agarose resin (Allele
348 Biotechnology, San Diego, CA) and incubated with tumbling for 2 h at 4°C. The immunoprecipitated
349 proteins were eluted with NuPAGE LDS sample buffer (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA) after washing
350 the GFP-nAb agarose resin with 10 mM Tris buffer containing 150 mM NaCl and 0.5% NP-40 for four
351 times. The eluted proteins were analyzed by Western blotting using antibodies against GFP (Abcam,
352 ab290) or STIM1 (Cell Signaling Technology, #4916).

353 **Live-Cell Confocal and TIRF Microscopy and Image Analysis**

354 HeLa cells were cultured and transfected on Lab-Tek chambered #1 coverglass (NUNC, Rochester, NY).
355 Before imaging, cells were washed with ECB. Live-cell confocal and TIRF imaging experiments were
356 performed at room temperature with a CFI Apo 60 X or 100 X objectives (NA 1.49) and a confocal-TIRF
357 microscope custom-built using a Nikon Eclipse Ti microscope (Melville, NY) with an HQ2 camera and
358 an EM camera (c9100-13; Hamamatsu). The microscope was controlled by Micro-Manager software
359 (Edelstein et al., 2010). Fluorescence recovery after photobleaching (FRAP) experiment was performed
360 with a 60 X objective and Andor spinning disk confocal and FRAPPA units on a Nikon Eclipse Ti
361 microscope controlled by MetaMorph software (Molecular Devices, Sunnyvale, CA). A 4.65 μm^2 area of

362 HeLa cells expressing YFP-STIM1 or YFP-STIM1-TRNN were subjected to photobleaching with 3
363 pulses of 515 nm laser for 300 μ s at maximal intensity. The intensity traces of the photobleached areas
364 were analyzed and normalized to a non-bleached area in the same cells. For the analyses of STIM1
365 subtypes and Orail translocation to ER-PM junctions, 20 to 30 puncta in each cell from TIRF images
366 were selected. The intensity traces of the selected puncta from the same cell were background subtracted,
367 normalized to time zero, and averaged.

368 **Cytosolic and ER Ca²⁺ Levels Measurement**

369 For measuring cytosolic Ca²⁺ levels, HeLa cells were loaded with 0.5 μ M fura-2 AM in ECB containing
370 0.05% pluronic F-127 and 0.1% of BSA for 30 minutes at room temperature avoiding light. Loaded cells
371 were then washed with ECB containing 0.1% BSA, and incubated in ECB for another 15-30 minutes
372 before the experiments. Single-cell Ca²⁺ images were taken with a Plan Fluor 4X objective (NA 0.15) and
373 an automated microscope custom-built on a Nikon Eclipse Ti microscope with a camera (HQ2;
374 Photometrics). The microscope was controlled by Micro-Manager software (Edelstein et al., 2010).
375 Intracellular Ca²⁺ levels were indicated by ratio of emission 510 nm excited at 340 nm over those at 380
376 nm. To measure ER Ca²⁺ levels, HeLa cells were co-transfected with D1ER and mCherry-STIM1 or
377 mCherry-STIM1-TRNN. Single-cell Ca²⁺ images were taken with a Plan Fluor 40X objective (NA 1.30)
378 and a confocal-TIRF microscope custom-built using a Nikon Eclipse Ti microscope with an HQ2 camera
379 and an EM camera (c9100-13; Hamamatsu). Dynamic changes in ER Ca²⁺ levels were indicated by the
380 ratio of FRET (CFP excitation-YFP emission) signal to that of CFP.

381 **Statistical Analysis**

382 Data were statistically analyzed by t-test or one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) using SigmaPlot
383 software (Systat Software Inc., San Jose, CA).

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396 manuscript.

397 **Abbreviations**

398 CT, C-terminal region;

399 EB1, end binding protein 1;

400 ECB, extracellular buffer;

401 EF-SAM, EF hand-sterile α motif;

402 ER, endoplasmic reticulum;

403 FKBP, FK506-binding protein;

404 iMAPPER, inducible MAPPER;

405 IP₃, inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate;

406 MAPPER, membrane-attached peripheral ER;

407 MT, microtubule;

408 NocZ, nocodazole;

409 PB, polybasic motif;

410 PM, plasma membrane;

411 PIP₂, phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate;

412 SERCA, sarco/endoplasmic reticulum Ca²⁺-ATPase

413 SOCE, store-operated Ca²⁺ entry;

414 STIM1, stromal interaction molecule 1;

415 TG, thapsigargin;

416 TIRF, total internal reflection fluorescence

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524 **Figure Legends**

525 **Figure 1. iMAPPER-633 Recapitulates Dynamic STIM1 Subcellular Localization.**

526 (A) Diagrams of STIM1 and iMAPPER-633. Amino acid number and domains are indicated. SP, signal
527 peptide; EF-SAM, EF hand and sterile alpha motif; TM, transmembrane domain; CC1- CC3, coiled coil
528 domain 1-3; S/P, serine and proline rich region; CT, C-terminal (633-685); FP, fluorescence protein; 2X
529 FKBP, tandem FKBP domain; FRB, FKBP-rapamycin binding domain. Identical domains between
530 STIM1 and iMAPPER-633 are in gray. The amino acid sequences of STIM1 CT are displayed. Core EB1
531 binding motif are labeled in blue. Positively charged residues are labeled in red. Negative charged
532 residues are labeled in green. (B) A schematic diagram depicting STIM1 and iMAPPER-633 at basal and
533 oligomerized iMAPPER-633 following AP20187 treatment. Domains are indicated as in (A). (C) YFP-
534 iMAPPER-633 displays punctate localization following 1 μ M AP20187 treatment monitored by confocal
535 microscopy in HeLa cells co-transfected with mCherry-ER. Scale bar, 10 μ m. (D) Translocation of
536 mCherry-iMAPPER-633 to ER-PM junctions following 1 μ M AP20187 treatment monitored by TIRF
537 microscopy in HeLa cells co-transfected with GFP-MAPPER. Scale bar, 2 μ m.

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539 **Figure 2. Inhibition of EB1 Binding Triggers iMAPPER-633 Translocation to ER-PM Junctions.**

540 (A) Translocation of YFP-iMAPPER-633 to ER-PM junctions following 10 μ M NocZ treatment
541 monitored by confocal microscopy in HeLa cells co-transfected with EB1-mCherry. Scale bar, 10 μ m. (B)
542 Subcellular localizations of YFP-iMAPPER-633 monitored by confocal microscopy in HeLa cells
543 transfected with siControl or siEB1. Scale bar, 10 μ m. (C) EB1 protein levels detected by western blotting
544 using anti-EB1 antibody in HeLa cells transfected with siControl (siCtrl) or siEB1. The intensity of bands
545 was measured by image J. Relative EB1 levels are indicated. (D) YFP-iMAPPER-633-TRNN distributes
546 to ER-PM junctions in the absence or presence of AP20187 in HeLa cells monitored by confocal
547 microscopy. Scale bar, 10 μ m. (E) Translocation of mCherry-STIM1-TRNN to ER-PM junctions labeled
548 by YFP-iMAPPER-633-TRNN following 1 μ M TG treatment in HeLa cells monitored by confocal
549 microscopy. Scale bar, 10 μ m. (F) mCherry-STIM1-2K with two PB in tandem in the CT distributes to

550 ER-PM junctions in the absence or presence of 1 μM TG in HeLa cells monitored by confocal
551 microscopy. Scale bar, 10 μm . (G) Basal cytosolic Ca^{2+} levels monitored by Fura-2 ratio in HeLa cells
552 transfected with mCherry-STIM1, mCherry-STIM1-2K, or mCherry-STIM1-D76A. Mean \pm SD are
553 shown (3 independent experiments). n.s., not significant; ***, $p < 0.001$.

554

555 Figure 3. **EB1 Binding Constitutes a Diffusion Trap Limiting STIM1 Localization at ER-PM**

556 **Junctions.** (A) Fluorescence recovery of YFP-STIM1 and YFP-STIM1-TRNN after photobleaching (red
557 square boxes) in HeLa cells monitored by confocal microscopy. Scale bar, 10 μm . (B) Relative intensity
558 of YFP-STIM1 and YFP-STIM1-TRNN in the bleached areas as described in (A). Mean \pm SEM are
559 shown (19 to 20 cells from 3 independent experiments). Mean times to the half recovery ($t_{1/2}$) are
560 indicated. *, $p < 0.05$. (C and D) Changes in intensity of YFP-STIM1 (C) and YFP-STIM1-TRNN (D) at
561 ER-PM junctions following 10 μM NocZ treatment monitored by TIRF microscopy in HeLa cells co-
562 transfected with mCherry-ER. Scale bar, 2 μm . (E) Relative changes in intensity of STIM1 subtypes
563 normalized to the intensity of mCherry-ER as described in (C and D). Mean \pm SEM are shown (13 to 14
564 cells from 3 to 4 independent experiments).

565

566 Figure 4. **Activated STIM1 Retains EB1 Binding Ability in ER Ca^{2+} -depleted Cells.**

567 (A) Localization of YFP-STIM1 and EB1-mCherry in a HeLa cells during the resting state and following
568 1 μM TG treatment monitored by confocal microscopy. Scale bar, 10 μm . (B) Immunoprecipitation (IP) of
569 EB1-GFP with mCherry-STIM1 following 1 μM TG treatment in HeLa cells. Protein levels of EB1-GFP
570 and mCherry-STIM1 in total cell lysates (Input) and in IP were assessed by western blotting using
571 antibodies against GFP (anti-GFP) and STIM1 (anti-STIM1). (C) Colocalization of YFP-STIM1 and
572 EB1-mCherry in HeLa cells following 100 μM ML-9 treatment during ER Ca^{2+} depletion by 1 μM TG
573 monitored by confocal microscopy. Scale bar, 10 μm . (D) TG-induced YFP-STIM1 puncta disappear at
574 ER-PM junctions labeled by mCherry-ER in HeLa cells following 100 μM ML-9 treatment monitored by
575 TIRF microscopy. Scale bar, 2 μm . (E) Colocalization of YFP-STIM1-D76A and EB1-mCherry in HeLa

576 cells following 100 μ M ML-9 treatment monitored by confocal microscopy. Scale bar, 10 μ m. (F) YFP-
577 STIM1-D76A-TRNN display the ER localization without colocalizing with EB1-mCherry in HeLa cells
578 following 100 μ M ML-9 treatment monitored by confocal microscopy. Scale bar, 10 μ m.

579

580 **Figure 5. EB1 Binding Impedes STIM1 Translocation to ER-PM Junctions and Orail Recruitment**
581 **during ER Ca²⁺ Depletion.**

582 (A) Translocation of YFP-STIM1 and YFP-STIM1-TRNN to ER-PM junctions following 1 μ M
583 ionomycin treatment in HeLa cells monitored by TIRF microscopy. Scale bar, 2 μ m. (B) Relative
584 translocation to ER-PM junctions of YFP-STIM1 and YFP-STIM1-TRNN as described in (A). Mean \pm
585 SEM are shown (14 to 15 cells from 3 independent experiments). Mean times to the half-maximal
586 translocation ($t_{1/2}$) are indicated. ***, $p < 0.001$. (C) Relative translocation to ER-PM junctions of YFP-
587 STIM1 subtypes and corresponding Orail-mCherry following 1 μ M TG treatment in HeLa cells
588 monitored by TIRF microscopy. Black: YFP-STIM1 co-expressed with Orail-mCherry; Red: STIM1-
589 TRNN co-expressed with Orail-mCherry. Mean traces are shown (15 to 23 cells from 3 to 4 independent
590 experiments). (D) Times to the half-maximal translocation of YFP-STIM1 subtypes and Orail-mCherry
591 as described in (C). Mean \pm SEM are shown. **, $p < 0.01$.

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593 **Figure 6. Disruption of EB1 Binding Facilitated SOCE and Resulted in ER Ca²⁺ Store Overload.**

594 (A) Relative changes in cytosolic Ca²⁺ concentration following 100 μ M histamine and 1 μ M TG
595 treatment monitored by Fura-2 ratio in HeLa cells transfected with siControl or siEB1. Mean \pm SEM are
596 shown (4 independent experiments). (B) SOCE triggered by 100 μ M histamine and 1 μ M TG treatment
597 monitored by Fura-2 ratio in HeLa cells transfected with siControl or siEB1. Mean \pm SEM are shown (3
598 independent experiments). Peaks of Fura-2 ratio are indicated. *, $p < 0.05$. (C) SOCE triggered by 100
599 μ M histamine and 1 μ M TG treatment monitored by Fura-2 ratio in HeLa cells transfected with YFP-
600 STIM1 or YFP-STIM1-TRNN. Mean \pm SEM are shown (3 independent experiments). Peaks of Fura-2
601 ratio are indicated. *, $p < 0.05$. (D) Relative changes in cytosolic Ca²⁺ concentration in response to

602 depletion and re-addition of extracellular Ca^{2+} monitored by Fura-2 ratio in HeLa cells transfected with
603 YFP-TM, YFP-STIM1-D76A, or YFP-STIM1-D76A-TRNN. Mean \pm SEM are shown (3 to 4
604 independent experiments). (E) Peak ER Ca^{2+} release by 1 μM ionomycin treatment in the absence of
605 extracellular Ca^{2+} monitored by Fura-2 ratio in HeLa cells transfected with siControl or siEB1. Mean \pm
606 SEM are shown (3 independent experiments). **, $p < 0.01$. (F) Relative ER Ca^{2+} levels in the resting state
607 (phase I), following 5 μM BHQ treatment (phase II), and after BHQ washout (phase III and IV)
608 monitored by D1ER in HeLa cells transfected with mCherry-STIM1 or mCherry-STIM1-TRNN. Mean \pm
609 SEM are shown (16 to 26 cells from 3 independent experiments). *, $p < 0.05$ between STIM1 and
610 STIM1-TRNN. (G) Relative ER Ca^{2+} levels in phase I and IV as described in (F) monitored by D1ER in
611 HeLa cells transfected with mCherry-STIM1 or mCherry-STIM1-TRNN. Mean \pm SEM are shown. n.s.,
612 not significant; *, $p < 0.05$.

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614 **Figure 7. Model of STIM1-EB1 Interaction Regulates STIM1 Translocation to ER-PM Junctions.**

615 **Supplemental Figure Legends**

616 **Figure S1. Localization of 2X FKBP-TM and iMAPPER-633.**

617 (A) A diagram of 2X FKBP-TM construct (left) and its ER localization as shown by confocal microscopy
618 in HeLa cells. Scale bar, 10 μm . (B) The localization of YFP-iMAPPER-633 in HeLa cells coexpressing
619 mCherry-STIM1 monitored by confocal microscopy. Yellow arrowheads indicate iMAPPER-633 puncta
620 without STIM1 colocalization, possibly formed due to loss of EB1 binding after MT catastrophe. Scale
621 bar, 10 μm .

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623 **Figure S2. Minimal Interaction between STIM1-TRNN with EB1 and STIM1-Orai1 Complexes**
624 **Localized at ER-PM Junctions following ML-9 Treatment.**

625 (A) Immunoprecipitation (IP) of EB1-GFP with mCherry-STIM1-TRNN following 1 μM TG treatment in
626 HeLa cells. Protein levels of EB1-GFP and mCherry-STIM1-TRNN in total cell lysates (Input) and in IP
627 were assessed by western blotting using antibodies against GFP (anti-GFP) and STIM1 (anti-STIM1). (B)
628 YFP-STIM1 and Orai1-mCherry puncta remain unchanged following 100 μM ML-9 treatment monitored
629 by TIRF microscopy. Scale bar, 2 μm .

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631 **Figure S3. EB1 Binding Impedes STIM1 Translocation to ER-PM Junctions during ER Ca^{2+}**
632 **Depletion.**

633 (A) Translocation of YFP-STIM1 and YFP-STIM1-TRNN to ER-PM junctions following 1 μM TG
634 treatment in HeLa cells monitored by TIRF microscopy. Scale bar, 2 μm . (B) Relative translocation to
635 ER-PM junctions of YFP-STIM1 and YFP-STIM1-TRNN as described in (A). Mean \pm SEM are shown
636 (19 to 22 cells from 4 independent experiments). Mean times to the half-maximal translocation ($t_{1/2}$) are
637 indicated. *, $p < 0.05$. (C) Translocation of YFP-STIM1 to ER-PM junctions following 1 μM ionomycin
638 treatment in HeLa cells transfected with siControl or siEB1 monitored by TIRF microscopy. Scale bar, 2
639 μm . (D) Relative translocation to ER-PM junctions of YFP-STIM1 as described in (C). Mean \pm SEM are
640 shown (9 to 10 cells from 3 independent experiments). $t_{1/2}$ are indicated. *, $p < 0.05$.

641 **Supplemental Movie 1. iMAPPER-633 Binds to EB1 at MT Plus-ends.** iMAPPER-633 displayed
642 comet-like structures moving toward the cell periphery monitored by confocal microscopy in HeLa cells
643 transfected with YFP-iMAPPER-633. Scale bar, 10 μm .

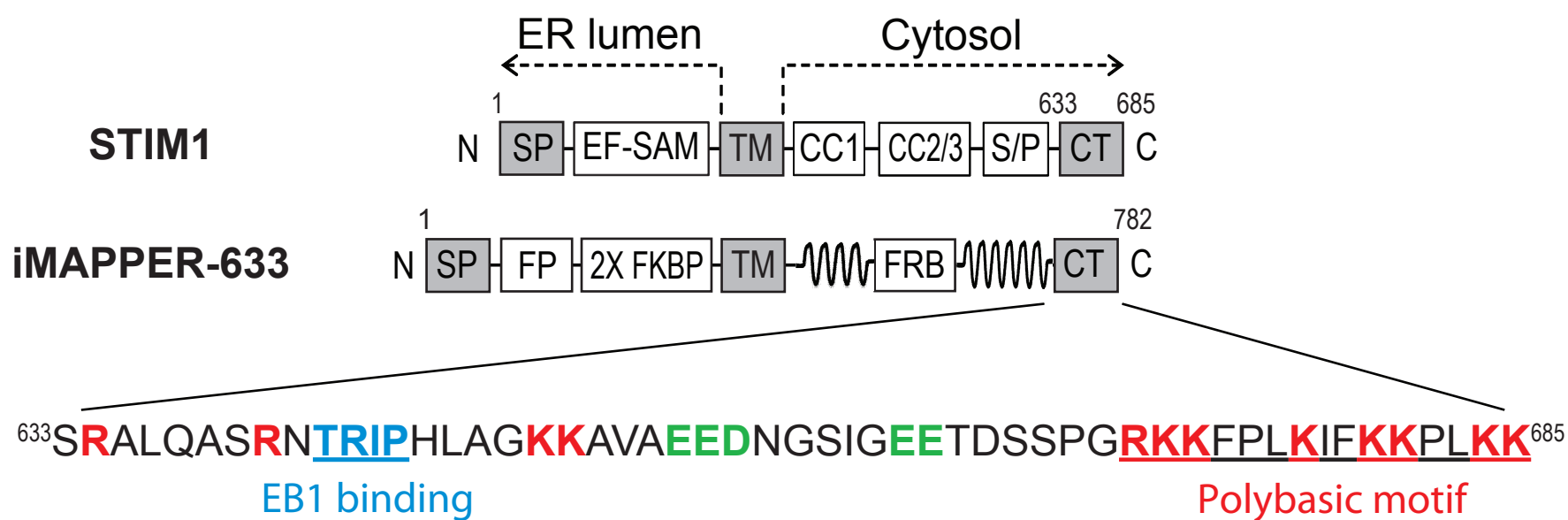
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645 **Supplemental Movie 2. Activated STIM1 Retains EB1 Binding Ability.** Activated form YFP-STIM1-
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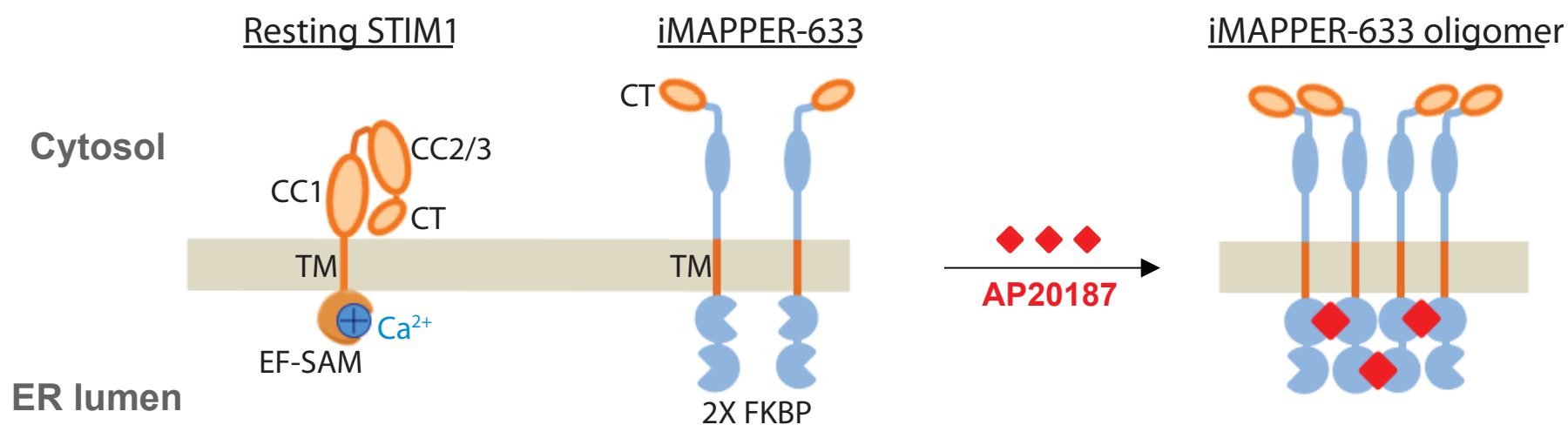
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| MAPPER TM F | atcgaagcttctggatacagtgtctttgg (HindIII) |
| MAPPER cytosol R | atcgcaattgccattagaattgctctagcagc (MfeI) |
| STIM1 633 F | ctaggaattccagccgagccctgcaagccag (EcoRI) |
| CR | cctctacaaatgtggtatgg (BamHI) |
| CT-TRNN F | gccgaaacacacgcaataaccacctggctggcaagaaggc |
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| EB1 R | ggcgaccggtggatccgaatactcttcttctcctctg (BamHI) |
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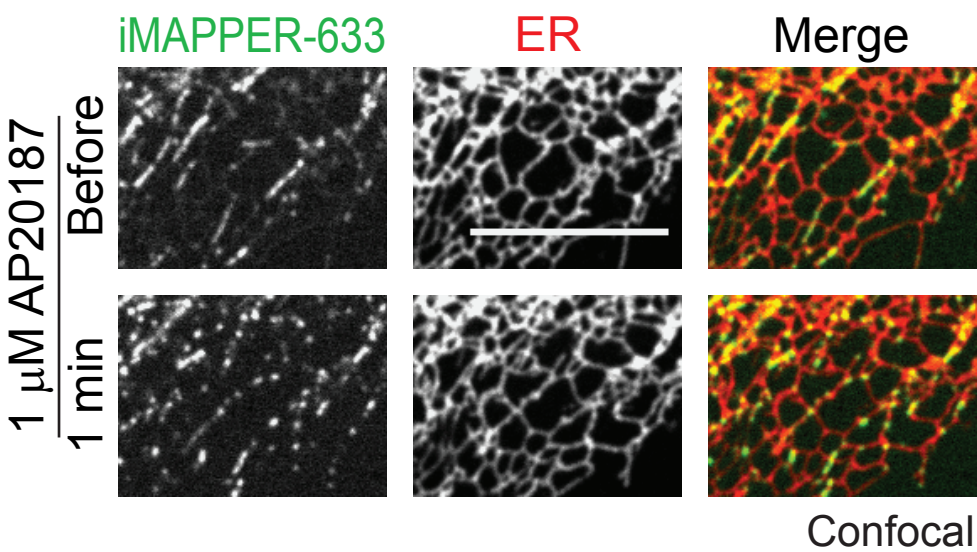
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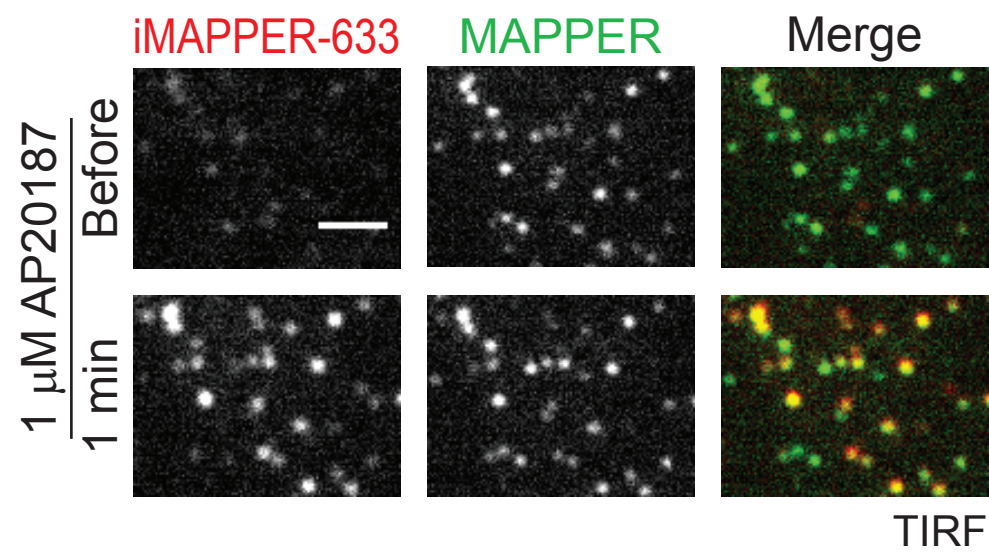
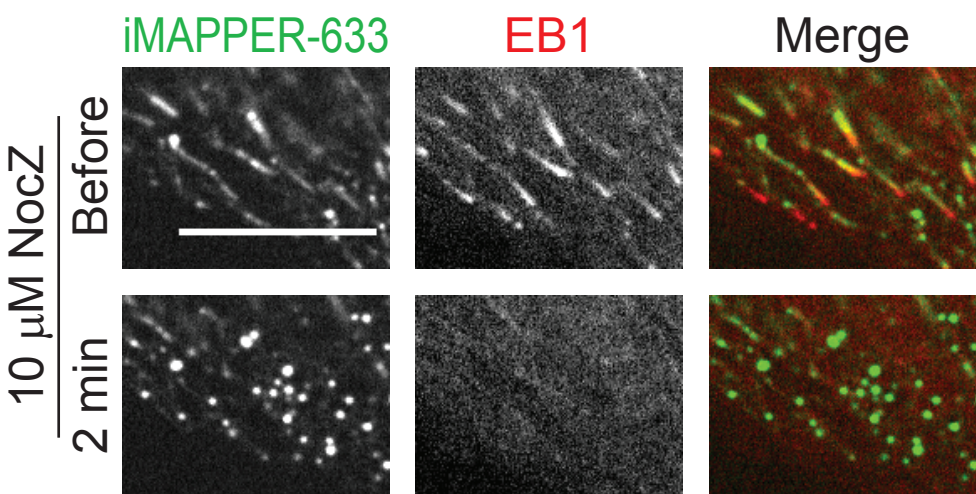


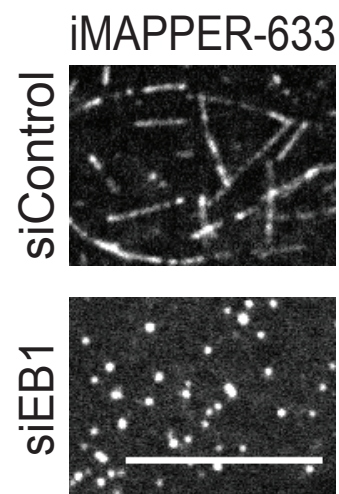
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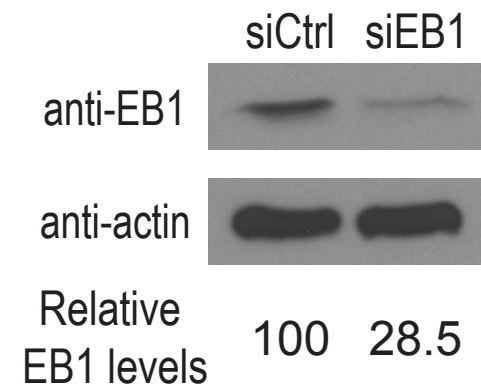
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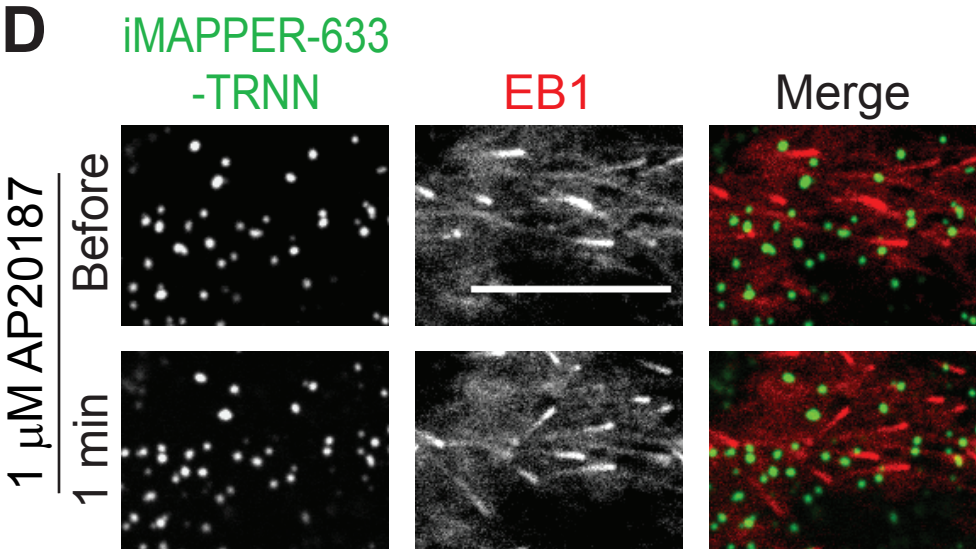
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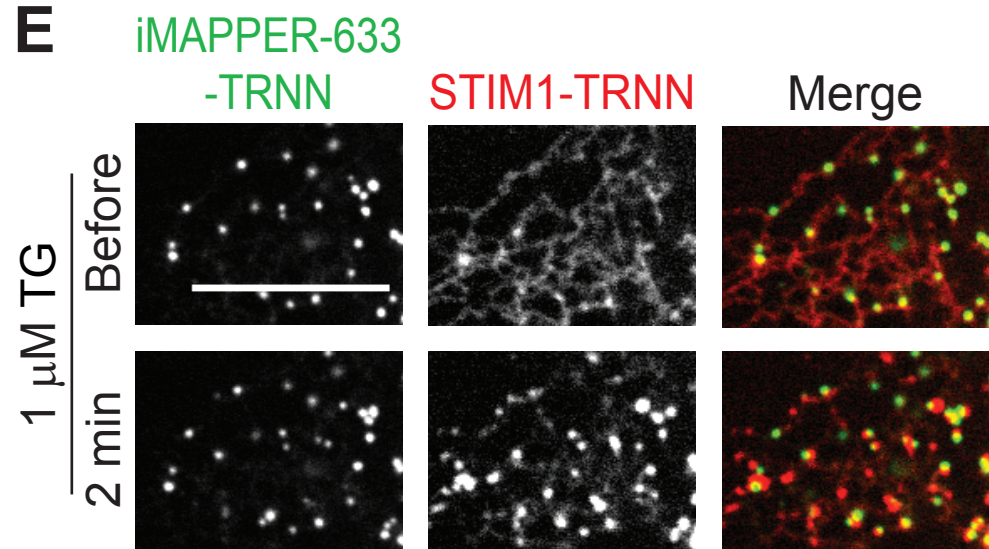
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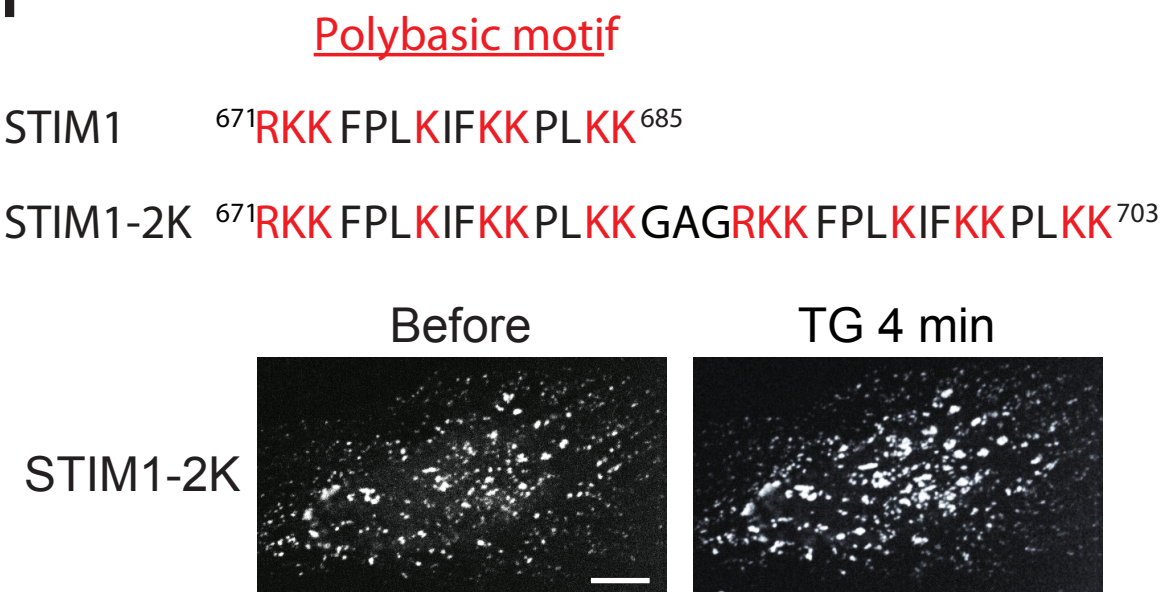
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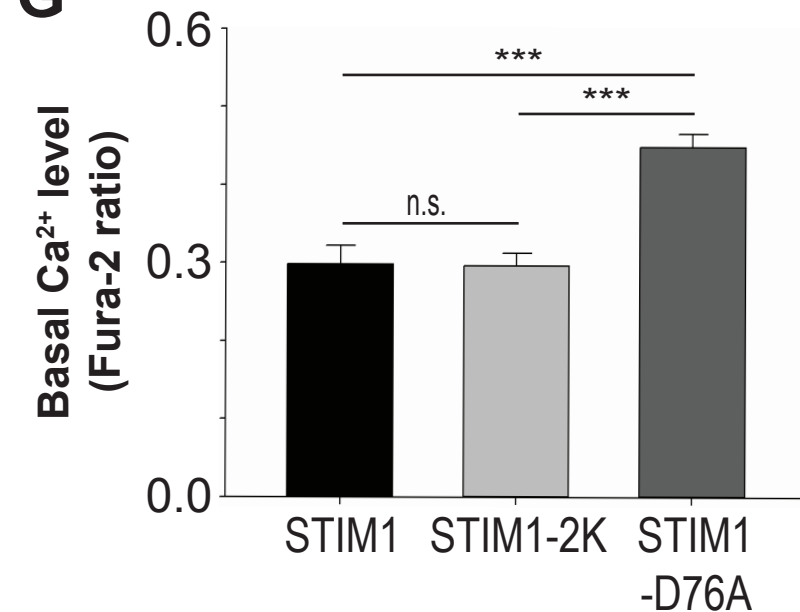
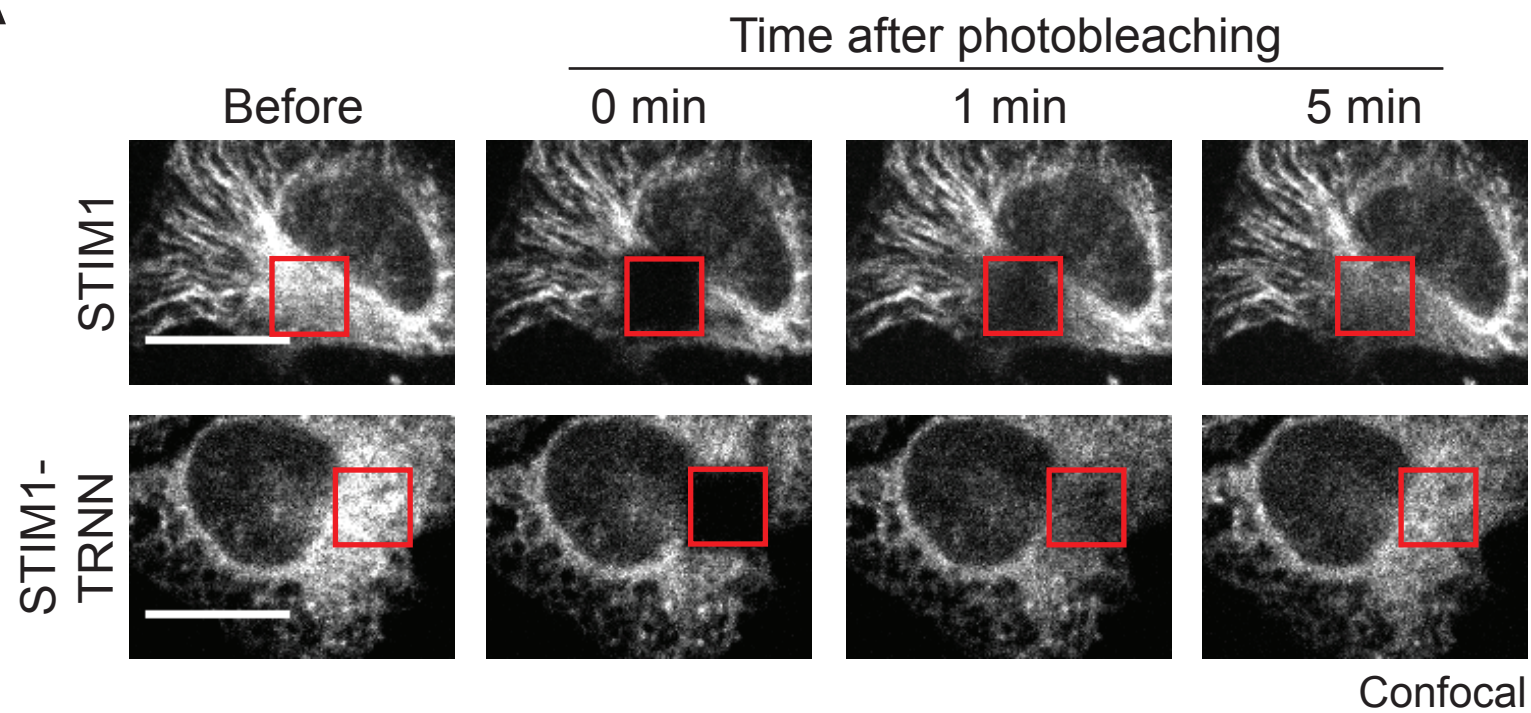
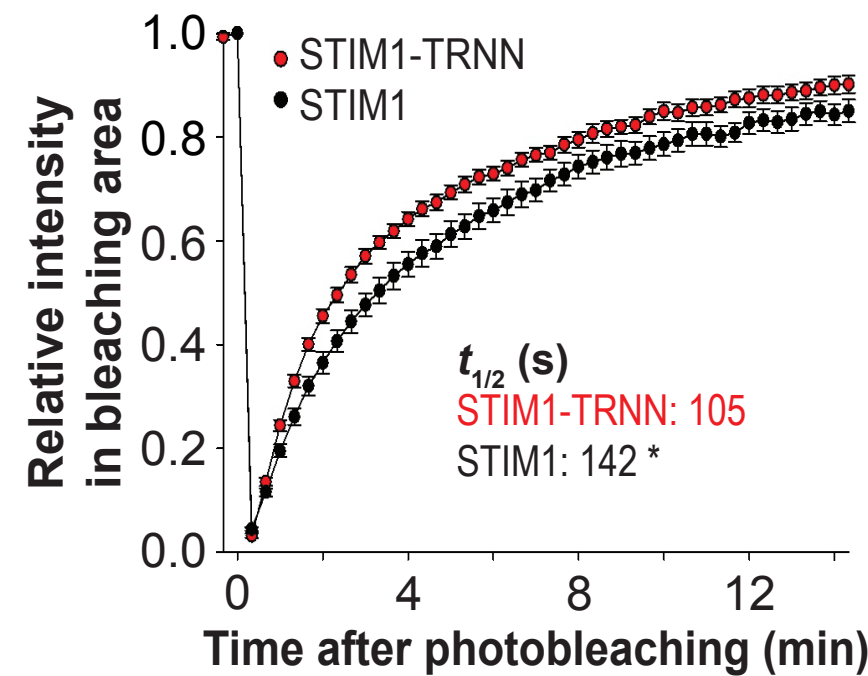
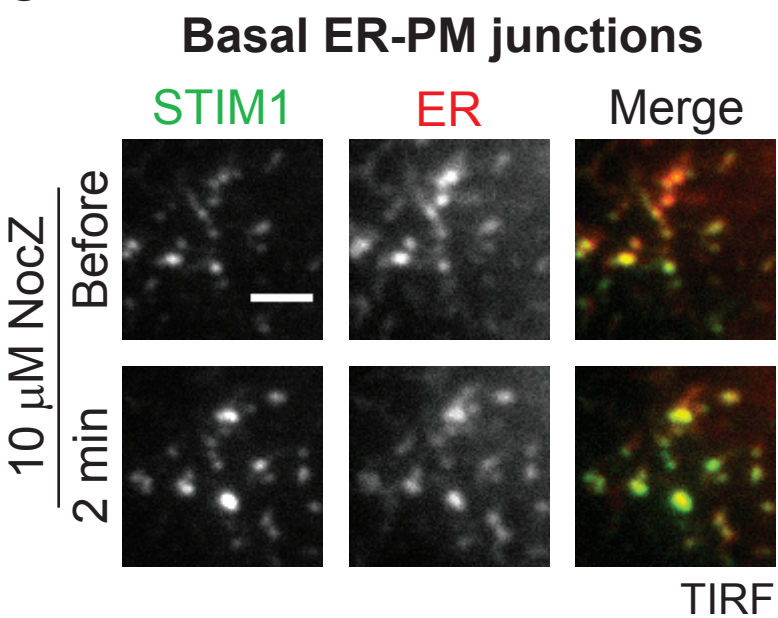
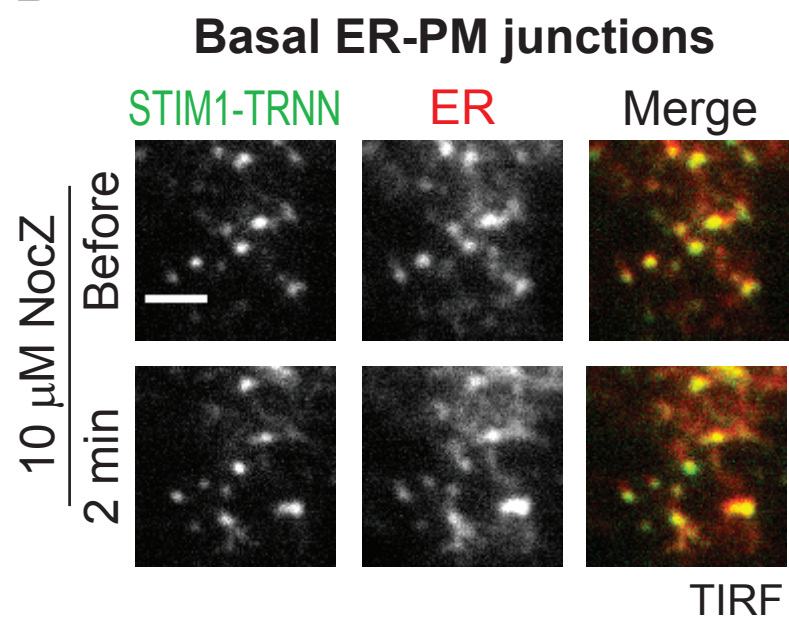
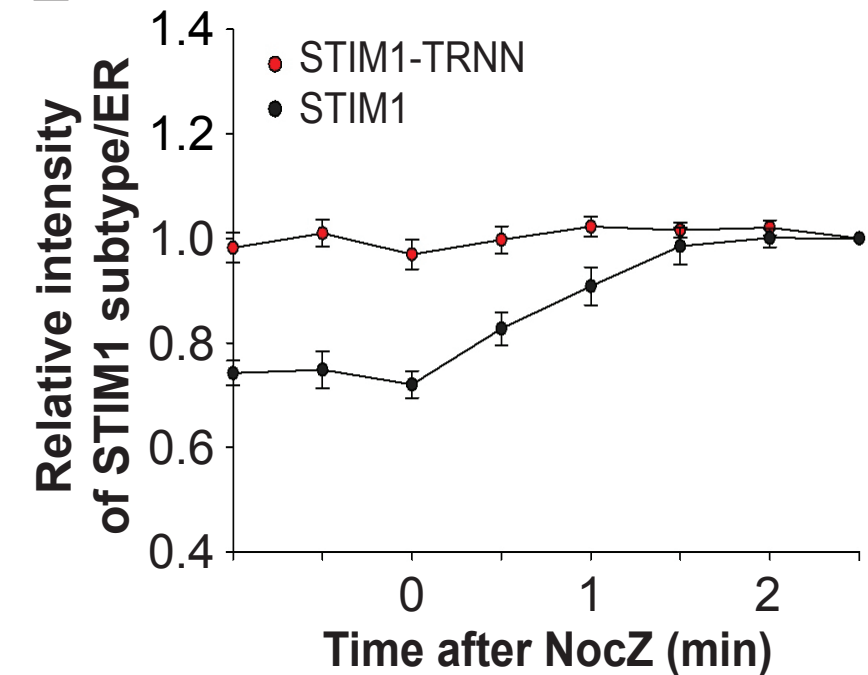


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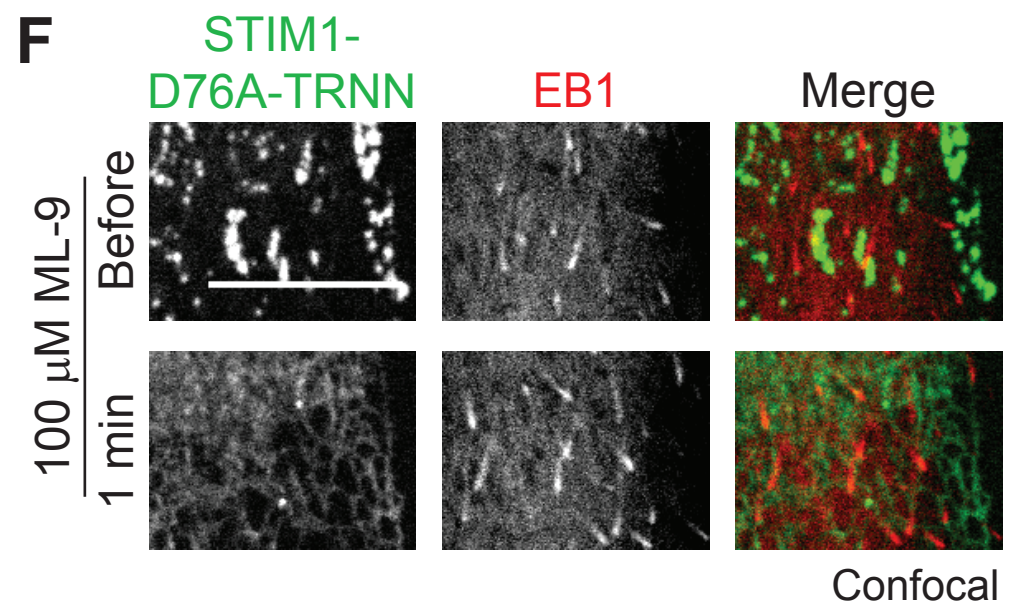
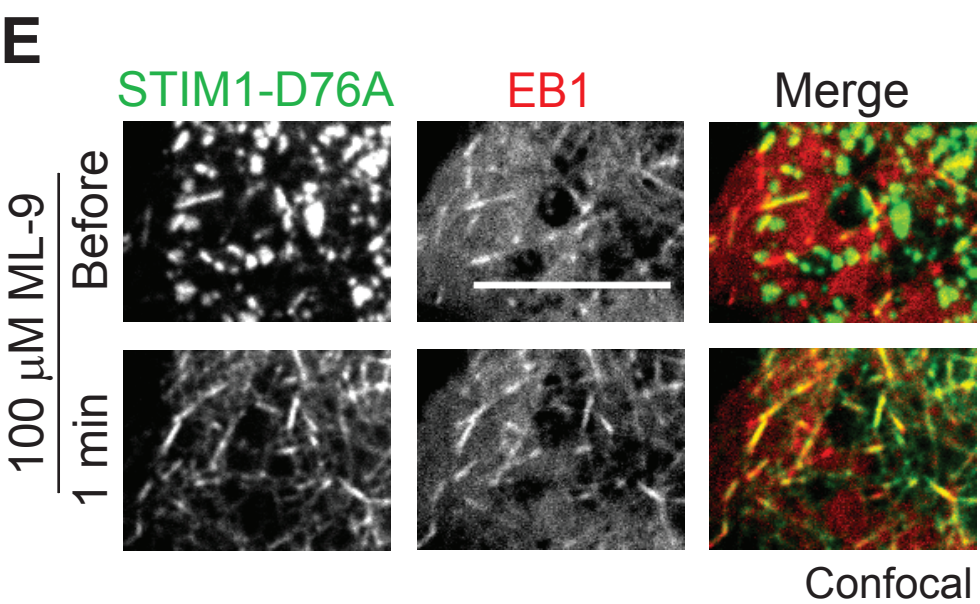
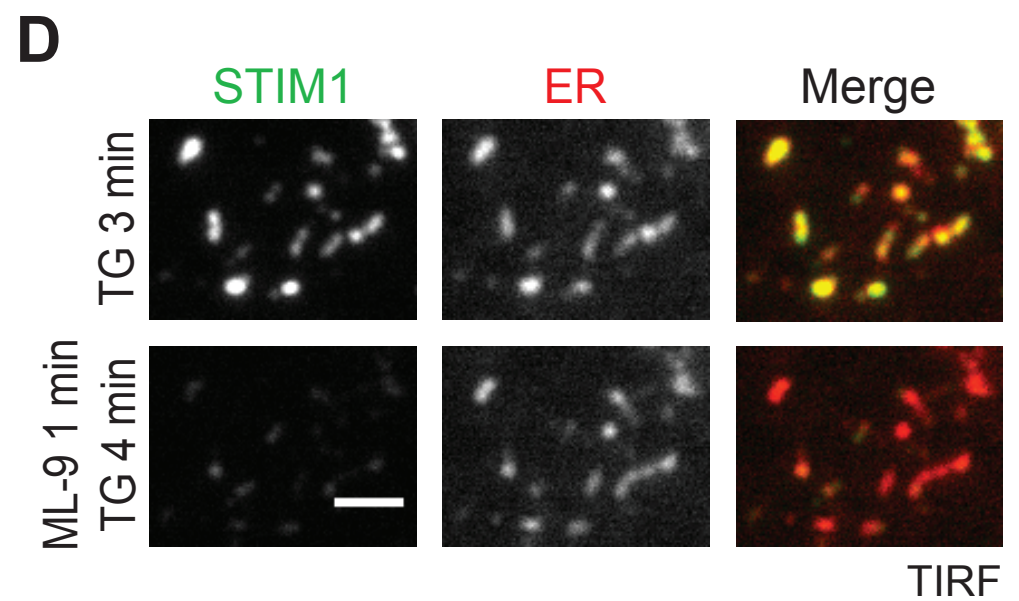
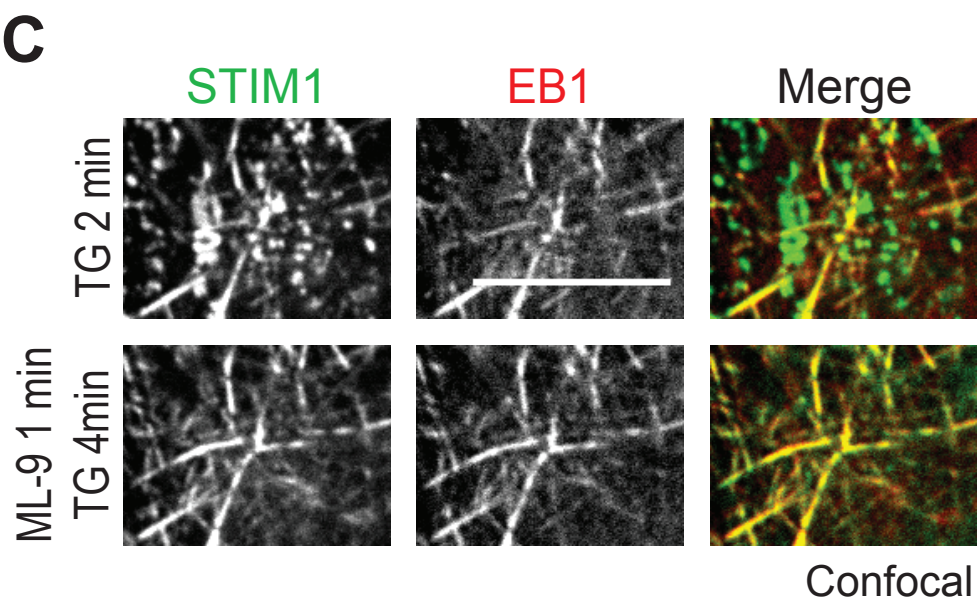
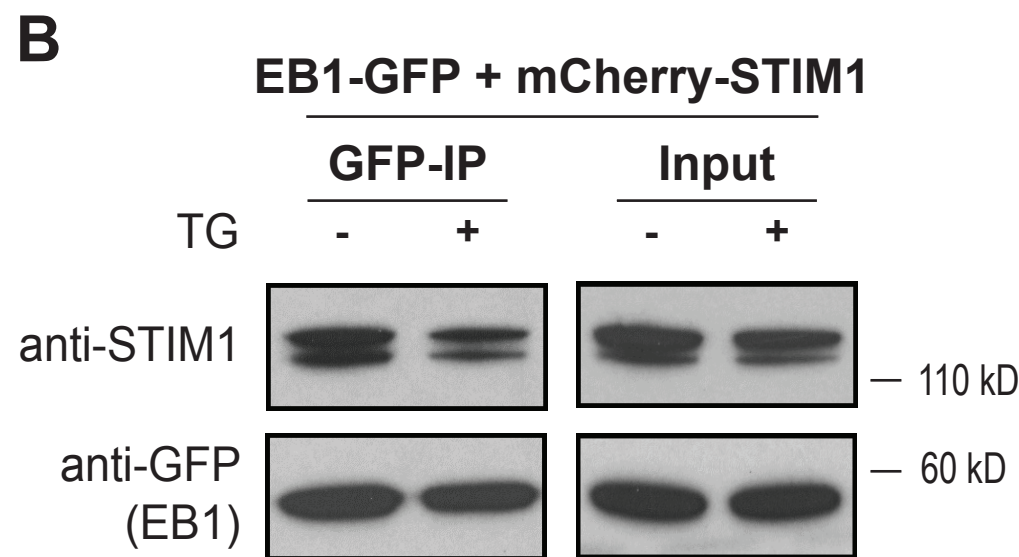
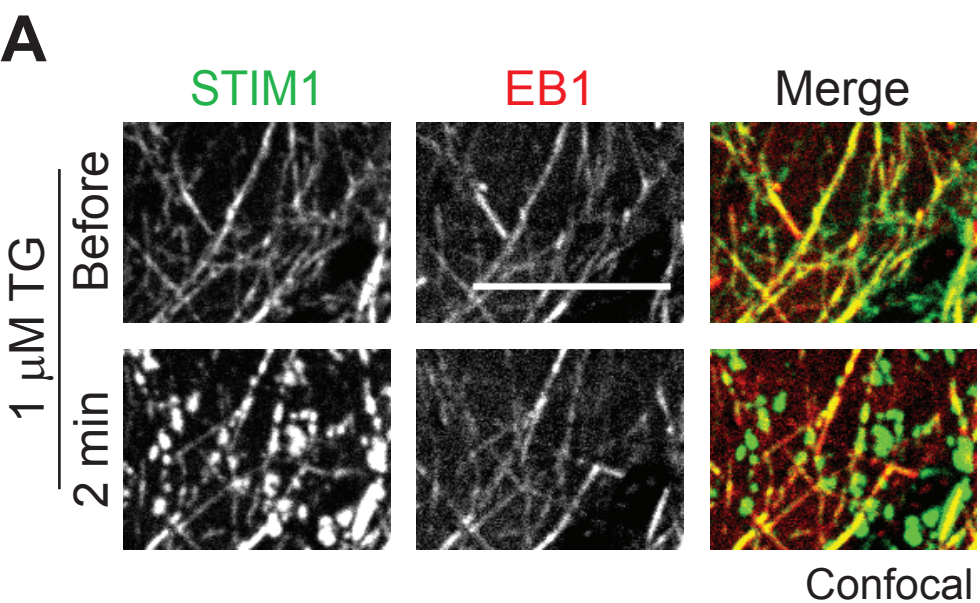


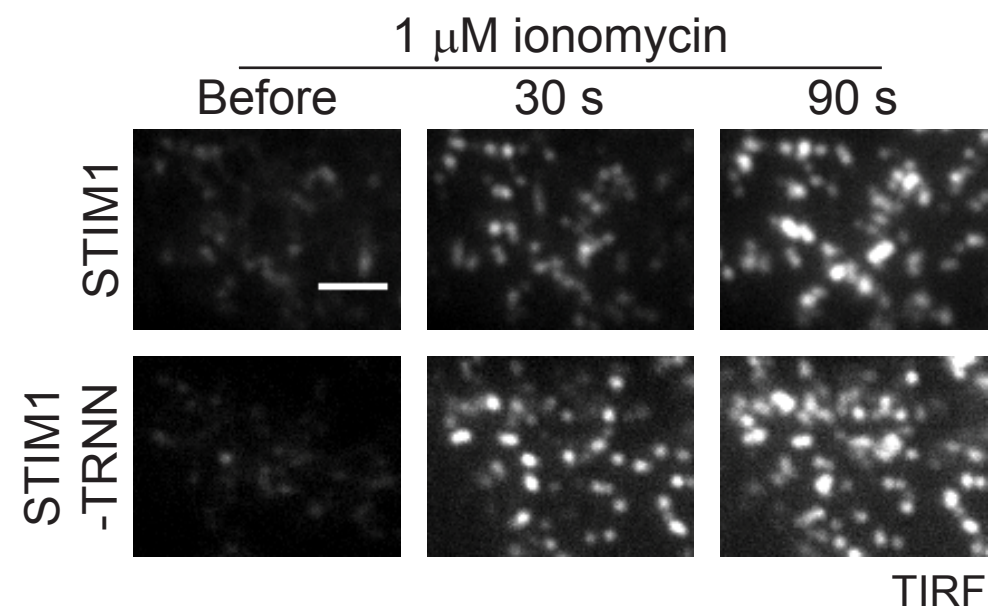
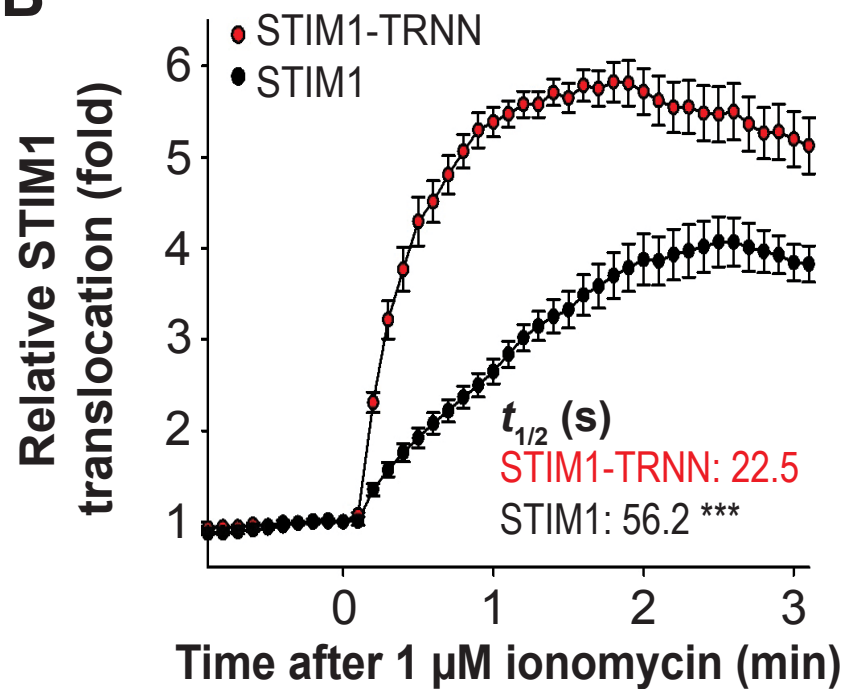
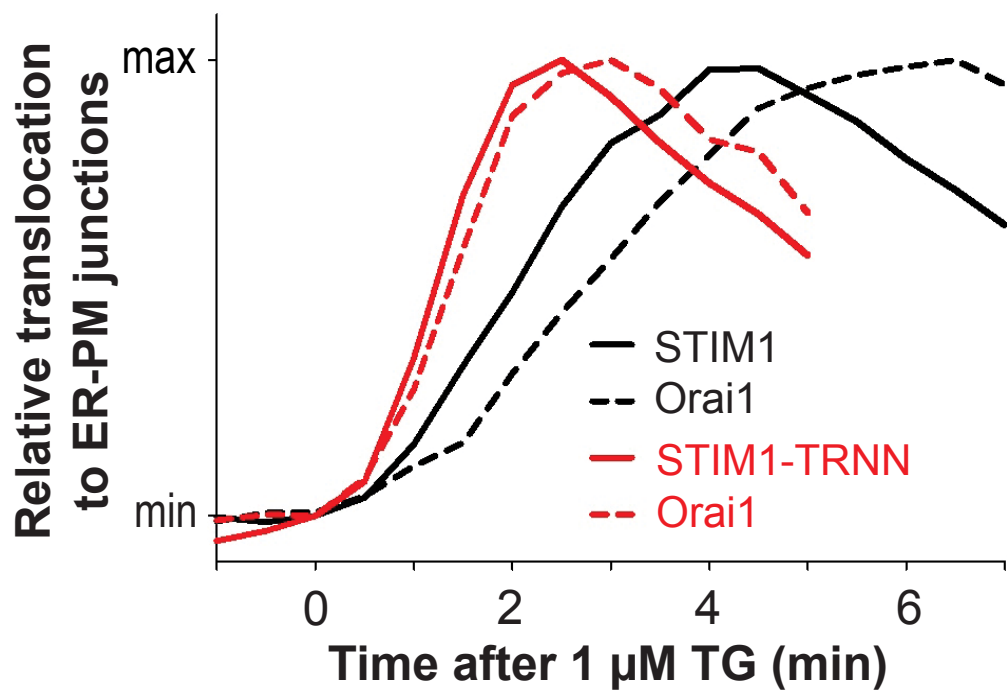
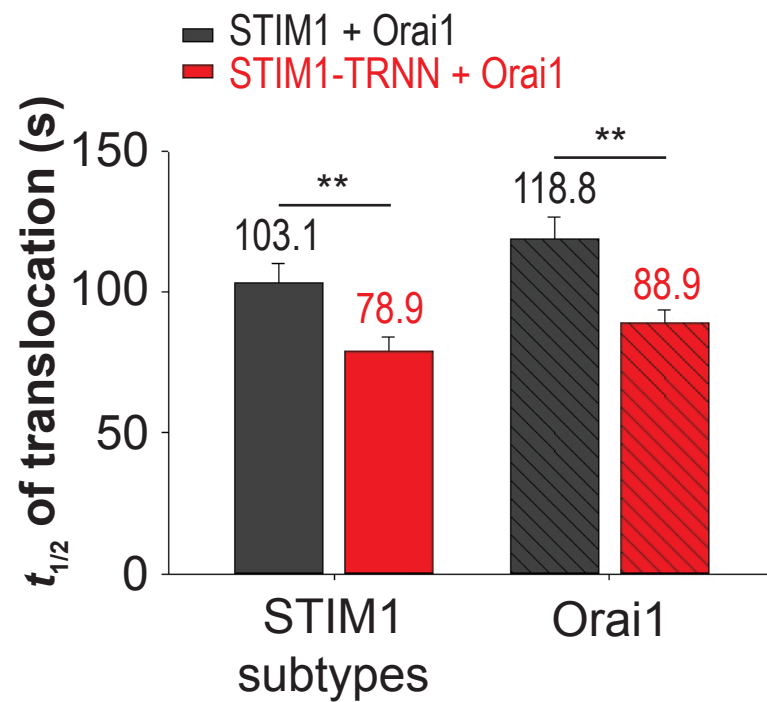
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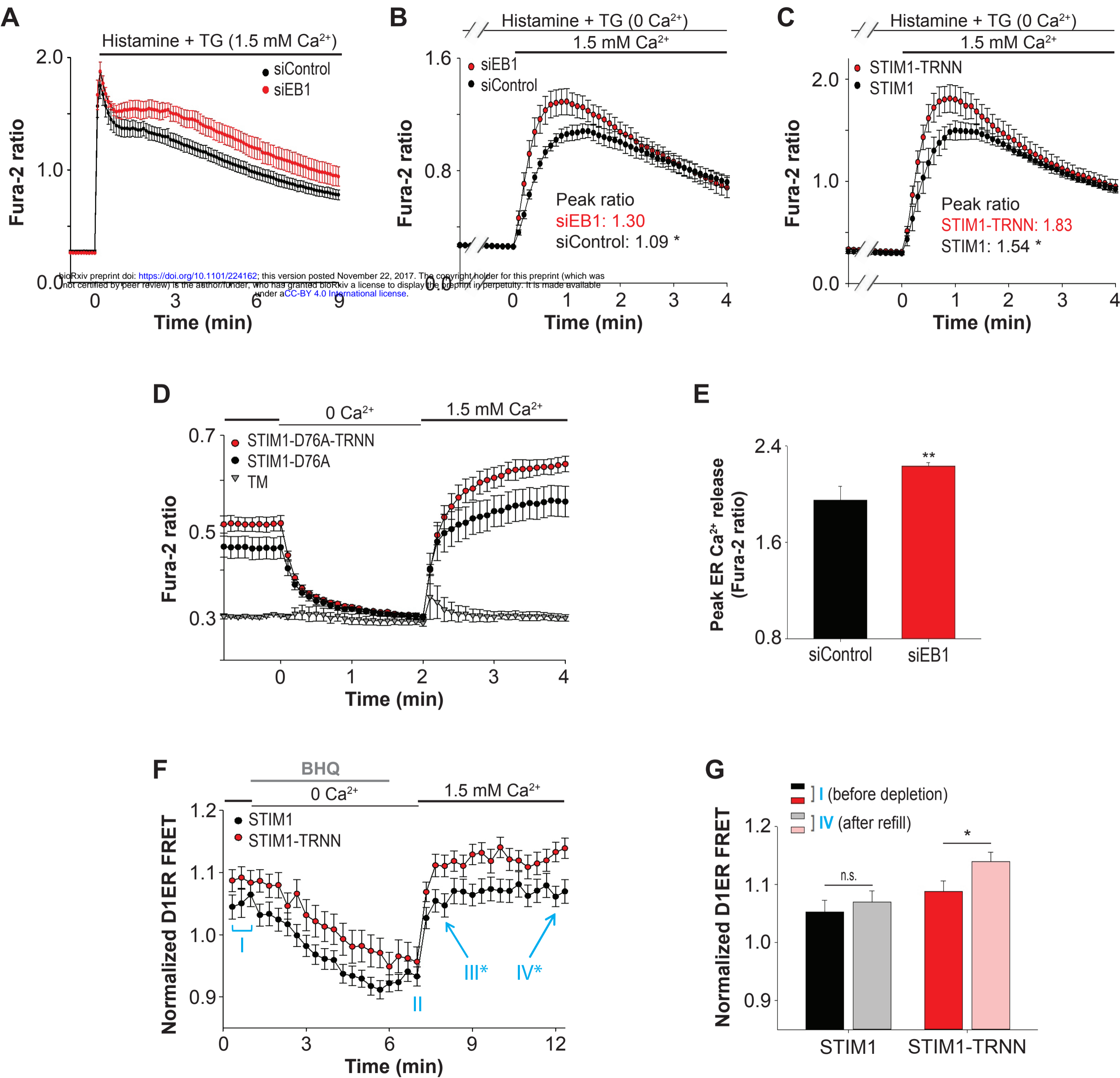
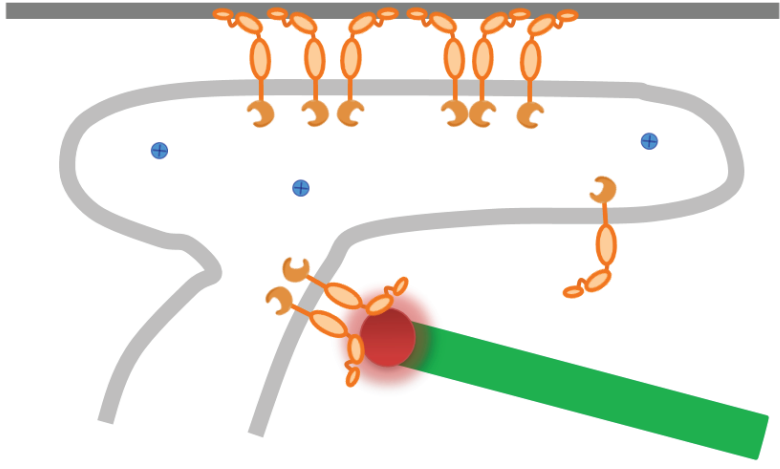
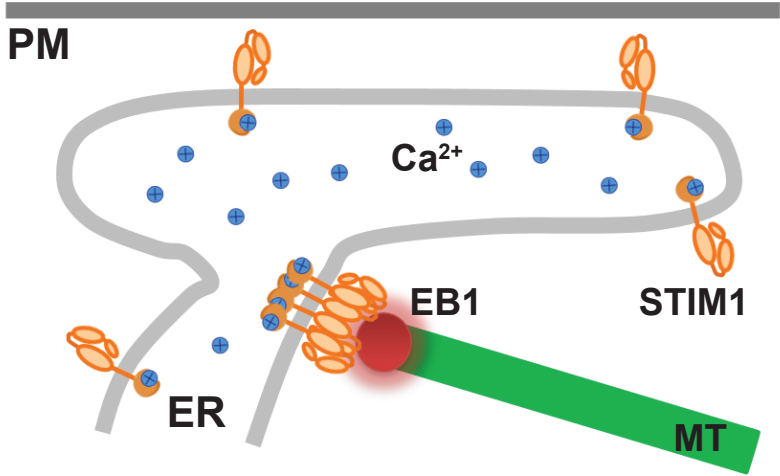


Figure 7.

Resting state

Store depletion

Regions with growing MT



Regions w/o growing MT

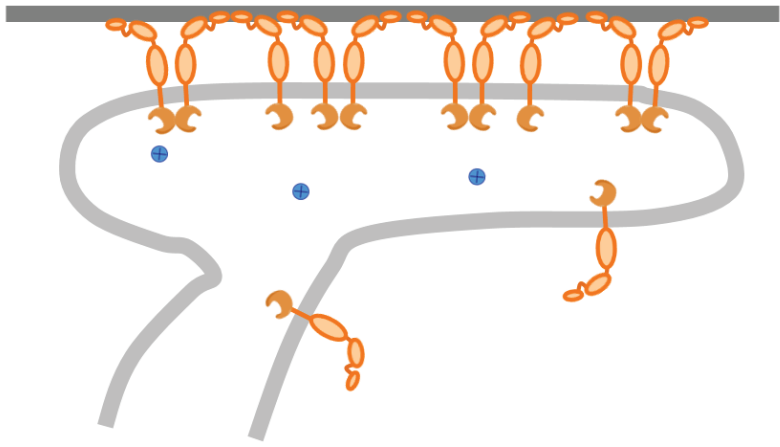
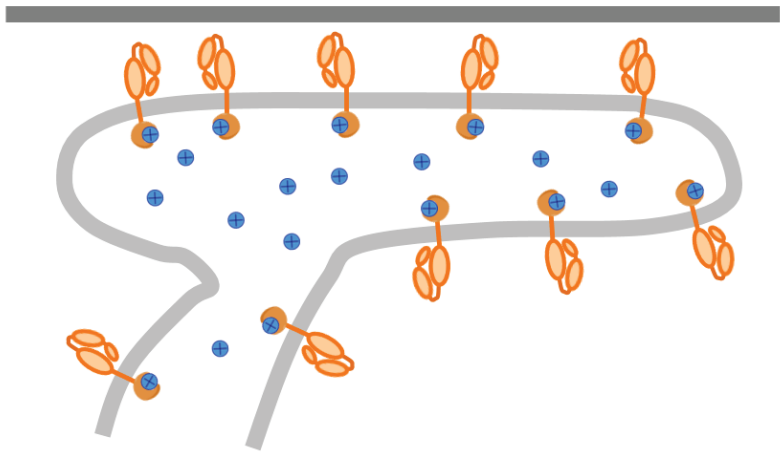
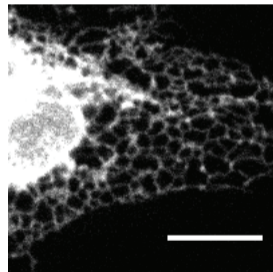
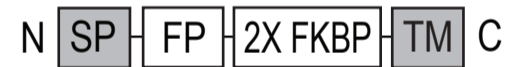


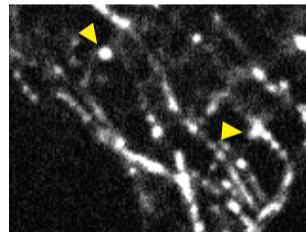
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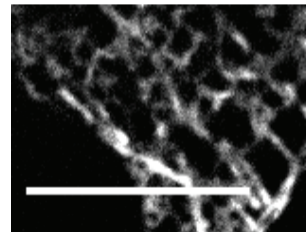


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STIM1



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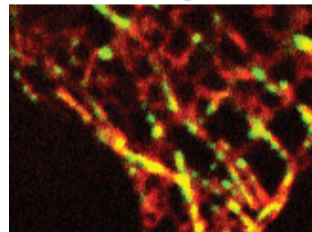


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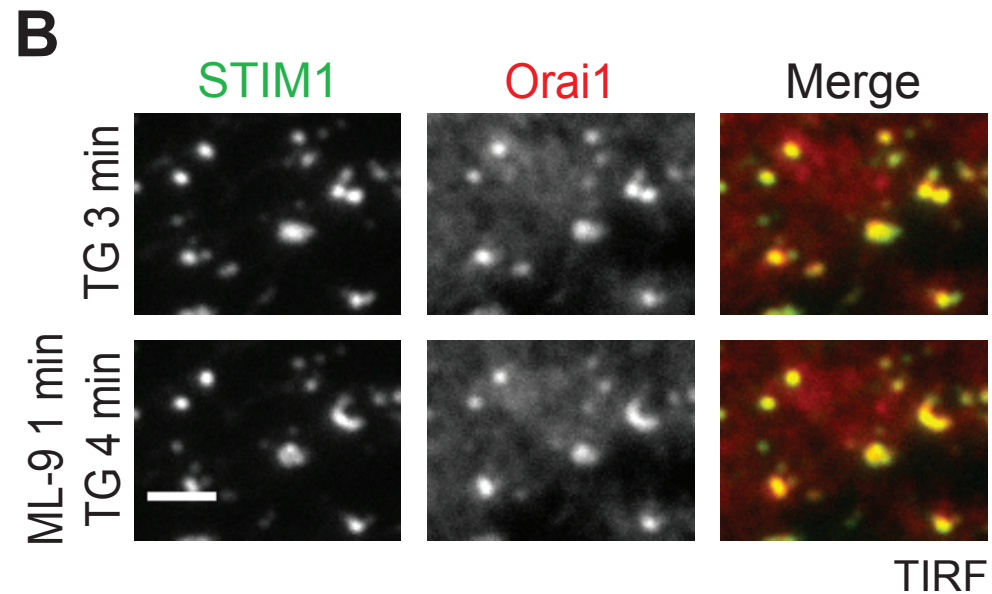
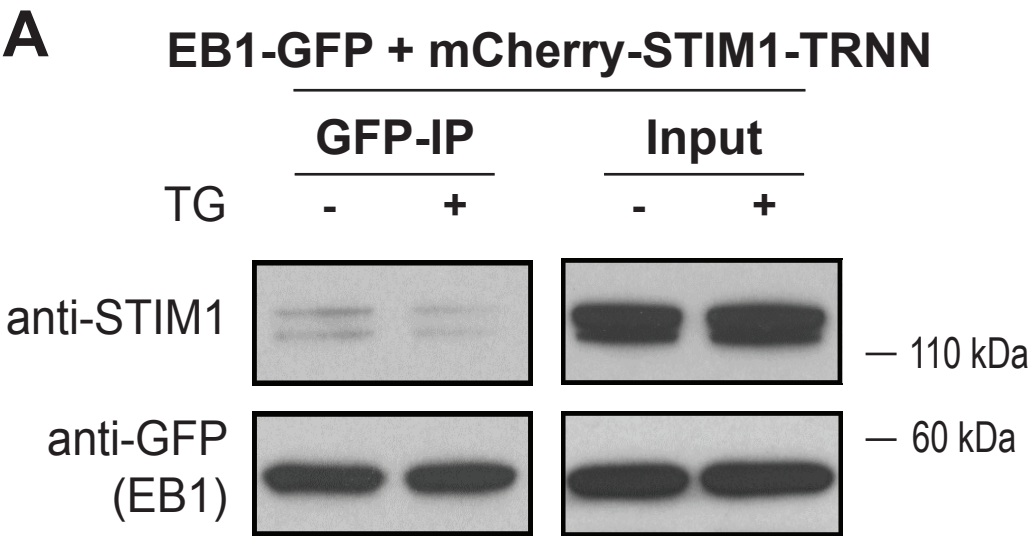
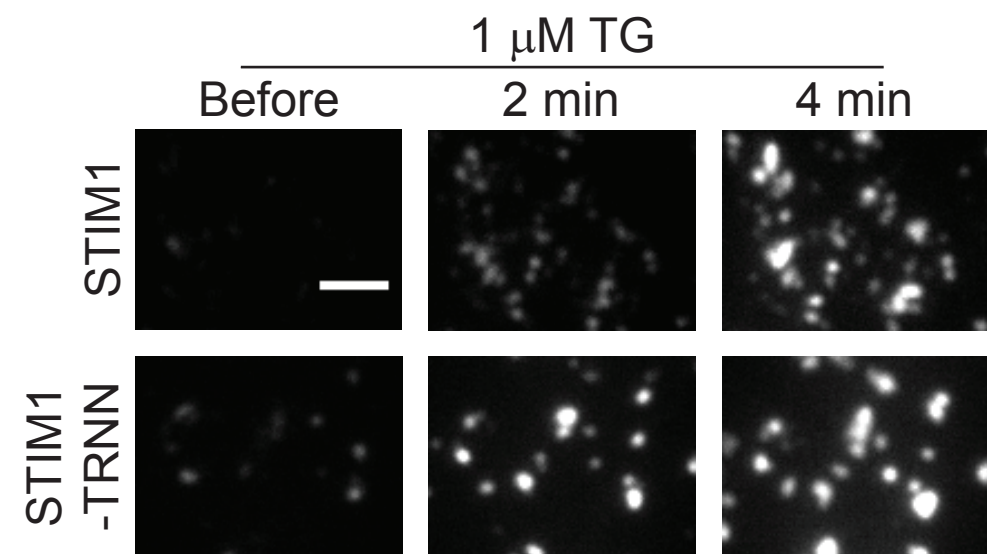
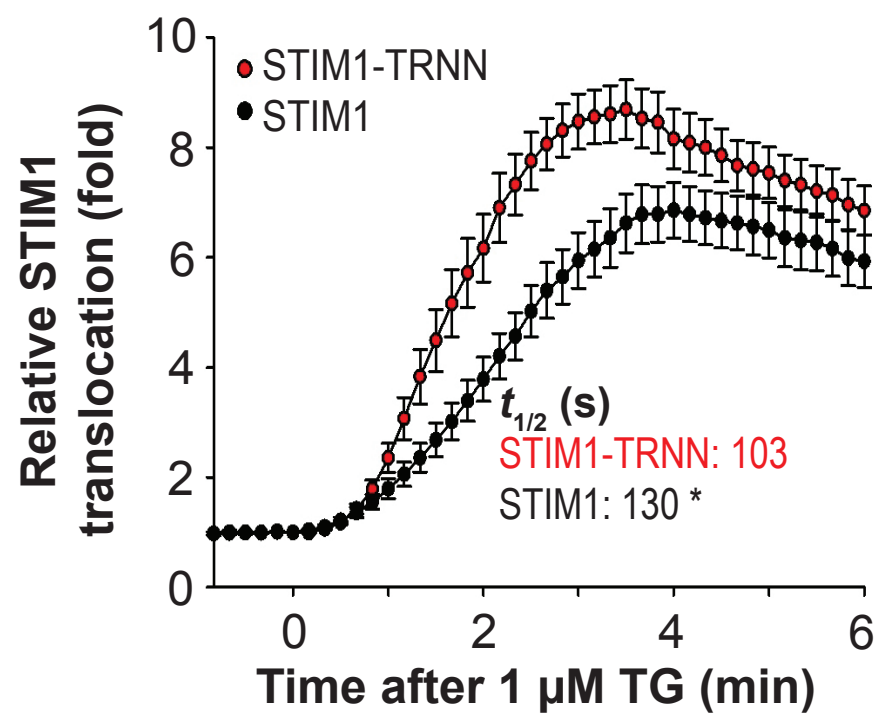


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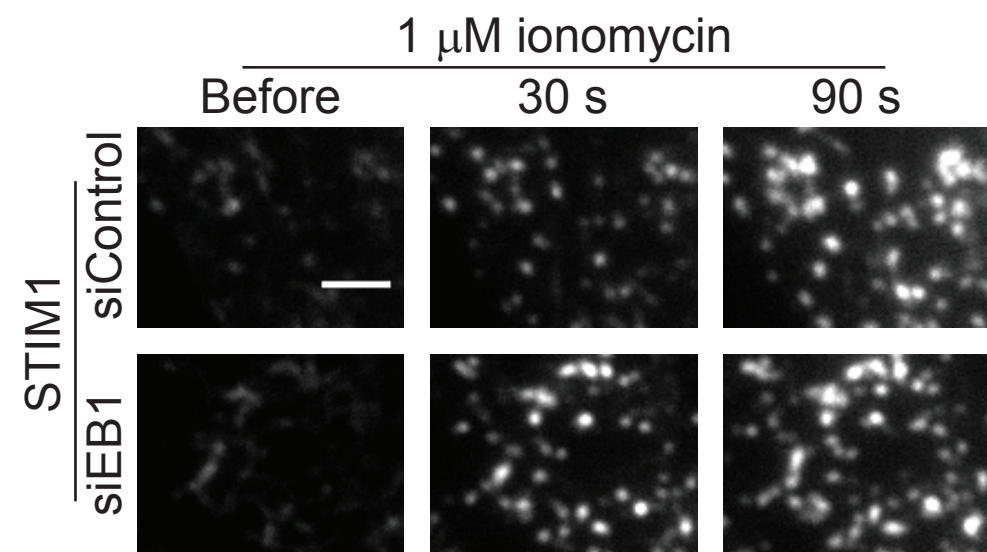
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