

1 Genetically Encoded and Modular SubCellular Organelle Probes (GEM-  
2 SCOPe) reveal lysosomal and mitochondrial dysfunction driven by *PRKN*  
3 knockout

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## 16 **Summary**

17 Cellular processes including lysosomal and mitochondrial dysfunction are implicated in the  
18 development of many diseases. Quantitative visualization of mitochondria and lysosomes is crucial  
19 to understand how these organelles are dysregulated during disease. To address a gap in live-  
20 imaging tools, we developed GEM-SCOPE (Genetically Encoded and Modular SubCellular  
21 Organelle Probes), a modular toolbox of fluorescent markers designed to inform on localization,  
22 distribution, turnover, and oxidative stress of specific organelles. We expressed GEM-SCOPE in  
23 differentiated astrocytes and neurons from a human pluripotent stem cell *PRKN*-knockout model  
24 of Parkinson's disease and identified disease-associated changes in proliferation, lysosomal  
25 distribution, mitochondrial transport and turnover, and reactive oxygen species. We demonstrate  
26 GEM-SCOPE is a powerful panel that provide critical insight into the subcellular mechanisms  
27 underlying Parkinson's disease in human cells. GEM-SCOPE can be expanded upon and applied  
28 to a diversity of cellular models to glean an understanding of the mechanisms that promote  
29 disease onset and progression.

## 30 **Keywords**

31 Live-cell imaging, induced pluripotent stem cells, Parkinson's Disease, astrocytes, PRKN

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## 33 **Introduction**

34 Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a common neurodegenerative disease that robs individuals of their  
35 motor and cognitive functions, affecting over 10 million people worldwide and with an estimated  
36 90,000 new diagnoses in the United States each year<sup>1</sup>. PD is clinically characterized by  
37 bradykinesia, resting tremor, rigidity, and postural instability<sup>2-5</sup> and pathologically characterized by  
38 the loss of dopaminergic neurons in the substantia nigra pars compacta and buildup of  
39 intracellular deposits of  $\alpha$ -synuclein into insoluble protein aggregates called Lewy Bodies<sup>2,6-8</sup>.  
40 From the first pathological descriptions of PD in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, advancements in many  
41 fields, including histology, genetics, cell biology, and neurology enabled insight into many aspects  
42 of the disease, from determining genetic and environmental risk factors and mapping disease  
43 progression to identifying pathways and proteins to target therapeutically. Despite great progress,  
44 there is still incomplete understanding of the cellular dysfunction that precedes and contributes to  
45 chronic neuronal death.

46 This limited advancement arises in part due to the absence of tools used to track molecular and  
47 cellular changes in real-time throughout disease progression. Studies on human post-mortem  
48 brain tissue are largely representative of end-stage disease states, making it difficult to dissect  
49 which phenotypes are a primary, causative effect and which phenotypes are a secondary  
50 response<sup>9</sup>. Mouse models offer more opportunities to study multiple time points throughout  
51 disease progression as motor and cognitive symptoms can be monitored over time. However,  
52 targeting specific cell types in mice remains technically challenging and time-consuming.

53 Emerging technologies such as the miniscope allow continuous monitoring of fluorescence-based  
54 readouts on a cellular level in live mouse and rat brains<sup>10-12</sup>. However, the type of readout from  
55 the miniscope has been restricted to neuronal activity from fluorescent calcium sensors and  
56 resolution along the z-axis remains a limiting factor in analyzing deeper cortical tissue.

57 Regardless of such technologies, current genetic rodent models of PD fail to completely  
58 recapitulate human disease and lack key pathological hallmarks. Drug-induced models can  
59 recapitulate late-stage disease phenotypes and behaviors, but due to their acute onset, are  
60 inadequate to study the gradual accumulation of cellular dysfunction that precedes clinical  
61 presentation<sup>13,14</sup>. Advancements in induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) differentiation and  
62 CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing have led to the emergence of genetic cellular models of PD<sup>15-18</sup>.  
63 These models enable researchers to study the effects of genetic and environmental factors on  
64 specific human cell populations relevant to PD.

65 Cellular models of PD provide an exciting opportunity to study subcellular changes and responses  
66 to stress or treatment in live cells. Cells can be genetically engineered to express fluorescent  
67 proteins that can then be visualized by microscopy in live cells. The applicability of GFP as a  
68 reporter gene was immediately appreciated after its identification and isolation in 1962<sup>19</sup>. Since  
69 then, hundreds of fluorophores have been developed by introducing mutations to naturally  
70 occurring fluorophores isolated from sea anemones and jellyfish to modulate fluorescence  
71 intensity, half-life, and excitation/emission spectra<sup>20</sup>. Additional fluorophores have been  
72 developed as biosensors, by fluorescing or changing fluorescence emission in the presence of a  
73 certain ligand or under specific cellular conditions<sup>20-25</sup>. Cells can express these fluorophores with  
74 virtually limitless possibilities with regards to subcellular localization, cell-type specific expression,  
75 and temporally controlled expression. Genetically encoded fluorescent proteins can be used to  
76 follow a population of cells as they change due to aging, genetics, or environmental stressors and  
77 stimuli.

78 PD has a complex genetic architecture underlying the disease. Over 90% of PD cases are  
79 idiopathic; over 90 genetic risk loci have been identified by GWAS, but any of those individual  
80 variants confer little risk on their own<sup>26</sup>. The remaining 10% of PD cases can be linked to highly  
81 penetrant mutations in a handful of genes. While extremely rare, studying the function of these  
82 genes and their impact on cellular processes sheds light on the fundamental pathways that drive  
83 PD pathogenesis. Here, we focus on the *PRKN* gene. Autosomal recessive loss of function  
84 mutations in *PRKN* are the most frequent known genetic cause of early onset cases of PD,  
85 accounting for about 15% of PD cases with onset before the age of 50<sup>27-30</sup>. *PRKN* encodes for  
86 the protein PRKN, an E3 ubiquitin ligase associated with mitochondria. PRKN directs the  
87 ubiquitination of outer mitochondrial membrane proteins on damaged mitochondria, targeting  
88 them for degradation via the autophagy-lysosomal pathway (mitophagy)<sup>31-33</sup>. While the function  
89 of PRKN is well understood, it is still unclear how loss of PRKN function leads to the gradual  
90 disease progression of early onset PD. It is believed that neurodegeneration can begin over 20  
91 years before clinical onset, with a prolonged prodromal phase associated with several non-motor  
92 symptoms. Thus, it is crucial to study models of early disease to understand what cellular  
93 disturbances in the prodromal phase culminate in neurodegeneration.

94 Here, we present GEM-SCOPE (**G**enetically **E**ncoded and **M**odular **S**ub**C**ellular **O**rganelle  
95 **P**robes), an expandable panel of genetically encoded reporters to track and quantify the  
96 subcellular phenotypes in live cells. We developed a library of constructs that localize specifically  
97 to the nucleus, mitochondria, and lysosomes and included fluorophores with a variety of emission  
98 spectra or biosensor capabilities. All the lentiviral constructs were developed in the same  
99 backbone vector to be modular, enabling any component, be it promotor, localization signal,  
100 fluorophore, or antibiotic resistance, to be easily removed or replaced. We validated the  
101 fluorophores with live-imaging of human induced pluripotent stem cell (hiPSC)-derived midbrain  
102 astrocytes employing existing chemical dyes and chemical perturbations. We then applied GEM-

103 SCOPE to hiPSC-derived astrocytes and neurons from a *PRKN*-knockout model of PD<sup>15</sup>. This  
104 revealed previously unseen changes in cellular proliferation, lysosomal distribution, mitochondrial  
105 motility and turnover, and reactive oxygen species production. Our results demonstrate the  
106 widespread utility of GEM-SCOPE to study a variety of translationally important subcellular  
107 changes affected during PD. The modular, combinatorial flexibility of GEM-SCOPE can be  
108 adapted to investigate any disease, and, therefore, it is a critical new resource that can be broadly  
109 applied in neurodegenerative research and beyond.

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## 111 **Results**

### 112 **Building a modular toolbox for the subcellular localization of** 113 **genetically encoded fluorophores**

114 We developed GEM-SCOPE for live-cell imaging of subcellular organelle dynamics. We aimed to  
115 produce a system that is highly modular to easily customize the expression, localization,  
116 fluorescence, and selection for any given experimental need. We started with the FUW  
117 backbone<sup>34</sup>, a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation lentivirus backbone with a ubiquitin C promoter for high, ubiquitous  
118 expression of the transgene across cell types<sup>34,35</sup> and a woodchuck hepatitis virus post-  
119 transcriptional regulatory element (WPRE) for improved lentiviral expression<sup>34,36,37</sup>. The designed  
120 lentiviral constructs contain four components: promoter, localization sequence, fluorophore, and  
121 antibiotic resistance (**Fig. 1A**). The content of these four components can be mixed and matched  
122 to generate a library of lentiviral constructs to fit a diverse field of experimental needs. To generate  
123 constructs *de novo*, components were combined and inserted into the plasmid via Gibson  
124 assembly (**Fig. 1B, top**). Restriction sites were kept between each domain, so each component  
125 or group of components could be excised via restriction digest and replaced with a different

126 component, either by restriction site cloning or Gibson assembly (**Fig. 1B, bottom**). Thus, each  
127 component of the lentiviral plasmid can be removed or replaced to accommodate features such  
128 as cell-type specificity with cell-type specific promoters, alternative subcellular localization, and  
129 unique fluorophores.

130 The FUW backbone has a ubiquitin C promoter, but this can be replaced with lineage or cell-type-  
131 specific promoters for selective expression in specific cell types or with drug-inducible promoters  
132 to temporally control when the construct is transcribed (**Fig. S1A**). Subcellular localization is  
133 determined by including the whole or partial coding sequence of a peptide with a known and  
134 specific subcellular localization. This domain can be omitted to produce a fluorophore expressed  
135 in the cytoplasm. The fluorophore component of the construct offers the most flexibility, from basic  
136 fluorescent proteins to more complex fluorophores that change fluorescent excitation and/or  
137 emission wavelength with time or environment. All plasmids generated for GEM-SCOPE have  
138 been deposited to Addgene(**Table S1**).

139 We developed GEM-SCOPE constructs to localize fluorophores to the cytoplasm (no tag), nucleus  
140 (H2B-tag), mitochondria (COX8A-tag), and lysosome (LAMP1-tag) (**Fig. 1C**). Fluorophore  
141 localization was validated using commercially available live cellular dyes. Nuclear localization was  
142 achieved by fusing fluorophores to the C-terminus of histone 2B (H2B). H2B is an integral  
143 chromatin protein that is found in all cells and is localized specifically to the nucleus<sup>38,39</sup>. H2B  
144 fused to mTagBFP2, a blue fluorophore, (H2B-mTagBFP2) co-localizes with DRAQ5, a far-red  
145 live-cell nuclear dye<sup>40</sup> (**Fig. 1C, top**; Mander's coefficient > 0.99±0.0001). In addition to the  
146 mTagBFP2 construct, we also developed lentiviral plasmids with H2B fused to Emerald (green;  
147 H2B-Emerald) and mCherry (red; H2B-mCherry) (**Fig. 1A, S1B**).

148 To localize fluorophores to the lysosome, we utilized the N-terminal peptide sequence of  
149 lysosomal-associated membrane protein 1 (LAMP1), a major component of lysosomal  
150 membranes that plays a key role in lysosomal biogenesis and homeostasis. The N-terminus of

151 LAMP1 fused to mCherry (LAMP1-mCherry) co-localizes with LysoTracker (Thermo Scientific)  
152 (**Fig. 1C, middle**; Mander's coefficient =  $0.92 \pm 0.03$ ). LysoTracker is a fluorophore that is partially  
153 protonated at neutral pH and can readily cross membranes; once protonated it can no longer  
154 diffuse so the fluorescent signal gets trapped in acidic compartments, including, but not limited to,  
155 the lysosome<sup>41,42</sup>. Overexpression of LAMP1 is associated with numerous cancers and cancer  
156 metastasis<sup>43-46</sup>. By only using a partial sequence of LAMP1 and not the full peptide sequence, we  
157 are able to target the fluorophore specifically to the lysosome without increasing the expression  
158 of endogenous LAMP1 (**Fig. S1C**). We also developed lentiviral plasmids with the LAMP1  
159 targeting sequence fused to Emerald (green; LAMP1-Emerald; **Fig. 1A, 1D**).

160 Finally, mitochondrial localization was achieved using the mitochondrial targeting sequence of  
161 COX8A. COX8A is a nuclear-encoded subunit of cytochrome-c oxidase (Complex IV) in the  
162 electron transport chain<sup>47,48</sup>. The first 25 amino acid residues of the COX8A peptide sequence  
163 target the peptide to the mitochondrial inner membrane and are widely used to specifically localize  
164 proteins and fluorophores to the mitochondria<sup>49-51</sup>. To confirm mitochondrial specificity of COX8A-  
165 Emerald we compared localization with MitoTracker (Thermo Scientific), a dye that accumulates  
166 in the mitochondria due to the negative membrane potential of the inner mitochondrial  
167 membrane<sup>41,52</sup>. The mitochondrial targeting sequence fused to an Emerald fluorophore (COX8A-  
168 Emerald) exhibited significant co-localization with MitoTracker (**Fig. 1C, bottom**; Mander's  
169 coefficient =  $0.97 \pm 0.003$ ). We developed lentiviral plasmids with the COX8A targeting sequence  
170 fused to mCherry (red; COX8A-mCherry; **Fig. 1A, 1D**), Timer (green/red; COX8A-Timer; **Fig. 1A,**  
171 **Fig. 5**), and Lemon (cyan/yellow; COX8A-Lemon; **Fig. 1A, Fig. S2**).

172 Once the localization strategies were finalized, we swapped out the fluorophores with different  
173 fluorescent proteins that are excited and emitted at alternative wavelengths. Mixing localization  
174 sequences and fluorophores with unique emission spectra allows simultaneous imaging of  
175 multiple sub-cellular processes in the same cells such as mitochondrial network and lysosomal



176 distribution (**Fig. 1D**). Utilizing a combination of subcellular localization and diverse fluorophores,  
177 we developed GEM-SCOPE, a fluorescent, live-cell imaging toolbox of lentiviral constructs that  
178 were systematically validated to quantify cellular proliferation, lysosomal distribution, and  
179 mitochondrial dynamics in human Parkinson's disease astrocytes.

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## 181 **H2B-fused fluorophores offer improvements for efficiently** 182 **labelling nuclei for multi-day live-cell assays**

183 Quantification of cellular phenotypes by fluorescence microscopy is dependent on normalization  
184 to total cell number. This is often accomplished by counting the number of nuclei. A few fluorescent  
185 dyes that can cross the cellular and nuclear membranes of live cells and bind specifically to DNA  
186 are commercially available. While efficient for short-term and end-point assays, such dyes  
187 intercalate in DNA and therefore have cytotoxic and mutagenic effects<sup>53,54</sup>. Furthermore, nuclear  
188 dyes do not remain contained within the nuclear compartment, and their signal leaches into the  
189 cytoplasm in just a few hours after exposing the cells. The cytotoxicity and loss of precise labeling  
190 over time render these dyes less useful for long-term microscopy or cell-tracking experiments. To  
191 address these concerns, we developed lentiviral constructs expressing nuclear-localized  
192 fluorophores by fusing the nucleus-specific histone protein, H2B, with either mTagBFP2, Emerald,  
193 or mCherry (**Fig. 1C, 2A**). Human induced pluripotent stem-cell (hiPSC)-derived astrocytes  
194 transfected with H2B-mTagBFP2 were co-stained with DRAQ5, a far-red DNA-stain for live cells.  
195 The localization of the two nuclear signals was compared 1 hours and 24 hours after the addition  
196 of DRAQ5. Immediately after adding DRAQ5, there was no difference between the DRAQ5 stain  
197 and the H2B-mTagBFP2 (2-way ANOVA with Tukey's HSD; adj-p = 0.83) (**Fig. 2B, C**). Over the  
198 experimental period, the DRAQ5 signal spread significantly (26±5% extranuclear; adj-p < 0.0001),  
199 while the extranuclear H2B-mTagBFP2 signal did not significantly change (adj-p = 0.99) (**Fig. 2B,**

200 **C).** While the human eye can still readily distinguish the nucleus from the extranuclear stain in the  
201 DRAQ5 images, image analysis programs that rely on grey values for segmentation often fail to  
202 correctly differentiate the true nuclear signal from the extranuclear signal. Thus, lentiviral  
203 constructs expressing nuclear-localized fluorophores, such as the demonstrated H2B-  
204 mTagBFP2, can provide better alternatives for long-term live-imaging experiments with multiple  
205 time points.

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## 207 **H2B-fused fluorophores reveal increased cellular** 208 **proliferation in PRKN knockout astrocytes**

209 While dopaminergic neuron death is the predominant cellular outcome in Parkinson's Disease  
210 (PD), other cell types in the brain may change cell cycle regulation under neurotoxic conditions.  
211 Tracking cell numbers to monitor proliferation, senescence, or death in vitro can help researchers  
212 understand how different cell populations are responding to neurotoxic stress or potential  
213 therapeutic strategies.

214 First, we validated that our nuclear-localized construct, H2B-Emerald, could be used to track  
215 cellular proliferation. The proliferation of H2B-Emerald transduced hiPSC-derived astrocytes was  
216 induced using fetal bovine serum (FBS) or blocked by inhibiting the proteasome with MG-132.  
217 Astrocyte proliferation was measured by changes in the number of H2B-Emerald nuclei. As  
218 expected, the astrocytes treated with FBS proliferated twice as rapidly as the untreated astrocytes  
219 over 48 hours (2-way ANOVA with Tukey's HSD,  $p\text{-adj} = 0.005$ , **Fig. S3**), while the astrocytes  
220 treated with MG-132 did not significantly proliferate over the same period ( $\text{adj-}p = 0.08$ , **Fig. S3**).  
221 Thus, the GEM-SCOPE H2B-fluorophore fusion proteins can be used to track cellular proliferation  
222 over multiple days in live cell cultures.

223 To examine the effect of loss of *PRKN* on astrocyte proliferation, we transduced wild-type  
224 (*PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup>) astrocytes with H2B-Emerald and isogenic *PRKN* knockout (*PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup>) astrocytes with  
225 H2B-mCherry (**Fig. 2D**). Leveraging the modularity of GEM-SCOPE, we were able to mix the two  
226 astrocyte populations together and track their proliferation simultaneously. Over 48 hours, the  
227 *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> population increased significantly (2-way ANOVA with Tukey's HSD, p-adj = 0.03; **Fig.**  
228 **2E, F**) while the *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> population did not proliferate in the same period (2-way ANOVA with  
229 Tukey's HSD, p-adj = 0.4; **Fig. 2E, F**). These results contradict mouse studies that found that  
230 *PRKN*-null mice had decreased astroglia proliferation<sup>55</sup>. However, *PRKN* has also been described  
231 as a tumor suppressor, with loss of function mutations arising in a variety of cancers, including  
232 glioblastomas<sup>56-58</sup>. Studies on *PRKN* in the context of cancer find that cancer regulates the  
233 degradation of cyclins and cyclin-dependent kinases involved in the G1/S transition, thus  
234 promoting continued proliferation<sup>57,59,60</sup>. It has been hypothesized that the outcome of loss of  
235 function *PRKN* mutations are highly cell-context dependent; the increased half-life of cyclins leads  
236 to cancer in mitotically competent cells while the same cyclins promote apoptosis upon cell cycle  
237 reentry in post-mitotic neurons<sup>57,61-64</sup>. Our findings highlight the importance of studying disease-  
238 relevant human cells to capture the intricacies and nuances specific to the human brain that could  
239 contribute to PD.

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## 241 **LAMP1-localized fluorophores reveal changes in lysosomal** 242 **distribution in response to chemical and genetic stressors**

243 Lysosomal dysfunction is widely implicated in PD and other forms of neurodegeneration. Several  
244 PD-risk and familial genes are involved in the autophagy-lysosomal-endosomal pathway<sup>65-67</sup>, and  
245 many hallmarks of lysosomal dysfunction associated with familial PD are present in idiopathic PD  
246 <sup>66,68,69</sup>. Disruption to the autophagy-lysosomal-endosomal pathway is of broad importance in PD

247 and there is a crucial need to study lysosomal function and dysfunction in the context of PD  
248 pathogenesis. As described above, we fused the N-terminus of LAMP1 to a fluorophore (Emerald  
249 or mCherry) to specifically target the fluorescent signal to the lysosome (**Fig. 1C, 3A**). To validate  
250 the GEM-SCOPE LAMP1-mCherry signal responds to lysosomal stress, hiPSC-derived  
251 astrocytes transduced with LAMP1-mCherry lentivirus were exposed to bafilomycinA1 (BafA1) for  
252 15 hours. BafA1 inhibits lysosomal proton pump V-ATPases, which blocks autophagosome-  
253 lysosome fusion and lysosomal acidification, impairing lysosomal function<sup>70,71</sup>. hiPSC-derived  
254 astrocytes were simultaneously transduced with a non-localized Emerald fluorophore lentivirus,  
255 to provide a cell body marker. We used CellProfiler<sup>72</sup> to evaluate the lysosomal number, size, and  
256 distribution within each cell. Compared to vehicle (DMSO) treatment, treatment with BafA1  
257 increased the number of LAMP1-mCherry vesicles (unpaired t-test,  $p = 0.04$ ; **Fig. 3B, C**), but did  
258 not affect lysosome size (unpaired t-test,  $p = 0.16$ , **Fig. 3B, C**). Treatment with BafA1 altered the  
259 distribution of lysosomes within the astrocytes. Astrocytes treated with BafA1 had a more  
260 dispersed distribution of LAMP1-mCherry signal, with only  $41 \pm 4\%$  concentrated in the perinuclear  
261 area, in contrast to  $65 \pm 8\%$  in vehicle-treated astrocytes (unpaired t-test,  $p = 0.002$ ; **Fig. 3B, C**).  
262 Perinuclear and juxtannuclear lysosomes have been posited to be more acidic than peripheral  
263 lysosomes<sup>73</sup>. Lysosomal distribution can also be affected by cytosolic pH, with acidification  
264 promoting the spreading of lysosomes away from the nucleus<sup>74-76</sup>. Since BafA1 inhibits V-  
265 ATPases responsible for establishing and maintaining lysosomal pH, the redistribution of  
266 lysosomes away from the nucleus upon BafA1 treatment might reflect a change in lysosomal or  
267 cytosolic pH, and therefore lysosomal function, in the treated astrocytes.

268 In addition to its role in ubiquitinating damaged mitochondria for degradation via the autophagy-  
269 lysosomal pathway<sup>31-33</sup>, PRKN has been shown to regulate endosome organization<sup>77</sup> and  
270 mitochondria-lysosome contact sites. Although it has been reported that *PRKN* knockout in  
271 hiPSC-derived dopaminergic neurons leads to an increase in lysosome number and size

272 compared to isogenic, wild-type dopaminergic neurons<sup>78</sup>, the effect of *PRKN* knockout on  
273 lysosomes on human astrocytes is largely unknown. Due to *PRKN*'s role in regulating the  
274 autophagy-lysosomal pathway, we hypothesized *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> in human astrocytes would disrupt  
275 lysosomal dynamics. To test this hypothesis, we applied the same CellProfiler analysis on  
276 *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> hiPSC-derived astrocytes transduced with GEM-SCOPe Emerald and  
277 LAMP1-mCherry lentivirus. *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes had half as many LAMP1-mCherry vesicles per  
278 cell compared to *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> astrocytes (unpaired t-test,  $p = 0.003$ , **Fig. 3D, E**). Additionally, the  
279 *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> lysosomes were smaller than the *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> lysosomes (unpaired t-test,  $p = 0.055$ , **Fig. 3D,**  
280 **E**). Finally, the *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes had a decrease in perinuclear LAMP1-mCherry, with only  
281  $38 \pm 4\%$  of LAMP1-mCherry signal located in the perinuclear area, compared to  $45 \pm 3\%$  in  
282 *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> (unpaired t-test,  $p = 0.005$ , **Fig. 3D, E**). Our results utilizing our GEM-SCOPe LAMP1-  
283 mCherry fluorophore suggest that lysosomal distribution in astrocytes is altered upon loss of  
284 *PRKN* and further studies to examine lysosomal content and activity are needed to understand  
285 the implications and how this could differ from observations in other cell types.

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## 287 **Mitochondria-localized fluorophores capture mitochondrial** 288 **fragmentation and alterations in mitochondrial trafficking** 289 **along *PRKN* knockout dopaminergic neuron axons**

290 Much like lysosomal dysfunction, mitochondrial dysfunction is implicated in PD and  
291 neurodegeneration. Therefore, monitoring mitochondrial network dynamics in response to stimuli  
292 and stress is important in understanding neurodegenerative diseases. As described above, we  
293 fused the N-terminus of the mitochondrial protein COX8A to a fluorophore (Emerald or mCherry)  
294 to localize the fluorophore specifically to the mitochondria (**Fig. 1C, 4A**). To validate that GEM-

295 SCOPE COX8A localized fluorophores reflect changes to mitochondrial morphology, we induced  
296 mitochondrial stress by treating hiPSC-derived astrocytes transduced with the COX8A-mEmerald  
297 lentivirus with 2 $\mu$ M oligomycin for 4 hours. Mitochondrial stress induces fragmentation of the  
298 mitochondrial network, which facilitates mitophagy, but also decreases mitochondrial network  
299 respiratory capacity<sup>79,80</sup>. Oligomycin, an inhibitor of ATP synthase, is a known inducer of  
300 mitochondrial fragmentation. Treatment with oligomycin induced mitochondrial fragmentation  
301 when compared to vehicle-treated astrocytes. The average area of mitochondria was reduced  
302 from 1.04  $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup> in vehicle-treated astrocytes to 0.8  $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup> in oligomycin-treated astrocytes (1-way  
303 ANOVA with Dunett's Test, p-adj = 0.0002; **Fig. 4B, C left**), and average branch length was  
304 reduced from 1.28  $\mu$ m in vehicle-treated astrocytes to 0.9  $\mu$ m in oligomycin treated astrocytes (1-  
305 way ANOVA with Dunett's Test, p-adj < 0.0001; **Fig. 4B, C middle**), as expected from a more  
306 fragmented mitochondrial network. The aspect ratio is the ratio of the mitochondrial length to  
307 width. An aspect ratio of 1 indicates a perfect circle, while larger aspect ratios indicate longer and  
308 narrower shapes. The mean aspect ratio decreased from 2.52 in vehicle-treated astrocytes to  
309 2.14 in oligomycin-treated astrocytes (1-way ANOVA with Dunett's Test, p-adj < 0.0001; **Fig. 4B,**  
310 **C right**), another indicator that mitochondria are fragmenting upon oligomycin treatment. Metrics  
311 of mitochondrial network fragmentation (mitochondrial area, branch length, and aspect ratio) are  
312 all affected in a dose-dependent manner, with increasing concentrations of oligomycin having  
313 increasingly more severe effects on mitochondrial network fragmentation (**Fig. S4**).

314 The transport of mitochondria along neuronal axons is critical for proper synaptic function and  
315 neurotransmitter release. We hypothesized *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> may impair axonal mitochondrial transport.  
316 To investigate this hypothesis, we transduced wild-type (*PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup>) and *PRKN* knock-out (*PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup>  
317 ) hiPSC-derived midbrain organoids with COX8A-mEmerald. To facilitate imaging of axonal  
318 mitochondrial transport, we generated radial axonal arbors by splatting organoids onto the surface  
319 of a plate and allowing the axons to grow out<sup>81</sup>. On day 164 of organoid differentiation, fluorescent

320 mitochondria were imaged at high magnification over several minutes to monitor the movement  
321 of mitochondria along these axons (**Fig. 4D; Video S1**). In the anterograde direction (moving  
322 away from the soma), *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> mitochondria moved only 20% of the distance covered by *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup>  
323 mitochondria (Welch's t-test,  $p < 0.0001$ , **Fig. 4E left**) and took 50% longer (unpaired t-test,  $p =$   
324  $0.005$ ; **Fig. 4E right**). Retrograde-moving mitochondria moved the same distance (unpaired t-  
325 test,  $p = 0.59$ , **Fig. 4F left**) but the *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> mitochondria moved for 150% longer compared to the  
326 *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> mitochondria (Welch's t-test,  $p = 0.02$ ; **Fig. 4F right**). PRKN has previously been  
327 implicated in mitochondrial transport due to its ubiquitination of mitochondrial motor adaptor  
328 complexes<sup>82</sup>. Our results demonstrate that PRKN loss of function impairs mitochondrial trafficking  
329 in human neurons, likely reducing the delivery of functional mitochondria synaptic extremities and  
330 ultimately compromising neuronal function.

## 331 **Dynamic fluorophores measure deficiencies in mitochondrial** 332 **turnover and glutathione reduction potential in PRKN-** 333 **knockout astrocytes**

334 We demonstrated the utility of single excitation and emission wavelengths to discern phenotypes  
335 regarding cellular and subcellular dynamics. Numerous groups have developed fluorophores that  
336 change emission wavelengths under certain conditions or circumstances. We introduced several  
337 multi-emission fluorophores into GEM-SCOPE to enable quantification of organelle turnover,  
338 acidification, and oxidation, in addition to the localization information described with the previous  
339 fluorophores.

340 Fluorescent Timer is a mutated dsRed protein that irreversibly shifts its fluorescence emission  
341 from green to red due to tyrosine oxidation and can be used as a molecular clock to track protein  
342 turnover (**Fig. 5A**).<sup>22</sup> We, therefore, localized GEM-SCOPE-Timer to the mitochondria (COX8A-

343 Timer), to further investigate mitochondrial turnover<sup>83,84</sup> (**Fig. 5B**). To first validate COX8A-Timer,  
344 mitophagy was inhibited by treating hiPSC-derived astrocytes transduced with COX8A-Timer with  
345 the V-ATPase inhibitor bafilomycinA1 (BafA1). BafA1 treatment led to a significant increase in the  
346 ratio of red-fluorescent mitochondria over green-fluorescent mitochondria compared to vehicle  
347 control astrocytes (unpaired t-test,  $p < 0.0001$ ; **Fig. 5C, D**). Since mitochondrial degradation and  
348 turnover occur primarily through mitophagy, inhibition of mitophagy and mitochondrial recycling  
349 via BafA1 treatment results in a predicted increase in longer-lived mitochondria.

350 Because PRKN is directly involved in mitophagy, and we observed impaired retrograde  
351 mitochondrial transport in *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> neurons, we wanted to measure changes in mitochondrial  
352 turnover in human *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> cells. We transduced wild-type (*PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup>) and *PRKN* knockout (*PRKN*  
353 <sup>-/-</sup>) hiPSC-derived astrocytes with GEM-SCOPe COX8A-Timer. The ratio of red-fluorescent signal  
354 over green-fluorescent signal significantly increased in *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes compared to *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup>  
355 astrocytes (unpaired t-test,  $p = 0.026$ , **Fig. 5E, F**). When broken down by individual channel, there  
356 was no change in the green fluorescence (2-way ANOVA with Sidak correction,  $p\text{-adj} = 0.1288$ ,  
357 **Fig. 5G**), indicating no change in mitochondrial biogenesis. The increase in red to green ratio was  
358 driven by a significant increase in red-fluorescent signal (2-way ANOVA with Sidak correction,  $p\text{-}$   
359  $\text{adj} = 0.0005$ , **Fig. 5G**), which is in concordance with an accumulation of older mitochondria due  
360 to a failure to properly degrade mitochondria in the absence of PRKN.

361 An expected consequence of impaired mitochondrial recycling is an accumulation of damaged  
362 mitochondria and an increase in mitochondria-associated reactive oxygen species (ROS) from  
363 inefficient cellular respiration. To measure reactive oxygen levels in live astrocytes, we introduced  
364 GRX1-roGFP2, an established fluorophore for measuring ROS, into GEM-SCOPe<sup>25</sup>. GRX1-  
365 roGFP2 is a fusion protein between GRX1 and roGFP2. When GRX1 is oxidized by glutathione,  
366 it can subsequently oxidize roGFP2. Oxidized roGFP2 shifts its emission spectrum from green  
367 fluorescence to blue fluorescence (**Fig. 6A**)<sup>25,85</sup>. Thus, the ratio of green to blue fluorescence is



368 an indicator of glutathione oxidation state. When GRX1-roGFP2 is further coupled with a  
369 mitochondrial localization sequence, we can measure the oxidative stress of the mitochondria.  
370 This construct was available as a retroviral vector using the signal sequence from *Neurospora*  
371 *crassa* ATP synthase protein 9<sup>25</sup>. When we cloned it into the FUW lentivirus backbone, we decided  
372 to keep that localization sequence rather than replace it with the signal sequence for COX8A used  
373 in the other GEM-SCOPe mitochondria-localized fluorophores (**Fig. 6B**). To validate GEM-SCOPe  
374 GRX1-roGFP2 was working as expected, hiPSC-derived astrocytes transduced with mito-GRX1-  
375 roGFP2 were treated with BafA1 to induce oxidative stress<sup>86</sup>. Astrocytes treated with BafA1 had  
376 a significant decrease in the ratio of green fluorescence to blue fluorescence when compared to  
377 vehicle (DMSO) treated astrocytes (unpaired t-test,  $p < 0.0001$ , **Fig. 6C, D**). The effect is driven  
378 by a significant increase specifically in blue fluorescence (2-way ANOVA with Sidak correction,  $p$ -  
379  $adj < 0.0001$ , **Fig. 6E**) while the green fluorescence remained unchanged (2-way ANOVA with  
380 Sidak correction,  $p$ - $adj = 0.99$ , **Fig. 6E**). The increase in blue fluorescence is due to an increase  
381 in roGFP2 oxidation, which is indicative of an increase in glutathione oxidation and the presence  
382 of reactive oxygen species. Thus, GEM-SCOPe-mito-GRX1-roGFP can be used to monitor  
383 glutathione reduction potential and how cells respond to reactive oxygen stress.

384 Because astrocytes play important metabolically supportive roles in the CNS and we observed  
385 PRKN-related impairments to mitochondrial recycling with COX8A-Timer (**Fig. 5E-G**), we wanted  
386 to understand if PRKN deficiency has effects on ROS production in astrocytes. We transduced  
387 *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes with mito-GRX1-roGFP2 lentivirus. Without introducing any  
388 additional chemical mitochondrial stressors, we observed a significant reduction in the ratio of  
389 green-fluorescence signal to blue-fluorescence signal in *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> compared to *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> astrocytes  
390 (unpaired t-test,  $p = 0.026$ ; **Fig. 6F, G**). This is indicative of an increase in ROS in *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup>  
391 astrocytes which correlates with our other observation of decreased mitochondrial turnover in the  
392 same cells. It has been previously demonstrated that *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> hiPSC-derived dopaminergic

393 neurons show increased cellular ROS<sup>15</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> mice have decreased antioxidant capabilities  
394 and increased ROS-related protein and lipid damage<sup>87</sup>. By introducing fluorophore-biosensors  
395 into our lentiviral catalog, we were able to expand the phenotypes we can observe in live cells to  
396 measure changes in the intracellular environment in response to chemical and genetic  
397 perturbations.

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## 399 Discussion

400 Here, we developed and validated GEM-SCOPE (Genetically Engineered, Modular, SubCellular  
401 Organelle Probes), a collection of subcellularly targeted fluorophores encoded in a lentiviral  
402 backbone. By exploiting the modular design of the constructs, we easily cloned fluorophores with  
403 different excitation/emission spectra specified to localize to the nucleus, lysosomes, or  
404 mitochondria. We demonstrated that these fluorophores specifically localize to the desired  
405 organelle and can quantitatively assess cellular responses to chemical perturbations. Finally, we  
406 applied GEM-SCOPE to human *PRKN*-knockout astrocytes and neurons, which revealed  
407 widespread perturbations to cellular proliferation, lysosomal distribution, and mitochondrial  
408 dynamics, providing new insights into PD pathogenesis.

409 Gliosis has been widely reported in human post-mortem brain studies of patients with *PRKN* loss-  
410 of-function mutations<sup>88-91</sup>. Similar pro-inflammatory phenotypes have also been observed in  
411 mouse models and stem-cell-derived glial models of *PRKN* deficiency<sup>92,93</sup>. However, there is still  
412 a limited understanding of how genetic mutations related to PD modify astrocytes and their role  
413 in neurodegeneration. We used GEM-SCOPE to investigate cellular, mitochondrial, and lysosomal  
414 dynamics in astrocytes lacking functional *PRKN* protein. Using nucleus-localized fluorophores,  
415 we show that *PRKN* knockout human astrocytes have increased cellular proliferation compared

416 to isogenic, wild-type astrocytes. LAMP1-localized fluorophores revealed that lysosomes in *PRKN*  
417 knockout astrocytes are distributed further from the perinuclear nuclear area. Finally, a variety of  
418 mitochondria-localized fluorophores revealed that *PRKN* knockout astrocytes have impaired  
419 mitochondrial transport, decreased mitochondrial turnover, increased reactive oxygen species,  
420 and oxidized glutathione. While additional experiments should be done to support these findings,  
421 GEM-SCOPE highlights that there is extensive dysregulation and disruption to normal organelle  
422 dynamics in human *PRKN* astrocytes that warrants further investigation.

423 GEM-SCOPE was developed in a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation lentiviral system. We selected this delivery  
424 system because 1) lentiviruses are safe to produce; 2) they infect both dividing and non-dividing  
425 cells; and 3) they can be used to develop stable cell lines. 3<sup>rd</sup> generation lentiviral systems are  
426 replication-incompetent, so cells that are transduced with lentivirus cannot produce more viral  
427 particles. Only the transfer plasmid, which contains the insert of interest, can be integrated into  
428 the host genome; the other plasmids that encode lentiviral structural and envelope genes do not  
429 integrate into the host genome, preventing viral replication. Most lentiviruses are produced with  
430 VSV-G (Vesicular stomatitis virus G glycoprotein) as the envelope protein, as it provides broad  
431 tropism and enables high transduction efficiency in a wide variety of cell types<sup>94</sup>. Finally, GEM-  
432 SCOPE lentiviruses were developed with the option to include an antibiotic-resistance gene (**Fig.**  
433 **1A**), which can be used to establish stable cell lines that have incorporated the lentiviral load.

434 Although lentiviruses provide a lot of flexibility and safety when delivering genetic information,  
435 they also possess some limitations. Lentiviruses have an ideal plasmid size of 9-10kb, and viral  
436 titer can decrease if plasmids exceed this size<sup>95</sup>. The H2B-mTagBFP2, H2B-mCherry, and H2B-  
437 Emerald lentiviruses (**Fig. 1, 2**) are about 11kb each and transduced hiPSC-derived astrocytes  
438 with about 90% efficiency. Coupled with the puromycin resistance that was also included in this  
439 construct, we were still able to generate a population with 100% viral transduction despite the size  
440 limitation. Another drawback of lentiviral gene delivery is that inserts often integrate into actively

441 transcribed loci<sup>96</sup>. Differentiation of hiPSCs into specific cell types requires extensive chromatin  
442 remodeling, and genomic sequences integrated via lentivirus can often be silenced in this  
443 process. In the case where hiPSCs must be transduced before differentiation, antibiotic selection  
444 during differentiation can select for cells that have integrated the viral load into a genomic region  
445 that is not silenced. The final drawback of lentiviral gene delivery is that fluorescence intensity is  
446 dependent on the viral copy number in each cell and cannot be used as a readout for organelle  
447 abundance. Rather, we need to use measurements like distribution, size, and ratios of different  
448 emissions within the same cell. This is not just a limitation of lentiviral gene delivery but of other  
449 viral and non-viral delivery systems.

450 In this study, we focused on PD and specifically the alterations to astrocytes with *PRKN* mutations.  
451 However, alterations in proliferation, mitochondria, and lysosomes are by no means unique to PD.  
452 Many reviews cover the extensive roles of mitochondria and lysosomes in health and disease<sup>97-</sup>  
453 <sup>100</sup>. GEM-SCOPE can be applied beyond neuronal cells and neurodegeneration to countless other  
454 cell types to investigate subcellular dynamics that affect disease development and progression.  
455 Due to its modular design, GEM-SCOPE can be expanded and molded by research groups to  
456 meet specific needs. Different targeting sequences can be integrated to localize fluorophores to  
457 relevant subcellular compartments. New fluorophores and biosensors are always being  
458 developed to measure additional intracellular conditions. By applying GEM-SCOPE to disease  
459 models, we will be able to better understand how cells are disrupted over the course of disease  
460 progression, providing insight for future therapeutic targets.

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484 The authors declare no competing interests

## 485 **Materials and Methods**

### 486 **Experimental model and study participant details**

487 The human cell lines used in this study are detailed in the key resources table and below.

488 HEK293FT (RRID: CVCL\_6911, fetal kidney origin, female sex) were maintained in DMEM (Gibco  
489 10566) supplemented with 10% bovine calf serum (Cytiva SH30073) at 37 °C in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub>  
490 incubator. Cells were passaged ever 4-5 days, when they reached 90% confluency.

491 H1(WA01) hESCs (male), BJ-SiPS-D iPSCs (male), and AG09173 iPSCs (female) were  
492 maintained in StemFlex medium (Gibco A3349401) at 37 °C in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> incubator. Cells were  
493 passaged every 3-4 days, when they reached 90% confluency. WA01 astrocytes were used for  
494 all PRKN-genotype dependent experiments. BJ-SiPS-D and AG09173 were used for organelle  
495 localization validation and chemical perturbation validation.

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### 497 **Molecular cloning**

498 All vectors were derived from pFUW (Addgene plasmid #14882). pFUW was linearized using  
499 NheI-HF (NEB R3131) and BamHI-HF (NEB R3136) per manufacturer's protocol, and the desired  
500 fragment was gel-purified (Macherey-Nagel 740609). Components of the insert were PCR  
501 amplified using Q5-Hot Start DNA Polymerase (NEB M0493) per manufacturer's  
502 recommendations. Fluorophores were amplified from commercially available plasmids (see

503 Resource Table for complete list) and localization sequences were amplified from cDNA. Primers  
504 were designed using the NEBuilder Assembly Tool ([nebuilder.neb.com](http://nebuilder.neb.com)) to add 5' and 3'  
505 sequences that make the fragments compatible for Gibson assembly and ordered from IDT  
506 (Integrated DNA Technologies). Gibson reactions were set up with NEBuilder HiFi DNA Assembly  
507 Master Mix (NEB E2621), 50ng of linearized backbone, and 3-fold molar excess of each PCR  
508 fragment. For fragments less than 200bp, 5-fold molar excess was used. Reactions were  
509 incubated at 50°C for 60 minutes. The Gibson product was transformed in 10-beta competent *E.*  
510 *coli* (NEB C3019) grown on LB Agar plates with 100ug/mL ampicillin. Plasmids from single clones  
511 were isolated via miniprep (Macherey-Nagel 740499) and sequenced to confirm successful  
512 cloning.

513

## 514 **Lentivirus Production**

515 Lentivirus was produced by transfection of HEK293T cells as adapted from Dull et al. 1998<sup>101</sup>.  
516 HEK293T cells were grown in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM; Gibco 11965092) with  
517 10% bovine calf serum (Cytiva SH30073) at 37 °C in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> incubator. The day before  
518 transfection, ~10<sup>7</sup> cells were plated per 15cm dish coated in 0.1% gelatin. Media was changed  
519 just prior to transfection. For one 15cm dish, 22.5ug of transfer vector was combined with 14.7ug  
520 of pMDLg/pRRE (Addgene plasmid #12251), 5.7ug of pRSV.Rev (Addgene plasmid #12253), and  
521 7.9ug of pMD2.G (Addgene plasmid #12259) in a 15mL conical tube. The plasmid mixture was  
522 added to 1mL of 278 uM CaCl<sub>2</sub> (Sigma C1016) and mixed thoroughly before adding 1mL of 2x  
523 BBS solution [280 mM NaCl (Fisher Scientific S271-1), 50 mM BES (Millipore 391334), 1.5mM  
524 Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (Sigma S5136); pH = 6.95] dropwise. Tubes were mixed by inversion, incubated at room  
525 temperature for 1 min, and then added dropwise to HEK293T dish. Cell culture media was  
526 changed after 16-24 h. Conditioned media was then collected every 24 h for 2 days; conditioned

527 media from the same plate was combined over the two collections. Conditioned media was  
528 centrifuged at 2000 x g for 10 minutes to pellet debris and filtered through 0.22-um-pore-size PES  
529 filter (Millipore SCGP00525). To concentrate virus, filtered media was incubated with PEG 8000  
530 (Sigma P2139) and NaCl, at a final concentration of 5% and 0.15M respectively, overnight at 4°C,  
531 then centrifuged at 3000 x g for 20 min. The pellet was resuspended in DMEM/F12 with GlutaMAX  
532 (Gibco 10565018) to 1% of the original supernatant volume. The concentrated virus was stored  
533 in aliquots at -80°C.

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## 535 **Midbrain Organoid and Astrocyte Differentiation**

536 hiPSC-derived astrocytes were extracted from 100-day-old midbrain organoids as described in  
537 Sarrafha et al 2021 and Parfitt et al 2024<sup>81,102</sup>. In short, hiPSCs were cultured in StemFlex medium  
538 (Gibco A3349401) at 37 °C in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> incubator. hiPSCs were seeded into 125-mL spinner  
539 flasks (Corning 3152) and allowed to self-aggregate in StemFlex (Gibco A3349401)  
540 supplemented with 10 µM Y-27632 (Tocris 1254) and 1% Penicillin-Streptomycin (Gibco  
541 15140122). Once aggregates were between 300 µm and 500 µm, differentiation was initiated by  
542 dual-SMAD inhibition with 10 µM SB431542 (Stemgent 04-0010), 100nM LDN193189 (Tocris  
543 6053), 1x B27 without Vitamin A (Gibco 12587010) and 1x N2 (Gibco 17502048) in DMEM-F12  
544 with GlutaMAX (Gibco 10565018). Midbrain patterning was achieved with the addition of 3 µM  
545 CHIR99021 (Tocris 4423), 2 µM purmorphamine (Stemcell 72204), and 1 µM SAG (Cayman  
546 11914) starting 4 days after neural induction. After patterning, media was changed to DMEM/F12  
547 with GlutaMAX, supplemented with 1x N2, 1x B27 without Vitamin A, 20 ng/mL GDNF (Peprotech  
548 450-10), 20 ng/mL BDNF (Peprotech 450-02), 200 µM L-ascorbic acid (Fisher Scientific BP351),  
549 100 µM dibutyryl cAMP (Biogems 1698950), and 10 µM DAPT (Cayman 13197). After 35 days,  
550 organoids were transferred to ultra-low attachment plates (Corning 3516), with about 5 organoids



551 per mL of media and cultured in DMEM/F12 with GlutaMAX supplemented with 1x N2, 1x B27  
552 without Vitamin A, 10 ng/mL GDNF, 10 ng/mL BDNF, and 200  $\mu$ M ascorbic acid.

553 Astrocytes were extracted from midbrain organoids starting at day 100. Organoids were gently  
554 dissociated in a trypsin enzyme solution (TrypLE Select, Gibco 12563011) using a glass pipette  
555 to break up organoids into large chunks. The organoid chunks from 5-10 organoids were placed  
556 on 15cm dishes coated with 0.1% gelatin and maintained in Astrocyte Medium (AM; ScienCell  
557 #1801). Astrocytes were allowed to grow out of the organoid chunks until the plate was confluent  
558 (about 1 week). At this point, astrocytes can be cryopreserved. Astrocytes were maintained in AM  
559 and switched to experimental media [1:1 DMEM/F-12:Neurobasal (Gibco 21103049), 1x B27  
560 without Vitamin A, 1x N2, 1x MEM-Non-Essential Amino Acids (Gibco 11140050), 1x GlutaMAX  
561 (Gibco 35050061), 10 ng/mL CNTF (Peprotech 450-13)] 2-3 days before imaging.

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## 563 **Astrocyte Viral Transduction**

564 iPSC-derived astrocytes were transduced during regular passaging. In short, astrocytes were  
565 lifted, spun down, resuspended in AM media, and divided into 1.5mL microcentrifuge tubes,  
566 depending on the desired split ratio and number of transductions. The virus was added to the cell  
567 suspension and incubated for 5-10 minutes before plating the mixture. Media was topped off such  
568 that the final dilution of the virus in media was 1:50. Depending on the viral titer, this dilution  
569 sometimes increased or decreased. Astrocytes can also be transduced without passage by  
570 adding the virus directly to the media. Media is changed after 24 hours. Antibiotics were added to  
571 the media, if relevant, starting at least 3 days after transduction.

572

## 573 **MitoTracker and LysoTracker**

574 For MitoTracker staining, astrocytes were incubated with 100 nM of MitoTracker DeepRed  
575 (Thermo Scientific M22425) for 30 min at 37 °C. For LysoTracker staining, astrocytes were  
576 incubated 100 nM of LysoTracker DeepRed (Thermo Scientific L12492) for 5 min at 37 °C. Cells  
577 were then washed twice with PBS before incubation with Hoechst 33342 (Thermo Scientific  
578 62249).

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## 580 **qPCR**

581 RNA was extracted from samples using TRIzol (Invitrogen 15596018) and an RNA extraction kit  
582 following the manufacturer's recommended protocol (Zymo R2062). RNA concentration and purity  
583 were measured on a spectrophotometer. cDNA was produced from 1 ug of RNA per sample, using  
584 Maxima H Minus Reverse Transcriptase (Thermo Scientific EP0752) and following the  
585 manufacturer's recommendations. qPCR reactions were prepared in a 384-well plate (Applied  
586 Biosystems 4309849) with 1:10 dilution of cDNA, 2x PowerUp SYBR Green Master Mix (Applied  
587 Biosystems A25741) and 1 µM each of forward and reverse primers. qPCRs were run on  
588 QuantStudio 7 (Applied Biosystems 4485701) and analyzed using the  $\Delta\Delta C_t$  method, normalized  
589 to *ACTB*. The following primers were used:

590 *ACTB* Forward: CCTGGCACCCAGCACAAT

591 *ACTB* Reverse: GCCGATCCACACGGAGTA

592 *LAMP1* Forward: CAGATGTGTTAGTGGCACCCA

593 *LAMP1* Reverse: TTGGAAAGGTACGCCTGGATG

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## 595 **Live Cell Imaging**

596 In general, astrocytes were seeded at  $10 \times 10^3$  cells per well of a 96-well plate with a cover glass  
597 thickness polystyrene bottom (Greiner 655090) coated in 0.1% gelatin 3-5 days before imaging.  
598 Proliferation assays were seeded at  $8 \times 10^3$  cells per well and started 1 day after seeding. Before  
599 imaging, cells were incubated with Hoechst 33342 (Thermo Scientific 62249) or DRAQ5 (Thermo  
600 Scientific 52251) for 10 minutes.

601 Wide-field live cell imaging was performed using the Thermo Scientific CX7 High Content  
602 Screening Platform with 20x and 40x objective lenses (LUCPLFLN20x and LUCPLFLN40x). The  
603 microscope was equipped with an incubation unit that maintained temperature, CO<sub>2</sub>, and humidity  
604 during image acquisition. Confocal images were acquired on a Nikon Ti2E AX R confocal  
605 microscope with a 20x objective lens (PLAN APO  $\lambda$ D 20x) and 6x optical zoom. Each well was  
606 imaged in 5 (confocal) or 25-36 (widefield) different areas, with the average of those images  
607 represented as a single data point.

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## 609 **ImageJ Image Analysis**

610 Nuclear Proliferation: Nuclear proliferation was quantified by converting images to a binary based  
611 on a threshold and then using 'Analyze Particles' to obtain a count for the number of nuclei in a  
612 field. The same threshold and parameters were kept for all time points.

613 Mitochondrial Fragmentation: Mitochondrial fragmentation was measured using the ImageJ  
614 plugin, Mitochondrial Analyzer<sup>103</sup>. For thresholding, the "Block Size" was set to 1.45 microns and  
615 the "C-Value" was set to 5.

616 Ratiometric Quantification: Ratiometric quantifications for roGFP2, Timer, and Lemon were  
617 achieved by measuring the mean grey value in both channels of interest. The values for each  
618 channel were then divided to generate the ratio of relative intensity between the two channels.

619 Kymograph Analysis: Kymograph analysis of mitochondrial movement was achieved using the  
620 Image J plugins KymographClear 2.0 and KymographDirect<sup>104</sup>. KymographClear 2.0 was used  
621 to trace mitochondrial trajectories and generate kymographs from which stationary and motile  
622 mitochondria were identified. KymographDirect was then used to extract quantitative information  
623 from the trajectories of the motile mitochondria.

624

## 625 **Cell Profiler Image Analysis**<sup>72,105</sup>

626 Subcellular Co-localization: For nuclear co-localization, nuclei in the genetically encoded  
627 fluorophore channel and the DRAQ5 channel were identified, and nuclei from cells that were not  
628 transduced were filtered out. For lysosomal and mitochondrial co-localization, propagation from  
629 the nuclear stain was used to identify cell bodies. Cells were filtered to only analyze those with  
630 lentivirus signal within the cell body. Co-localization was reported as the Mander's coefficient  
631 indicating the overlap of the genetically encoded fluorophore with the commercially available  
632 stain.

633 Lysosomal Distribution: Cells were defined by nuclei and full cell fluorophore signal. Lamp1-  
634 mCherry signal was assigned to the cell body with which it overlapped. Only cells that were  
635 successfully transduced were included in the analysis. The distribution of the Lamp1-mCherry  
636 signal was calculated using the "MeasureObjectIntensityDistribution" with two bins generated for  
637 each cell using the nuclei as the center of the cell. Bins were scaled such that the inner bin  
638 (perinuclear) was always the same percent of total cell area regardless of cell size.

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## 640 **Quantification and statistical analysis**

641 All experiments were conducted with 3-6 replicates. All quantifications were represented as  
642 mean  $\pm$  standard deviation, except for the violin plots of the kymograph analysis. Details on data  
643 visualization, sample size, and images per replicate are included in figure captions. Details on  
644 statistical tests and significance are included in the text. All statistical tests were conducted in  
645 *GraphPad Prism* and graphs were generated in *GraphPad Prism*.

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## 647 **Figure Legends**

648 **Fig. 1: A toolbox of lentiviral plasmids developed and validated for subcellular localization**  
649 **of fluorophores (A)** Schematic of lentiviral plasmids highlighting the combinatorial power of the  
650 toolbox components. Generated using BioRender **(B)** Schematic demonstrating the cloning  
651 strategies used to generate the constructs used in this study as well as any future constructs.  
652 Generated using BioRender **(C)** Representative images of subcellular localization validation with  
653 available dyes in hiPSC-derived astrocytes and Mander's co-efficient for overlap of the genetically  
654 encoded fluorophore with the dye. Bars represent mean values and error bars represent standard  
655 deviation. Top: H2B-mTagBFP2 and DRAQ5 (n = 3; each replicate is an average over 16 images);  
656 Middle: LAMP1-mCherry and LysoTracker Deep Red; nuclei stained with Hoechst33342 (n = 4;  
657 each replicate is an average over 4 images); Bottom: COX8A-Emerald and MitoTracker Deep  
658 Red; nuclei stained with Hoechst33342 (n = 3, each replicate is an average over 36 images).  
659 Scale bars = 50  $\mu$ m **(D)** Representative images of combinatorial applications of GEM-SCOPE.

660 Top: Cell expressing LAMP1-Emerald and COX8A-mCherry. Bottom: cell expression LAMP1-  
661 mCherry and COX8A-Emerald. Nuclei were stained with DRAQ5. Scale bars = 50  $\mu$ m.

662 **Fig. 2: Nucleus-localized fluorophores offer improvements over available stains for**  
663 **multiday imaging (A)** Schematic of the lentiviral construct localizing mTagBFP2 to the nucleus  
664 with an H2B fusion protein and antibiotic resistance to puromycin used in the following panels **(B)**  
665 Representative images of H2B-mTagBFP2 and DRAQ5 nuclear stain 1 hour (top) and 24 hours  
666 (bottom) after adding DRAQ5 to the cell cultures. **(C)** Quantification of the percent of stain  
667 localized to the nuclear area versus the cytoplasm 1 hour and 24 hours after adding DRAQ5 to  
668 cell cultures. The central bar represents the mean and the error bars represent the standard  
669 deviation (n = 3 per time point; each replicate is an average over 36 images) **(D)** Schematic of the  
670 lentiviral construct localizing Emerald or mCherry to the nucleus with an H2B fusion protein and  
671 antibiotic resistance to puromycin used in the following panels **(E)** Representative images of  
672 nuclei from *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> astrocytes, labeled with H2B-Emerald, and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes, labeled with  
673 H2B-mCherry, cultured together during a proliferation assay. Images were taken 24 hours (top)  
674 after seeding and 72 hours (bottom) after seeding **(F)** Quantification of number of *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and  
675 *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> nuclei per image field 24 hours and 72 hours after seeding. Dots represent mean values  
676 and error bars represent standard deviation (n = 3 per time point; each replicate is an average  
677 over 25 images). Scale bars = 50  $\mu$ m. All images were acquired on the CX7 HCS platform with a  
678 20x objective lens.

679 **Fig. 3: Lysosome-localized fluorophores reveal changes in lysosomal distribution upon**  
680 **chemical and genetic perturbation (A)** Schematic of the lentiviral constructs used in the  
681 following panels localizing (top) mCherry to the lysosome with the 5' sequence of *LAMP1* and  
682 (bottom) Emerald to the whole cell by not including a localization sequence. **(B)** Representative  
683 images of astrocytes transduced with Emerald and LAMP1-mCherry lentiviruses and treated with  
684 100 nM bafilomycin A1 (bottom) or a vehicle (DMSO; top). Nuclei were stained with

685 Hoechst33342. Far right: Output from CellProfiler showing the distribution Lamp1-mCherry signal  
686 as a fraction of signal in each bin. Darker blue indicates a higher fraction of signal in that bin.  
687 Scale bars = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . **(C)** Quantification of lysosomal number per cell (left), average vesicle area  
688 (middle) and fraction of perinuclear lysosomes (right) using Lamp1-mCherry signal in vehicle  
689 (DMSO) and bafilomycin A1 (100 nM) treated astrocytes. Emerald was used to determine cell  
690 boundaries. Central bars represent mean and error bars represent standard deviation (n = 4; each  
691 replicate is an average over 10 images). **(D)** Representative images of *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> (top) and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup>  
692 (bottom) astrocytes transduced with cytoplasmic Emerald and LAMP1-mCherry lentiviruses.  
693 Nuclei were stained with Hoechst33342. Far right: Output from CellProfiler showing the  
694 distribution Lamp1-mCherry signal as a fraction of signal in each bin. Darker blue indicates a  
695 higher fraction of signal in that bin. Scale bars = 25  $\mu\text{m}$ . **(E)** Quantification of Lamp1-mCherry  
696 signal in *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes to measure lysosomal number per cell (left), average  
697 vesicle area (middle) and fraction of perinuclear lysosomes (right). Emerald fluorescence was  
698 used to determine cell boundaries. Central bars represent mean and error bars represent  
699 standard deviation (n = 6; each replicate is an average over 7 images). All images were acquired  
700 on a Nikon Ti2E AX R confocal microscope with a 20x objective lens and 6x optical zoom.

701 **Fig. 4: Mitochondria-localized fluorophores resolve changes in mitochondrial network**  
702 **dynamics (A)** Schematic of the lentiviral construct used in the following panels localizing Emerald  
703 to the mitochondria with the targeting sequence of COX8A. **(B)** Representative images of  
704 astrocytes transduced with COX8A-Emerald and treated with a vehicle (DMSO; top) or 2  $\mu\text{M}$   
705 oligomycin (bottom). Nuclei were stained with Hoechst33342. High magnification images (far  
706 right) highlight the changes to the mitochondrial network upon oligomycin treatment. Scale bars  
707 = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . **(C)** Quantification of mean mitochondrial area, mean mitochondrial branch length, and  
708 mean aspect ratio upon oligomycin treatment. Central bars represent mean and error bars  
709 represent standard deviation (n = 3; each replicate is an average over 36 images) **(D)**

710 Representative images of mitochondria labeled with COX8A-Emerald moving along *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup>  
711 neuron axons in the anterograde (left) and retrograde (right) directions. Scale bars = 5  $\mu$ m. Images  
712 were taken on a Leica DMI8 microscope for 1 hour per field (**E-F**). Quantification of mitochondrial  
713 run length (left) and run time (right) of COX8A-Emerald labeled mitochondria in *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and  
714 *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> dopaminergic neuron axons moving anterograde (E) and retrograde (F) as determined  
715 by kymograph analysis (average of n = 37.5 organoids for anterograde and 23.5 organoids for  
716 retrograde; each replicate is an average over 1-3 fields).

717 **Fig. 5: Timer fluorophore measures changes in subcellular mitochondrial turnover in**  
718 *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> **(A)** Schematic demonstrating how the fluorescent protein Timer works. Timer undergoes  
719 a fluorescent shift from a green emission to a red emission overtime; analysis of Timer relies on  
720 examining the ratio between the red and green emission. **(B)** Schematic of the lentiviral construct  
721 used in the following panels localizing Timer to the mitochondria by using the targeting sequence  
722 of COX8A. **(C)** Representative images of astrocytes transduced with COX8A-Timer and treated  
723 with a vehicle (DMSO; top) or 100 nM bafilomycin A1 (bottom) for 24 hours. Images were acquired  
724 with a 488-excitation line and a 594-excitation line. Far right: ratiometric representation of the red  
725 channel divided by the green channel and pseudo colored so that orange, yellow and white  
726 indicate more relative red emission and black and purple indicate more relative green emission.  
727 Nuclei were stained with DRAQ5. Scale bars = 50  $\mu$ m. **(D)** Quantification of the ratio of mean  
728 intensity of emission from excitation with a 594nm laser to the mean intensity of emission from  
729 excitation with a 488 nm laser in astrocytes expressing COX8A-Timer and treated with a vehicle  
730 (DMSO) or 100 nM bafilomycin A1 for 24 hours. Central bars represent mean and error bars  
731 represent standard deviation (n = 6; each replicate is an average over 25 images). **(E)**  
732 Representative images of *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes transduced with COX8A-Timer.  
733 Images were acquired with a 488-excitation line and a 594-excitation line. Far right: ratiometric  
734 representation of the red channel divided by the green channel and pseudo colored so that



735 orange, yellow and white indicate more relative red emission and black and purple indicate more  
736 relative green emission. Nuclei were stained with DRAQ5. Scale bars = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . **(F)** Quantification  
737 of the ratio of mean intensity of emission from excitation with a 594nm laser to the mean intensity  
738 of emission from excitation with a 488 nm laser in *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes expressing  
739 COX8A-Timer. Central bars represent mean and error bars represent standard deviation (n = 3;  
740 each replicate is an average over 25 images). **(G)** Quantification of mean intensity normalized by  
741 nuclear area of green and red fluorescence in *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes expressing  
742 COX8A-Timer. Central bars represent mean and error bars represent standard deviation (n = 3;  
743 each replicate is an average over 25 images). All images were acquired on a CX7 HCS platform  
744 with a 20x objective lens.

745 **Fig. 6: GRX1-roGFP2 fluorophore is used to quantify glutathione oxidation in chemical and**  
746 **genetic models of oxidative stress (A)** Schematic demonstrating how the fluorescent protein  
747 fusion Grx1-roGFP2 works. Oxidation of Grx1 upon the oxidation of glutathione results in the  
748 eventual oxidation of roGFP2, shifting its emission spectrum from green to blue. **(B)** Schematic  
749 of the lentiviral construct used in the following panels localizing Grx1-roGFP2 to the mitochondria.  
750 This fluorophore was localized using atp-9 instead of COX8A. **(C)** Representative images of  
751 astrocytes transduced with mito-GRX1-roGFP2 and treated with a vehicle (DMSO; top) or 100  
752 nM bafilomycin A1 (bottom) for 24 hours. Images were acquired with a 405-excitation laser and a  
753 488-excitation laser. Far right: ratiometric representation of the green channel divided by the blue  
754 channel and then pseudo colored so that orange, yellow and white indicate more relative green  
755 emission while black and purple represent more blue emission. Nuclei were stained with DRAQ5.  
756 Scale bars = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . **(D)** Quantification of the ratio of mean intensity from 488-excitation to the  
757 mean intensity from 405 excitation. In astrocytes expression mito-Grx1-roGFP2 and treated with  
758 a vehicle or 100 nM bafilomycin A1. Central bars represent mean and error bars represent  
759 standard deviation (n = 6; each replicate is an average over 25 images). **(E)** Quantification of

760 mean intensity normalized by nuclear area of blue and green fluorescence in vehicle and  
761 bafilomycin A1 treated astrocytes expressing mito-Grx1-roGFP2. Central bars represent mean  
762 and error bars represent standard deviation (n = 6; each replicate is an average of 25 images).  
763 **(F)** Representative images of *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes transduced with mito-Grx1-  
764 roGFP2. Images were acquired with a 405-excitation laser and a 588-excitation laser. Far right:  
765 ratiometric representation of the green channel divided by the blue channel and pseudo colored  
766 so that orange, yellow and white indicate more relative green emission and black and purple  
767 indicate more relative blue emission. Nuclei were stained with DRAQ5. Scale bars = 50 μm. **(G)**  
768 Quantification of the ratio of mean intensity of emission from excitation with a 488nm laser to the  
769 mean intensity of emission from excitation with a 405 nm laser in *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> astrocytes  
770 expressing mito-Grx1-roGFP2. Central bars represent mean and error bars represent standard  
771 deviation (n = 3; each replicate is an average over 16 images).

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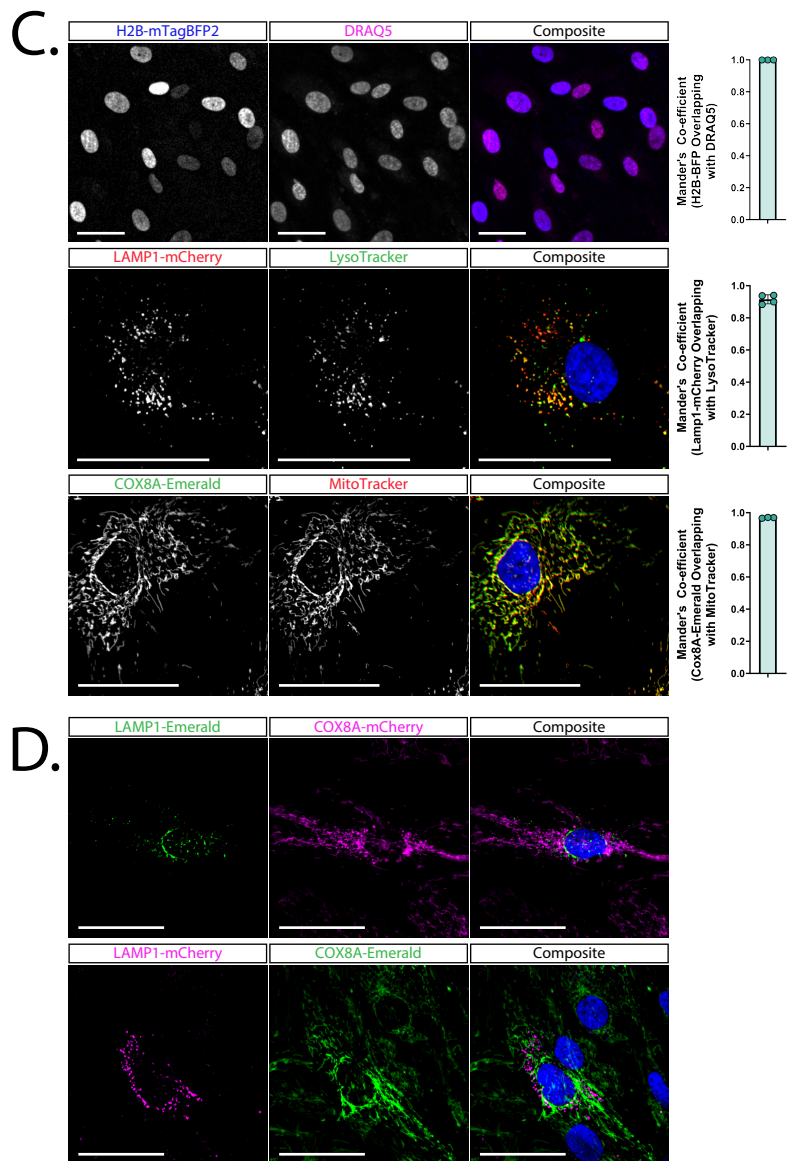
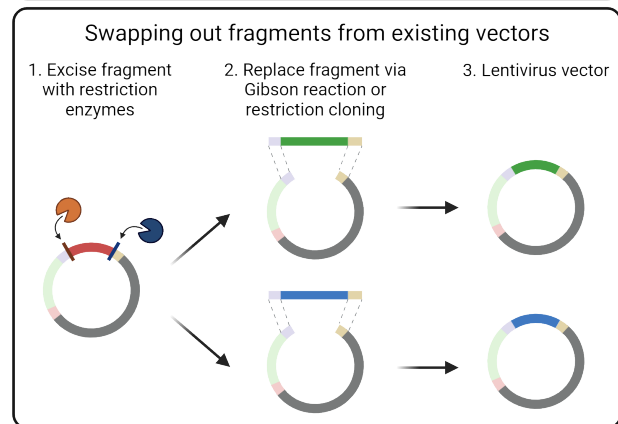
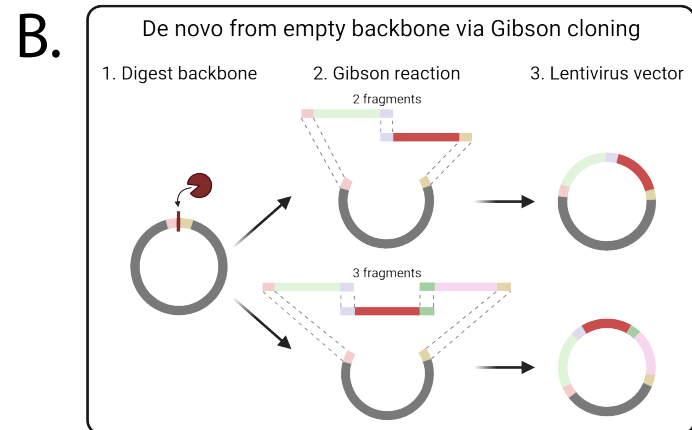
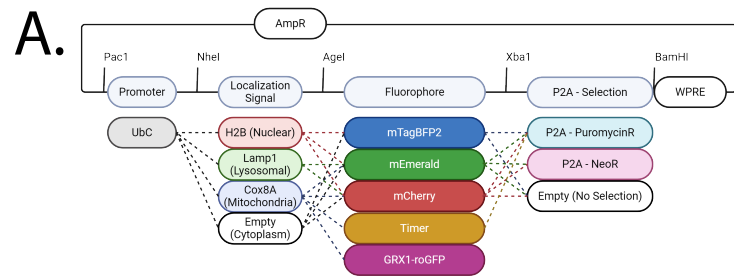
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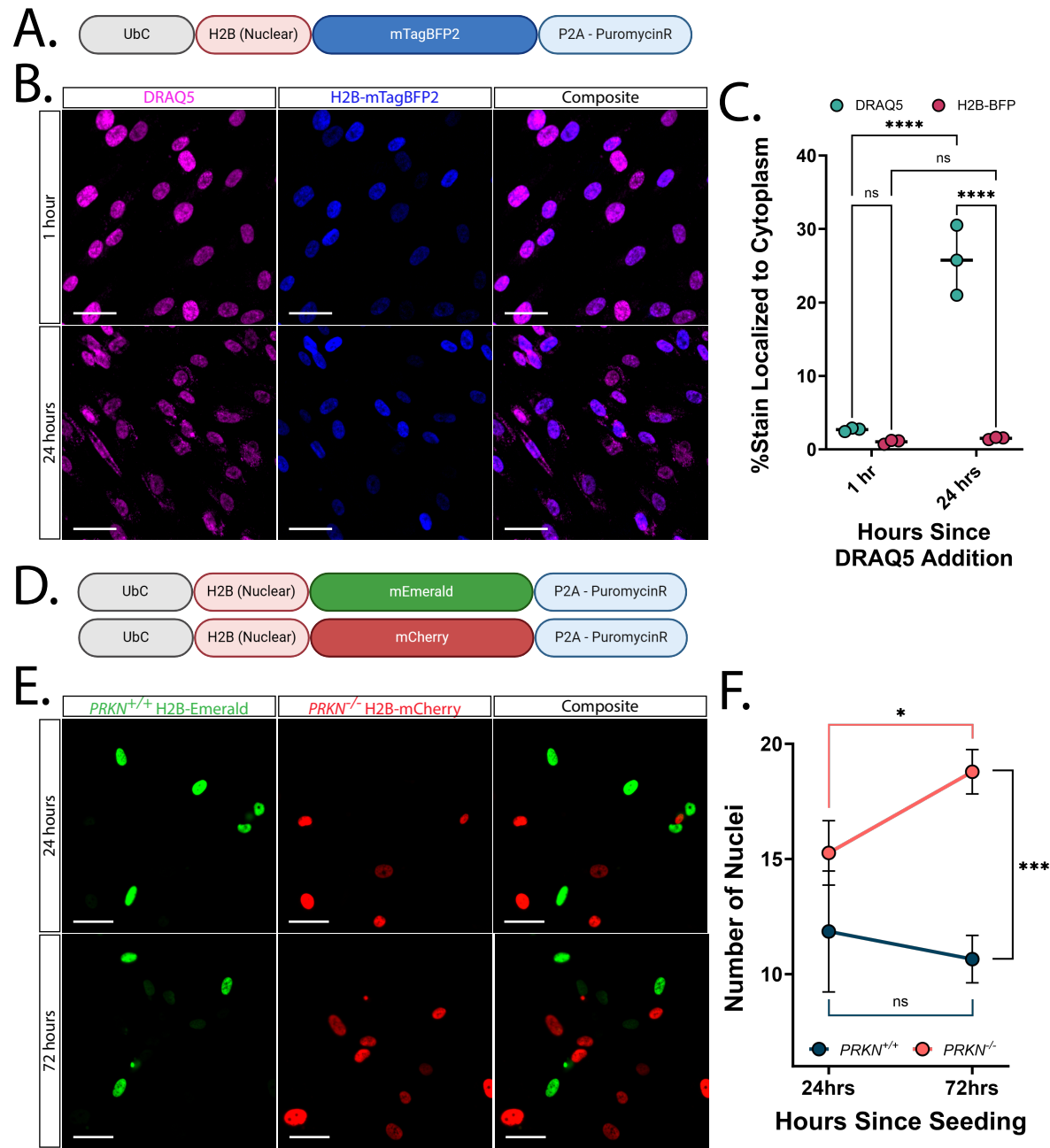
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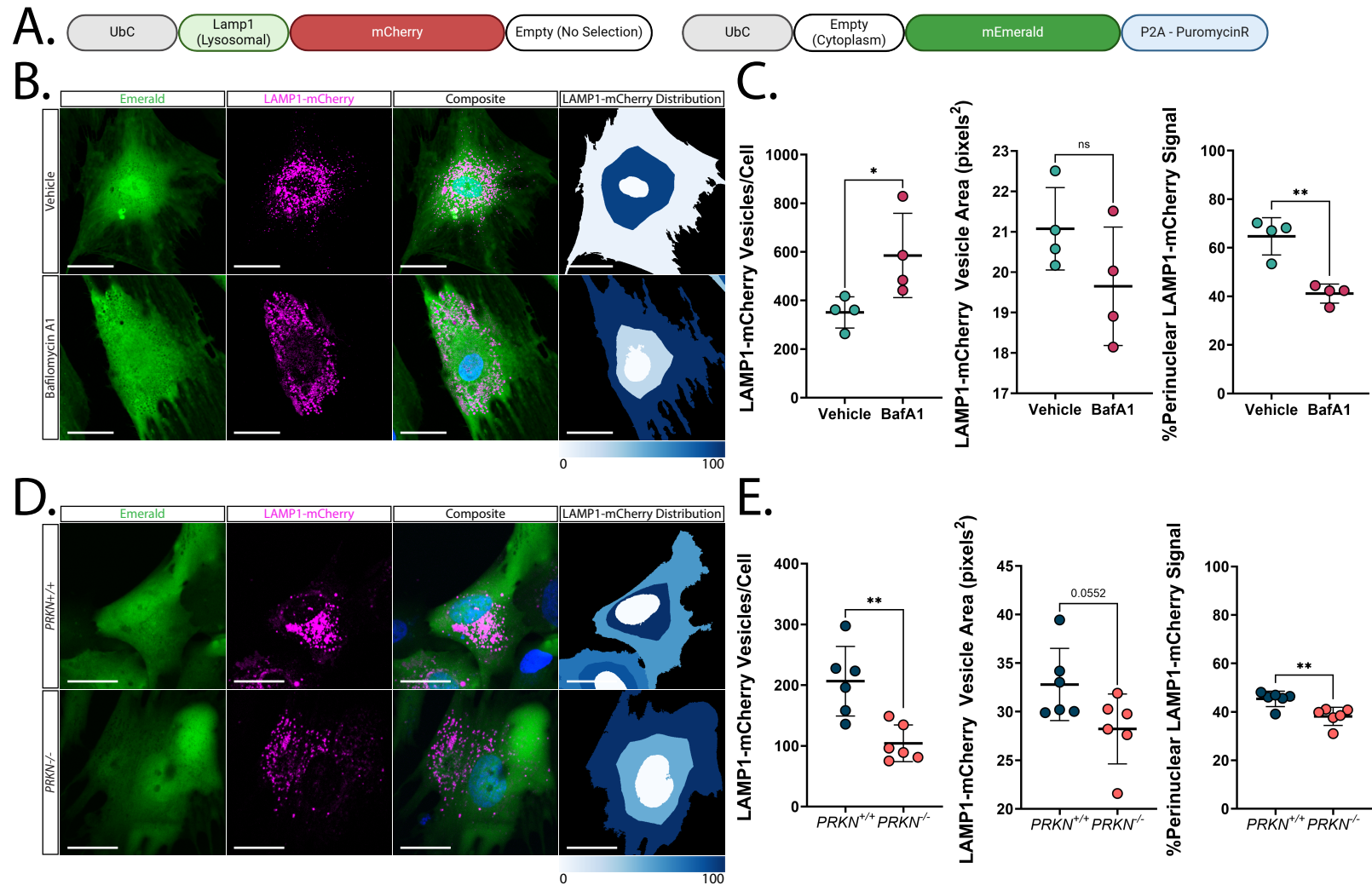




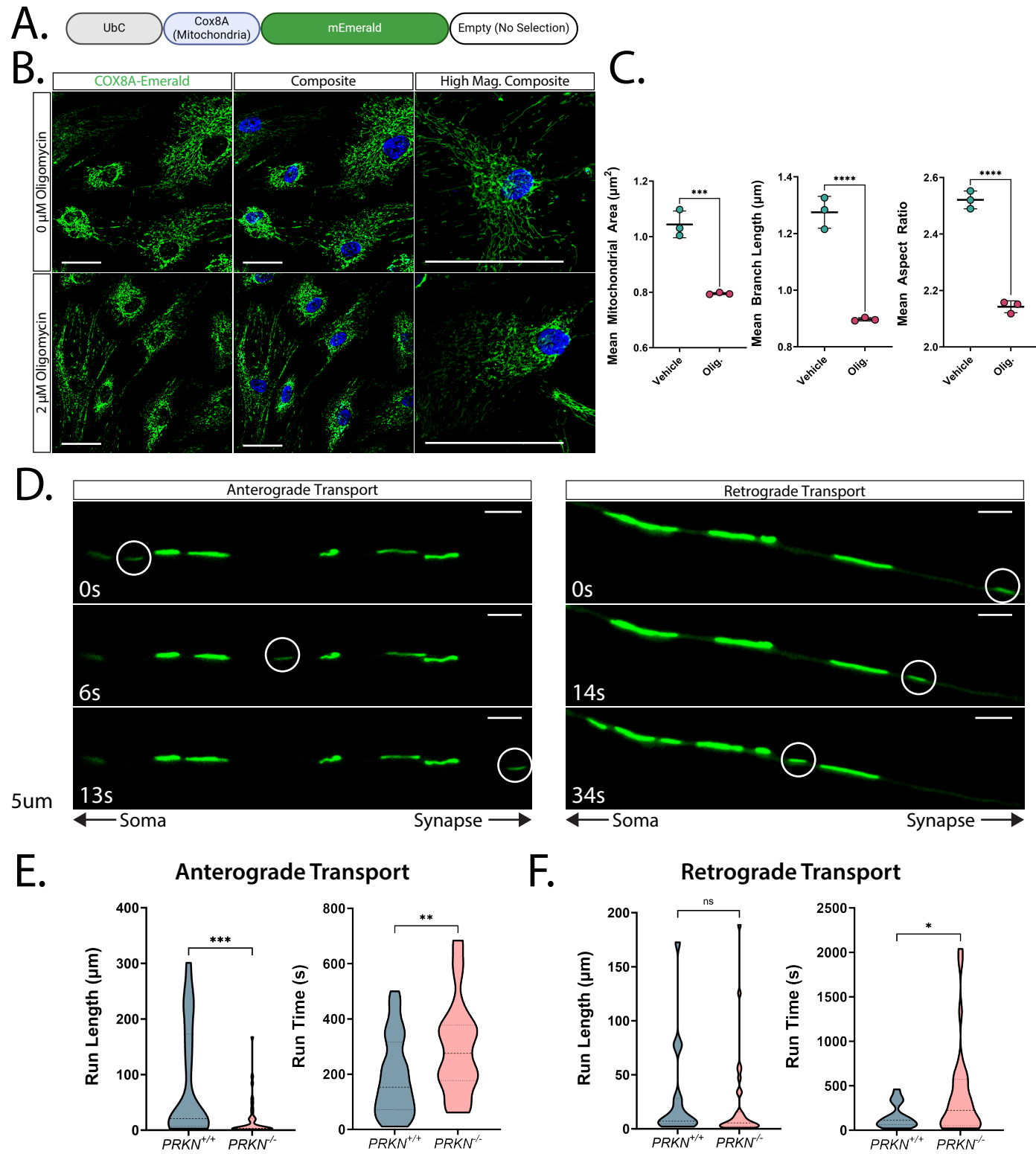
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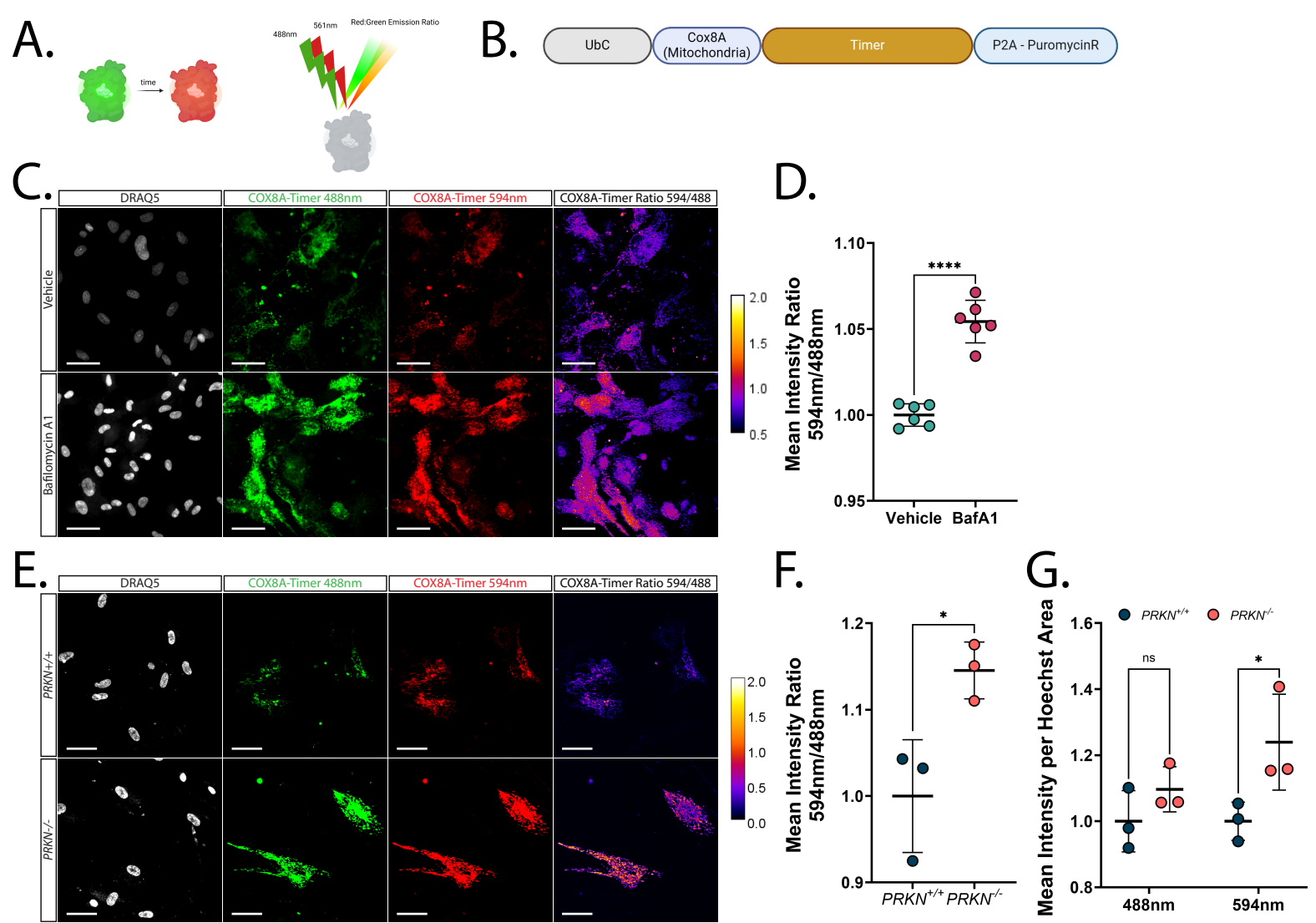
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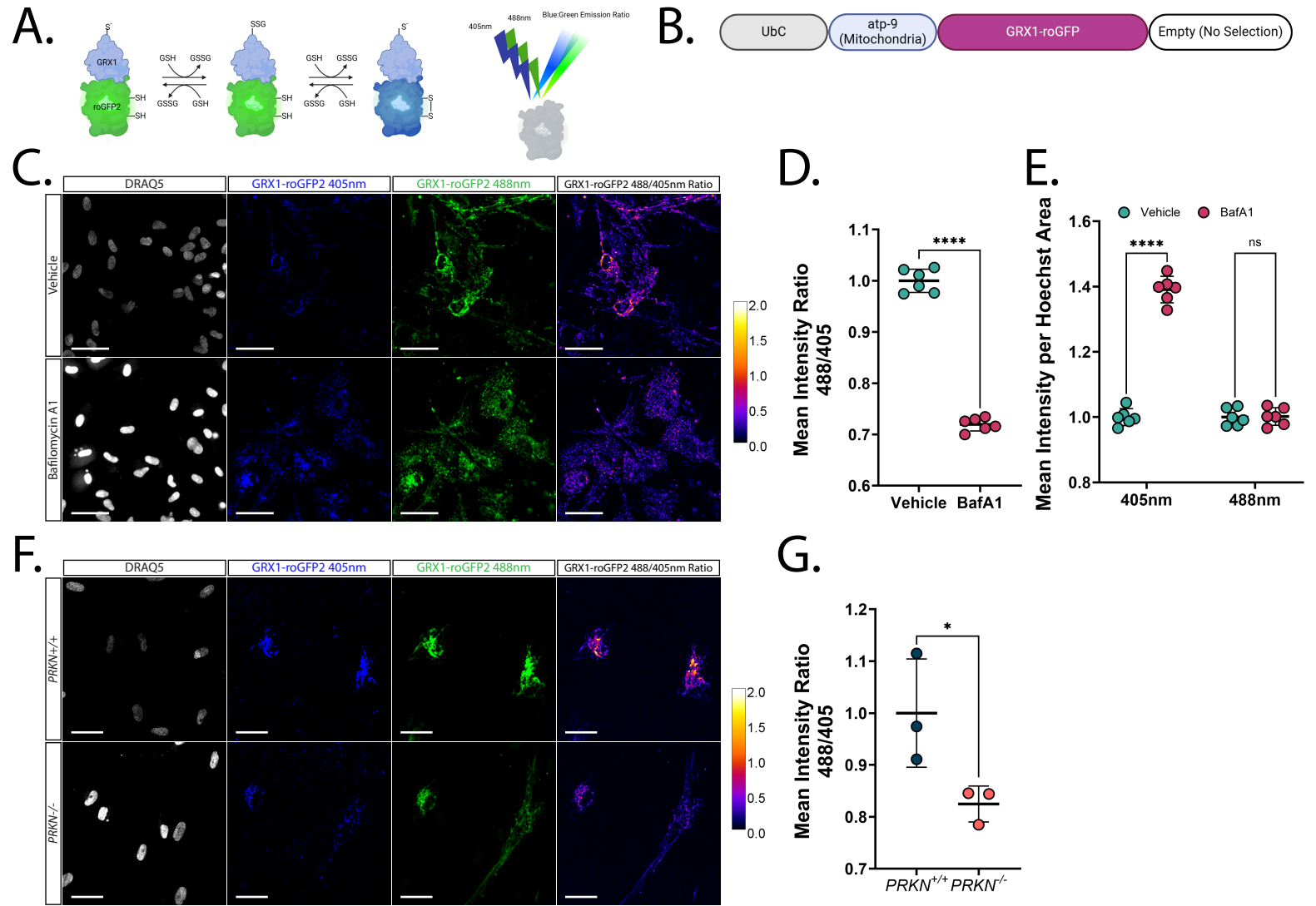
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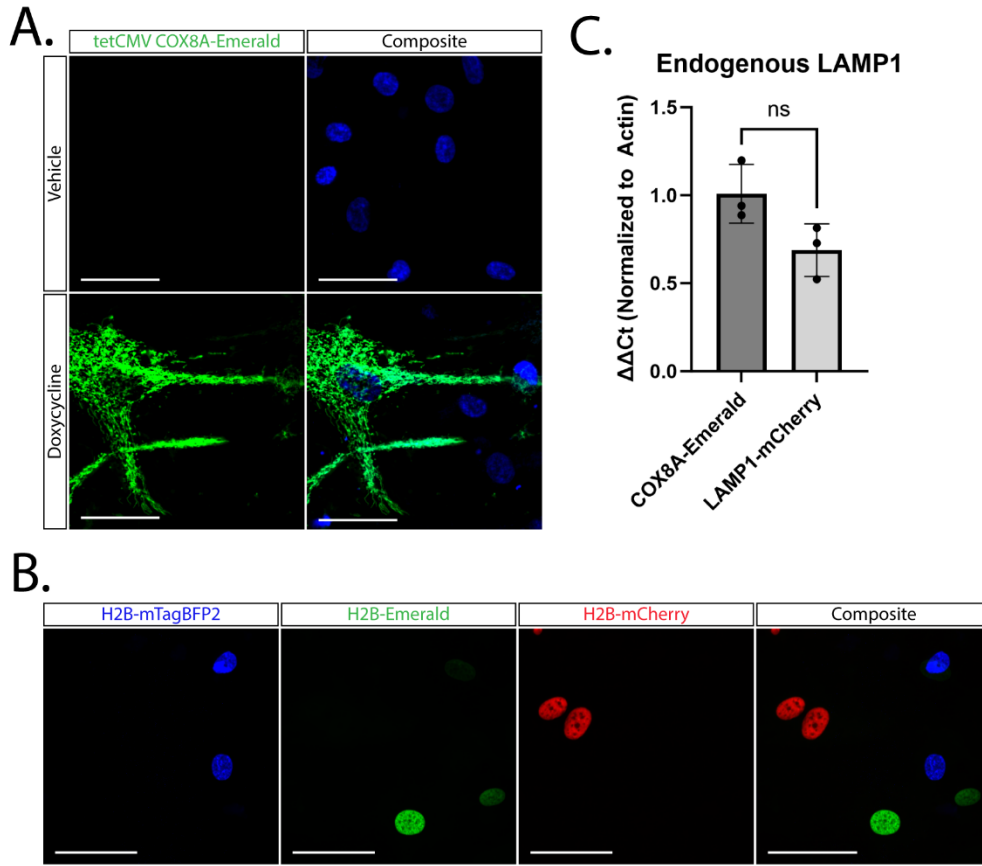
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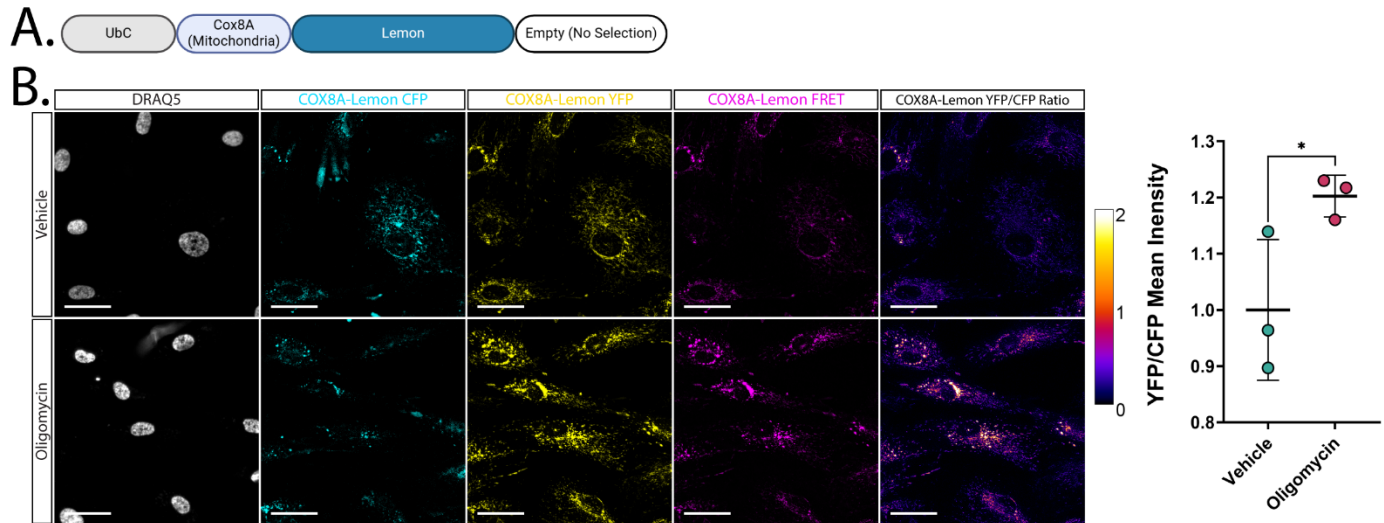


# Figure S1



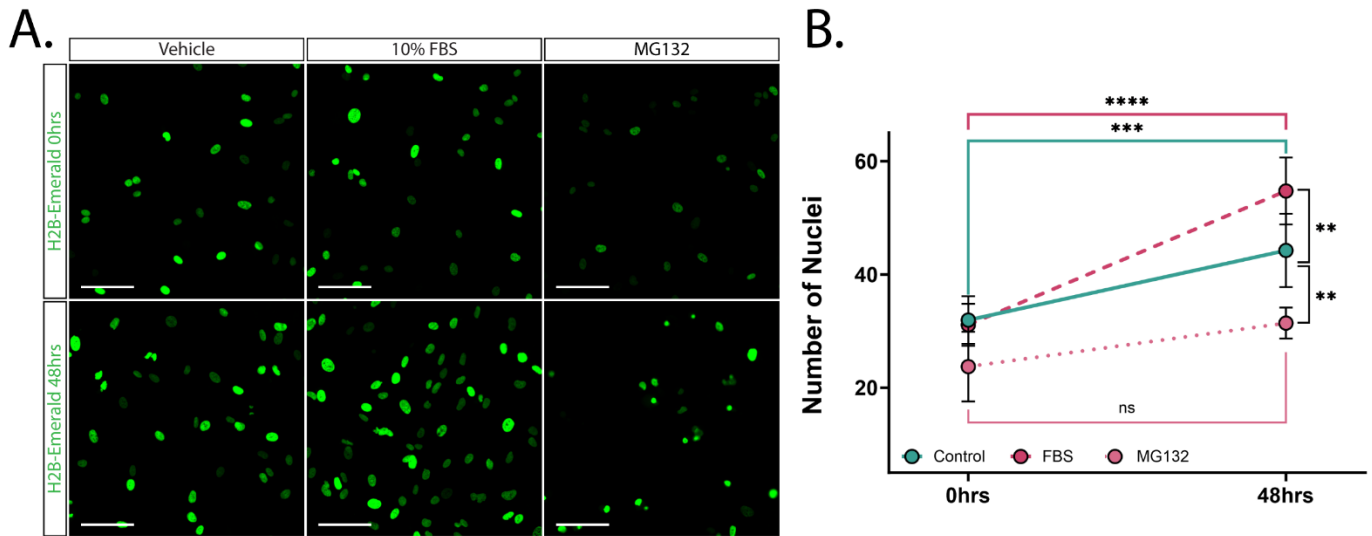
**Fig. S1: GEM-SCOPe supports a diversity of modifications and applications** (A) Representative images of astrocytes expressing COX8A-Emerald under the control of a doxycycline inducible promoter. Astrocytes were treated with a vehicle (DMSO; top) or doxycycline (bottom) for 72 hours. Nuclei were stained with Hoechst33342. (B) qPCR for endogenous *LAMP1* on RNA from astrocytes transduced with a virus localized to the lysosome (LAMP1-mCherry) or a virus not localized to the lysosome (COX8A-Emerald). qPCR primers were designed to amplify a sequence of *LAMP1* that is not included in the lentivirus to only quantify endogenous *LAMP1* levels. Bars represent mean and error bars represent standard deviation (n = 3 independent transductions). (C) Representative images of a mixed population of astrocytes with nuclei expressing different H2B-fusion fluorophores. Astrocytes were transduced with a single lentivirus and then plated together. Scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m.

## Figure S2



**Fig. S2: Mitochondrial pH sensor measures disrupted mitochondrial membrane potential** Schematic of the lentiviral construct used in the following panels localizing Lemon, a pH responsive fluorophore, to the mitochondria with the targeting sequence of COX8A. Lemon undergoes Förster Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET) under alkaline conditions. **(B)** Representative images of astrocytes transduced with COX8A-Lemon and treated with a vehicle (DMSO; top) or 2  $\mu$ M oligomycin (bottom) for 24 hours. Images were acquired with a 455nm-excitation laser and a 515-excitation laser. Far right: ratiometric representation of the emission in the yellow channel divided by the emission in the cyan channel and then pseudo colored so that orange, yellow and white indicate more relative yellow emission (more alkaline) while black and purple represent more cyan emission (more acidic). Nuclei were stained with DRAQ5. Scale bars = 50  $\mu$ m. **(C)** Quantification of the ratio of yellow emission to cyan emission in astrocytes expressing COX8A-Lemon and treated with DMSO or oligomycin. Central bars represent mean and error bars represent standard deviation (n = 3; each replicate is an average 36 images).

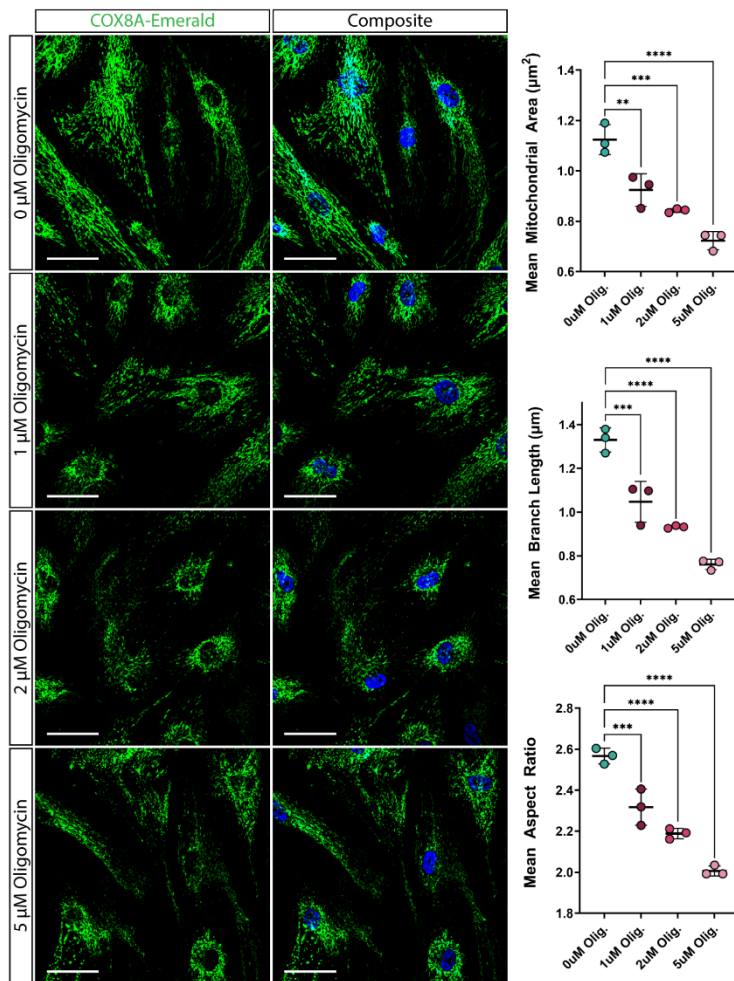
## Figure S3



**Fig. S3: Astrocyte proliferation is activated by FBS and inhibited by MG-132 (A)** Representative images of astrocytes transduced with H2B-Emerald lentivirus after 0 hrs (top) or 48 hrs (bottom) of treatment with a vehicle (DMSO; left), 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS; middle), or MG132 (right). Scale bars = 50  $\mu$ m. **(B)** Quantification of number of H2B-Emerald nuclei per image field 0 hours and 48 hours after treatment. Dots represent mean values and error bars represent standard deviation ( $n = 6$  ( $n = 3$  for MG-132 treatment) per time point; each replicate is an average over 25 images). Scale bars = 50  $\mu$ m. All images were acquired on the CX7 HCS platform with a 20x objective lens.



## Figure S4



**Fig. S4: Mitochondrial fragmentation exhibits a dose dependent response to oligomycin-induced stress**

**(A)** Representative images of astrocytes transduced with COX8A-Emerald and treated with a vehicle (DMSO), 1 μM, 2 μM, or 5 μM oligomycin for 4 hours. Nuclei were stained with Hoechst33342. Scale bars = 50 μm **(B)** Quantification of mitochondrial features indicative of mitochondrial network fragmentation: mean area, perimeter, aspect ratio, number of branches, branch length, and number of branch endpoints. Central bars represent mean and error bars represent standard deviation (n = 3; each replicate is an average over 36 images).

Plasmid Name	AddGene Cat#	Localization	Fluorophore	Antibiotic Resistance	Relevant Figures
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pFUW H2B-mCherry-p2A-PuroR		Nucleus	mCherry	Puromycin	2, S1
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pFUW COX8ASig-Emerald		Mitochondria	Emerald	NA	1, 4, S5
pFUW COX8ASig-mCherry		Mitochondria	mCherry	NA	1
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pFUW COX8ASig-Lemon		Mitochondria	Lemon	NA	S2
pFUW mito-GRX1-roGFP2		Mitochondria	roGFP2	NA	6
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pFUW mCherry-P2A-NeoR		NA	mCherry	Neomycin	NA

**Table S1: A list of all plasmids generated in this study.** Details for all plasmids, including subcellular localization, fluorophore, antibiotic resistance, and in which figure each plasmid was used. More plasmids were generated as part of GEM-SCOPE than used in the final publication, and these are also included here and available on Addgene.

**Video S1: Mitochondrial axonal transport in *PRKN*<sup>+/+</sup> and *PRKN*<sup>-/-</sup> human iPSC derived neurons**

Representative videos of COX8A-Emerald labeled mitochondria moving within neuronal axons over the course of 1 hour. Images were taken every 10 seconds and sped up 70x. Scale bar = 25  $\mu$ m.