

Supplementary Figure Legends

Figure S1: APA events in SH-SY5Y cells and hESC-derived MNs upon TDP-43 knock-down

(A) Table of top 10 APA events in SH-SY5Y cells treated with control siRNA or TARDBP siRNA for 96 hrs. (B) Depiction of Δ PDUI for all significant APA genes in TDP-43 depleted SH-SY5Y cells. (C) Overlapping APA genes between siRNA-treated SH-SY5Y cells and doxycycline-induced TARDBP knockdown SH-SY5Y cells, filtering for $p < 0.05$ and Δ PDUI ≥ 0.1 . (D) Table of top 10 APA events in hESC-derived motor neurons (ESC-MNs) treated with control siRNA or TARDBP siRNA. Note that TARDBP siRNA treated ESC-MNs displayed only a partial (~60%) reduction in TDP-43 protein levels. (E) Depiction of Δ PDUI for all significant APA genes in TDP-43 KD ESC-MNs.

Figure S2: Genes affected by APA function in ALS-relevant pathways

Gene ontology (GO) analysis of biological processes (BP) and molecular functions (MF) of coding APA genes with $p < 0.05$ and Δ PDUI ≥ 0.1 in (A, B) SH-SY5Y cells, (C, D) SK-N-BE(2) cells, and (E) i³Neurons (note that GO MF terms were not significantly enriched in i³Neurons). Analysis was performed using ShinyGO v0.77.

Figure S3: APA genes are bound by TDP-43 outside of the 3'UTR

Venn diagram illustrating the intersection of APA events between SH-SY5Y cells, SK-N-BE(2) cells, and i³Neurons depleted of TDP-43, along with evidence for direct TDP-43 binding in regions outside of the 3'UTR, in which eCLIP-seq data show TDP-43 binding within the 5'UTR, in introns, or in exons of APA genes.

Figure S4: RNA-sequencing tracks depict APA for the *CNPY3* and *SMC1A* genes in the presence or absence of TDP-43 knock-down

RNA-seq tracks for *CNPY3* (A) and *SMC1A* (B) in i³Neurons, SH-SY5Y cells, and SK-N-BE(2) cells in the presence or absence of TDP-43 knock-down. The location of the TDP-43 3'UTR binding site is depicted in green (*CNPY3* at chr6: 42,935,715 - 42,935,762; *SMC1A* at chrX: 53,379,722 - 53,379,785).

Figure S5: Isoform specific quantification of *CNPY3* APA in the presence or absence of TDP-43 knockdown.

qRT-PCR quantification of *CNPY3* variant 1 and variant 2 in (A) SH-SY5Y cells or (B) i³Neurons in the presence or absence of TDP-43 knockdown. ** $p < 0.01$; unpaired two-tailed t-test; $n = 3$ biological replicates. Data are presented as mean values \pm s.e.m.

Figure S6: Validation of TDP-43 knockdown in i³Neurons and iPSC-MNs.

Immunoblot of i³Neurons (A) and iPSC-MNs (B) in which TDP-43 was knocked down with shRNAs for 10 days. **** $p < 0.0001$, one-way ANOVA (A), unpaired two-tailed t-test (B); $n = 3$ biological replicates. Error bars = s.e.m.

Figure S7: Gene ontology (GO) analysis of coding APA events in ALS/FTD postmortem neuronal nuclei depleted of TDP-43.

GO analysis of biological processes enriched for coding APA events with $p < 0.05$ and $\Delta PDUII \geq 0.1$ highlights genes that function in nucleocytoplasmic transport and synapse assembly.

Figure S8: The MARK3 3'UTR contains two conserved RBP binding motifs

(A) Predicted RBP binding motifs in the MARK3 3'UTR with $p < 0.001$ and Z-score > 3.5 for at least one motif (RBPmap). (B) Graphical representation of select conserved cis-regulatory elements in the MARK3 3'UTR.

Figure S9: Quantification of MARK3 APA in ALS/FTD and FTLT-TDP frontal cortex.

qRT-PCR quantification of (A) the short 3'UTR MARK3 isoform, (B) the long-3'UTR MARK3 isoform, and (C) the ratio of long:short 3'UTR isoforms in postmortem frontal cortex tissue from controls or from ALS/FTD and FTLT-TDP patients with confirmed inclusion of the *UNC13A* CE (as described in Fig. 3E). * $p < 0.05$; unpaired two-tailed t-test; $n = 11$ (control), $n = 30$ (*UNC13A* CE). Data are presented as mean values \pm s.e.m.

Figure S10: TDP-43 knock-down in iPSC-MNs corresponds with a trend towards increased tau S262 phosphorylation.

(A) Immunoblot of S262 phosphorylated tau and total tau in iPSC-MNs transduced with lentivirus encoding control shRNA or shRNA TARDBP for 10 days. Statistical significance was determined by one sample t-test; $n = 3$ biological replicates. (B) Immunoblot of MARK3, S262 phosphorylated tau, and total tau in iPSC-MNs transduced with lentivirus encoding either control shRNA, MARK3 shRNA, GFP (empty vector), or MARK3-V5 for 10 days. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed t-test; $n = 3$ biological replicates. * $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.001$; unpaired two-tailed t-test; $n = 3$ biological replicates. Error bars = s.e.m. (C) Immunoblot of MARK3 in iPSC-MNs transduced with lentivirus encoding control shRNA, TARDBP shRNA, or MARK3 shRNA for 10 days. Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed t-test; $n = 3$ biological replicates. Error bars = s.e.m.

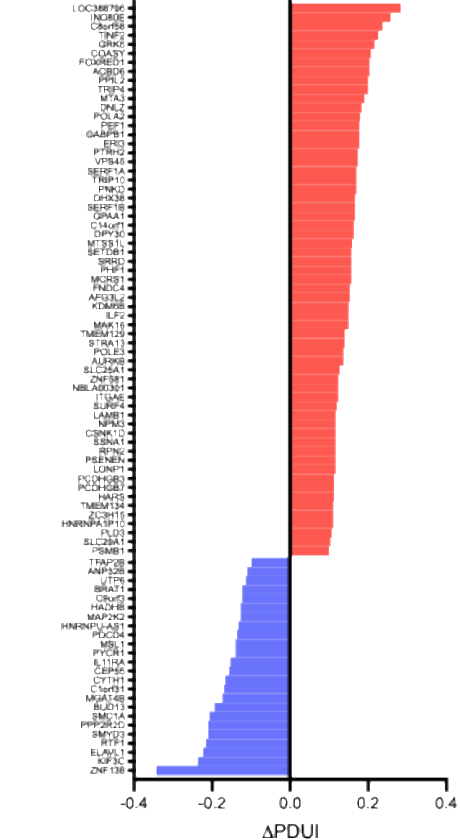
Figure S11: TDP-43 knock-down does not significantly increase MARK3 or MARK4 protein levels in i³Neurons or in postmortem ALS/FTD or FTLD-TDP patient tissue.

(A) Immunoblot of MARK3 in i³Neurons depleted of TDP-43 with shRNA for 10 days. n=3 biological replicates. Statistical significance was determined by one-way ANOVA; p=n.s. Note that the lower molecular weight portion of this blot is shown in Figure S6; thus, the same total protein blot was used for quantification. (B) Quantification of immunoblots for MARK3 protein in the frontal cortex of healthy controls (n=5) or ALS/FTD and FTLD-TDP patients (n=11). Statistical significance was determined by unpaired two-tailed t-test; p=n.s. (C) Immunoblot of MARK4 in i³Neurons depleted of TDP-43 with shRNAs for 10 days. Statistical significance was determined by one sample t-test against a value of 1; p=n.s. Error bars = s.e.m.

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Gene	PDU I CTL	PDU I KD	ΔPDUI	p-value	Adj. p-value	TDP-43 binding
ILF2	0.71	0.86	0.15	7.10E-10	1.22E-06	N/A
RPN2	0.883	1	0.117	8.77E-10	1.22E-06	Intron
HNRNPA1P10	0.75	0.86	0.11	1.26E-09	1.40E-06	Exon
SMC1A	0.28	0.0733	-0.207	1.44E-06	0.000616	Intron
PLD3	0.783	0.89	0.107	5.60E-05	0.0195	3'UTR
COASY	0.78	0.987	0.207	0.00012	0.0381	N/A
SSNA1	0.883	1	0.117	0.00015	0.0477	N/A
ACBD6	0.72	0.923	0.203	0.00024	0.0659	Intron
PNKD	0.817	0.987	0.17	0.00028	0.0754	N/A
STRA13	0.757	0.897	0.14	0.00045	0.104	N/A

B



C

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ACBD6
ELAVL1
GRK6
INO80E
NPM3
PPP2R2D
PTRH2
SMC1A
ZNF138

D

Gene	PDU I CTL	PDU I KD	ΔPDUI	p-value	Adj. p-value	TDP-43 binding
SMC1A	0.722	0.467	-0.255	0.0064	1	Intron
GPCPD1	0.783	0.542	-0.242	0.0055	1	3'UTR
PTPLB	0.907	0.692	-0.215	0.011	1	N/A
CDK6	0.972	0.780	-0.192	0.0053	1	Intron
DIDO1	0.515	0.327	-0.188	0.043	1	Exon
AIG1	0.835	0.652	-0.183	0.033	1	3'UTR
PLEKHM2	0.718	0.538	-0.180	0.030	1	Intron
RANGRF	0.957	0.783	-0.173	0.0009	0.55	N/A
TMEM11	0.937	0.765	-0.172	0.0004	0.37	N/A
TFIP11	0.912	0.740	-0.172	0.0093	1	N/A

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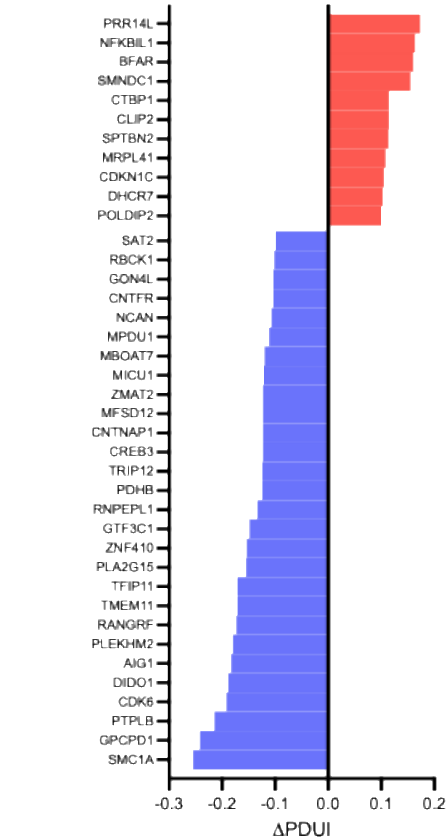


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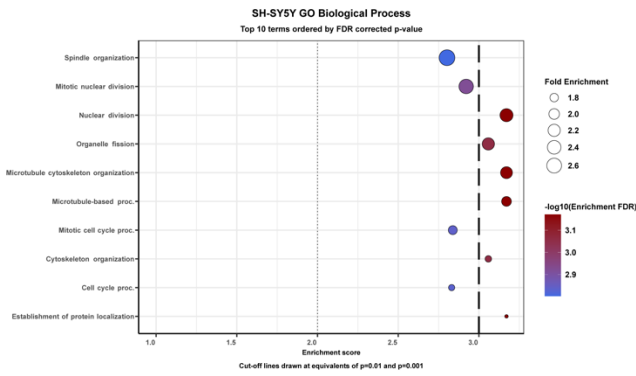
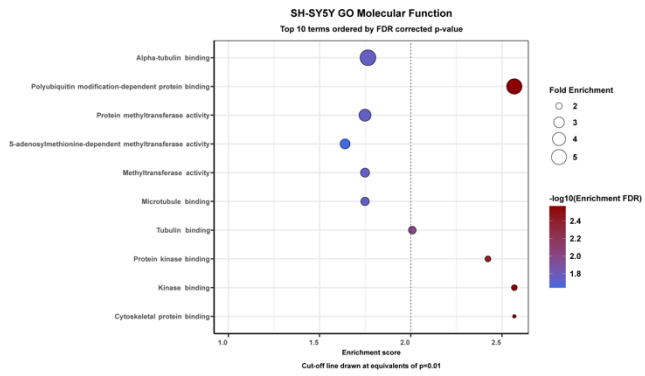
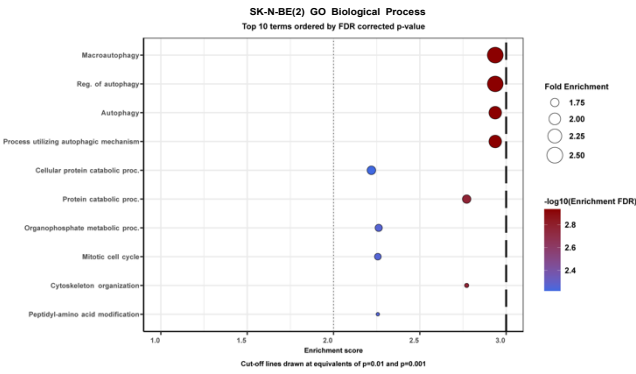
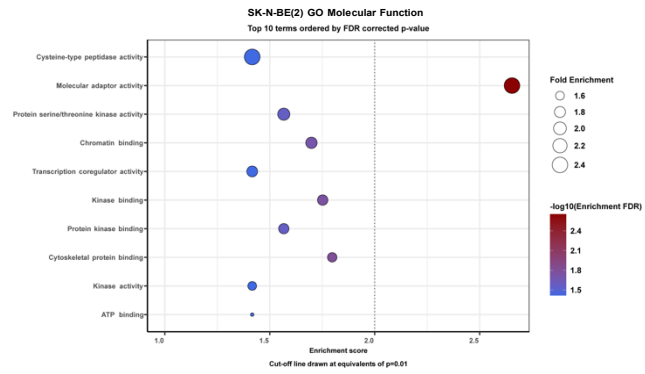
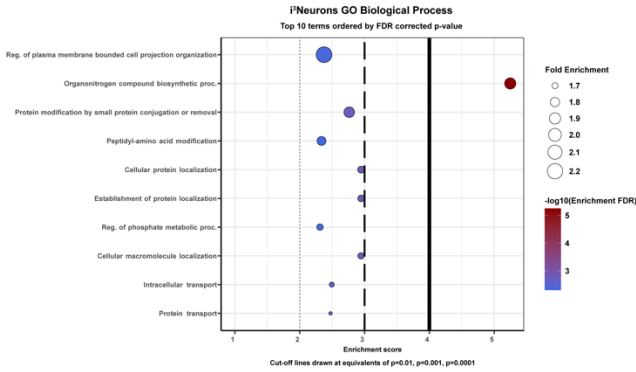
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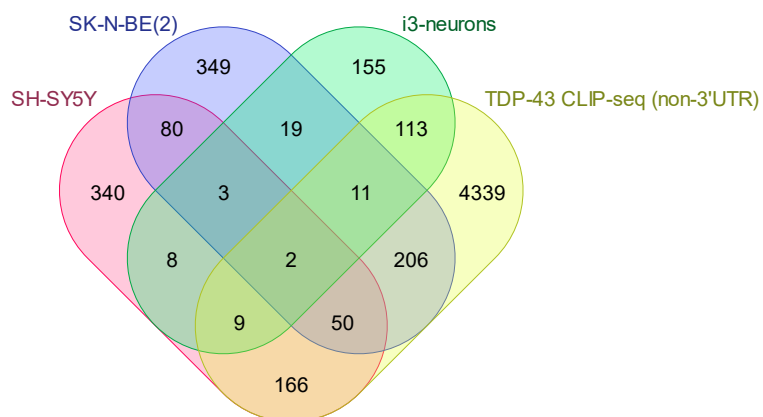


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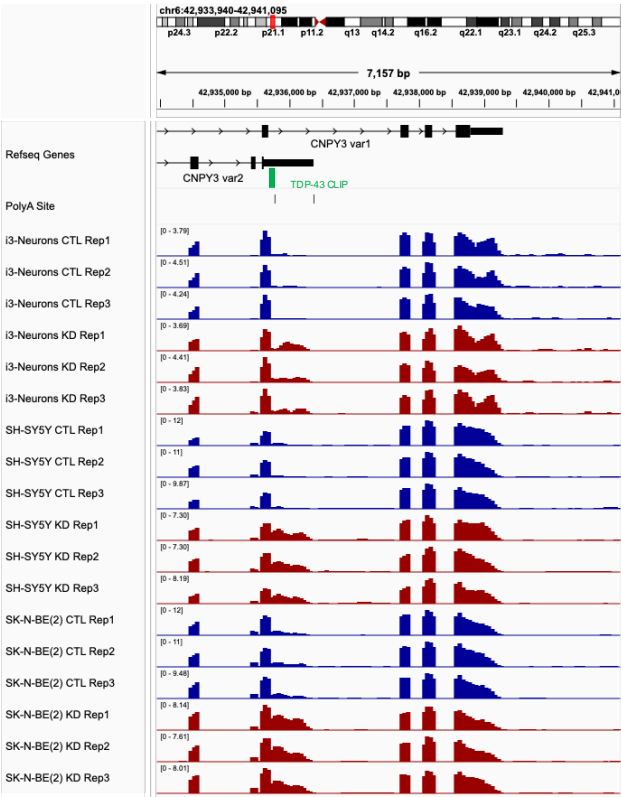
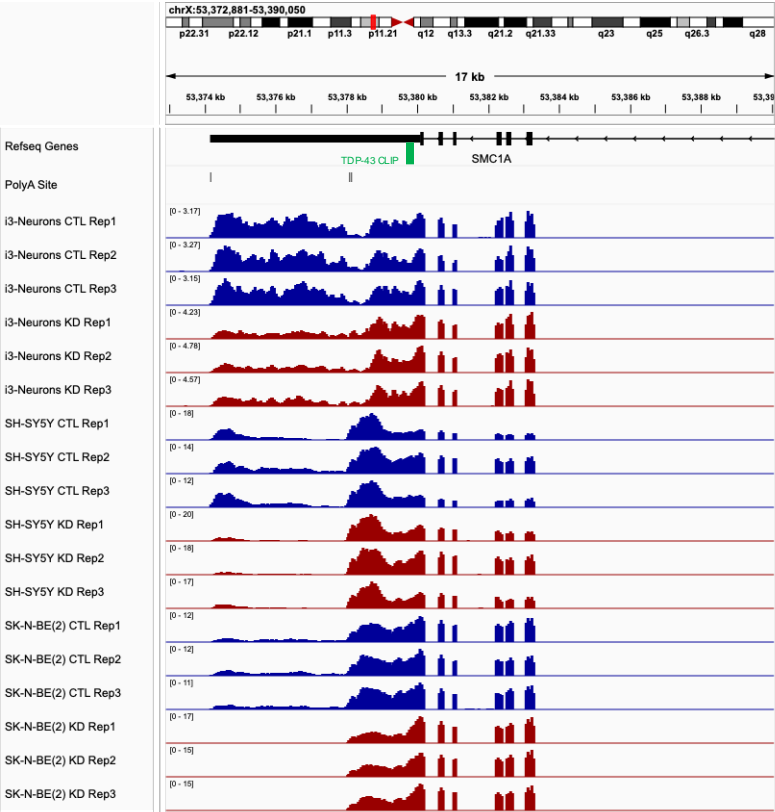


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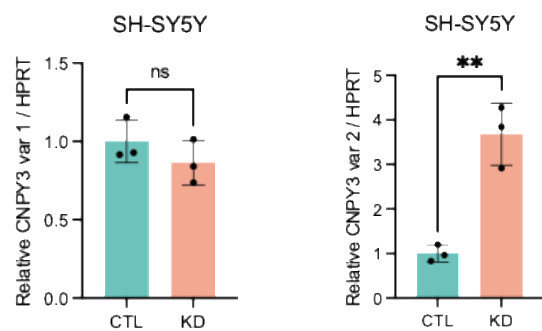
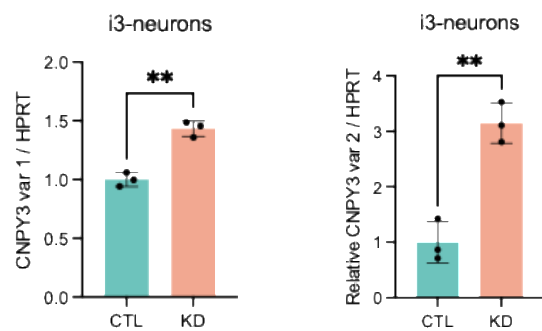
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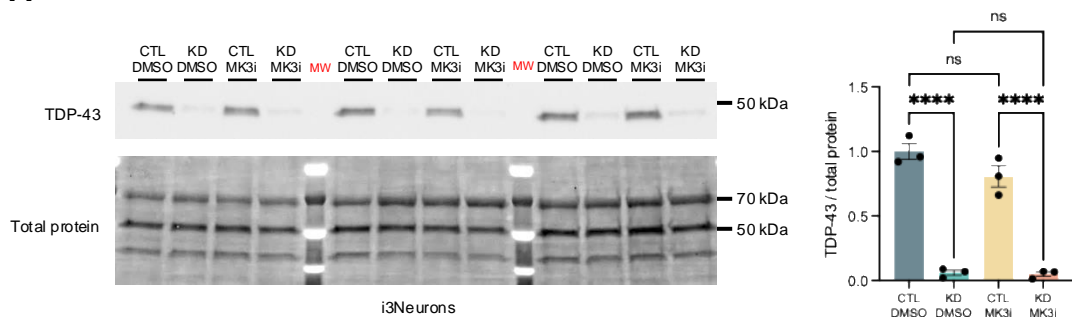
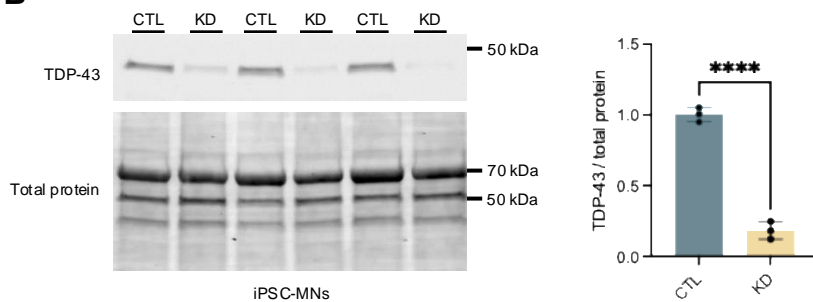
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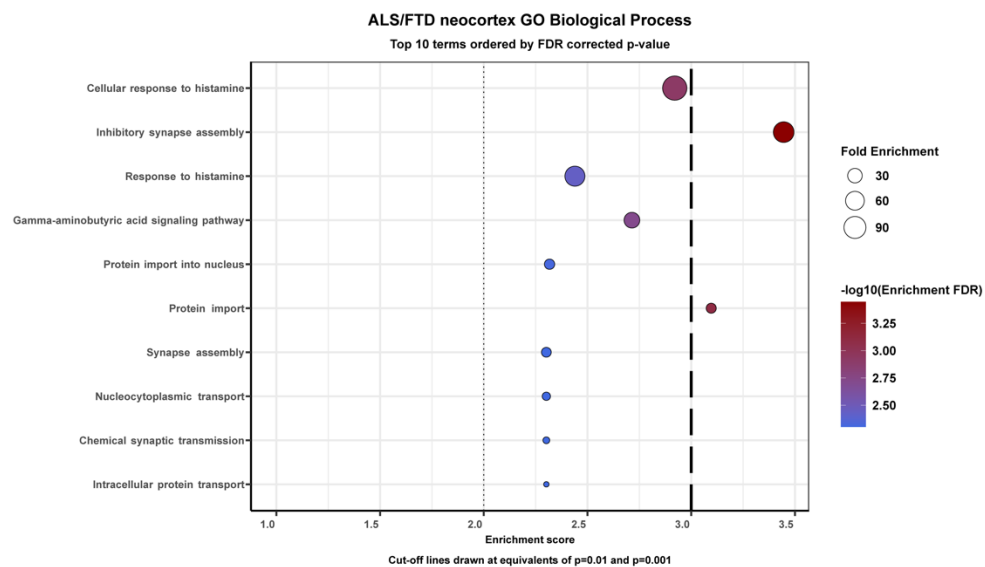


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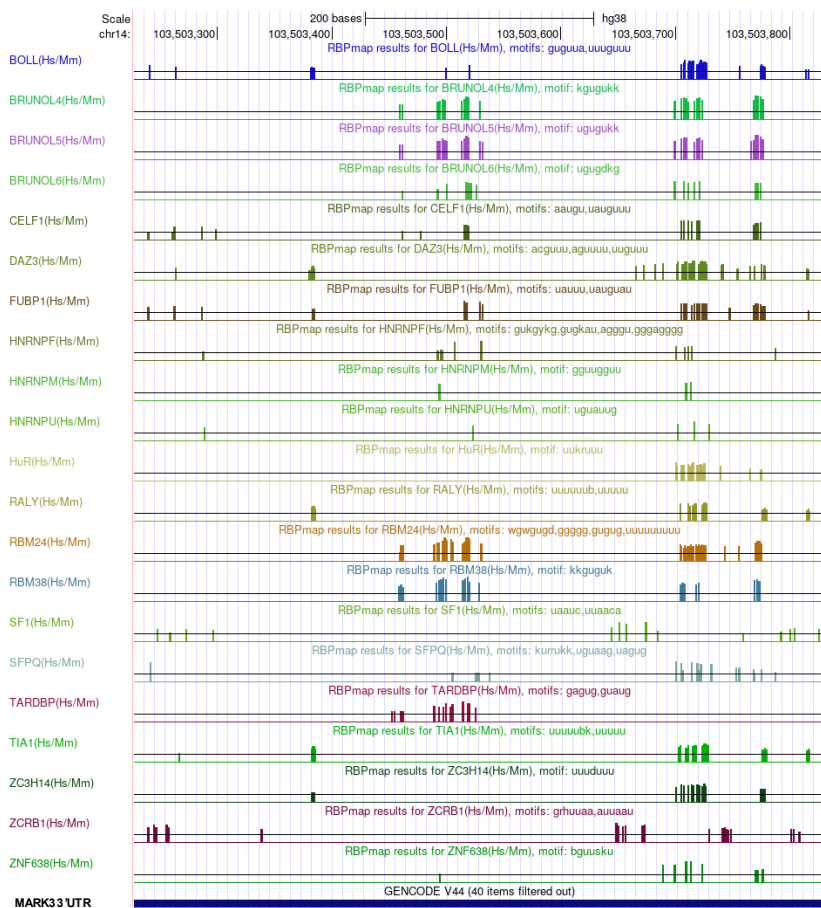
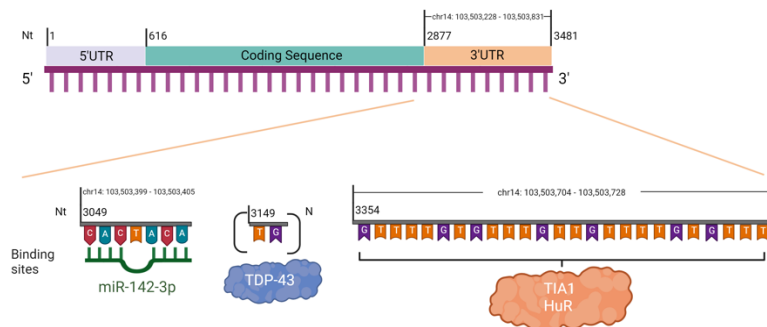
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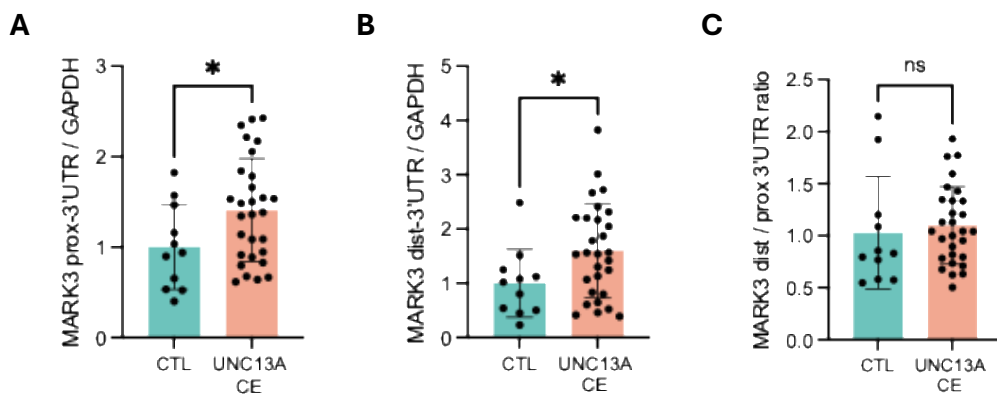


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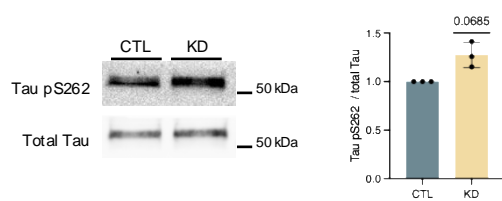
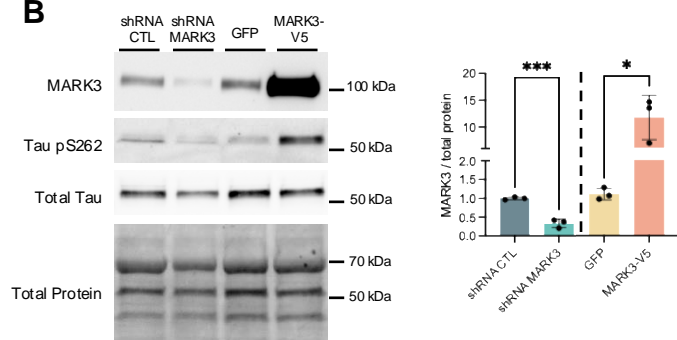
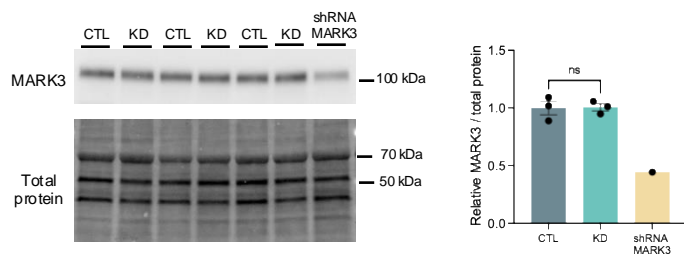
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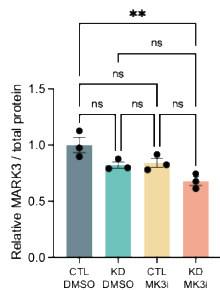
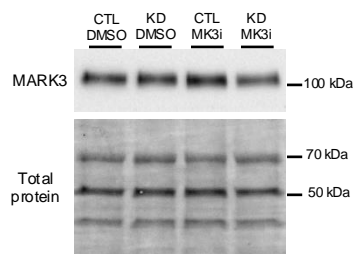
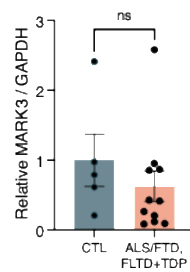
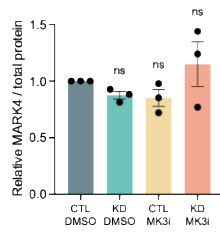
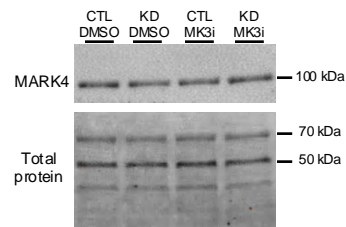
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