

Supplementary Information

KAT5 regulates neurodevelopmental states associated with G0-like populations in glioblastoma

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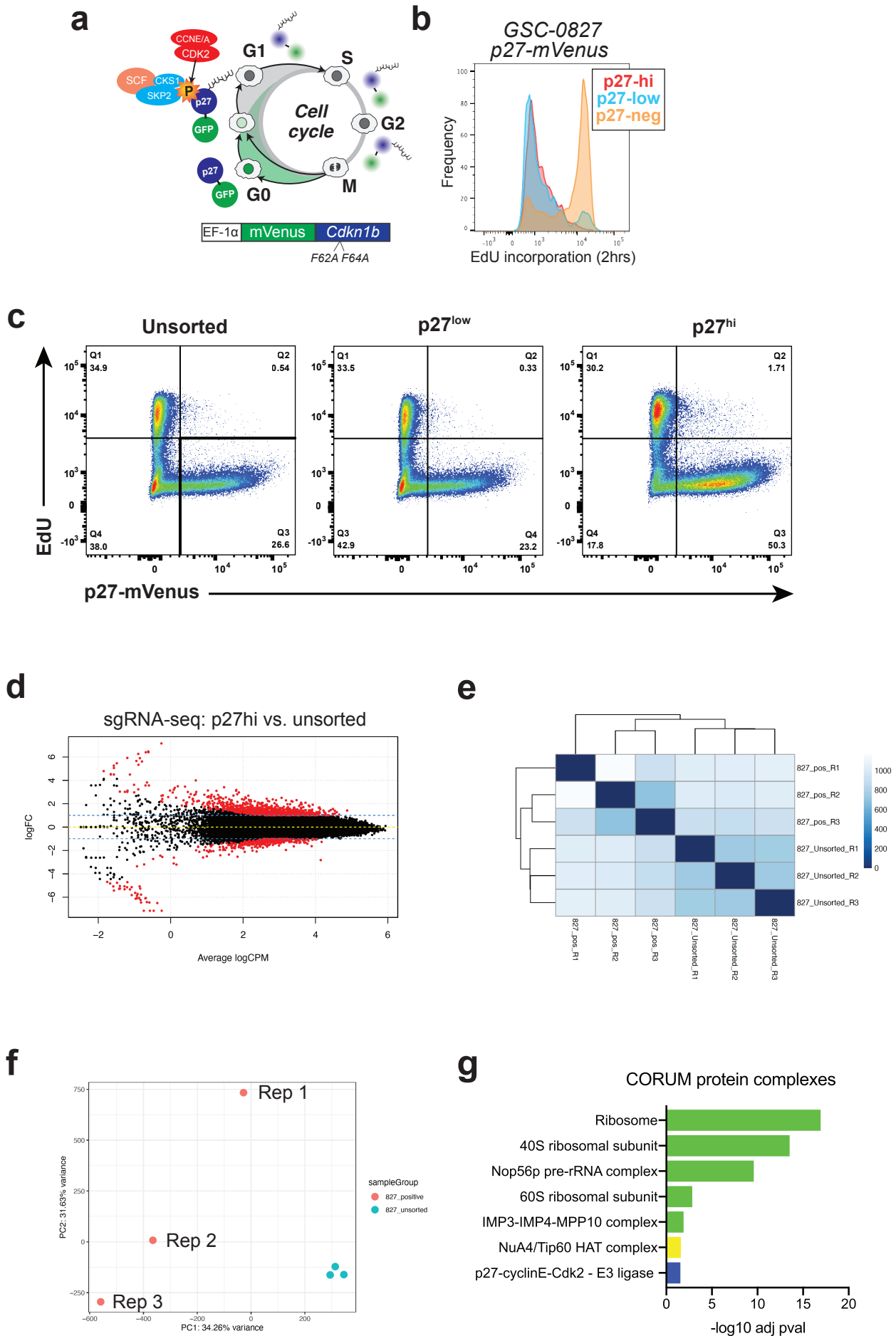
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Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1: Data supporting Figure 1.

a-c Validation of G0-reporter in GSC-0827 cells.

a, The p27-mVenus G0/quiescence reporter and its regulation during the cell cycle. For S/G2/M phases of the cell cycle, p27 is targeted for proteolysis by the SCF^{Skp2} E3 ubiquitin ligase complex (Chu et al., 2008). p27 is additionally regulated in G1 via targeted degradation by the Kip1 ubiquitylation-promoting complex at the G0-G1 transition (Chu et al., 2008). As a result, p27 protein only accumulates during G0. The p27 reporter was constructed with a p27 allele harboring two amino acid substitutions (F62A and F64A) that block binding to Cyclin/CDK complexes (preventing functional activity) but do not interfere with its cell cycle-dependent proteolysis (Oki et al., 2014).

b, Flow-based examination of EdU incorporation (2hrs) of p27 high, low, and negative GSC-0827 cells using the p27-mVenus reporter. Consistent with reporting of G0-like states in GSCs, EdU incorporation is significantly suppressed in p27-mVenus+ and especially p27-mVenus-hi cells. p27-mVenus-hi cells= top 20%. p27-mVenus-low cells = bottom 20%. Results were replicated in an additional independent experiment.

c, DNA replication and p27 assay for outgrown populations of p27-hi sorted GSC-0827s. Controls include p27-low sorted and non-sorted cells. To ensure that p27-hi cells could re-enter the cell cycle, p27-hi cells were sorted, recultured, and assayed 7 days later for EdU incorporation and p27-mVenus levels. The p27-hi cells showed high, but somewhat diminished, EdU incorporation rate of 30% versus 35% for control cells, and also had higher residual p27-mVenus expression. These results are consistent with a preponderance of p27-hi cells being division capable and entering the cell cycle with delayed and somewhat variable kinetics as cells exit from G0. Results were replicated in an additional independent experiment.

d-g, Supporting data for G0-trap screen in **Figure 1** (n= 3 screen replicates).

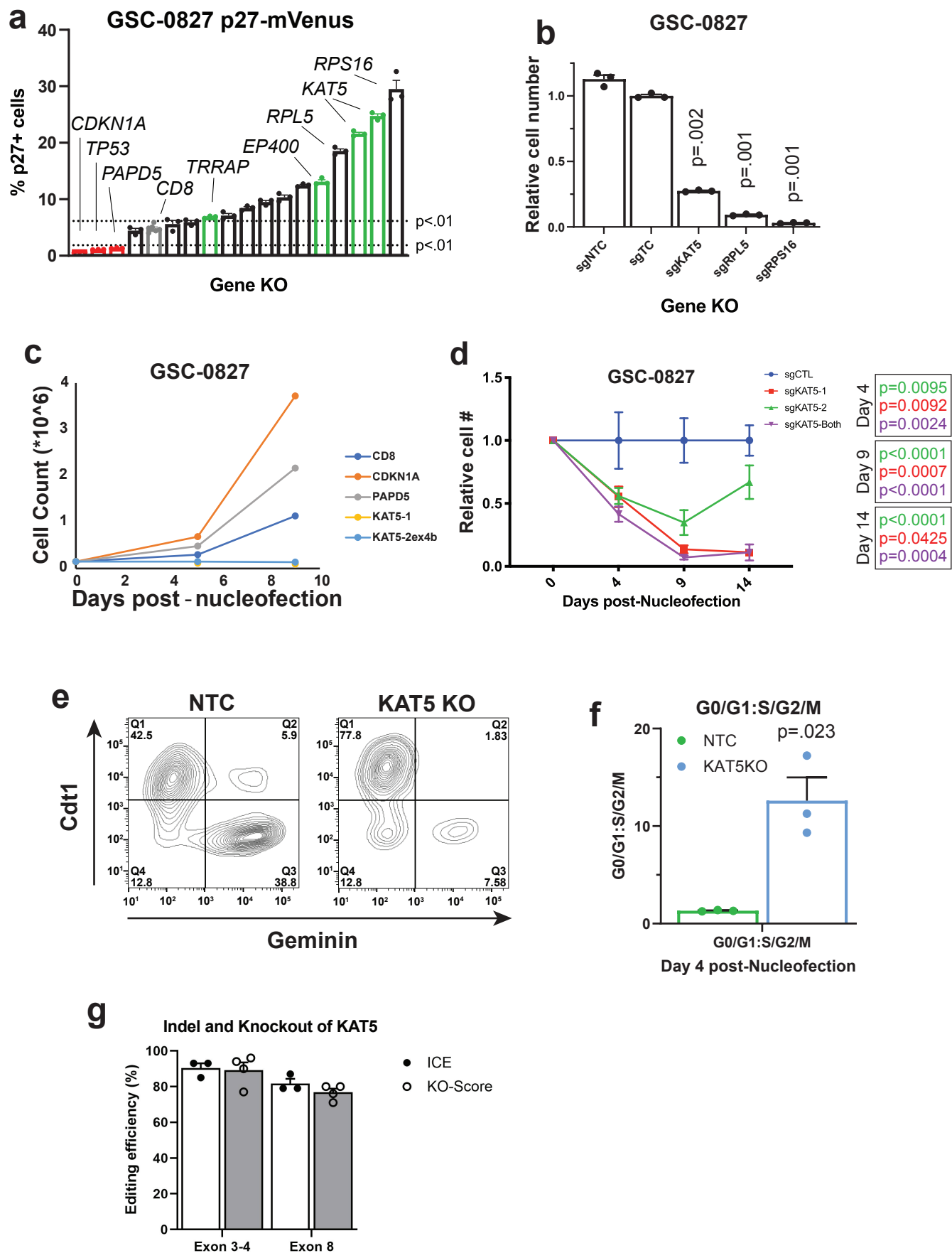
d, M (log fold change) versus A (mean expression) plot from sgRNA-seq for G0-trap screen. Red indicates positively scoring enriched or depleted sgRNA.

e, Correlation plot of screen replicates.

f, Principal component analysis of screen replicates.

g, Gene set enrichment analysis of screen hits using CORUM protein complex database (<http://mips.helmholtz-muenchen.de/corum/>).

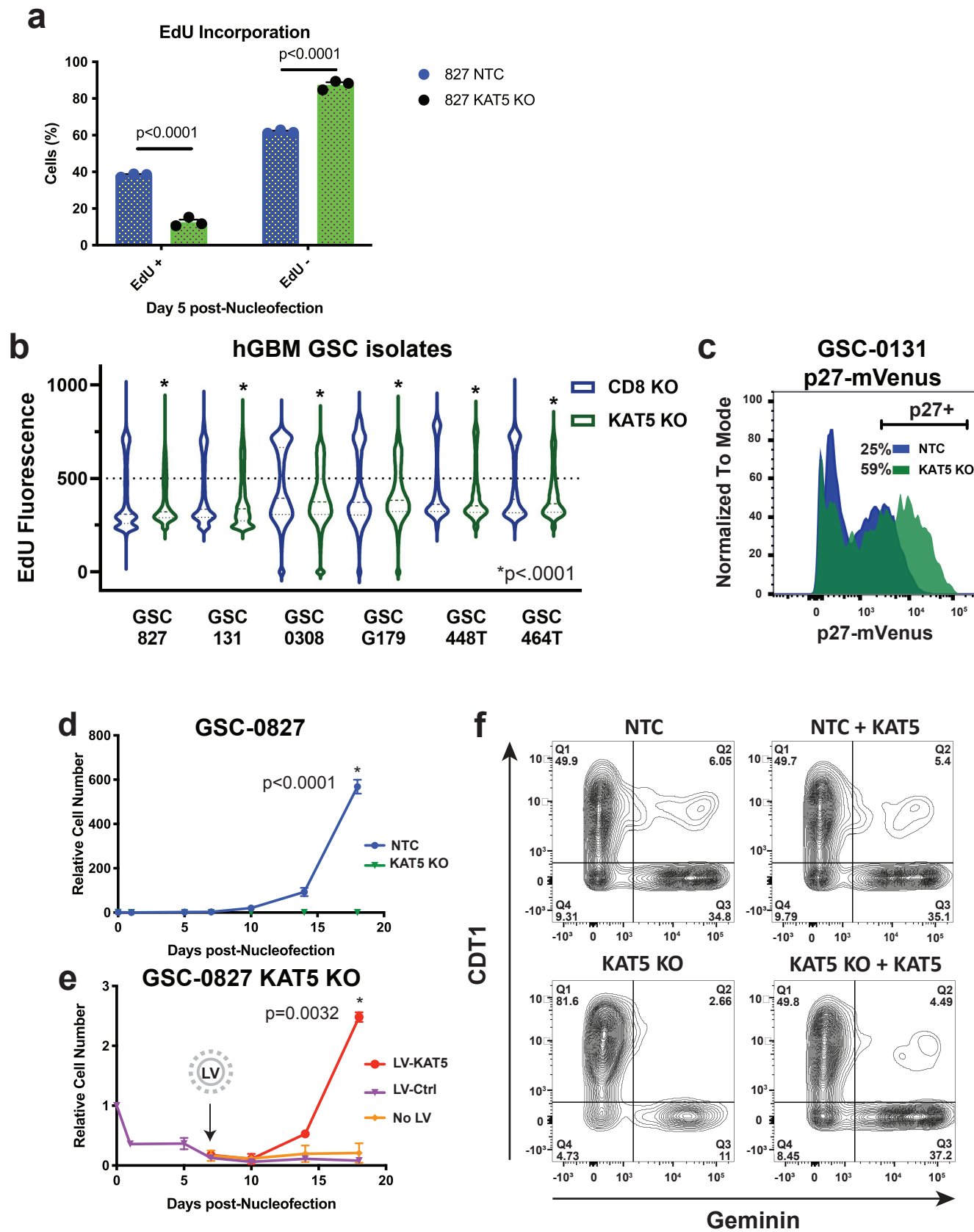
Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary Figure 2: KAT5 inhibition triggers G0-like state in GSCs *in vitro*, in support of **Figure 1**.

- a**, Select retest of G0-trap screen hits using nucleofection of sgRNA:Cas9 RNPs in GSC-0827 p27-mVenus cells. Cells were flow analyzed 5 days post-nucleofection (n=3; unpaired, two tailed student's t-test). This technique allows for penetrant KO of target genes in GSCs in a relatively short period time (~48hrs) (Hoellerbauer et al., 2020a).
- b**, Comparison cell number in GSC-0827 cells after KAT5, RPL5, and RPS16 inhibition (n=3; unpaired, two tailed student's t-test).
- c**, Cell counts at various times post-nucleofection of KAT5 and two negative screen hits found significantly depleted in GSC-0827 p27^{hi} cells, CDKN1A and PAPD5. Experiment was performed twice.
- d**, Outgrowth of GSC-0827 cells after nucleofection of sgKAT5:Cas9 or sgCTRL:Cas9 RNP complexes (n=3; unpaired, two tailed student's t-test).
- e**, Flow analysis of FUCCI factors in GSC-0827 cells 5 days post-nucleofection of sgKAT5:Cas9 or sgCTRL:Cas9 RNP complexes.
- f**, Quantification of G0/G1:G2/M ratios from **e** (n=3; unpaired, two tailed student's t-test).
- g**, Analysis of indel efficiency and knockout of KAT5 using sgRNA:Cas9 RNPs in GSC-0827 cells (n=3).

Supplementary Figure 3



Supplementary Figure 3: *KAT5* inhibition triggers G0-like state in GSCs *in vitro*, in support of **Figure 1**.

a, Quantification of loss of EdU incorporation for this experiment (n=3; student's t-test, $p < .01$) from **Figure 1e**.

b, Violin plots of 3hrs of EdU incorporation *KAT5* KO 5 days post-nucleofection in various GSC isolates. KS test was used to test significance ($p < .0001$; $n > 5489$ cells).

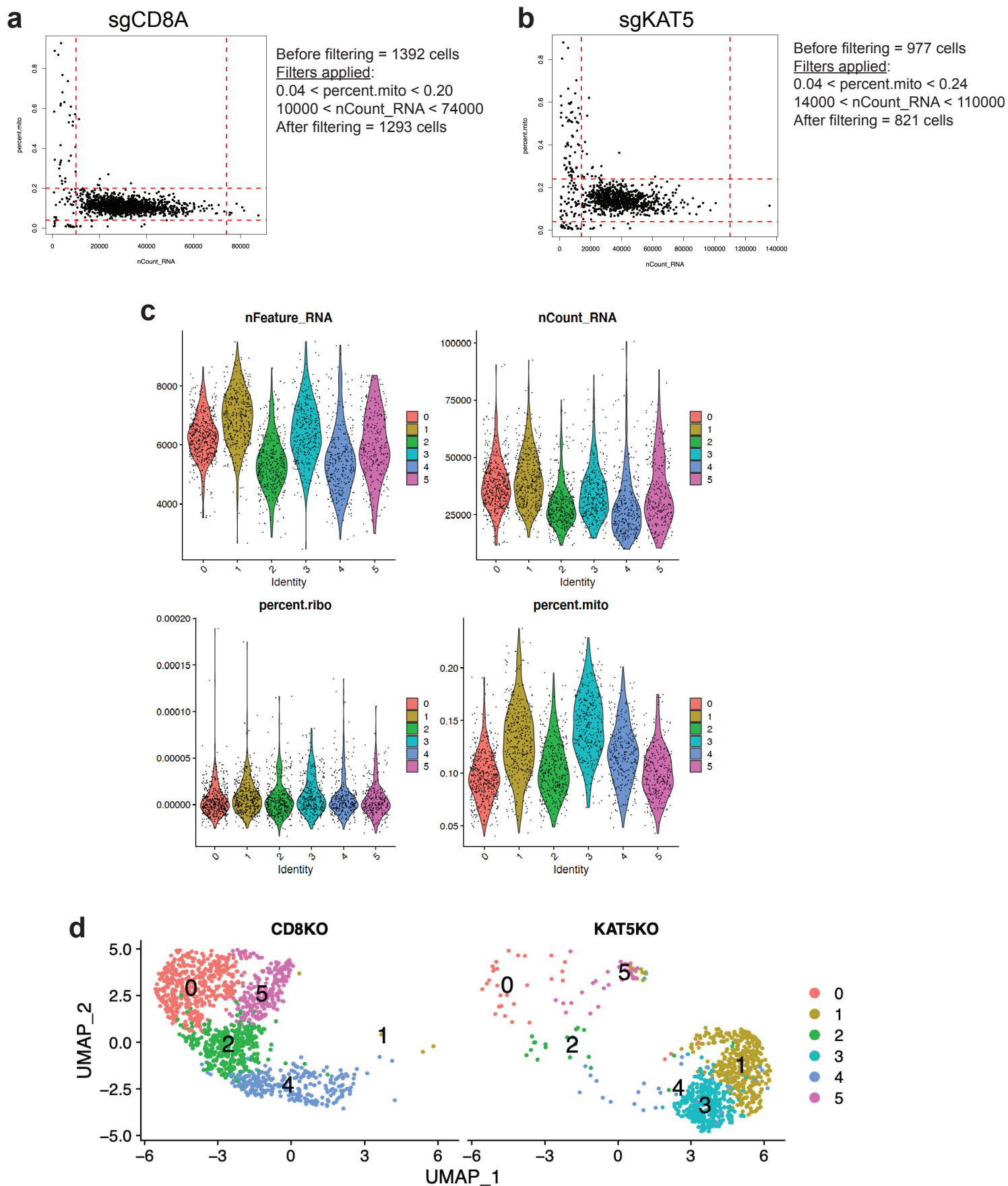
c, Retest of *KAT5* inhibition in GSC-0131 p27-mVenus cells using nucleofection of sgRNA:Cas9 RNPs. Cells were flow analyzed 5 days post-nucleofection.

d, Evaluation of growth of *KAT5* KO GSC-0827 cells at days shown post-nucleofection. (n=3; student's t-test, $p < .001$).

e, *KAT5* KO rescue and reversibility experiment. To examine reversibility of *KAT5* KO growth defect, we first knocked out *KAT5* using sg*KAT5*:Cas9 in GSC-0827 cells and then added *KAT5* back 7 days later via lentiviral transduction as an expressed *KAT5* ORF. By 7 days, the cells that had received the LV-*KAT5* ORF had growth rates return to near parental cell levels while control LV cells were no different than *KAT5* KO in **d**.

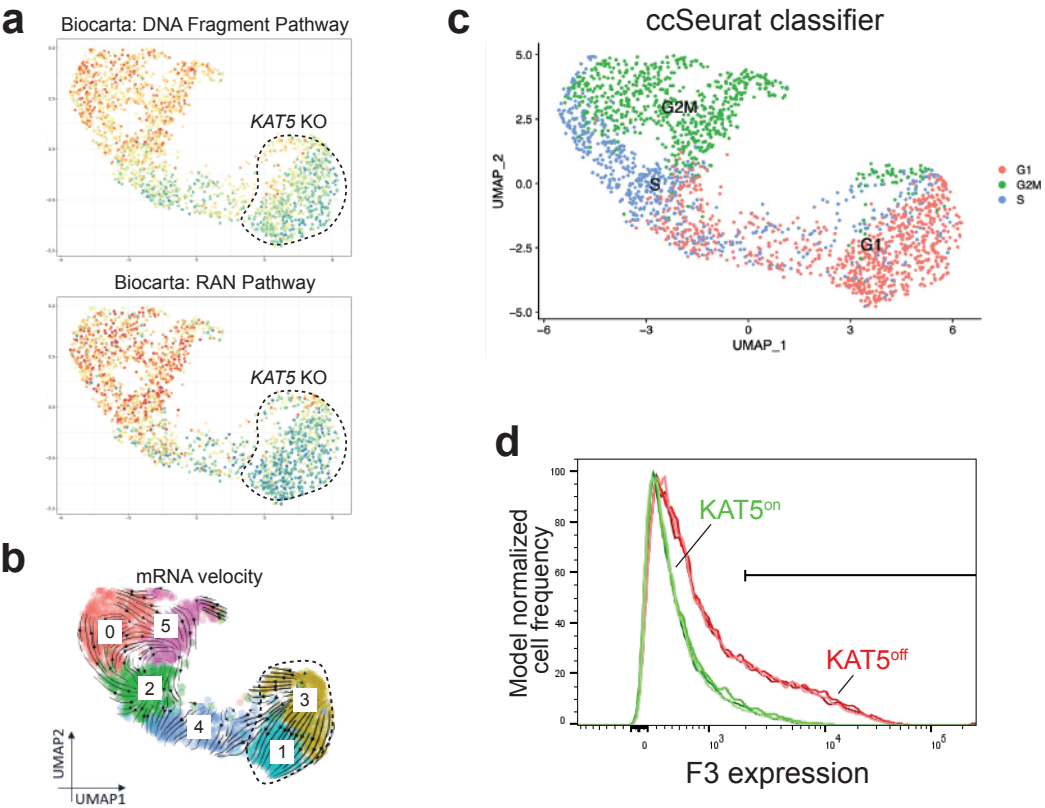
f, Flow analysis of FUCCI factors after rescue 14 days post-nucleofection and 10 days post-rescue. After 10 days, the LV-*KAT5* ORF cells had their cell cycle phase ratios return to parental cell levels, as judged by FUCCI reporter analysis, while the LV-control cells remained similar to *KAT5* KO.

Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 4: scRNA-seq filtering and data quality evaluation for **Figure 2**.
a-b, Filtering criteria used for sgCD8A and sgKAT5 GSC-0827 scRNA-seq analysis.
c, Visualization of scRNA-seq quality control parameters for co-embedded KAT5 and CD8 KO GSC-0827 scRNA-seq data showing cluster scheme from **Figure 2**.
d, Individual UMAP projections of the co-embedded CD8A and KAT5 KO GSC-0827 scRNA-seq data from **Figure 2**.

Supplementary Figure 5



Supplementary Figure 5: Single cell gene expression analysis of KAT5 KO in GSC-0827 cells *in vitro*, in support of **Figure 2**.

a, Gene Set Variation Analysis (GSVA) associated with clusters and cell cycle phases showing MCM pathway required for initiation of DNA replication in early S-phase.

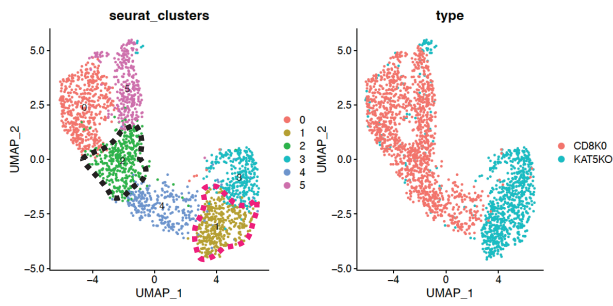
b, RNA velocity analysis of scRNA-seq data from **Figures 2a-d**.

c, Cell cycle state predictions using the ccSeurat classifier for scRNA-seq data from Figure 2a.

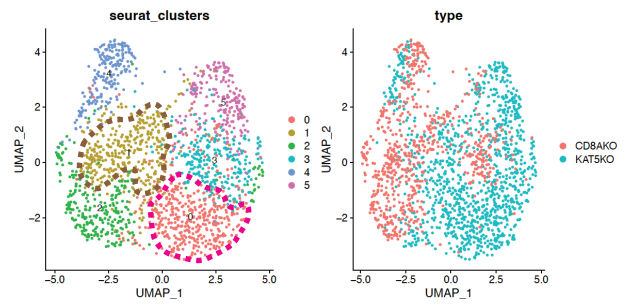
d, F3 expression evaluated by flow analysis of GSC-0827 C13 cells grown in the presence of Dox (KAT5^{on}) or 5 days post withdrawal (KAT5^{off}) (n=3).

Supplementary Figure 6

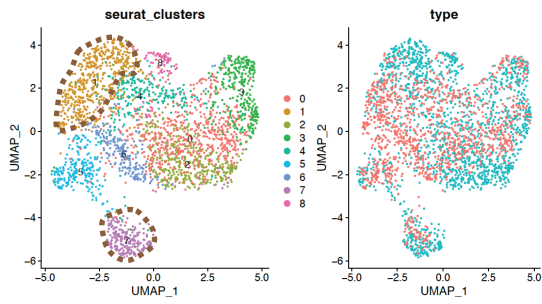
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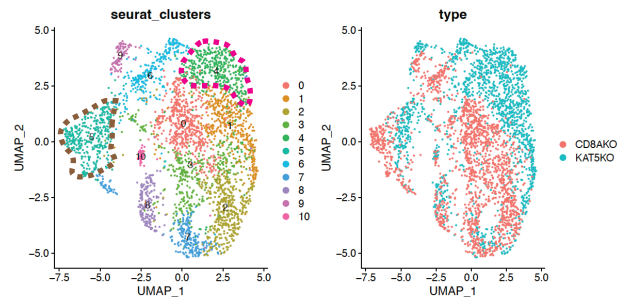
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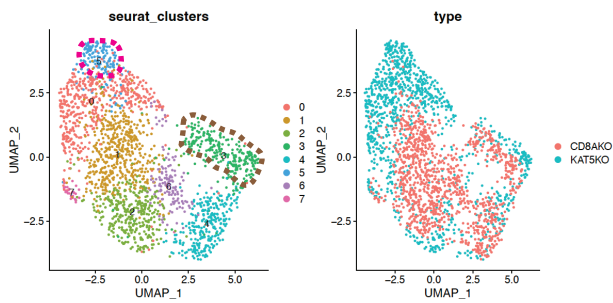
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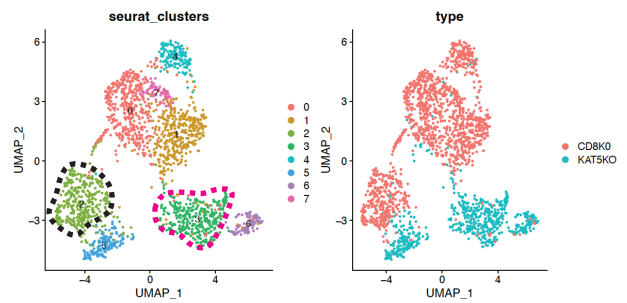
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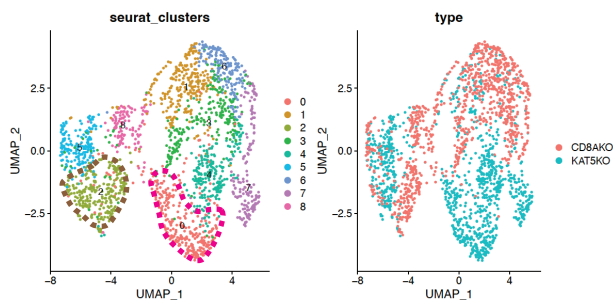
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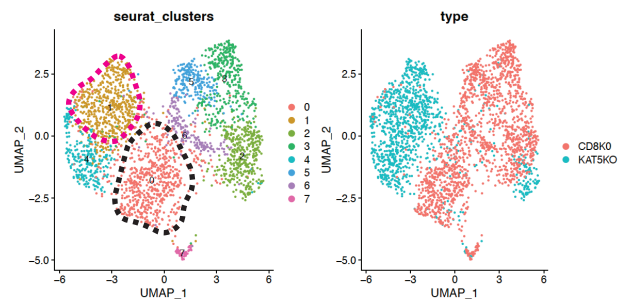
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Examples of:

 = Control clusters (mainly CD8KO cells)

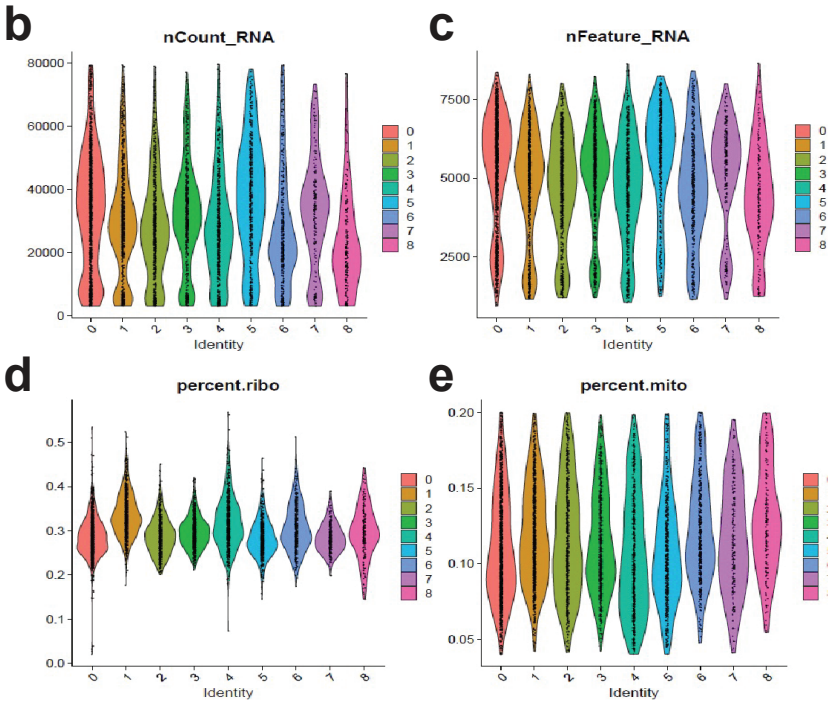
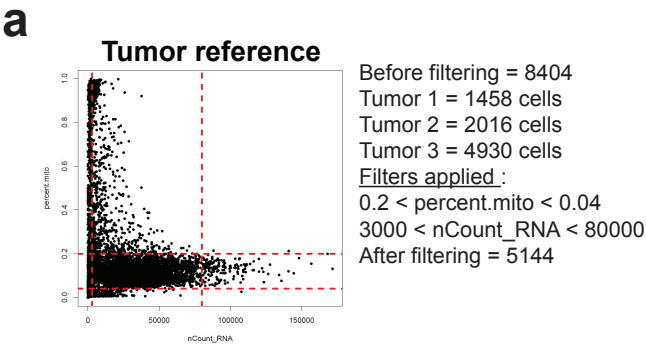
 = Novel clusters (mainly KAT5KO cells)

 = Mixed clusters

Note: each cluster is designated as one of these categories for gene expression analysis. Two examples of clusters were called out at random for each data set above. Some GSCs are mainly composed of solely of Control and Novel clusters, others contain Mixed clusters as well.

Supplementary Figure 6: Single cell RNA-seq data analysis associated with **Figure 3**. 9 different GBM GSC isolates were used to examine changes in gene expression states in *KAT5* KO and control *CD8* KO as detailed in **Figure 3**. For each isolate, we co-embedded scRNA-seq data from *KAT5* KO and control *CD8* KO cells into a single merged scRNA-seq object. Then, *de novo* clustering was applied to each GSC line, and each cluster was examined for admixtures of *KAT5* and *CD8* KO cells.

Supplementary Figure 7



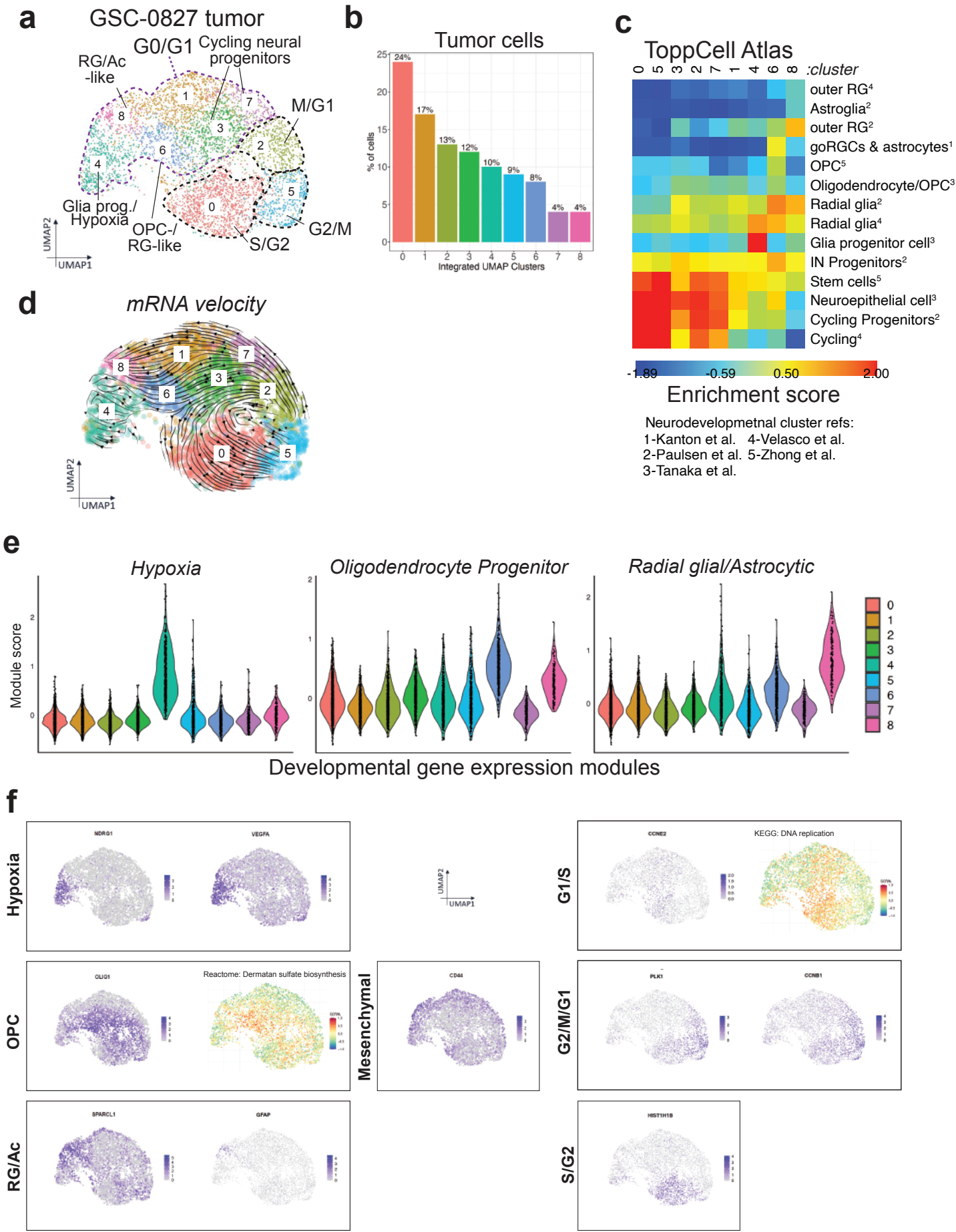
Supplementary Figure 7: scRNA-seq filtering and data quality evaluation for **Figure 4**.

a, Experimental overview for collection of samples for scRNA-seq.

a, Filtering criteria used for each scRNA-seq data set.

b-e, scRNA-seq quality control metrics viewed by cluster after filtering of data.

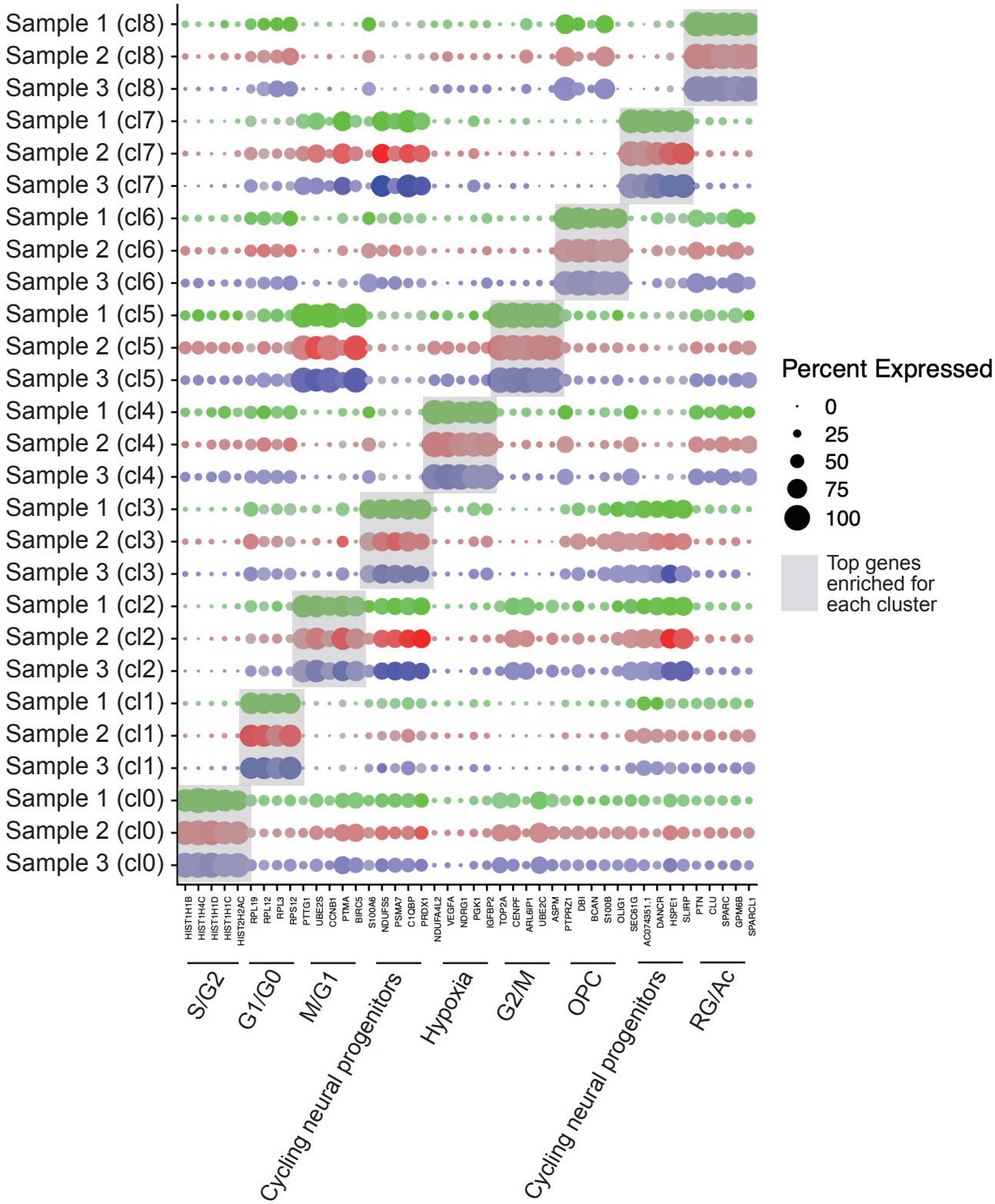
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Supplementary Figure 8: Data associated with **Figure 4**.

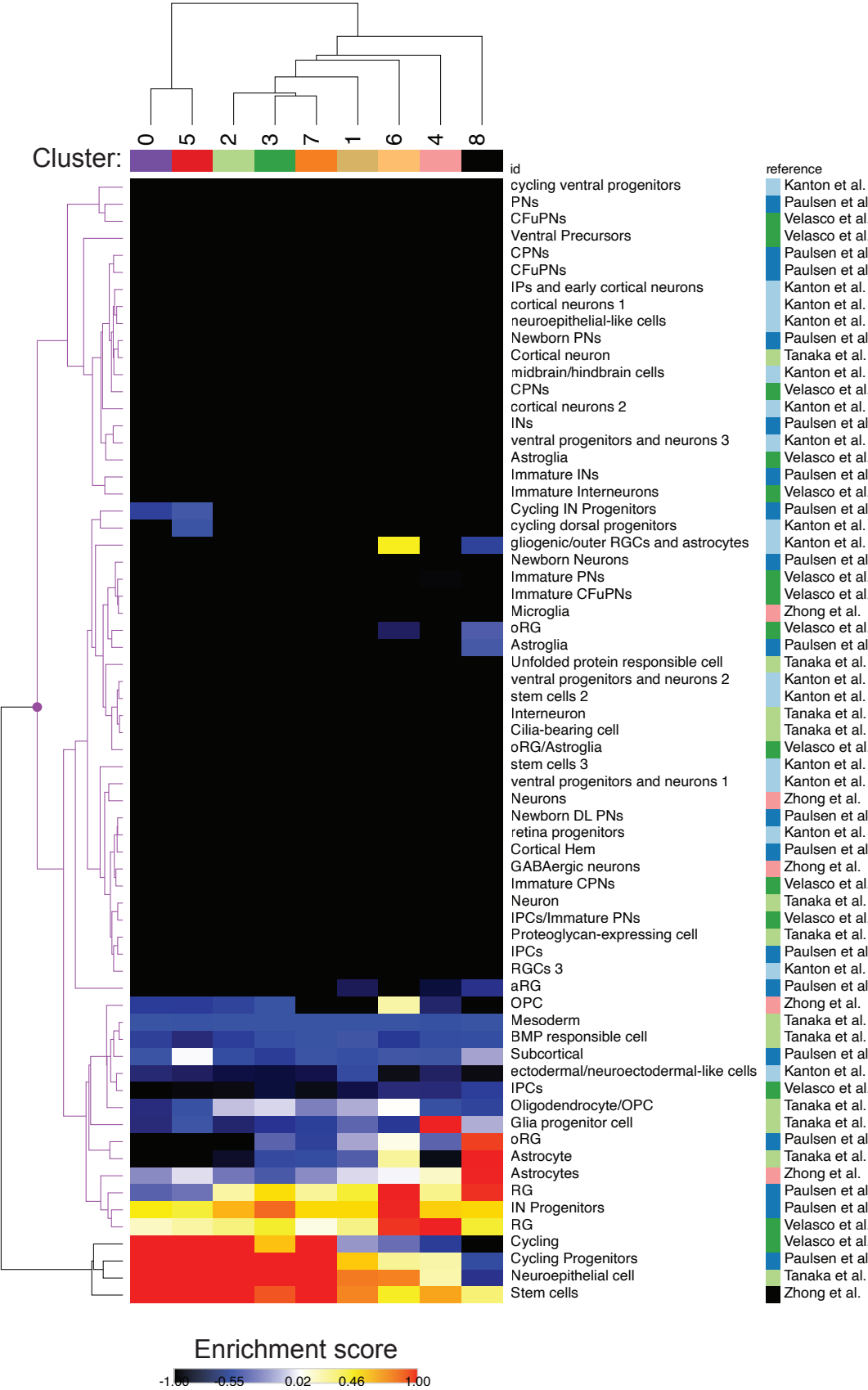
- a**, Projections of scRNA-seq data for GSC-0827 tumor reference using 3 tumor samples, along with inferred cluster cell cycle phase and neurodevelopmental associated cell type. Quality control metrics are shown in **Supplementary Fig. 7** and were used for downstream normalization and dimensional reduction using principal component analysis (PCA) and subsequent shared nearest neighbors clustering (Satija et al., 2015). Data was visualized using uniform manifold approximation and projection (UMAP) for dimensional reduction of data and generation of *de novo* cell-based clusters (Becht et al., 2018). Each data point = single cell. Supporting data includes: top enriched genes for each cluster (**Supplementary Data 7**); gene set enrichment (**Supplementary Data 8 & 9**); gene expression modules (**Supplementary Data 5**); and individual and gene set expression profiles (**Supplementary Figs. 9 & 10**).
- b**, Proportion of cells in each cluster from **a**.
- c**, Heatmap showing enrichment scores for scRNA-seq clusters in GSC-0827 tumor reference (A) for select neurodevelopmental cell types found in the ToppCell Atlas. A complete version of this figure is available in **Supplementary Fig. 10**.
- d**, RNA velocity analysis of scRNA-seq data for **a** using scVelo (<https://scvelo.readthedocs.io/>) (Bergen et al., 2020).
- e**, Select gene expression module scores for clusters in in GSC-0827 tumor reference. A list of genes in each module can be found in **Supplementary Data 5**.
- f**, Gene expression analysis of individual genes and Gene Set Variation Analysis (GSVA) associated with clusters and cell cycle phases for GSC-0827 tumor reference associated with **a**. Note that Reactome: Dermatan sulfate biosynthesis includes category includes BCAN, CSPG4, CSPG5, NCAN, and VCAN, which are all enriched in cluster 6 (OPC).

Supplementary Figure 9



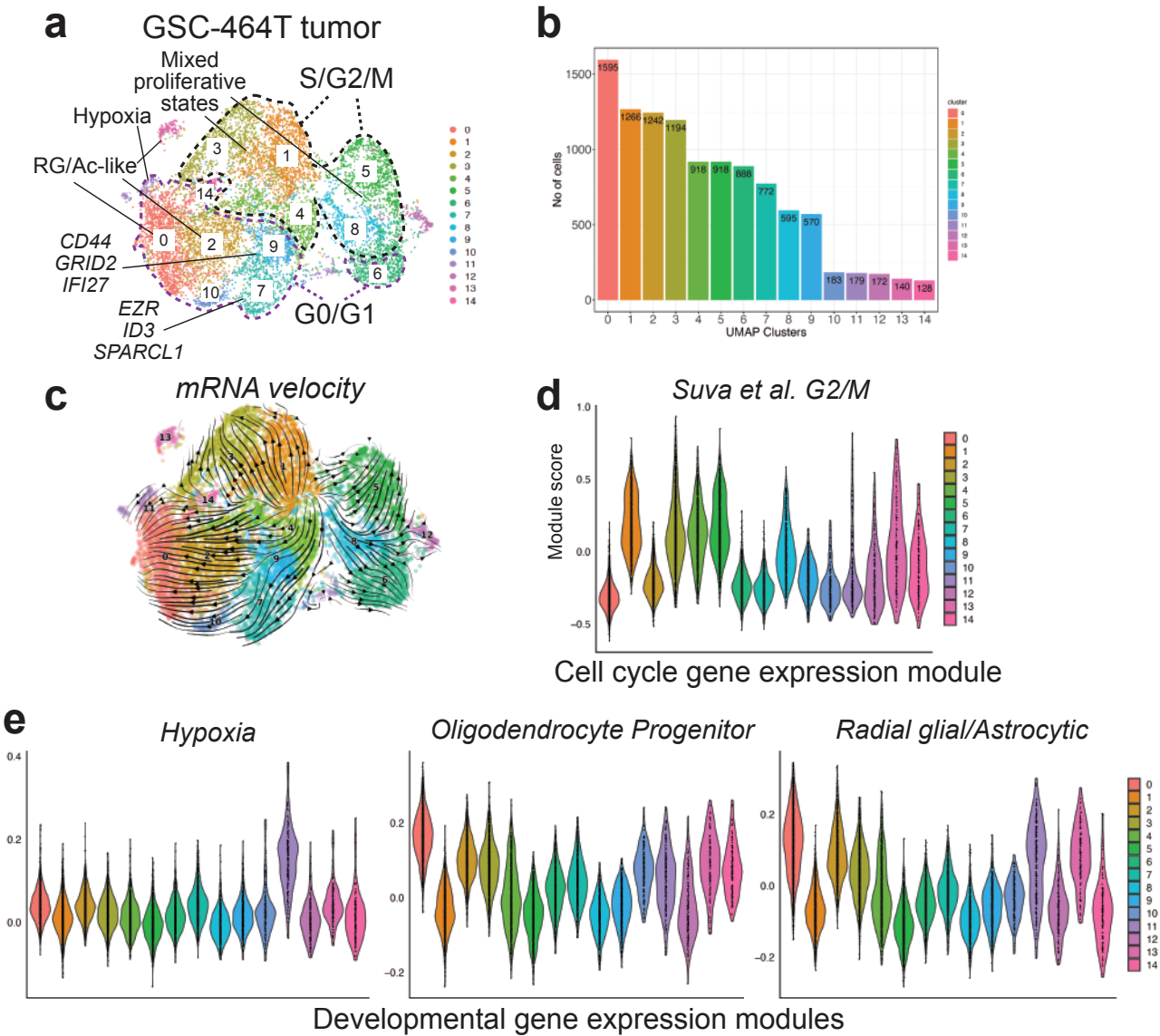
Supplementary Figure 9: Dot plot top differentially expressed genes in UMAP clusters for GSC-0827 tumor scRNA-seq data, associated with **Figure 4** and **Supplementary Figure 8**. The data is derived from 3 scRNA-seq data sets from GSC-0827 tumors (i.e., samples 1-3). The samples are associated by cluster (cl) from cl0 to cl8. Genes were ranked based on adjusted p-values from differentiation expression analysis of for each cluster **Supplementary Data 7**). The size of the dots corresponds to the proportion of cells within the cluster expressing the gene (% Exp.). Cluster designations from **Supplementary Fig. 8a** are shown below each cluster-specific gene set.

Supplementary Figure 10



Supplementary Figure 10: The full heatmap of neurodevelopmental gene expression profiles from **Supplementary Fig. 8c** for human fetal and adult neurodevelopmental cell types in the scRNA-seq ToppCell Atlas. Tumor cluster gene sets enriched in tumor clusters to those for neurodevelopmental cell types available in the ToppCell Atlas (Jin et al., 2021) using linear regression analysis (Young et al., 2018). ToppCell Atlas data and cell descriptions are taken from four references shown on the right-side column (PMID: 31619793; PMID: 32049002; PMID: 31168097; PMID: 29539641).

Supplementary Figure 11



Supplementary Figure 11: Data associated with **Figure 4**.

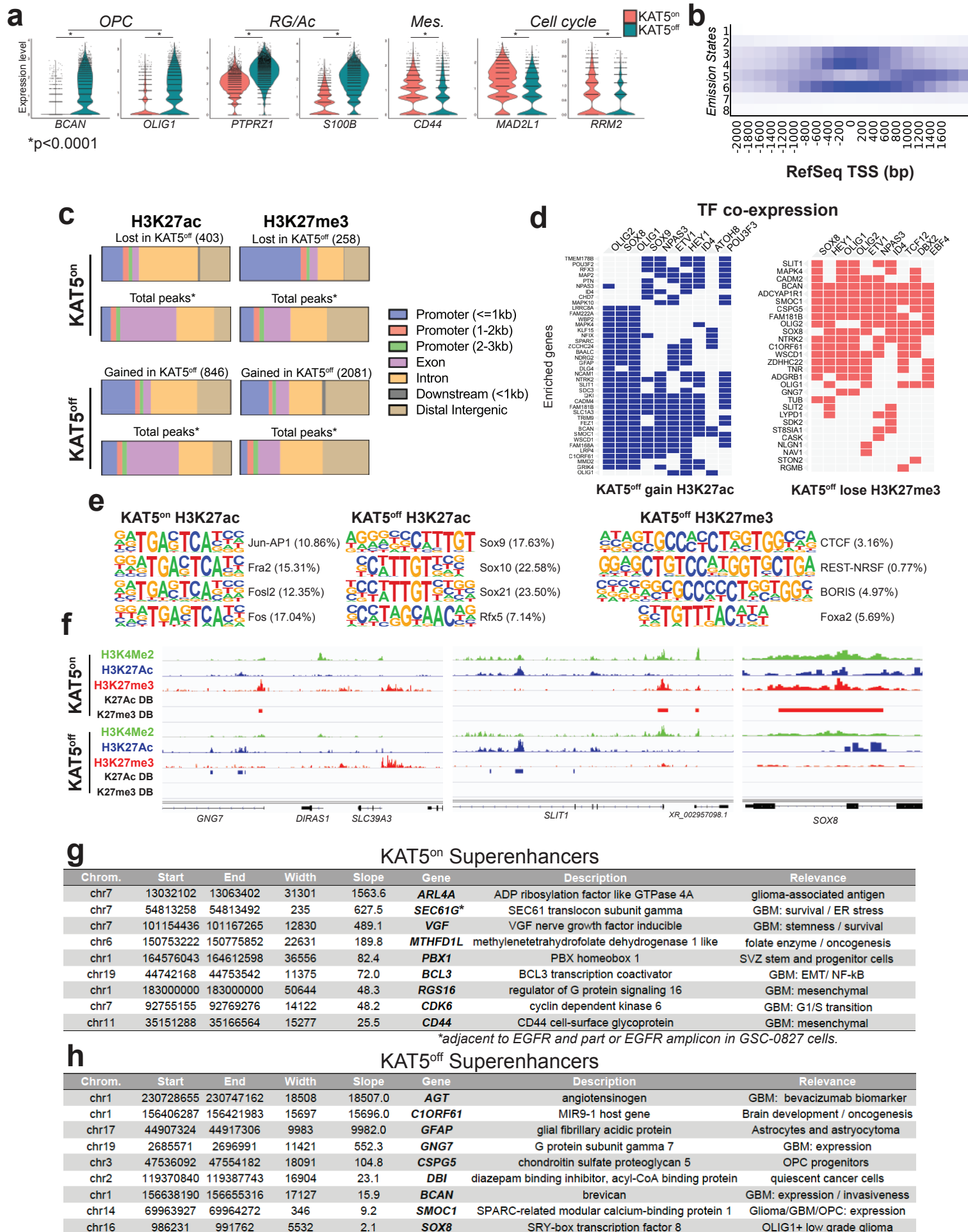
a, Projections of scRNA-seq data for GSC-464T tumor reference, along with inferred cluster cell cycle phase and neurodevelopmental associated cell type. Supporting data includes: top enriched genes for each cluster (**Supplementary Data 10**);

b, Proportion of cells in each cluster from **a**.

c, RNA velocity analysis of scRNA-seq data for **a** using scVelo (<https://scvelo.readthedocs.io/>) (Bergen et al., 2020).

d, e, Select gene expression module scores for clusters in GSC-464T tumor reference. A list of genes in each module can be found in **Supplementary Data 5**.

Supplementary Figure 12



Supplementary Figure 12: Data in support of **Figure 5**, including scRNA-seq analysis and CUT&TAG analysis of GSC-0827 Clone 13 tumors.

a, Violin plots of expression values for genes associated with gene expression modules from **Figure 5e** from scRNA-seq data for KAT5^{on} and KAT5^{off} C13 tumors.

Each data point = single cell. Each data point = single cell. KS test was used to test significance ($p < .0001$) (4951 Dox+ cells; 5507 Dox- cells).

b, ChromHMM analysis of genomic regions around transcription start sites in KAT5^{on} C13 tumor cells showing 8 possible chromatin states (i.e., emission states) for H3K4me2, H3K27ac, and H3K27me3. The darker blue color corresponds to a greater probability of observing the mark in the state. The full data set is available in **Supplementary Data 11**.

c, Comparison of distribution of H3K27ac and H3K27me3 peaks from tumors among genomic regions for peaks significantly different in KAT5^{on} and KAT5^{off} conditions. Total significant peaks shown in parentheses; *MACS2 called peaks >11,000 for ac and >47,000 for me3.

d, Gene-based output from **c** using colored squares indicate genes enriched in specific TF associated gene sets from ARCHS4 database from **Figure 5h**.

e, Enrichment for known transcription factor binding sites associated with H3K27ac and H3K27me3 sites are enriched in KAT5^{on} and KAT5^{off} C13 tumors. Dox+ condition for H3K27me3 did not yield significant enrichments. The complete datasets can be found in **Supplementary Data 16**.

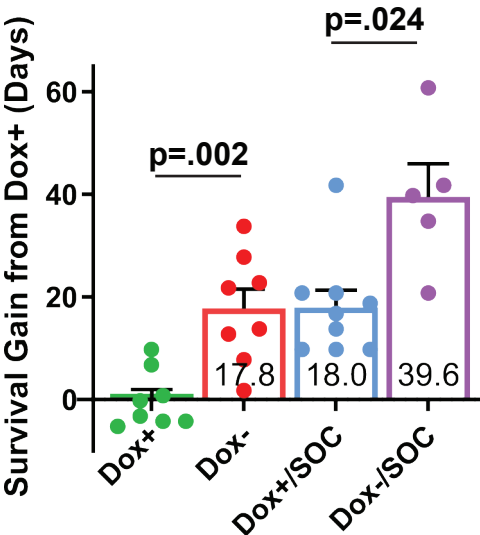
f, Additional examples of genes with significantly altered H3K27ac/me3 peaks in KAT5^{on} and KAT5^{off} C13 tumors.

g, Call outs of super enhancers among 521 predicted from KAT5^{on} GSC-0827 tumors.

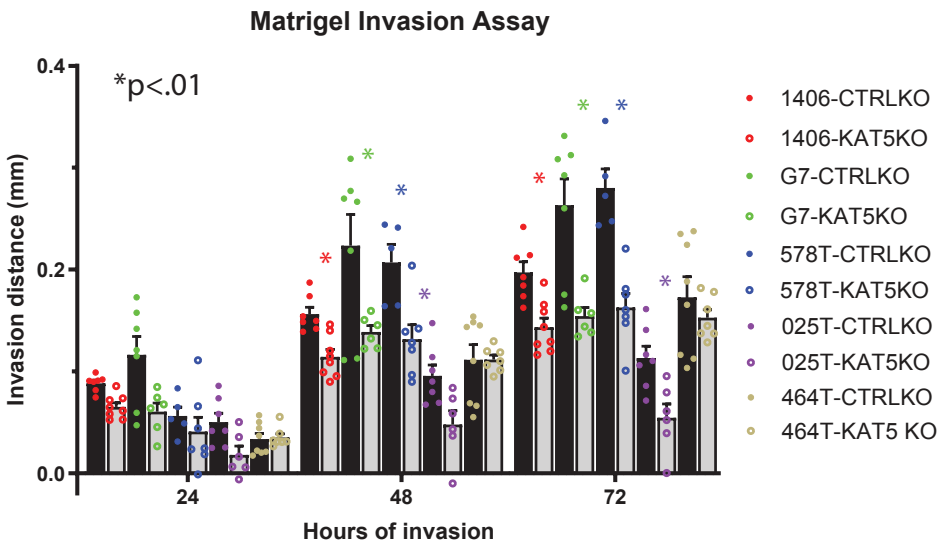
h, Call outs of super enhancers among 218 predicted from KAT5^{off} GSC-0827 tumors. Complete data sets can be found in **Supplementary Data 17**.

Supplementary Figure 13

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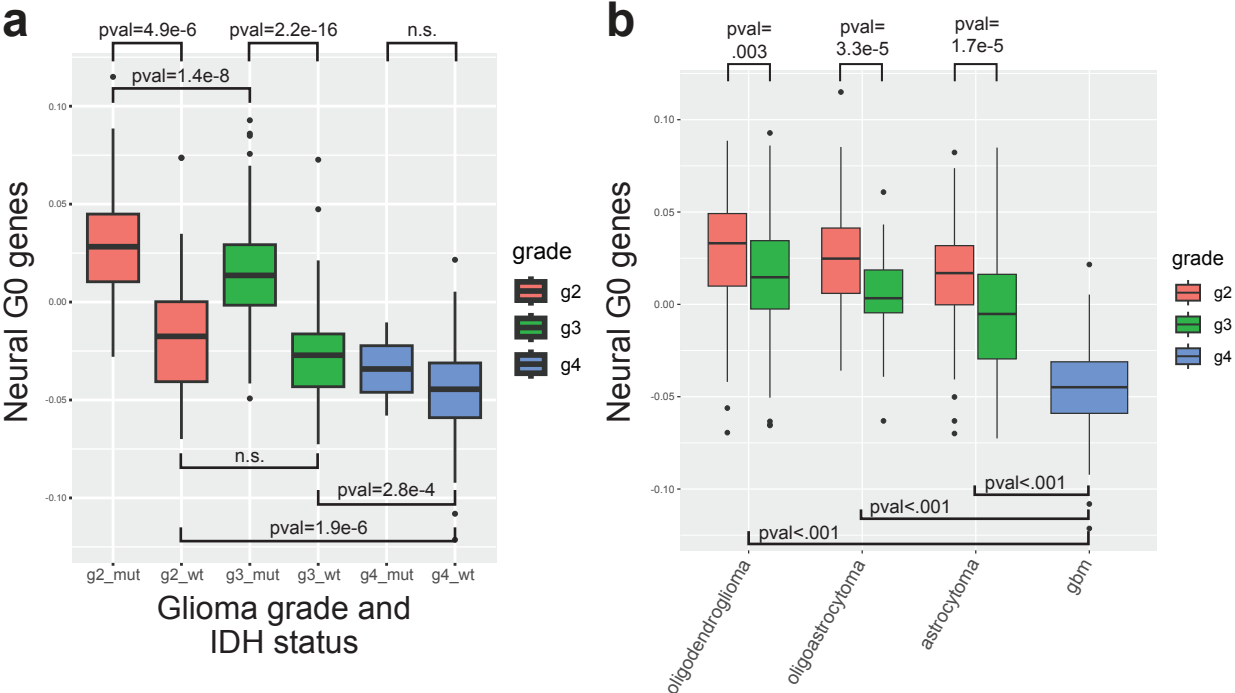
Supplementary Figure 13: Data in support for Figure 6.

a, Survival gain is measured as additional days compared to Dox+ control. SOC treatment in the absence of KAT5 (Dox-/SOC) prolongs survival with 21.6 additional days compared to when KAT5 is present (Dox+/SOC) (unpaired, two tailed student t-tests, $p=.006$). Other t-tests with significance include Dox+ vs. Dox- ($p=.0009$), Dox+ vs. Dox+/SOC ($p=.0004$), Dox+ vs Dox-/SOC ($p=1.9E-05$), and Dox- vs Dox-/SOC ($p=.009$).

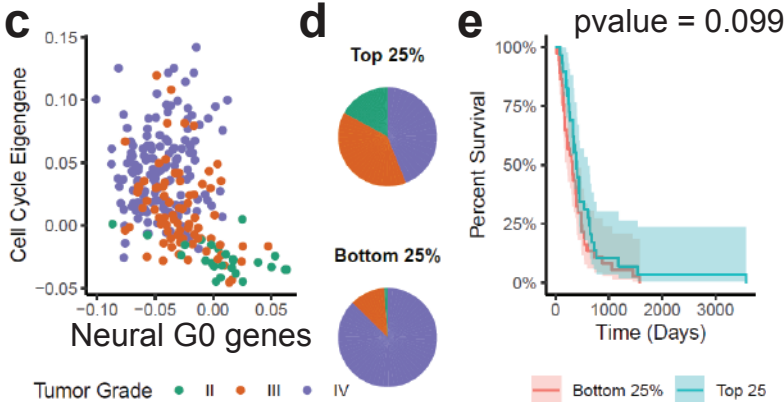
b, Invasion assays for 5 additional GSC isolates with and without *KAT5* KO. 5 days post *KAT5* KO cells were grown as spheres for 3 days and transferred to Matrigel covered wells for the specified number of hours. Phase-contrast images were captured every 24 hours for 72 hours. The area covered by invading cells was measured using FIJI. (significance was tested using repeated measurements 2-way ANOVA with Giesser-Greenhouse correction and Sidak multiple corrections test; $n \geq 5$; $p_{1406(24hr)}=0.001$, $p_{1406(48hr)}=0.02$, $p_{1406(72hr)}=0.005$, $p_{G7(72hr)}=0.01$, $p_{578T(48hr)}=0.003$, $p_{578T(72hr)}<0.0001$, $p_{025T(72hr)}=0.02$). Data is in support of **Figure 6j**.

Source data with exact p values are provided with this paper as a Source Data file

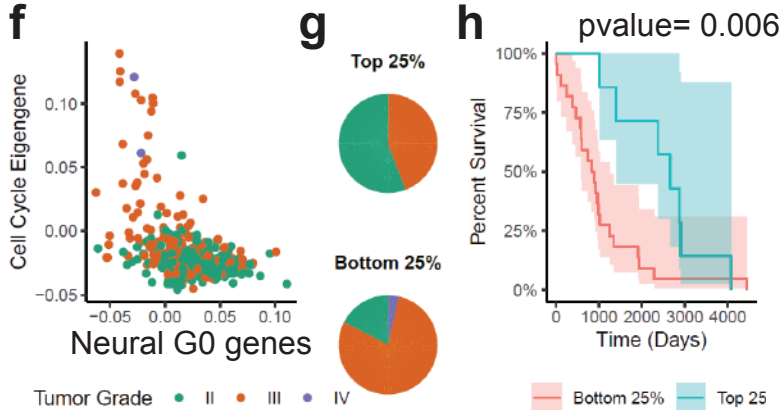
Supplementary Figure 14



Glioma - IDH wt



Glioma - IDH mut



Supplementary Figure 14: Data in support for **Figures 6** and **7**.

a, Relative Neural G0 eigengene expression between grade II (n = 226), III (n = 244), and IV (n = 150) for IDH1/2 wildtype and mutant gliomas (TCGA). All pairwise Student's t-tests had significant p-values.

b, Relative Neural G0 eigengene expression between grade 2 and grade 3 tumors for astrocytomas, oligoastrocytomas, and oligodendrogliomas and also for GBM tumors from **(a)**.

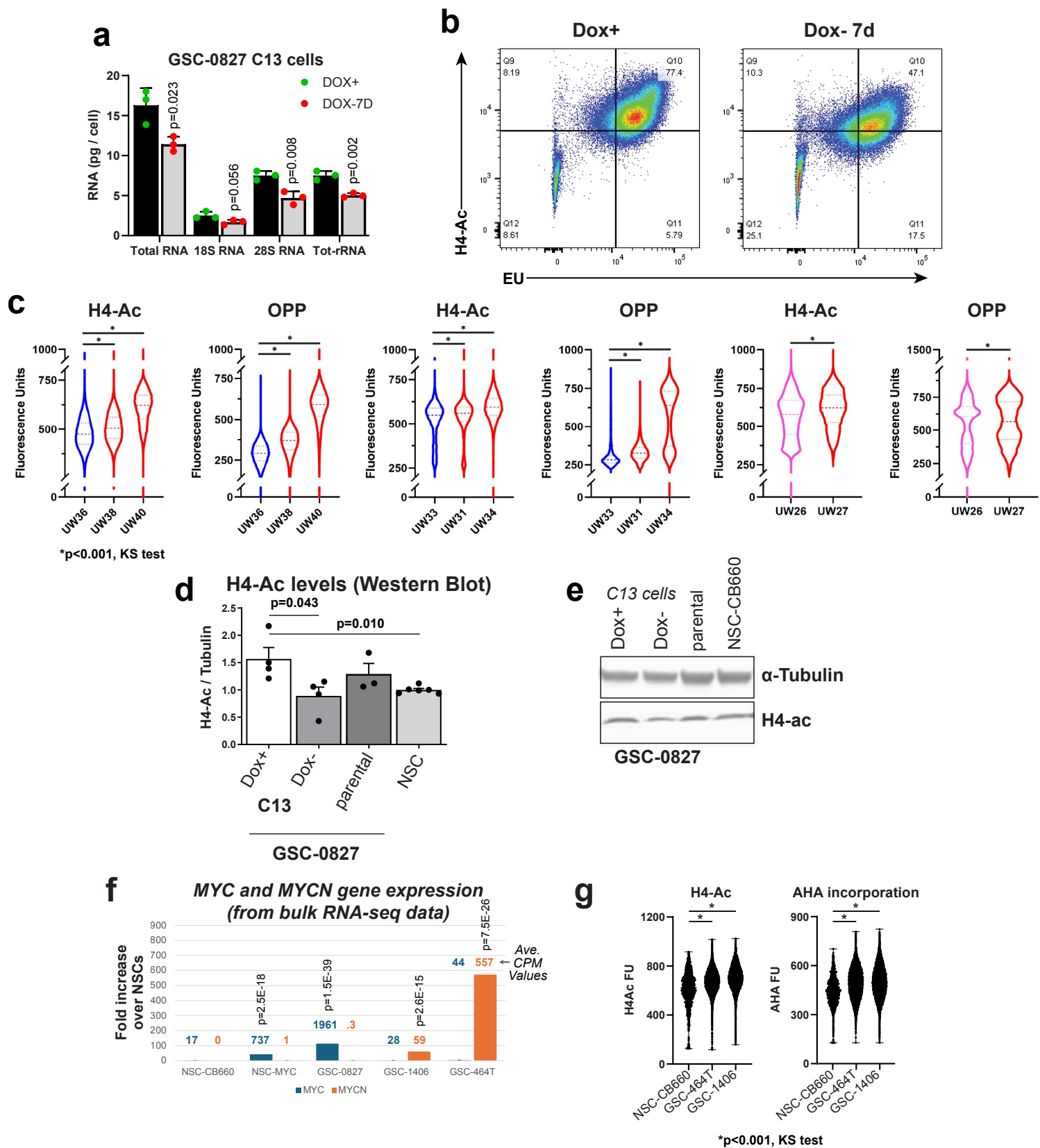
c, Comparison of cell cycle and Neural G0 eigengene relative expression in IDH1/2 wt gliomas (TCGA). Each tumor is colored by its grade (green = II, red = III, and purple = IV). This eigengene represents the common variation across each patient tumor for the Neural G0 genes upregulated after loss of *KAT5* activity in tumors, i.e., first principal component corrected for direction if necessary.

d, Distribution of tumor grade between tumors with top 25% and bottom 25% of KAT5-Neural G0 eigengene expression.

e, Kaplan–Meier survival plot of tumors with top 25% and bottom 25% of Neural G0 eigengene expression of Neural G0 genes. A Cox Proportional Hazards regression p-value for survival was used to gauge significance. Shaded region is the 95% confidence interval for the survival curve.

f, g, h, same as **c-e** except IDH1/2 mut gliomas (TCGA) were used. Note: only 2 IDH1/2 mut grade IV gliomas are available in this data set.

Supplementary Figure 15



Supplementary Figure 15: Data in support of **Figure 7**, including analysis of RNA levels and EU incorporation and assessment of KAT5 activity and protein translation rates in primary glioma tumor samples.

a, Total RNA and rRNA quantification using TapeStation RNA assay system (Agilent) using RNA isolated from GSC-0827 C13 cells grown in Dox+ and Dox- conditions (7 days).

b, FACS analysis of histone H4 acetylation and EU levels after 0 and 7 days of Dox withdrawal in C13 cells. EU treatment was performed for 30mins before harvest.

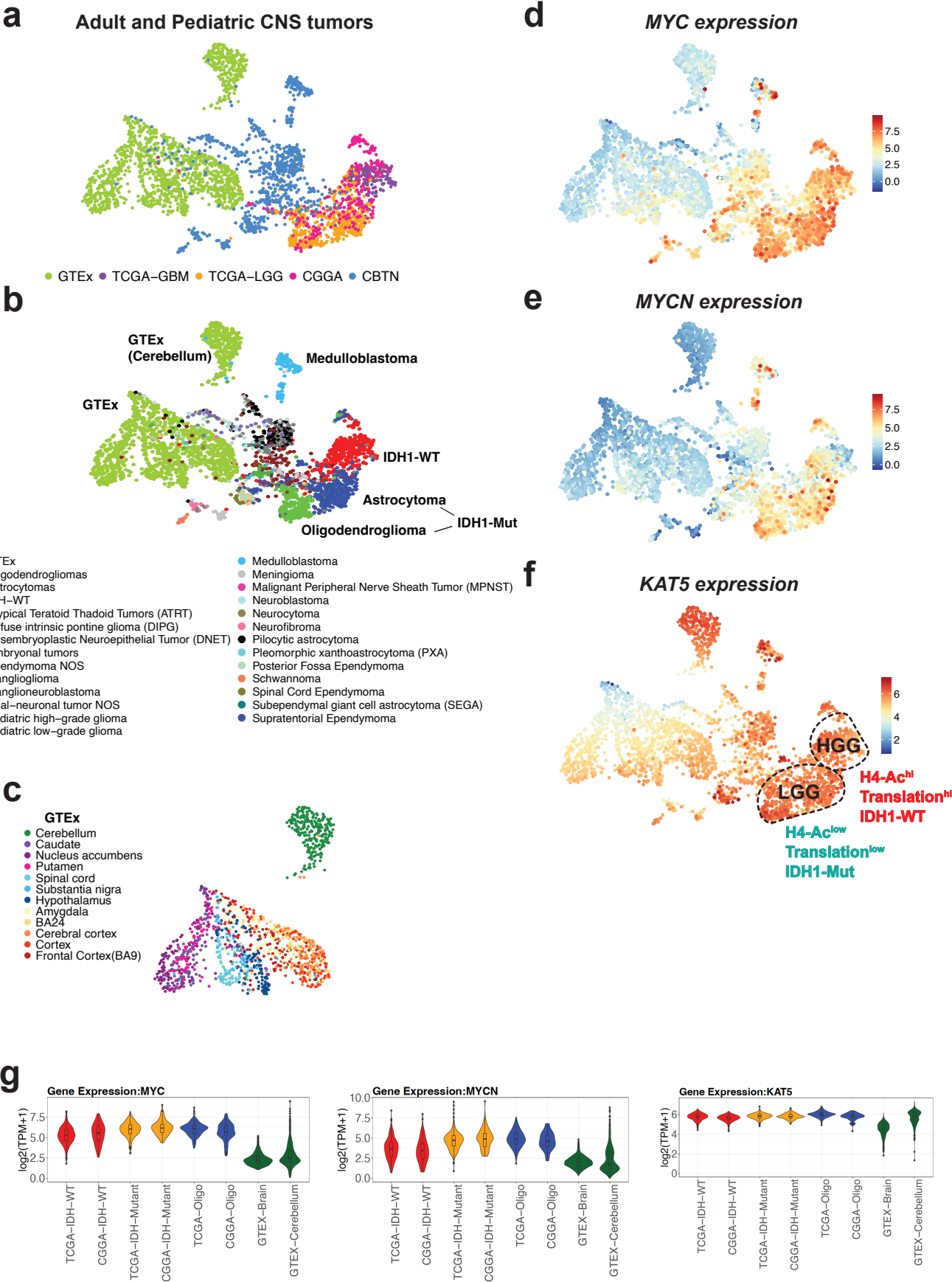
c, Violin plots of OPP and pan-H4-Ac assay results for 2 LGG (IDH1/2mut) (blue), 5 HGG (IDH1/2wt) (red), and 1 HGG (IDH1/2 mut) (pink) tumors. KS test was used to assess significance ($p < 0.0001$) ($n \geq 2750$ cells/sample).

d, Quantification of Western blot results shown in **e** for H4-Ac (pan) for GSC-0827 and NSC-CB660 cells. C13 = clone 13 Dox-KAT5 cells (Dox+ indicates continuous Dox+ growth; Dox- indicates doxycycline removal for 7 days) ($n = 3-6$ as shown).

f, MYC and MYCN gene expression data from RNA-seq data for NSCs and GSCs indicated. Significance was determined by comparing replicates of RNA-seq data to NSC-CB660 using DESeq2 ($n=3$). NSC-CB660-Myc was previously published in Hubert et al., 2013).

g, KAT5 activity (histone H4-Ac) levels and AHA incorporation (protein synthesis) in NSC-CB660, GSC-464T, and GSC-1406 cells ($n \geq 5959$ cells/sample).

Supplementary Figure 16



Supplementary Figure 16: Data in support of Figure 8

a, UMAP projections of “bulk” gene expression data from brain tissue and brain tumor samples reproduced from (PMID: 36918656) showing sample source. Tumors and tissue samples colored by study. CBTN= Children’s brain tumor network; CGGA= Chinese Glioma Genome Atlas (adult); GTEx= The Genotype-Tissue Expression Project; HGG=High grade glioma (adult); LGG= Low grade glioma (adult); TCGA = The Cancer Genome Atlas.

b, Color coded normal and tumor samples from **a** showing pediatric tumors and three subtypes for the adult gliomas.

c, UMAP showing unique clustering of GTEx-defined brain-regions.

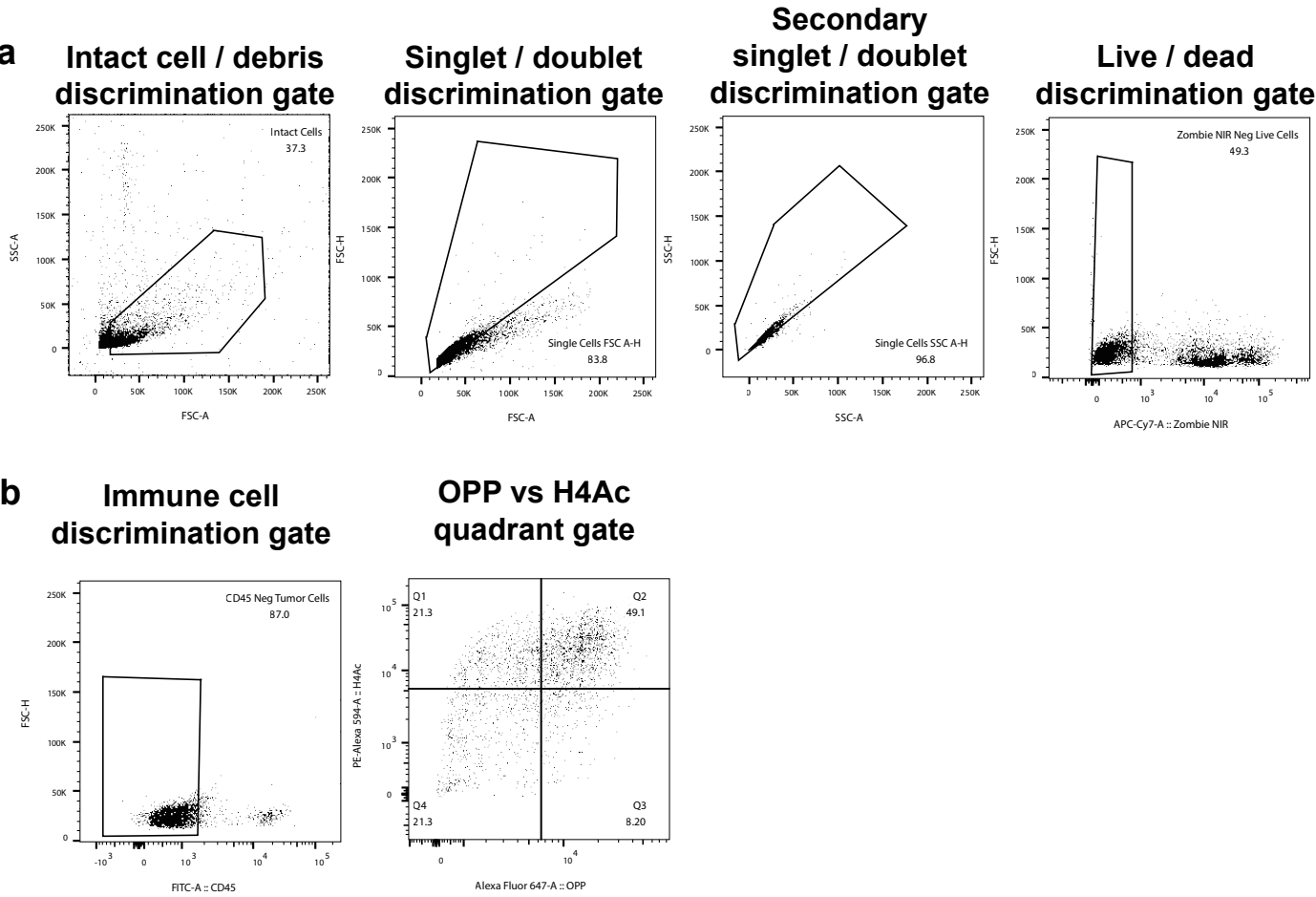
d, *MYC* gene expression among UMAP samples from **a**.

e, *MYCN* gene expression among UMAP samples from **a**.

f, *KAT5* gene expression among UMAP samples from **a**.

g, Violin plots showing expression *MYC*, *MYCN*, and *KAT5* in HGG IDH-wt, astrocytoma IDH-mut, oligodendroglioma IDH-mut and GTEx control tissues.

Supplementary Figure S17

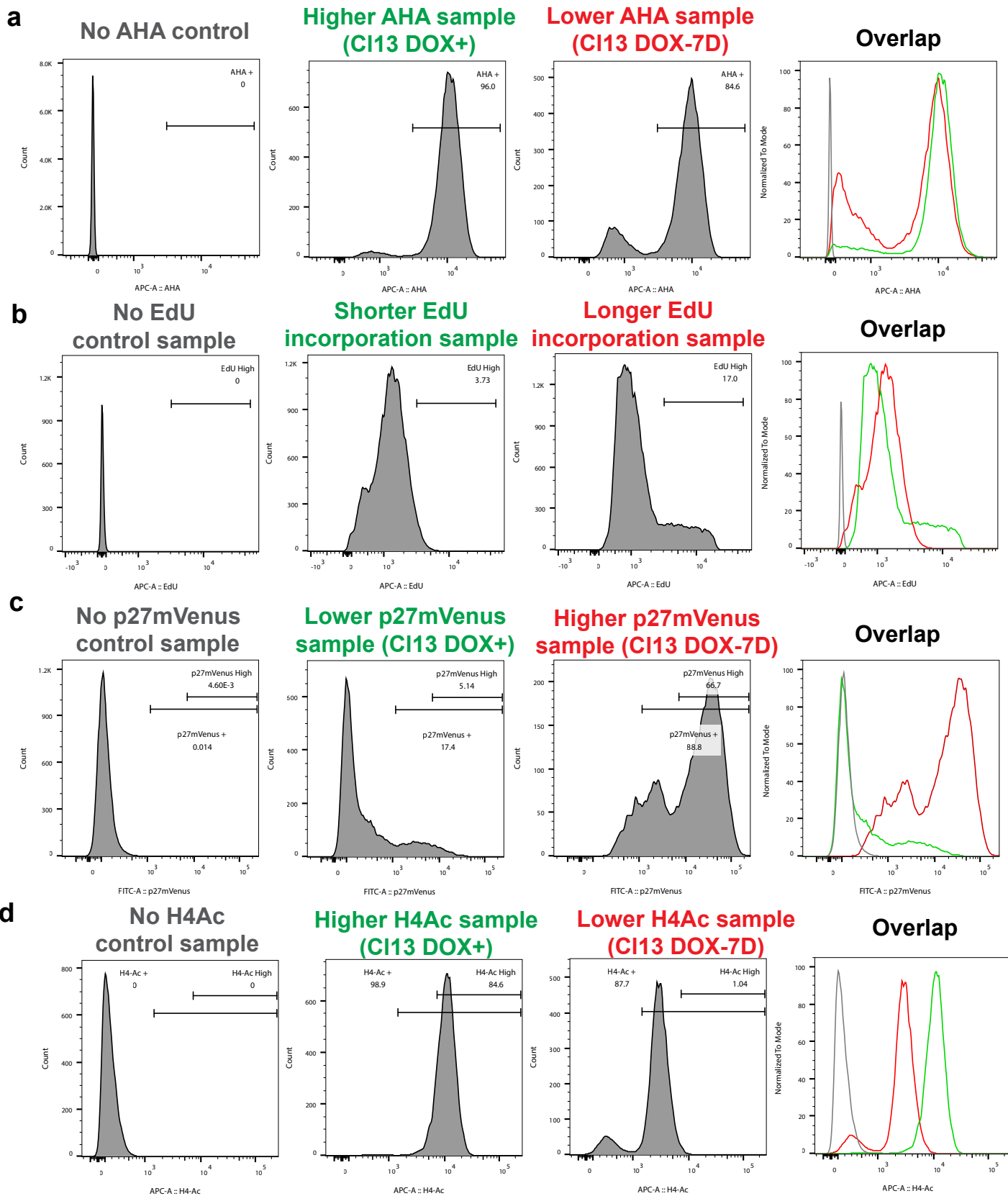


Supplementary Figure 17: General FACS gating strategies.

a, FACS gating strategies for analysis of live, intact, and single cells. For live/dead discrimination DAPI was used for live cell analyzed and fixable viability dye for samples that were fixed and further processed.

b, Additional gating strategies for FACS analysis of tumor cells in patient tumor samples used in **Fig. 7**. CD45 was used to eliminate immune cells.

Supplementary Figure S18



Supplementary Figure 18: FACS gating strategies for AHA, EdU, p27, and histone H4-Ac.

- a**, FACS gating strategies for AHA (and OPP) treated live cells.
- b**, FACS gating strategies for EdU treated live cells.
- c**, FACS gating strategies for p27-mVenus expressing live cells.
- d**, FACS gating strategies for histone H4-Ac staining of live cell.