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## Abstract

A functional acquired immune response is achieved by the generation of an enormous number of serum immunoglobulins (*Ig*). The coding capability of the *Ig* locus is not enough to guarantee such a diverse repertoire of antibodies, therefore antibody diversification processes are needed. After rearrangement of the *Ig* locus, the variable region is diversified by somatic hypermutation (SHM).

SHM is the process by which mutations are introduced by activation-induced cytidine deaminase (AID) into the variable regions of antibodies in germinal center B cells. These mutations are crucial during the immune response for generation, maturation and clonal expansion of high-affinity antibody-expressing B cells. Although transcription has been clearly implicated, the mechanisms underlying the highly discrete mutation spectra and high mutation rates are unknown.

Studies on SHM were so far very limited due to the lack of an *in vitro* experimental system that can mimic the *in vivo* mechanism. To overcome the traditional limitations of studying SHM, here we establish an *in vitro* approach to screen for SHM co-factors.

We generated a modified Ramos B cell line, which expresses an inducible and hyperactive AID version, allowing an enhanced SHM. This line has been fully characterized using MutPE-seq (mutational analysis by paired-end sequencing) and it recapitulates the physiological mutation patterns and rates observed *in vivo*.

Using this model line, we performed a targeted RNAi screen to investigate on SHM co-factors, which highlighted the role for the 14-3-3 adaptor proteins family. Indeed, MutPE-seq on 14-3-3-depleted Ramos showed a defective hypermutation compared to the control. Preliminary results also showed that 14-3-3 interacts with Spt6, which is known to have an important role in AID targeting. All together, these findings shed light on the importance of 14-3-3 in the molecular mechanism of SHM.

## Zusammenfassung

Um eine funktionsfähige adaptive Immunantwort zu bilden, werden enorme Mengen an Serumimmunglobulinen (*Ig*) erzeugt. Da die Kodierungskapazität des *Ig* Lokus jedoch nicht ausreicht um solch eine immense Antikörperproduktion sicherzustellen, werden Diversifizierungsprozesse benötigt. Daher wird die variable Region, nach der Umlagerung des *Ig* Lokus, durch somatische Hypermutation (SHM) diversifiziert.

SHM bezeichnet die Einführung von Mutationen in die variablen Antikörperregionen von B-Zellen des Keimzentrums durch die aktivierungsinduzierte Cytidineaminase (AID). Diese Mutationen sind während einer Immunantwort wesentlich für die Erzeugung, Reifung und klonale Expansion von B-Zellen, die hochaffine Antikörper exprimieren. Obwohl die Transkription in diesem Prozess zweifellos eine Rolle spielt, ist der genaue Mechanismus, der diesem hochdiskretem Mutationsspektrum und den hohen Mutationsraten zugrunde liegt, unbekannt.

SHM-Studien waren bisher nur begrenzt möglich, da ein experimentelles System, welches den *in vivo* Mechanismus imitieren kann, nicht zur Verfügung stand. Um diese klassischen Einschränkungen von SHM-Studien zu überwinden, führen wir hier einen *in vitro* Ansatz zum Screening von SHM-Kofaktoren ein.

Wir erzeugten eine modifizierte Ramos B-Zelllinie, die eine induzierbare und hyperaktive AID-Version exprimiert, was zu einer erhöhten SHM-Rate führt. Mit Hilfe von MutPE-seq (mutative Analyse durch *Paired-end*-Sequenzierung) wurde diese Linie vollständig charakterisiert. Unsere Ergebnisse zeigen, dass dieses System die physiologischen Mutationsmuster nachbildet und die *in vivo* Mutationsraten des Keimzentrums imitiert.

Wir optimierten daher ein gezieltes RNAi-Screening um SHM-Kofaktoren zu untersuchen.

Das Screening zeigte, dass die 14-3-3 Adaptorproteinfamilie eine Rolle in der Regulierung der somatischen Hypermutation spielt. MutPE-seq von Ramoszellen nach einem 14-3-3 *Knockdown*, bestätigte einen Hypermutationsdefekt im Vergleich zu Kontrollzellen. Des Weiteren zeigten RT-qPCR Experimente, dass der *Knockdown* von 14-3-3 die Transkription des IgH Lokus nicht beeinflusst. Vorläufige *Pulldown*

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Experimente bestätigten die Interaktion von 14-3-3 mit dem Transkriptionelongationsfaktor Spt6. Diese Erkenntnis gibt Aufschluss über einen potentiellen molekularen Mechanismus, der einer weiteren Untersuchung bedarf.

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3'RR	3' Regulatory region
3C	Chromatin Conformation Capture
4-HT	(Z)-4-Hydroxytamoxifen
Å	Angstrom
BCR	B cell receptor
CBE	CTCF-binding element
CDR	Complementarity determining region
ChIP	Chromatin immunoprecipitation
Co-IP	Co- Immunoprecipitation
CSR	Class switch recombination
DMEM	Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium
DTT	Dithiothreitol
DZ	Dark zone
FC	Fold-change
FDC	Follicular dendritic cell
FT	Flow-through
HS	High salt
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IP	Immunoprecipitation
KDa	Kilodalton
LB	Lysogeny broth
LS	Low salt
LZ	Light zone
MHC	Major histocompatibility complex
MutPE-seq	Mutational profiling by paired-end sequencing
NES	Nuclear export signal
NF	Nuclear fraction
NLS	Nuclear localization signal
NP-CGG	4-Hydroxy-3-nitrophenylacetyl-Chicken Gamma Globulin
PBS	Phosphate-buffered saline
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PIC	Protein inhibitor cocktail
PMSF	Phenylmethane sulfonyl fluoride
R26	Rosa 26
RNAi	RNA interference
RPKM	Reads Per Kilobase Million
RT-qPCR	Reverse transcription quantitative PCR
rtTA	Reverse tetracycline-controlled transactivator
SDS	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
SHM	Somatic hypermutation

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ShRNA	Short hairpins RNA
ssDNA	Single-stranded DNA
TCR	T cell receptor
TE	Tris-Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
Ugi	UNG inhibitor
VDJ	Variable, Diversity and Joining segments
WCE	Whole cell extract
WT	Wild-type

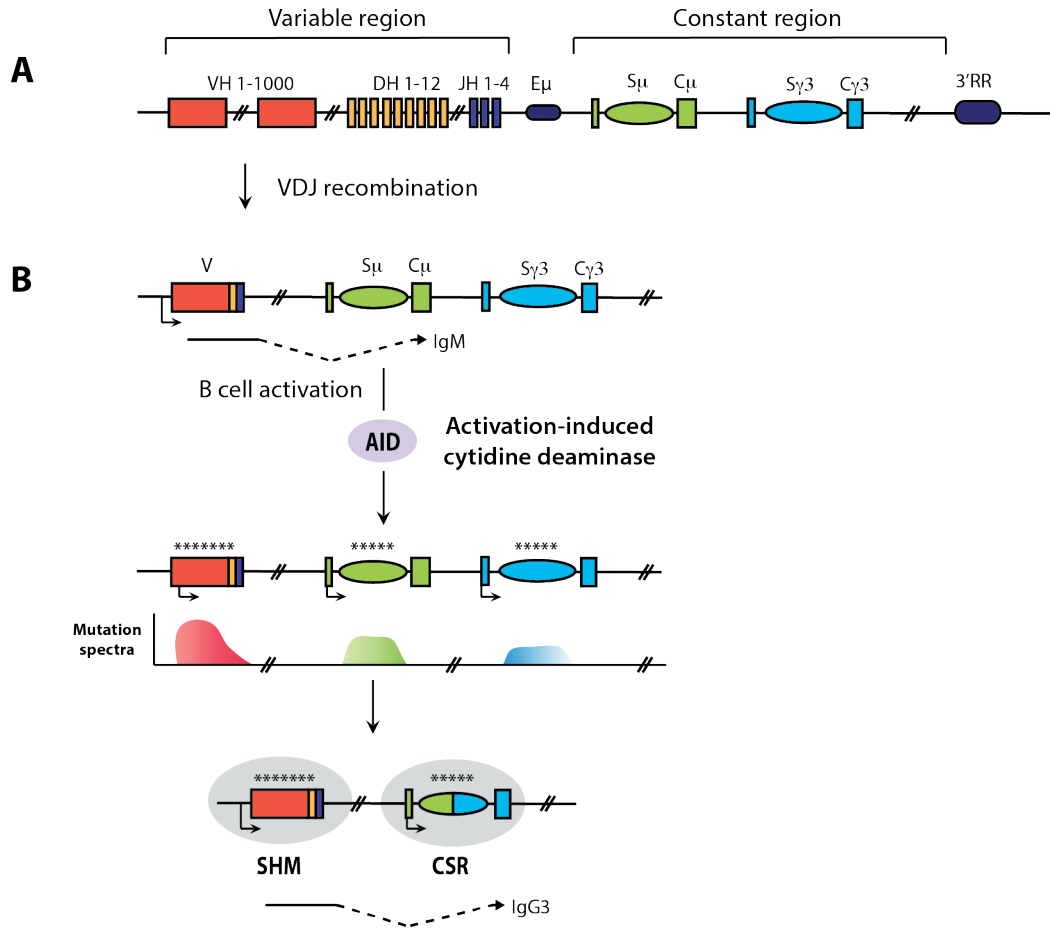
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### 1.1 Antibody diversification

The number of different antibodies that the human body can produce greatly exceeds the information content of the genome. To face this challenge, B lymphocytes manage to achieve a highly diverse antibody spectrum by combinatorial alterations of the immunoglobulin (*Ig*) gene. The immunoglobulin locus consists of Variable (V), Joining (J) and Diversity (D) elements encoding the variable region of the antibodies, and Switch (S) and Constant (C) fragments, encoding the constant region. The *IgH* locus contains additionally important cis-regulatory elements, such as the E $\mu$  intronic enhancer and the 3' regulatory region (3'RR) (Fig. 1A). The primary repertoire of antibody specificities is created by a process of DNA rearrangement, called VDJ recombination, occurring in the bone marrow: the *Ig* locus undergoes rearrangement of Variable (V), Diversity (D) and Joining (J) segments, to create the VDJ region, enabling the production of the broad range IgM immunoglobulins (reviewed in Teng and Papavasiliou, 2007) (Fig. 1 A).

After maturation in the bone marrow, mature B cells migrate to secondary lymphoid organs, such as lymph nodes, spleen or Peyer's patches, where a secondary diversification may take place. Following antigen encounter, the rearranged VDJ region undergoes class switch recombination (CSR) and somatic hypermutation (SHM). One common feature of CSR and SHM is that they are both initiated by an event of DNA deamination, occurring in germinal centers and mediated by the enzyme Activation-induced cytidine deaminase, AID, expressed only in activated B cells (Fig. 1 B). AID introduces mutations in the switch regions, characteristic of CSR, but also in the Variable region, mediating SHM (Fig. 1 B).

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**Fig. 1: DNA rearrangements at the *IgH* locus.** (A) In the bone marrow the *Ig* locus undergoes rearrangement of Variable (V), Diversity (D) and Joining (J) segments, to create the VDJ region, allowing the production of the broad range IgM immunoglobulins. V, D and J segments encode for the Variable region of Ig, whereas Switch (S) and Constant (C) regions are part of the constant region of Ig. (B) After B cell activation followed by antigen challenge, AID is expressed and mediates the incorporation of mutations (shown as asterisk) in the V region mediating SHM. Mutations introduced in the S region generate DSBs, leading to CSR between the switch (S $\mu$ ) and acceptor (S $\gamma$ 1) sequences. Transcription from the *IgH* promoter sustains the production of IgG3.

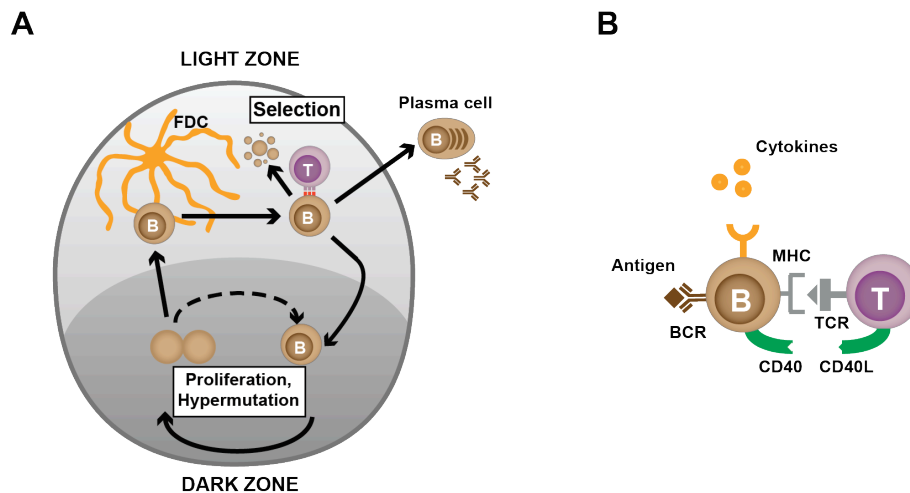
Germinal centers are micro-anatomical structures located in secondary lymphoid organs, and consist in sites of active proliferation and selection of B cells. When B cells in the lymph node cortical area get activated by the antigen, they undergo extensive proliferation and form germinal centers (Fig. 2 A). After B cells encounter the antigen through the B cell receptor (BCR), they process and express it onto the Major histocompatibility complex (MHC). T cells via the T cell receptor (TCR) recognize it and



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This process is sustained also by important signalling pathways initiated by cytokines as well as the interaction between CD40, expressed by the B cell, and CD40 ligand (CD40L), coming from T cells (Fig. 2 B). High affinity B cells are later on selected by Follicular dendritic cells (FDCs) to become mature plasma cells, namely antibody secreting cells (Victora and Nussenzweig, 2012). In each Germinal center it is possible to distinguish a so called Dark Zone (DZ) where B cells actively proliferate and undergo SHM and a Light Zone (LZ), site of selection, operated by T cells (Fig. 2 A).



**Fig. 2: Germinal center reaction.** (A) The specificity for the antigen is achieved by a co-action of hypermutation and selection. Schematic representation of the germinal center reaction: in the dark zone B cells undergo introduction of mutations via SHM while actively proliferating; in the light zone T cells help to select the high affinity B cells. Those can exit the germinal center and become antibody-secreting plasma cells (Adapted from Victora & Nussenzweig, *Annu. Rev. Immunol.*, 2012). (B) B-T cell synapse: After B cells encounter the antigen through the B cell receptor (BCR), in presence of cytokines signals, they process and express it onto the Major histocompatibility complex (MHC). T cells via the T cell receptor (TCR) recognize it and provide a survival signal to the B cells, only if they express high affinity immunoglobulin.

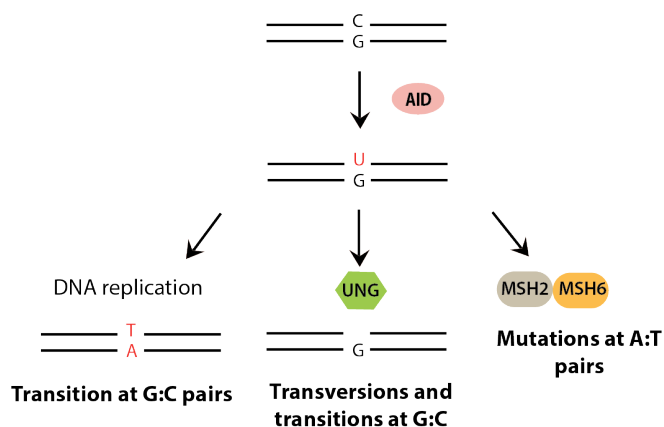
## 1.2 Molecular mechanism of SHM and CSR

CSR is a process of recombinatorial deletions, resulting from mutated switch (S) regions, that remove the exons of the IgM constant region, bringing the functional VDJ segment into proximity with the exons of downstream constant regions; this allows the switching to different Ig isotypes, with a diverse effector function (Gazumyan et al., 2012) (Fig. 1 B). SHM instead consists in a non-random scattering of single nucleotide substitutions into the variable domain (Rajewsky et al., 1987) (Fig. 1 B, indicated by asterisks). Previous findings suggest a focus of mutations in the complementarity determining regions (CDRs) of the variable regions, within characteristic overlapping AGCT hotspots (Wei et al., 2015). Mutations focus within the V region with a precise 5' boundary delimited by the promoter region (Gearhart and Bogenhagen, 1983; Lebecque, 1990; Rothenfluh et al., 1993; Steele et al., 1992; Weber et al., 1991), and go till the non-coding intronic region at the 3' of the rearranged V(D)J region (Lebecque, 1990; Steele et al., 1992; Weber et al., 1991). Importantly mutations in the downstream C fragments are very rare (Crews et al., 1981; Kim et al., 1981) (Fig. 1 B).

*In vivo*, the substitutions accumulate with a rate of incorporation into the V gene of  $10^{-4}$  and  $10^{-3}$  bp<sup>-1</sup> generation<sup>-1</sup> (McKean et al., 1984; Berek and Milstein, 1987), several orders of magnitude higher than the rate of spontaneous mutations.

CSR and SHM are both initiated by AID that targets single-stranded DNA (ssDNA) and deaminates the dC residues in WRC (W=A/T, R=A/G) hotspot motifs (Odegard and Schatz, 2006). Both the mechanisms result from a combination of AID mutagenic activity and error-prone DNA repair pathways. AID triggers the deamination of Cytidine to Uridine, thereby converting C:G pairs in U:G pairs (Neuberger and Rada, 2007). The resulting Uridine is repaired via different pathways (Fig. 3): (i) if DNA replication is occurring, the output is a transition at C:G pairs; (ii) the Uracil DNA Glycosylase (UNG) creates an abasic site, causing transversion and transition (Di Noia and Neuberger, 2002); (iii) the Mismatch Recognition Heterodimer MSH2-MSH6 induces mutation at A:T pairs (Wilson et al., 2005). In the absence of repair the AID-induced lesion can also lead to c-Myc/IgH translocations and lymphoid malignancies (Jankovic et al., 2010; Ramiro et al., 2004; Ramiro et al., 2006; Robbiani et al., 2008; Robbiani et al., 2009).

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**Fig. 3: Error-prone pathways in SHM.**

AID induces the deamination of Cytidine to Uridine. The resulting repair uses different pathways. If DNA replication is occurring, the output is a transition at C:G pairs; the Uracil DNA Glycosylase (UNG) creates an abasic site, causing transversion and transition; the Mismatch Recognition Heterodimer MSH2-MSH6 induces mutation at A:T pairs.

AID acts in a transcription-dependent manner by mutating V regions during SHM, and S regions in CSR. The two fragments differ especially in their sequence length and the nature of the AID targeting domain. V regions are relatively short (500 bp – 1 kb) and do not contain repetitive sequences or G-rich elements. On the contrary, S regions are very long (3 – 12 kb), repetitive and enriched for Gs. This allows S regions to form DNA secondary structures, previously shown to facilitate AID targeting (reviewed in Honjo et al., 2002). Thus, besides many shared features, SHM and CSR have numerous differences that let us infer a potential differential mechanism of regulation (summarized in Table 1).

**Table 1: Similarities and differences between SHM and CSR.**

Feature	SHM	CSR
ssDNA targeting by AID	✓	✓
Transcription-dependency	✓	✓
High mutation rates	✓	✓
Mutation domain	500 bp – 1 kb	3 -12 kb
G-rich and repetitive	no	yes
DNA secondary structure	no	yes

### 1.3. AID-mediated deamination

AID was discovered by Honjo and colleagues when they stimulated the mouse CH12F3 B cell lymphoma line to undergo CSR and compared the resulting cDNAs with resting, non-stimulated B cells. (Muramatsu et al., 1999). Genetic deletion of AID in B cells was soon shown to impair both CSR and SHM (Muramatsu et al., 2000; Revy, 2000): a fundamental discovery in the molecular mechanism of antibody diversification was just been made. AID is part of the apolipoprotein B mRNA-editing catalytic component, APOBEC family, and shares many similarities with APOBEC1 (Muramatsu et al., 1999). Given its high homology with APOBEC1, AID was originally thought to be an enzyme able to interact with RNA. However subsequent studies confirmed single-stranded DNA (ssDNA) as the only AID substrate (Dickerson et al., 2003; Larijani et al., 2007; Pham et al., 2003).

#### 1.3.1 AID Biochemistry

AID is a small protein of only 198 amino acids (Muramatsu et al., 1999). As for the APOBEC proteins, AID's catalytic activity is driven by an active site containing two cysteine and a histidine residues that, together with a glutamate serving as a proton donor, coordinates a Zinc (Zn) atom and mediates the deamination reaction (Conticello et al., 2007).

After decades of attempts, a recent study resolved the AID crystal structure, confirming AID motifs preferences as well as some crucial discrepancies from the APOBEC proteins (Pham et al., 2016). Pham and colleagues report the crystal structure of a soluble AID variant lacking 15 amino acids at the C-terminus (AID  $\Delta$ 15). They show that AID  $\Delta$ 15 retains the same biochemical features as the native AID and confirm its ability to mediate SHM in Ramos B cells. They unveiled the structural basis of the AID preference for WRC motif showing how the substrate specificity loop is larger than the one in APOBECs and spans outside of the active site. Therefore AID is able to accommodate two purines adjacent to the targeted 5'-C (Pham et al., 2016). If on one hand WRC motifs are the AID hotspots (Odegard and Schatz, 2006), on the other hand SYC motifs (S = (G/C) and Y = (T/C)) are the least likely to be targeted by the enzyme (Pham, 2003;

Bransteitter et al., 2004; Yu et al., 2003; Wang et al., 2010).

Besides giving insights on the catalytic pocket of AID, the recently resolved crystal structure left some unresolved questions regarding the quaternary structure of the enzyme. It is in fact yet unknown if AID is enzymatically active when present in a monomeric form. Some evidences suggest that AID is present in the cell as a dimer or tetramer. Purification of AID-tagged versions and measurement of their activity after separation on size exclusion columns confirmed that the monomeric fraction of AID is lacking enzymatic activity (Larijani et al., 2007). Nonetheless the fact that an AID fraction might be present in the cells as a monomer cannot be excluded.

The analysis of AID biochemical hallmarks show that the enzyme has a very slow deamination rate, accounting for one reaction in several minutes (Larijani et al., 2007). This feature might be related to the tight regulation, which AID undergoes in order to avoid its off-target activity.

Although being AID such a small protein that could passively diffuse into the nucleus, biochemical studies identified a Nuclear Localization Signal (NLS) and a Nuclear Export Signal (NES) in the N and C-terminus respectively, as schematically represented in Fig. 4. (Durandy et al., 2006). Additional mutation studies identified amino acid residues at the C or N-terminus, essential for SHM and CSR (Brar et al., 2004; McBride et al., 2004; Patenaude et al., 2009).



**Fig. 4: Functional domains of AID.** Schematic representation of AID domains and their respective positions (numbers indicate the amino acid positioning). The most common phosphorylation sites are also indicated (S3, S38, Y138 and T140). NLS: nuclear localization signal; NES: nuclear export signal.

### 1.3.2 AID regulation

Although AID targets preferentially the *Ig* locus, it can also deaminate other genes, resulting in point mutations or oncogenic translocations (Shen et al., 1998; Pasqualucci et al., 2001; Ramiro et al., 2006; Robbiani et al., 2008; Robbiani et al., 2009). For this reasons, its expression, localization and activity are tightly regulated by several mechanisms. Besides carrying out its function on ssDNA, the steady-state localization of the enzyme is mostly in the cytoplasm (Rada et al., 2002). An active nuclear import, mediated by the NLS, counteracts the cytoplasmic retention of AID (Patenaude et al., 2009). In fact once AID is in the nucleus it targets and mutates the *Ig* locus. Its stability is controlled by a mechanism of ubiquitin-independent REG- $\gamma$ -mediated degradation. REG- $\gamma$  deficiency in B cells leads to less degradation of AID, subsequently more AID in the nucleus and higher levels of CSR. (Uchimura et al., 2011). In addition to the REG- $\gamma$  mediated degradation, AID amount in the nucleus is controlled by a canonical ubiquitin-dependent degradation (Uchimura et al., 2011; Aoufouchi et al., 2008).

In order to actively translocate back in the cytoplasm AID takes advantage of the Crm1/Exportin-1-dependent export system, mediated by the NES (Brar et al., 2004; Ito et al., 2004; McBride et al., 2004).

Besides a tight regulation of the subcellular localization of AID, mechanisms controlling the protein stability are also essential. AID half-life is very different when nucleus and cytoplasmic protein fractions are compared. In fact AID in the nucleus is stable only for 2.5 hours. On the contrary, it can be stable in the cytoplasm up to 18-20 hours (Aoufouchi et al., 2008). This discrepancy in the half-life of the protein can be explained by the role of the Heat shock protein 90 (HSP90) that in the cytoplasm interacts with AID and prevents its proteasomal degradation (Orthwein et al., 2010). Accordingly, HSP90 inhibition leads to a reduction in immunoglobulin gene diversification and off-target mutations (Orthwein et al., 2010).

AID ubiquitous overexpression in mice leads to both T cell lymphoma and adenomas (Okazaki et al., 2003), but in order to develop B-cell derived cancers the additional deletion of p53 is needed (Ramiro et al., 2006; Robbiani et al., 2008). AID expression is cell-type restricted and can be induced *in vitro* by adding CD40 ligand, LPS, IL4 and

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TGF $\beta$ . (Dedeoglu et al., 2004; Muramatsu et al., 1999; Zhou et al., 2003). This accounts for a tight transcriptional regulation of AID that requires transcription factors like Pax5 and E47 (Crouch et al., 2007) and inhibitors of differentiation proteins, Id2 and Id3 (Gonda et al., 2003; Sayegh et al., 2003; Tran et al., 2010). In addition, signaling proteins triggered by CD40 ligand, IL4 and TGF $\beta$  include the NfkB pathway, STAT6 and Smad3/4 (Tran et al., 2010).

Once AID is transcribed, the stability of its messenger RNA is controlled by miR-155 and miR-181b (de Yébenes et al., 2008; Dorsett et al., 2008; Teng et al., 2008). MiR-155 specifically accounts as a tumor suppressor gene, given that its depletion causes enhanced AID levels and c-Myc/IgH translocations (Dorsett et al., 2008).

Further step of AID regulation consists in the phosphorylation of specific residues (Fig. 4). Mass spectrometry studies on switching B cells revealed numerous phosphorylated residues, such as Ser3, Ser38, Thr140 and Tyr184 (Basu et al., 2005; Gazumyan et al., 2011; McBride et al., 2006). Although very little is known about signalling pathways controlling AID phosphorylation, it is well understood that each phosphorylated amino acid has a different output on AID activity during SHM and CSR (Basu et al., 2005; Chatterji et al., 2007; Gazumyan et al., 2011; McBride et al., 2006). Proteins known to introduce this modification on AID specific residues are (i) protein kinase A (PKA), that phosphorylates at Ser38 (Basu et al., 2005) and specifically recruits AID to S-regions (Vuong et al., 2009); (ii) protein kinase C (PKC), phosphorylating Thr140; (iii) and protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A), specific for AID-Ser3 phosphorylation (Gazumyan et al., 2011; McBride et al., 2008). AID phosphorylation at Ser38 by PKA allows AID to interact with replication protein A (RPA) and target ssDNA at *Ig* locus (Basu et al., 2005; Chaudhuri et al., 2004).

Taken together, this information remark the importance of AID activity restriction, in order to keep a fine equilibrium between the necessity of a broad-range antibody repertoire and the oncogenic nature of AID.

#### 1.4. AID targeting to the *IgH* locus

Studies on mutational patterns in B cells undergoing SHM have shown that mutations cluster in transcribed regions of 1-2 kb, at the 3' of the V-region or S-region promoters (Gearhart and Bogenhagen, 1983; Lebecque, 1990; Steele et al., 1992; Weber et al., 1991). Replacing V-promoters with unrelated non-*Ig* promoters, such as  $\beta$ -globin or B29, leaves the level of SHM unchanged (Betz et al., 1994; Tumas-Brundage and Manser, 1997). Therefore, long time before AID discovery, it was already clear that rates of SHM correlate with rates of transcription. The definitive link between somatic hypermutation and the transcription machinery came with the study of Storb and colleagues (Peters and Storb, 1996). They placed a non-mutated exon under a promoter control and showed it is undergoing SHM. Thus proving that locating a sequence within a transcriptional unit promotes hypermutation (Peters and Storb, 1996). Their model accounts for a “mutator factor”, later on discovered to be AID, expressed only in activated B cells, that is linked to the transcription machinery, specifically with the initiation complex at the promoter and stays associated with the elongation complex as well (Peters and Storb, 1996). After the discovery of AID and studies showing its *in vitro* interaction with ssDNA, the connection with the transcription machinery became clear: transcription is providing ssDNA as template for AID-mediated mutagenesis (Petersen-Mahrt et al., 2002; Ramiro et al., 2003; Sohail et al., 2003). Nambu and colleagues show that AID is present at transcriptionally active *Ig* sites and associates with RNA Polymerase II (RNA Pol II) (Nambu et al., 2003). The physical association was also confirmed biochemically by Willmann and colleagues. They characterized chromatin binding protein complexes containing AID and found that most of the proteins binding AID are part of the RNA polymerase II elongation complex (Willmann et al., 2012). Following studies discovered that AID physically interacts with several molecular players of transcription elongation. The transcription elongation factor, SPT5 has been shown to stabilize AID at stalled Pol II, in order to guarantee that B cells undergo efficient CSR (Pavri et al., 2010). Another evidence of AID targeting linked to transcription elongation comes from the observation that the DNA Topoisomerase I (TOPI) knock-down promotes SHM and CSR (Kobayashi et al., 2011; Maul et al., 2015). RNA Pol II stalling resulting from unsolved supercoiling fosters in fact AID targeting at the *Ig* locus (Maul et al., 2015). AID interacts also with



the RNA Exosome complex. The AID targeting model proposed by Basu and colleagues considers that the Exosome-mediated degradation of R-loops, often arising at S-regions, helps recruiting AID at ssDNA targets (Basu et al., 2011; Pefanis et al., 2015).

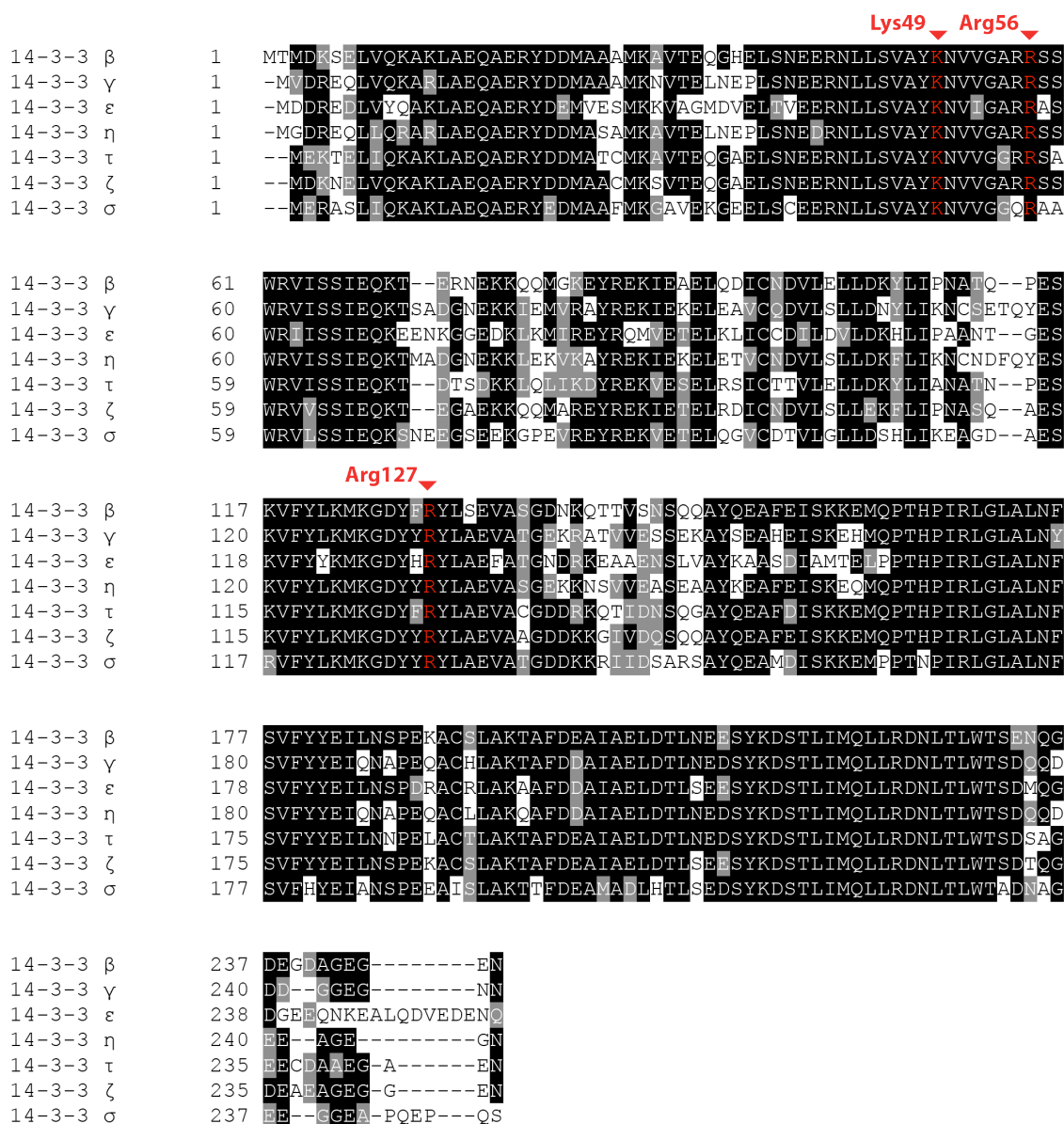
A very recent study from Di Noia and colleagues have shown that AID mutants at specific Arginine residues (R171, R174, R178), so called R-mutants fail to interact with the elongation factor SPT6, nonetheless keeping the biochemical ability to bind it (Methot et al., 2018). Their model of AID targeting coupled with transcription elongation postulates that when the amount of AID in the nucleus is low, it accumulates at promoter-proximally paused RNA Pol II, via SPT5 (Pavri et al., 2010). AID is targeting the *Ig* locus only when it has a permissive transcriptional landscape, therefore when AID is coupled with transcription elongation, it is licensed to deaminate the downstream regions. The fact that R-mutants still have the biochemical capability to bind SPT6 suggests that the interaction might not be direct. The interactome map derived by Bio-ID studies reveals that R-mutants lose interaction also with two of the 14-3-3 adaptor subunits, scaffold proteins known to mediate several cellular processes (reviewed in Fu et al., 2000). This evidence suggests that the 14-3-3 adaptor protein family may be the linking factor of AID and SPT6.

### 1.5. 14-3-3 adaptor proteins

The 14-3-3 adaptor protein discovery resulted from a screening for abundant brain proteins in mammals (Moore, 1967). Further studies revealed that these proteins are ubiquitously expressed in eukaryotic organisms and very abundant in almost all cell types (reviewed in Fu et al., 2000). In Human, seven isoforms have been described ( $\alpha/\beta$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\delta/\zeta$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\sigma$ ), each encoded by different genes (YWHAB, YWHAE, YWHAH, YWHAZ, YWHAQ, YWHAG, SFN1) and highly homologues among each other (Fig. 5). They form homo- or heterodimers through the N-terminal portion (Liu et al., 1995; Xiao et al., 1995) and they mainly localize in the cytoplasm (Garcia-Guzman et al., 1999; Freed et al., 1994; reviewed in Fu et al., 2000). 14-3-3 proteins form preferentially some dimer combinations. For example, 14-3-3  $\gamma$  forms heterodimers mainly with 14-3-3  $\epsilon$ , and  $\epsilon$  with 14-3-3  $\beta$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\zeta$ , but does not form homodimers (Aitken, 2018). 14-3-3  $\sigma$  preferentially forms homodimers (Xu et al., 2010). The 14-3-3 protein monomer has a

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molecular weight of approximately 30 KDa and consists in nine alpha-helices with an antiparallel orientation. Crystal structures of 14-3-3 proteins showed that each monomer has an inner amphipathic concave surface that is very conserved among the several protein isoforms (Yaffe et al., 1997; Petosa et al., 1998). This suggests that, since most of the 14-3-3 ligands are shared among different subunits, the inner surface might act as a binding domain.



**Fig. 5: 14-3-3 isoforms alignment.** The protein alignment was realized using the tool tcoffee (<http://tcoffee.crg.cat>) and is based on data generated by Xu Z. and colleagues (Xu et al., 2010).

14-3-3 proteins regulate numerous cellular processes, including cell cycle (Chan et al., 1999; Conklin et al., 1995; Jiang et al., 2003; Lee et al., 2001; Wang et al., 2000; Waterman et al., 1998), development (Lau and Muslin, 2009) and growth factors signalling (Thomas et al., 2005) as well as apoptosis and cell metabolism (Aitken, 2002; Fu et al., 2000; Muslin and Xing, 2000; reviewed in Yaffe, 2002). It is therefore not surprising that proteomic affinity-based purifications identified around hundred 14-3-3 binding factors, and *in silico* prediction studies account for more than two thousands ligands (reviewed in Aitken et al., 2002), phosphatases (Cdc25 (Dalal et al., 1999; Peng et al., 1998) and kinases (Raf1 (Michaud et al., 1995), Breakpoint cluster region protein, Bcr (Brasemann and McCormick, 1995)), receptors (insulin-like growth factor I receptor, IGFIR (Craparo et al., 1997), and Nuclear receptor, Nur77 (Masuyama et al., 2001)) and nuclear proteins and transcription factors (p53 (Waterman et al., 1998), Histone deacetylase 4, HDAC4 (Wang et al., 2000), Histone deacetylase 5, HDAC5 (McKinsey et al., 2000), transcription co-activator with PDZ-binding domain, TAZ (Kanai et al., 2000)).

All the 14-3-3 isoforms contain a phosphoserine- and phosphothreonine-dependent binding motif (reviewed in Fu et al., 2000), suggesting that the phosphorylation of the ligand is a determinant for 14-3-3 to interact with co-factors. Specifically Muslin and colleagues defined the motif RSxpSxP (x represents any amino acids and pS a phosphorylated Serine) as conserved in several 14-3-3 ligands and able to interact with the amphipathic groove of 14-3-3 proteins. Proteins like Raf1 (Muslin et al., 1996; Morrison and Cutler, 1997), Bad (Zha et al., 1996; Hsu et al., 1997), Cdc25 (Peng et al., 1997; Kumagai et al., 1998; Yang et al., 1999; Lopez-Girona et al., 1999; Dalal et al., 1999), PTPH1 (Zhang et al., 1997) and others, have the conserved RSxpSxP motif and this mediates their binding to 14-3-3 proteins.

Three residues in particular are highly conserved in the amphipathic groove among the seven isoforms, namely Lys49, Arg56 and Arg127 (highlighted in red in Fig. 5). Both, mutational and crystallization studies have shown how these three amino acids are essential for 14-3-3 proteins to interact with their phosphorylated substrates (Zhang et al., 1997; Wang et al., 1998; Thorson et al., 1998; Yaffe et al., 1997; Rittinger et al., 1999; Petosa et al., 1998).

In spite of a preferential binding for phosphorylated proteins, some studies showed that 14-3-3 proteins can also bind unphosphorylated ligands (reviewed in Obsilová et al., 2008). Examples of proteins binding 14-3-3 in this unconventional way are the ExoS ADP-ribosyl-transferase, 5-phosphatase and Raf-1. The latter in fact contains in addition to a RSxpSxP motifs, a 14-3-3 binding site consisting in a cysteine-rich domain (CRD) (Brasemann and McCormick, 1995). In order to achieve a high affinity binding, negatively charged Glutamic acid residues are needed (reviewed in Fu et al., 2000; Pozuelo Rubio et al., 2004).

When 14-3-3 proteins form dimers, the amphipathic groove of both monomers forms a hole of 6-8 Å that allows the simultaneous binding of two ligands. This finding was confirmed by co-crystallization experiments that show how the concave surface formed by the dimer is occupied on each site. An important implication of this finding is that 14-3-3 proteins can act as bridging factors for two different ligands (reviewed in Fu et al., 2000).

### **1.5.1 Role of 14-3-3 adaptor proteins in Antibody diversification**

Being 5'-AGCT-3' motifs specifically dense in S-regions and preferentially targeted by AID, Xu and colleagues performed affinity purification assays to discover possible binding partners (Xu et al., 2010). Using 5'-AGCT- 3' oligonucleotides as bait they have been able to identify that all seven 14-3-3 adaptor proteins isoforms can bind to the motif. 14-3-3 proteins are found to be highly expressed in germinal center B cells, as well as in human and mouse B cells stimulated to undergo CSR by either T-dependent (CD40 engagement plus IL4) and T-independent (lipopolysaccharide, LPS, Resiquimod, R-848, and CpG) stimuli (Mai et al., 2013). The kinetic of induction is pretty rapid. In fact, when B cells are activated with LPS, 14-3-3 $\gamma$  transcript levels peak after only 3 hours and sustain the process of switching by staying steadily expressed after 48 hours (Mai et al., 2013). ChIP experiments showed that 14-3-3 proteins bind those S-regions that are involved in undergoing CSR, depending on the activation stimulus and that they co-localize with AID and the catalytic subunit  $\alpha$  of protein kinase A (PKA C $\alpha$ ) (Xu et al., 2010). Blocking 14-3-3 using difopein or genetic deletion impair AID recruitment and therefore CSR, showing that 14-3-3 adaptor proteins are indispensable for switching (Xu

et al., 2010). Several attempts in trying to understand the role of 14-3-3 proteins at the S-regions led to the conclusion that they function as scaffold protein necessary to build the CSR machinery (Lam et al., 2013). Bimolecular fluorescence complementation (BiFC) assays show that the 14-3-3 protein family directly interacts with AID and targets it to the correspondent switch region (Xu et al., 2010). Very interestingly, it cannot bind the AID C-terminal truncation variant AID $\Delta$  (190-198) (Xu et al., 2010) as well as the AIDF193A and AIDL196A mutants, known to be CSR-defective (Lam et al., 2013). Together with AID, 14-3-3 are also able to bind both the catalytic and regulatory subunits of PKA (PKA C $\alpha$  and PKA RI $\alpha$ ), as well as UNG, in a direct manner (Lam et al., 2013). This shows that 14-3-3 proteins act as scaffold, with no enzymatic function, in order to mediate the assembly and nucleation of the CSR machinery (Lam et al., 2013).

A detailed analysis of the 14-3-3  $\gamma$  promoter in mouse shows that it only has two Transcription Start Sites (TSSs), but instead of a TATA-box element, it is dense in CpG islands. Those motifs interact with the CXXC finger protein 1 (CFP1) structural subunit of histone methyltransferase complex COMPASS. This complex guarantees an accumulation of histone 3 lysine 4 trimethylation (H3K4me3), marker for an open chromatin conformation. Mai and colleagues show that both the canonical and non-canonical NF- $\kappa$ B pathways, which are also one of the transcriptional activator of AID expression (Tran et al., 2010), enrich for CFP1 at the 14-3-3  $\gamma$  promoter, also promoting the binding of the B cell lineage specific factor, E2A (Mai et al., 2013). Therefore the expression of 14-3-3  $\gamma$  in B cells undergoing CSR is guaranteed by an open chromatin state at the promoter, mediated by CFP1 and induced by NF- $\kappa$ B and the transcription factor E2A (Mai et al., 2013). It was still poorly understood how 14-3-3 proteins can dock onto the 5'-AGCT-3' motifs, until the role of the co-transcriptional modification H3K9acS10ph was investigated. Thanks to RNA Polymerase II stalling, also known to be important for AID targeting (Pavri et al., 2010), histone modifications occur and favor the binding of 14-3-3 to the ssDNA. Thanks to the highly conserved residues in the amphipathic groove, Lys49 (K49), Arg56 (R56) and Arg127 (R127), 14-3-3 proteins can interact as a dimer with both the ssDNA directly and the combinatorial H3K9acS10ph modification, functioning as "readers" of the epigenetic information. R56 and R127 on one 14-3-3 monomer bind to the phosphorylated Ser10 of the H3. The steady docking of

14-3-3 onto ssDNA is ensured by K49 on the other 14-3-3 monomer, which binds directly the 5'-AGCT-3' motif (Li et al., 2013). All the studies on the 14-3-3 regulation and function in antibody diversification were so far focused only on class switching. Understanding if 14-3-3 is able to regulate somatic hypermutation through a similar mechanism still needs to be investigated.

### 1.6. Aim of the study

A big effort has been put so far in order to elucidate the molecular mechanisms of antibody diversification. Nonetheless various aspects remain still unresolved: (1) What is the mechanism of AID targeting to the *Ig* variable regions? (2) What determines the discrete mutation spectrum? (3) Why are mutation rates so much higher than in non *Ig*-genes? (4) How much divergent SHM and CSR are?

Previous studies show the involvement of numerous transacting factors in the AID targeting to the *Ig* locus. During CSR, looping of the locus due to formation of secondary DNA structures has been shown to have a decisive role in AID targeting (Kinoshita et al., 1998) (Tashiro et al., 2001). Nonetheless the profound different nature of V regions compared to S regions suggests a potential different mechanism underlying SHM. Several studies have been focused in understanding if the IgH V region context favours mutations *per se*. Overlapping AGCT motifs in V-regions represent an entry point for AID to initiate the mutation cascade (Wei et al., 2015). It is well known that CDR regions are preferentially mutated (Wei et al., 2015), but being them the actual antigen's binding site, it has been hard to differentiate mutations coming from intrinsic AID activity and diversification due to antigen selection. The use of cell lines and *ex vivo* activated B cells is limited due to the very low mutation rates acquired over time (Nagaoka et al., 2002; reviewed in Liu and Schatz, 2009; Maul et al., 2014). Moreover, the attempt of boosting SHM using hyperactive AID variants often results in a non-physiological AID mutation signature and targeting specificity (Wang et al., 2009; Ito et al., 2004). Studies in SHM have been revolutionized after the introduction of non-productive *Ig* transgenes (Betz et al., 1993) that allow accumulation of mutations without B cells undergoing selection. These systems gave crucial insights on the SHM mutation spectrum and the hotspots of SHM (reviewed in (Di Noia and Neuberger, 2007) but they fail in recapitulating the

genomic context. A breakthrough came from Alt and colleagues who generated a mouse model where a “passenger” unrelated sequence is placed on one endogenous IgH allele, whereas the second allele stays productive and favours normal selection, therefore allowing B cell development and germinal center formation (Yeap et al., 2015). They conclude that the genomic context influences high rates of SHM, that mutation load is sequence-dependent and confirmed that AID hotspots serve as entry point to the locus (Yeap et al., 2015).

In this study we develop a tool platform to screen for putative SHM cofactors. We took advantage of the Ramos B cell line, an IgM positive human Burkitt Lymphoma line that constitutively expresses AID and undergoes spontaneous SHM (Sale and Neuberger, 1998). Ramos cells have been traditionally used to study SHM also because they allow a semi-quantitative read-out of hypermutation by losing IgM expression when mutating (Sale and Neuberger, 1998). The line has been first engineered to have an inducible and enhanced hypermutation by expressing the JP8Bdel AID variant, an AID deleted mutant lacking 16 aa at the C-terminal, corresponding to the nuclear export signal (NES) (Ito et al., 2004), see Fig. 4). We then optimized a straightforward flow cytometry-based SHM assay, where the IgM loss rates correlate with rates of hypermutation. The JP8Bdel Ramos line recapitulates the physiological SHM spectrum and mutation rates, without altering the AID targeting specificity. This robust *in vitro* system has been finally used as a platform for an RNAi targeted screen, which revealed the 14-3-3 adaptor proteins, as well as other interesting hits, as putative AID co-factors in targeting the V-regions during SHM. Some initial pull-down experiments have been performed in order to define the molecular mechanism through which 14-3-3 proteins regulate SHM. Preliminary results show that 14-3-3  $\beta$  interacts with the transcription elongation factor SPT6 and this binding only happens in the nucleus.

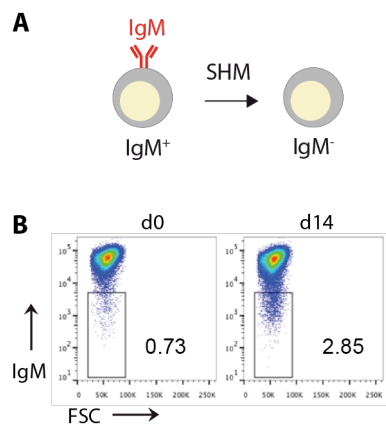
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#### 3.1 Ramos B cell line as an *in vitro* model to study Somatic hypermutation

Historically most of the studies on antibody diversification focused on Class switch recombination only, because of the absence of a robust model to investigate SHM. First goal of the project was to develop a SHM Assay where we can finely control the mutation patterns and mimic the *in vivo* germinal center mutation rates.

##### 3.1.1 JP8Bdel-AID efficiently boosts IgM loss in Ramos B cells

We took advantage of the Ramos cell line, traditionally one of the models to study somatic hypermutation. SHM in Ramos often results in stop codons, leading to surface IgM negative variants (Fig. 7 A). Michael Neuberger's laboratory showed how Ramos cells constitutively mutate in culture and, as *in vivo*, mutations are preferentially nucleotides substitutions, biased towards G/C pairs (Sale and Neuberger, 1998). However poor IgM loss rates make Ramos not suitable for our screening. In fact, after two weeks of culturing only 2,85% of cells become negative for IgM (Fig. 7 B).

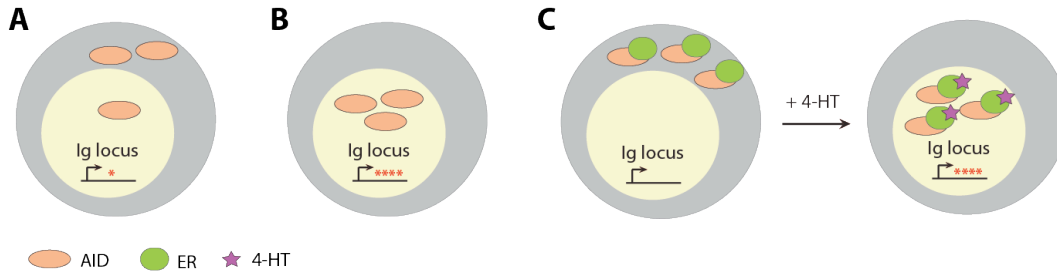


**Fig. 7: SHM in Ramos cells leads to loss of surface IgM.** (A) Schematic representation of Ramos cells forming IgM<sup>-</sup> variants when they undergo SHM. (B) Representative FACS plots of wt Ramos stained for IgM, after two weeks (d14) of culturing. Numbers indicate percentages of IgM<sup>-</sup> cells.

Being a genome mutator enzyme, AID, under physiological conditions, is primarily located in the cytoplasm (Fig 8 A). We aimed to generate a line where, for experimental purposes, AID can be induced to translocate in the nucleus (Fig. 8 B). Therefore we exploited the Estrogen receptor (ER) fusion system: we transduced Ramos cells with a fusion protein AID-ER, in a way that 4-Hydroxytamoxifen (4-HT) treatment will force AID to translocate into the nucleus (Fig. 8 C).



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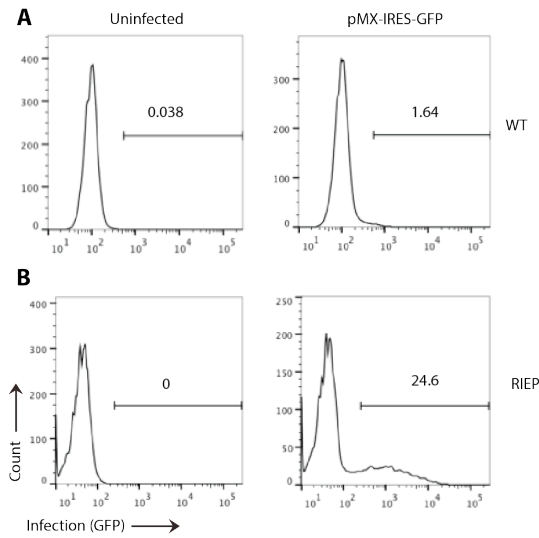


**Fig. 8: AID can be induced to translocate to the nucleus by the ER-system.** (A) Cartoon showing the physiological subcellular localization of AID. (B) Our goal is to achieve a massive AID gathering in the nucleus, where it can heavily mutate the Ig locus (red asterisks indicate mutations). (C) Schematic of the implemented model, where AID is fused with the Estrogen receptor (ER) and its translocation into the nucleus triggered by 4-Hydroxytamoxifen (4-HT) (C)

Preliminary experiments aimed firstly to make Ramos cells proficient for retroviral infection. The wild-type line in fact gave us very poor infection efficiency (1.64 % infection rate) when transduced with pMX-IRES-GFP (or mCherry) vectors, using pCL-Ampho retrovirus packaging vector as helper (Fig. 9 A). We therefore engineered a Ramos cell line stably expressing the ecotropic receptor (referred to as “Ramos RIEP”). This is an established method to effectively transduce human cells with ecotropic virus that otherwise could only infect murine cells. When pCL-Eco retrovirus packaging vector is used as helper, infection rates rise to 24.6% (Fig. 9 B).

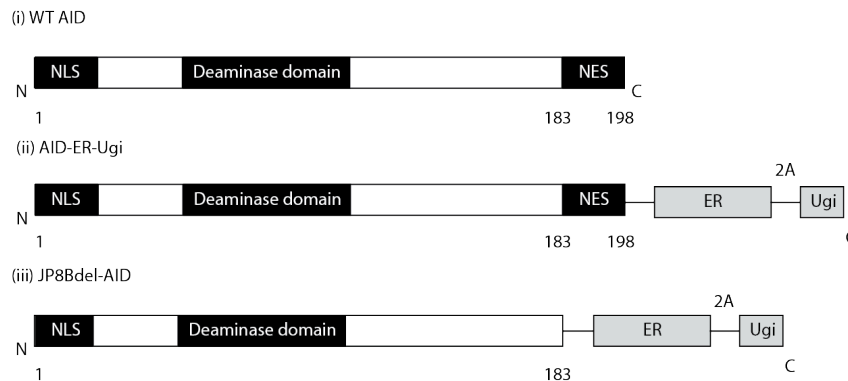
Ramos RIEP cells are not only more competent for infection, but they also constitutively express rtTA (Reverse Tetracycline-controlled Transactivator). As an element of the tetracycline ON system (Gossen et al., 1995), this will be needed later on for the screening procedure, to be used in combination with a plasmid containing a tetracycline-dependent promoter, upstream of the gene of interest.

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**Fig 9: The ecotropic receptor boosts infection rates in Ramos cells.** (A) FACS plots showing the percentage of infected wt Ramos cells. (B) Transduction efficiency in RIEP Ramos. Infection efficiency with pMX-IRES-GFP is measured by FACS two days after transduction, by measuring GFP levels.

In the germinal center mutations accumulate with a rate of incorporation of nucleotide substitutions into the V exon at between  $10^{-4}$  and  $10^{-3}$  per base pair (bp), at each cell division (McKean et al., 1984; Berek and Milstein, 1988). Trying to mimic the *in vivo* scenario, we tested two different constructs, with the final aim of enhancing SHM: AID-ER-Ugi and JP8Bdel-ER-Ugi (referred to as JP8Bdel-AID). In both AID is fused with ER and Uracil DNA Glycosylase (UNG) inhibitor, Ugi. UNG is the main player for the base excision repair pathway (BER) acting downstream of the AID-induced damage to repair the DNA, in an error-free manner (Di Noia and Neuberger, 2002) (Fig. 10).

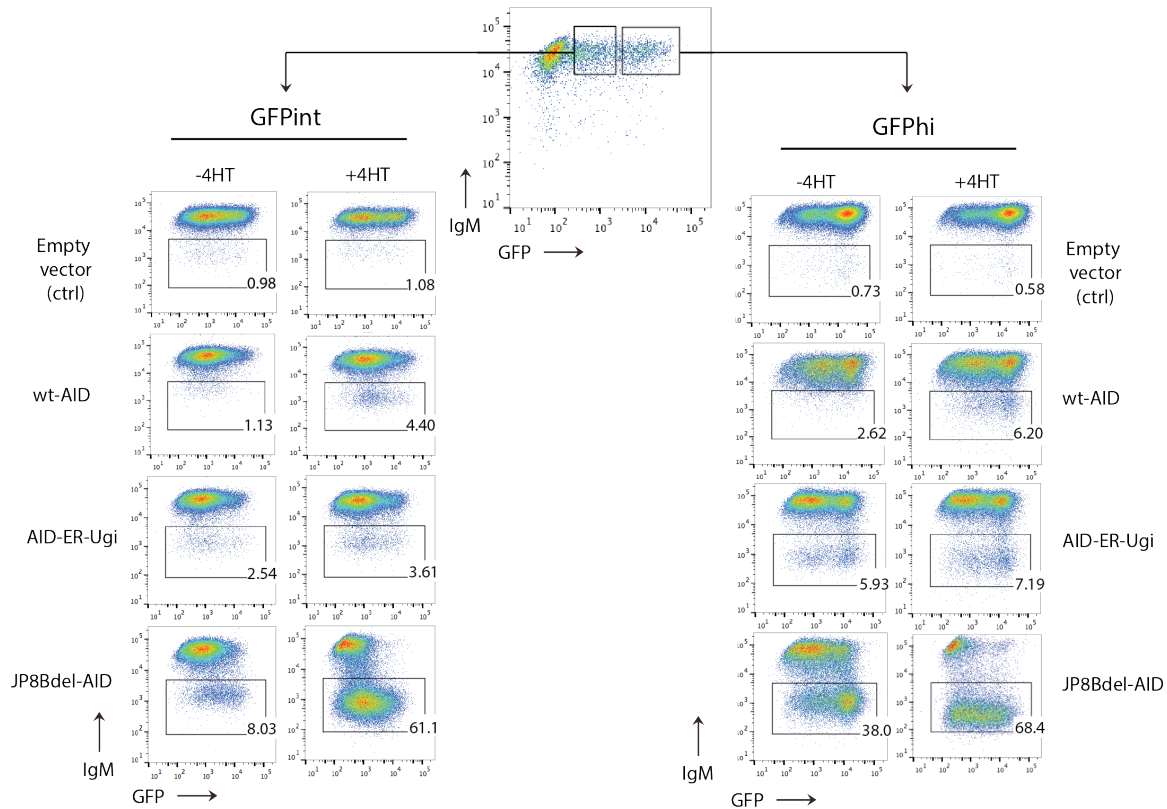


**Fig. 10: Domain representation of the AID constructs in use.** (i) wt AID; (ii) AID-ER-Ugi; (iii) JP8Bdel-ER-Ugi. Numbers indicate the amino acid positions.

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JP8Bdel-ER is a truncated variant of AID (1-183 amino acids) lacking the nuclear export signal (NES) (Ito et al., 2004). Once 4-HT is added to the culture, AID will get sequestered into the nucleus, where it massively mutates the *IgH* locus (Fig. 8 C).

The constructs are tested in Ramos RIEP cells for IgM Loss after 6 days of 4-HT treatment. To fully characterize the AID variants efficiency, after 2 days of infection, cells were sorted for GFP highly ( $\text{GFP}^{\text{hi}}$ ) and intermediate ( $\text{GFP}^{\text{int}}$ ) expressing cells, with GFP as marker of infection. An empty plasmid and a wild-type AID construct are used as controls. JP8Bdel-ER is strongly boosting reversion to IgM negative variants, whereas the UNG inhibitor Ugi does not cause a more potent effect. IgM loss is more prominent in  $\text{GFP}^{\text{hi}}$  cells, therefore high expression of JP8Bdel-AID guarantees high levels of SHM. Nonetheless, it also causes a notable leakiness (Fig. 11).



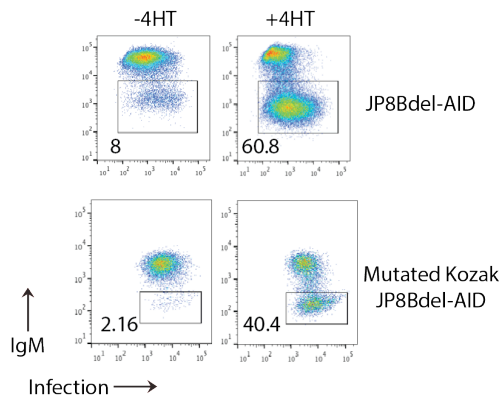
**Fig. 11: JP8Bdel-AID efficiently boosts the IgM loss.** IgM loss assay is performed in Ramos RIEP cells. Cells are infected with the indicated set of constructs and sorted for GFP highly and GFP intermediately-expressing populations, two days after transduction. After six days of 4-HT

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treatment, they are stained for IgM and percentages of IgM loss are assessed by FACS measurement. Results from cells 4-HT untreated are also plotted.

To overcome this limitation, the JP8Bdel-AID construct was cloned under a mutated Kozak sequence. Lowering transcription of the gene of interest, we managed to drastically reduce the leakiness by 4-fold. Nevertheless IgM loss levels are still strikingly high (40.4%) (Fig. 12).

We generated a line stably expressing JP8Bdel-AID under the control of a mutated Kozak sequence (mk JP8Bdel-AID line). Both an antibiotic resistance (Puromycin) and a fluorescent marker (mCherry) allowed an efficient selection of the desired clone. Altogether these data show that the mk JP8Bdel-AID line has an enhanced and inducible somatic hypermutation and it will therefore be used for the following experiments.



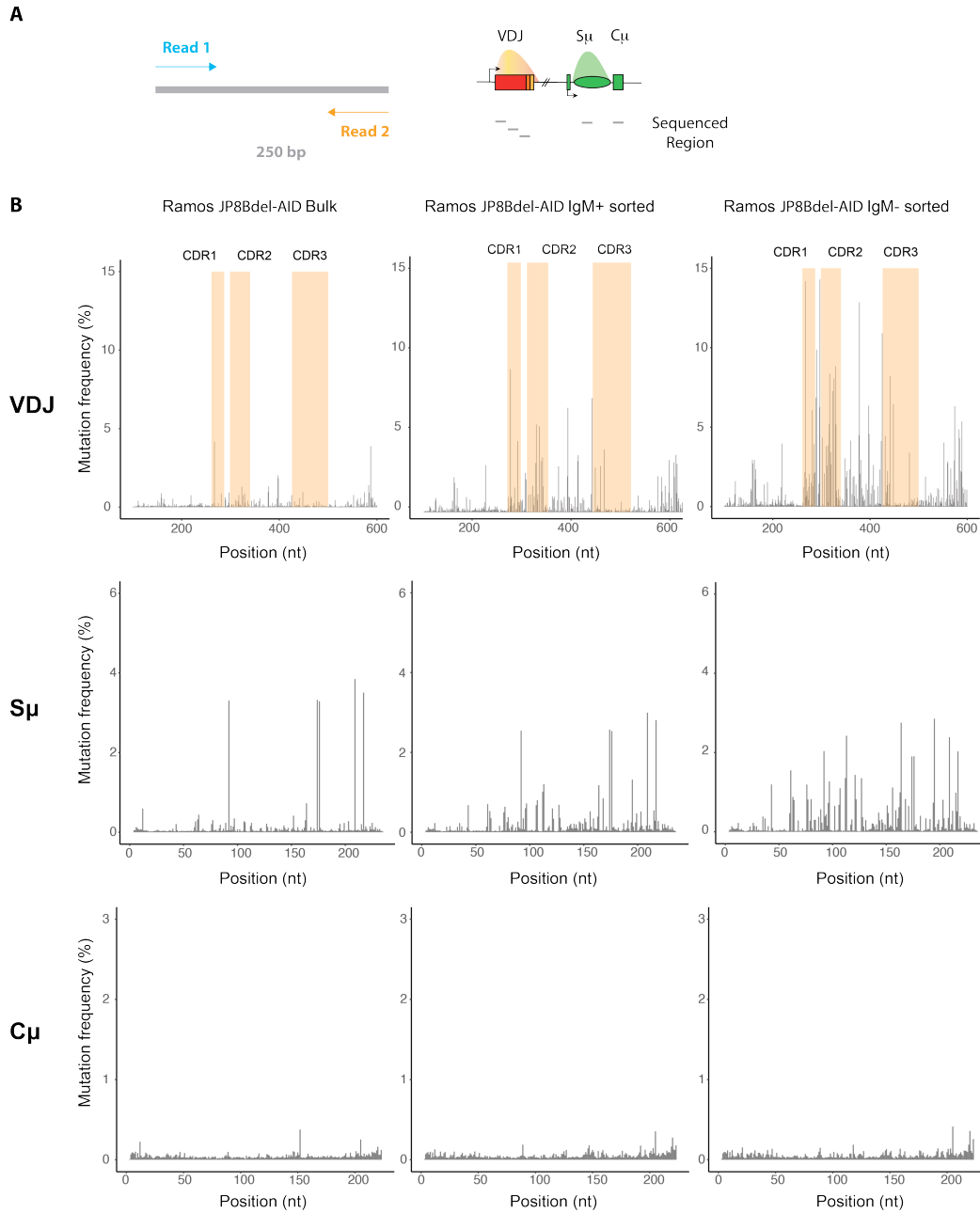
**Fig. 12: A mutated Kozak sequence ensures less leakiness of JP8Bdel-AID.** FACS profile of IgM loss after 6 days of 4-HT treatment. Cells transduced with JP8Bdel-AID and Mutated Kozak JP8Bdel-AID are compared. Results from cells 4-HT untreated are also plotted.

### 3.1.2 IgM loss in the JP8Bdel-AID line correlates with rates of hypermutation

In addition to test the line for efficient IgM loss, a full characterization considering a detailed analysis of the mutation levels and the mutation spectrum is needed. For this purpose, a published sequencing approach is adapted (Robbiani et al., 2015). MutPE-seq consists in a mutational analysis by sequencing that measures SHM at specific genomic sites. 250 bp fragments and a paired-end sequencing approach guarantee a full coverage of the amplicon (Fig. 13 A, left). After four days of 4-HT treatment, sorting of IgM positive (IgM<sup>+</sup>) and IgM negative (IgM<sup>-</sup>) cells is performed. The two samples, together with the bulk population, were treated independently for library preparation and sequencing. Five regions in total in the IgH locus are analysed: three of them spanning

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the whole VDJ region and two mapping the Switch and Constant regions respectively. The last is included as a control for AID off-target activity (Fig. 13 A, right).



**Fig. 13: Mutation profiling of Ramos JP8Bdel-AID line by MutPE-seq (I).** (A) Schematic illustration of the sequencing strategy (left); representation of the sequenced regions and their mapping in the IgH locus (right). (B) MutPE-seq is performed on Ramos JP8Bdel-AID cells, sorted for IgM<sup>+</sup> and IgM<sup>-</sup> populations, after six days of 4-HT treatment. Ramos JP8Bdel-AID bulk population is used as control. The mutation levels are represented as number of mutated reads for

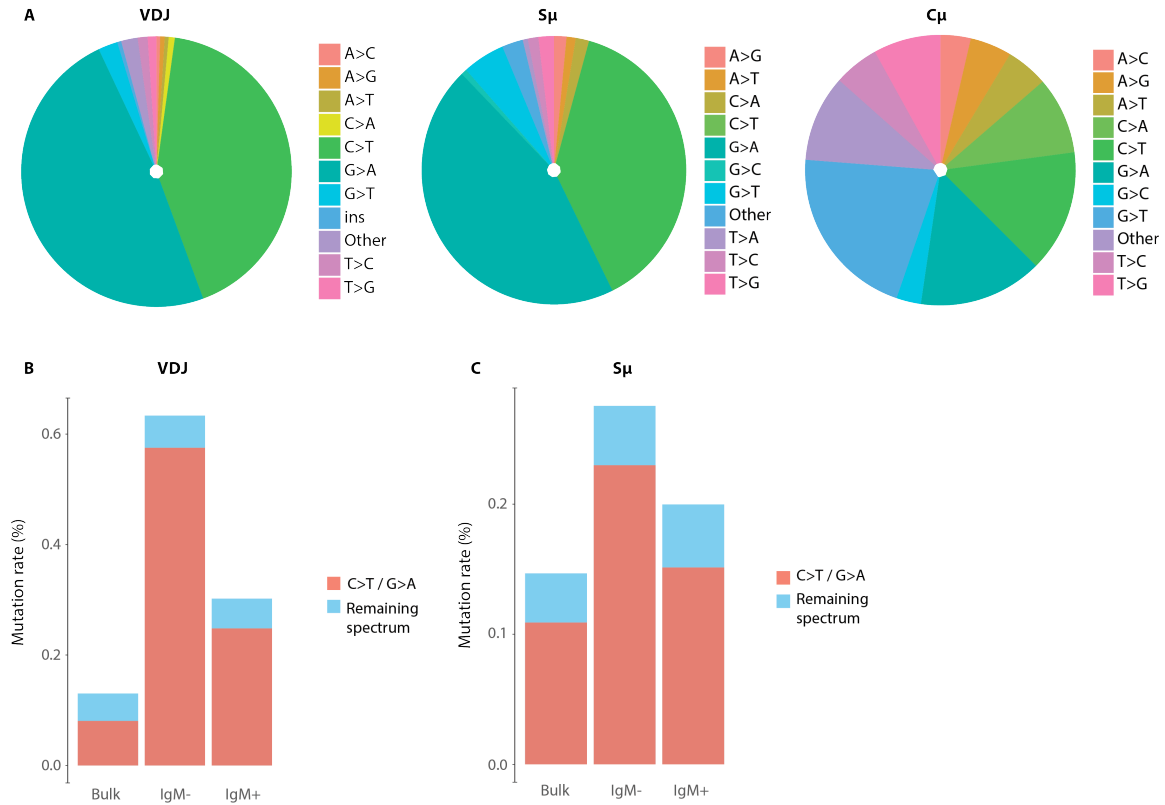
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each nucleotide position (nt). Mutations at VDJ, S $\mu$  and C $\mu$  regions are shown. In the VDJ region, orange boxes represent the complementary determining regions, CDR1, CDR2 and CDR3.

Bar plots show the mutation frequency for each nucleotide position. It is appreciable how IgM<sup>-</sup> sorted cells have more mutations in the VDJ exon, when compared to the bulk population, as well as to the IgM<sup>+</sup>-sorted cells. In particular mutations rise mostly in the CDR1 and CDR2 (Fig. 13 B). Mutations increase as well in the S $\mu$  region of the IgM<sup>-</sup> population, although not as dramatically as for the VDJ region (Fig. 13 B and 14 C). Very importantly, SHM levels in the Constant region are barely detectable for both samples and they do not rise in the IgM<sup>-</sup> cells (Fig. 13 B).

Hypermutation in Ramos cells has a bias for mutations in C/G pairs. To check if the AID signature is retained in the presence of JP8Bdel-AID, we look into the distributions of mutations among different nucleotides. We found that both in VDJ and Switch region, mostly Cs and Gs are mutated, following the classical AID signature (C to T and G to A mutations). On the contrary in the constant region there is no bias for specific nucleotides (Fig. 14 A). When the overall mutation frequencies at VDJ and S $\mu$  region are calculated, it is appreciable how only C>T and A>G mutations are increasing, whereas other mutations stay the same (Fig. 14 B and C). Altogether, these findings show that the JP8Bdel-AID line recapitulates a physiological somatic hypermutation spectrum, AID targeting specificity and mutation signature.

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**Fig. 14: Mutation profiling of Ramos JP8Bdel-AID line by MutPE-seq (II).** (A) Pie charts depicting the proportion of clones of Ramos JP8Bdel-AID IgM<sup>-</sup> cells that contain the indicated nucleotide substitution. The distribution of mutations is shown for the VDJ, S $\mu$  and C $\mu$  amplicons. (B) Mutation rates plotted as percentages of number of mutations, normalized to the number of bases in the VDJ region and (C) in the S $\mu$  region.

### 3.2 A targeted RNAi screening to investigate on SHM molecular players

Having optimized a powerful tool to assess somatic hypermutation in Ramos cells and a cell line recapitulating physiological SHM pattern, we performed a targeted RNAi screen to investigate on SHM co-factors.

#### 3.2.1 Screening design and optimization

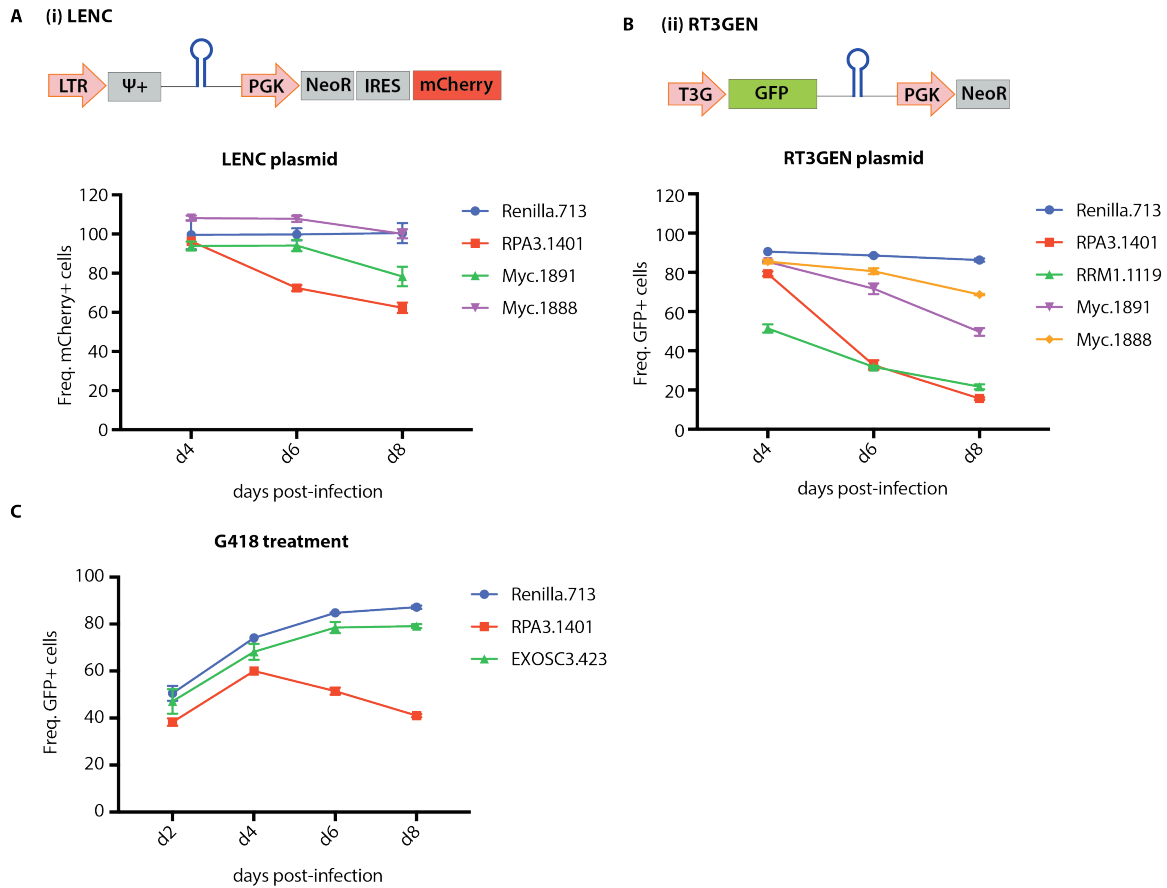
One of the first steps of optimization included the choice of the plasmid backbone to use. This was a close collaboration with Johannes Zuber laboratory, which provided us with different constructs and short hairpins-RNAs (shRNAs) sequences. Hairpins targeting essential genes (referred to as killer hairpins) like RPA3 (RPA3.1401), RRM1 (RRM1.1119), c-Myc (Myc.1891 and Myc.1888), together with a hairpin targeting Renilla (Ren.713), a gene not expressed in mammalian cells, are cloned in two different backbones, namely LENC and RT3GEN. LENC has a stable promoter driving the expression of the shRNA, followed by a PGK promoter encoding for the Neomycin resistance gene and mCherry fluorescent protein expressed using an IRES sequence (Fig. 15 A). RT3GEN contains a Doxycycline inducible promoter (T3G), used in the Ramos RIEP (rtTA+, see text above and Fig. 9 B) cell line, which will drive the expression of both GFP and the hairpin. RT3GEN has similarly the Neomycin gene, allowing cell selection using G418. (vector schematics in Fig. 15 A and 15 B). Frequency of transduction was measured after two, four, six and eight days of infection. The percentage of cells positively infected with the killer hairpins should logically decrease overtime, when compared to the Renilla control.

Data show a more drastic drop of positively infected cell percentages when transduced with killer shRNAs cloned into the RT3GEN backbone, compared to LENC backbone, while Ren.713 infected cells have a steady GFP expression overtime (Fig. 15 B). In particular, hairpins targeting RPA3 and RRM1 are the ones showing the highest defect. Therefore, we decided to clone the screening library into the RT3GEN plasmid and to use hairpins against RPA3 and RRM1 as quality control of the screening. Very importantly, the percentage of RPA3 positively transduced cells decreases even under selection with



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G418, excluding that the positive pressure of selection overcomes the effect of the killer hairpin (Fig. 15 C).



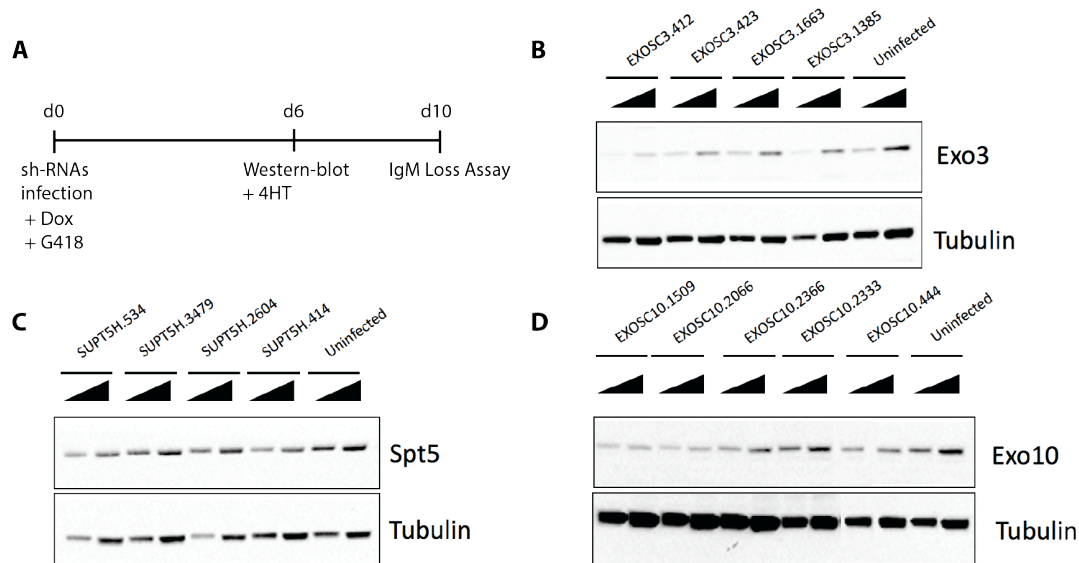
**Fig. 15: Comparison of plasmid's efficiency.** (A) Scheme of LENC vector. Infection efficiency of killer hairpins and Renilla.713 is measured by FACS. Data are plotted as frequency of positively (mCherry<sup>+</sup>) transduced cells (bottom). Values at time-points d4, d6 and d8 are normalized on d2 mCherry<sup>+</sup> cells levels. (B) Scheme of RT3GEN (top) vector. Infection efficiency of killer hairpins and Renilla.713 is measured by FACS. Data are shown as frequency of positively (GFP<sup>+</sup>) transduced cells (bottom). Values at time-points d4, d6 and d8 are normalized on d2 GFP<sup>+</sup> cells levels. Arrows boxes in (i) and (ii) show the promoters. (C) Frequency of positively infected cells after transduction with Renilla.713, RPA3.1401 and EXOSC3.412, all clone into RT3GEN backbone vectors, measured after two, four, six and eight days of selection with G418.

After setting up the lethal shRNAs controls, a very important step was to choose positive controls that will make the screen reliable. Studies on SHM co-factors, at the step of AID targeting, were so far very limited. Therefore the choice of a good positive control for the screening was very restricted.

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It has been already shown how AID is acting in a transcription dependent manner and that DNA targeting is occurring at sites where Polymerase II is stalling by interacting with the transcription elongation factor SPT5 (Pavri et al., 2010).

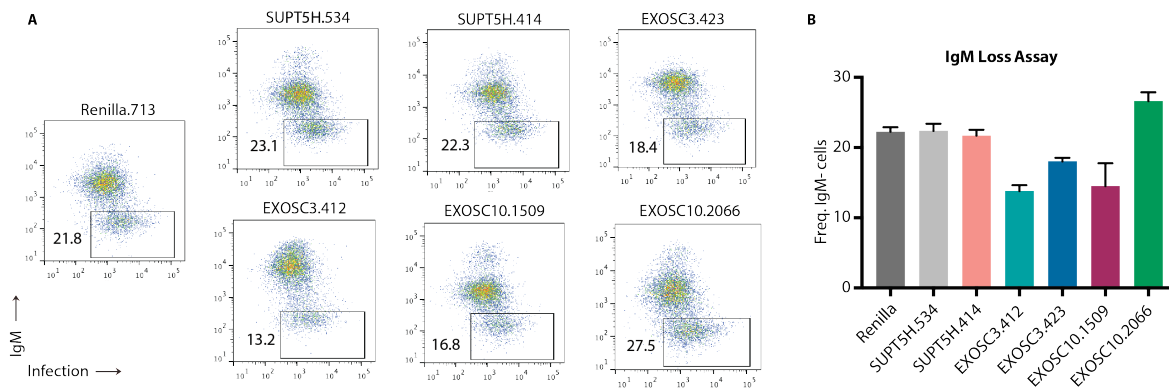
Moreover depletion of the Exosome complex subunits 3 (EXOSC3) and 10 (EXOSC10) were shown to cause a mild defect in SHM (Pefanis et al., 2015). We therefore focus our interest in knocking down those three factors and test them as putative positive controls. Four hairpins are tested for SPT5 and EXOSC3 and five for EXOSC10. Ramos mk JP8Bdel-AID line is infected with RT3GEN-shRNA and on the same day of the infection the culture medium is supplemented with Doxycycline and G418. Six days after infection one million cells are harvested to confirm protein depletion after knock-down (Fig. 16 A). Immunoblot results allowed us to conclude that EXOSC3.412, EXOSC3.423, EXOSC10.1509 and EXOSC10.2066 cause a severe protein depletion. In the case of SPT5-targeting hairpins, the knock-down of the protein is very poor. Nonetheless, we followed up in assessing IgM loss levels in SUPT5H.534 and SUPT5H.3479 (Fig. 16 B).



**Fig. 16: Optimization of positive controls for the screening.** (A) Experiment outline for testing positive controls. (B) Whole cell lysates are immunoblotted using antibodies for SPT5, EXO3 and EXO10. Triangles indicate crescent amount of protein loaded on the gel (10  $\mu$ g and 30  $\mu$ g). Uninfected samples are used as controls. Tubulin is probed as loading control.

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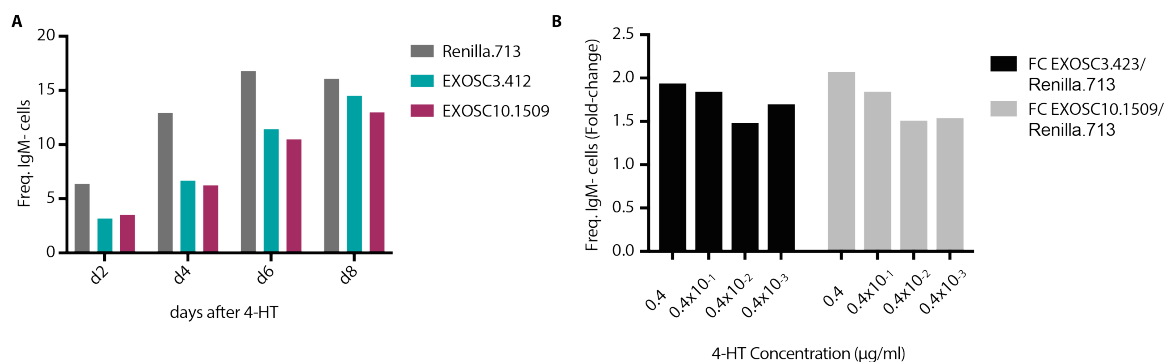
We also assessed protein levels after twelve days of knock-down to monitor the expression depletion over a longer time, but no stronger expression defect was observed (data not shown). Cells transduced with the best scoring hairpins are treated with 4-HT, in order to induce SHM. After 4 days, cells undergo flow cytometry to assess IgM loss. Results show how SPT5 depletion is not sufficient to cause an IgM loss defect. In contrast, both shRNAs targeting EXO3 and one targeting EXO10 reveal less cells undergoing hypermutation, when compared to the Renilla control (Fig. 17 A and B). Very importantly, targeting EXO3 doesn't show any lethal effects (Fig. 15 C).



**Fig. 17: EXO3 and EXO10-targeting shRNAs dampen IgM loss in JP8Bdel Ramos cells.** (A) Representative FACS profile of IgM loss after 6 days of knock-down and 4 days of 4-HT treatment. (B) IgM Loss Assays from three independent experiments. Percentages of IgM<sup>+</sup> cells are plotted. Error bars indicate Standard Deviations (SD).

4-HT dosage and length of treatment was a crucial point to investigate. We addressed the IgM loss defect in Ramos EXO3 and EXO10-depleted cells, after 2, 4, 6 and 8 days of SHM and found that a more pronounced defect appears after four days of 4-HT treatment (Fig. 18 A). This evidence, together with MutPE-seq results (Fig. 13 and Fig. 14), suggested us to perform four days of treatment in the actual screening. In addition, to rule out that the standard 4-HT dosage (0.4  $\mu$ g/ml) is too high and results in massive translocation of JP8Bdel-AID in the nucleus, that could mask the knock-down effect, we titrated it down. We could confirm that 4-HT at 0.4  $\mu$ g/ml results in the most appreciable IgM loss defect, after depletion of EXO3 and EXO10 subunits (Fig. 18 B).

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**Fig. 18: Optimization of the treatment with 4-HT.** (A) Frequency of IgM<sup>+</sup> cells, measured by FACS after 2, 4, 6 and 8 days of 4-HT treatment. (B) IgM Loss Assay after titration of 4-HT. 10<sup>-1</sup>, 10<sup>-2</sup> and 10<sup>-3</sup> are serial dilution from the starting concentration of 0.4 μg/ml. Results are plotted as the fold-change of frequency of IgM<sup>+</sup> cells after infection with EXOSC3.412 and EXOSC10.1509 calculated on Renilla.713.

All together, these optimization experiments define important specifics for the RNAi screening. We were able to define that the RT3GEN backbone vector is the most suitable for the RNAi screen; Renilla (Ren.713) and RPA3 (RPA3.1401) together with RRM1 (RRM1.1119) will respectively be negative and killer controls, whereas EXO3 (EXOSC3.412) and EXO10 (EXOSC10.1509) the positive ones; 4-HT treatment will be performed at a concentration of 0.4 μg/ml and it will last 4 days.

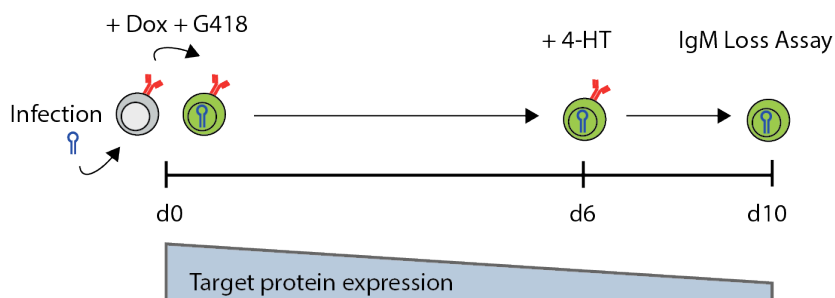
### 3.2.2 14-3-3 adaptor proteins are required for somatic hypermutation

The shRNA library we designed consists of 96 genes, each targeted by four different hairpins (384 shRNAs in total) (Table S3). The pool of genes includes a negative control (Ren.713) as well as killer hairpins (RPA3.1401 and RRM1.1119). In order to decide which genes to include, among genes expressed in Ramos cells (derived from RNA-seq data, published by Qian et al., 2014), we made an educated guess choosing factors known to play a role in AID targeting in the context of CSR, as well as transcription factors and chromatin regulators. The most efficient procedure considered cloning all the hairpins as a pool, we could not reach full library coverage, but a final coverage was 75%.

The final screening outline considers transducing the JP8Bdel-AID Ramos line with shRNAs cloned into the RT3GEN plasmid, using a one to one approach. On the same day of the infection, 8 hours later, both Doxycycline, to induce the expression of the hairpin as

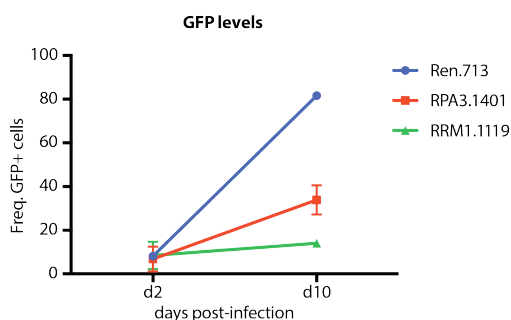
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well as GFP, and G418, to select for positively infected cells, are added in culture. At day 6 we add 4-HT to let JP8Bdel-AID translocate into the nucleus and initiate SHM. After 4 days of treatment (day 10) the IgM Loss Assay is performed (Fig. 19).



**Fig. 19: Finalized experimental outline of the screening.** After infection with single hairpins cloned into the RT3GEN backbone, the expression of both GFP and the shRNA is induced by treatment with Doxycycline (Dox). After six days of knock-down, while the cells undergo selection with G418, SHM is induced by adding 4-HT and the IgM loss assay is performed after four days of 4-HT treatment (d0, d6 and d10 are zero, six and ten days post-infection).

For technical limitations the screening was performed in six rounds of infection (each using roughly 47 shRNAs). We made sure to include Ren.713, RPA3.1401, RRM1.1119 and EXOSC.423 in each round, as a proof of quality for the screen (Table S4). Each hairpin was tested in triplicates. GFP levels are measured over time (data not shown) and in the case of killer hairpins, for each round we checked they are consistently decreasing when compared to Renilla (Fig. 20).



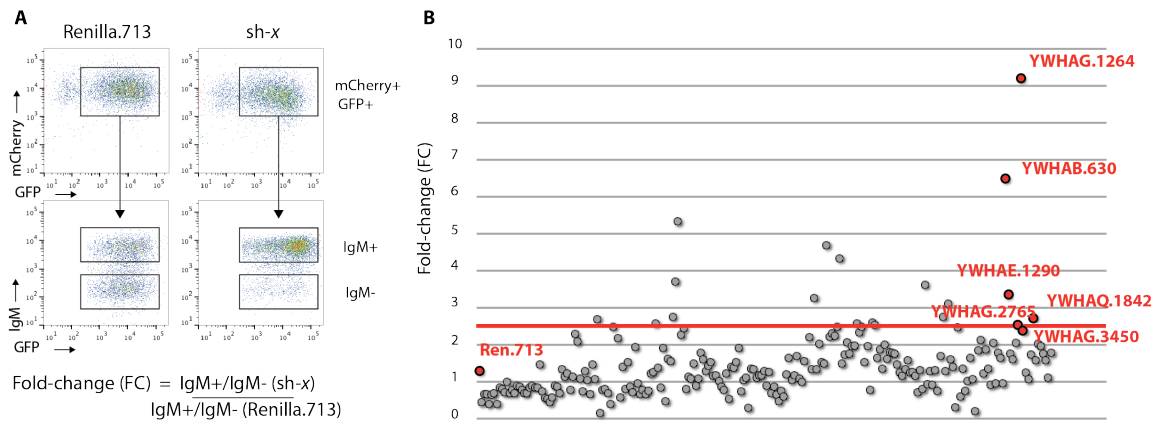
**Fig. 20: RT3GEN-killer hairpins do not enrich for GFP throughout the selection process.** GFP levels are measured at day two and day ten of selection, after infection with Renilla.713, RPA3.1401 and RRM1.1119.

Ren.713 is used as a reference in each of the experiments. In fact, after gating for successfully transduced cells ( $mCherry^+GFP^+$ ), we looked at the IgM expression, calculating the ratio between  $IgM^+$  and  $IgM^-$  cells and expressing it as fold-change on Renilla. We considered a hairpin as scoring only when it was increased by two-fold (Fig.

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21 A). Detailed results are shown as tables (Table S4), as well as bar-plots (Fig. S6).

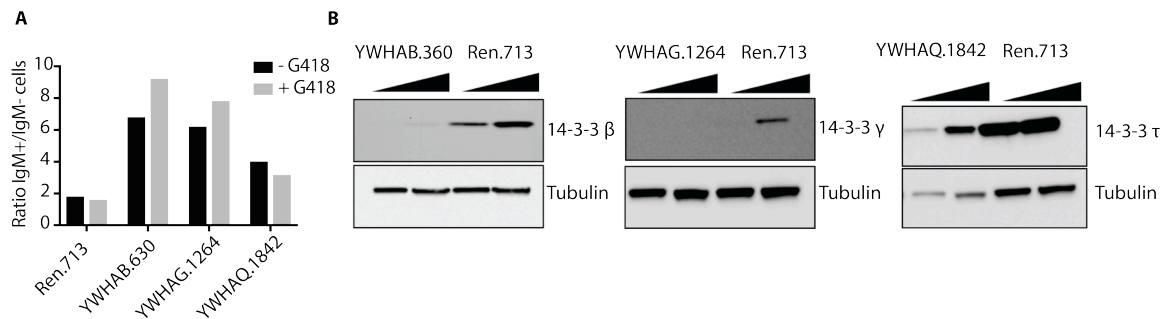
As depicted in the summary figure (Fig. 21 B), many hairpins score above the cut-off. Among the best scoring shRNAs the 14-3-3 adaptor proteins stand out and they are the ones we decided to follow-up on. 14-3-3 adaptor protein family's subunits  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\tau$ , encoded respectively by YWHAB, YWHAG and YWHAQ genes, interact with AID during class switch recombination (Xu et al., 2010). Although a full validation was performed only for the 14-3-3 adaptors (next chapter), preliminary data on another set of proteins scoring in the screen, Lim domain-binding protein 1 (LDB1) and CCCTC-binding factor (CTCF), are shown in the Supplementary section. All together these findings show that the targeted SHM RNAi screening successfully identified potential AID co-factors.



**Fig. 21: A targeted RNAi screening reveals 14-3-3 proteins as putative regulators of SHM.** (A) Gating strategy of the screening. In the process of analysis of the flow cytometry data the gates are set by showing the  $\text{IgM}^+$  and  $\text{IgM}^-$  populations, within the  $\text{mCherry}^+\text{GFP}^+$  cells. The plots show an example case (sh-x) compared to Renilla.713. Screening data are presented as fold-change of the ratio of  $\text{IgM}^+$  on  $\text{IgM}^-$  cells, over Renilla.713 values. (B) Dot-plot summarizing results of the six rounds of screening. The average of Renilla.713 ratios in each round is set as reference. The cut-off is set to 2-fold enrichment, compared to Renilla.713. shRNAs chosen for follow-up validation are labeled with red dots.

### 3.3 Hit validation

The 14-3-3 adaptor proteins scoring in the screen underwent further steps of validation. The knock-down experiment was performed in small scale, aiming to reduce any potential technical error. We made sure that G418 selection of the cells is not resulting in an artefact (false positive) by performing the experiment on selected and unselected Ramos, in parallel. Results confirmed a defect in IgM loss, even when the culture is not pushed towards positively infected cells (Fig. 22 A). Moreover, we confirmed significant protein depletion compared to control, after 6 days of knock-down (Fig. 22 B).



**Fig. 22: Validation of the screening results.** (A) FACS measurement of the ratio of IgM+ on IgM- cells, after infection with RT3GEN-shRNAs, in presence or absence of selection with G418. (B) Whole cell lysates are immunoblotted using antibodies for 14-3-3 β, 14-3-3 γ and 14-3-3 τ. Triangles indicate crescent amount of protein loaded on the gel (10 μg and 30 μg). Ren.713 infected samples are the controls. Immunoblot for Tubulin is used as loading control.

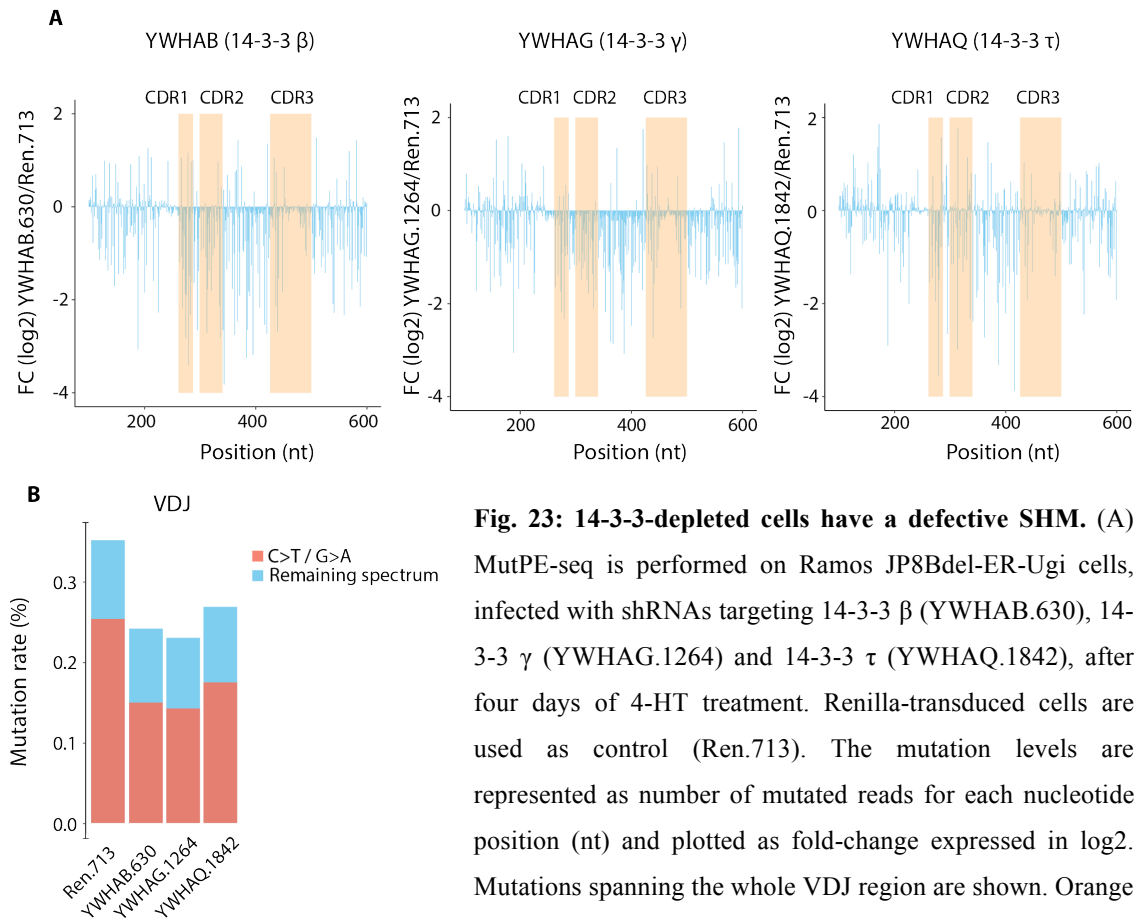
#### 3.3.1 MutPE-seq reveals defective SHM levels in cells depleted for the hits

As for the JP8Bdel-AID line, Ramos infected with 14-3-3 shRNAs underwent genomic DNA purification after 4 days of 4-HT treatment and mutational analysis by sequencing (MutPE-seq). We included three amplicons in total, spanning the VDJ region. The mutational profiling shows defective SHM throughout the whole VDJ region when 14-3-3 β, 14-3-3 γ and 14-3-3 τ proteins are depleted, compared to the Renilla control. There is no particular bias for the complementary determining regions, CDRs (Fig. 23 A). The overall mutational rate, calculated as the number of mutations normalized on the total numbers of sequenced nucleotides, reveals a 1.7, 1.8 and 1.5-fold drop in 14-3-3β, 14-3-3γ and 14-3-3τ-depleted cells, respectively. Very interestingly defective SHM accounts

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only for mutations generated by AID (C>T and G>A), the remaining mutation spectrum does not show any changes after the depletion of the hits (Fig. 23 B).

MutPE-seq has been also performed on CTCF and LDB1-depleted cells. The mutation rates per each position decrease overall after depletion of both CTCF and LDB1. As for 14-3-3 proteins, the defect in mutations does not have a bias for CDRs (Fig. S7 A). The C>T and G>A mutation frequencies are reduced in both samples of almost 2-fold, compare to the control (Fig. S7 B).



**Fig. 23: 14-3-3-depleted cells have a defective SHM.** (A)

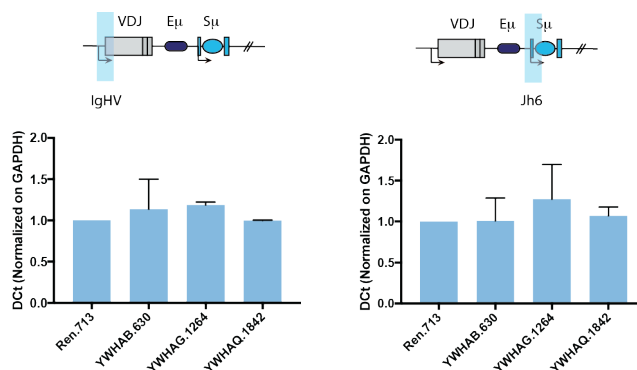
MutPE-seq is performed on Ramos JP8Bdel-ER-Ugi cells, infected with shRNAs targeting 14-3-3  $\beta$  (YWHAB.630), 14-3-3  $\gamma$  (YWHAG.1264) and 14-3-3  $\tau$  (YWHAQ.1842), after four days of 4-HT treatment. Renilla-transduced cells are used as control (Ren.713). The mutation levels are represented as number of mutated reads for each nucleotide position (nt) and plotted as fold-change expressed in log2. Mutations spanning the whole VDJ region are shown. Orange boxes represent the complementarity determining regions, CDR1, CDR2 and CDR3.

(B) Mutation rate in the VDJ region plotted as percentage of number of mutations, normalized on the number of sequenced bases.



### 3.3.2 Knock-down of 14-3-3 does not impair transcription at the IgH locus

Very important was to rule out that transcription at the IgH locus is not impaired after knock-down of the 14-3-3 subunits. Therefore RT-qPCR is performed using primers amplifying transcripts at the promoter region (Fig. 24 left) and at the Jh6 region (Fig. 24 right). Results show that besides depletion of 14-3-3 adaptor proteins, transcription levels at the IgH locus stay unchanged. Therefore we can conclude that the defect in IgM loss is resulting from an intrinsic defect in somatic hypermutation (Fig. 24).



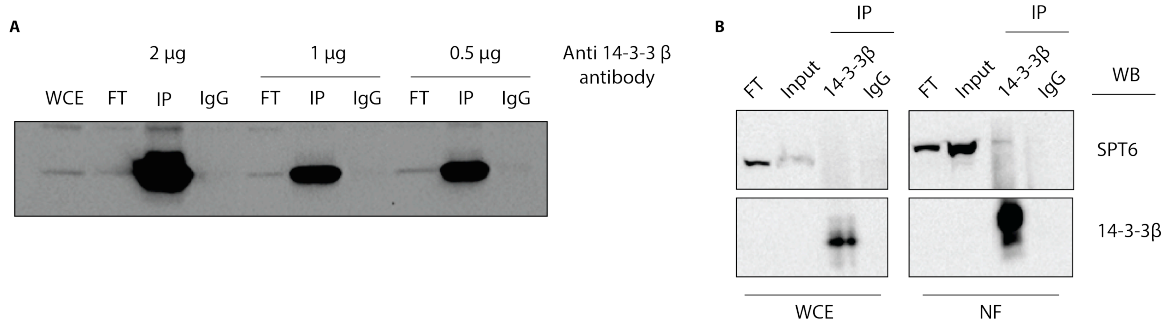
**Fig. 24: 14-3-3 depletion does not impair transcription at the IgH locus.**

RT-qPCR analysis of samples transduced with Ren.713, YWHAB.630, YWHAG.1264, YWHAQ.1842. Values corresponding to Ren.713 are set to 1. Results shown come from two independent experiments and error bars indicate SD.

### 3.3.3 Preliminary co-immunoprecipitations show Spt6 as 14-3-3 binding partner

In order to investigate on putative 14-3-3 binding partners, we put effort in optimizing 14-3-3 immunoprecipitation (IP) assays. An antibody targeting 14-3-3  $\beta$  is used to perform IP from total cell lysates and it was tested in three different amount (2  $\mu$ g, 1  $\mu$ g and 0.5  $\mu$ g). All three samples show a very efficient 14-3-3  $\beta$  pull-down (Fig. 25 A). In this particular experiment phosphate inhibitors are not used, although 14-3-3 proteins are known to bind preferentially phosphorylated ligands (Fu et al., 2000). When immunoprecipitated samples are subjected to Mass Spectrometry analysis, we were able to detect all 14-3-3 isoforms, except 14-3-3  $\sigma$ . Very interestingly known 14-3-3 ligands, like M-Phase inducer phosphatase 2, CDC25 (Conklin et al., 1995; Dalal et al., 1999; Peng et al., 1998) and Histone deacetylase 7, HDAC7 (Kanai et al., 2000) are detected as well. Although not scoring very high and therefore needing further confirmation, the transcription elongation factor SPT6 is part of the detected binding partners as well (Table 2).

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**Fig. 25: Interaction partners of 14-3-3 β.** (A) Immunoprecipitation assay of endogenous 14-3-3 β. Whole cell lysates from Ramos RIEP cells, were subjected to immunoprecipitation with sepharose beads coupled to 14-3-3 β antibody (IP) or to IgG only (IgG). Immunoprecipitates were analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-14-3-3 β and anti-SPT6 antibodies. A representative experiment out of three is shown. (B) Co-immunoprecipitation assay of endogenous 14-3-3 β and SPT6. Lysates from Ramos RIEP cells, either whole cell extracts (WCE) and nuclear fractions (NF), were subjected to immunoprecipitation with 14-3-3 β antibody (or IgG, as control). Immunoprecipitates were analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-14-3-3 β and anti-SPT6 antibodies.

**Table 2:** Immunoprecipitated samples are subjected to Mass Spectrometry analysis. The table lists the top-scoring proteins, quantified as Normalized Area data (Norm. Area) and shown as fold-change on the IgG control. 14-3-3 protein beta/alpha in bold is the bait protein.

Description	Fold-change IP/IgG (Norm. Area)
14-3-3 protein β/α	387084.28
14-3-3 protein η	79955.77
14-3-3 protein θ	75937.75
14-3-3 protein γ	64393.87
14-3-3 protein ζ/δ	30810.62
14-3-3 protein ε	25169.02
Branched-chain-amino-acid aminotransferase, cytosolic	885.65
E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase TRIM21	699.76
RAS protein activator like-3	354.78
Regulator of microtubule dynamics protein 3	259.61
M-phase inducer phosphatase 2	136.43
Actin-binding LIM protein 1	89.52
Histone deacetylase 7	75.22
Collagen alpha-1(I) chain	70.48
Putative RNA polymerase II subunit B1 CTD phosphatase RPAP2	40.35
GTP-binding nuclear protein Ran	3.12
Transcription elongation factor SPT6	2.60

14-3-3 adaptors are mainly located in the cytoplasm (Garcia-Guzman et al., 1999; Freed et al., 1994; reviewed in Fu et al., 2000), nonetheless hypermutation is an event occurring

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in the nucleus. We therefore optimized IP conditions, including inhibitors of phosphatases, purifying only nuclear fractions and testing them in parallel with whole cell extracts. Co-IP of endogenous 14-3-3  $\beta$  and SPT6 shows that their interaction can occur in the nucleus only (Fig. 25 B). We are aware that this experiment needs to be repeated, however these preliminary findings give us a hint that the transcription elongation factor SPT6 is one of the 14-3-3 binding partners, in the context of SHM.

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Studies on somatic hypermutation were so far limited due to the absence of a suitable approach to investigate its underlying mechanism. *Ex vivo* stimulated B cells, as well as B cell lines, accumulate very poor levels of SHM (Nagaoka et al., 2002; reviewed in Liu and Schatz, 2009; Maul et al., 2014). Moreover, established cell lines undergo constitutively hypermutation without the need of activation, therefore generating a robust clonal variability. A significant problem with using enzymatically hyperactive AID proteins is that, in spite of enhanced mutation rates, they do not recapitulate the physiological AID mutation signature and targeting specificity (Wang et al., 2009; Ito et al., 2004).

Here we show that we can overcome these limitations by generating Ramos cells expressing JP8Bdel, AID deleted mutant lacking the C-terminal 16 amino acids, corresponding to the nuclear export signal (NES) (Ito et al., 2004). This increases the mutation frequency of almost 6-fold, resembling the germinal center mutations rate. The mutation profiling generated by MutPE-seq shows that the JP8Bdel-AID Ramos line has an unchanged mutation spectrum and AID targeting signature, when compared to WT Ramos cells. Mutations are in fact mainly occurring in the variable and switch regions and JP8Bdel-AID contributes to enhance mutation rates massively in the variable region and in the switch region to a lesser extent. Very importantly the constant region, which in physiological conditions is not targeted by AID, remains unmutated.

The ER-system allowed us to achieve an inducible hypermutation in Ramos B cells: the line undergoes SHM only when treated with 4-HT. JP8Bdel-transduced cells do not show any defective cell viability. If AID off-target genes acquire more mutations in the Ramos JP8Bdel-AID line remains to be investigated.

We are nonetheless aware of the fact that being the endogenous AID still active this will generate, to certain extent, some clonal variability. In our experiments we manage to overcome this limitation at the step of the bioinformatics analysis. Mutations generated by endogenous AID can be considered as background noise and therefore subtracted; this ensures a preserved defect (Fig. S1). It's moreover worth mentioning that, in our

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experimental time-frame, Ramos cells accumulate very low levels of SHM resulting from endogenous AID. In spite of introducing a mutated Kozak sequence dampening the transcription of JP8Bdel-AID, the leakiness of the construct is not completely assessed. For this reason the optimization experiments as well as the actual screening were performed using freshly sorted IgM positive cells.

One of the advantages of using Ramos cells is that they allow a straightforward semi-quantitative measurement of SHM. As the cells undergo somatic hypermutation they lose IgM expression, because of frame-shift or structural mutations occurring in the coding region of the immunoglobulin (Sale and Neuberger, 1998). Very importantly, cells negative for IgM expression do not show any viability defect. Moreover, IgM positive-sorted cells when put back in culture in presence of 4-HT continue undergoing IgM reversion, suggesting that this is a constant and iterative phenomenon (data not shown). This allowed us to build a screening platform to investigate on potential co-factors in SHM.

All together our data reveal that we optimized a novel platform for investigating on SHM co-factors, providing a powerful tool for large-scale genetic screens, including CRISPR/Cas9 screenings.

We designed a targeted library of 96 genes, all involved in AID targeting during class switching, chromatin remodeling and transcription regulation (Fig. S4). Among the top-scoring hits, the screening revealed the involvement of the 14-3-3 adaptor proteins in regulating SHM. Among the 14-3-3 isoforms, the best scoring in the screening are 14-3-3 $\beta$ , 14-3-3 $\gamma$  and 14-3-3 $\tau$ .

The 7 subunits of 14-3-3 adaptors have a highly conserved amphipathic groove binding the ligands, suggesting that different subunits could bind the same ligands. Based on the screening results we still cannot rule out if only some of the subunits play a role in SHM and not all of them. It can be that some of them might not have scored because of inefficient gene targeting of the shRNA (Fig. S8). Future experiments will focus on performing combinatorial knock-down (or knock-out) experiments, where more than one isoform is depleted at the same time. In addition designing a shRNA or sgRNA targeting

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possibly all the 7 subunits, when cell viability is still preserved, will give us insights on the role of all 14-3-3 subunits in SHM.

Given the fact that the sequence of 14-3-3 ligand binding pocket is highly conserved among subunits, one would not expect any particular isoform specificity in the binding between 14-3-3 and their ligands. Therefore eventual isoform-specific functions observed might derive from 14-3-3 subunits expression levels and/or subcellular localization. That can be the case in Ramos cells undergoing SHM; available RNA-seq data show that expression levels of these genes are very variable. RPKM values of the most expressed subunit in Ramos (YWHAZ) are 4-fold higher than the least transcribed (YWHAH) (data not shown). This may suggest that only some of the subunits would act as hetero- or homo-dimers to regulate SHM, maybe due to their subcellular localization, in spite of the fact that all the seven isoforms are upregulated by CSR-inducing stimuli (Xu et al., 2010).

The 14-3-3 subunits have a preference for particular heterodimer combinations and this correlates with our results. Both 14-3-3  $\gamma$  and  $\epsilon$  in fact score in the screening and they are known to preferentially form heterodimers. The next experiments will focus on generating double knock-out Ramos lines, where we will then assess the SHM levels after disrupting heterodimer formation. Importantly, when we perform Mass Spectrometry analysis after 14-3-3  $\beta$  immunoprecipitation from whole cell extracts, we are able to detect all the 14-3-3 isoforms, but 14-3-3  $\sigma$ , in line with published data showing that  $\sigma$  preferentially forms homodimers (reviewed in Aitken et al., 2002).

Our data do not support still a clear mechanism on how 14-3-3 would favor SHM. All we can do at this stage is to speculate about a possible model.

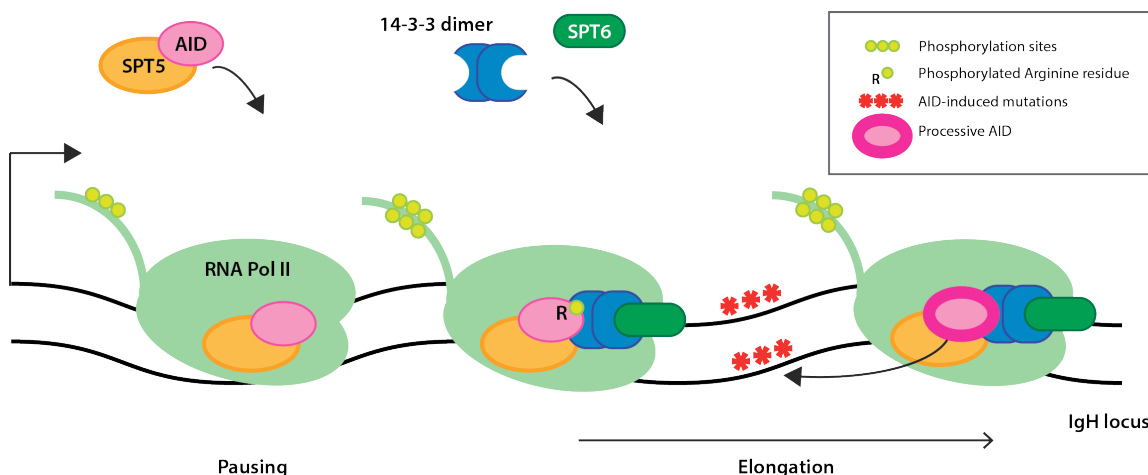
It was shown that AID get targeted to the acceptor and donor S regions through 14-3-3, which docks onto the DNA by recognizing the combinatorial histone modification H3K9acS10ph (Li et al., 2013). It is known that 14-3-3 is able to bind *in vitro* 5'-AGCT-3' motifs (Xu et al., 2010) and sequencing profiling of the V region in Ramos cells shows only three AGCT motifs (data not shown). Moreover the H3K9acS10ph modification is very likely introduced co-transcriptionally and in Ramos cells there are no activation steps that would suddenly induce transcription. In addition, Casali and colleagues have

shown that the AID C-terminus is indispensable for its direct interaction with 14-3-3. AID C-terminus mutants (AID $\Delta$  (190-198) and AID $\Delta$  (180-198)) comparable to the JP8Bdel-AID variant in use, fail to interact with all 14-3-3 isoforms (Xu et al., 2010). These evidences suggest that the role of 14-3-3 proteins in SHM might be divergent from CSR.

Solving the crystal structure of some of the 14-3-3 subunits showed that 14-3-3 dimers can simultaneously bind two different ligands (Yaffe et al., 1997; Petosa et al., 1998). That can act for example by binding two sites of the same protein, as for the case of Raf-1 (Braselmann and McCormick, 1995), where this will promote conformational changes able to regulate the protein function, or by bridging together two different factors. The amphipathic groove of the 14-3-3 monomer may work as stabilizer of one ligand and mediates the binding with a second molecule, docked onto the other 14-3-3 monomer. This could support the model postulated by Di Noia and colleagues, suggesting that a licensing mechanism of AID targeting is needed (Methot et al., 2018). Throughout the elongation process of RNA Pol II, AID will be able to target the IgH locus only if factors such SPT6 are recruited. In this context, 14-3-3 might work as scaffold proteins able of bridging together SPT6 and AID, therefore favoring the docking of the latter onto V-regions.

Our preliminary co-immunoprecipitations show that 14-3-3 and SPT6 can interact when localized in the nucleus. When we look at binding partners of cytoplasmic 14-3-3 proteins via Mass Spectrometry, SPT6 scores very low and AID is not eluted together. This observation might be due to the fact that their interaction is mostly nuclear and the nature of the binding is very labile, considering that phosphorylation is likely to play a role. Therefore the postulated model considers that when the transcriptional landscape is permissive, AID targeting is coupled with the transcription elongation machinery (Methot et al., 2018). Within the promoter-proximal region, the RNA Pol II and the transcription elongation factor SPT5 favors the AID targeting onto the IgH locus CSR (Pavri et al., 2010). In order to make AID able to mutate the DNA in a processive manner, another layer of regulation is needed. AID couples with SPT6 via specific R-residues (R171, R174 and R178) (Methot et al., 2018). Previously published data show that R-mutants AID variants loose the interaction with SPT6, although still retaining the biochemical

capability to interact with it (Methot et al., 2018). This suggests that the AID-SPT6 binding is not direct. Given that Di Noia and colleagues already showed that R-mutants loose interaction with some 14-3-3 isoforms too (Methot et al., 2018), we propose that the interaction might be 14-3-3-mediated. One 14-3-3 monomer can bind (possibly via the phosphorylated Arginine residues) and stabilize AID in the dimeric groove. This allows AID binding to SPT6, held by the other 14-3-3 monomer (Fig. 26).



**Fig. 26: Putative role of 14-3-3 proteins in AID targeting during SHM.** Paused RNA Pol II co-localize with SPT5 and AID and keeps the two proteins throughout the whole elongation process. This is when the transcription elongation factor SPT6 is recruited. Nonetheless SPT6 does not interact with AID directly, but it needs the 14-3-3 adaptor dimer in order to mediate the binding. One 14-3-3 monomer contacts AID at phosphorylated Arginine residues; the other binds SPT6. Bringing together the two molecules allows AID to processively introduce mutations on ssDNA. This model is based on findings published by Javier Di Noia laboratory (Methot et al., 2018).

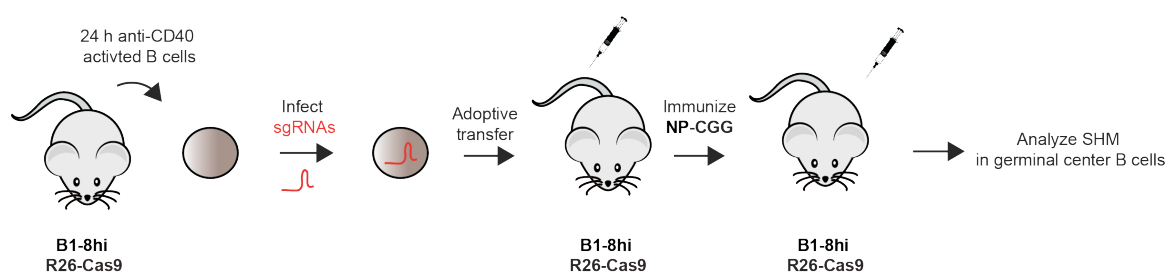
Future experiments will focus on confirming the 14-3-3-SPT6 interaction. The next step will be to investigate if the AID-SPT6 binding is lost in the absence of 14-3-3. AID ChIP assays will aim to show if 14-3-3 depletion leads to a defect in AID targeting and/or AID processivity. The model we postulate considers that AID is still able to target and mutate the V-region in the absence of 14-3-3, but AID coupling with SPT6 will increase its processivity. If SPT6 and 14-3-3 proteins co-immunoprecipitate with RNA Pol II will also be object of further investigation. It is crucial to take into account that the Ramos JP8Bdel line might not be the ideal system for studying AID regulation steps. In fact, the



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massive amount of AID in the nucleus, due to the deletion of the nuclear export signal in the JP8Bdel-AID variant, can overrule various steps of AID regulation. For further characterizations we consider to use wild-type Ramos cells and *ex vivo* activated primary B cells.

*In vivo* studies considered to use 14-3-3 $\gamma$  knock-out mice (kind courtesy of Markus Otto). In spite of previously published data revealing the absence of phenotypic alteration in knock-out mice (Steinacker et al., 2005), we were not able to assess the SHM phenotype in homozygous knock-out mice since they were dying after birth. As it has been previously shown that the protein levels in heterozygous mice are depleted by 78 % (Steinacker et al., 2005), we considered using heterozygous mice. In parallel we will perform an adoptive transfer experiment where 24 hours anti CD40-activated B cells from B1-8hi Rosa26-Cas9 mice are retroviral infected with small guide RNAs (sgRNAs) targeting 14-3-3. Transduced cells will be adoptively transferred back into Rosa26-Cas9 mice and the analysis of SHM in germinal center B cells will follow 4-Hydroxy-3-nitrophenylacetyl-Chicken Gamma Globulin (NP-CGG) immunization (Fig. 27). Adoptive transfer conditions for B cells have been already optimized in our laboratory using sgRNAs targeting AID and showing a CSR defect (data not shown).



**Fig. 27: Experiment outline of the adoptive transfer.** B cells derived from B1-8hi Rosa26-Cas9 mice are *in vitro* activated for 24 hours with anti-CD40 and then transduced with sgRNAs. After adoptive transfer into recipient Rosa26-Cas9 mice and immunization with NP-CGG, germinal center B cells can be sorted out and evaluated for SHM.

Notably, 14-3-3 proteins were not the only factors unveiled by the screening. The two factors Lim domain-binding protein 1 (LDB1) and CCCTC-binding factor (CTCF) are

scoring among the best hits (Fig. S5, S6 and S7). In the past decades many CTCF binding elements (CBEs) have been identified throughout the IgH locus. Most of them are in the variable region (Degner et al., 2009) and in the intergenic region between V and D segments (Degner et al., 2009; Featherstone et al., 2010; Guo et al., 2011). The 3' regulatory enhancer (3'RR) consists in a cluster of DNase I hypersensitive sites. The 10 kb at the 3'-end of the 3' regulatory enhancer (3'RR) contain around 10 CBEs and constitute the 3' boundary element of the IgH locus (Garrett et al., 2005).

When B cells undergo CSR, the 3'RR enhancer physically interacts with the E $\mu$  enhancer and the resulting synapsis brings two recombining S-regions into proximity, promoting the efficient recombination of the AID-induced DNA breaks (Wuerffel et al., 2007). Previously published studies show that the IgH locus is intrinsically able to undergo long distance looping (Wuerffel et al., 2007) and that factors affecting chromatin structure promote this configuration (Thomas-Claudepierre et al., 2013).

CTCF is known to be an important factor for late B cell development (Pérez-García and Marina-Zárate, et al., 2017) and conditional knock-out mice have compromised B cell viability and enhanced CSR (Marina-Zárate et al., 2017). Lee and colleagues show that CTCF interacts with LDB1 and that promoters of genes expressed during erythroid development loop to LDB1- occupied enhancers via CTCF (Lee et al., 2017). We therefore speculated that the IgH locus looping in B cells could regulate somatic hypermutation via a similar mechanism. Future studies will involve chromatin immunoprecipitations (ChIP) to investigate where CTCF and LDB1 co-localize on the IgH locus, together with Chromosome Conformation Capture experiments (3-C) to assess the loop formation in presence or absence of one of the above mentioned factors.

All together our data reveal that we can overcome traditional limitations of studying somatic hypermutation by engineering Ramos cells with JP8Bdel-AID. We optimized a novel platform for investigating on SHM co-factors, providing a powerful tool for large-scale genetic screens, including CRISPR/Cas9 screenings. The targeted RNAi screen we performed gave insights on potential SHM players. 14-3-3 adaptor proteins play a putative role in SHM and future studies will focus on characterizing the underlying

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molecular mechanism. Very interestingly, the enhanced and inducible SHM model we built, combined with the CRISPR/Cas9 technology for replacing the immunoglobulin V-regions with variable regions of interest, can find its application as a platform for *in vitro* generation of specific antibodies.

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### 2.1 Gibson and restriction digest-based cloning

For Gibson assembly inserts with about 25 nucleotides (nt) overhangs (o/h) on both sides that are homologous to the immediately adjacent overhangs are generated. Inserts are amplified by PCR using primers that encode the 25 nt overhang followed by the gene specific sequence (Primers are listed in Table S1). Q5 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (cat. no. M0491, NEB) is used for all the PCR reactions. Master mix is supplemented with Q5 High GC Enhancer. Reaction mix and thermocycling conditions are performed according to manufacturer's instructions. All PCR reactions are performed using the Mastercycler pro S (cat. no. 6325000013, Eppendorf). Gibson Assembly is performed using an in-house Assembly master mix (15  $\mu$ l) and 100 ng of the linearized backbone vector. Incubation at 50°C for one hour is performed on a thermoblock (Eppendorf). 5  $\mu$ l of the assembly reaction is transformed in 100  $\mu$ l of in-house made competent DH5 $\alpha$  cells. All generated plasmids are listed in Table S2.

Restriction digest-based cloning is used to generate the following constructs: pMX mk JP8Bdel-ER-Ugi and pMX AID-ER-Ugi. pMX mCherry (or GFP) backbone is linearized using BamHI (10 U/ $\mu$ l) (cat. no. ER0051, Thermo Fisher Scientific) and XhoI (10 U/ $\mu$ l) (cat. no. ER0691, Thermo Fisher Scientific) and Buffer R (10X) (cat. no. BR5, Thermo Fisher Scientific). 1 U of each of the enzymes and 3  $\mu$ l of Buffer R are added to the reaction mix in a final volume of 30  $\mu$ l, where 3  $\mu$ g of backbone vector is digested. Same reagents are used to digest the gel-purified PCR product, which is ligated for 3 hours at room temperature using T4 DNA Ligase (cat. no. M0202M, NEB).

### 2.2 Generation of cell lines

Retrovirus packaging is performed in Platinum- E (PlatE) cells, cultured in DMEM, high glucose, HEPES, no phenol red (cat. no. 21063029, Thermo Fisher Scientific), supplemented with 10% Fetal Bovine Serum (cat. no. 10270106, FBS South American, Gibco) and Penicillin-Streptomycin (cat. no. P0781-100ML, Sigma-Aldrich). Ramos B cells are cultured with RPMI 1640 Phenol red-free medium (cat. no. 11835-030, Thermo Fisher Scientific), supplemented with 10% Fetal Bovine Serum (cat. no. 10270106, FBS

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South American, Gibco), 1 mM Sodium Pyruvate (cat. no. 11360070, Gibco), Antibiotic Antimycotic Solution (100×) (cat. no. A5955, Sigma-Aldrich), 2.5 mM L-Glutamine (cat. no. 2530-024, Gibco), 0.5 mM Hepes pH 7.3 (produced in-house), freshly supplemented with 0.1 mM 2-Mercaptoethanol (cat. no. 60-24-2, Millipore). Ramos cells are transfected with the Fugene 6 transfection reagent (cat. no. E2691, Promega) with a ratio of Fugene:DNA of 2.5:1. The reaction mix for transfecting cells seeded in a 10 cm dish consider to use 7 µg of plasmid DNA, 7 µg of helper DNA (pCL-Eco or pCL-Ampho retrovirus packaging vectors), 35 µl of Fugene 6 reagent and up to 600 µl with Opti-MEM Reduced Serum Medium (cat. no. 31985062, Gibco). For screening purpose the reaction mix was scaled down and adapted to a six well-plate format. Spin infection is performed using virus harvested 48 hours after transfection and filtered through 0.45 µm filters to eliminate residual packaging cells from the viral suspension. Polybrene (Hexadimethrine Bromide, cat. no. H9268-104, Sigma-Aldrich) is added at the final concentration of 5 µg/ml. The virus is incubated on the cells for 4 hours at 37°C and then substituted with fresh RPMI supplemented medium, complemented with the following reagents, accordingly to the plasmid in use: Doxycycline (cat. no. D1822 Sigma), Puromycin (Puromycin Dihydrochloride, cat. no. P8833-100MG, Sigma-Aldrich), and Geneticin G-418 Sulphate (cat. no. 11811-031, Gibco).

Infection efficiency is measured 48 hours after transduction by checking cell fluorescence via flow cytometry with the machine FACS LSR Fortessa. At the same time-point the transduced bulk population is sorted in a single-cell manner, where in a 96-well plate each well will contain only one cell. Medium is replaced accordingly to the cell confluence, which is never exciding 80%. We expand cells gradually from a 96-well plate, to a 24-well plate and finally to a 6-well plate. Single clones are then tested for infection efficiency (in the case of the RIEP Ramos line) or for IgM Loss (for the mk JP8Bdel-ER-Ugi Ramos line) and the best scoring clone is expanded to make freezing stocks.

### 2.3 shRNA library cloning

The shRNA library is cloned as a pool, following a cloning protocol kindly provided from Johannes Zuber laboratory. A total of 384 97-mers is ordered from IDT (Integrated DNA Technologies). Complete library specifics are indicated in Table S3. The oligomers are resuspended in a final volume of 100  $\mu$ l Tris EDTA (TE). A pool of hairpins is made by mixing 5  $\mu$ l of each oligomer. After few PCR optimization steps to set up the amount of DNA and the number of PCR cycles needed, the actual amplification of the pool is performed using the Platinum Pfx Kit (cat. no. 11708-013, Invitrogen). Accordingly to the protocol, the pool is PCR amplified in 24 parallel reactions, since shRNAs in the pool are less than 500. The following PCR program is run on the Mastercycler pro S: 94°C for 2 minutes, 20 cycles of 94°C for 14 seconds, 56°C for 30 seconds, 68°C for 25 seconds, 68°C for 5 minutes and on hold at 4°C. The PCR reaction is optimized with a DNA starting material of 0.4 ng. PCR products are purified (QIAquick PCR purification Kit, cat. no. 28106, Qiagen) and pooled. We then digested them with XhoI (NEB, R0146L; 25,000 units 20,000 units/ml) and EcoRI (NEB, cat. no. R3101L; 50,000 units 20,000 units/ml) for 4 hours at 37°C. The whole reaction is run on a gel and gel purified (QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit, cat. no. 28706, Qiagen). RT3GEN backbone vector is digested in the same way and ligated with the pool of inserts in a molar ratio of 1:2.5 (Backbone:insert) using the T4 DNA ligase. Six ligation reactions with 500 ng of backbone vector are set up. The pool of ligated products is purified using Phenol and PhaseLock tubes (Phase Lock Gel Light 1.5 ml - 5 PRIME, cat. no. 2302800) and precipitated with 95% Ethanol and 3M Sodium Acetate (NaAc) (pH 5.2). Transformation of electrocompetent cells follows. We use MegaX DH10B T1 electrocompetent cells (cat. no. C6400-03, Invitrogen) and follow manufacturer's protocol. Serial dilutions of the bacteria culture are prepared, in a way that single colonies can be easily visible on LB/Amp Agar plates. Colonies are screened with Sanger sequencing following DNA purification. In parallel, each colony is streaked on fresh LB/Amp Agar plates to make a replica plate for DNA purification after sequencing check. Both mini preps and Sanger sequencing are performed from the in-house facility. Once the right clone is found, the corresponding colony from the replica plate is inoculated for Midi preps (NucleoBond®

Xtra Midi kit, cat. no. 740410.10, Macherey-Nagel).

## **2.4 IgM Loss Assay (Screening)**

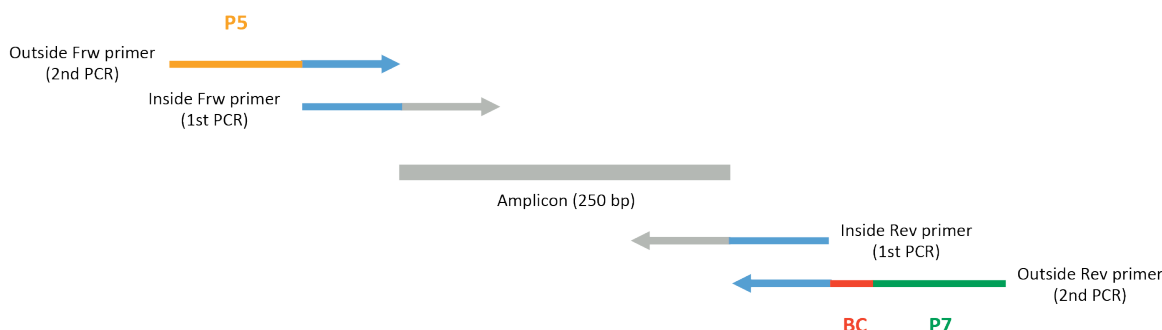
Ramos mk JP8Bdel-ER-Ugi cells are infected with shRNAs cloned into the RT3GEN backbone vector, using spin infection protocols (specifics are illustrated in the paragraph “Generation of cell lines”). After virus incubation, medium is supplemented with Doxycycline and G418 (for selection of Neomycin-resistant cells). 48 hours after infection the transduction efficiency is checked via flow cytometry. In the process of screening optimization, six days after infection one million cells are harvested to confirm protein depletion by western blot. In the actual screening at this time point culture medium is supplemented with 4-Hydroxytamoxifen, at the final concentration of 0,4 µg/ml (cat. no. H7904-5MG, Sigma-Aldrich). After four days of 4-HT treatment, cells are stained with anti-IgM APC-conjugated antibody and undergo flow cytometry detection (FACS LSR Fortessa).

The screening is performed in six different rounds for handling limitations. In each of the rounds the following controls are included: Ren.713, EXOSC3.413, RPA3.1401 and RRM1.1119.

## **2.5 PCR for library generation and MutPE-seq**

Genomic DNA is purified with a standard Phenol/Chloroform precipitation. After resuspension in TE buffer, all the samples are diluted to a final concentration of 50 ng/µl. MutPE-seq consists in a mutational analysis by sequencing that measures SHM at specific genomic sites (Robbiani et al., 2015). Libraries are generated with a two-step PCR. All the amplicons are roughly 250 bp long. Primers for the first-step PCR have a gene specific sequence and one annealing to the second-step PCR primers. The second PCR is to add Illumina P5 and P7 adapters and a 6 nt barcode for multiplexing (Fig. 6). All primers sequences used in this study are listed in Table S1 and they map in the VDJ region (three amplicons), Sµ and Cµ.

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**Fig. 6: Mutational analysis by Paired-End deep-sequencing (MutPE-seq).** Schematic representation of the PCR strategy for library generation.

For PCR reactions we use the high-fidelity PfuUltra II Hotstart PCR Master Mix (cat. no. 600850, Agilent). The reaction mix follows manufacturer's instructions and uses 50 ng of template DNA. The following PCR program is run on the Mastercycler pro S: (First-step PCR) 95°C for 5 minutes, 30 cycles of 95°C for 30 seconds, 57°C for 30 seconds, 72°C for 30 seconds, 72°C for 5 minutes and on hold at 4°C; (Second-step PCR) 95°C for 5 minutes, 10 cycles of 95°C for 30 seconds, 57°C for 30 seconds, 72°C for 30 seconds, 72°C for 5 minutes and on hold at 4°C. Gel-purified amplicons are pooled in an equimolar manner and sequenced from both ends with HiSeq250 (Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) Core Facility, VBCF). Mutations present in only one of the paired reads are considered a sequencing artefact and therefore discarded.

### 2.6 Whole cell extract preparation and immunoblot analysis

Extraction of protein for Immunoblot analysis is performed using RIPA Buffer (50 mM Tris-Cl pH8, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, 0.5% Sodium Deoxycholate, 0.1% SDS, 1% Nonidet P-40 (NP-40), H<sub>2</sub>O), with a starting material of at least one million cells.

After adding ice-cold RIPA buffer, lysates are incubated for 30 minutes on ice and then centrifuged at 14000 rpm for 10 minutes. Supernatant is collected and protein content is measured using the Bradford method (Bio-Rad Protein Assay Dye Reagent Concentrate, cat. no. 5000006, Bio-rad). The proteins are denatured in 6X Laemmli sample buffer (375 mM Tris-HCl, 9% SDS, 50% glycerol and 0.03% bromophenol blue, freshly supplemented with 1 mM DTT and 1X PIC-Protease Inhibitor cocktail), boiled, separated by SDS-PAGE and analyzed by immunoblot analysis.



## **2.7 Nuclear and whole cell extract preparation for Immunoprecipitation (IP)**

For both whole cell and nuclear extracts, starting material consists in at least 100 million cells per sample. Cells are washed once with ice-cold 1X PBS buffer (Phosphate Buffered Saline), supernatant is removed entirely and cell pellets are flash-frozen in liquid Nitrogen. After thawing pellets on a heat-block at 37°C, cells are resuspended in Low Salt (LS) Buffer (20 mM Hepes, 10 mM KCl, 1 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10% Glycerol, 1% IGEPAL) supplemented with Benzonase, 1 mM DTT, 0.5 mM PMSF and 1X PIC. Sonication is performed using a Bioruptor machine (Diagenode), with specifics of 30 sec on/off cycle, on High settings, for 5 minutes. After nutation for 30 minutes at 4°C and spinning at full speed for 10 minutes, supernatants are transferred to fresh tubes, supplemented with High Salt (HS) Buffer (20 mM Hepes, 10 mM KCl, 1 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10% Glycerol, 1% IGEPAL, 400 mM NaCl) and undergo nutation and spinning as indicated above. Supernatants are collected and protein content is measured using the Bradford method.

For nuclear fractions cell pellets are resuspended in Sucrose Buffer IA (0.16 M sucrose, 3 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 2 mM Mg Acetate, 0.1 mM EDTA, 10 mM Tris.HCl pH 8.0, 0.5% NP-40, freshly supplemented with 1 mM DTT) and incubate on ice for 3 minutes. After spinning (700 x g for 5 minutes), we remove supernatant and resuspend nuclei in Nuclei Resuspension Buffer (NRB) (50 mM Tris.HCl pH 8.0, 40% Glycerol, 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 mM EDTA, freshly supplemented with 1 mM DTT). After counting and spinning, nuclei are resuspended in Extraction buffer (EBT) (20 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 10 mM KCl, 1 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10% Glycerol, 0.1% Triton-X 100, freshly supplemented with Benzonase, 1X PIC, 1 mM DTT, 5 mM Na-Orthovanadate and 25 mM NaF). Sonication is performed using a Bioruptor machine, with specifics of 30 sec on/off cycle, on High settings, for 5 minutes. After spinning at full speed for 10 minutes, supernatants are collected and transferred to a fresh tube.

Immunoprecipitations (IP) are performed using either Protein G Sepharose 4 Fast Flow (cat. no. GE17-0618-01, Sigma) or Dynabeads Protein G for Immunoprecipitation (cat. no. 10004D, Invitrogen). Whole cell or nuclear extract are pre-cleared with the beads, for

1 hour at 4°C. Pre-cleared material is transferred to a fresh tube with 2 µg of specific antibody, over-night at 4°C. A control run with an isotype-matched antibody is always performed in parallel (Mouse IgG1 Isotype control, cat. no. M5284, Sigma-Aldrich). Elution is performed by adding Whole Cell Extract (WCE) Buffer (LS:HS Buffers in a 5:3 ratio, supplemented with 0.5 mM PMSF) and 6x Laemmli buffer (freshly supplemented with PIC and DTT) to the beads and boiling them for 10 minutes. Immunoprecipitated samples are separated by SDS-PAGE and analyzed by immunoblot analysis.

### 2.8 Antibodies

For immunoblot the following antibodies are used: 14-3-3 β Antibody (A-6) (cat. no. sc-25276, Santa Cruz Biotech), 14-3-3 γ Antibody (6A1) (cat. no. sc-69955, Santa Cruz Biotech), 14-3-3 θ Antibody (3B9) (cat. no. sc-59414, Santa Cruz Biotech), β-Tubulin Antibody (cat. no. T5201, Sigma), EXOSC3 Antibody (FL-275) (cat. no. sc-98776, Santa Cruz Biotech), EXOSC10 Antibody (B-8) (cat. no. sc-374595, Santa Cruz Biotech), SPT5 Antibody (D-3) (cat. no. sc-133217, Santa Cruz Biotech), SUPT6H Antibody (cat. no. A300-801A, Bethyl Laboratories Inc.), Anti-Rabbit FC (HRP) Antibody (cat. no. 111-035-008, Dianova), Anti-Rabbit LC (HRP) Antibody (cat. no. 211-032-171, Dianova), Goat F(ab)<sub>2</sub> Anti-Mouse IgM Antibody (cat. no. SB-1022-14, Southern Biotech). For flow cytometry the following antibody is used: APC anti-human IgM Antibody (MHM-88, cat. no. B314510, Biolegend).

### 2.9 RT-qPCR

Total RNA is isolated from Ramos B cells by using standard Trizol purification (cat. no. 15596026, Thermo Fisher scientific). Genomic DNA is eliminated by digesting the RNA with DNase I (RNase-free) (cat. no. M0303S, NEB), following manufacturer's protocol. Reverse transcription is performed by using random primers (cat. no. 11034731001, Roche) and SuperScript II Reverse transcriptase (cat. no. 18064014, Invitrogen). IgH nascent transcripts are analyzed by quantitative PCR amplification with primers located within the promoter and the JH6 intron (Fig. 23). Data are normalized to those obtained from GAPDH transcripts.

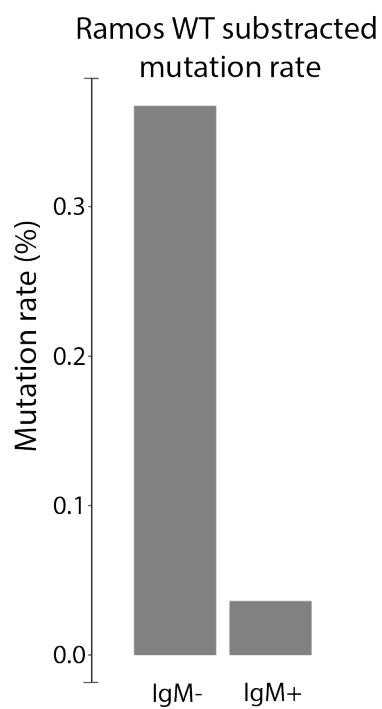
### **2.10 Data analysis**

Statistical significance is determined accordingly to unpaired t-test (calculated with the software Graph Prism).

### **2.11 MutPE-seq Analysis**

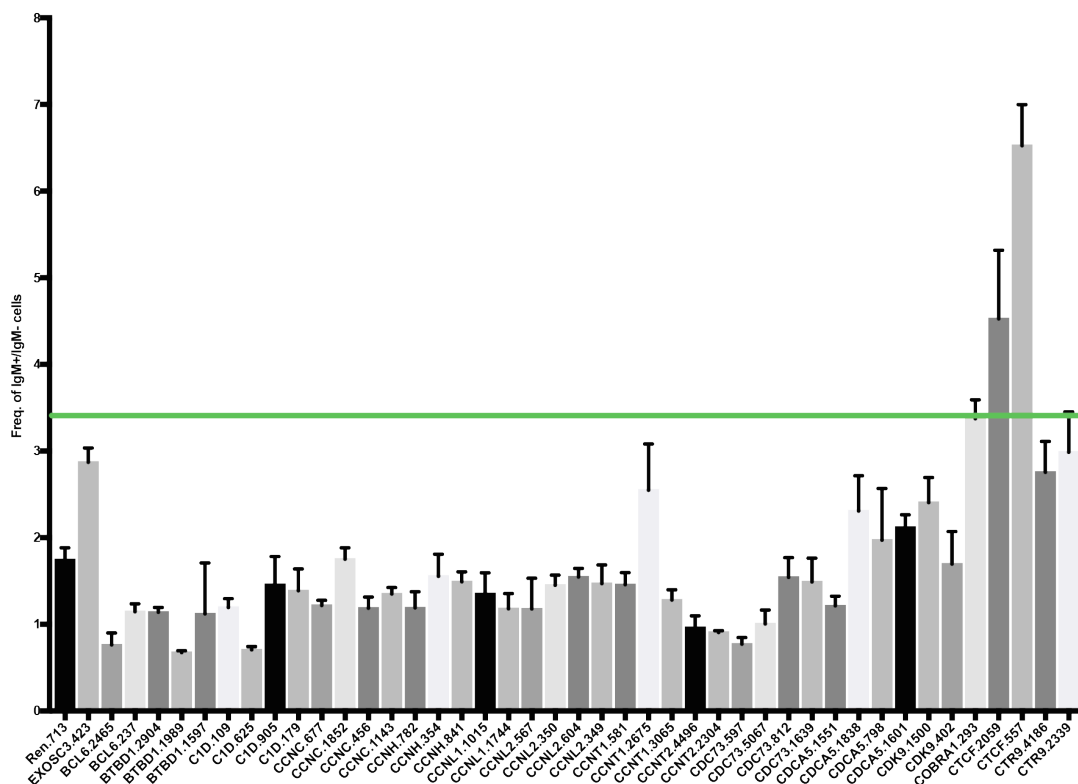
Raw reads were aligned to the respective amplicon sequences with bowtie2 v2.2.1 (Langmead et al., 2012). For the JP8Bdel-AID line characterization, read-pairs were merged using bamUtil 1.0.13 (Jun et al., 2015). Positional base-pileups were computed using samtools mpileup (Li et al., 2009; Li et al., 2011) retaining anomalous read pairs, disabling per-base alignment quality and allowing a per-file depth of 100,000,000. Finally, all mutations exceeding 30% of the overall signal at a given position are filtered before plotting.

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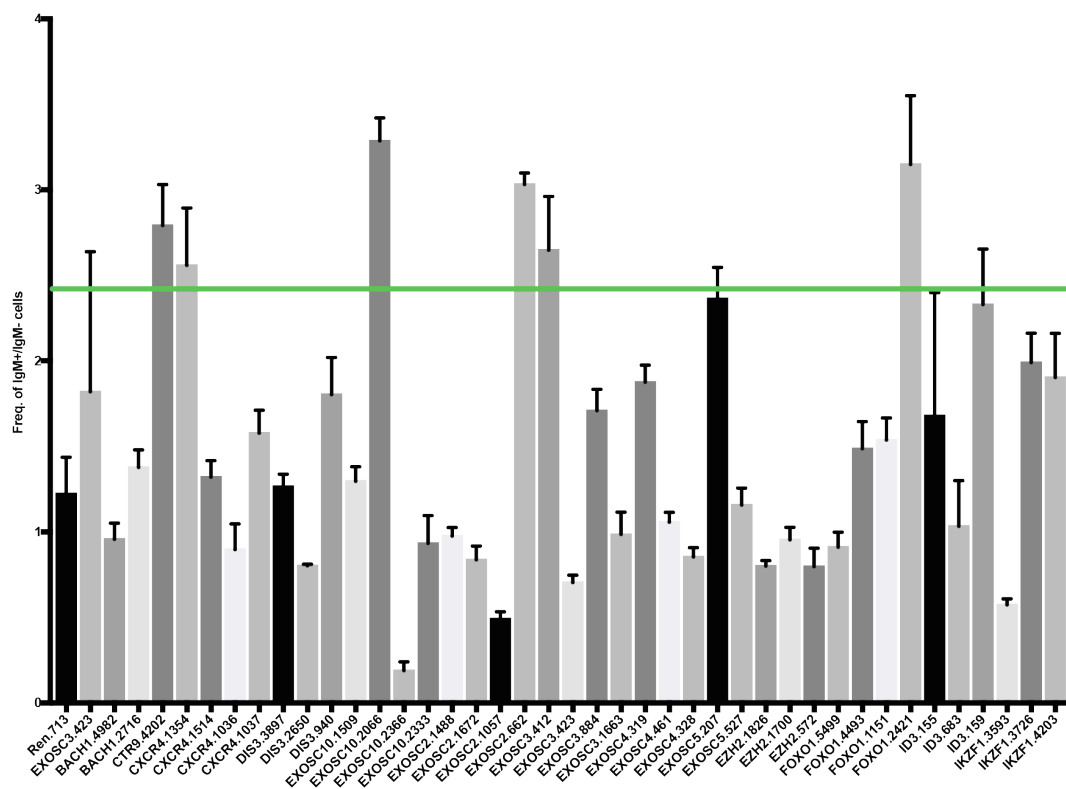


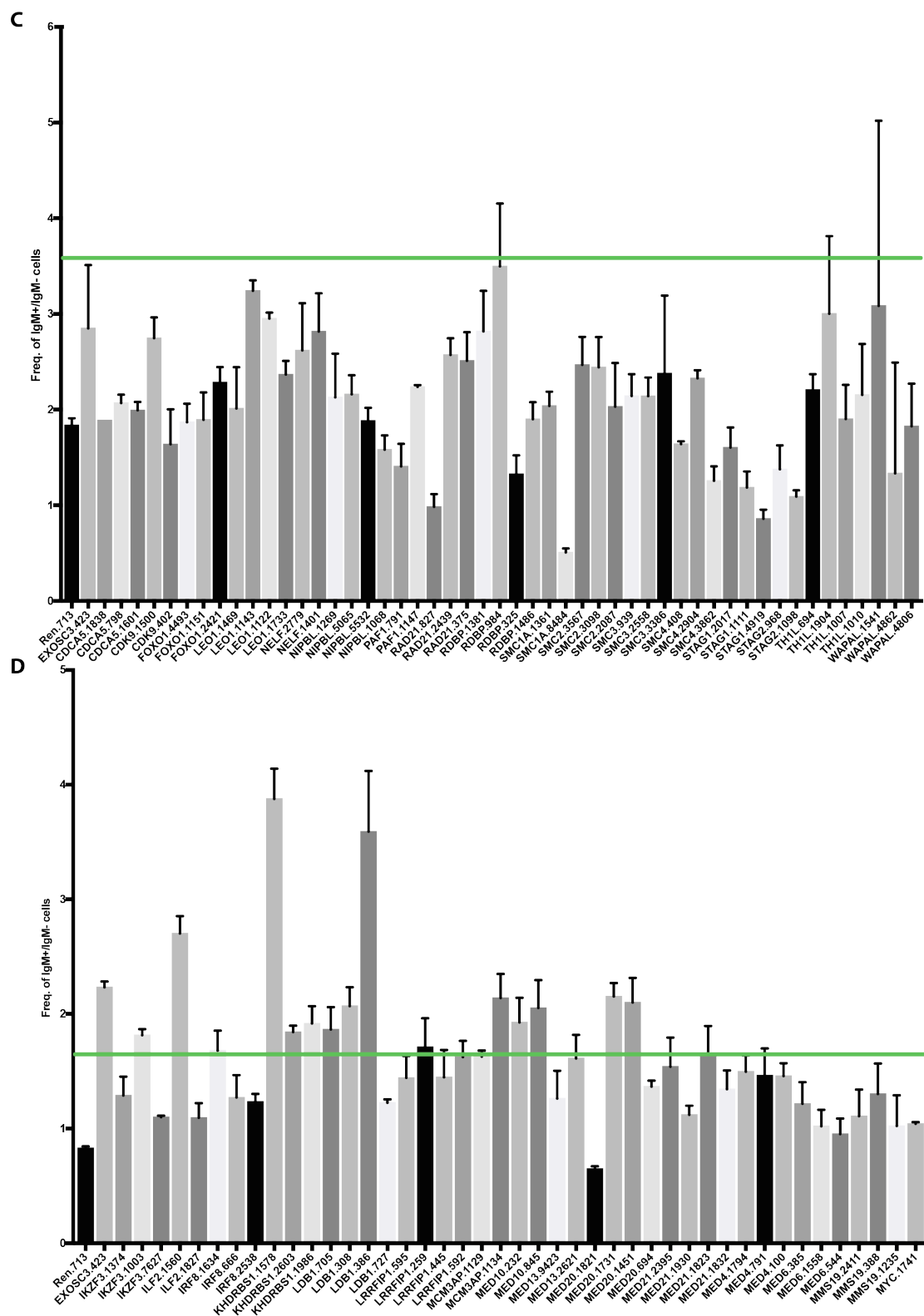
**Fig. S1:** Mutation rates in the VDJ region plotted as percentages of number of mutations, normalized on the total number of bases. IgM- sorted cells are compared to IgM+ cells. In both samples the background mutation noise is subtracted by normalizing on the mutation rate of WT Ramos cells.

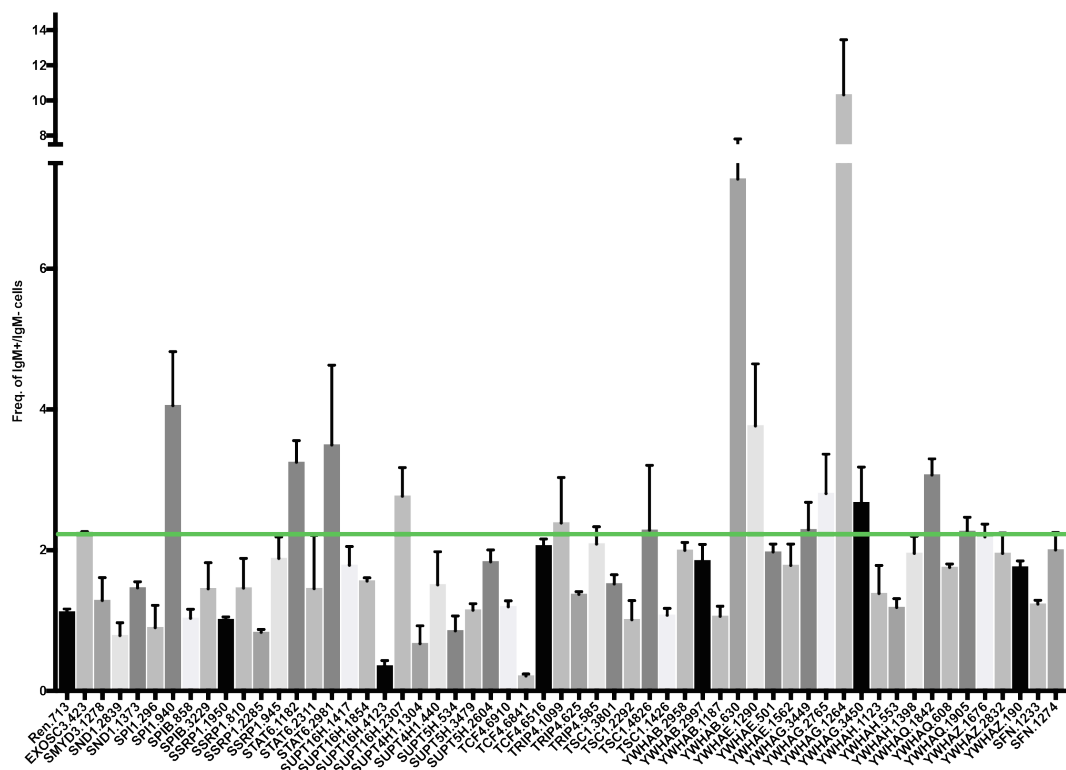
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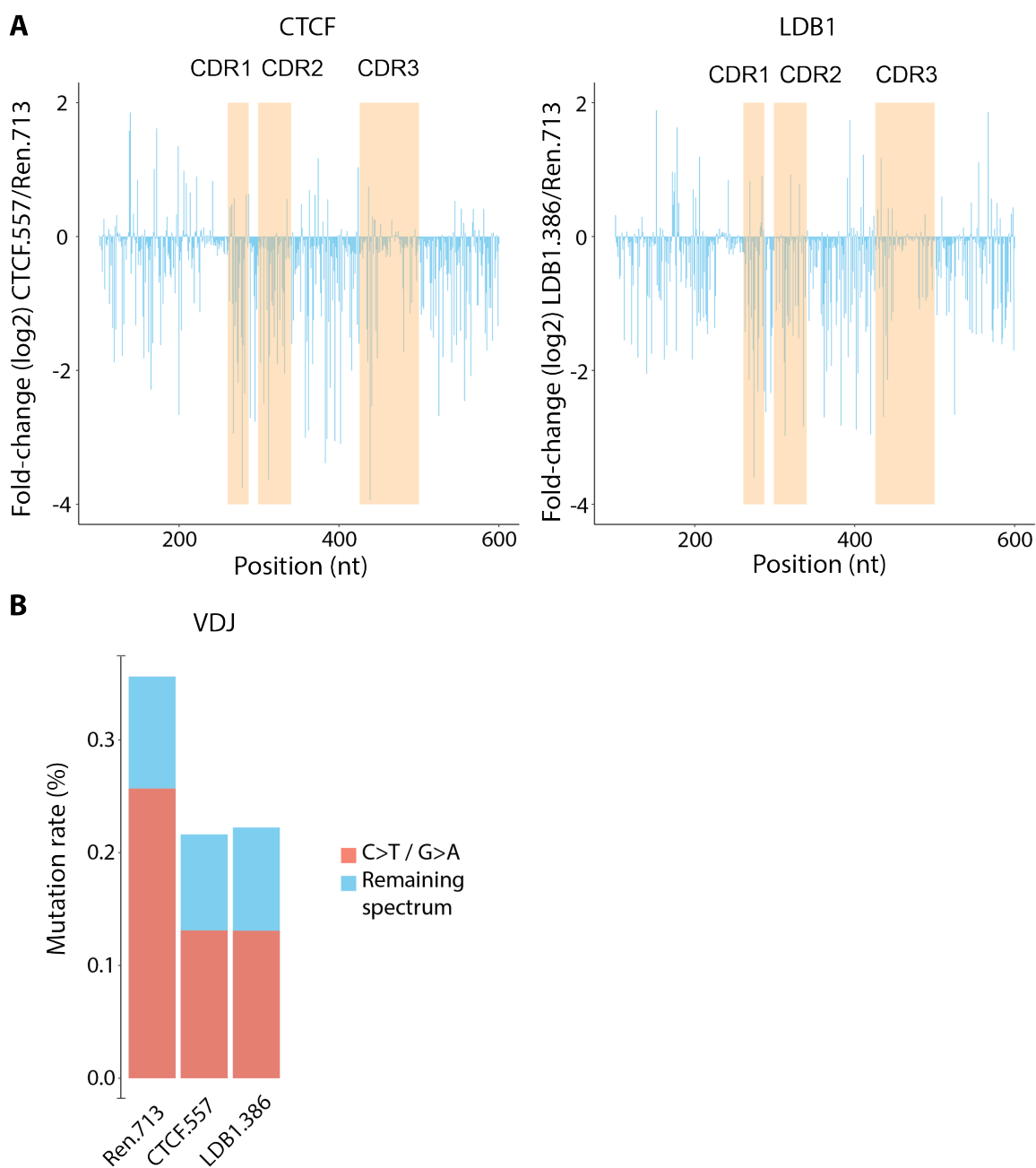




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ratio of IgM+ and IgM- cells frequencies is plotted. Error bars represent standard deviations (SD). The green line represents the 2-fold Renilla.713 cut-off.

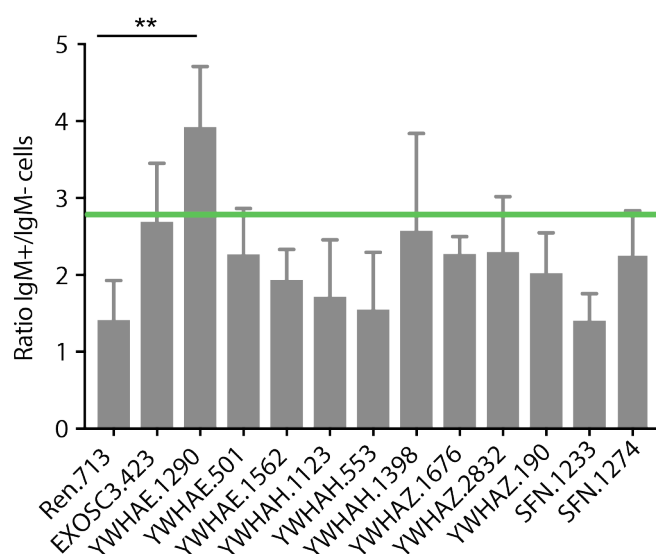


**Fig. S3:** CTCF and LDB1-depleted cells have a defective SHM. (A) MutPE-seq is performed on Ramos JP8Bdel-ER-Ugi cells, infected with shRNAs targeting CTCF (CTCF.557) and LDB1 (LDB1.386), after four days of 4-HT treatment. Renilla-transduced cells are used as control (Ren.713). The mutation levels are represented as number of mutated reads for each nucleotide



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position (nt) and plotted as fold-change expressed in log2. Mutations spanning the whole VDJ region are shown. Orange boxes represent the complementary determining regions, CDR1, CDR2 and CDR3. (B) Mutation rate in the VDJ region plotted as percentage of number of mutations, normalized on the number of sequenced bases.



**Fig. S4:** IgM Loss assay after depletion of 14-3-3  $\epsilon$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\zeta$  and  $\sigma$  isoforms. The ratio of IgM+ on IgM- cells is shown. Ren.713 and EXOSC3.423 represent the negative and positive controls, respectively and Ren.713 is used as normalizers. The green line is the cut-off (two-fold Ren.713). Error bars represent standard deviations (SD) calculated from four independent experiments. (\*\*P<0.005).

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**Table S1:** Oligonucleotide information.

Name of Primer	Sequence	Comments
Gib_9	GACCATCCTCTAGACTGCCGGATCCACCAT GGACAGCCTCTTGATGAAC	To PCR JP8Bdel with o/h for pMX mCherry and Flag-ER
Gib_10	AATCGGTACCCAGGGGCAAAAGGATGCG	
Gib_11	TTTGCCCTGGGTACCGATTACAAGGACG	To PCR Flag-ER with o/h for JP8Bdel and 2A-Ugi
Gib_12	AGTTGGTGGCGACTGTGGCAGGGAAACC	
Gib_13	TGCCACAGTCGCCACCAACTTCAGCCTG	To PCR 2A-Ugi with o/h for Flag-ER and pMX mCherry
Gib_14	CAGCGGCCGCGTGGAATTCGGATCCTTATC ACAGCATTTTGATCTTGTTTC	
Gib_15	GACCATCCTCTAGACTGCCGGATCCACCAT GGACAGCCTCTTGATG	To PCR AID with o/h for pMX mCherry and Flag-ER
Gib_16	AATCGGTACCAAGTCCCAAAGTACGAAATG	
Gib_17	TTTGGGACTTGGTACCGATTACAAGGACG	To PCR Flag-ER with o/h for AID and 2A-Ugi
Gib_18	AGTTGGTGGCGACTGTGGCAGGGAAACC	
JP8elER_mK- F	CGGGGATCCGGTTTATGGACAGCCTCTTGA TGAAC	To PCR JP8Bdel-ER-Ugi with o/h with BamHI and XhoI restriction sites
JP8elERugi_m K-R	CGGCTCGAGTCACAGCATTTTGATCTTGTTT TCTCCG	
mirEXhoI5	TACAATACTCGAGAAGGTATATTGCTGTTG ACAGTGAGCG	To clone shRNAs library and single hairpins for screening set up.
mirEEcoRI3	TTAGATGAATTCTAGCCCCCTGAAGTCCGA GGCAGTAGGCA	
Ramos_MutPE _1	TCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCC GATCTGCACAAGAACATGAAACACC	1st round MutPE-seq.To PCR the VDJ region (amplicon size 246 bp)
Ramos_MutPE _2	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCG ATCTAGTAACCACTGAAGGACCCA	
Ramos_MutPE _3	TCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCC GATCTACTACTGGAGTTGGATCCGC	1st round MutPE-seq.To PCR the VDJ region (amplicon size 221 bp)
Ramos_MutPE _4	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCG ATCTGCCAGGACTCGCCCTAGTAA	
Ramos_MutPE _5	TCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCC GATCTACAGACGGGAGGTACGGT	1st round MutPE-seq.To PCR the VDJ region (amplicon size 228 bp)
Ramos_MutPE _6	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCG ATCTGGAAAATCCACAGAGGCTCC	

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Name of Primer	Sequence	Comments
Ramos_MutPE_7	TCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCC GATCTTCACAGCACAGGCTCCTAAAT	1st round MutPE-seq. To PCR the S $\mu$ region (amplicon size 237 bp)
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Ramos_MutPE_9	TCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCC GATCTCCTGTGAGAATTCCCCGTCG	1st round MutPE-seq. To PCR the C $\mu$ region (amplicon size 225 bp)
Ramos_MutPE_10	GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCG ATCTACACCACGTGTTCTGTCTGTG	
MutPE_comm on1	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACT CTTTCCTACACGAC	2nd round MutPE-seq. To Frw primer w/o Barcode
MutPE_comm on2 (revIDX6)	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATATTGGC GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTG	2nd round MutPE-seq. Rev primer with TruSeq single index (GCCAAT)
MutPE_comm on3 (revIDX12)	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATTACAA GGTACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTG	2nd round MutPE-seq. Rev primer with TruSeq single index (CTTGTA)
MutPE_comm on4 (revIDX7)	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATGATCTG GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTG	2nd round MutPE-seq. Rev primer with TruSeq single index (CAGATC)
MutPE_comm on5 (revIDX5)	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATCACTGT GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTG	2nd round MutPE-seq. Rev primer with TruSeq single index (ACAGTG)
MutPE_comm on6 (revIDX2)	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATACATCG GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTG	2nd round MutPE-seq. Rev primer with TruSeq single index (CGATGT)
IGHV (1-100)-F1	TGAAACACCTGTGGTTCTTCCT	PCR for IgH transcripts.
IGHV (1-100)-R1	GACCCCTGTGAACAGAGAAACC	
JH6pre-mRNA-F1	GAGGTACGGTATGGACGTCTG	
JH6pre-mRNA-R1	AGGACCAACCTGCAATGCTC	
YWHAB_752_9_11_For	CACCGCATTGAGCAGAAAACAGAG	To clone small guides RNA targeting YWHAB gene into PX458
YWHAB_752_9_11_Rev	AAACCTCTGTTTTCTGCTCAATGC	
YWHAB_752_9_10_For	CACCGAAGGCAGTCACAGAACAG	To clone small guides RNA targeting YWHAB gene into

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Name of Primer	Sequence	Comments
YWHAB_752 9_10_Rev	AAACCTGTTCTGTGACTGCCTTC	PX458
YWHAG_753 2_7_For	CACCGTACCGGGAGAAGATAGAGA	To clone small guides RNA targeting YWHAG gene into PX458
YWHAG_753 2_7_Rev	AAACTCTCTATCTTCTCCCGGTAC	
YWHAG_753 2_11_For	CACCGTTCTACCTGAAGATGAAAG	To clone small guides RNA targeting YWHAG gene into PX458
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YWHAB_gen otyping	CATCAATATTGTTGATGGCA	To genotype 14-3-3 $\beta$ KO line
	TGACACAAATTATATCATATGC	
YWHAG_gen otyping	GTCTTGGCCAAGTGGCACGCTT	To genotype 14-3-3 $\gamma$ KO line
	CAGACACCGTTGATCCATTG	
YWHAQ_gen otyping	CAGACACCGTTGATCCATTG	To genotype 14-3-3 $\tau$ KO line
	CGTGTGCGGGAGACAAAAG	

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**Table S2:** Plasmid list.

Name of plasmid	RE site used for cloning/Comments
pRRL.SFFV-rtTA3-IRES-EcoR-PGK-Puro (pRRL.RIEP)	Kindly provided from Zuber lab
pMX_JP8del-ER-2A-Ugi	BamHI
pMX_hAID-ER-2A-Ugi	BamHI
pMX AIDER	Previously generated in the lab
pMX-mk JP8delERUgi_mCherry	BamHI, XhoI
LENC_Ren.713	XhoI, EcoRI
LENC_Rrm1.1118	XhoI, EcoRI
LENC_RPA3.1401	XhoI, EcoRI
LENC_Myc.1891	XhoI, EcoRI
LENC_Myc1888	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_Ren.713	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_Rrm1.1118	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_RPA3.1401	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_Myc.1891	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_Myc1888	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_SUPT5H.534	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_SUPT5H. 3479	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_SUPT5H. 2604	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_SUPT5H. 414	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC3.412	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC3.423	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC3.1663	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC3.1385	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC10.1509	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC10.2066	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC10.2366	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC10.2333	XhoI, EcoRI
RT3GEN_EXOSC10.444	XhoI, EcoRI
pSpCas9(BB)-2A-GFP (PX458)	BbsI, Addgene plasmid #48138

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**Table S3:** shRNA Library.

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BACH1.1188	TGCTGTTGACAGTGAGCGAAGGGAAGATAGTAGTGTTCATAGTGAAGCCA CAGATGTATGCAACACTACTATCTTCCCTGTGCCTACTGCCTCGGA
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**Table S4:** Detailed results of the RNAi screen. For all the shRNAs used, the ratio of IgM positive (IgM<sup>+</sup>) on IgM negative (IgM<sup>-</sup>) cells is shown, organized by rounds of infection. Cells highlighted in red indicate hairpins scoring in the screen. The cut-off is set calculating the average of each round's Renilla ratios of IgM<sup>+</sup> on IgM<sup>-</sup> cells, multiplied by two (2.564). ShRNAs in grey are inconsistent or not verified.

Round 1					
shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells
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C1D.109	1,271186441	CCNH.841	1,385294118	CDCA5.1838	1,993506494
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Ren.713	1,84244373	CCNL1.1015	1,584337349	CDCA5.798	2,65234375
EXOSC3.423	2,987068966	CCNL1.1015	1,107142857	CDCA5.798	1,54494382
EXOSC3.423	2,756198347	CCNL1.1015	1,37535014	CDCA5.798	1,719879518
BCL6.2465	0,888636364	CCNL1.1744	1,32122905	CDCA5.1601	2,14334471
BCL6.2465	0,61663286	CCNL1.1744	1,23495702	CDCA5.1601	1,966442953
BCL6.2465	0,785714286	CCNL1.1744	0,987309645	CDCA5.1601	2,250883392
BCL6.237	1,082687339	CCNL2.567	1,531561462	CDK9.1500	2,64940239
BCL6.237	1,25	CCNL2.567	1,17877095	CDK9.1500	2,48
BCL6.237	1,108040201	CCNL2.567	0,822072072	CDK9.1500	2,08650519
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BTBD1.1989	0,657327586	CCNL2.604	1,522012579	COBRA1.293	3,158163265
BTBD1.1597	1,334285714	CCNL2.349	1,39039039	CTCF.2059	3,649746193
BTBD1.1597	0,458167331	CCNL2.349	1,308823529	CTCF.2059	4,744680851
BTBD1.1597	1,574534161	CCNL2.349	1,714285714	CTCF.2059	5,185714286
C1D.109	1,080645161	CCNT1.581	1,296735905	CTCF.557	6,008474576
C1D.109	1,271186441	CCNT1.581	1,539634146	CTCF.557	6,627118644

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C1D.109	1,232620321	CCNT1.581	1,537091988	CTCF.557	6,938053097
C1D.625	0,677824268	CCNT1.2675	3,147783251	CTR9.4186	3,084158416
C1D.625	0,748478702	CCNT1.2675	2,369047619	CTR9.4186	2,803827751
C1D.625	0,694736842	CCNT1.2675	2,128404669	CTR9.4186	2,379446664
C1D.905	1,506535948	CCNT1.3065	1,222527473	CTR9.2339	3,093264249
C1D.905	1,757475083	CCNT1.3065	1,207282913	CTR9.2339	3,389473684
C1D.905	1,118110236	CCNT1.3065	1,416666667	CTR9.2339	2,48
C1D.179	1,559766764	CCNT2.4496	1,078125		
C1D.179	1,505952381	CCNT2.4496	0,994936709		

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shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells
Ren.713	1,072727273	EXOSC10.2366	0,238493724	EXOSC5.527	1,2425
Ren.713	1,37458194	EXOSC10.2333	0,844262295	EZH2.1826	0,789366053
EXOSC3.423	2,397196262	EXOSC10.2333	1,121140143	EZH2.1826	0,776422764
EXOSC3.423	1,24120603	EXOSC10.2333	0,834016393	EZH2.1826	0,836864407
BACH1.4982	1,056179775	EXOSC2.1488	1,022727273	EZH2.1700	1,036281179
BACH1.4982	0,870967742	EXOSC2.1488	0,923240938	EZH2.1700	0,89957265
BACH1.4982	0,946547884	EXOSC2.1488	0,982378855	EZH2.1700	0,927966102
BACH1.2716	1,435393258	EXOSC2.1672	0,923076923	EZH2.572	0,920879121
BACH1.2716	1,438547486	EXOSC2.1672	0,764356436	EZH2.572	0,732251521
BACH1.2716	1,260526316	EXOSC2.1672	0,826175869	EZH2.572	0,741106719
CTR9.4202	2,515267176	EXOSC2.1057	0,502645503	FOXO1.5499	1,004618938
CTR9.4202	2,941176471	EXOSC2.1057	0,526978417	FOXO1.5499	0,898089172
CTR9.4202	2,917355372	EXOSC2.1057	0,447457627	FOXO1.5499	0,831556503
CXCR4.1354	2,936170213	EXOSC2.662	3,026666667	FOXO1.4493	1,614035088
CXCR4.1354	2,444029851	EXOSC2.662	2,969565217	FOXO1.4493	1,537572254
CXCR4.1354	2,298245614	EXOSC2.662	3,100456621	FOXO1.4493	1,311053985
CXCR4.1514	1,231343284	EXOSC3.412	2,666666667	FOXO1.1151	1,409937888
CXCR4.1514	1,307106599	EXOSC3.412	2,325670498	FOXO1.1151	1,537931034
CXCR4.1514	1,423180593	EXOSC3.412	2,95154185	FOXO1.1151	1,666666667
CXCR4.1036	0,949115044	EXOSC3.423	0,678846154	FOXO1.2421	2,740196078
CXCR4.1036	1,013888889	EXOSC3.423	0,683908046	FOXO1.2421	3,543209877
CXCR4.1036	0,728542914	EXOSC3.423	0,753451677	FOXO1.2421	3,162436548
CXCR4.1037	1,433802817	EXOSC3.884	1,568181818	ID3.155	1,382142857
CXCR4.1037	1,602985075	EXOSC3.884	1,795731707	ID3.155	2,5
CXCR4.1037	1,697247706	EXOSC3.884	1,765243902	ID3.155	1,158959538
DIS3.3897	1,325459318	EXOSC3.1663	1,130434783	ID3.683	1,221830986
DIS3.3897	1,285347044	EXOSC3.1663	0,88034188	ID3.683	1,149253731
DIS3.3897	1,185990338	EXOSC3.1663	0,947019868	ID3.683	0,729292929
DIS3.2650	0,803382664	EXOSC4.319	1,976430976	ID3.159	2,341365462
DIS3.2650	0,811088296	EXOSC4.319	1,779874214	ID3.159	2
DIS3.2650	0,794297352	EXOSC4.319	1,872131148	ID3.159	2,64806867
DIS3.940	2,006711409	EXOSC4.461	1,120481928	IKZF1.3593	0,613226453
DIS3.940	1,828478964	EXOSC4.461	1,042352941	IKZF1.3593	0,564377682
DIS3.940	1,575144509	EXOSC4.461	1,011337868	IKZF1.3593	0,545634921
EXOSC10.1509	1,23989899	EXOSC4.328	0,832985386	IKZF1.3726	2,187250996

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shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells
EXOSC10.1509	1,255	EXOSC4.328	0,81390593	IKZF1.3726	1,916955017
EXOSC10.1509	1,393617021	EXOSC4.328	0,915217391	IKZF1.3726	1,868512111
EXOSC10.2066	3,190909091	EXOSC5.207	2,204225352	IKZF1.4203	1,627659574
EXOSC10.2066	3,43902439	EXOSC5.207	2,321299639	IKZF1.4203	2,13877551
EXOSC10.2066	3,230046948	EXOSC5.207	2,564202335	IKZF1.4203	1,94214876
EXOSC10.2366	0,138650307	EXOSC5.527	1,049065421		
EXOSC10.2366	0,193166886	EXOSC5.527	1,180693069		

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Ren.713	1,785932722	NIPBL.1068	1,724035608	RDBP.1381	3,287234043
EXOSC3.423	2,383211679	NIPBL.1068	1,42972973	RDBP.984	3,976331361
EXOSC3.423	3,317307692	NIPBL.1068	1,595307918	RDBP.984	3,767195767
CDCA5.1838	1	PAF1.791	1,136612022	RDBP.984	2,751054852
CDCA5.1838	0	PAF1.791	1,543352601	RDBP.325	1,474777448
CDCA5.1838	1,88961039	PAF1.791	1,542056075	RDBP.325	1,102941176
CDCA5.798	2,154362416	PAF1.1147	2,242857143	RDBP.325	1,401215805
CDCA5.798	2,071895425	PAF1.1147	2,254901961	RDBP.1486	1,765625
CDCA5.798	1,980456026	PAF1.1147	2,217391304	RDBP.1486	2,099656357
CDCA5.1601	1,928813559	RAD21.827	1,090692124	RDBP.1486	1,839590444
CDCA5.1601	1,959183673	RAD21.827	1,027459954	SMC1A.1361	1,909090909
CDCA5.1601	2,093283582	RAD21.827	0,836244541	SMC1A.1361	2,009836066
CDK9.1500	2,769565217	RAD21.2439	2,633466135	SMC1A.1361	2,2
CDK9.1500	2,951923077	RAD21.2439	2,707317073	SMC1A.8484	0,556521739
CDK9.1500	2,52016129	RAD21.2439	2,376383764	SMC1A.8484	0,484400657
CDK9.402	2,042145594	RAD21.375	2,350943396	SMC1A.8484	0,486312399
CDK9.402	1,541916168	RAD21.375	2,854077253	SMC2.3567	2,516483516
CDK9.402	1,331412104	RAD21.375	2,330827068	SMC2.3567	2,156666667
FOXO1.4493	2,032467532	RDBP.1381	2,704347826	SMC2.3567	2,733333333
FOXO1.4493	1,657894737	RDBP.1381	2,462151394	SMC2.3098	2,367647059
FOXO1.4493	1,918032787	RDBP.1381	3,287234043	SMC2.3098	2,174496644
FOXO1.1151	1,567010309	RDBP.984	3,976331361	SMC2.3098	2,789473684
FOXO1.1151	2,086466165	RDBP.984	3,767195767	SMC2.2087	2,540540541
FOXO1.1151	2,02962963	RDBP.984	2,751054852	SMC2.2087	1,659883721
FOXO1.2421	2,237918216	RDBP.325	1,474777448	SMC2.2087	1,894230769
FOXO1.2421	2,153284672	RDBP.325	1,102941176	SMC3.939	2,347826087
FOXO1.2421	2,463035019	RDBP.325	1,401215805	SMC3.939	2,183391003
LEO1.1469	2,450381679	RDBP.1486	1,765625	SMC3.939	1,900958466
LEO1.1469	1,590116279	RDBP.1486	2,099656357	SMC3.2558	1,976744186
LEO1.1469	1,996655518	RDBP.1486	1,839590444	SMC3.2558	2,09122807
LEO1.1143	3,29245283	NIPBL.5532	1,980392157	SMC3.2558	2,356877323
LEO1.1143	3,317757009	NIPBL.1068	1,724035608	SMC3.3386	1,810725552
LEO1.1143	3,119469027	NIPBL.1068	1,42972973	SMC3.3386	2,013114754
LEO1.1122	3,022522523	NIPBL.1068	1,595307918	SMC3.3386	3,311627907
LEO1.1122	2,931914894	PAF1.791	1,136612022	SMC4.408	1,660869565
LEO1.1122	2,902542373	PAF1.791	1,543352601	SMC4.408	1,621776504

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LEO1.1733	2,375478927	PAF1.791	1,542056075	SMC4.2904	2,418772563
LEO1.1733	2,505882353	PAF1.1147	2,242857143	SMC4.2904	2,311827957
LEO1.1733	2,223443223	PAF1.1147	2,254901961	SMC4.2904	2,255319149
NELF.2779	2,070707071	PAF1.1147	2,217391304	SMC4.3862	1,337662338
NELF.2779	2,766393443	RAD21.827	1,090692124	SMC4.3862	1,349869452
NELF.2779	3,021645022	RAD21.827	1,027459954	SMC4.3862	1,085846868
NELF.1401	3,255102041	RAD21.827	0,836244541	STAG1.2017	1,372340426
NELF.1401	2,722222222	RAD21.2439	2,633466135	STAG1.2017	1,655882353
NELF.1401	2,4743083	RAD21.2439	2,707317073	STAG1.2017	1,782874618
NIPBL.1269	2,451737452	RAD21.2439	2,376383764	STAG1.1111	1,041763341
NIPBL.1269	1,80733945	RAD21.375	2,350943396	STAG1.1111	1,370666667
NIPBL.5065	2,301470588	RAD21.375	2,854077253	STAG1.1111	1,147268409
NIPBL.5065	2,01986755	RAD21.375	2,330827068	STAG1.4919	0,930131004
NIPBL.5532	1,789473684	RDBP.1381	2,704347826	STAG1.4919	0,898268398
STAG1.4919	0,753424658	TH1L.1904	2,263157895	WAPAL.1541	1,634877384
STAG2.968	1,130541872	TH1L.1904	3,871134021	WAPAL.1541	5,281879195
STAG2.968	1,628742515	TH1L.1904	2,873469388	WAPAL.1541	2,336805556
STAG2.968	1,371900826	TH1L.1007	2,00952381	WAPAL.4862	2,003003003
STAG2.1098	1,16464891	TH1L.1007	2,193103448	WAPAL.4862	2,003003003
STAG2.1098	1,041666667	TH1L.1007	1,505376344	WAPAL.4862	0
STAG2.1098	1,068075117	TH1L.1010	2,663003663	WAPAL.4806	1,413881748
TH1L.694	2,391791045	TH1L.1010	1,602040816	WAPAL.4806	1,770833333
TH1L.694	2,081911263	TH1L.1010	2,197841727	WAPAL.4806	2,297202797
TH1L.694	2,14532872	WAPAL.1541	1,634877384		

Round 4					
shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells
Ren.713	0,817269076	LDB1.386	3,023148148	MED20.694	1,423529412
Ren.713	0,84040404	LDB1.727	1,24205379	MED21.2395	1,83171521
EXOSC3.423	2,268551237	LDB1.727	1,244215938	MED21.2395	1,37434555
EXOSC3.423	2,197231834	LDB1.727	1,193627451	MED21.2395	1,4140625
IKZF3.1374	1,471471471	LRRFIP1.595	1,622291022	MED21.1930	1,151193634
IKZF3.1374	1,152230971	LRRFIP1.595	1,463126844	MED21.1930	1,179028133
IKZF3.1374	1,245179063	LRRFIP1.595	1,242647059	MED21.1930	1,031100478
IKZF3.1003	1,75483871	LRRFIP1.259	1,475543478	MED21.1823	1,932659933
IKZF3.1003	1,854092527	LRRFIP1.259	1,68597561	MED21.1823	1,521621622
IKZF3.1003	1,834482759	LRRFIP1.259	1,974440895	MED21.1823	1,50273224
IKZF3.7627	1,100775194	LRRFIP1.445	1,670588235	MED21.1832	1,206235012
IKZF3.7627	1,112171838	LRRFIP1.445	1,476744186	MED21.1832	1,301507538
IKZF3.7627	1,085918854	LRRFIP1.445	1,197619048	MED21.1832	1,524590164
ILF2.1560	2,752066116	LRRFIP1.592	1,467605634	MED4.1794	1,657060519
ILF2.1560	2,533864542	LRRFIP1.592	1,740181269	MED4.1794	1,387596899
ILF2.1560	2,823275862	LRRFIP1.592	1,664670659	MED4.1794	1,445623342
ILF2.1827	1,242268041	MCM3AP.1129	1,638483965	MED4.791	1,23573201
ILF2.1827	1,025056948	MCM3AP.1129	1,674486804	MED4.791	1,706395349



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ILF2.1827	1,018058691	MCM3AP.1129	1,571847507	MED4.791	1,44973545
IRF8.1634	1,846153846	MCM3AP.1134	2,325	MED4.100	1,545454545
IRF8.1634	1,69470405	MCM3AP.1134	2,180887372	MED4.100	1,498659517
IRF8.1634	1,5	MCM3AP.1134	1,911949686	MED4.100	1,331670823
IRF8.666	1,493670886	MED10.232	2,147727273	MED6.385	1,013129103
IRF8.666	1,132678133	MED10.232	1,721003135	MED6.385	1,385416667
IRF8.666	1,191646192	MED10.232	1,913043478	MED6.385	1,25
IRF8.2538	1,293150685	MED10.845	1,912903226	MED6.1558	0,932346723
IRF8.2538	1,1575	MED10.845	2,33203125	MED6.1558	0,944325482
IRF8.2538	1,249275362	MED10.845	1,914965986	MED6.1558	1,186761229
KHDRBS1.1578	3,976608187	MED13.9423	1,534818942	MED6.544	1,106818182
KHDRBS1.1578	4,075144509	MED13.9423	1,181818182	MED6.544	0,858
KHDRBS1.1578	3,578125	MED13.9423	1,072093023	MED6.544	0,894409938
KHDRBS1.2603	1,90070922	MED13.2621	1,838815789	MMS19.2411	1,014989293
KHDRBS1.2603	1,834532374	MED13.2621	1,438642298	MMS19.2411	1,372093023
KHDRBS1.2603	1,791808874	MED13.2621	1,560830861	MMS19.2411	0,939958592
KHDRBS1.1986	2,087912088	MED20.1821	0,622176591	MMS19.388	1
KHDRBS1.1986	1,808724832	MED20.1821	0,659528908	MMS19.388	1,4140625
KHDRBS1.1986	1,85483871	MED20.1821	0,663346614	MMS19.388	1,493297587
LDB1.705	2,088652482	MED20.1731	2,035211268	MMS19.1235	1,290640394
LDB1.705	1,769230769	MED20.1731	2,26953125	MMS19.1235	1,024070022
LDB1.705	1,735973597	MED20.1731	2,155234657	MMS19.1235	0,757170172
LDB1.308	1,957236842	MED20.1451	2,323636364	MYC.1741	1,037280702
LDB1.308	1,993265993	MED20.1451	2,08	MYC.1741	1,028571429
LDB1.308	2,256809339	MED20.1451	1,896024465	MYC.1741	1,058295964
LDB1.386	4,06741573	MED20.694	1,351744186		
LDB1.386	3,684210526	MED20.694	1,324022346		

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shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells
Ren.713	0,962352941	POLE.4376	1,06712963	RBBP8.2574	1,766025641
Ren.713	0,904109589	POLE.1082	1,023148148	RELA.1019	0,718562874
EXOSC3.423	1,360335196	POLE.1082	1,006711409	RELA.1019	0,781779661
EXOSC3.423	1,923076923	POLE.1082	1,480555556	RELA.1019	0,944071588
NLRC3.4143	1,601173021	POLE.3884	1,510510511	RELA.761	1,92358804
NLRC3.4143	1,348441926	POLE.3884	1,077464789	RELA.761	1,470254958
NLRC3.4143	1,692307692	POLE.3884	1,51810585	RELA.761	1,594752187
NLRC3.6299	1,126520681	POLE.3042	2,25631769	RELA.533	1,840764331
NLRC3.6299	1,187341772	POLE.3042	2,177536232	RELA.533	1,996515679
NLRC3.6299	1,732307692	POLE.3042	1,951140065	RELA.533	2,093425606
NLRC3.2767	0,649727768	PTEN.2130	2,117870722	RELB.2089	0,948235294
NLRC3.2767	0,838174274	PTEN.2130	2,159574468	RELB.2089	1,004807692
NLRC3.2767	0,930585683	PTEN.2130	1,99	RELB.2089	1,027777778
PDCD2.600	2,305970149	PTEN.1685	1,618075802	RELB.302	1,176616915
PDCD2.600	2,486381323	PTEN.1685	1,882352941	RELB.302	1,510204082

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shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells
PDCD2.600	2,916666667	PTEN.1685	1,706060606	RELB.302	1,483146067
PDCD2.497	1,927868852	PTEN.1093	1,721649485	RELB.301	1,232375979
PDCD2.497	1,855769231	PTEN.1093	1,363395225	RELB.301	1,293010753
PDCD2.497	1,837209302	PTEN.1093	1,479224377	RELB.301	1,316939891
PDCD2.542	1,539156627	PTEN.3825	2,982142857	RELB.1003	1,00462963
PDCD2.542	0,973333333	PTEN.3825	2,804444444	RELB.1003	1,019002375
PDCD2.542	1,667692308	PTEN.3825	2,560311284	RELB.1003	0,956818182
PIK3CA.3060	1,494413408	RPTOR.618	1,104477612	RICTOR.4317	0,997747748
PIK3CA.3060	2,058020478	RPTOR.618	1,076738609	RICTOR.4317	0,851694915
PIK3CA.3060	1,71686747	RPTOR.618	1,091566265	RICTOR.4317	0,85193133
PIK3CA.1900	1,713846154	RPTOR.3156	1,709480122	RICTOR.3626	1,028169014
PIK3CA.1900	1,56626506	RPTOR.3156	1,835443038	RICTOR.3626	1,023041475
PIK3CA.1900	1,527932961	RPTOR.3156	1,88961039	RICTOR.3626	0,96
PIK3CA.1899	1,84789644	RBBP8.1545	1,087939698	RICTOR.5890	0,884782609
PIK3CA.1899	2,017123288	RBBP8.1545	1,169444444	RICTOR.5890	1,106493506
PIK3CA.1899	2,904977376	RBBP8.1545	1,119221411	RICTOR.5890	0,977116705
PIK3CA.2513	1,528901734	RBBP8.877	1,260638298	RNF20.219	0,846315789
PIK3CA.2513	1,488372093	RBBP8.877	1,204488778	RNF20.219	0,895652174
PIK3CA.2513	1,88961039	RBBP8.877	1,2	RNF20.219	0,926174497
POLE.4376	1,418539326	RBBP8.2574	1,917763158	RNF20.1034	0,888888889
POLE.4376	1,190231362	RBBP8.2574	2,073170732	RNF20.1034	0,831081081
RNF20.1034	0,9030837	SMARCC1.1048	1,084367246	SMYD3.37	1,217391304
RNF40.287	1,635542169	SMARCC1.1048	1,079404467	SMYD3.37	1,024937656
RNF40.287	1,403183024	SMARCC1.1048	1,099255583	SMYD3.1147	1,617647059
RNF40.287	1,659763314	SMARCC1.749	1,326145553	SMYD3.1147	1,316753927
RNF40.2534	3,626943005	SMARCC1.749	1,199488491	SMYD3.1147	1,478873239
RNF40.2534	3,014018692	SMARCC1.749	1,322916667	SMYD3.431	1,179948586
RNF40.2534	2,871244635	SMARCC2.4912	1,891891892	SMYD3.431	1,142144638
SMARCC1.1250	1,2899729	SMARCC2.4912	1,918918919	SMYD3.431	0,937078652
SMARCC1.1250	1,210918114	SMARCC2.4912	4,227272727		
SMARCC1.1250	1,132387707	SMYD3.37	1,175531915		

Round 6					
shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells
Ren.713	1,093506494	SUPT16H.2307	2,861344538	YWHAB.630	6,739495798
Ren.713	1,152777778	SUPT4H1.1304	0,518304432	YWHAE.1290	4,779874214
EXOSC3.423	2,261029412	SUPT4H1.1304	0,536630037	YWHAE.1290	3,346938776
EXOSC3.423	2,247311828	SUPT4H1.1304	0,965417867	YWHAE.1290	3,174528302
SMYD3.1278	1,272988506	SUPT4H1.440	1,408045977	YWHAE.501	1,871527778
SMYD3.1278	1,617363344	SUPT4H1.440	1,094292804	YWHAE.501	1,967153285
SMYD3.1278	0,970720721	SUPT4H1.440	2,019607843	YWHAE.501	2,091911765
SND1.2839	0,730337079	SUPT5H.534	0,804147465	YWHAE.1562	1,599406528
SND1.2839	0,643006263	SUPT5H.534	0,671936759	YWHAE.1562	2,135036496
SND1.2839	0,992537313	SUPT5H.534	1,085959885	YWHAE.1562	1,620795107
SND1.1373	1,465875371	SUPT5H.3479	1,121287129	YWHAG.3449	2,737556561

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Round 6					
shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells	shRNA ID	Ratio IgM+/IgM- cells
SND1.1373	1,551724138	SUPT5H.3479	1,075471698	YWHAG.3449	2,031358885
SND1.1373	1,37797619	SUPT5H.3479	1,25	YWHAG.3449	2,10989011
SPI1.296	0,706638116	SUPT5H.2604	2,018450185	YWHAG.2765	2,719298246
SPI1.296	0,729927007	SUPT5H.2604	1,685714286	YWHAG.2765	2,295275591
SPI1.296	1,265175719	SUPT5H.2604	1,804216867	YWHAG.2765	3,404494382
SPI1.940	4,598639456	TCF4.6910	1,29305136	YWHAG.1264	10,66749073
SPI1.940	3,178010471	TCF4.6910	1,160949868	YWHAG.1264	13,27131783
SPI1.940	4,389221557	TCF4.6910	1,138964578	YWHAG.1264	7,044642857
SPIB.858	0,984732824	TCF4.6841	0,183727034	YWHAG.3450	2,413934426
SPIB.858	0,937947494	TCF4.6841	0,243636364	YWHAG.3450	2,356481481
SPIB.858	1,178683386	TCF4.6841	0,209302326	YWHAG.3450	3,259668508
SPIB.3229	1,42	TCF4.6516	2,173076923	YWHAG.1123	1,034825871
SPIB.3229	1,101234568	TCF4.6516	2,018867925	YWHAG.1123	1,302777778
SPIB.3229	1,837037037	TCF4.6516	1,996212121	YWHAG.1123	1,819672131
SSRP1.1950	1,039900249	TRIP4.1099	3,129032258	YWHAG.553	1,33045977
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SSRP1.1950	0,970515971	TRIP4.1099	1,93559322	YWHAG.553	1,130769231
SSRP1.810	1,556851312	TRIP4.625	1,329577465	YWHAG.1398	2,236220472
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SSRP1.810	1,829787234	TRIP4.625	1,378453039	YWHAG.1398	1,799363057
SSRP1.2285	0,882352941	TRIP4.585	1,854938272	YWHAG.1842	3,272251309
SSRP1.2285	0,810185185	TRIP4.585	2,070469799	YWHAG.1842	3,115207373
SSRP1.2285	0,805803571	TRIP4.585	2,343065693	YWHAG.1842	2,82038835
SSRP1.945	1,578488372	TSC1.3801	1,645768025	YWHAG.608	1,812286689
SSRP1.945	1,880794702	TSC1.3801	1,387362637	YWHAG.608	1,722807018
SSRP1.945	2,189285714	TSC1.3801	1,529577465	YWHAG.608	1,737201365
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STAT6.1182	3,174603175	TSC1.2292	1,049479167	YWHAG.1905	2,125506073
STAT6.1182	2,990338164	TSC1.2292	0,721757322	YWHAG.1905	2,286245353
STAT6.2311	2,314136126	TSC1.4826	1,736363636	YWHAG.1676	2,381132075
STAT6.2311	0,891891892	TSC1.4826	1,768253968	YWHAG.1676	2,020547945
STAT6.2311	1,155172414	TSC1.4826	3,350230415	YWHAG.1676	2,166666667
STAT6.2981	4,740506329	TSC1.1426	1,188235294	YWHAG.2832	2,2109375
STAT6.2981	2,52173913	TSC1.1426	1,007075472	YWHAG.2832	2,019230769
STAT6.2981	3,228971963	TSC1.1426	1,033678756	YWHAG.2832	1,63880597
SUPT16H.1417	1,597315436	YWHAB.2958	2,128676471	YWHAG.190	1,685358255
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SUPT16H.1417	2,090566038	YWHAB.2958	1,930795848	YWHAG.190	1,745980707
SUPT16H.1854	1,507122507	YWHAB.2997	2,120155039	SFN.1233	1,21
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SUPT16H.1854	1,601173021	YWHAB.2997	1,727868852	SFN.1233	1,296103896
SUPT16H.4123	0,441941075	YWHAB.1187	0,979775281	SFN.1274	2,186046512
SUPT16H.4123	0,291845494	YWHAB.1187	1,227027027	SFN.1274	2,103846154
SUPT16H.4123	0,336601307	YWHAB.1187	0,979955457	SFN.1274	1,71835443
SUPT16H.2307	2,324723247	YWHAB.630	7,814814815		
SUPT16H.2307	3,12	YWHAB.630	7,267857143		

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