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Statistics

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- ☒ The exact sample size (n) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement
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- ☒ Estimates of effect sizes (e.g. Cohen's d , Pearson's r), indicating how they were calculated

Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

Policy information about [availability of computer code](#)

Data collection

Mass spectrometric raw files were collected with MaxQuant (version 1.6.7.0) software (doi.org/10.1074/mcp.TIR119.001720)
For imaging on Deltavision Elite microscope: Softworx version 5.0.0 (Cytiva)
For imaging on Zeiss 710 confocal microscope: ZEISS ZEN Imaging Software version 14.0.19.201 (ZEISS)
ImageStudio version 3.1.4. (LI-COR)
Label-free quantification was performed with the MaxLFQ algorithm described in DOI: 10.1074/mcp.M113.031591
Leica Application Suit X software version 3.5.7.23225 (Leica)

Data analysis

Proteomics data analysis was performed with Perseus version 1.6.2.3 (doi:10.1038/nmeth.3901)
For analysis of next generation sequencing in-house custom Python scripts was used as described in (doi.org/10.1101/2021.04.13.439572)
For data analysis and graphing: Graphpad Prism version 9 (Graphpad software)
Cytoscape version 3.8.1
For imaging analysis of micrographs obtained with the Deltavision Elite microscope: Softworx version 5.0.0 (Cytiva)
Image analysis: ImageJ (fiji) version 1.52p.

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Data

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- Accession codes, unique identifiers, or web links for publicly available datasets
- A description of any restrictions on data availability
- For clinical datasets or third party data, please ensure that the statement adheres to our [policy](#)

The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository (<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.091062498>) with the dataset identifier PXD025410: <http://proteomecentral.proteomexchange.org/cgi/GetDataset?ID=PX025410>

A complete list of the viral strains in the library is available at http://slim.icr.ac.uk/phage_libraries/rna_viruses/species.html.

Transmembrane and the extracellular regions of transmembrane proteins were identified using UniProt (<https://www.uniprot.org>).

The details of the library designs including the viral strains, proteins, peptides and statistics are available at http://slim.icr.ac.uk/phage_libraries/rna_viruses/species.html.

For peptide mapping and annotation, an RNA virus search database was added to the PepTools (<http://slim.icr.ac.uk/tools/peptools/>) web server.

The identity of proteins localizing to stress granules was retrieved from the HIPPIE database (<http://cbdm-01.zdv.uni-mainz.de/~mschaefer/hippie/>).

Disorder Predictions using IUPred (<https://iupred3.elte.hu/>).

Raw data is provided as source data for Fig 2A, 2E, 2F, 3C, 3E, Sup Fig 4C. Source data are provided with this paper.

Field-specific reporting

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size	No sample size calculation was performed using statistical methods. Sample sizes were chosen based on similar studies performed previously and typical ranges of effects observed for the types of assays used in this work. For infection experiments in Fig. 2A, E, F the experiments were repeated at least twice in triplicates and the data from the experiments is provided in source data. For mass spectrometry experiments the purifications were done in quadruplicates and all samples analysed in parallel.
Data exclusions	We excluded experiments where we could see that the controls did not work or where tissue culture plates were contaminated. No predetermined exclusion criteria was established.
Replication	Our experimental findings were reliably reproduced through repeated experiments and using different approaches. The number of biologically independent replicates and individual data points are indicated in the figure legends.
Randomization	We did not randomize our experiments. Randomization was not possible for the types of experiments included in this work.
Blinding	Quantification of G3BP1 foci in infected cells (Fig. 3E) was done automatically using Fiji software and therefore no blinding was required. For infection assays and biochemical assays all samples were treated in the same way, and therefore blinding is not relevant.

Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

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Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antibodies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eukaryotic cell lines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Palaeontology and archaeology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals and other organisms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Human research participants
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dual use research of concern

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow cytometry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

Anti-mouse c-Myc (1:1000, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-40), rabbit anti-G3BP1 (WB; 1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology, #17798S), mouse anti-G3BP1 (IF; 1:1000, Abcam, ab56574), GFP-Booster Atto488 (IF 1:300, ChromoTek), mouse anti-GFP (WB, 1:1000, Roche, 11814460001), rabbit anti-GFP (WB; 1:5000, in-house), rabbit anti-SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid (WB 1:2500; IF 1:500; Sino Biological Inc., 40143-R001), mouse APC-conjugated antibody directed against dsRNA J2 (IF 1:200, Scicons, 10010500) mouse anti-3xFlag M2 (WB 1:25000, Sigma, F1804), rabbit anti-Tubulin (WB 1:4000, Abcam, ab6046), SARS-CoV-2 nucleoprotein (1:500; Invitrogen, #MA5-29981), G3BP1 (1:1000; SantaCruz Biotechnology, #sc-365338) and GAPDH (1:1000; SantaCruz Biotechnology, #sc-47724), donkey anti-rabbit IgG (Invitrogen, A32794), goat anti-rabbit HRP conjugated antibody (WB 1:2000 or 1:5000, Thermo Fisher Scientific, 31460), goat anti-mouse HRP conjugated antibody (WB 1:5000, Thermo Fisher Scientific, 31430), goat anti-mouse Alexa Fluor 546 (IF 1:1000, Invitrogen, A-11003), donkey anti-rabbit Alexa555 (IF 1:500, Thermo Fisher Scientific, a31572), donkey anti-mouse Alexa488 (IF 1:500, Thermo Fisher Scientific, a21202), goat IRDye 800CW anti-Mouse IgG (WB 1:10000, Li-Cor Biosciences, 926-32210), goat IRDye 800CW anti-Rabbit IgG (WB 1:10000, Li-Cor Biosciences, 926-32211), goat IRDye 680RD anti-Mouse IgG (WB 1:10000, Li-Cor Biosciences, 926-68070), goat IRDye 680RD anti-Rabbit IgG (WB 1:10000, Li-Cor Biosciences, 926-68071).

Validation

All antibodies have been validated by the manufacturer, in other publications or in-house using established protocols suitable for antibody validation. Specifically, for western blot and IPs a clear presence or absence of the western blot band at the predicted molecular weight was used to validate the antibody. For immunofluorescence, the presence or absence of the signal in the stained cells expressing or lacking the antigen were used for validation.

- 1) anti-mouse c-Myc (sc-40) This Myc antibody is recommended for detection of c-Myc p67 and c-Myc tagged fusion proteins of mouse, rat, human, monkey, feline and canine origin by WB, IP, IF, IHC(P), FCM and ELISA (<https://www.scbt.com/p/c-myc-antibody-9e10>)
- 2) rabbit anti-G3BP1 (Cell Signaling Technology, #17798S) Application Key: WB-Western Blot IP-Immunoprecipitation IHC-Immunohistochemistry ChIP-Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF-Immunofluorescence F-Flow Cytometry E-P-ELISA-Peptide (<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/g3bp1-antibody/17798>)
- 3) mouse anti-G3BP1 (Abcam, ab56574) Suitable for: WB, IHC-P, Flow Cyt, ICC/IF (<https://www.abcam.com/g3bp-antibody-2f3-ab56574.html>)
- 4) GFP-Booster_Atto488 (ChromoTek) anti-GFP VHH/ Nanobody conjugated to a fluorescent dye for IF/ microscopy (<https://www.chromotek.com/products/detail/product-detail/gfp-booster/>)
- 5) mouse anti-GFP (WB, 1:1000, Roche, 11814460001) Application: Monoclonal antibody for detection of both wild-type and mutant forms of GFP or GFP fusions using: Immunoprecipitation, Western blots, Immunostaining (<https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/DK/en/product/roche/11814460001>)
- 6) rabbit anti-GFP (in-house) Validated by Western blotting by presence or absence of the western blot band at the predicted molecular weight of transfected and non-transfected cells.
- 7) rabbit anti-SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid (Sino Biological Inc., 40143-R001). Validated applications: WB, ELISA, IHC-P, ICC/IF (<https://www.sinobiological.com/antibodies/cov-nucleocapsid-40143-r001>)
- 8) mouse APC-conjugated antibody directed against dsRNA J2 (Scicons, 10010500) Uses: Immunofluorescence, immunohistology, immune electronmicroscopy, immunoblotting, immunoprecipitation, ELISA (<https://www.labome.com/product/SCICONS/10010500.html>)
- 9) mouse anti-3xFlag M2 (Sigma, F1804) Application: For highly sensitive and specific detection of FLAG fusion proteins by immunoblotting, immunoprecipitation (IP), immunohistochemistry, immunofluorescence and immunocytochemistry. Optimized for single banded detection of FLAG fusion proteins in mammalian, plant, and bacterial expression systems (<https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/DK/en/product/sigma/f1804>).
- 10) rabbit anti-Tubulin (Abcam, ab6046) Suitable for: WB, ICC/IF, IHC-P, IP (<https://www.abcam.com/beta-tubulin-antibody-loading-control-ab6046.html>)
- 11) anti-rabbit SARS-CoV-2 nucleoprotein (Invitrogen, #MA5-29981), Applications: Western Blot (WB), Immunocytochemistry (ICC/IF), ELISA (<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/SARS-SARS-Cov-2-Coronavirus-Nucleocapsid-Antibody-clone-5-Monoclonal/MA5-29981>)
- 12) anti-mouse G3BP1 (SantaCruz Biotechnology, #sc-365338) G3BP1 Antibody (H-10) is recommended for detection of G3BP1 of human origin by WB, IP, IF, IHC(P) and ELISA (<https://www.scbt.com/p/g3bp1-antibody-h-10>)
- 13) anti-mouse GAPDH (SantaCruz Biotechnology, #sc-47724) GAPDH Antibody (0411) is recommended for detection of GAPDH of human origin by WB, IP, IF and IHC(P); not recommended for detection of GAPDH of mouse or rat origin (<https://www.scbt.com/p/gapdh-antibody-0411>)

Eukaryotic cell lines

Policy information about cell lines

Cell line source(s)

All cell lines were obtained from ATCC. The cell lines used are HeLa, HEK293, VeroE6 and Caco2.

Authentication

Parental cell lines were not authenticated.

Mycoplasma contamination

Our stocks of HeLa cells and the HEK293, VeroE6 and Caco2 cell lines were screened for mycoplasma contamination. No mycoplasma was detected.

Commonly misidentified lines (See [ICLAC](#) register)

We do not use cell lines that are commonly misidentified.