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# Growth inhibition by bacterial Cas2Em proteins expressed in mammalian cells

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**Abstract:** Background: Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPRs) and the CRISPR-associated (Cas) proteins are bacterial adaptive immune system for survival. In our previous study, we demonstrate that polyploid giant bacterial cells (PGBC) induced by Cas2 protein is a step required by new spacer acquisition reaction catalyzed by Cas1/Cas2 complex. We also demonstrated that a carboxyl terminal domain on Cas2Em (the protein Cas2 cloned from *Elizabethkingia meningoseptica*) is sufficient and enough for PGBC. Thus, the potential role of Cas2Em in microbial-host interaction was explored in this study. Methods: The impacts of Cas2Em on growth of both CHO-K1 and Hela cells were investigated. The subcellular localization and potential molecular target of Ca2Em were studied. Results: The growth of mammalian cells were inhibited by Cas2Em protein via G1 arresting and apoptosis. In addition, we also demonstrated that Cas2Em was tightly associated with nuclear outer membrane and could be immunoprecipitated with 14-3-3 $\gamma$  through a 30 amino acid domain (homology of CLK2). Conclusion: Cas2Em significantly suppressed the growth of mammalian cells indicating Cas2 proteins play an important role in mammalian cells.

**Keywords:** Cas2, microbial host interaction, 14-3-3, CLK2

## Introduction

CRISPR genomic loci consists of arrays of direct repeats separated by variable sequences, called spacers, which are commonly based on invader genetic elements [1, 2]. In CRISPR-Cas system, Cas are composed of Cas9, Cas1 and Cas2. Recent reports have indicated that Cas proteins are encoded by genes which were situated in the vicinity of the CRISPR loci [3, 4]. These proteins are participated in the three major steps of the CRISPR-Cas system action: adaptation, expression and interference [5]. Cas1 and Cas2 proteins sustain new spacer acquisition [6]. These two proteins form a stable complex in which a Cas2 dimer links two Cas1 dimers [7]. Cas2 recognizes the double-stranded region while Cas1 binds the 3' single-stranded flanks. At this stage, Cas1 may cleave the protospacer at the correct position with respect to its PAM [8], and catalyze its integration as a new spacer at a CRISPR locus [9].

Our recent investigation also revealed that Cas2Em (Em means the abbreviation of *Elizabethkingia meningoseptica*. Cas2EM indicates the protein Cas2 cloned from *Elizabethkingia meningoseptica*) could induce polyploid giant bacterial cells (PGBC) [10]. Moreover, historical studies found that molecules that cause the filamentous bacteria also have anti-tumor effects [11-13]. All these data indicated that Cas2Em may have anti-cancer ability. However, the inhibitory effect of Cas2Em on mammalian cell growth remains unclear. Therefore, we aimed to investigate the inhibitory effect of Cas2Em on mammalian cell growth and explore the underlying mechanisms.

## Material and methods

### Cell culture

CHO-K1 and Hela cell lines were purchased from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC,

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Manassas, VA, USA). CHO-K1 cells were cultured in Ham's F12 medium (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA), 1% penicillin-streptomycin (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Hela cells were cultured in DMEM medium (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA), 1% penicillin-streptomycin (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

### *Cell transfection*

Transient expression experiments were conducted to verify the expression of Cas2Em *in vitro*. CHO-K1 or Hela cells were cultured in 96-well plates and transfected with either GFP vector only or Cas2-GFP using Lipofectamine 3000 reagent kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) according to the manufacturer's instructions. After transfection, cells were stained with Hoechst 33342 and the cell counting was measured by using Opera high content screening platform (Perkin Elmer Inc, USA). High content screening is a further development of cell-based screening in which multiple fluorescence readouts are measured simultaneously in intact cells by means of imaging techniques. The outcome of cell proliferation was based on counting cell number in a time course manner.

### *Cell cycle detection*

Cell cycle was determined by flow cytometry using Cycle Detection Kit I (BD Biosciences, Franklin Lake, NJ, USA). CHO-K1 or Hela cells were seeded in 6-well plate one day before transfection with Cas2-GFP. After 24 h of transfection, the cells were lifted and fixed in pre-cold 70% ethanol at 4°C overnight. Then, cells were treated with 100  $\mu$ l PI/RNase Staining Buffer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) at room temperature in the dark for 30 min. Finally, Flow cytometry (BD Biosciences, Franklin Lake, NJ, USA) was used to detect the cell cycle distribution and the data was analyzed using the Flowjo software (BD, Franklin Lake, NJ, USA).

### *Cell apoptosis analysis*

Hela were seeded in 6-well plate and transfected with GFP, Cas2-GFP or Cas2C30-GFP,

respectively. Cells were lifted and re-suspended with 100  $\mu$ l binding buffer after centrifuged at 1200 rpm/min for 5 min at different time points. Then, 5  $\mu$ l Annexin V-PE was added in the cell suspension for 15 min. The apoptosis rate in cells was measured by flow-cytometer (BD, Franklin Lake, NJ, USA) and the data was analyzed using the Flowjo software (BD, Franklin Lake, NJ, USA).

### *Mass spectrum (MS) analysis*

In this study, we have provided details of the novel technique of immunoprecipitation MS analysis combined with on-membrane digestion for the analysis of protein-protein interactions. MS analysis was done as described previously [14].

### *Nuclei extraction*

Hela cells were seeded in 6 cm dish overnight and transfected with GFP or Cas2-GFP for 24 h. After that, cells were washed with ice-cold PBS containing phosphatase inhibitor and harvested using cell lifter. Then, nuclei were released using nuclear extraction kit (Active Motif, Carlsbad, CA, USA) following the manufacturer's instruction; nuclei were examined under inverted fluorescent microscope.

### *Immunofluorescence*

Hela cells were seeded in 24-well plates overnight and transfected with GFP or Cas2-GFP for 24 h. Then, the cells were prefixed in 4% para-formaldehyde for 10 min, and fixed in pre-cold methanol for another 10 min. Next, cells were permeabilized and blocked in PBS containing 0.1% Triton X-100 and 10% goat serum for 1 h, then cells were incubated with anti-14-3-3 $\gamma$  (Abcam; 1:500) overnight at 4°C; alexafluor 594 goat anti-rabbit IgG antibody (Invitrogen; 1:1000) was used as the secondary antibody and DAPI was used for nuclear staining. The samples were visualized by confocal microscope (Zeiss LSM710, German) immediately.

### *Western blot*

Whole-cell lysates were collected using RIPA buffer. Proteins were separated by using 4-12% SDS polyacrylamide gel and proteins were transported to PVDF membranes (Thermo Fisher Scientific, CA, USA). The PVDF membranes

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were blocked with 5% skim milk in TBST at room temperature for 1 h. Later on, PVDF membranes were incubated with primary antibodies: HRP conjugated anti-Flag (Sigma; 1:1000), rabbit anti-GFP (Invitrogen; 1:1000), HRP conjugated anti-His (Sigma; 1:1000) and HRP conjugated anti-GAPDH (Sigma; 1:1000) overnight at 4°C. After that, the PVDF membrane was incubated with secondary anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked antibody (CellSignal; 1:3000) at room temperature for 1 h. Finally, the PVDF membranes were visualized with the enhanced chemiluminescent detection system (Thermo Fisher Scientific, CA, USA). GAPDH was used as an internal control.

### *Co-immunoprecipitation*

Co-immunoprecipitation of proteins was executed as previously described [15] with modifications. In brief, HeLa cell protein supernatants were pre-treated with 50  $\mu$ L A/G beads (Selleck Chemicals, Houston, USA) before immunoprecipitation. Then, cells were treated with 5  $\mu$ g control IgG (Santa Cruz Biotechnology), His-NTA, or anti-GFP magnetic beads overnight at 4°C. After incubation with 50  $\mu$ L A/G beads at 4°C for 6 h, the immune-precipitates were eluted with ice-cold PBS containing 0.2% NP-40 for 5 times. Subsequently, these immunoprecipitated proteins were electrophoresed on SDS-PAGE, and target proteins were visualized by western blot.

### *Sequence alignment*

Amino acid sequence alignment and annotation were carried out using ESPript 3.0 (<http://espript.ibcp.fr/ESPript/ESPript/index.php>). Homologous structure template was identified by BLASTp against the PDB database using the amino acid sequences of rice F3'Hs as queries. The protein structure of Cas2 with the highest amino acid identity was used for the model development.

### *Statistical analysis*

Each group were performed at least three independent experiments and all data were expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD). The comparisons among multiple groups were made with one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) followed by Tukey's test (Graphpad Prism7).  $P < 0.05$  was considered to indicate a statistically significant difference.

## **Result**

### *Cas2Em significantly induced cell growth inhibition*

In order to investigate the effect of Cas2Em on proliferation of CHO-K1 and HeLa cells, High content screening was used. As showed in **Figure 1A**, Cas2Em notably decreased the growth of CHO-K1 cells. Consistently, Cas2Em time-dependently inhibited the proliferation of HeLa cells (**Figure 1B**). All these data indicated that Cas2Em exhibited inhibitory effect on growth of CHO-K1 and HeLa cells.

### *Cas2Em induced G1-arrest in CHO-K1 and HeLa cells*

To explore the role of Cas2Em during the proliferation of mammalian cells, cell cycle test was performed by using flow-cytometry. As indicated in **Figure 2A** and **2B**, G1-G0 arrest of CHO-K1 cells was markedly induced by Cas2Em. Additionally, Cas2Em significantly induced G1-G0 arrest of HeLa cells (**Figure 2C** and **2D**). All these results revealed that Cas2Em could significantly inhibit the proliferation of mammalian cells.

### *Cas2Em induced apoptosis of HeLa cells*

Next, the apoptosis of HeLa cells was measured with flow-cytometer. As illustrated in **Figure 3A** and **3B**, the apoptosis rate of HeLa cells transfected with Cas2Em was significantly increased time-dependently. This data showed that Cas2Em significantly promoted the apoptosis of cancer cells.

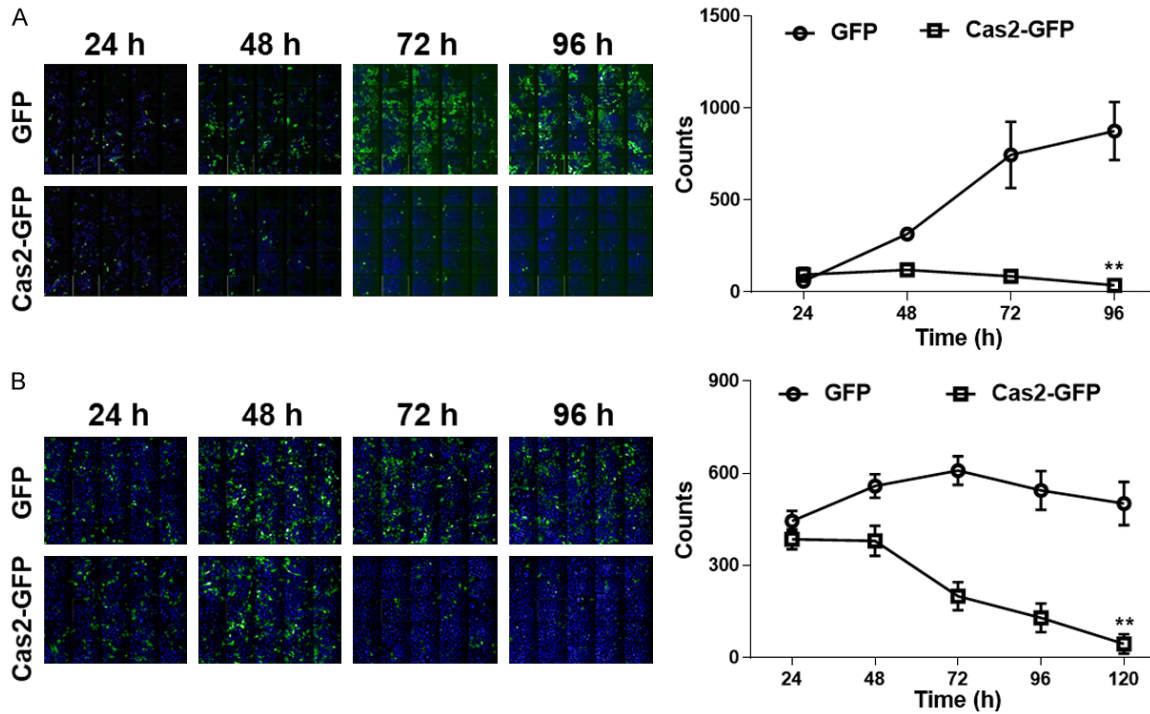
### *Cas2Em associated with nuclear outer membrane*

To explore the mechanism underneath above observations, fractionation of cytosol and nuclei in HeLa cells was extracted. When the nuclei were released, Cas2-GFP was visualized significantly associated on the surface of nuclei. However, GFP was barely visualized in the same condition. This data indicated that Cas2Em might associate with perinuclear subcellular structure (**Figure 4A**).

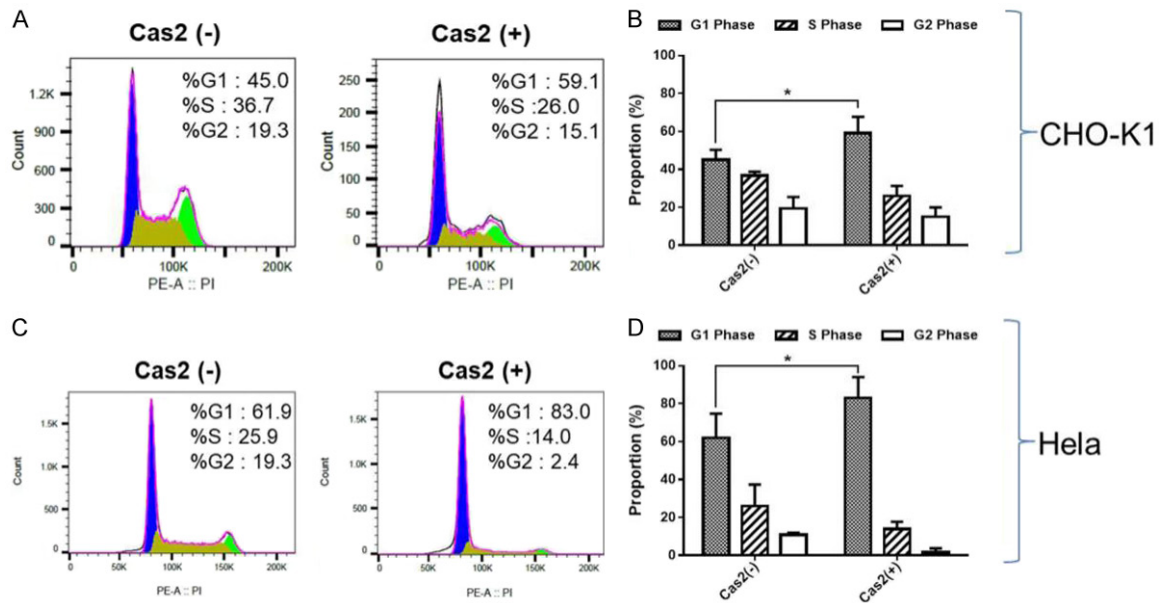
### *Cas2Em interacted with 14-3-3 $\gamma$*

To further explore the subcellular localization by which Cas2Em might interact to inhibit the cell growth, MS was performed. As illustrated in **Table 1**, 14-3-3 $\gamma$  interacting proteins was

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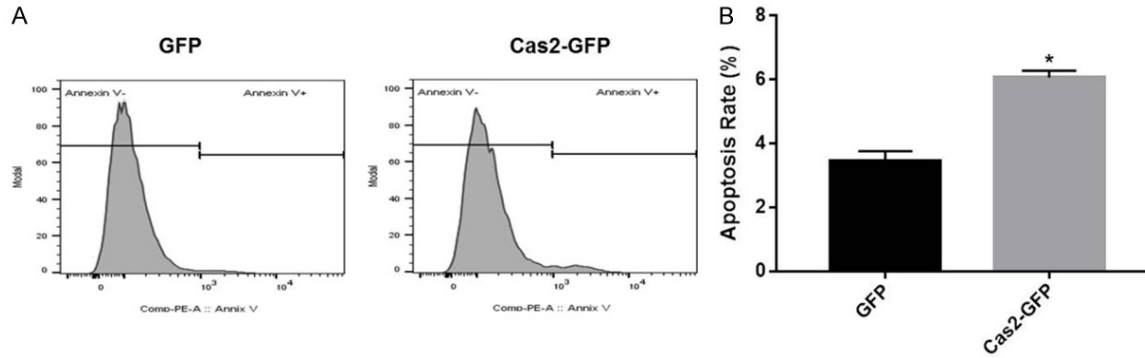
**Figure 1.** Cas2Em significantly induced cell growth inhibition. A, B. After Cas2Em transfection, representative images of CHO-K1 and Hela cells were captured and counted using Opera High content screening platform every 24 h. Each group were performed at least three independent experiments and all data were expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD). \*\* $P < 0.01$  compared to GFP group.



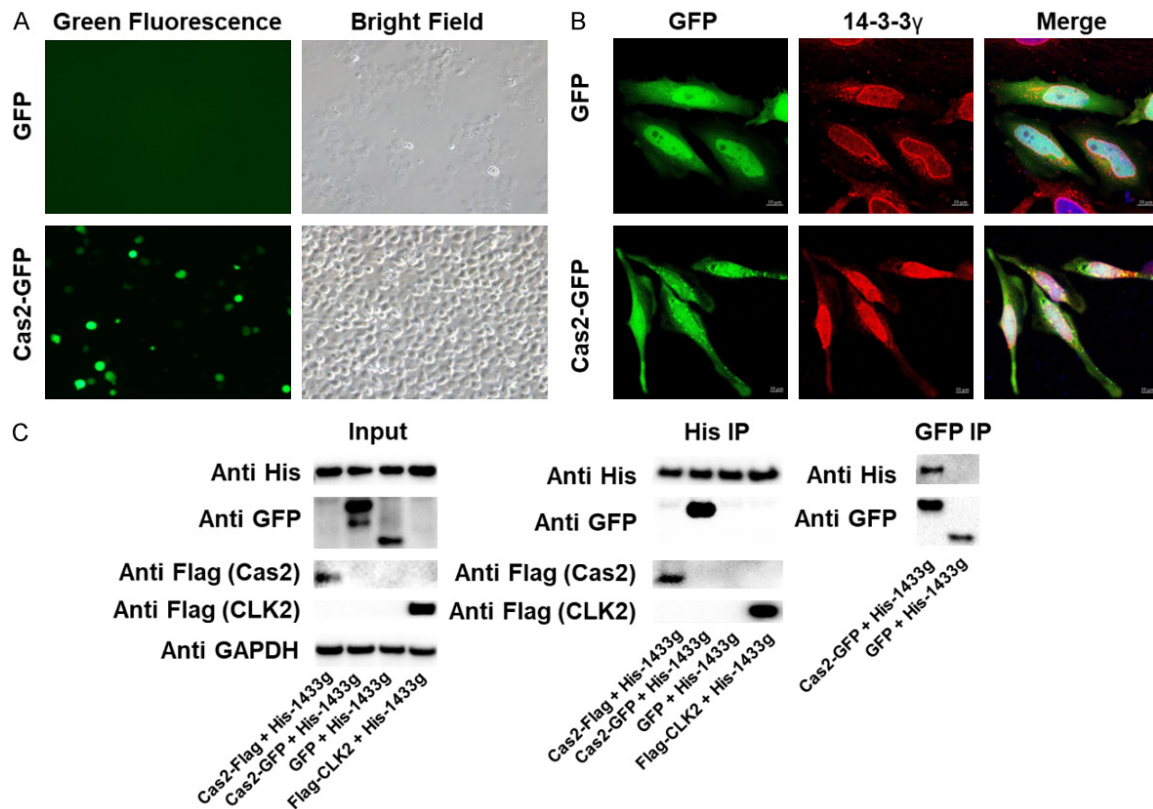
**Figure 2.** Cas2Em induced G1-arrest in CHO-K1 and Hela cells. A, B. The cell cycle distribution (G0/G1, S, and G2 phase) in CHO-K1 cells transfected with Cas2-GFP for 24 h were determined by FACS. C, D. The cell cycle distribution (G0/G1, S, and G2 phase) in Hela cells transfected with Cas2-GFP for 24 h were determined by FACS. Each group were performed at least three independent experiments and all data were expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD). \* $P < 0.05$



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**Figure 3.** Cas2Em induced apoptosis of HeLa cells. A, B. The apoptosis rate in HeLa cells was measured by FACS after staining with Annexin V. X axis: the level of Annexin-V PE fluorescence; Y axis: count (%). Each group were performed at least three independent experiments and all data were expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD). \*\* $P < 0.01$ .



**Figure 4.** Cas2Em interacted with 14-3-3γ. A. HeLa cells were seeded in 6 cm dish overnight and transfected with GFP or Cas2-GFP for 24 h. cells were washed with ice-cold PBS containing phosphatase inhibitor and harvested using cell lifter, and then the nuclei were extracted and examined under microscope. B. Expression of 14-3-3γ in HeLa cells were detected using immunofluorescence staining. The green fluorescence indicated HeLa cells expressing GFP or Cas2-GFP. The red fluorescence showed 14-3-3γ-positive HeLa cells. Merge indicated the co-localization of 14-3-3γ and Cas2-GFP. The blue fluorescence indicated the nucleus. C. Equal amounts of total lysates were applied to co-immunoprecipitation with His-NTA or anti-GFP magnetic beads. IP analysis of HeLa cells treated with His-14-3-3γ and Cas2 or GFP or Flag-CLK2. Then, expressions of His-14-3-3γ, Flag CLK2, GFP and Cas2 in HeLa cells were detected by western-blot.

largely found (19.5%) in immunoprecipitation purified products of Cas2Em expressed HeLa

cells. This data indicated that Cas2Em might interact with 14-3-3γ. Moreover, immunofluo-

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**Table 1.** The data of MS

Accession	Description	Score	Coverage	# Proteins	# Unique Peptides	# Peptides	# PSMs	# AAs	MW [kDa]	calc. pI
P31946	14-3-3 protein beta/alpha OS=Homo sapiens GN=YWHAB PE=1 SV=3 - [1433B_HUMAN]	67.10	15.85	3	1	4	4	246	28.1	4.83
P62258	14-3-3 protein epsilon OS=Homo sapiens GN=YWHAE PE=1 SV=1 - [1433E_HUMAN]	111.20	14.51	3	2	4	4	255	29.2	4.74
P61981	14-3-3 protein gamma OS=Homo sapiens GN=YWHAG PE=1 SV=2 - [1433G_HUMAN]	102.12	21.05	3	3	5	5	247	28.3	4.89
P27348	14-3-3 protein theta OS=Homo sapiens GN=YWHAQ PE=1 SV=1 - [1433T_HUMAN]	103.84	16.73	3	1	4	4	245	27.7	4.78
P63104	14-3-3 protein zeta/delta OS=Homo sapiens GN=YWHAZ PE=1 SV=1 - [1433Z_HUMAN]	144.58	26.12	3	3	6	6	245	27.7	4.79
P62333	26S protease regulatory subunit 10B OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMC6 PE=1 SV=1 - [PRS10_HUMAN]	148.40	14.40	1	5	5	5	389	44.1	7.49
P62191	26S protease regulatory subunit 4 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMC1 PE=1 SV=1 - [PRS4_HUMAN]	97.94	12.95	2	4	5	5	440	49.2	6.21
P17980	26S protease regulatory subunit 6A OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMC3 PE=1 SV=3 - [PRS6A_HUMAN]	53.06	7.52	1	3	3	3	439	49.2	5.24
P43686	26S protease regulatory subunit 6B OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMC4 PE=1 SV=2 - [PRS6B_HUMAN]	91.37	19.14	1	6	6	6	418	47.3	5.21
P35998	26S protease regulatory subunit 7 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMC2 PE=1 SV=3 - [PRS7_HUMAN]	137.72	19.86	1	7	7	8	433	48.6	5.95
P62195	26S protease regulatory subunit 8 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMC5 PE=1 SV=1 - [PRS8_HUMAN]	181.61	16.01	2	5	6	6	406	45.6	7.55
Q99460	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD1 PE=1 SV=2 - [PSMD1_HUMAN]	84.30	4.20	1	4	4	4	953	105.8	5.39
O00231	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 11 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD11 PE=1 SV=3 - [PSD11_HUMAN]	110.94	14.22	1	6	6	6	422	47.4	6.48
O00232	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 12 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD12 PE=1 SV=3 - [PSD12_HUMAN]	107.51	11.18	1	4	4	4	456	52.9	7.65
Q9UNM6	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 13 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD13 PE=1 SV=2 - [PSD13_HUMAN]	119.88	9.57	1	3	3	4	376	42.9	5.81
O00487	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 14 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD14 PE=1 SV=1 - [PSDE_HUMAN]	62.44	4.19	1	1	1	1	310	34.6	6.52
Q13200	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD2 PE=1 SV=3 - [PSMD2_HUMAN]	264.45	16.08	1	11	11	12	908	100.1	5.20
O43242	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 3 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD3 PE=1 SV=2 - [PSMD3_HUMAN]	100.40	13.11	1	6	6	6	534	60.9	8.44

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P55036	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 4 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD4 PE=1 SV=1 - [PSMD4_HUMAN]	70.00	2.65	1	1	1	1	377	40.7	4.79
Q15008	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 6 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD6 PE=1 SV=1 - [PSMD6_HUMAN]	74.01	9.77	1	4	4	4	389	45.5	5.62
P51665	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 7 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD7 PE=1 SV=2 - [PSMD7_HUMAN]	49.28	11.11	1	3	3	4	324	37.0	6.77
P48556	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 8 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PSMD8 PE=1 SV=2 - [PSMD8_HUMAN]	96.71	7.71	1	3	3	4	350	39.6	9.70
Q99714	3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase type-2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSD17B10 PE=1 SV=3 - [HCD2_HUMAN]	50.34	7.28	1	2	2	2	261	26.9	7.78
P62280	40S ribosomal protein S11 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS11 PE=1 SV=3 - [RS11_HUMAN]	85.65	16.46	1	3	3	3	158	18.4	10.30
P25398	40S ribosomal protein S12 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS12 PE=1 SV=3 - [RS12_HUMAN]	37.94	13.64	1	2	2	2	132	14.5	7.21
P62277	40S ribosomal protein S13 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS13 PE=1 SV=2 - [RS13_HUMAN]	47.28	16.56	1	2	2	2	151	17.2	10.54
P62263	40S ribosomal protein S14 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS14 PE=1 SV=3 - [RS14_HUMAN]	64.32	15.89	1	2	2	2	151	16.3	10.05
P62249	40S ribosomal protein S16 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS16 PE=1 SV=2 - [RS16_HUMAN]	87.86	14.38	1	2	2	2	146	16.4	10.21
P0CW22	40S ribosomal protein S17-like OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS17L PE=1 SV=1 - [RS17L_HUMAN]	34.00	30.37	1	3	3	4	135	15.5	9.85
P62269	40S ribosomal protein S18 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS18 PE=1 SV=3 - [RS18_HUMAN]	188.62	43.42	1	7	7	7	152	17.7	10.99
P39019	40S ribosomal protein S19 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS19 PE=1 SV=2 - [RS19_HUMAN]	25.71	6.90	1	1	1	1	145	16.1	10.32
P62266	40S ribosomal protein S23 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS23 PE=1 SV=3 - [RS23_HUMAN]	68.63	15.38	1	2	2	3	143	15.8	10.49
P62847	40S ribosomal protein S24 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS24 PE=1 SV=1 - [RS24_HUMAN]	24.89	8.27	1	1	1	1	133	15.4	10.78
P62851	40S ribosomal protein S25 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS25 PE=1 SV=1 - [RS25_HUMAN]	109.52	20.80	1	3	3	4	125	13.7	10.11
P62854	40S ribosomal protein S26 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS26 PE=1 SV=3 - [RS26_HUMAN]	51.54	7.83	2	1	1	1	115	13.0	11.00
P62273	40S ribosomal protein S29 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS29 PE=1 SV=2 - [RS29_HUMAN]	57.63	19.64	1	1	1	1	56	6.7	10.13
P23396	40S ribosomal protein S3 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS3 PE=1 SV=2 - [RS3_HUMAN]	62.90	11.93	1	3	3	3	243	26.7	9.66
P62861	40S ribosomal protein S30 OS=Homo sapiens GN=FAU PE=1 SV=1 - [RS30_HUMAN]	91.38	32.20	1	3	3	3	59	6.6	12.15

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P61247	40S ribosomal protein S3a OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS3A PE=1 SV=2 - [RS3A_HUMAN]	28.44	3.79	1	1	1	1	264	29.9	9.73
P62701	40S ribosomal protein S4, X isoform OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS4X PE=1 SV=2 - [RS4X_HUMAN]	200.45	25.48	3	7	7	8	263	29.6	10.15
P46782	40S ribosomal protein S5 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS5 PE=1 SV=4 - [RS5_HUMAN]	54.38	4.41	1	1	1	1	204	22.9	9.72
P62081	40S ribosomal protein S7 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPS7 PE=1 SV=1 - [RS7_HUMAN]	59.17	15.98	1	2	2	2	194	22.1	10.10
P08865	40S ribosomal protein SA OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPSA PE=1 SV=4 - [RSSA_HUMAN]	56.50	10.85	1	3	3	3	295	32.8	4.87
P08195	4F2 cell-surface antigen heavy chain OS=Homo sapiens GN=SLC3A2 PE=1 SV=3 - [4F2_HUMAN]	72.61	3.33	1	2	2	2	630	68.0	5.01
P10809	60 kDa heat shock protein, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSPD1 PE=1 SV=2 - [CH60_HUMAN]	320.76	25.83	1	10	10	11	573	61.0	5.87
P05388	60S acidic ribosomal protein P0 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPLP0 PE=1 SV=1 - [RLA0_HUMAN]	26.44	3.47	2	1	1	2	317	34.3	5.97
P05387	60S acidic ribosomal protein P2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPLP2 PE=1 SV=1 - [RLA2_HUMAN]	69.91	26.96	1	2	2	2	115	11.7	4.54
P62906	60S ribosomal protein L10a OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL10A PE=1 SV=2 - [RL10A_HUMAN]	21.88	3.69	1	1	1	1	217	24.8	9.94
P62913	60S ribosomal protein L11 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL11 PE=1 SV=2 - [RL11_HUMAN]	0.00	5.06	1	1	1	1	178	20.2	9.60
P30050	60S ribosomal protein L12 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL12 PE=1 SV=1 - [RL12_HUMAN]	56.12	5.45	1	1	1	1	165	17.8	9.42
P26373	60S ribosomal protein L13 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL13 PE=1 SV=4 - [3_HUMAN]	95.79	22.27	1	5	5	5	211	24.2	11.65
P35268	60S ribosomal protein L22 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL22 PE=1 SV=2 - [RL22_HUMAN]	97.10	18.75	1	2	2	2	128	14.8	9.19
P62829	60S ribosomal protein L23 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL23 PE=1 SV=1 - [RL23_HUMAN]	97.56	23.57	1	3	3	5	140	14.9	10.51
P62750	60S ribosomal protein L23a OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL23A PE=1 SV=1 - [RL23A_HUMAN]	73.29	13.46	1	2	2	3	156	17.7	10.45
P83731	60S ribosomal protein L24 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL24 PE=1 SV=1 - [RL24_HUMAN]	45.04	5.73	1	1	1	1	157	17.8	11.25
P61254	60S ribosomal protein L26 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL26 PE=1 SV=1 - [RL26_HUMAN]	22.98	6.21	1	1	1	1	145	17.2	10.55
P46776	60S ribosomal protein L27a OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL27A PE=1 SV=2 - [RL27A_HUMAN]	65.39	14.19	1	2	2	2	148	16.6	11.00
P46779	60S ribosomal protein L28 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL28 PE=1 SV=3 - [RL28_HUMAN]	55.39	16.79	1	2	2	2	137	15.7	12.02



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P47914	60S ribosomal protein L29 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL29 PE=1 SV=2 - [RL29_HUMAN]	47.85	14.47	1	2	2	2	159	17.7	11.66
P62899	60S ribosomal protein L31 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL31 PE=1 SV=1 - [RL31_HUMAN]	105.35	44.80	1	6	6	6	125	14.5	10.54
P42766	60S ribosomal protein L35 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL35 PE=1 SV=2 - [RL35_HUMAN]	61.36	15.45	1	2	2	3	123	14.5	11.05
Q9Y3U8	60S ribosomal protein L36 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL36 PE=1 SV=3 - [RL36_HUMAN]	33.55	8.57	1	1	1	1	105	12.2	11.59
P83881	60S ribosomal protein L36a OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL36A PE=1 SV=2 - [RL36A_HUMAN]	31.00	7.55	2	1	1	1	106	12.4	10.58
P61513	60S ribosomal protein L37a OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL37A PE=1 SV=2 - [RL37A_HUMAN]	24.72	9.78	1	1	1	1	92	10.3	10.43
P63173	60S ribosomal protein L38 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL38 PE=1 SV=2 - [RL38_HUMAN]	168.60	47.14	7	4	4	7	70	8.2	10.10
P46777	60S ribosomal protein L5 OS=Homo sapiens GN=RPL5 PE=1 SV=3 - [RL5_HUMAN]	52.53	15.15	1	4	4	4	297	34.3	9.72
P11021	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSPA5 PE=1 SV=2 - [GRP78_HUMAN]	528.88	28.29	2	12	14	17	654	72.3	5.16
P68032	Actin, alpha cardiac muscle 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=ACTC1 PE=1 SV=1 - [ACTC_HUMAN]	174.17	24.93	5	1	9	14	377	42.0	5.39
P60709	Actin, cytoplasmic 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=ACTB PE=1 SV=1 - [ACTB_HUMAN]	269.16	29.07	8	2	10	18	375	41.7	5.48
P23526	Adenosylhomocysteinase OS=Homo sapiens GN=AHCY PE=1 SV=4 - [SAHH_HUMAN]	91.88	9.03	1	3	3	3	432	47.7	6.34
P30566	Adenylosuccinate lyase OS=Homo sapiens GN=ADSL PE=1 SV=2 - [PUR8_HUMAN]	36.57	2.27	1	1	1	1	484	54.9	7.11
P05141	ADP/ATP translocase 2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=SLC25A5 PE=1 SV=7 - [ADT2_HUMAN]	96.62	16.11	4	5	5	6	298	32.8	9.69
Q9ULA0	Aspartyl aminopeptidase OS=Homo sapiens GN=DNPEP PE=1 SV=1 - [DNPEP_HUMAN]	59.26	5.05	1	2	2	2	475	52.4	7.42
P25705	ATP synthase subunit alpha, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=ATP5A1 PE=1 SV=1 - [ATPA_HUMAN]	42.94	1.81	1	1	1	1	553	59.7	9.13
P53396	ATP-citrate synthase OS=Homo sapiens GN=ACLY PE=1 SV=3 - [ACLY_HUMAN]	109.76	5.09	1	7	7	8	1101	120.8	7.33
O95816	BAG family molecular chaperone regulator 2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=BAG2 PE=1 SV=1 - [BAG2_HUMAN]	132.00	13.74	1	3	3	3	211	23.8	6.70
P61769	Beta-2-microglobulin OS=Homo sapiens GN=B2M PE=1 SV=1 - [B2MG_HUMAN]	27.71	16.81	1	2	2	3	119	13.7	6.52
P62158	Calmodulin OS=Homo sapiens GN=CALM1 PE=1 SV=2 - [CALM_HUMAN]	100.89	12.75	2	3	3	4	149	16.8	4.22

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P31944	Caspase-14 OS=Homo sapiens GN=CASP14 PE=1 SV=2 - [CASPE_HUMAN]	40.62	3.31	1	1	1	1	242	27.7	5.58
Q9Y6A4	Cilia- and flagella-associated protein 20 OS=Homo sapiens GN=CFAP20 PE=1 SV=1 - [CFA20_HUMAN]	46.79	5.70	1	1	1	1	193	22.8	9.76
Q00610	Clathrin heavy chain 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=CLTC PE=1 SV=5 - [CLH1_HUMAN]	57.64	1.13	1	2	2	2	1675	191.5	5.69
P09496	Clathrin light chain A OS=Homo sapiens GN=CLTA PE=1 SV=1 - [CLCA_HUMAN]	58.47	7.26	1	2	2	2	248	27.1	4.51
O43809	Cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor subunit 5 OS=Homo sapiens GN=NUDT21 PE=1 SV=1 - [CPSF5_HUMAN]	397.35	55.51	1	10	10	15	227	26.2	8.82
Q07021	Complement component 1 Q subcomponent-binding protein, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=C1QBP PE=1 SV=1 - [C1QBP_HUMAN]	57.32	13.12	1	2	2	3	282	31.3	4.84
P17812	CTP synthase 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=CTPS1 PE=1 SV=2 - [PYRG1_HUMAN]	31.38	1.69	1	1	1	1	591	66.6	6.46
P42771	Cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 2A, isoforms 1/2/3 OS=Homo sapiens GN=CDKN2A PE=1 SV=2 - [CD2A1_HUMAN]	40.51	7.69	1	1	1	1	156	16.5	5.81
P35520	Cystathionine beta-synthase OS=Homo sapiens GN=CBS PE=1 SV=2 - [CBS_HUMAN]	64.05	6.17	1	3	3	3	551	60.5	6.65
P01040	Cystatin-A OS=Homo sapiens GN=CSTA PE=1 SV=1 - [CYTA_HUMAN]	27.82	12.24	1	1	1	1	98	11.0	5.50
P49589	Cysteine-tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic OS=Homo sapiens GN=CARS PE=1 SV=3 - [SYCC_HUMAN]	32.16	1.34	1	1	1	1	748	85.4	6.76
P08574	Cytochrome c1, heme protein, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=CYC1 PE=1 SV=3 - [CY1_HUMAN]	54.03	3.69	1	1	1	1	325	35.4	9.00
O43175	D-3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase OS=Homo sapiens GN=PHGDH PE=1 SV=4 - [SERA_HUMAN]	86.97	8.63	1	4	4	4	533	56.6	6.71
Q9H773	dCTP pyrophosphatase 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=DCTPP1 PE=1 SV=1 - [DCTP1_HUMAN]	51.37	7.65	1	1	1	1	170	18.7	5.03
P33316	Deoxyuridine 5'-triphosphate nucleotidohydrolase, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=DUT PE=1 SV=4 - [DUT_HUMAN]	109.53	14.68	1	3	3	4	252	26.5	9.36
P81605	Dermcidin OS=Homo sapiens GN=DCD PE=1 SV=2 - [DCD_HUMAN]	105.88	20.00	1	2	2	4	110	11.3	6.54
Q02413	Desmoglein-1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=DSG1 PE=1 SV=2 - [DSG1_HUMAN]	26.75	1.72	1	1	1	1	1049	113.7	5.03
P15924	Desmoplakin OS=Homo sapiens GN=DSP PE=1 SV=3 - [DESP_HUMAN]	78.84	1.71	1	5	5	5	2871	331.6	6.81
Q9Y295	Developmentally-regulated GTP-binding protein 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=DRG1 PE=1 SV=1 - [DRG1_HUMAN]	65.01	7.90	1	2	2	2	367	40.5	8.90
Q9NR28	Diablo homolog, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=DIABLO PE=1 SV=1 - [DBLOH_HUMAN]	112.36	12.97	1	3	3	3	239	27.1	5.90

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P33992	DNA replication licensing factor MCM5 OS=Homo sapiens GN=MCM5 PE=1 SV=5 - [MCM5_HUMAN]	0.00	1.77	1	1	1	1	734	82.2	8.37
P31689	DnaJ homolog subfamily A member 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=DNAJA1 PE=1 SV=2 - [DNJA1_HUMAN]	30.33	5.04	1	2	2	2	397	44.8	7.08
Q7Z6Z7	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase HUWE1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=HUWE1 PE=1 SV=3 - [HUWE1_HUMAN]	####	13.26	2	45	45	53	4374	481.6	5.22
P68104	Elongation factor 1-alpha 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=EEF1A1 PE=1 SV=1 - [21A1_HUMAN]	63.28	2.60	2	1	1	2	462	50.1	9.01
P24534	Elongation factor 1-beta OS=Homo sapiens GN=EEF1B2 PE=1 SV=3 - [21B_HUMAN]	20.78	4.00	1	1	1	1	225	24.7	4.67
Q13868	Exosome complex component RRP4 OS=Homo sapiens GN=EXOSC2 PE=1 SV=2 - [EXOS2_HUMAN]	25.04	3.75	1	1	1	1	293	32.8	7.50
Q9NPD3	Exosome complex component RRP41 OS=Homo sapiens GN=EXOSC4 PE=1 SV=3 - [EXOS4_HUMAN]	37.68	4.08	1	1	1	1	245	26.4	6.52
P52907	F-actin-capping protein subunit alpha-1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=CAPZA1 PE=1 SV=3 - [CAZA1_HUMAN]	155.96	40.56	1	6	8	8	286	32.9	5.69
P47755	F-actin-capping protein subunit alpha-2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=CAPZA2 PE=1 SV=3 - [CAZA2_HUMAN]	80.76	12.24	1	1	3	3	286	32.9	5.85
P49327	Fatty acid synthase OS=Homo sapiens GN=FASN PE=1 SV=3 - [FAS_ HUMAN]	150.95	4.50	1	8	8	8	2511	273.3	6.44
Q01469	Fatty acid-binding protein, epidermal OS=Homo sapiens GN=FABP5 PE=1 SV=3 - [FABP5_HUMAN]	37.12	6.67	1	1	1	1	135	15.2	7.01
P20930	Filaggrin OS=Homo sapiens GN=FLG PE=1 SV=3 - [FILA_HUMAN]	41.49	1.97	1	2	2	2	4061	434.9	9.25
Q5D862	Filaggrin-2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=FLG2 PE=1 SV=1 - [FILA2_HUMAN]	80.63	4.35	1	4	4	5	2391	247.9	8.31
P21333	Filamin-A OS=Homo sapiens GN=FLNA PE=1 SV=4 - [FLNA_HUMAN]	294.64	9.71	3	21	21	23	2647	280.6	6.06
Q08380	Galectin-3-binding protein OS=Homo sapiens GN=LGALS3BP PE=1 SV=1 - [LG3BP_HUMAN]	42.26	5.81	1	3	3	3	585	65.3	5.27
P47929	Galectin-7 OS=Homo sapiens GN=LGALS7 PE=1 SV=2 - [LEG7_HUMAN]	28.26	8.09	1	1	1	1	136	15.1	7.62
P78347	General transcription factor II-I OS=Homo sapiens GN=GTF2I PE=1 SV=2 - [GTF2I_HUMAN]	408.12	23.75	1	19	19	27	998	112.3	6.39
P15104	Glutamine synthetase OS=Homo sapiens GN=GLUL PE=1 SV=4 - [GLNA_HUMAN]	31.71	2.14	1	1	1	1	373	42.0	6.89
P00390	Glutathione reductase, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=GSR PE=1 SV=2 - [GSHR_HUMAN]	76.57	15.13	1	5	5	5	522	56.2	8.50
P28161	Glutathione S-transferase Mu 2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=GSTM2 PE=1 SV=2 - [GSTM2_HUMAN]	65.81	10.09	4	1	2	2	218	25.7	6.37

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P21266	Glutathione S-transferase Mu 3 OS=Homo sapiens GN=GSTM3 PE=1 SV=3 - [GSTM3_HUMAN]	79.77	14.67	2	2	3	4	225	26.5	5.54
P04406	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase OS=Homo sapiens GN=GAPDH PE=1 SV=3 - [G3P_HUMAN]	46.18	2.39	1	1	1	1	335	36.0	8.46
Q0VDF9	Heat shock 70 kDa protein 14 OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSPA14 PE=1 SV=1 - [HSP7E_HUMAN]	22.65	1.96	1	1	1	1	509	54.8	5.59
P08107	Heat shock 70 kDa protein 1A/1B OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSPA1A PE=1 SV=5 - [HSP71_HUMAN]	753.39	41.03	2	16	19	28	641	70.0	5.66
P11142	Heat shock cognate 71 kDa protein OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSPA8 PE=1 SV=1 - [HSP7C_HUMAN]	842.86	43.65	2	17	21	35	646	70.9	5.52
P04792	Heat shock protein beta-1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSPB1 PE=1 SV=2 - [HSPB1_HUMAN]	29.79	3.90	1	1	1	1	205	22.8	6.40
P07900	Heat shock protein HSP 90-alpha OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSP90AA1 PE=1 SV=5 - [HS90A_HUMAN]	86.58	6.42	3	1	4	4	732	84.6	5.02
P08238	Heat shock protein HSP 90-beta OS=Homo sapiens GN=HSP90AB1 PE=1 SV=4 - [HS90B_HUMAN]	100.32	11.19	4	4	7	8	724	83.2	5.03
P52597	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein F OS=Homo sapiens GN=HNRNPF PE=1 SV=3 - [HNRPF_HUMAN]	28.75	2.41	3	1	1	1	415	45.6	5.58
Q00839	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U OS=Homo sapiens GN=HNRNPU PE=1 SV=6 - [HNRPU_HUMAN]	61.90	1.82	1	1	1	1	825	90.5	6.00
Q9UBN7	Histone deacetylase 6 OS=Homo sapiens GN=HDAC6 PE=1 SV=2 - [HDAC6_HUMAN]	48.74	1.48	1	2	2	2	1215	131.3	5.30
P16403	Histone H1.2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=HIST1H1C PE=1 SV=2 - [H12_HUMAN]	74.55	10.80	5	2	2	2	213	21.4	10.93
P16401	Histone H1.5 OS=Homo sapiens GN=HIST1H1B PE=1 SV=3 -	74.50	10.18	1	2	2	2	226	22.6	10.92
Q96KK5	Histone H2A type 1-H OS=Homo sapiens GN=HIST1H2AH PE=1 SV=3 - [H2A1H_HUMAN]	91.04	35.16	15	3	3	3	128	13.9	10.89
O60814	Histone H2B type 1-K OS=Homo sapiens GN=HIST1H2BK PE=1 SV=3 - [H2B1K_HUMAN]	61.19	15.87	15	2	2	2	126	13.9	10.32
P62805	Histone H4 OS=Homo sapiens GN=HIST1H4A PE=1 SV=2 - [H4_HUMAN]	68.23	17.48	1	2	2	2	103	11.4	11.36
Q86YZ3	Hornerin OS=Homo sapiens GN=HRNR PE=1 SV=2 - [HORN_HUMAN]	239.82	12.91	1	9	9	11	2850	282.2	10.04
P00492	Hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase OS=Homo sapiens GN=HPRT1 PE=1 SV=2 - [HPRT_HUMAN]	128.07	24.77	1	5	5	5	218	24.6	6.68
Q9H2U2	Inorganic pyrophosphatase 2, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=PPA2 PE=1 SV=2 - [IPYR2_HUMAN]	50.28	3.59	1	1	1	1	334	37.9	7.39
P12268	Inosine-5'-monophosphate dehydrogenase 2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=IMPDH2 PE=1 SV=2 - [IMDH2_HUMAN]	120.97	9.53	2	4	4	4	514	55.8	6.90

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P14923	Junction plakoglobin OS=Homo sapiens GN=JUP PE=1 SV=3 - [PLAK_HUMAN]	42.61	2.82	1	2	2	2	745	81.7	6.14
P13645	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 10 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT10 PE=1 SV=6 - [K1C10_HUMAN]	####	46.40	13	23	26	61	584	58.8	5.21
P02533	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 14 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT14 PE=1 SV=4 - [K1C14_HUMAN]	513.42	26.27	11	4	11	17	472	51.5	5.16
P08779	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 16 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT16 PE=1 SV=4 - [K1C16_HUMAN]	566.68	28.12	11	6	12	18	473	51.2	5.05
Q04695	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 17 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT17 PE=1 SV=2 - [K1C17_HUMAN]	188.44	16.20	10	3	7	8	432	48.1	5.02
P05783	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 18 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT18 PE=1 SV=2 - [K1C18_HUMAN]	103.03	8.60	8	3	4	4	430	48.0	5.45
P35527	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 9 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT9 PE=1 SV=3 - [K1C9_HUMAN]	978.70	36.44	2	17	18	29	623	62.0	5.24
P04264	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT1 PE=1 SV=6 - [K2C1_HUMAN]	####	43.01	3	23	31	60	644	66.0	8.12
P35908	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 2 epidermal OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT2 PE=1 SV=2 - [K22E_HUMAN]	####	64.16	3	27	35	46	639	65.4	8.00
P13647	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 5 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT5 PE=1 SV=3 - [K2C5_HUMAN]	534.03	29.15	5	9	21	27	590	62.3	7.74
P02538	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 6A OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT6A PE=1 SV=3 - [K2C6A_HUMAN]	529.78	32.09	6	2	22	29	564	60.0	8.00
P04259	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 6B OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT6B PE=1 SV=5 - [K2C6B_HUMAN]	510.46	31.74	5	1	21	28	564	60.0	8.00
Q8N1N4	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 78 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT78 PE=2 SV=2 - [K2C78_HUMAN]	57.59	1.73	1	1	1	1	520	56.8	6.02
P05787	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 8 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT8 PE=1 SV=7 - [K2C8_HUMAN]	484.20	19.46	8	6	13	23	483	53.7	5.59
O60282	Kinesin heavy chain isoform 5C OS=Homo sapiens GN=KIF5C PE=1 SV=1 - [KIF5C_HUMAN]	30.09	1.25	3	1	1	1	957	109.4	6.19
P00338	L-lactate dehydrogenase A chain OS=Homo sapiens GN=LDHA PE=1 SV=2 - [LDHA_HUMAN]	39.44	3.01	1	1	1	1	332	36.7	8.27
P14174	Macrophage migration inhibitory factor OS=Homo sapiens GN=MIF PE=1 SV=4 - [MIF_HUMAN]	201.58	26.96	1	4	4	6	115	12.5	7.88
Q9NZL9	Methionine adenosyltransferase 2 subunit beta OS=Homo sapiens GN=MAT2B PE=1 SV=1 - [MAT2B_HUMAN]	43.82	10.48	1	2	2	2	334	37.5	7.36
Q9BQA1	Methylosome protein 50 OS=Homo sapiens GN=WDR77 PE=1 SV=1 - [MEP50_HUMAN]	65.26	5.56	1	2	2	2	342	36.7	5.17



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043684	Mitotic checkpoint protein BUB3 OS=Homo sapiens GN=BUB3 PE=1 SV=1 - [BUB3_HUMAN]	59.66	18.90	1	5	5	5	328	37.1	6.84
Q9UI30	Multifunctional methyltransferase subunit TRM112-like protein OS=Homo sapiens GN=TRMT112 PE=1 SV=1 - [TR112_HUMAN]	20.43	11.20	1	1	1	1	125	14.2	5.26
P22234	Multifunctional protein ADE2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PAICS PE=1 SV=3 - [PUR6_HUMAN]	30.23	2.35	1	1	1	1	425	47.0	7.23
P60660	Myosin light polypeptide 6 OS=Homo sapiens GN=MYL6 PE=1 SV=2 - [MYL6_HUMAN]	69.94	28.48	1	4	4	4	151	16.9	4.65
P19105	Myosin regulatory light chain 12A OS=Homo sapiens GN=MYL12A PE=1 SV=2 - [ML12A_HUMAN]	180.34	31.58	2	2	5	5	171	19.8	4.81
P24844	Myosin regulatory light polypeptide 9 OS=Homo sapiens GN=MYL9 PE=1 SV=4 - [MYL9_HUMAN]	168.36	25.58	1	1	4	4	172	19.8	4.92
P35579	Myosin-9 OS=Homo sapiens GN=MYH9 PE=1 SV=4 - [MYH9_HUMAN]	186.10	6.48	2	12	12	12	1960	226.4	5.60
Q9Y266	Nuclear migration protein nudC OS=Homo sapiens GN=NUDC PE=1 SV=1 - [NUDC_HUMAN]	64.52	5.74	1	2	2	2	331	38.2	5.38
P67809	Nuclease-sensitive element-binding protein 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=YBX1 PE=1 SV=3 - [YBOX1_HUMAN]	65.97	19.75	2	3	4	4	324	35.9	9.88
P19338	Nucleolin OS=Homo sapiens GN=NCL PE=1 SV=3 - [NUCL_HUMAN]	141.58	11.69	1	9	9	9	710	76.6	4.70
P06748	Nucleophosmin OS=Homo sapiens GN=NPM1 PE=1 SV=2 - [NPM_HUMAN]	65.31	7.48	1	2	2	2	294	32.6	4.78
P15531	Nucleoside diphosphate kinase A OS=Homo sapiens GN=NME1 PE=1 SV=1 - [NDKA_HUMAN]	68.18	21.05	3	3	3	3	152	17.1	6.19
Q99733	Nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 4 OS=Homo sapiens GN=NAP1L4 PE=1 SV=1 - [NP1L4_HUMAN]	77.30	5.33	2	2	2	2	375	42.8	4.69
P23284	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase B OS=Homo sapiens GN=PPIB PE=1 SV=2 - [PPIB_HUMAN]	153.57	23.61	1	5	5	6	216	23.7	9.41
Q06830	Peroxiredoxin-1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PRDX1 PE=1 SV=1 - [PRDX1_HUMAN]	33.78	10.55	1	2	2	2	199	22.1	8.13
Q9Y285	Phenylalanine-tRNA ligase alpha subunit OS=Homo sapiens GN=FARSA PE=1 SV=3 - [SYFA_HUMAN]	84.00	8.07	1	4	4	4	508	57.5	7.80
Q9NSD9	Phenylalanine-tRNA ligase beta subunit OS=Homo sapiens GN=FARSB PE=1 SV=3 - [SYFB_HUMAN]	36.37	3.40	1	2	2	2	589	66.1	6.84
Q00325	Phosphate carrier protein, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=SLC25A3 PE=1 SV=2 - [MPCP_HUMAN]	33.70	3.31	1	1	1	1	362	40.1	9.38
Q8NC51	Plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 RNA-binding protein OS=Homo sapiens GN=SERBP1 PE=1 SV=2 - [PAIRB_HUMAN]	94.64	6.62	1	2	2	2	408	44.9	8.65
Q15365	Poly(rC)-binding protein 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PCBP1 PE=1 SV=2 - [PCBP1_HUMAN]	91.47	7.87	2	3	3	3	356	37.5	7.09

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Q9UHX1	Poly(U)-binding-splicing factor PUF60 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PUF60 PE=1 SV=1 - [PUF60_HUMAN]	259.06	22.72	1	11	11	14	559	59.8	5.29
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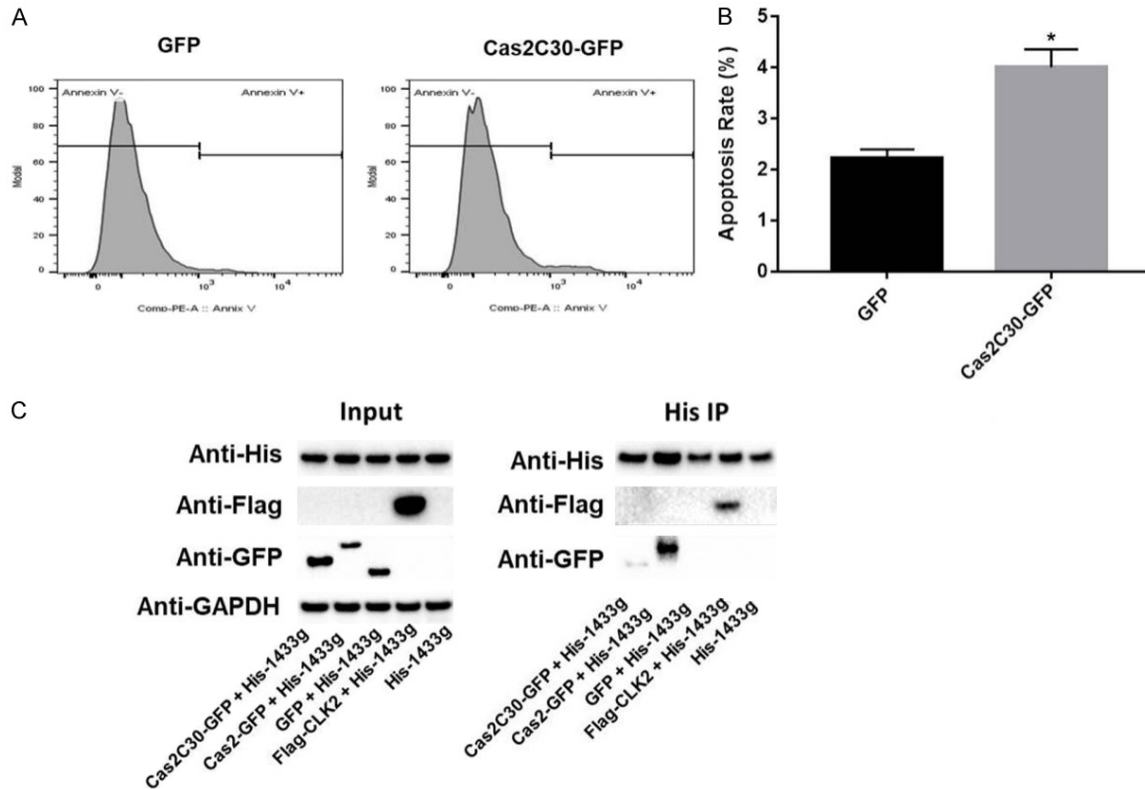
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## Cas2Em associates with 14-3-3 $\gamma$



**Figure 5.** C-terminal of Cas2Em induced growth inhibition of HeLa cells through interacting with 14-3-3 $\gamma$ . A, B. The apoptosis rate in HeLa cells was detected by FACS after staining with Annexin V. X axis: the level of Annexin-V PE fluorescence; Y axis: count (%). C. HeLa cells were co-transfected with His-14-3-3 $\gamma$  and Cas2C30-GFP or Cas2-GFP or GFP or Flag-CLK2 for 24 h, and the cell lysates were applied to immunoprecipitation with His-NTA. Then, expressions of Flag CLK2, His and GFP (Cas2-GFP, Cas2C30-GFP and GFP) in HeLa cells were detected by western-blot. Each group were performed at least three independent experiments and all data were expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD). \*\* $P < 0.01$ .

recent staining revealed co-localization of 14-3-3 $\gamma$  and Cas2Em proteins in HeLa cells was observed (**Figure 4B**). To verify this result, His-tagged 14-3-3 $\gamma$  was co-expressed with Cas2Em in HeLa cells and co-immunoprecipitation assay was used. The result indicated that Cas2Em and 14-3-3 $\gamma$  shared the same protein complex in HeLa cells (**Figure 4C**). All these results demonstrated that Cas2Em physically interacted with 14-3-3 $\gamma$  in mammalian cells.

*C-terminal of Cas2Em (Cas2C30) was involved in growth inhibition of HeLa cells through interacting with 14-3-3 $\gamma$*

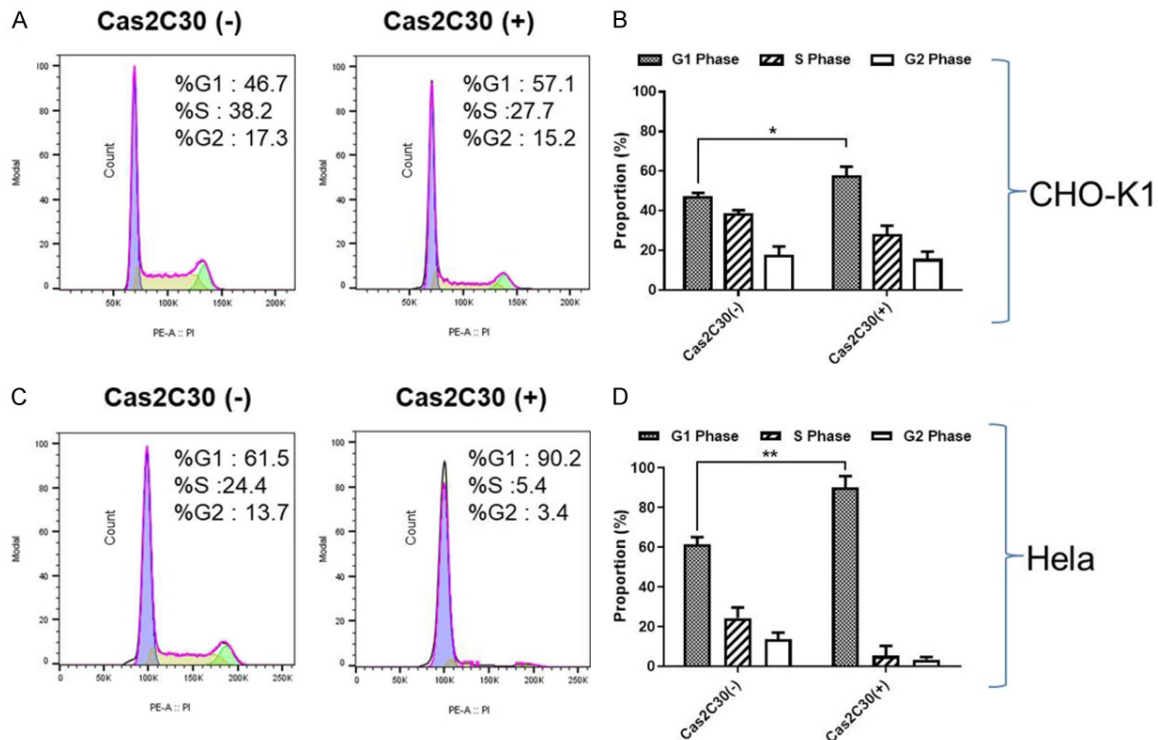
The amino acid alignment was performed to explore the mechanism by which Cas2Em exhibited its inhibitory effect on cell growth. As revealed in [Figure S1](#), a homologous domain of human CLK2 was found in C-terminal of Cas2Em (Cas2C30). This data suggested that

C-terminal of Cas2Em was involved in the inhibition of mammalian cell growth. As expected, the apoptosis of HeLa cells was significantly enhanced by C-terminal of Cas2Em (**Figure 5A, 5B**). Moreover, 14-3-3 $\gamma$  interacted with the full-length and the C-terminal part of Cas2Em (CLK2) (**Figure 5C**). All these data revealed that C-terminal of Cas2Em was involved in growth inhibition of HeLa cells through interacting with 14-3-3 $\gamma$ .

*Cas2C30 induced G1 arrest in CHO-K1 and HeLa cells*

Finally, flow cytometry was used to detect the effect of Cas2C30 on cell cycle. As showed in **Figure 6A-D**, Cas2C30 significantly induced the G1 arrest in CHO-K1 and HeLa cells. These results further confirmed that C-terminal of Cas2Em was involved in growth inhibition of CHO-K1 and HeLa cells.

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**Figure 6.** C-terminal of Cas2Em induced G1 arrest in CHO-K1 and HeLa cells. A, B. The cell cycle distribution (G0/G1, S, and G2 phase) in CHO-K1 cells transfected with Cas2-GFP for 24 h were determined by FACS. C, D. The cell cycle distribution (G0/G1, S, and G2 phase) in HeLa cells transfected with Cas2-GFP for 24 h were determined by FACS. Each group were performed at least three independent experiments and all data were expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD). \* $P$ <0.05, \*\* $P$ <0.01.

### Discussion

In this research, we firstly found that Cas2Em could inhibit the growth of mammalian cells. In addition, it could induce G1-arrest and apoptosis in HeLa cells. Moreover, we found Cas2Em significantly suppressed the proliferation of HeLa cells. Wang L et al found that Cas2 could inhibit the proliferation of oral squamous cells [16]. Our finding was similar to this result, suggesting that Cas2Em could be an anti-tumor agent which may be used as a potential novel target for the treatment of cancer.

In immunoprecipitation and immunofluorescence staining, we found that Cas2Em physically interacted with 14-3-3 $\gamma$ . 14-3-3 $\gamma$  was a member of 14-3-3 protein family. It has been reported that the 14-3-3 protein family comprises a group of small, dimeric, acidic proteins that regulate multiple cellular pathways [17, 18]. Additionally, 14-3-3 proteins have been regarded to bind to ligands (cdc25C, Raf1 or IRS-1) via two consensus motifs (modes I and

II) interacting with 14-3-3 [19-21]. Hiraoka E et al indicated that the role of 14-3-3 $\gamma$  in breast cancer invasiveness might be to promote cell motility [22]. Our data were consistent to these studies indicating that Cas2Em could inhibit cancer cells growth via interacting 14-3-3 $\gamma$ . Besides, Hosing AS et al found that the override of checkpoint observed in 14-3-3 $\gamma$  knockdown cells was due to failure to inhibit cdc25C function [23]. This data supported our findings that Cas2Em could significantly induce G1 arrest in cancer cells [10]. Altogether, our findings indicated that Cas2Em suppressed mammalian cell growth via interacting 14-3-3 $\gamma$ .

In addition, Jin J et al has reported that CLK2 is an interacting protein of 14-3-3 $\gamma$  in an earlier human proteomic study [24]. Our study firstly demonstrated that CLK2 was co-immunoprecipitated by 14-3-3 $\gamma$ . Our study also found that C-terminal part of Cas2Em (a homologous domain of human CLK2) could induce the apoptosis of HeLa cells. These data suggested that Cas2Em might inhibit the tumorigenesis via

interaction with 14-3-3 $\gamma$  and CLK2. Based on these results, we will further confirm the role of CLK2 during the tumorigenesis. Meanwhile, it has been reported that Cdc2-like kinase 2 (CLK2) could act as a key regulator of the cell cycle via FOXO3a/p27 in glioblastoma [25]. Yoshida T et al found that CLK2 was an oncogenic kinase and splicing regulator in breast cancer [26]. Moreover, Salvador F et al found that CLK2 blockade could compromise MYC-driven breast tumors via modulating alternative splicing [27]. The CoIP result that C-terminal of Cas2Em interacted 14-3-3 $\gamma$  also demonstrated that C-terminal of Cas2Em was a necessary domain for its function. These results were consistent with our study that C-terminal of Cas2Em was involved in growth inhibition of HeLa cells through interacting with 14-3-3 $\gamma$ . Since Shen Q found that 14-3-3 $\gamma$  overexpression could modify AKT-Foxo signaling [28], we will further investigate the effect of Cas2Em on AKT-Foxo pathway in future.

In our previous study, we found that Cas2 might be a key factor for polyploid giant bacterial cells (PGBC) to control the risks of genomic reprogramming [10]. Giant cells with similar function including eggs for reproduction and polyploid giant cancer cells (PGCC) in tumor, which were observed in various biological systems [29, 30]. Moreover, we indicated that Cas2 induced a G1/S arresting in mammalian cells in this research. The impact of Cas2Em protein on polyploidy formation and genomic reprogramming of host cells is an interesting open field.

In summary, Cas2Em could suppress mammalian cell growth via interacting 14-3-3 $\gamma$ , which may serve as a novel potential target for the treatment of cancer.

### Disclosure of conflict of interest

None.

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