

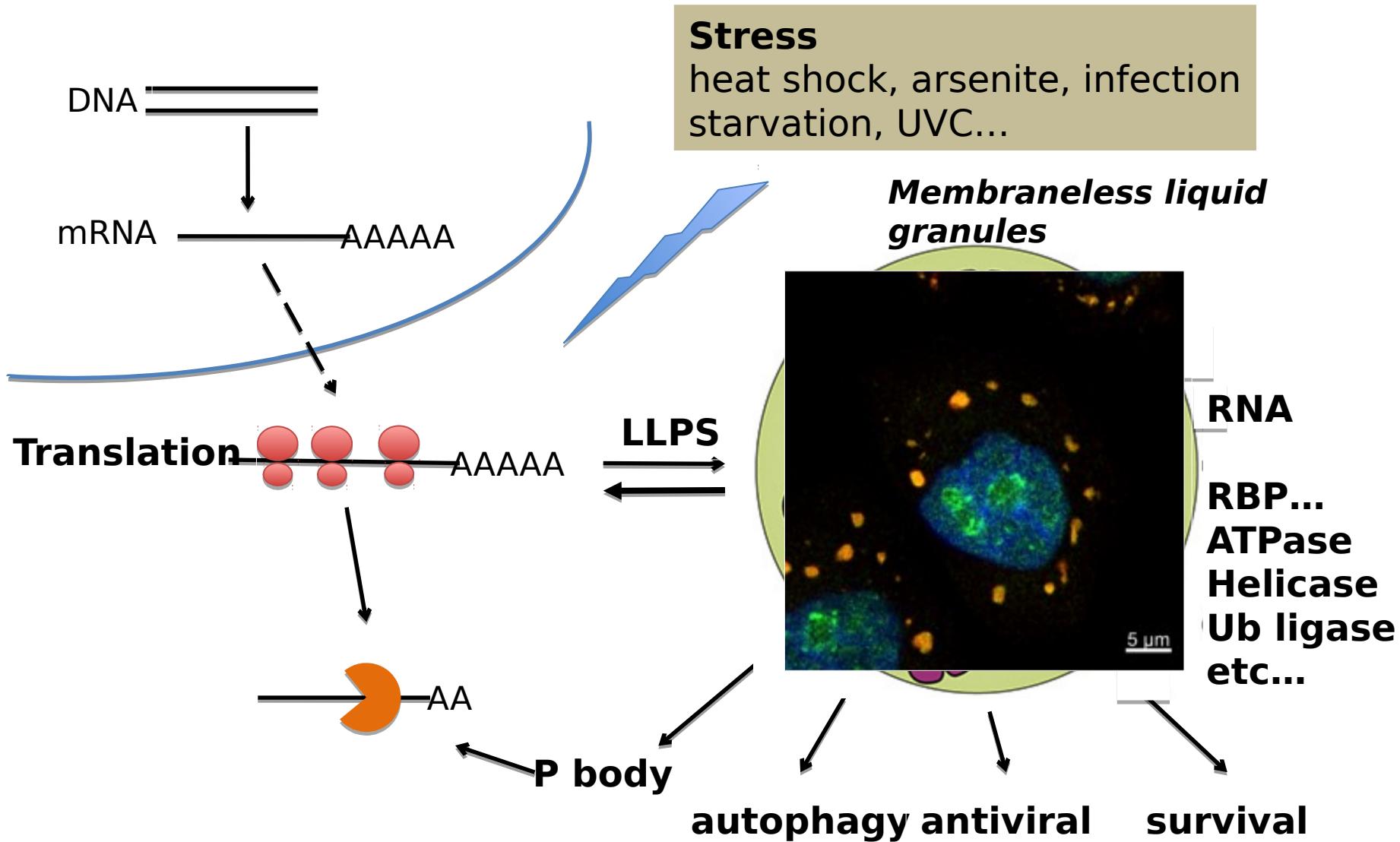


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RNA damage induced DHX9 granules

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DHX9: a nuclear RNA helicase binding dsRNA

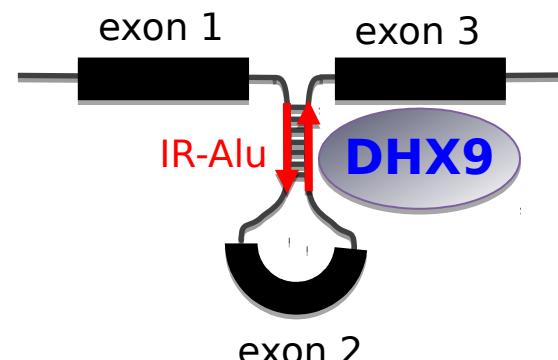
Drosophila



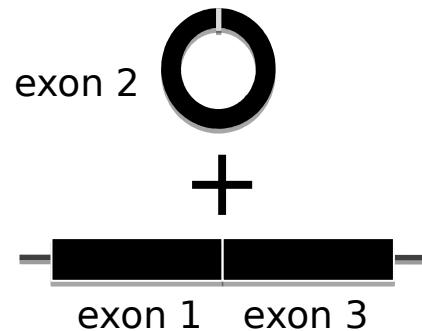
MO
F
MSL1,2,
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X chr Dosage Compensation

Mammalian



Circular RNA

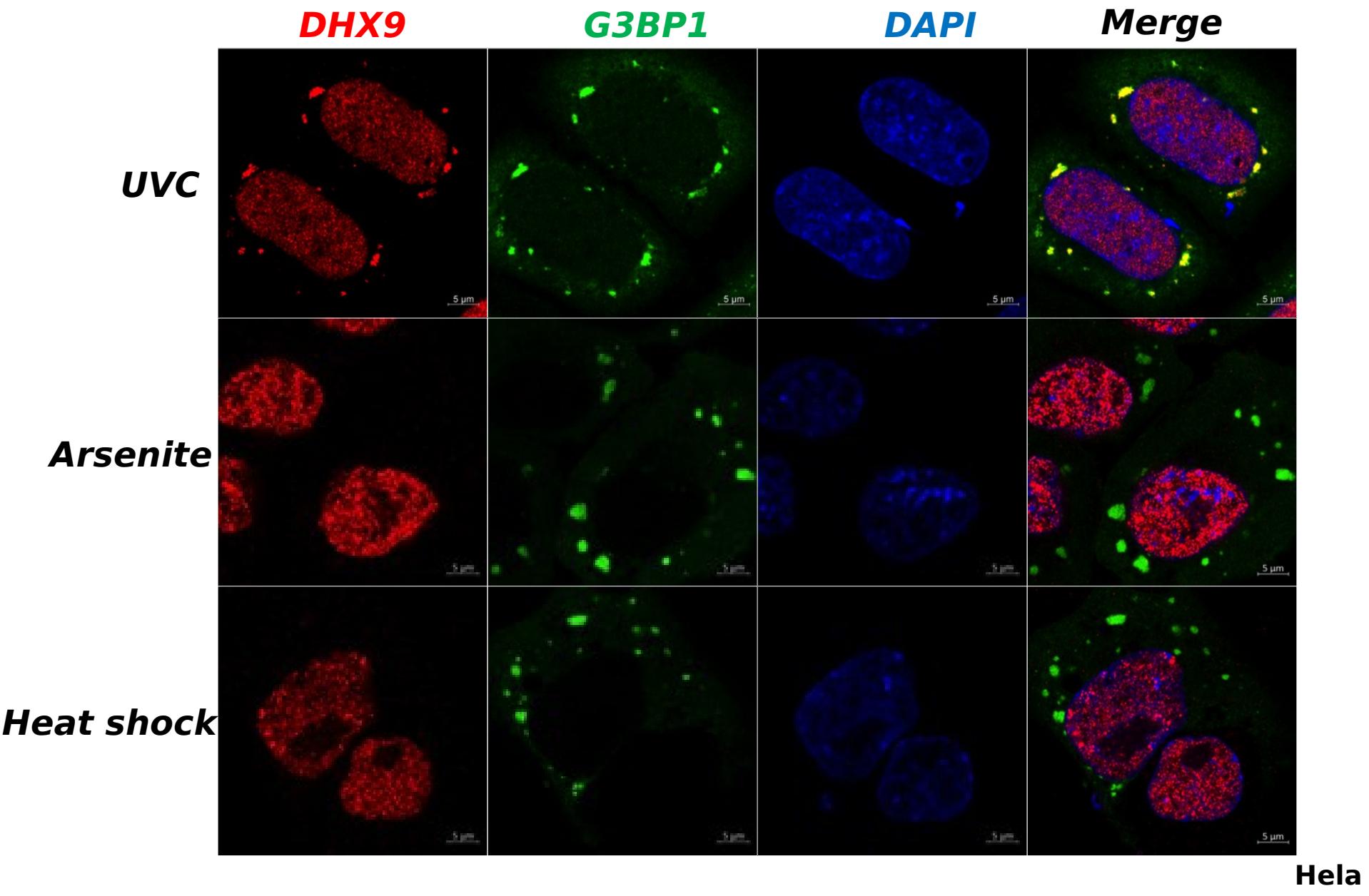


self dsRNA

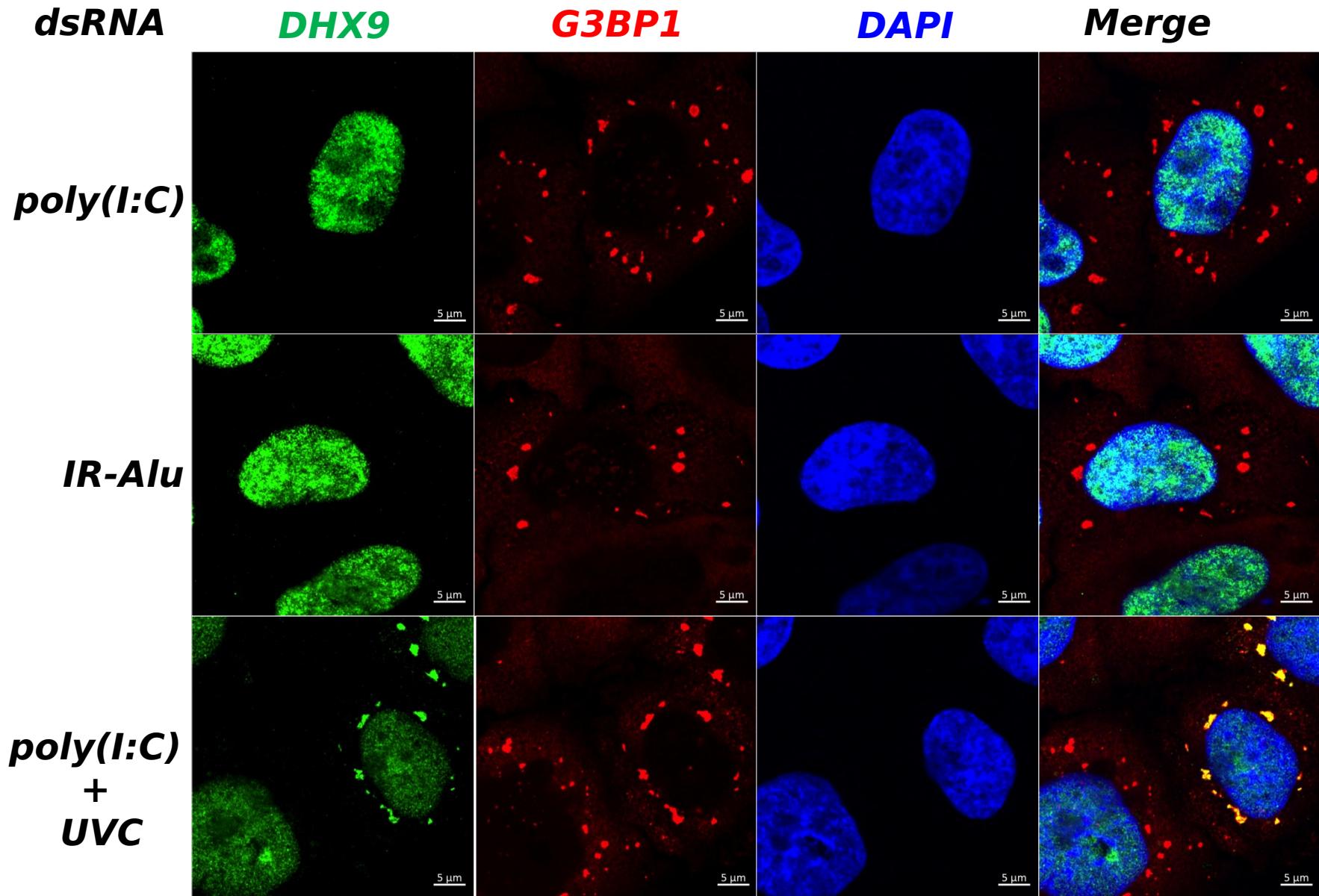


Hallacli et al. Mol cell. 2012
Ilik et al. Mol cell. 2013
Valsecchi et al. Nature. 2020
Aktas et al. Nature. 2017

UVC induces cytoplasmic DHX9 granules



dsRNA did not induce cytoplasmic DHX9 granules

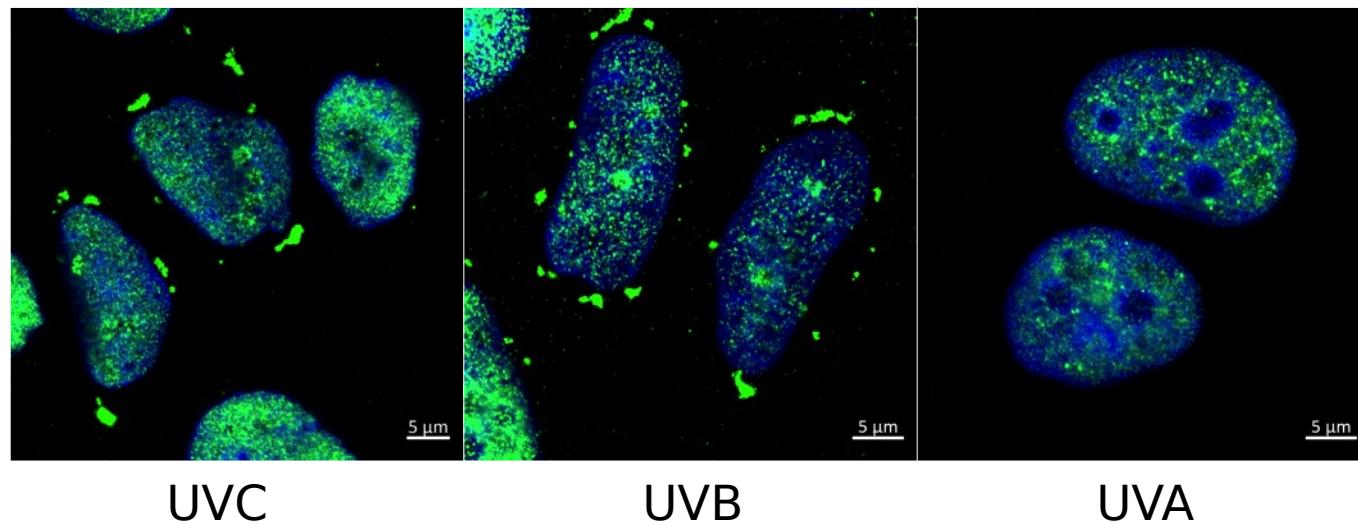


UVC and UVB induce DHX9 granules

VC(254nm) and UVB(312nm): high energy, directly damage DNA

VA(365nm): low energy, weakly damage DNA indirectly by ROS in high dose

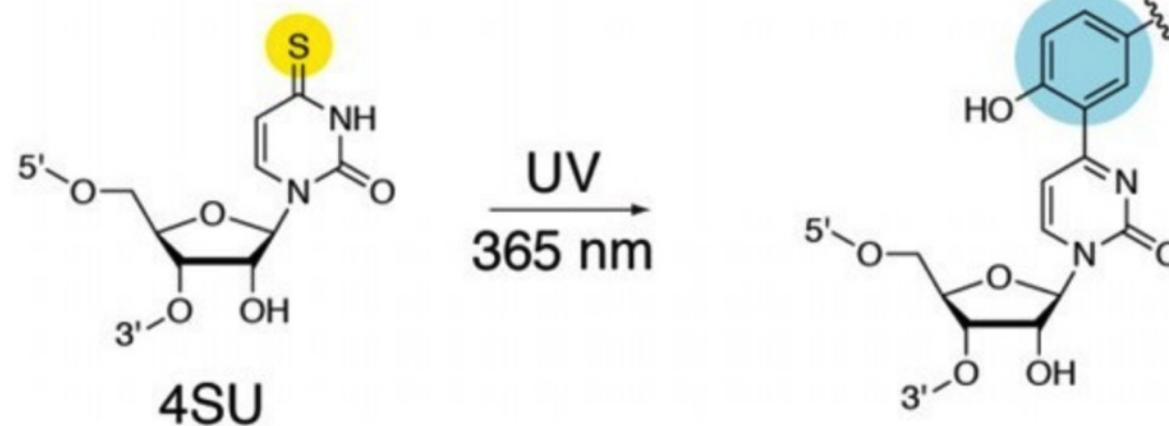
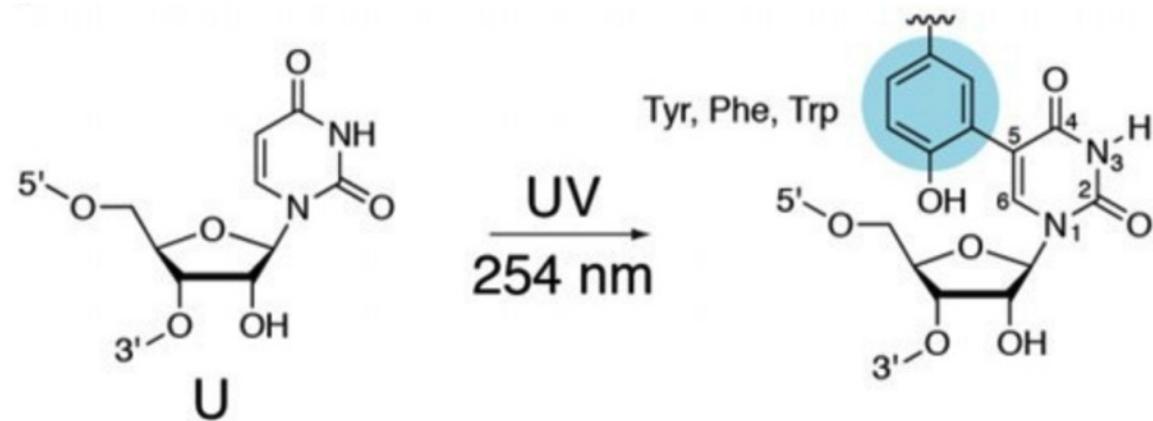
DHX9, DAPI



UVC and UVB induce DHX9 granules

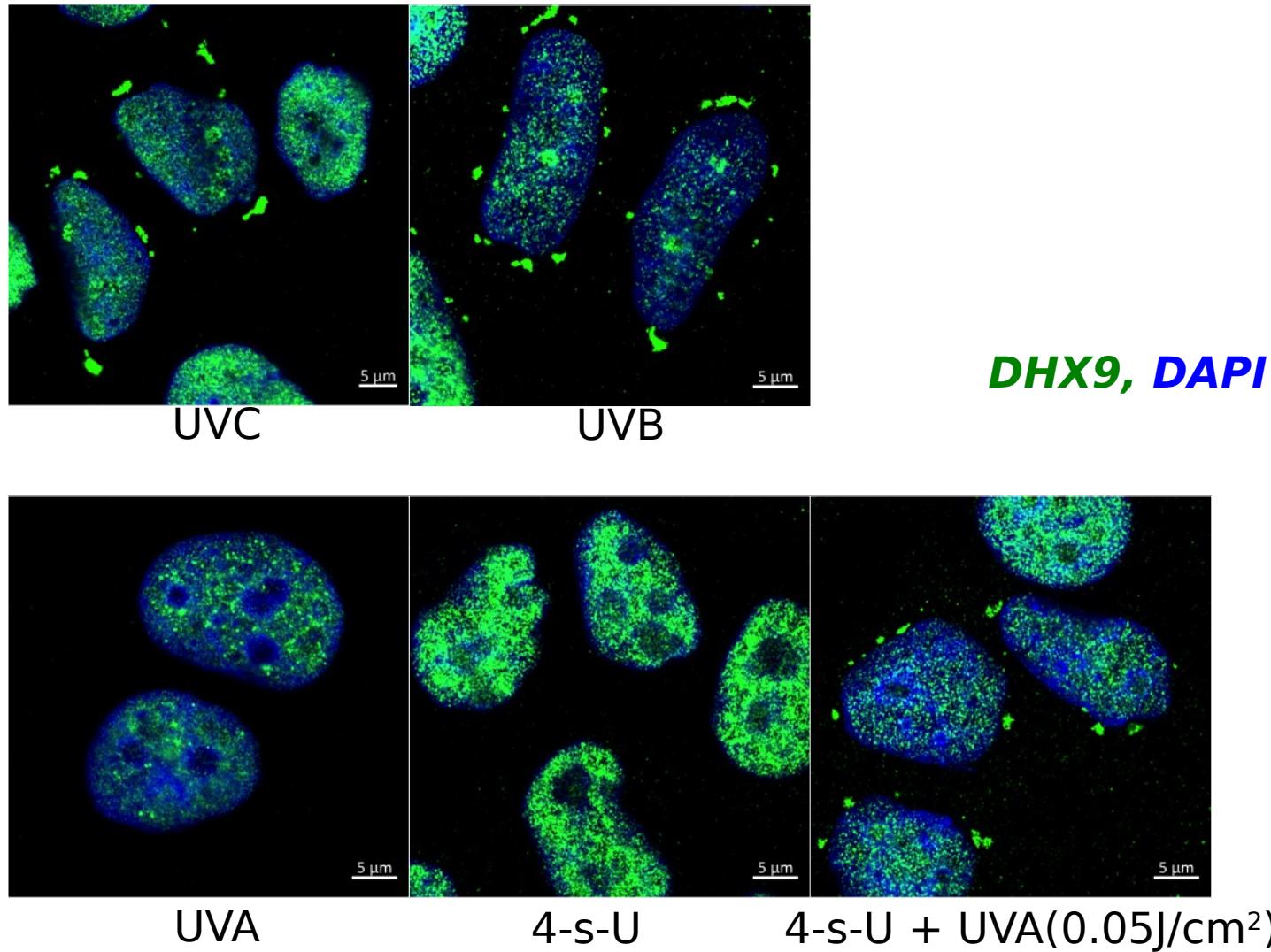
Stress	Cytosolic DHX9 granules
1. UVC, UVB	+
2. UVA	-
3. Oxidative stress (Arsenite)	-
4. Heat shock stress (42°C)	-
5. Hypersonic stress (NaCl)	-
6. dsRNA, starvation....	-
7. Etoposide/Doxorubicin/Gamma ray/ Hydroxyurea/DMBA/Camptothecin/ H2O2/ MMS/4NQO...	-
8. Etoposide + poly(I:C)/arsenite	-

4sU+UVA to mimic UVC- induced RNA damage but not DNA damage



4-thiouridine (4SU): analog of Uridine, activated specifically by **UVA** and crosslink proximal proteins

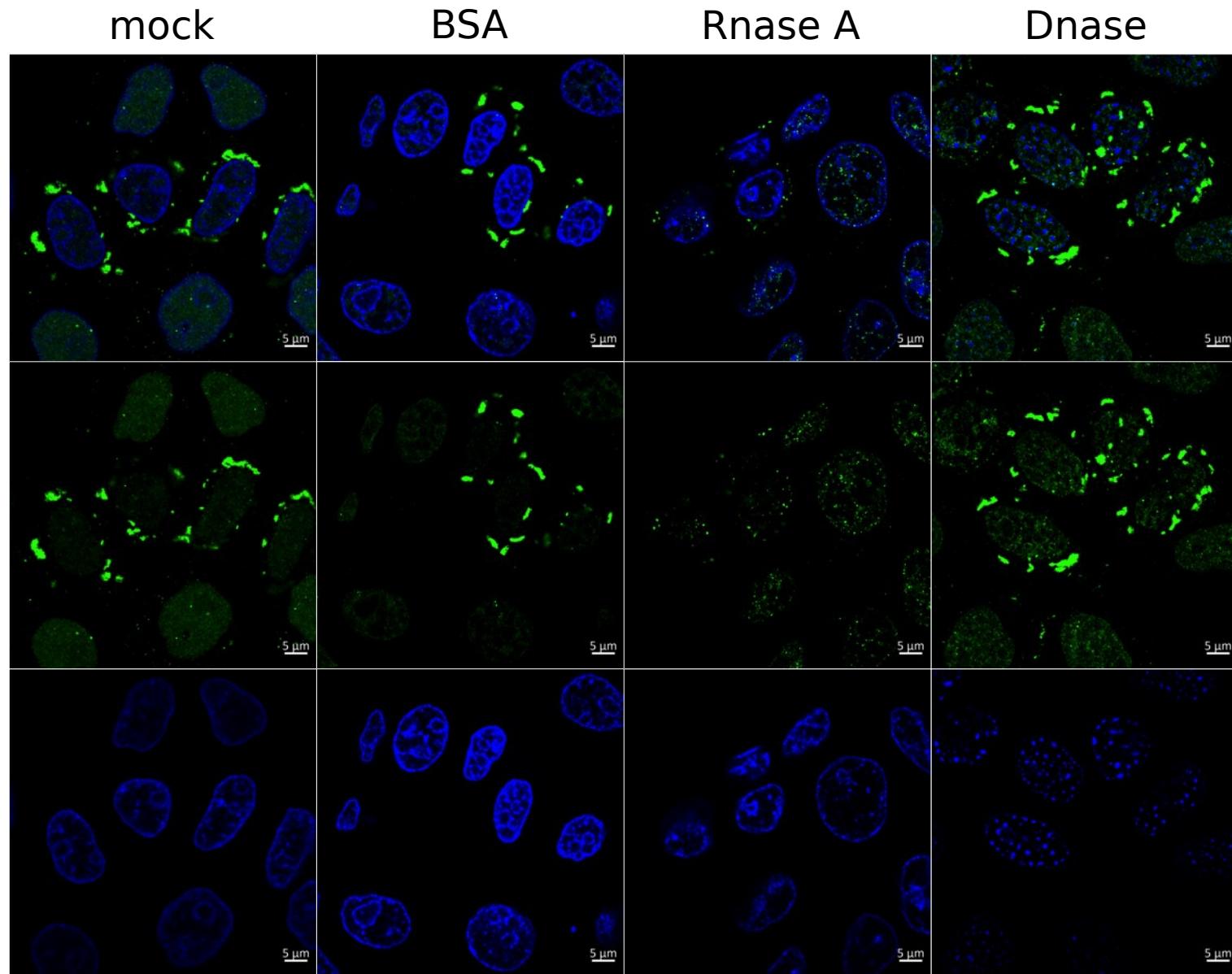
RNA cross-linking induces DHX9 granules



daily UVA dose in Berlin in April: 70J/cm²

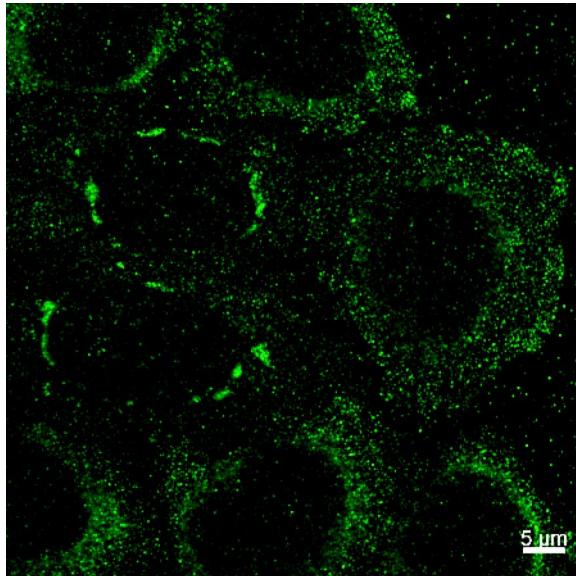
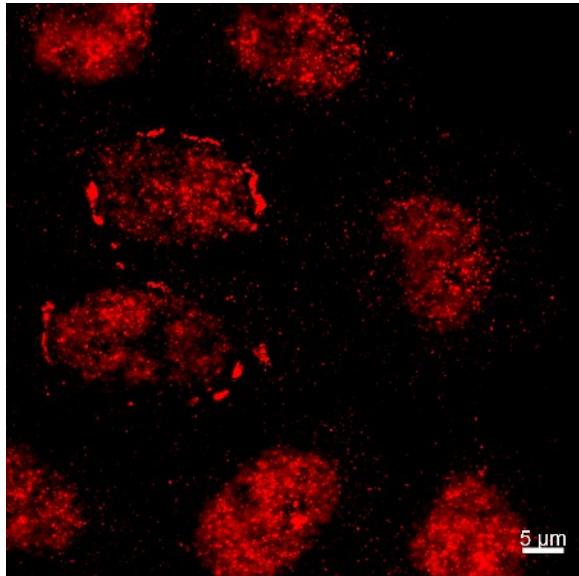
----- Christiaens et al.2

RNA is essential for the DHX9 granule



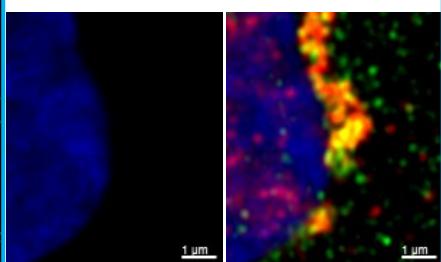
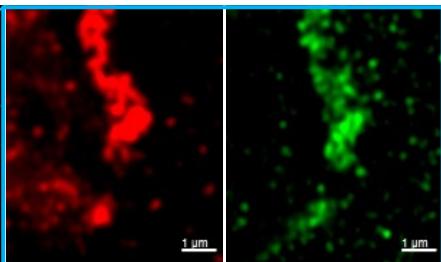
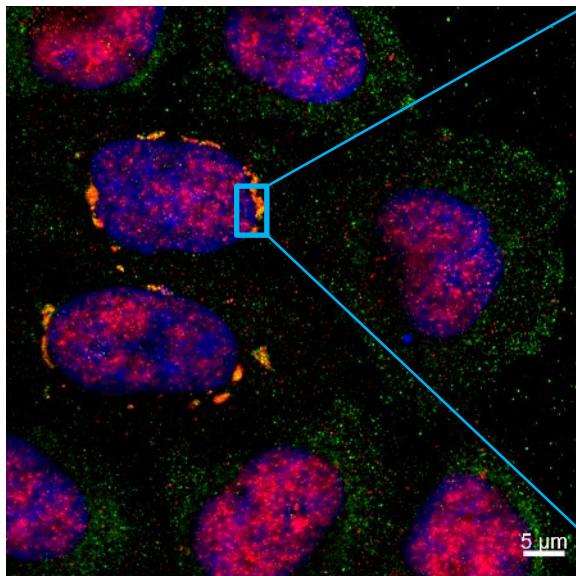
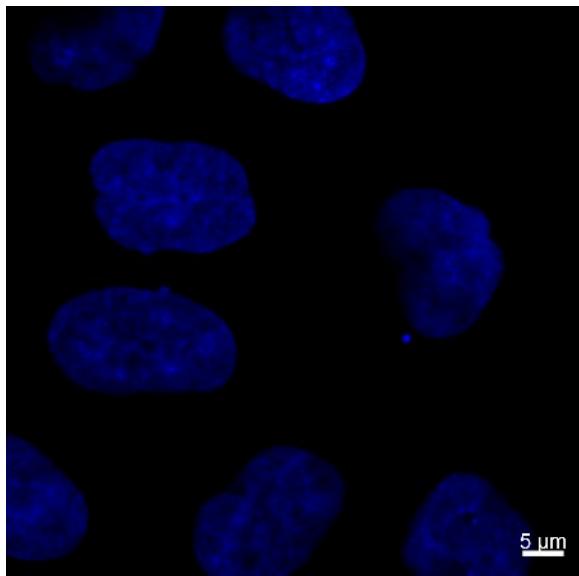
DHX9-endo-GFP-HeLa

DHX9 granules contains dsRNA



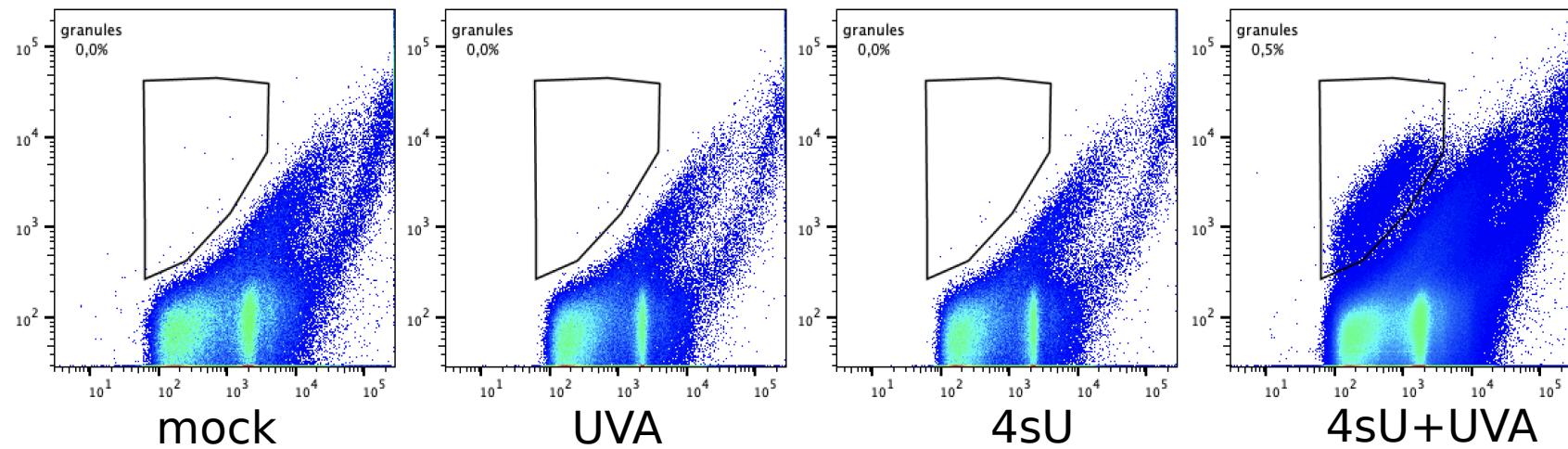
DHX9

**J2: dsRNA
antibody
DAPI**



FANCI: Fluorescence Activated Non-membrane Condensates Isolation

a novel methods to isolate stress granules

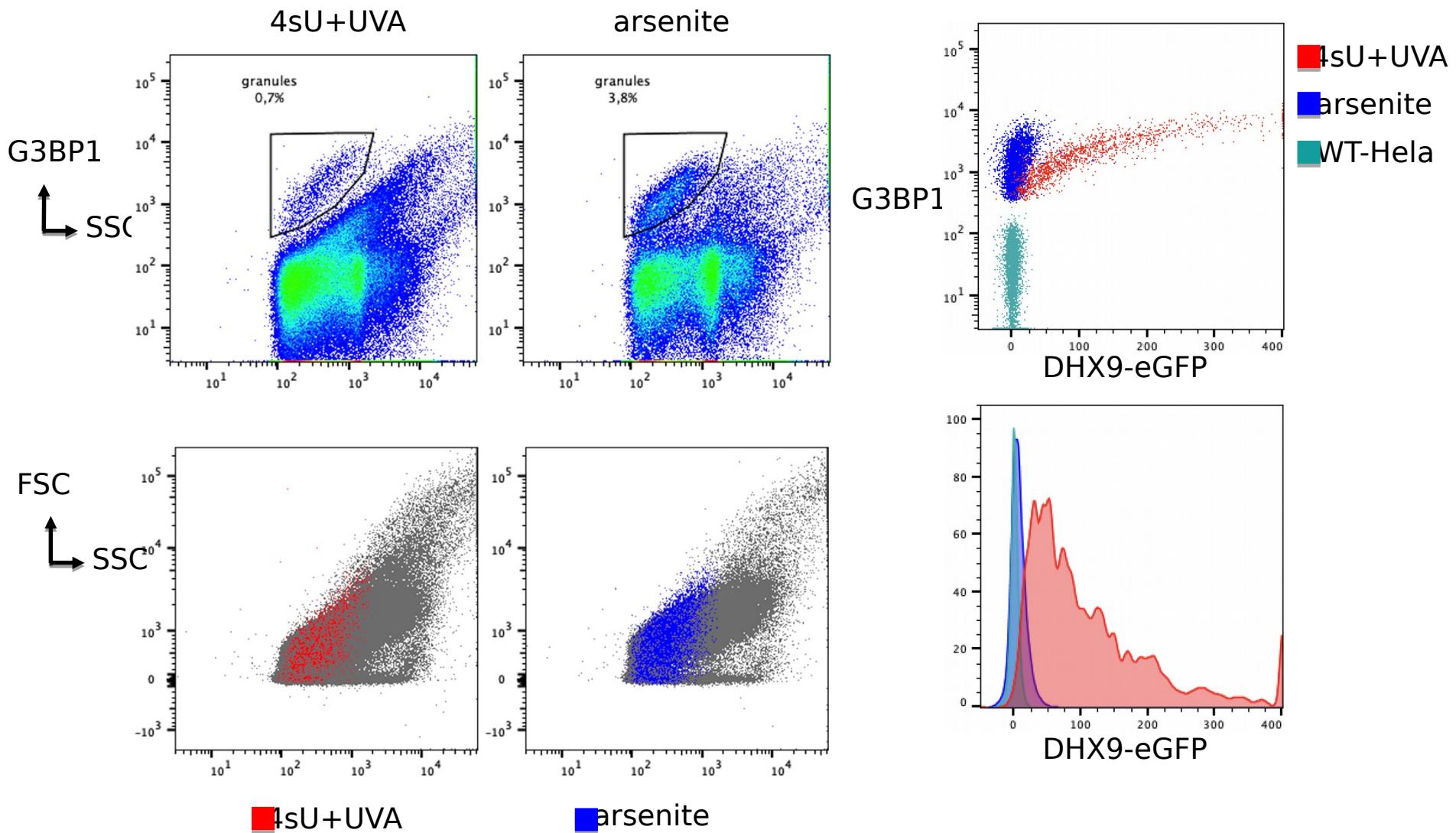


G3BP1-mCherry

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→ SSC

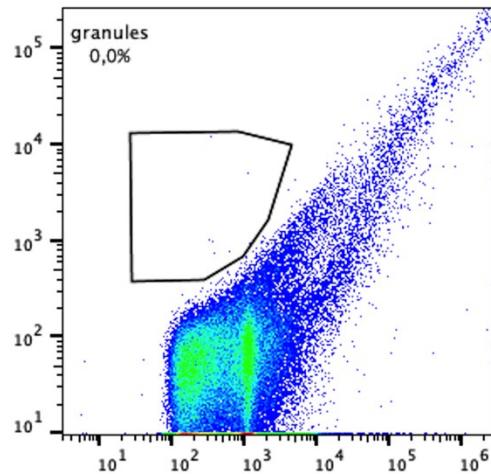
FANCI of UV stressed cell

DHX9 is only expressed in UV- but not as- granules

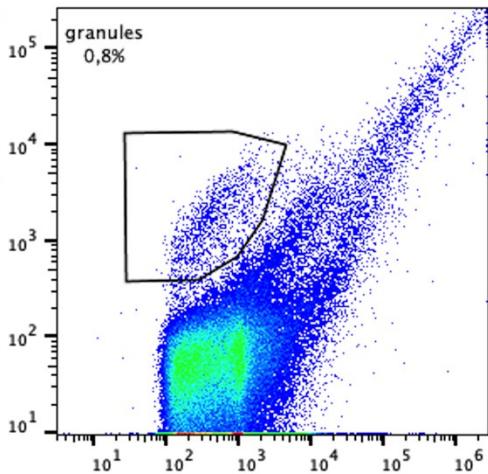


FANCI other stress granules

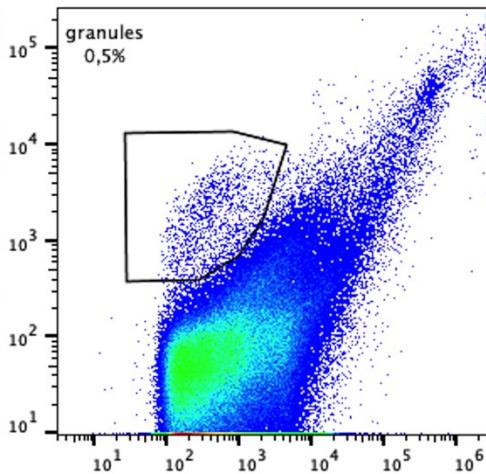
mock



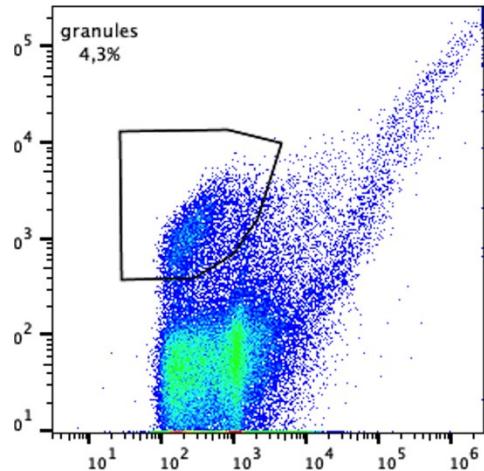
UV



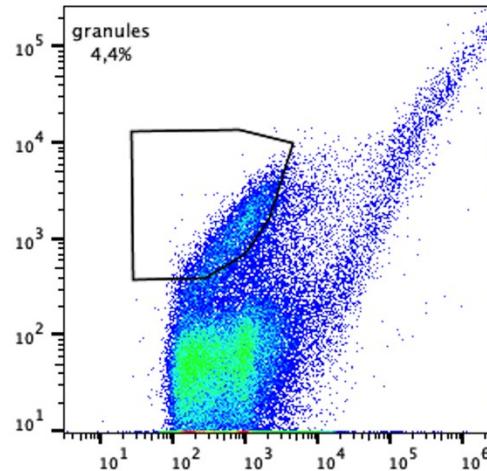
poly(I:C)



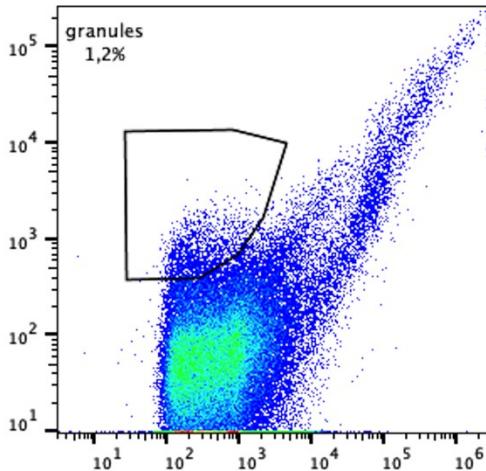
arsenite



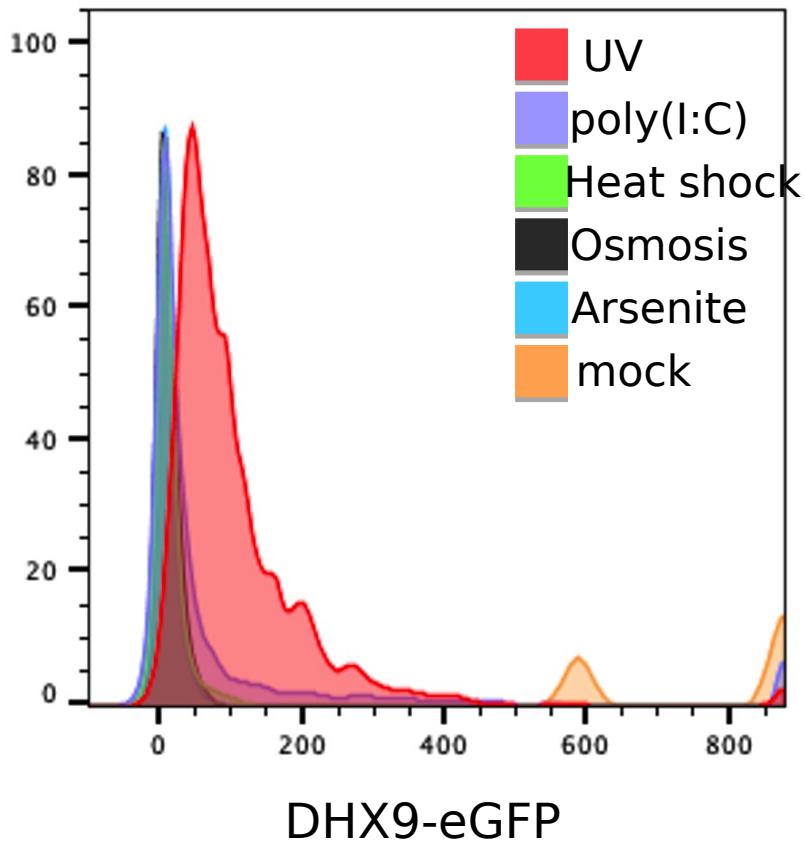
Heat shock



osmosis



FANCI can be applied to all other stress induced granules



Stress

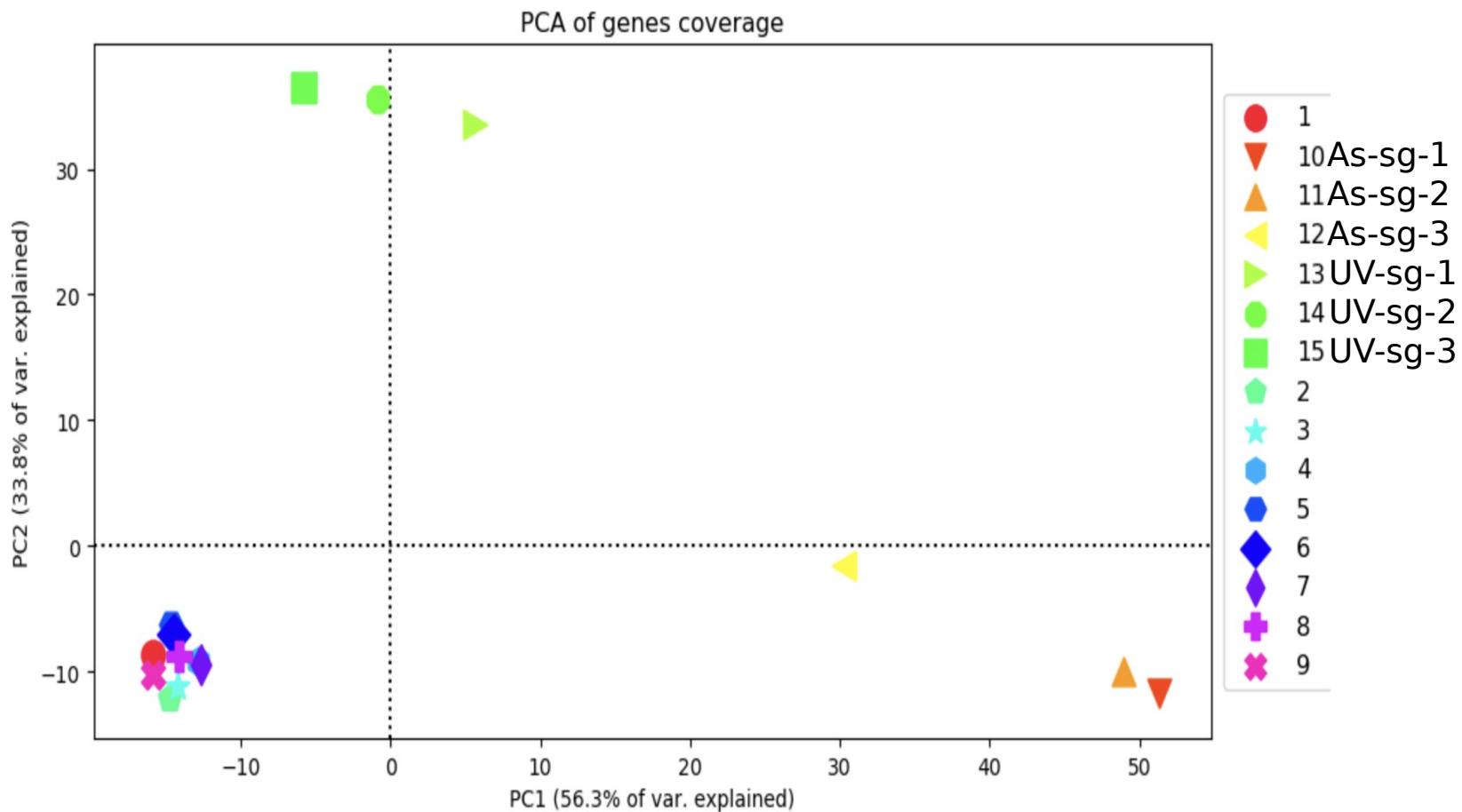
Stress	DHX9
1. Oxidative stress (Arsenite)	-
2. Heat shock stress (42°C)	-
3. Hypersonic stress (NaCl)	-
4. Virus dsRNA (poly(I:C))	-
5. mTOR (starvation)	-
6. Rocaglamide	?
7. eIF4A inhibition(Pateamine)	-
8. ER stress (Thaps)	-
9. Protease inhibition(MG132)	-
10. Etoposide/Doxorubicin/Gamma ray	-
11. Etoposide + arsenite	-
12. Etoposide + poly(I:C)	-
13. UV	+

IA-seq sample annotation_project 2201

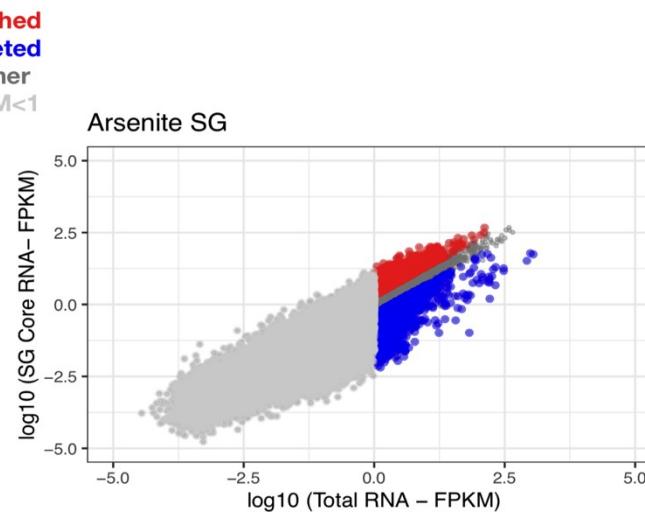
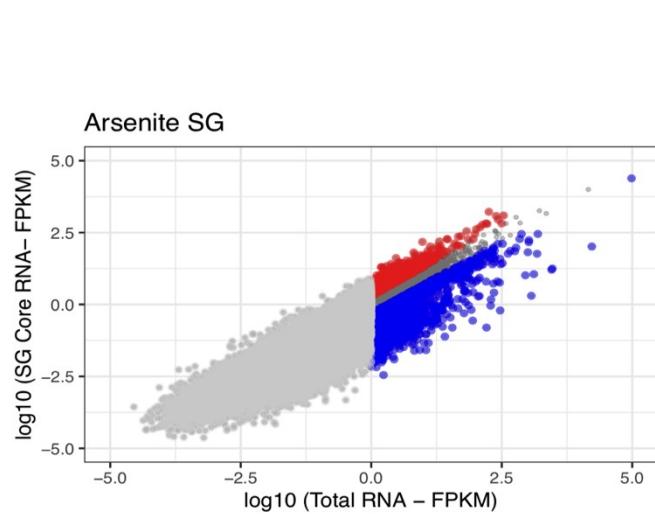
sample name	note
1	total RNA of mock-1
2	total RNA of mock-2
3	total RNA of mock-3
4	total RNA of arsenite-1
5	total RNA of arsenite-2
6	total RNA of arsenite-3
7	total RNA of UV-1
8	total RNA of UV-2
9	total RNA of UV-3
10	SG RNA of arsenite-1
11	SG RNA of arsenite-2
12	SG RNA of arsenite-3
13	SG RNA of UV-1 One 10 cm dish of cell is enough for UV SG
14	SG RNA of UV-2
15	SG RNA of UV-3 One well of Hela from a 6 well plate is enough for As

stored at -80 °C. Of note, for mammalian cells, we routinely combine
and snap freeze 5 × 15 cm plates for a single pellet. *Wheeler et al. Methods. 2018*

PCA analysis

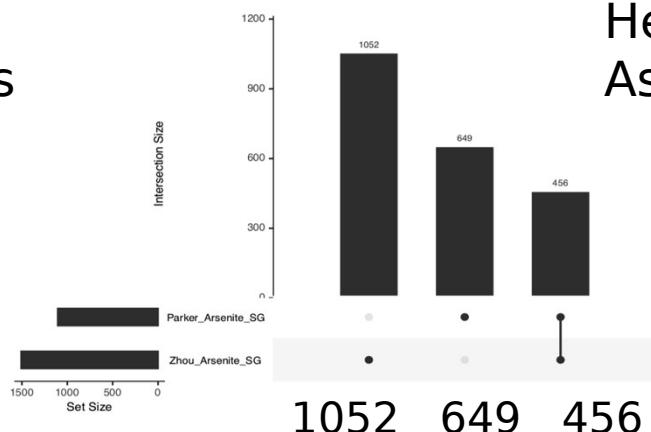


Comparison with Parker's arsenite SG RNA profile



Parker Arsenite SG

U2OS
As 60mins

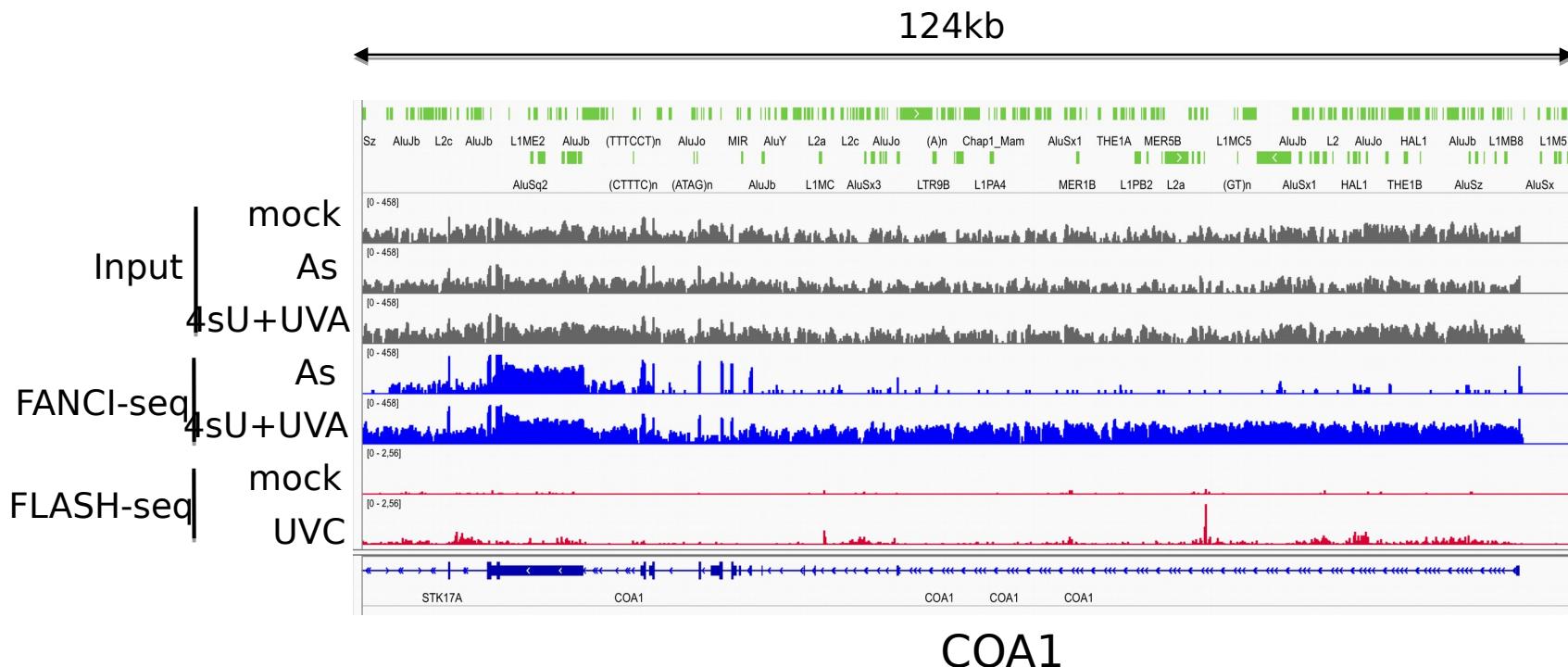


Zhou Arsenite SG

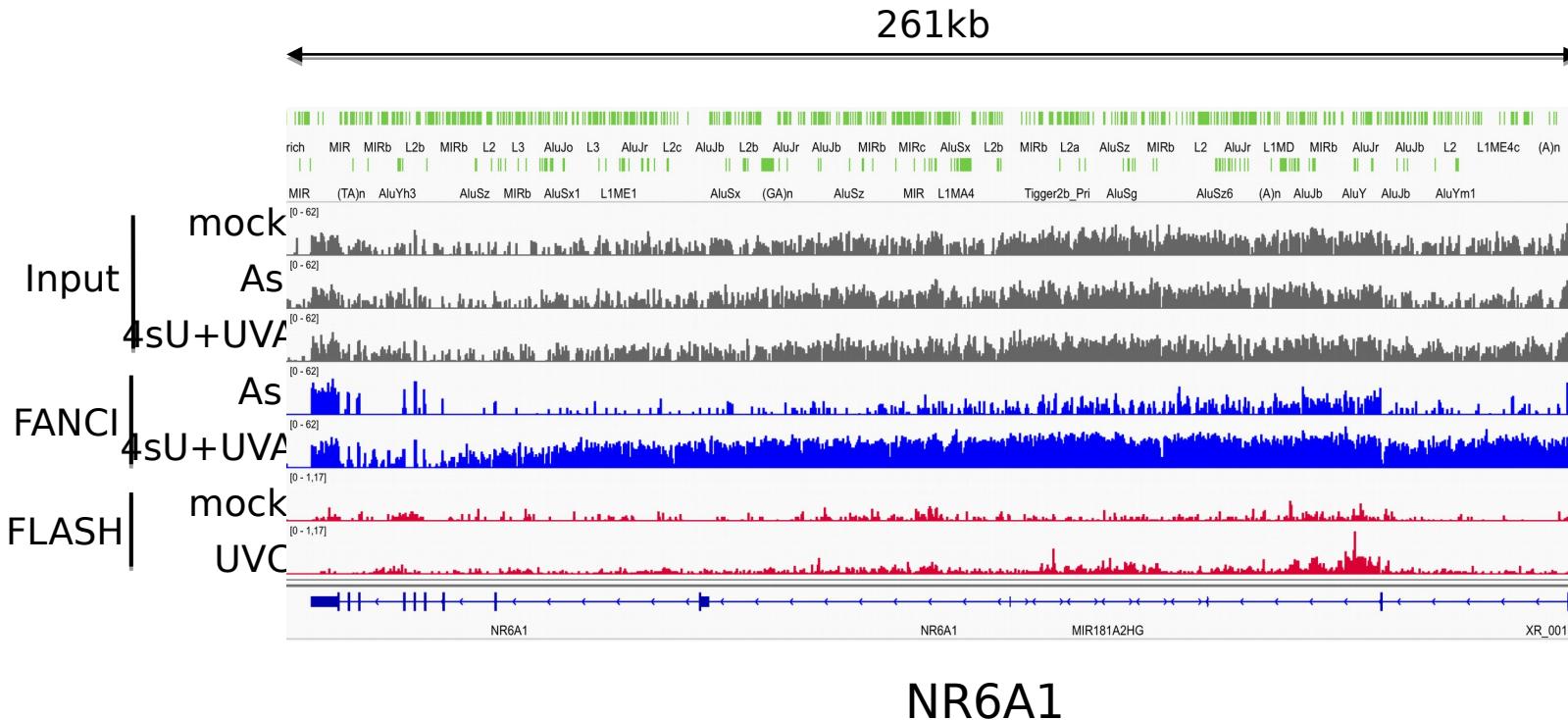
HeLa
As 30mins

Analysis by Umut

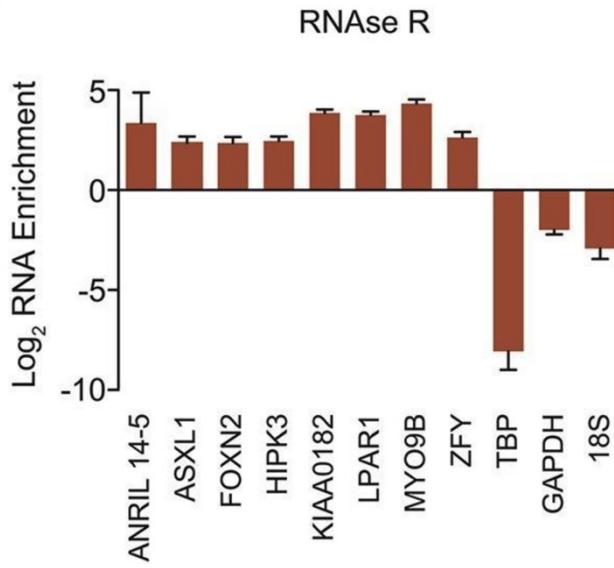
Genes of long introns with high transposon occupation is enriched in UV SG



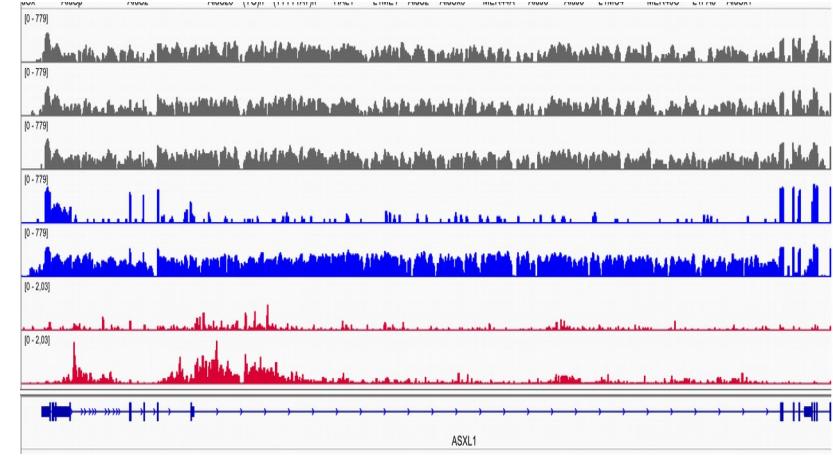
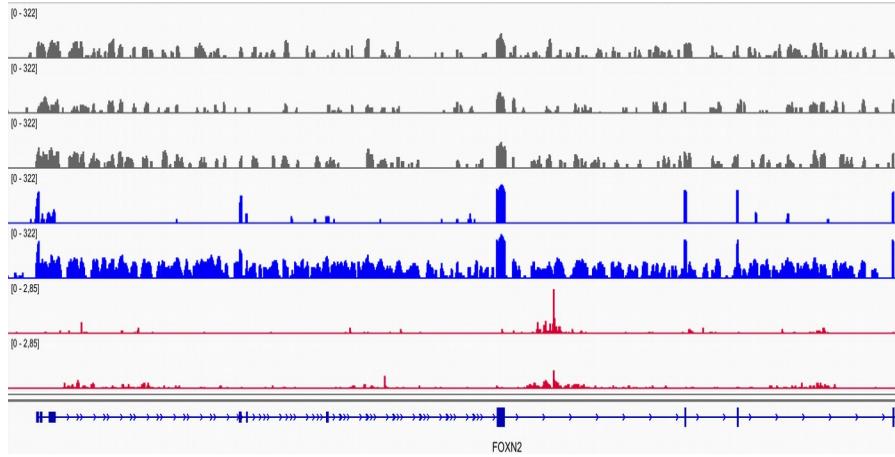
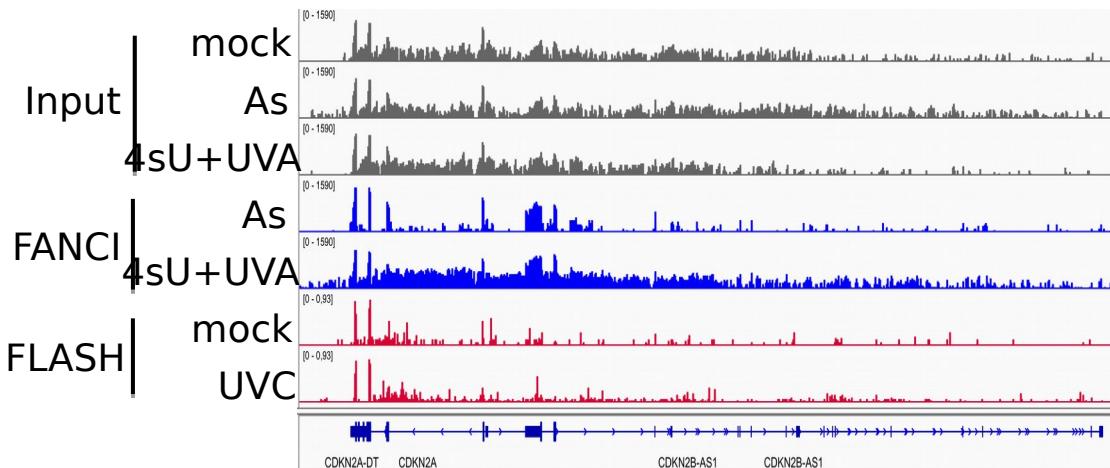
Genes of extreme long introns with high transposon occupation is enriched in UV SG



Circular RNA?



Jeck et al. RNA. 2013



Hypothesis

1, RNA damage disrupt splicing process, cause intron-retention or generation of circular RNA. These abnormal mRNA are sequestered into stress granules

1, A general RNA seq analysis of total RNA sample: (1,2,3) vs (4,5,6) vs(7,8,9)

Do we need a different tool as our RNA is total RNA but not polyA RNA?

Splicing might be very important for our project, what kind of splicing analysis we should do?

2, A RNA enrich analysis similar as the Mol cellular paper.

They take high expression genes and calculated the ratio of these genes in total and granule samples, then calculated whether there is an enrichment or not.

This might not work so good to us as for many genes, you can see mature mRNA in as granules(10,11,12) and immature mRNA in UV granules(13,14,15). They will be considered as genes in both granules but in fact their case is different.

3, maybe we can first calculate the ratio of extron/intron/UTR in each sample, and find that there are a lot of intron in UV granules but not as granules, then we check what these intron are, what genes they are and feature of these enriched introns.

4, we can overlap these introns or genes with published circular RNA dataset or m6A datasets, or calculate the tendency to form circular RNA

From literature: longer exons than average, surrounded by small introns having reversed Alu repeats, appear to be main features present in the RNA circularisation mechanism.

5, is it possible to distinguish mRNA and immature RNA from the reads? If yes, maybe we can check the correlation between mRNA abundance and intron-retention(or circular RNA) possibility.

There seems to be a negative correlation between intron reads and 3UTR reads in granules.