



**Extended Data Figure 1 | Genome-wide CRISPR/Cas9 screen for L1 regulators in K562 cells.** **a.** Schematic representation of L1-G418<sup>R</sup> and L1-GFP reporters used in this work. **b.** PCR assay on genomic DNA using primers that flank the engineered intron within the G418<sup>R</sup> cassette. Two experiments repeated independently with similar results. The spliced PCR bands were not observed prior to dox induction in either K562 or HeLa cells, suggesting that the L1-G418<sup>R</sup> reporter was not activated prior to the screening. However, there may exist extremely low level of reporter leakiness that is below the PCR assay detection limits. **c.** FACS results showing that the L1-GFP cells have no GFP signals without dox-induction (0 out of ~300,000 cells), and begin to produce GFP after

dox-induction. Therefore, there is insignificant level of reporter leakiness without dox-induction. Two experiments repeated independently with similar results. **d.** CasTLE analysis of genome-wide screens in K562 cells, with 20,488 genes represented as individual points. Genes falling under 10% FDR colored in blue, CasTLE likelihood ratio test<sup>11</sup>.  $n = 2$  biologically independent screens. **e.** HeLa with L1-G418<sup>R</sup> are resistant to G418 after dox-induction. 7 days of dox-induction followed by 10 days of G418 selection. Live cells in equal volumes were counted in a single ( $n = 1$ ) FACS experiment. Center value, total number of live cells. Error bar, square root of total events assuming Poisson distribution of counts.