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22 Abstract

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24 Here we present a spatiotemporal dissection of proteome single cell heterogeneity in 25 human cells, performed with subcellular resolution over the course of a cell cycle. We 26 identify 17% of the human proteome to display cell-to-cell variability, of which we could 27 attribute 25% as correlated to cell cycle progression, and present the first evidence of 28 cell cycle association for 258 proteins. A key finding is that the variance, of many of 29 the cell cycle associated proteins, is only partially explained by the cell cycle, which 30 hints at cross-talk between the cell cycle and other signaling pathways. We also 31 demonstrate that several of the identified cell cycle regulated proteins may be clinically 32 significant in proliferative disorders. This spatially resolved proteome map of the cell 33 cycle, integrated into the Human Protein Atlas, serves as a valuable resource to 34 accelerate the molecular knowledge of the cell cycle and opens up novel avenues for 35 the understanding of cell proliferation. 36

37 Introduction

38 Cellular processes are, to a great extent, driven by the presence and activity of specific 39 proteins. Essential processes, such as the cell division cycle, require precise 40 coordination of the expression of hundreds of genes and the activity of their 41 corresponding proteins in both time and space. The cell division cycle is tightly controlled at specific checkpoints ^{1,2} by regulated transcription ³⁻⁷, intricate feed-42 43 forward and feedback loops of protein post-translational modifications, and protein 44 degradation ⁸⁻¹². Its dysregulation has devastating consequences, such as 45 uncontrolled cell proliferation, genomic instability ¹³, and cancer ^{14,15}.

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47 Given the fundamental role of the cell cycle, its regulation with cyclins and cyclin dependent kinases (CDKs) has been extensively studied ¹⁶. Recent efforts have 48 49 focused on the investigation of genome-wide effects of cell cycle progression. 50 Transcriptomics studies have revealed 400-1,200 human genes ¹⁷⁻²⁰, and mass 51 spectrometry-based proteomics studies have revealed 300-700 human proteins that show variation in abundance over the cell cycle ²¹⁻²⁴. These studies have commonly 52 been performed in bulk, with cells sorted into synchronized populations ^{17,19,25-28}. This 53 is a disruptive procedure, shown to alter gene expression ²⁹, and perturb cellular 54 morphology ³⁰⁻³² as well as metabolism ³³. In addition, the achieved synchrony could 55 be contaminated with cells from other phases ³³⁻³⁶. 56

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58 Single-cell sequencing now allow the analysis of transcriptional changes without the 59 need for synchronized cells. Recent single-cell transcriptomic studies presented the 60 first efforts to update the decade old catalogues of periodic gene expression patterns 61 that were based on bulk analysis ³⁷⁻³⁹. For instance, in a study using human myxoid 62 sarcoma cell line (MSL) cells, 472 genes with periodic expression were identified ³⁷, of 63 which 269 had no prior association to the cell cycle, indicating the potential of single-64 cell level studies to deepen our knowledge of the cell cycle.

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Microscopy offers an attractive approach to study cell cycle dynamics in asynchronous cells at a single-cell level. The readout of such studies has so far been focused only on cellular growth phenotypes, as conferred by genetically encoded fluorescent indicators ⁴⁰⁻⁴³. Due to technological limitations, studies of single cell variations at the proteome level have not yet been feasible. The few studies that exist ^{44,45} have been limited to a low number of proteins and none provides a complete view of temporal cell cycle dynamics of the human proteome with single cell resolution. 73 Here we report on a systematic characterization of temporal protein expression 74 patterns with single-cell resolution in unsynchronized human cells, and present the first spatially resolved map of human proteome dynamics during the cell cycle. By 75 leveraging the Human Protein Atlas (HPA) antibody resource ⁴⁶ and the high-resolution 76 77 image collection within its Cell Atlas⁴⁷, we provide a catalogue of human proteins with temporal and spatial variation correlating to cell cycle progression. This spatially 78 79 resolved proteome map of the cell cycle, integrated into the HPA database, is a 80 complement to the existing human cell cycle gene expression resources. Altogether 81 this study has important implications for mechanistic insights into cellular proliferation 82 as well as the contribution of its miss-regulation to tumorigenesis and disease.

83 **Results**

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85 Single-cell variations of the human proteome

86 The HPA Cell Atlas aims to localize all human proteins at a subcellular level using 87 immunofluorescence and confocal microscopy (45). To date, 12,390 (v.19) proteins 88 have been localized to 33 subcellular structures. This high-resolution image collection 89 contains protein expression in a variety of human cell lines, always non-synchronized 90 and in log-phase growth, and provides an unprecedented resource to explore protein 91 expression variation at single-cell level. Out of these 12,390 proteins mapped in the 92 HPA Cell Atlas, 2,195 (17%, Supplementary Table 1) showed cell-to-cell variations 93 based on visual inspection, either in terms of variation in protein expression level or 94 variation in spatial distribution. As exemplified in *Figure 1A*, CCNB1, an important cell cycle regulator ⁴⁸ localized to the cytosol, shows variation in abundance, whereas 95 96 MRTO4, a protein with unknown function, shows spatial variation in its expression 97 between the nucleus and nucleoli. Out of these 2,195 proteins, 69% showed similar 98 cell-to-cell variations in more than one human cell line (Supplementary Table 2), as 99 exemplified for RACGAP1 in three different cell lines (Figure 1B). This suggests that 100 these proteome variations might be to a large extent controlled by preserved regulatory 101 mechanisms. We investigate to what extent these observed protein variations 102 represent temporally controlled expression patterns correlating to cell cycle 103 progression.

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105 **Proteins spatiotemporally restricted to mitotic cellular structures**

106 The cell cycle dependency of a protein can be inferred directly, if it localizes to a mitotic 107 structure (*i.e.* kinetochores, mitotic spindle, midbody, midbody ring, cleavage furrow, or cytokinetic bridge). For example, the mitotic regulators INCENP 49 and SGO1 50 108 appear at the kinetochores during mitosis; KIF20A⁵¹ localizes to the cleavage furrow; 109 110 and TACC3 ⁵² to the mitotic spindles (*Figure 1C*). Of the 2,195 proteins identified to 111 show cell-to-cell variability, a total of 166 mapped to one or several of the mitotic 112 structures (99 to cytokinetic bridge, 45 to mitotic spindle, 40 to midbody, 17 to midbody 113 ring, 5 to kinetochores, and 3 to cleavage furrow). Among these proteins, 99 were not 114 previously annotated to have an association with the cell cycle by a biological process (BP) term in Gene Ontology (GO) ⁵³ or Reactome ², nor did they have any cell cycle 115 116 phenotype registered in Cyclebase ⁵⁴ (*Supplementary Table 3*). Among the proteins 117 spatiotemporally restricted to mitotic substructures were e.g. BIRC5, a well 118 characterized protein essential for chromosome alignment ⁵⁵, which localizes to the 119 cytokinetic bridge as well as two other uncharacterized proteins, GLI4 and C12orf66

(*Figure 1D*). C12orf66 localizes to the lysosomes during interphase ⁵⁶. DVL3, a Wnt 120 signaling component known to be involved in cell proliferation ⁵⁷, localized to the 121 122 midbody ring, which is the final bridge between dividing cells (*Figure 1D*). It is plausible 123 to hypothesize that the proteins which localized to the mitotic spindle are involved in 124 the process of chromosome segregation; these include KIF11 and KNSTRN, both of which are well-studied components of the mitotic spindle ^{58,59}. We also identified novel 125 126 proteins localizing to the mitotic spindle, such as MGAT5B, a glycosyltransferase for which downregulation has been shown to inhibit cell proliferation ⁶⁰; and FKBPL, a 127 crucial protein for response to high dose radiation stress ⁶¹ (*Figure 1D*). Altogether, 128 129 these 166 proteins serve as potentially interesting targets for development of novel 130 antimitotic drugs for cancer therapy.

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132 Proteins with temporal expression variation correlated to cell cycle interphase133 progression

134 To determine if the observed cell-to-cell variations correlate to interphase progression, 135 the FUCCI cell cycle marker system was used (*Figure 1E*)^{42,62}. Of the 2,195 proteins identified to show cell-to-cell variability, 1,188 proteins that were expressed and 136 137 exhibited variations in the U-2 OS cell line were selected for further analysis with the 138 FUCCI system (Supplementary Table 4). The expression of each protein was 139 quantified across the cell cycle by immunostaining in U-2 OS FUCCI cells. Gaussian 140 mixture modelling was used to define three clusters representing G1, the S-transition 141 (denoted G1/S) and the remaining S and G2 phases (denoted S/G2), and the 142 subsequent assignment of cells to each cluster. A polar coordinate system was used 143 to transfer the FUCCI marker information into a linear model of interphase pseudo-144 time (Figure 1E). Examples of this analysis are given in Figure 1F: ANLN, a wellcharacterized cell cycle regulator ⁶³, showed a significant (Kruskal Wallis p<0.01& 145 146 FDR<0.05) increase in abundance during cell cycle progression in the nucleus. On the 147 other hand, FAM71F, an uncharacterized protein localized to the cytosol, revealed 148 variation that did not correlate to the cell cycle, meaning that both high and low 149 expressing cells are present in all phases of the cell cycle. Expression of DUSP18, a member of the DUSP family ⁶⁴ with no prior association to the cell cycle, was found to 150 151 strongly correlate to cell cycle progression. In this analysis, staining of microtubules 152 with alpha-tubulin in all samples served as a negative control, with no significant 153 variation of expression during cell cycle progression.

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Based on this analysis, at an FDR of 5%, we identified 298 out of 1,188 proteins (25%)
to have variance in expression levels temporally correlated to cell cycle progression,

157 and for which the cell-cycle explained more than 10% of the variance in expression. 158 (Supplementary Table 5 and Supplementary Figure S1). This cutoff was set as 159 being significantly above the negative control. It is noteworthy that the majority of the 160 proteins analyzed (75%) showed cell-to-cell variations that were largely unexplained 161 by cell cycle progression. Enrichment analysis of GO BP terms was performed for the 162 genes encoding cell cycle dependent and independent proteins. The set of genes 163 identified as cell cycle regulated was highly enriched for functions related to 164 chromosome organization and segregation, regulation of cell cycle processes, 165 cytoskeleton organization, cell division and cytokinesis (*Figure 2A*). Interestingly, the 166 set of genes, with variations not correlating to the cell cycle, was not enriched for any 167 GO BP terms at all. This shows that the identified proteins are indeed involved in cell 168 cycle processes whereas the proteins not correlated to cell cycle are likely involved in 169 a variety of different biological processes.

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171 **Population distribution and fraction of variance explained by the cell cycle**

172 To investigate the pattern of variability for these 1,188 proteins, k-means clustering 173 was performed using the kurtosis and skewness features of the distribution of the 174 mean intensity per cell for each protein. The mean fold-change between high and low 175 expressing cells per protein were 7.97. Three clusters were found to represent distinct 176 variation patterns (*Figure 2B*): Cluster 1, the largest cluster (n=1,018), contained most 177 cell cycle dependent and independent proteins, 92% and 83%, respectively. The lower 178 segment of Cluster 1 contained some proteins with a bimodal distribution (Figure 2B, 179 exemplified by GATA6), but the majority of the proteins in this cluster had a unimodal 180 normal distribution (Figure 2B, exemplified by CCNB1). Cluster 2, the second largest 181 cluster (n=153), contained proteins with slightly skewed distribution profiles with a 182 sharp peak distribution, as exemplified by DEF6. Cluster 3 (n=17) mostly contained 183 proteins not correlated to the cell cycle, where the variation was highly skewed and 184 tailed with few cells expressing the protein. These results show that cell cycle 185 dependent variations are mostly unimodal with a normal distribution across a log-186 phase growing population of cells.

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In addition to identifying the proteins that are regulated by the cell cycle, the single-cell resolution of our dataset allowed us to also calculate the fraction of variance that is determined by the cell cycle. To our knowledge, such analysis has been done neither at transcriptome, nor at proteome level previously. Here, the Gini index ⁶⁵ was calculated and used as a metric for the variance of these 1,188 proteins (*Figure 2C*). All the proteins analyzed had a Gini index significantly higher than the negative control

194 (alpha tubulin) used, which serve as yet another check that we are indeed analyzing 195 proteins with heterogeneous expression. The percentage of variance explained by the 196 cell cycle ranged between 10%-91% (the FUCCI markers themselves were controlled 197 at green: 80% and red: 65%) and two distinct populations were identified (*Figure 2C*): 198 one where the variance was determined by the cell cycle (CCD), and one where the 199 variance was independent of the cell cycle (Non-CCD). Interestingly, the majority of 200 the observed cell cycle regulated variations appeared to be controlled by the cell cycle 201 at a low degree (on average 21%). We hypothesize that these cell cycle regulated 202 proteins, where the percentage of variance explained by the cell cycle is low, are 203 important for the cross-talk between the cell cycle and other signaling processes.

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205 Organelle specific differences in temporal cell cycle protein variations

206 The high subcellular resolution of our analysis allows us to study the role of subcellular 207 localization in cell cycle regulation. We found significant differences in the localization 208 of proteins that show cell cycle dependent or independent expression (Figure 2D). 209 Proteins with variations independent of the cell cycle were significantly enriched for 210 localization to the intermediate filaments, nucleoli, nuclear bodies, and mitochondria 211 (binomial one sided test, p<0.01, mapped proteome as background), whereas proteins 212 with cell cycle dependent variation were significantly enriched for localization to 213 nucleoli, nuclear bodies and mitotic structures, constituting 33% of the cell cycle 214 dependent proteins (binomial one sided test, p<0.01, mapped proteome as 215 background). Half (50%) of the cell cycle dependent proteins resided in the nuclear 216 compartment (2% nuclear speckles, 11% nuclear bodies, 24% nucleoli and 63% 217 nucleus), not surprisingly given that one of the main functions of the nucleus is to 218 perform and control the replication of DNA during the cell cycle.

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220 In our analysis, we find many functionally uncharacterized proteins that share the same 221 subcellular localization as some previously well characterized cell cycle dependent 222 proteins (Figure 2E). It is plausible to assume that proteins expressed in the same 223 organelle with similar temporal profiles may be involved in similar cell cycle processes. 224 For example, two mitochondrial proteins with known association to cell proliferation -225 Pyruvate Carboxylase (PC), involved in gluconeogenesis and shown to be upregulated in several types of cancer ⁶⁶⁻⁶⁸, and XAF1, whose inhibition is known to prevent cell 226 227 cycle progression ⁶⁹ were both shown to peak in the S/G2 phase (0.78 and 0.80 in 228 pseudotime, respectively). We could also identify two proteins without a prior 229 association to the cell cycle. PC and XAF1 shared the same subcellular location and 230 temporal expression profile as TTC21B (0.8 pseudotime) and SLIRP (0.8 pseudotime),

both with no previously described association to the cell cycle or cell proliferation. In this manner, we could associate novel and known cell cycle associated proteins with similar temporal profiles in organelles such as the cytosol, nucleus, nucleoli and the Golgi apparatus (*Figure 2E*).

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236 Temporal protein expression patterns through interphase

237 We next sorted the proteins based on the time of peak expression in order to study the 238 temporal dynamics of the cell cycle dependent proteome (Figure 3A). Despite G1 239 being the longest period of the cell cycle (G1 10.8h; G1/S 2.6h; S&G2 together 11.9h 240 in U-2 OS FUCCI cells), the majority (85%) of the proteins peaked towards the end of the cell cycle corresponding to the S&G2 phases. This analysis enabled identification 241 242 of proteins which share a highly similar temporal pattern to well-known cell cycle 243 regulators, but with no prior association to the cell cycle. For instance, in the G1 group, 244 well-known cell cycle dependent proteins such as ORC6 (Figure 3B), required for the cell entry into S phase ⁷⁰, and MCM10, required for DNA replication ⁷¹, were identified 245 246 to have similar patterns as those with no prior association to the cell cycle, such as ZNF32. Recently, overexpression of ZNF32 was associated with a shorter survival 247 time in lung adenocarcinoma cells ^{72,73}. The group peaking in the end of G1 contained 248 249 proteins such as JUN, required for progression through the G1 phase of cell cycle ⁷⁴; the G1/S specific cyclin CCNE1⁷⁵; and DUSP19 (*Figure 3B*), a phosphatase whose 250 251 depletion results in increased mitotic defects ⁷⁶. In the SG2 group, several known cell 252 cycle dependent proteins were identified: CCNB1, a G2/M specific cyclin ⁴⁸, AURKB, 253 a protein involved in the regulation of alignment and segregation of the chromosomes, 254 and BUB1B (Figure 3B), a mitotic checkpoint kinase ⁷⁷. This group also contained 255 proteins such as PAPSS1, an estrogen sulfating enzyme with no previously described 256 association to the cell cycle, although its overexpression was reported to affect 257 proliferation ⁷⁸. Other proteins in the SG2 group were N6AMT1, a methyltransferase 258 ⁷⁹; PHLDB1, an uncharacterized protein; DPH2 (*Figure 3B*), required for the synthesis of diphthamide; and FLI1, a transcription factor associated to Ewing sarcoma⁸⁰ 259 260 (Figure 3B).

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Several of the proteins identified as cell cycle dependent, such as ORC6, RBL2, BUB1B, CCNA2 and HORMAD1 have been reported to be involved in cell cycle processes, yet their temporal expression profile across the interphase, which can provide insight into their functionality, has so far remained uncharacterized (*Supplementary Figure S2*). In addition, knowledge about the temporal expression

patterns and the timing of peak expression relative to other proteins is valuable for a
 deeper causal understanding of the molecular effects of cell cycle progression.

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270 An extended network of cell cycle genes

271 Of the 464 proteins (298 in interphase and 166 in mitotic structures) identified to 272 correlate to cell cycle progression, 206 (44%) had a known association to the cell cycle 273 as determined either by a GO BP term related to cell cycle processes ⁵³ or Reactome ², or a cell cycle phenotype registered in Cyclebase ⁵⁴. The remaining 258 proteins 274 275 (56%), had no previous association to the cell cycle (Supplementary Table 6). To 276 investigate whether the proteins, identified to be cell cycle regulated in this study, are 277 connected to proteins previously known to be cell cycle regulated, we analyzed protein-protein interactions using the STRING database ⁸¹. This analysis revealed 278 279 significantly more interactions than expected for a random set of proteins of similar 280 size (Lambda calculations PPI enrichment p-value <1e-16; 1855 interactions; 649 281 expected number of edges), indicating that the proteins are likely involved in similar 282 biological processes. The known cell cycle dependent proteins were tightly clustered 283 together and made up the core of the network, whereas the newly identified cell cycle 284 regulated proteins formed an extended network (Figure 3C). For instance, KIF23 is an 285 essential protein for the microtubule bundling during cytokinesis via its interaction with RACGAP1⁸² and it is known to oscillate temporally in the nucleus during the cell cycle 286 ⁸³. In our interaction analysis (*Figure 3C*), KIF23 showed a number of interactions with 287 288 known cell cycle regulators, but also with proteins with no prior association to the cell 289 cycle such as DRG1; MICAL3, which further interacts with the known NINL protein 290 required for cytokinesis⁸⁴; and RAD51AP1, which further interacts with RACGAP1 and 291 KIF20A required for cytokinesis ⁸⁵. This implies that these three proteins with unknown 292 function, DRG1, MICAL3, and RAD51AP1, are involved in the same process as their 293 known interaction partners, in this case cytokinesis.

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295 **Poor overlap between the cell cycle dependent proteome and transcriptome**

296 We performed a comparative analysis between the cell cycle regulated proteome 297 identified in our study and the cell cycle transcriptome of U-2 OS osteosarcoma cells 298 obtained by bulk RNA-sequencing of synchronized cells (26), as well as the 299 transcriptome of another type of sarcoma cells (myxoid sarcoma cells) obtained by 300 single-cell RNA-sequencing of non-synchronized cells (36). Both comparisons 301 revealed a poor overlap of 19% and 10%, respectively (Supplementary Table 7). This 302 indicates that the temporal dynamics of proteome regulation may be to a large extent 303 maintained at a translational or post-translational level.

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305 Gene expression patterns across tissues and cancers results in clusters 306 reflecting proliferative activity

307 To further understand whether the identified proteins are functionally important for cell 308 proliferation in a more native context than cell lines, we investigated the mRNA 309 expression across cohorts of normal and cancer tissue. Hierarchical clustering of the 310 transcript data from bulk RNA-sequencing of normal and cancer tissues from HPA 311 (Figure 4A) resulted in four major clusters. The first cluster contained normal tissues 312 with low proliferative activity, such as heart muscle, skeletal muscle and pancreas. The 313 different cerebral tissues formed the second cluster, together with testis, which 314 appeared as an outlier, most likely due to being the only sample with meiotic activity. 315 The third cluster contained mostly normal tissues, such as kidney and breast, and 316 showed mid-range expression level of the proliferation markers Ki67, MCM2, PCNA, 317 CDK1 and MCM6. The fourth cluster contained mostly cancer tissues, such as skin 318 and breast cancer, but also normal tissues with high proliferative activity, such as bone 319 marrow, tonsil and fetal lung. The tissues in this cluster showed high expression of the 320 abovementioned proliferation markers. Most importantly, gene expression levels were 321 significantly higher in the proliferative tissues than the non-proliferative tissues (Kruskal Wallis test p-value <2e⁻¹⁶) (*Figure 4B*). 322

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324 To further strengthen the conclusion that the novel cell cycle regulated proteins are 325 important for cellular proliferation, we used the RNA-sequencing data from The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)⁸⁶ to create genome wide co-expression networks downloaded 326 327 from TCSBN⁸⁷, in which the shortest path between the novel cell cycle regulated 328 genes identified in our study and known cell cycle genes were measured and 329 compared to a randomly sampled set of genes. The novel genes indeed had a 330 significantly (Kolmogorov-Smirnov one-sided test, FDR < 0.05) shorter path to the 331 known cell cycle genes in all cancer tissues and the normal proliferative tissues such 332 as skin, spleen and colon (*Figure 5A*), whereas there was no significant difference 333 (Kolmogorov-Smirnov one-sided test, FDR < 0.05) of the path length in low- or non-334 proliferating tissues such as adipose, brain, heart and muscle tissues. This shows that 335 even though most of these proteins are not temporally regulated at the gene expression level, their overall gene expression level is still of importance for cellular 336 337 proliferation.

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339 Genes encoding cell cycle regulated proteins often have an expression340 correlating to patient survival in cancer

341 To further test if the level of expression of genes encoding cell cycle regulated proteins 342 is associated to cancer patient outcome, the TCGA data incorporated in the cancer pathology atlas of HPA was used ⁸⁸, where genes with a statistically significant 343 344 differential expression between patient populations with long and short survival were 345 identified ⁸⁶. Genes with expression levels correlated with long survival time were 346 denoted as favorable, and with shorter survival time were denoted as unfavorable. 347 Globally, over half of all human genes (54%) were shown to have a prognostic association in this manner, as previously described ⁸⁸. Interestingly, prognostic genes 348 349 were significantly overrepresented among the cell cycle regulated proteins identified 350 in our study (67% prognostic) and the majority of these genes (61%) were associated 351 with an unfavorable outcome, further supporting the hypothesis of an important role of 352 these genes in cellular proliferation.

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354 We next incorporated this classification into the generated co-expression networks for 355 different human cancer tissue types. In these networks, an enrichment analysis was 356 further subjected for each genetic community: communities were denoted as 357 favorable, unfavorable or not enriched. All communities contained a mixture of known 358 and novel cell cycle proteins, further strengthening their functional associations. 359 Strikingly, these networks revealed that the association into clusters were highly 360 different for different tumors (*Figure 5B* and *Supplementary Figure S3*), with proteins 361 being in a favorable community in one cancer type while being in an unfavorable 362 community in another cancer type, emphasizing the complexity of cell cycle regulation 363 from a systems perspective.

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365 Many of the proteins identified here as cell cycle regulated are interesting candidates 366 for in-depth studies of their roles in tumorigenesis, and for potential use as biomarkers. 367 For instance, the gene RACGAP1, known to regulate cytokinesis, and DLGAP5, which has been reported to have a role in carcinogenesis⁸⁹⁻⁹¹. In the co-expression network 368 369 analysis, these genes showed interactions with known cell cycle related genes and 370 were enriched in an unfavorable prognostic cluster in breast cancer and pancreatic 371 cancer, respectively (Figure 6A). Immunohistochemical (IHC) analysis showed that 372 these proteins are expressed at low levels in normal tissues (Figure 6B) and high 373 levels in corresponding tumor tissues (Figure 6C). Their expression profile is shown 374 in Figure 6D. To gain an insight into their potential pathway involvement, STRING 375 analysis was performed (Figure 6E). RACGAP1 showed physical interaction with 376 several members of the mitotic kinesin family required for cytokinesis ⁹², whereas

377 DLGAP5 showed direct interaction with AURKA, a protein involved in several mitotic
 378 events ⁹³.

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380 A portion of the genes encoding proteins identified in our study (39%) were associated 381 with a favorable outcome, such as SYNE2 and FAM50B (Figure 6A). Comparison of 382 IHC staining of these two proteins revealed high expression in normal tissue (Figure 383 6B), and low expression in the respective cancers (Figure 6C). This suggests that 384 these proteins might function in anti-tumor activities. For example, SYNE2 is a nuclear membrane protein ⁹⁴, for which we demonstrated temporal expression variation 385 386 peaking in G2. FAM50B is expressed in the nucleus in interphase and translocates to 387 the cytokinetic bridge in mitosis (Figure 6D). SYNE2 shows interaction with genes 388 enriched in cell cycle processes, such as STAG1, SUN2, TERF1 and TERF2 and 389 FAM50B shows a physical interaction with HDAC2 (Figure 6E), which is involved in 390 the regulation of cell cycle progression ⁹⁵.

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We conclude that these novel proteins identified to be cell cycle regulated have the
 potential of serving as novel diagnostic or therapeutic targets for a variety of human
 cancers.

395 Discussion

In this study, we find that a large extent (17%) of the human proteome displays cell-tocell heterogeneity in terms of level of expression. We present the first temporal analysis of the cell cycle regulated human proteome in unsynchronized cells, mapped at a single cell level with subcellular resolution. Surprisingly, the majority of the variations were not correlated to the cell cycle, which opens up intriguing avenues for further exploration of the deterministic factors that might control these stochastic variations in expression.

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404 We present 258 novel cell cycle regulated proteins, and show that despite a poor 405 overlap with cell cycle transcriptome studies, these genes are expressed significantly 406 higher in proliferating tissues and tumors. The poor overlap to prior transcriptome-407 based studies of the human cell cycle points towards massive regulation of protein 408 levels at a translational or post-translational level. Another key finding of this study is 409 that the variance of many cell cycle regulated proteins, in particular the newly identified 410 proteins, are only partially explained by the cell cycle. We hypothesize that these 411 proteins are deterministically controlled by other cellular mechanisms which open the 412 door to further follow up work on the role of various signaling pathways in cell cycle 413 regulation.

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Finally, we demonstrate that several of the newly identified cell cycle regulated proteins may be clinically significant and have oncogenic or anti-oncogenic functions. We believe that this comprehensive dissection of the cell cycle regulated human proteome, now integrated into the HPA database, will serve as a valuable resource to accelerate studies towards a greater functional understanding of the human cell cycle, the role of these proteins in tumorigenesis and identification of novel clinical markers for cellular proliferation.

422 Material and Methods

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424 Initial identification of proteins with cell-to-cell heterogeneity

Protein cell-to-cell heterogeneity was identified in the images from the Cell Atlas of the Human Protein Atlas ⁴⁶ either in terms of variation in abundance, defined as the change of protein expression levels between single cells within the same field of view, or variations in spatial distribution, defined as translocation of the protein between different subcellular compartments or independent regulation of the protein in two different compartments.

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432 **Cell cultivation**

433 U2- OS FUCCI cells were developed and kindly provided by Dr. Miyawaki⁴². These 434 cells are endogenously tagged with two fluorescent proteins fused to cell cycle 435 regulators to allow cell cycle monitoring; CDT1 (mKO2-hCdt1⁺) accumulates in G1 436 phase, while Geminin (mAG-hGem⁺) accumulates in S and G2 phases. Cells 437 expressing FUCCI probes are divided into red mKO2(+)mAG(-), yellow 438 mKO2(+)mAG(+), and green mKO2(-)mAG(+) emitting populations. The cells were 439 cultivated in Petri dishes at 37 °C in a 5.0 % CO₂ humidified environment in McCov's 440 5A (modified) medium GlutaMAX supplement, (ThermoFisher, 36600021, MA, USA) 441 supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS, VWR, Radnor, PA, USA). The cells 442 were maintained sub-confluent and harvested by trypsinization at log-phase growth 443 (60% confluency) for subsequent analysis.

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445 Live cell imaging

446 U-2 OS FUCCI cells were grown on a 96-well glass bottom plates (Whatman, Cat# 447 7716-2370, GE Healthcare, UK, and Greiner Sensoplate Plus, Cat# 655892, Greiner 448 Bio-One, Germany). Approximately 6,000 cells were seeded in the wells and subjected 449 to long-term time-lapse imaging using the molecular device instrument ImageXpress 450 Micro XL (Molecular Device) high content screening equipped with a 20 x Plan Apo 451 objective and supported with the MetaXpress software. Three Wavelenghts were 452 acquired; W1 transmitted light, W2 FITC-3540C filter, W3 CY3-4040C filter. Images 453 were collected every 30 minutes over a course of 72h.

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455 Antibodies

The rabbit polyclonal antibodies used in this study (*Supplementary Table 8*) were generated within the HPA project. The antibodies were designed to target as many different isoforms of the target protein as possible and were affinity purified using

antigen fragments ⁹⁶. Furthermore, the antibodies were validated and quality assured
for sensitivity and lack of cross-reactivity using the HPA standard quality assurance
including microarray analyses.

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463 Immunostaining

Immunostaining of the cells ⁹⁷ was performed in 96-well glass bottom plates (Whatman, 464 465 GE Healthcare, UK, and Greiner Sensoplate Plus, Greiner Bio-One, Germany) coated 466 with 50 µl of 12.5 µg/ml human fibronectin (Sigma Aldrich, Darmstadt, Germany). 467 Approximately 8,000 cells were seeded in each well and incubated at 37 °C for 24 hours. After washing with Phosphatase Buffered Saline (PBS, PH=7), cells were fixed 468 469 with 40 µl 4% ice cold PFA (Sigma Aldrich, Darmstadt, Germany) dissolved in growth 470 medium supplemented with 10 % serum for 15 minutes and permeabilized with 40 µl 0.1% Triton X-100 (Sigma Aldrich) in PBS for 3x5 minutes. Rabbit polyclonal HPA 471 472 antibodies targeting the proteins of interest were dissolved to 2-4 µg/ml in blocking 473 buffer (PBS + 4% FBS) containing 1 µg/ml mouse anti-tubulin (Abcam, ab7291, Cambridge, UK). After washing with PBS, the diluted primary antibodies were added 474 475 (40 µl/well) and the plates were incubated over night at 4 °C. After overnight incubation, 476 wells were washed with PBS for 3x10 minutes. Secondary antibodies, goat anti-mouse 477 Alexa405 (A31553, ThermoFisher) and goat anti-rabbit Alexa647 (A21245, 478 ThermoFisher) diluted to 2,5 µg /ml in blocking buffer were added and the plates were 479 incubated for 90 minutes at room temperature. After washing with PBS, all wells were 480 mounted with PBS containing 78 % glycerol before sealed.

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482 Image acquisition

Image acquisition was performed using ImageXpress Micro XL (Molecular Device) high content screening equipped with a 40 x Plan Apo objective and supported with the MetaXpress software for automated acquisition. Images of the four channels were acquired at room temperature from six positions per sample. Four wavelengths were acquired; W1 for the microtubules DAPI-5060C filter, W2 FITC-3540C filter, W3 CY3-4040C filter and W4 CY5-4040C for the protein of interest. The images were unbinned with a pixel size of 0.1625x0.1625 µm.

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491 Image processing and analysis

The segmentation of each cell was performed using the Cell Profiler software ⁹⁸, where the overlay of the FUCCI tags were used for the nuclei identification and the microtubule staining was used for identification of the cell outline. Size exclusion was used to prune image mitotic cells from the population.

For each cell, the green and red tag mean intensity value was used and the cells were clustered in one of the cell cycle clusters using the Gaussian Clustering. The mean intensity of the target protein was measured in one of the three main compartments; nucleus, cytosol or cell, based on the a priori-known subcellular localization of the target protein from the HPA Cell Atlas.

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502 Statistical analysis was performed using Kruskal-Wallis statistical test to determine the 503 p-values that significantly differed between the three cell cycle groups. An arbitrary cut-504 off, based on a negative control, p<0.01 was chosen. FDR was calculated to adjust for multiple comparisons ⁹⁹. The plots were generated using R studio v1.1.423 ¹⁰⁰. The 505 506 image montages were created using Image J and FIJI¹⁰¹. k-means clustering was 507 performed using the features kurtosis and skewness, where each gene was assigned 508 to a specific K-cluster. The optimal number of clusters was chosen using the Elbow 509 method, where it looks at the percentage of variance explained as a function of the 510 number of clusters. The bimodal distribution of the protein expression was indicated 511 by Hartigan's dip test.

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513 **Polar-coordinate pseudo time model**

514 In this work we utilized the FUCCI system to model cell cycle position. To generate a 515 continuous representation of cell cycle position we utilized a polar regression based 516 on a log-scale scatter plot of GMNN (FUCCI-green) and CDT1 (FUCCI-red) where 517 each point represents a single cell (Supplementary Figure S4). This data was shifted 518 such that the origin point lay at the center of mass. This allowed us to use the fractional 519 radius of the circle could be used to estimate time for each cell as traced by a ray from 520 the origin generating a polar regression representing continuous cell cycle position. 521 The cell-division point was selected by using the area of lowest cell density on the 522 polar ray from the origin. This is justified by the knowledge that M phase (where cells 523 express neither GMNN nor CDT1 highly) is much shorter than all other phases. The 524 selected point was validated via visual inspection of nearby cells. This allowed us to 525 linearize the progression of time from 0 to 1 representing the fractional distance along 526 this polar axis from 0 to 360 degrees. This fit was done on a per-plate basis to account 527 for batch-variance observed in the data.

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529 Moving average model

530 Cell-cycle correlation was measured using a moving-average model within the 531 linearized time from the polar fit described above. A range of window sizes were tested 532 from 5-30. The analysis proved robust to this range of window size, and results 533 reported are for a window size of 20 cells which was chosen to balance the robustness

to outliers with potentially destroying signal.

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536 Percent explained variance

537 We used the metric percent explained variance to describe the goodness of our model 538 fit. This metric is appealing as it is scale-invariant. That is, unlike a p-value significance 539 metric which becomes more significant as sample size increases, the percent-variance 540 converges to a stable solution as more cells are sampled. The percent explained 541 variance is calculated as:

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(1)
$$\%\sigma_{prot} = 1 - \frac{\sigma_{residual}}{\sigma_{total}}$$

543 Here, σ_{polar} represents the variance of the protein of interest for an experiment and 544 $\sigma_{residual}$ represents the variance remaining calculated from the moving average line 545 along the pseudo-time axis.

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547 **Periodic regression model**

548 To model protein response over time, a novel continuous-time periodic regression

549 model was developed. This model made the following assumptions.

550 1. Protein expression is smoothly differentiable

551 2. Protein expression in continuously dividing cells must be periodic

552 3. Cell cycle-dependent protein expression shows a single peak as is commonly
 553 assumed for gene expression ^{102,103}.

554 To model the asymmetric nature of protein accumulation and depletion over the cell

555 cycle we developed a sin-based equation of fit describing the expression of protein χ

556 over the cell cycle as seen in equation (2) below.

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558 (2)
$$f(x) = b \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot x^{\alpha})^{\gamma} + C$$

559 Where *b* describes the magnitude and sign of response, α describes the position of 560 extremeum, γ defines the steepness of response, and *C* defines the y-intercept. Here 561 we use π to define the single-extremum period 0-1 as represented by the normalized 562 relative time since division. This function is fit to the normalized protein expression in 563 the relevant meta-compartment where protein expression is observed (nucleus, 564 cytoplasm, or both). Parameters of these functions are bounded to ensure reasonable 565 differentiability as follows.

$$0 < b \leq$$

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- $\frac{1}{6} < \alpha \le 100$ 567
- $\frac{1}{2} < \gamma \le 100$ 568 0 < C < 1
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- 570 It is worth noting that these functions do not have a stable period and may behave
- 571 erratically outside the defined 0-1 interval, however they are not designed to be
- 572 evaluated outside this interval.
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574 Gene set enrichment and interaction analysis

575 Functional enrichment analysis for the GO domain biological process was performed 576 using the Database for Annotation, Visualization and Integrative Discovery (DAVID) tool ¹⁰⁴ and Cytoscape v3.6.1 ¹⁰⁵ was used for the network visualization. Enrichment 577 578 map plugin was used to visualize the results of the highly significant gene-set 579 enrichment as a network ¹⁰⁶.

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581 The interaction analysis was done using the Search Tool for the Retrieval of Interacting Genes/Proteins (STRING) database v10.5⁸¹, where a medium confidence (0.4) score 582 583 was used to highlight the protein-protein interaction edges.

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The open sources Cyclebase v3.0 ⁵⁴; Reactome and QuickGO ¹⁰⁷ were used for 585 586 downloading the previously characterized cell cycle regulators.

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588 **RNA extraction and RNA sequencing**

The RNA extraction and sequencing were performed as previously reported ^{46,47,88}. 589 590 Briefly, for cell lines early-split samples and duplicates were used for total RNA 591 extraction. Tissue samples were embedded in Optimal Cutting Temperature 592 compound and stored at -80°C. HE-stained frozen sections (4 µm) were prepared 593 from each sample using a cryostat and the CryoJane® Tape-Transfer System 594 (Instrumedics, St. Louis, MO, USA). Three sections (10 µm) were cut from each frozen 595 tissue block and collected in a tube for subsequent RNA extraction ¹⁰⁸. Total RNA was 596 extracted from the cell lines and tissue samples using the RNeasy Mini Kit (Qiagen, 597 Hilden, Germany) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Only samples of high-598 quality RNA (RNA Integrity Number ≥7.5) were used in the following mRNA sample 599 preparation for sequencing.

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601 A total of 172 samples from 37 tissues and organs was sequenced using Illumina 602 Hiseg2000 and Hiseg2500, and the standard Illumina RNAseg protocol with a read 603 length of 2x100 bases. Briefly, the reads were mapped to the human genome (GRCh37) using Tophat v2.0.8b¹⁰⁹. Transcript abundance estimation was performed 604 605 using Kallisto v0.42.4¹¹⁰. For each gene, the abundance was reported in 'Transcript 606 Per Million' (TPM) as the sum of the TPM values of all its protein-coding transcripts. 607 For each cell line and tissue type, the average TPM value for replicate samples was 608 used as abundance score. The threshold level to detect presence of a transcript for a 609 particular gene was set to \geq 1 TPM.

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611 **Co-Expression Network Analysis**

The co-expression networks for different tissues and cancer were downloaded from TCSBN website ⁸⁷. The nodes (genes) in the networks were classified into three categories: i) candidate cell-cycle genes (T1), ii) known cell-cycle genes (T2) and iii) other genes (T3). Following that, the shortest path in the co-expression network was compared between each category by using simple Breadth-First Search (BFS) method. The distribution between shortest path of T1-T2 was compared with T3-T2 by FDR-Adjusted Kolmogorov-Smirnov one-sided test (FDR < 0.05).

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For the next step, we then incorporated the cancer pathology data from the HPA⁸⁸ into 620 621 the cancer co-expression networks. The significant prognostic property ("favorable" or 622 "unfavorable") was mapped into the nodes of the networks. We then employed Louvain 623 community detection algorithm¹¹¹ to identify the communities in the network, to 624 maximize the modularity score. For each community, we calculated hypergeometric 625 test to understand further the behavior of each community. A community was 626 considered as showing specific behavior if it fulfilled p-value < 0.01. Each community 627 was mapped into one of the four categories: i) Favorable, ii) Unfavorable, iii) Both, iv) 628 Not significant.

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The aforementioned analyses were performed with in-house Python script, with Scipy
module¹¹² for the statistical analysis and Igraph¹¹³ for the network analysis and
manipulation.

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634 Immunohistochemical staining

Immunohistochemical (IHC) staining of tissue microarray (TMA) sections and slide
 scanning were performed essentially as previously described ¹¹⁴. In brief, normal and
 cancer tissues were derived from surgical material obtained from the Department of

638 Pathology, Uppsala University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden as part of the sample 639 collection governed by the Uppsala Biobank (http://www.uppsalabiobank.uu.se/en/). 640 All human tissue samples used in the present study were anonymized in accordance 641 with approval and advisory report from the Uppsala Ethical Review Board (Reference 642 # 2002-577, 2005-338 and 2007-159). Representative tissue cores (1 mm diameter) 643 were sampled from formalin fixed and paraffin embedded (FFPE) blocks and 644 assembled into six TMAs, containing normal tissue samples from 144 individuals, as 645 well as cancer tissue samples from 216 individuals. TMA blocks were cut in 4 µm thick 646 sections using waterfall microtomes (Microm HM 355S, Thermo Fisher Scientific, 647 Freemont, CA, USA), dried in RT overnight and baked in 50°C for 12-24 hours prior to IHC staining. Automated immunohistochemistry was performed using Autostainer 648 649 480® instruments (Lab Vision, Freemont, CA, USA), followed by slide scanning using 650 Aperio AT2 (Leica Biosystems, Wetzlar, Germany). The high-resolution images of IHC 651 stained TMA sections were evaluated and annotated by certified pathologists (Lab 652 SurgPath, Mumbai, India).

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986 Figure 1: Temporal dissection of cell-to-cell heterogeneity of the human

987 proteome

988 In A-D the target protein is shown in green, microtubules in red and the nucleus in

989 blue. The scalebars in A-F represents 10µm.

990 A: Example images of proteins with observed cell-to-cell heterogeneity in 991 immunostained U-2 OS cells in terms of variation in protein abundance (CCNB1) and 992 in spatial distribution (MRTO4) respectively.

993 B: The RACGAP1 protein shows the same type of cell-to-cell heterogeneity in several 994 different cell types (U-2 OS, A-431 and MCF7).

995 C: Example images of proteins localized to one of the mitotic substructures 996 (Kinetochores, Cytokinetic bridge, Cleavage furrow, Mitotic spindle, Midbody ring and 997 Midbody). INCENP localized to kinetochores in MCF-7 cells. SGO1. KIF20A and 998 TACC3 localized to the kinetochores, the cleavage furrow and the mitotic spindle in U-999 2 OS cells, respectively.

1000 D: Proteins localized to the cytokinetic bridge (BIRC5, GLI4, C12orf66) midbody ring 1001 (DVL3), and mitotic spindle (KIF11, KNSTRN, MGAT5B and FKBPL) in U-2 OS cells. 1002 E: U-2 OS FUCCI cells allow monitoring the cell cycle by expressing two fluorescentlytagged cell cycle markers, CDT1 expressed during G1 phase (red) and Geminin 1003 1004 expressed during S and G2 phases (green) and their co-expression during G1/S 1005 transition (yellow). Intensity map of the FUCCI cells defined in three clusters

1006 representing G1, G1/S and SG2 phases by Gaussian clustering. The polar coordinate 1007 model transfers the FUCCI marker information into a linear model of pseudo-time.

1008 F: Examples images of the analyzed proteins ANLN, FAM171F1, DUSP18 and alpha-

1009 tubulin (MT) as negative control combined with their respective boxplot, intensity plot

1010 and expression profile. In the boxplots the cells expressing the different markers (G1,

1011 G1S and SG2) are grouped and the mean intensity of the target protein is plotted.

1012 Kruskal- Wallis statistical test was used to check the significance variation across the

protein is highlighted using a gradient color code of the mean intensity of the target.

1013 different groups. In the intensity plot, the cells corresponding to the specific target 1014

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1016 Figure 2: Variation distribution and organelle proteomes

1017 A: Gene ontology (BP) based enrichment analysis for cell cycle regulated proteins 1018 showing significantly enriched terms for the domain biological process. Each node 1019 represents a GO term and edge size corresponds to the number of genes that overlap 1020 between the two connected gene sets.

1021 B: Scatterplot showing the three different clusters generated by K mean clustering

1022 based on Kurtosis and skewness as features for the cell cycle regulated proteins (dark

1023 blue) and the ones not correlated to cell cycle (grey).

1024 Violin-plots and histograms showing the distinct distributions of the normalized mean

1025 intensity of each cell per protein of selected examples (GTA6; CCNB1 and DEF6).

1026 C: Scatterplot of percentage explained variance and Gini index for each investigated 1027 protein color coded by -log10(FDR).

1028 D: Bar plot showing the distribution of the cell cycle regulated proteins (dark blue) and 1029 the ones not correlated to cell cycle (grey) proteins to the different subcellular 1030 compartments. Asterisk marks statistically significant deviations from the mapped 1031 human proteome (p<0.01) based on a binomial test.

E: Examples of cell cycle correlated proteins localized to the different subcellular
structures respectively: Cytosol, Mitochondria, Nucleus, Nucleoli, Nuclear subcompartments and Secretory pathway. The scalebar represents 10µm. The target
protein is shown in green and microtubules in red.

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1037 Figure 3: Temporal profiles of the cell cycle regulated human proteome

A: Heat map of the cell cycle regulated proteins showing the relative expression levels
of the protein across the cell cycle. Yellow represents high expression level and blue
represents low expression levels. The heatmap is sorted by the timepoint of their peak
of expression.

B: Examples of selected cell cycle regulated proteins peaking in different phases of
the cell cycle. ORC6 peaking in G1, DUSP19 peaking end of G1, BUB1B, DPH2 and
FLI1 peaking in S&G2 phases.

1045 C: Protein-Protein interactions network plot of the 464 CCD proteins using the STRING
1046 database. The proteins with a known association to the cell cycle (GO BP terms) are
1047 shown as squares.

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1049 Figure 4: Gene expression across normal and cancer tissues

1050 A: Hierarchical clustering of transcript levels (TPM values) for the cell cycle regulated 1051 proteins derived from bulk RNA sequencing of various normal and cancer tissue types. 1052 The expression level of the proliferation markers MCM6, CDK1, PCNA, MCM2 and 1053 KI67 is highlighted on top, as a general measure of the proliferative activity of the 1054 tissues. Four clusters are identified; Cluster 1 contains normal tissues with low 1055 proliferative activity, 2 contains cerebral tissues with testis, 3 contains mostly normal tissues with midrange expression level of the proliferation markers and 4 contains 1056 1057 tissues with high expression of the proliferation markers, including tumors.

1058 B: Box plots of the average transcript level corresponding to the cell cycle regulated

1059 proteins for the four different clusters from A.

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1061 Figure 5: Co-expression networks of the cell cycle regulated proteome

A: Bar plot showing the path distance from gene co-expression networks between
novel cell cycle proteins and previously known cell cycle proteins in different normal
and cancer tissues.

- B: Co-expression network analysis of the cell cycle regulated proteins in pancreatic,
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 mathematical models. Each community has been classified as favorable (green),
 unfavorable (red) or both based on an enrichment / hypergeometric analysis.
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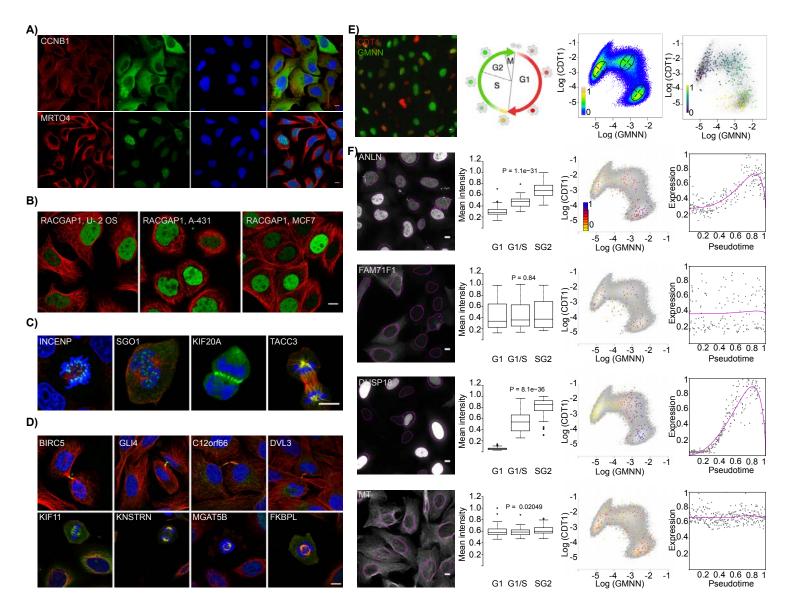
1070 Figure 6: Novel cell cycle regulated proteins as potential clinical biomarkers

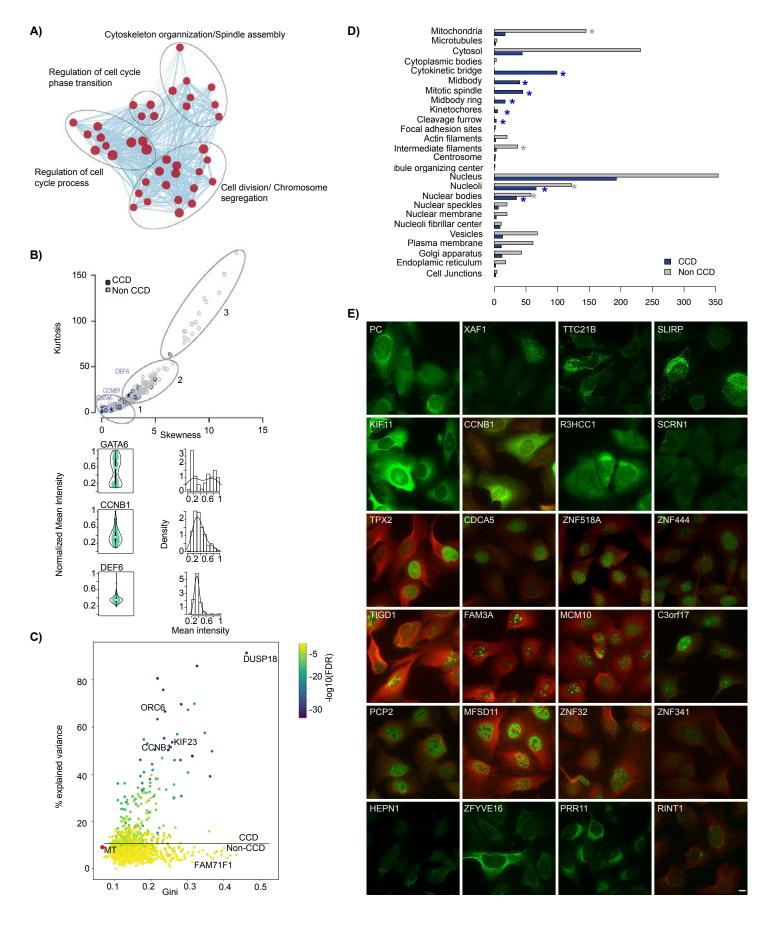
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B: Images of immunohistochemically stained proteins in normal tissue. RACGAP1 in
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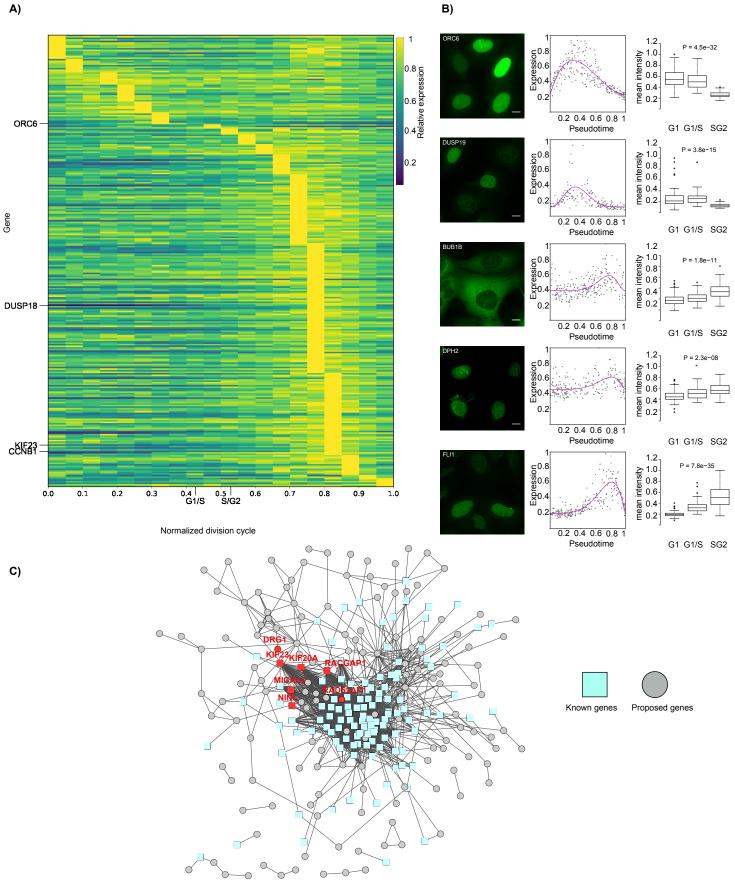
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- 1084 localization of FAM50B to the Cytokinetic bridge during mitosis.
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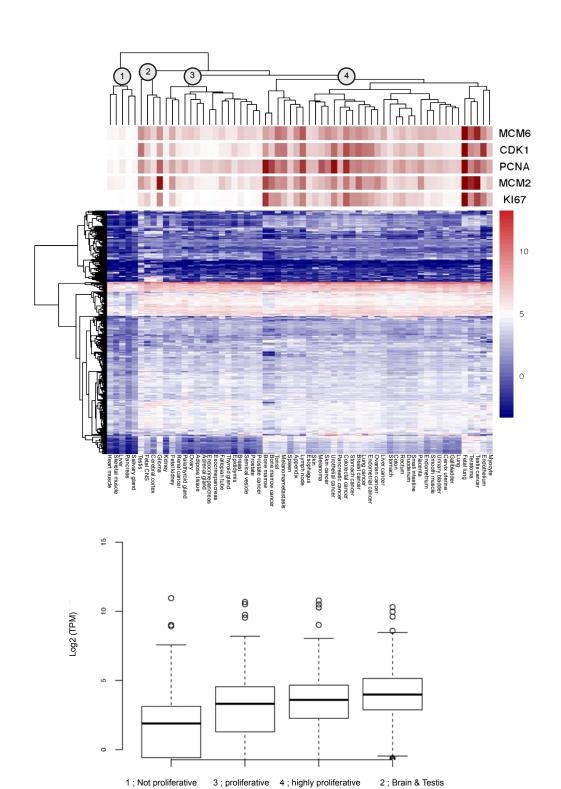






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