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Software and code

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Data collection	For mass spectrometry: Maxquant version 1.6.17; For imaging on IXplore spinning disk: Olympus cellSens Dimension
Data analysis	Mass spectrometry LFQ: Maxquant version 1.6.17 (https://www.maxquant.org/), PTXQC (Bielow et al, 2026) and Perseus software v1.6.15 (https://maxquant.net/perseus/). Protein-protein interaction networks were built using STRING v.11.5 (https://string-db.org/) and visualized using Cytoscape V.3.8.2. (https://cytoscape.org/); Gene ontologies over-representation analyses were performed with DAVID online tool, updated version 2021 (https://david.ncicrf.gov/) and plotted with RStudio (version 2023.06.1) using ggplot2 package (version 3.3.5). Images were analyzed using ImageJ2 version 2.9.0/1.53t (https://imagej.net/). Statistics and graphing were performed using GraphPad Prism 8 software (https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/). Mander's coefficients of single cells were calculated using in-house Python programs available upon request. smFISH probes were designed using the online tool from Biosearch Technologies (https://www.biosearchtech.com)

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All relevant data supporting the key findings of this study and any associated accession codes and references are available within the article and in the Supplementary Information Files or from the corresponding authors upon request. Source data are provided with this paper. The mass spectrometry proteomics data generated in this study have been deposited in the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository under accession code PXD038321, PXD045406, PXD045409.

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Ethics oversight	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>

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Sample size	<input type="text" value="No sample size calculation was performed. Our experiments involved infection in cultured cells where sample size is not relevant. We performed experiments with at least 50,000 cells per infection experiment. Details to that are given in the publication (Bartenschlager, 2023)."/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical data
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Methods

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow cytometry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

anti-GAPDH mouse monoclonal (clone 0411, Santa Cruz, catalog #SC-47724, lot number #H2521);
 anti-SARS-CoV-2 Nucleoprotein / NP mouse monoclonal (clone 05, Sino biological, catalog #40143-MM05, lot number #HB14JL0605);
 anti-SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid rabbit polyclonal (Genetex, catalog #GTX135357, lot number #43979),
 anti-SARS-CoV/SARS-CoV-2 spike mouse monoclonal (clone 1A9, Genetex, catalog #GTX632604, lot number #44174),
 anti-SARS Membrane Protein rabbit polyclonal (Novus Biologicals, catalog #NB-100-56569, lot number #IN021405D-7);
 anti-SARS-CoV-2 Membrane mouse monoclonal (clone 1041508, R&D Systems, catalog # MAB10690, lot number #CNPU012081);
 anti-SARS-CoV-2 nsp3 Rabbit Polyclonal antibody (Genetex, catalog #GTX135589, lot number #44062);
 anti-SARS-CoV/SARS-CoV-2ORF7a Mouse Monoclonal antibody (clone 3C9, Genetex catalog #GTX632602, lot number #42219)
 anti-YB1 rabbit polyclonal (Abcam, catalog #Ab12148, lot number #00046294);
 anti-IGF2BP1 rabbit polyclonal (Proteintech, catalog #22803-1-AP, lot number #00045767);
 anti-IGF2BP3 rabbit polyclonal (Proteintech, catalog #14642-1-AP, lot number #00048003);
 anti-G3BP1 rabbit polyclonal (Proteintech, catalog #13057-2-AP, lot number #00103096);
 anti-G3BP2 rabbit polyclonal (Proteintech, catalog #16276-1-AP, lot number #00079746);
 anti-PABPC1 rabbit polyclonal (Proteintech, catalog #10970-1-AP, lot number #00085769);
 anti-TIA-1 rabbit polyclonal antibody (Proteintech, catalog # 12133-2-AP, lot number #00094740);
 anti-TIAR (D32D3) XP® Rabbit Polyclonal antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, catalog #CST8509, lot number #2);
 anti-CAPRIN1 Rabbit Polyclonal antibody (Proteintech, catalog #15112-1-AP, lot number #00073970);
 anti-CD9 Monoclonal Mouse Antibody (clone MM2/57, Sigma-Aldrich, catalog #15112-1-AP, lot number #2897163);
 anti-CD81 Rabbit Polyclonal antibody (Genetex, catalog #GTX101766, lot number #42270);
 anti-CD63 Goat Polyclonal Antibody (Santa Cruz, catalog # sc-7080, lot number #A089);
 anti-TSG101 Mouse Monoclonal antibody (clone 51/TSG101, BD Biosciences, catalog #BD612697, lot number #52841);
 anti-TFR-2 Mouse Monoclonal antibody (clone B-6), Santa Cruz, catalog #sc-65882, lot number #L1113);
 anti-G3BP1 Coralite 594 mouse monoclonal (clone 1E4A2, Proteintech, catalog #CL594-66486, lot number #21002130);
 anti-SARS-CoV-2 Nucleocapsid (ARC5077-01-02) Alexa Fluor® 405 (clone 4DOJ7, Novus Biological, catalog #NBP3-05764AF405, lot number #D105494);
 anti-SARS-CoV-2 Spike Alexa Fluor® 594 mouse monoclonal (clone CR3022, Novus Biological, catalog #NBP3-12017AF594, lot number #D101358);
 anti-dsRNA mouse monoclonal (clone rJ2, Sigma-Aldrich, catalog #MABE1134, lot number #3768054);
 anti-G3BP1 XP Alexa Fluor® 488 conjugate rabbit monoclonal (clone E9G1M, Cell Signaling Technology, catalog #94496S, lot number #1);
 anti-ERRG13/ERGIC-3 Cy5 conjugated rabbit polyclonal (Bioss, catalog# bs-13103R-Cy5, lot number #BB0414540);
 Rabbit Polyclonal IgG (Diagenode, catalog #C1541026, lot number #RIG001AM);
 Polyclonal Rabbit Anti-Mouse Immunoglobulins/HRP (Dako, catalog #P0260, lot number #41543857);
 Polyclonal Swine Anti-Rabbit Immunoglobulins/HRP (Dako, catalog #P0217, lot number #41386888);
 Goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) Alexa Fluor® 594 (Abcam, catalog #Ab1510116, lot number #1918277);
 Donkey anti-mouse IgG (H+L) Alexa Fluor® 488 (Invitrogen, catalog #A21202, lot number #2428531);
 Donkey anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) Alexa Fluor® 647 (Invitrogen, catalog #A31573, lot number #1903516).

Validation

All primary antibodies used for Western Blot have been validated by the manufacturers according to the information on their websites: Santa Cruz <https://www.scbt.com>; Sino biological: <https://www.sinobiological.com/antibodies/>; GeneTex: <https://www.genetex.com/>; Novus Biologicals: <https://www.novusbio.com/>; Proteintech: <https://www.ptglab.com/>; Cell Signaling Technology: <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/antibody-conjugates/>; Sigma-Aldrich: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>; BD Biosciences: <https://www.bdbiosciences.com/en-eu>.

All primary antibodies used for immunoprecipitation have been validated by the manufacturers according to the information on their websites:
 GeneTex: <https://www.genetex.com/>; Diagenode: <https://www.diagenode.com/en/categories/all-antibodies>.

Unconjugated primary antibodies and conjugated antibodies used for immunofluorescence have been validated by the manufacturers according to the information on their websites:

GeneTex: <https://www.genetex.com/>; R&D Systems: <https://www.rndsystems.com/>; Proteintech: <https://www.ptglab.com/>; Novus Biologicals: <https://www.novusbio.com/>; Sigma-Aldrich: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>; Cell Signaling Technology: <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/antibody-conjugates/>; Bioss <https://www.biossusa.com/products/> Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Nucleocapsid Alexa Fluor® 405 (Novus Biological, catalog #NBP3-05764AF405) used for immunofluorescence was validated in the laboratory in SARS-CoV-2-infected cells versus mock-infected cells.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Vero-E6 cells (African green monkey kidney cells, ATCC CRL-1586), Calu-3 (Human lung adenocarcinoma, ATCC HTB-55), and HEK293T (human embryonic kidney cells, ATCC CRL-3216) cell lines are from ATCC. A549-ACE2 cells (human tumorigenic lung epithelial cells) described in Labeau et al. (Cell Reports, 2022) were provided by Ali Amara's laboratory. The parental A549 and double knock-out (Δ G3BP, clone 5) cells were kindly provided by Dr Sun Hur (Paget et al., Molecular Cell, 2023).
Authentication	Commercial cell lines have been authenticated by ATCC. Cells provided by other laboratories were authenticated by their morphology.
Mycoplasma contamination	We are regularly testing mycoplasma contaminations, and our cells are free from mycoplasma.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

Plants

Seed stocks	N/A
Novel plant genotypes	N/A
Authentication	N/A