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Bypassing PELO-mediated ATPase activation of the NLR is a common pathogenic cause of *NLR*-associated autoinflammatory diseases

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Nucleotide-binding and oligomerization domain (NOD)-like receptors (NLRs) are evolutionarily conserved intracellular pattern recognition receptors (PRRs) that sense microbial and danger signals, trigger immediate host defenses, and prime the adaptive immune response for long-lasting protection [1]. In humans, 22 known NLRs exist, and mutations in NLR family genes are associated with a wide range of inflammatory and autoimmune conditions, including hereditary periodic fever syndromes, Crohn's disease, Blau's syndrome, infantile enterocolitis, multiple sclerosis, and asthma [2, 3]. Collectively, these disorders can be categorized as *NLR*-associated autoinflammatory diseases.

The hallmark feature of NLRs is their central NOD (or NACHT) domain—an ATPase domain—while the N-terminal and C-terminal domains exhibit variability. Most NLRs have a C-terminal leucine-rich repeat (LRR). The N-terminal varies among NLRs and is responsible for homotypic protein-protein interactions [4]. The C-terminal LRR functions as an inhibitory domain in NLRs, and the NACHT domain hydrolyzes ATP upon activation. After ligand binding, the C-terminal LRR domain of most NLRs undergoes a conformational change, exposing the N-terminal domain. This conformational shift allows for the formation of oligomeric scaffolds, which subsequently interact with downstream signaling adaptors or effectors. Notably, ATPase activity within NLRs is essential for complex formation [4]. Despite the diversity of inflammatory pathways activated by different NLR family members, recent research has revealed a common checkpoint of ATPase activation that could govern the activation of all NLRs [5].

Protein pelota homolog (PELO) is a conserved component of the ribosome-associated quality control machinery. It functions as a surveillance factor in translational quality control and ribosome rescue [6–10]. Recently, we reported that PELO is essential for the activation of all the cytosolic NLR family proteins we tested. The underlying mechanism involves PELO recruitment by NLR proteins upon activation, catalyzing the activation of the ATPase within the NACHT domain of NLRs [5]. Because ATPase activity is essential for NLR activation, the effect(s) of pathogenic and nonpathogenic alterations on NLR ATPase activation mediated by PELO deserves investigation.

In our analysis, we focused on NLRP3, one of the most extensively studied NLR family members [11]. NLRP3 forms an inflammasome—an intracellular multimeric protein complex—in response to various exogenous microbial infections and endogenous danger signals [12]. Numerous mutations in NLRP3 have been reported, and these mutations are associated with autoinflammatory diseases such as cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome (CAPS). Interestingly, CAPS can occur not only as a result of an inherited genetic mutation but also sporadically due to *de novo* or somatic mosaic NLRP3 mutations [13]. In our investigation, we initially analyzed the five most frequent gain-of-function germline mutants of NLRP3 to assess their impact on ATPase activation by PELO [13]. We expressed and purified NLRP3 and its mutants from *PELO* knockout HEK293T cells (Supplementary Fig. S1A) and measured their ATPase activity. Consistent with previous reports [5], the addition of purified recombinant PELO protein substantially increased the ATPase activity of NLRP3 (Fig. 1A). Interestingly, these five NLRP3 mutants exhibited high ATPase activity, and the addition of PELO had minimal or no effect on further enhancing their ATPase activity (Fig. 1A). Consequently, these disease-causing NLRP3 mutants can bypass the PELO-mediated activation step because they are capable of self-activation.

To investigate the linkage between PELO-mediated ATPase activation and disease-causing NLRP3 mutants, we expanded our analysis to include 47 naturally occurring NLRP3 mutations. This comprehensive set encompasses germline and somatic mosaic mutants, as well as pathogenic and nonpathogenic variants [13]. The ATPase activities of these strains with and without PELO activation are shown in Supplementary Fig. S1B. To show the relevant information collectively, we calculated the basal activity levels of each mutant relative to the full activation achieved through incubation with PELO based on the data in Supplementary Fig. S1B, which should represent the degree by which these mutants bypass PELO-mediated activation; we included the domain locations of each mutant and their disease-causing potential and showed all of this information in Fig. 1B. Our findings revealed a consistent pattern; pathogenic mutations within the

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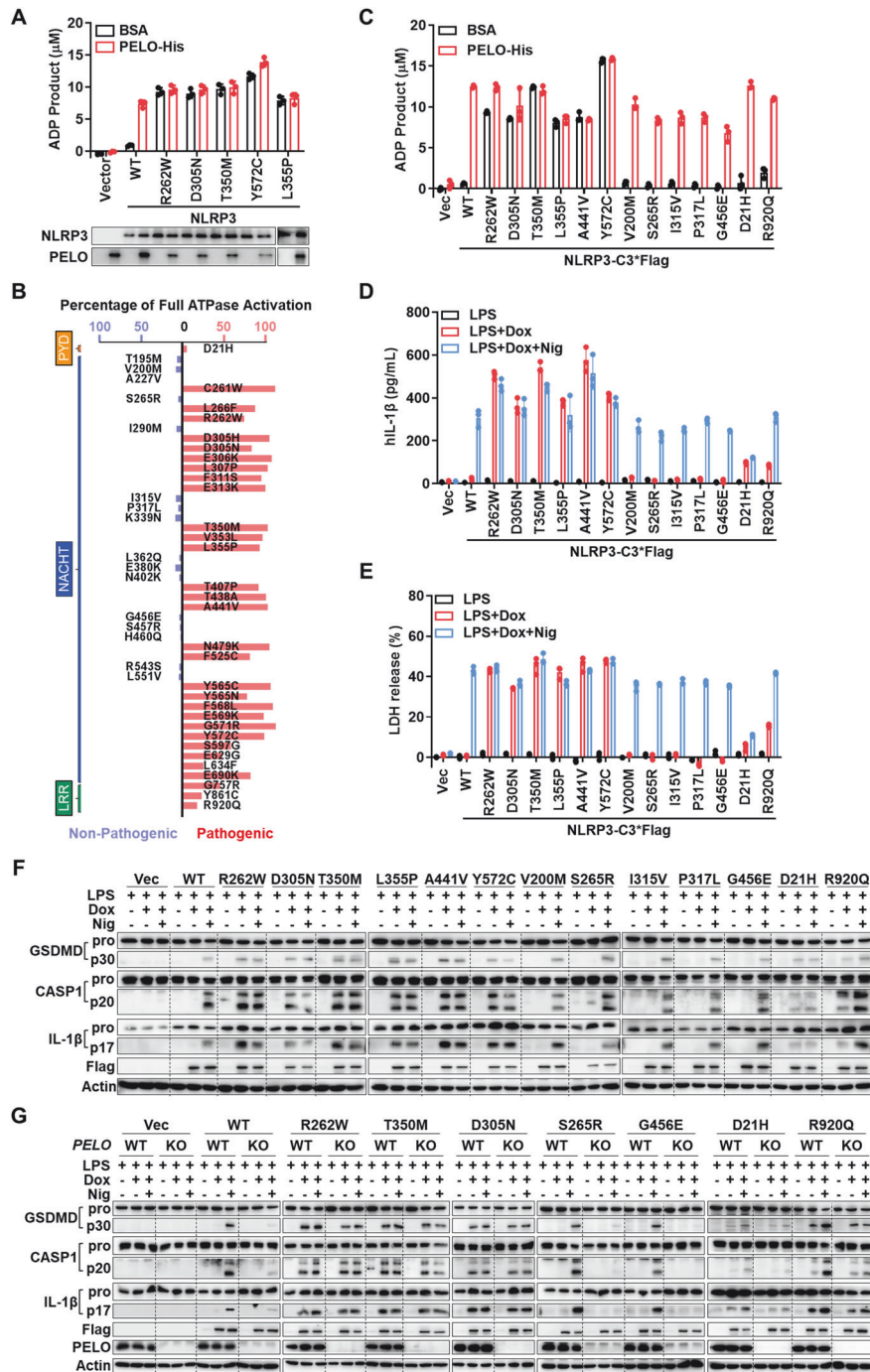


Fig. 1 Pathogenic NLRP3 mutations lead to the bypass of PELO-mediated ATPase activation of NLRP3 via an increase in ATPase activity, and each gain-of-function NLRP3 mutation spontaneously elicits inflammasome activation. **A** Purified Flag-WT or one of the five mutated NLRP3 proteins (100 ng) as indicated were incubated with BSA or recombinant PELO protein (50 ng) in the presence of 20 μM ATP, and the amount of the ADP product was measured using the ADP-Glo assay. **B** The experiments were performed as in **A** with 47 NLRP3 mutants. Schematics showing the basal ATPase activity of each NLRP3 mutant relative to the full activation induced by incubation with PELO. Pathogenic mutations are shown in red, and nonpathogenic mutations are shown in blue. The positions of the bars of each mutant in the schematic diagram correspond to the domain location of each mutation site. **C** ATPase activity of the 13 selected NLRP3 mutants. The data are derived from Supplementary Fig. S1B. **D–F** NLRP3 KO THP-1 cells with stable integration of a Dox-inducible expression vector containing Flag-NLRP3 WT or one of the selected NLRP3 mutants were first primed with 1 mg/ml LPS for 4 hours. Following priming, the medium was replaced with medium supplemented with or without 1 μg/ml doxycycline (Dox). Six hours later, the cells were stimulated with or without 5 μM nigericin (Nig) for another hour. The supernatants were analyzed for IL-1β (**D**) and LDH (**E**); the pooled cell extracts and supernatants were analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-GSDMD, anti-caspase-1 (CASP1), anti-IL-1β and anti-actin (**F**) antibodies. **G** NLRP3 KO THP-1 cells with and without additional PELO KO were stably transfected with a Dox-inducible expression vector of Flag-NLRP3 WT or one of the designated mutants and were treated with the stimuli described in **F**. The levels of processed GSDMD, caspase-1 (CASP1) and IL-1β in the pooled cell extracts and supernatants were analyzed by immunoblotting. Equal loading of the proteins in the ATPase activity assay was monitored by Western blotting (WB). The data are presented as the mean ± SD of triplicate samples (**A**, **C**, **D** and **E**). The rearranged noncontiguous WB lanes from the parallel processed gels are separated by a thin frame. All results are representative of at least two independent experiments

NACHT domain exhibited high basal ATPase activity, whereas nonpathogenic mutants exhibited no spontaneous activation (Fig. 1A, B and Supplementary Fig. S1B). Interestingly, mutations occurring outside the NACHT domain—such as those in the LRR domain—can also increase basal ATPase activity, which is further enhanced by PELO (Fig. 1B and Supplementary Fig. S1B). Remarkably, even though these LRR mutations only exhibit modest basal ATPase activity, they are pathogenic. Notably, the gain-of-function effects of the pathogenic NLRP3 mutants on PELO-mediated ATPase activation are not linked to any changes in their ability to interact with PELO (Supplementary Fig. S1C). Thus, the ability to bypass the PELO checkpoint and directly self-activate ATPase has emerged as a common feature among pathogenic NLRP3 mutants.

To investigate whether gain-of-function mutations in ATPase activate NLRP3, we analyzed inflammasome activation using an *NLRP3*-knockout human monocyte cell line (THP-1). The key features of inflammasome activation include caspase-1 activation, which initiates the maturation of the proinflammatory cytokines interleukin-1 β (IL-1 β) and/or IL-18, and cleavage of gasdermin D (GSDMD) to generate the N-terminal fragment, which induces pore formation, cytokine release, and pyroptosis [11]. Although NLRP3 and pro-IL-1 β expression is typically induced by lipopolysaccharide (LPS) in standard cell models, our study employed *NLRP3* knockout THP-1 cells in which NLRP3 or its mutants were induced *via* a doxycycline (Dox)-inducible system. Thirteen mutants harboring both pathogenic and nonpathogenic mutations across distinct domains of NLRP3 were selected for evaluation. As already described in Supplementary Fig. S1B, the pathogenic mutants in these 13 mutants had spontaneous activity, while the nonpathogenic mutants required PELO for ATPase activation (Fig. 1C). In the standard experimental procedure, nigericin (Nig) was used to induce caspase-1 activation, IL-1 β maturation and secretion, and pyroptosis in LPS-primed THP-1 cells. The experimental procedure was as follows: following LPS priming, the cells were stimulated with either nothing, Dox alone, or Dox in combination with Nig. IL-1 β secretion was quantified by assessing IL-1 β levels in the cell culture medium (Fig. 1D), while pyroptosis was evaluated through lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) release into the medium (Fig. 1E). Additionally, IL-1 β maturation, caspase-1 cleavage, and GSDMD cleavage were determined by Western blotting (Fig. 1F). The results revealed an unresponsive phenotype in *NLRP3* knockout THP-1 cells to LPS, LPS+Dox, and LPS+Dox+Nig. Induction of NLRP3 expression by Dox restored the response to LPS+Nig to a level comparable to that in wild-type THP-1 cells. The induced expression of NLRP3 mutants with spontaneous ATPase activation directly triggers caspase-1 activation, GSDMD cleavage, and IL-1 β maturation and secretion in the absence of secondary stimulation (nigericin). In contrast, mutants that do not exhibit gain-of-function ATPase activity do not directly activate the NLRP3 inflammasome; instead, they behave similarly to wild-type NLRP3 and respond to nigericin. Notably, the D21H mutant exhibits distinct behavior from other pathogenic mutants, likely due to its location in the PYD domain, which interacts with the downstream adaptor protein ASC [14]. Collectively, these data support the notion that ATPase activation by PELO serves as a checkpoint for NLRP3 inflammasome activation and that gain-of-function ATPase mutations bypass this checkpoint.

To confirm that PELO controls this checkpoint, we conducted the aforementioned experiments in cells with and without additional *PELO* deletion. As expected, *PELO* deficiency affected only wild-type NLRP3 and the mutants that did not exhibit basal ATPase activity (Fig. 1G). Conclusively, each gain-of-function ATPase mutation in NLRP3 bypassed PELO for ATPase activation, resulting in spontaneous inflammasome activation.

Next, we investigated whether the conclusions drawn from the study of NLRP3 could be extended to other NLR family members. NLRC4, another well-studied NLR, is associated with autoinflammatory diseases such as autoinflammation and infantile enterocolitis

(AIFEC). Similar to our NLRP3 study, we selected specific NLRC4 mutants and assessed their ATPase activation by PELO *in vitro* (Supplementary Fig. S2A, B). The results mirrored those obtained for NLRP3: all mutants (highlighted in red) with pathogenic mutations in the NACHT domain bypassed the PELO checkpoint and gained basal ATPase activity. Conversely, PELO remained necessary for ATPase activation in mutants with nonpathogenic mutations (highlighted in blue) in the NACHT domain. In line with the NLRP3 findings, pathogenic mutations in the CARD domain showed no functional relationship with the PELO checkpoint for ATPase activation, while LRR domain mutations partially bypassed this checkpoint. Although mutations have been identified in most, if not all, NLR family members, disease-associated studies have primarily focused on NLRP3 and NLRC4 with some studies on NOD1, NOD2, NLRP7, and NLRP12. To further explore the impact of the PELO checkpoint on these additional NLRs, we examined the effect of PELO on the ATPase activity of these NLRs with pathogenic mutations in the NACHT domain. As depicted in Supplementary Fig. S2C–F, all of these mutations led to the bypass of PELO-mediated ATPase activation. Our data collectively demonstrate that bypassing the PELO checkpoint through gain-of-function ATPase mutations represents a common pathogenic mechanism in NLR-associated autoinflammatory diseases.

As the identification of sequence variations (including germline and somatic mutations) in NLRs continues to grow, assessing whether the PELO checkpoint for ATPase activation has been bypassed can serve as a valuable tool for classifying pathogenesis in patients with NLR mutations. Computational modeling of NLRP3 has been instrumental in evaluating the potential relationship between clinical severity and structural disruptions caused by mutations [15], but its feasibility is poor. By quantitatively determining both the extent of the bypass of the ATPase activation checkpoint by a mutation and whether PELO can further enhance ATPase activity in a given NLR mutant, we can explore the clinical implications. This includes assessing vulnerability to sterile or infectious inflammation and the potential for excessive immune reactions.

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Supplementary Fig.1 Purified proteins and ATPase activity assay for NLRP3

(A) Representative image of silver staining of the purified proteins of Flag-tagged NLRP3 and its mutants as indicated.

(B) Purified Flag-WT or mutant NLRP3 proteins (100 ng) were incubated with BSA or recombinant PELO protein (50 ng) in the presence of 20 μ M ATP, and the ADP product was measured using the ADP-Glo assay. Raw data of **Fig. 1B**.

(C) Flag-tagged WT or one of NLRP3 mutants as indicated was co-expressed with HA-tagged PELO in HEK293T cells. The cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-Flag antibodies. The cell lysates and immunoprecipitates were analyzed by immunoblotting as indicated.

Equal loading of the proteins in ATPase activity assay was monitored by Western blotting. Data are represented as mean \pm SD of triplicates.

The re-arranged noncontiguous WB lanes from the parallel processed gels are separated by a thin frame.

All results are representative of at least two independent experiments.

Supplementary Fig.2 Bypass of PELO-mediated ATPase activation is a common mechanism underlying the pathogenicity of disease-causing mutations of NLR family members

(A) Representative image of silver staining of the purified Flag-tagged proteins of NLRC4 and its mutants as indicated by an arrow.

(B) Purified proteins of Flag-WT NLRC4 or one of the selected NLRC4 mutants (100 ng) were incubated with BSA or recombinant PELO protein (50 ng) in the presence of 20 μ M ATP, and ADP product was measured using the ADP-Glo assay. The pathogenic mutations were highlighted in red, and the non-pathogenic mutations were in blue.

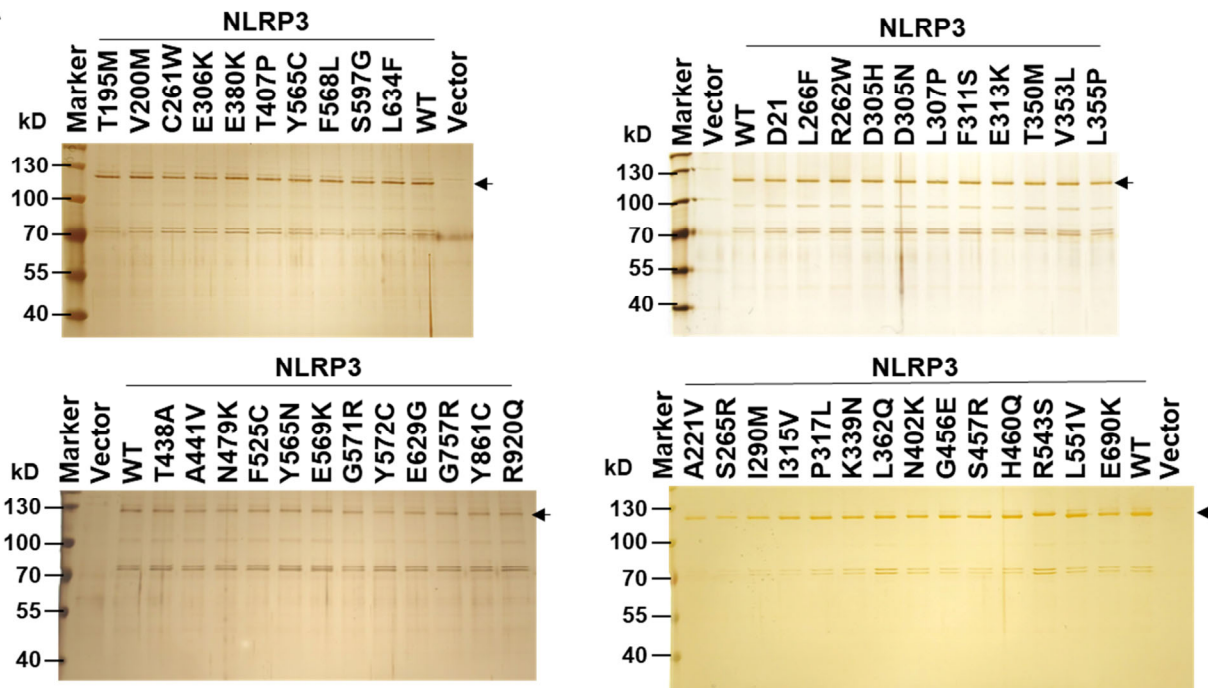
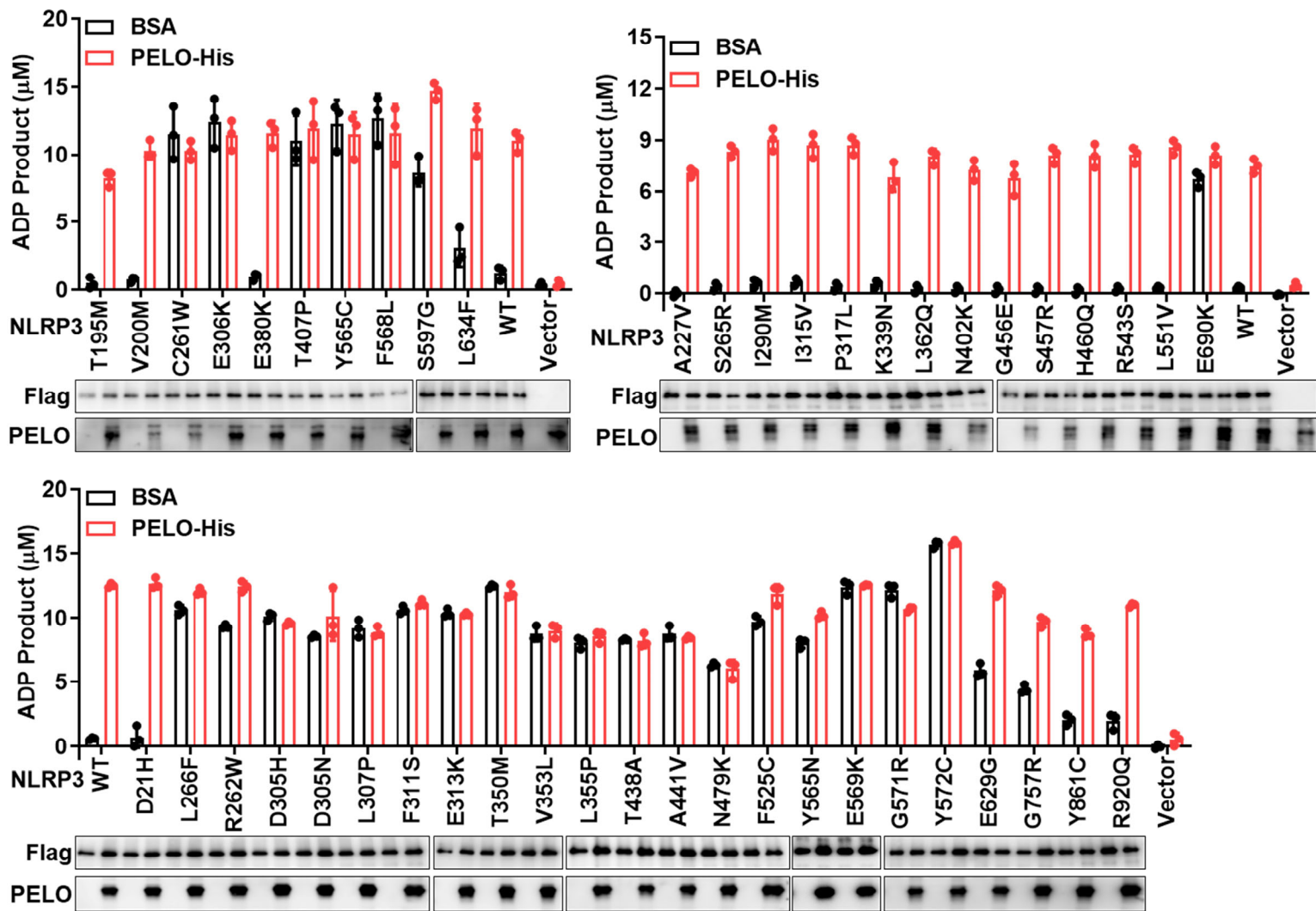
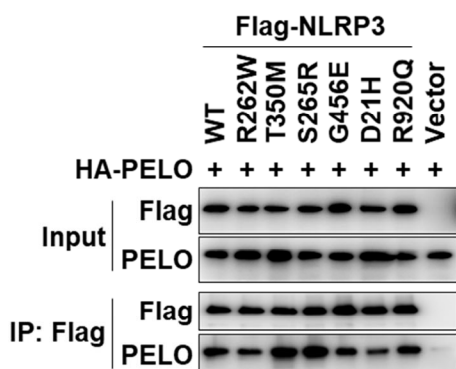
(C-E) Representative image of silver staining of the purified Flag-tagged proteins as indicated by an arrow.

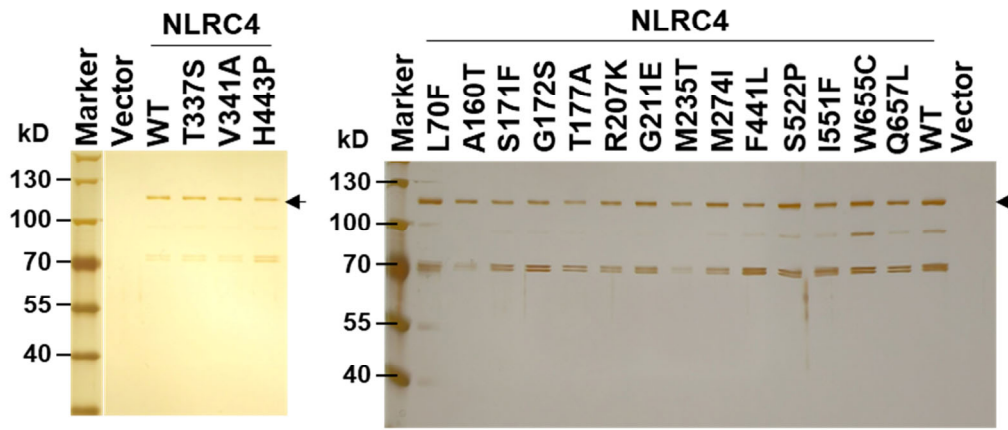
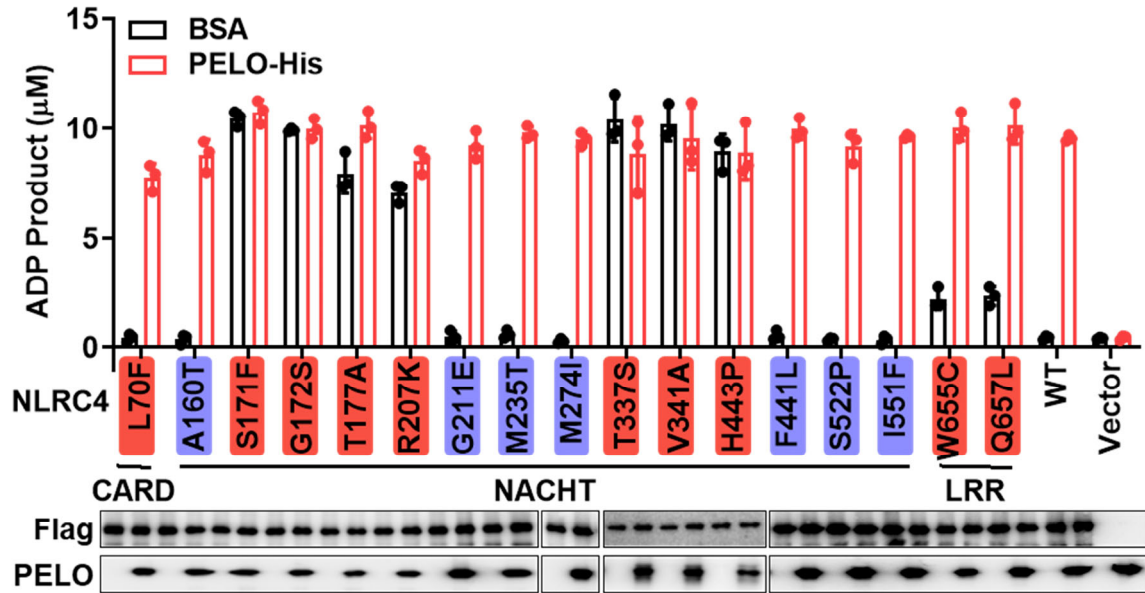
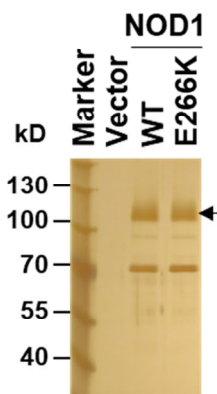
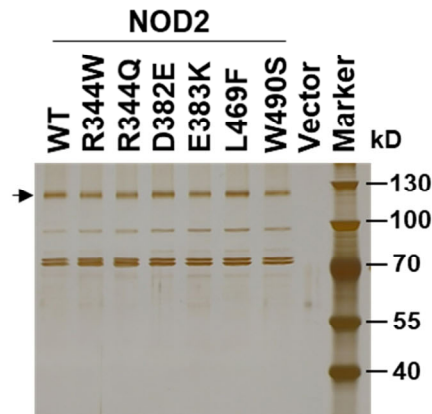
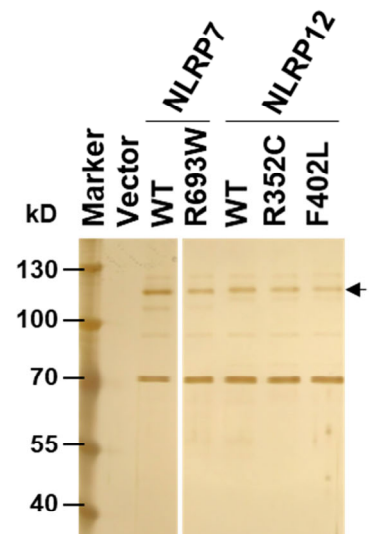
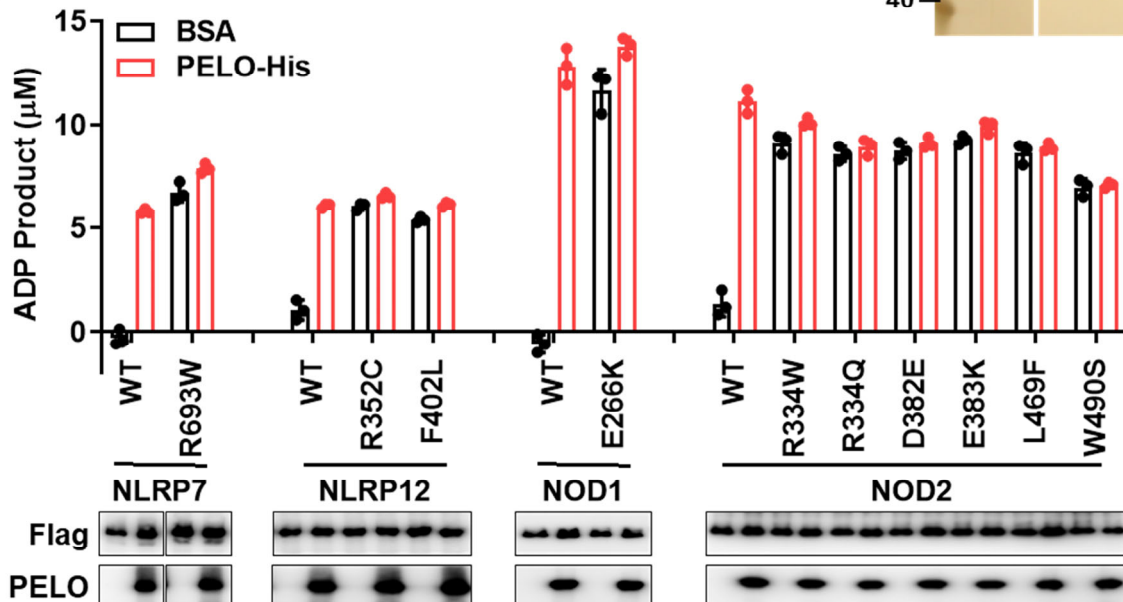
(F) Purified proteins of Flag-NLRP7, Flag-NLRP12, Flag-NOD1, Flag-NOD2 or their pathogenic mutations (100 ng) were incubated with BSA or recombinant PELO protein (50 ng) in the presence of 20 μ M ATP, and ADP product was measured using the ADP-Glo assay.

Equal loading of the proteins in ATPase activity assay was monitored by Western blotting. Data are represented as mean \pm SD of triplicates.

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1 **Materials and Methods:**

2 **Cell lines**

3 The HEK293T cells were grown in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS, and THP-1 cells were cultured in
4 RPMI 1640 medium supplemented with 10% FBS. All cells were maintained at 37 °C in a 5% CO₂ incubator.

5 **Lentivirus production and infection**

6 The lentiviral vectors, containing cDNAs or gRNAs of interest, were transfected into HEK293T cells along
7 with lentivirus-packing plasmids (PMDL/REV/VSVG) using the calcium phosphate precipitation method.
8 After 12 hours, the cell culture medium was changed and the virus-containing medium was collected 30 hours
9 later. THP-1 cells were infected with lentiviral particles in the presence of 10 µg ml⁻¹ polybrene and then
10 centrifuged at 2,500 rpm for 60 min.

11 **CRISPR-Cas9 knockout cells**

12 The target sequences used were 5'-ATTGAAGTCGATCATTAGCG-3' for human *NLRP3* and 5'-
13 GGCTTACCACACCATCGAGC-3' for human *PELO*. To construct the knockout cell lines, gRNA was
14 transduced into THP-1 cells via lentiviral delivery, followed by blasticidin (10 µg ml⁻¹) selection. Single-cell
15 clones were obtained through limiting dilution cloning in 96-well plates, and subsequently screened for the
16 expression of the indicated genes using western blot. The selected knockout clones were further confirmed by
17 DNA sequencing.

18 **Stable cell lines**

19 The Tet-On system was used for inducible expression of NLRP3 mutations in THP-1 cells. Initially, THP-1
20 cells were infected with lentivirus encoding the Tet-On 3G transactivator protein and subsequently subjected to
21 selection using blasticidin (10 µg ml⁻¹). The resulting selected cells were utilized for subsequent experiments
22 and further transduced with lentivirus carrying NLRP3 WT or mutations, followed by puromycin (10 µg ml⁻¹)
23 selection.

24 **Cell stimulation**

25 THP-1 cells were initially primed with 1 mg ml⁻¹ LPS for 4 hours in RPMI 1640 medium supplemented with
26 10% FBS. Following priming, the medium was replaced with serum-free RPMI 1640 medium containing 1 µg
27 ml⁻¹ doxycycline. Six hours later, the cells were stimulated with 5 µM nigericin for 1 hour. After stimulation,
28 both culture supernatants and cell lysates were collected for immunoblotting analysis, with the cell
29 supernatants were utilized for LDH assay (Cytotoxicity LDH Assay kit-WST, Dojindo Molecular
30 Technologies) and ELISA analysis (human IL-1β ELISA Kit, Thermo Fisher Scientific) according to the
31 manufacturer's instructions.

32 **Recombinant protein preparation**

33 As previously described¹, the C-terminal 6×His-tagged PELO protein was expressed in *E. coli* BL21 (DE3)
34 strain (Novagen, Merck) by overnight culturing at 30 °C in an auto-induction medium. The PELO protein was
35 purified with Ni²⁺-NTA-agarose (Qiagen) and followed by further purification by Superdex 200 10/30
36 prepacked column (GE Healthcare). The protein concentration was determined using the BCA method with
37 BSA as the standard.

38 **NLR proteins preparation**

39 The NLR proteins were purified as previously described². Briefly, *PELO* KO HEK293T cells were transiently
40 transfected with plasmids encoding 3×Flag-tagged NLRs. 36 hours after transfection, the cells were washed
41 twice in cold PBS and lysed in lysis buffer (50 mM HEPES, pH7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 1% NP-40) supplemented
42 with Protease Inhibitor Cocktail. The lysates were incubated at 4°C on a rotation platform for 30 min and then
43 centrifuged at 20, 000 g for 30 min at 4°C. The supernatants were pre-cleaned with IgG-Agarose at 4°C on
44 rotation for 2 hours, followed by incubation with Anti-Flag M2 Affinity Gel for 3 hours at 4°C on rotation. The

45 beads were washed with wash buffer A (50 mM HEPES, pH7.4, 300 mM NaCl, 1% NP-40) for three times,
 46 followed by another three times of wash with wash buffer B (50 mM HEPES, pH7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 5%
 47 Glycerol, 10 mM MgCl₂, 0.1% NP-40). The NLR proteins were finally eluted with wash buffer B containing
 48 200 µg ml⁻¹ 3×Flag peptide.

49 **ATPase activity assay**

50 Assay was carried out using the ADP-Glo kinase assay kit in 384 Flat White Plates (142761, Thermo Fisher
 51 Scientific) as previously described². Briefly, respective purified NLR proteins were incubated with BSA or
 52 PELO-His protein at 37°C for 30 min in the reaction buffer (50 mM HEPES, pH7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 5%
 53 Glycerol, 10 mM MgCl₂, 0.1% NP-40, 1 mM DTT). Further, a standard containing 20 µM ATP, 16 µM ATP
 54 and 4 µM ADP, 8 µM ATP and 12 µM ADP, or 20 µM ADP was prepared in the same buffer. After
 55 incubation, ATP (20 µM in final) was added to the mixture and further incubated at 37°C for another 60 min.
 56 The reaction is stopped by addition of ADP-Glo reagent and further incubated for 40 min at room temperature.
 57 After the addition of kinase detection buffer, samples were incubated for another 40 min and luminescence
 58 read out using a Spark 20M microplate reader (Tecan) with an integration time of 1 s per well. For calculation
 59 of the individual values, a linear regression was calculated based on the ADP standard.

60 **Co-immunoprecipitation**

61 HEK293T cells were lysed in NP-40 lysis buffer (25 mM HEPES, pH7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 1% NP-40)
 62 supplemented with Protease Inhibitor Cocktail. The lysates were incubated on a rocking platform for 30 min
 63 and then centrifuged at 20,000 g for 30 min at 4°C. Flag-tagged proteins were immunoprecipitated with Anti-
 64 Flag M2 Affinity Gel for 6 hours at 4°C. Beads containing protein complexes were washed with lysis buffer
 65 for three times. The immunocomplexes were eluted in SDS sample buffer and then analyzed by western
 66 blotting.

67 **Statistical analysis**

68 No statistical methods were used to predetermine sample size. GraphPad Prism software was used for data
 69 analysis. Data are shown as mean ± standard deviation (SD).

70 **Resource availability**

71 All data are available in the main text or the Supplementary Materials. All plasmids, reagents, cell lines and
 72 mouse lines generated in this study are available from the corresponding author.

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74 **KEY RESOURCES TABLE**

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Antibodies		
Rabbit anti-human IL-1β	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 12703S
Rabbit anti-human cleaved- IL-1β (Asp116)	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 83186S
Mouse anti-Caspase-1 (p20) (human)	AdipoGen	Cat# AG-20B-0048-C100
Rabbit anti-PELO	Abcam	Cat# ab309344
Rabbit anti-GSDMD	Novus Biologicals	Cat# NBP2-33422
Mouse anti DYKDDDDK-Tag (3B9)	Abmart	Cat# M20008M
Rabbit anti HA-Tag	Affinity	Cat# T0050
Mouse anti-Actin	Abmart	Cat# M20011
Chemicals, Peptides, and Recombinant Proteins		
LPS-EB Ultrapure	InvivoGen	Cat# tlrl-3pelps
Nigericin	InvivoGen	Cat# tlrl-nig
Blasticidin	Invitrogen	Cat# R210-01

Puromycin	Calbiochem	Cat# 540411
Doxycycline	MedChemExpress	Cat# HY-N0565B
Propidium iodide (PI)	Sigma	Cat# P4170
Polybrene	Sigma	Cat# H9268
Protease Inhibitor Cocktail	MedChemExpress	Cat# HY-K0010
Critical Commercial Assays		
Cytotoxicity LDH Assay kit-WST	Dojindo	Cat# CK12-2000
ADP-Glo™ Kinase Assay Kit	Promega	Cat# V6930
Human IL-1β ELISA Kit	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 88-7261-77
Fast Silver Stain Kit	Beyotime	Cat# P0017S
Toxin Eraser Endotoxin Removal Kit	GenScript	Cat# L00338
BCA Protein Assay Kit	Pierce	Cat# 23225
Experimental Models: Cell Lines		
Human: HEK293T	ATCC	Cat# CRL-3216
Human: THP-1	ATCC	Cat# TIB-202
Oligonucleotides		
sgRNA for human <i>PELO</i> KO cells: 5'-GGCTTACCACACCATCGAGC-3'	This paper	N/A
sgRNA for human <i>NLRP3</i> KO cells: 5'-ATTGAAGTCGATCATTAGCG-3'	This paper	N/A
Recombinant DNA		
pET28a-PELO	This paper	N/A
pBOBI-PELO	This paper	N/A
pBOBI-PELO-HA	This paper	N/A
pBOBI-NLRP3-3×Flag and its mutations	This paper	N/A
pBOBI-NLRC4-3×Flag and its mutations	This paper	N/A
pBOBI-NLRP7-3×Flag and its mutations	This paper	N/A
pBOBI-NLRP12-3×Flag and its mutations	This paper	N/A
pBOBI-NOD1-3×Flag and its mutations	This paper	N/A
pBOBI-NOD2-3×Flag and its mutations	This paper	N/A
pLVX-Tet3G	This paper	N/A
pLVX-TRE3G-NLRP3-3×Flag and its mutations	This paper	N/A
Other		
Ni-Sepharose resin	GE Healthcare	Cat# 17057502
Superdex G200 column	GE Healthcare	Cat# 17517501
Anti-Flag M2 Affinity Gel	Sigma	Cat# A2220

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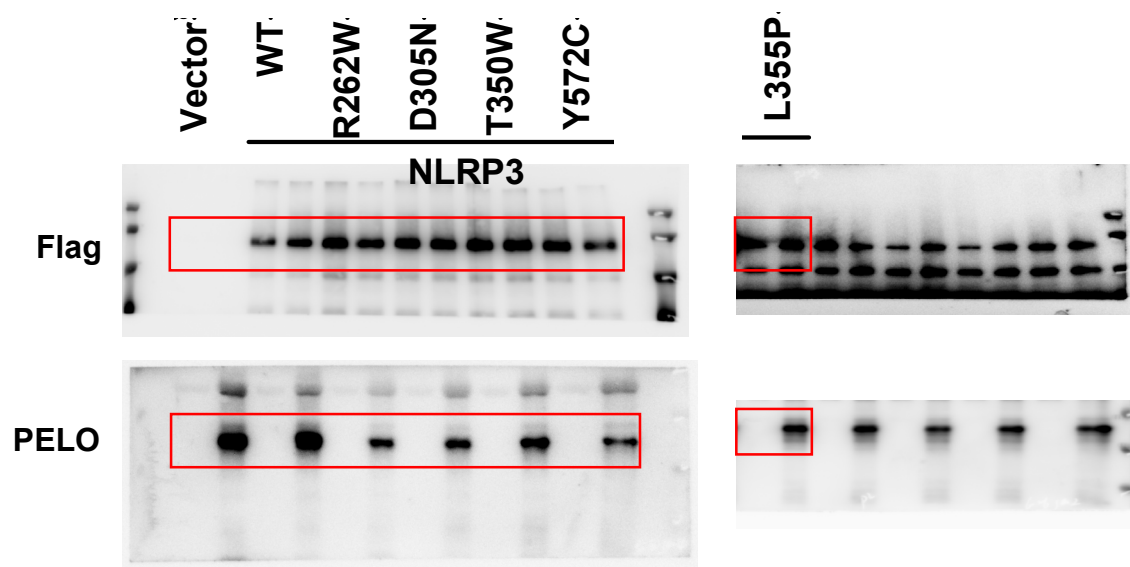


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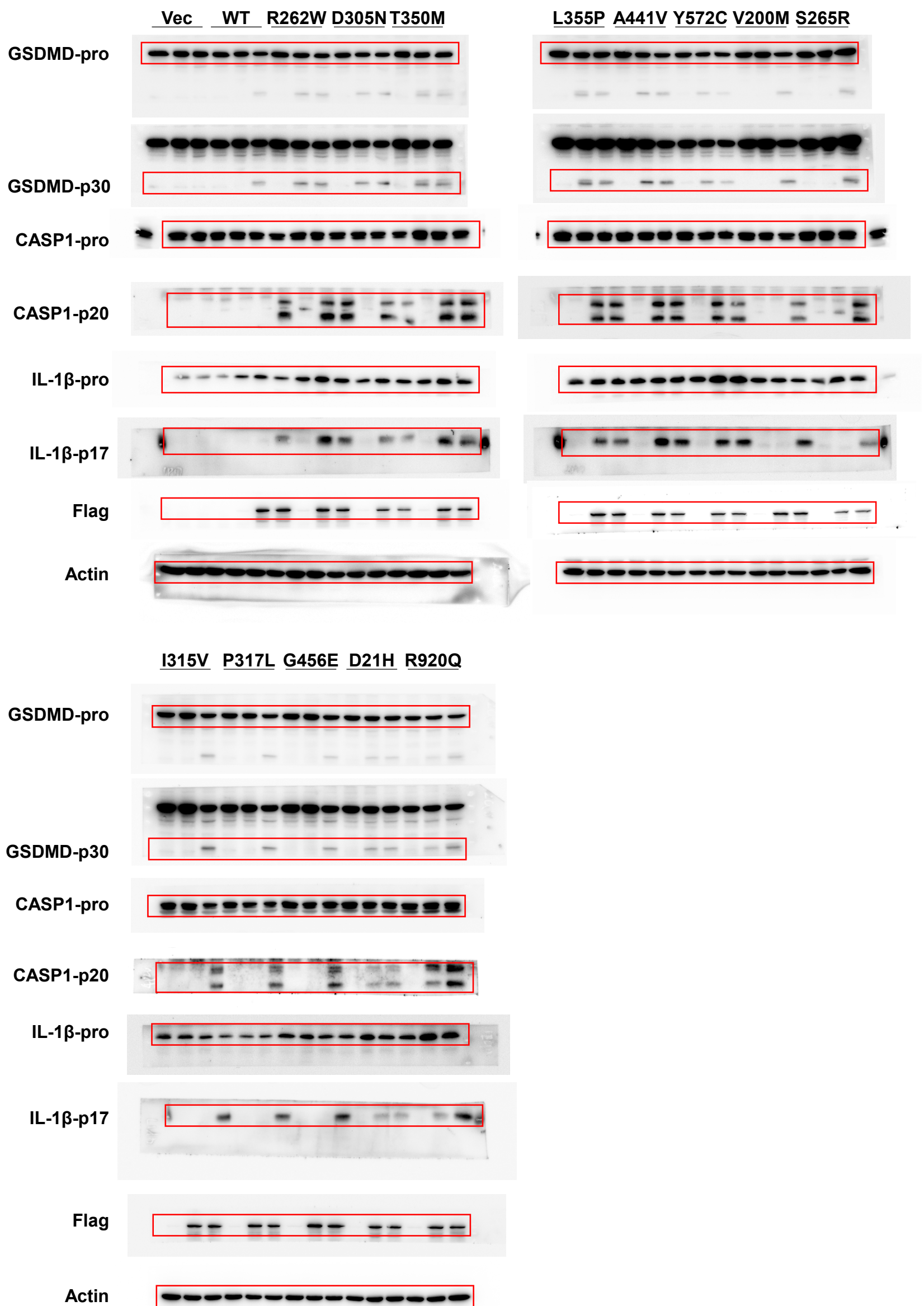


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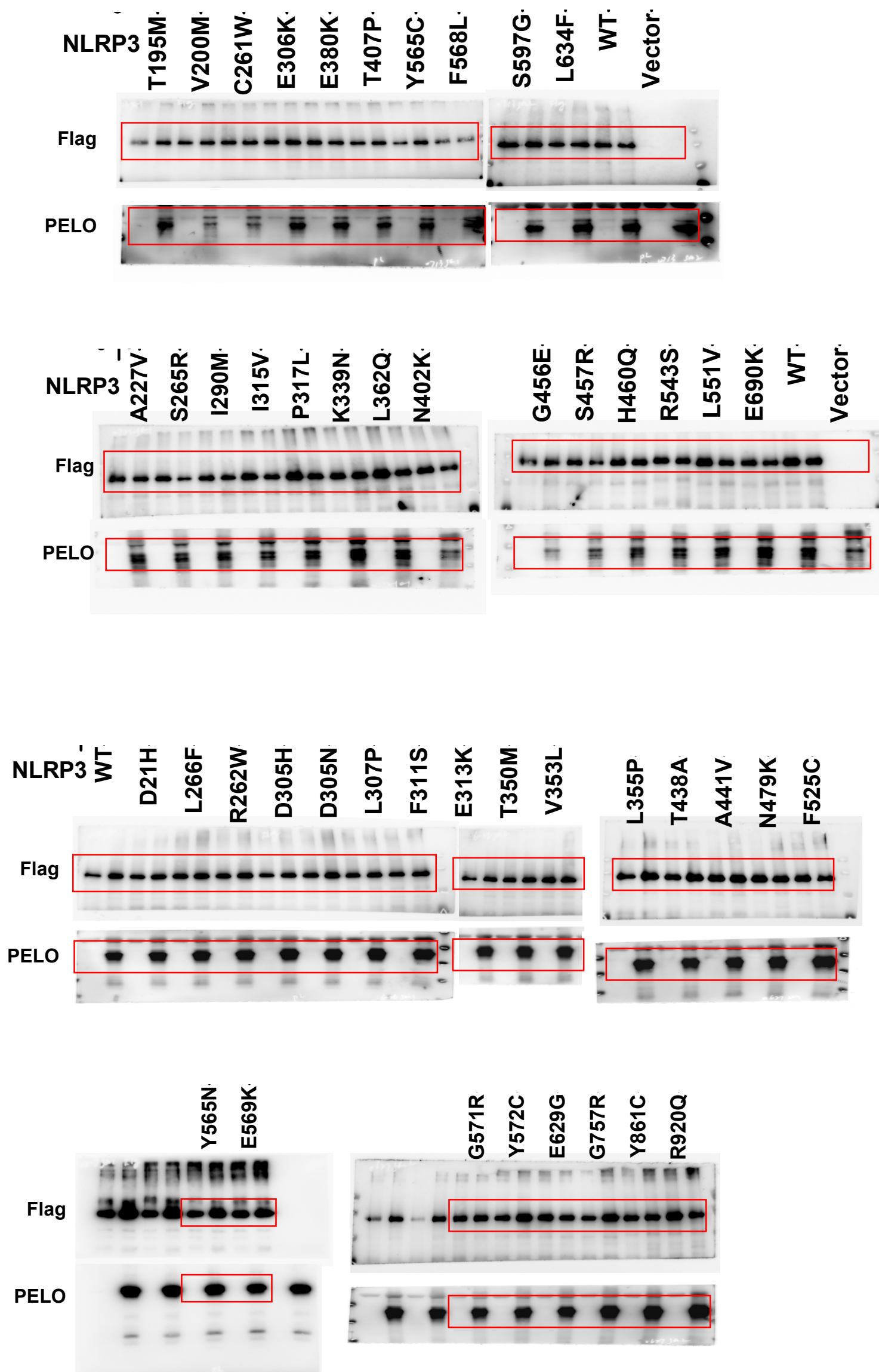


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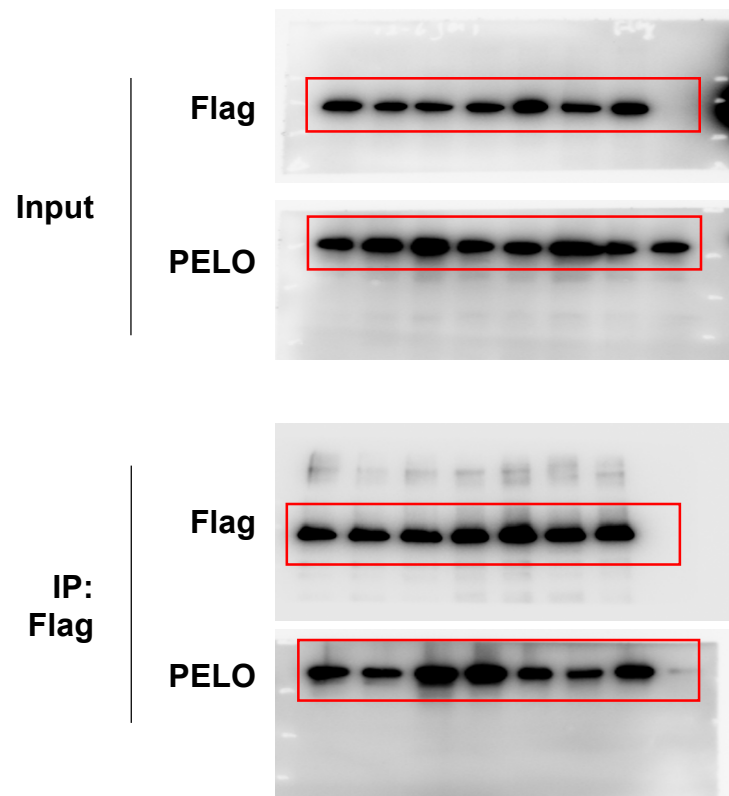


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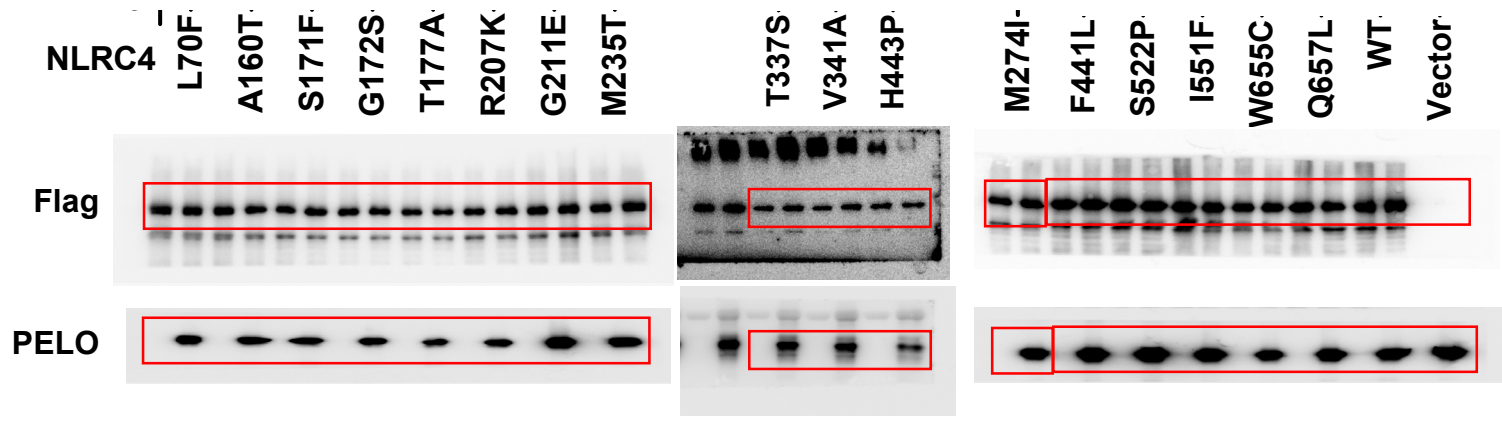


Fig. S2F

