

Supplementary Figures to
**Impaired autophagic clearance with a gain-of-function variant
of the lysosomal Cl⁻/H⁺ exchanger CIC-7**

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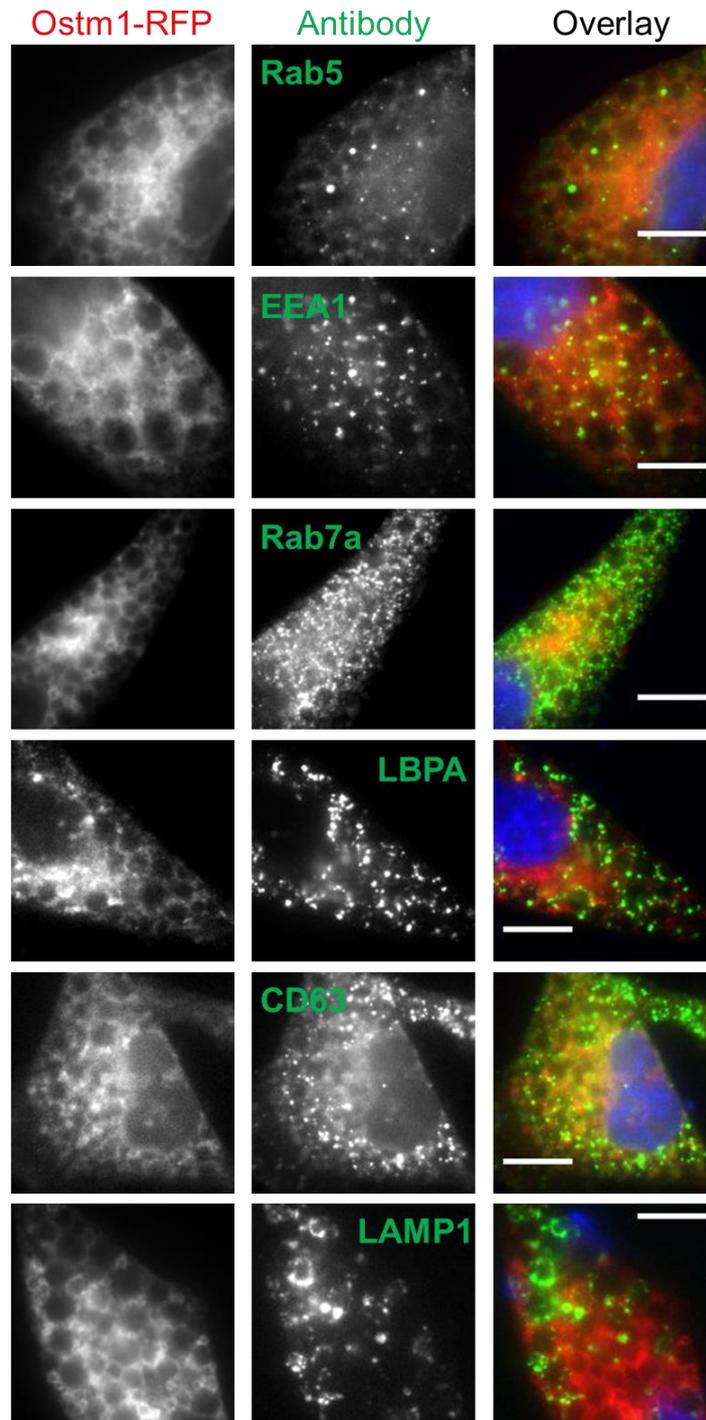


Figure S1. Magnifications of images shown in Figure 3A of HeLa cells co-transfected with rCIC-7^{Y713F}/Ostm1-RFP (red in overlay) and immune-stained (green in overlay) with antibodies against early endosomes (Rab5, EEA1), late endosomes (Rab7a, LBPA) or lysosomes (CD63, LAMP1). Nuclei were stained with DAPI (blue in overlay). Scale bar, 10 μ m.

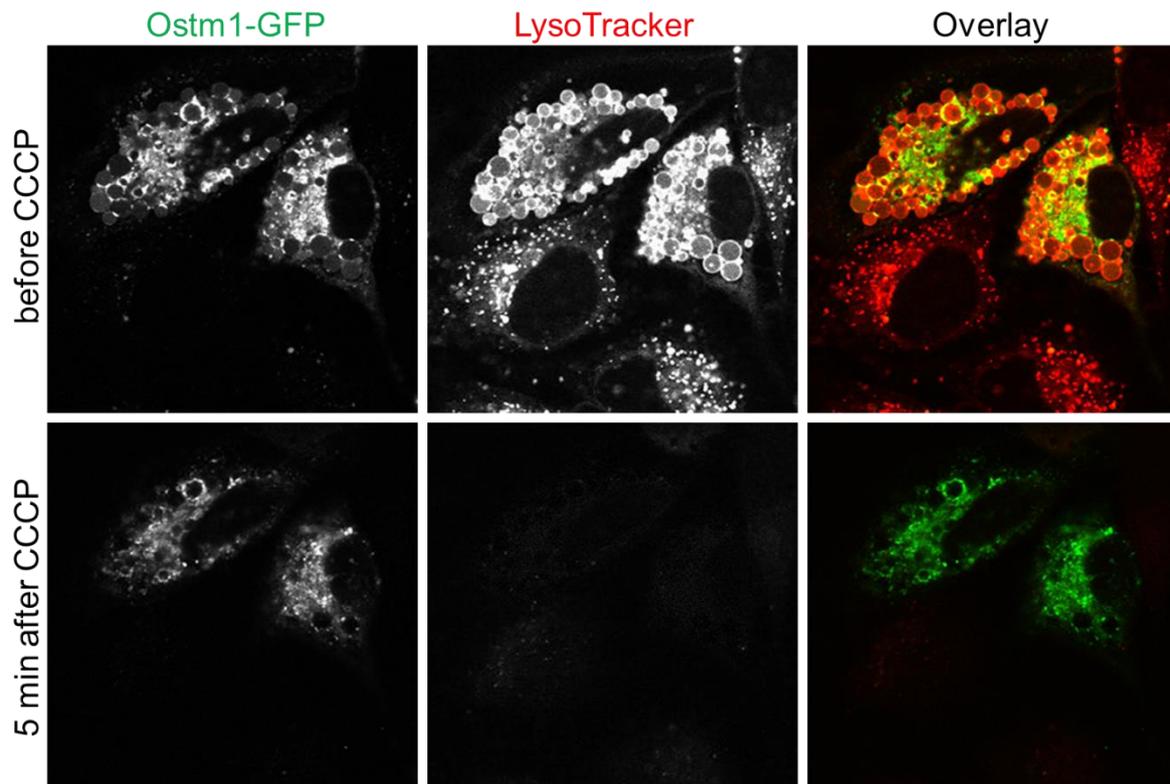


Figure S2. LysoTracker staining of enlarged vacuoles. HeLa cells were stained with LysoTracker (red in overlay) 16 h after transfection with rCIC-7^{Y713F}/Ostm1-GFP (green in overlay) and imaged before (upper panel) and 5 min after (lower panel) application of the protonophore carbonyl cyanide 3-chlorophenyl hydrazine (CCCP) at 200 μ M.

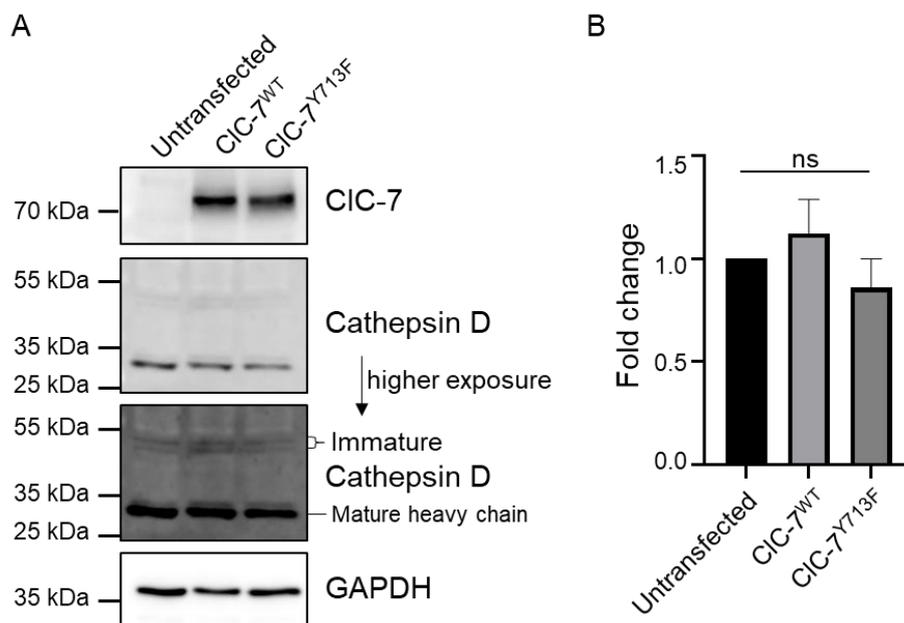


Figure S3. Expression levels of cathepsin D. **(A)** Representative immunoblot of proteins from HeLa cells, either untransfected or transfected with rCIC-7^{WT}/Ostm1-RFP or rCIC-7^{Y713F}/Ostm1-RFP, with antibodies against CIC-7, cathepsin D, and GAPDH as loading control. **(B)** Quantification of immunoblotting as in (A). Protein levels of the mature heavy chain of cathepsin D were not altered in CIC-7^{WT}/Ostm1- or CIC-7^{Y713F}/Ostm1- transfected cells. Values represent mean \pm s.e.m from 4 independent experiments. Statistical significance assessed by one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test showed no significance (ns) with $p > 0.1$.

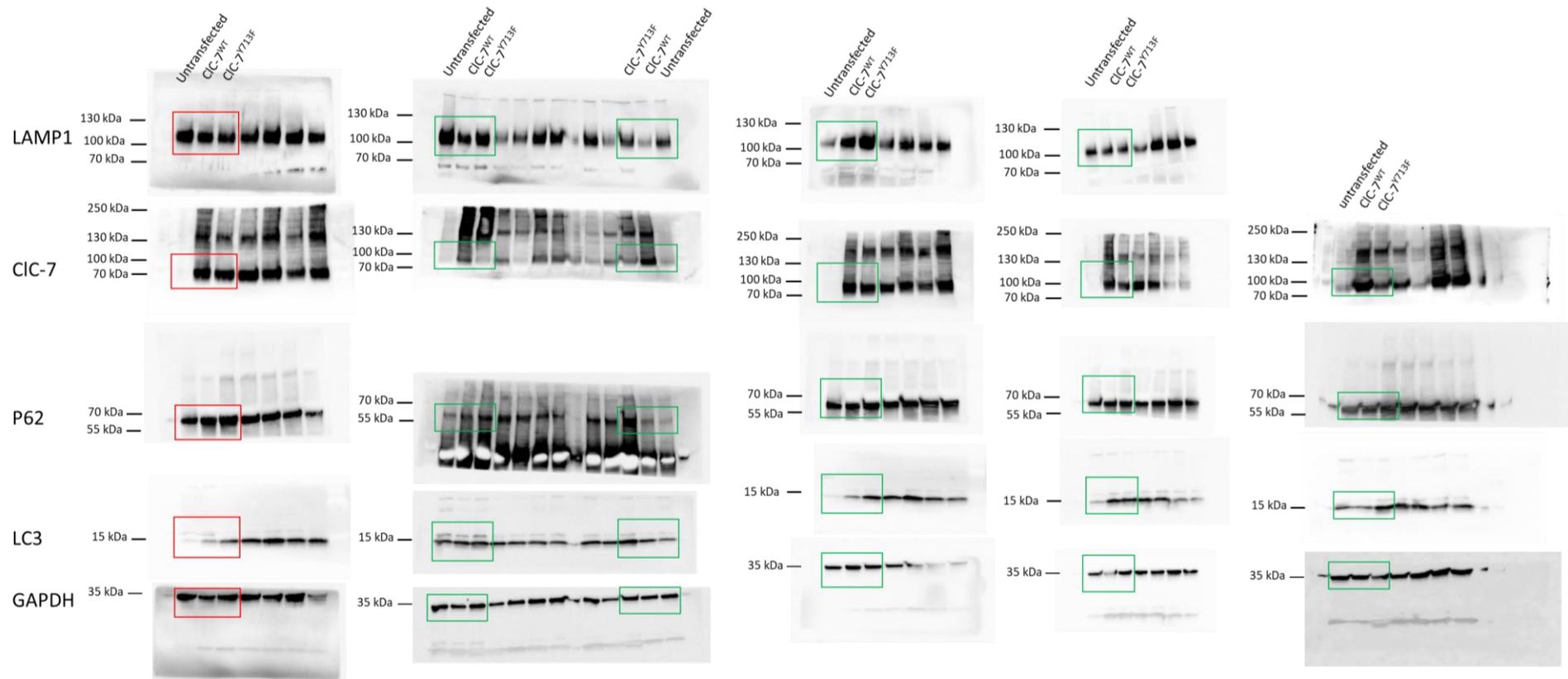


Figure S4. Original blot images. Red boxes mark the cropped regions shown in Figure 6A. Green boxes, independent biological replicates used for quantification in Figure 6B.