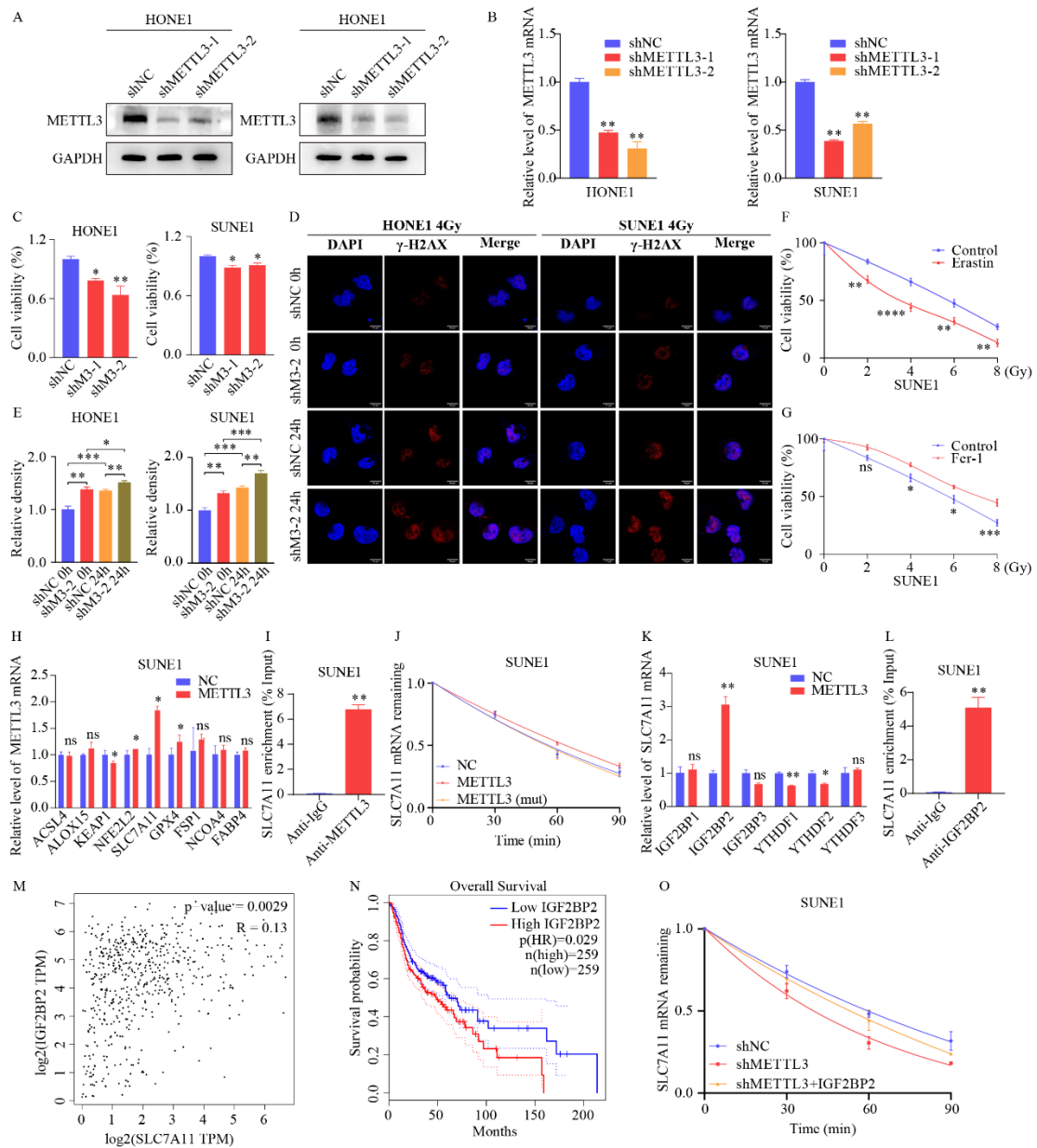


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3 **Figure S1.** (A-B) WB (A) and qRT-PCR (B) assays of METTL3 expression in cells

4 with stable METTL3 knockdown. (C) Cell viability was evaluated in HONE1 and

5 SUNE1 cells that were transfected with shNC, shM3-1, and shM3-2. (D-E) IF staining

6 (D) and relative density analysis (E) of γ -H2AX in HONE1 and SUNE1 cells after

7 4 Gy irradiation at 0 and 24 hours. (F-G) Cell viability of HONE1 cells treated with the

8 ferroptosis inducer Erastin (F) or the ferroptosis inhibitor ferrostatin-1 (G) at different

9 doses, as measured by CCK-8 assay. (H) mRNA expression of ferroptosis-related genes
10 in SUNE1 cells overexpressing METTL3. (I) RIP-qPCR assay utilizes an METTL3-
11 specific antibody and an IgG control antibody to detect the enrichment of METTL3
12 binding at the SLC7A11 m6A modification site. (J) qRT-PCR was used to assess the
13 expression levels of SLC7A11 at specific time points after Act D (2 μ g/mL) treatment
14 in SUNE1 wild-type METTL3, mutant METTL3, and their respective control cells. (K)
15 Expression of six m6A reader enzymes in control cells and SUNE1 cells overexpressing
16 METTL3 detected by qPCR. (L) RIP-qPCR assay utilizes an IGF2BP2-specific
17 antibody and an IgG control antibody to detect the enrichment of IGF2BP2 binding at
18 the SLC7A11 m6A modification site. (M) Correlation between IGF2BP2 and SLC7A11
19 expression in NPC specimens from the TCGA database, analyzed using Spearman's test.
20 (N) Overall survival rates of NPC patients with high or low expression of IGF2BP2 in
21 the TCGA-HNSC database. (O) qRT-PCR was used to assess the expression levels of
22 SLC7A11 at specific time points after treatment with Act D (2 μ g/mL) in SUNE1
23 control cells, METTL3 knockdown cells, and METTL3 knockdown cells transfected
24 with IGF2BP2.

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