

1       **Proteotoxic stress is a driver of the loser status and of cell competition**

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## Abstract

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Cell competition allows “winner” cells to eliminate less fit “loser” cells in tissues. In Minute cell competition, cells heterozygous mutant in ribosome genes, such as *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells, are eliminated by wild-type cells. How cells are primed as losers is partially understood and it has been proposed that reduced translation underpins the loser status of ribosome mutant, or *Minute*, cells. Here, using *Drosophila*, we show that reduced translation does not cause cell competition. Instead, we identify proteotoxic stress as the underlying cause of the loser status for Minute competition and competition induced by *mahjong*, an unrelated loser gene. *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells exhibit reduced autophagic and proteasomal flux, accumulate protein aggregates, and can be rescued from competition by improving their proteostasis. Conversely, inducing proteotoxic stress is sufficient to turn otherwise wild-type cells into losers. Thus, we propose that tissues may preserve their health through a proteostasis-based mechanism of cell competition and cell selection.

## Introduction

Cell competition is a conserved mechanism that allows “winner” cells to eliminate viable but less fit “loser” cells in tissues<sup>1-3</sup>. This process acts as a mechanism of tissue quality control. By removing mis-specified or damaged cells, cell competition preserves tissue and organism health, potentially delaying ageing and disease onset<sup>4-6</sup>. Furthermore, an increasing body of evidence indicates that competitive interactions contribute to tissue colonisation during cancer growth<sup>7</sup>.

The first form of competition discovered was Minute cell competition, wherein cells heterozygous mutant in ribosome genes are eliminated by neighbouring wild-type cells<sup>1</sup>. Over 80 genes make up the ribosome, and most display a dominant phenotype when mutated or lost, both in *Drosophila* and humans<sup>8,9</sup>. Based both on phenotypic dominance and on the high number of *Minute* genes, spontaneously occurring Minute cell competition is likely to be a frequent event, relative to other types of cell competition. In addition, as ribosome genes are scattered across chromosomes, Minute cell competition may be frequent in diseases characterized by aneuploidy<sup>10</sup>, such as cancer, where deletions of large genomic regions often lead to single copy loss of one or more ribosome genes<sup>11</sup>.

Despite its discovery over 40 years ago<sup>1</sup>, our understanding of the mechanisms of Minute cell competition remains incomplete<sup>12</sup>. While several signals have been identified that act during cell competition<sup>4,13-19</sup>, the upstream signals priming cells as losers are mostly unknown<sup>20</sup>. It is, for instance, unclear how ribosome gene loss leads to the loser status<sup>12</sup>. *Minute* mutants exhibit reduced translation rate<sup>17</sup>, and it has long been assumed that this drives the loser status<sup>18,21-25</sup>. However, the actual contribution of translation has not been investigated.

Here, we investigated how ribosome mutations lead to the loser status. We find that translation is not directly linked to the loser status in Minute competition. Instead, we find that ribosome gene mutations lead to defective autophagy and proteasome flux,

74 accumulation of protein aggregates, and proteotoxic stress. These phenotypes are  
75 causative of the loser status. In addition, inducing proteotoxic stress through  
76 overexpression of aggregate-prone proteins phenocopies these protein catabolism  
77 defects and induces the loser status. Our work identifies proteotoxic stress as the  
78 leading cause of the Minute loser status and implicates cell competition in pathologies  
79 characterized by proteotoxic stress.

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## Results

### Reduced protein synthesis does not confer the loser status

Minute cell competition is characterized by apoptotic elimination of *Minute* loser cells when they are in proximity of wild-type winner cells<sup>1-3</sup>. Thus, although *Minute* *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells display a modest increase in apoptosis compared to wild-type cells when they are in isolation (Figure 1a-b and<sup>26</sup>), apoptosis is substantially elevated during competition in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells that border wild-type cells<sup>12,27,28</sup> (Figure 1c-d). This region-specific induction of apoptosis at clone borders is a hallmark of certain types of cell competition, including Minute competition.

To investigate whether reduced translation triggers cell competition, we expressed a constitutively active form of the translational repressor, 4E-BP (4EBP<sup>TA</sup>)<sup>29,30</sup>, in otherwise wildtype cells. In OPP (O-propargyl-puromycin) and AHA (L-azidohomoalanine) global translation assays, 4EBP<sup>TA</sup> expression induced a reduction in protein synthesis that was comparable to (Figure 1e-g; OPP) or stronger than (Extended Data Figure 1a-c; AHA) that seen in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells. 4EBP<sup>TA</sup> expression resulted in little autonomous apoptosis (Figure 1h). Furthermore, the frequency of dying cells was similar at 4EBP<sup>TA</sup> clone borders and clone centers (Figure 1h-i). These data suggest that reducing rates of global protein synthesis alone, at levels equal to or greater than in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells, is not sufficient to trigger cell competition and indicate that additional properties induced by *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> mutations must also play a role.

We have previously shown that *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells and cells mutant in the loser gene and ubiquitin ligase *mahjong*<sup>31</sup> (*mahj*), share what we have termed the 'prospective loser status' – a cellular state which predisposes cells to act as losers when confronted with wildtype winners<sup>20</sup>. This state is characterized by activation of a range of stress response pathways, even in the absence of cell competition<sup>20</sup>. For example, *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> and *mahj*<sup>-/-</sup> cells display chronic activation of JNK signaling<sup>20,32</sup> and of the Nrf2-mediated oxidative stress response<sup>20</sup>. Furthermore, Nrf2 activation is sufficient to

113 induce the loser status in competition with wild-type cells <sup>20</sup>. To determine whether a  
114 reduction in protein synthesis is sufficient to activate these pathways, we examined the  
115 levels of phospho-JNK and the activation of an Nrf2 reporter, GstD1-GFP, in the  
116 absence of competition <sup>33</sup>. As Minute cell competition does not occur across  
117 compartment boundaries, we are able to use compartment-specific transcriptional  
118 drivers to generate wing discs with two distinct but non-competing cell populations, one  
119 in the anterior compartment and one in the posterior. Similarly to *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells, the  
120 levels of phospho-JNK were higher in wing disc cells expressing 4EBP<sup>TA</sup> than in the  
121 wild-type compartment (Figure 1j-k). However, GstD1-GFP levels were only minimally  
122 affected in 4EBP<sup>TA</sup> cells (Figure 1l-n). Thus, a reduction in protein synthesis can  
123 produce some aspects of the prospective loser status (JNK activation) but is insufficient  
124 to induce oxidative stress response activity or provoke cell competition.

125 We next asked whether reduced protein synthesis is necessary for *mahj<sup>-/-</sup>* cells or  
126 *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells to behave as losers. Knock-down of Mahj did not affect protein translation  
127 rate (Extended Data Figure 1d-e), indicating that translation inhibition does not play a  
128 role in priming *mahj<sup>-/-</sup>* cells as losers. Next, we sought to boost rates of translation in  
129 *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells and assess the resulting effect on the prospective loser status and on  
130 Minute competition. GADD34 can stimulate translation via dephosphorylation of the  
131 translation initiation factor, eIF2 $\alpha$  <sup>34</sup>. Indeed, GADD34 overexpression in *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells  
132 caused a reduction in phospho-eIF2 $\alpha$  (Extended Data Figure 1f-g) and a corresponding  
133 rescue of translation, as assessed by OPP incorporation (Figure 1o-p). Surprisingly,  
134 GADD34-expressing *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells displayed higher levels of the GstD1-GFP oxidative  
135 stress reporter (Extended Data Figure 1h-i) and performed worse than *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells in  
136 competition, with hardly any surviving at the point of dissection (Figure 1q-s). Thus,  
137 translation inhibition seems to counter the loser status rather than contribute to it, in  
138 *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells.

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140 **Prospective losers display dependence on autophagy and defective autophagic**  
141 **flux**

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143 In order to seek out an alternative cause of the prospective loser status, we  
144 turned to a known rescue of Minute competition: inhibition of JNK signaling. In addition  
145 to rescuing *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells from competition, JNK inhibition partially reverses activation of  
146 the transcriptional signature associated with prospective losers<sup>20</sup>. Furthermore, it  
147 reduces GstD1-GFP reporter activation in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells (Extended Data Figure 2a).  
148 Thus, we compared the transcriptional profiles of *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> wing discs with or without JNK  
149 signaling inhibition<sup>20</sup>, to identify pathways associated with JNK inhibition and with a  
150 rescue of the loser status. This revealed differential expression of genes involved in  
151 protein catabolism, the proteasome, autophagy, and the unfolded protein response  
152 (Supplementary Table 1). These pathways have all been implicated in Nrf2 regulation  
153<sup>35,36</sup>, supporting a potential role in cell competition.

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155 In order to examine the role of autophagy in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells, we obtained wing  
156 discs from larvae carrying heterozygous mutations for both *RpS3* and one of several  
157 autophagy-related genes: *p62 (ref(2)P* in *Drosophila*), *atg8* or *atg13*<sup>37</sup>. We found that all  
158 three autophagy mutations caused a cell-autonomous increase in apoptotic events in an  
159 *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> background, as compared to *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> or autophagy mutations alone (Figure 2a-  
160 b, Extended Data Figure 2b-d). Heterozygous mutations in another ribosome loser  
161 mutation, *RpL27A*, also caused increased apoptosis in combination with heterozygous  
162 mutations in the autophagy gene *p62* (Extended Data Figure 2e-f). Thus, *Minute* cells  
163 are acutely reliant on autophagy. However, autophagy inhibition did not impact the  
164 competitive status of *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells, as knockdown of autophagy genes *atg1* or *atg9* by  
165 RNAi did not affect clone coverage or competition-induced cell death in competing  
166 *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells (except for a mild increase in competitive death in the case of *atg1* RNAi;  
167 Extended Data Figure 2g-i). This contrasts with data from Nagata et al.,<sup>18</sup> who have  
168 instead shown that inhibiting autophagy rescues *Minute* cells from competition. Non-  
169 competing *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells also appeared to have more *atg8*-positive foci (Figure 2c) and  
170 had more *p62*-positive foci (Figure 2d-e) than wild-type cells.

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172 Cells with reduced function of the loser gene and ubiquitin ligase *mahj* share with  
173 *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells a cell-autonomous signature of hundreds of differentially expressed genes

174 relative to wild-type cells, as well as a cell-autonomous activation of the oxidative stress  
175 response<sup>20</sup>. This suggests that mutations in *mahj* and *RpS3* lead to cell competition  
176 using a convergent mechanism<sup>20</sup>. Thus, we examined the autophagic state in *mahj*<sup>-/-</sup>  
177 cells. *mahj*<sup>-/-</sup> homozygous clones in a background of *mahj*<sup>+/-</sup> and wild type cells also  
178 accumulated p62 foci (Figure 2f), whereas 4EBP<sup>TA</sup> had no effect on the number of p62  
179 foci (Figure 2g). Thus, deregulated autophagy is associated with the prospective loser  
180 status of two functionally unrelated mutants, and this is not a consequence of reduced  
181 protein synthesis.

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183 Accumulation of Atg8- and p62-positive autophagosomes can reflect either  
184 decreased or increased autophagic flux<sup>38</sup>. To measure autophagic flux in prospective  
185 losers, we designed the reporter “ReFlux” (Ref(2)P autophagy Flux) that measures the  
186 rate of p62 degradation<sup>38,39</sup>. p62 is both an autophagy adaptor and an autophagy cargo  
187 that is degraded upon autophagosome degradation by the lysosome<sup>38</sup>. Thus,  
188 measuring the rate of p62 degradation provides a direct measure of autophagic flux<sup>38</sup>.  
189 In ReFlux, p62 is fused to GFP and driven by a *heat-shock (hs)* promoter for pulse-  
190 chase expression<sup>40</sup> (Figure 2h). As a control, we confirmed that ReFlux reports reduced  
191 autophagic flux upon depletion of the autophagy gene *atg1* (Extended Data Figure 3a-  
192 c). Then, we expressed ReFlux across wing discs containing *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> anterior and wild-  
193 type posterior compartments. We found that *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> and wild-type cells show similar  
194 GFP-p62 ReFlux signal intensity immediately following pulse expression. However, after  
195 a chase period, GFP-p62 ReFlux signal perdures in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells compared to wild-type  
196 cells, indicating reduced autophagic flux (Figure 2i-k). A reduced autophagic flux was  
197 also seen in competing *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells, relative to competing wild-type cells (Extended  
198 Data Figure 3d-f). Treatment with the autophagy inhibitor chloroquine led to persistence  
199 of the GFP-p62 ReFlux signal, confirming that GFP-p62 ReFlux loss is due to  
200 autophagic degradation (Extended Data Figure 3g). ReFlux was eventually cleared from  
201 the *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> compartment (Extended Data Figure 3h), indicating that autophagic  
202 degradation is delayed but not blocked. Knockdown of Mahj also reduced autophagic  
203 flux (Figure 2l-n). Overexpression of 4EBP<sup>TA</sup> also reduced autophagic flux, albeit with a  
204 substantially smaller effect size than *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> mutations (Extended Data Figure 3i-k).



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### **Defective autophagy does not cause the loser status**

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### **Prospective losers have defective proteasome flux**

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Defective autophagy has been associated with the loser status in mouse embryonic stem cells<sup>41</sup>. Having observed reduced autophagic flux in both *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> and *mahj*<sup>-/-</sup> prospective losers, we next investigated whether reduced autophagy is sufficient to induce the loser status in these epithelia. Clones of cells expressing *atg1* RNAi within wild-type imaginal discs did not show cell death enrichment at the clone borders (Figure 3a-b), even though they accumulated p62 foci (Figure 3c), indicative of impaired autophagy. *atg1*-depleted cells also failed to activate the oxidative stress response in a non-competitive context (Figure 3d, right), despite confirmation of autophagy impairment from p62 accumulation (Figure 3d, left). Similarly, inhibiting autophagy in clones by mutating *atg13* caused accumulation of p62 foci (Figure 3e), but did not result in cell competition with wild-type cells, as neither cell death nor clonal disadvantage were observed (Figure 3f-h). Therefore, reduced autophagic flux is observed in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells both in the absence of and during competition but is not sufficient to cause cell competition.

As reduced protein synthesis and autophagy flux are observed in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> losers but neither is sufficient to confer the loser status, we asked whether they might do so in concert. However, co-expressing *atg9* RNAi and 4EBP<sup>TA</sup> in clones of cells in a wild-type wing disc did not result in border cell death, indicating that reduced protein synthesis and defective autophagy together are not sufficient to induce the competitive elimination of losers (Figure 3i-k).

Proteasome genes were also differentially expressed in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells upon JNK signaling inhibition (Supplementary Table 1), prompting us to investigate the role of the proteasome in *Minute* cells. Heterozygosity of a proteasomal core subunit gene caused increased apoptosis in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells and in *RpL27A*<sup>+/-</sup> cells (Extended Data Figure 4a-

236 d). Similarly, feeding flies the proteasome inhibitor bortezomib<sup>42</sup> increased the number  
237 of dying cells in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> but not wild-type wing discs (Figure 4a-c). Thus, ribosome  
238 mutant cells are cell-autonomously reliant on proteasome function in addition to  
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241 To determine whether proteasome function is dysregulated in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells, we  
242 examined proteasome activity with CL1-GFP, a fusion of GFP with the proteasome  
243 degradation signal CL1, which targets GFP for efficient proteasomal degradation<sup>43</sup>. To  
244 enhance reporter sensitivity, we designed the reporter ProteoFlux, a *hs*-driven CL1-  
245 GFP, to enable pulse-chase measurements of proteasome flux (Figure 4d). We  
246 confirmed that ProteoFlux CL1-GFP detects reduced proteasome flux when we interfere  
247 with proteasome function by knockdown of the proteasome subunit Rpt6 (Figure 4e-f).  
248 We then expressed ProteoFLUX CL1-GFP in wing discs harboring *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> anterior and  
249 wild-type posterior compartments, so that we could compare directly their proteasome  
250 flux in the absence of cell competition. *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> and wild-type cells showed similar  
251 ProteoFLUX CL1-GFP signal intensity immediately after pulse expression. After a chase  
252 period, however, we observed higher GFP intensity in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> than in wild-type cells,  
253 indicating slower proteasome flux in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells (Figure 4g-i). ProteoFlux CL1-GFP  
254 degradation was also delayed in cells depleted for Mahj (Extended Data Figure 4e-g),  
255 but not in 4EBP<sup>TA</sup>-expressing cells (Extended Data Figure 4h-j). Therefore, like reduced  
256 autophagic flux, reduced proteasomal flux is a common feature of genetically distinct  
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259 ***RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> mutations induce protein aggregates and stoichiometric imbalance**  
260 **in ribosome proteins**

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262 Ribosomal proteins are degraded by the proteasome<sup>44</sup> and by autophagy<sup>45,46</sup>.  
263 Indeed, electron microscopy analysis showed phago-lysosomal structures containing  
264 ribosomes both in wild-type and in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> wing disc cells (Extended Data Figure 4k).  
265 We reasoned that *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> mutations could lead to a stoichiometric imbalance in  
266 ribosome proteins, which could in turn cause proteotoxic stress and overload the

267 proteasome and autophagy machineries<sup>47,48</sup>. To test this, we measured relative levels  
268 of ribosome proteins, by Tandem Mass Tag (TMT) Spectrometry of *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> and wild-  
269 type wing discs. TMT successfully identified 78 ribosome proteins of the 93 reported on  
270 Flybase (of the missing 15, 8 are not expected to be expressed in wing discs). This  
271 showed that the *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> mutation causes a reduction in RpS3 protein of 0.291 log-fold  
272 relative to wild-type levels. Interestingly, a reduction was observed for all small  
273 ribosome subunit proteins detected (Figure 4j), indicating coordinated regulation, but  
274 this was not seen for components of the large subunit, whose levels were, with few  
275 exceptions, equal to or higher than in wild-type cells (Figure 4j). Thus, at steady state,  
276 *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells have a stoichiometric excess of ribosome proteins from the large subunit  
277 relative to small subunit ribosome proteins. This could contribute to proteasome and  
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280 When they are not efficiently cleared by degradation, ribosome proteins can form  
281 protein aggregates<sup>44,47,48</sup>. To test this, we used Proteostat, a dye which fluoresces upon  
282 intercalation with protein aggregate-associated quaternary structures. Indeed,  
283 Proteostat staining detected accumulation of protein aggregates in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells relative  
284 to wild-type cells, in the absence of cell competition (Figure 4k). Protein aggregates are  
285 often ubiquitin-positive<sup>49,50</sup>, and immunostaining with the FK2 antibody, which detects  
286 mono- and poly-ubiquitin conjugates, revealed that *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells, but not wild-type cells,  
287 accumulate large, ubiquitin-positive foci in the cytoplasm (Figure 4l). Many of these foci  
288 were also positive for the autophagy adapter/cargo p62 (Figure 4l), which is often  
289 recruited to cytosolic protein aggregates<sup>50</sup>. Furthermore, phospho-eIF2 $\alpha$ , a marker of  
290 proteotoxic stress and of the integrated stress response<sup>34</sup>, was upregulated in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup>  
291 cells, both in homotypic conditions (Extended Data Figure 4l-m) and during cell  
292 competition (Extended Data Figure 4n-o). Collectively, *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells show reduced  
293 autophagy flux, reduced proteasome flux, accumulation of ubiquitinated protein  
294 aggregates, and markers of proteotoxic stress.

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297 **Improving proteostasis in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells rescues their loser status**

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300 Proteotoxic stress can induce Nrf2 activation <sup>51</sup>, and this in turn is linked to the  
301 loser status <sup>20</sup>, suggesting a link between proteotoxic stress and the prospective loser  
302 status. Consistent with this, inhibiting the proteasome with bortezomib was sufficient to  
303 elevate GstD1-GFP signal in non-competing wild-type and *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* wing disc cells  
304 (Extended Data Figure 5a-c). We therefore asked whether alleviating proteotoxic stress  
305 would rescue loser cells from competition. Rapamycin inhibits TOR signaling and  
306 promotes proteostasis via multiple mechanisms, including inhibiting translation and  
307 activating autophagy and proteasome functions <sup>52,53</sup>. We found that rapamycin feeding  
308 reduced the frequency of competition-induced apoptosis in *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells bordering wild-  
309 type cells (Figure 5a-c). Rapamycin feeding also reduced the cell-autonomous  
310 activation of the oxidative stress reporter GstD1-GFP in *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells (Figure 5d-e). As  
311 rapamycin was fed systemically, the observed rescue of competition-induced cell death  
312 could in part arise from the effects of rapamycin on wild-type cells. We therefore sought  
313 to improve proteostasis specifically in *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells. To this end, we overexpressed, in  
314 *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells, the transcription factor FOXO, which is inhibited by TOR signaling <sup>54,55</sup>  
315 and promotes both autophagy and proteasome functions <sup>55</sup>. FOXO overexpression  
316 reduced the number of p62-positive aggregates (Figure 5f), increased protein synthesis  
317 (Figure 5g-h) and reduced mildly the levels of phospho-eIF2 $\alpha$  (Figure 5i-j) in *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>*  
318 cells, indicating overall improved proteostasis. Strikingly, FOXO overexpression in  
319 *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells abolished competition-induced cell death, as very few apoptotic bodies  
320 could be detected in competition with wild-type cells (Figure 5k-m). These data indicate  
321 that reducing proteotoxic stress inhibits the competitive elimination of *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells.

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### **Proteotoxic stress is sufficient to cause the loser status**

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325 We considered that protein aggregation and proteotoxic stress could be sufficient  
326 to cause the loser status in competitive contexts. To test this hypothesis, we ectopically  
327 expressed the human aggregate-prone polyQ protein ataxin-3 (SCA3/MJDQ78), which  
328 is responsible for the human neurodegenerative disorder Machado Joseph Disease <sup>56</sup>

329 and has been used in *Drosophila* to model this neurodegenerative condition<sup>57</sup>. MJDQ78  
330 expression was sufficient to recapitulate many features shared by *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* and *mahj<sup>+/-</sup>*  
331 prospective losers, namely up-regulation of GstD1-GFP (Figure 6a-b), reduced  
332 autophagic flux (Figure 6c), and accumulation of p62-positive structures (Figure 6d-e).  
333 MJDQ78 however, did not perceptibly impact on rates of translation, as measured by  
334 OPP incorporation (Figure 6f-g). Importantly, clones overexpressing MJDQ78 in wild-  
335 type wing disc showed a local induction of apoptosis, specifically at their borders with  
336 wild-type cells (Figure 6h-i), and grew poorly relatively to wild-type clones (Figure 6j-l),  
337 indicating that these cells are eliminated by cell competition. This was specifically  
338 induced by proteotoxic stress, as clones expressing the wild-type version of Ataxin-3  
339 (MJDQ27)<sup>57</sup> did not show induction of border death (Extended Data Figure 5d-f). Thus,  
340 proteotoxic stress is sufficient to turn otherwise wild-type cells into losers (Figure 6m).  
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## Discussion

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344 Our work shows that single copy loss of ribosome genes leads to major defects  
345 in cellular proteostasis, as also shown in the accompanying paper from Recances-  
346 Alvarez et al.,<sup>58</sup>. Heterozygosity of ribosome genes in humans leads to genetic  
347 disorders collectively known as ribosomopathies, characterized by severe  
348 malformations and pathologies<sup>9</sup>. The mechanisms through which ribosomal mutations  
349 lead to these defects are only partially understood<sup>9</sup>. Our work suggests that proteotoxic  
350 stress may be an underlying cause for some such defects and that they might be  
351 improved by drugs that promote proteostasis, such as the FDA-approved compound  
352 rapamycin<sup>53</sup> that we have used in this study.

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354 Our work shows that proteotoxic stress is sufficient to confer the loser status.  
355 This finding broadens the scope of cell competition and suggests it may be an active  
356 mechanism in physiological and pathological contexts characterized by proteotoxic  
357 stress. This may help explain the competitive elimination of neurons in *Drosophila*  
358 models of neurodegenerative diseases<sup>59</sup>. It may be especially relevant to cancer,  
359 where proteotoxic stress is often observed<sup>60</sup>. Our findings suggest that cancer cells  
360 might represent concealed losers that have escaped proteotoxic stress-induced cell  
361 competition through masking mutations. Understanding how *Minute* mutations and  
362 proteotoxic stress lead to cell competition may help unmask the loser status in cancer  
363 cells in ways that could be exploited therapeutically<sup>7</sup>.

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365 Healthy proteostasis is a driver of organism fitness<sup>61</sup> and contributes to organism  
366 longevity<sup>62</sup>, whereas impaired proteostasis is associated with aging and with age-  
367 related pathologies<sup>62, 63</sup>. We propose that tissues preserve their health and youth  
368 through a proteostasis-based mechanism of cell elimination. By measuring cell fitness  
369 on the basis of proteostasis and converting it into the loser status through the activation  
370 of the oxidative stress response, proteostasis-based cell competition could act as a  
371 general mechanism of cell selection in adult homeostasis. How proteotoxic stress  
372 induces the loser status remains to be established.

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### Figure Legends

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#### 549 **Figure 1. Reduced protein synthesis does not confer the loser status.**

550 (a-b) Apoptosis detection by cleaved caspase-3 staining (red) in wild type or *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup>  
551 non-competing (homotypic) wing discs (a) and corresponding quantification (n=7 and  
552 10, respectively, two-sided Mann-Whitney U Test) (b). (c-d) Apoptosis detection by dcp-  
553 1 staining (red) in competing wing discs containing *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells (GFP-positive) and  
554 unlabeled wild type cells (GFP-negative) (c) and corresponding quantification (n=8, two-  
555 sided Wilcoxon signed-rank test) (d). (e-g) Translation rate measurement by OPP in  
556 wing discs containing wild-type cells and *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> clones (GFP-positive) (e) or 4E-BP<sup>TA</sup>-  
557 expressing clones (GFP-positive) (f). Corresponding quantifications are in (g) (n=10 and  
558 10 respectively, two-sided two sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test). (h-i) Apoptosis  
559 detection by cleaved caspase-3 staining (red) in wing discs with mosaic expression of  
560 4E-BP<sup>TA</sup> (GFP-positive) (h), and corresponding cell death quantifications (n=9, two-  
561 sided Wilcoxon signed-rank test) (i). (j) Wing disc harboring an *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> Anterior (A) and  
562 a wild-type Posterior (P) compartments stained for anti-active phospho-JNK (p-JNK,  
563 red). (k) Wing disc expressing 4E-BP<sup>TA</sup> in P compartment stained for p-JNK (red). (l-n)  
564 *GstD1*-GFP signal (green) in wing discs harboring *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> A cells (dsRed-positive) and  
565 wild-type P cells (dsRed-negative) (l) and in wing discs harboring 4E-BP<sup>TA</sup>-expressing P  
566 and wild-type A cells (m), and corresponding quantification (n=12 and 10 respectively,  
567 two-sided two sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test) (n). (o-p) An *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> wing disc over-

568 expressing GADD34 in P cells and labelled with OPP (o), and corresponding  
569 quantification (n=5, two-sided paired t-test) (p). (q-s) Wing discs harboring wild-type  
570 cells and *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> clones (GFP-positive) (q) or *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> clones expressing GADD34  
571 (GFP-positive) (r), and corresponding quantification (n=17 and 10 respectively, two-  
572 sided Mann-Whitney U test) (s). In this figure, for all micrographs, scale bars  
573 correspond to 50µm. All n numbers refer to the number of individual wing discs. In this  
574 figure and throughout: dashed lines indicate wing pouch or clonal and compartment  
575 boundaries; clone border defines cells within 2-cell diameters of the clone perimeter;  
576 Posterior is right and dorsal is up; figure panel genotypes are provided for all figures in  
577 Supplementary Table 3; each point in graphs represents one wing disc, unless  
578 otherwise indicated. For all quantifications, the horizontal line represents the mean and  
579 whiskers indicate 95% confidence intervals.

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583 **Figure 2. Prospective losers display defective autophagic flux.**

584 (a-b) Apoptotic cell death, as detected by anti-cleaved Caspase-3 reactivity (green), in  
585 wing discs of a *p62*<sup>+/-</sup> heterozygote (a, left), *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> heterozygote (a, middle), or *p62*<sup>+/-</sup>,  
586 *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> transheterozygote (a, right) and corresponding quantification (n=10, 7, and 11  
587 respectively, two-sided Mann-Whitney U test without p-adjustment for multiple  
588 comparisons) (b). (c) Staining of autophagosomes and autolysosomes, as detected by  
589 atg8-GFP-mCherry expression (red) in the P-compartment of wild type (c, left), or  
590 *Rps3*<sup>+/-</sup> (c, right) wing discs. (d-e) Immunostaining for p62 in wing discs harboring  
591 *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> A cells and wild type P cells (d) and corresponding fluorescence intensity  
592 quantification (n=9, two-sided paired t-test) (e). (f) Immunostaining of p62 in a wing disc  
593 with *mahj*<sup>-/-</sup> clones (GFP-negative) induced in a *mahj*<sup>+/-</sup> heterozygous background  
594 (1XGFP). Wild-type twin spots are 2XGFP. (g) Immunostaining for p62 in wing discs  
595 harboring wild-type A cells and 4E-BP<sup>TA</sup>-expressing P cells (labelled by the absence of  
596 Ci, magenta). (h) Schematic representation of ReFLUX: the autophagy cargo p62 is  
597 fused to GFP and driven by a *hs* promoter for pulse-chase expression. (i-k) GFP-p62  
598 ReFlux signal (green) in wing discs harboring *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> A cells (dsRed-positive) and wild-  
599 type P cells (dsRed-negative) immediately after heat shock (i), or three hours later (j)

600 and corresponding signal quantifications (n= 7 and 8 respectively, two-sided student's t-  
601 test) (**k**). (**l-n**) GFP-p62 ReFlux signal (green) in wing discs expressing *mahj*-RNAi in the  
602 P compartment (RFP-positive), immediately after heat shock (**l**) or three hours later (**m**)  
603 and corresponding signal quantifications (n=8 and 7 respectively, two-sided student's t-  
604 test) (**n**). For all micrographs, scale bars correspond to 50µm. For all quantification, the  
605 horizontal line represents the mean and whiskers indicate 95% confidence intervals. All  
606 n numbers refer to the number of individual wing discs.

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608 **Figure 3. Autophagy impairment does not confer the loser status.** (**a-b**) Apoptosis  
609 detection by cleaved caspase-3 staining (red) in wing discs with mosaic expression of  
610 *atg1*-RNAi (GFP-positive cells) (**a**) and corresponding quantifications (n=9, two-sided  
611 Wilcoxon signed-rank test) (**b**). Cell death is classed as border death or center death, as  
612 described in Figure 1. (**c**) p62 staining in wing discs of the same genotype as in (**a**). (**d**)  
613 p62 staining (left) and *GstD1*-GFP signal (right) in wing discs harboring *atg1*-RNAi  
614 expressing P cells and wild-type A cells. (**e-h**) p62 staining (**e**) and apoptosis detection  
615 by cleaved caspase-3 staining (red) (**f**) in wing discs with *atg13*<sup>-/-</sup> clones (GFP-negative)  
616 induced in an *atg13*<sup>+/-</sup> heterozygous background (1XGFP), and corresponding cell death  
617 (**g**, n=12, two-sided Wilcoxon signed-rank test) and clone size (**h**, n=95 and 105,  
618 respectively, two-sided Mann-Whitney U test) quantifications for *atg13*<sup>-/-</sup> clones and wild-  
619 type *atg13*<sup>+/+</sup> twin spots (2XGFP). Each dot or square on the graph in (**h**) represents  
620 one clone, and the horizontal line represents the median and whiskers indicate the 95%  
621 confidence interval. (**i-k**) Wing discs harboring GFP-positive clones expressing *atg9*-  
622 *RNAi* (**j**) or expressing *atg9*-*RNAi* and 4E-BP<sup>TA</sup> (**k**) and stained for cleaved-dcp1 (red)  
623 and corresponding cell death quantification in clone centers (Cent.) versus borders  
624 (Bord.) (n=11 and 14 respectively, two-sided Wilcoxon signed-rank test) (**i**). For all  
625 micrographs, scale bars correspond to 50µm. For all quantifications provided other than  
626 (**h**), the horizontal line represents the mean and whiskers indicate 95% confidence  
627 intervals. All n numbers refer to the number of individual wing discs, except in (**h**)  
628 wherein n numbers refer to the number of individual twin-spot clones.

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631 **Figure 4. Prospective losers display proteotoxic stress.** (a-b) Apoptosis detection  
632 by cleaved caspase-3 staining (red) in wild type (a) or *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* (b) wing discs fed DMSO  
633 or 10  $\mu$ M bortezomib, as indicated. (c) Quantification of dying cell numbers within the  
634 pouch region of wing discs from the conditions indicated in (a-b) (n=8, 8, 7, and 5,  
635 respectively, two-sided Mann-Whitney U test without p-adjustment for multiple  
636 comparisons). (d) Schematic representation of ProteoFLUX: a fusion of GFP with the  
637 proteasome degradation signal CL1, driven by a *hs* promoter for pulse-chase  
638 expression. (e-f) ProteoFLUX CL1-GFP signal (green) in wing discs expressing RNAi  
639 against the proteasomal subunit *Rpt6* specifically in P cells, immediately after heat  
640 shock or two hours later, as indicated (e), and corresponding signal quantifications (n=3  
641 and 11 respectively, two-sided Mann-Whitney U test) (f). (g-i) ProteoFLUX CL1-GFP  
642 signal (green) in wing discs harboring *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* A cells (dsRed-positive) and wild-type P  
643 cells (dsRed-negative), immediately after heat shock (g), or two hours later (h), and  
644 corresponding signal quantifications (n=7 and 7 respectively, two-sided student's t-test)  
645 (i). (j) Abundance of Ribosomal subunit proteins in *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* wing discs relative to wild-  
646 type wing discs by TMT Mass Spectrometry. Bars indicate average log fold change  
647 values across two independent biological replicates. (k) Proteostat protein aggregate  
648 staining (green) in wing discs harboring *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* A cells and wild-type P cells. (l) FK2  
649 anti-conjugated ubiquitin (green) and anti-p62 (red) staining in a wing disc harboring an  
650 *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* A compartment and a wild-type P compartment, as indicated. Yellow boxes  
651 mark inset locations. For all micrographs, scale bars correspond to 50 $\mu$ m. For all  
652 quantifications provided, the horizontal line represents the mean and whiskers indicate  
653 95% confidence intervals. All n numbers refer to the number of individual wing discs.

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655 **Figure 5. Alleviating proteotoxic stress rescues the loser status.** (a-b) Apoptosis  
656 detection by cleaved caspase-3 staining (red) in competing wing discs containing  
657 *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells (GFP-positive) and unlabeled wild type cells (GFP-negative) from larvae  
658 fed ethanol carrier (a) or 4  $\mu$ M rapamycin (b). (c) Quantification of cell death at *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>*  
659 clone boundaries for the experiments in (a-b) (n=13 and 12 respectively, two-sided two  
660 sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test). (d-e) *GstD1*-GFP signal (green) in *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* wing discs  
661 fed EtOH control or 4 $\mu$ M Rapamycin, as indicated (d), and corresponding quantification

662 (n=10 and 12 respectively, two-sided student's t-test) (e). (f) p62 staining in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup>  
663 wing discs expressing FOXO in P cells (labelled by the absence of Ci, magenta). (g-h)  
664 An *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> wing disc harboring FOXO expressing clones (GFP-positive) and labelled  
665 with OPP (red) (g) with corresponding quantification in (h) (n=8, two-sided paired t-test).  
666 (i-j) Phospho-eIF2 $\alpha$  staining (red) in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> wing discs expressing FOXO in P cells (i)  
667 and corresponding quantification (n=10, two-sided Wilcoxon signed-rank test. Due to  
668 low genetic frequency and the presence of an internal control, samples from multiple  
669 experiments were pooled together) (j). (k-l) Apoptosis detection by cleaved caspase-3  
670 staining (red) in competing wild-type/*RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> mosaic wing discs without (k) or with (l)  
671 additional expression of dFOXO specifically in *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> cells. (m) Quantification of cell  
672 death at *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> clone boundaries for the experiments in (k-l) (n=8 and 10, respectively,  
673 two-sided two sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test). For all micrographs, scale bars  
674 correspond to 50 $\mu$ m. For all quantifications provided, the horizontal line represents the  
675 mean and whiskers indicate 95% confidence intervals. All n numbers refer to the  
676 number of individual wing discs.

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678 **Figure 6: Proteotoxic stress is sufficient to confer the loser status.** (a-b) *GstD1*-  
679 GFP signal (green) in a wing disc expressing MJDQ78 in P cells (labelled by the  
680 absence of Ci, magenta) (a) and corresponding quantification (n=8, two-sided Wilcoxon  
681 signed-rank test) (b). (c) GFP-p62 ReFlux signal (green) in wing discs expressing  
682 MJDQ78 in P cells, immediately after heat shock or three hours later, as indicated. (d-e)  
683 p62 staining in a wing disc expressing MJDQ78 in P cells (labelled by the absence of  
684 Ci, magenta) (d), and corresponding quantification in (e) (n=7, two-sided paired t-test).  
685 (f-g) Wing discs harboring GFP-positive clones expressing MJDQ78 labelled with OPP  
686 (red) (f) with corresponding quantification relative to wing discs containing competing  
687 *RpS3*<sup>+/-</sup> clones and wildtype winners (image not shown) in (g) (n=6 and 7 respectively,  
688 two-sided student's t-test). (h-i) Mosaic wing disc containing GFP-positive clones  
689 overexpressing MJDQ78, immuno-stained for cleaved Caspase-3 (red) (h), and  
690 corresponding cell death quantification (n= 11, two-sided Wilcoxon signed-rank test) (i).  
691 (j-l) Wing discs harboring wild-type cells and wildtype control clones (GFP-positive) (k)  
692 or clones expressing MJDQ78 (GFP-positive) (l), and corresponding quantification

693 (n=15 and 20 respectively, two-sided Mann-Whitney U test) (**j**). (**m**) Model summarizing  
694 how ribosome gene loss leads to proteotoxic stress and to the loser status. For all  
695 micrographs, scale bars correspond to 50µm. For all quantifications provided, the  
696 horizontal line represents the mean and whiskers indicate 95% confidence intervals. All  
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## **Methods**

### **Proteotoxic stress is a driver of the loser status and of cell competition**

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11 **Fly husbandry.** Fly lines were maintained at 25°C on a flour-based food supplemented  
12 with yeast. Our standard recipe contains 7.5g/L agar powder, 50g/L baker's yeast,  
13 55g/L glucose, 35g/L wheat flour, 2.5 % nipagin, 0.4 % propionic acid and 1.0%  
14 penicillin/streptomycin. For some chemical feeding experiments, drugs were diluted in  
15 Nutrifly GF food (Scientific Laboratory Supplies) made to manufacturer's instructions.  
16 Sexes were not differentiated for any experiments, except in cases where transgenes  
17 were X-linked. Eggs were collected for 24 hours and wing discs were dissected from  
18 wandering third instar larvae. For each dataset, including across different vials or  
19 genotypes, egg collections, heat-shocks and harvesting of wandering stage larvae for  
20 dissections were done in parallel. All *Drosophila* strains used in this study are provided  
21 in Supplemental Table 2, and genotypes for all experimental crosses are provided in  
22 Supplemental Table 3.

23

24 **Immunostaining.** Wing discs were dissected in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS)  
25 before fixation in 4% formaldehyde/PBS solution for 20 minutes at room temperature.  
26 Dissected hemi-larvae were subsequently washed three times in PBS (30 seconds  
27 each), before permeabilisation in PBS containing 0.25% Triton X-100 (PBS-T). Samples  
28 were next incubated in blocking buffer (PBS-T supplemented with 4% fetal calf serum)  
29 for 30 minutes at room temperature. Primary antibodies were diluted in blocking buffer  
30 and incubated overnight at 4°C. Samples were washed three times in PBS-T (10  
31 minutes each) before incubation in secondary antibody (diluted in blocking buffer) for 1  
32 hour at room temperature. The secondary antibodies used were conjugated with Alexa  
33 488, Alexa 555 or Alexa 633 dyes (Molecular probes). Nuclei were counterstained with  
34 DAPI (0.5 µg/ml). After three 5-minute washes in PBS-T, wing discs were mounted in  
35 Vectashield (Vector laboratories) on a borosilicate glass slide (no 1.5, VWR  
36 international). For anti-FK-2 staining, the blocking buffer was substituted with a 3% BSA  
37 in PBS solution. Details and sources of all antibodies are provided in Supplemental  
38 Table 2. Dilutions for primary antibodies used are as follows: 1 in 500 for anti-pJNK, 1 in  
39 1000 for anti-Ci, 1 in 2000 for anti-Ref(2)P, 1:25000 for anti-cleaved Caspase-3, 1 in  
40 2500 for anti-DCP1, 1 in 500 for anti-p-eIF2α, and 1 in 5000 for anti-FK2.

41

42 **Clonal analysis.** Mosaic wing discs were generated using the FLP/FRT system  
43 employing *hs-FLP* or *en-Gal4-UAS-FLP* transgenic strains. For clone induction, heat  
44 shocks were carried out 2-4 days after egg laying (depending on experiment), in a 37°C  
45 water bath before returning flies to a 25°C incubator, or for experiments employing a  
46 temperature sensitive Gal80 (Gal80<sup>TS</sup>), to a water bath at the indicated temperature.  
47 The exact temperature for Gal80<sup>TS</sup> experiments together with heat shock conditions  
48 and clone age, which were optimized for each experiment individually, are listed in  
49 Supplemental Table 3.

50

51 **Translation Assays.** AHA and OPP assays were carried out using the Click-iT™ Plus  
52 OPP Protein Synthesis Assay kit and Click-iT Plus™ AHA Protein Synthesis Assay kit,  
53 respectively. For the AHA assay, wing discs were dissected and inverted in a glass dish  
54 before incubation in methionine free Schneider's medium at 25 °C for 45 min. Hemi-  
55 larvae were then incubated for a further 45 min in methionine free medium  
56 supplemented with 2 mM AHA reagent. Samples were subsequently washed in PBS  
57 before fixation in 4% formaldehyde/PBS solution. For OPP assays, larvae were  
58 dissected in normal Schneider's medium before transfer to a 1.5 ml Eppendorf  
59 containing 5 μM OPP reagent in Schneider's medium and incubation for 15 min at 25  
60 °C. Samples were subsequently washed in PBS before fixation. For both assays, fixed  
61 tissues were subsequently stained using the standard Click-iT protocol according to  
62 manufacturer's instructions. Details for reagents are provided in Supplemental Table 2.

63

64 **Identification of proteostasis genes.** The full list of genes differentially expressed in  
65 *RpS3<sup>+/-</sup>* cells plus/minus expression of the JNK inhibitor *puc* was reported previously <sup>20</sup>.  
66 To identify differentially expressed proteostasis genes from this list we selected genes  
67 associated with the following GO terms: autophagy, response to unfolded proteins,  
68 proteasome complex, proteasome catabolic process.

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70 **Re-Flux and Proteo-Flux Assays.** Re-Flux and Proteo-Flux assays were carried out as  
71 pulse-chase experiments. Third instar wandering larvae were heat-shocked for 40 to 45

72 minutes, to induce a pulse of GFP-p62 or CL1-GFP, respectively. Larvae were  
73 incubated at 25 degrees for the indicated times to chase protein levels before  
74 dissection.

75

76 **Proteostat assay.** For PROTEOSTAT® Protein Aggregation Assay larvae were  
77 dissected and inverted in PBS before transfer to a 1.5 ml Eppendorf tube containing 4%  
78 formaldehyde diluted in 1X PROTEOSTAT assay buffer (PAB). The samples were  
79 subsequently permeabilized in 0.5% Triton X-100, 3 mM EDTA, pH 8.0 diluted in 1X  
80 PAB, before staining with PROTEOSTAT detection reagent diluted 1 in 20,000 together  
81 with Hoechst 33342 at 1 µg/ml in PAB. Hemi-larvae were subsequently washed three  
82 times in PBS before separating wing discs from the larval body and mounting in PBS  
83 under our standard cover slips. Wing discs were imaged immediately. Details for  
84 reagents are provided in Supplemental Table 2.

85

86 **Transmission electron microscopy.** Larvae were washed and dissected in  
87 Schneider's Insect Medium and imaginal wing discs were dissected out and subjected  
88 to high-pressure freezing in a 20% BSA solution followed by an osmium tetroxide freeze  
89 substitution and Epon embedding. The resulting blocks were sectioned onto grids using  
90 an ultramicrotome and stained with uranyl acetate and lead citrate. Sections were then  
91 imaged on a Tecnai 12 transmission electron microscope.

92

93 **Chemical feeding.** For bortezomib feeding, eggs were collected for 24 hours and  
94 larvae grown on normal food for 72 hours before being floated in a 20% sucrose  
95 solution. Floated larvae were thoroughly washed with PBS before transferring to Nutri-  
96 Fly™ GF Premixed food containing 10 µM bortezomib or the equivalent volume of  
97 DMSO (as a carrier control). Larvae were grown until they were at third instar wandering  
98 stages. For rapamycin feeding, 4 µM rapamycin was diluted in standard wheat-based  
99 food and floated larvae were maintained on the drug (or equivalent carrier control of  
100 ethanol) until wandering stage. For chloroquine incubation, dissected larvae were  
101 incubated in 50 µM chloroquine diluted in normal Schneider's medium (or the equivalent

102 volume of water as a carrier control) for three hours at 25 °C, before washing in PBS  
103 and fixation. Details for reagents are provided in Supplemental Table 2.

104

105 **Proteomics.** Third instar larvae raised on normal food were dissected in ice-cold PBS  
106 containing 1X Phos-STOP phosphatase inhibitor and 1X Halt Protease Inhibitor cocktail.  
107 Wing discs were then centrifuged in an Eppendorf containing PBS/inhibitor cocktail for  
108 30 seconds at 6,000 rcf at 4 °C before being lysed in ice-cold RIPA lysis buffer. Lysed  
109 samples were centrifuged at 12,500 rcf at 4 °C for ten minutes. Aliquots of 50µg of  
110 each sample were digested with trypsin (1.25µg trypsin; 37°C, overnight), and labelled  
111 with Tandem Mass Tag (TMT) ten plex reagents according to the manufacturer's  
112 protocol (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Loughborough, LE11 5RG, UK) before samples  
113 were pooled. 40ug of the pooled sample was desalted using a SepPak cartridge  
114 according to the manufacturer's instructions (Waters, Milford, Massachusetts, USA).  
115 Eluate from the SepPak cartridge was evaporated to dryness and resuspended in buffer  
116 A (20 mM ammonium hydroxide, pH 10) prior to fractionation by high pH reversed-  
117 phase chromatography using an Ultimate 3000 liquid chromatography system (Thermo  
118 Fisher Scientific). In brief, the sample was loaded onto an XBridge BEH C18 Column  
119 (130Å, 3.5 µm, 2.1 mm X 150 mm, Waters, UK) in buffer A and peptides eluted with an  
120 increasing gradient of buffer B (20 mM Ammonium Hydroxide in acetonitrile, pH 10)  
121 from 0-95% over 60 minutes. The resulting fractions were evaporated to dryness and  
122 resuspended in 1% formic acid prior to analysis by nano-LC MSMS using an Orbitrap  
123 Fusion Lumos mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific).

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125 High pH reversed-phase fractions were further fractionated using an Ultimate 3000  
126 nano-LC system in line with an Orbitrap Fusion Lumos mass spectrometer (Thermo  
127 Scientific). All spectra were acquired using an Orbitrap Fusion Lumos mass  
128 spectrometer controlled by Xcalibur 3.0 software (Thermo Scientific) and operated in  
129 data-dependent acquisition mode using an SPS-MS3 workflow. FTMS1 spectra were  
130 collected at a resolution of 120 000, with an automatic gain control (AGC) target of 400  
131 000 and a max injection time of 100ms. Precursors were filtered with an intensity  
132 threshold of 5000, according to charge state (to include charge states 2-7) and with

133 monoisotopic peak determination set to Peptide. Previously interrogated precursors  
134 were excluded using a dynamic window (60s +/-10ppm). The MS2 precursors were  
135 isolated with a quadrupole isolation window of 0.7m/z. ITMS2 spectra were collected  
136 with an AGC target of 10 000, max injection time of 70ms and CID collision energy of  
137 35%.

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139 For FTMS3 analysis, the Orbitrap was operated at 30 000 resolution with an AGC target  
140 of 50 000 and a max injection time of 105ms. Precursors were fragmented by high  
141 energy collision dissociation (HCD) at a normalised collision energy of 60% to ensure  
142 maximal TMT reporter ion yield. Synchronous Precursor Selection (SPS) was enabled  
143 to include up to 5 MS2 fragment ions in the FTMS3 scan.

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145 The raw data files were processed and quantified using Proteome Discoverer software  
146 v2.1 (Thermo Scientific) and searched against the UniProt Drosophila melanogaster  
147 database (downloaded March 2020: 41311 entries) using the SEQUEST HT algorithm.  
148 Peptide precursor mass tolerance was set at 10ppm, and MS/MS tolerance was set at  
149 0.6Da. Searches were performed with full tryptic digestion and a maximum of 2 missed  
150 cleavages were allowed. The reverse database search option was enabled and all data  
151 was filtered to satisfy false discovery rate (FDR) of 5%. Ribosomal proteins were  
152 identified by cross referencing the proteomic results against the 'Ribosomal Protein'  
153 category in FlyBase using R statistical software. Average fold changes were obtained  
154 for Ribosomal Proteins which exhibited a consistent change in relative abundance  
155 across both biological replicates. Two biological replicates were performed.

156

157 **Cloning and transgenics.** To isolate genomic DNA, a single fly was homogenized in  
158 50 µl extraction buffer containing 10 mM Tris HCl pH 8.2, 2 mM EDTA pH 8.0, 0.1%  
159 Triton X-100 and 200 µg/ml proteinase K. Samples were then heated to 55 °C for 30  
160 min in a Thermoshaker with occasional vortexing, before increasing the temperature to  
161 95 °C for 15 min to inhibit protease activity. Samples were then cooled to 4 °C and  
162 centrifuged at 5,000 x g for 5 min at 4 °C. The supernatant was subsequently  
163 transferred to a fresh 0.5 ml Eppendorf tube and stored at 4 °C. Alternatively, DNA was

164 isolated from 10-15 flies using a Gentra Puregene Tissue Kit using the following  
165 protocol: flies were homogenized using a motorized pestle in 200 µl cell lysis buffer and  
166 incubated at 65 °C in a Thermoshaker for 15 min. Then, 1 µl RNAase A solution was  
167 added, before incubation at 37 °C for a further 15 min. A volume of 100 µl of protein  
168 precipitation buffer was subsequently added and samples were thoroughly mixed and  
169 incubated on ice for 5 min. Samples were centrifuged for 10 min at 4 °C, at max speed  
170 before adding 300 µl isopropanol to the supernatant, mixing well and a further 15 min in  
171 the centrifuge. The resulting pellet was washed twice with 70 % ethanol before re-  
172 suspending in 50 µl of DNase free water.

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174 For cloning of both ReFLUX (hs-GFP-p62) and ProteoFLUX (hs-CL1-GFP) constructs,  
175 gDNA was isolated from 10-15 flies of the genotypes *UAS-GFP-p62* or *UAS-CL1-GFP*  
176 respectively. The resulting gDNA was used as template for a PCR using primers  
177 designed to amplify constructs introduced in the common pUAST vector. To generate  
178 pCaSper-hs-GFP-p62 three different pairs of primers were used to generate a PCR  
179 product that could be inserted into the pCR™4-TOPO™ vector. The resulting pTOPO-  
180 GFP-p62 together with pCaSper-hs were digested with XbaI and NotI restriction  
181 enzymes (New England Biosciences Ltd) to produce a fragment containing GFP-p62  
182 that could be ligated into the pCaSper-hs backbone. For the hs-CL1-GFP, a protocol  
183 using Infusion® HD Cloning Plus Kit was designed to infuse a PCR product containing  
184 the CL1-GFP sequencing into the pCasper-hs-GFP-p62 plasmid.

185  
186 For cloning of the *act>RpS3>Gal4* construct, the Infusion® HD Cloning Plus Kit  
187 (Clontech, 638909) was used to linearize an extant pCaSper2-act>CD2>Gal4 vector<sup>64</sup>,  
188 by digestion with the *Acc65I* restriction enzyme (NEB). Two PCR products from a  
189 plasmid encoding *RpS3* together with *Hsp70* terminator sequences, were then infused.  
190 The resulting plasmid was transformed into Stellar™ competent cells (Clontech,  
191 636766).

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193 Plasmids for all constructs were sent for injection into a *w118* line by Genetics Services,  
194 University of Cambridge or BestGene *Drosophila* embryo injection services. Exact  
195 primers used are provided in Supplemental Table 2.

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197 **Image acquisition and processing.** Confocal images were acquired using Leica SP5  
198 and SP8 confocal microscopes using a 40x 1.3 NA P Apo Oil objective. All wing discs  
199 were imaged as z-stacks with each section corresponding to 0.5-1  $\mu\text{m}$ . Images were  
200 subsequently analysed and processed using Fiji2 and Photoshop (Adobe Version CS6).  
201 Clonal areas were determined using a custom script built in Fiji. For cell death  
202 quantifications, caspase-3 or DCP1 positive cells were counted in the region specified in  
203 each experiment (as reported in the figure legend). All counts were normalized to their  
204 respective area as measured in Fiji. For signal intensity, mean grey value was  
205 measured in Fiji for the specified genotypes within the pouch region of the wing disc.

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207 **Quantifications.** For immunofluorescence and fluorescent reporter microscopy-based  
208 assays, all measurements were derived from the pouch region of the wing disc. For cell  
209 death assays, death counts were normalized to the area of the wing pouch or to the  
210 specified region of the clones within the pouch. For all scatter dot plots, unless  
211 otherwise specified, the horizontal line represents the mean and whiskers indicate 95%  
212 confidence intervals.

213

214 **Statistics and reproducibility.** All data used for statistical tests along with the specific  
215 test used for each experiment are shown in the Statistics Source Data table. Statistical  
216 tests were performed using GraphPad Prism 7.0a and Rstudio software. P-values were  
217 determined using univariate statistics. We consider not significant (n.s.) p-values  $>0.05$ .  
218 Parametric tests were used in cases where assumptions of normality and equivalence  
219 of variance were met. Non-parametric tests were used otherwise. The parametric tests  
220 used were Student's T-Test and paired T-Test for matched data. The non-parametric  
221 tests used were either a Kolmogorov-Smirnov test or Mann Whitney U-test, or Wilcoxon  
222 matched-pairs signed rank test for matched data. P-value corrections for multiple  
223 comparisons were not considered due to the low number of comparisons. All statistical



224 tests were two-sided. A minimum of three biological repeats were used for experiments  
225 comparing across separate wing discs. For matched experiments containing an internal  
226 control, a minimum of two biological repeats were performed. Functional validation of  
227 reagents and *Drosophila* stocks (e.g. RNAi) was carried out at least once. All data  
228 points for all replicates for specific quantifications are provided in the 'Statistics Source  
229 Data' supplemental file.

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231 **Code availability:** The Fiji-based custom-made script can be made available to  
232 individuals upon reasonable request, while we seek to publish it independently of this  
233 study.

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235 **Data availability:** All source numerical data are provided in the Statistics Source Data  
236 table. All other data supporting the findings of this study are available upon reasonable  
237 request. The following publicly available databases were used in this study: Flybase  
238 (<https://flybase.org>); Uniprot D. melanogaster proteome  
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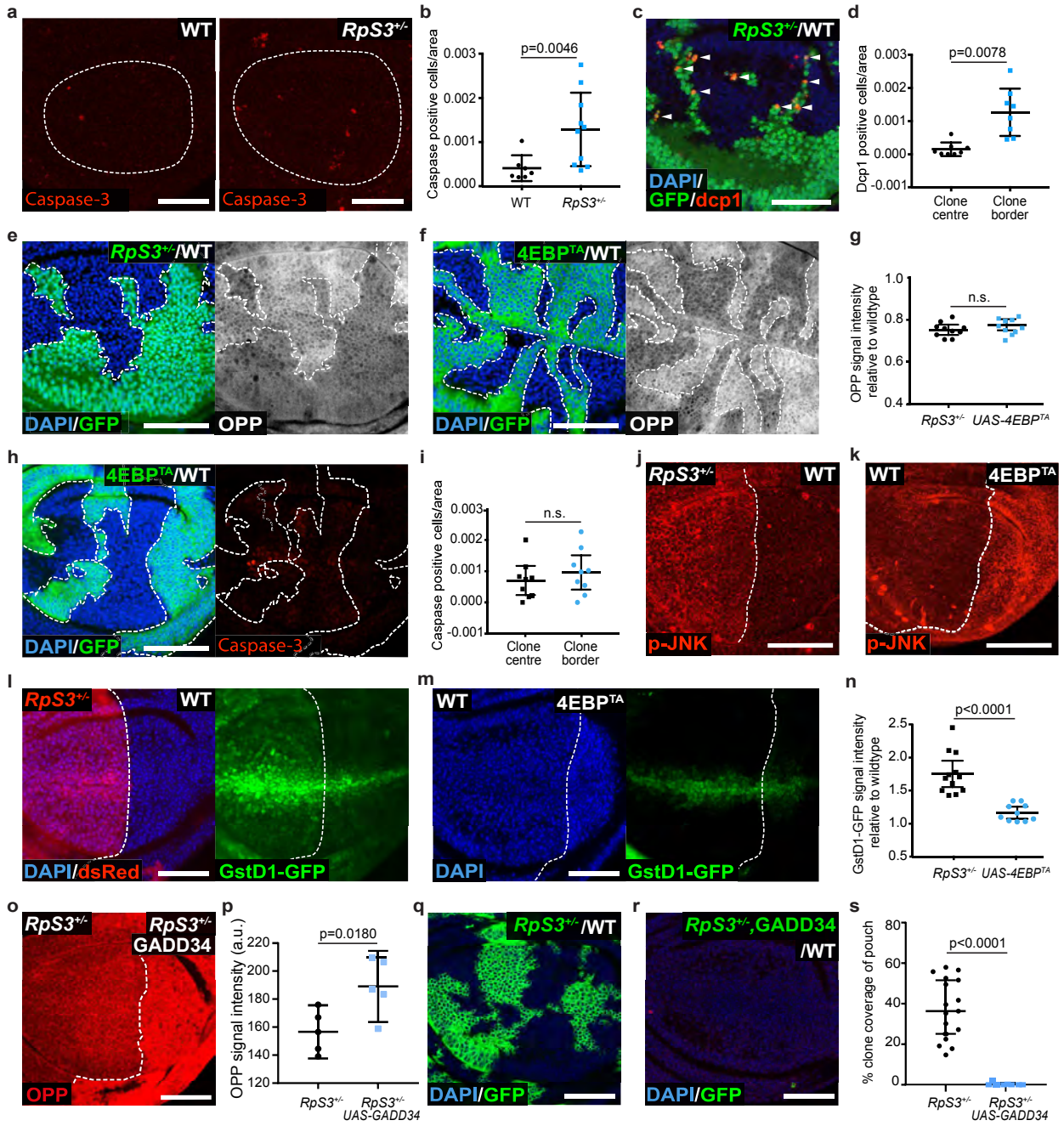
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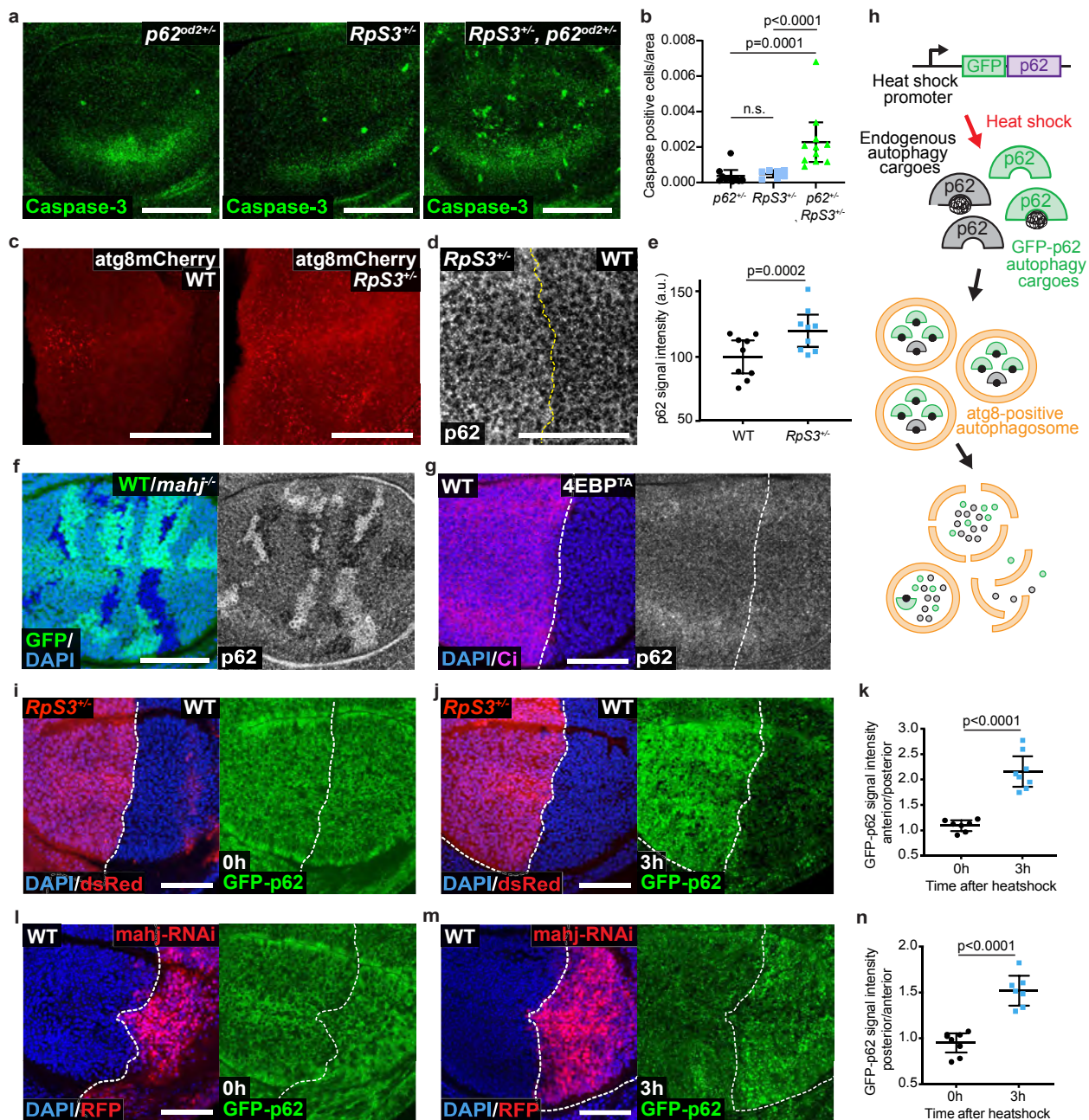
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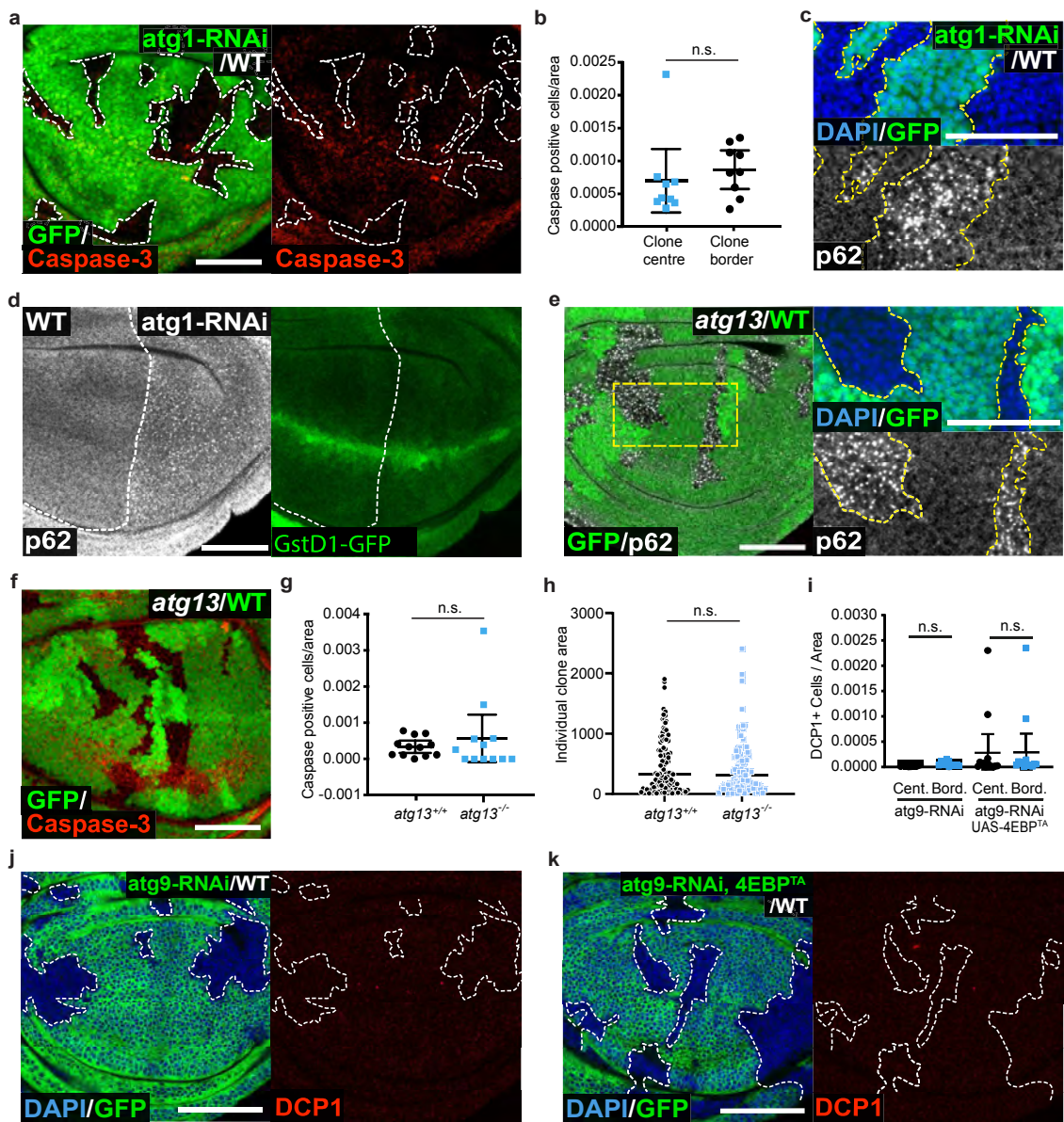
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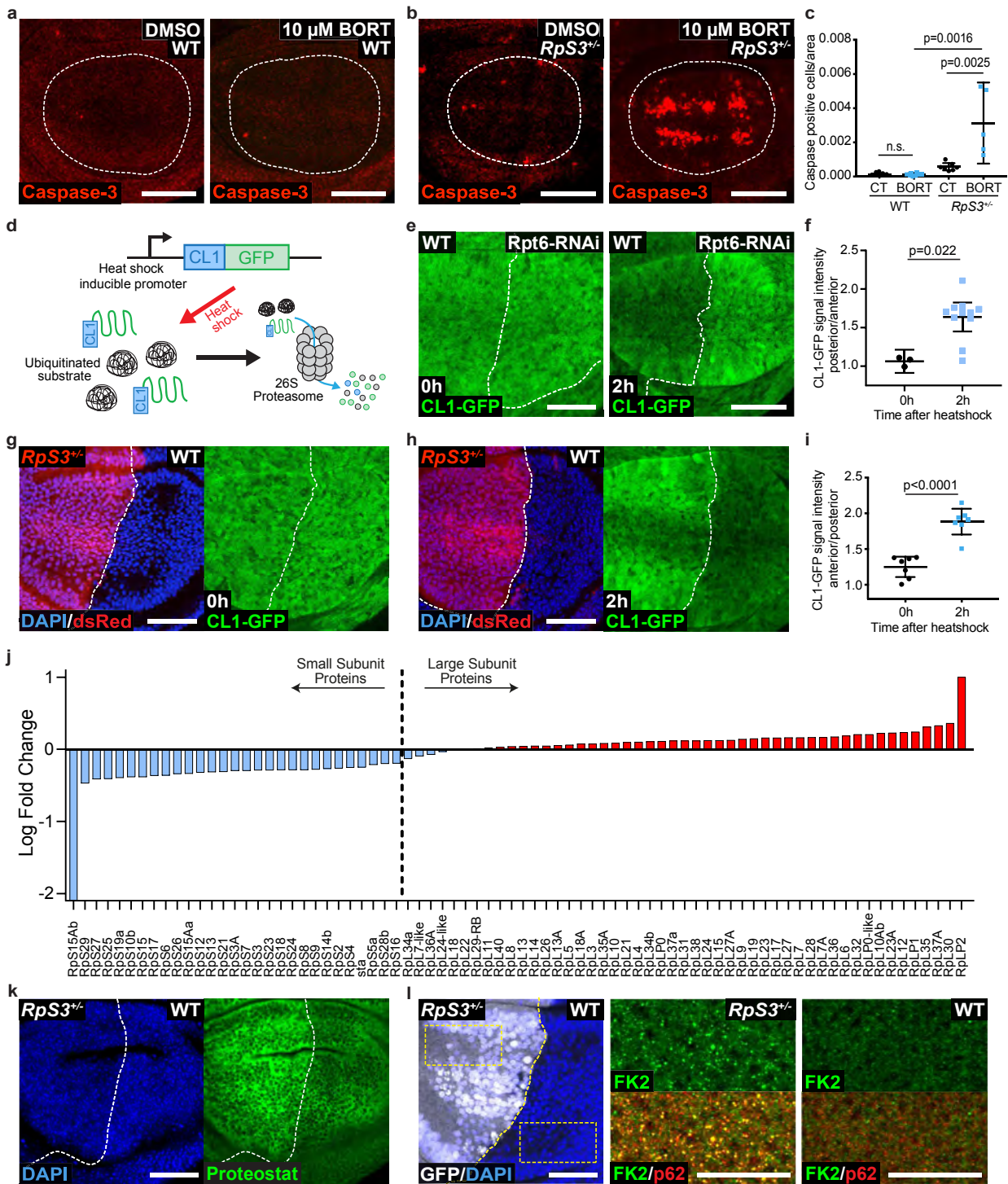
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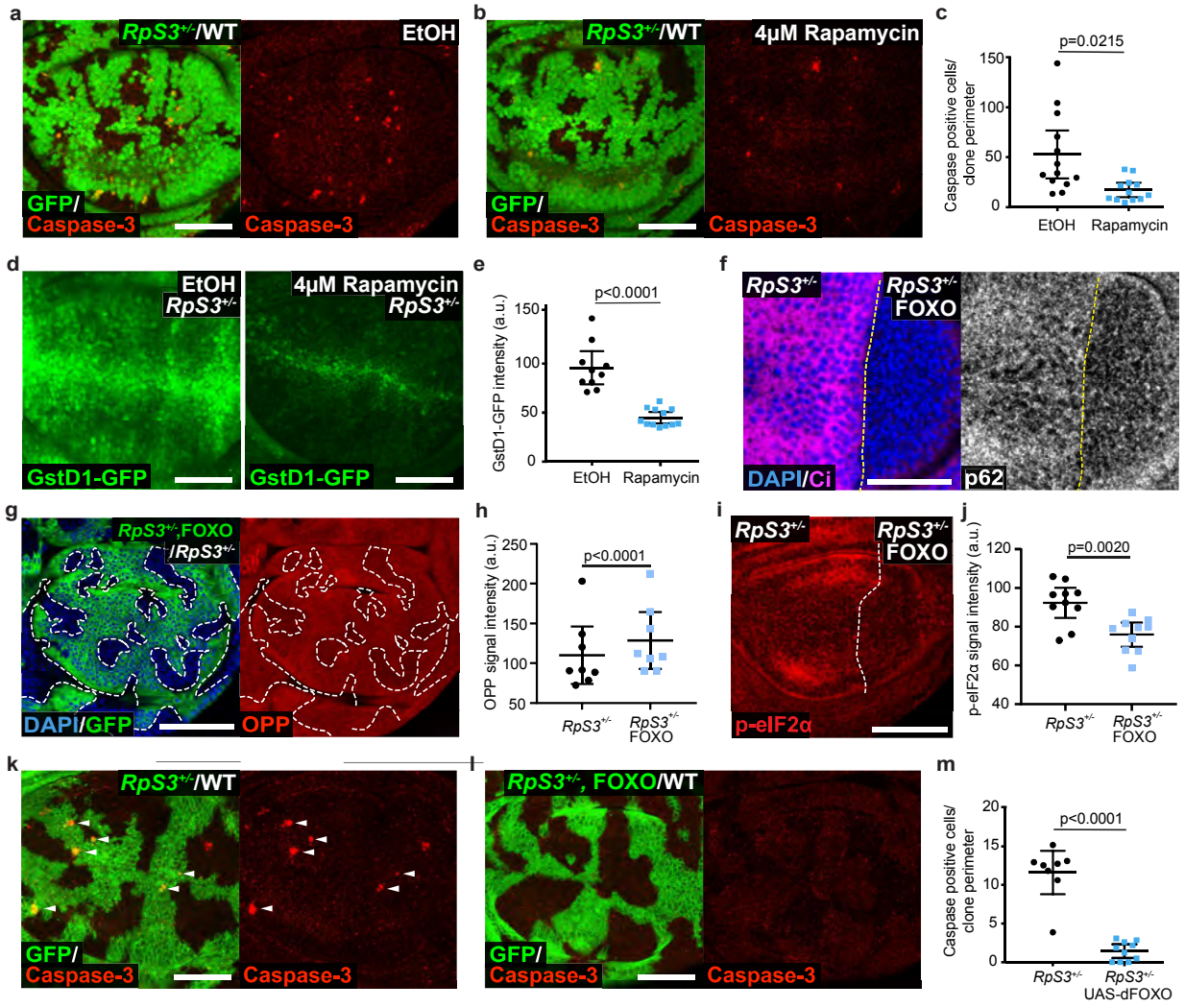
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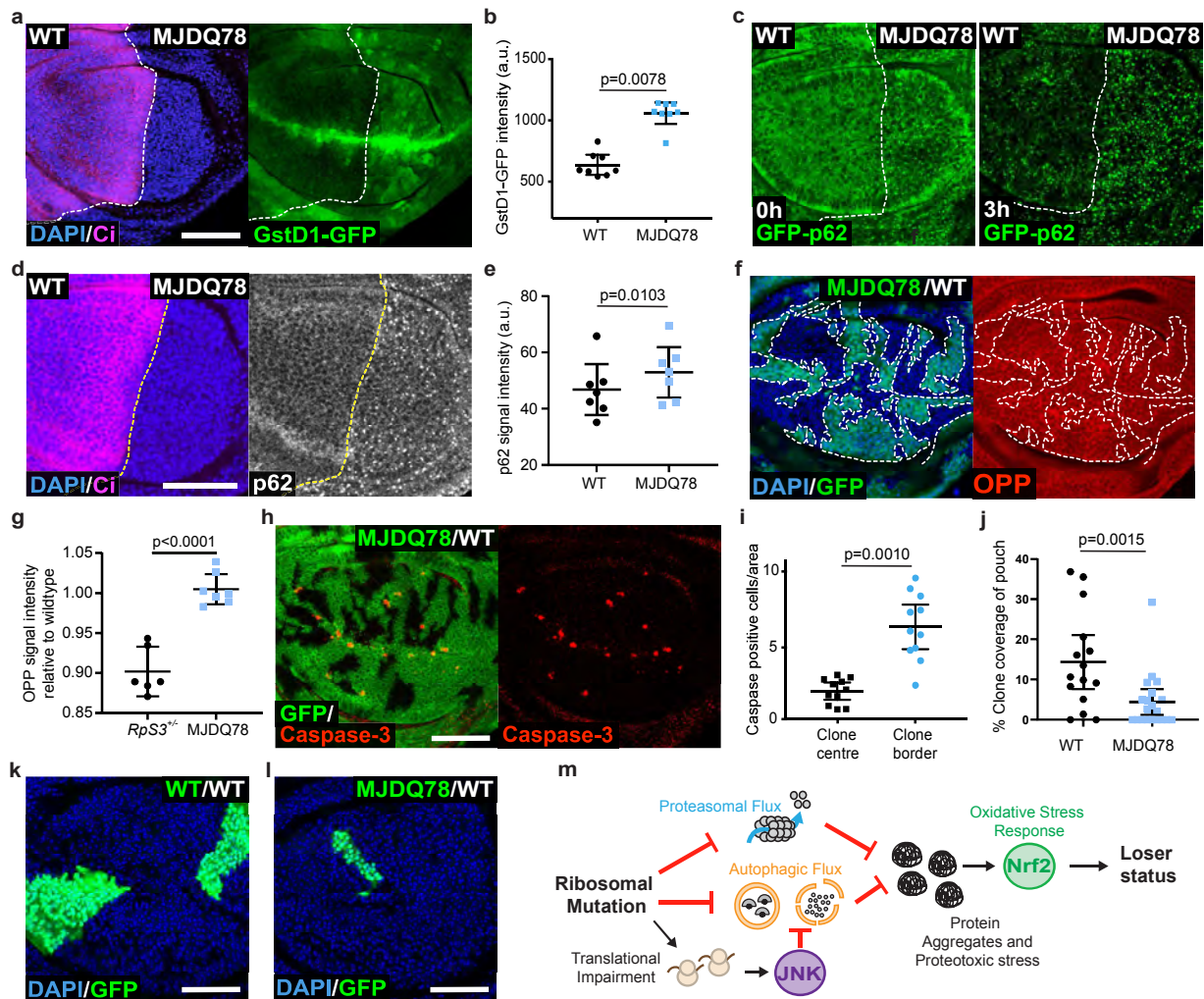


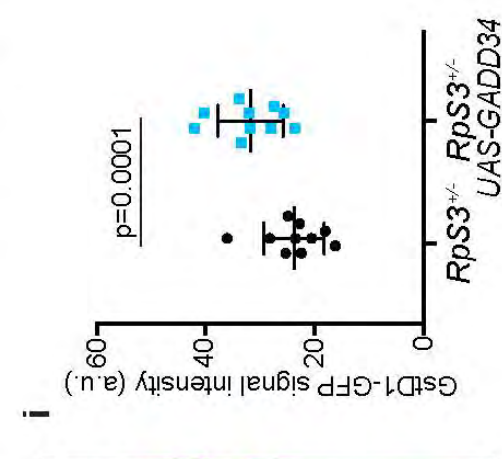
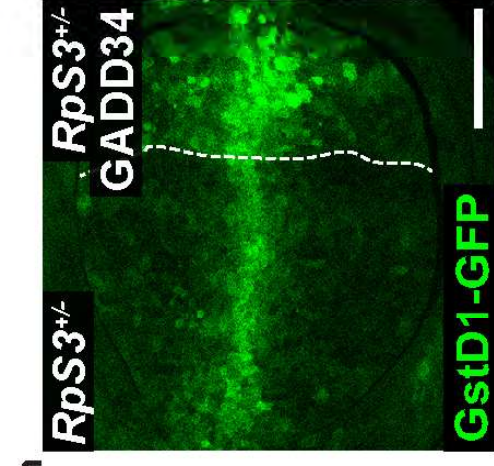
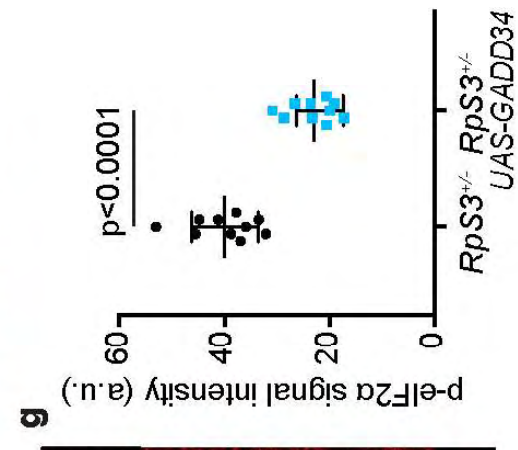
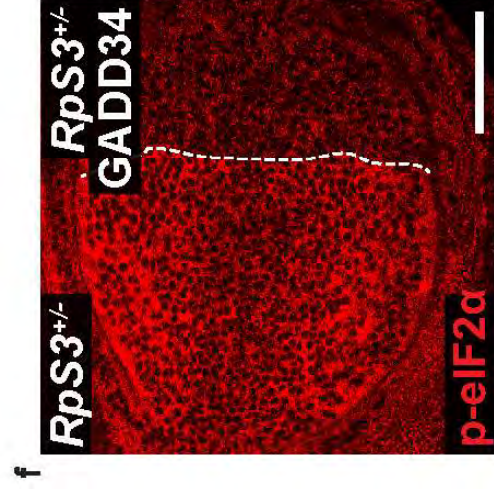
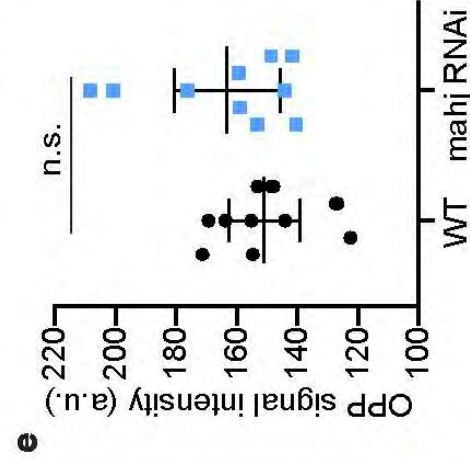
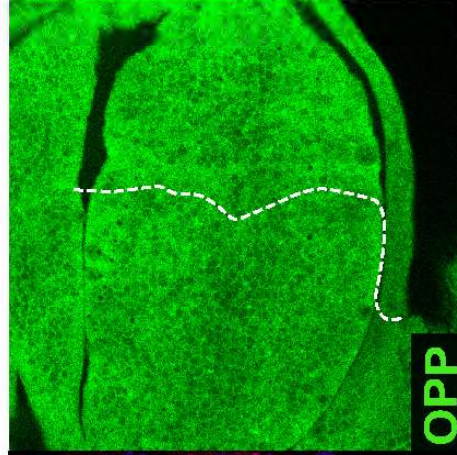
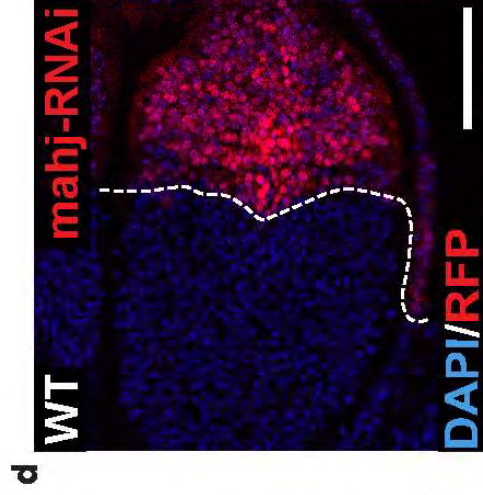
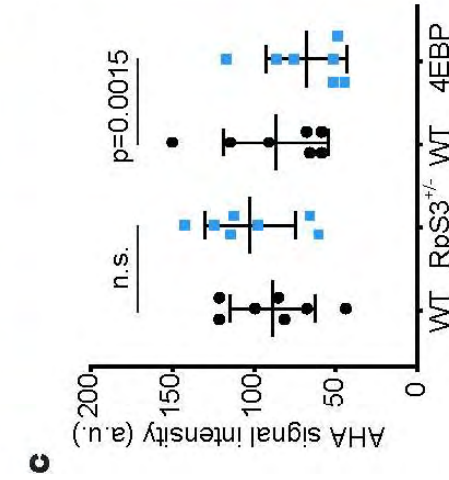
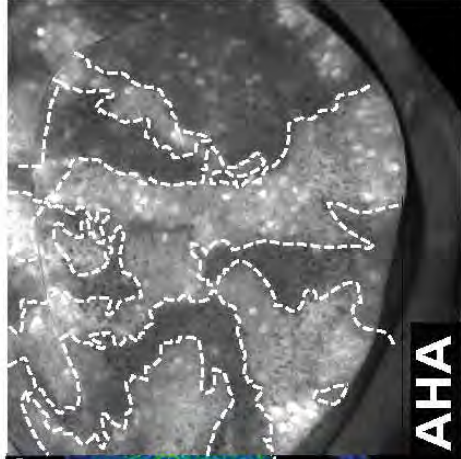
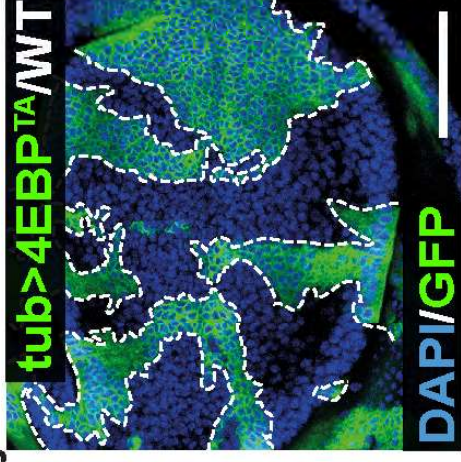
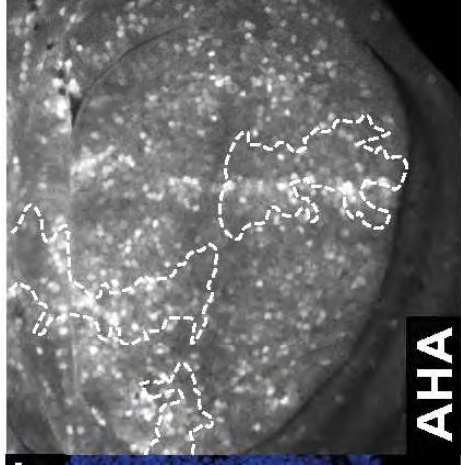
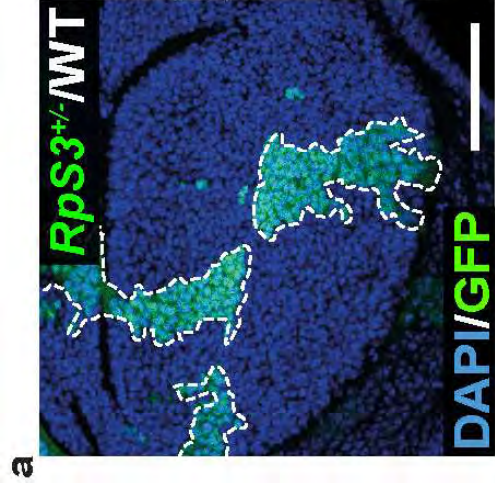




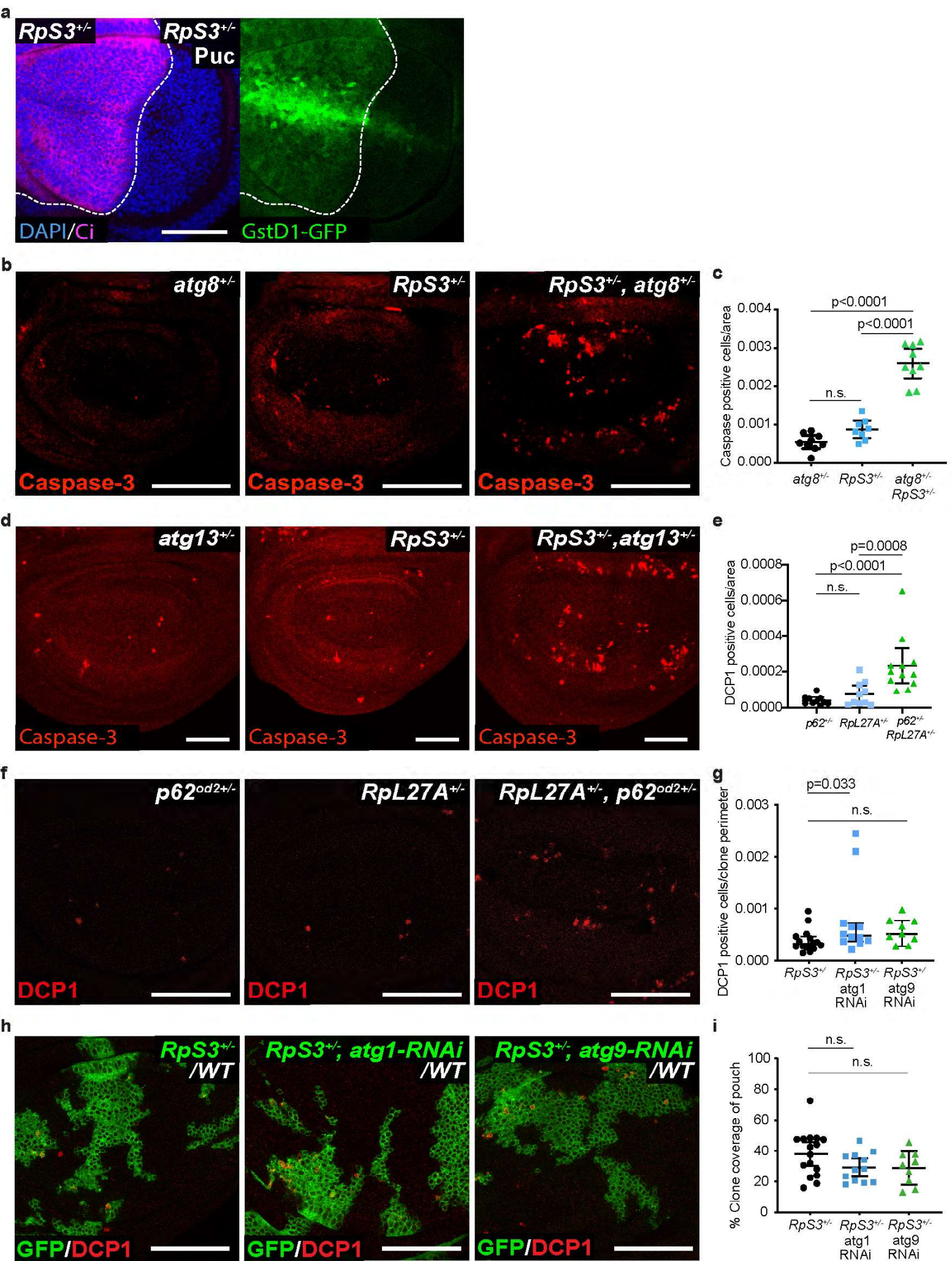


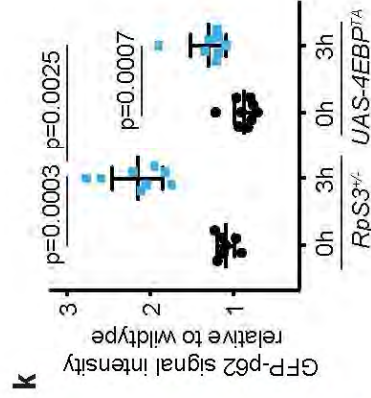
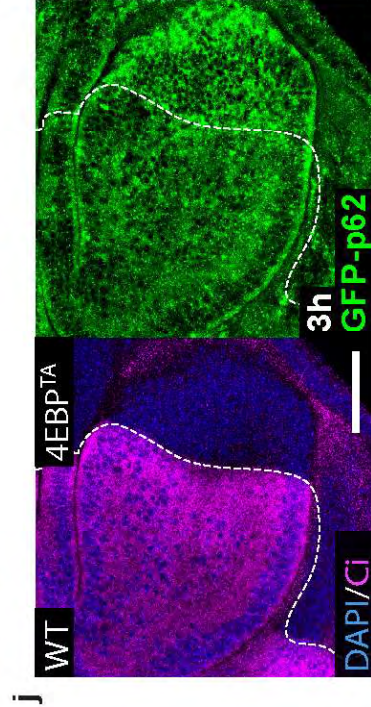
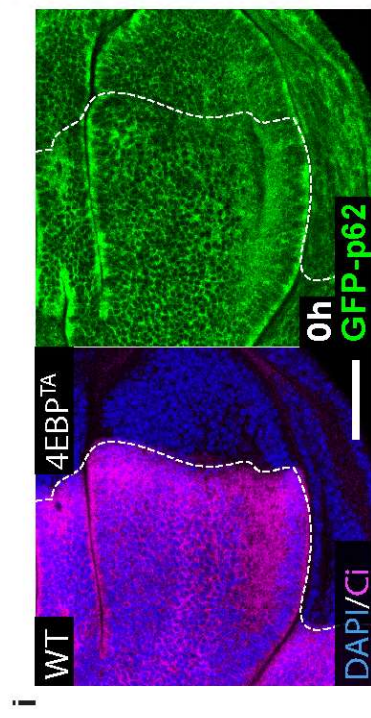
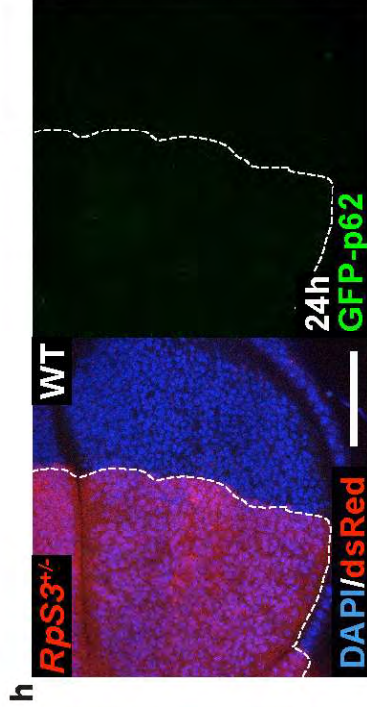
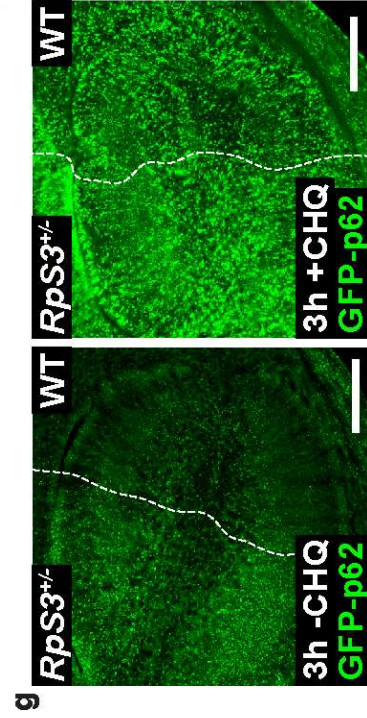
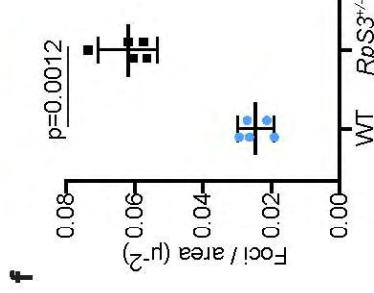
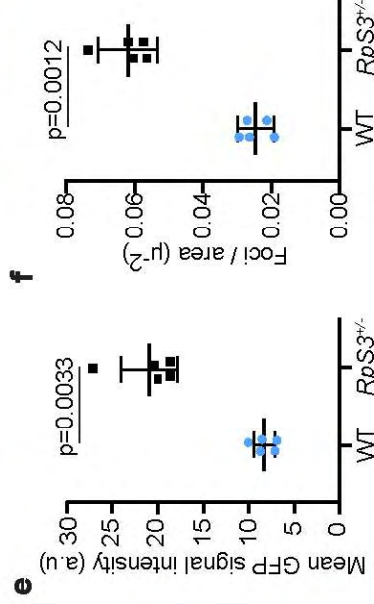
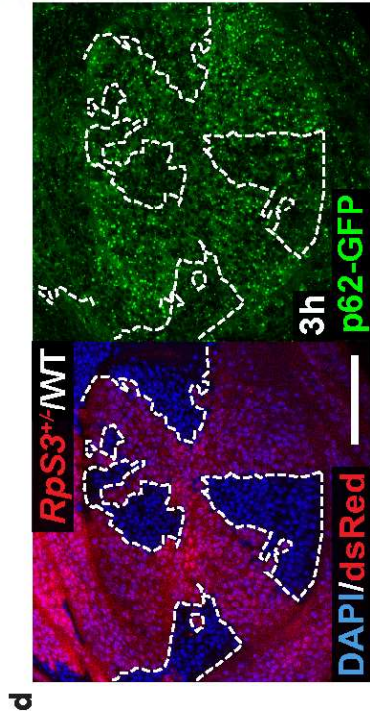
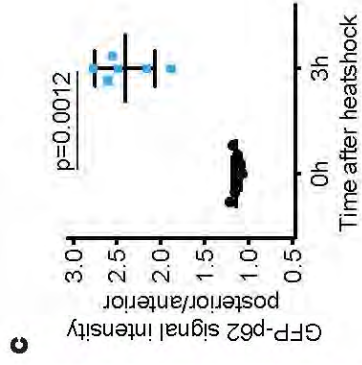
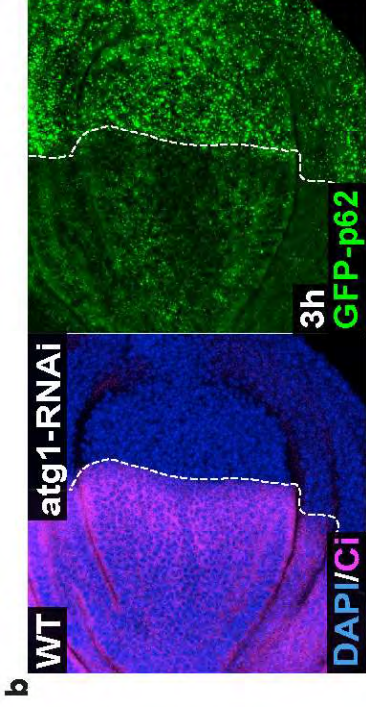
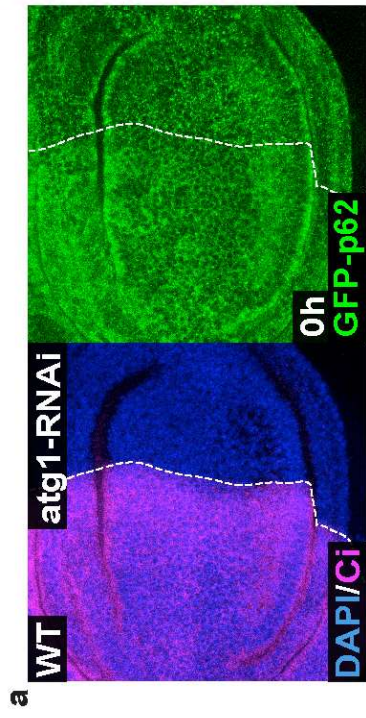


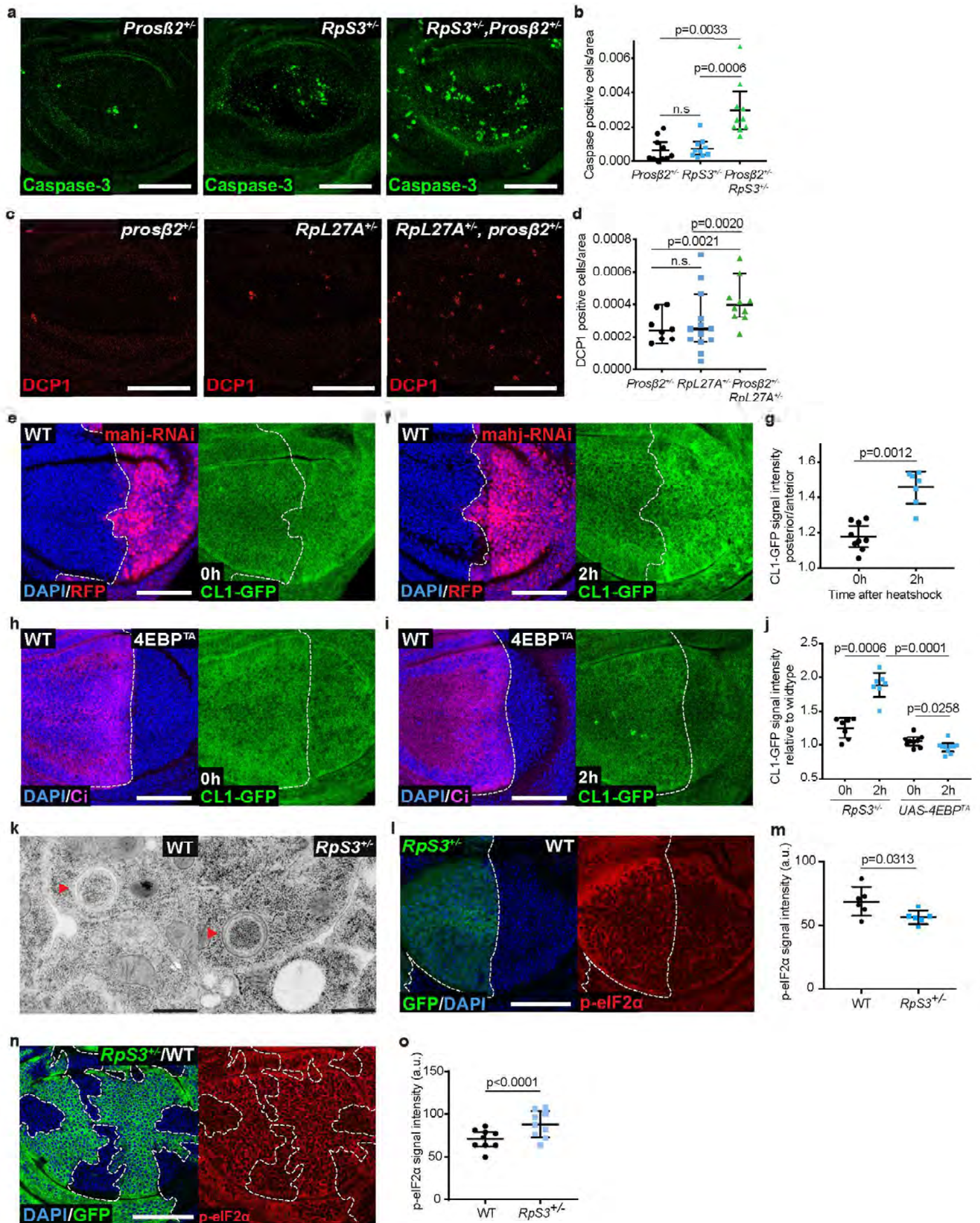


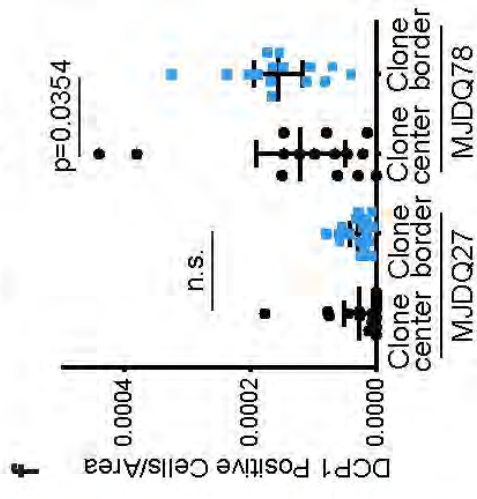
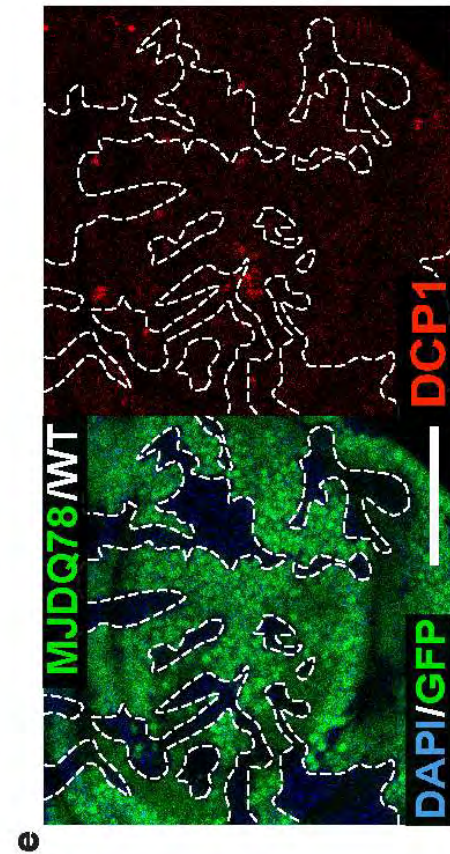
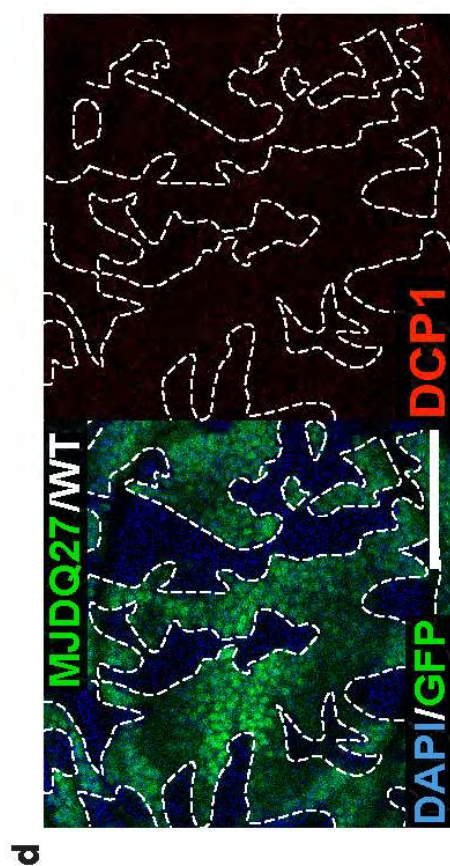
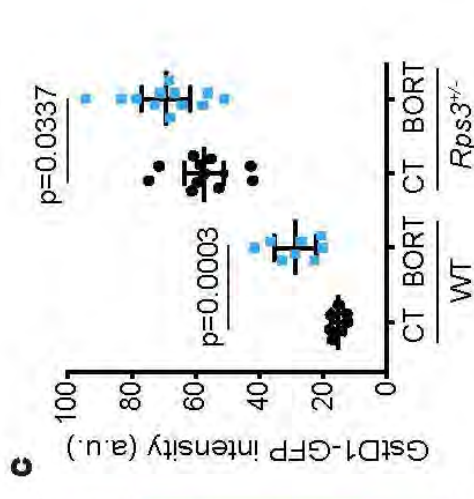
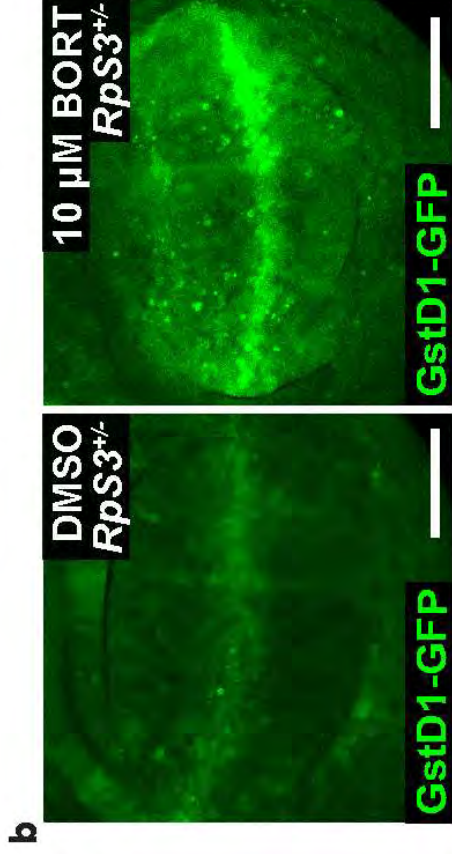
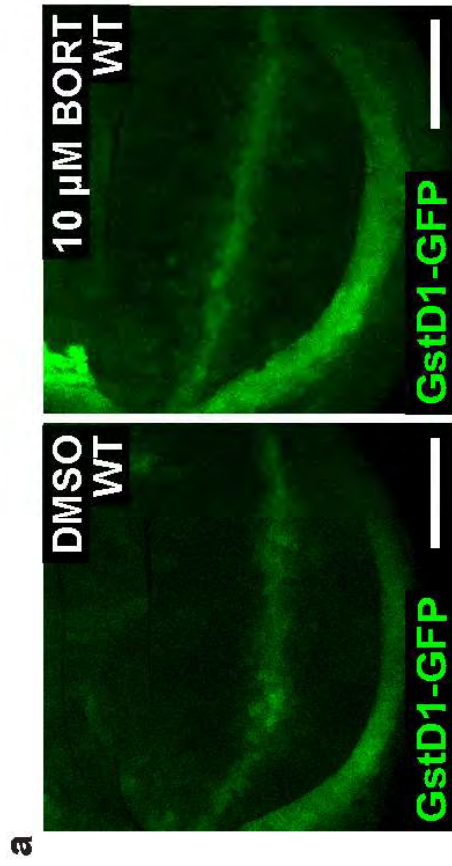












**Supplementary Table 1: Genes Differentially Expressed in JNK-inhibited vs JNK-Competent *R* and/or Unfolded Protein Res**

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| -0.382201162 | 0.001387 | 0.012266678 | mi        | GOBP:protein_catabolic_process |
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| 0.305167883  | 0.002966 | 0.0220384   | Rpn7      | GOBP:protein_catabolic_process |
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| -0.461324471 | 0.00022  | 0.002883496 | Tnks    | GOBP:protein_catabolic_process |

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**Supplementary Table 2: Key Experimental Resources**

| Antibodies  |                               |             |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Rabbit anti-pJNK pTPpY (used 1:500)   | Promega                       | Cat#V793B   |
| Rat anti-Ci (used 1:1000)   | DSHB                          | Cat#2A1     |
| Rabbit anti-Ref(2)P (used 1:2000)   | Tor Erik Rusten <sup>63</sup> | N/A         |
| Rabbit anti-cleaved Caspase-3 (used 1:25000)  | Abcam                         | Cat#13847   |
| Rabbit anti-Dcp1 (used 1:2500)  | Cell signalling               | Cat#9578S   |
| Rabbit anti-p-eif2 $\alpha$ (used 1:500)  | Cell signaling                | Cat#3398T   |
| Mouse anti-FK2 (used 1:5000)  | Merck                         | Cat#04-263  |
| Drosophila Strains  |                               |             |
| <i>Drosophila RpS3[Plac92]</i>  | Bloomington                   | Cat#BL5627  |
| <i>Drosophila RpS3*</i>   | Bloomington                   | Cat#BL5699  |
| <i>Drosophila RpL27A[1]</i>   | Bloomington                   | Cat#BL5697  |
| <i>Drosophila</i> hs-FLP;; FRT82B   | Daniel St. Johnston           | N/A         |
| <i>y [1],w[1118]</i>  | Daniel St. Johnston           | N/A         |
| <i>en-Gal4, UAS-FLP; FRT82B</i>   | 24                            | N/A         |
| <i>hh-Gal4/TM6b</i>   | Jean-Paul Vincent             | N/A         |
| <i>Drosophila FRT42D, ubi-GFP/Cyo</i>   | Bloomington                   | Cat#BL5697  |
| <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], hh-Gal4</i>  | 24                            | N/A         |
| <i>Drosophila</i> hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], <i>act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/TM6b</i> | This paper                    | N/A         |
| <i>Drosophila tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup></i>  | Bloomington                   | Cat#BL7016  |
| <i>Drosophila</i> UAS-GFP- <i>atg8-mCherry</i>  | Bloomington                   | Cat#BL37749 |
| <i>Drosophila FRT42D mahj</i>   | 31                            | N/A         |
| <i>Drosophila</i> UAS- <i>puc</i>   | E. Martinez Blanco            | N/A         |
| <i>Drosophila</i> UAS-4E-BP <sup>TA</sup>   | 29                            | N/A         |
| <i>Drosophila</i> <i>w+/w-; tub&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP; tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup></i>           | Bruce Edgar                   | N/A         |
| <i>Drosophila</i> <i>hs-FLP<sup>122</sup>;; act&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP/TM6b</i>              | Bruce Edgar                   | N/A         |
| <i>Drosophila</i> UAS-GADD34  | FlyORF                        | Cat#F003018 |
| <i>Drosophila</i> UAS-dFOXO   | Bloomington                   | Cat#BL9575  |

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|--|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Drosophila</i><br><i>Pros β2<sup>EP3067</sup>/TM6b</i>        | Bloomington     | Cat#BL6787     |
| <i>Drosophila UASp-GFP-<br/>mCherry-Atg8a</i>                    | Bloomington     | Cat#BL37749    |
| <i>Drosophila hslp;; FRT82B<br/>atg13/TM6b</i>                   | Tor Erik Rusten | N/A            |
| <i>Drosophila UAS-Atg1 RNAi</i>                                  | Harvard TRiP    | HMS02750       |
| <i>Drosophila UAS-Atg9-RNAi</i>                                  | Bloomington     | Cat#BL28055    |
| <i>Drosophila UAS-p62-RNAi</i>                                   | Bloomington     | Cat#BL33978    |
| <i>Drosophila UAS-Rpt6 RNAi</i>                                  | VDRC            | Cat#49244/GD   |
| <i>Drosophila</i><br><i>Atg8a<sup>KG07569</sup>/FM7c</i>         | Bloomington     | Cat#BL14639    |
| <i>Drosophila Ref(2)P<sup>od2</sup>/CyO</i>                      | 64              | N/A            |
| <i>Drosophila UAS-mahj RNAi</i>                                  | Bloomington     | Cat#BL34912    |
| <i>Drosophila GstD1-GFP</i>                                      | 33              | N/A            |
| <i>Drosophila hs-CL1-GFP<br/>(ProteoFLUX)</i>                    | This paper      | N/A            |
| <i>Drosophila hs-p62-<br/>GFP(ReFLUX)</i>                        | This paper      | N/A            |
| <i>Drosophila UAS-Hsap/MJD-<br/>Q27</i>                          | Bloomington     | Cat#BL8149     |
| <i>Drosophila UAS-Hsap/MJD-<br/>Q78</i>                          | Bloomington     | Cat#BL8150     |
| Oligonucleotides   |                 |                |
| Primer:<br>CAAGAAGAGAACTCTGAATA<br>GGG                           | This paper      | pUAST_p62_F1   |
| Primer:<br>CAAGTAAATCAACTGCAACTA<br>CT                           | This paper      | pUAST_p62_F2   |
| Primer:<br>GAGTATAAATAGAGCGTTC<br>G                              | This paper      | pUAST_p62_F3   |
| Primer:<br>CCATTCATCAGTCCATAGG<br>TG                             | This paper      | pUAST_p62_R1   |
| Primer:<br>GTCACACCACAGAAGTAAGG<br>TTC                           | This paper      | pUAST_p62_R2   |
| Primer:<br>CAGAGAAGGAGGCAAACAG                                   | This paper      | pUAST_p62_R3   |
| Primer:<br>TGAATAGGGAATTGGGAATT<br>CAATAGGGAATTGGGAATTC<br>AGCGC | This paper      | CL1-GFP_InfusF |
| Primer:<br>GCTGGAATTAGGCCTTCTAG<br>CGGCGGCAGATCCTCAC             | This paper      | CL1-GFP_InfusR |

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|---|------------|---------------------|
| Primer:<br>TCGATCCCCGGGTACCCGGC<br>GATCTTGAAGTTCCTATTCC<br>AAGTTCCTATTCCGAAGTTC<br>TATTCTCTAGAAAGTATAGGA<br>ACTTCAGAGCGCTTCAAATG<br>AATGCCAACCTTCCGATTC | This paper | RpS3_FusL           |
| CTGCCTTTTTACAAACTTTC<br>CCTCGGACAGA   | This paper | RpS3_FusR           |
| TTTGTA AAAAGGCAGATCGAA<br>TTCGAGCT  | This paper | $\alpha$ T_H70_FusL |
| TCCCGGATCTGGTACCAGCT<br>CAAAGCGCTCTGAAGT  | This paper | $\alpha$ T_H70_FusR |

**Supplementary Table 3: Experimental Genotypes and Conditions**

| Figure/Panel        | Genotype  | Heat shock duration, time between heat shock and dissection (water bath temperature) |
|---------------------|---|--|
| <b>Main figures</b> |   |  |
| 1a (left)           | <i>yw</i>   | N/A  |
| 1a (right)          | <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/+</i>  | N/A  |
| 1c                  | <i>hs-FLP;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B</i>  | 10 min, 72 hours   |
| 1e                  | <i>hs-FLP;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B</i>  | 10 min, 72 hours   |
| 1f                  | <i>hs-FLP; tub&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-CD8-GFP/+; tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup>/UAS-4E-BP<sup>TA</sup></i> | 40 min, 72 hours (29 °C)   |
| 1h                  | <i>hs-FLP; tub&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-CD8-GFP/+; tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup>/UAS-4E-BP<sup>TA</sup></i> | 40 min, 72 hours (29 °C)   |
| 1j                  | <i>en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B</i>                                 | N/A  |
| 1k                  | <i>hh-Gal4/UAS-4E-BP<sup>TA</sup></i>   | N/A  |
| 1l                  | <i>en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/GstD1-GFP; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/FRT82B</i>                       | N/A  |
| 1m                  | <i>GstD1-GFP/+; hh-Gal4/UAS-4E-BP<sup>TA</sup></i>  | N/A  |
| 1o                  | <i>GstD1-GFP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], hh-Gal4/UAS-GADD34</i>                                    | N/A  |
| 1q                  | <i>hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP/+;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/+</i>                      | 25 min, 72 hours   |
| 1r                  | <i>hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP/+;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/UAS-GADD34</i>             | 25 min, 72 hours   |
| 2a (left)           | <i>p62<sup>pd2</sup> /+</i>   | N/A  |
| 2a (middle)         | <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/+</i>  | N/A  |
| 2a (right)          | <i>p62<sup>pd2</sup> /+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/+</i>                                  | N/A  |
| 2c (left)           | <i>UAS-GFP-mCherry-atg8a/GstD1-GFP; hh-Gal4/+</i>   | N/A  |
| 2c (right)          | <i>UAS-GFP-mCherry-atg8a/+; hh-Gal4/FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP</i>                           | N/A  |
| 2d                  | <i>en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/FRT82B</i>                               | N/A  |
| 2f                  | <i>hs-FLP; FRT42D mahj/FRT42D, ubi-GFP</i>  | 1 hour, 72 hours   |
| 2g                  | <i>hh-Gal4/UAS-4E-BP<sup>TA</sup></i>   | N/A  |
| 2i-j                | <i>hs-GFP-p62/+; en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/FRT82B</i>                 | N/A  |
| 2l-m                | <i>hs-GFP-p62/+; en-Gal4, UAS-RFP/+; tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup>/UAS-mahj RNAi</i>                   | (27°C)   |
| 3a                  | <i>hs-FLP; UAS-atg1 RNAi/+; act&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP/+</i>                                   | 40 min, 72 hours   |
| 3c                  | <i>hs-FLP; UAS-atg1 RNAi/+; act&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP/+</i>                                   | 40 min, 72 hours   |
| 3d                  | <i>GstD1-GFP/UAS-atg1 RNAi; hh-Gal4/+</i>   | N/A  |
| 3e-f                | <i>hs-FLP;; FRT82B atg13/FRT82B ubi-GFP</i>   | 25 min, 72 hours   |
| 3j                  | <i>hs-FLP; tub&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-CD8-GFP/+; UAS-Atg9-RNAi/+</i>                               | 40 min, 72 hours   |
| 3k                  | <i>hs-FLP; tub&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-CD8-GFP/+; UAS-Atg9-RNAi/UAS-4E-BP<sup>TA</sup></i>          | 40 min, 72 hours   |
| 4a                  | <i>yw</i>   | N/A  |



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|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 4b                           | <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/+</i>  | N/A                      |
| 4e                           | <i>hs-CL1-GFP/+; en-Gal4, UAS-RFP/UAS-Rpt6 RNAi; Gal80<sup>TS</sup>/+</i>                       | (29°C)                   |
| 4g-h                         | <i>hs-CL1-GFP/+; en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/FRT82B</i>                 | N/A                      |
| 4k                           | <i>en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3<sup>γ</sup>/FRT82B</i>                                      | N/A                      |
| 4l                           | <i>en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B</i>                                 | N/A                      |
| 5a-b                         | <i>hs-FLP/+;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B</i>  | 12 min, 54 hours         |
| 5d-e                         | <i>GstD1-GFP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/+</i>   | N/A                      |
| 5f                           | <i>tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup>/+; UAS-dFOXO/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], hh-Gal4/+</i>                   | (27.5C)                  |
| 5g                           | <i>hs-FLP; tub&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-CD8-GFP/UAS-dFOXO; FRT82, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/+</i>      | N/A                      |
| 5i                           | <i>UAS-dFOXO/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/hh-Gal4, tub-Gal80</i>                          | (26.5°C)                 |
| 5k                           | <i>hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP/+;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/+</i>                      | 40 min, 72 hours         |
| 5l                           | <i>hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP/+; UAS-dFOXO/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/+</i>          | 40 min, 72 hours         |
| 6a                           | <i>GstD1-GFP/UAS-MJDQ78; hh-Gal4/+</i>  | N/A                      |
| 6c                           | <i>hs-p62-GFP; UAS-MJDQ78/+; hh-Gal4/+</i>  | N/A                      |
| 6d                           | <i>GstD1-GFP/UAS-MJDQ78; hh-Gal4/+</i>  | N/A                      |
| 6f                           | <i>hs-FLP; UAS-MJDQ78/+; act&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP/+</i>                                      | 30 min, 72 hours         |
| 6h                           | <i>hs-FLP/+; tub&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-CD8-GFP/UAS-MJDQ78</i>                                     | 40 min, 72 hours         |
| 6k                           | <i>hs-FLP;; act&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP/+</i>   | 12 min, 96 hours         |
| 6l                           | <i>hs-FLP; UAS-MJDQ78/+; act&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP/+</i>                                      | 12 min, 96 hours         |
| <b>Extended data figures</b> |   |                          |
| ED1a                         | <i>hs-FLP;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B</i>  | 12 min, 48 hours         |
| ED1b                         | <i>hs-FLP; tub&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-CD8-GFP/+; tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup>/UAS-4E-BP<sup>TA</sup></i> | 40 min, 72 hours (29 °C) |
| ED1d                         | <i>en-Gal4, UAS-RFP/+; tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup>/UAS-mahj RNAi</i>                                 | (27°C)                   |
| ED1f                         | <i>GstD1-GFP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], hh-Gal4/UAS-GADD34</i>                                    | N/A                      |
| ED1h                         | <i>GstD1-GFP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], hh-Gal4/UAS-GADD34</i>                                    | N/A                      |
| ED2a                         | <i>GstD1-GFP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], Hh-Gal4/UAS-puc</i>                                       | N/A                      |
| ED2b (left)                  | <i>Atg8a<sup>KG07569</sup> /+</i>   | N/A                      |
| ED2b (middle)                | <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/+</i>  | N/A                      |
| ED2b (right)                 | <i>Atg8a<sup>KG07569</sup> /+;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/+</i>                             | N/A                      |
| ED2d (left)                  | <i>FRT82B, atg13/+</i>  | N/A                      |
| ED2d (middle)                | <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/+</i>  | N/A                      |
| ED2d (right)                 | <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B atg13</i>   | N/A                      |
| ED2f (left)                  | <i>p62<sup>pd2</sup> /+</i>   | N/A                      |
| ED2f (middle)                | <i>GFP, RpL27A[1], FRT40A+</i>  | N/A                      |
| ED2f (right)                 | <i>p62<sup>pd2</sup> / GFP, RpL27A[1], FRT40A</i>   | N/A                      |

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| ED2h (left)   | <i>hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP/+;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/+</i>                 | 25 min, 72 hours |
| ED2h (middle) | <i>hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP/+; UAS-Atg1 RNAi/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/+</i> | 25 min, 72 hours |
| ED2h (right)  | <i>hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP/+;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/UAS-Atg9 RNAi</i>     | 25 min, 72 hours |
| ED3a-b        | <i>hs-GFP-p62/+; UAS-atg1 RNAi/+; hh-Gal4/+</i>  | N/A              |
| ED3d          | <i>hs-FLP/hs-GFP-p62;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/FRT82B</i>                          | 15 min, 72 hours |
| ED3g-h        | <i>hs-GFP-p62/+; en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/FRT82B</i>            | N/A              |
| ED3i-j        | <i>hs-GFP-p62/+;; hh-Gal4/UAS-4E-BP<sup>A</sup></i>  | N/A              |
| ED4a (left)   | <i>Prosβ2<sup>EP3067</sup> /+</i>  | N/A              |
| ED4a (middle) | <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub&gt;dsRed/+</i>  | N/A              |
| ED4a (right)  | <i>FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub&gt;dsRed/ Prosβ2<sup>EP3067</sup></i>                         | N/A              |
| ED4c (left)   | <i>Prosβ2<sup>EP3067</sup> /+</i>  | N/A              |
| ED4c (middle) | <i>GFP, RpL27A[1], FRT40A /+</i>   | N/A              |
| ED4c (right)  | <i>GFP, RpL27A[1], FRT40A /+; Prosβ2<sup>EP3067</sup> /+</i>                               | N/A              |
| ED4e-f        | <i>hs-CL1-GFP; enGal4, UAS-RFP/+; tub-Gal80<sup>TS</sup>/UAS-mahj RNAi</i>                 | (27°C)           |
| ED4h-i        | <i>hs-CL1-GFP;; hh-Gal4/UAS-4E-BP<sup>A</sup></i>  | N/A              |
| ED4k          | <i>en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B</i>                            | N/A              |
| ED4l          | <i>en-Gal4, UAS-FLP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], ubi-GFP/FRT82B</i>                            | N/A              |
| ED4n          | <i>hs-FLP, UAS-CD8-GFP/+;; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], act&gt;RpS3&gt;Gal4/+</i>                 | 25min, 72 hours  |
| ED5a          | <i>yw, GstD1-GFP /+</i>  | N/A              |
| ED5b          | <i>GstD1-GFP/+; FRT82B, RpS3[Plac92], tub-dsRed/+</i>                                      | N/A              |
| ED5d          | <i>hs-FLP; UAS-MJDQ27/+; act&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP/+</i>                                 | 30min, 72 hours  |
| ED5e          | <i>hs-FLP; UAS-MJDQ78/+; act&gt;CD2&gt;Gal4, UAS-GFP/+</i>                                 | 30min, 72 hours  |