

Characterising novel mitotic microtubule associated proteins in the
early *Drosophila* embryo

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Abstract

Cell division is a fundamental biological process driven by the formation of a microtubule (MT) based mitotic spindle, ensuring the accurate segregation of chromosomes. MT length, nucleation and dynamics are all determined by microtubule associated proteins (MAPs). Following on from previous work carried out by the Hughes *et al.*, (2008) this investigation has applied quantitative comparative proteomics to cycling and mitotic *Drosophila* embryo extracts prepared via MT co-sedimentation assay, in order to compare their MAP complements as they progress through the cell cycle or whilst fixed at the metaphase-anaphase transition. We have demonstrated that many MAPs known for their roles in cell division increase their association with MTs during mitosis, and in addition our approach has identified a number of protein classes not previously characterised as a MAP, binding to MTs during mitosis. One of these protein classes was the Replication Factor C complex (RFC). The RFC complex is most well-known for its role as the sliding clamp loader in DNA replication, however it is now presenting as MAPs with a potential mitotic function. By combining techniques from biochemistry, fluorescence microscopy and further proteomic analysis we have been able to begin to investigate the localisation and functions of this complex during mitosis. Thus far we have been able to biochemically show that the RFC complex is a true MT binding protein and that all three alternative RFC complexes, as well as the archetypal complex, are present in mitotic embryo extracts following immunoprecipitation of RFC3. We have also shown via fluorescence imaging that the RFC complex presents a weak localisation to the mitotic spindle. Application of these techniques has also led to further investigation into the known MAPs, Asp and DTACC, for which we have identified novel protein interactors and investigated localisation during the process of *Drosophila* embryonic spindle self-assembly.

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List of abbreviations

Asp – Abnormal spindle protein

DTACC – *Drosophila* transforming acid coiled coil

GFP – Green fluorescent protein

MAP – Microtubule associated protein

MS – Mass spectrometry

MT – Microtubule

MTOC – Microtubule organising centre

NEB – Nuclear envelope breakdown

PAGE – Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

PCM – Pericentriolar material

QC – Quantitative comparative

RFC – Replication factor C

RFP – Red fluorescent protein

RISC – RNAi induced silencing complex

SAF – Spindle assembly factor

γ TURC - gamma tubulin ring complex

1. Introduction

Cell division is a fundamental biological process, that in eukaryotes is driven by the formation of a microtubule (MT) based mitotic spindle, ensuring the accurate segregation of duplicated chromosomes. MT length, nucleation and dynamics are determined by the actions of MT associated proteins (MAPs). By understanding the function of MAPs we can further develop our knowledge of how the MT network acts to ensure faithful chromosome segregation, avoiding genome instability. If chromosomes are not able to separate correctly DNA can become damaged; this ultimately leads to the development of a number of disorders, with cancer being at the forefront.

1.1 Cell division and MTs

Cell division occurs in five main stages; prophase, prometaphase, metaphase, anaphase and telophase (Figure 1-1). Prior to prophase cells go through a period known as interphase, where DNA replication occurs (S phase of the cell cycle). These stages occur once in mitosis and twice in meiosis; however in the second interphase of meiosis there is no further DNA replication, resulting in two haploid daughter cells. Two subcellular structures, the bipolar spindle and the central spindle, are required for accurate cell division. The bipolar spindle ensures that the chromosomes are segregated correctly and the central spindle is required for successful cytokinesis of the two daughter cells (Bonaccorsi *et al.*, 1998). The bipolar spindle begins assembly in prophase, and is fully formed by the onset of metaphase to align the replicated sister chromatids.

A basic outline of cell division has been described by Scholey *et al* (2003). The main goal of mitosis is to distribute identical copies of replicated chromosomes to newly formed daughter cells, through the combined efforts of spindle MTs and microtubule associated proteins (MAPs). In prophase, at the onset of mitosis, duplicated centrosomes migrate around the nuclear envelope, which in Metazoa then breaks down in prometaphase. It is during this stage that spindle MTs are able to capture the chromosomes and direct them to the cell equator. In metaphase the pairs of sister chromatids are lined up along the equator, facing opposing poles. Once this has occurred the cell progresses into anaphase, where the cohesion between the sisters is lost and so allowing them to be moved toward opposing poles (Anaphase

A), which have now moved further apart (Anaphase B). During this stage the spindle also signals to the cell cortex, defining the position of the contractile ring which will drive cytokinesis. Formation of a contractile ring produces a cleavage furrow indicating where the two new daughter cells will divide. Once at the poles, the nuclear envelope reforms around the segregated sister chromatids as they begin to de-condense. Finally the cleavage furrow seals itself resulting in the formation of two identical daughter cells (Scholey *et al.*, 2003).

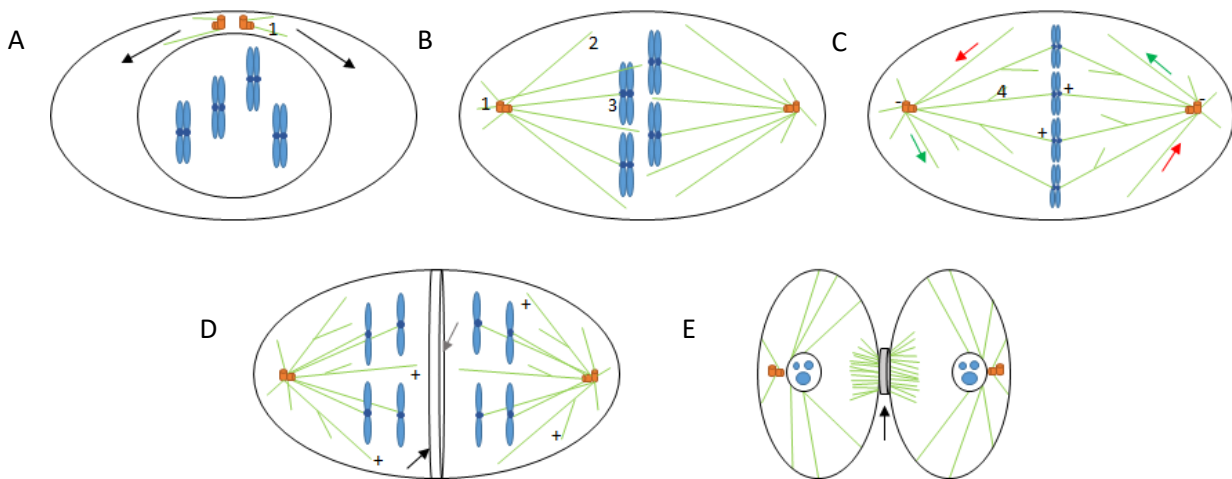


Figure 1-1 Microtubule populations during the different mitotic stages.

A] In prophase the centrosomes duplicate and move to the opposing poles (indicated by the arrows). The nuclear envelope is still intact at this stage, and the chromatin is condensing into chromosomes. Astral MTs [1] are forming from the centrosomes. B] In prometaphase the centrosomes are at the opposite poles and the nuclear envelope has broken down, allowing the kinetochore MTs [3] to attach to the kinetochores. C] By metaphase the bipolar spindle has formed and the chromosomes are aligned at the cell centre. There are now four subpopulations of MTs – 1] astral MTs, 2] inter-polar MTs 3] kinetochore MTs and 4] Augmin generated MTs. Dynamic instability is also occurring within the spindle; MTs are able to grow [green arrow] and shrink [red arrow]. D] In anaphase the chromosomes move towards the poles and the spindle midzone consisting of the central spindle and the contractile ring. E] In telophase the midbody, a dense structure of central spindles is formed. This is created when the contractile ring causes a cleavage furrow.

Figure has been adapted from Wittmann *et al.*, 2001, Glotzer 2009 and Sarah Campbell MbyRes thesis 2014.

As described by Karsenti in 1993, MTs are an essential component of eukaryotic cells. During interphase, MTs are responsible for a number of processes including intracellular transport and maintaining the architecture of the cell (Hughes et al., 2008). As the cell progresses into mitosis the MTs are then primarily responsible for ensuring accurate chromosome segregation (Karsenti 1993). Within the mitotic spindle there are at least three different sub populations of MTs: astral MTs, interpolar MTs and kinetochore MTs (Figure 1-1). At the spindle poles astral MTs are nucleated and directed away from the centrosome in order to orient and position the mitotic spindle. Extending into the centre of the spindle are the interpolar MTs. Originating from opposing poles interpolar MTs interact with one another in an antiparallel fashion to stabilise the spindle's bipolarity. Kinetochore MTs connect the chromosomes to the spindle poles, and terminate at the outer region of the kinetochore (reviewed in Wittmann *et al.*, 2001).

MTs are dynamic polymers of α and β tubulin (Li *et al.*, 2012) in the form of a heterodimer, the head to tail association of which results in the formation of a MT protofilament, 13 of which associate to form the cylindrical MT structure (Amos and Klug 1974). During mitosis a number of changes in MT organisation occur. As the centrosome duplicates in prophase and the mother and daughter migrate around the nucleus, new MTs are nucleated and the MT network formed in interphase begins to fragment. In metaphase the MTs shorten dramatically and astral MTs are nucleated from the centrosome. At this stage MTs become highly dynamic, brought about because of changes of frequency between MT growth and shrinkage, any new MT growth now directed preferentially towards the centrosome (Karsenti 1991, Karsenti 1993).

1.1.1 Dynamic instability

MTs undergo dynamic instability; cycles of rapid polymerisation and depolymerisation that are transitionally repeated through events known as rescue and catastrophe (Figure 1-2). In terms of energy, dynamic instability is a costly process, however the fact that it is an evolutionarily conserved process would indicate it is of biological importance (Desai and Mitchison, 1997). The first evidence of the mitotic spindle being made up of dynamic linear components came from the arrival of polarisation microscopy; this allows MTs inside living cells to be observed

(Desai and Mitchison 1997; Inoué and Salmon 1995). MTs within the spindle are dynamic and display a half-life of around 60-90 seconds (Saxton *et al.*, 1984; Salmon *et al.*, 1984). This rapid MT turnover is highly conserved and has been witnessed in a number of different cell types including fungal, invertebrate, vertebrate and plant cells (Hush, 1994; Zhai *et al.*, 1996).

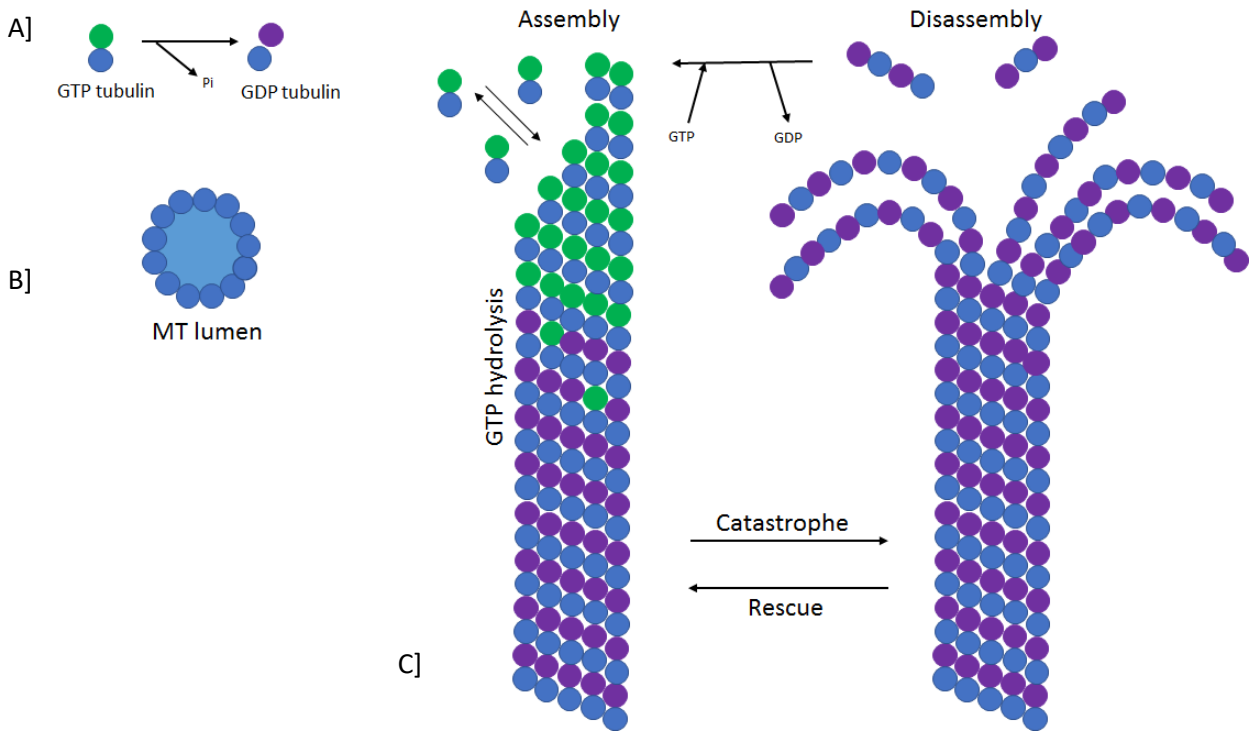


Figure 1-2 MT structure and dynamic instability.

A] MTs are composed of polymers of α (blue) and β (green/purple) tubulin.

B] Cross section of a MT. MTs are composed of 13 protofilaments forming a hollow tube.

C] Dynamic instability; cycles of rapid polymerisation and depolymerisation cause MTs to grow and shrink. Loss of the GTP cap from tubulin polymers causes the MT to become unstable and so catastrophe occurs.

Figure adapted from Al-Bassam and Chang 2011.

1.2 Pathways to mitotic spindle formation

The antiparallel array of MTs, minus ends at the spindle poles and plus ends growing towards the chromosomes, makes up the primary structural component of the mitotic spindle (Wittmann *et al.*, 2001). Building the mitotic spindle requires firstly that the MTs undergo structural changes, going from a state of polymerisation to depolymerisation via dynamic instability (Desai and Mitchison 1997). The length of the mitotic spindle is a key factor in the positioning of the chromosomes, particularly the spindle length in metaphase and anaphase B (Goshima and Scholey 2010). In the *Drosophila* embryo, at cycle 11 the metaphase spindle is on average 11.8 μm , it then extends to 16 μm post Anaphase B (Brust-Mascher *et al.*, 2009). This change in length facilitates the separation of the chromosomes to the spindle poles.

At the onset of mitosis the cytoplasmic MTs disassemble and a bipolar spindle forms in their place (Cullen *et al.*, 1999), this bipolarity ensuring that chromosomes are equally segregated into the two resulting daughter cells. Both the centrosome and the kinetochore can act as MT organising centres for MT nucleation and capture to regulate MT dynamics (Mitchison and Kirschner 1984; Hyman and Mitchison 1990). As well as at the centrosome and kinetochore, MTs can also be nucleated via chromatin and the protein complex Augmin (Figure 1-3); details of all of these mechanisms have been outlined below.

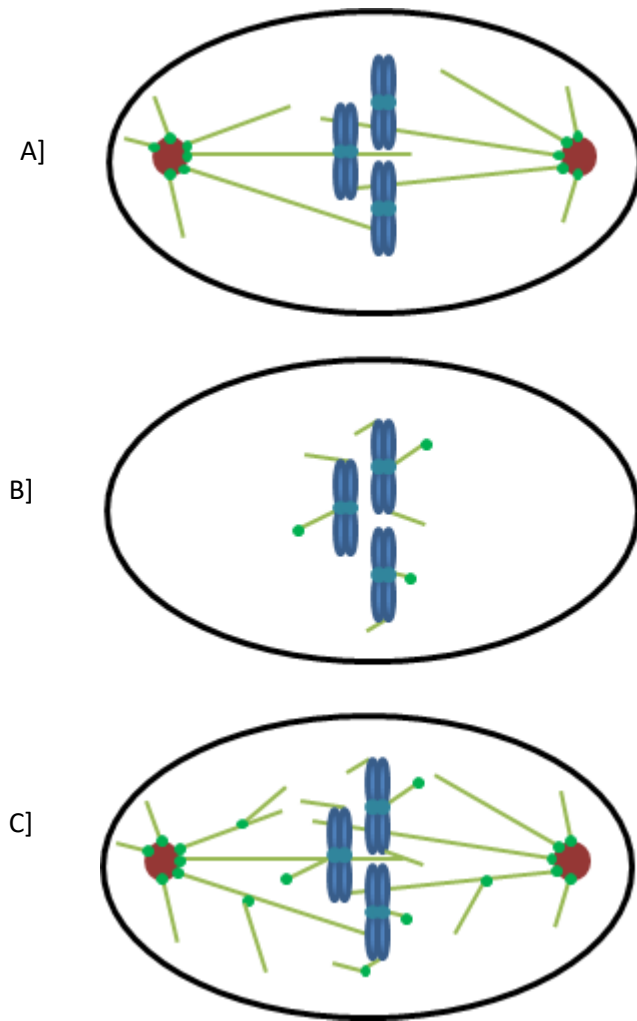


Figure 1-3 Mechanisms of mitotic spindle formation.

A] Centrosome mediated; MTs are nucleated from the spindle poles.

B] Kinetochore and chromatin mediated. This process typically occurs in the absence of centrosomes.

C] Augmin generated. The Augmin complex nucleates new MTs by recruiting γ tubulin to the pre-existing spindle.

Figure adapted from Duncan and Wakefield 2010.

1.2.1 Centrosomal nucleation of MTs

As stated, a number of early experiments have established that in animal cells the primary centre of MT organisation is the centrosome (Varmark 2004). The centrosome consists of a pair of centrioles that sit perpendicular to one another; these centrioles organise the surrounding pericentriolar material (PCM) (Bobinnec *et al.*, 1998). The increase in MT nucleation from the centrosome required to generate a spindle at the onset of both mitosis and meiosis, is dependent upon the actions of the centrioles and the PCM to recruit increased levels of the MT nucleating template gamma tubulin ring complex (γ -TuRC) at the spindle pole. This increase in MT nucleation at the centrosome results in the formation of astral MT arrays. These MT arrays initially grow radially, then grow directionally towards the chromosomes to ensure that the MT density between centrosome and chromosome is greater than that between the centrosome and cell cortex (Duncan and Wakefield 2010). This directionality leads to the capture of chromosomes at the kinetochore and the formation of the bipolar spindle structure.

1.2.2 Chromatin mediated MT nucleation

It is clear that not all cells utilise the centrosome mediated pathway of MT generation (Shimamura *et al.*, 2004). The first genetic evidence that cells usually containing centrosomes could form a functional spindle without these structures, came from experiments carried out in *Drosophila melanogaster*. Centrosome maturation in humans is facilitated by the protein Pericentrin (Zimmerman *et al.*, 2004). In *Drosophila* the Pericentrin homologue Pericentrin-like Protein (D-PLP) carries out this function in conjunction with Centrosomin (Cnn) (Martinez-Campos *et al.*, 2004). In Cnn null mutants, the PCM fails to recruit to the centrosome; rendering them inactive, these mutants are however still able to form a spindle. These spindles are lacking in astral MTs yet are otherwise fully functional, adult flies being capable of developing into adulthood with very few observable defects (Megraw *et al.*, 2001). Given that these cells were still able to produce a mitotic spindle in the absence of centrosomes, it would indicate that other mechanisms of spindle formation are in place. Perhaps the most well characterised pathway of alternative spindle formation is that of chromatin mediated MT formation.

Formation of MTs around chromatin is dependent upon the small GTPase Ran (Carazo-Salas *et al.*, 1999; Kaleb *et al.*, 1999), via the localisation of its guanine nucleotide exchange factor RCC1 (Moore *et al.*, 2002; Li *et al.*, 2003). When nuclear envelope breakdown (NEB) occurs, RCC1 binds to the chromatin, generating a RanGTP gradient at the chromosomes resulting in MT assembly and hence formation of a spindle (Duncan and Wakefield 2010). Chromatin mediated spindle formation has been most clearly described in *Xenopus* egg extracts. The addition of chromatin coated beads to *Xenopus* egg extracts lacking in centrosomes initiates spindle formation. The spindles formed in this fashion were demonstrated to initiate at the chromatin, polarise into antiparallel arrays and ultimately focus at the poles, leading to morphologically normal, but anastral, spindles of a comparable length to those observed in the classical mitotic spindle (Heald *et al.*, 1996).

More recent work by Hayward *et al.*, (2014) using *Drosophila* embryos, which are traditionally thought of forming exclusively using centrosomally-derived MTs, demonstrated that depolymerising the metaphase spindle via cold treatment and returning the embryos to room temperature caused spindles to regenerate predominantly from the chromatin. This chromatin based MT nucleation is mediated by the *Drosophila* homologue of the spindle assembly factor (SAF) HURP, and is dependent upon the MT amplification factor Augmin (detailed in section 1.2.4). A further, related, study also demonstrated again that chromatin mediated MT nucleation is dependent upon the generation of a RanGTP gradient (Hayward and Wakefield 2014).

1.2.3 Kinetochore driven MT nucleation

The third mechanism by which MTs can be generated is via the kinetochores. It was discovered a number of years ago that in mammalian tissue cells kinetochores can initiate MT polymerisation (McGill and Brinkley 1975; Snyder and McIntosh 1975). Since then it has been shown that in a normal mitotic cell the kinetochore MTs are incorporated into the growing spindle via capture by astral MTs (Khodjakov *et al.*, 2003; Maiato *et al.*, 2004). Astral MTs seek out kinetochores in the classical search and capture model for chromosome alignment (Kirchner and Mitchison 1986). In this model, astral MTs from opposing poles attach to the kinetochore, however if MTs from the same centrosome attach to the kinetochore, the MT interaction will be

destabilised until the correct relationship is established (Duncan and Wakefield 2010). The mechanism by which kinetochores nucleate MTs appears to be dependent on RanGTP; depletion of SAFs HURP and TPX2 reduce MT formation at the kinetochores following catastrophe (Tulu *et al.*, 2006; Yang and Fan 2008).

1.2.4 Augmin generated MTs

The fourth mechanism of nucleating MTs is via the protein complex Augmin. Originally identified in *Drosophila*, (Hughes *et al.*, 2008 Goshima *et al.*, 2008), this Augmin complex localises together with a sub population of γ tubulin on existing spindle MTs; cells without Augmin form spindles with a lower MT density and an increased population of astral MTs (Goshima *et al.*, 2008; Hughes *et al.*, 2008). The 8 subunit Augmin complex has been proposed to increase overall MT density by targeting the MT nucleating γ Tubulin ring complex (γ TURC) to the pre-existing spindle MTs (Goshima *et al.*, 2008; Uehara *et al.*, 2009).

1.3 Microtubule Associated Proteins

The normal function of the mitotic spindle is dependent upon the presence and actions of its associated structural components, including microtubule associated proteins (MAPs) (Ripoll *et al.*, 1985). Originally identified in mammalian brain tissues (Borisy *et al.*, 1975) a MAP can be defined as a protein that forms an association with MTs, including MT motors and their cargoes (Collins and Vallee 1989). Proteins that bind MT ends (Vasquez *et al.*, 1994) and those that associate with MTs in a manner dependent on the cell cycle (Maiato *et al.*, 2004) can also be described as MAPs. MAPs control the specific structure of MT networks (Cassimeris and Spittle 2001) and so demonstrate how protein-protein interactions can regulate function (Hughes *et al.*, 2008). With regards to the wider application of the study of MAPs, an understanding of MAP function and regulation is key to understanding the basic mechanisms of tumorigenesis and so can be a valuable tool in the design of novel cancer therapies (Tan *et al.*, 2008).

1.4 Using *Drosophila* as a model system

The *Drosophila* embryo exists as a 500 µm long syncytial cell. This syncytium contains a monolayer of between 1 and 1000 mitotic spindles of around 10 µm in length, depending upon developmental stage (Kellogg, Field and Alberts 1989). The lengths of these spindles are controlled by both intrinsic spindle mechanisms and by incomplete actin based metaphase furrows that form boundaries around the spindle (Sullivan and Theurkauf 1995). The study of MAPs in the *Drosophila* early embryo is particularly advantageous as embryos are readily available in a large quantity for biochemical analysis, and are amenable to techniques such as immunofluorescence and microinjection (Kellogg *et al.*, 1989). Following fertilisation the somatic nuclei of the *Drosophila* embryo undergo 13 rounds of consecutive divisions (Foe and Alberts 1983). Up until round 7 of division the nuclei are all located within the interior of the embryo. During cycles 8 and 9 the nuclei migrate to the periphery where they form a monolayer beneath the plasma membrane early in the interphase of cycle 10. This is followed by four more rounds of division before cellularisation occurs at cycle 14 (Karr and Alberts 1986). When the migrating nuclei reach the periphery of the embryo, the nuclei are initially identical, however as they approach cycle 13 the nuclei appear to be different in their transcriptional patterns (Hafen *et al.*, 1984).

Drosophila melanogaster is ideally suited as a model organism for the study of MAPs as its mitotic apparatus; the centrosome, kinetochores and spindle are similar to those found in mammalian cells (Moritz *et al.*, 1995). Furthermore, sequencing of the *Drosophila* genome revealed that 60% of human disease genes have *Drosophila* homologues (Schneider 2000) making flies an ideal disease model. Using *Drosophila* as a model system also allows MAPs to be studied within the context of a living organism (Cullen *et al.*, 1999).

1.5 Aims of this Masters by Research

The main aim of this Masters by Research was to focus on understanding the role of MT associated proteins in the formation of the mitotic spindle. By combining the techniques of biochemistry, proteomics and fluorescence imaging, I set out to identify and characterise the role of a subset of novel mitotic MAPs in order to understand how their cellular function and localisation may impact on the formation of the mitotic spindle. Secondly this project aimed to re-evaluate two known mitotic

MAPs – Abnormal Spindle Protein (Asp) and Drosophila Transforming Acid Coiled Coil (DTACC), to further understand and gain new insight into their roles in mitosis and bipolar spindle formation.

2. Materials and Methods

2.1 Resources used in this thesis

2.1.1 *Drosophila* stocks

Stock name	Reference	Comment
AspGFP	Renata Basto	GFP
D-TACCGFP	Jordan Raff	GFP
Histone 2B-RFP.pUASp-EB1GFP	Wakefield lab (D.Hayward)	GFP,RFP
Histone 2B-RFP.pUASp-EB1GFP/CyO; maternaltubulin Gal4/MKRS	Wakefield lab (J.Chen)	GFP,RFP, driver
TRiP CG8142 RNAi(20) stock number 42489	Bloomington	RNAi Valium 20
TRiP CG8142 RNAi(22) stock number 36609	Bloomington	RNAi Valium 22
pUBQ RFC2GFP	This thesis	GFP
pUBQ RFC3GFP	This thesis	GFP
pUBQ RFC4GFP	This thesis	GFP
TRiP CG11788 RNAi (20) stock number 54043	Bloomington	RNAi Valium 20

Table 1 – *Drosophila* stocks used throughout the duration of this MbyRes

2.1.2: Antibodies

Antibody name	Type	Concentration	Reference
Mouse anti-GFP	Mouse polyclonal	1:1000	Roche - 11814460001
Rabbit anti-mouse IgG- HRP	Rabbit polyclonal	1:10000	Sigma – A9044
α Tubulin DM1A	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000	Sigma – T6199

Table 2 – Antibodies used in this MbyRes

2.2 *Drosophila* work

2.2.1 Maintaining stocks

Flies were kept on basic culture medium in either plastic vials or bottles sealed with flugs - bonded, dense weave cellulose acetate plugs (all from Dutscher Scientific). All fly work was carried out at room temperature and stocks kept at 25°C. To alter expression of RNAi, or to slow development stocks were moved to 18°C or 28°C to accelerate said processes. Adult fly stocks were knocked into new vials/bottles once every two days; distilled water and dried yeast was added when necessary for further maintenance of media. Lab stocks were knocked into new food once every two weeks. Fly pushing techniques were carried out as described by Greenspan (2004).

2.2.2 Collecting flies for crosses

Flies were collected twice a day, and maintained at 25°C (TRiPCG8142 RNAi Valium 22 was kept at 18°C to reduce expression of RNAi). Virgin females are recognisable by the presence of meconium in the abdomen; this indicates recent emergence from the pupae and hence an inability to mate.

2.2.3 Collecting embryos

Flies were knocked into a collection chamber sealed with an apple juice agar plate (30% apple juice, 2.5% agar – Agar No 2 Bacteriological Lab M Limited). Flies were left to lay at 25°C, with a small amount of yeast paste (dried baker's yeast and distilled water) on the agar plate for sustenance. Embryos collected for biochemistry

were 0-3 hours old, those for imaging 0-2 hours old. Embryos were bleach dechorionated and then flash frozen with liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80° if not being immediately used.

2.2.4 Treating embryos with MG132

Embryos were collected as outlined above, and then added to a solution containing 2 mL PBS (Melford), 10 µL 10mM MG132 (Sigma) and 1 mL heptane (Fisher Scientific). The embryos were incubated at room temperature, with shaking, for 20 minutes. Post incubation embryos are removed from solution using a cut pipette tip, and washed in collection apparatus with “embryo wash” (distilled water containing 0.05% Triton X-100 (Sigma) Embryos were then flash frozen and stored as detailed above.

2.2.5 Hatch rates

Flies were knocked into a collection chamber (see 2.1.4) and allowed to lay overnight (4pm – 9am). From the overnight plate 100 embryos were placed in groups of 10 around the edge of a fresh apple juice agar plate. These embryos were then incubated at 25°C (18°C for TRiPCG8142 RNAi (22)) for 24 hours, and then the number of hatched embryos recorded. Plates were then incubated for a further 12 and 24 hours, with hatch rates being recorded at each time point.

2.2.6 Fixing MG132 treated embryos

MG132 treated embryos were added to a tube containing 0.5 mL heptane (Fisher Scientific) and 0.5 mL methanol, then shaken for 30 seconds. The embryos were allowed to settle, and then all liquid was removed and replaced with 1mL methanol. The tube was inverted, and once the embryos had settled, all liquid removed and replaced. This was carried out a total of 3 times. Fixed embryos were then stored at 4°C.

2.2.7 Staining embryos

The methanol was removed from fixed embryos, and 1mL of PBST (PBS 0.1% Tween 20 (Sigma)). was added. Embryos were left to rotate in the PBST for 10 minutes. The PBST was then removed and this step repeated twice more. Embryos were then blocked in PBST 3% BSA (Sigma) for 30 minutes, rotating at room

temperature. Block was then removed and an appropriate primary antibody was added in PBST, embryos were then incubated at 4°C overnight. Embryos were transferred to a fresh tube and washed 3x with PSBT for 10 minutes. An appropriate 2° antibody was then added in PSBT and the embryos incubated for 2 hours at room temperature. The secondary antibody was removed and the 3x PBST washes repeated. Embryos were then washed with 1/1000 5 mg/mL Hoechst (Sigma) in PBST for 10 minutes. Hoechst wash was removed and a final PBST wash carried out. Embryos were pipetted up and allowed to settle, then dropped onto a 76 mm x 22 mm microscope slide (Fisher brand). 2 drops of mounting media (0.25 g N-N-Propylgallate, 1.5 mL dH₂O and 10 mL glycerol) was added and a 22 x 22mm coverslip placed on top of the embryos, the edges sealed with clear nail polish. Slides were stored at -20°C.

2.3 Genetic crosses

2.3.1 Cross set up to generate non MKRS males

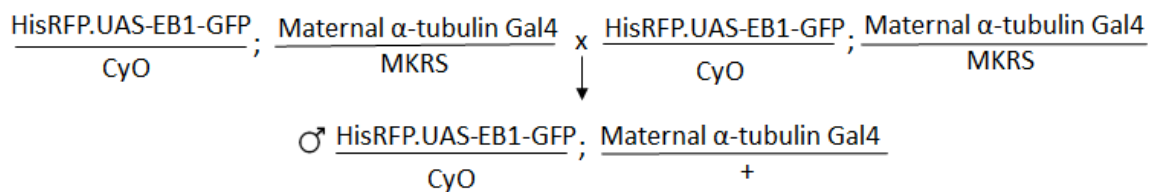


Figure 2-1 Genetic cross set up to generate non MKRS males, for crossing to virgin females of each RNAi line

Maternal α -tubulin is a driver for the RNAi. Using non-MKRS flies ensures homozygosity on the 3rd chromosome carrying the driver.

HisRFP_{UAS}EB1GFP/CyO refers to flies carrying RFP tagged histone and GFP tagged EB1 over the CyO balancer.

2.3.2 Crosses set up to drive the RNAi, and express HisRFP and EB1GFP

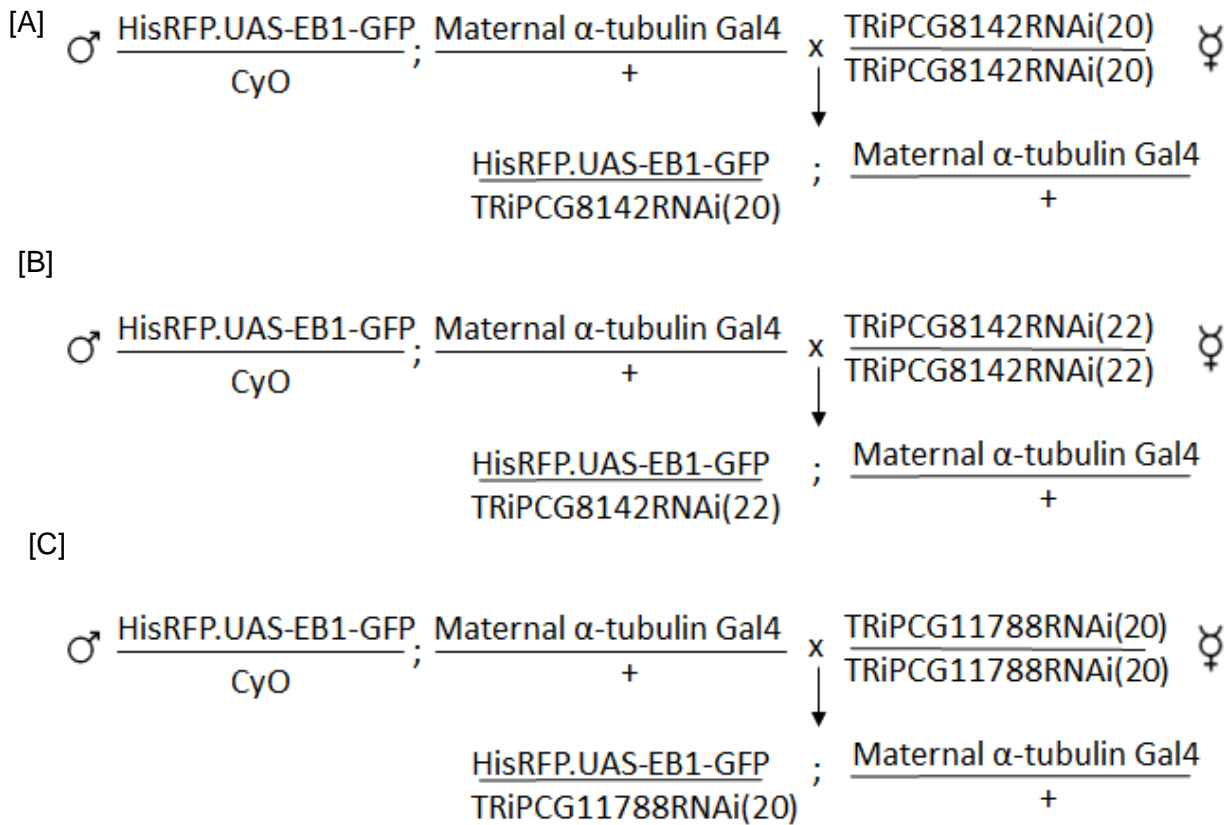


Figure 2-2 Crosses set up to drive the RNAi, and express HisRFP and EB1GFP for RNAi lines TRiPCG8142RNAi (20) [A], TRiPCG8142RNAi (22) [B] and TRiPCG11788RNAi (20) [C]

Embryos laid by the crosses below were collected and used for imaging.

Note – TRiPCG8142RNAi (20) is on the 2nd chromosome, TRiPCG8142 (22) and TRiPCG11788RNAi is on the 3rd chromosome.

2.4 Cloning

2.4.1 Cloning the RFC subunits (RFC2, RFC3 and RFC4)

Entry clones were produced by GeneArt® (Life Technologies, USA). CDS regions of the desired RFC subunits were cloned into pENTR vectors generating pDONR RFC entry clones (for vector maps and all sequences see Supplementary Information). To generate RFCGFP flies, LR Clonase II™ (Invitrogen, USA) was used to transfer the pDONR RFC into the 69-pUBQ-mGFP-CT-Dest destination vector (gifted by Jordan Raff, University of Oxford), tagging the RFC subunit with mGFP at the C terminus (for full cloning procedure see the Gateway™ technology manual – Life Technologies, USA). Vectors were then transformed into One Shot® Top 10 Competent *E.coli* (Life Technologies, USA). 69-pUBQ-mGFP-CT-dest RFC plasmids were harvested from 2mL bacterial cultures formed from single colonies grown on LB kanamycin agar plates, using a QIAprep Spin Miniprep Kit (Qiagen, Netherlands). Restriction digests using either *Bam*HI or *Bgl*II and *Eco*RV enzymes (New England Biolabs, USA), and DNA gel electrophoresis on a 1% gel was performed to select plasmids containing the RFC subunits. Selected colonies were sequenced using self-designed primers to check for mutations (Eurofins MWG, Germany). Plasmids were then sent to BestGene, Inc, USA, where they were injected into *w*¹¹¹⁸ *Drosophila* embryos. 69-pUBQ-mGFP-CT-dest RFC flies were then selected based on the presence of the mini white gene in the destination vector, producing an orange/red eye colour.

For full gene sequences and vector maps see Supplementary Figures S2-S5

2.4.2 Sequence analysis

All sequence analysis and alignments were carried out using BLAST – Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (NCBI). ApE (Wayne Davis, University of Utah) was used to generate plasmid maps. FASTA and CDS sequences for the RFC subunits were obtained from Flybase.

2.5 Biochemistry

2.5.1 Making embryo extracts

Frozen 0-3 hour embryos were homogenised with equal volumes of C-Buffer (50mM HEPES pH 7.3, 50mM KCl, 1mM MgCl₂, 1mM EGTA, 1mM PMSF, 0.1% NP40, protease inhibitor [Roche], phosphatase inhibitor [Roche]), using a dounce homogeniser attached to an electric drill.

Note: for the MT spin down assay carried out using Benzonase nuclease (Sigma), 25µL of nuclease was added to the homogenised embryos which were left to incubate at 4°C for 40 minutes. The protocol then continues as described in section 2.5.3.

2.5.2 Sample preparation for biochemistry

To samples required for biochemistry, 2x protein sample buffer (PSB) (88% PSB [62.5 mM Tris-HCL, 2.5% SDS, 0.002% bromophenol blue, 0.7135 M (5%) β – mercaptoethanol, 10% glycerol] 12% 1M dithiothreitol [DTT]) was added, and then samples incubated at 95°C for 10 minutes.

2.5.3 Clarifying embryo extracts

Embryo extracts were centrifuged at 15,000g at 4°C for 10 minutes (Sigma 1-14 table top centrifuge). Supernatant was transferred to a micro ultracentrifuge tube (Beckman Coulter) and centrifuged at 100,000g at 4°C for 45 minutes (Beckman Coulter Optima Max ultracentrifuge). Supernatant was then transferred in a clean tube, using a needle and syringe, then centrifuged at 100,000rpm for a further 15 minutes. Final supernatant was transferred to a clean tube with a needle and syringe.

2.5.4 Microtubule spin down assay

To clarified embryo extract generated from ~200 mg embryos, GTP (Sigma) and DTT (Sigma) was added to a final concentration of 1mM. Extract was then quickly vortexed and split into two equal fractions. Both fractions were incubated at 25°C for 10 minutes, then one fraction put on ice. To the other sample, Taxol (Sigma) was added to a final concentration of 10µM, this was then incubated at 25°C for 10 minutes. Post incubation samples were layered over two volumes of C-Buffer with a

40% sucrose (Sigma) cushion, and centrifuged at 100,000g at 4°C for 30 minutes. 50µL of resulting supernatant was removed and added to 50µL of 2x sample buffer, the remaining supernatant discarded. 100µL of C-Buffer was pipetted onto the surface of the sucrose cushion, then immediately removed, to wash the interface. All remaining buffer was removed and to the resulting pellet 50µL of 1x sample buffer was added. Once the pellets were solubilised the samples were heated at 95°C for 10 minutes.

2.5.5 Immunoprecipitation assay

Embryo extract generated from ~400mg of embryos was centrifuged at 11,000g for 10 minutes at 4°C (Sigma 1-14 table top centrifuge). Using a needle and syringe the supernatant was transferred to a clean micro ultracentrifuge tube then centrifuged at 100,000g for 10 minutes at 4°C. The supernatant was transferred to a new tube and centrifuged at 100,000g for 60 minutes at 4°C. 30 µL GFP-TRAP-A beads were added to 1mL of C-Buffer then spun at 2000rpm for 30 seconds, rotated 180° and spun for a further 30 seconds. The C-Buffer was removed and replaced with a further 1mL. This was repeated twice more. 20µL of high speed supernatant was added to 20µL 2x sample buffer for western blotting. The beads were then added to the remaining high speed supernatant, and left to incubate for 2 hours at 4°C. A sample of the supernatant was taken and added to 2 times sample buffer as before, then all other supernatant discarded. The beads were then washed three times (as above). 100µL of beads were taken and added to a new tube, the 2 samples (100µL and 900µL) were centrifuged for 30 seconds, with rotation. From the 900µL sample, all supernatant was removed and the beads flash frozen to be sent for mass spectrometry (Bristol proteomics facility). From the 100µL sample, 80µL was removed and replaced with 20µL 2x sample buffer. Samples containing sample buffer were heated at 95°C for 10 minutes and analysed via western blot.

2.5.6 GFP loading control

1µL of 17µg/µl GFP was added to 1ml 1x PSB, then 200µl of this was added to 1mL dH₂O resulting in a final dilution of 1/5000.

2.5.7 Gel electrophoresis

SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) was used to analyse protein samples obtained from the microtubule spin downs and immunoprecipitations. The protein samples were loaded on 10% gels and run at 150V (constant) for 90 minutes at room temperature. Gels were then prepared for western blotting.

2.5.8 Western blotting

Following gel electrophoresis, protein samples were transferred onto nitrocellulose membrane (Fisher Scientific) for 60 minutes at 250 mA (constant). The membrane was then blocked in a solution of 5% milk powder in TTBS (0.1% Tween-20 and 1 X TRIS buffered saline) for 30 minutes. An appropriate 1° antibody in block was added and the membrane probed, rotating at 4°C overnight. Following 3x 5 minute washes in TTBS an appropriate 2° antibody was added in block and the membrane incubated, with rotating for 2 hours at room temperature. Membrane was then subjected to a further 3x 5 minute washes in TTBS before being transferred to MilliQ water. The antibody was then detected using X-ray film, using ECL Western Blotting substrate (Pierce), as according to manufacturer's instructions.

2.6 Imaging

2.6.1 Imaging live embryos

To visualise the sub-cellular distribution of GFP fusion proteins, time-lapse fluorescence microscopy was carried out on 0-2 hour old transgenic embryos expressing the relevant construct. Embryos were removed from the collection plate using a fine paintbrush, and gently placed on a piece of double sided tape. Embryos were then dechorionated under a dissecting microscope, using tweezers. Dechorionated embryos were then placed on a 22x22 coverslip coated with a thin line of heptane glue, and covered with halocarbon oil (Sigma) to prevent desiccation. The embryos were imaged on a Yokogawa CSU-X1 spinning disc confocal microscope. A time lapse series typically consisting of a 5-image Z stack (1µm between images) every 2 seconds was carried out for a round of mitosis in cycle 9-13 embryos at 60x magnification. Movies and images were then analysed using Image J software.

2.6.2 Cold treating embryos

For the cold treatment assays, embryos were prepared and imaged as above, until metaphase was reached. At this point the coverslip was removed and placed into a 50mm ice cold Petri dish, the covered in 4°C halocarbon oil. Following a 90 minute incubation on ice the embryos were imaged further, with typically 30 seconds between removal from the ice and return to imaging.

3. Application of proteomics to identify novel mitotic MAPs

3.1. Introduction

Whilst the genome of an organism will not vary from cell to cell, the proteome will differ (Han *et al.*, 2008). The proteome refers to the full complement of proteins expressed in an organism; proteomics can therefore be described as the study of the structure and function of proteins (National Cancer Institute). Using proteomics allows for information such as protein abundance, variations and modifications to be assessed on a large scale and hence can lead to a greater, more comprehensive understanding of specific cellular processes.

The use of proteomics should ultimately aim to address one of the following questions: will it enable the generation of protein linkage maps, allow for protein identification that could potentially alter or correct genomic sequences, or can the results be used to analyse protein expression profiles to infer cellular function or state? (Aebersold and Mann 2003).

The field of proteomics is made up of a number of different techniques, with mass spectrometry (MS) being at the forefront for analysis of complex protein samples. Advances in MS have led to the expansion of the proteomics field in recent years. The use of MS based protein identification has allowed for high-throughput analysis of proteomes being a reality (Gstaiger and Aebersold, 2009). MS is a tool that allows the mass of a molecule, or more specifically the mass to charge (m/z) ratio to be accurately measured. Mass analysis uses an electromagnetic field within a vacuum, meaning that before they can be analysed molecules need to carry an electric charge and be in the gaseous phase. Once in this state the m/z ratio of the molecules can be determined based upon their trajectory within the electromagnetic field (Figure 3-1). In most cases it is the mass of a protein's constituent peptides that is measured, rather than the mass of the protein itself; this yields a mass spectrum of m/z ratios plotted against an ion current. Peptides can also be fragmented via collision with an inert gas. This then produces a tandem mass spectrum (MS/MS): a list of m/z ratios for the different fragments rather than the whole peptide mass (Walther and Mann 2010).

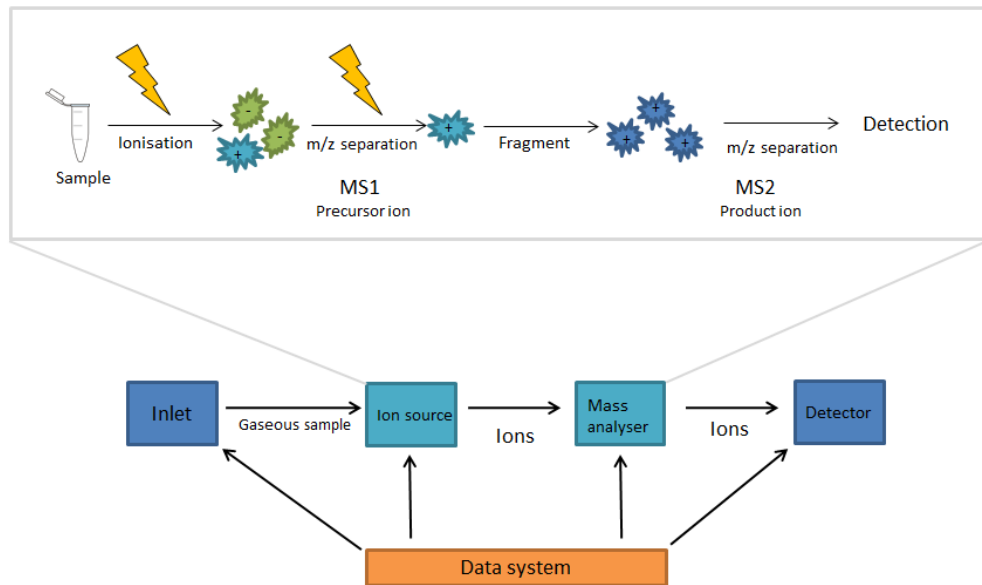


Figure 3-1 Schematic of a mass spectrometer (Adapted from Kang 2012).

Gaseous molecules are ionised in the ion source forming molecular ions, some of which will fragment. The ionised sample is sorted according to its mass to charge ratio. Ions of differing mass to charge ratio will pass through the analyser, towards the detector, one at a time. When an ion hits the detector it is converted into an electrical signal (Sparkman, 2000). These signals produce an output, giving information about the relative abundance of each ion in the original sample.

In many cases it is important to define how the levels of a protein change from one condition to the next. Protein abundance is a crucial variable, the goal of many biological purifications being to determine if a particular protein is enriched in a specific fraction, rather than simply identifying if it is present (Walther and Mann 2010). MS is not an inherently quantitative process therefore specialist techniques are required to obtain information regarding protein abundance. Historically this has been overcome by using MS in combination with gel electrophoresis, however more recently a number of labelling techniques have been developed that allow for the comparison of protein samples (Veraska 2010).

Quantitative proteomics has been successfully applied in *Drosophila* in recent years (Veraska 2010). *Drosophila* has always been a favoured model system when studying fundamental genetic principles, however it has now emerged as an important organism in the experimental analysis of higher eukaryotes and human disease (Beller and Oliver 2006; Bier 2005). There are a number of advantages to using *Drosophila* as a proteomic model system. *Drosophila* allow for the rapid progression from high throughput screen to functional assay. Mutant alleles, transgenic construct and inducible RNAi reagents are available for many *Drosophila* genes, making transitioning from screen to assay a quick process (Veraska 2010). Many of the regulatory mechanisms and signalling pathways of the cell are conserved between flies and mammals, making them an ideal model for studying human disease (Bier 2005; Veraska, Del Campo and McGinnis 2000). *Drosophila* is also ideal for large scale biochemical assays because of their developmental process. The *Drosophila* life cycle has four distinct stages: embryo (0-24 hours), 3 larval stages (4 days), a pupal stage (4-4.5 days) and finally the adult stage which can last up to one month (Ashburner, Howley and Golic 2005); at each stage of the life cycle *Drosophila* can be separated and collected in large quantities of either cycling or synchronised populations (Veraska 2010).

Tandem tags, now typically known as isobaric tags, were so named to indicate their use in tandem MS (MS/MS) (Thompson et al., 2003). Isobaric tags are a useful tool as they facilitate the analysis of multiple samples at one time: commercially available tags allowing up to 8 samples to be analysed in one MS run. Tags will differ between manufacturers but the basic components will remain the same, consisting of a mass reporter with a unique number of ^{13}C substitutions and a mass normaliser to balance

the mass of the tag making all tags equal in mass. By having equal masses the tags allow both heavy and light isotopologues to co-elute. Isobaric tags are designed so that upon high energy collision induced dissociation they will cleave at a specific linker region; this cleavage yields different sized tags that can be quantified by liquid chromatography (LC) MS/MS. Before samples can be tagged they must first be digested using an enzyme such as trypsin. Digested proteins are then mixed with the tags, combined to make one sample and then analysed using MS/MS.

In this thesis quantitative proteomic analysis has been applied to distinguish between protein classes that differentially associate with microtubules (MTs) depending upon cell cycle stage, and thus aiding the identification of microtubule associated proteins (MAPs) in the *Drosophila* early embryo. Prior to the start of this study, MT co-sedimentation assays were carried out in triplicate on both cycling and MG132 treated mitotic populations of 0-3 hour *Drosophila* embryos (see Materials and Methods). MG132 is a drug that inhibits the 26S proteasome and therefore arrests cell cycle progression at the metaphase/anaphase transition. Unlike other drugs that arrest the cell cycle in mitosis, such as colchicine, nocodazole or taxol, this occurs without changes to MT dynamics. The samples obtained from the co-sedimentation were analysed using tandem mass tagging MS (Figure 3-2).

Application of quantitative comparative (QC) MAP proteomics has shown that as predicted, a number of MAPs that function during cell division increase their association with MTs in mitosis. As detailed below, analysis of this data set has allowed me to identify identified a number of other protein classes, not previously recognised as MAPs, which bind to MTs in both cycling and mitotic populations, but that show a statistically significant increase in their affinity for MTs during mitosis.

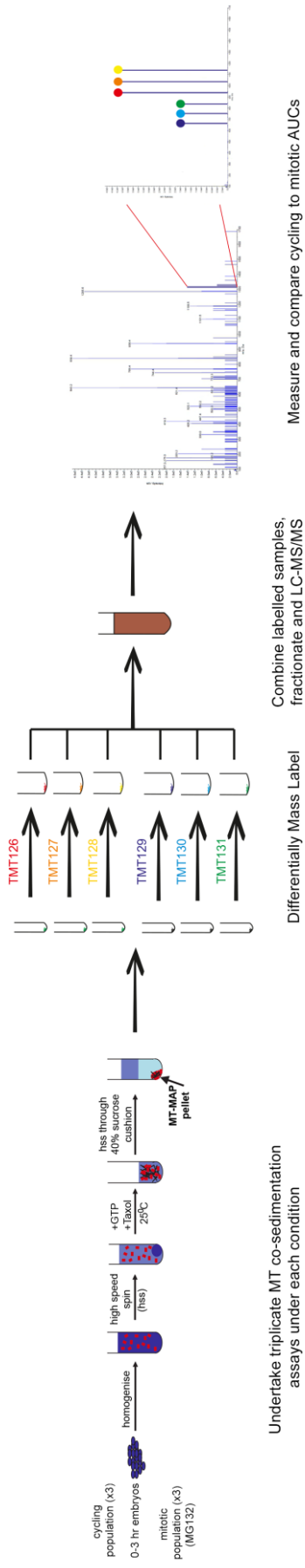


Figure 3-2 Preparation of samples for tandem mass tagging liquid chromatography (TMT LC) MS/MS.

Samples were generated from triplicate repeats of MT co-sedimentation assays of cycling and mitotic 0-3 hour *Drosophila* embryos. Samples were then digested with trypsin then tagged using isobaric mass tags. Tagged samples were then combined and analysed using LC MS/MS, creating an ion spectrum. This spectrum can then be assigned to specific peptide sequences and organised into a predicted protein sequence (Life technologies).

Figure courtesy of J.G.Wakefield

3.2 Results and Discussion

3.2.1 QC proteomics reveals a number of novel mitotic MAPs

The project began by filtering and analysing the raw mass spectrometry data obtained from the 6-plex, cycling versus mitotic, comparative proteomics. Three linked filters were applied (i) a 95% confidence rate, (ii) a score of >30 and (iii) >3 peptide hits. A 95% confidence interval indicates if the same sampling method is used, we would expect the true population parameters to fall within our interval estimates 95% of the time (Statrek.com). MS score is a composite, comparative value that encompasses factors such as area under the curve, number of peptides and percentage coverage. The score and peptide filters were applied as proteins with an MS score of <30 or <3 peptide hits are likely to be mis-reads and not actually present in the sample (for full data set see Supplementary Table 1).

This filtering resulted in the inclusion of 735 individual proteins that co-sedimented with MTs in all 6 samples. These results are comparable to a previous screen carried out by Hughes *et al.*, (2008) which identified 270 proteins; 70% of the proteins identified in the Hughes screen were present in our data set (60% included, 10% excluded by data filter). The large difference in number between the two screens is reflective of the methods carried out. Hughes undertook 1D and 2D gel electrophoresis prior to MS and did not process all of the 2D spots identified as MAPs. Moreover, the sensitivity of MS has increased since the Hughes study was published (2008). As an initial validation step the Gene Ontologies (GO) of the MAPs were manually identified using the functional GO annotations on Flybase. To determine whether functional classes of verified MAPs behaved consistently in terms of their association with MTs under the two experimental conditions, I initially focused on ribosomal proteins. 87 MAPs had a functional GO of ribosome, of these 85 showed a decrease in mitosis, indicating that ribosomes decrease their association with MTs during cell division. Next, I identified all MAPs with known mitotic functional GOs. 123 proteins in the data set have previously recorded mitotic GOs, of which 89 proteins increased their MT affinity during mitosis when compared to cycling levels (Figure 3-3). Together this preliminary analysis provides strong evidence that functionally related proteins behave consistently between conditions.

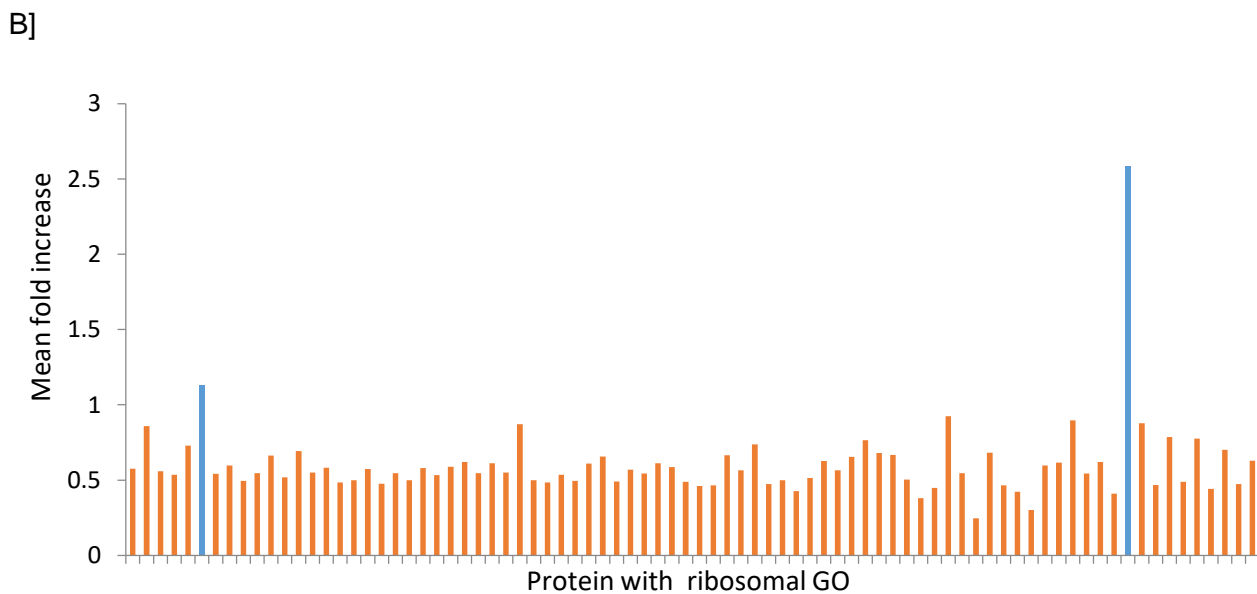
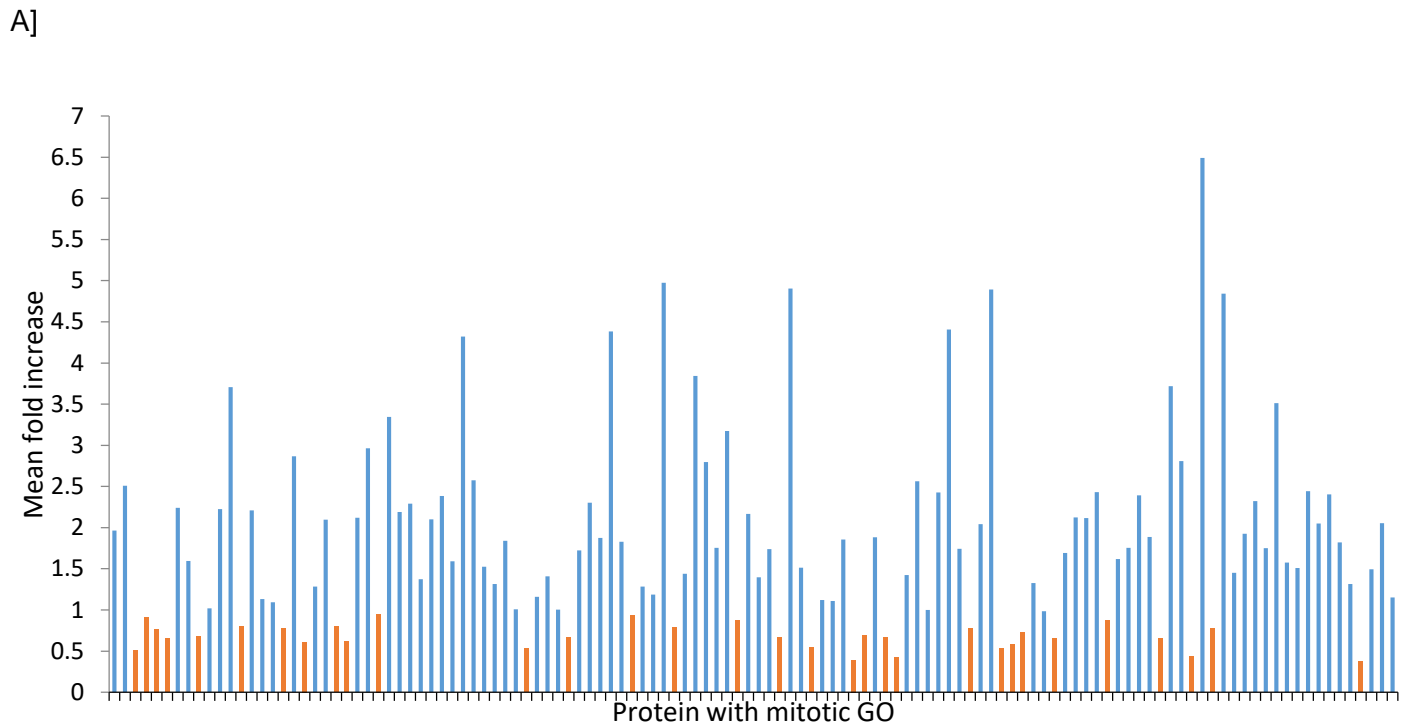


Figure 3-3: Screen identifies 123 MAPs with known mitotic function GOs, 89 of which show increased mitotic MT association.

A] Mean fold increase of MAPs with known mitotic function GOs in mitotic samples when compared with the cycling populations.

B] Mean fold increase of known ribosomal proteins in mitotic samples, compared with the cycling populations.

Bars in red indicate a decrease in association. For full data set see Supplementary Table 2 and 3.

3.2.2 Stringent statistical analysis reveals 16 proteins with a significantly increased MT association in mitosis

The whole data set was next analysed statistically via independent t-test, in order to identify proteins that are significantly over or under represented in mitosis. Out of 735 proteins tested only 16 showed a statistically significant increased association with MTs in mitosis (Table 3), including members of the Augmin complex: Dgt2-6 and Wac. Formation of a functional mitotic spindle requires MTs to be nucleated from within the spindle; this process is dependent upon Augmin (Kamasaki *et al.*, 2013). In both humans and *Drosophila* the Augmin complex is made up of 8 proteins (Uehara *et al.*, 2009). This result correlates with the Hughes study, which identified all 8 Augmin subunits, showing they were required for spindle formation.

The assay also identified the spindle assembly factor Mars/dHURP (*Drosophila* homologue of HURP) as having a significantly increased association with MTs in mitosis. Mars localises to the nuclei in interphase, this localisation then shifts to the mitotic spindle, specifically the poles; Mars being required for the organisation and stability of the mitotic spindle (Zhang *et al.*, 2009); Mars is also required in chromatin mediated MT nucleation (Hayward 2014).

Finally of known mitotic function, with a significant increase in MT association in mitosis were the proteins Patronin and Klp10A. In a study by Goodwin and Vale (2010) it was stated that in *Drosophila* S2 cells, Patronin was required to stabilise the MT minus ends; a loss of Patronin causing the minus ends to lose subunits, resulting in sparse arrays of MTs in interphase and short disorganised spindles during mitosis. This study also reported that Patronin may act as a cap to stabilise the MT minus ends, thus giving it a critical role in MT organisation and spindle formation (Goodwin and Vale, 2010). Like Patronin, Klp10A also has a number of different mitotic functions. It has been reported that during interphase and prophase Klp10A concentrates at the MT plus ends, then re-localises to the centromeres and spindle poles upon NEB where it remains for the remainder of mitosis (Goshima and Vale 2005). It was presented in a study by Goshima and Vale (2005) that RNAi of Klp10A in S2 cells, results in the formation of monopolar and monastral bipolar spindles with long astral MTs. Rogers *et al* (2004) suggested that Klp10A also plays a role in anaphase A chromosome motility, and is able to drive MT depolymerisation at the centrosome.

Based on the information presented above, it is unsurprising that this particular subset of proteins showed a significant increase in MT association during mitosis. The assay also identified three proteins, CG14309, Row and Hop which have not been previously recognised as MAPs, or as having any mitotic function. There is very little information regarding the localisation and function of CG14309; however it was recorded by Cermelli *et al* (2006) to be a lipid droplet protein. It has also been regarded as a potential regulator of early embryogenesis in *Drosophila*, as inferred by 2D gel electrophoresis (Krauchunas, Horner and Wolfner, 2012). However there is no evidence to suggest CG14309 associates to the MTs or has a mitotic function. The *Drosophila* protein Relative of Without Children (Row) is a zinc finger protein that alongside Without Children (Woc) acts as a putative transcription factor. Row and Woc also act together to facilitate the binding of the *Drosophila* homologue of heterochromatin protein 1 (Hp1c) to chromatin; these proteins together have been reported to regulate a gene expression programme that is partially executed in the nervous system (Font- Burgada *et al.*, 2008). Like CG14309, there is currently no evidence to suggest this protein is a MAP. The final protein shown to be significant following our stringent data analysis, yet not reported as a MAP was Hsp70/Hsp90 organising protein homologue (Hop). The primary role of Hop was first inferred based on a structural similarity to the *S. cerevisiae* protein STI1; this protein playing a role in unfolded protein binding and protein folding (Flybase, 1992). Hop was reported to act as a co chaperone that directly associates with heat shock proteins Hsp70 and Hsp90, and is proposed to act as an adaptor directing Hsp90 to Hsp70 protein complexes in the cytoplasm (Odunuga, Longshaw and Blatch 2004). Hop is primarily a nuclear protein therefore it was surprising that it appears not only as a MAP, but as a MAP showing a 2 fold increased MT association in mitosis, despite there being no evidence for a mitotic role or MT interaction.

Following the first round of analysis we found that only 13% of known mitotic MAPs fell above the alpha value for significance ($p \leq 0.05$). To test whether this low proportion was a result of variability between individual datasets, further statistical testing using a Levenes test for homogeneity of variance was carried out (Supplementary Figure S6). As suspected, the analysis revealed that there was a significant difference between the data points about the mean for the mitotic data set. Looking more specifically, the 3rd mitotic repeat appeared to be much lower

scoring than the previous 2 rounds. Based upon this observation it was decided to remove this data set and repeat the original independent samples t-test. This resulted in many more known mitotic MAPs becoming significantly enriched in the mitotic co-sedimentation analysis. For example, the protein Abnormal Spindle (Asp), a protein required for mitotic spindle organisation and aster formation (do Carmo Avides and Glover 2001) fell outside of the original highly stringent significance cut-off, but was significant once the 3rd mitotic data set was excluded.

By applying this practice to the entire data set, 209 proteins now presented as being significantly increased in their biochemical association with MTs during mitosis; 64 of these had an existing mitotic GO, as described in Flybase. When looking only at the known mitotic MAPs, 64% now show a significant increase in MT association in mitosis having applied data filter described above, compared to the 13% when looking at the data set as a whole. Those that remain non-significant maintained, or presented a slight decrease in their level of MT association between the cycling and mitotic populations. One of the highest scoring non-significant mitotic MAPs is Map205, with a cycling mean of 1.3 and a mean score of 1.2. Map205 is the *Drosophila* homologue of MAP4, a general MAP that appears to bind all MTs non-specifically in human cells. Map205's role in mitosis was identified through its association with Polo (Archambault *et al.*, 2008) where it localises to centrosomes and the mitotic spindle in order to facilitate the MT binding of the mitotic kinase, Polo (Pereira *et al.*, 1992). Given that it scored so highly MS (score 802.2) it is likely this MAP does not need to increase its MT association in order to carry out its mitotic role.

Name	Score	Mean (cycling)	SD	Mean (mitotic)	SD	P value	MFI
CG14309	40.25	1.458	0.451	2.9	1.49	0.004	1.98
Row	40.25	1.458	0.451	2.9	1.49	0.004	1.98
Patronin	33.28	1.398	0.352	2.9	0.60	0.022	2.07
Mars	199.80	1.431	0.379	3.0	0.37	0.006	2.09
Hop	246.68	1.248	0.246	2.7	0.83	0.047	2.16
Grip84	58.13	1.495	0.457	3.6	1.17	0.042	2.46
CaM	187.29	1.163	0.147	3.9	1.95	0.037	3.35
Nup358	349.21	1.598	0.563	5.6	1.76	0.02	3.50
Klp10A	320.10	1.512	0.553	5.6	1.31	0.007	3.70
Cep135	67.14	1.368	0.320	5.7	1.70	0.013	4.16
Dgt5	170.42	1.595	0.635	6.9	1.014	0.002	4.32
Dgt2	71.82	1.582	0.649	7.0	0.796	0.001	4.42
Dgt3	49.41	1.674	0.679	8.1	2.32	0.01	4.83
Wac	66.99	1.641	0.621	8.0	1.94	0.006	4.87
Dgt6	110.34	1.604	0.700	8.0	1.249	0.002	4.98
Dgt4	50.07	1.592	0.657	10.3	1.706	0.001	6.46

Table 3: Only 16 proteins showed a significant increase in association with MTs in mitosis.

Following stringent statistical testing, only 16 proteins showed a significant increase in their MT association in mitosis. Of the 16 proteins, 3 (highlighted) had previously not been recorded as a mitotic MAP.

Proteins have been sorted according to mean fold increase.

3.3 Less stringent statistical analysis reveals a number of protein complexes

Having now identified a larger subset of proteins showing a significant increase in MT association in mitosis, the next step was to assess them qualitatively. Using information from Flybase, the proteins were annotated according to their primary GO; taken from the biological processes and cellular component information given about each individual protein. This annotation led to the identification of a number of protein complexes of various attributed cellular functions (Table 4).

3.3.1 The cohesin and condensin complexes

The human cohesin complex is composed of 4 core subunits; two structural maintenance of chromosome proteins Smc1 and Smc3, a kleisin family protein Scc1 and an accessory factor Scc3 (Ishiguro and Watanabe, 2007). In *Drosophila* the cohesin complex is made up of 3 proteins: the core structural maintenance of chromosomes (SMC) proteins SMC1 and SMC3 (Cap-D2), and Stromalin (SCC3) (Rollins *et al.*, 2004), all three of which were significantly increased in our screen. The cohesin complex subunits showed around a 1.8-3.3 fold increase in association with MTs during mitosis, when compared to the cycling population.

The main role of the cohesin complex is to hold together the sister chromatids. Correct cohesion of the sisters is important in ensuring the correct alignment along the metaphase plate. Cohesion is also responsible for creating the tension across the centromeres that counteracts the force of spindle MTs; this force balance ensures the correct bipolar attachment of chromosomes (Ishiguro and Watanabe 2007).

Also significantly increased was the chromatin binding protein Nipped-B (SCC2) and Pds5, known for its role in linking the chromatin with the cohesin complex (Ishiguro and Watanabe 2007). Nipped-B has multiple cellular roles and is highly conserved throughout eukaryotes (Gause *et al.*, 2008). Nipped-B is a functional homologue of the yeast adherins, and is required for the cohesin complex to associate with chromosomes (Rollins *et al.*, 2004).

The *Drosophila* cohesin complex has not been previously identified as MT associated; however in 2001 Gregson *et al.*, reported that in humans there may be a potential role for cohesin in the assembly of mitotic MT asters. The study showed that cohesin localised to the mitotic spindle poles where it interacted with NuMA, a

protein required for mitotic spindle organisation. In the absence of cohesin *in vitro* the mitotic asters failed to form, which could suggest a role for cohesin in mitotic spindle assembly (Gregson *et al.*, 2001). The localisation of cohesins to the spindle pole has also been observed by Valdeolmillos *et al.* (2004) who reported the presence of Stromalin at the spindle pole during anaphase in S2 cells. This potential cohesin function could therefore indicate why the cohesin complex is showing increased MT association in mitosis.

Like the cohesin complex, the condensin complex subunits Gluon (Glu)/SMC4, CAP-D2 and SMC2 also showed a 2-3 fold increase in MT association during mitosis (Table 4). The condensin complex is an essential 5 subunit protein complex necessary for chromosome compacting and segregation (Hirano 2012). Higher eukaryotes contain 2 condensins: condensin I and condensin II; these complexes typically consisting of a pair of SMC subunits and 3 chromosome associated polypeptide (CAP) proteins (Lau and Csankovski 2015). Although functionally similar, condensin I and II present different localisations. Condensin I is cytoplasmic until prometaphase (post NEB), when it localises to the chromosomes. Condensin II however is nuclear in interphase, then binds to chromosomes at the onset of condensation in prophase (Ono *et al.*, 2004).

Drosophila studies show that only condensin I subunits Glu, CAP-H, CAP-G and CAP-D2 are needed for the correct assembly and segregation of the mitotic chromosomes (Hirano 2012). In our screen both Glu and CAP-D2 were identified as mitotic MAPs. Although not previously identified as MAPs, a screen by Goshima *et al.* (2007) inferred through mutant phenotype a potential role for both proteins in mitotic spindle assembly. It could therefore be postulated that it is this secondary role at the mitotic spindle causing these particular condensin subunits to present an increased MT association during mitosis.

3.3.2 The RISC complex, ATP dependent RNA helicase activity (DEAD-box) and Polar granules

The next set of complexes identified share some of their protein constituents, all of which have an RNA related function. In our biochemical assay, subunits of the RNA induced silencing complex (RISC), P granules and DEAD-box proteins were found to

show a 1.7 fold up to 4.8 fold increase in MT association in mitosis, when compared to controls (Table 4).

P granules are cytoplasmic non membranous RNA/protein complex aggregates found in the germ cells of many higher eukaryotes (Schisa *et al.*, 2001). Spn-E (Spindle-E), a P granule protein with ATP dependent RNA helicase activity, showed the greatest fold increase in MT association in mitotic samples but it has not been previously recognised as a MAP. Spn-E has a number of different cellular roles involving mRNA and cell polarity, however a study by Pek and Kai (2001) indicated a role for this protein in chromosome condensation. It was reported that Spn-E co-immunoprecipitated with the P granule protein, Vas (present in our screen but non-significantly enriched on MTs in mitosis) and the condensin I protein Barr (CAP-H). Spn-E has also been shown to co-localise with Vas to the chromosomes; Vas localisation to the chromosome being dependent on Spn-E and the P granule protein, Aubergine (Aub). Whilst Vas and Spn-E have no recorded interaction with MTs, the biochemical screen by Hughes *et al* (2008) found Aub to be a MAP.

The protein Belle (Bel) falls into all three of the RNA based complexes detailed in this section. In our screen Bel was 3 fold enriched in mitotic samples, and was present in the Hughes *et al* (2008) screen for mitotic MAPs. This would therefore suggest that Bel is a MAP, however nothing is known about its role at the MT level. Another DEAD-box/P granule protein showing 3- fold levels of enrichment is Me31B. Like Bel, Me31B was identified as a MAP by the Hughes screen and there has been evidence that Me31B may have a role in the mitotic G2 DNA damage checkpoint (Kondo and Perrimon, 2011).

The only other protein present in the RISC/DEAD-box/P granule complexes that had been previously linked to MTs is Trailer-hitch (Tral). Snee and Macdonald (2009) reported that Tral has a role alongside Bicaudal C in the organisation of the MT cytoskeleton. There is however no evidence for a mitotic function.

For many of the proteins we have identified and classified as RISC/DEAD-box/P granule proteins there is little evidence to suggest they would have a role as a mitotic MAP despite the significant increase in association with MTs during mitosis. This would therefore suggest that these proteins could form subset of novel mitotic MAPs. One explanation for the increased association of these complexes could be to

ensure the accurate redistribution of P granules during cell division. By binding to the spindle MTs, when the cell divides the proteins would also accurately segregate into the new daughter cells. There is however currently no evidence for this being the case.

3.3.3 The Replication factor C complex

The final protein complex identified in the screen was the Replication factor C (RFC) complex. In eukaryotes the classical RFC complex is a heteromeric protein made up of one large subunit: RFC1/Gnf1, and 4 small subunits: RFC2/CG8142, RFC3, RFC4 and in *Drosophila* RFC38 (Tsuchiya *et al.*, 2007). Our screen revealed that the four small subunits of the RFC complex showed around a 2.2-2.5 fold increase in MT association in mitosis. RFC1 also presented an increased association however its significance level fell just above the alpha value ($p \leq 0.05$).

There is evidence to suggest a mitotic role for both RFC2 (Hughes *et al.*, 2008) and RFC4 (Krause *et al.*, 2001) but no evidence, as yet, for RFC3 and RFC38. Based upon what is already known about this complex and its role in the cell it was decided to investigate the RFC complex further. The next chapter of this thesis details how, through the creation of GFP fusions of the small subunits RFC2, RFC3 and RFC4 the localisation and function of the RFC complex has been investigated, in order to identify a novel mitotic role for this particular set of proteins.

3.4 Summary

In summary, by combining biochemical assays with proteomic analysis, we have been able to identify a number of novel mitotic MAPs. Stringent analysis of the MS data revealed a small subset of proteins showing significantly increase MT associations in mitosis; this analysis also indicated the need for further statistical testing and so yielded a more extensive list of novel MAPs with potential mitotic function. Further analysis indicated that our significant proteins fell into a number of different protein complexes, some with no previous mitotic function yet showing an increased MT association during this process. The following chapters in this thesis will go on to describe in more detail one of these protein complexes, and aim to investigate further the roles of two known mitotic MAPs: Abnormal spindle (Asp) and *Drosophila* transforming acid coiled coil (DTACC).

Complex name	Subunit name	MFI	P value
Cohesin complex	Nipped -B	2.21	0.037
	Pds5	1.85	0.091
	Stromalin	3.04	0.030
Condesin complex	Smc1	3.30	0.006
	Smc2	3.14	0.044
	Cap-D2	2.04	0.179
ATP dependent RNA helicase activity	Glu	2.95	0.035
	Bel	2.98	0.018
	Me31B	2.92	0.015
RNA induced silencing complex	Rm62	2.20	0.007
	Spn-E	4.83	0.016
	Bel	2.98	0.018
Replication factor C complex	Fmr1	1.79	0.019
	Tudor-SN	1.33	0.021
	CG8142	2.49	0.010
P granules	RFC3	2.31	0.017
	RFC4	2.34	0.019
	RFC38	2.23	0.016
P granules	Aub	2.76	0.017
	Bel	2.98	0.018
	Me31B	2.92	0.015
	Spn-E	4.83	0.016
	Tral	2.92	0.025
	Tud	3.55	0.027

Table 4: Less stringent data analysis reveals a number of different protein complexes.

Following GO annotation of the data set post analysis via Levenes test and independent samples t-test, a number of protein complexes have been identified with varying cellular function. Complexes of particular interest/most complete include the cohesin and condensin complex, proteins involved in ATP dependent RNA helicase activity, the RISC complex, the RFC complex and the P granules. The most complete complex present is the RFC complex, as all five subunits showed an increase in MT association during mitosis.

4. Investigating novel mitotic functions of the Replication Factor C (RFC) complex

4.1 Introduction

Replication and repair of DNA requires a series of coordinated actions carried out by a number of different proteins. In some cases a protein or protein complex will have a role in both processes. One such example is the multi-functional sliding clamp, clamp loader and accessory protein complex, composed of Proliferating Cell Nuclear Antigen (PCNA), Replication Factor C (RFC) and Replication protein A (RPA) respectively (Tomida *et al.*, 2008).

The role of sliding clamp loader is the primary function of the RFC complex. The eukaryotic sliding clamp loader was first discovered as a protein complex necessary for *in vitro* replication of SV40 (Fairman *et al.*, 1988), yet at the time of discovery its function remained unknown (Waga and Stillman 1994).

The RFC complex forms a stable ATP dependent complex with PCNA, which then binds specifically to primed sequences of DNA. Recognition of this primed sequence stimulates ATP hydrolysis, resulting in the dissociation of RFC from PCNA ready for the next round of DNA synthesis (Bowman *et al.*, 2004). The RFC subunits contain a region of homology to the AAA+ protein family. The AAA+ domains form a right hand helix when bound to ATP, generating a binding site for DNA in the middle of the RFC complex. DNA is able to enter the RFC complex through a gap between the AAA+ domains of two of the subunits. Entry of DNA also requires there to be a gap in the PCNA clamp. The PCNA clamp is opened when the AAA+ domains of the clamp loader binds to it, ATP hydrolysis then allows the clamp to close, causing the RFC complex to be ejected (Yao and O'Donnell 2012). The clamp loader binds to the same surface of the clamp as DNA polymerase, meaning that once PCNA has been loaded onto the DNA, the RFC complex must be removed generating access for the polymerase (Yao and O'Donnell 2012).

The RFC complex is a heteromeric protein complex made up of 5 subunits; the large RFC1 subunit and the four small RFC2, RFC3, RFC4 and RFC5 subunits (Tsuchiya *et al.*, 2007). The calculated mass of each of the RFC subunits was originally inferred from their amino acid sequences: 128.3, 39, 40.5, 39.6 and 38.5 kDa (RFC1-5 respectively). The subunits are however commonly annotated with regard to their migratory position on SDS PAGE: 140, 40, 38, 37 and 36 kDa respectively

(Mossi *et al.*, 1997). The nomenclature of the *Drosophila* RFC homologues differs to that of the human subunits: further chapters will refer to *Drosophila* nomenclature only (Table 5). RFC1 is commonly known as the large subunit as in *S.cerevisiae* its N-terminal and C-terminal regions span past its region of homology with the other RFC subunits (Tomida *et al.*, 2007). All of the RFC subunits contain seven conserved domains known as RFC boxes II to IIIIV. In *S.cerevisiae*, alignment of the amino acid sequences of all five subunits revealed a common conserved ATP/GTP binding region. The regions consists of several motifs in the N-terminal half of the small RFC subunits and the equivalent region of the large RFC1 subunit (Cullmann *et al.*, 1995).

A number of different organisms present protein complexes with functional equivalence to the RFC complex. In *Drosophila* the large RFC1 subunit shows a great degree of similarity to that of the human RFC complex, and all other RFC subunits have *Drosophila* orthologues.

As explained in the previous chapter, our QC-MAP proteomics data analysis highlighted the RFC complex as a MAP complex showing a significantly increased MT association during mitosis. The large RFC subunit RFC1 can be replaced by a number of additional paralogues, which results in a modified RFC complex function; for more details see section 4.2. The aim of the next set of experiments was to therefore investigate the role of this complex in mitosis by investigating its cell cycle dependent localisation and identifying its protein interactors, from which we can begin to develop an understanding of why the RFC complex associates biochemically with mitotic MTs.

Human nomenclature	Drosophila nomenclature	Size (kDa)
RFC1	RFC1 (GNF1)	140
RFC2	RFC4	40
RFC3	RFC38	38
RFC4	RFC2 (CG8142)	37
RFC5	RFC3	36

Table 5: Human and *Drosophila* nomenclature and sizes of the archetypal RFC subunits.

4.2 Results and Discussion

In order to investigate the role of the RFC complex in the early *Drosophila* embryo, GFP fusions of the three small subunits RFC2, RFC3 and RFC4 were generated. GeneArt projects were generated using the sequences of each gene, expressed in the early *Drosophila* embryo as annotated by Flybase, and Entry vectors produced by Life Science Technologies (Materials and Methods). Standard LR cloning was then undertaken, to transfer the coding sequences into the *Drosophila* P element-derived expression vector 69pUBQmGFPCTDest. Successful clones were sequenced to confirm correct incorporation of the transgene, and sent for germline transformation using BestGene Inc. Individual transformed lines were balanced, and heterozygote or homozygote populations used for the following experiments.

To firstly establish if the RFC-GFP transgenes were being expressed, 0-3 hour embryos were collected and extracts analysed via SDS-PAGE and Western blot (Figure 4-1). The expected band sizes for RFC2-GFP, RFC3-GFP and RFC4-GFP are 64kDa, 63.5kDa and 67kDa respectively. In each case, western blotting of extracts probed using an antibody to GFP showed bands of the predicted size, indicating that the cloning was a success and that GFP tagged RFC subunits are being expressed in the early embryo.

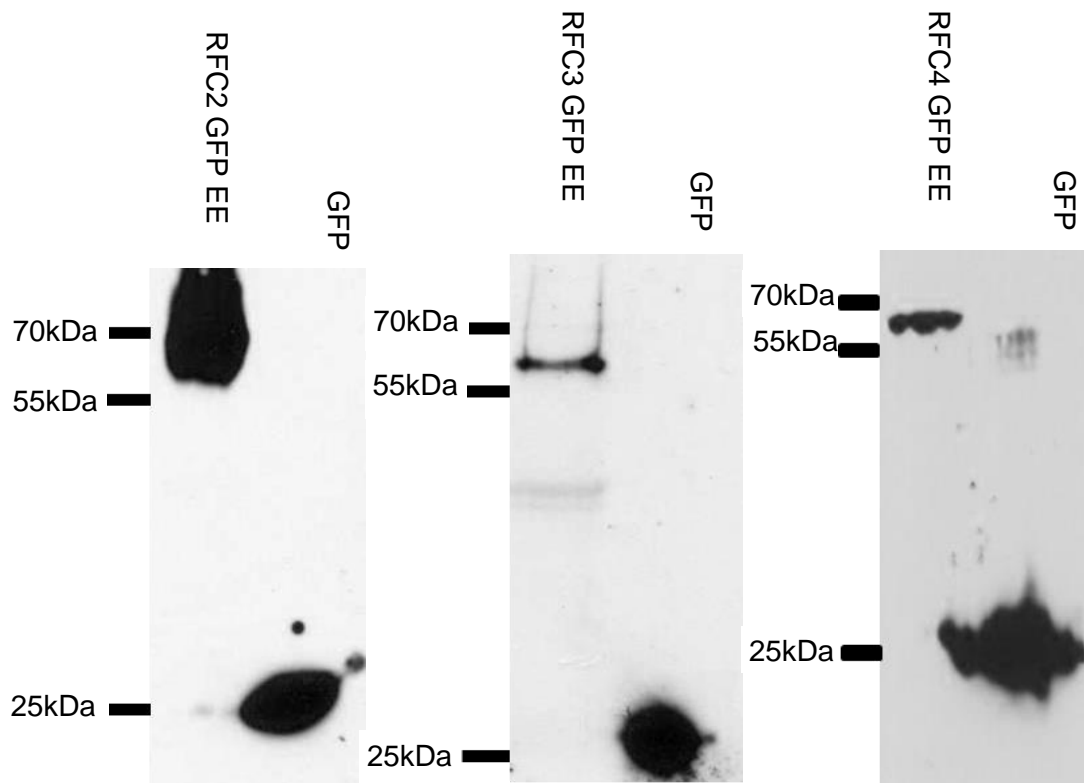


Figure 4-1 Biochemical evidence of successful GFP fusion to the small RFC subunits: RFC2, RFC3 and RFC4.

Embryo extracts of 0-3 h RFC2, 3 and 4-GFP were subjected to SDS-PAGE and Western Blotting, probing with an antibody to GFP. In all three cases a band of the expected molecular weight (~65kD is visible. ~3.5 μ g of bacterially expressed and purified GFP was used as a loading control.

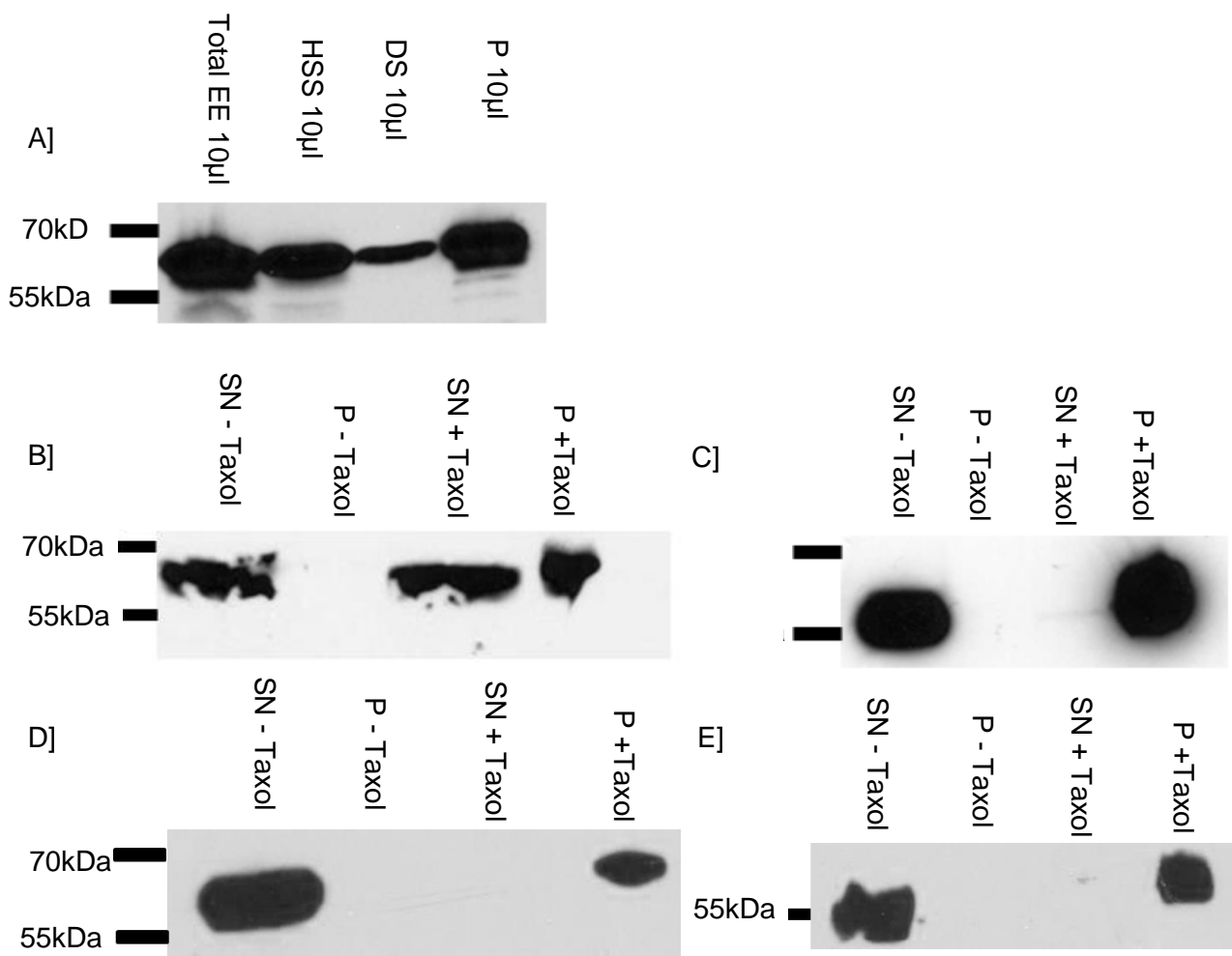


Figure 4-2 Biochemical analysis of RFC3-GFP

Embryo extracts were prepared from 0-3 hour RFC3GFP embryos, then probed using antiGFP or anti tubulinDM1A.

A] RFC3GFP immunoprecipitation. Total EE – total embryo extract; HSS – high speed supernatant; DS – depleted supernatant; P-pellet (containing proteins that specifically bind to the GFP-TRAP-A beads) **B]** MT spin down of RFC3GFP probed for GFP. **C]** MT spin down [B] probed for tubulin. **D]** MT spin down of RFC3 using nuclease probed for GFP. **E]** MT spin down D] probed for tubulin.

SN- Taxol – supernatant minus Taxol; P- Taxol – pellet minus Taxol. SN + Taxol – supernatant plus Taxol; P + Taxol; pellet plus Taxol.

In each case 12 μ L of sample was loaded.

The presence of a band in the pellet + Taxol, when probing for both GFP and tubulin would indicate that RFC3 is biochemically associating with MTs.

4.2.1 Affinity Purification Mass Spectrometry of RFC3-GFP verifies its association with the RFC complex

To determine whether the RFC-GFP subunits are incorporated into the RFC complex in vivo, and to determine additional interacting proteins, GFP-TRAP-A based affinity purification of 0-3 hour mitotic RFC3-GFP embryos (Figure 4-2), followed by MS analysis was carried out. The results of the MS (Table 5) were subject to the same data analysis as described in Chapter 3. When sorting for peptide/protein abundance (i.e. Area Under the Curve (AUC)), the top hit was our bait protein RFC3, followed by the other four archetypal RFC subunits. This strongly suggests that the RFC3-GFP expressed in the early embryo retains the ability to complex with the endogenous RFC.

Name	Area	Score	Coverage (%)	Peptides
RFC3	6.422E9	605.73	91.27	34
RFC4	3.624E9	481.82	87.61	37
RFC2	3.603E9	435.05	85.84	31
RFC38	2.926E9	505.07	83.43	35
RFC1 (Gnf1)	1.803E9	681.93	59.53	65
Cutlet (Ctf18)	4.304E8	582.41	65.36	60
Ctf8 (CG34001)	2.934E8	471.02	55.25	53
His2A	2.926E8	49.21	37.10	4
Dcc1 (CG11788)	2.879E8	85.24	61.74	7
RAD17	2.745E8	295.82	78.88	34
Elg1	2.697E8	196.87	77.88	29
SesB	1.044E8	58.76	52.51	19
EB1	1.039E8	88.61	66.55	17
Hoip	9.985E7	33.37	54.33	5
Yps	7.483E7	73.98	50.00	13
Larp	7.081E7	168.92	33.59	37

Table 6: MS result for affinity purification of RFC3.

The top scoring proteins were the 5 RFC subunits, with our bait protein scoring highest. The screen also highlighted the three RLCs – Cutlet-RFC, RAD17-RFC and Elg1-RFC.

The other proteins identified are histone 2A (His2A), stress-sensitive B (SesB), End Binding protein 1 (EB1), Hoi-polloi (Hoip), Ypsilon schachtel (Yps) and La related protein (Larp).

The Data has been sorted by area under curve.

4.2.2 RFC3-GFP associates with four known distinct RFC-containing complexes

Three RFC1 paralogues exist in eukaryotic cells - Ctf18, Rad17 and Elg1 (Figure 4-3). *Drosophila* Cutlet is the homologue of *S.cerevisiae* Ctf18 so henceforth in this thesis CTF18 will be referred to as Cutlet. These paralogues function as the large subunit of three alternative clamp loaders in association with RFC2-5 (2-38 in *Drosophila*), known as RFC like complexes (RLC) (Majka and Burgers 2004; Kim and MacNeill 2003). These loaders target the PCNA or the Rad9-Hus1-Rad1 (9-1-1) alternative clamp (Murakami *et al.*, 2010). These complexes contribute to a number of cellular processes related to DNA replication including chromosome cohesion (Cutlet-RFC), DNA damage responses (Rad17-RFC) and maintaining genome stability (Elg1-RFC) (Bermudez *et al.*, 2003; Ellison and Stillman 2003). Each of these alternative RFC complex subunits, and their associated proteins, were identified as RFC3-GFP interactors.

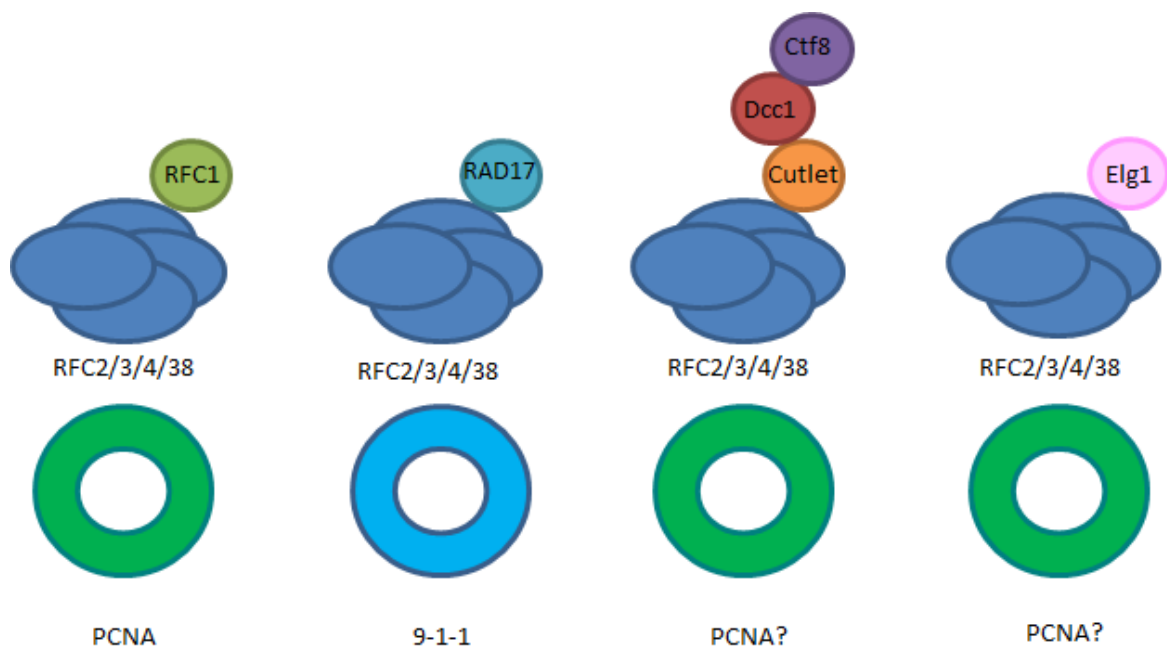


Figure 4-3 Alternative RFC complexes (RLCs) and their associated clamps.

Figure adapted from Mayer *et al.*, 2001. The Rad17-RFC complex and its associated clamp the Rad9-Hus1-Rad1 complex (9-1-1) functions in a similar fashion to the RFC PCNA, as part of the DNA damage response. The chromatid cohesion RFC complex Cutlet-RFC and the Elg1-RFC complex are both thought to associate with the PCNA based on their structural similarities to the RFC complex subunits, however this interaction is still to be established in *Drosophila*.

4.2.3 The Cutlet-RFC complex

The RFC1-like protein Cutlet functions with two additional co-factors, Dcc1 and CTF8 (Mayer *et al.*, 2001). Second to the archetypal RFC1, Cutlet was the most highly abundant protein in the proteomic analysis, while Dcc1 and CTF8 were also identified as interacting proteins. Cutlet contains a region of sequence homology with all 5 RFC subunits and genetically interacts with the small subunits RFC4 and RFC38 (Jaffe and Jongens, 2001). To investigate the interaction between the RFC subunits and Cutlet, Jaffe and Jongens (2001) examined if mutating one of the RFC subunits that interacts with Cutlet would enhance a Cutlet mutant phenotype. Cutlet mutants produce a number of phenotypes, one of which causes irregularity in adult eye shape and inappropriate placement of bristles. Sections of adult eye tissue taken from homozygote cutlet mutants with an RFC4 loss of function, showed a strongly enhanced phenotype when compared to homozygous cutlet mutants carrying functional RFC4. This observation was also true for RFC38 loss of function mutants, indicating that RFC4 and RFC38 both interact with Cutlet to ensure correct function.

Cutlet, Dcc1 and CTF8 are all essential for sister chromatid cohesion in yeast (Mayer *et al.*, 2001). As outlined in the previous chapter, sister chromatids produced during chromosome replication remain attached until the metaphase/anaphase transition, ensuring faithful segregation to opposite spindle poles (Skibbens 2005). Cohesion resists the pulling forces generated by the spindle upon chromatids and so prevents premature chromatid separation. This process is also responsible for creating tension at the interface between the MTs and kinetochores, important in signalling the mitotic checkpoint (Nicklaes 1997). The cohesin complex associates with the chromatids from late G1 until the metaphase-anaphase transition (Michaelis *et al.*, 1997; Toth *et al.*, 1999), preferentially binding to regions of high AT content and to the centromeres (Tanaka *et al.*, 1999). The anaphase promoting complex (APC) catalyses the degradation of securin Pds1p (Cohen-Fix *et al.*, 1996) at the metaphase anaphase transition, releasing the separase Esp1p (Ciosk *et al.*, 1998). This in turn cleaves the cohesin Scc1 and so initiates chromatid separation at the onset of anaphase (Uhlmann *et al.*, 1999; 2000).

Despite it having an important role in chromosome segregation, the interaction between the establishment of cohesion and the DNA replication machinery is poorly

understood. It has been suggested by Wang *et al* (2000) that a polymerase switch occurs prior to the cohesin complex associating with DNA during S phase. This model is comparable to the polymerase switch (from polymerase α to polymerase δ) that is mediated by the RFC complex during replication. Like the RFC complex, it is thought that the clamp for Cutlet-RFC is PCNA, as Ohta *et al.*, (2002) identified cutlet as a PCNA associating protein; this association has not however been tested in *Drosophila*.

It has also been suggested that Cutlet-RFC may also act outside of its role in sister chromatid cohesion, functioning to maintain genome stability. In a paper by Gellon *et al* (2011) it was shown that Cutlet-RFC aided the replication of trinucleotide (triplicate repeats). DNA trinucleotide repeats are naturally occurring runs of 3 identical base pairs. Mutations can cause these repeats to expand and can result in a number of neurological diseases such as Huntington's. Mutations in Cutlet-RFC showed an increased level of expansion, contraction and fragility of these triplicate repeats. This information led the authors to suggest that Cutlet-RFC acts to stabilise triplicate repeats by assisting the replication machinery through the repeats and helping to repair any damaged DNA (Gellen *et al.*, 2011).

Cutlet was also identified in our original QC-MAP proteomic data, showing a significant increase in MT association in mitosis. This increase could be related to its function as part of the Cutlet-RFC complex, as all five RFC subunits also showed a similar level of up-regulation. However, Dcc1 and Ctf8 were not present in the QC-MAP data, which could suggest a novel mitotic role for Cutlet, or it could suggest a link between the mitotic spindle and the Cutlet-RFC complex during sister chromatid cohesion.

In order to further investigate the Cutlet-RFC complex in mitosis, RNAi against Dcc1 was carried out to see if by disrupting the Cutlet-Dcc1-Ctf8 portion of this RLC results in any mitotic phenotype. The results of this experiment are discussed in section 4.2.8.

4.2.4 The Rad17-RFC complex

The second RLC identified in the screen was the Rad17-RFC complex. Rad17, in budding yeast, is involved in DNA damage and replication arrest responses (Zhou and Elledge 2000; O'Connell *et al.*, 2000; Boddy and Russell 2001). In humans the

Rad17-RFC and Rad9-Rad1-Hus1 (9-1-1) checkpoint complex have been shown to be structurally similar to the RFC and PCNA respectively (Bermudez *et al.*, 2003), and are predicted to function like the PCNA and RFC complex as a clamp and clamp loader; both sharing similarities in their amino acid sequences (Shiomi 2002). In the Rad17-RFC complex RFC1 is replaced by Rad17, which shows significant sequence homology to the other RFC subunits (Griffiths *et al.*, 1995; Venclovas and Thalen 2000; Lindsey-Boltz *et al.*, 2001). A number of studies have suggested Rad17 is also able to interact with the small RFC subunits (Naiki *et al.*, 2000; Kai *et al.*, 2001). In 2002, Shiomi co expressed Rad17 with the four small RFC subunits and found that a 240kDa complex was formed. This complex was oval in structure, 26x22nm in size, with a cleft reminiscent of the structure of RFC. However it was shown by Bermudez *et al* (2003) that unlike the RFC PCNA clamp loader, Rad17-RFC binding to DNA occurs independently of ATP and that the recruitment of the 9-1-1 complex depends on ATP but does not require ATP hydrolysis. So although the mechanism of action is slightly different, the Rad17-RFC does appear load the 9-1-1 complex onto DNA as part of the DNA damage response (Bermudez *et al.*, 2003).

Like Cutlet, Rad17 was also identified in the QC-MAP proteomics data set as being a MAP, however its score fell below the cut off of 30 and so it was not analysed further. However the fact that it was present could suggest a potential link between the RFC complex subunits and the MTs.

4.2.5 The Elg1-RFC complex

The final alternative clamp loader complex identified by the MS of RFC3 was the Elg1-RFC complex. Elg1 was first identified in yeast as a mutant that causes genome instability (Kolodner, Putnam and Myung, 2002; Aroya and Kupiec, 2005; Bellaoui *et al.*, 2003). The Elg1 protein shares sequence homology with RFC subunit RFC1 and with the additional RFC proteins involved in checkpoint function and genome maintenance: Rad17 and Cutlet (Parnas *et al.*, 2009).

In 2003 it was proposed by Bellaoui and colleagues that the Elg1-RFC complex functions in both DNA replication and in the DNA damage response. Elg1 mutants show DNA replication defects and genome instability, increased levels of recombination and minichromosome maintenance defects. These mutants also show

interactions with pathways required for processing stalled replication forks, and are unable to recover from DNA damage in S phase.

In a study by Parnas *et al* (2009) it was reported that in yeast Elg1-RFC works in conjunction with the Cutlet-RFC complex to ensure sister chromatid cohesion, Elg1 having been suggested to assist in the localisation of Cutlet to the chromatin. The authors reported that Elg1 activity is important in the establishment of cohesin but not in the maintenance or cleavage, suggesting a direct role in sister chromatid cohesion; Elg1 mutants exhibiting a sister chromatid separation phenotype, as well as those detailed above.

Unlike the other RFC1 paralogues, Elg1 was not identified as a MAP in our QC-MAP screen. This information would suggest that in terms of following up the RLCs, their potential roles in mitosis and at the MT, this particular complex may have limited function in these areas. Although thought to act in a similar fashion to the Cutlet-RFC complex, the Elg1-RFC is much less characterised therefore the Cutlet-RFC complex has become the focus of the remainder of this section.

4.2.6 RFC3-GFP associates with a small number of additional proteins, including the MT associated protein, End Binding Protein 1 (EB1)

The MS analysis also identified six proteins not previously known to interact with any RFC complex, a number of which have reported roles related to DNA and chromatin. Given time limitations, the interactions between RFC3-GFP and the interacting proteins were not verified by reverse immuno-precipitation and Western blotting. Therefore, it remains possible that at least some of these could be false positives. However, they are briefly discussed below.

Histone 2A (His2A) is a core histone protein and so its interaction with the RFC complex is unsurprising. Hoi-polloi (Hoip) and Ypsilon schachtel (Yps) are both mRNA binding proteins (Prokopenko *et al.*, 2000); Yps is also able to bind DNA (Johnstone and Lesko 2001). Again, given what is known about the RFC complex it is likely that the interaction here lies with its functions as a clamp loader, and in the DNA damage response. La related protein (Larp) is another protein that could be linked more specifically to the Cutlet-RFC complex as it is reported to play a role in a number of cellular processes such as centrosome separation, chromosome

condensation and spindle assembly (Blagden *et al.*, 2009). Stress-sensitive B (SesB) also has a number of cellular roles this time related to ATP/ADP transport (Sardiello *et al.*, 2003), mitochondrial transport (Hutter and Karch 1994; Nelson *et al.*, 2000) and calcium ion homeostasis (Terhzaz *et al.*, 2010). A report by Crabbé *et al.*, (2010) stated that the Cutlet-RFC may have a role in the yeast replication stress response, therefore potentially explaining why we see SesB as an RFC interactor. The final protein identified via MS of RFC3-GFP was the MAP End Binding protein 1 (EB1). EB1 was first discovered in a yeast 2 hybrid screen for proteins that interacted with the human adenomatous polyposis coil (APC) tumour suppressor protein (Su *et al.* 1995), and over the years subsequent proteins homologous to EB1 have been identified in a number of organisms, including *Drosophila* (Tirnauer and Bierer 2000). EB1 is known as the master regulator of MT plus ends, because it directly binds to MTs via its N-terminus in order to recruit a number of cargo proteins such as Cytoplasmic linker proteins (CLIPs), CLASP and Kinesin-13/Klp10A via its C terminal (Akhmanova and Steinmetz 2008; Slep 2010). EB1 localises specifically to growing MT plus ends and is necessary for a number of mitotic cellular functions including correct chromosome segregation, spindle elongation during anaphase and mitotic spindle positioning (Rogers *et al.*, 2002). In S2 cells it was reported by Rogers *et al.* (2002) that a loss of EB1 causes MTs to pause, no longer showing phases of rapid growth and shrinkage. A possible hypothesis for a functional relationship between the RFC complex and EB1 is described towards the end of this Chapter.

4.2.7 The RFC complex subunits localise weakly to syncytial mitotic spindles and biochemically associate with MTs

To investigate the cell cycle dependent localisation of the RFC-GFP subunits, 0-2 hour embryos expressing GFP fusions of RFC2, RFC3 and RFC4 were imaged using spinning disc laser confocal microscopy (Figure 4-4). Each subunit localised essentially identically, supporting the conclusion that RFC-GFP subunits can incorporate into functional RFC complexes, provided by the RFC3-GFP MS data. As expected, the RFC is nuclear during interphase. At nuclear envelope breakdown (NEB), at mitotic onset, the subunits weakly localise to the region of the mitotic spindle, until the nuclear envelope reforms just prior to the next interphase.

In order to verify both the weak localisation to the MTs of the spindle, and the original MAP proteomic data, MT co-sedimentation assays were carried out using extracts from 0-3 h embryos expressing the RFC3-GFP subunits (Figure 4-2 B]-E]). Two independent assays were carried out: one using a population of embryos actively cycling through the cell cycle and the other using a population of embryos treated with MG132, to arrest them at the metaphase-anaphase transition. The MT co-sedimentation assay shown in Figure 4-2 B and C, when probed for both GFP and Tubulin demonstrates that RFC3-GFP in mitotic embryos strongly co-sediments with MTs. In order to distinguish between an interaction with MTs, or contaminating nuclear/chromatin derived material co-sedimenting along with MTs, the assay was repeated on extracts that had been treated with Benzonase- a non-specific endonuclease. Again, western blotting then probing again for both GFP and Tubulin (Figure 4- D] and E]) revealed that the interaction between the RFC complex and the MTs was still present in the presence of the nuclease. Thus, RFC3-GFP biochemically associates with MTs, in both mitotic and cycling embryos, supporting the weak spindle localisation of the RFC subunits.

Given what is known about the RFC complex and its associated RLCs we would perhaps expect to see the subunits localising preferentially to the chromatin or kinetochores during mitosis. However, the fluorescence appears to be uniform over the entire spindle. In order to obtain further information on the relevance of the localisation of the RFC and any functional relevance of its ability to associate with MTs, I next attempted to disrupt the function of the RFC subunits in the early embryo.

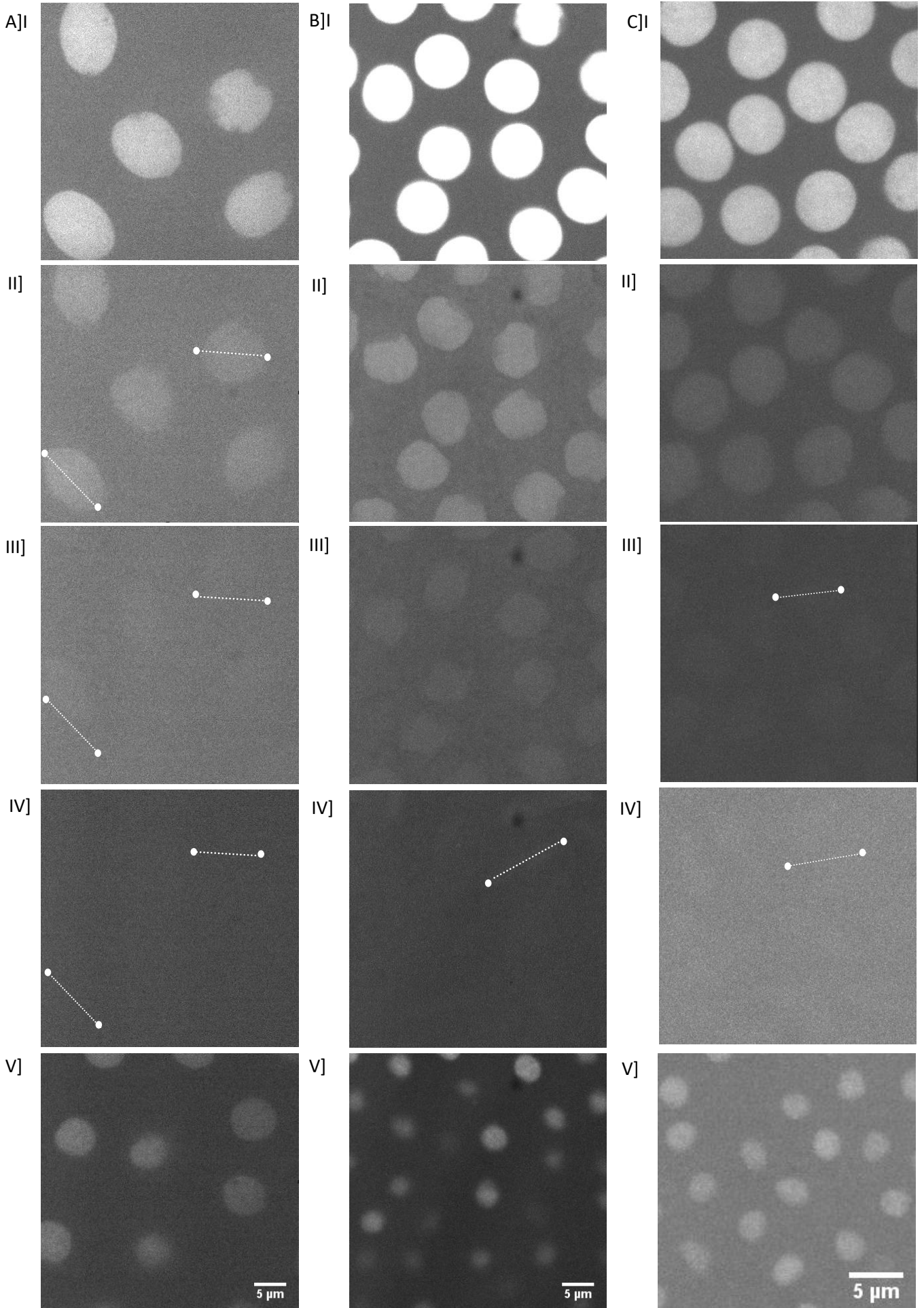


Figure 4-4 Localisation of [A] RFC2-GFP, [B] RFC3-GFP and [C] RFC4-GFP during mitosis in the early *Drosophila* embryo.

A] Localisation of RFC2-GFP: I] Nuclear envelope breakdown (NEB) II] 60 seconds post NEB III] 2 minutes post NEB IV] 4 minutes post NEB V] Interphase.

B] Localisation of RFC3-GFP: I] Interphase II] NEB IV] 2.5 minutes post NEB V] Interphase.

C] Localisation of RFC4-GFP I] Interphase II] NEB III] 60 seconds post NEB IV] 5.5 minutes post NEB V] Interphase

In all cases the RFC subunits are nuclear in interphase. Then as NEB occurs there appears to be a weak localisation to the spindle. Timings have been given relative to interphase and NEB as the localisation was not clear enough to accurately predict the mitotic stages.

Stills are from movies taken as follows: 200 time points, one image taken every 2 seconds. Each image is composed of a z stack, made up of 5 stacks 1 micron between each. Exposure was 200 ms with the 488 laser set at 20%

Scale bar = 5µm

4.2.8 Knock down of RFC subunit RFC2 or Dcc1 causes embryonic arrest prior to cellularisation

The original biochemical screen that identified *Drosophila* RFC2 (CG8142) as MT associated demonstrated that RNAi against the gene in S2 cells led to defects in mitotic spindle formation and chromosome alignment (Hughes *et al.*, 2008). In addition, a chromosomal phenotype has also been observed in larval brain squashes of RFC4 mutants, this time presenting as a segregation defect (Krause *et al.*, 2001). However no functional analysis of any RFC subunit in embryos has been undertaken.

I therefore sought to investigate how a knock down of the RFC subunits would impact mitosis in the early embryo. *Drosophila* lines carrying short hairpin RNAs (shRNAs) to specifically target the RFC2 gene, were crossed with a line carrying histone RFP and EB1 GFP on the 2nd chromosome and a maternal α tubulin GAL4-driver on the 3rd chromosome to create a RFC2 knock down line. 0-2 hour embryos were then imaged using a spinning disc laser confocal microscope. Fly maintenance and embryo collected were initially carried out at 25°C. However when imaging the embryos using spinning disc confocal microscopy, nuclei and MTs were not visible. Two different shRNA lines were tested and, even when flies were raised and embryo collected at 18°C, to reduce the expression of the GAL-4 driver, and therefore expression of the shRNA, embryos failed to develop past this stage. Hatch rates for this line when the RNAi was driven at both 25°C and 18°C revealed that less than 1% of embryos hatched (Supplementary Table 4). When hatch rates were counted for controls (RNAi not driven) on average 98% of all embryos hatched, this again suggesting that the RNAi is preventing the embryos from developing.

Similarly, in order to investigate whether knock-down of the chromosome cohesion-specific Cutlet-RFC complex in embryos led to mitotic defects, I used shRNA to target the subunit Dcc1 (CG11788 in *Drosophila*). Again, even at 18°C, spindles and chromatin were absent from the embryonic cortex. Hatch rates for this line again showed that less than 1% of embryos hatched when the RNAi was being driven, compared to the 97% hatch rate seen in controls (Supplementary Table 5).

The most likely explanation of these results is that reducing the expression of RFC2 or Dcc1 leads to chromosome-based defects very early on in embryogenesis or prior

to fertilisation - shRNA expression driven by the maternal α -tubulin GAL-4 takes effect in the latter stages of oogenesis. Visualisation of MTs and nuclei in the early *Drosophila* embryo using confocal spinning disc microscopy relies on the presence of these structures at the embryonic cortex. The first 8 nuclear divisions occur deep inside the embryo, prior to cortical migration. Thus, phenotypes that arrest embryo development prior to cycle 9 will not be visible using this technique. Unfortunately, due to time limitations, I was unable to collect, fix and stain RFC2 or Dcc1-RNAi embryos and assess the very early embryonic phenotype. As such, the actual cause of developmental arrest remains to be explored.

4.3 Conclusions and further work

In summary, this Chapter has shown that a GFP-tagged version of the RFC subunit, RFC3, is capable of incorporating into endogenous RFC complexes, that it co-sediments with MTs, independently of chromatin and that RFC2 RFC2,3 and 4-GFP show identical subcellular localisations, weakly localising to mitotic spindles during metaphase. The identification of all subunits of all three RFC-like complexes, via affinity purification and MS of RFC3-GFP, strongly suggests that all three variants are present in the early embryo and, when taken in conjunction with the original QC-MAP data, suggest the Cutlet-RFC complex, containing Dcc1 and CTF8 increases its affinity to MTs during these mitoses.

Unfortunately, a preliminary functional analysis of reducing Dcc1 or RFC2 gene function has not provided any data on the precise role of this complex in mitosis; shRNA-driven knockdown of either gene appears to arrest oogenesis or embryonic development at a very early stage.

It is known that the RFC complex can exist in a number of forms, one of which is required for sister chromatid cohesion. The interaction between these two proteins could therefore be based around a shared function at the chromatids.

In order to investigate this hypothesis further, the next step would be to assess the phenotype produced by depleting subunits of the Cutlet-RFC subunits via antibody injection. As presented in this thesis knocking down levels of both RFC2 and Dcc1 via RNAi prevented embryos from developing far enough to observe a mitotic phenotype. By injecting antibodies that sterically interfere with RFC function,

embryos would be able to develop normally to a stage amenable for imaging, and then the resulting phenotypes could be imaged following injection of an RFC specific antibodies.

The interaction between the RFC complex and EB1 is also of interest, as it could present the link between the RFC complex and MTs. In a study by Rogers *et al.*, paper (2002) it was shown that inhibiting EB1 in *Drosophila* S2 cells caused chromosome segregation to fail. One explanation behind this phenotype could be that EB1 mediates the interactions between MTs and kinetochores, through localising specific factors to the interface between these structures. It could, therefore, be hypothesised that the interaction between EB1 and the Cutlet-RFC complex, as highlighted by MS, is required to load Cutlet-RFC on to kinetochores, maintaining chromosome cohesion until the metaphase anaphase transition.

Several future experiments will be required to further investigate the putative interaction between EB1 and the RFC complex and the role of the RFC complex in mitosis. The first step would be to carry out a reciprocal affinity purification of EB1 to see if the RFC subunits appear as an interactor, and if any RLC complexes are interacting. By highlighting the specific RFC complex that is interacting with EB1, it will allow further experimentation to be directed more specifically to the RFC1 paralogue subunits alongside the archetypal RFC2-38, in order to further develop our understanding of this complex in mitosis.

5. Investigating two MAPs of known mitotic function - Abnormal spindle protein (Asp) and *Drosophila* Transforming Acid Coiled Coil (DTACC)

5.1 Introduction

Although much is already known about the localisation and function of a number of *Drosophila* MAPs during mitosis, recent advances in technology have resulted in new approaches to further investigate gene function. By combining biochemistry techniques with proteomics we are able to identify both known and novel protein interactors. We are also able to observe the dynamic nature of the mitotic spindle, using embryos carrying GFP fusions of our protein of interest, via cold treatment. Cold treatment of mitotic embryos at 4°C results in mitotic spindle disassembly (Hayward et al., 2014). Upon subsequent return to room temperature, MTs do not regrow from centrosomes; instead they are generated in the region of the mitotic chromatin, where they are sorted in a bipolar array capable of chromosome segregation (Hayward et al., 2014).

The aim of this chapter was to perform high temporal and spatial resolution imaging of GFP-fusions to two such previously characterised MAPs, Asp and DTACC during both centrosome-driven spindle formation and chromatin-driven spindle self-organisation, combining this analysis with proteomics, in order to uncover new interactors of these proteins and to potentially uncover further roles for them in spindle formation and mitosis.

5.1.1 Abnormal Spindle Protein (Asp)

The Abnormal spindle protein (Asp) locus was first identified as a late larval mutation presenting defects in both mitosis and meiosis, making it the first MAP to be identified using a genetics based approach (Ripoll *et al.*, 1985). Asp is a basic, hydrophilic protein with an alpha helical secondary structure. Sequence analysis of the Asp protein revealed the presence of a short sequence showing a significant similarity to the actin binding domains of a series of actin binding proteins, including α actinin (Saunders *et al.*, 1997). Asp also carries a short sequence corresponding to a conserved calmodulin binding domain, and consensus sites for phosphorylation by p34^{cdc2} and MAP kinase. It has been shown to bind MTs with high affinity, under conditions that would usually result in MAP dissociation (Saunders *et al.*, 1997)

Asp is the *Drosophila* orthologue of human ASPM. Mutations in ASPM are the most common cause of microcephaly; a disease characterised by a reduced brain size. A study carried out in larval brains show Asp mutants display defects in the neural epithelium of the optic lobe and severe microcephaly. These phenotypes would indicate that the reduced brain size seen in microcephaly cases is a result of defective spindle positioning, chromosome segregation and apoptosis (Rujano *et al.*, 2013). Mutations in the Asp gene also causes mitotic and meiotic disjunction, resulting in the formation of abnormally long and wavy spindles (Gonzalez *et al.*, 1990) hence it being termed “abnormal spindle”. Spindles formed under an Asp mutation present broadened, splayed and unfocussed poles, though they are still bipolar (Wakefield *et al.*, 2001). Depletion of Asp using RNAi in S2 cells results in a similar phenotype (Morales-Mulia and Scholey 2005). This phenotype is similar to that resulting from loss of NuMA in human cells and, in the absence of a NuMA homologue in flies, Asp has been proposed to be a functional homologue (Wakefield *et al.*, 2001; Morales-Mulia and Scholey 2004). The reported localisation of Asp supports its role in focusing spindle poles. It is found both at the centrosome, and at the interface between the centrosome and the spindle pole during metaphase (Saunders *et al.*, 1997; Wakefield *et al.*, 2001). It is also present later in mitosis and meiosis at the minus ends of the central spindle (Wakefield *et al.*, 2001). Together, the existing data is consistent with a role for Asp in cross-linking or bundling MTs at their minus ends, allowing both spindle pole and central spindle integrity.

5.1.2 *Drosophila* Transforming Acidic Coiled Coil protein (DTACC)

TACC is the *Drosophila* homologue of the human transforming acid coiled coil protein (TACC). The TACC proteins are present in a number of organisms, DTACC being the single *Drosophila* homologue (Peset and Vernos 2008). DTACC has been shown to have important roles in spindle formation during the mitotic divisions of the early *Drosophila* embryo (Gergely *et al.*, 2000a). In embryos in which DTACC function has been affected, the mitotic spindle and astral MTs are much shorter and weaker leading to failure in chromosome segregation and migration of the nucleus (Gergely *et al.*, 2000b). Biochemically, DTACC associates with MTs in a standard co-sedimentation assay (Gergely *et al.*, 2000a). However, although the C-terminus interacts directly with MTs, it does so only very weakly, and its MT binding activity is facilitated in the embryo through a direct interaction with a further MAP, Minispindles

(Msp). Msp, the *Drosophila* homologue of XMAP215/TOG is a MT stabilising protein (Zhang and Megraw 2007), binding directly to the MTs and regulating their dynamics by influencing events occurring at the MT plus end (Cassimeris 1999). Although DTACC and Msp are thought to primarily act at the plus end of MTs GFP-fusions to both proteins are most concentrated around the centrosomes, where the MT minus ends cluster. Based upon this it has been proposed that Msp is recruited to the centrosome by TACC proteins where it is loaded onto plus ends as the MT grows, or so MT minus ends can be stabilised once released from the site of nucleation (Lee *et al.*, 2001).

5.2 Results and Discussion

5.2.1 Asp localises to cortical MTs at the onset of chromatin driven spindle formation.

In order to determine the dynamic localisation of Asp during mitosis in the early embryo, 0-2 hour old embryos expressing AspGFP were imaged using spinning disc laser confocal microscopy, under conditions of both centrosome driven and chromatin driven MT formation.

As observed in Figure 5-1A at the onset of mitosis following NEB and in the early mitotic stages prophase and prometaphase, Asp localises to the spindle poles and centrosomes. In agreement with studies published by Saunders *et al* (1997) and Wakefield *et al* (2001), this localisation remains as the spindle fully forms: Asp localising to the interface between the minus ends and the centrosome. As the syncytium progresses into anaphase, Asp can now be seen at the spindle mid-body where it continues to be visualised through into telophase. During the initial stages of spindle self-organisation around chromosomes, following cold treatment (for procedure see Materials and Methods), AspGFP initially appears to localise to the ends of remaining cortical MTs (Figure 5-1B). Once the spindle has reformed and mitosis progresses the localisation then returns to that of the controls, being predominantly found at the spindle poles. Based on the observations of both control spindles, and those following cold treatment it can be concluded that Asp localises to the minus ends: both when spindle formation occurs from the centrosomes, and when spindle formation is chromatin driven.

One other interesting observation is that, when comparing controls and the cold treated embryos, there is a noticeable difference between the spindle orientation post cold treatments. In many instances the spindle poles seem to have “stuck” together forming a chain like appearance, potentially suggesting that expression of the GFP-Asp transgene has dominant effects specifically during mitotic spindle self-assembly.

Figure 5-1

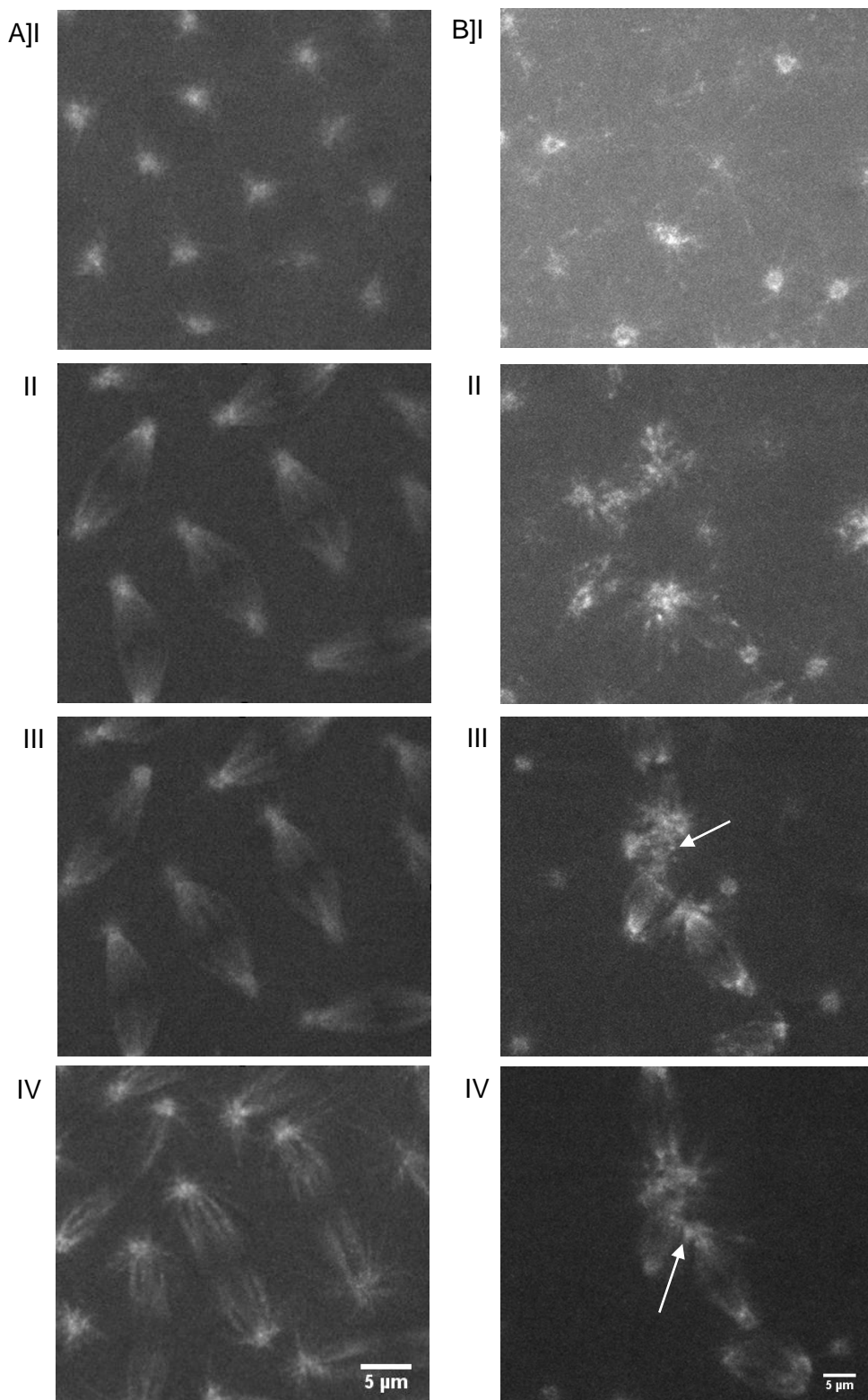


Figure 5-1: AspGFP localisation in early *Drosophila* embryos. A] Control images: I] Prophase II] Metaphase III] Anaphase IV] Telophase.

In the early stages of mitosis Asp localisation is predominantly centrosomal. As mitosis progresses this localisation shifts towards the spindle mid body.

B] Cold treated images: I] 2 seconds II] 74 seconds III] 166 seconds IV] 236 seconds.

Times represent seconds post return to room temperature. Asp can be initially visualised on astral microtubules, then as the spindles begin to reform Asp can be seen at the centrosome.

Note the re orientation of the spindles towards one another (arrows).

5.2.2 DTACC can be seen at the ends of astral MTs following cold treatment

In control embryos (Figure 5-2A) DTACC shows a strong centrosomal localisation throughout the entirety of mitosis. It has been reported that the TACC family of proteins can be considered a centrosomal component; however this does not restrict its localisation to this organelle as many of the TACC proteins can also form MT associations (Peset and Vernos 2008). DTACC is required for MT stabilization and the centrosome and at the minus ends (Zhang and Megraw 2007; Gergely *et al.*, 2000a). In our imaging we cannot conclude that DTACC is present at the minus ends however it is clearly at the centrosome.

When observing spindle formation driven by chromatin mediated MT nucleation, the localisation of DTACC appears to differ slightly from when the spindle forms at the centrosome (Figure 5-2B). Although we still see DTACC at the centrosomes, the intensity of the fluorescence and hence the concentration of the protein appears to be greatly increased (all imaging settings and image processing parameters remained consistent throughout). We can now also see DTACC concentrating in “blobs” at the ends of nucleating astral MTs until anaphase, where this localisation appears to fade: something that was not observed under conditions of centrosome driven spindle formation. As reported by Lee *et al* (2001) DTACC and its binding partner Msps (see section 5.2.4) are thought to act at the plus ends of MTs, however GFP fusions of both appear to localise to the minus ends. It has been suggested that DTACC recruits Msps to the centrosome where it is loaded onto plus ends. Based upon this notion, it could be suggested that the DTACC we are seeing on the ends of the astral MTs is there because of its role in Msps transportation.

Figure 5-2

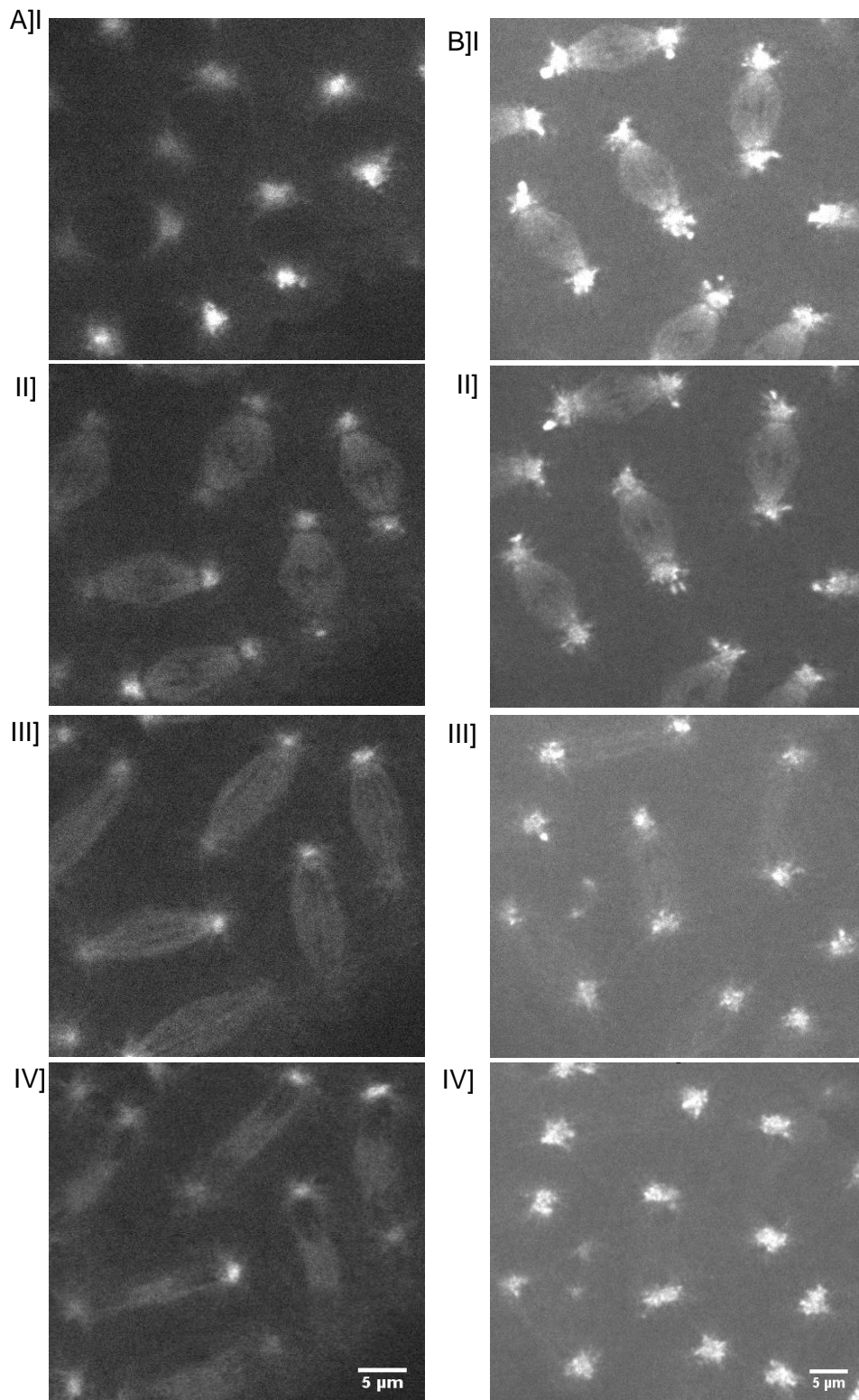


Figure 5-2: Localisation of DTACC-GFP in early *Drosophila* embryos. A] Control images: I] Prophase II] Metaphase III] Anaphase IV] Telophase.

B] Cold treated images: I] 2 seconds II] 52 seconds III] 110seconds IV] 160 seconds.

Times represent seconds post return to room temperature.

Scale bar = 5 μ m

5.2.3. Identification of Asp-GFP interacting proteins

GFP-TRAP-A based affinity purification, in combination with mass spectrometry and proteomic analysis, was used in order to identify interactors of Asp in the early embryo. This analysis was carried out in both cycling and mitotic (MG132-treated) AspGFP embryos and the results compared. As predicted, our bait protein was the top hit in both cases when analysing the mass spectrometry data, indicative of a successful purification. Following the data filtration guidelines as applied to all other data sets presented in this thesis, 10 potential mitotic interactors of Asp were identified (Table 7).

Protein name	% coverage	MW (KDa)	Score
Asp	19.75	230.0	1452.26
PP2A-B'	31.59	64.4	151.87
SET	21.56	31.0	116.88
NLP	23.68	17.0	102.53
ATMS	18.40	60.8	71.58
CaM	22.15	16.8	65.46
CG6453	15.88	61.5	63.46
CG2061	16.95	47.6	63.17
Widerborst	20.61	59.7	56.59
MLC-C	42.18	16.6	37.90

Table 7: Asp interacting proteins identified via MS.

Data has been sorted by score with a cut off of 30. Any proteins with less than 3 peptides (data not shown) were also removed from the list. As expected, the bait protein scored highest.

Known interactors of Asp, Calmodulin (CaM) and Myosin light chain C (MLC-C) were also present in the screen (red). Novel interactors (highlighted in blue) of particular interest include a subset of proteins associated with the protein phosphatase PP2A.

Among the mitotic interactors were proteins already known to interact with Asp - Calmodulin (CaM) and Myosin Light Chain (MLC-C) (Goshima et al., 2007). During an RNAi screen of S2 cells carried out by Goshima et al., (2007), knockdown of calmodulin (CaM) phenocopied loss of Asp. Subsequent analysis showed that Asp and CaM co-localise to the minus ends of spindle K-fibres, even when disconnected from the centrosome and that both proteins equally rely on the other for their localisation. Asp features a number of CaM binding IQ motifs and these are required for both localisation and function. It was suggested in this study that based on the specificity of the CaM phenotype produced by RNAi and its similarity to Asp RNAi that the main function of CaM during mitosis is to act as a cofactor of Asp mediated focusing of the spindle poles (Goshima *et al.*, 2007).

Analysis of the mass spectrometry data also revealed interactions with a subset of proteins related to protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A), including a PP2A inhibitor and other targeting subunits (Table 7). The PP2A holoenzyme consists of three subunits: a catalytic and a structural subunit making up the core enzyme, and a regulatory subunit. There are four distinct groups of regulatory subunit: B, B', B'' and B'''. Unlike the catalytic subunits, the regulatory subunits are diverse and likely to be involved in localisation and substrate specificity of PP2A (Janssens and Goris 2001).

The *Drosophila* genome contains 4 B type PP2A regulatory subunits: Twins (B subtype), Widerborst, PP2A-B' (both B' subtypes) and PP2A-B'' (B'' subtype) (Chen *et al.*, 2007). In this screen both B' subtypes were identified as interacting with Asp. There is genetic evidence to suggest that in *Drosophila* the PPP family protein phosphatases PP1 and PP2A regulate spindle organisation and segregation of sister chromatids (Axton et al., 1990; Snaith *et al.*, 1996) In *Drosophila*, reducing PP2A activity has been reported to cause an increase in unbundled MTs, a phenotype that is further enhanced by reducing the activity of PP2A-B' (Viquez *et al.*, 2006). The B' subtype protein Widerborst has also been implicated in the segregation of chromosomes and like Asp, mitotic spindle formation (Chen *et al.*, 2007). A study by Chen *et al* (2007) showed that in *Drosophila* S2 cells, Widerborst co-localised to the centromeric marker CENP-A. Following spindle formation Widerborst localises adjacent to and external to the centromeres, this localisation remaining during anaphase but less pronounced.

The final PP2A related novel interactor of Asp identified in the MS was SET. Very little is known about SET in *Drosophila*. However, in humans the homologue is a known inhibitor of PP2A (also called I2PP2A). Alignment of the amino acid sequences of both human and *Drosophila* SET showed that they are 55% identical, indicating that SET is highly conserved. SET is also the homologue of the *Xenopus laevis* Nucleosome Assembly Protein 1 (Nap1) which interacts with B type cyclins (Kellogg *et al.*, 1995). The set gene was originally identified as part of an oncogene formed by its fusion of the nuclear pore complex protein Can, in a case of acute myeloid leukemagenesis (Von Lindern *et al.*, 1992). In HeLa cells SET has been reported to be predominantly nuclear (Adachi *et al.*, 1994). As with the other PP2A related proteins identified as being potential novel interactors of Asp there is no direct evidence linking the cellular roles of Asp and SET. However, the identification of three separate PP2A-linked proteins as Asp interactors opens up a potential new avenue of research into the regulation of this important MAP.

5.2.4 Identification of DTACC-interacting proteins

Similarly to the above work carried out on Asp, in order to develop our understanding of DTACC in mitosis, 0-3 hour mitotic (MG132 treated) *Drosophila* embryos expressing DTACC-GFP were subjected to GFP-TRAP-A based affinity purification followed by MS was used to identify protein interactions. Following the data filtering procedure we were left with 7 interactors (Table 8).

Name	% coverage	MW (kDa)	Score
Msp5	62.92	229.4	3977.55
Msp5	62.82	230.3	3959.81
DTACC	68.98	136.4	3652.63
Map205	11.26	124.1	55.97
Dgt6	15.75	72.8	36.64
Lok	18.95	52.3	36.02
Dgt5	10.22	77.9	33.36

Table 8: DTACC interacting proteins identified in MG123 treated embryos via MS.

The top scoring proteins in the MS of mitotic DTACC-GFP embryos were DTACC and Msp5, which are known to bind in a 1:1 ratio. The screen also identified Map205, Lok, and the two Augmin subunits Dgt5 and Dgt6.

The top scoring proteins, present at roughly stoichiometric amounts, were two isoforms of the known DTACC interactor Msps and DTACC itself (Table 8). As explained earlier in the Chapter, Msps belongs to the Tog family of proteins; the Tog family being a subset of non-motor MAPs that are highly conserved from yeast to humans (Ohkura *et al.*, 2001). XMAP215, the *Xenopus* homologue of Msps has been well characterised as a MT plus end growth regulator (Gard and Kirschner 1987; Vasquez *et al.*, 1994). For many years the Tog family of proteins have been regarded as MT stabilising proteins however more recently reports have shown that under certain conditions these proteins, specifically XMAP215, and Stu2 the budding yeast homologue may also act to destabilise MTs (Shirosu-Hiza *et al.*, 2003). Msps is a known interactor of DTACC, this interaction strongly influencing MT behaviour in the *Drosophila* embryo. Changing the levels of DTACC in the embryo alters the localisation of Msps; reducing DTACC levels prevents Msps from efficiently accumulating at the centrosome resulting in clearly destabilised MTs. Conversely increasing levels causes both DTACC and Msps to concentrate at the spindle poles, the centrosomal MTs now stabilised (Lee *et al* 2001).

Four other proteins were highlighted as potential interactors of DTACC in mitotic embryo extracts; Map205, Loki (Lok) and the Augmin subunits Dgt5 and Dgt6.

Map205 is a well characterised mitotic MAP with roles in the mitotic cell cycle (Archambault *et al.*, 2008). Although there is currently no evidence to suggest an interaction with either DTACC or Msps. Map205 is responsible for recruiting the mitotic kinase Polo to the spindle. (Tavares *et al.*, 1996). The MT associated population of Polo is kept inactive through this association, unless phosphorylated by Aurora B kinase (Kachaner *et al.*, 2014). Given the high levels of Map205 on mitotic MTs (as highlighted in Chapter 3 of this Thesis), it is possible that Map205, similarly to Msps, increases the affinity of DTACC for MTs in the embryo, independently of, or in combination with, Msps.

Lok, the *Drosophila* orthologue of Checkpoint Protein 2 (Chk2) is essential for the embryonic DNA damage response (Takada *et al.*, 2003; Sakurai *et al.*, 2011). The DNA damage response includes processes such as mitotic centrosome inactivation, cell cycle delay and nuclear dropping from the cortex occur to maintain genomic integrity in syncytial embryos (Takada, Collins and Kurahashi 2015). As DTACC is

known to localise to the centrosome it could be hypothesised that the process of centrosome inactivation is the common factor between these two proteins; there is however currently no evidence to support this idea.

Perhaps most interesting result is the presence of Augmin complex subunits, Dgt5 and Dgt6, in DTACC mitotic, but not cycling, immunoprecipitates. Augmin, as described in Chapter 1, is a hetero-octomeric protein complex that associates with MTs and the γ -TuRC, facilitating MT-dependent MT nucleation. It could be hypothesised that the association of Augmin subunits and DTACC is due to the specific MG132 treatment of embryos causing a number of small MTs to be nucleated, which then recruit the Augmin complex, and which are pulled down non-specifically. If this were the case however we would expect to see the Augmin subunits appearing at a low level for all MS analysis carried out on MG132 treated samples, which we do not. This would therefore suggest that this is a true interaction. The presence of only two of the eight subunits could reflect a specific interaction between DTACC and these two proteins. Indeed, the interaction between Dgt6 and DTACC has been previously reported by Bucciarelli *et al.* (2009). In this study they showed that depleting Dgt6 resulted in a strong reduction in the accumulation of DTACC and Msps at the centrosome (Cullen *et al.*, 1999; Gergely *et al.*, 2000; Brouhard *et al.*, 2008). In the reverse experiment depleting either DTACC or Msps in S2 cells prevented Dgt6 from accumulating at the poles; however its spindle localisation remained intact. It was also shown that in S2 cells Dgt6 co-precipitates with DTACC and Msps suggesting that *in vivo* Dgt6 interacts with the DTACC-Msps complex (Bucciarelli *et al.*, 2009). Thus, Dgt6, and other Augmin subunits, might have Augmin-independent roles during mitosis.

Alternatively, the lack of other Augmin subunits in the DTACC-GFP purification may reflect the stringent cut-off - indeed, Dgt3 was also present in the MS however its score was below the cut-off threshold and so was excluded.

5.3 Conclusions and further work

In summary, the work presented here provides new information with regards to both Asp and DTACC. It has been shown that when the spindle is depolymerised by cold treatment, inducing chromatin mediated MT regrowth, changes occur in either protein localisation or spindle orientation. It cannot yet be said that the phenotype following cold treatment of Asp is due to over expression of Asp because of the GFP tag. In order to assess this further the cold treatment would need to be repeated multiple times more to see if the same result occurs.

Using affinity purification we were able to identify a novel subset of Asp interactors related to PP2A. Only one of the interactors identified had a current mitotic functional GO, Widerborst having been implicated in spindle formation (Chen *et al.*, 2007). In order to investigate these interactions further the next step would again be to do the reciprocal affinity purifications in order to establish if the interaction remains. It may also be advantageous to investigate the PP2A interactions in Asp mutant lines in order develop an understanding of potential phosphorylation and dephosphorylation functions of Asp in mitosis.

To follow up the localisation following cold treatment of DTACC embryos, particularly to see if the astral MT “blobs” are due to Msps the most logical step would be to image DTACC-GFP under these conditions in embryos in which Msps function has been perturbed. In addition it would be advantageous to generate a *Drosophila* line expressing DTACC-GFP and for instance Msps red fluorescent protein (RFP) together and then undertaking cold treatment to examine the localisations of both proteins.

Carrying out the same affinity purification techniques, this time using DTACCGFP embryos revealed that DTACC-Msps does indeed bind to one another in a 1:1 ratio; both proteins producing an incredibly similar MS score. This analysis also revealed that the Augmin complex constituents Dgt3 (although scoring below 30), Dgt5 and Dgt6 as interactors with DTACC. The interaction between Dgt6 and DTACC-Msps has been shown previously by Bucciorelli *et al.*, (2009), however the interaction between DTACC-Msps and the other Augmin subunits appears to be novel. With regards to further investigation, the next step would be again to firstly perform reciprocal affinity purification assays and MS on the Augmin complex proteins

identified to see whether DTACC appears as an interactor. Secondly it may be interesting to combine fluorescence imaging and antibody injection to gain further information on the localisation behaviours surrounding the Dgt proteins and DTACC-Msps.

In brief, the further analyses we have carried out on these mitotic MAPs has led the way for a series of potential new experiments that could further elucidate their importance in the assembly of the bipolar mitotic spindle.

6. Discussion

The aim of this Masters by Research was to investigate and characterise the role of a number of MAPs during mitosis. By combining proteomics, fluorescent imaging and biochemical techniques I have been able to study the localisation and protein interactions of the RFC complex during mitosis in the early *Drosophila* syncytial embryo. By applying these techniques to the known MAPs, Asp and DTACC, I have been able to identify novel protein interactors and observe changes in protein localisation following a change in the spatial regulation of mitotic MT nucleation.

6.1 Potential mitotic functions for the RFC complex

Initial analysis of MT co-sedimentation assays, carried out using samples produced from both cycling and mitotic populations of *Drosophila* embryos, presented over 700 MT-associated proteins. Statistical analysis comparing both populations revealed 209 proteins that showed a significantly increased association with MTs in mitosis in comparison to the cycling population. Analysis of the GOs of these proteins assigned them into a number of complexes, including the cohesion and condensin complexes, the RISC, P granules and the RFC complex: the latter becoming the focus of this research project.

The RFC complex is a five subunit protein complex, made up of the large RFC1 subunit and the four small RFC2-38 subunits (Tsuchiya *et al.*, 2007). The primary function of the RFC complex is in DNA replication, as the PCNA sliding clamp loader, first identified for its role in the replication of SV40 (Fairman *et al.*, 1988). In the initial stages of this investigation, I generated GFP fusions of the three small RFC subunits RFC2, RFC3 and RFC4. Using these fusions, I was then able to assess the localisation of the RFC complex during mitosis. Prior to this study, there was no evidence to suggest that the RFC complex localises to the mitotic spindle; however, there is evidence of mitotic function for the small subunits RFC2 and RFC4. RNAi against RFC2 presents a chromosome misalignment phenotype (Hughes *et al.*, 2008) and mutations in the *rfc4* gene result in chromosome segregation defects (Krause *et al.*, 2001). The RFC complex has a number of functions outside of its role as the PCNA clamp loader, which are facilitated by the replacement of the large RFC1 subunit. For instance, RFC1 can be replaced with the *Drosophila* homologue of CTF18, Cutlet. Cutlet functions with two additional co-

factors, DCC1 and CTF8, and is essential for sister chromatid cohesion in yeast (Meyer *et al.*, 2001). Based upon the information presented above, when imaging the RFC subunits we expected to see the RFC complex localising strongly to the nucleus during interphase, then localising to the chromatin or kinetochores as part of the Cutlet-RFC complex during mitosis. Concordantly, my imaging (Figure 4-4) showed a strong nuclear localisation for all 3 GFP-tagged RFC subunits during interphase; however what was observed during mitosis differed from this prediction. Following NEB, a weak GFP signal is present in the region of the mitotic spindle. Based on imaging alone the results are inconclusive, and the potential interaction between MTs and the RFC complex in mitosis was therefore investigated biochemically. A MT spin-down using 0-3 hour RFC3GFP *Drosophila* embryos probed for both GFP and tubulin revealed that RFC3 pelleted with MTs (Figure 4-2), a novel finding that had only previously been inferred (Hughes *et al.*, 2008).

Having confirmed that the RFC complex localises to MTs in mitosis I next sought to identify interacting proteins, achieved by combining biochemistry with MS. This analysis highlighted the presence of the alternative RFC complexes; Cutlet-RFC, Elg1-RFC and Rad17-RFC, as well as a number of other potential interactors, including the well-characterised MAP EB1. Having identified EB1 as an interacting protein with RFC, it can be hypothesised that it is this link joining the RFC complex to the MTs; the Cutlet-RFC complex more specifically. It has been revealed in *Drosophila* S2 cells that inhibition of EB1 results in failed chromosome segregation (Rogers *et al.*, 2001), similar to that observed following RNAi of RFC4 (Krause *et al.*, 2001) again demonstrated in S2 cells. Prior to any further investigation I hypothesise that EB1 is acting as a mediator between the MT and kinetochores, and therefore is required to load Cutlet-RFC onto the kinetochores to maintain sister chromatid cohesion (see Chapter 4.7).

By way of investigating the role of the Cutlet-RFC complex in mitosis, RNAi against the small RFC subunit RFC2, and the associate protein DCC1 was carried out in *Drosophila* embryos. An RNAi phenotype has already been observed for RFC2 in S2 cells (Hughes *et al.*, 2008) but not in the early embryo. I was unable to observe a spindle phenotype in either knockdown as the embryos arrested prior to formation of a spindle monolayer in cycle 10 (Karr and Alberts, 1986). As previously described

(Chapter 4.5), this occurrence is likely to be due to a failure at the DNA level during the first few rounds of division.

To summarise the progress made with regard to investigating the RFC complex in mitosis, the work presented here indicates that firstly the RFC complex binds to MTs during mitosis, and that there is a weak spindle localisation during the early mitotic divisions in the *Drosophila* embryo. We have also confirmed the presence of the three alternative RFC complexes, as well as the archetypal complex in embryos that have been chemically arrested in mitosis. The most promising candidate for future work is the Cutlet-RFC complex, as this seems to have the most likely mitotic function. Further work will investigate this protein complex in greater detail, aiming to identify a mitotic phenotype for this complex with regard to the spindle and spindle formation, both at the centrosomal and chromatin levels.

6.2 Chromatin driven spindle formation alters the localisation of MAPs in mitosis.

In addition to aiming to characterise the mitotic role of a subset of novel MAPs, our attention was also focused upon re-addressing and developing our understanding of the functions of the previously well-characterised MAPs. One such MAP was Asp; it is established that mutations in the *asp* gene result in the formation of broadened, splayed and unfocused spindles (Wakefield *et al.*, 2001), which would indicate that Asp is vital for focusing the spindle pole. This function is supported by its localisation; as reported by Saunders *et al.*, (1997) and Wakefield *et al.*, (2001), Asp localises both to the centrosome and at the interface between the centrosome and the spindle poles. This localisation is true for centrosome-mediated spindle formation, but the localisation of Asp during chromatin-driven spindle formation remained unresolved. Using temperature to depolymerise the mitotic spindle, we were able to observe the localisation of Asp as the mitotic spindle reformed under a different nucleation pathway. The localisation with regard to position relative to the spindle was consistent between the two pathways; however, as the spindle was regenerating Asp, was now observed on the ends of cortical MTs. This localisation subsequently disappeared as Asp returned to the poles of the newly formed spindle. Notably, the spindles that regenerated following the cold treatment changed orientation and “stuck” together, forming an apparent chain of individual spindles. We are reluctant to postulate that this occurrence is simply an artefact of the cold treatment process

as Asp is the only protein background we have observed this in; we could not generalise from these results alone as to what is causing this shift, making this grounds for further investigation.

The second protein we investigated in this manner was DTACC. Like Asp, DTACC localises to the centrosome and MT minus ends, where it is required for MT stabilisation (Zhang and Megraw, 2007; Gergely *et al.*, 2000a). Again, this localisation is well-characterised, yet DTACC localisation during chromatin-mediated MT localisation was previously unknown. Following cold treatment, the signal intensity of DTACC at the centrosome increased compared to the control, despite all imaging parameters remaining the same. We also observed “blobs” of DTACC accumulating at the end of nucleating astral MTs until anaphase. Again, no further investigation has been done to identify as to why this shift in localisation may be occurring but we can hypothesise that DTACC is being observed, particularly at the ends of asters, as part of its role in Msps transportation for the stabilisation of the newly nucleated MTs (Lee *et al.*, 2001).

6.3 Novel interactors identified for known mitotic MAPs

As well as re-addressing protein localisation during mitosis, we also aimed to investigate the protein interactions of Asp and DTACC in mitosis. As with the RFC complex, biochemical assays followed by proteomics analysis highlighted proteins that specifically interacted with our bait proteins in mitosis. With regards to DTACC this analysis confirmed the binding relationship between DTACC and the *Drosophila* homologue of XMAP215, Msps (Gard and Kirschner 1987; Vasquez *et al.*, 1994), with both DTACC and Msps being required for MT stabilisation at the spindle poles (Lee *et al.*, 2001). Interestingly amongst the other four proteins identified as mitotic interactors with DTACC were the Augmin subunits Dgt5 and Dgt6. The interaction between Dgt6 and DTACC was reported originally in 2009 by Bucciarelli *et al* (2009), but there was no evidence to suggest this interaction extended to other subunits. We hypothesise that this is a true interaction that required further investigation.

The biochemical and MS analyses again reinforced our knowledge of the binding of Asp to established interactors CaM and MLC-C, as reported by Goshima *et al.* (2007). A subset of the remaining mitotic interactors share a common relationship

with PP2A and there is genetic evidence to suggest that PP1 and PP2A protein families regulate spindle organisation and chromatid segregation (Axton *et al.*, 1990; Snaith *et al.*, 1996). Given what we know about Asp function in mitosis, these proteins may share a common function in the organisation of the mitotic spindle; however, further study will provide the necessary evidence to support this notion. There is also the possibility of a secondary Asp function in protein phosphorylation, therefore explaining why 2 of the 4 *Drosophila* B-type PP2A regulatory subunits (Widerborst and PP2A-B') (Chen *et al.*, 2007) appear to be interactors of Asp. Again, further work is required to investigate this hypothesis.

6.4 Summary

In summary, the work carried out in this Masters by Research project has used a combination of proteomics, combined with fluorescence imaging and biochemical techniques, to enhance our knowledge of the mitotic MAP. This work has demonstrated that MS is a highly valuable tool for identifying both protein interactors on a small scale, and as a way of investigating protein levels between populations. By subsequently applying biochemistry-based approaches, these interactions can be investigated more thoroughly allowing us to better understand protein function. We have further demonstrated, particularly in reference to the known MAPs, that the specific MT nucleation pathway used by the embryo to generate a bipolar spindle correlates with differential protein localisation, thereby potentially revealing novel detail into roles of previously well characterised MAPs.

Supplementary Information

S1 – Fly food recipe (11L)

11kg Yeast

400g Glucose

400g Molasses

500g Flour

110g Agar

60ml Propionic Acid

220ml 10% Nipagin

- 1) Add yeast, glucose and molasses to 7L hot water and boil for 15min while mixing
- 2) Add flour and agar to 4L hot water, dissolve, and add to the main mix and boil for a further 15min while mixing
- 3) Turn heat off and cool to 60°C while constantly mixing
- 4) Add propionic acid and nipagin
- 5) Pour into bottles and vials
- 6) Leave to set and then plug the tops with bungs when cold

S2 Sequences

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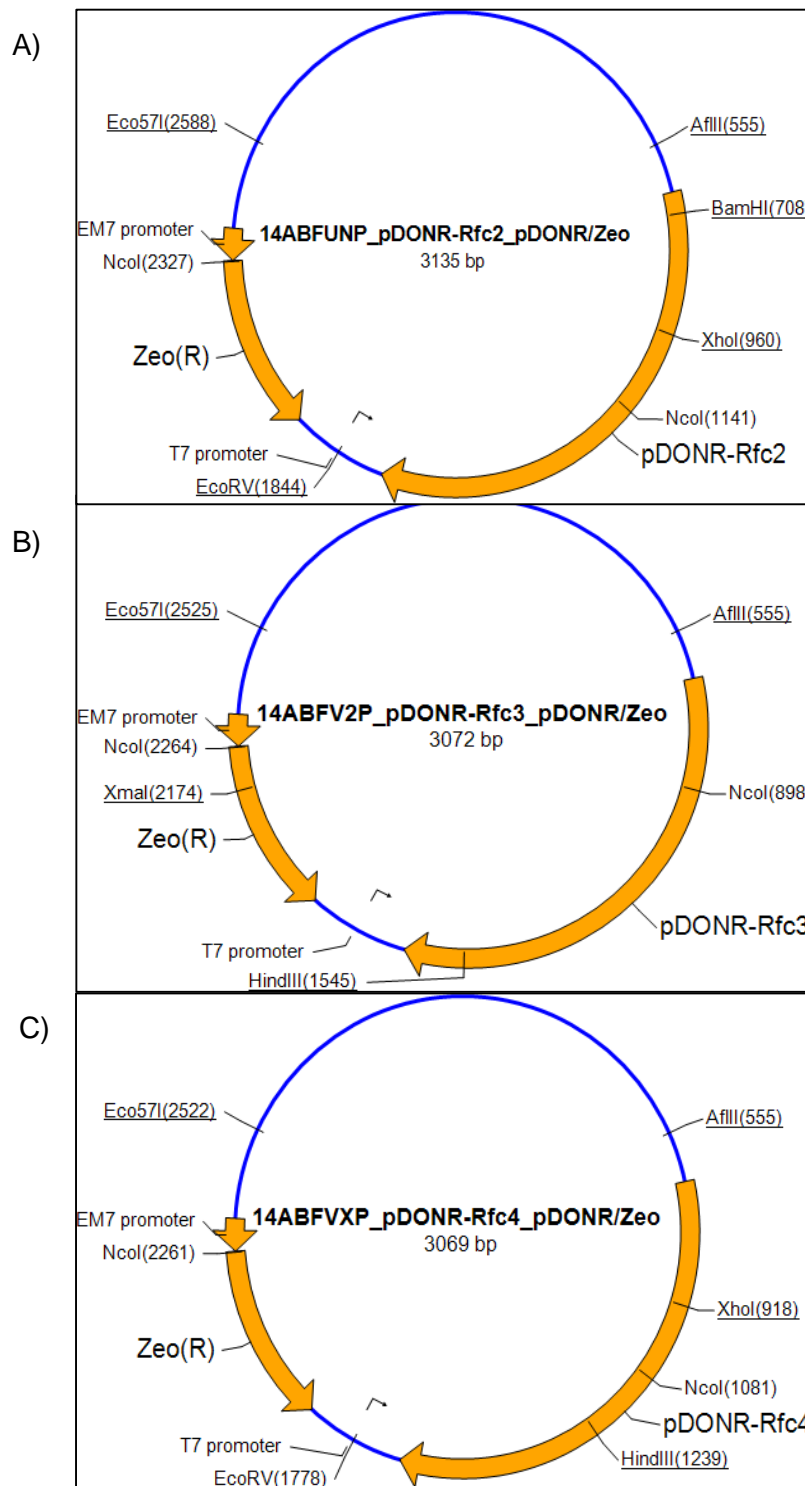
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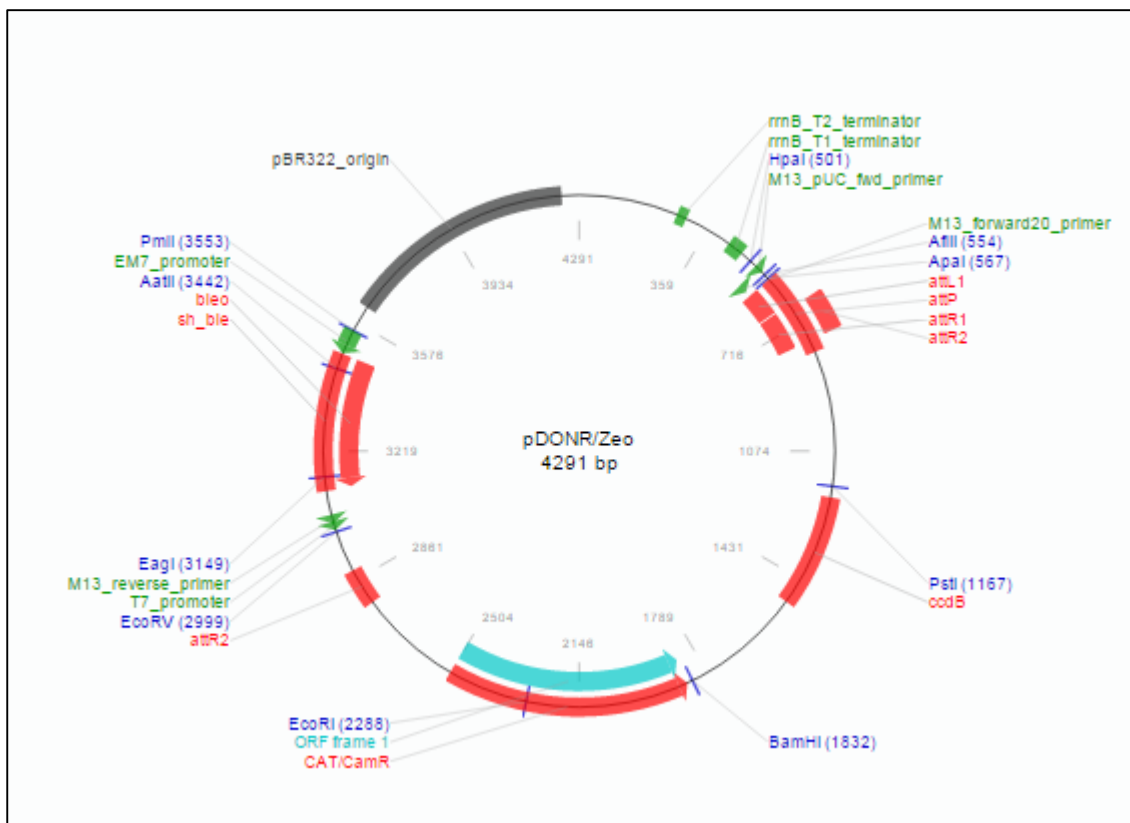
S3 pDonr Entry maps from GeneArt



S3 - Plasmid maps for pDONR entry clone Rfc2 (A) Rfc3 (B) and Rfc4 (C). Maps produced by GeneArt.

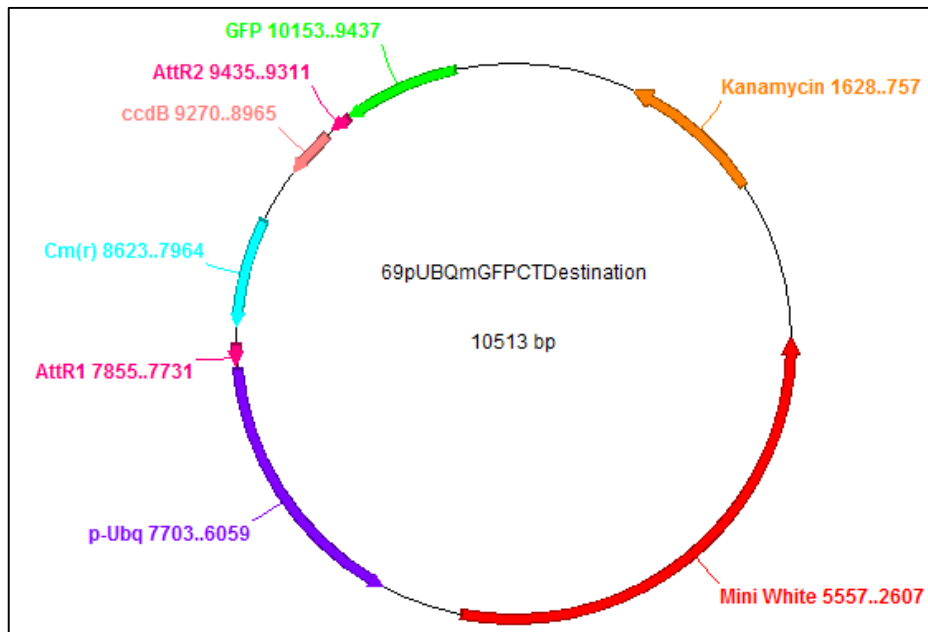
S4 Entry and destination vector maps

S4-1 Entry vector



pDONR/Zeo entry vector map; image and information taken from addgene.

S4-2 Destination vector



69pUBQmGFPCTDest destination vector map produced using ApE software. Vector kindly given by Jordan Raff (University of Oxford).

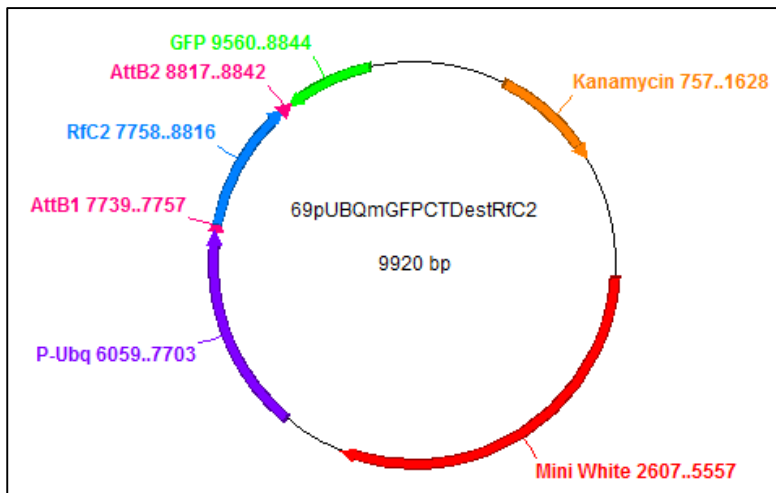
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Vector also carries a poly ubiquitin promoter, and the coding sequence for C terminal GFP.

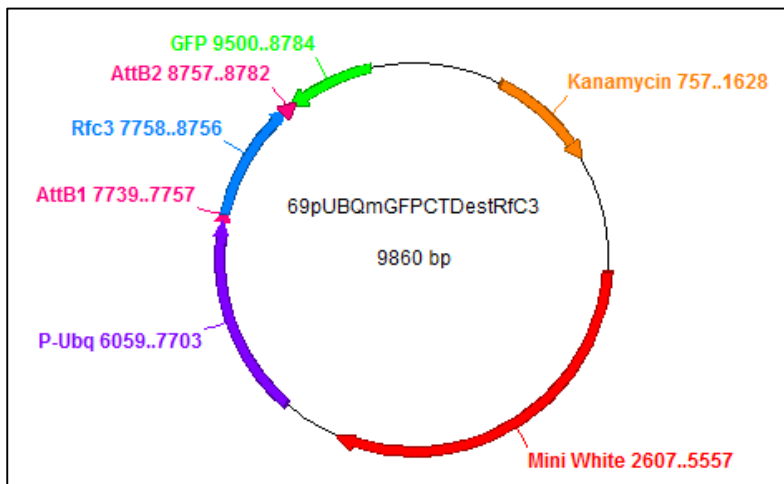
To aid selection, the vector also contains the following; kanamycin and chloramphenicol resistance, a ccdB and the mini white gene. Antibiotic resistance will allow for the detection of a successful recombination reaction; if the gene of interest has been successfully inserted into the vector backbone the chloramphenicol resistance will be lost. The ccdB produces a toxin that targets *E.coli*. If recombination has not been successful (in a successful reaction the ccdB is replaced by the gene of interest); further transformation into *E.coli* competent cells will result in colonies failing to grow. The mini white gene allows for selection at a phenotypic level. Flies possessing the mini white gene will have eyes ranging from mid orange to red, depending on the level of expression.

S5 Destination vector containing RFC inserts

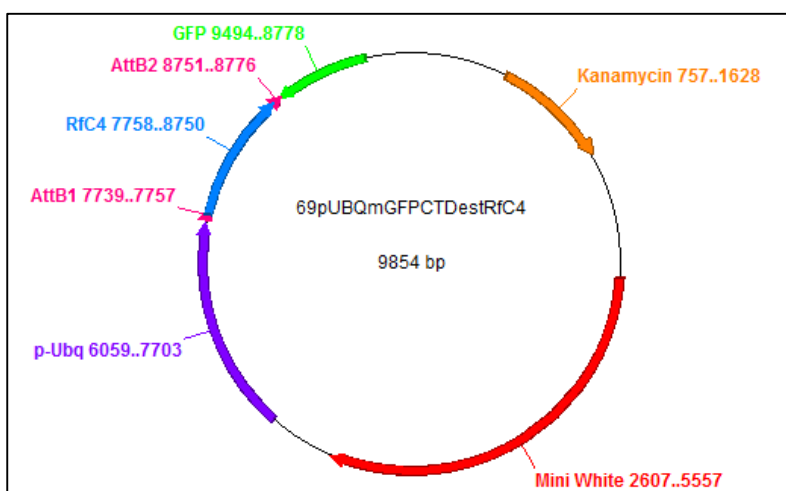
S5-1 RFC2



S5-2 RFC3



S5-3 RFC4



S6 Levenes test example:

A]

Test of Homogeneity of Variances

Score			
Levene Statistic	df1	df2	Sig.
8.090	1	4	.047

B]

Independent Samples Test

		t-test for Equality of Means						
		t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
							Lower	Upper
Score	Equal variances assumed	-2.501	4	.067	-3.02000	1.20759	-6.37280	.33280
	Equal variances not assumed	-2.501	2.263	.115	-3.02000	1.20759	-7.67814	1.63814

C]

Independent Samples Test

		t-test for Equality of Means						
		t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
							Lower	Upper
Score	Equal variances assumed	-10.785	3	.002	-4.18950	.38845	-5.42572	-2.95328
	Equal variances not assumed	-13.888	2.031	.005	-4.18950	.30167	-5.46869	-2.91031

Equal variance cannot be assumed for mitotic data set.

Using the scores for known mitotic MAP Abnormal spindle protein:

A] Levenes test for homogeneity of variance for the complete mitotic data set. Test shows that there is a significant difference between the data points and hence homogeneity cannot be assumed.

B] Independent samples t-test comparing the cycling and mitotic values for Asp. Equal variance cannot be assumed $p > 0.05$ therefore no significant difference between cycling and mitotic values for Asp. This result goes against what is known for this protein; Asp is a known mitotic MAP and hence should show a significant increase in association with MTs during mitosis.

C] Independent samples t-test repeated, having removed 3rd mitotic repeat. Homogeneity of variance can now be assumed (data not shown) therefore $p < 0.05$. Test now showing that there is a significant increase in Asp association with MTs during mitosis.

Supplementary Table 1 – Full data set

Name/GO	Score	Mean	SD	Mean	Mean Edit	SD	MFI	p value	p value edit
msps	1475.34	1.512	0.486	2.971	3.621	0.243	1.965	0.111	0.021
Hsc70-4	1150.29	1.118	0.107	1.543	1.965	0.264	1.380	0.388	0.013
Dhc64C	1137.62	1.549	0.546	3.883	5.265	0.147	2.507	0.23	0.003
Ef1alpha48D	1048.82	1.682	0.802	3.855	5.071	1.680	2.291	0.214	0.05
CLIP-190	838.89	1.844	1.054	6.669	8.787	0.546	3.616	0.095	0.004
Map205-1	836.79	1.543	0.544	0.787	1.041	0.095	0.510	0.136	0.307
Map205-2	802.20	1.314	0.277	1.202	1.500	0.148	0.915	0.762	0.497
Aats-glupro	796.44	1.526	0.497	1.378	1.237	0.413	0.903	0.747	0.601
Hsp83	728.99	1.684	0.867	1.294	1.717	0.475	0.768	0.598	0.966
Klp61F	705.65	1.841	0.885	1.204	1.414	0.424	0.654	0.333	0.583
Klp3A	690.24	1.619	0.627	3.629	4.384	0.972	2.241	0.096	0.028
Ef1alpha100E	656.48	1.580	0.593	3.511	4.663	1.526	2.222	0.227	0.044
TppII	593.30	1.007	0.119	0.615	0.554	0.102	0.610	0.017	0.022
ens	570.68	0.925	0.320	0.452	0.576	0.065	0.489	0.103	0.245
Rfabg	556.69	1.367	0.325	1.649	2.170	0.540	1.206	0.662	0.121
tacc	539.00	1.648	0.635	2.627	3.235	0.224	1.594	0.244	0.047
Yp3	535.44	1.146	0.233	0.522	0.670	0.108	0.456	0.038	0.081
Aats-ile	523.43	1.547	0.511	1.309	1.176	0.371	0.846	0.541	0.45
EF2	519.13	1.327	0.329	0.898	0.925	0.137	0.677	0.099	0.215
RpL4	508.83	1.107	0.115	0.636	0.709	0.013	0.575	0.719	0.085
Hsp27	488.30	1.618	0.660	3.500	4.990	2.344	2.162	0.358	0.085
Hsp26	482.17	1.562	0.569	3.856	5.602	2.606	2.468	0.33	0.067
blw	479.55	1.702	0.721	2.709	3.530	1.591	1.592	0.421	0.164
RpL22	452.71	1.138	0.123	0.976	1.118	0.051	0.858	0.369	0.847
Hsc70-3	449.32	1.093	0.096	1.825	2.419	0.124	1.669	0.289	0.001
Yp1	447.18	1.142	0.176	0.496	0.637	0.103	0.434	0.023	0.038
RpL23A	409.98	1.014	0.063	0.567	0.584	0.088	0.559	0.001	0.007
Yp2	405.84	1.147	0.181	0.468	0.573	0.055	0.408	0.011	0.025
RpL5	367.41	1.057	0.077	0.567	0.603	0.065	0.536	0.001	0.006
Act5C	356.98	1.666	0.892	3.363	4.403	2.229	2.019	0.314	0.136
Cctgamma	351.13	1.622	0.628	1.653	2.246	1.387	1.019	0.974	0.524
Nup358	349.21	1.598	0.563	5.604	6.620	0.130	3.507	0.02	0.001
CG15100	338.22	1.575	0.596	1.330	1.111	0.348	0.845	0.601	0.406
RpS3	336.12	1.396	0.366	1.016	1.117	0.023	0.728	0.18	0.382
Gapdh1	332.93	1.928	1.178	0.423	0.525	0.039	0.220	0.094	0.208
glu	327.12	1.599	0.607	3.561	4.721	1.375	2.226	0.216	0.035
Klp10A	320.10	1.512	0.553	5.603	6.349	0.258	3.705	0.007	0.002

CG33123	319.93	1.184	0.160	1.018	0.864	0.259	0.860	0.47	0.176
eIF3-S10	318.49	1.473	0.435	1.180	1.276	0.002	0.801	0.338	0.587
Aats-lys	317.73	1.219	0.190	1.035	0.844	0.240	0.849	0.382	0.143
RpS27A	314.88	1.294	0.293	1.466	1.800	0.187	1.133	0.665	0.122
Gapdh2	312.64	1.960	1.281	0.471	0.602	0.084	0.240	0.119	0.251
eIF4G	307.77	1.578	0.542	3.486	4.688	1.249	2.209	0.228	0.028
Msp-300	303.36	0.984	0.178	1.758	2.113	1.895	1.787	0.417	0.344
poe	300.58	1.793	0.836	2.310	2.808	1.052	1.288	0.561	0.311
Tcp-1zeta	297.73	1.543	0.559	1.747	2.350	1.143	1.132	0.818	0.351
RpL7A	293.79	1.039	0.085	0.563	0.596	0.072	0.542	0.002	0.009
RpS6	283.17	1.195	0.173	0.714	0.759	0.035	0.598	0.012	0.044
RpL3	282.50	1.138	0.148	0.564	0.619	0.029	0.495	0.005	0.019
DNApol-delta	278.79	1.646	0.764	5.283	7.216	1.855	3.209	0.162	0.016
CG8258	275.76	1.528	0.711	1.670	2.265	1.134	1.093	0.877	0.424
RpL7	275.40	1.089	0.106	0.595	0.646	0.022	0.547	0.003	0.01
Nc73EF	272.58	1.022	0.071	0.807	0.976	0.055	0.790	0.288	0.503
ATPsyn-beta	271.92	1.574	0.695	3.130	4.049	1.250	1.989	0.239	0.06
TER94	269.69	1.339	0.328	0.930	1.185	0.093	0.694	0.27	0.58
CG7033	267.00	1.510	0.569	1.168	1.544	0.786	0.774	0.596	0.957
Klp67A	266.94	1.809	0.939	5.183	6.393	2.780	2.865	0.125	0.239
T-cp1	260.02	1.586	0.608	0.967	1.226	0.646	0.610	0.291	0.571
RpS19a	256.72	1.140	0.123	0.756	0.772	0.068	0.664	0.008	0.033
l(1)G0156	256.13	1.784	0.909	3.183	4.368	1.504	1.785	0.384	0.089
RpS4	255.52	1.172	0.151	0.609	0.614	0.013	0.519	0.003	0.016
polo	252.99	1.442	0.385	1.849	2.451	0.134	1.283	0.561	0.042
RpS3A	252.82	1.272	0.242	0.881	0.911	0.077	0.693	0.056	0.147
RpL14	249.18	1.085	0.101	0.597	0.643	0.076	0.550	0.004	0.014
Rpn3	247.84	1.302	0.282	1.085	1.299	0.363	0.833	0.518	0.99
RpS2	247.60	1.151	0.131	0.669	0.686	0.036	0.581	0.004	0.018
Hop	246.68	1.248	0.246	2.670	3.137	0.268	2.139	0.047	0.004
Mtpalpha	246.43	1.437	0.430	2.985	3.979	2.324	2.078	0.33	0.139
sle	237.33	1.467	0.536	2.988	3.935	1.096	2.036	0.236	0.039
RpL28	236.50	1.070	0.113	0.518	0.536	0.048	0.484	0.001	0.009
RpL13A	235.09	1.156	0.168	0.578	0.669	0.040	0.500	0.012	0.031
Aats-arg	234.14	1.526	0.477	1.252	1.145	0.312	0.821	0.443	0.403
PyK	230.78	1.588	0.598	3.060	3.895	1.217	1.927	0.226	0.06
Aats-gln	230.36	1.393	0.361	1.257	1.113	0.288	0.902	0.652	0.432
RpS9	229.96	1.239	0.208	0.710	0.762	0.095	0.573	0.018	0.061
26-29-p	228.40	1.606	0.621	2.567	3.317	0.759	1.599	0.339	0.068
skap	227.77	1.718	0.772	3.602	4.810	2.127	2.096	0.292	0.091

lva	224.70	1.597	0.558	2.601	3.360	0.543	1.628	0.305	0.04
RpL13	220.11	1.083	0.112	0.516	0.532	0.059	0.476	0.001	0.009
Drp1	219.43	1.875	1.100	5.388	7.232	3.044	2.874	0.208	0.065
RpL6	219.03	1.072	0.109	0.585	0.637	0.014	0.546	0.004	0.013
tral	218.06	1.415	0.390	3.259	4.133	1.095	2.303	0.141	0.025
RpLP0	216.68	1.051	0.093	0.524	0.567	0.032	0.498	0.002	0.007
Tudor-SN	215.14	1.126	0.110	1.384	1.501	0.034	1.230	0.127	0.021
Chc	214.43	1.856	0.854	1.064	1.284	0.269	0.573	0.447	0.816
RpL26	213.57	1.091	0.103	0.633	0.703	0.040	0.580	0.008	0.017
RpL8	212.29	1.129	0.140	0.603	0.658	0.029	0.534	0.006	0.021
vig2	209.35	1.193	0.171	0.739	0.843	0.052	0.619	0.035	0.075
Khc	206.90	1.578	0.566	0.773	0.997	0.190	0.490	0.117	0.273
CG5525	204.32	1.564	0.539	1.249	1.624	0.728	0.799	0.661	0.92
RpS7	200.34	1.250	0.216	0.734	0.765	0.005	0.588	0.016	0.058
sta	199.93	1.081	0.083	0.670	0.720	0.067	0.620	0.009	0.015
mars	199.80	1.431	0.379	3.033	3.246	0.080	2.120	0.006	0.003
r	198.04	1.656	0.704	1.799	2.277	0.762	1.086	0.857	0.421
asp	197.98	1.538	0.520	4.558	5.727	0.037	2.964	0.067	0.005
Pen	197.86	1.681	0.757	2.667	3.742	2.331	1.586	0.547	0.255
RpL10	197.39	1.309	0.267	0.715	0.775	0.034	0.546	0.023	0.076
RpS18	193.85	1.263	0.229	0.773	0.826	0.009	0.612	0.026	0.083
zip	191.67	1.716	0.831	1.679	2.280	0.883	0.979	0.968	0.519
Nap1	191.39	1.685	0.780	3.232	4.326	0.619	1.917	0.27	0.029
CG6439	191.09	1.846	0.974	3.719	5.222	2.868	2.014	0.339	0.138
Tcp-1eta	191.07	1.363	0.365	1.298	1.735	1.297	0.952	0.932	0.665
Rpn2	188.25	1.357	0.324	0.898	0.988	0.248	0.662	0.117	0.271
Cam	187.29	1.163	0.147	3.892	5.006	0.430	3.346	0.037	0.001
Vps4	186.36	1.730	0.912	6.088	8.217	5.273	3.518	0.229	0.108
sesB	183.25	1.646	0.728	9.576	12.631	3.349	5.817	0.078	0.009
bel	182.66	1.641	0.639	3.592	4.896	0.955	2.189	0.239	0.018
CG42232	181.87	1.629	0.804	6.214	8.089	2.030	3.816	0.095	0.013
CG5028	181.43	1.863	0.979	3.667	5.082	2.195	1.969	0.365	0.1
RpS13	179.58	1.152	0.132	0.634	0.667	0.026	0.550	0.003	0.017
pAbp	178.96	1.540	0.486	2.303	2.949	0.431	1.495	0.35	0.044
me31B	178.58	1.414	0.362	3.242	4.126	0.884	2.292	0.135	0.015
Rpn1	177.95	1.367	0.350	1.192	1.410	0.486	0.872	0.649	0.915
Gl	177.62	1.520	0.480	2.086	2.919	0.577	1.373	0.567	0.059
feo	177.24	1.497	0.461	3.142	3.773	0.009	2.099	0.074	0.007
Ef1gamma	176.82	1.164	0.148	1.183	1.533	0.211	1.016	0.962	0.1

RpL35A	175.51	1.048	0.116	0.523	0.545	0.074	0.499	0.002	0.013
SMC2	174.73	1.607	0.616	3.833	5.045	1.733	2.385	0.199	0.044
Rpt1	174.33	1.325	0.324	1.099	1.285	0.309	0.830	0.483	0.899
stai	173.33	1.537	0.705	7.314	10.718	6.491	4.758	0.253	0.293
cmet	173.29	1.687	0.637	2.687	3.450	0.452	1.593	0.313	0.045
Rack1	172.85	1.188	0.173	0.992	1.055	0.028	0.835	0.174	0.381
Rpt6	172.47	1.445	0.399	1.217	1.446	0.428	0.842	0.57	0.999
CG8858	172.27	1.624	0.697	3.439	4.697	3.407	2.118	0.394	0.197
Prosalph6	171.53	1.016	0.171	0.627	0.677	0.148	0.617	0.037	0.107
eIF-4a	170.67	1.771	0.836	0.606	0.791	0.167	0.342	0.091	0.221
dgt5	170.42	1.595	0.635	6.889	7.468	0.221	4.320	0.002	0.001
RpL24	170.27	1.085	0.082	0.526	0.537	0.080	0.485	0.001	0.005
RpL18A	169.39	1.094	0.117	0.586	0.642	0.028	0.535	0.005	0.014
Gnf1	169.18	1.505	0.459	1.904	2.350	0.243	1.265	0.493	0.104
RpL17	167.85	1.113	0.133	0.550	0.577	0.050	0.494	0.003	0.014
RpS16	167.60	1.215	0.187	0.740	0.776	0.026	0.609	0.014	0.052
alpha-Spec	166.50	1.430	0.425	2.453	3.159	0.961	1.716	0.292	0.063
eIF-2gamma	165.40	1.458	0.448	1.556	1.980	0.717	1.067	0.872	0.377
RpS5a	164.88	1.176	0.162	0.771	0.812	0.051	0.656	0.018	0.061
lic	164.41	1.752	0.870	3.253	4.536	1.955	1.857	0.619	0.144
Pep	163.48	1.289	0.253	1.539	2.100	0.180	1.194	0.691	0.031
tud	162.77	1.506	0.490	3.957	5.344	1.661	2.627	0.194	0.027
RpS12	161.47	1.601	0.545	0.784	0.860	0.056	0.490	0.066	0.166
RpS11	161.41	1.126	0.110	0.641	0.659	0.030	0.570	0.002	0.011
Rm62	161.10	1.281	0.245	2.180	2.823	0.264	1.702	0.249	0.007
Pfk	160.39	1.785	0.890	3.434	4.675	3.198	1.924	0.428	0.209
kra	160.38	1.647	0.752	7.117	10.049	7.959	4.320	0.282	0.141
CG10576	160.17	0.965	0.187	0.526	0.552	0.139	0.545	0.025	0.079
RpL9	158.46	1.160	0.167	0.632	0.668	0.044	0.545	0.006	0.027
Rpt4	157.61	1.343	0.320	1.083	1.272	0.384	0.807	0.446	0.837
Pxt	156.45	1.659	0.794	3.356	4.494	1.647	2.023	0.292	0.074
sub	156.25	1.892	1.012	4.871	6.323	2.119	2.574	0.171	0.046
Cct5	155.05	1.505	0.511	0.582	0.704	0.149	0.387	0.044	0.125
CG5261	154.73	1.428	0.417	2.472	3.321	0.312	1.731	0.307	0.013
Mi-2	153.93	1.556	0.533	3.726	5.047	1.218	2.395	0.207	0.019
Fs(2)Ket	151.36	1.570	0.574	2.397	3.081	1.000	1.527	0.392	0.112
Mtor	150.62	1.815	0.755	2.387	3.127	0.197	1.315	0.543	0.106
Aats-asp	150.21	1.188	0.163	0.954	0.749	0.148	0.803	0.372	0.056
Mcm6	150.16	1.826	0.897	0.538	0.703	0.159	0.295	0.078	0.194

RpS8	149.92	1.193	0.178	0.729	0.741	0.030	0.611	0.011	0.043
Cand1	149.91	1.829	1.018	1.882	2.132	0.953	1.029	0.947	0.761
CG9281	149.70	1.662	0.690	2.306	2.854	0.138	1.388	0.397	0.105
lin19	149.68	1.770	0.861	4.669	6.365	4.340	2.639	0.311	0.149
larp	149.02	1.250	0.224	2.299	2.953	0.081	1.839	0.191	0.002
lswi	147.44	1.312	0.279	1.017	1.308	0.212	0.775	0.439	0.988
Rpt2	146.68	1.309	0.307	1.317	1.578	0.432	1.006	0.655	0.465
Cp190	145.03	1.685	0.759	6.850	8.690	0.210	4.066	0.053	0.001
dpa	144.77	1.741	0.855	0.929	1.246	0.419	0.534	0.255	0.516
Lam	144.75	1.496	0.465	1.735	2.254	0.464	1.160	0.717	0.175
CG2982	143.87	1.419	0.396	4.570	6.067	0.833	3.220	0.112	0.003
fax	141.64	1.814	0.942	4.659	6.345	4.139	2.568	0.31	0.142
alt	141.45	1.651	0.637	2.612	3.383	0.425	1.582	0.332	0.046
l(1)G0334	139.83	1.765	1.032	3.974	5.592	2.405	2.252	0.328	0.239
mbf1	138.69	1.204	0.177	1.468	1.706	0.148	1.219	0.377	0.047
Map60	138.16	1.344	0.313	1.262	1.460	0.369	0.939	0.124	0.076
CG17896	138.04	1.908	1.183	3.991	5.654	2.673	2.092	0.378	0.11
RpS15Aa	136.89	1.156	0.142	0.678	0.684	0.027	0.587	0.004	0.021
lds	135.69	1.652	0.733	3.723	5.021	1.394	2.254	0.234	0.035
Fmr1	135.09	1.349	0.302	1.900	2.420	0.114	1.409	0.372	0.019
Gp93	134.62	1.552	0.663	4.193	5.821	0.809	2.701	0.197	0.007
RnrL	134.58	1.950	1.095	0.583	0.710	0.062	0.299	0.101	0.226
rept	134.45	1.500	0.491	1.503	1.863	0.358	1.002	0.994	0.443
RpL19	134.33	1.111	0.132	0.542	0.567	0.074	0.488	0.003	0.014
shi	133.18	1.624	0.687	3.832	5.168	3.333	2.360	0.32	0.368
CG6453	132.76	1.811	1.058	5.332	7.391	2.686	2.944	0.218	0.041
mask	131.55	1.496	0.450	1.605	2.012	0.129	1.073	0.833	0.228
ACC	131.25	1.655	0.652	2.863	3.762	2.337	1.730	0.426	0.21
RpL18	130.52	1.147	0.141	0.529	0.568	0.027	0.461	0.002	0.012
Pp2A-29B	130.20	1.531	0.593	1.018	1.282	0.294	0.665	0.317	0.623
nocte	129.60	1.338	0.293	2.538	3.115	0.706	1.897	0.146	0.026
Lsd-2	129.32	1.670	0.713	5.087	7.052	3.575	3.046	0.241	0.071
RpL31	129.19	1.129	0.137	0.525	0.527	0.087	0.465	0.002	0.013
baf	129.18	1.573	0.710	0.448	0.552	0.028	0.285	0.056	0.149
Thiolase	128.51	1.710	0.726	2.862	3.828	1.898	1.673	0.428	0.159
NAT1	128.45	1.483	0.421	2.555	3.196	0.054	1.723	0.193	0.012
smid	128.22	1.696	0.832	5.392	7.306	2.935	3.178	0.185	0.211
Dlic	128.18	1.449	0.448	3.334	4.568	0.391	2.301	0.211	0.004
faf	127.73	1.840	0.918	2.726	3.670	1.836	1.482	0.538	0.22
Nipped-A	126.46	1.750	0.741	3.346	4.384	1.513	1.912	0.281	0.073

CG30382	125.93	0.963	0.143	0.615	0.653	0.215	0.639	0.051	0.14
rok	125.43	1.417	0.439	2.655	3.558	0.989	1.874	0.29	0.04
mei-38	124.93	1.335	0.317	5.851	7.103	0.298	4.382	0.067	0.001
RpS23	124.93	1.250	0.221	0.830	0.864	0.072	0.664	0.036	0.106
FK506-bp1	124.12	1.377	0.343	1.135	1.322	0.002	0.824	0.424	0.842
CG5214	122.38	1.486	0.471	1.902	2.353	0.415	1.280	0.494	0.127
lid	122.21	1.711	0.834	8.298	12.057	7.254	4.851	0.243	0.076
scu	121.59	1.425	0.368	1.626	1.831	0.418	1.141	0.589	0.332
Msp-300	120.41	1.901	0.789	3.989	5.222	0.509	2.098	0.192	0.014
CG17514	120.28	1.677	0.641	1.823	2.473	0.834	1.087	0.868	0.308
Rfc4	120.28	1.597	0.555	2.918	3.742	0.398	1.827	0.233	0.019
chb	119.92	1.585	0.510	1.479	1.843	0.148	0.933	0.833	0.554
Rpt5	119.60	1.288	0.268	0.938	1.017	0.194	0.729	0.14	0.312
Jabba	119.26	1.694	0.783	3.954	5.283	2.223	2.334	0.2484	0.072
rad50	119.23	1.796	0.752	3.452	4.413	0.933	1.922	0.241	0.039
CG8235	118.47	1.427	0.391	1.182	0.998	0.288	0.828	0.48	0.283
Droj2	117.48	1.572	0.668	5.180	6.576	0.410	3.296	0.069	0.003
bsf	117.48	1.542	0.504	1.586	2.086	0.941	1.028	0.953	0.446
kis	117.00	1.657	0.630	3.384	4.421	0.393	2.042	0.195	0.013
woc	116.62	1.667	0.634	5.703	7.332	1.617	3.421	0.088	0.01
row	116.48	1.517	0.548	6.457	8.156	1.584	4.257	0.055	0.086
RpL11	116.26	1.188	0.176	0.672	0.746	0.040	0.565	0.015	0.045
GstD1	116.00	2.003	1.273	0.656	0.858	0.233	0.327	0.154	0.317
Karybeta3	115.56	1.597	0.668	2.858	3.308	0.788	1.790	0.135	0.078
rod	115.50	1.704	0.712	2.190	2.520	0.877	1.285	0.488	0.33
eIF-2alpha	115.16	1.399	0.409	1.657	2.136	0.800	1.185	0.303	0.251
RpS10b	114.99	1.357	0.346	1.000	1.054	0.070	0.737	0.162	0.329
porin	114.72	1.857	0.942	10.301	13.664	3.543	5.547	0.085	0.12
RpL30	114.51	1.113	0.135	0.528	0.548	0.075	0.474	0.002	0.014
tho2	113.75	1.425	0.398	1.739	2.217	0.090	1.221	0.586	0.078
Scsalpha	113.19	1.764	0.900	4.504	6.326	2.929	2.553	0.289	0.256
RpL27A	112.66	1.033	0.084	0.516	0.551	0.061	0.500	0.001	0.006
RpL35	111.60	1.150	0.148	0.491	0.515	0.010	0.427	0.002	0.011
Rpn6	110.76	1.169	0.147	0.753	0.833	0.213	0.644	0.046	0.122
RpL12	110.53	1.202	0.176	0.618	0.661	0.039	0.514	0.007	0.028
Prosalph4	110.51	1.033	0.104	0.850	1.015	0.346	0.823	0.463	0.954
Dys	110.38	1.887	0.990	2.079	2.728	1.306	1.102	0.859	0.466
dgt6	110.34	1.604	0.700	7.977	8.690	0.272	4.975	0.002	0.001
RpS25	108.33	1.191	0.180	0.747	0.790	0.027	0.627	0.017	0.059
kst	107.75	1.445	0.441	3.556	4.635	0.188	2.461	0.185	0.003

Prosalph3	107.67	0.989	0.120	0.777	0.879	0.207	0.786	0.23	0.494
sw	107.43	1.273	0.255	1.943	2.732	0.068	1.526	0.492	0.005
Mcm7	107.28	1.809	0.903	0.881	1.148	0.393	0.487	0.201	0.417
eIF3-S9	106.88	1.543	0.531	1.091	1.162	0.008	0.707	0.225	0.407
Rpt3	106.74	1.324	0.293	1.040	1.197	0.316	0.786	0.343	0.674
cnn	106.34	1.825	0.854	2.625	3.476	0.193	1.438	0.083	0.083
RpS17	105.98	1.173	0.171	0.662	0.688	0.034	0.564	0.008	0.033
CG7461	105.97	1.594	0.575	3.358	4.539	1.890	2.107	0.29	0.256
Su(var)2-HP2	105.87	1.388	0.404	5.334	7.374	0.646	3.844	0.194	0.001
toc	105.72	1.387	0.390	3.878	4.882	0.791	2.796	0.081	0.006
DNApol-epsilon	105.66	1.778	0.828	3.120	4.292	2.127	1.755	0.431	0.144
alphaCop	105.62	1.686	0.676	2.437	2.971	0.841	1.446	0.37	0.152
Nmt	105.52	1.092	0.140	0.941	0.967	0.096	0.861	0.182	0.361
Chro	105.42	1.544	0.580	4.900	6.241	0.181	3.173	0.122	0.002
RpS21	105.10	1.219	0.259	0.797	0.879	0.036	0.654	0.069	0.178
DNA-ligI	104.90	1.589	0.680	2.904	4.045	3.520	1.827	0.522	0.292
Gs1	104.75	1.861	1.034	2.192	3.031	1.161	1.178	0.784	0.32
RplI215	104.10	1.728	0.795	1.457	1.918	0.456	0.844	0.716	0.786
rig	103.94	1.727	0.688	2.446	3.223	0.518	1.416	0.468	0.082
spag	103.90	1.594	0.597	1.553	1.830	0.377	0.975	0.936	0.661
mud	103.83	1.669	0.703	5.063	6.935	0.502	3.034	0.209	0.003
par-1	103.80	1.413	0.452	1.772	2.195	0.088	1.254	0.511	0.105
Hsp60	102.90	1.426	0.437	1.437	1.888	0.541	1.008	0.986	0.364
eIF3-S8	102.82	1.477	0.431	1.153	1.235	0.050	0.781	0.284	0.504
Rpn5	102.80	1.252	0.219	0.913	1.037	0.152	0.729	0.145	0.322
Aldh	102.28	1.629	0.564	1.130	1.535	0.586	0.693	0.432	0.869
CG12304	102.10	1.512	0.506	1.301	1.146	0.426	0.861	0.603	0.466
CG5787	102.07	1.345	0.307	2.385	3.001	0.081	1.773	0.18	0.006
ncd	101.98	1.689	0.723	1.477	1.898	0.065	0.875	0.74	0.724
sti	101.91	1.789	0.822	3.878	4.611	0.471	2.167	0.076	0.025
Hsc70Cb	101.49	1.457	0.462	0.959	1.266	0.416	0.659	0.322	0.672
RpS14b	101.21	1.304	0.301	0.998	1.078	0.009	0.766	0.186	0.389
Dmn	101.20	1.189	0.176	1.661	2.374	1.004	1.396	0.6	0.118
DNApol-alpha180	101.09	1.671	0.638	1.701	2.327	1.335	1.018	0.975	0.496
CG8142	100.99	1.543	0.527	2.999	3.845	0.029	1.943	0.181	0.01
Cen	100.76	1.720	0.754	3.070	4.247	0.957	1.785	0.363	0.044
CG4169	100.64	1.735	0.782	4.735	6.372	2.143	2.730	0.191	0.036
ATPsyn-gamma	100.57	1.658	0.712	3.980	5.157	1.956	2.401	0.192	0.057
Rbcn-3A	99.85	1.589	0.581	3.532	4.734	1.626	2.223	0.241	0.047
cana	99.38	1.707	0.703	2.970	3.947	0.832	1.740	0.319	0.047
Nopp140	99.30	1.292	0.260	1.764	2.264	0.118	1.365	0.42	0.017

Saf-B	99.12	1.285	0.259	1.348	1.635	0.240	1.049	0.861	0.226
eIF5B	98.74	1.303	0.273	1.512	1.795	0.076	1.160	0.555	0.099
ATPCL	98.50	1.662	0.763	2.606	2.578	0.299	1.568	0.255	0.393
RpL15	97.99	1.232	0.202	0.839	1.015	0.075	0.681	0.14	0.258
CG14476	97.97	1.404	0.677	3.522	4.698	1.075	2.509	0.183	0.023
betaCop	97.51	1.759	0.854	3.034	3.801	1.803	1.725	0.338	0.172
His3:CG33833	97.26	1.308	0.340	0.587	0.713	0.175	0.449	0.042	0.114
CG8036	97.20	1.687	0.758	0.967	1.261	0.431	0.573	0.265	0.535
14-3-3epsilon	97.06	1.498	0.453	1.004	1.303	0.161	0.670	0.287	0.657
Mcm5	97.04	1.791	0.842	0.732	0.954	0.517	0.409	0.139	0.309
FKBP59	96.89	1.697	0.708	0.559	0.732	0.030	0.330	0.062	0.165
hyd	96.83	1.631	0.714	2.933	3.834	1.521	1.798	0.328	0.106
Fdh	95.91	1.851	0.961	0.275	0.339	0.016	0.149	0.048	0.125
I(2)03709	95.51	1.662	0.720	10.857	14.009	2.567	6.534	0.052	0.08
pnut	95.34	1.612	0.684	7.906	10.347	1.495	4.904	0.069	0.003
RfC3	95.15	1.514	0.505	2.742	3.503	0.326	1.811	0.211	0.017
His3.3B	94.94	1.378	0.369	0.484	0.566	0.129	0.351	0.019	0.064
Spt5	94.34	1.819	0.903	3.711	5.229	2.171	2.041	0.36	0.083
Arp1	94.27	1.487	0.487	2.252	3.183	0.866	1.515	0.501	0.062
emb	94.15	1.772	0.879	2.579	2.771	1.738	1.456	0.417	0.441
clu	93.92	1.280	0.243	0.740	0.852	0.011	0.578	0.04	0.1
Prp8	93.45	1.491	0.451	1.255	1.580	0.261	0.841	0.612	0.822
RpL23	93.39	1.140	0.122	0.762	0.858	0.036	0.668	0.034	0.055
RpA-70	93.22	1.673	0.885	0.908	1.180	0.217	0.542	0.261	0.515
fry	92.84	1.685	0.837	6.411	8.922	3.549	3.806	0.184	0.202
tws	92.79	1.666	0.716	1.863	2.535	0.617	1.119	0.824	0.258
cup	92.73	1.409	0.354	2.988	3.705	0.260	2.121	0.104	0.005
Ref1	92.27	1.290	0.253	1.680	2.204	0.409	1.302	0.541	0.053
Msh6	91.53	1.892	1.007	1.257	1.385	0.360	0.665	0.359	0.56
Df31	89.79	1.029	0.048	1.091	1.466	0.089	1.061	0.883	0.005
SMC1	89.43	1.612	0.723	3.998	5.315	0.077	2.480	0.161	0.006
cdc2	88.69	1.727	0.740	1.914	2.524	1.108	1.108	0.841	0.394
CG7337	88.48	1.560	0.535	2.479	3.232	0.073	1.589	0.323	0.025
cathD	88.35	1.852	1.015	5.451	7.459	4.427	2.944	0.263	0.316
Eb1	88.17	1.534	0.620	2.849	3.882	0.826	1.857	0.314	0.034
Pkn	87.96	1.707	0.901	6.022	8.273	2.281	3.527	0.158	0.126
eIF-5A	87.54	1.480	0.416	1.090	1.174	0.057	0.736	0.201	0.398
CG12262	87.52	1.893	1.198	2.566	3.371	0.576	1.355	0.569	0.215
Gdh	87.36	1.030	0.230	0.265	0.283	0.026	0.258	0.005	0.023
RpL21	87.21	1.004	0.051	0.507	0.529	0.055	0.504	0	0.002

RpL34b	87.07	1.111	0.144	0.421	0.443	0.047	0.379	0.001	0.009
CG12264	86.93	1.733	0.808	3.713	5.062	1.581	2.143	0.275	0.048
CG7546	86.88	1.498	0.569	2.870	3.834	0.984	1.915	0.279	0.04
CG11876	86.80	1.633	0.750	2.635	3.624	1.213	1.613	0.446	0.101
CG30122	86.04	1.279	0.258	2.025	2.827	1.074	1.584	0.465	0.281
rhea	85.90	1.663	0.692	1.371	1.789	0.621	0.824	0.874	0.677
bic	85.44	1.002	0.079	0.572	0.607	0.070	0.571	0.003	0.011
CG3542	85.16	1.551	0.501	1.444	1.842	0.039	0.931	0.843	0.484
brm	84.87	1.713	0.670	2.814	3.616	1.222	1.643	0.342	0.102
CG4452	84.66	1.692	0.678	4.482	5.892	0.013	2.650	0.129	0.004
RpL36	83.89	1.032	0.109	0.463	0.472	0.065	0.449	0.001	0.008
egg	83.88	1.614	0.624	3.186	4.076	0.603	1.974	0.188	0.022
spel1	83.65	1.858	0.989	1.334	1.559	0.477	0.718	0.461	0.726
dom	83.61	1.531	0.547	2.926	3.820	0.217	1.911	0.217	0.012
Rpt4R	83.56	1.611	0.539	1.048	1.242	0.441	0.651	0.24	0.485
Top2	82.82	1.379	0.329	1.520	1.882	0.166	1.102	0.752	0.149
CG8184	82.75	1.561	0.600	2.680	3.492	1.205	1.717	0.33	0.089
yps	82.58	1.103	0.111	1.367	1.601	0.130	1.239	0.348	0.019
RpS20	82.58	1.333	0.321	1.231	1.405	0.277	0.924	0.733	0.815
Pol32	82.50	1.514	0.712	12.841	17.912	5.014	8.482	0.108	0.132
CG1516	82.35	1.652	0.709	2.215	2.965	1.375	1.341	0.611	0.239
Mcm3	82.33	1.701	0.702	0.662	0.847	0.317	0.389	0.089	0.218
Akap200	81.99	1.154	0.352	2.303	3.020	0.096	1.996	0.198	0.006
ERp60	81.94	1.471	0.556	2.309	3.308	0.258	1.569	0.472	0.024
Klc	81.70	1.757	0.706	0.623	0.831	0.015	0.355	0.068	0.177
RpL27	80.63	1.041	0.050	0.568	0.604	0.014	0.545	0.001	0.001
CG42724	79.85	1.426	0.380	2.393	3.128	0.451	1.678	0.287	0.019
Akap200	79.52	1.179	0.187	2.909	3.854	0.572	2.468	0.216	0.078
CG5590	79.44	1.683	0.852	3.211	4.260	0.179	1.908	0.258	0.028
Rpn12	78.99	1.242	0.211	0.859	0.914	0.256	0.692	0.087	0.212
Cdc27	78.83	1.715	0.727	3.228	4.357	0.471	1.883	0.282	0.021
dre4	78.38	1.714	0.700	0.758	0.937	0.149	0.442	0.099	0.237
CG4365	78.35	1.498	0.519	3.826	5.276	1.143	2.555	0.208	0.013
CG17528	78.15	1.536	0.504	4.559	5.971	2.918	2.968	0.181	0.272
pzg	78.04	1.637	0.769	5.382	6.647	1.322	3.288	0.061	0.012
CG10932	77.50	1.779	0.835	1.199	1.393	0.309	0.674	0.339	0.594
Atx2	77.24	1.593	0.681	4.811	6.607	0.826	3.021	0.16	0.005
slik	77.04	1.892	1.347	4.621	6.312	2.556	2.443	0.27	0.078
Rpn13	77.03	1.313	0.272	0.563	0.551	0.041	0.429	0.039	0.033

pds5	76.84	1.560	0.565	2.224	2.886	0.638	1.426	0.444	0.091
His2B:CG33882	76.80	1.317	0.290	1.019	1.177	0.441	0.773	0.364	0.687
Tm2	76.73	2.285	2.232	3.972	5.406	4.739	1.738	0.57	0.375
WRNexo	76.31	1.235	0.207	3.175	4.133	0.758	2.572	0.127	0.1
Hsc70-5	76.29	1.147	0.150	1.083	1.424	0.174	0.944	0.868	0.15
beta'Cop	76.10	1.644	0.638	2.463	3.064	1.141	1.498	0.387	0.161
Not1	76.08	1.613	0.634	3.440	4.555	2.500	2.133	0.305	0.336
mRpL12	75.76	0.910	0.202	0.224	0.233	0.037	0.245	0.033	0.03
Oscp	75.68	1.632	0.660	4.181	5.415	1.735	2.562	0.157	0.035
gammaTub37C	75.28	1.535	0.501	3.933	4.824	0.956	2.563	0.077	0.013
Nat1	75.28	1.430	0.400	1.430	1.798	0.180	1.000	1	0.324
Ef1beta	75.22	1.101	0.095	1.261	1.640	0.187	1.146	0.721	0.021
Rpn7	74.61	1.308	0.268	0.972	1.102	0.334	0.743	0.24	0.496
Rpn13	74.48	1.158	0.138	0.525	0.508	0.026	0.453	0.012	0.008
Prosbeta2	73.85	1.011	0.167	0.570	0.610	0.067	0.564	0.015	0.053
Rtf1	73.42	1.695	0.775	4.187	5.646	1.385	2.471	0.2	0.024
Torsin	73.39	1.657	0.750	8.562	11.976	2.472	5.167	0.127	0.005
Cyp1	73.18	1.409	0.474	1.072	1.424	0.179	0.761	0.498	0.969
l(1)dd4	72.95	1.635	0.627	3.970	4.786	1.418	2.429	0.093	0.037
RpS28b	72.90	1.213	0.197	0.827	0.874	0.086	0.682	0.039	0.114
CG7433	72.74	1.823	1.154	2.202	3.032	1.237	1.208	0.764	0.344
CG3800	72.25	1.637	0.557	1.567	1.878	0.302	0.957	0.887	0.625
dgt2	71.82	1.582	0.649	6.967	7.418	0.220	4.405	0.001	0.001
Sra-1	71.77	1.983	1.239	4.892	5.959	0.597	2.467	0.09	0.027
pont	71.76	1.476	0.472	1.724	2.157	0.476	1.168	0.698	0.234
Ranbp16	71.25	1.707	0.764	2.874	3.522	1.593	1.683	0.316	0.171
WRNexo	70.69	1.278	0.252	3.868	5.127	1.086	3.027	0.126	0.008
yl	70.47	1.686	0.623	4.903	6.555	0.688	2.909	0.134	0.004
CG8478	70.41	1.440	0.469	2.961	3.763	0.483	2.057	0.155	0.013
CaMKII	70.39	1.737	0.775	10.753	13.571	1.496	6.192	0.086	0.001
RpL37a	70.03	1.039	0.120	0.484	0.490	0.096	0.466	0.002	0.013
Tango7	69.91	1.557	0.533	1.483	1.777	0.493	0.953	0.884	0.674
CG32165	69.70	1.782	0.783	2.104	2.752	1.001	1.181	0.735	0.305
RfC38	69.65	1.564	0.501	2.727	3.494	0.208	1.744	0.231	0.016
l(3)72Ab	69.57	1.454	0.398	1.135	1.419	0.219	0.781	0.443	0.917
Tor	69.53	1.874	0.851	3.017	4.002	0.094	1.610	0.358	0.044
CG33129	69.40	1.604	0.704	6.349	8.549	0.745	3.959	0.162	0.002
Grip75	69.00	1.585	0.576	3.236	4.065	1.155	2.042	0.177	0.045
RanGAP	68.97	1.744	0.894	1.932	2.419	0.331	1.108	0.807	0.399
Nup205	68.76	1.742	0.787	2.662	3.204	1.699	1.528	0.406	0.265

Nup93-2	68.55	1.638	0.705	3.887	5.322	4.148	2.373	0.418	0.425
Su(var)205	68.48	1.508	0.561	2.041	2.776	0.454	1.354	0.497	0.076
CG6543	68.46	1.577	0.512	0.704	0.871	0.001	0.447	0.062	0.162
CG6197	68.40	1.530	0.488	2.515	3.463	1.249	1.644	0.426	0.082
Rpl37a	68.15	1.079	0.083	0.457	0.447	0.093	0.423	0.001	0.004
Rpl1140	68.02	1.714	0.785	1.639	2.192	0.662	0.956	0.927	0.533
Cas	67.90	1.543	0.520	3.377	3.503	1.949	2.189	0.1	0.382
CG1703	67.75	0.926	0.322	0.561	0.652	0.001	0.605	0.152	0.335
Ssrp	67.37	1.583	0.629	0.973	1.227	0.385	0.614	0.264	0.536
Cep135	67.14	1.368	0.320	5.673	6.636	0.452	4.148	0.013	0.001
spg	67.09	1.600	0.521	3.767	4.577	0.266	2.354	0.068	0.005
Sep1	67.00	1.554	0.645	10.109	13.439	0.260	6.503	0.122	0
wac	66.99	1.641	0.621	8.027	9.149	0.024	4.892	0.006	0.001
Cul-2	66.24	1.840	0.951	2.225	2.859	1.315	1.209	0.719	0.38
Klp31E	66.06	1.653	0.672	4.436	6.180	2.136	2.683	0.237	0.188
cutlet	65.74	1.726	0.719	3.587	4.418	0.103	2.078	0.116	0.015
CG4119	65.72	1.471	0.453	0.868	1.000	0.130	0.590	0.113	0.265
Prosbeta5	65.61	1.021	0.144	0.543	0.575	0.020	0.532	0.006	0.026
gammaCop	65.56	1.907	0.828	2.761	3.506	2.159	1.448	0.532	0.477
14-3-3zeta	65.18	1.258	0.224	0.728	0.944	0.062	0.578	0.104	0.162
Bruce	65.04	1.739	0.718	2.594	3.338	1.178	1.492	0.431	0.146
msk	64.94	1.579	0.577	3.491	4.159	2.715	2.212	0.275	0.402
CG16935	64.71	1.485	0.477	3.886	5.143	1.859	2.616	0.183	0.207
TfllFbeta	64.63	1.527	0.563	7.446	10.362	0.267	4.875	0.178	0
CG7430	64.49	1.125	0.110	1.498	1.984	0.198	1.331	0.529	0.007
His1:CG33834	64.28	1.228	0.226	0.639	0.735	0.164	0.521	0.028	0.08
Fen1	64.09	1.444	0.455	2.930	3.886	1.385	2.029	0.263	0.224
coro	64.09	1.525	0.514	1.113	1.439	0.153	0.730	0.407	0.84
eIF2B-delta	64.07	1.587	0.611	2.644	3.608	1.944	1.666	0.461	0.369
yip2	63.46	1.793	0.842	0.723	0.822	0.012	0.403	0.097	0.22
CTPsyn	63.30	1.853	0.983	2.618	3.582	2.488	1.413	0.639	0.333
CG8778	62.76	1.782	0.917	3.374	4.575	1.931	1.894	0.357	0.107
Rab1	62.49	1.539	0.506	6.173	8.275	3.758	4.012	0.152	0.236
lat	62.42	1.731	0.687	2.298	3.007	0.676	1.328	0.544	0.133
CycB	62.30	1.250	0.234	1.230	1.512	0.222	0.984	0.954	0.301
Etl1	62.21	1.580	0.624	4.215	5.707	3.128	2.668	0.257	0.307
Prosalph7	62.19	0.998	0.181	0.618	0.688	0.203	0.619	0.065	0.17
Ote	62.01	1.594	0.772	0.691	0.881	0.057	0.433	0.136	0.304
Prosbeta7	61.72	0.928	0.165	0.603	0.666	0.051	0.650	0.048	0.128
eEF1delta	61.63	1.177	0.190	0.950	1.228	0.080	0.807	0.491	0.757
Nipped-B	60.97	1.546	0.611	2.614	3.430	0.497	1.691	0.306	0.037

GlyS	60.46	1.734	0.756	1.126	1.453	0.695	0.649	0.379	0.704
cdc2c	60.21	1.851	1.006	3.928	5.383	2.860	2.123	0.347	0.127
CG2469	60.13	1.492	0.464	3.613	4.842	0.804	2.422	0.178	0.009
His2A:CG33826	60.06	1.393	0.346	1.127	1.324	0.530	0.809	0.494	0.867
TfII5	60.00	1.461	0.442	5.867	7.295	2.008	4.015	0.057	0.142
aub	59.94	1.477	0.457	3.125	4.071	0.788	2.116	0.186	0.017
Ced-12	59.78	1.653	0.726	4.478	5.650	1.105	2.709	0.1	0.015
vig	59.10	1.177	0.154	0.622	0.721	0.044	0.528	0.015	0.03
Cul-4	58.97	1.707	0.771	3.700	4.545	2.143	2.168	0.199	0.294
CG1091	58.50	1.492	0.457	2.928	3.841	1.350	1.962	0.21	0.226
Caf1-180	58.35	1.622	0.647	5.274	7.099	1.812	3.253	0.142	0.123
dec-1	58.28	1.410	0.441	2.688	3.124	0.757	1.907	0.097	0.045
Grip84	58.13	1.495	0.457	3.636	4.303	0.223	2.432	0.042	0.004
Past1	57.70	1.685	0.782	4.449	6.143	5.157	2.641	0.414	0.434
Nacalpa	57.70	1.126	0.156	0.708	0.820	0.039	0.629	0.044	0.081
CG8636	57.65	1.451	0.432	1.278	1.355	0.086	0.881	0.548	0.787
pav	57.64	1.779	0.780	2.877	3.682	0.164	1.617	0.301	0.048
Ca-P60A	57.55	1.817	0.924	7.581	10.151	2.494	4.171	0.11	0.011
Orc1	57.23	1.542	0.534	1.592	1.980	0.018	1.032	0.925	0.352
Cul-5	57.22	1.470	0.441	2.775	3.317	0.799	1.887	0.128	0.041
Rpl36A	56.89	1.172	0.151	0.700	0.716	0.007	0.597	0.029	0.027
Cdc16	56.80	1.847	0.910	3.244	4.369	1.374	1.756	0.364	0.085
pic	56.77	1.634	0.695	2.518	3.329	1.339	1.541	0.45	0.148
CG9953	56.70	1.901	1.098	4.940	6.797	3.313	2.599	0.268	0.267
dia	56.64	1.562	0.550	3.897	4.925	1.009	2.495	0.113	0.015
Rassf	56.57	1.869	0.918	3.626	4.961	2.232	1.939	0.36	0.108
rin	56.18	1.329	0.308	1.119	1.348	0.005	0.842	0.51	0.938
CG32479	55.89	1.477	0.487	3.000	4.058	1.101	2.031	0.267	0.033
Tm1	55.87	1.653	0.976	2.661	3.676	3.477	1.610	0.612	0.559
Jafrac1	55.82	1.388	0.363	0.533	0.686	0.074	0.384	0.031	0.082
Hsp23	55.80	1.574	0.617	3.081	4.409	2.006	1.958	0.4	0.281
Usp7	55.55	1.733	0.817	1.496	1.964	0.645	0.863	0.757	0.762
Imp	55.34	1.492	0.428	2.167	2.535	0.051	1.452	0.202	0.047
Lon	55.28	1.465	0.539	3.412	4.762	1.073	2.329	0.251	0.018
CG7441	55.21	1.252	0.231	1.748	2.134	0.229	1.396	0.303	0.025
CG5642	55.18	1.556	0.544	1.030	1.110	0.171	0.662	0.188	0.361
Sema-2a	54.89	1.497	0.552	5.422	7.068	0.848	3.622	0.083	0.003
msn	54.86	1.677	0.671	2.125	2.826	0.823	1.267	0.633	0.181
CG11779	54.83	1.561	0.602	6.179	8.396	3.564	3.960	0.159	0.219
l(1)G0230	54.81	1.396	0.425	5.904	7.571	1.493	4.229	0.066	0.094

Nup50	54.65	1.658	0.656	2.644	3.566	1.532	1.595	0.449	0.136
aur	54.65	1.442	0.400	3.448	4.323	0.130	2.390	0.142	0.02
RhoGAP1A	54.63	1.664	0.763	5.252	7.148	2.482	3.157	0.177	0.18
AGO2	54.47	1.573	0.563	4.140	5.550	1.722	2.632	0.186	0.169
BubR1	54.35	1.643	0.643	3.100	4.121	0.423	1.887	0.256	0.018
CG10602	54.34	1.807	0.942	0.546	0.708	0.119	0.302	0.091	0.217
mRpl45	54.29	1.148	0.138	0.706	0.831	0.258	0.615	0.072	0.16
eIF-4B	54.29	1.666	0.698	1.222	1.630	0.206	0.734	0.487	0.951
pix	54.26	1.378	0.364	1.323	1.373	0.082	0.960	0.814	0.985
CG2918	54.18	1.477	0.453	2.680	3.723	0.452	1.814	0.332	0.012
TFAM	53.57	1.135	0.286	0.838	0.941	0.126	0.739	0.215	0.45
Pgk	53.56	1.939	1.116	1.044	1.394	0.344	0.539	0.297	0.568
AGO3	53.40	1.557	0.560	2.884	3.784	1.295	1.853	0.291	0.069
CG5608	53.37	1.721	0.677	3.901	5.178	2.039	2.267	0.238	0.233
mRpS5	53.34	1.314	0.277	1.177	1.500	0.143	0.896	0.728	0.458
mor	53.23	1.502	0.504	2.067	2.565	0.714	1.376	0.432	0.14
Art3	53.22	1.817	1.004	1.174	1.523	0.270	0.646	0.401	0.725
CG15099	53.07	1.892	1.016	5.128	6.828	2.593	2.711	0.197	0.052
Rpn8	52.99	1.133	0.121	0.740	0.792	0.097	0.653	0.016	0.047
Crc	52.82	1.263	0.262	3.361	4.835	1.454	2.662	0.259	0.172
CG7834	52.79	1.598	0.678	2.509	3.235	1.064	1.570	0.384	0.119
CG12018	52.76	1.630	0.712	6.060	8.094	1.728	3.718	0.113	0.009
CG5384	52.62	1.484	0.551	1.014	0.952	0.146	0.683	0.227	0.293
CG7182	52.60	1.426	0.428	2.214	2.946	0.822	1.552	0.296	0.008
REG	52.58	1.581	0.533	1.269	1.640	0.760	0.803	0.615	0.923
Ranbp9	52.52	1.847	0.970	2.653	2.456	0.756	1.437	0.295	0.514
Mms19	52.43	1.776	0.831	3.436	4.647	2.427	1.935	0.368	0.328
und	52.37	1.154	0.163	0.905	1.001	0.094	0.784	0.148	0.326
Cul-3	52.03	1.665	0.690	2.543	3.200	1.262	1.528	0.396	0.165
kuk	51.95	1.550	0.537	4.264	5.823	0.929	2.751	0.172	0.007
Clbn	51.86	1.220	0.199	0.766	0.762	0.054	0.628	0.018	0.057
CG8771	51.86	1.883	0.978	3.611	4.865	2.974	1.917	0.4	0.183
CG8635	51.62	1.218	0.201	0.903	1.164	0.104	0.742	0.336	0.756
Mad1	51.57	1.826	0.820	5.130	6.476	2.424	2.810	0.13	0.046
CG8963	51.45	1.741	0.739	2.675	3.574	0.189	1.536	0.403	0.047
ctrip	51.40	1.617	0.662	4.063	5.548	1.177	2.513	0.203	0.016
mts	51.14	1.490	0.465	0.643	0.793	0.139	0.432	0.054	0.114
CG7414	51.13	1.368	0.345	1.264	1.323	0.166	0.924	0.659	0.88
CG6767	51.06	1.566	0.562	1.778	1.724	0.448	1.136	0.603	0.764
Rpl32	51.01	1.138	0.172	0.618	0.675	0.125	0.543	0.014	0.049
Sep2	50.85	1.365	0.329	4.817	6.403	0.153	3.529	0.16	0

Rpn11	50.54	1.176	0.160	0.759	0.794	0.111	0.645	0.019	0.064
CG5174	50.19	1.352	0.355	6.347	8.928	1.951	4.693	0.139	0.108
wde	50.13	1.708	0.799	3.913	4.912	0.210	2.292	0.116	0.013
dgt4	50.07	1.592	0.657	10.332	11.292	0.545	6.492	0.001	0
Elf	50.01	1.817	0.854	0.747	1.010	0.545	0.411	0.15	0.331
CG8507	49.98	1.045	0.176	1.713	2.136	0.018	1.639	0.2	0.004
AP-1-2beta	49.94	1.625	0.602	2.503	3.093	0.490	1.540	0.286	0.066
Rpn10	49.80	1.264	0.232	0.979	1.169	0.278	0.775	0.333	0.705
dgt3	49.41	1.674	0.679	8.105	9.293	1.521	4.840	0.01	0.004
CG5794	49.28	1.692	0.690	3.493	4.798	2.704	2.064	0.363	0.343
CG10565	49.06	1.498	0.505	1.427	1.864	0.140	0.953	0.899	0.41
ATPsyn-d	49.04	1.434	0.402	7.467	9.668	1.873	5.206	0.062	0.093
Spn	49.04	1.318	0.284	3.491	4.374	1.775	2.650	0.133	0.243
Aats-ala	49.01	2.598	2.558	1.503	1.929	0.376	0.579	0.518	0.75
hyx	48.96	1.561	0.537	2.988	3.885	0.231	1.914	0.209	0.012
mub	48.90	1.625	0.663	2.317	2.786	0.348	1.426	0.328	0.115
eIF-2beta	48.88	1.596	0.615	2.314	3.053	1.672	1.450	0.538	0.239
Rif1	48.86	1.476	0.510	3.554	4.692	1.334	2.407	0.172	0.028
AP-2alpha	48.84	1.509	0.481	2.386	2.997	0.307	1.581	0.268	0.032
ndl	48.62	1.383	0.387	2.743	3.606	1.223	1.984	0.254	0.219
Spt6	48.62	1.498	0.619	3.440	4.553	1.774	2.297	0.231	0.228
lig	48.54	1.071	0.265	1.425	1.799	0.108	1.331	0.432	0.038
Capr	48.25	1.163	0.224	0.866	1.067	0.127	0.745	0.292	0.633
Art1	48.20	1.844	1.015	0.513	0.722	0.273	0.278	0.103	0.241
CG6693	47.95	1.441	0.388	0.764	0.864	0.340	0.530	0.074	0.189
Vps35	47.94	1.906	0.867	3.112	4.359	2.240	1.632	0.499	0.166
GstT1	47.81	1.446	0.464	2.314	2.913	0.534	1.600	0.279	0.046
CG2943	47.67	1.432	0.436	3.984	5.166	0.429	2.782	0.161	0.003
Nuf2	47.44	1.500	0.473	2.887	3.706	0.909	1.925	0.214	0.034
Cbp80	47.29	1.582	0.516	1.900	2.486	0.531	1.201	0.67	0.154
Nup160	47.10	1.707	0.740	2.034	2.606	1.017	1.192	0.713	0.327
CG6841	47.06	1.402	0.359	0.630	0.780	0.024	0.449	0.039	0.103
DNApol-alpha60	47.02	1.725	0.751	1.890	2.617	1.799	1.096	0.89	0.477
Clc	46.90	1.677	0.727	0.994	1.172	0.185	0.593	0.214	0.427
CG5792	46.86	1.660	0.660	1.835	2.220	0.608	1.105	0.784	0.411
CG12163	46.81	1.391	0.416	2.647	3.417	0.374	1.902	0.201	0.012
Rpd3	46.74	1.773	0.868	2.900	3.978	1.589	1.636	0.452	0.129
I(1)G0196	46.70	1.616	0.767	3.581	4.742	2.002	2.216	0.257	0.248
Prosbeta4	46.70	0.943	0.172	0.439	0.453	0.105	0.466	0.01	0.039
Men	46.67	1.473	0.488	3.603	4.774	1.206	2.446	0.117	0.02

CG4586	46.65	1.175	0.168	0.919	1.158	0.049	0.782	0.378	0.901
Rpn9	46.36	1.163	0.146	0.609	0.618	0.086	0.523	0.004	0.019
mus101	46.29	1.814	0.815	4.213	5.647	1.105	2.323	0.203	0.02
Pdi	46.21	1.296	0.328	2.460	3.531	0.695	1.899	0.854	0.598
CG5199	45.81	1.704	0.827	1.772	2.207	0.077	1.040	0.921	0.475
Nup93-1	45.56	1.662	0.713	2.621	3.195	1.483	1.576	0.361	0.204
mRpL38	45.56	1.073	0.069	0.667	0.765	0.107	0.621	0.024	0.027
su(Hw)	45.48	1.532	0.602	3.838	5.285	0.627	2.505	0.201	0.007
Glg1	45.19	1.608	0.665	8.794	11.750	4.542	5.468	0.11	0.191
tum	44.80	1.787	0.788	3.126	4.135	0.529	1.749	0.3	0.036
mRpL24	44.75	1.051	0.090	0.431	0.429	0.049	0.410	0	0.003
Ranbp21	44.58	1.637	0.715	4.588	5.980	5.052	2.802	0.357	0.436
MEP-1	44.46	1.538	0.560	4.531	6.167	1.522	2.947	0.168	0.014
spn-E	44.43	1.651	0.640	5.801	7.981	2.275	3.513	0.158	0.016
Rab11	44.32	1.425	0.476	4.644	6.312	1.478	3.260	0.086	0.115
CG2247	44.31	1.551	0.550	3.019	3.905	1.179	1.946	0.237	0.051
mus209	44.22	1.693	0.807	0.383	0.493	0.115	0.226	0.053	0.141
Aats-thr	44.20	1.604	0.686	1.030	1.346	0.309	0.642	0.333	0.663
His4:CG33881	44.11	1.546	0.509	0.963	1.215	0.627	0.623	0.277	0.557
CkIIbeta	44.09	1.458	0.450	1.628	2.117	0.336	1.117	0.78	0.181
PP2A-B'	43.88	1.736	0.810	6.160	8.799	6.710	3.549	0.365	0.375
TfIIAlpha	43.83	1.626	0.646	7.941	11.096	1.773	4.884	0.189	0.003
Mcm2	43.79	1.708	0.855	1.009	1.320	0.452	0.591	0.317	0.609
S6k	43.75	1.901	1.135	4.923	6.784	3.205	2.589	0.271	0.257
deltaCOP	43.40	1.375	0.344	1.551	1.940	0.624	1.128	0.745	0.268
fit	43.26	1.560	0.488	1.063	1.403	0.456	0.682	0.358	0.743
eIF-4E	43.19	1.400	0.352	2.207	2.798	0.117	1.577	0.264	0.014
sofe	43.19	1.616	0.594	3.318	3.859	0.401	2.053	0.062	0.02
Prosalph5	43.10	0.961	0.192	0.536	0.569	0.109	0.558	0.027	0.085
Smn	43.01	1.341	0.326	1.734	2.184	0.302	1.293	0.477	0.062
Rbp2	42.95	1.771	0.713	3.830	5.189	1.929	2.163	0.274	0.219
Caf1	42.90	1.512	0.515	2.519	3.255	0.677	1.666	0.297	0.045
SA	42.71	1.708	0.749	3.807	5.195	1.321	2.229	0.247	0.03
Eno	42.66	1.333	0.327	0.956	1.240	0.032	0.717	0.331	0.728
simj	42.64	1.595	0.566	6.733	9.196	1.150	4.222	0.175	0.002
CG11120	42.57	1.560	0.803	2.472	3.039	0.463	1.584	0.294	0.106
for	42.55	1.802	0.887	4.273	5.870	0.766	2.371	0.221	0.013
l(2)37Cc	42.51	1.661	0.769	8.213	10.823	2.442	4.945	0.081	0.101
CG12082	42.47	1.975	1.123	1.049	1.366	0.320	0.531	0.276	0.528
synj	42.07	1.528	0.638	3.191	4.274	0.260	2.089	0.221	0.012

CG6455	42.05	1.438	0.452	3.839	4.995	1.059	2.670	0.13	0.012
CG5174	41.81	1.140	0.198	4.769	6.636	1.774	4.183	0.145	0.14
Srp72	41.76	1.588	0.515	0.674	0.594	0.812	0.425	0.175	0.364
mRpS35	41.70	1.663	0.782	1.461	1.944	0.262	0.878	0.777	0.671
epsilonCOP	41.53	1.534	0.581	2.201	2.692	0.712	1.435	0.371	0.137
RPA2	41.49	1.479	0.608	0.613	0.750	0.098	0.414	0.084	0.208
tst	41.47	1.710	0.783	1.527	1.818	0.225	0.893	0.753	0.869
Ank	41.27	1.767	0.822	4.177	5.632	2.028	2.363	0.239	0.052
CG30185	41.25	1.555	0.600	1.365	1.232	0.262	0.878	0.649	0.539
eIF4AIII	41.24	1.469	0.490	1.928	2.516	0.558	1.313	0.866	0.52
Bre1	41.24	1.842	0.840	1.346	1.753	0.433	0.731	0.493	0.902
Cap-D2	41.24	1.563	0.500	2.360	3.187	1.617	1.511	0.507	0.179
Fib	41.24	1.418	0.389	1.471	1.846	0.439	1.038	0.886	0.332
piwi	41.15	1.488	0.455	2.779	3.554	0.307	1.868	0.194	0.012
CG7920	41.13	1.570	0.626	2.328	3.006	1.670	1.483	0.502	0.245
CG8777	41.06	1.695	0.806	1.471	1.736	0.177	0.868	0.699	0.95
Marcal1	40.78	1.745	0.830	2.805	3.476	0.701	1.608	0.293	0.093
swm	40.76	1.482	0.426	1.834	2.388	0.245	1.237	0.597	0.077
gammaTub23C	40.65	1.608	0.675	3.930	5.140	1.737	2.444	0.186	0.043
RpS24	40.58	1.330	0.289	0.621	0.652	0.132	0.467	0.016	0.058
Cdc23	40.25	1.921	0.974	3.940	5.210	0.543	2.051	0.225	0.024
CG14309	40.25	1.458	0.451	2.923	3.725	0.763	2.004	0.004	0.011
eIF-3p40	40.18	1.604	0.561	1.463	1.672	0.313	0.912	0.746	0.89
CG18190	40.14	1.787	0.912	4.429	6.041	2.412	2.478	0.249	0.219
mRpS30	40.09	1.117	0.118	0.878	1.036	0.135	0.786	0.257	0.528
CG3532	40.08	1.319	0.466	3.340	4.375	0.831	2.532	0.146	0.012
MED1	40.05	1.549	0.562	3.075	4.026	0.747	1.985	0.22	0.023
Int6	39.89	1.663	0.610	1.952	2.403	0.680	1.174	0.672	0.291
bif	39.87	1.731	0.839	5.090	7.040	1.949	2.941	0.195	0.022
Nlp	39.64	1.349	0.560	2.768	3.897	0.739	2.051	0.307	0.021
Acon	39.61	1.603	0.700	2.908	4.047	2.052	1.814	0.431	0.136
CG10077	39.58	1.568	0.534	2.959	3.871	0.803	1.887	0.243	0.029
Fer2LCH	39.53	1.094	0.115	0.660	0.615	0.034	0.604	0.006	0.012
Tsc1	39.47	1.783	0.834	2.847	3.780	0.965	1.597	0.396	0.089
Dbp21E2	39.44	1.410	0.415	1.967	2.518	0.788	1.395	0.46	0.122
EfTuM (39.38	1.479	0.470	0.923	1.224	0.117	0.624	0.182	0.397
Lis-1	39.27	1.436	0.407	2.903	4.086	0.790	2.022	0.305	0.015
Snx6	39.10	1.598	0.695	3.484	4.736	2.618	2.180	0.328	0.123
Trip1	39.08	1.691	0.643	1.142	1.243	0.160	0.676	0.233	0.425
CG41099	39.07	1.526	0.582	3.318	4.592	1.626	2.173	0.292	0.05
CG12512	38.87	1.808	0.927	3.039	4.188	2.032	1.681	0.462	0.159

Grip163	38.72	1.417	0.459	3.410	4.199	0.431	2.406	0.079	0.007
CycT	38.68	1.519	0.507	3.978	5.023	1.144	2.619	0.106	0.016
Cnx99A	38.52	1.844	0.930	8.276	11.082	1.537	4.488	0.093	0.003
ball	38.52	1.059	0.302	0.477	0.561	0.101	0.450	0.042	0.12
CSN7	38.37	1.629	0.667	1.247	1.646	0.884	0.765	0.594	0.982
Cdc6	38.32	1.566	0.552	2.771	3.743	0.148	1.770	0.296	0.014
His2Av	38.14	1.337	0.310	0.881	1.099	0.200	0.659	0.192	0.413
wibg	38.11	1.232	0.208	1.250	1.226	0.065	1.015	0.89	0.036
mRpL1	38.08	1.060	0.100	0.517	0.568	0.071	0.487	0.003	0.01
Bap60	38.00	1.650	0.658	2.586	3.443	1.685	1.567	0.466	0.175
eIF6	37.97	0.861	0.403	0.212	0.241	0.038	0.246	0.051	0.132
CG13096	37.87	1.281	0.243	1.698	2.080	0.585	1.326	0.427	0.111
scra	37.76	1.663	0.736	2.430	3.267	0.275	1.461	0.462	0.066
Npl4	37.71	1.540	0.595	1.248	1.562	0.122	0.810	0.567	0.624
RpS29	37.69	1.313	0.304	1.017	1.085	0.017	0.775	0.192	0.39
mRpL30	37.63	1.036	0.085	0.458	0.473	0.015	0.443	0	0.003
CG10777	37.48	1.663	0.624	4.216	5.560	0.240	2.535	0.141	0.004
eIF2B-gamma	37.47	1.685	0.729	2.654	3.666	2.092	1.575	0.524	0.397
CG6512	37.44	1.364	0.370	5.358	6.884	0.621	3.927	0.603	0.001
Arpc2	37.40	1.535	0.593	1.899	2.454	0.885	1.237	0.65	0.248
spas	37.34	1.492	0.506	2.715	3.279	0.382	1.819	0.135	0.025
Uch-L5	37.32	1.467	0.411	0.844	0.964	0.225	0.575	0.091	0.223
CG42388	37.11	1.606	0.606	3.885	5.197	1.212	2.419	0.19	0.019
mit(1)15	36.92	1.727	0.739	2.272	2.621	0.942	1.316	0.463	0.314
CG4752	36.92	2.076	1.458	2.821	3.915	2.230	1.359	0.617	0.283
mahj	36.78	1.670	0.684	2.058	2.747	0.983	1.232	0.686	0.235
mRpL39	36.60	1.200	0.175	0.842	1.013	0.148	0.702	0.16	0.308
E(bx)	36.45	1.473	0.436	2.531	3.223	0.305	1.718	0.229	0.017
Sec16	36.15	1.632	0.620	3.457	4.457	1.102	2.119	0.189	0.032
l(2)gl	35.90	1.771	1.080	3.662	5.109	1.472	2.068	0.325	0.058
Dbp80	35.88	1.729	0.868	3.987	5.398	3.832	2.306	0.356	0.182
kdn	35.86	1.099	0.127	1.432	1.490	0.138	1.303	0.038	0.046
Trx-2	35.84	1.462	0.418	0.872	1.142	0.192	0.596	0.186	0.4
nonA	35.83	1.356	0.310	1.850	2.177	0.020	1.364	0.255	0.038
GlyP	35.77	1.526	0.531	0.865	1.108	0.319	0.567	0.184	0.403
CG7208	35.77	1.862	0.999	6.196	8.540	3.022	3.328	0.185	0.032
PpD3	35.73	1.905	1.076	0.712	0.954	0.375	0.374	0.156	0.333
HmgD	35.37	1.223	0.218	1.933	2.565	0.109	1.581	0.333	0.004
CG1635	35.36	1.899	1.210	8.068	11.329	4.858	4.249	0.187	0.04

ms(3)72Dt	35.19	1.535	0.682	2.045	2.492	0.875	1.332	0.503	0.257
Etf-QO	35.19	1.629	0.654	3.733	5.060	1.043	2.292	0.219	0.019
cpa	35.18	1.218	0.224	1.533	2.092	0.055	1.258	0.613	0.014
skpA	35.02	1.817	0.799	2.714	3.586	1.462	1.494	0.48	0.167
Cdc37	34.87	1.641	0.680	0.703	0.895	0.147	0.428	0.101	0.242
stwl	34.69	1.343	0.315	1.373	1.518	0.240	1.022	0.911	0.556
CoVb	34.37	1.606	0.778	3.722	4.829	0.746	2.318	0.161	0.019
Tap42	34.24	1.411	0.431	0.815	1.063	0.354	0.577	0.192	0.418
CG31368	34.19	1.618	0.647	2.231	2.957	0.930	1.379	0.533	0.147
CG9752	34.09	2.134	1.372	6.745	9.804	9.400	3.161	0.447	0.453
Ars2	33.98	1.783	0.769	1.413	1.818	0.587	0.793	0.598	0.96
sds22	33.68	1.479	0.558	1.789	2.411	1.099	1.210	0.728	0.282
tsr	33.56	1.453	0.539	1.036	1.342	0.210	0.713	0.402	0.807
eIF2B-epsilon	33.55	1.640	0.674	2.544	3.472	1.832	1.552	0.511	0.191
btz	33.55	1.341	0.426	2.619	3.546	1.184	1.953	0.3	0.051
nudC	33.51	1.733	0.788	0.868	1.105	0.359	0.500	0.18	0.384
CG6498	33.49	1.675	0.636	1.848	2.373	0.324	1.104	0.803	0.26
eIF2B-alpha	33.42	1.477	0.462	2.987	4.061	3.083	2.022	0.419	0.218
Patronin	33.28	1.398	0.352	2.874	3.216	0.164	2.055	0.022	0.007
CG1427	33.15	1.158	0.410	0.720	0.823	0.192	0.622	0.18	0.375
SF2	33.06	1.241	0.210	0.837	0.988	0.013	0.674	0.106	0.205
RhoGAP68F	33.06	1.619	0.723	5.860	8.110	3.345	3.619	0.187	0.214
CG3679	33.05	1.423	0.398	1.398	1.835	0.053	0.982	0.962	0.26
slmb	32.82	1.738	0.745	2.004	2.476	0.658	1.153	0.72	0.342
Rad23	32.69	1.279	0.243	1.853	2.151	0.145	1.448	0.163	0.021
Vha26	32.60	1.439	0.458	2.191	2.906	0.401	1.522	0.39	0.035
CG1354	32.58	1.594	0.621	2.210	3.026	0.767	1.386	0.55	0.102
lok	32.55	1.711	0.787	3.677	4.861	1.806	2.149	0.251	0.067
ssh	32.33	1.812	0.916	8.434	11.669	3.207	4.653	0.135	0.012
Nup75	32.32	1.827	0.812	1.544	1.934	0.696	0.845	0.695	0.89
Mys45A	32.17	1.722	0.780	1.684	2.232	0.726	0.978	0.964	0.516
caz	32.08	1.457	0.402	2.985	3.752	0.488	2.049	0.138	0.01
Sym	31.98	1.676	0.683	3.494	4.624	2.816	2.084	0.335	0.157
Rpl135	31.75	1.510	0.516	1.968	2.634	0.942	1.303	0.609	0.172
CG4538	31.54	1.489	0.500	3.368	4.497	1.473	2.262	0.225	0.04
RFesP	31.42	1.517	0.548	7.340	9.898	2.548	4.838	0.104	0.126
PGRP-SB1	31.34	1.250	0.216	2.317	2.919	0.774	1.854	0.198	0.187
vap	31.12	1.738	0.786	3.111	4.154	3.322	1.790	0.481	0.487
CG4611	31.06	1.236	0.204	1.280	1.705	0.368	1.036	0.929	0.153
glo	30.92	1.875	1.063	6.990	8.660	7.742	3.729	0.287	0.43
SNF4Agamma	30.90	1.707	0.701	3.358	4.581	0.170	1.967	0.27	0.012
CG13993	30.89	1.433	0.477	0.949	1.203	0.177	0.662	0.273	0.576

Srp54	30.88	1.406	0.365	1.359	1.733	0.545	0.967	0.929	0.468
CG1737	30.76	1.521	0.493	2.409	2.959	0.339	1.584	0.234	0.039
CG9062	30.75	1.561	0.666	3.091	3.946	0.357	1.980	0.182	0.021
CG14100	30.66	1.368	0.328	2.535	3.335	1.148	1.853	0.285	0.235
Cep97	30.59	1.958	1.135	4.493	6.227	4.071	2.294	0.366	0.161
GstO2	30.49	1.881	1.195	1.706	2.392	1.406	0.907	0.885	0.689
lola	30.43	1.528	0.513	2.261	2.831	0.210	1.480	0.321	0.047
muskelin	30.41	1.608	0.621	1.708	2.088	0.250	1.062	0.86	0.392
mRpL37	30.37	1.168	0.189	0.552	0.615	0.133	0.473	0.011	0.039
CG13887	30.27	1.636	0.623	6.525	8.772	1.432	3.988	0.106	0.004
mRpL3	30.26	1.146	0.129	0.721	0.835	0.179	0.629	0.051	0.103
Prp3	30.13	1.283	0.255	0.660	0.714	0.031	0.514	0.017	0.058
CG8232	30.08	1.897	1.017	3.459	4.807	2.715	1.824	0.444	0.356
Sec13	30.02	1.389	0.385	1.144	1.437	0.422	0.824	0.579	0.903
CG3731	30.01	1.488	0.511	3.307	4.344	0.637	2.222	0.176	0.011

Supplementary Table 2

Mitotic data

Name/GO	#Peptides	Score	Mean (cyclng)	Mean(mitotic)	MFI
msps (mini spindles)	79	1475.34	1.512	2.971	1.965
dhc64C (Dynein heavy chain 64C)	111	1137.62	1.549	3.883	2.506
map205 -1 (Microtubule associated protein 205)	38	836.79	1.543	0.787	0.509
map205- 2 (Microtubule associated protein 205)	36	802.20	1.314	1.202	0.915
hsp83 (Heat shock protein 83)	33	728.99	1.684	1.294	0.768
klp61F (Kinesin-like protein at 61F)	43	705.65	1.841	1.204	0.654
klp3A (Kinesin-like protein at 3A)	53	690.24	1.619	3.629	2.241
tacc (transforming acid coiled coil protein)	40	539.00	1.648	2.627	1.594
ef2 (Elongation factor 2)	26	519.13	1.327	0.898	0.677
cctgamma	21	351.13	1.622	1.653	1.019
glu (Gluon)	31	327.12	1.599	3.561	2.226
klp10A (Kinesin-like protein at 10A)	18	320.10	1.512	5.603	3.704
eIF3-S10	35	318.49	1.473	1.180	0.801
eIF4G (Eukaryotic translation initiation factor)	33	307.77	1.578	3.486	2.209
tcp-1zeta	20	297.73	1.543	1.747	1.131
CG8258	20	275.76	1.528	1.670	1.092
CG7033	21	267.00	1.510	1.168	0.773
klp67A (Kinesin-like protein at 67A)	21	266.94	1.809	5.183	2.865
t-cp1 (Tcp1 like)	20	260.02	1.586	0.967	0.609
polo	17	252.99	1.442	1.849	1.282
skap (skpA associated protein)	13	227.77	1.718	3.602	2.096
CG5525	16	204.32	1.564	1.249	0.798
sta (Stubarista)	10	199.93	1.081	0.670	0.619
mars	20	199.80	1.431	3.033	2.119
asp (Abnormal spindle)	18	197.98	1.538	4.558	2.963
tcp-1eta	17	191.07	1.363	1.298	0.952
cam (Calmodulin)	5	187.29	1.163	3.892	3.345
bel (Belle)	23	182.66	1.641	3.592	2.188
me31B (Maternal expression at 31B)	13	178.58	1.414	3.242	2.292
gl (Glued)	17	177.62	1.520	2.086	1.372
feo (Fascetto)	17	177.24	1.497	3.142	2.098
smc2	23	174.73	1.607	3.833	2.385
cmet (CENP-meta)	16	173.29	1.687	2.687	1.592
dgt5 (dim gamma tubulin 5 - augmin subunit)	17	170.42	1.595	6.889	4.320
sub (Subito)	18	156.25	1.892	4.871	2.574
fs(2)ket (Female sterile (2) ketile)	12	151.36	1.570	2.397	1.526
mtor (Megator)	14	150.62	1.815	2.387	1.315
larp (La related protein)	22	149.02	1.250	2.299	1.839
rpt2 (Regulatory particle triple A-ATPase 2)	13	146.68	1.309	1.317	1.006
dpa (Disc proliferation abnormal)	17	144.77	1.741	0.929	0.533

lam (Lamin)	21	144.75	1.496	1.735	1.159
fmr1	15	135.09	1.349	1.900	1.408
rept (Reptin)	16	134.45	1.500	1.503	1.002
pp2A-29B (Protein phosphatase 2A at 29B)	14	130.20	1.531	1.018	0.664
nat1	17	128.45	1.483	2.555	1.723
dlic (Dynein light intermediate chain)	14	128.18	1.449	3.334	2.300
rok (Rho kinase)	10	125.43	1.417	2.655	1.873
mei-38 (Meiotic 38)	11	124.93	1.335	5.851	4.382
rfc4 (replication factor C subunit 4)	13	120.28	1.597	2.918	1.826
chb (Chromosome bows)	13	119.92	1.585	1.479	0.932
rod (Rough deal)	12	115.50	1.704	2.190	1.285
eIF-2alpha (Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 alpha)	13	115.16	1.399	1.657	1.184
dgt6 (Dim gamma tubulin 6 - augmin)	15	110.34	1.604	7.977	4.974
prosalph3 (proteasome alpha 3 subunit)	8	107.67	0.989	0.777	0.785
cnn (Centrosomin)	7	106.34	1.825	2.625	1.438
su(var)2-HP2	3	105.87	1.388	5.334	3.843
toc (Toucan)	6	105.72	1.387	3.878	2.796
DNApol-epsilon (DNA polymerase epsilon)	10	105.66	1.778	3.120	1.754
chro (Chromator)	16	105.42	1.544	4.900	3.173
ncd (non-claret disjunctional)	12	101.98	1.689	1.477	0.874
sti (Sticky)	7	101.91	1.789	3.878	2.167
dmn (Dynamitin)	14	101.20	1.189	1.661	1.396
cana (CENP-ana)	3	99.38	1.707	2.970	1.739
14-3-3epsilon	11	97.06	1.498	1.004	0.670
pnut (peanut)	11	95.34	1.612	7.906	4.903
arp1 (Actin-related protein 1)	8	94.27	1.487	2.252	1.514
rpA-70 (Replication Protein A 70)	13	93.22	1.673	0.908	0.542
tws (Twins)	10	92.79	1.666	1.863	1.118
cdc2 (cdk1)	10	88.69	1.727	1.914	1.108
eb1	11	88.17	1.534	2.849	1.857
mcm3 (Minichromosomal maintenance 3)	13	82.33	1.701	0.662	0.389
rpn12 (Regulatory particle non-ATPase 12)	6	78.99	1.242	0.859	0.691
cdc27 (Cell division cycle 27 ortholog)	6	78.83	1.715	3.228	1.882
CG10932	9	77.50	1.779	1.199	0.673
rpn13	9	77.03	1.313	0.563	0.428
pds5	9	76.84	1.560	2.224	1.425
gammaTub37C (γ-Tubulin at 37C)	8	75.28	1.535	3.933	2.562
nat1	9	75.28	1.430	1.430	0.999
l(1)dd4 (lethal (1) discs degenerate 4)	4	72.95	1.635	3.970	2.428
dgt2 (dim γ-tubulin 2 - augmin)	7	71.82	1.582	6.967	4.405
rfc38 (Replication factor C 38kD subunit)	7	69.65	1.564	2.727	1.744
l(3)72Ab (lethal (3) 72Ab)	7	69.57	1.454	1.135	0.780
grip75	5	69.00	1.585	3.236	2.041
wac (wee Augmin)	5	66.99	1.641	8.027	4.892

prosbeta5 (Proteasome β 5 subunit)	7	65.61	1.021	0.543	0.531
14-3-3zeta	7	65.18	1.258	0.728	0.578
coro	7	64.09	1.525	1.113	0.729
lat (latheo)	5	62.42	1.731	2.298	1.327
cycB (Cyclin B)	7	62.30	1.250	1.230	0.984
prosbeta7 (Proteasome β 7 subunit)	3	61.72	0.928	0.603	0.649
nipped-B	5	60.97	1.546	2.614	1.691
cdc2c	8	60.21	1.851	3.928	2.122
aub (aubergine)	12	59.94	1.477	3.125	2.116
grip84 (gamma-tubulin ring protein 84)	7	58.13	1.495	3.636	2.431
CG8636	5	57.65	1.451	1.278	0.881
pav (Pavarotti)	6	57.64	1.779	2.877	1.616
cdc16 (Cell division cycle 16 ortholog)	8	56.80	1.847	3.244	1.756
aur (aurora)	9	54.65	1.442	3.448	2.390
bubR1 (Bub1-related kinase)	7	54.35	1.643	3.100	1.887
rpn8 (Regulatory particle non-ATPase 8)	3	52.99	1.133	0.740	0.652
CG12018	8	52.76	1.630	6.060	3.718
mad1	3	51.57	1.826	5.130	2.809
mts (microtubule star)	3	51.14	1.490	0.643	0.431
dgt4 (dim γ -tubulin 4 - augmin)	4	50.07	1.592	10.332	6.492
rpn10 (Regulatory particle non-ATPase 10)	5	49.80	1.264	0.979	0.774
dgt3 (dim γ -tubulin 3 - augmin)	6	49.41	1.674	8.105	4.840
eIF-2beta (Eukaryotic initiation factor 2 β)	7	48.88	1.596	2.314	1.449
nuf2	5	47.44	1.500	2.887	1.924
mus101 (mutagen-sensitive 101)	5	46.29	1.814	4.213	2.322
tum (tumbleweed)	5	44.80	1.787	3.126	1.749
spn-E (spindle E)	6	44.43	1.651	5.801	3.513
eIF-4E (Eukaryotic initiation factor 4E)	4	43.19	1.400	2.207	1.577
cap-D2 (CAP-D2 condensin subunit)	5	41.24	1.563	2.360	1.510
gammaTub23C (γ -Tubulin at 23C)	4	40.65	1.608	3.930	2.443
cdc23 (Cell division cycle 23 ortholog)	8	40.25	1.921	3.940	2.051
grip163	6	38.72	1.417	3.410	2.405
spas (spastin)	3	37.34	1.492	2.715	1.819
mit(1)15 (mitotic 15)	5	36.92	1.727	2.272	1.315
ppD3 (Protein phosphatase D3)	5	35.73	1.905	0.712	0.373
skpA	6	35.02	1.817	2.714	1.493
Patronin	6	33.28	1.398	2.874	2.055
slmb (supernumerary limbs)	5	32.82	1.738	2.004	1.153

Supplementary table 2 – all mitotic proteins in the data set. Those highlighted are significantly increased in mitosis.

Supplementary Table 3

Ribosomal data

Name	Peptides	Score	Mean cycling	Mean mitotic	MFI
RpL4 (Ribosomal protein L4)	21	508.83	1.107	0.636	0.575
RpL22 (Ribosomal protein L22)	17	452.71	1.138	0.976	0.858
RpL23A (Ribosomal protein L23A)	16	409.98	1.014	0.567	0.559
RpL5 (Ribosomal protein L5)	16	367.41	1.057	0.567	0.536
RpS3 (Ribosomal protein S3)	16	336.12	1.396	1.016	0.728
RpL26 (Ribosomal protein L26)	6	213.57	1.091	0.633	0.580
RpS27A (Ribosomal protein S27A)	10	314.88	1.294	1.466	1.133
RpL7A (Ribosomal protein L7a)	13	293.79	1.039	0.563	0.542
RpS6 (Ribosomal protein S6)	12	283.17	1.195	0.714	0.598
RpL3 (Ribosomal protein L3)	15	282.50	1.138	0.564	0.495
RpL7 (Ribosomal protein L7)	12	275.40	1.089	0.595	0.547
RpS19a (Ribosomal protein S19a)	11	256.72	1.140	0.756	0.664
RpS4 (Ribosomal protein S4)	12	255.52	1.172	0.609	0.519
RpS3A (Ribosomal protein S3A)	14	252.82	1.272	0.881	0.693
RpL14 (Ribosomal protein L14)	10	249.18	1.085	0.597	0.550
RpS2 (Ribosomal protein S2)	12	247.60	1.151	0.669	0.581
RpL28 (Ribosomal protein L28)	11	236.50	1.070	0.518	0.484
RpL13A (Ribosomal protein L13A)	9	235.09	1.156	0.578	0.500
RpS9 (Ribosomal protein S9)	14	229.96	1.239	0.710	0.573
RpL13 (Ribosomal protein L13)	11	220.11	1.083	0.516	0.476
RpL6 (Ribosomal protein L6)	11	219.03	1.072	0.585	0.546
RpLP0 (Ribosomal protein LP0)	8	216.68	1.051	0.524	0.498
RpL26 (Ribosomal protein L26)	6	213.57	1.091	0.633	0.580
RpL8 (Ribosomal protein L8)	9	212.29	1.129	0.603	0.534
RpS7 (Ribosomal protein S7)	10	200.34	1.250	0.734	0.588
sta (Stubarista)	10	199.93	1.081	0.670	0.620
RpL10 (Ribosomal protein L10)	11	197.39	1.309	0.715	0.546
RpS18 (Ribosomal protein S18)	12	193.85	1.263	0.773	0.612
RpS13 (Ribosomal protein S13)	7	179.58	1.152	0.634	0.550
RpL35A (Ribosomal protein L35A)	10	175.51	1.048	0.523	0.499
RpL24 (Ribosomal protein L24)	9	170.27	1.085	0.526	0.485

RpL18A (Ribosomal protein L18A)	9	169.39	1.094	0.586	0.535
RpL17 (Ribosomal protein L17)	8	167.85	1.113	0.550	0.494
RpS16 (Ribosomal protein S16)	11	167.60	1.215	0.740	0.609
RpS5a (Ribosomal protein S5a)	7	164.88	1.176	0.771	0.656
RpS12 (Ribosomal protein S12)	6	161.47	1.601	0.784	0.490
RpS11 (Ribosomal protein S11)	8	161.41	1.126	0.641	0.570
RpL9 (Ribosomal protein L9)	8	158.46	1.160	0.632	0.545
RpS8 (Ribosomal protein S8)	11	149.92	1.193	0.729	0.611
RpS15Aa (Ribosomal protein S15Aa)	6	136.89	1.156	0.678	0.587
RpL19 (Ribosomal protein L19)	7	134.33	1.111	0.542	0.488
RpL18 (Ribosomal protein L18)	4	130.52	1.147	0.529	0.461
RpL31 (Ribosomal protein L31)	5	129.19	1.129	0.525	0.465
RpS23 (Ribosomal protein S23)	6	124.93	1.250	0.830	0.664
RpL11 (Ribosomal protein L11)	4	116.26	1.188	0.672	0.565
RpS10b (Ribosomal protein S10b)	11	114.99	1.357	1.000	0.737
RpL30 (Ribosomal protein L30)	7	114.51	1.113	0.528	0.474
RpL27A (Ribosomal protein L27A)	5	112.66	1.033	0.516	0.500
RpL35 (Ribosomal protein L35)	3	111.60	1.150	0.491	0.427
RpL12 (Ribosomal protein L12)	6	110.53	1.202	0.618	0.514
RpS25 (Ribosomal protein S25)	4	108.33	1.191	0.747	0.627
RpS17 (Ribosomal protein S17)	7	105.98	1.173	0.662	0.564
RpS21 (Ribosomal protein S21)	5	105.10	1.219	0.797	0.654
RpS14b (Ribosomal protein S14b)	6	101.21	1.304	0.998	0.766
RpL15 (Ribosomal protein L15)	6	97.99	1.232	0.839	0.681
RpL23 (Ribosomal protein L23)	5	93.39	1.140	0.762	0.668
RpL21 (Ribosomal protein L21)	6	87.21	1.004	0.507	0.504
RpL34b (Ribosomal protein L34b)	5	87.07	1.111	0.421	0.379
RpL36 (Ribosomal protein L36)	5	83.89	1.032	0.463	0.449
RpS20 (Ribosomal protein S20)	4	82.58	1.333	1.231	0.924
RpL27 (Ribosomal protein L27)	6	80.63	1.041	0.568	0.545
RpS28b (Ribosomal protein S28b)	3	72.90	1.213	0.827	0.682
RpL37a (Ribosomal protein L37a)	4	70.03	1.039	0.484	0.466
RpL37a (Ribosomal protein L37a)	6	68.15	1.079	0.457	0.423
CG10602	3	54.34	1.807	0.546	0.302

mRpL45 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein L45)	7	54.29	1.148	0.706	0.615
mRpS5 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein S5)	4	53.34	1.314	1.177	0.896
RpL32 (Ribosomal protein L32)	3	51.01	1.138	0.618	0.543
mRpL38 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein L38)	3	45.56	1.073	0.667	0.621
mRpL24 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein L24)	3	44.75	1.051	0.431	0.410
S6k (RPS6-p70-protein kinase)	3	43.75	1.901	4.923	2.589
mRpS35 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein S35)	3	41.70	1.663	1.461	0.878
RpS24 (Ribosomal protein S24)	3	40.58	1.330	0.621	0.467
mRpS30 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein S30)	5	40.09	1.117	0.878	0.786
mRpL1 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein L1)	3	38.08	1.060	0.517	0.487
RpS29 (Ribosomal protein S29)	3	37.69	1.313	1.017	0.775
mRpL30 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein L30)	6	37.63	1.036	0.458	0.443
mRpL39 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein L39)	4	36.60	1.200	0.842	0.702
mRpL37 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein L37)	3	30.37	1.168	0.552	0.473
mRpL3 (mitochondrial ribosomal protein L3)	4	30.26	1.146	0.721	0.629

Supplementary Table 4

Hatch rates for RFC2 RNAi lines

Valium 20 RfC2			
	Control	Driven (25)	Driven (18)
	98	0	0
	97	0	1
	99	1	1
Average	98	0.33	0.67
Valium 22 RfC2			
	Control	Driven (25)	Driven (18)
	96	1	1
	99	0	1
	97	0	0
Average	97.33	0.33	0.67

Supplementary Table 5

Hatch rates for DCC1 RNAi

Valium 20 Dcc1		
	Control	Driven (18)
	99	0
	96	1
	95	1
Average	96.67	0.67

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