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The Hsp90 molecular chaperone governs client proteins by targeting intrinsically disordered regions

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Summary:

Molecular chaperones govern proteome health to support cell homeostasis. An essential eukaryotic component of the chaperone system is Hsp90. Using a chemical-biology approach we characterized the features driving the Hsp90 physical interactome. We found that Hsp90 associated with \approx 20% of the yeast proteome using its three domains to preferentially target intrinsically disordered regions (IDRs) of client proteins. Hsp90 selectively utilized an IDR to regulate client activity as well as maintained IDR-protein health by preventing the transition to stress granules or P-bodies at physiological temperatures. We also discovered that Hsp90 controls the fidelity of ribosome initiation that triggers a heat shock response when disrupted. Our study provides insights into how this abundant molecular chaperone supports a dynamic and healthy native protein landscape.

eTOC blurb:

The central eukaryotic molecular chaperone Hsp90 physically interacts with a large fraction of the yeast proteome by targeting select intrinsically disordered regions (IDRs) on client proteins to both regulate their cellular activities and maintain the proteostasic status of IDR-containing clients.

Graphical Abstract

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Introduction

Molecular chaperones are the sentinels of the protein homeostasis (proteostasis) process that are required to safeguard polypeptides by continuously scrutinizing the conformational status of all cellular proteins¹. Constant monitoring facilitates the forward flow of biological pathways including the folding of nascent chains, regulation of native proteins, and removal of damaged polypeptides. Breakdown in proteostasis, which can be triggered by stress and aging, correlates with many diseases including neurodegeneration, type II diabetes, and heart failure². Insights into proteostasis have been primarily gained by studying protein biogenesis and triage events $1-3$. Yet, the proverbial birth and death of any polypeptide represent a small percentage of the protein-lifecycle. The mainstay of a protein's time is spent functioning in pathways to support life⁴. Minimally, proteins adopt distinct physical forms to accomplish work or interact with cofactors, yet the mechanisms maintaining a healthy proteome or fostering transitions between different physical states are not well understood. Although it has long been suggested that molecular chaperones regulate native proteins⁵, how any chaperone might recognize and/or modulate the broad spectrum of mature proteins found within a cell is unknown.

Hsp90 and Hsp70 are the central hubs of eukaryotic chaperone networks^{3,6,7}. Hsp70s comprise a highly conserved protein family that serves in protein biogenesis and degradation by recognizing short, hydrophobic motifs exposed in nonnative proteins⁸. Hsp90s evolved

from a single nonessential factor in bacteria to an essential family in eukaryotes⁷. Hsp90 was first identified with metastable factors, including unactivated hormone receptors and kinases^{9,10}, leading to the concept that Hsp90 recognizes polypeptides late in the folding process with recent efforts extending Hsp90's reach to fully mature proteins⁷. Large-scale genetic interaction screens revealed that this abundant chaperone is linked to a wide variety of cellular processes^{11,12}, nevertheless most physical interaction screens only identified a limited number of hits (e.g., 2-hybrid found 20)^{12,13}. Likely, Hsp90 transiently interacts with its clients thereby abating detection by standard methods. A study incorporating a chemical crosslinker followed by mass spectrometry showed that Hsp90 associated with ~8% of the yeast proteome¹⁴. How Hsp90 recognizes these diverse clients was unresolved.

Hsp90 consists of an amino (N), middle (M), and carboxyl (C) terminal domain with the N-domain minimally housing ATPase activity and the C-domain mediating Hsp90 dimerization⁷. A high-resolution structural study showed that Hsp90 contacted the Cdk4 kinase client primarily using its M-domains¹⁵. Whether Hsp90 uses one or all three domains to commonly recognize other clients had not been determined. To better comprehend the mechanistic features driving client recognition by the Hsp90 molecular chaperone we exploited the non-natural amino acid p -benzoyl-L-phenylalanine (Bpa), which is also a photo-activatable crosslinker¹⁶, and large-scale mass spectrometry to build a domain-centric Hsp90 interaction map. Our presented findings establish a large physical interactome for Hsp90, provide insights into how Hsp90 is able to broadly associate with native protein clients, reveal a chaperone-dependent mechanism for maintaining the health of proteins with intrinsically disordered regions (IDRs), and identify a novel role for Hsp90 in regulating the fidelity of translation initiation that seemingly drives the heat shock response triggered by the inhibition of Hsp90.

Results

Constructing an Hsp90 interactome

To create our Hsp90 physical interactome we engineered variants of yeast Hsp90 that express a single Bpa substitution at defined residues (Figure 1A). Our Bpa design criteria considered the structure of the 3 Hsp90 domains, known interaction sites (e.g., cochaperone partners and Cdk4 client), and the hydrophobicity topology map of Hsp90. However, despite the use of hydrophobic pockets by other chaperones to bind clients³, the hydrophobic surface areas of Hsp90 are distributed across its 3 domains and therefore did not seem insightful. We generated 5 Bpa derivatives positioned at yeast Hsp90 residues F120 (Ndomain), E325 (M), E427 (M), F579 (C), and E656 (C) (Figure 1A) that supported life in a manner comparable to wild type (WT) and the maturation of the well-established Hsp90 client protein Glucocorticoid Receptor when serving as the sole source of full-length Hsp90 (Figure S1A, S1B, and S1C). WT Hsp90 and the Bpa-variants were expressed as histidine-tagged fusions to facilitate mass spectroscopic analysis of the affinity purified chaperone and associated proteins. Of note, our UV crosslinking conditions do not appear to be physiologically stressful since the conditions did not invoke a heat shock response (Figure S1D).

We reasoned that the use of both WT and Bpa-modified Hsp90 would permit the isolation of

stably- and transiently-bound interactors. A total of 1114 proteins or \sim 20% of the yeast proteome were identified with 629 being Bpa-dependent (Figure 1B; Table S1). Gene ontology (GO) analysis of the hits showed heightened connections to protein folding, protein targeting, and response to heat (Figure S1E). Our dataset supports the concept that Hsp90 serves as a central hub of a eukaryotic chaperone network since Hsp90 shared connections to numerous other chaperones including Hsp70s, Hsp40s, CCT, Hsp104, as well as the majority of known Hsp90 cochaperones (11 of 14) (Figure 1C; Table S1). Comparison to the known Hsp90 physical and genetic interactors (Saccharomyces Genome Database; www.yeastgenome.org) showed overlaps of ~30% for each (Figure S1F). Given that our Bpa-tactic uses only 5 sites with a crosslinker that has a \sim 3 Å reach, which only covers 2% of the surface area of Hsp90, the \sim 30% overlap with the existing physical interactome is considerable. Overall, our approach built an intricate Hsp90 interactome.

Hsp90 uses all three domains to associate with proteins

By incorporating Bpa at select sites along the chaperone's surface, the domains used to coordinate physical interactions with targets can be resolved. Our results indicate that all 3 Hsp90 domains are used to associate other proteins since each Bpa site mediated a comparable number of contacts (Figure 2A; Table S2). Moreover, the same target proteins were often captured with more than one Bpa site suggesting that Hsp90 uses multiple contact points when interacting with other proteins. We had anticipated that established interactors would be equally distributed across our Bpa sites. Yet, our analysis showed that the N-domain residue 120 preferred known physical binders and the C-domain site 579 preferentially overlapped with genetic interactors (Figure 2B). A GO assessment revealed a differential use of the Hsp90 sites with proteins working in different pathways (Figure S2). Minimally, our domain-centric interactome supports the concept that Hsp90 binds to numerous proteins by using all 3 of its domains thereby exploiting Hsp90's large hydrophobic surface area to foster associations with a broad array of clients and cochaperones (Figure 1B; Table S1).

Hsp90 client binding sites are favored within intrinsically disordered regions

Besides mapping the Hsp90 domains used for protein interactions, we exploited the Bpacrosslinking tactic to identify what client features are recognized by Hsp90. In brief, the Bpa-peptide serves as a unique tag in the mass spectrometry spectra since it is a non-natural amino acid. First, we identified crosslinked peptide pairs using the MeroX algorithm¹⁷ and then further filtered the pairs as described (Figure S3A; Table S3). Crosslinked products containing peptides from the Sti1 cochaperone supported the validity of our approach since the Bpa-crosslinked peptide pairs aligned in the known structure of the Hsp90-Sti1 complex (Figure S3B). Similarly, the established interactions between the Cpr6 and Sgt2 involved the carboxyl-domain of Hsp90 and the respective tetratricopeptide repeat (TPR) domains of each cochaperone (Table S3).

For the crosslinked products representing potential clients, we had anticipated finding an Hsp90 recognition motif within the identified Bpa-crosslinked peptide pairs (Table S3). However, no consensus sequence was apparent within these 152 peptides. Rather, we found

that the bound client peptides were preferentially located within intrinsically disordered regions (IDRs) whereas Hsp90 interacted with structured regions of other chaperones and Hsp90 cochaperones (collectively referred to as (co)chaperones) (Figure 3A). The presence and locations of IDRs were based upon the D^2P^2 prediction database and further supported by visualizing their locations using AlphaFold structures (Figure 3B and S3C)^{18,19}. A previous study had shown how Hsp90 interacts with the intrinsically disordered protein Tau using its N- and M-domains and favored certain motifs and positively charged residues²⁰. Our findings indicate that Hsp90 uses all 3 domains to broadly target IDR peptides independent of sequence and charge (Figure S3E; Table S3 and S4). The propensity of the Hsp90-client peptides to be within certain IDRs suggests that selective pressure has acted on the nature of the Hsp90-client interaction.

Hsp90 targets select IDRs to regulate client function

To test whether a targeted IDR was relevant we interrogated the established Hsp90 client Rsc3, which is a DNA binding subunit of the RSC chromatin remodeler. In brief, chaperones disrupt the DNA binding activity of $\text{Rsc}3^{21}$. Guided by structural predictions with both D²P² and AlphaFold, the Rsc3 peptide linked to the Hsp90 Bpa moiety is within an IDR (Figure 3B). Using recombinant purified proteins, including normal Rsc3 and Rsc3 deleted of the target IDR (Rsc3 IDR), Hsp90 was unable to dissociate the DNA bound Rsc3 protein in the absence of this IDR (Figure 3C). In a modified 2-hybrid assay where Rsc3 drives expression of the $HIS3$ reporter gene through a RSC3 consensus element in the promoter²¹, Hsp90 fused to the Gal4-DBD did not influence the activation potential of Rsc3 IDR-AD whereas it disrupted the activation potential of Rsc3-AD (Figure 3D). Of note, based on the prediction programs, Rsc3 IDR still has at least 2 IDRs (Figure 3B), which suggests Hsp90 selectively recognizes its target IDR both in vitro and in vivo. Hence, the IDRs targeted by Hsp90 may have evolved to allow chaperone-mediated client regulation.

Hsp90 governs translation initiation by maintaining the physical state of a client

To further understand the connection between Hsp90 and IDRs we focused on an Hsp90 linked cell process that is enriched with IDR-containing factors—protein translation (Figure 1B and 4A). We used polysome fractionation to identify the translation complex associated with Hsp90 and found that it is primarily with the 40S small ribosome subunit peak whereas the nascent chain binding chaperone Hsp70 was apparent across the ribosome fractions (Figure S4A). A key function of the 40S complex is to scan the mRNA 5'-UTR for the AUG start codon²². Hence, we tested whether Hsp 90 influences $40S$ activity by checking the fidelity of translation initiation using the ts Hsp90 allele G170D and a dual luciferase system where the firefly luciferase ORF begins with the non-conical start codon UUG and Renilla luciferase has the control AUG^{23} . Shifting to the non-permissive temperature of 37.5 \degree C, which fully inactivates G170D²⁴, reduced the fidelity of translation initiation since the production of UUG-driven firefly luciferase increased (Figure 4B; all values were normalized to the WT Renilla signal). Next, we wished to identify the translation protein(s) targeted by Hsp90.

Classic Hsp90 clients degrade following Hsp90 inhibition⁷. Yet, none of the 32 translation hits displayed steady state protein changes upon loss of Hsp90 activity (Figure S4B).

However, when translation factors inactivate in reaction to stress, the proteins do not necessarily degrade but rather can form stress granules (SGs), which are membraneless compartments comprised of phase-transitioned proteins²⁵. To assess whether Hsp90 influences SG formation we followed the heat-induced transition of the SG-marker Ded 1^{26} , which is also an Hsp90-hit (Table S1). Ded1 is a DEAD-box RNA helicase that promotes assembly of the 48S preinitiation complex by fostering the scanning of 5'-UTRs and forms SGs in an IDR-dependent manner²⁷. Typically, SG formation is triggered by exposing cells to a super-physiological temperature that also results in a substantial cell death (e.g., 46° C)²⁸. At 46° C the inhibition of Hsp90 had no apparent effect on GFP-Ded1 SG development (Figure 4C). Yet, at the physiologically and, notably, clinically relevant temperature of $40^{\circ}C^{29}$, the formation of GFP-Ded1 SGs increased in the presence of the Hsp90 inhibitor Radicicol (Figure 4C). Significantly, the role of Hsp90 in maintaining the physical status of clients extends beyond Ded1 since the SG protein Ngr1 and P-Body factor Dcp1 more readily transitioned upon inhibition of Hsp90 with Radicicol (Figure 4D). Thus, Hsp90 activity is required to maintain the physical state of client proteins at physiologically relevant temperatures. Minimally, our data demonstrate that Hsp90 promotes the fidelity of translation initiation by maintaining the physical status of IDR-containing translation proteins such as the Ded1 RNA helicase.

HSR triggered by Hsp90 inhibition is translation-dependent

As would be expected for cells producing aberrant polypeptides because of mis-initiation, cells were more sensitive to the proteosome inhibitor MG132 following the progressive inactivation of the G170D allele (Figure 5A). We reasoned that the influence of Hsp90 on protein translation initiation might account for the HSR triggered by most Hsp90 inhibitors, which correlates with numerous failed Hsp90 clinical trials³⁰. We tested whether active translation is required for a HSR triggered by different stresses (i.e., elevated temperature (42°C), the proline analog azetidine, or an Hsp90 inhibitor (Radicicol or Ganetespib)) using the translation inhibitor cycloheximide. Addition of cycloheximide exacerbated the HSR triggered by 42°C treatment, alleviated the azetidine effect, and prevented the HSR upon Hsp90 inhibitor application in either yeast (Figure 5B) or human cells (Figure 5C). Hence, comparable to azetidine, the HSR triggered by Hsp90 inhibitors is dependent upon active protein translation to create anomalous polypeptides.

Discussion

Our presented findings support a new paradigm for governing a native protein landscape in which the abundant Hsp90 molecular chaperone targets specific IDRs to both regulate client protein activity and maintain the physical health of a proteome. Traditionally, protein function has been conceptualized around the dogma that the 1° amino acid sequence defines the 2° structure (*i.e.*, α-helices and β-sheets) that forms the basis for the 3° fold which, in turn, determines the operational capacity of a polypeptide $31,32$. In other words, form equals function. This framework has been useful for understanding and assigning functions to individual domains or full-length proteins as well as comprehending molecular evolution where the overall fold of distantly related polypeptides can be comparable despite differences in the 1° sequence³³. While the existence of unstructured protein regions has

long been acknowledged, these areas typically have been cast as linkers or as sites that adopt a structure when an appropriate partner or ligand is encountered, yet on the whole the biological significance of IDRs has remained enigmatic 34 . Our presented work indicates that intrinsically disordered regions might be central to an ancient mechanism of chaperonemediated proteome control.

The Hsp90 molecular chaperone is a highly abundant protein that is conserved in bacteria and Eukarya but absent in Archaea³⁵. The biological relevance of Hsp90 has risen in parallel with complexity, as it is nonessential in bacteria but essential in Eukarya⁷. Comparably, IDR presence appears to intensify going from Archaea to bacteria to Eukarya. Although in silico IDR identification is difficult, most prediction algorithms reveal the same trend with Archaea having the lowest and Eukarya having the highest level of IDR presence. For instance, estimations based on DISOPRED2 showed that Archaea proteins have 2% IDRs of 30 residues or more, bacteria 4.2%, and Eukarya 33% ³⁶. In general, prediction software suggest bacterial polypeptides are ~10% IDR and Eukarya ~30%, which equates to 135 disordered residues for the average Eukarya protein (average length 450) and 36 amino acids for the typical bacterial factor (average length 300)³⁷. In *S. cerevisiae* and based on D^2P^2 , 75% of the yeast proteome is considered to have at least 10% IDRs and 60% of the proteome is covered if 33% of each protein is considered intrinsically disordered. Despite the prevalence of Hsp90 and IDRs in Eukarya proteomes, the physiological relevance for both is still unclear.

The biological purpose for Hsp90 generally has been relegated to maintaining the steadystate levels of metastable signaling proteins including kinases and steroid hormone receptors^{9,10}. By developing the Bpa chemical-biology tactic into a high-throughput approach, we mapped which Hsp90 domains associated with 1114 different yeast proteins as well as identified 181 direct contact sites (Figure 1, Tables S1 and S3). Our data supports a model in which Hsp90 broadly associates with diverse protein clientele by targeting specific IDRs utilizing its large hydrophobic surface area. We suggest that by distributing the interaction areas across the 3 domains of Hsp90, the chaperone gains a combinatorial binding mechanism in which different permutations of the interaction surfaces are coordinated to associate with the wider variety of targets (Figure 6). The specificity and timing of the Hsp90-client complexes might be dictated by various structural forms of the chaperone.

It is well-established that Hsp90 itself undergoes drastic conformational changes while progressing through its ATPase cycle⁷ and that interactions with a client also can modulate the conformational dynamics of Hsp90³⁸. Minimally, Hsp90 has a nucleotide-free open state, an ATP client loading configuration, and an ADP client maturation form (Figure 6). As the angles and distances between the 3 domains change during the ATP cycle, we propose that these Hsp90 states create different binding platforms to accommodate diverse clients (Figure 6A). Additionally, once a target protein is bound, the ATP-dependent changes in the structure of the Hsp90 dimer can manipulate the conformation of an engaged client (Figure 6B). Hence, by exploiting numerous weak binding areas across the highly flexible 6 domains of the Hsp90 dimer, diverse targets can both be recognized and manipulated to regulate client activity (Figure 3) and maintain polypeptide health (Figure 4). Overall, our

In addition to understanding the chaperone attributes contributing to Hsp90-client complexes, our data uncovered a central client feature recognized by Hsp90—Hsp90 relied on a specific IDR to control client function (Figure 3). The selectivity of the IDR targeting suggests that Hsp90 has coevolved with Rsc3 IDRs to recognize and/or control this client, although additional work is needed to confirm this concept. Beyond modulating target function, Hsp90 also maintained the physical state of IDR-containing proteins since inhibition of Hsp90 prompted a transition of targets into SGs or P-bodies at physiological temperatures (Figure 4). Notably, Hsp90's influence on stability of the Ded1 translation initiation factor led to the discovery that the HSR linked to Hsp90 inhibition/loss is dependent on active protein translation. Does this finding afford an opportunity to hone Hsp90 therapeutic trials (e.g., cancer and pathogen infections) to avoid triggering an HSR? Minimally, our study provides insights into the workings of an essential eukaryotic molecular chaperone and reveals new pathways governed by the Hsp90 molecular chaperone. Overall, our discoveries suggest that the highly conserved Hsp90 chaperone has coevolved with IDRs as means to allow molecular chaperone-mediated regulation across the native protein landscape that facilitates a dynamic and healthy proteome.

Limitations of the Study

One intention of our study was to resolve the client physical features recognized by the Hsp90 molecular chaperone. While our approach captured numerous proteins associated with Hsp90, we were limited in our ability to identify the crosslinked peptides formed between the Hsp90 Bpa-sites and the bound clients. Hence, our dataset was insufficient to discover whether Hsp90 has a select client recognition motif such as the one used by Hsp70⁸. Nevertheless, we were able to deduce that Hsp90 preferentially recognizes intrinsically disordered regions of client proteins especially relative to the cochaperone interaction sites. A caveat of this finding is the basis for what constitutes an IDR, as these sites were primarily defined using prediction methods including D^2P^2 and AlphaFold. Furthermore, we suggested that the Hsp90-IDR interaction might have coevolved, yet our hypothesis is based on our singular studies between Hsp90 and the Rsc3 client and therefore the concept should be treated with appropriate caution.

STAR Methods

Resource Availability

Data and code availability

- **•** All mass spectrometry (PRIDE) and imaging data (Mendeley Data) generated in this study have been deposited and are publicly available as of the date of publication. Accession numbers and DOI are listed in the key resources table.
- This paper does not report any original code.

• Any additional information required to reanalyze the data reported in this paper is available from the lead contact upon request.

Experimental Model and Study Participant Details

Saccharomyces cerevisiae cultures were grown in complete (YPD) or minimal media supplemented with the required amino acids at 30°C unless otherwise noted. The main yeast strain (JJ117) used in this study has the endogenous Hsp90 genes disrupted ($hsc82$ hsp82) and is maintained by plasmid (Yep24-HSP82-URA) borne expression of Hsp82 protein. The Bpa Hsc82 derivatives were generated by introducing Amber stop codons (UAG) into an Hsc82 expression plasmid (pRS313GPD His-Hsc82) at the positions encoding for the indicated amino acid codons of Hsc82 (F120, F325, E427, F579, and E656) by one-step overlap extension PCR. Plasmids to express wild type Hsc82 (WT) or each Bpa variant were introduced in parental yeast ($JJ17$) transformed with pSNR-BPA¹⁶ and YEp24-HSP82-URA. Plasmid shuffling with 5-FOA selection was used to eventually drop the YEp24-HSP82 plasmid. All yeast used in the described experiments express a variant of Hsc82, which is referred to as Hsp90.

Method Details

Growth media and conditions—Bpa containing liquid media was prepared with sterile, Synthetic Dextrose (SD) media supplemented with the required amino acids or complete (YPD) media. Bpa stock solution (200 mM; prepared by dissolving 53.8 mg of Bpa in 1 mL of 1 M NaOH) was added by slowly dripping the solution into the liquid media prior to inoculation to a final concentration of 2 mM. The pH was neutralized with equal volume of 1 M HCl. Bpa containing solid media was prepared with autoclaved SD media with 2% agar, cooled to 55°C, required amino acid drop out mix was added while stirring with a magnetic stir bar, Bpa stock solution was slowly dripped into the media to a final concentration of 2 mM, and pH was neutralized with equal volume of 1 M HCl.

For cell culture experiments, human HeLa cervical adenocarcinoma cells grown in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS to 70%−80% confluency in 6 well plates. Ganetespib (25 nM or 250 nM) and/or cycloheximide (1 ng/mL) were added in the indicated combinations to each well for the specified durations. For heat stress, the 6 well plates were wrapped in parafilm 2x and submerged in a 42°C water bath for the specified durations. Cells were lysed directly in the well using TRIzol and manufacturer instructions were followed for RNA isolation. RNA (100 ng) was used for qRT PCR with HSP70 and GAPDH qRT primers using Power SYBR Green RNA-to- C_T 1-Step kit according to manufacturer's instructions.

Bpa variant production and growth tests—To check the ability of each Hsp90 derivative to support cell growth, yeast expressing either Hsp90 WT or a Bpa variant were grown to exponential log phase, collected by centrifugation, and resuspended to OD₅₉₅ 1.0. Each sample was serially diluted 10-fold and 5 μL of each dilution was spotted onto selective SD media plates supplement with or without Bpa. Plates were incubated at 30°C or 37°C and imaged after two days of growth.

To assess the production length of each Hsp90 derivative, each variant was grown overnight to saturation in selective SD media with and without Bpa. Collected cell pellets were used to generate whole cell extracts by glass bead beating for 37 min with a 1 min ON/2 min OFF cycle. Lysates were clarified by centrifugation at 14000 rpm for 15 min. Aliquots of each extract (100 μg) was resolved by SDS PAGE. The Hsp90 proteins were detected by immunoblot analysis using anti-His antibody.

Bpa crosslinking—Yeast transformants expressing either wild type His-tagged Hsp90 (WT) or a Bpa variant were maintained on 2 mM Bpa supplemented selective SD solid media as described. Overnight cultures in selective SD media supplemented with Bpa (2 mM) were used to seed \sim 325 mL YPD media supplemented with Bpa (since each variant produced full length Hsp90-Bpa only in the presence of Bpa, there is an inherent selective pressure to retain the Hsp90-Bpa variant plasmid, thus, YPD media was used for growth of crosslinking cultures as cells were empirically determined to grow better in the YPD media supplemented with Bpa when compared to selective SD media supplemented with Bpa) to a final OD₅₉₅ of 0.3. Cells were harvested at OD₅₉₅ 0.6–0.7, collected by centrifugation, and resuspended in 25 mL YPD without Bpa. Aliquots (5 mL) were spread onto five 10 cm² plates each. $(\sim 0.8 \text{ OD}_{595}$ units of cells per cm² surface area to achieve a 0.1 cm thickness of cell suspension). To maintain temperature during the UV crosslinking step, a Styrofoam box was prepared by adding crushed dry ice to fill the bottom third of the bottom of the box, followed by wet ice packed over the top and a metal plate was placed over the ice for levelling and support. The petri plate containing cells was placed on top of the metal plate and the box was placed in the crosslinker with paper towels added under it to raise the box till the petri plate was ~2 cm from the UV bulbs. Crosslinking was carried out with default energy settings for 3 hours. After UV exposure, cells were collected by centrifugation, washed once with water, and pellet was flash frozen in liquid nitrogen.

Cultures expressing His-tagged WT Hsc82 were used to detect stable Hsp90 interactors, while Hsp90-Bpa variants were used to generate an Hsp90-Bpa dependent interactor list. The crosslinking procedure was also carried out with W303 yeast grown with an untagged Hsp90 without selective pressure but in YPD media to serve as a negative control for analysis of the mass spectrometry data.

Purification of crosslinked Hsp90 complexes—Frozen pellets were resuspended in TALON Binding Buffer (TBB; 50 mM Sodium phosphate pH 7.2, 300 mM NaCl) with 0.75% Triton-X and lysed using glass bead beating with a 1 min ON and 2 min OFF cycle for 37 min at 1400 rpm. Lysates were collected and clarified by centrifugation at 14000 rpm for 15 minutes. TALON Cobalt beads prewashed with TBB were added and the mixture was nutated for 2 hours at 4°C. Beads were collected by centrifugation at 3000 rpm for 3 min and the lysate was discarded. The beads were washed 4x with 10x bead volume of TBB supplemented with 20 mM Imidazole. Samples were eluted with a 1x bead volume of TBB containing 150 mM Imidazole for 15 min at 4°C and pooled with a second round of elution. 325 mL of crosslinked culture was purified using 200 μL of wet bead pellet and yielded \sim 500 μL of combined eluant which was concentrated down to \sim 200 μL. An aliquot (10 μL) of the samples was analyzed by SDS-PAGE and visualized by Coomassie blue or SYPRO

Ruby Protein gel staining for crosslinking products. The remaining sample was flash frozen in Dry Ice/Methanol and stored at −20°C until mass spectrometry analysis.

Mass spectrometry analysis—Multidimensional Protein Identification Technology mass spectrometry was performed on the purified samples by the Sanford Burnham Prebys Proteomics facility. The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE³⁹ partner repository with the dataset identifier PXD040875. The Bioconductor package artMS was used for analysis of the mass spectrometry data⁴⁰. Default settings were used for relative quantification of identified proteins using triplicates of samples generated for Hsp90-Bpa variants (Hsp90-Bpa), wild type His-Hsc82 (WT) and untagged Hsc/p82 (W303). Relative quantification tables were generated by providing a contrast text file comparing WT and Hsp90-Bpa with W303 and Hsp90-Bpa with full length. Hsp90 interacting proteins (stable interactors) were identified as proteins with a 1.5-fold or higher enrichment and adjusted p value of 0.05 or lower in Hsp90-Bpa and/or WT when compared to W303. Crosslinked proteins (transient interactors) were determined as proteins with a 1.5-fold or higher enrichment and adjusted p value of 0.05 or lower in Hsp90-Bpa when compared to WT. To identify the Bpa crosslinked peptide pairs, files for each Hsp90 variant were generated in accordance with the MeroX software's guidelines. Briefly, the site of Bpa incorporation in the Hsc82 fasta sequence was replaced with an 'x' and fasta sequences of the variant specific hits were combined into the same file (due to many variants specific hits, multiple files were generated for each variant with a subset of the hits to significantly reduce computational time of the software). After crosslinked peptide list was generated, peptides were filtered to select those with more than two b and/or y ions from both peptides as well as more than 5% relative intensity for at least one ion that included the crosslink from both peptides.

Yeast two-hybrid—Two-hybrid interaction analysis was carried out using Matchmaker Gal4 2-hybrid system (Clontech). Cloning in pGAD-T7 and pGBK-T7 was done with InFusion cloning kit (Takara Bio). IDR deletion in Rsc3 was created with Q5 Site-Directed Mutagenesis protocol (New England BioLabs). For the Rsc3 yeast two hybrid (Y2H) analysis to assess the effects of Hsp90 on Rsc3 or Rsc3 IDR DNA binding activity, spot test assay was carried out to test the relative activation of the HIS3 reporter. Single colonies from each Y2H combination were patched onto fresh plates and inoculated from the patches into selective SD media for 2 days to saturation. 10-fold serial dilution was carried out from saturated cultures and 5 μL of each dilution was spotted onto selective solid SD media with and without Histidine. Plates were imaged every two days for 6 days in total.

Rsc3 electrophoretic mobility shift assay—IDR deletion (Rsc3 IDR) in Rsc3 was generated using the Q5 Site directed mutagenesis protocol with pETSUMO-Rsc3 as a template. Recombinant Rsc3 or Rsc3 IDR (region deleted was G197-Q303) proteins were purified as $His₆-SUMO$ fusion proteins following expression in Rosetta(DE3) transformants. The DNA binding assay used a radiolabeled ACC1_TIM23 probe in Binding Buffer (10 mM Tris pH 7.4, 40 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 4% glycerol, 50 mg/mL BSA). Where indicated, reactions were supplemented with Hsp90 $(1, 4, 16 \mu M)$ or BSA to balance total protein

levels (16 μM total). Reactions were resolved on 4% native polyacrylamide 1x GTG, gels were dried, and the products were visualized using a PhosphoImager (Molecular Dynamics).

Polysome fractionation—To determine the locations of the yeast Hsp90 and Hsp70 molecular chaperones relative to established ribosome complexes, we used a standard polysome fractionation procedure⁴¹ with some modification. In brief, an overnight culture of wild type yeast (BY4741) was used to inoculate 100 mL of YPD to OD_{595} 0.25 and allowed to grow till OD_{595} 0.7. Cycloheximide (CHX) was added to the culture to a final concentration of 100 μg/mL for 15 minutes followed by collection of cells by centrifugation at 4°C, 4000 rpm for 1 min. Cells were resuspended in chilled polysome gradient buffer (20 mM Tris pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM DTT, 100 μ g/mL CHX). Resuspended cells were dripped into liquid N_2 to create frozen cell pellets. Lysates were prepared by grinding the frozen cells in liquid N_2 using a mortar and pestle and thawing the frozen powder at 4° C. Absorbance (A₂₆₀) of the lysates was measured and lysate corresponding to 200 μg of RNA was layered onto a premade 10%−50% sucrose gradient. Fractionation in sucrose density gradient was carried out using the SW41Ti rotor and ultra-centrifugation at 32000 rpm for 3 hours. AKTA fraction collector set up with a UV reader was flushed with 50% sucrose solution and then used for sample fractionation with a fraction volume of 1 mL. Fractions were collected corresponding to the crude extract, 40S, 60S, monosome and polysome fractions based on A_{260} readings. Fractions were TCA precipitated with 25% TCA and washed twice with acetone. Pellets were dried on a 95°C heat block and resuspended in 40 μL 2xSDS PAGE loading dye. Aliquots (20 μL) of each fraction were resolved by SDS-PAGE. The positions of yeast Hsp90 and Hsp70 were visualized by immunoblot analysis using anti-Ssa1/2 or anti-Hsc/p82 antibodies.

Heat shock response assays—For yeast studies, wild type cells were grown in YPD from OD_{595} 0.25 to OD_{595} 0.5–0.6. Cells were concentrated 4-fold. Radicicol (10 μ M), L-azetidine 2-carboxylic acid (5 mM), and/or CHX (100 μ g/mL) were added in the required combinations. Cultures were then kept at 30°C or 42°C for heat stress for the specified duration. Cells were collected by centrifugation and total RNA was extracted by hot acidic phenol method. Briefly, cell pellet was resuspend in 400 μL TES buffer (10 mM Tris-Cl pH 7.5, 10 mM EDTA, 0.5% SDS) and 400 μL of acid phenol preheated to 65°C. Samples were incubated at 65°C for 60 minutes with brief vortexing for 10 sec every 15 min. Phases were separated by centrifugation at 14000 rpm at 4°C for 5 min. Aqueous phase was transferred to a clean microcentrifuge tube and 400 μL of chloroform was added followed by vigorous vortexing and centrifugation at 14000 rpm, 4°C for 5 min. 300 μL of aqueous phase was transferred to a new tube and 30 μL 3 M sodium acetate, pH 5.3 and 750 μL of 100% ethanol was added. Samples were incubated overnight at −80°C and precipitated by centrifugation at 14000 rpm at 4°C for 5 min. RNA pellet was washed in ice-cold 70% ethanol and dried for 5 min. RNA pellet was resuspended in 50 μ L of H₂O and concentration was measured by nanodrop. RNA (100 ng) was used for qRT PCR with SSA4 and TAF10 qRT primers using Power SYBR Green RNA-to- C_T 1-Step kit according to manufacturer's instructions with tm at 58°C.

For mammalian cell work, HeLa cells were cultured to 70%−80% confluency in 6 well plates. Ganetespib (25 nM or 250 nM) and/or CHX (1 ng/mL) were added in the required combinations to each well for the specified duration. For heat stress, an entire 6 well plate was parafilm wrapped twice and submerged in a 42°C water bath for the specified duration. Cells were lysed directly in the well using TRIzol and manufacturer instructions were followed for RNA isolation. 100 ng RNA was used for qRT PCR with HSP70 and GAPDH qRT primers using Power SYBR Green RNA-to- C_T 1-Step kit according to manufacturer's instructions with tm at 58°C.

Dual luciferase assay—To determine if Hsp90 influences the fidelity of translation initiation, we used a standard dual luciferase expression system²³. The dual luciferase expression plasmids were kind gifts of Dr. Jon Lorsch (NIH). WT and G170D expressing yeast were transformed with each plasmid and four single colonies were assayed for dual luciferase activity. Overnight cultures for each transformant were inoculated to OD_{595} 0.2 in a 96 well plate and incubated at 30°C for 4–6 hours to OD_{595} 0.6–0.8. 50 µL of cultures were moved to a new 96 well plate and 50 μL of SD Ura- media prewarmed to 45°C was added to bring the temperature to 37.5°C. Cultures were allowed to grow for another 4–6 hours at 37.5°C. Aliquots (2 μ L) of the cultures (30°C and 37.5°C) were added to 50 μ L 1x Passive lysis buffer and incubated at room temperature with shaking for 50 min. Firefly luciferase activity was measured in the TECAN Evolution plate reader at 560 nm by the addition of 50 μL luciferin in substrate buffer (15 mM Tris pH 8, 25 mM glycylglycine, 4 mM EGTA, 15 mM MgSO₄, 1 mM DTT, 2 mM ATP, 0.1 mM CoA, 75 μM Luciferin).

Renilla luciferase activity was subsequently measured at 440 nm by the addition of 50 μL coelenterazine substrate (0.22 M citric acid-sodium citrate pH 5, 1.1 M NaCl, 2.2 mM EDTA, 1.3 mM NaN3, 0.44 mg/mL BSA, 1.43 μM Coelenterazine) to the same wells. To calculate UUG utilization, UUG and AUG Firefly luciferase values were first normalized to their respective AUG Renilla luciferase values (from the same plasmid as the Firefly luciferase) to determine the F_{UUG} and F_{AUG} values. F_{UUG} was then normalized to F_{AUG} for the final UUG utilization value. Since the activity levels of Renilla/Firefly proteins are controlled by normalization of signal to yeast expressing the same luciferases under the canonical AUG start codon, differences in Hsp90 dependence of Renilla/Firefly luciferase can be discounted.

 $F_{UUG} = UUG$ Firefly/AUG Renilla $F_{AUG} = AUG$ Firefly/AUG Renilla

UUG utilization = F_{UUG}/F_{AUG}

To determine fold change, the G170D UUG utilization value was compared to the WT UUG utilization value.

Translation factor steady-state protein levels—TAP-tagged strains of the required translation factors were grown from OD_{595} 0.25 to OD_{595} 0.5–0.6. Cells were concentrated 5-fold and an aliquot was immediately collected by centrifugation and the pellet was frozen

as time 0. Radicicol was added to a final concentration of $25 \mu M$ to the remaining culture and incubated at 30°C, with aliquots being taken at 15 min and 60 min. Frozen pellets were lysed by bead beating in TENG (Tris pH 7.4, EDTA, NaCl, 10% Glycerol) buffer and lysates were clarified. BCA assay was used to determine the total protein concentration of the lysate. Proteins were TCA precipitated and resuspended in 1x SDS loading buffer to a final concentration of 25 μg/μL. Protein expression levels based on placement in the TAP-tag library were used to determine the amount of whole cell extract (WCE) resolved 42 . For abundant TAP-tagged proteins (library plates S1) 100 μg WCE was used, for mid-expressed proteins (library plates S2 and S3) 250 μg WCE was used, and for low expression factors (library plates S4) 500 μg of WCE was resolved on 10% SDS polyacrylamide gel and analyzed by immunoblotting using αTAP and αSBA1 antibodies.

MG132 growth curves—Overnight cultures of parental and G170D yeast were inoculated to an OD₅₉₅ 0.25 and grown to OD₅₉₅ 0.6–0.7. Cultures were diluted down to OD₅₉₅ 0.5 and added 1:1 to tubes pre-aliquoted with media containing MG132 (100 μM) or equivalent amounts of DMSO. Culture tubes were shifted to 30°C/35°C/37.5°C water baths and absorbance was measured every hour for 12 hours. Growth rate was calculated as log (X_t/X_0) with X_t being the absorbance at time t and X_0 being the initial absorbance of the cultures.

Stress granule analysis—GFP-Ded1 yeast from the N-terminal GFP library kindly provided by Dr. Maya Schuldiner (Weizmann Institute of Science), was grown to OD₅₉₅ 0.5. Required volume of culture was aliquoted into conical tubes and DMSO or Radicicol (200 μM) was added to each. DMSO/Radicicol containing cultures were then aliquoted (1 mL) into test tubes and moved to the indicated water bath $(40^{\circ}/46^{\circ}C)$. Samples were collected at 4/7/10/15/30 min and added to formaldehyde to a final formaldehyde concentration of 3.7%. Cells were fixed on ice for 10 min followed by 2x washes in $KPO₄$ buffer (pH 6.5). Cells were resuspended in $KPO₄$ buffer and mounted onto polylysine coated slides using VectaShield. GFP-Ded1 was visualized using DeltaVision OMX with the FITC channel, 30 s exposure, and 50% transmission. Z-stacks (2 μM) were generated and deconvoluted. A custom Fiji script provided by Dr. Titus Franzmann (TU Dresden) was used for identification and counting of stress granules and cell numbers. In brief, the GFP signal (GFP-Ded1, GFP-Dcp1, or GFP-Ngr1, as indicated) compiled z-stacked images were pseudocolorized into a 16-color topology map where the formation of SGs (Ded1 and Dcp1) or P-bodies (Ngr1) correlated with the coalescence of GFP signal into high intensity puncta (pink/white) that was accompanied with a reduction in diffuse GFP signal (i.e., increase in blue/green). The high intensity puncta (pink/white) were counted as SGs or P-bodies and the average number per cell was calculated for a minimum of 50 cells for each experimental condition.

Quantification and statistical analysis—All experiments were performed in 3 biological replicates. Additionally, in the microscopy experiments, at least 50 cells were counted in each condition. The error bars represent the SEM of the 3 biological replicates. Student's t-test (unpaired or paired when appropriate) was used to compare with WT or

DMSO controls to determine significance. Further details for each experiment including the exact number of replicates (cells) and p values are provided in the figure legends.

Supplementary Material

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Highlights:

- **•** Hsp90 associates with ~20% of the yeast proteome using all 3 of its domains
- **•** Hsp90 targets specific intrinsically disordered regions to regulate client activity
- **•** Hsp90 maintains the physical status of IDR-proteins at physiological temperatures
- **•** The HSR triggered by Hsp90 inhibition is dependent upon active protein translation

Figure 1. Establishing an Hsp90 physical interactome.

(**A**) Topology maps of Hsp90 showing the interaction areas with the indicated cochaperones or Cdk4 client (left), hydrophobicity surfaces (right) or amino acid positions that were engineered to Bpa residues (center). (**B**) Hsp90 interactors identified by mass spectrometry that were Bpa-dependent (dark spots) or Bpa-independent (light spot) were separated into gene ontology categories, each hit was assigned to an initial cell process and displayed. (**C**) The Bpa-hits demonstrate a substantial physical connection between Hsp90 and numerous other molecular chaperones and cochaperones, which we will refer to as (co)chaperone interactions. (See also Figure S1, Table S1)

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Figure 2. Combinatorial use of Hsp90's 3 domains support a broad physical interactome. (**A**) A Venn diagram with the total number of hits for each Hsp90 Bpa site is shown as well as the overlap between the hits linked to the various sites. (**B**) Bpa site-specific hits were compared to the established physical and genetic interactors of yeast Hsp90s. (See also Figure S2, Table S2)

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Figure 3. Hsp90 associates with a specific IDR to regulate client activity.

(**A**) The propensity of Hsp90-bound peptides (numbers in parentheses) to be within structured (e.g., α -helix or β -sheet) or IDR regions of a target protein was determined for known (co)chaperones and potential clients, as indicated including total numbers for each, using D^2P^2 and AlphaFold software. (**B**) The D^2P^2 (top; the rows of the colored bars represent the prediction of disorder by the 9 different algorithms used by D^2P^2 , each row/color corresponds to a single predictor and the bars within the row are a prediction of disorder) and AlphaFold (bottom) predictions for the Hsp90 client Rsc3 is shown as well as the position of the Hsp90-linked peptide (highlighted in violet). (**C**) The influence of Hsp90 (1, 4, 16 μM) on the DNA binding activity of Rsc3 and Rsc3 missing the Hsp90-associated IDR (Rsc3 IDR) was monitored by EMSA using purified recombinant proteins and a radiolabeled dsDNA RSC3 consensus oligonucleotide. (**D**) The capacity of Rsc3-AD and Rsc3 IDR-AD to drive the expression of a *HIS3* reporter through an upstream RSC3 consensus motif was monitored in yeast transformants carrying an empty vector (−) or expressing the yeast Hsp90 homologs Hsc82 or Hsp82, as marked. (See also Figure S3, Table S3, Table S4)

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Figure 4. Hsp90 regulates translation initiation, which controls an HSR, by influencing the physical state of the Ded1 RNA helicase.

(**A**) Hsp90-hits functioning in various steps of the protein translation process are shown. Each protein is shaded based on its relative percent of IDR with dark green (50% IDR), medium green (33%), light green (25%), and white (<25%). (**B**) The fidelity of translation initiation was determined using the dual luciferase assay and yeast expressing WT or the G170D ts allele as a sole source of Hsp90. Data is presented as the mean \pm SEM and the p-values are the following: 1 h 0.165, 2 h 0.147, and 4 h 0.006. Fold increase in luciferase expression of firefly (UUG noncanonical) relative to Renilla (AUG) in G170D was normalized to WT following incubation at 37.5°C. (**C**) Formation of Ded1 SGs were visualized in yeast expressing GFP-Ded1 that were treated with DMSO (white bars) or Radicicol (black bars) and shifted to 40° or 46°C, as marked for the indicated times. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM and the p-values are the following: 40 \degree C 4 min 0.90, 7 min 0.41, 10 min 0.08, 15 min 0.21, 30 min 0.04 and 46°C 4 min 0.75, 7 min 0.34, 10 min 0.41,

15 min 0.35, 30 min 0.86. (**D**) The physical status of the SG component Dcg1 and P-Body factor Ngr1 were followed using GFP-fusions in yeast treated with DMSO (white bars) or Radicicol (black bars) exposed to 40°C for 30 min. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM and the p-values are the following: Dcp1 0.0001 and Ngr1 0.0037.

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Figure 5. The HSR response triggered by Hsp90 loss is translation dependent.

(**A**) Growth rates were determined for parental (circles) or G170D (squares) yeast grown at 30°, 35°, or 37.5°C in the absence (open) or presence (closed) of MG132 for the marked times. SEM for each data point derived from biological triplicates are included. (**B**) The induction of $SSA4$ expression in yeast exposed to cycloheximide (C), 42° C (HS), Azetidine (A), and/or Radicicol (R) was measured by qRT-PCR relative to cells maintained at 30°C. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. (C) The induction of *HSP70* expression in human HeLA cells exposed to 42° C (HS) or Ganetespib (G25 – 25 μ M; G250 – 250 μ M) with or without cycloheximide (C) was measured by qRT-PCR relative to cells maintained at 37°C. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM and the p-values are the following: HS vs C 0.0001, HS+C vs HS 0.2930, G25 vs C 0.0001, G25+C 0.1375, G250 vs C 0.0001, and G250+C 0.0523. (See also Figure S4)

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Figure 6. Client protein recognition and regulation by the Hsp90 chaperone.

The well-established ATP-dependent conformations of Hsp90⁷ further add to the client recognition capacity of Hsp90 by providing distinct binding platforms for different target proteins (**A**) and mediating a physical manipulation of a bound client polypeptide as Hsp90 progresses through its ATPase cycle (**B**).

KEY RESOURCES TABLE

