Supplemental Data

Intrinsic Negative Cell Cycle Regulation Provided

by PIP Box- and Cul4^{Cdt2}-Mediated Destruction

of E2f1 during S Phase

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Figure S1. The GFP-E2f1^{PIP} Mutants Accumulate in the Nucleus during S Phase in S2 Cells

S2 cells stably transfected to express GFP-E2f1 variants under the *Hsp70* promoter were heat shocked for 30 min at 37°C, pulse-labeled on a Concanavalin A-treated cover glass with 10 μ g/ml BrdU in growth medium for the last 45 min prior to fixation, which occurred with 4% paraformaldehyde for 20 min at room temperature 225 min after the end of the heat shock. Cells were then permeabilized with PBT for 15 min at room temperature, and the chromosomes

were denatured by incubation with 50 units/ml RNase-free RQ1 DNase (Promega) in RQ1 DNase buffer (Promega) for 30 min at 37°C. After blocking with 5% normal goat serum in PBT for 30 min at room temperature, cells were incubated with mouse anti-BrdU (1:100, Becton Dickinson) overnight at 4°C followed by goat anti-mouse-Cy3 (1:500, Jackson), and 5 μ g/ml DAPI. BrdU positive nuclei are in magenta. E2f1 detection by GFP auto fluorescence is shown in green. Wild type, Δ CDK mutant, and L786Q mutant E2f1 accumulate in the nucleus in BrdU negative cells (green arrows) and are not present during S phase (magenta arrowheads). In contrast, PIP mutant E2f1s are stabilized and accumulated in the nucleus during S phase (white arrows).



Figure S2. mRNA Levels of RNAi-Targeted Genes Analyzed by RT-PCR

Hsp70-GFP-E2f1 cells were treated with the indicated dsRNAs for 2 days, and 1 μ g of total RNA was extracted using TRIzol[®] (Invitrogen) and used for reverse transcription with M-MLV reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen). 1/40 of this reaction was used for 24, 27, or 30 cycles of PCR with GoTaq[®] Flexi (Promega). RT indicates the presence (+) or absence (-) of reverse transcriptase. The ubiquitously expressed *rp49* is used as a control.



Figure S3A. RNAi Knockdown of Cul4, Ddb1, and Cdt2 with Two Independent dsRNAs Double stranded RNAs (dsRNAs) were transcribed with the RiboMAXTM Large Scale RNA Production System-T7

(Promega) from PCR products amplified using gene-specific primers containing the T7 promoter and genomic DNA or cDNA clones (listed in Supplemental Experimental Procedures). 1×10^{6} freshly diluted S2 cells grown in Sf-900II serum free medium (Gibco) supplemented with Penicillin-Streptomycin and stably transfected with pHGW-*E2f1* (*hsp70*-GFP-E2f1) were grown for a day at 28°C and treated with the indicated amounts and types of dsRNAs. After 2 days of incubation at 28°C, a subset of the cells was used for RT-PCR and western blot (Supplemental Figure 3B), and the rest were heat-shocked for 30 min at 37°C, fixed at 225 min after the end of the heat-shock, and subjected to flow cytometry. The GFP positive gate was determined where 99.97% of non-heat-shocked transfected cells are excluded. "1st" and "2nd" refer to dsRNAs derived from a different portion of the Cul4, Ddb1, and Cdt2 genes (see Supplemental Procedures). The "2nd" dsRNAs were also used in Figure 3.



Figure S3B. E2f1 Protein Is Stabilized by Cul4 or Cdt2 Knockdown

For western blot (upper 5 panels), *hsp70*-GFP-E2f1 cells were treated for 2 days with the indicated types and amounts of dsRNA (as in Fig. S3A) and lysed before heat shock with ice-cold lysis buffer (50mM Tris-HCl pH8.3, 150mM

NaCl, 0.5% NP40) containing 1 µg/ml leupeptin, 0.5 µg/ml pepstatin and 1 mM PMSF. Primary antibodies were rabbit anti-E2f1 (1:100)(see Experimental Procedures), rabbit anti-Cul4 (1:10000)(Hu et al., 2008) mouse anti-Ddb1 (1:100)(Invitrogen-Zymed), and mouse anti- α Tubulin (1:10000 (upper) or 1:2000 (lower), Sigma). Secondary antibodies were ECLTM sheep anti-mouse HRP (1:2000) and ECLTM donkey anti-rabbit HRP (1:2000) from GE Healthcare. For RT-PCR (lower 8 panels) 1 µg of total RNA extracted from S2 cells using TRIzol[®] (Invitrogen) was used for reverse transcription with SuperScriptTM II reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen), and 1/40 of this reaction was used for 27 (Ddb1 and rp49) or 33 (Cul4 and Cdt2) cycles of PCR with Taq DNA polymerase (Fermentas).



ptc-Gal4/UAS-Dp RNAi gland

Figure S4A,B. E2f1 Accumulates during S Phase in Salivary Glands Depleted of Dp

ptc-Gal4/+ control gland

A UAS-haripin RNAi construct targeting Dp (stock 4654R-3 from the National Institute of Genetics, Kyoto, Japan) was expressed in salivary glands using ptc-Gal4. Salivary glands from larvae 72 hours after egg deposition (AED) grown at 25°C were labeled with BrdU, dissected and stained for E2f1 protein and BrdU incorporation. (A) ptc-Gal4/+ control glands.

(B) Dp RNAi glands. Arrows indicate representative nuclei double positive for BrdU and E2f1.



Relative nuclear BrdU intensity

Figure 4C. E2f1 Accumulates during S Phase in Salivary Glands Depleted of Dp

ImageJ was used to quantify the amount of BrdU and E2f1 in individual nuclei from confocal image stacks from three different glands of each genotype. Each scatter plot shows the resulting values from a different gland. The X axes indicate the relative nuclear BrdU intensities, and the Y axes the relative nuclear E2f1 intensities. The left panels show data derived from control ptc-Gal4/+ glands, and the right panels show data from ptc-Gal4-UAS Dp RNAi glands. Each dot indicates an individual nucleus. Note that in wild type E2f1 is high only in nuclei that do not label with BrdU, and that many BrdU-E2f1 double positive nuclei are found upon depletion of Dp.



Figure S5. Patterns of E2f1 Accumulation in Wing Discs Are Unaffected by Loss of Cul1, Slmb, or Ago The indicated mutant mitotic cell clones were generated in early third instar larval wing imaginal discs by the heat shock FLP/FRT method (Xu and Rubin, 1993) as described (Neufeld et al., 1998). Larvae were heat-shocked in a water bath for 30 min at 48 hrs AED to induce clones, dissected at 96 hrs AED, and stained with guinea pig anti-E2f1 antibodies (red; gift from Terry Orr-Weaver). Wild type sibling clones are marked with two copies of GFP (green). GFP-negative homozygous mutant clones for *Cul1, Slmb* or *Ago* are shown. Note that some cells within the mutant clones are positive for E2f1 and some are not, indicating the cyclic accumulation of E2f1 during the cell cycle. Fly strains used for mitotic recombination were *hs-FLP*¹²²; *TM3/TM6B, hs-FLP*¹²²; *Sp/SM6-TM6B, w; FRT 42D GFP, w; FRT 82B GFP*, and *yw; FRT 82B slmb*^{P1493}/*TM6B. w; FRT 42D Cul1/CyO* and *w; FRT 80B ago*³/*TM6B* were gifts from Cheng-Ting Chien and Ken Moberg, respectively.



Figure S6. PH3 Positive Mitotic Cells Are Elevated in the Posterior Compartment after Expression of GFP-E2f1^{PIP-3A}

Wing discs of the indicated genotypes were dissected, fixed in 6% paraformaldehyde for 20 minutes at room temperature, permeabilized in PBT containing 5% normal goat serum for an hour at room temperature, and incubated with rabbit anti-phospho-Ser10-histone H3 (1:500, Upstate) overnight at 4°C. Discs were then incubated with goat anti-rabbit-rhodamine (1:500, Invitrogen-Molecular Probes) for 30 minutes at room temperature, and with 1 μ g/ml DAPI (blue) for 5 min at room temperature. Confocal images were compressed into 3 μ m thick stacks, and PH3 positive cells were counted within an area of 47.7 μ m x 47.7 μ m for both the anterior and posterior sides of each wing disc (anterior at left, dorsal at top). PH3 positive nuclei are shown in red. GFP detection of GFP-E2f1 is shown in green. Scale bars are 20 μ m. (Lower panel) The averages and standard deviations are shown. P values were calculated by using Poisson generalized estimating equations. n=3 for each genotype/location in wing disc.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Cloning and Mutagenesis

pIE4-E2f1 (gift from Dr. Nick Dyson) was used as a template for QuikChange[®] XL Site-directed Mutagenesis (Stratagene) to engineer E2f1^{Δ Cdk} containing T234A, S273A, S430A, S434A, T486A, S583A and T586A mutations. The open reading frame (ORF) of the wild type or Δ Cdk mutant *E2f1* was cloned into pUAST, then re-amplified (primer sequences available in Supplemental Experimental Procedures) from pUAST-*E2f1* plasmids and cloned into pENTRTM/D-TOPO[®] (Invitrogen). *E2f1* PIP box and L786Q mutants were created from pENTR-*E2f1* clones using a QuikChange[®] II Site-Directed Mutagenesis Kit (Stratagene). The E2f1 deletion mutants were amplified from pENTR-*E2f1* and re-cloned into pENTR. The *Cul4* and *Cdt2* (*l*(2)*dtl*) ORFs were amplified from Open Biosystems cDNA clones LP02965 and LD21681, respectively, and cloned into pENTR. The *Dp* ORF was amplified from a cDNA (Duronio et al., 1998) and cloned into pDONRTM221 (Invitrogen). ORFs in pENTR or pDONR were confirmed by sequencing and then recombined with pAGW (*Actin5C* promoter, N-term GFP), pHGW (*Hsp70* promoter, N-term GFP), pAMW (*Actin5C* promoter, N-term HA), or pPGW (UASp, N-term GFP) (provided by Dr. Terence Murphy, Carnegie Institute).

PCR Primers and Templates for Cloning

Primers for pENTR-D-TOPO cloning E2fl (1-) pENTR forward: CACCATGTCCAAGTTCTTTGTGAATGTTGCC

E2fl (47-) pENTR forward: CACCATGGTGGCCCGCAGACTCAACTA

E2f1 (93-) pENTR forward: CACCGGCGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGCAGCCCACC

E2f1 (139-) pENTR forward: CACCCAAAATCAGCAGCAACGCAAGG

E2f1 (231-) pENTR forward: CACCTCGCTGTCGACGCCCCAGCAAC

E2f1 (529-) pENTR forward: CACCCAGCAACAACAACAGTTGCTACAGC

E2f1 (-92) pENTR reverse: TCAGTTGCTGTTGCTGTCGCTGCTGC

E2f1 (-138) pENTR reverse: TCAGTGGTGGTGGTGCTGCTGCAG E2f1 (-184) pENTR reverse: TCACGTCTGGTGGTGGGGGCGCTCTG

E2f1 (-230) pENTR reverse: TCAAAAGGGGTGATGCGATGCCGG

E2f1 (-528) pENTR reverse: TCACTGCTGCTGCTGGTTCAGATTATG

E2f1 (-805) pENTR reverse: TTAGGGTCCATAGGCATCCGAACCGAA

Cul4 pENTR forward: CACCATGAGTGCGGCCAAGAAGTACAAG Cul4 pENTR reverse: TTATGCCACATAGTTGTATTGGTTTTG

Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) pENTR forward: CACCATGAACATTTACAACAAGTTGCGGGC Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) pENTR reverse: TCAATCGCTGCCCACCGCCGTC

Primers for pDONR221 cloning

Dp pDONR forward: GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTCCATGGCGCATTCGACGGGCGGTAC Dp pDONR reverse: GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTTCAATCAATGTCGTCGTCCAGCTC

Primers for mutagenesis

E2f1 L786Q mutagenesis forward: CTATCCGTATGCGCAGAACGCGAACGAGG E2f1 L786Q mutagenesis reverse: CCTCGTTCGCGTTCTGCGCATACGGATAG

E2f1 PIP-3A mutagenesis forward: GACCGGCAAATCCAACGATGCCACAAATGCCGCCAAGGTCAAACGTCGGCCAC E2f1 PIP-3A mutagenesis reverse: GTGGCCGACGTTTGACCTTGGCGGCATTTGTGGCATCGTTGGATTTGCCGGTC

E2f1 PIP-7A mutagenesis forward: GGCGACCGGCAAATCCGCCGCAGCAGCGGCCGCGGGCCAAGGTCAAACGTCGG E2f1 PIP-7A mutagenesis reverse: CCGACGTTTGACCTTGGCCGCGGCGGCCGCTGCTGCGGCGGATTTGCCGGTCGCC E2f1 PIP-7del mutagenesis forward: GGCGACCGGCAAATCCAAGGTCAAACGTCGGC E2f1 PIP-7del mutagenesis reverse: GCCGACGTTTGACCTTGGATTTGCCGGTCGCC

Primers and templates for dsRNA synthesis lacZ dsRNA forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG ACGCCGAACGATCGCCAGTTCTG lacZ dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG CGAGCCAGTTTACCCGCTCTGC lacZ dsRNA template: genomic DNA extracted from w; Sco/CyO wg-lacZ

Cul4 dsRNA (1st amplicon) forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TTGGCCAAACGATTACTTGTGGG Cul4 dsRNA (1st amplicon) reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GAGAAGATTATGGCTCAGCG Cul4 dsRNA (1st amplicon) template: cDNA GM14815

Cul4 dsRNA (2nd amplicon) forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TGAACATGTGTAGCCACAAGATG Cul4 dsRNA (2nd amplicon) reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG ACAACAGTGTAAGGTCACTCAGTC Cul4 dsRNA (2nd amplicon) template: cDNA GM14815

Ddb1 dsRNA (1st amplicon) forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGG CCCCGCTCCATTCTGATGACC Ddb1 dsRNA (1st amplicon) reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG CTGCAGCAGCGTGATGGAGCGC Ddb1 dsRNA (1st amplicon) template: genomic DNA from *w*¹¹¹⁸ flies (Fig. 3) or cDNA LD08715 (Supplemental Fig. 3)

Ddb1 dsRNA (2nd amplicon) forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GAGCTAAACGTGTACGATGTTGAG Ddb1 dsRNA (2nd amplicon) reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TGCAGGCATGCTCCTGAATGCC Ddb1 dsRNA (2nd amplicon) template: cDNA LD08715

Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) dsRNA (1st amplicon) forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GCGGGGCTCCGGCATACGCGGC Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) dsRNA (1st amplicon) reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGG CGTGGCTGGAGCCCCAGGCCACG Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) dsRNA (1st amplicon) template: genomic DNA from w¹¹¹⁸ flies Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) dsRNA (2nd amplicon) forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GCAGGCCGATGTGCTGGCATC Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) dsRNA (2nd amplicon) reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AGTTGGTTACCAACTCGTCC Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) dsRNA (2nd amplicon) template: genomic DNA from w¹¹¹⁸ flies

Pena dsRNA forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG CAGGCCATGGACAACTCCCATG Pena dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TGTCTCGTTGTCCTCGATCTTGGG Pena dsRNA template: genomic DNA from w¹¹¹⁸ flies

Cull dsRNA forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG CTGCTCAACGCAGACCG Cull dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TGTCCTGCAGTTGCTGG Cull dsRNA template: genomic DNA from w¹¹¹⁸ flies

Skp1 (SkpA) dsRNA forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TGCCCAGCATCAAGTTGCAATCTTC Skp1 (SkpA) dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG CTAGCTGTTTCAACTTAATGTTGGTC Skp1 (SkpA) dsRNA template: genomic DNA from w¹¹¹⁸ flies

Slmb dsRNA forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GGCCGCCACATGCTGCG Slmb dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG CGGTCTTGTTCTCATTGGG Slmb ds RNA template: cDNA LD08669

Skp2 (CG9772) dsRNA forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TAGACCAGGTGCCCTCG Skp2 (CG9772) dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GGTTGCTGGAATAAGATAGC Skp2 (CG9772) dsRNA template: cDNA GM13370

Ago dsRNA forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GATGCCCAGCTGCTAGC Ago dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG TGCTGGCGAGGGATTCG Ago dsRNA template: genomic DNA from w¹¹¹⁸ flies

Dp dsRNA forward:

TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GGCCCAGAACAAGTCCGAAATGG Dp dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GGCAAGGTTTGGAGGCACCCAC Dp dsRNA template: Dp cDNA (Duronio et al., 1998)

Rbf1 dsRNA forward: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG AAGCTGGCGAAGAGGTAATAGCC Rbf1 dsRNA reverse: TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG GCACACATAATATTTTGATCGAGGTG Rbf1 dsRNA template: genomic DNA from w¹¹¹⁸ flies

Primers for RT-PCR

Cul4 RT-PCR forward: CGTCACTATCTGGACTCGAGCAC Cul4 RT-PCR reverse: CCAGATCGCAGTTTCATATCTACG

Ddb1 RT-PCR forward: GGTCTCTAAAGGTGGGAGTCG Ddb1 RT-PCR reverse: GTAGATGGTCTCAAGATCAGGCAG

Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) RT-PCR forward: AATATTTTCGATGCCTCGAAGGTTG Cdt2 (l(2)dtl) RT-PCR reverse: CACCTCCCACAGTCTGGCAGTG

Pena RT-PCR forward: CTTCGATTGCAGCGACTCCGGC Pena RT-PCR reverse: AAATGTCAGCGTCACCGGCTCC

Cull RT-PCR forward: GCATCTGCAACTACCTGAATCGG Cull RT-PCR reverse: CAGATTCTGAAACTCGGTGTGAAAG

Skp1 (SkpA) RT-PCR forward: TGCCCAGCATCAAGTTGCAATCTTC Skp1 (SkpA) RT-PCR reverse: CAAATCCAATTCGTTCCCGAATCC

Slmb RT-PCR forward:

CAACCACTATGCTGTACGACCCG Slmb RT-PCR reverse: TCCGCCAGTTGTTCTCTATGCTG

Skp2 (CG9772) RT-PCR forward: TCACTGTCGATGTCCCGTCAATC Skp2 (CG9772) RT-PCR reverse: TTGTCCGCAAACCCAAATCTAGCC

Ago RT-PCR forward: GCTCGCGAGACGCAACCTTGAG Ago RT-PCR reverse: GACCGCAGAATGATGCTTATTTGG

Dp RT-PCR forward: GTACGACAACAACTGTGATCAAAAG Dp RT-PCR reverse: TTCGCCAGTCTTGCCGGTGCC

Rbf1 RT-PCR forward: GTGGTCAAGGGTAATTGTGTGTCC Rbf1 RT-PCR reverse: CGAAGTTTTCGTTAGCCAATAGGCC

GFP RT-PCR forward: GGAGTACAACTACAACAGCC GFP RT-PCR reverse: CTTGTACAGCTCGTCCATGCCG

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