## **SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES**

**Supplemental Figure 1. Distribution of eIF4E in HeLa cells upon heat stress.** Untreated (A) or heat stressed (B) HeLa cells were fixed, and stained for eIF4E and G3BP.

**Supplemental Figure 2. SG formation upon heat shock is rapid.** Wild-type and DKO MEFs where untreated (**A**) exposed to 44°C for 10 (**A**), 20 (**B**) or 30 (**B**) min, fixed, and stained for eIF4E and G3BP.

**Supplemental Figure 3. Relocalization of eIF4E in DKO MEFs in the presence of 4E-BP1.** WT MEFs are stably expressing GFP whereas DKO MEFs are stably expressing either GFP alone or GFP and 4EBP1. Cells are mock treated (**A**) or heat shocked at 42°C for 30min (**B**). They were then fixed and stained for eIF4E (red) or G3BP (blue). GFP (green) was used as an indicator of positively infected cells.

**Supplemental Figure 4. SG formation is readily reversible.** SG induction was performed on WT and DKO MEFs by exposing cells to 44°C/30 min, after which time, cells were transferred to 37°C for 1 (A), 2 (A), 3 (B), or 4(B) hours. Cells were then fixed and stained for eIF4E and G3BP.

**Supplemental Figure 5.** Cell viability following recovery from heat shock is not affected by the presence or absence of 4E-BP1/2. Following heat shock at 44°C/30 min, WT and DKO MEFs were allowed to recovery for 6 h at 37°C, after which time Annexin V-Propidium Iodide labelling was performed to determine the fraction of apoptotic cells.

**Supplemental Figure 6. Rapamycin alters the subcellular localization of eIF4E to SGs in wt, but not DKO, MEFs.** WT (**A**) or DKO (**B**) MEF cells were exposed to vehicle (untreated) or to rapamycin (RAP: 20 nM for 1hr) or heat shock (HS: 44°C/30 min) or RAP treatment followed by a heat shock (RAP/HS). Cells were fixed and stained for eIF4E and G3BP.

Supplemental Figure 7. Consequences of HS and Rapamycin on 4E-BP1 phosphorylation. Western blot of 4E-BP1 from WT and DKO MEFs treated with Rapamycin (RAP: 20 nM for 1hr) or heat shock (HS: 44°C/30 min) or RAP treatment followed by a heat shock (RAP/HS).  $\beta$ -Actin is used as a loading control.

## HeLa 37°C G3BP

eIF4E







overlay

44°C G3BP

overlay





DKO



10 µm

44°C-10min



B

44°C-20min

**4**E

G3BP

Overlay



44°C-30min

WT

DKO



## A





44°C-30min Rescue 1h	<b>4</b> E	G3BP	Overlay
WT			
DKO			Leave 10 µm

44°C-30min Rescue 2h

А

WT

DKO

0 µm



44°C-30min Rescue 4h

WT





□ WT ■ DKO

## Overlay



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