

## Supplementary Figure S7.

**A. Characterization of** *Cul9* **mt MEFs.** Left panel, genomic DNA isolated from littermate MEFs were digested with Nco1 and hybridized with a *Cul9* probe. Right panel, cell lysates prepared from MEFs were analyzed by western blot.

## B, C. Deletion of Cul9 reduces the accumulation of p53 and p53 targets genes.

Total cell lystes were prepared from MEF cells of different genotypes 24 hours after UV irradiation (200  $J/m^2$ ) and separated by SDS-PAGE, followed by direct immunoblotting with indicated antibodies (**B**). Protein levels were quantified using NIH Image (version 1.33U) and relative protein levels were cauclauted after normalizing againt actin (**C**).