Supplemental Table S5

Table S5. Genetic interactions between *mys* mutants and *rhea*. Mutant *mys* alleles were tested for genetic interactions with *rhea* (encoding talin) that alter lethality. *mys⁺*; *rhea²/rhea⁺ males were mated to mys/mys; rhea⁺/rhea⁺* females. Numbers of male and female progeny of each class is given in Columns I-L. The temperature of the crosses that result in significant lethality varied for different *mys* alleles and is indicated in Column O. In this Column 31* indicates that the cross and egg laying were done at either 28°C or 25°C and then shifted up to 31°C. 25* indicates that egg laying was done at 18°C and then shifted to 25°C.

The genetic interaction results are presented based on the previously determined TWOW-1 binding ability of the *mys* alleles (from low to high) and color coding of the alleles in Column A is the same as in Table S2. Color coding of the results of genetic interactions between *mys* alleles and *rhea* is shown in Column B. Where reduction in talin levels rescues lethality of the *mys* allele shading is light green. Where

reduction in talin levels increases lethality of the *mys* allele shading is magenta. Where reduction in talin levels had no effect no shading is applied. mys^{b26} , mys^{b22} , and mys^{b23} males were lethal at the lowest temperature tested (18°C) and so could not be examined for *rhea* interactions (brown in Columns B, C, M, and N). Twelve other alleles also could not be examined for interactions with *rhea* in this test because they did not show enough lethality even at the highest temperature (31°C) tested (tan in Columns B, C, M and N).

The relative viability of males hemizygous for the indicated *mys* allele (as *mys* is on the X chromosome) with one versus two wild type copies of *rhea* (located on chromosome 3) was determined in two ways and is displayed in Columns C and E together with P values from two-proportion Z-tests (Columns D and F). Effects of talin reduction on females heterozygous for the *mys* allele is given in Column G (P values in Column H).

For the first two-proportion Z-test, relative lethality was determined by comparing two proportions and the results are given in Column C (with P value in Column D). The first proportion (Column M) is the number of *mys* males with only one wild type copy *rhea* (Column I) as compared to the number of females heterozygous for both *mys* and *rhea* (Column K). The second, control, proportion (Column N) is the number of *mys* males with two wild type copies of the *rhea* (Column J) compared to the number of females heterozygous for *mys* with two wild type copies of rhea (Column L). Dividing the values when only one copy of *rhea* is present (Column M) by that when two copies are present (Column N) results in one test of relative viability (Column C and D). This test has the advantage of having all progeny, experimental and controls, raised in the same vials under identical conditions. It has the caveat, however, that mutant *mys* allele may not always be completely rescued by *mys*⁺ in heterozygotes.

The second test of *mys* and *rhea* interaction uses two different proportions. The first is the number of *mys* males with only one wild type copy of *rhea* (Column I) compared to the number of *mys* males with two wild type copies of *rhea* (Column J). The second, control, proportion is from a separate cross. *mys⁺* ; *rhea² /rhea⁺* males were mated to wild type females at all temperatures. Results of this cross are at the end of the table and labeled mys+. In these control crosses, wild type males heterozygous for *rhea* (Column I) were compared with wild type males (Column J). Comparing these two proportions gives a relative viability for males (Columns E and F). The same type of analysis was used to compare females heterozygous for *mys* alleles and those bearing two wild type copies of *mys* (Columns G and H).

For male lethality the results of both analyses are very consistent. 17 of 19 of cases where *rhea*/+ shows rescue of *mys* lethality in males are detected by both tests and the exceptions, mys^{b65} and mys^{b52} , trend in that direction in the second test but do not reach significance (P=0.1 & 0.11). Where *rhea*/+ enhances *mys* lethality in males, 9 of 13 are detected by both tests and the exceptions, mys^{b20} , mys^{b40} , *mys b53*, and *mys b38* do not show the interaction in the first test due to *rhea*/+ enhanced lethality in both *mys* males and heterozygous females. Interactions between *rhea*/+ and *mys*/+ in females (magenta and light green in Columns G and H) suggest that these mutant βPS proteins can result in dominant effects in the presence of wild type βPS proteins. This is most prominent in *mys b40* and *mys b55*.

That heterozygosity for the *rhea²* allele has no effect on lethality in the absence of a *mys* mutant allele is shown in the wild type, mys+, crosses (end of table, Columns C and D).