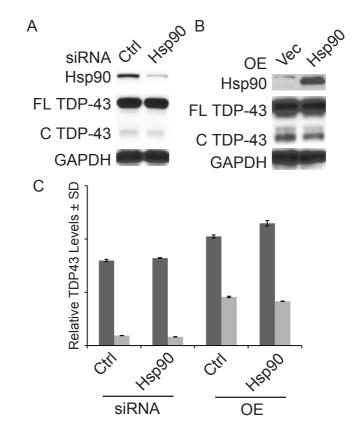
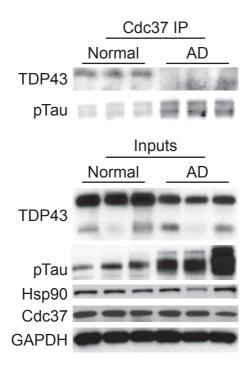
## SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

**Supplemental Figure 1.** Modulation of Hsp90 levels does not significantly affect endogenous TDP-43 levels. (A) Western blot of HeLa cell lysates transfected with control [Ctrl] or Hsp90 siRNA for 72 hours. (B) Western blot of HeLa cell lysates transfected with Vector [Vec] or Hsp90 plasmid DNA for 48 hours. (C) Densitometric quantitation of full length (FL) [dark gray bars] and cleaved (C) [light gray bars] TDP-43 levels after respective siRNA or DNA transfection is shown relative to GAPDH  $\pm$  SD. \*\* indicates p<0.01 by Student t-test.

**Supplemental Figure 2.** FL TDP-43 associates with Cdc37 more in normal brain compared to AD brain. Human age matched normal and Alzheimer's disease [AD] patient samples were subjected to coimmunoprecipitation with Cdc37 antibody. Western blot analysis shows that FL TDP-43 associates with Cdc37 more in normal brain compared to AD brain. Increased interaction of Cdc37 with phospho-tau [pTau; detected with pS199/S202 Ab] coincides with a decreased interaction of Cdc37 with TDP-43 in AD brain and increased TDP-43 cleavage in the lysates [inputs].



Supplemental Fig 1



## Supplemental Fig 2