

**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S4.** Expression of *hbae1* in  $Ddx46^{hi2137/hi2137}$  mutants is rescued by Ddx46 mRNA overexpression. (A–C) The expression of *hbae1* was examined by whole-mount in situ hybridization at 3 dpf. All are lateral views, anterior to the *left*. The expression of *hbae1* in the *EGFP* mRNA-injected  $Ddx46^{hi2137/hi2137}$  larvae (n=14/14) was markedly lower than that in the *EGFP* mRNA-injected  $Ddx46^{hi2137/+}$  larvae (n=9/9) at 3 dpf (**A**, **B**). The expression of *hbae1* in  $Ddx46^{hi2137/hi2137}$  larvae was rescued by Ddx46mRNA overexpression at 3 dpf (13 of 13 Ddx46 mRNA-injected mutants were rescued) (**B**, **C**). The scale bar represents 100 µm. *hbae1*, hemoglobin alpha embryonic-1.