

**Supplementary information, Figure S9** HIB may affect su(fu) translation. **(A)** 5'- and 3'-UTR of su(fu) affect its protein level. S2 cells were transfected with the same amount of Flag-su(fu)CDS, 5'-UTR-Flag-su(fu)CDS, Flag-su(fu)CDS-3'-UTR or 5'-UTR-Flag-su(fu)CDS-3'-UTR respectively with HA-HIB, Su(fu) protein levels were compared based on the normalized equal su(fu) mRNA. **(B)** S2 cells were plated in 10-cm dishes and treated with or without hib RNAi for 8-12h. Cells were treated with Act D to block transcription for 4h before harvesting. After Act D treatment, more Su(fu) protein was translated from the same amount of su(fu) mRNA upon knockdown of hib. **(C)** Quantification of the western blot analysis of endogenous Su(fu) protein level as determined by ImageJ.