



**S8 Fig. Effects of *Vps34* and *ird1* suppression on hemocyte morphology.** **A.** Two examples of hemocytes expressing *UAS-Vps34<sup>KD</sup>* with *Cg-GAL4* (*Cg>Vps34<sup>KD</sup>*) spread on glass slides and stained with DAPI nuclear dye (blue), AlexaFluor-conjugated phalloidin (red) and FITC-conjugated  $\alpha$ -tubulin antibody (green). **B.** Hemocytes expressing *UAS-GFP* with the combined *Hml<sup>Δ</sup>*- and *He-GAL4* drivers, either alone (*HH>*) or combined with *ird1*-RNAi, (*HH>ird1<sup>IR</sup>*), and stained with phalloidin only. **C.** Circularity of hemocytes expressing *ird1<sup>IR</sup>* with the *Cg-GAL4* driver (*Cg>ird1<sup>IR</sup>*), driver control cells (+/*Cg*) and hemocytes from *ird1<sup>Δvps15</sup>* heterozygotes (*ird1<sup>+/-</sup>*) or *ird1<sup>Δvps15</sup>/ird1<sup>5</sup>* transheterozygous null (*ird1<sup>-/-</sup>*) larvae. Blood cells were visualized as in A and their shape assessed in microscopic images using the ImageJ software, with 1.0 indicating perfect circularity. Box-plots indicate medians, quartiles and outliers with the number of analyzed blood cells for each genotype depicted within whiskers. Values for significant differences from pairwise comparisons using Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA are indicated in C. Blood cell images in A and B are maximum intensity projections of z-stacks generated by confocal microscopy.