





Figure S4. Suppressor deficiencies did not directly promote growth or affect expression of an mCD8::GFP reporter. (A-C) The  $B_{AG}$  neurons expressed bursicon peptides (panel B, anti-BURS immunostaining) that were co-localized with mCD8::GFP driven under control of the *ccap-Gal4* driver (panel A). Panel C shows the merged image. Scale bar: 100 µm. (D) Expression levels of mCD8::GFP in the most anterior pair of  $B_{AG}$  neurons (arrows) of *ccap*>*mCD8*::*GFP*/*deficiency* animals, measured as soma fluorescence. *P*>0.931, One-way ANOVA. (E)  $B_{AG}$  neuron soma areas resulting from the same crosses as in panel D. The most anterior pair of  $B_{AG}$  neurons (arrowheads in panel C) was examined. None of the suppressor deficiencies promoted cell growth, although three of them significantly reduced soma size. *P*<0.000001, One-way ANOVA (\*\*\*, *P*<0.001, \*\*, *P*<0.01, Tukey HSD *post hoc*).