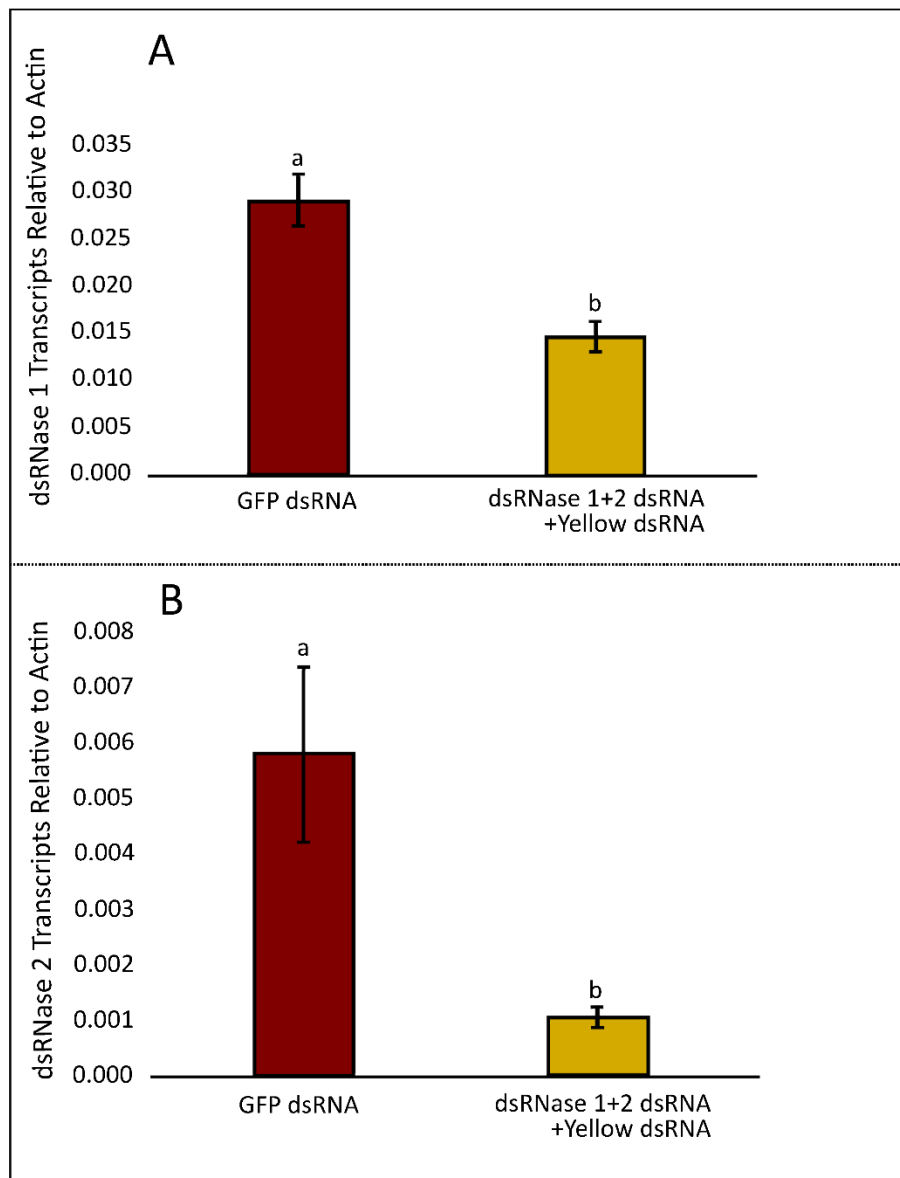


Supplementary information to “Efficiency of RNA interference is improved by knockdown of dsRNA nucleases in tephritid fruit flies” in Open Biology

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**Figure S4.** Persistence of knockdown of *dsRNase1* and *dsRNase2* in 5 day old adults (mixed sexes) that had been fed dsRNA during their larval development. Larvae were fed either *gfp*-dsRNA (negative controls) or were fed mixtures of *yellow* dsRNA and dsRNAs targeting both *dsRNase1* and *dsRNase2*. A) Knockdown of *dsRNase1* and B) knockdown of *dsRNase2*. Values represent the means and standard errors of 8 biological replicates; different letters indicate significant differences (ANOVA with Tukey's *post hoc* test,  $p < 0.05$ ).