## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

File Name: Supplementary Movie 1

**Description**: Time-lapse imaging of NIH 3T3 containing fos-btg2 SynIEG in the MCP mCherry channel to visualize transcriptional induction. MCP-mCherry images were collected at 0.7 μm z-stacks and the processed using maximum intensity projection. Cells were stimulated with serum and images were acquired every 3 minutes

File Name: Supplementary Data 1

**Description**: Raw data for all experiments

File Name: Supplementary Data 2

**Description**: MATLAB scripts to analyze bursts. Included are the analysis script as well as test

data sets to recapitulate figures from the paper

File Name: Supplementary Data 3

**Description**: R scripts to analyze protein fluorescence. Included are the analysis script and test

data sets