1 **FIG S2** RNase A treatment of σNS mutants disrupt RNA-dependent oligomerization.

2 ^{35}S-labeled σNS was expressed in RRLs and incubated with RNase A. Samples were

3 resolved by (A) native PAGE to preserve oligomeric species or (B) SDS-PAGE to

4 monitor protein expression and visualized by autoradiography.