

Supplementary Figure S1. Lack of *Fdxr*, *Trp53* or both promotes cell growth (A) The levels of FDXR, p53, p21, and Actin were measured by western blotting

- in WT,  $Fdxr^{+/-}$ ,  $Trp53^{+/-}$  or  $Fdxr^{+/-}$ ;  $Trp53^{+/-}$  MEFs. (B) The levels of p53, p21 and actin transcripts were measured by RT-PCR
- in WT, Fdxr<sup>+/-</sup>, Trp53<sup>+/-</sup> or Fdxr<sup>+/-</sup>; Trp53<sup>+/-</sup> MEFs.
  (C) The number of WT, Fdxr<sup>+/-</sup>, Trp53<sup>+/-</sup>, and Fdxr<sup>+/-</sup>; Trp53<sup>+/-</sup> MEFs was measured over a 6-day period. The number was presented as mean ± SD from three separate experiments.

# **Supplementary Figure S2**



### Supplementary Figure S2. A deficiency in FDXR, p53 or both promotes cell growth in HepG2 cells

- (A) HepG2 cells were transfected with scrambled siRNA (Scr) or siRNAs against *FDXR* and/or *p53* for 72 h. Cell lysates were collected and subjected to western blot analysis with antibodies against FDXR, p53, p21 and Actin.
- (B) Colony formation assay was performed with HepG2 cells transfected with scrambled siRNA (Scr) or siRNAs against FDXR and/or p53.

### **Supplementary Figure S3**



### Supplementary Figure S3. Deficiency in FDXR promotes cell growth in p53-null Hep3B cells.

- (A) The levels of FDXR and Actin were measured by western blotting in isogenic control and *FDXR*<sup>+/-</sup> Hep3B cells (clone#11 and #15).
- (B) Colony formation assay was performed with isogenic control or *FDXR*<sup>+/-</sup> Hep3B (clone#11 and #15) cells.
- (C) The levels of ABCA1, SREBP1/2, MVD, MVK, and Actin were measured in isogenic control and *FDXR*<sup>+/-</sup> Hep3B (clone#11 and #15) cells cultured in serum-free media for 4 h.
- **(D)** Isogenic control and *FDXR*<sup>+/-</sup> Hep3B (clone#11 and #15) cells were cultured in serum-free media for 4 h and then followed by Nile Red staining. DAPI was used to stain nuclei.

## **Supplementary Figure S4**



