Supplementary information, Fig.S4



C $(P_{1}^{(N)}, P_{2}^{(N)}, P_{2}^{(N)}, P_{2}^{(N)}) = 180$ Anti-CTCF $(P_{1}^{(N)}, P_{2}^{(N)}, P_{2}^{(N)}) = 180$ Anti-RYBP $(P_{2}^{(N)}, P_{2}^{(N)}) = 180$ Anti-TUBULIN $(P_{2}^{(N)}, P_{2}^{(N)}) = 180$ $(P_{2}^{(N$









k

Rybp^{-/-}ESC



i



0.8~1 0.6~0.8 0.4~0.6 0.2~0.4 0~0.2 Volume of CTCF puncta (μm³)

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Supplementary information, Fig. S4 RYBP facilitates CTCF to undergo phase separation. a Live cell images showing the co-localization between RYBP and CTCF, both RFP-tagged RYBP (RYBP-RFP) and EGFP-tagged CTCF (CTCF-EGFP) were exogenously expressed in ESCs. b Manders overlap coefficient showing the co-localization efficient between different groups. The histone modification in B compartment (H3K9me3) and IgG were used as controls. Welch's t-test; RYBP, n = 127 cells; H3K9me3, n = 112 cells; IgG, n = 129 cells, P values are (from left to right): P = 0.0011; P = 0.0011. **c** Western blot displaying the expression of CTCF and RYBP in ESCs after RYBP depletion or overexpression (*Rybp* OE). **d** Relative number of CTCF puncta with various diameters before and after RYBP overexpression. Welch's *t*-test; WT, n = 54; *Rybp* OE, n = 40; P values are (from left to right): P = 0.1894; P = 0.034; P = 0.0034. e-g Representative SDS-PAGE analysis (e) and quantification (f, g) data showing the distribution of proteins between aqueous-solution/supernatant (S) and condensed liquid phase/pellet (P) fractions for various protein mixtures in the absence of PEG8000. The concentration of each protein is 50 µM. Welch's *t*-test; all n values are 3; P values are (Supplementary information, Fig.S4f, from left to right): 0.0001453, 0.0001039, 0.7733; h Experimental pipeline for the construction of different versions of RYBP cell lines. WT RYBP, RYBP- \triangle IDR21 and RYBP- \triangle IDR21-HNRNPA1_c were exogenously expressed in ESCs, respectively. Endogenous Rybp was depleted by 4-OHT treatment. i Flow cytometry showing the exogenously expression level of different versions of RYBP cell lines. Welch's t-test; all n values are 3; P values are: 0.0505, 0.0767, 0.134; j Relative number of RYBP puncta in different versions of RYBP cell lines. Welch's *t*-test; RYBP-RFP, n = 86 cells; RYBP- \triangle IDR21-RFP, n = 196 cells; RYBP- \triangle IDR21-HNRNPA1c-RFP, n = 134 cells; P values are (from left to right): 0.0142, 0.0007. k, I Representative images (k) and quantification (I) showing the relative number of CTCF puncta with different sizes from different versions of RYBP cell lines. Welch's ttest; RYBP-RFP, n = 109 cells; RYBP- \triangle IDR21-RFP, n = 118 cells; RYBP- \triangle IDR21-HNRNPA1c-

RFP, n = 117 cells; Compared to the RYBP- \triangle IDR21-RFP group in each size, P values are (from left to right): 0.0001, 0.0002, 0.0337, 0.0058, 0.0417, 0.0417, 0.0165, 0.0814, 0.2024, 0.0592, 0.1058 and 0.0718.