## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files** 1 2 3 File name: Supplementary Data 1 4 Description: Differential RNA expression between retina with Msi1/Msi2 double knockout in photoreceptor 5 cells and floxed controls. Column "Msi1 3'-UTR eCLIP" indicates that eCLIP peak is detected in the 3'-UTR 6 7 File name: Supplementary Data 2 8 **Description:** rMATS turbo output for cassette exons. 9 10 File name: Supplementary Data 3 11 Description: Non redundant set of cassette exons downregulated in the Msi1/Msi2 double knockout 12 compared to floxed controls. 13 14 File name: Supplementary Data 4 15 **Description:** Non redundant set of cassette exons upregulated in the Msi1/Msi2 double knockout compared 16 to floxed controls. 17 18 File name: Supplementary Data 5 19 **Description:** Differential protein expression between Msi1/Msi2 double knockout retina and floxed controls. 20 21 File name: Supplementary Data 6 Description: Gene Ontology and KEGG pathway enrichment analysis of proteins differentially expressed in 22 23 photoreceptor double knockouts of Msi1 and Msi2 compared to floxed controls. 24 25 File name: Supplementary Data 7 26 Description: Gene Ontology and KEGG pathway enrichment analysis of proteins differentially expressed in 27 photoreceptor double knockouts of Msi1 and Msi2 compared to floxed controls. 28 29 File name: Supplementary Data 8 30 Description: Proteomics and RNA-Seq data related to Figure 8. Column "Msi1 3'-UTR eCLIP" indicates that 31 eCLIP peak is detected in the 3'-UTR. 32 33 File name: Supplementary Data 9 34 **Description:** Primers and probes used in this work. 35 36 File name: Supplementary Data 10 37 **Description:** Guide RNA sequences for generating photoreceptor specific exon knockouts 38 39 File name: Supplementary Data 11 40 **Description:** Antibodies used in this work. 41 42 File name: Supplementary Data 12 43 Description: Alternative exons used in metaexon analysis that are downregulated in the Msi1/Msi2 double 44 knockout (upregulated by Musashi) 45 46 File name: Supplementary Data 13 47 Description: Alternative exons used in metaexon analysis that are upregulated in the Msi1/Msi2 double 48 knockout (downregulated by Musashi)

49 50 51 File name: Supplementary Data 14 52 Description: Alternative exons used in metaexon analysis that remain unchanged in the Msi1/Msi2 double 53 knockout 54 55 File name: Supplementary Data 15 56 Description: Data related to Figures 2, 4 and 8, and Supplementary Figures 2, 4 and 6 57 58 File name: Supplementary Data 16 59 **Description:** ERG data used in preparing Figure 6B. Scotopic (rod) and photopic (cone) A-wave recordings. 60 61 File name: Supplementary Data 17 62 **Description:** Peptide log2 signal intensities. 63 64 File name: Supplementary Data 18 65 **Description:** Normalized protein expression. Includes data used in the preparation of Figure 7. 66 67 File name: Supplementary Data 19

**Description:** BED files with MSI1 eCLIP cross-link sites and regions enriched over input.

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