

Supplemental Figures to

An RBPJ-*Drosophila* model reveals dependence of RBPJ protein stability on the formation of transcription-regulator complexes

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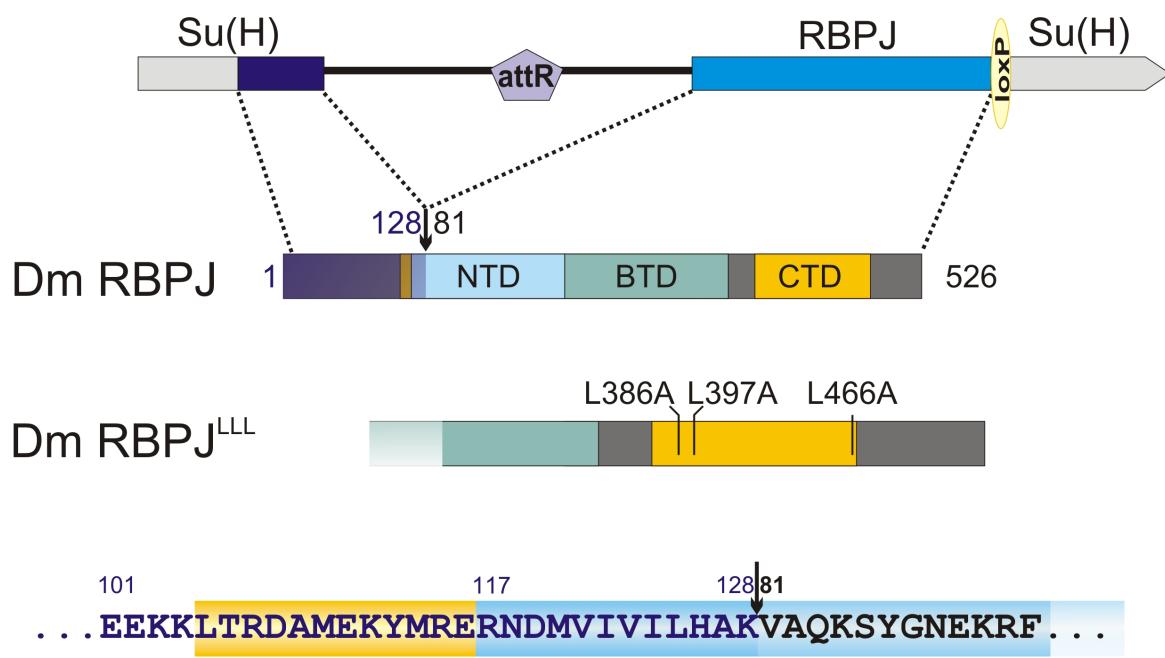
Figure S1 Sequence comparison between fly Su(H) and murine RBPJ protein

Dm	1	MKSYSQFNLNAAAPPAIAYETTVNPNGSPLDPHQQQQQQSQDMPHFGLP	50
Mm	1	-----MPSGFQPSPRTSPRAR----PKTRIT	22
Dm	51	GPOPPSSQQQQQQOLQVHHQQQQQQQQQQQQQQHQQQMOMSLLPGPYRPHI	100
Mm	23	GALP-----MDYSEGLSAEERPAHAPS-----AGKFGERP	52
Dm	101	EKKILTRDAMEKYMRERNDMVIVILHAK VAQKSYGNEKRFFCPCPPCIYLF	150
Mm	53	PPKRLTREAMRNYLKERGDQTVLILHAK VAQKSYGNEKRFFCPCPPCVYLM	102
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Mm	103	GSGWKKKEQMERDGCSEQESOPCAFFIGIGNSDQEMOQLNLEGKNYCTAK	152
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Mm	153	TLYISDSRKHFMLSVKMFYGNSDDIGVFLSKRIKVISKPSKKQSLKN	202
Dm	251	ADLCIASGTNVALFNRLRSQTVSTRYLHVENGHFHASSTQWGAFTIHLLD	300
Mm	203	ADLCIASGTVKVALFNRLRSQTVSTRYLHVEGGNFHASSQOWGAFYIHLLD	252
Dm	301	DNESESEEFQVRDGYIHYGATVKLVCSVTGMALPRLIIRKVDKQMALLEA	350
Mm	253	DDESEGEETVVRDGYIHYGQTVKLVCSTVTGMALPRLIIRKVDKQTALLDA	302
Dm	351	DDPVSQLHKCAFYMKDTDRMYLCLSQEKIIQFQATPCPKEPNKEMINDGA	400
Mm	303	DDPVSQLHKCAFYLKDTERMYLCLSQERIIQFQATPCPKEQNKEMINDGA	352
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Dm	451	NFTPQLQVWFGDVEAETMYRCTETLLCVVPEISQFRGEWLWVRQPTQVPI	500
Mm	403	NFTPQLRQVWFGDVEAETMYRCGESMLCVVPDISAFREGWRWVROPVQPV	452
Dm	501	SLVRNDGIIYAT GLTFTYTPEPGPRPHCNTQAEDVMRARQN -----	541
Mm	453	TLVRNDGVIYSTSLTFTYTPEPGPRPHCSA-AGAILRANSQQVPSNESNT	501
Dm	542	NNNNNITSISNNNNNNAGSPAAGGGLQQQQQQHQALPSISEVQWNSHGSGLS	594
Mm	502	NSEGNYTNASTNSTSVTSSTATVVS	526

A bestfit comparison of protein sequence, performed with the *EMBOSS* needle program: *D. melanogaster* Su(H) [upper row], *M. musculus* RBPJ [lower row]. Overall identity is 61%, and similarity 69.8%. In bold and underlined are the amino acids fused in the fly construct. Note high conservation within the N-terminal domain (light blue), the β -trefoil domain (green) and the C-terminal domain (yellow). The N-terminally located α 1-helix (yellow) makes contact to the C-terminal

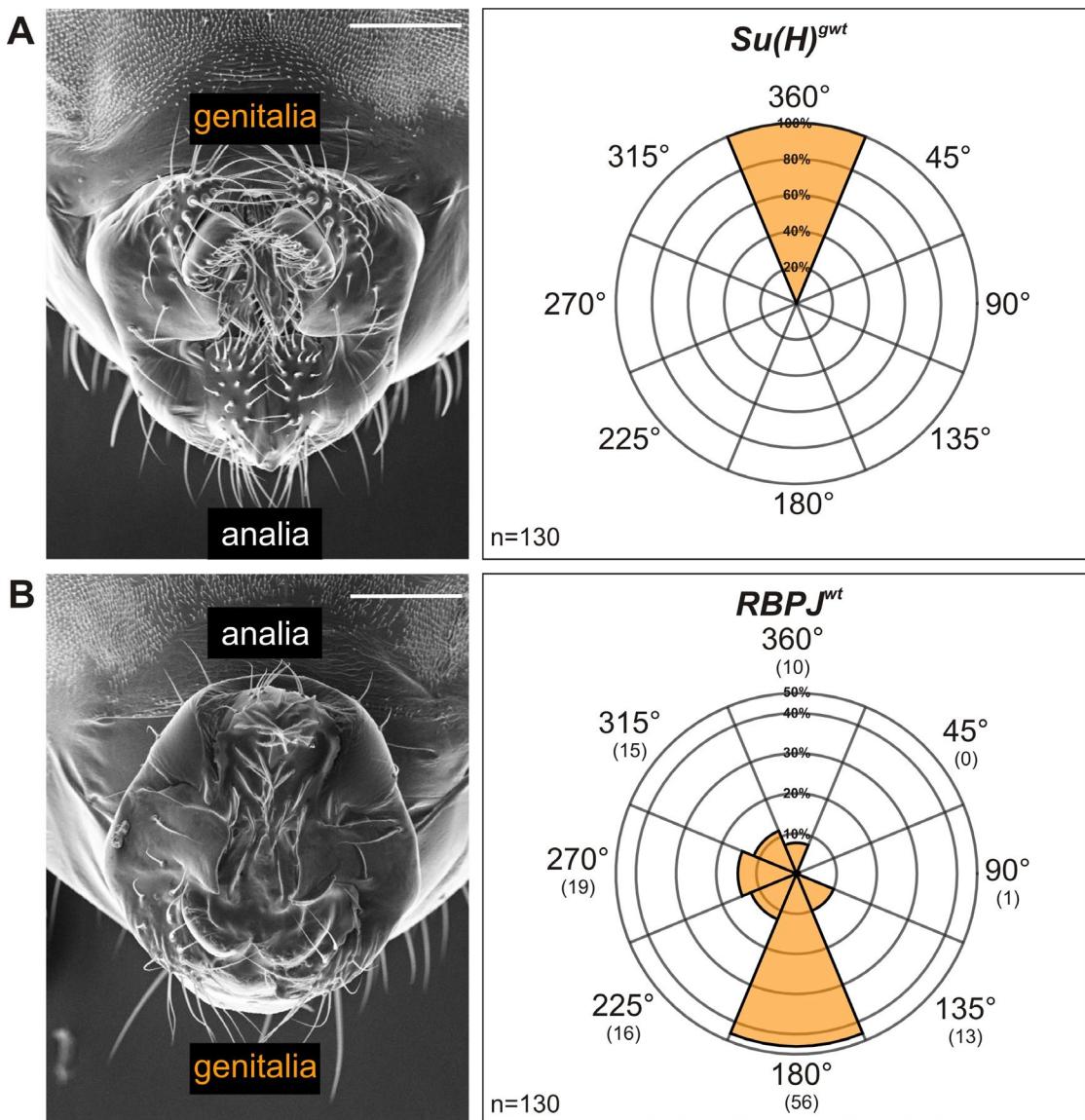
domain (see Fig. 1A), which is connected to the β -trefoil domain by a β strand (grey). Red color highlights the three leucine residues at position 434, 445 and 514 in Su(H) known to contact H in the repressor complex; their replacement by alanine prevents Su(H)-H repressor complex formation. The respective leucines in RBPJ at position 386, 397 and 466 are labeled in blue.

Figure S2 Substitution of murine *RBPJ* for *Su(H)* in the fly by genome engineering



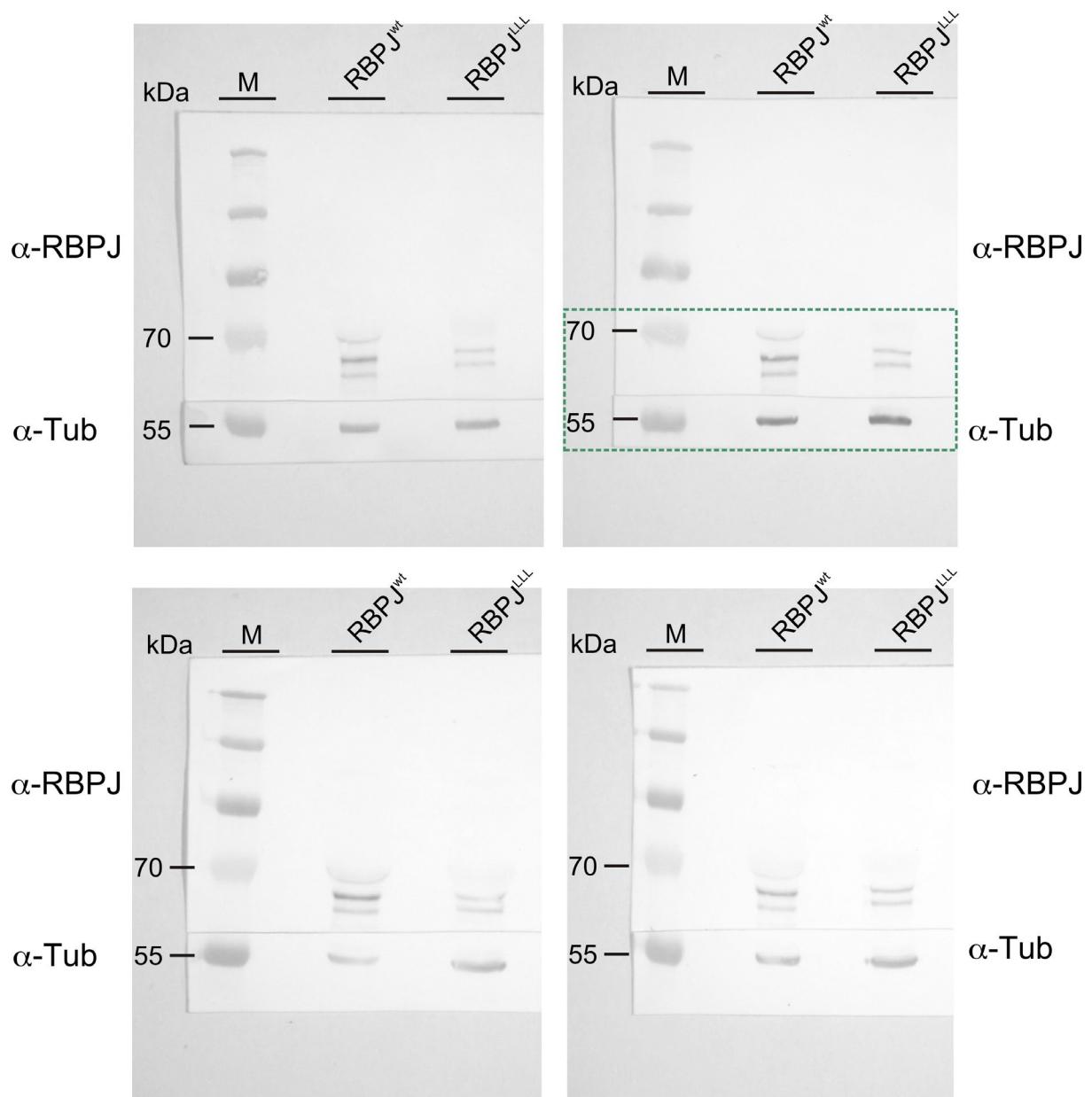
Subsequent to genome engineering, a gene fusion between Su(H) and RBPJ results in the formation of a fusion protein containing RBPJ from valine 81 fused to the N-terminal 128 amino acids of Su(H). Hence α 1-helix and the start of NTD are derived from Su(H), which is extremely similar to RBPJ in this part (58% identity and 79% similarity; see Figure S1 for a sequence comparison). The sequence of the fusion is depicted, color-coded as in Figure S1. RBPJ^{LLL} contains three leucine mutations at position 386, 397 and 466, which were replaced by alanine.

Figure S3: Defective adult genitalia rotation in *RBPJ*^{wt} males



(A) *Su(H)*^{gwt} adult male genitalia. (B) Rotated genitalia are observed in *RBPJ*^{wt} homozygous males with high frequency. Scanning electron micrographs show enlargements of the terminal abdomen with the genitalia and analia from *Su(H)*^{gwt} control (A) and a half rotated *RBPJ*^{wt} (B). Most frequently, rotation stopped half way at an 180° angle, as shown in the chart (polarhistograph) (n=130). Scale bars: 100 µm.

Figure S4 Uncropped blots used for RBPJ protein quantification



Original blots used for quantification of RBPJ levels in Figure 7C. The blot depicted in Figure 7C is framed. Blots were cut for parallel detection of RBPJ and Tubulin; the latter served as internal standard.