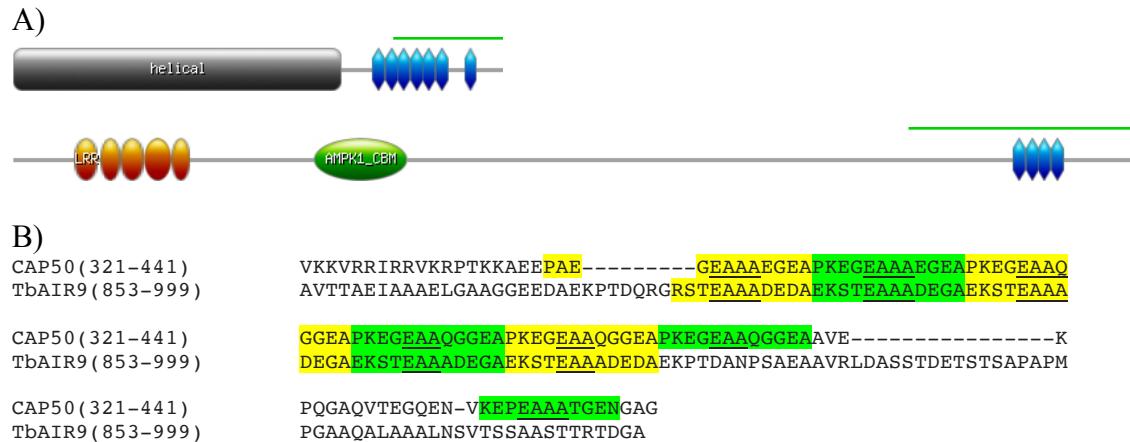


Supplementary table 1: DNA oligonucleotides used in this study

Name	Purpose, Restriction site	Sequence
pHD BirA for	BirA* amplification, <i>Ascl</i>	ATAGGGCGCGCCGAACAAAAACTCATCTCAGAACG
pHD BirA rev	BirA* amplification, <i>Pacl</i>	TATTTAAAGTCGAGCTCTGCGCTTCTC
CAP5.5ORFfor	CAP5.5 ORF amplification, <i>Fsel</i>	ATAGGCCGCCATGGGTTGTTGGATCAAAG
CAP5.5ORFrev	CAP5.5 ORF amplification, <i>Ascl</i>	TATGGCGGCCCATCACTGTCAGTTCATCAC
Tb927.6.5070_RNAi_for	CAP52 RNAi, <i>BamHI</i> , <i>HindIII</i>	ATAGGATCCAAGCTCTGTTCTGCAATGAGC
Tb927.6.5070_RNAi_rev	CAP52 RNAi, <i>Xhol</i> , <i>XbaI</i>	ATACTCGAGTCTAGAGGAACCTTGAGCCTTC
Tb927.4.1300_RNAi_for	CAP42 RNAi, <i>BamHI</i> , <i>HindIII</i>	ATAGGATCCAAGCTATGTCGACTGCTCTGTTCG
Tb927.4.1300_RNAi_rev	CAP42 RNAi, <i>Xhol</i> , <i>XbaI</i>	ATACTCGAGTCTAGATGACAACCATAATGTTG
Tb927.11.2610RNAi2_for	CAP50 RNAi, <i>BamHI</i> , <i>HindIII</i>	ATAGGATCCAAGCTGTACGGAGAAAGAAATCACC
Tb927.11.2610RNAi2_rev	CAP50 RNAi, <i>Xhol</i> , <i>XbaI</i>	ATACTCGAGTCTAGACCTGCTGGCGAGGCGGTCAACAGC
Tb927.6.5070_ORF_for	CAP52 ORF amplification, <i>Fsel</i>	ATAGGCCGCCATCGCAGCAAACCAATTGAGCG
Tb927.6.5070_ORF_rev	CAP52 ORF amplification, <i>Ascl</i>	TATGGCGGCCCATGCCCTCCACAGTGGACC
Tb927.4.1300_ORF_for	CAP42 ORF amplification, <i>Fsel</i>	ATAGGCCGCCATGTCGACTGCTGTTCGTTC
Tb927.4.1300_ORF_rev	CAP42 ORF amplification, <i>Ascl</i>	TATGGCGGCCGCACCCGCGCTCTTAATGTC
Tb927.11.2610_ORF_for	CAP50 ORF and ΔC amplification, <i>Fsel</i>	ATAGGCCGCCATGGCAGCGCTGTTACAATTG
Tb927.11.2610_ORF_rev	CAP50 ORF and ΔN amplification, <i>Ascl</i>	TATGGCGGCCGCCGACGTGCGTTCGACTTGGGTG
Tb927.11.2610ΔC_rev	CAP50ΔN amplification, <i>Ascl</i>	TATGGCGGCCCATCAATTGGCAAAAGCGATTTCAGC
Tb927.11.2610ΔN_for	CAP50ΔC amplification, <i>Fsel</i>	ATAGGCCGCCATGCGTAATGGACCCCGCATC
PFRAqPCRf	qPCR	CGTGGAGATGTTGGACCT
PFRAqPCRs	qPCR	GCACGGTACTCCACCATCTT
1300q_for	qPCR	CGGTTGGAGGGATGCTGG
1300q_rev	qPCR	GTATTGACATGGAGTCACCGACA
5070q_for	qPCR	GATTCAGTGGAGAGCCTGGGAAG
5070q_rev	qPCR	GCTTCACGCCAATGGTGCG
Tb927.11.2610qfor	qPCR	GGAGGTTGAGGAACAGCACG
Tb927.11.2610qrev	qPCR	CTCCATCTGGCGGGCAGTT

## Supplementary Figure 1



Sequence Analysis of CAP50 and AIR9. A) Domain organization. CAP50 contains a N-terminal  $\alpha$ -helical region (grey box). Several repeats can be detected in the C-terminal, unstructured region (green bar). In AIR9, Leucin-Rich repeats (LRR, orange) and a AMP-activated protein kinase (green) can be identified in the N-terminal region, followed by longer, structured repeats (not shown here). Again, repeats can be identified in the intrinsically unstructured region at the C-terminus. B) Sequence alignment of the two repeat-containing regions of CAP50 and TbAIR9. The individual repeats are highlighted. The common EAAA-motif is underlined.

### Method: Sequence Analysis

NCBI BLAST have been used to identify similarities to other sequences using the UniProt database. Domain analysis were performed, using SMART (Letunic et al. (2020) Nucleic Acids Res doi: 10.1093/nar/gkaa937), prediction of intrinsically unstructured regions using IUPRED2 (Mészáros et al. 2008, doi.org/10.1093/nar/gky384). Repeats have been identified using EMBOSS dotplot (Rice et al 2010, [10.1016/s0168-9525\(00\)02024-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/s0168-9525(00)02024-2)) & HHRepID (Zimmermann, et al. 2018, doi.org/10.1016/j.jmb.2017.12.007).

## Supplementary Figure 2

>CAP52\_Tb927.6.5070

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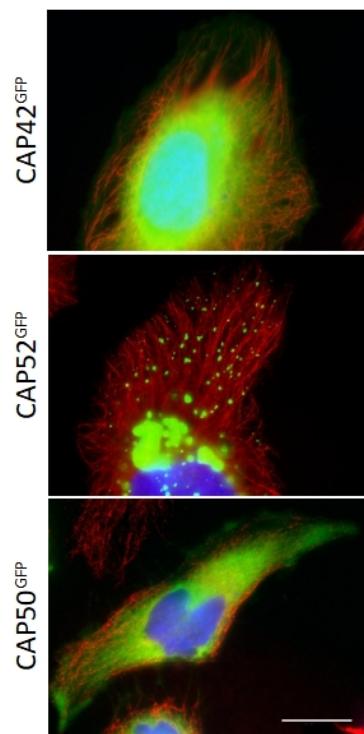
>Tb927.9.11540

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Tb927.9.11540	1	-----MADVSADSQAQVELERLNDVIDKYTCQV-EHIDNLLQELEE	40
CAP52	47	DNL--AAA FPVIQYCGSRPKDAKKIPVESLGSVMNQFEIAIKAISQNNR : .. .: ...: . .. .: .. . .. : .. : .. .	94
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CAP52	95	DIEQQITDNLRTIGVEAQRFTKLKRHSKELADATGVSLDPNAVQHLAGKS .  : : .. .. . .. : .. .. .. : .. .	144
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CAP52	145	R-----DGEDCSGLKELEETTVVLEERKALVEKEIRAARQLVKKKEE .   .. .: .. .. .. .. : .. : .. : .. : .. .	187
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CAP52	380	EVIDALACKAEALAR-----ECQOAIQELDHVASAAAYEEMQRVE .  : .. .. .. : .. .. .. : .. .. .. .	420
Tb927.9.11540	355	AVIEALEA---GLAKYGSALITTYKEQQDLRQ-----NKDMELIE	391
CAP52	421	AMEYIQQQLHYSDLFKEMWKLTKNQGPLWRAY-----	454
Tb927.9.11540	392	LMDDLQQQHSNYLEKLEE---LRLQNAALKKKMYRSTRQHAPLKTRPMR	438

Pairwise alignment of CAP52 with Tb927.9.11540 using EMBOSS Needle ([www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools](http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools)). Sequences are 24% identical and 42.2% similar.

### Supplementary Figure 3



Expression of GFP-tagged CAP42, CAP52 and CAP50 in HeLa cells showed no co-localization of the proteins with mammalian microtubules. Cells were stained with anti-tubulin (red), anti-GFP (green) and the DNA was stained with DAPI.  
Scale bar = 20  $\mu$ m