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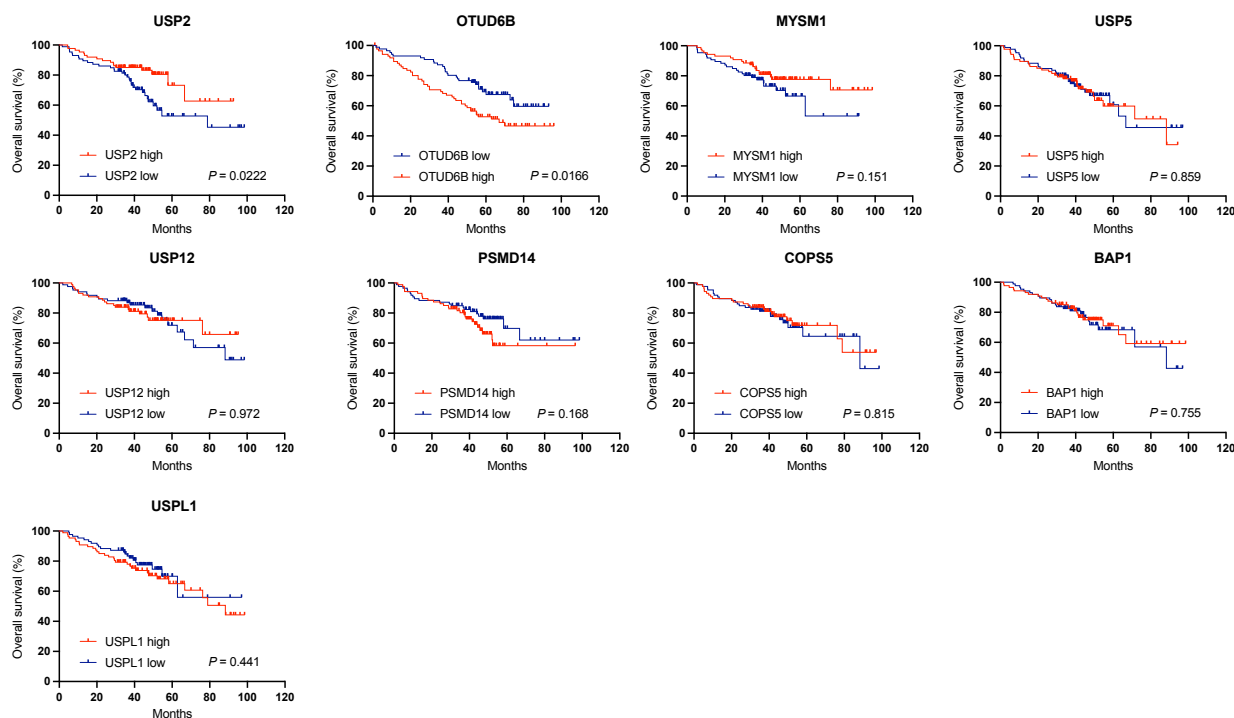
# Appendix Table S1

| Tagreted Gene                         | Average Scored | sgRNA   | individual sgRNA score | Non-targeting control<br>Essential gene<br>DUB scroing < 0.8 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|--|
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0001 |                |         | 1.35782647             | OTUD6B   |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0002 |                |         | 0.9982045              |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0003 |                |         | 0.63068416             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0004 |                |         | 1.43014221             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0005 |                |         | 0.95797421             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0006 |                |         | 0.91375329             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0007 |                |         | 1.71145245             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0008 |                |         | 1.44506761             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0009 |                |         | 1.66801323             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0010 |                |         | 1.12208588             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0011 |                |         | 1.63814176             |  |
| NonTargetingControlGuideForHuman_0012 |                |         | 1.18684872             |  |
| POLR2I                                | 0.158868986    | sgRNA_1 | 0.12570087             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.09578823             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.25511786             |  |
| PRPF8                                 | 0.783241797    | sgRNA_1 | 0.45331051             | OTUD6B   |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.19606252             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 1.70035236             |  |
| RPA3                                  | 0.157340769    | sgRNA_1 | 0.21480297             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.14524138             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.11197796             |  |
| RPL32                                 | 0.543137945    | sgRNA_1 | 0.05338584             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 1.4771775              |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.09885049             |  |
| RPL8                                  | 0.119488394    | sgRNA_1 | 0.13367376             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.18636555             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.03842587             |  |
| RPS19                                 | 0.572376108    | sgRNA_1 | 1.11685611             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.52316681             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.0771054              |  |
| USP2                                  | 0.796991185    | sgRNA_1 | 0.98250212             | OTUD6B   |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.67557247             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.73289897             |  |
| OTUD6B                                | 0.786228859    | sgRNA_1 | 1.15605302             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.54523303             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.65740053             |  |
| MYSM1                                 | 0.769617137    | sgRNA_1 | 0.8915798              |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.6880567              |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.72921491             |  |
| USP5                                  | 0.751379878    | sgRNA_1 | 0.50927813             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 1.36193941             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.3829221              |  |
| USP12                                 | 0.518587398    | sgRNA_1 | 0.64686387             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.438321               |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.47057732             |  |
| PSMD14                                | 0.515694287    | sgRNA_1 | 0.08544051             | OTUD6B   |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.32041492             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 1.14122743             |  |
| COPS5                                 | 0.471614476    | sgRNA_1 | 1.07595112             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.01200759             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.32688472             |  |
| BAP1                                  | 0.453885878    | sgRNA_1 | 0.42546899             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.61878554             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.31740311             |  |
| USP17L5                               | 0.382964456    | sgRNA_1 | 0.25129263             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.10958025             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.78802049             |  |
| USPL1                                 | 0.209391892    | sgRNA_1 | 0.14787642             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.22018881             |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.26011045             |  |
| USP17L11                              | 0.154930978    | sgRNA_1 | 0.06742691             | OTUD6B   |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_2 | 0.2681702              |  |
|                                       |                | sgRNA_3 | 0.12919583             |  |

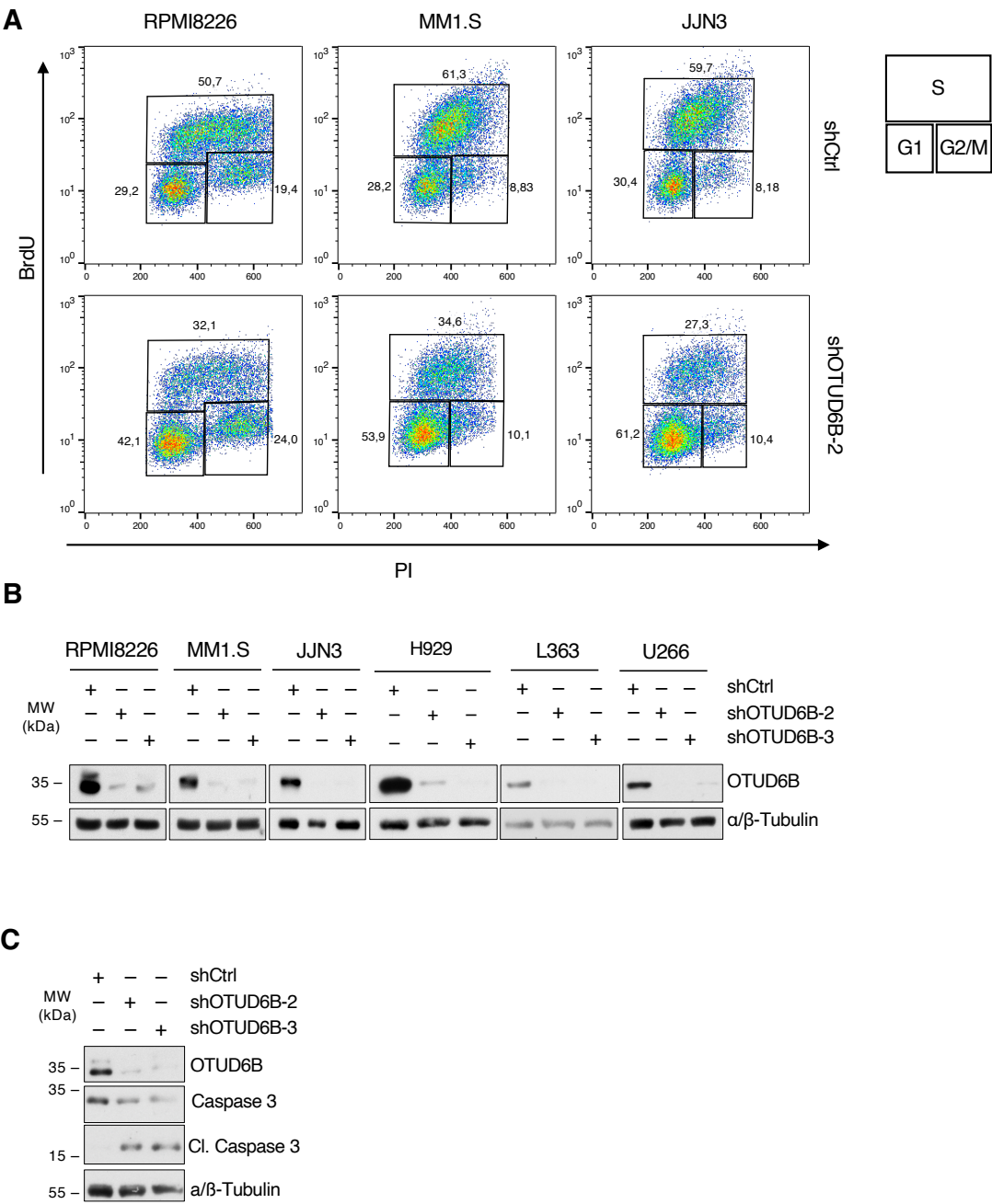
**Appendix Table S1: sgRNA representation of a DUB CRISPR drop out screen in MM1.S cells.** Non-targeting control sgRNAs (green), essential genes as control (red) and DUBs, which show a fold change below 0.8 at day 14 (orange), are listed. The ratio of normalized sgRNA read-counts on day 14 versus day 0 was determined for each sgRNA. For essential genes and DUBs the fold changes are depicted as average per gene and for each single sgRNA per gene. OTUD6B is marked in a darker shade of orange.

## Appendix Figures

### Appendix Figure S1

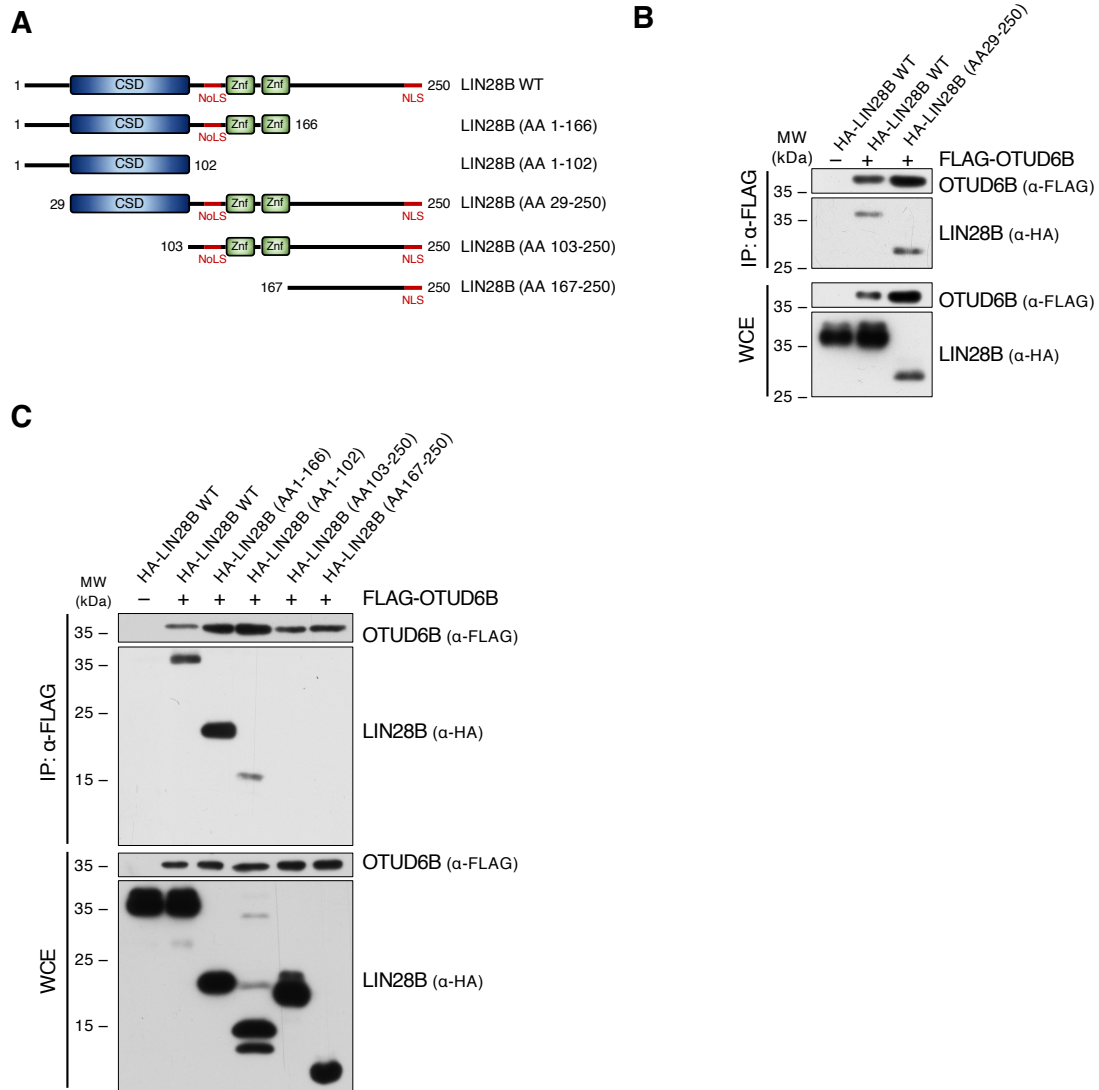


**Appendix Figure S1.** Kaplan-Meier survival curves of MM patients with high or low expression of different DUBs that scored in the CRISPR-dropout screen described in Figure 1A and Fig. EV1. Patients from the GSE24080 dataset were analyzed for their expression of a DUB of interest and the ones from the upper and lower quartiles were taken for analysis (n=173).  $P$  values calculated by Log-rank test. A more detailed analysis for OTUD6B can be found in Figure 6C, D.



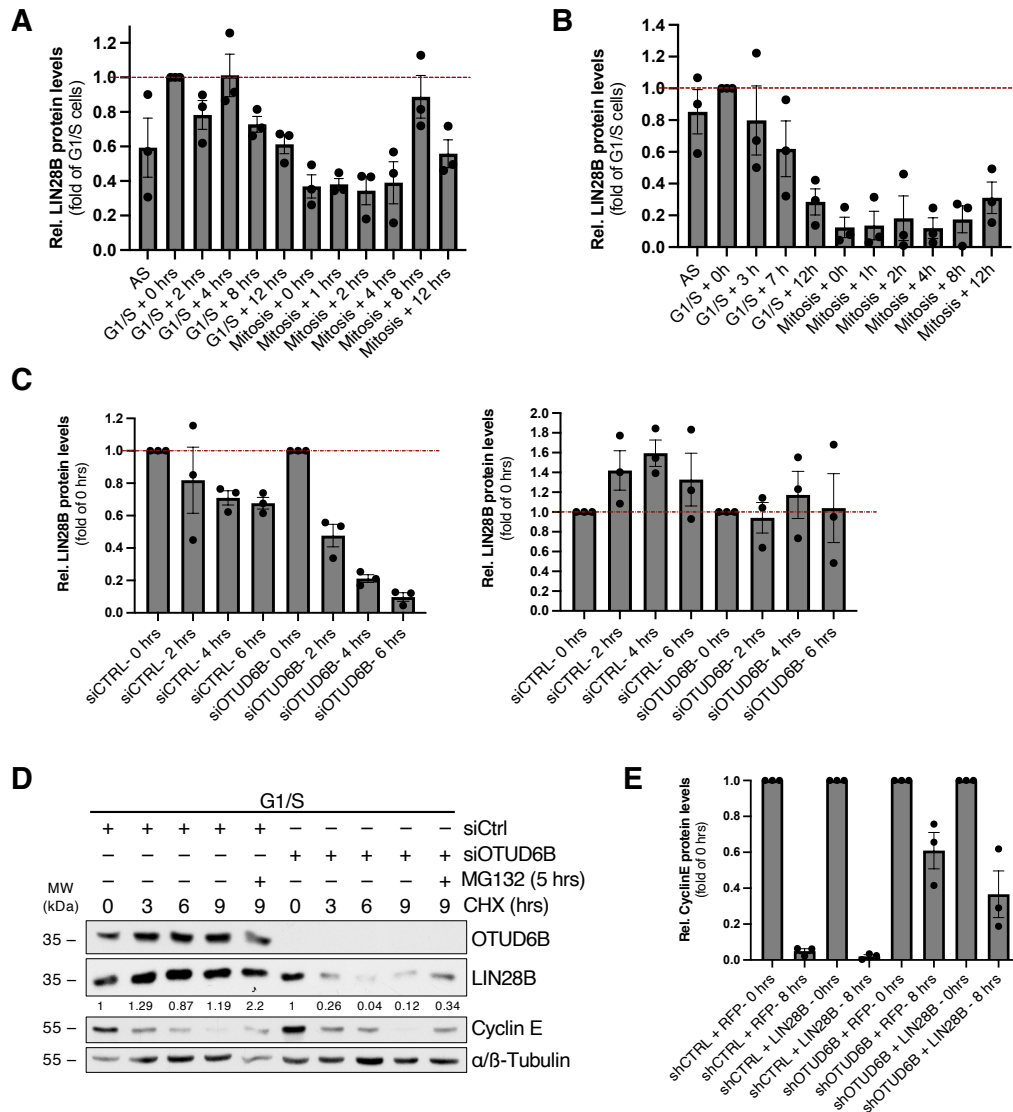
**Appendix Figure S2. OTUD6B drives the G1/S cell cycle transition.**

**A**, Two-dimensional cell cycle analysis of different MM cell lines expressing the indicated shRNAs analysed by BrdU/PI staining. Data are depicted as graphs of BrdU positive cells versus PI/DNA staining. **B**, Representative immunoblot analysis of cells described in **Fig. 1B and C** using the indicated antibodies. **C**, Immunoblot analysis of RPMI8226 cells infected with the indicated shRNAs. Cells were collected 8 days after infection and WCE analysed using the indicated antibodies.  $\alpha/\beta$ -Tubulin was used as loading control.



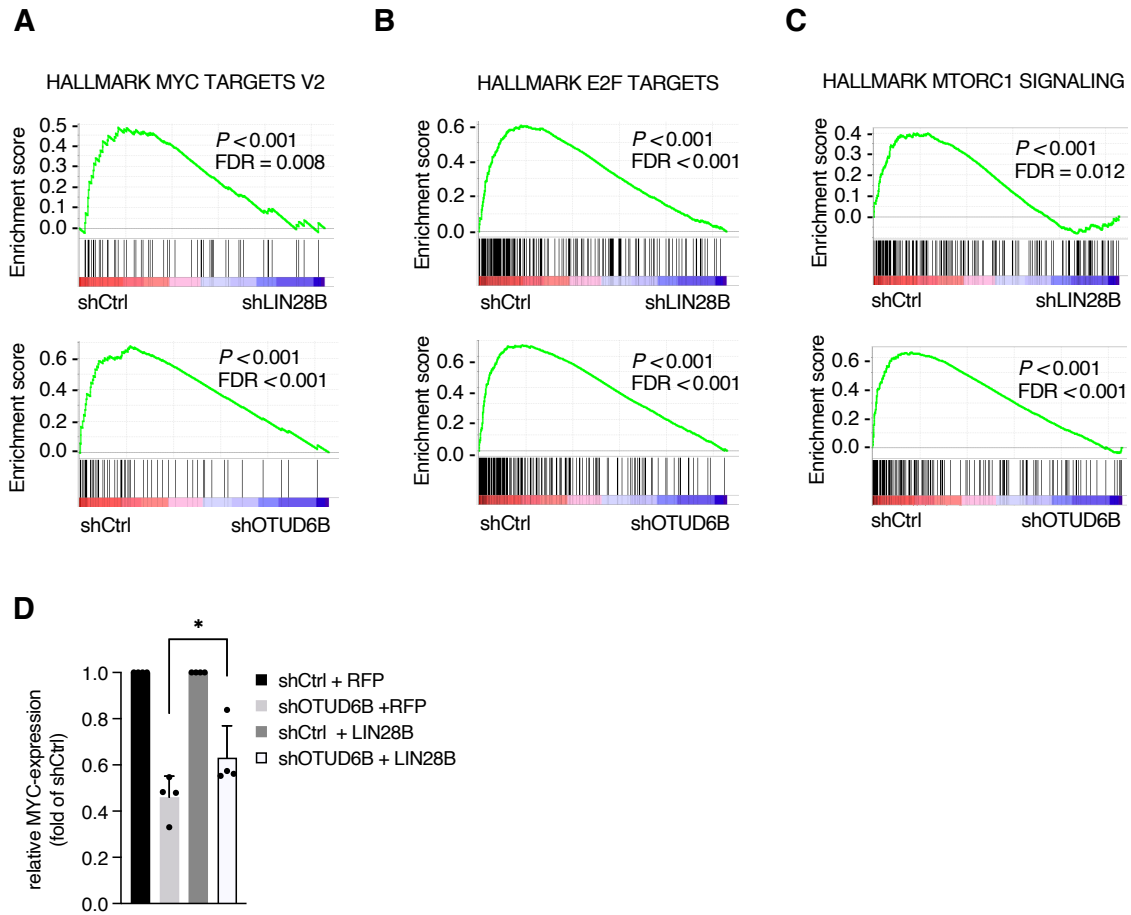
### Appendix Figure S3. OTUD6B interacts with the cold shock domain of LIN28B.

**A**, Schematic overview of LIN28B wildtype (WT) and different deletion mutants thereof. AA, amino acid; CSD, cold shock domain; NLS, nuclear localization sequence; NoLS, nucleolar localization sequence; ZnF, zinc finger. **B**, **C**, Interaction analysis of FLAG-OTUD6B with HA-tagged LIN28B fragments. FLAG-OTUD6B and different HA-tagged fragments of LIN28B depicted in (**A**) were co-expressed in HEK293T cells and WCE subjected to FLAG-IP. Results were analysed by immunoblot using the indicated antibodies.



#### Appendix Figure S4. OTUD6B stabilizes LIN28B at the G1/S transition.

**A, B,** Quantification of LIN28B protein levels throughout the cell cycle in **(A)** RPMI8226 and **(B)** A549 cells from three independent experiments as depicted in Figure 3B, C. Values are normalized to G1/S arrested cells. **C,** Quantification of LIN28B protein levels upon different durations of Cycloheximide (CHX) addition in G1/S-arrested (left) and asynchronous (right) A549 cells upon OTUD6B depletion as described in Figure 3D from three independent experiments. Values are normalized to 0 hrs of treatment. **D,** Immunoblot analysis of LIN28B protein half-life in G1/S-synchronized A549 cells upon OTUD6B depletion. Cells transfected with the respective siRNAs were synchronized in G1/S-phase or not and treated with CHX and MG132 as indicated. WCE were analyzed by immunoblotting using the indicated antibodies. Numbers indicate the relative LIN28B levels. **E,** Quantification of Cyclin E protein levels from three independent experiments depicted in Figure 4D. Values are depicted as fold of 0 hrs after G1/S release. Data Information: **A-E** Optical densities were measured using the LICORlite image studio software. Values are normalized to the presented loading control and depicted as mean  $\pm$  s.d.



#### Appendix Figure S5. OTUD6B regulates central LIN28B target genes including MYC.

**A-C**, GSEAs showing an enrichment of MYC V2 (**A**), E2F (**B**) and MTORC1 (**C**) hallmark target genes in *OTUD6B* and *LIN28B* depleted cells as compared to control cells. RPMI8226 cells expressing the indicated shRNAs were subjected to RNA-seq analysis and analysed for target gene expression. **D**, Real-time qPCR of RPMI8226 cells expressing the indicated shRNAs and doxycycline-inducible constructs of either RFP (EV) or LIN28B. RPMI8226 cells stably expressing doxycycline inducible RFP or LIN28B were transduced with either shCtrl or shOTUD6B, transgene expression induced by doxycycline addition (1  $\mu$ g/mL, 1 day after infection) and samples collected three days post infection. Values are normalized to shCtrl. (n = 4 independent experiments with three technical replicates each); Values represent mean  $\pm$  s.d. \*,  $P < 0.05$ ; by Student's t-test.