

Supplementary Figure 1 **Suppression of endogenous Rac1 and Rac1b results in increased E-cadherin expression in HT29 cells.** (A) Specific knockdown of both Rac1 and Rac1b protein was observed by western blotting of whole cell lysates (10 μ g) following Rac1 siRNA transfection of HT29 cells. The decreased protein expression of Rac1 following Rac1 siRNA treatment, was better visualized using a lower exposure film of the same western blot (panel B). In contrast, Rac1b siRNA specifically reduced Rac1b but not Rac1 levels in HT29 cells. The blots were stripped and re-probed with E-cadherin antibody, which demonstrated increased expression following Rac1b depletion. Blots were probed with β -actin to normalize for loading differences of whole cell lysates.

Supplementary Figure 2 **Co-expression of Dvl-3 with Rac1b or L61Rac1 stimulates punctae formation in HCT116 cells.** (A) Expression of Dvl-3 alone resulted in largely cytoplasmic staining (red fluorescence), with some punctate staining being visible throughout the cytoplasm. GFP-tagged Rac1b (middle panels) or GFP-tagged L61Rac1 (Right panels) expression alone indicates prominent staining at the plasma membrane and absence of punctae. (B-C) Co-transfection of GFP-tagged Rac1b or constitutively activated L61Rac1 (visualized as green fluorescence), with Dvl-3 (red fluorescence) causes Dvl-3 puncta to dramatically increase in size and number. In addition, Rac1b and L61Rac1 co-localized with Dvl-3 within the punctae, which can be best visualized in the merged images. Nuclei were stained with Hoechst 33342 dye. The *bar* represents 10 μ m.

Supplementary Table 1 **Primer sequences used in Real-time RT-PCR experiments.**

The forward and reverse primer sequences that were used to amplify specific transcripts using Real-time RT-PCR in this study are indicated in the table.