remodeling complexes as a central region interacting protein complex, and our demonstration that knockdown of this protein attenuates Gro-mediated repression, provides further support for the idea that regulation of chromatin structure is a critical aspect of Gro mediated repression. On the other hand, modulation of chromatin structure is likely not the only mechanism of Gro mediated repression as histone deacetylase inhibitors and Rpd3 knockdown reduce, but do not abolish Gro-mediated repression (16,18) (Figure 3C). Through a combination of proteomic screening, reporter assays, and genome-wide expression profiling, our results suggest a possible new mechanism of Gro mediated repression involving the action of the spliceosome. Future experiments will focus on elucidating the underlying mechanisms by which these interacting partners act in Gro-mediated repression.

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