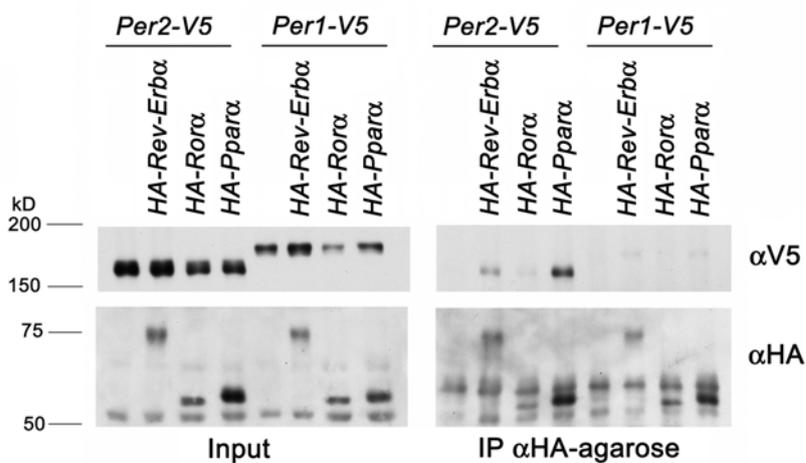
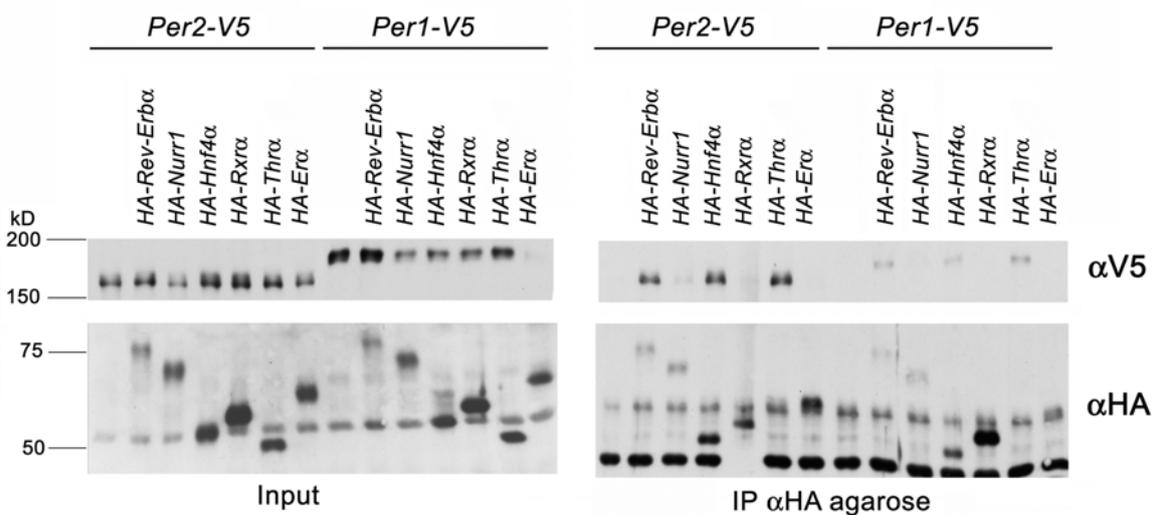


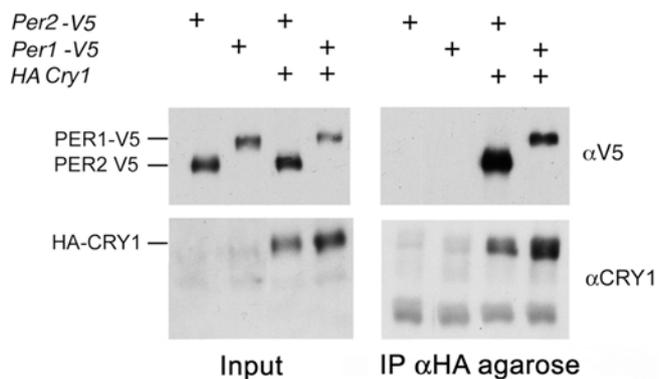
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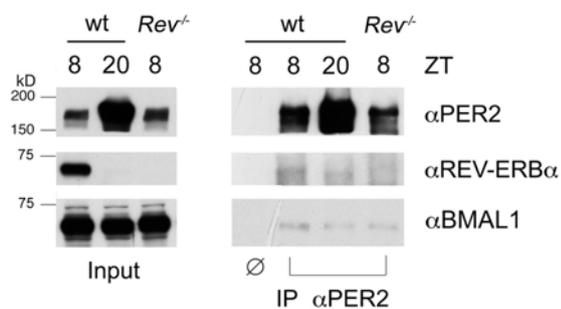
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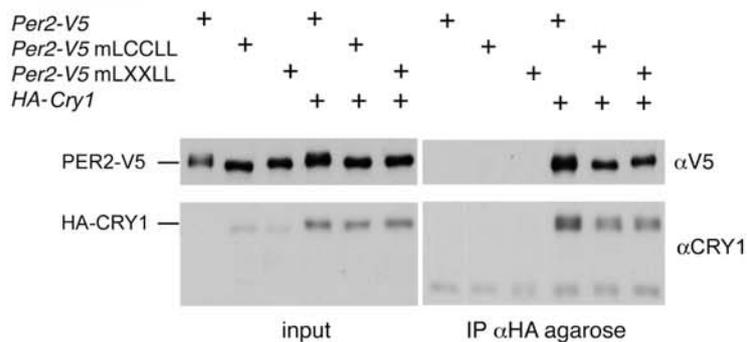
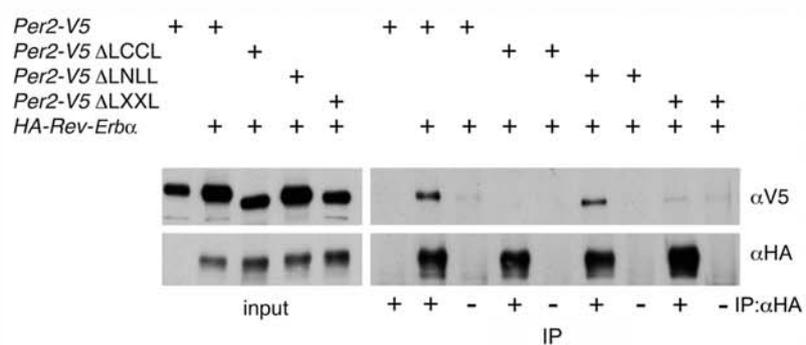
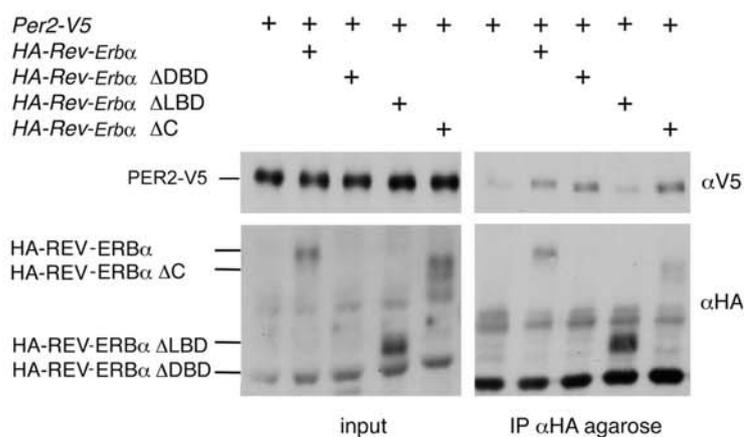
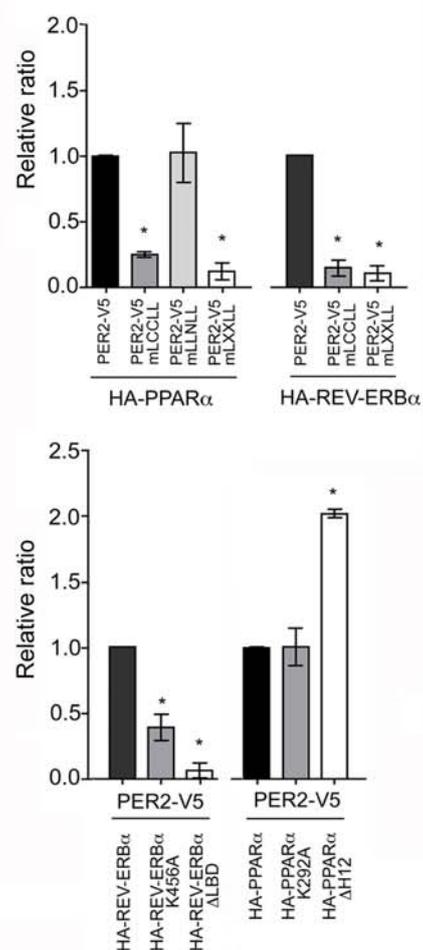
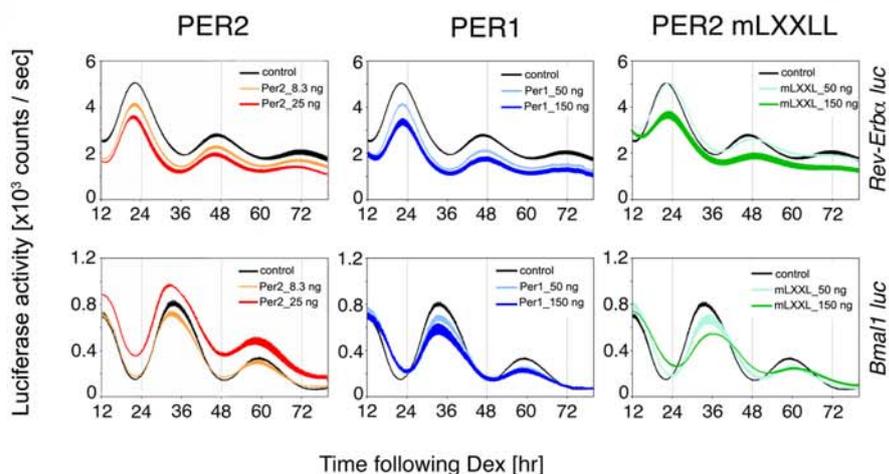
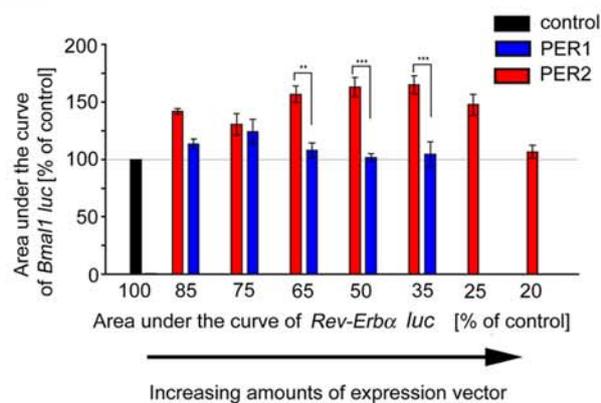


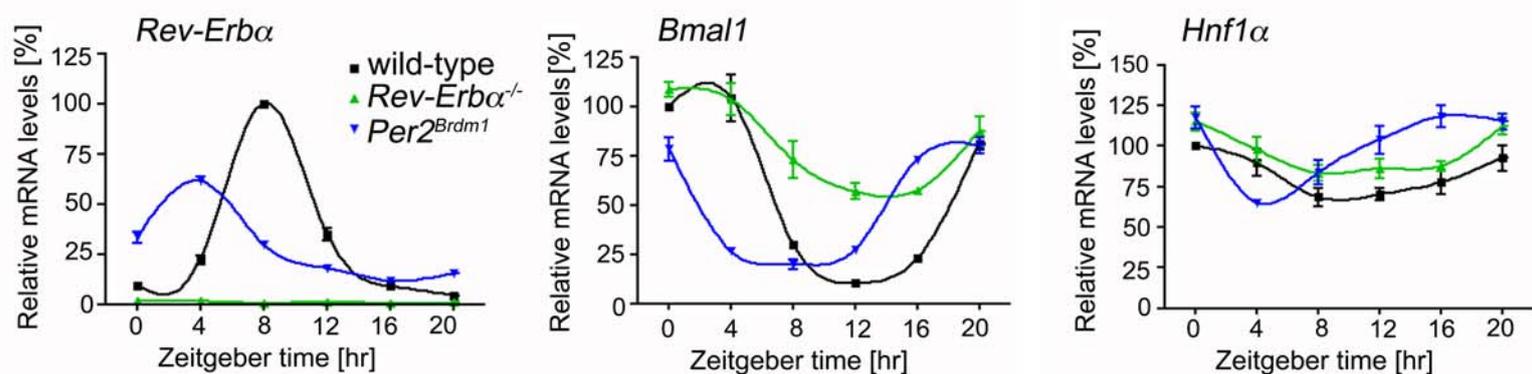
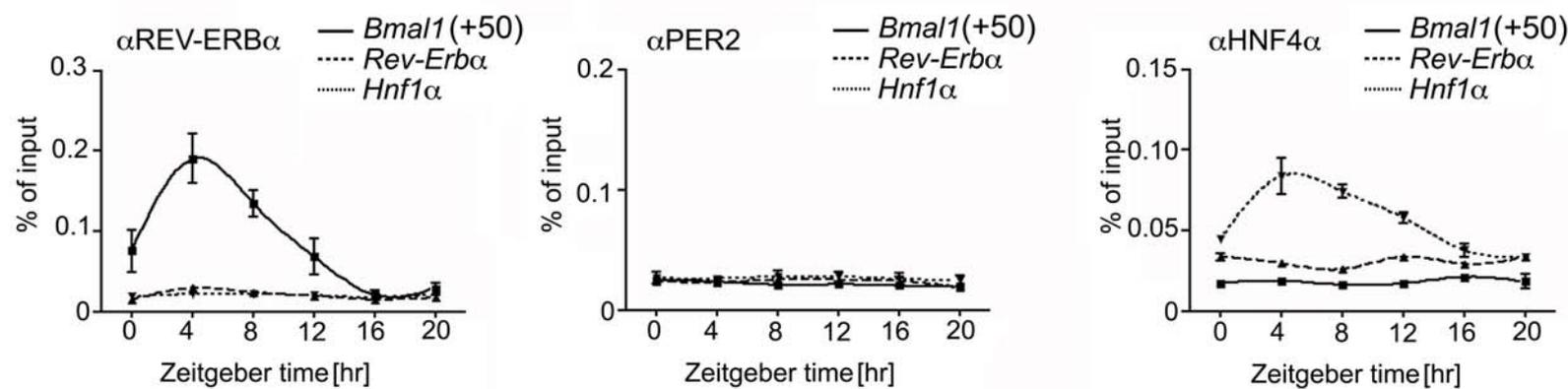
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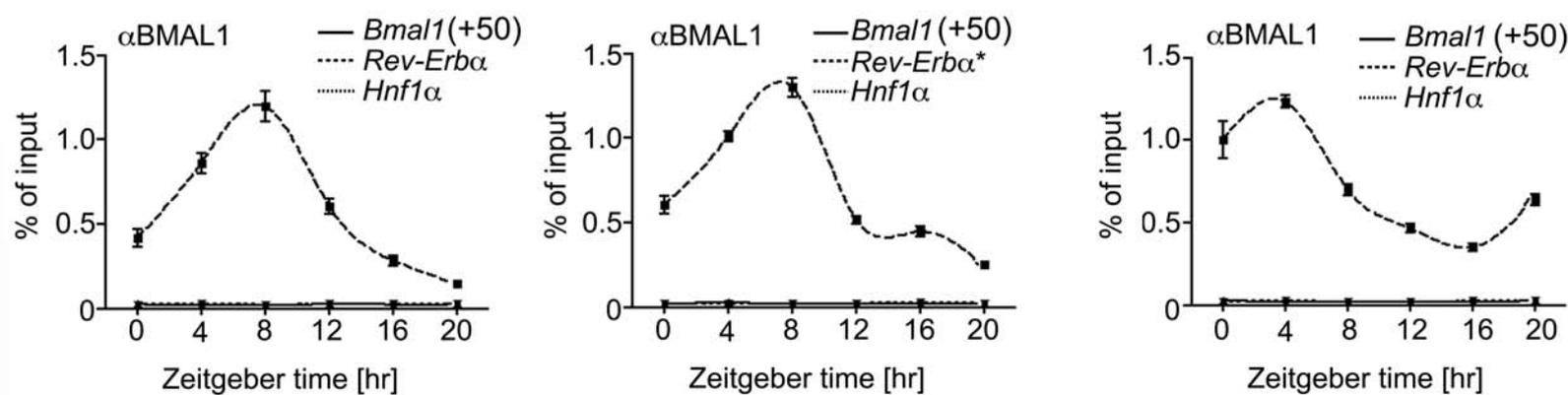
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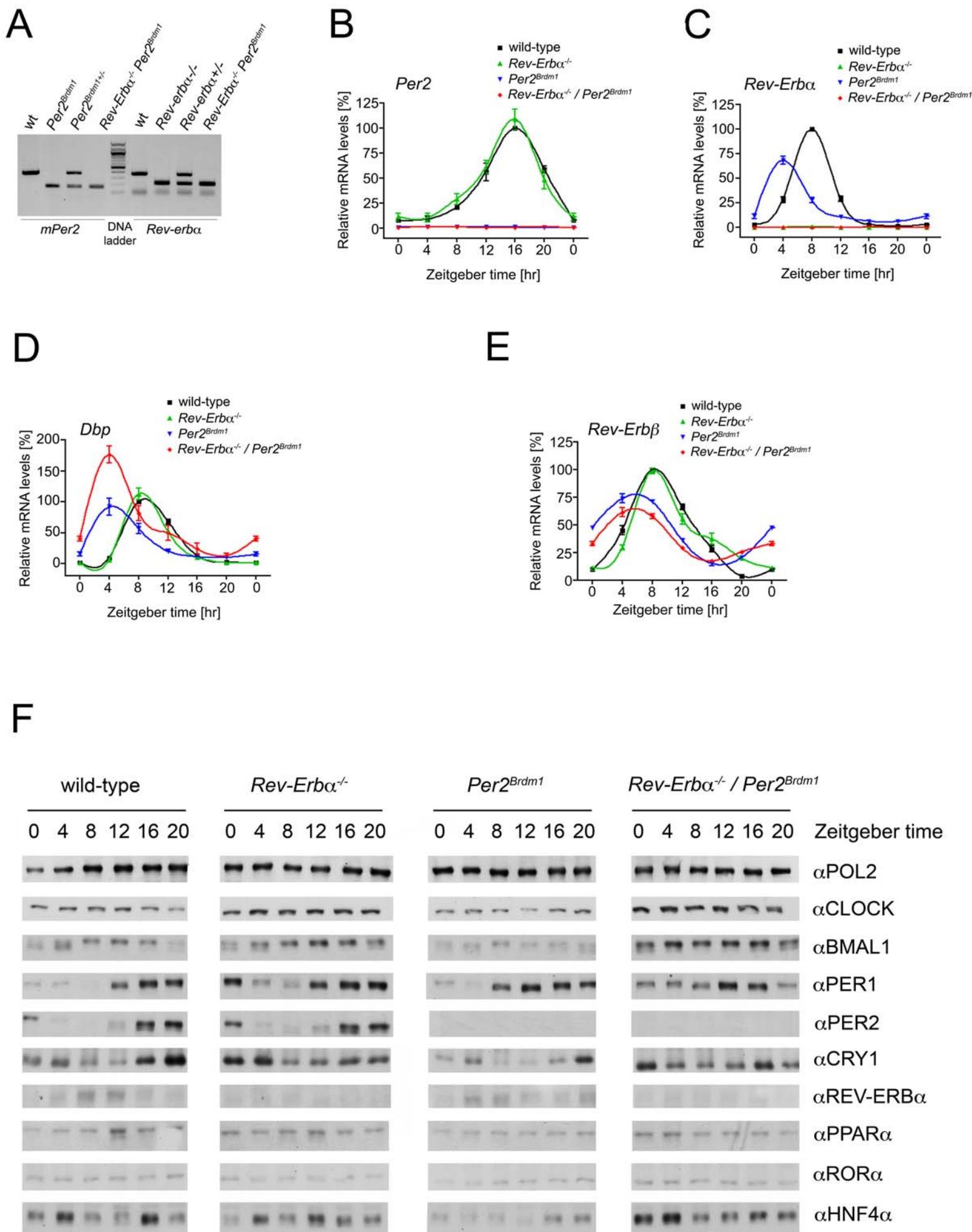


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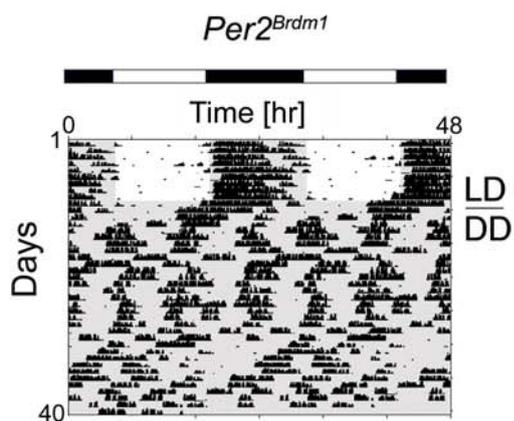
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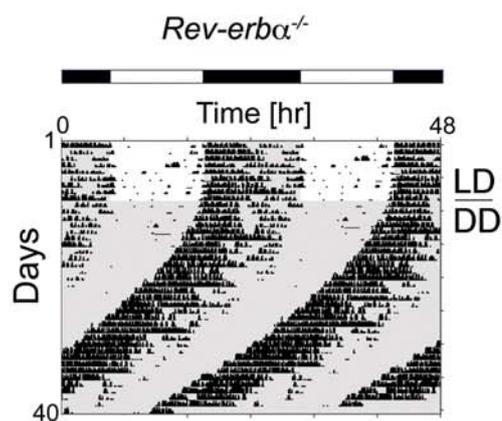
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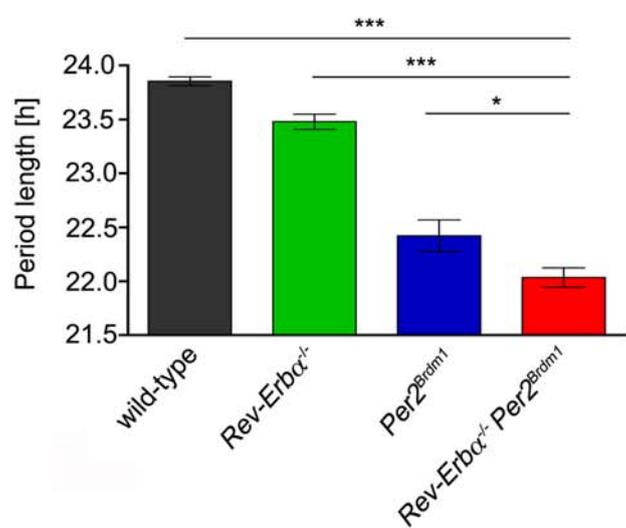
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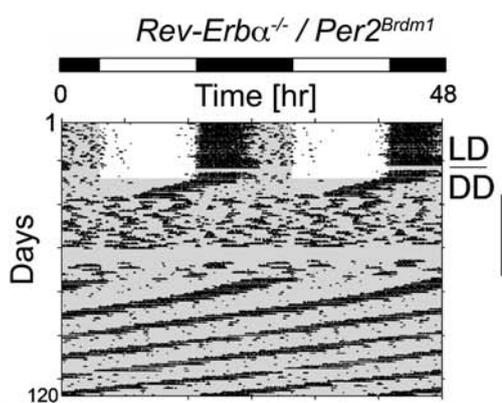
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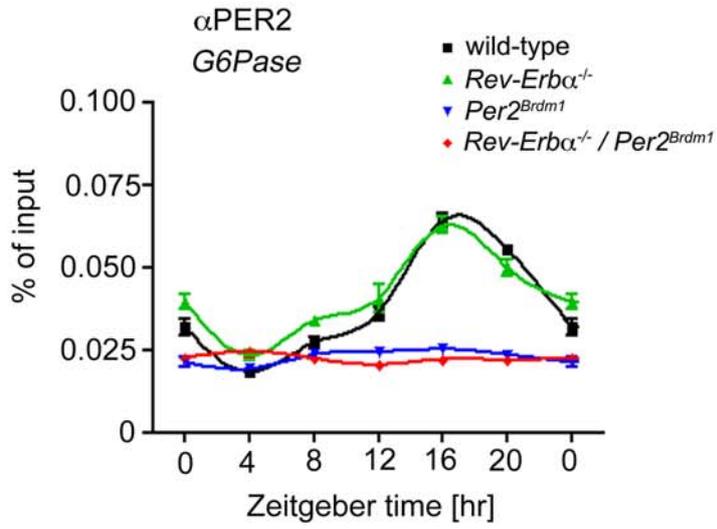
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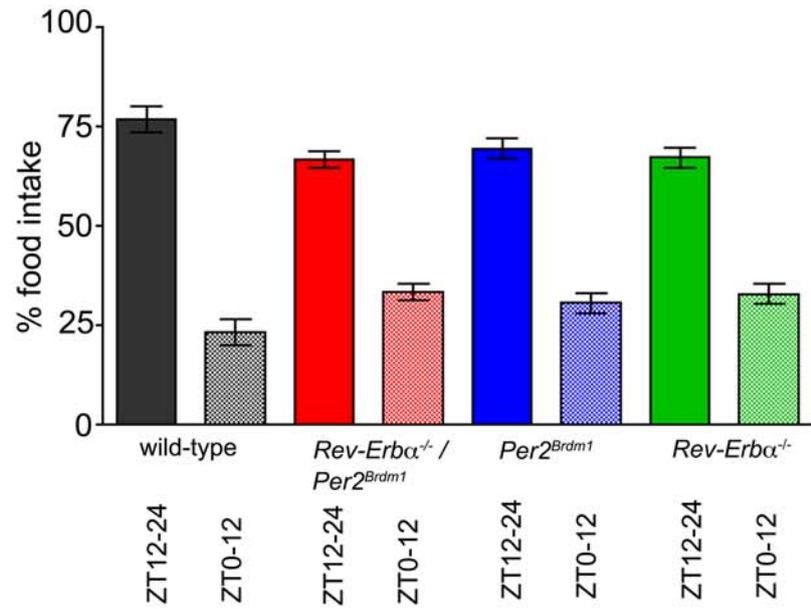
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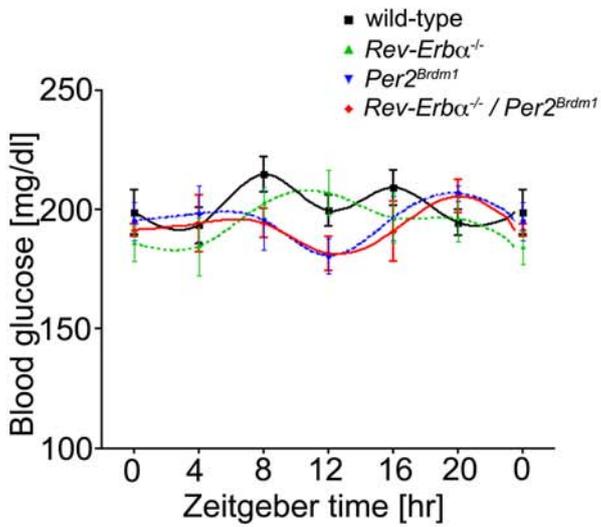
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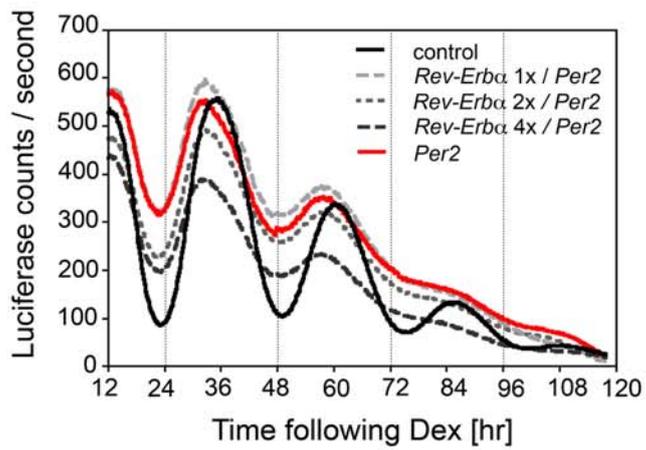
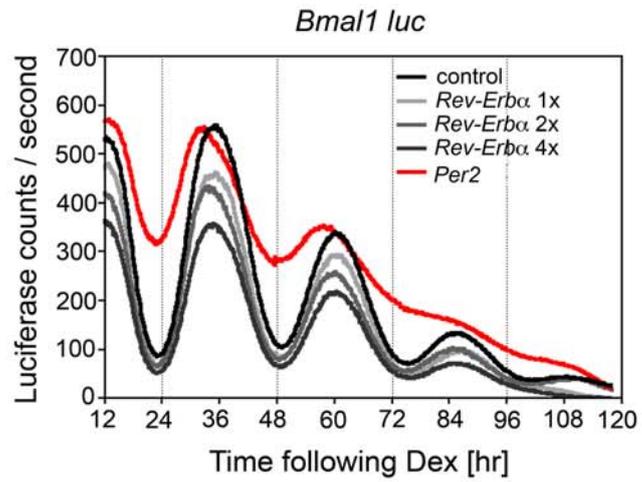


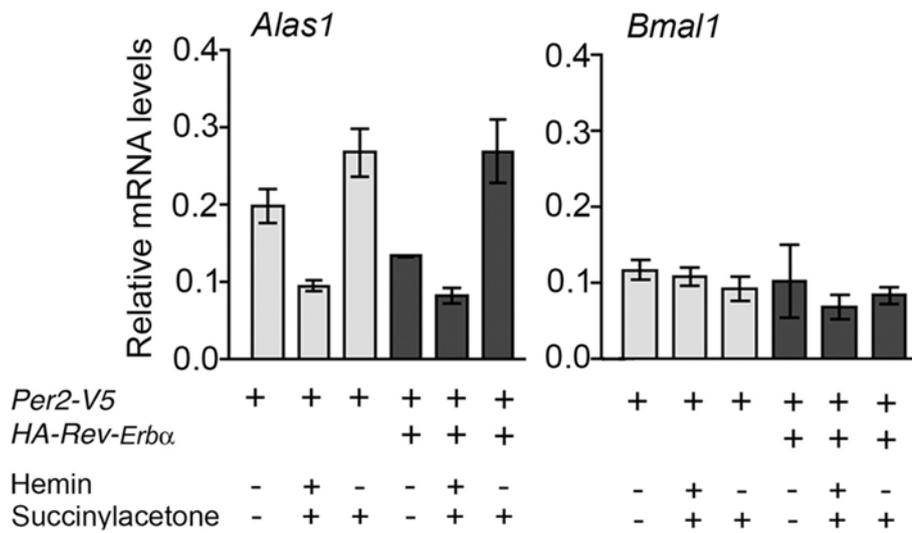
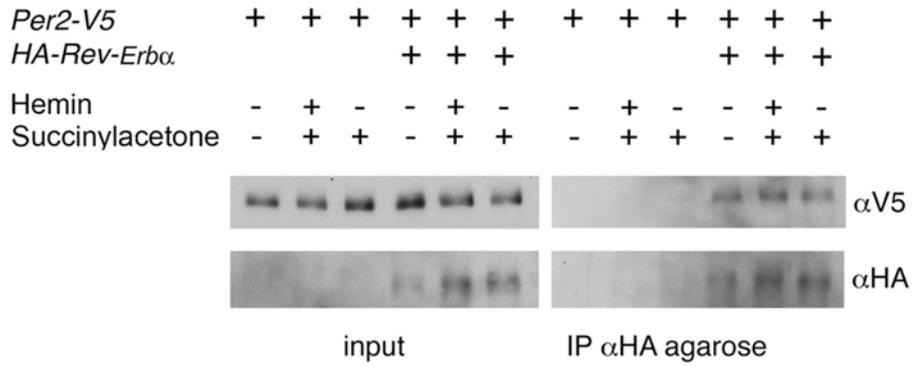
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Supplemental data

**The mammalian clock component PERIOD2 coordinates circadian output by interaction with nuclear receptors**

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**Supplemental materials and methods**

*Nuclear extracts from NIH 3T3 mouse fibroblasts*

Nuclear extracts were prepared by swelling the cells in 100 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.8/ 10 mM DTT and subsequent hypotonic lysis (10 mM EDTA, 1 mM EGTA, 10 mM Hepes pH 6.8, 0.2% Triton-X 100, 0.5 mM DTT, protease inhibitor cocktail). After centrifugation for 5 minutes at 2,500 g and 4°C, the supernatant was stored as cytosolic fraction. The pellet was washed once with the same buffer and resuspended in 1 mM EDTA/1 mM EGTA/10 mM Hepes, pH 6.8/10% glycerol/300 mM NaCl/0.5 mM DTT and protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche Applied Science). Samples were incubated for 20 minutes on ice and centrifuged for 20 minutes at 16,000 g and 4°C. The supernatant was stored as the nuclear fraction at -70°C.

*Co-immunoprecipitation analysis*

For co-immunoprecipitation with HA-REV-ERB $\alpha$ , 20  $\mu$ g of nuclear protein extract were incubated in the presence of 0.1% Triton-X 100 with 3  $\mu$ l  $\alpha$ HA antibody (Roche) or 15  $\mu$ l  $\alpha$ HA agarose (Sigma-Aldrich) in rotation over night at 4°C.  $\alpha$ HA

antibody was captured with protein A agarose beads for two hours at 4°C. Beads were collected by centrifugation and washed four times using lysis buffer supplemented with 1% Triton-X 100 and 150 mM NaCl. Laemmli sample buffer was added, samples were boiled and subsequently subjected to SDS-PAGE (Laemmli 1970).

#### *Quantification of the Area under the curve*

Bioluminescence counts over several days were quantified by measuring the area under the curve (AUC) as a measure of the total reporter activity using Prism4 software (GraphPad software Inc., La Jolla, CA). To compare the effects of the overexpressed proteins on luciferase reporter expression, the AUC of the luciferase reporter vector alone was defined as 100 % and the AUC values of the co-transfections were calculated relative to 100 %.

#### *Succinylacetone and hemin treatment*

Cells were switched 24 hrs after transfection to serum free medium supplemented with or without succinylacetone (5 mM; Sigma-Aldrich) overnight. For the hemin (Sigma-Aldrich) treatment, cells were treated with either solvent or hemin (6 µM) for 6 hrs. Nuclear extracts were prepared as described above. An aliquot of cells from the treated cultures was taken for RNA extraction.

#### *Blood glucose determination*

Blood samples were collected in clotting activator coated capillaries (Microvette 100, Sarstedt) and serum was recovered after centrifugation for 10 min at 3,300 g. Glucose was measured with the glucose-hexokinase reagent (Sigma-Aldrich) and normalized to a control serum used in each experiment.

### Supplemental figure legends

Supplemental figure 1. PER2 co-immunoprecipitates better than PER1 with nuclear receptors *in vitro*

(A-C) HA-tagged hormone receptors involved in the circadian oscillator mechanism (A), other nuclear receptors (B), or HA-CRY1 (C) were immunoprecipitated from NIH 3T3 nuclear extracts (right panels) in the presence of either PER2-V5 or PER1-V5. Left panels show the input of protein as used in each assay. Expression vectors used for co-transfection as well as antibodies used for Western blot analysis are indicated.

Supplemental figure 2. *In vitro* characterization of the PER2/nuclear receptor interaction

(A, B, C) Left panels show the input of the indicated proteins as used in each assay. Right panels show the co-immunoprecipitation. The immunoprecipitated proteins were analyzed by Western blot. Antibodies used for detection and immunoprecipitation are indicated. Reactions with extract and beads alone were used as negative control for unspecific background binding.

(A) Immunoprecipitation of HA-CRY1 using  $\alpha$ HA agarose.

(B) Immunoprecipitation of HA-REV-ERB $\alpha$  protein using  $\alpha$ HA antibody. Extracts were incubated with agarose A beads with or without  $\alpha$ HA antibody.

(C) Immunoprecipitation of wild-type or truncated HA-REV-ERB $\alpha$  using  $\alpha$ HA agarose.

(D) Quantification of results obtained from co-immunoprecipitation experiments using NIH 3T3 nuclear extracts. The amount of co-immunoprecipitated V5-tagged protein was normalized to the amount of protein available for co-immunoprecipitation (as seen in the input panels). This value was normalized to the amount of immunoprecipitated HA-nuclear receptor. The wild-type PER2-V5/HA-nuclear receptor ratios were set to 1 and all other values were calculated relative to it, with  $n = 4$  and  $*P < 0.001$  indicating significance (One-way ANOVA). Error bars represent standard deviation.

(E) Dose-dependent effects of PER1, PER2 and PER2 mLXXLL on *Rev-erb $\alpha$  luc* and *Bmal1 luc* expression. NIH 3T3 cells were transfected with the indicated reporter vector either alone or together with the specified expression vector. 48 hrs after transfection, cells were synchronized with dexamethasone and luciferase activity of each culture was monitored. Data are plotted as mean + SD ( $n = 2$ , representative experiment out of three independent experiments).

(F) Dose response curves of increasing amounts of PER1 or PER2 on *Rev-Erb $\alpha$*  or *Bmal1* luciferase reporter genes. Areas under the curves were quantified for each reporter with or without expression vector, normalized and plotted against each other. Note that PER1 and PER2 both diminish the expression of *Rev-Erb $\alpha$  luc* in a dose dependent manner, whereas they act differently on *Bmal1 luc* expression. After reaching a peak of bioluminescence activity, even higher amounts of PER2 expression vector abolished this activation. \*\*  $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$  indicating significance (One-way ANOVA). Error bars represent standard deviation (data combined from 8 independent experiments).

Supplemental figure 3. Controls for chromatin immunoprecipitation experiments

(A) Analysis of circadian mRNA accumulation in the livers of wild-type (black), *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>* (green), and *Per2<sup>Brdm1</sup>* (red) mutant animals. Total RNA was prepared from animals held in a LD 12:12 cycle. The relative amounts of *Bmal1*, *Rev-Erb $\alpha$*  and *Hnfl $\alpha$*  mRNA were measured by Taqman real-time RT-PCR. Plotted are the mean values  $\pm$  SEM from four independent experiments.

(B and C) Chromatin immunoprecipitation analysis of chromatin prepared at 4 hrs intervals from wild-type, *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>* and *Per2<sup>Brdm1</sup>* mutant animals with the indicated antibodies. Specific Taqman probes were used to detect the indicated promoter regions. Plotted are the mean values  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments. \* represents the regulatory region preceding the *Rev-Erb $\alpha$*  knockout allele.

Supplemental figure 4. Analysis of mRNA and proteins levels in the liver

(A) Genotyping of wild-type, homozygous and heterozygous *Per2<sup>Brdm1</sup>*, *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>*, *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>+/-</sup>* and *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>/*Per2** mutant mice by PCR using genomic DNA obtained from tail biopsies.

(B-D) Total RNA was prepared from wild-type (black), *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>* (green), *Per2<sup>Brdm1</sup>* (blue) and *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>/*Per2** mutant (red) animals held in LD 12:12. The relative amounts of *Per2* (B) and *Rev-Erb $\alpha$*  (C), *Dbp* (D) and *Rev-Erb $\beta$*  (E) mRNA were measured by Taqman real-time RT-PCR. Plotted are the mean values  $\pm$  SEM from three independent experiments; ZT0 is double plotted.

(F) Nuclear extracts were analyzed by Western blot analysis using the indicated antibodies.

Supplemental figure 5. Analysis of free-running period length of wild-type, *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>*, *Per2<sup>Brdm1</sup>* and *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>/Per2* mutant animals

(A and B, D) Representative locomotor activity records of *Per2<sup>Brdm1</sup>* (A), *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>* (B) and *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>/Per2* mutant (D) animals. The top bar indicates light and dark periods. The dark shaded areas represent darkness. Note the difference in behavior under LD 12:12 and constant conditions (DD). The side bar in panel D indicates days of arrhythmic locomotor activity of this animal.

(C) Period length of *wild-type*, *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>*, *Per2* mutant and *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>/Per2* double mutant animals as determined by  $\chi^2$ -periodogram analysis. \*\*\*P < 0.001, \*P < 0.05 indicating levels of significance (One-way ANOVA).

Supplemental figure 6. Impact of *Per2* on feeding behavior, glucose homeostasis, and regulation of *G6Pase* expression

(A) Chromatin immunoprecipitation experiment to detect circadian PER2 binding at the *G6Pase* promoter. Co-immunoprecipitated DNA fragments were quantified by Taqman real-time PCR.

(B) Distribution of feeding activity (regular chow diet) between light and dark periods in the indicated genotypes. 100 % corresponds to the total of food consumed per day (n = 12, mean  $\pm$  SEM).

(C) Resting blood glucose of wild-type (black), *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>* (green), *Per2<sup>Brdm1</sup>* mutant (blue) and *Rev-Erb $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>/Per2<sup>Brdm1</sup>* double mutant (red) animals. Plotted values are the mean values  $\pm$  SEM (n = 6); ZT0 is double plotted.

Supplemental figure 7. PER2 modulates the effect of REV-ERB $\alpha$  on *Bmal1 luciferase*

NIH 3T3 cells were transfected with a *Bmal1* luciferase reporter either alone or together with increasing amounts of *HA-Rev-Erb $\alpha$*  expression vector (grey) or a constant amount of *Per2-V5* expression vector (red). Dashed lines in the lower panel represent co-transfection of the same increasing amounts of *HA-Rev-Erb $\alpha$*  together with a constant amount of *Per2-V5*. Cells were synchronized by a dexamethasone shock and luciferase activity was recorded. Data are plotted as mean only (representative experiment out of three independent experiments).

Supplemental figure 8. Heme does not affect the interaction of REV-ERB $\alpha$  and PER2 Immunoprecipitation of HA-REV-ERB $\alpha$  with  $\alpha$ HA agarose. After co-transfection, cells were pretreated with succinylacetone overnight and then treated with or without hemin for 6 hrs. The treatment is indicated for each lane. The relative amounts of *Alas1* mRNA and *Bmal1* mRNA derived from an aliquot from the same culture were measured by Taqman real-time RT-PCR and normalized to the corresponding *Gapdh* levels (lower panels). *Alas1* mRNA levels are increased or decreased in response to lower or higher than optimal intracellular hemin concentrations, respectively (for example: Raghuram et al., 2007).

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<b>Table S1 Vectors</b>			
<b>Construct</b>	<b>Based on accession number</b>	<b>Nuclear receptor nomenclature</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<i>pSCT1</i> (Langmesser et al., 2008)			
<i>pSCT1 Per2V5</i>	NM_011066		
<i>pSCT1 Per1V5</i>	NM_011065		
<i>pSCT1 HACry1</i>	NM_007771	-	
<i>pSCT1 HARev-Erb<math>\alpha</math></i>	NM_145434	NR1D1	
<i>pSCT1 HARora</i>	BC003757	NR1F1	
<i>pSCT1 HAEra</i>	NM_007956	NR3A1	
<i>pSCT1 HANurr1</i>	NM_013613	NR4A2	
<i>pSCT1 HAPpara</i>	NM_011144	NR1C1	
<i>pSCT1 HAHnf4<math>\alpha</math></i>	NM_008261	NR2A1	
<i>pSCT1 HARxr<math>\alpha</math></i>	NM_011305	NR2B1	
<i>pSCT1 HAThr<math>\alpha</math></i>	NM_178060	NR1A1	
<i>pSEAP</i> (Hampp et al., 2008)	-	-	
<i>Bmal1 luciferase</i> (Nagoshi et al., 2004)	-	-	
<i>Rev-Erb<math>\alpha</math> luciferase</i>	-	-	To obtain <i>Rev-Erb<math>\alpha</math>-luciferase</i> , a 6.6 kbp fragment of the <i>mRev-Erb<math>\alpha</math></i> gene, starting at the unique <i>MluI</i> restriction enzyme site (about 3.5 kbp upstream from the transcriptional start site) to the beginning of exon 2, was modified at the 3' site and cloned into the pGL3 basic vector (Promega, Madison, USA). This constructs expresses after appropriate splicing an in frame fusion protein containing the first 16 amino acids of mREV-ERB $\alpha$ and the firefly luciferase.
<i>Bmal1 ext luciferase</i>			5' extension of <i>Bmal1 luciferase</i> (Nagoshi et al., 2004) by 822 bp to include the PPAR $\alpha$ -regulatory site (Canaple et al., 2006).

Table S1. Vectors used in this study. Corresponding accession numbers and the nuclear receptor nomenclature are indicated.

<b>Table S2 Cloning</b>			
<b>Construct</b>	<b>Primer Name</b>	<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Mutation</b>
<b>pSCT1 Per2V5 (ACCAA) mLCCL</b> site-directed mutagenesis	Per2(ACCAA)-FW Per2(ACCAA)-RV	5'-GAG CCA GGC ATG CTG CGC AGC GCT GGC AGA GAG GGT AC-3' 5'-GTA CCC TCT CTG CCA GCG CTG CGC AGC ATG CCT GGC TC-3'	mutation of aa L306, L309 & L310 to alanine residues
<b>pSCT1 Per2V5 (LEAAA) mLLNLLL</b> site-directed mutagenesis	Per2(LEAAA)-FW Per2(LEAAA)-RV	5'-CAA GTG ACC TGC TCG AGG CGG CGG CCG GCG AGG ACC TCT GCT C-3' 5'-GAG CAG AGG TCC TCG CCG GCC GCC TCG AGC AGG TCA CTT G-3'	mutation of aa N1052E and, L1053A, L1054A, L1055A
<b>pSCT1 Per2V5 mLXXLL</b>			combination of ACCAA and LEAAA mutations
<b>pSCT1 PER2V5 ΔLCCL</b> deletion	PER2(LCCL)-S PER2(LCCL)-AS	5'-CCT GGT CAA GGT GCA AGA GCA GCA GGG TGC TGA GAG CCA GGA GAG GGT ACA C-3' 5'-CCG AGT GTA CCC TCT CCT GGC TCT CAG CAC CCT GCT GCT CTT GCA CCT TGA-3'	deletion of aa L306-A312
<b>pSCT1 PER2V5 ΔLNLL</b> deletion	PER2(LNLL)-S PER2(LNLL)-AS	5'-CAA CGA GCC CTC AGA CGG C-3' 5'- TGA GCC GTC TGA GGG CTC GTT GCA TG-3'	deletion of aa T1038-T1063
<b>pSCT1 PER2V5 ΔLXXL</b> deletion			combination of ΔLCCL and ΔLNLL deletions
<b>pSCT1 HARev-Erbα ΔLBD</b> out of frame deletion			deletion of aa I290-Q615
<b>pSCT1 HARev-Erbα (456 KA)</b> site-directed mutagenesis	Rev-Erbα(KtoA)-FW Rev-Erbα (KtoA)-RV	5'-GGT GGT AGA GTT TGC CGC TCA CAT CCC AGG CTT CC-3' 5'-GGA AGC CTG GGA TGT GAG CGG CAA ACT CTA CCA CC-3'	mutation of aa K456 to alanine
<b>pSCT1 HARev-Erbα ΔDBD</b> deletion	Rev-Erbα (ΔDBD)-S Rev-Erbα (ΔDBD)-AS	5'-CCG GTA CCG AGC AGC CTG TGC CCT-3' 5'-CTA GAG GGC ACA GGC TGC TCG GTA-3'	deletion of aa T2-N231
<b>pSCT1 HARev-Erbα ΔC</b> cloning by PCR	Rev-Erbα (ΔC)-FW Rev-Erbα (ΔC)-RV	5'-CATGTATCCCATGGACGCAGCGG-3' 5'-GGATCCGGTGAAGCGGAAGTCTC-3'	deletion of aa K588-Q615
<b>pSCT1 HAPpara (K292A)</b> site-directed mutagenesis	Ppara(KtoA292)-FW Ppara(KtoA292)-RV	5'-GAG CTC ACA GAA TTT GCC GCG GCT ATC CCA GGC TTT GC-3' 5'-GCA AAG CCT GGG ATA GCC GCG GCA AAT TCT GTG AGC TC-3'	mutation of aa K292 to alanine
<b>pSCT1 HAPpara ΔH12</b> deletion	Ppara(ΔH12)-S Ppara(ΔH12)-AS	5'-GCT GCA CCC ATA ACA CGT-3' 5'-ACG TGT TAT GGG TGC AGC-3'	deletion of aa L459-Y468

Table S2. Strategies to change specific regions or amino acids of the indicated expression vectors.

<b>Table S3 Primer list</b>	
<b>Primer for ChIP</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
Bmal1 (+50) FW	5'-CAGCGAGCCACGGTGA-3'
Bmal1 (+50) RV	5'-CCCAGAGACGGCTGCT-3'
Bmal1 (+50) TM	5'-FAM-CCGCAGCCATGCCGACAC-BHQ1-3'
Bmal1 (-1,600) FW	5'-GCCAATTCACATTTCAACCA-3'
Bmal1 (-1,600) RV	5'-GACACAAGGCAGCATTTCAA-3'
Bmal1 (-1,600) TM	5'-FAM-TGCAAAGGGCTGGACATGGG-BHQ1-3'
Rev-Erb $\alpha$ FW	5'-TCACATGGTACCTGCTCCAG-3'
Rev-Erb $\alpha$ RV	5'-CTTTTGCCCGAGCCTTTC-3'
Rev-Erb $\alpha$ TM	5'-FAM-ACAGAGGGCTCTGCGCAGGC-BHQ1-3'
Hnf1 $\alpha$ FW	5'-GCAAGGCTGAAGTCCAAAGT-3'
Hnf1 $\alpha$ RV	5'-ATTGGAGCTGGGGAAATTCT-3'
Hnf1 $\alpha$ TM	5'-FAM-CCCTTCGCTAAGCGCACGGA-BHQ1-3'
G6Pase FW	5'-TGCCCTTGCAAGAGTCATGGTTGA-3'
G6Pase RV	5'-AGTGCTAGAGGCTGCCCTCC-3'
G6Pase TM	5'-FAM-AGCCAGGCCAGAGGCCAGGGC-BHQ1-3'
<b>Primer for genotyping</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
Per2 FW	5'-GCTGGTCCAGCTTCATCAACC-3'
Per2 RV (wild-type)	5'-GAACACATCCTCATTCAAAGG-3'
PKGhprt RV	5'-CGCATGCTCCAGACTGCCTTG-3'
Rev-Erb $\alpha$ FW	5'-CCAGGAAGTCTACAAGTGGCCATGGAAGA-3'
Rev-Erb $\alpha$ RV (wild-type)	5'-CACCTTACACAGTAGCACCATGCCATTCA-3'
lacZ RV	5'-AAACCAGGCAAAGCGCCATTCGCCATTCA-3'
<b>Primer for real-time RT PCR</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
Hnf1 $\alpha$ FW	5'-GCGGGCCGCTCTGTACACC-3'
Hnf1 $\alpha$ RV	5'-CCTGCCCTGCGTGGGTGA-3'
Hnf1 $\alpha$ TM	5'-FAM-ACGTCCGCAAGCAGCGAGAGGTGGC-BHQ1-3'
G6Pase FW	5'-ACTGTGGGCATCAATCTCCT-3'
G6Pase RV	5'-CGTTGTCCAAACAGAATCCA-3'
G6Pase TM	5'-FAM-TGGGTGGCAGTGGTCCGAGA-BHQ1-3'
Pepck FW	5'-GAAGAAAGGTGGCACCAGAG-3'
Pepck RV	5'-GGATGACCTTGGCAGAGAAG-3'
Pepck TM	5'-FAM-TGCCTCCTCAGCTGCATAACGGT-BHQ1-3'
Alas FW	5'-GGTGGAGGGATCGGTGAT-3'
Alas RV	5'-TGGCAATGTATCCTCCAACA-3'
Alas TM	5'-FAM-CGCTTGGTAAAGCGTTCGGCTG-3'

TableS3. Primers used for genotyping of mutant mouse strains and Taqman real-time PCR. FAM: 6-fluorescein; BHQ1: black hole quencher1