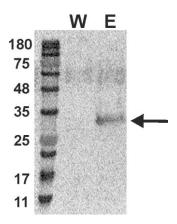


**Figure S1.** Control of morpholino-mediated *hspb8* knockdown effectiveness in 72 hpf zebrafish embryos. (A) The representative Western blot analysis of Hspb8 level, with β-actin used as a loading control. (B) The graph summarizes the Hspb8/β-actin ratio. The Hspb8 quantity in the non-treated (NT) group was taken as 100%. The experiment was performed 3 times, n = 10. Asterisks (\*) indicate significant differences, p>0.05. Error bars show the standard deviation. NT – non-treated embryos, M1, and M2 – morphant groups.



 $Figure \ S2: Control\ of\ the\ specificity\ of\ a\ commercially\ available\ monoclonal\ antibody\ raised\ against\ human\ Hspb8\ used\ in\ this\ study\ for\ the\ detection\ of\ zebrafish\ Hspb8$