

**Fig. S1. Photoreceptor differentiation in** *Uba1* **mutants.** Eye imaginal discs were labeled with Elav, which marks photoreceptor neurons. (**A**) The weak allele *Uba1*<sup>H42</sup> displays normal photoreceptor differentiation, although ommatidial spacing is increased. Genotype: *ey-Flp; FRT42 Uba1*<sup>H42</sup>/*FRT42 Pubi-GFP.* (**B**) Strong *Uba1* alleles incubated at 29°C slightly delay the onset of photoreceptor differentiation. Genotype: *ey-Flp; FRT42 Uba1*<sup>D6</sup>/*FRT42 Pubi-GFP.*