

**Supplementary Table 1. Tagged SNARE genes**

Listed are the SNARE genes tagged with either RFP or GFP (indicated) used in this study. All were expressed in all neurons under the SNB-1 promoter. SNARE homologue names were assigned based on highest BLAST identities to the mouse protein database. *C. elegans* cosmid/gene identifications are listed. Expected localization is based on homologous protein localization patterns. Abbreviations: IC – Intermediate Compartment, PM – Plasma Membrane, Endo – Endosomes, Lys – Lysosome and SV – Synaptic Vesicle.

**Supplementary Table 2. Summary of *unc-18* point mutations tested.**

The listed *unc-18* transgenes were expressed in *unc-18(md299)* mutants. Point mutations expected to disrupt either the closed-Syntaxin binding (C) or the N-terminal binding (N) modes of UNC-18 are indicated, based on the cited prior publications. Transgenic animals were assayed for locomotion, aldicarb resistance, and accumulation of endogenous UNC-64 in cell bodies. Locomotion: (Unc) indicates Uncoordinated movement, (WT) indicates wild-type movement on NGM plates. The percentage of animals paralyzed after 140 minutes on 1mM aldicarb are indicated as follows:, less than 20% (Resistant), 80-100% paralyzed (+++), 60-80% paralyzed (++) and 20-60% paralyzed (+). Anti-UNC-64 cell body accumulation: (++) indicates the *unc-18* mutant phenotype of UNC-64 accumulation, (WT) indicates a wild type UNC-64 distribution with little cell body staining.

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SNARE homologue	<i>C. elegans</i> gene ID	Expected Localization	N-Terminal Tag
Bet-1	Y59E9AL.7	IC	GFP
Sec-22	F55A4.1	IC	RFP
Membrin	B0272.2	Golgi	RFP
Gos-28	F08F8.8	Golgi	GFP
Ykt-6	B0361.10	Golgi	RFP
Vti-1	Y57G11C.4	Golgi, Endo, SV	GFP
SNAP-23	T14G12.2	PM	GFP
SNAP-29	K02D10.5	PM	GFP
VAMP-3	C30A5.5	Endo, PM	GFP
VAMP-3	T14D7.3	Endo, PM	GFP
VAMP-3	ZK795.4	Endo, PM	GFP
VAMP-7	Y69A2AR.6	Endo, Lys	GFP
Endobrevin/VAMP-8	B0513.9	Endo	GFP
Snb-2	F23H12.1	SV, PM	GFP

**Supplemental Table 2. UNC-18 rescue experiments and point mutations tested.**

UNC-18 constructs expressed in <i>unc-18(md299)</i>	Stx Binding mode	Locomotion	Aldicarb Res.	UNC-64 transport defect	Reference
-	NA	Unc	Resistant	+++	
wild-type	NA	WT	+++	WT	
W28S	C	WT	+++	WT	(Kauppi <i>et al.</i> , 2002)
D34N	C	WT	+++	WT	(Wu <i>et al.</i> , 1998; Ciuffo <i>et al.</i> , 2005)
R39C	C	WT	+++	WT	(Harrison <i>et al.</i> , 1994; Wu <i>et al.</i> , 1998; Ciuffo <i>et al.</i> , 2005)
S42F	C	WT	+++	WT	(Ehrhard <i>et al.</i> , 2000; Kauppi <i>et al.</i> , 2002)
E59K	C	WT	+++	WT	(Kauppi <i>et al.</i> , 2002)
D112N	ND	WT	+++	WT	(Ehrhard <i>et al.</i> , 2000)
L116K	N	WT	+	WT	(Peng and Gallwitz, 2004)
S311A, S313A	ND	WT	+++	WT	(Fujita <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
S311D, S313D	ND	WT	+++	WT	(Fujita <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
T574A	ND	WT	+++	WT	(Shuang <i>et al.</i> , 1998)
T574D	ND	WT	++	WT	(Shuang <i>et al.</i> , 1998)
D34N, L116K	C+N	Unc	Resistant	+++	
R39C, L116K	C+N	Unc	Resistant	+++	
W28S, L116K	C+N	WT	ND	ND	
S42F, L116K	C+N	Unc	Resistant	+++	

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