Supporting Information

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Fig. S1. Indy mutants show transcriptional defects. Real-time PCR detection of *Indy* mRNA expression levels in (*A*) original Canton-S derived *Indy* 206, *Indy* 302, and 1085 control flies (Rogina et al., 2000), and in (*B*) flies provided by (Toivonen et al., 2007). *Indy206* and *Indy302* homozygous flies show significant transcriptional defects before and after backcrossing into *white* Dahomey (W). Data are presented as mean \pm SD. Experiments were done in triplicate, and more than 100 flies in each group were measured. The * indicates P < 0.05 by *t* test.



Fig. S2. Wolbachia infection does not affect *Indy* life span extension in *yw* inbred background. (A) PCR confirmation shows *Wolbachia* infection is removed after tetracycline (Tet) treatment. *Wolbachia* free *Indy206* heterozygous (*yw*;; +/206) male (B) and female (C) flies both display a longer life span compared with their *yw* control (*yw*;; +/+) flies in 1.5 N food condition (29% and 34% median life span extension in male and female, respectively, P < 0.0001).

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Fig. S3. Indy206 heterozygous male (A) and female (B) flies in original Canton-S background (CS/Indy206) show 26% and 11% (P < 0.0001) life span extension when compared with control flies (CS/1085). Life spans on 1.5 N food.

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Fig. S4. Indy206 heterozygous male (A) and female (B) flies in w1118 inbred background (w1118;;+/Indy206) show no life span extension when compared with control flies (w1118;;+/+). Life spans on 1.5 N food.

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Fig. S5. Feeding rates of *Indy206* heterozygous (+/206) and *yw* control (+/+) flies over a 24-h period on 1.5 N (blue) or 0.5 N (red) foods with addition of 0.5% FD & C no. 1 blue food dye. The * indicates *P* < 0.05 by T-test.

Table S1. The effects of different food conditions on the lifespan (LS) of male control (+/+), *Indy206* heterozygous (+/206) and *Indy206* homozygous (206/206) flies

Food			Mean LS		Median LS					
	Genotype	Mean LS	extension (%)	Median LS	extension (%)	Max LS	extension (%)	χ^2	Р	Fly No.
1.5N	+/+	33	_	35	_	62		_	_	243
	+/206	43	30	45	28.6	68	9.7	22.1	< 0.0001	213
	206/206	36	9.1	40	14.3	63	1.6	0.9	0.0043	246
1.0N	+/+	37	_	43	—	62	_	_		221
	+/206	44	18.9	49	14.0	68	9.7	17.4	< 0.0001	214
	206/206	40	8.1	44	2.3	60	-3.2	0.8	0.35	243
0.5N	+/+	43	_	48	—	65	_	_		188
	+/206	47	9.3	50	4.2	68	4.6	4.6	0.03	241
	206/206	40	-7.0	44	-8.3	58	-10.8	13.6	0.0002	237

Mean, median and maximum lifespan, percent change of lifespan comparing to controls, chi-square in each food condition, and *P* values were derived from survivorship curves. Maximum lifespan was calculated as the median lifespan of the longest surviving 10% of the population.

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Table S2. Oligonucleotide primer sequences

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Primer	Sequence	Size, bp
GAPDH-F	5'- GACGAAATCAAGGCTAAGGTCG -3'	109
GAPDH-R	5'- AATGGGTGTCGCTGAAGAAGTC -3'	
Indy-F	5'-CTGCCCAACTCTGTCCTCTTACTG-3'	150
Indy-R	5'-CAGGATCAGGTACAGAGGATGGAT-3'	
dilp2-F	5'-AGCAAGCCTTTGTCCTTCATCTC-3'	118
dilp2-R	5'-ACACCATACTCAGCACCTCGTTG-3'	
dilp3-F	5'-TGTGTGTATGGCTTCAACGCAATG -3'	106
dilp3-R	5'-CACTCAACAGTCTTTCCAGCAGGG-3'	
dilp5-F	5'-GAGGCACCTTGGGCCTATTC-3'	70
dilp5-R	5'-CATGTGGTGAGATTCGGAGCTA-3'	
Wolbachia-F	5'-TGGTCCAATAAGTGATGAAGAAAC-3'	590–632
Wolbachia-R	5'-AAAAATTAAACGCTACTCCA-3'	