Supplemental Data

The *Drosophila* Hindgut Lacks

Constitutively Active Adult Stem Cells

but Proliferates in Response to Tissue Damage

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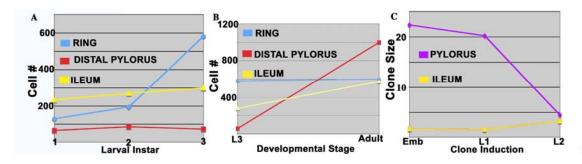


Figure S1. Cell content and proliferation of the hindgut

Graph showing the number of cells in the larval ring (blue), the distal pylorus (red) and the ileum (yellow) during the three larval instars. **B**) Graph showing the number of cells in the larval ring (blue), the distal pylorus (red) and the ileum (yellow) before (L3) and after (adult) pupal development. **C**) Graph showing the average size in third instar larvae of cell clones marked at late embryo, 1st or 2nd instar.

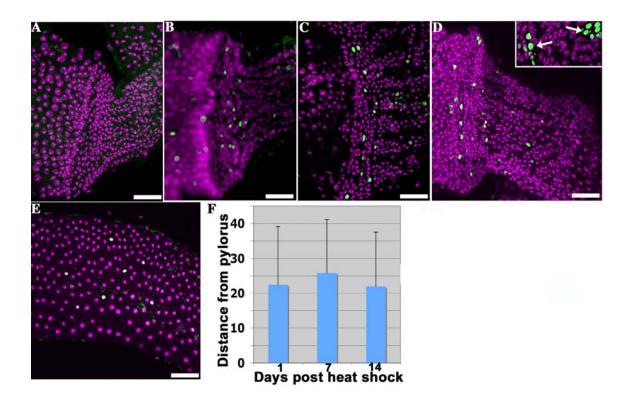


Figure S2. Clones induced in adult hindguts via the lacZ system do not increase in size

A) Control showing absence of clones in non-heat-shocked animals. **B-D**) Representative images of hindguts at various times following the induction of adult lacZ clones by heat shock. **B**) Day 1 post-heat-shock. **C**) Day 8 post-heat-shock. **D**) Day 15 post heat-shock. No increase in hindgut clone size is seen, but midgut clones in the same animals have grown to encompass many more cells (inset, arrows). **E**) Representative image of day 8 ileal clones showing no increase in cell number. **F**) Graph showing the average distance of the adult ileal clones from the pylorus at various times after clone induction.

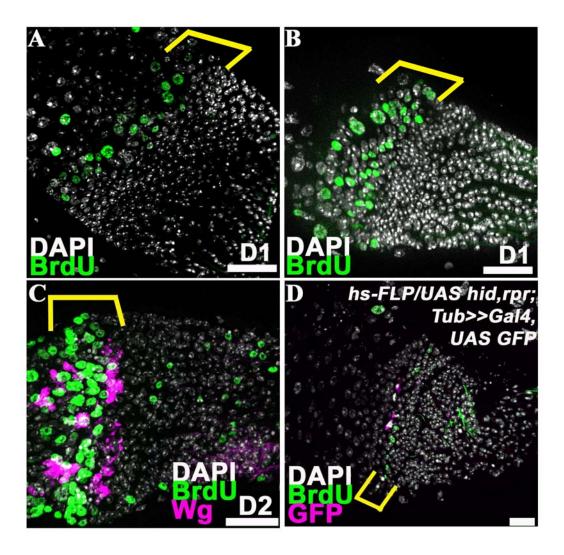


Figure S3. Adult pyloric cells responds to damage

A) BrdU incorporation (green) is confined to the Wg ring of the adult pylorus during the first 24 hours after initiating UAS-*DTI* expression by shifting the temperature to 30 °C. **B)** BrdU incorporation is confined to the Wg ring of the adult pylorus during the first 24 hours after initiating UAS-*Ricin* expression by shifting the temperature to 30 °C. **C)** BrdU incorporation in the adult pylorus during the second day after temperature shift occurs both in the Wg ring and more posteriorly. **D)** BrdU incorporation during the first 24 hours after inducing FLP-out clones marked with GFP (pink) and expressing *hid* and *rpr*. BrdU incorporation (green) is observed in unrecombined cells adjacent to GFP-expressing cells (see inset **I**). All images- anterior to the left. DAPI (white), BrdU (green). Scale bar=25μm.

Table S1. Frequency of pyloric clones

Induction	Clonal	Large	Medium	Small	Guts	Clones
time	system	Clones ¹	Clones ¹	Clones ¹	analyzed ²	analyzed ²
		(>20 cells)	(3-19 cells)	(1-2 cells)		
Embryo	lacZ	0.24	0.36	0	25	15
	MARCM	0.97	1.4	0.76	33	107
Pupal		0	4.0	.54	38	171
Day1	lacZ					
Adult	lacZ	0	0	40	30	1207
Day 4	MARCM	0.014	.20	.15	69	25
Adult control	lacZ	0	0	0	52	0
(no ΔT)	MARCM	.011	.36	.16	69	37

Clone frequency = number of clones of the indicated size / the number of guts analyzed.

²Embryonic, larval and pupal clones were analyzed in 4-7 day-old-adults. Adult clones were analyzed 14-21 days after induction.