

Figure S1 Three goa-1(sa734) suppressor mutations disrupt UNC-16, a conserved protein required for normal locomotion rates.

(A) Scale drawing of UNC-16 showing the location of nonsense mutations isolated in this study, conserved regions, and regions known to interact with other proteins from previous studies of UNC-16 and its JIP3 orthologs. Percentages refer to percent identities when comparing the indicated regions of UNC-16 (ZK1098.10b.1 from <a href="https://www.wormbase.org">www.wormbase.org</a>; freeze WS200; (HARRIS et al. 2009) to its human JIP3 ortholog (NP\_003962). References for interaction sites are as follows: KHC (Kinesin Heavy Chain) (SUN et al. 2011); JNK (c-Jun N-terminal kinase) (KELKAR et al. 2000), KLC (Kinesin Light Chain) (KELKAR et al. 2005; NGUYEN et al. 2005; SAKAMOTO et al. 2005; VERHEY et al. 2001). The dynein light intermediate chain has been shown to interact with amino acids 1-240 of C. elegans UNC-16 (ARIMOTO et al. 2011). To compute percent identities we used Clustal W (THOMPSON et al. 1994) run through Vector NTI Advance 11.0 (InVitrogen). To predict coiled-coil domains (labeled CCD in figure) we used the COILS server on <a href="https://www.ch.embnet.org">www.ch.embnet.org</a> (LUPAS et al. 1991). The 100 AA scale bar indicates 100 amino acids.

(B) unc-16 mutations confer sluggish locomotion. Graph shows spontaneous locomotion rates of N2 (wild type) compared to the indicated genotypes. Error bars are standard errors of the means (SEMs) of 10 animals each. The mean locomotion rates of the three unc-16 mutants are not significantly different.

(C) Representative adult animals are shown for each genotype. Body length of wild type is ~1 mm, and both images have similar magnification.