

A complex regulatory network coordinating cell cycles during *Caenorhabditis elegans* development is revealed by a genome-wide RNAi screen

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Figure S1 The VW22 strain incorporates several favorable characteristics. The *rrf-3(pk1426)* mutation enhances the Elm phenotype of *cdc-14(RNAi)*. Comparison of pseudovulva number produced by *lin-12(n950); lag-2(sa37)* double mutant (lower graph) and *rrf-3(pk1426); lin-12(n950); lag-2(sa37)* triple mutant (upper graph) animals. Animals displaying the Elm phenotype are indicated by grey shading.



Figure S2 UBC-25 yeast two-hybrid screen identifies C30H7.2. (A) Diagram of UBC-25 open reading frame used in Y2H screen. Ubiquitin conjugating domain is shaded dark grey. The UBC-25 cDNA was cloned in-frame with the LexA DNA binding domain. Approximately 7.8x10⁷ potential interactions within a high complexity *C. elegans* cDNA library were screened. (B) Schematic diagram illustrating the open reading frames of the thirty clones (black lines) representing C30H6.2 that were isolated in the UBC-25 Y2H screen. The cDNA inserts were sequenced from both the 5' and 3' directions. The 5' sequence of a single clone was not determined and is shown as a fading black line. (C) RNAi-mediated inhibition of C30H7.2 did not significantly alter the number of intestinal nuclei in *wt*, *ubc-25(ok1732)*, *cdc-14(he141)*, or *lin-36(n766)* mutant animals. Intestinal nuclei were examined during the L4 stage.

Table S1 Genes identified in the Elm phenotype RNAi screen

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 Table S2
 ubc-25(ok1732)
 causes temperature-sensitive viability defect

| | wild type | | ubc-25(ok1732) | |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Temp. | Brood size | % Emb | Brood size | % Emb |
| 15°C | 189.4±19.7 (n=8) | 0.8 (n=1510) | 181.9±34.5 (n=11) | 2.6 (n=2001) |
| 20°C | 273.0±34.6 (n=10) | 2.7 (n=2734) | 236.4±53.8 (n=11) | 6.7 (n=2600) |
| 25°C | 190.6±32.5 (n=7) | 1.6 (n=1576) | 64.9±15.5 (n=9) | 69.8 (n=584) |

| lineage | age | reporter | wild type | ubc-25(ok1732) |
|---------|-----|------------|------------------|------------------|
| М | L2 | hlh-8::GFP | 16.5±0.7 (n=24) | 17.7±0.6 (n=20) |
| V | L4 | scm::GFP | 16.1±0.2 (n=20)* | 16.1±0.6 (n=20)* |
| Z | L4 | lag-2::GFP | 2.0±0.0 (n=39) | 2.0±0.0 (n=35) |

 Table S3
 The ubc-25(ok1732) mutation does not disturb the cell-cycle quiescence of the M, V, and Z cell lineages

*one side of GFP expressing V cells were counted per animal

Table S4 Comparison of wild type and ubc-25(ok1732) E lineage cell cycle lengths

| | average cell division length* | | |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | wild type | <i>ubc-25(ok1732)</i> (% of wt) | |
| cell | n=2 | n=5 | |
| E | 36.5±0.7 | 32.4±2.4 (89) | |
| Ea | 41.0±1.4 | 35.4±4.4 (86) | |
| Ear | 67.0±9.9 | 47.2±2.9 (70) | |
| Eara | 125±21.2 | 56.6±6.3 (45) | |

*time (minutes) from mitosis producing named cell to division of cell

Table S5 Several *ubc* genes act redundant to *ubc-25*.

intestinal nuclei, avg $\pm\,\text{std}\,\,\text{dev}$

| RNAi target* | wild type | ubc-25(ok1732) |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| unc-73 | 33.1±1.4 | 38.3±6.5 |
| cdc-14 | 35.3±2.8 | 48.5±10.2 |
| ubc-1 | 33.0 ±2.6 | 54.5±9.2 |
| ubc-2 | Let | Let |
| ubc-3 | 31.9±1.3 | 38.9±5.7 |
| ubc-6 | 32.6±1.2 | 44.5±11.3 |
| ubc-7 | 32.5±1.1 | 36.3±7.9 |
| ubc-8 | N/A | N/A |
| ubc-9 | 34.5±3.4 | Let |
| ubc-12 | 31.7±1.8 | Let |
| ubc-13 | N/A | N/A |
| ubc-14 | N/A | N/A |
| ubc-15 | 32.5±1.1 | 38.8±5.0 |
| ubc-16 | 32±2.0 | 40.6±8.3 |
| ubc-17 | 32.9±1.6 | 50.4±12.2 |
| ubc-18 | 33.2±2.6 | 38.2±5.6 |
| ubc-19 | N/A | N/A |
| ubc-20 | 33.3±2.4 | 53.9±9.3 |
| ubc-21 | 31.7±0.9 | 47.8±13.8 |
| ubc-22 | 32.6±2.1 | 42.7±8.9 |
| ubc-23 | 32.9±1.1 | 45.6±7.6 |
| ubc-24 | 32.6±2.0 | 39.1±7.7 |
| ubc-25 | 32.3±2.0 | 44.2±10.3 |
| ubc-26 | N/A | N/A |

*no ubcs numbered 4, 5, 10 and 11 in C. elegans

N/A=not available in RNAi Library

unc-73 and cdc-14 are negative and positive controls, respectively. n \geq 15 for all experiments.

Table S6 Examination of putative elm genes for enhancement of extra intestinal nuclei phenotypes

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