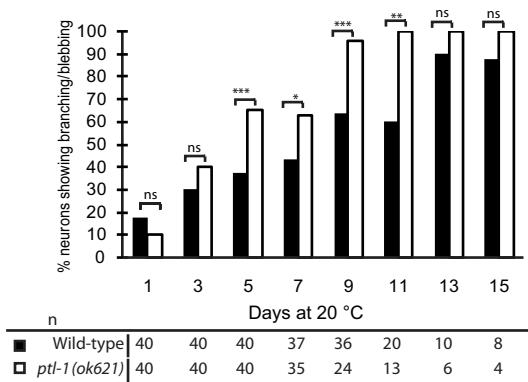
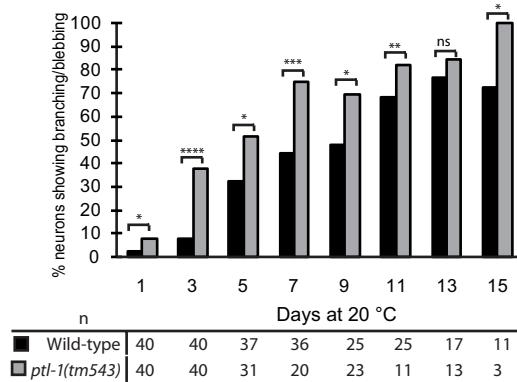


Fig. S1. *ptl-1(ok621)* mutant animals display a higher frequency of abnormal neuronal structures in touch neurons compared with wild-type. Anterior touch receptor neuron imaging assay for individual animals, showing the neuron of a representative **A**) wild-type, and **B**) *ptl-1(ok621)* worm. Neurons were visualised using the *Pmec-4::gfp* reporter. Worms were imaged every day until death.

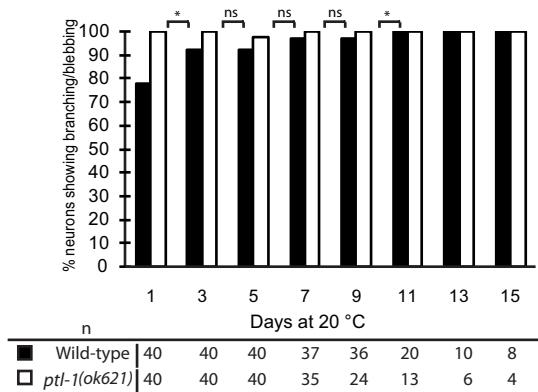
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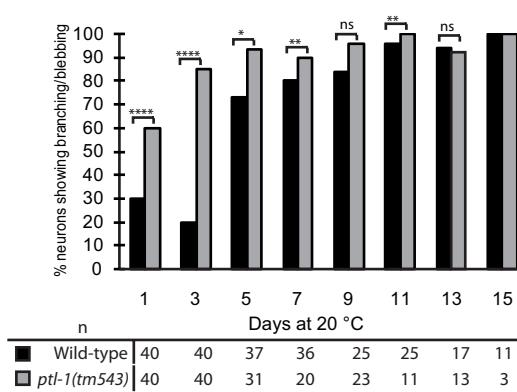
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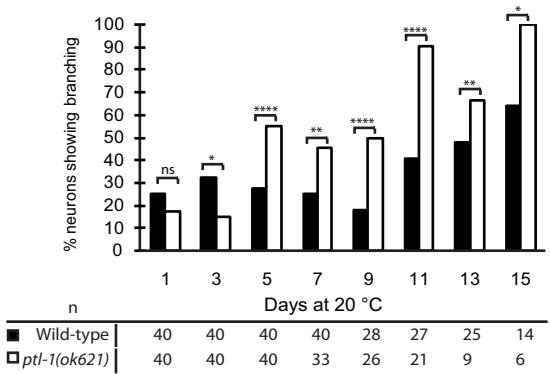
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D Posterior touch neurons



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F GABAergic neurons

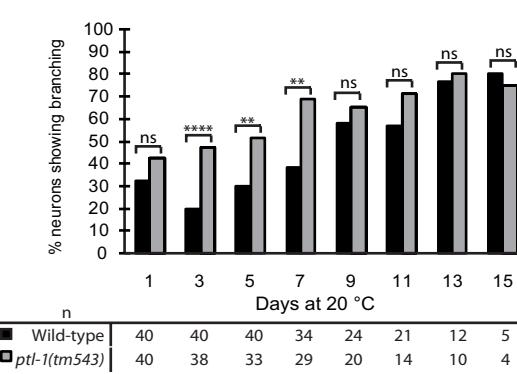


Fig. S2. *ptl-1(ok621)* and *ptl-1(tm543)* mutant animals display a higher frequency of abnormal neuronal structures in touch neurons and GABAergic neurons compared with wild-type. Neurons were visualised using the *Pmec-4::gfp* reporter for touch receptor neurons, or the *Punc-47::gfp* reporter for GABAergic neurons. Worms were imaged every second day from day 1 to day 15. Sample sizes are indicated below graphs. A,C,E) Data for *ptl-1(ok621)* animals. B,D,F) Data for *ptl-1(tm543)* animals. For all assays, the χ^2 test for independence was used to analyse differences between genotypes. p value is indicated by ns = no significance, * <0.05 , ** <0.01 , *** <0.001 , **** <0.0001 .