### Supplementary methods

# Cloning of zyx-1(js417)

sam-6(js417) was positioned roughly equidistant between rol-1 (6.9 mu) and lin-31 (22.9 mu) on chromosome II by two-factor mapping. Subsequently sam-6(js417); is Is 821 animals were crossed to males of a CB4856 Hawaiian derivative that had been backcrossed 10 times into *jsIs821*. Heterozygous cross progeny were cloned and 120 F2 sam-6 homozygote animals were cloned and analyzed by PCR with single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) markers pkP2111 and pkP2116 at 7.5 and 16.1 mu on chromosome II. SNP markers are detailed in Table S6. In all animals homozygous at one marker and heterozygous at the other, the position of recombination events was defined by SNP analysis yielding: (pKP2111) 6 (haw31582) 4 (pkP2112 Y38F1[10]) 1 (F42G4[1]) 1 (F42G4[5]) 0 (uCE2-2180) 1 (CE2-207) 1 (pKP2116). This positioned js417 to a 174 kb region. Germline transformation experiments revealed that injection of the WRM0617bB03 formid in this interval rescued the Sam phenotype of non-Lin sam-6(js417); jsIs821 lin-15(n765); jsEx968 [WRM0617bB03; WRM062bF09 (lin-15); pUC18 (10 ng:10 ng:150 ng) animals. Likewise, a clone containing only the genomic zyx-1 locus (pZyx-1gen) consisting of 6 kb of promoter, the entire zyg-1 genomic interval and 500 bp of 3' UTR of the zyx-1 gene also rescued the Sam phenotypes of GFP positive sam-6(js417); jsIs821; jsEx985 [NM 1798(pZyx-1gen) ;pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP); pBluescript (30 ng, 5 ng, 100 ng)] animals. Sequencing of js417 identified a G to A lesion in the splice-donor site of the first exon of the zyx-1b isoform (ATGGCGGATCAAGAAG[g]ttcgttttt). Lastly, zyx-1(gk190) failed to complement js417 for Sam phenotypes.

#### **Plasmid constructions**

Unless noted all plasmids were constructed by transformation into DH5 $\alpha$ .

**NM1798**: *pZyx-1gen*. A *zyx-1* genomic construct containing 6 kb of promoter, the entire coding region and 500 bp 3' UTR region. *zyx-1* genomic sequences were gap repaired into the NM1019 plasmid vector backbone (Mahoney et al., 2006) using a fosmid recombineering approach (Sarov et al., 2006). The vector was PCR amplified using oligonucleotides 3184 and 3185 and electroporated into EC1300 cells containing the *zyx-1* fosmid 17bB03 followed by selection for ampicillin resistance.

**NM1849** *pR6KanRmCherry*. A mCherry version of the R6K origin plasmid pR6KGFP with the FRT Kan<sup>R</sup> cassette 5' of mCherry to create C-terminal mCherry fusions using recombineering (Sarov et al., 2006). The mCherry gene (from UAS::M-mcherry (Godinho et al., 2005), the Kan<sup>R</sup> cassette (from pR6KGFP) and the R6K Amp vector (from pR6KGFP) were independently amplified using the oligonucleotides 3272 and 3273, 3266 and 3271, and 3265 and 3274, respectively. The resulting fragments were co-assembled by mixing the products and performing an additional PCR amplification using oligonucleotides 3265 and 3266. The resulting PCR product was digested with EcoRI, ligated and transformed into DH5 $\alpha$   $\lambda$  pir<sup>+</sup> strain with selection for ampicillin and kanamycin resistance.

**NM1860:** *pmcherry::zyx-1.* A *zyx-1* genomic construct with *mCherry* fused at the N-terminus created using a recombineering pipeline protocol (Sarov et al., 2006). Briefly, a 1.8kb Kan<sup>R</sup> mCherry fragment was amplified from the plasmid NM1849 pR6KKanRmcherry using oligonucleotides 3275 and 3277, digested with DpnI to remove

the template plasmid, and electroporated into EC1300 cells containing the *zyx-1* fosmid 17bB03 followed by selection for kanamycin. After recombination, the Kan<sup>R</sup> cassette was removed by anhydrotetracycline treatment (Sarov et al., 2006), and the *mCherry::zyx-1* fragment was gap repaired into the NM1019 vector backbone as described for NM1798.

NM1874: pzyx-1::GFP. A zyx-1 genomic construct with GFP fused at the C-terminus created using a recombineering pipeline protocol (Sarov et al., 2006). Briefly, a 1.8kb GFPKanR fragment was amplified from the plasmid pR6KGFP (Sarov et al., 2006) using oligonucleotides 3278 and 3279. The PCR product was digested with DpnI to remove the template plasmid, electroporated into cells containing zyx-1 17bB03. After recombination, the Kan<sup>R</sup> was removed by anhydrotetracycline treatment, and the zyx-1::GFP fragment was gap repaired into the NM1019 vector backbone as described for NM1798.

**NM1934:** *Pmec-7::zyx-1::GFP*. A full-length *zyx-1* cDNA with *GFP* fused at the C-terminus expressed under the *mec-7* promoter. The full-length *zyx-1* cDNA was amplified from the cDNA clone yk1054c06 (Yuji Kohara, unpublished EST cDNA in Wormbase) using oligonucleotides 3362 and 3263, digested with BamHI and KpnI and inserted into similarly digested pPD117.01 (Fire Lab 1997 vector kit).

**NM1938:** *Pglr-1::zyx-1::GFP.* A full-length zyx-1 cDNA with GFP fused at the C-terminus expressed under the glr-1 promoter. The full-length zyx-1 cDNA was amplified from the cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 3362 and 3364, digested with BamHI and SpeI, and inserted into similarly digested NM1707  $glr-1_p::aex-2::GFP$  (Mahoney et al., 2008) replacing aex-2 with zyx-1.

**NM1941:** *Pmyo-3::zyx-1::YFP.* A full-length zyx-1 cDNA with YFP fused at the C-terminus expressed under the muscle specific myo-3 promoter. The zyx-1 full-length cDNA was amplified from the cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 3365 and 3366, digested with NheI and StuI and inserted into similarly digested NM2102  $myo-3_p::aex-2::yfp$  (Mahoney et al., 2008) replacing aex-2 with zyx-1.

NM2002: *Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(1-427)*. A cDNA fragment encoding ZYX-1A a.a. 1-427 was fused with *GFP* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *GFP* was PCR amplified from pPD117.01 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 3407 and the *zyx-1* fragment was amplified from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 3608 and 3609, co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41 (Fire Lab 1995 vector Kit).

**NM2004:** *Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(1-293).* A cDNA fragment encoding ZYX-1A a.a. 1-293 was fused with *GFP* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *GFP* was PCR amplified from pPD117.01 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 3407 and the *zyx-1* fragment was amplified from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 3608 and 3610, co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41 (Fire Lab 1995 vector Kit).

NM2006: *Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(294-603)*. A cDNA fragment encoding ZYX-1A a.a. 294-603 was fused with *GFP* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *GFP* was PCR amplified from pPD117.01 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 3411 and the *zyx-1* fragment was amplified from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 3612 and 3613, co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41 (Fire Lab 1995 vector Kit).

NM2008: *Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(428-603)*. A cDNA fragment encoding ZYX-1A a.a. 428-603 was fused with *GFP* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *GFP* was PCR amplified from pPD117.01 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 3414 and the *zyx-1* fragment was amplified from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 3615 and 3613, co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41 (Fire Lab 1995 vector Kit).

**NM2016: Pmec-7::mcherry::zyx-1::GFP.** A full-length *zyx-1* cDNA fused with *mCherry* at the N-terminus and *GFP* at the C-terminus under the derivative of *mec-7* promoter. *mCherry* was PCR amplified from pRSETB-mCherry (Shaner et al., 2004) using oligonucleotides 3419 and 3420 and *zyx-1* from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 3421 and 3363, co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with BamHI and KpnI and inserted into similarly digested pPD117.01.

NM2122: Pmec-7::mcherry::zyx-1::GFP CBunc-119. NM2016 was then digested with SphI and XbaI and inserted with SphI/XbaI fragment containing *C. briggsae unc-119* from pCBunc-119 (which contains a 2.0-kb *C. briggsae unc-119* gene fragment in pDONR221, gift of M. Driscoll, Rutgers University).

NM2387: *Pmec-7::Venus::LIM1*. A cDNA fragment encoding the LIM1 domain (a.a.406-467) fused with *Venus* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *Venus* was PCR amplified from NM1358 prab-3VenusRim3' which contains Venus derived from pDEST-VENUS (Matsuki et al., 2006) using oligonucleotides 3406 and 4138 and the LIM1 domain from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 4139 and 4140. The fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41.

NM2389: *Pmec-7::Venus::LIM2.* A cDNA fragment encoding the LIM2 domain (a.a.468-526) fused with *Venus* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *Venus* was PCR amplified from NM1358 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 4141 and the LIM2 domain from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 4142 and 4143. The fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41.

NM2390: *Pmec-7::Venus::LIM3*. A cDNA fragment encoding the LIM3 domain (a.a.527-603) fused with *Venus* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *Venus* was PCR amplified from NM1358 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 4144 and the LIM3 domain from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 4145 and 3413. The fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41.

NM2391: *Pmec-7::Venus::LIM1,2.* A cDNA fragment encoding the LIM1 and LIM2 domains (a.a. 406-526) fused with *Venus* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *Venus* was PCR amplified from NM1358 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 4138 and the LIM1 and LIM2 domains from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 4139 and 4143. The fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41.

NM2392: *Pmec-7::Venus::LIM2,3*. A cDNA fragment encoding the LIM2 and LIM3 domains (a.a. 468-603) fused with *Venus* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *Venus* was PCR amplified from NM1358 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 4141 and the LIM2 and LIM3 domains from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using

oligonucleotides 4142 and 3413. The fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41.

NM2394: *Pmec-7::Venus::LIM1,3.* cDNA fragments encoding the LIM1 and LIM3 domains (a.a.406-467, 527-603) fused with *Venus* at the N-terminus under the *mec-7* promoter. *Venus* was PCR amplified from NM1358 using oligonucleotides 3406 and 4138, the LIM1 from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 4139 and 3413 and the LIM3 domain from cDNA clone yk1054c6 using oligonucleotides 4147 and 3413. The fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with KpnI and EcoRV and inserted into similarly digested pPD96.41.

NM2395: *P1zyx-1::nlsYFP*. Nuclear localized YFP driven by the *zyx-1A* P1 promoter and the first intron. Nuclear localized *YFP* was PCR amplified from PJL43-nlsYFP which contains an *nlsYFP* from the plasmid pPD132.112 (Fire lab 1999 Vector Kit) using oligonucleotides 4128 and 4129 and the *zyx-1A* promoter and first exon was amplified from NM1798 using oligonucleotides 4126 and 4127. The two fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with NheI and XhoI, and inserted into a similarly digested vector backbone PCR amplified from NM1019 using oligonucleotides 4130 and 4131.

NM2397: *P3zyx-1::nlsYFP*. Nuclear localized YFP driven by the *zyx-1D* P3 promoter located in the fifth intron. Nuclear localized *YFP* was PCR amplified from PJL43-nlsYFP using oligonucleotides 4134 and 4129 and the *zyx-1D* promoter was amplified from NM1798 using oligonucleotides 4132 and 4133. The two fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with NheI and XhoI, and inserted into a similarly

digested vector backbone PCR amplified from NM1019 using oligonucleotides 4130 and 4131.

NM2399: *P4zyx-1::nlsYFP*. Nuclear localized YFP driven by the *zyx-1B* promoter located in the sixth intron. Nuclear localized *YFP* was PCR amplified from PJL43-nlsYFP using oligonucleotides 4137 and 4129 and the *zyx-1* sixth intron P4 promoter was amplified from NM1798 using oligonucleotides 4135 and 4136. The two fragments were co-assembled by overlap PCR, digested with NheI and XhoI, and inserted into a similarly digested vector backbone PCR amplified from NM1019 using oligonucleotides 4130 and 4131.

**NM2909:** Δ*P1-3zyx-1b*. A genomic clone with the P1 and P2 promoters deleted. NM1798 was digested with NheI and re-ligated to delete 9 kb of promoter and first intron sequences.

NM2911: *Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1b*. NM2006 was modified using a megaprimer and DpnI-mediated site-directed mutagenesis (Tseng et al., 2008) using oligonucleotides 3384 and 4852. This resulted in the removal of sequences coding for a.a. 294-409 of ZYX-1A, the addition of sequences coding for a.a. 1-6 from ZYX-1B to create a complete GFP::ZYX-1B cDNA fusion under the *mec-7* promoter.

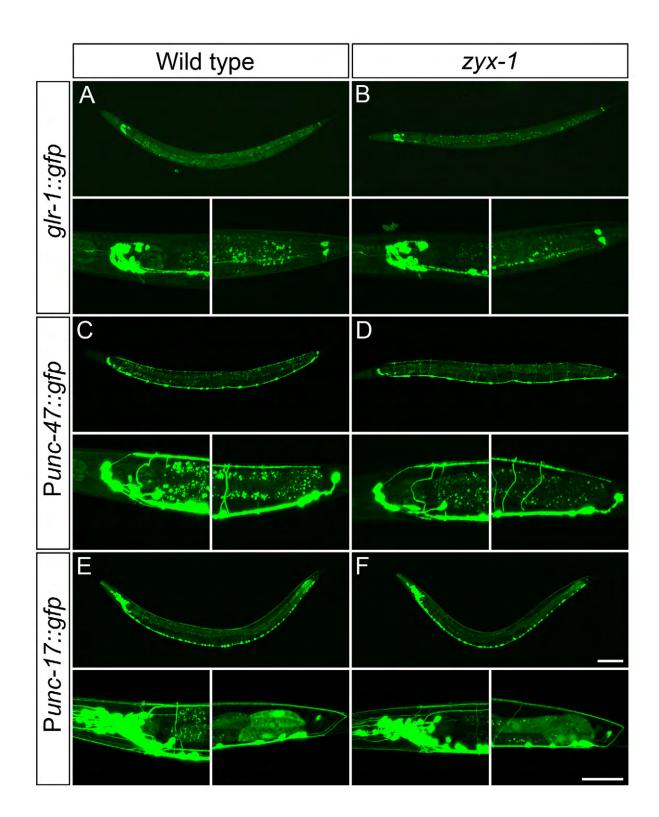
**NM2918:** Δ*P1-3zyx-1b::GFP*. NM1874 was digested with NheI and NruI, filled in with dNTPs using T4 DNA polymerase and re-ligated to remove a 13.8 kb region including the P1 and P2 promoters from the genomic *zyx-1::GFP* clone.

**NM3099** and **NM 3100**: *eGFP::zyx-1B*. An *eGFP::zyx-1B* genomic construct that encodes the translational fusion of eGFP at the N-terminus of ZYX-1B generated using recombineering (Sarov *et al.*, 2006). Briefly, *eGFP* sequences were amplified from

the plasmid NM1847 pR6KKanRGFP using the oligonucleotides 5157 and 5218. The PCR product was digested with DpnI to remove template DNA, gel purified and 1µl of the purified product was electroporated into the L-rhamnose-induced competent bacterial cells that harbor the helper plasmid pREDFlp4 (NM1834) and the fosmid containing full-length *zyx-1* genomic DNA. Successful recombinants with e*GFP* recombined into the *zyx-1* fosmid were selected by kanamycin resistance, with the *kan*<sup>r</sup> gene subsequently removed by anhydrotetracycline-induced Flp recombination. Two *zyx-1* containing fosmids, 26cB12 (NM3099) and 31aG09 (NM3100), were used to generate *eGFP::zyx-1B* fusion constructs. The correct insertion of *eGFP* upstream of *zyx-1b* was verified by sequencing.

# Analysis of neuronal morphology of other cell types and PLM neurons expressing other markers

Images of animals expressing fluorescent proteins in PVD, GABAergic, cholinergic or GLR-1 expressing neurons were mounted at described above and imaged using either an Olympus 500a confocal microscope, a Zeiss fluorescent image LSM500 microscope, or on a compound microscope described above. Images were subsequently processed in Adobe Photoshop. For the time-course imaging of wild-type and *zyx-1* animals expressing mRFP, mito::GFP or UNC-10::GFP (or combinations of these markers), the eggs of appropriate fluorescent lines were collected and allowed to hatch at RT, and groups of about 20 L1 larvae were picked at various time points after hatching for analysis. Images were acquired as described for quantification of PLM development.



**Figure S1.** *zyx-1* **mutants have normal structures in cholinergic, GABAergic, and GLR-1-positive interneuronal systems** Confocal images of *zyx-1(gk190)* mutants carrying integrated transgenic lines *nuIs25* that stably expresses GFP in GLR-1-positive command interneurons (A, B), *oxIs12* that stably expresses GFP in GABAergic neurons (C, D), and *mdIs135* that stably expresses GFP in cholinergic neurons (E, F) under the control of the *glr-1*, *unc-47*, and *unc-17* promoters, respectively. GABAergic commissures present in *zyx-1* (17.45 +/- 0.65 n=35) and wild -type (17.66, +/- 0.67 n=29) were comparable. Scale bars, 100 mm for whole worm views and 40 mm for enlarged views.

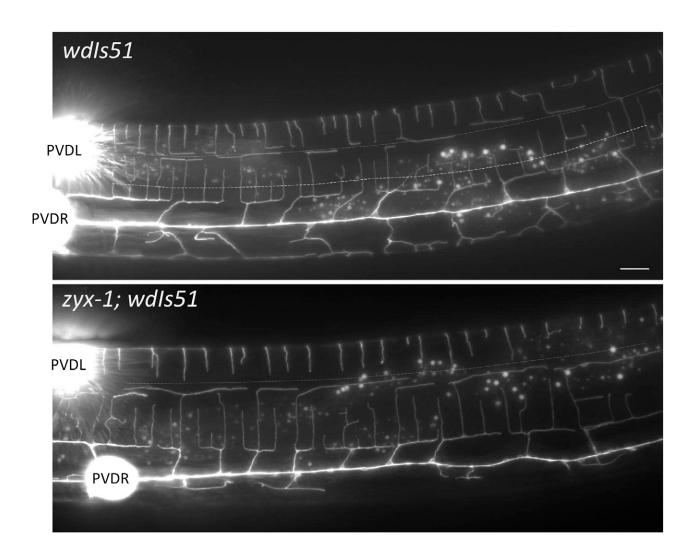
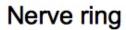


Figure S2. Morphology of PVD neurons in zyx-1 and wildtype animals

Shown are the maximal projections of approximately 20 images taken at 0.4  $\mu m$  steps showing animals from a dorsolateral view. PVDR (cell body labeled) dorsally projecting dendrites were visible, and the distal ends of PVDL (cell body labeled) dorsal dendritic projections were visible above the most dorsal position in the animal (marked by a dashed line). PVD cell bodies appeared larger than normal because of the exposure length required to detect the fine dendritic processes labeled with cytosolic GFP. Density of 4° branches was measured by counting the branches that crossed a ~200  $\mu m$  length line starting just anterior of the PVD cell body and positioned parallel to and 5  $\mu m$  dorsal of the 3° branches (dashed line in the *wdIs51* image). Density of 4° branches was 1 per 6.56  $\pm$  0.83 for *wdIs51* animals (n=26 PVD neurons) and 1 per 6.79  $\pm$  0.86 um for *zyx-1 wdIs51* double mutants (n=28 PVD neurons). Density was calculated as the length of line/(crosses-1) and errors represent  $\pm$  S.D. Scale bar: 10  $\mu m$ .



# PLM synapses

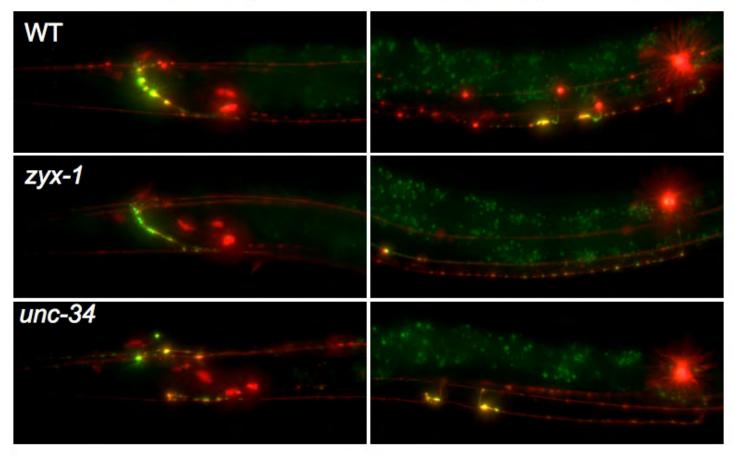
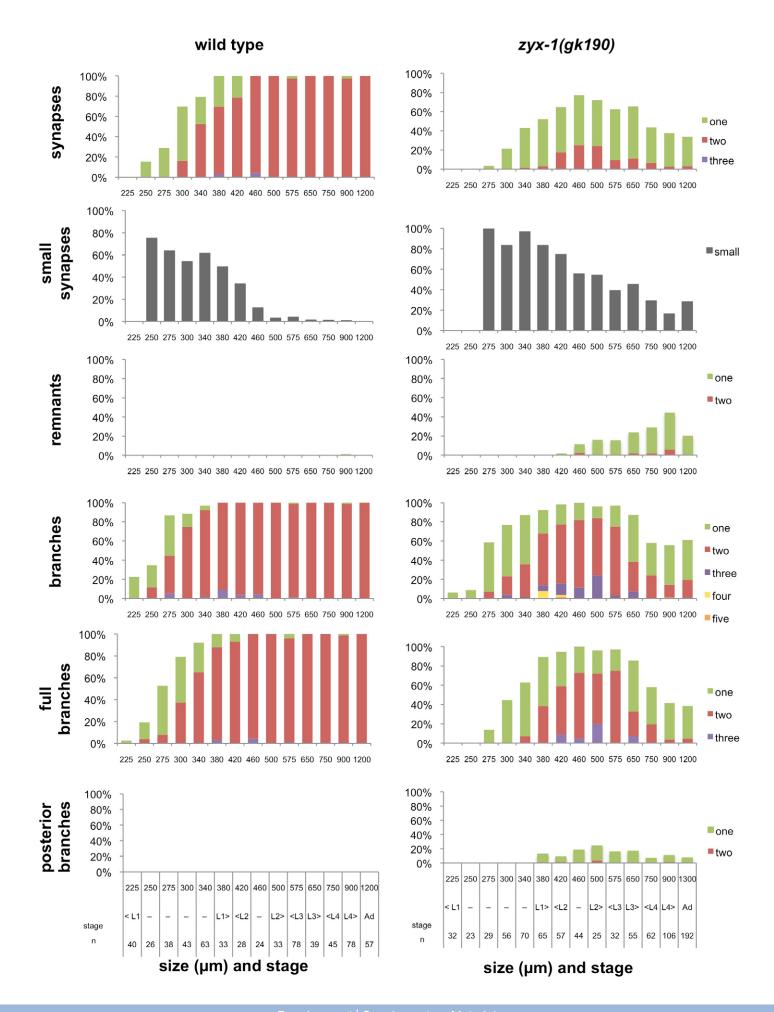


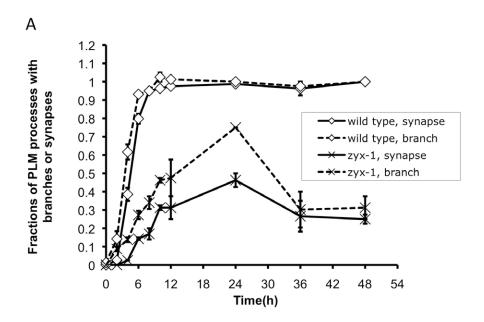
Figure S3. unc-34 but not zyx-1 mutants fail to form ALM presynaptic varicosities in the nerve ring

- A) Images of *jsIs973*; *jsIs821* wildtype animals showing ALM presynaptic varicosities in the nerve ring (left) and PLM synaptic varicosities in the ventral cord (right).
- B) Images of *zyx-1*; *jsIs973*; *jsIs821* animals illustrating typical wild-type ALM presynaptic varicosities in the nerve ring and defective PLM synaptic varicosities in the ventral nerve cord (right).
- C) Images of *unc-34*; *jsIs973*; *jsIs821* animals illustrating the typical defects in ALM presynaptic varicosity formation in the nerve ring and wild-0type PLM synaptic varicosity formation in the ventral nerve cord.



#### Figure S4. Developmental timeline of wt and zyx-1 PLM development

The fraction of animals with PLM neurons with distinct structures as a function of size is displayed in stacked columns. On the X axis each column represents animals with body sizes both less than or equal to the size ( $\mu$ m) listed in their own column and greater than the size specified by the prior column (or > 0 for first column). In the bottom graph the developmental larval stage correlating with each size is shown. Sample size (n= animals examined) for each column is shown in the bottom graph and this applies to all graphs of wt and zyx-I animals. The percentage of animals with synapses, the fraction of synapses small in size, the percentage of animals with remnants, the percentage of animals with branches, full branches, and posteriorly localized branches are all displayed. See Materials and Methods for the definition of terms.



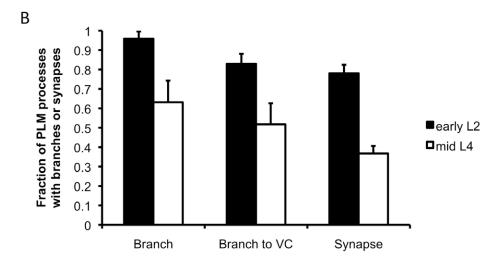
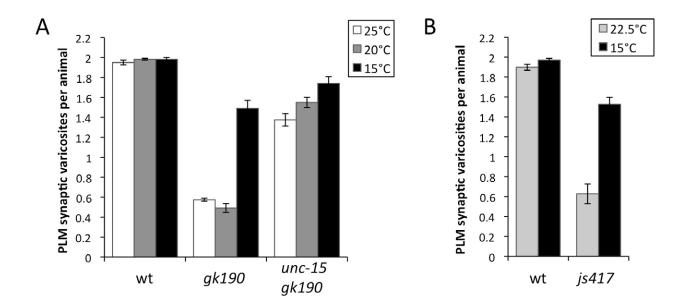


Figure S5. Development of PLM synapses in zyx-1 animals

A) Compilation of two experiments in which groups of wt and zyx-1 animals were grown at room temperature for varying numbers of hours after hatching and scored for the presence of PLM synaptic branches and PLM synaptic GFP-RAB-3 accumulations in the ventral nerve cord. Twenty animals were scored at each time point in each experiment. GFP-RAB-3 accumulations at the end of PLM processes that were larger than averagesized accumulations in PLM or PVM processes were defined as synapses. Errors represent ± S.E.M.

B) Compilation of three experiments in which groups of 20 *zyx-1* animals were anesthetized with sodium azide at the L1/L2 larval transition, scored for the presence of branches, full branches entering the VNC, and GFP-RAB-3 accumulations in the VNC. The animals were then rescued and re-anesthetized 24 hrs later in the L4 larval stage and rescored. Fifteen, eighteen, and twenty of the twenty animals were successfully rescued and rescored in the three experiments. Plotted is the fraction of PLM processes containing branches, full branches, and synapses at each time point scored. Growth was performed at 22°C. Errors represent ± S.E.M.



**Figure S6. PLM synapse formation is temperature sensitive in** *zyx-1* **mutants**A) Locomotory behavior of wild-type and *zyx-1(gk190)* animals at various temperatures. B) PLM synaptic varicosities in wild-type and *zyx-1(gk190)* mutants at various temperatures.
C) PLM synaptic varicosities in wild-type and *zyx-1(js417)* animals analyzed in a *jsIs37 mec-7p-snb-1:GFP* genetic background.

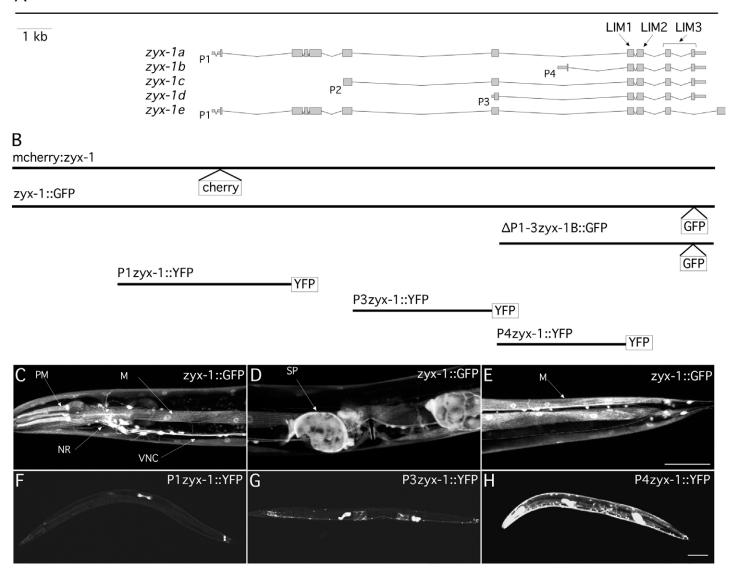
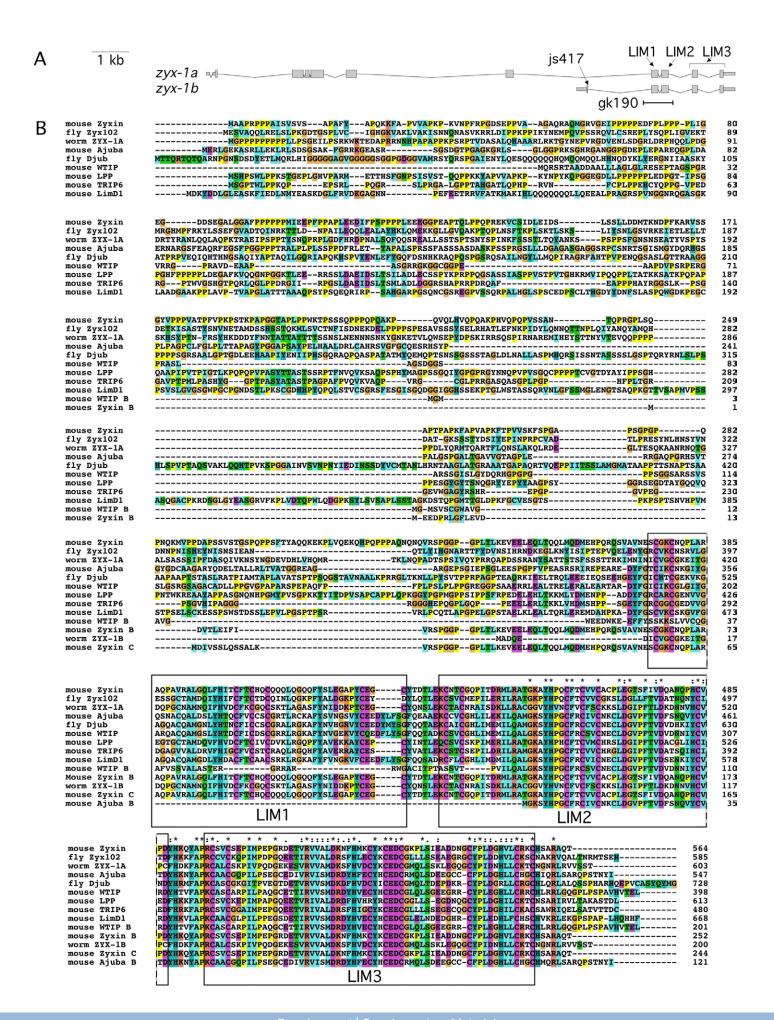
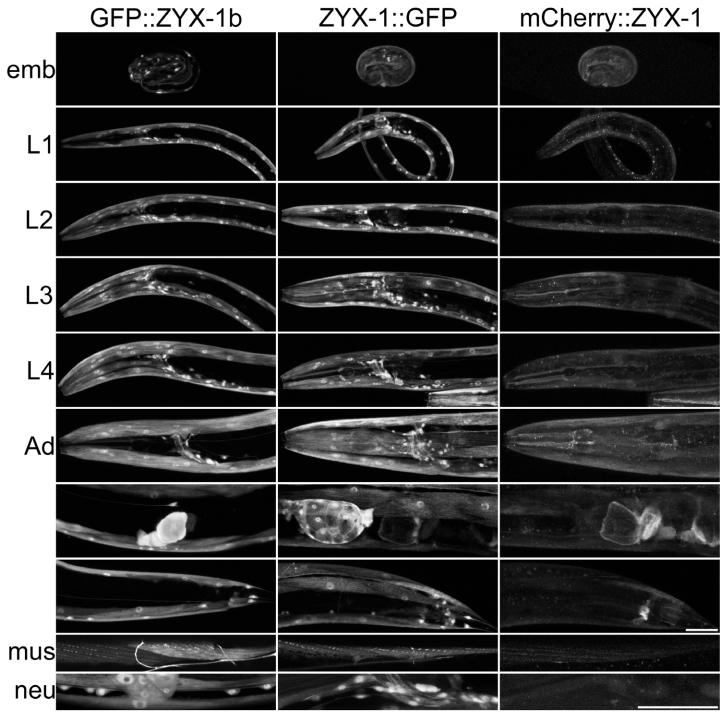


Figure S7. zyx-1 encodes a conserved LIM-domain protein widely expressed in neural and non-neural tissues. A) Gene structure of zyx-1. Tall grey boxes represent coding and small grey boxes represent non-coding portions of each message. Fine lines represent splicing. Promoters are marked P1 through P4. The exons encoding the 3 conserved LIM domains are marked. B) Name and structure of the DNA constructs used to examine the expression and localization of zyx-1 isoforms. C-E) Expression pattern of N-and C-terminal-tagged zyx-1 constructs. zyx-1::GFP genomic construct exhibited wide expression in the nervous system and muscles in the head region (C), mid-body (D) and tail (E). M, muscle; PM, pharyngeal muscle, NR, nerve ring; VNC, ventral nerve cord; SP, spermatheca. Scale bar, 40 mm. F) zyx-1 P1 promoter drove weak reporter expression in pharyngeal, body wall, enteric, and uterine muscles, and selected neurons, including tail phasmid neurons. G) The P3 promoter drove strong reporter expression in the nervous system, spermatheca and in the uterus. H) The P4 promoter and associated intron drove strong reporter expression in body wall, pharyngeal and uterine muscles, neurons and the spermatheca. Scale bar 100 mm.



#### Figure S8. zyx-1 gene structure and protein alignments of zyxin family members

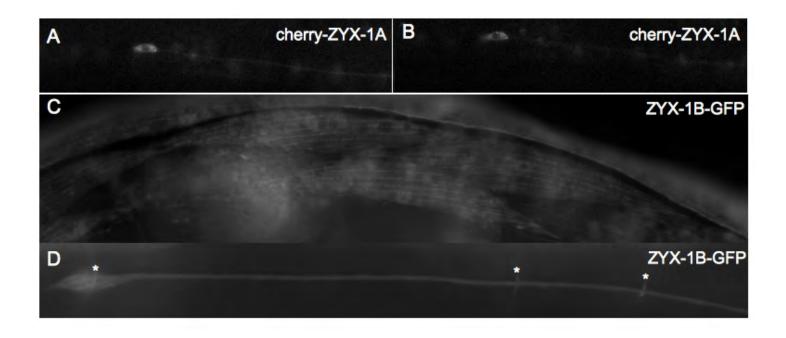
- A) Structure of the *zyx-1a* and *zyx-1b* transcripts. Also shown are the positions of the *js417* and *gk190* lesions as well as the location of the three LIM domains.
- B) Protein sequence alignments among *C. elegans* ZYX-1, fly zyx102, fly Djub, and mouse zyxin, Ajuba, WTIP, LPP, TRIP6 and LIMD1. Alternative smaller mouse zyxin (genbank accession BY350718 and BY783068), WTIP (genbank accession AA050259) and Ajuba (genbank accession AK012077) isoforms based upon the structure of rare cDNAs are presented in the alignment. The boxed regions denote C-terminal LIM domains, which are well-conserved compared with the N-terminal sequence. Standard amino acid single letter code is used. Protein alignments were created using Clustal X using default parameters (Larkin et al., 2007). Asterisks represent 100% conserved residues, colons represent 100% conserved strong amino acid substitution groups (e.g., acidic, basic, hydrophobic), and periods represent 100% conserved weaker substitution groups (e.g., alanine, threonine, or valine). Amino acid color code is derived from Clustal X. See documentation for details.



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Figure S9. Developmental expression pattern of zyx-1

Wild-type animals carrying transgenic markers that express GFP::ZYX-1B, ZYX-1::GFP, and mCherry::ZYX-1 were imaged at various developmental stages to document the expression pattern of *zyx-1* isoforms. Representative images of 3-fold embryos, L1, L2, L3, and L4 larvae are shown. In addition, images of the Head, mid-body, and tail of adult animals are shown, along with images of both regions of body wall muscle, and ventral nerve cord neurons. Genotypes of transgenic strains used: *jsEx1388* for GFP::ZYX-1B, *jsEx1013* for ZYX-1::GFP and mCherry::ZYX-1.Scale bar 20 um.



#### Figure S10. ZYX-1 subcellular localization

- A, B) Two different focal planes demonstrating that fulllength functional mCherry-ZYX-1A fusion driven under the *mec-7* promoter, with the coding transgene integrated in single copy using MosSCI, was excluded from the nucleus in PLMs. Images of *jsIs1103* are shown. Scale bar, 10 μm.
- C) ZYX-1B localizes in a punctate pattern resembling dense body localization in muscle. A ZYX-1B-GFP fusion driven under the *zyx-1* P3 promoter was expressed in muscle and localized largely to punctate structures which are likely muscle dense body adhesion sites. Images of *jsEx1291* are shown. Scale bar, 10 µm.
- D) The *zyx-1* P3 promoter drove expression in TNRs and ZYX-1B-GFP fusion was largely ubiquitously localized in neuronal processes. The small vertical neurite structure crossing the soma and the distal portion of the ALM neurite were motor neuron commissures (\*). Images of *jsEx1291* are shown. Scale bar, 10 µm.



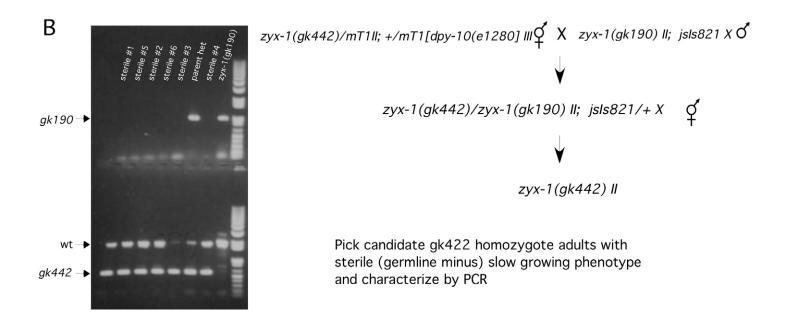


Figure S11. Analysis of the gk442 deletion mutant

A) Structure of the *zyx-1* locus showing the position of the *gk190* and *gk442* deletions as defined by the *C. elegans* knockout consortium as well as the position of oligonucleotides used in B). Sequences of oligonucleotides are listed in Table S5.
B) On the right is the outlined cross strategy used to isolate putative *gk442* homozygote sterile animals. On the left are the results of PCR amplification from individual sterile animals. Note that most sterile animals lacked the *gk190* allele thus must be homozygous

for the non-gk190 allele. Despite this, they contained wild-type sequences when amplified for the gk442 deletion, suggesting that the gk442 locus is not a simple deletion and the deletion may not be linked to zvx-1.

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Table S1. PLM synapse phenotype of focal adhesion complex mutants

			Synaptic varicosities <sup>1</sup>		
Genotype <sup>2</sup>	Protein(s) affected	n	Two	One	None
Wild type		103	98%	2%	0%
zyx-1(js417) <sup>3</sup>	zyxin focal adhesion protein	50	2.8%	17.2%	80.0%
zyx-1(gk190) <sup>3</sup>	zyxin focal adhesion protein	112	3.5%	17.9%	78.6%
	Focal Adhesion complex mutants				
kin-32(ok166) <sup>3</sup>	focal adhesion kinase	97	97%	3%	0%
zyx-1(gk190); kin- 32(ox166) <sup>3</sup>	zyxin; focal adhesion kinase	155	5.2%	20.6%	73.5%
unc-97(su110) 4	LIM domain PINCH family focal adhesion protein	40	100%	0%	0%
unc-98(su130) 4	Zinc finger-containing muscle M-line protein	48	75%	23%	2%
ina-1(gm39)	α-integrin subunit	25	100%	0%	0%
ina-1(gm144)	α-integrin subunit	50	96%	2%	2%
pat-3;[pat- 3(Y804F)]	β-integrin subunit; C-terminal tyrosine residue mutated	79	74.7%	17.7%	7.6%
pat-4;[pat- 4(S334A)::GFP]	Integrin-linked kinase; no kinase activity	90	87.8%	7.8%	4.4%
hmp-1(pe97)	α-catenin	40	95%	5%	0%
bar-1(ga80 <sup>3</sup> )	β-catenin	20	90%	10%	0%
pry-1(mu38) <sup>3</sup>	RGS domain-containing protein; negative regulator of beta-catenin and Wnt signaling	75	96%	4%	0%

# **Notes**

<sup>1)</sup> scored at RT (~22.5°C). Scoring of synaptic varicosities described in methods. The frequency of synapses for *zyx-1* is lower than in Figure 2 because many of the small synapses (Figure S4 breakdown of Figure 2) were not scored as synapses in our bulk scoring assay.

<sup>2)</sup> all strains in js/s821 background unless noted.

<sup>3)</sup> contains js/s973; duplicate of data presented in Table 1.

<sup>4)</sup> strong locomotion defect. Lack of phenotype could be result of suppression by lack of muscle contractions.

Table S2. Alleles used in this study

mutant allele	reference
alp-1(ok820)	(Han and Beckerle, 2009)
atn-1(ok84)	(Moulder et al., 2010)
bar-1(ga80)	(Eisenmann et al., 1998)
dlk-1(km12)	(Bounoutas et al., 2009)
dyc-1(cx32)	(Gieseler et al., 2000)
glh-1(gk100)	(Lall et al., 2005)
hmp-1(fe4)	(Pettitt et al., 2003)
ina-1(gm144)	(Baum and Garriga, 1997)
ina-1(gm39)	(Baum and Garriga, 1997)
kin-32(ok166)	(Cram et al., 2008)
lim-8(ok941)	(Qadota et al., 2007)
lim-9(gk106)	(Qadota et al., 2007)
<i>mkk-4(ok1545)</i>	(Bounoutas et al., 2009)
pat-3(st564)	(Poinat et al., 2002)
pat-4(st551)	(Mackinnon et al., 2002)
pmk-3(ok169)	(Nakata et al., 2005)
pry-1(mu38)	(Korswagen et al., 2002)
scpl-1(ok1080)	(Qadota et al., 2008)
syg-1(ky652)	(Shen and Bargmann, 2003)
syg-2(ky671)	(Shen et al., 2004)
uig-1(ok884)	(Hikita et al., 2005)
unc-15(e73)	(Deitiker and Epstein, 1993)
<i>unc-34(e315)</i>	(Fleming et al., 2010)
unc-54(e190)	(Waterston et al., 1982)
unc-97(su110)	(Hobert et al., 1999)
unc-98(su130)	(Mercer et al., 2003)
unc-112(r367)	(Rogalski et al., 2000)
zyx-1(gk190)	(Lecroisey et al., 2008)
zyx-1(js417)	this study

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Table S3. Trangenic markers

Transgenic marker	Reference	Equivalent markers
jsEx448 [Pmec-7::UNC-10::GFP; pJM23(lin-15)]	this study	<i>jsEx449</i> ,
		jsEx450
jsIs608 [Pmec7::mito-GFP; pJM23(lin-15)]	this study	jsIs609
jsIs821 [Pmec-7::GFP::rab-3 CBunc-119]	(Bounoutas et al.,	
	2009)	
<i>jsEx968</i> [WRM0617bB03 ( <i>zyx-1</i> ); WRM062bF09 ( <i>lin-15</i> )]	this study	
jsIs973 [Pmec-7::mRFP CBunc-119]	(Zheng et al.,	
	2011)	
<i>jsEx985</i> [NM1798 (pZyx-1gen); pPD118.33 ( <i>myo-2::GFP</i> )]	this study	jsEx986
<i>jsEx1013</i> [NM1860 ( <i>mcherry::zyx-1</i> ); NM1874 ( <i>zyx-1::GFP</i> ), 1:1]	this study	jsEx1014
<i>jsEx1015</i> [NM1934(Pmec-7::zyx-1(fl)::GFP); pPD118.33 (myo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1017
<i>jsEx1020</i> [NM1938(Pglr-1::zyx-1(fl)::GFP) ; pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1021
<i>jsEx1024</i> [NM1941(Pmyo-3::zyx-1(fl)::YFP); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1025
jsEx1037 [NM2008(Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(a.a.428-603), pPD118.33(Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1038
jsEx1043 [NM2004(Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(a.a.1-293)); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1044
jsEx1045 [NM2002(Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(a.a.1-427); pPD118.33(Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1046
jsEx1047 [NM2006(Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(a.a.294-603)); pPD118.33(Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1048
jsIs1103 [NM2122 (Pmec-7::cherry-zyx-1-GFP CBunc-119)]	this study	jsIs1102
jsEx1216 [NM2395 (P1xyz-1::nlsYFP]	this study	jsEx1217

isEx1218 [NM2397 (P2zyx-1::nlsYFP)]	this study	jsEx1219,
		jsEx1220
isEx1221 [NM2399 (P3zyx-1::nlsYFP)]	this study	jsEx1222
[sEx1223 [NM2387 (Pmec-7::Venus::LIM1); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1224
sEx1225 [NM2389 (Pmec-7::Venus::LIM2); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	
sEx1226 [NM2390 (Pmec-7::Venus::LIM3); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1227
sEx1228 [NM2391 (Pmec-7::Venus::LIM1,2); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1229
sEx1232 [NM2392 (Pmec-7::Venus::LIM2,3); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	jsEx1234
sEx1233 [NM2394 (Pmec-7::Venus::LIM1,3); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	
sEx1287 [NM2911 Pmec-7;:zyx-1B::GFP; pPD132.102(Pmyo-2::GFP)]	this study	
sEx1290 [NM2909 (ΔP12 zyx-1B); pPD132.102(Pmyo2:nlsYFP)]	this study	
sEx1291 [NM2918 (ΔP12 zyx-1B-GFP); pCFJ90(Pmyo-2::mCherry)]	this study	
sEx1388 [NM3099 (eGFP-zyx-1B); pcDNA3]	this study	jsEx1389
sEx1389 [NM3100 (eGFP-zyx-1B); pcDNA3]	this study	jsEx1388
geIn3[sir-2.1;pRF4]	(Tissenbaum and	
	Guarente, 2001)	
ndIs135[Punc-17::GFP]	(Mahoney et al.,	
	2008)	
wEx31 [pat-3(Y804F),sur-5::gfp]	(Lee et al., 2001)	
uuIs25[glr-1::GFP]	(Rongo et al., 1998)	
oxIs12[Punc-47::GFP]	(Knobel et al.,	

zpEx225[GFP::pat-4(S334A);rol-6]	(Mackinnon et al.,	
	2002)	

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**Table S4. Strains** 

Table 54.		1~
Strain	Genotype	Source
NM2689	jsIs821 [Pmec-7::GFP::RAB-3 Cbunc-119]	(Bounoutas et
		al., 2009)
NM3336	jsIs973 [Pmec-7::mRFP, Cbunc-119]	(Zheng et al.,
		2011)
NM2296	jsIs608 [Pmec7::mtGFP; pJM23(lin-15)]	This study
NM1731	jsEx448 [Pmec-7::unc-10::GFP ;pJM23(lin-15)];lin-	This study
	15(n765)]	
NM3751	unc-119(ed3); jsIs1103 [NM2122(Pmec-	This study
	7cherryZyxgfpCbunc-119)]	
NM3361	jsIs973; jsIs821	(Zheng et al.,
		2011)
NM3386	jsIs608; jsIs973	This study
	jsEx448; jsIs973	This study
NM3321	zyx-1(js417); lin-15(n765) jsIs821; jsEx968	This study
	[WRM0617bB03 ( <i>zyx-1</i> ); WRM062bF09 ( <i>lin-15</i> )]	
NM3425	jsEx1013 [NM1860 (mcherry::zyx-1); NM1874 (zyx-	This study
	1::GFP), 1:1]	
NM3434	zyx-1(js417); jsEx1015 [NM1934(Pmec-7::zyx-1(full	This study
	length)::GFP); pPD118.33 (myo-2::GFP)]	
NM3439	zyx-1(js417); jsEx1020 [NM1938(Pglr-1::zyx-1(full	This study
	length)::GFP); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	
NM3443	zyx-1(js417); jsEx1024 [NM1941 (Pmyo-3::zyx-1(full	This study
	length)::YFP); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	
NM3473	zyx-1(js417); jsEx1037 [NM2008 (Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(a.a.	This study
	428-603), pPD118.33(Pmyo-2::GFP)]	
NM3424	zyx-1(js417); jsEx1043 [NM2004 (Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(a.a.	This study
	1-293)); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	
NM3481	zyx-1(js417); jsEx1045 [NM2002 (Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(a.a.	This study
	1-427); pPD118.33(Pmyo-2::GFP)]	
NM3483	zyx-1(js417); jsEx1047 [NM2006 (Pmec-7::GFP::zyx-1(a.a.	This study
	294-603)); pPD118.33(Pmyo-2::GFP)]	
NM3751	jsIs1103 [NM2122 (Pmec-7::cherry-zyx-1-GFP CBunc-	This study
	[119]]	
NM4031	jsEx1216 [NM2395 (P1zyx-1::nlsYFP]	This study
NM4033	jsEx1218 [NM2397 (P2zyx-1::nlsYFP)]	This study
NM4036	jsEx1221 [NM2399 (P3zyx-1::nlsYFP)]	This study
NM4038	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1223 [NM2387 (Pmec-	This study
	7::Venus::LIM1); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	
NM4040	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1225 [NM2389 (Pmec-	This study
	7::Venus::LIM2); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	
NM4041	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1226 [NM2390 (Pmec-	This study
	7::Venus::LIM3); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	

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NM4043	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1228 [NM2391 (Pmec-	This study
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NM4047	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1232 [NM2392 (Pmec-	This study
NTN # 40 40	7::Venus::LIM2,3); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	This saw day
NM4048	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1233 [NM2394 (Pmec-	This study
NIN (4420	7::Venus::LIM1,3); pPD118.33 (Pmyo-2::GFP)]	This strades
NM4429	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1287 [NM2911 Pmec-	This study
NM4435	7;:zyx-1B::GFP; pPD132.102(Pmyo-2::GFP)] zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1290 [NM2909 (ΔP12	This study.
NW14433		This study
NM4438	zyx-1B); pPD132.102(Pmyo2:nlsYFP)] zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821; jsEx1291 [NM2918 (ΔP12	This study
111114430	zyx-1(gk190), jsis9/3, jsis021, jsEx1291 [ivii2910 (\(\Delta F12\) zyx-1B-GFP); pCFJ90(Pmyo-2::mCherry)]	Tills study
NM4659		This study
NM4660	jsEx1388 [NM3099 (eGFP-zyx-1B); pcDNA3]	This study This study
	jsEx1389 [NM3100 (eGFP-zyx-1B); pcDNA3]	This study This study
NM3410	zyx-1(js417); jsIs821; jsIs973	CGC
VC299	zyx-1(gk190)	
NM3414	zyx-1(js417); jsIs608; jsIs973	This study
NM3419	zyx-1(js417); jsEx448; jsIs973	This study
NM3413	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs821; jsIs973	This study
NM3416	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs608; jsIs973	This study
NM2874	zyx-1(js417); jsIs821	This study
NM4088	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs1103; jsIs821	This study
CX652	kyIs235 [odr-1::RFP + unc-86::VAMP-YFP + unc-4::lin-	CGC
NIN 1007.6	10-RFP intron]; syg-1(ky652)	Tri · · · · · ·
NM2976	syg-1(ky652) jsIs821	This study
CX6391	syg-2(ky671); kyEx648 [unc-86 p+ syg-1::GFP]	CGC
NM2977	jsIs821 syg-2(ky671)	This study
NG144	ina-1(gm144)	CGC
NM3744	ina-1(gm144); jsIs821	This study
NG39	ina-1(gm39)	CGC
NM3713	ina-1(gm39); jsIs821	This study
JE31	pat-3(st564); mwEx31[pat-3(Y804F), sur-5::GFP]	Jean
		Schwarzbauer,
		Princeton U.
NM3702	pat-3(st564); jsIs973;mwEx31	This study
WB204	pat-4(st551)III; zpEx225[GFP::PAT-4(S334A); rol-6]	Ben Williams,
		U. of Illinois
NM3704	pat-4(st551); jsIs821; zpEx225	This study
CB73	unc-15(e73)	CGC
NM4131	unc-15(e73); zyx-1(gk190); jsIs821	This study
RW3024	unc-54(e190)/let-50(st33)	CGC
NM4122	unc-54(e190); jsIs973; jsIs821	This study
NM4123	unc-54(e190); zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821	This study
DV2208	unc-97 (su110)	CGC
NM3592	unc-97(su110); jsIs821	This study

HE130	unc-98(su130)	CGC
NM3712	jsIs973; unc-98(su130)	This study
VC1089	mkk-4(ok1545)	CGC
NM3215	mkk-4(ok1545); jsIs821	(Bounoutas et
		al., 2009)
NM3533	zyx-1(gk190); mkk-4(ok1545); jsIs821	This study
BS3383	pmk-3(ok169)	CGC
NM3211	pmk-3(ok169); jsIs821	(Bounoutas et
		al., 2009)
NM3552	zyx-1(gk190); pmk-3(ok169); jsIs821	This study
KU12	dlk-1(km12)	CGC
NM4481	dlk-1(km12); jsIs973; jsIs821	This study
NM4638	zyx-1(gk190); dlk-1(km12); jsIs821	This study
RB1812	atn-1(ok84)	CGC
NM3882	atn-1(ok84); jsIs973; jsIs821	This study
PE97	hmp-1(fe4)	CGC
NM4015	hmp-1(fe4); jsIs821	This study
EW15	<i>bar-1(ga80)</i>	CGC
NM4082	jsIs973; bar-1(ga80) jsIs821	This study
CF491	pry-1(mu38); him-5(e1490)	CGC
NM4058	pry-1(mu38); jsIs821	This study
RB776	kin-32(ok166)	CGC
NM4441	kin-32(ok166); jsIs973; jsIs821	This study
NM4464	kin-32(ok166); zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; jsIs821	This study
LS396	dyc-1(cx32)	CGC
NM4442	jsIs973; dyc-1(cx32) jsIs821	This study
RB978	uig-1(ok884)	CGC
NM4612	jsIs973; uig-1(ok884); jsIs821	This study
VC179	glh-1(gk100)	CGC
NM4631	glh-1(gk100); jsIs973; jsIs821	This study
VC654	lim-8(ok941)	CGC
NM3454	lim-8(ok941); jsIs821	(Zheng et al.,
		2011)
VC209	lim-9(gk106)	CGC
NM3455	lim-9(gk106); jsIs821	(Zheng et al.,
		2011)
RB937	alp-1(ok820)	CGC
NM4612	jsIs973; alp-1(ok820); jsIs821	This study
RB1101	scpl-1(ok1080)	CGC
NM4623	scpl-1(ok1080); jsIs973; jsIs821	This study
DM5113	unc-112(r367); raEx11 [pRF4(rol-6(su1006)) +	CGC
	pDM#208(unc-112(+))]	
NM4646	zyx-1(gk190); jsIs973; unc-112(r367); jsIs821	This study
NM4647	jsIs973; unc-112(r367); jsIs821	This study

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Table S5. Oligonucleotides used in this study

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2821	5' AATTTCGAACGCTCCAATGA	scoring CE2-207 SNP
	5' CCTGAAGACATCCGGAAAAA	scoring CE2-207 SNP
2845	5' GTATGTAAGGACACGAACGCAA	scoring pkP2112 SNP
	5' GATAATTGAGATTTAAGCTGTG	scoring pkP2112 SNP
	5' ACTGCCGCCACCATTGTTGAT	scoring Y38A1 [10] SNP
	5' TAAACATTGAAGACTGCACAA	scoring Y38A1 [10] SNP
	5' ACCGAATGTGATGTCCTAGAA	scoring F42G4[1] SNP
	5' GATGTGGCCTAGAAAACAGAT	scoring F42G4[1] SNP
	5' CCTCCAGTTTCCCAACTATCT	scoring F42G4[5] SNP
	5' ACAACGGTGGCACATAGCAT	scoring F42G4[5] SNP
	5' CTCAGAAGTCATACCAT	scoring uCE2-2180 SNP
	5' ATTCGATTGGACCGAATGCTG	scoring uCE2-2180 SNP
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	5' CCGACTCCTTTTCTCCGTCT	scoring the <i>gk190</i> deletion
	5' AAATAAAAAATAGAAAAATACTTGAAAAATATTGAAAAAGATTTTAAAA	constructing NM1798
	ATACAATTCGTTATGCATTATGGGTAC	<u> </u>
	5' TACAAATTCGGCAAATCGACAACTTGCCGGTTTGCCGGAAACTATCAATTTA CCAATCTAAGTCTGTGCTCC	constructing NM1798
3189	5' CTGGAAATTTGGATTTACAATTATTT	scoring the <i>gk190</i> deletion
3209	5' CACGCTGTGAACTCTAGGTTTT	scoring the <i>gk442</i> deletion
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3271	CCTCGCCCTTGCTCACCATGTCAGGAAGTTCCTATACTTTC	constructing NM1849
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		NM2004
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		NM2391, NM2394
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2771	5' CTTTGTATGTCTTCCTCTGT	scoring pmk-3(ok169)
3546	5' AACACTGCTGGAAACAAGACAG	scoring lim-9(gk106)
3547	5' TTGGCTAGTCATTGATGGGCTC	scoring lim-9(gk106)
3550	5' ATGCCTGAGGTATCTGTTGAG	scoring lim-8(ok941)
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3737	5' AGATGCCATTGACACCTTCC	scoring atn-1(ok84)
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3740	5' CCGACACGAAGCGATTCCAT	scoring atn-1(ok84)
4115	5' CATCCATGGCCGACTATGAGCCGATCCCCACTGATTCAGAT	scoring bar-1(ga80)
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5201	5' CCGATAAGTCTGCAGCTGAGC	scoring alp-1(ok820)
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5208	5' GCTTGATGGTACCCTCTTCACAG	scoring glh-1(gk100)
5209	5' CGGAAGCTAATCTCACGGAGACC	scoring glh-1(gk100)
5213	5' GAAACGGGTATTCAGAGGACGAC	scoring scpl-1(ok1080)
5214	5' GGAACGAAGGCACTGGATGG	scoring scpl-1(ok1080)
5215	5' ACCACGTCGTCACTGGTACC	scoring scpl-1(ok1080)

Table S6. Mapping Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms

SNP	Position	Digest	Primer 1 <sup>a</sup>	Primer 2 <sup>a</sup>
pkP2111	II:12,323,043	EcoRI	NM1265	NM1266
haw31582	II:12773,543	TaqI	NM2778	NM2779
pkP2112	II:12,990,834	AciI	NM2845	NM2846
Y38A1[10]	II:13,004,876	MseI	NM3007	NM3008
F42G4[1]	II:13,056.066	HpyCH4V	NM3009	NM3010
F42G4[5]	II:13,067,284	sequenced	NM3011	NM3012
uCE2-2180	II:13,155,448	EcoRI	NM3015	NM3016
CE2-207	II:13,178,740	DraI	NM2820	NM2821
pKP2116	II:13,235,598	DraI	NM1267	NM1268

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Primer sequences in Table S5.