## **Supplementary Information**

## Behavioral phenotypic analysis enabled by optogenetics reveals functional relationships of sarcomere components in *Caenorhabditis elegans*

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Supplementary Figure 1 | Body size changes of the *C. elegans* sarcomere mutant strains due to the optogenetically-induced muscle contraction. All the data are plotted in comparison with the wild-type (black solid line). Blue light was illuminated 5 s after starting the experiments for 15 s, and the body sizes were normalized by the average values of the first 5 s of each measurement. Data represent mean  $\pm$  s.e.m.  $n \ge 40$ .