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Figure S1.

Ub chain interaction of LUBEL domains. Immobilized GST-NZF, GST-UBA2, or GST-UBA1 was incubated with Lys (K) 48-, K 63-linked, or linear polyUb chains (2-7 ubiquitins) and bound Ub chains were subjected to immunoblotting using anti-Ub antibody or a linear linkage-specific Ub antibody (anti-linear Ub antibody). Loading of GST-proteins was visualized by Ponceau S staining.

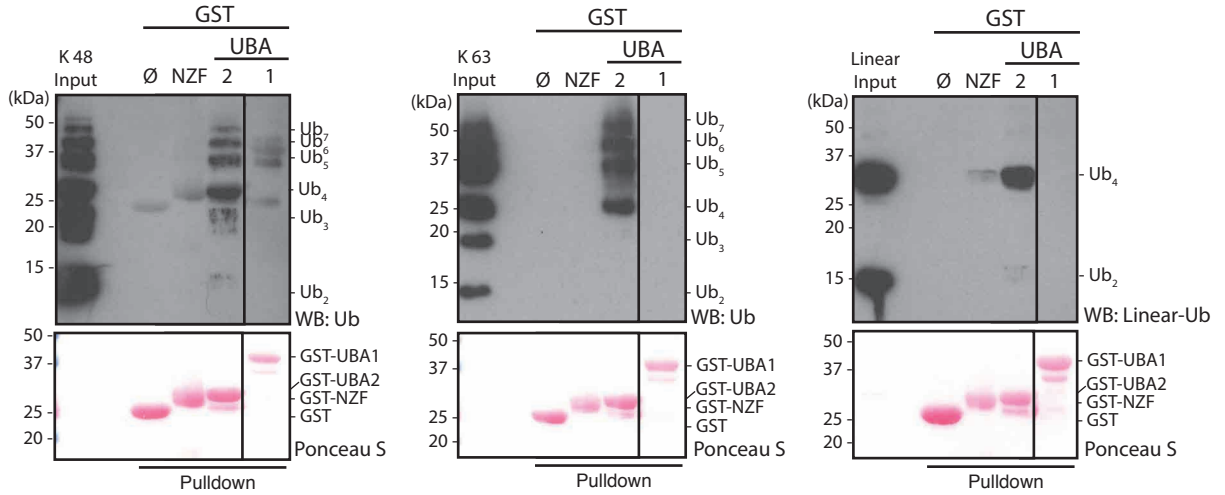


Figure S2.

A Histological analysis of muscle in *LUBEL* mutant flies. Hematoxylin and eosin (top panel) and actin (green) staining of thorax muscles from aged (Day 60) *delR2* female flies. Scale bars represent = 50 μ m.

B Histological analysis of muscle in *LUBEL* mutant male flies. Hematoxylin and eosin (top panel) and actin (green) staining of thorax muscles from young (Day 3) or aged (Day 50) *w-* and *CC/SS*, and *delR2* (aged only) male flies. Scale bars represent = 50 μ m.

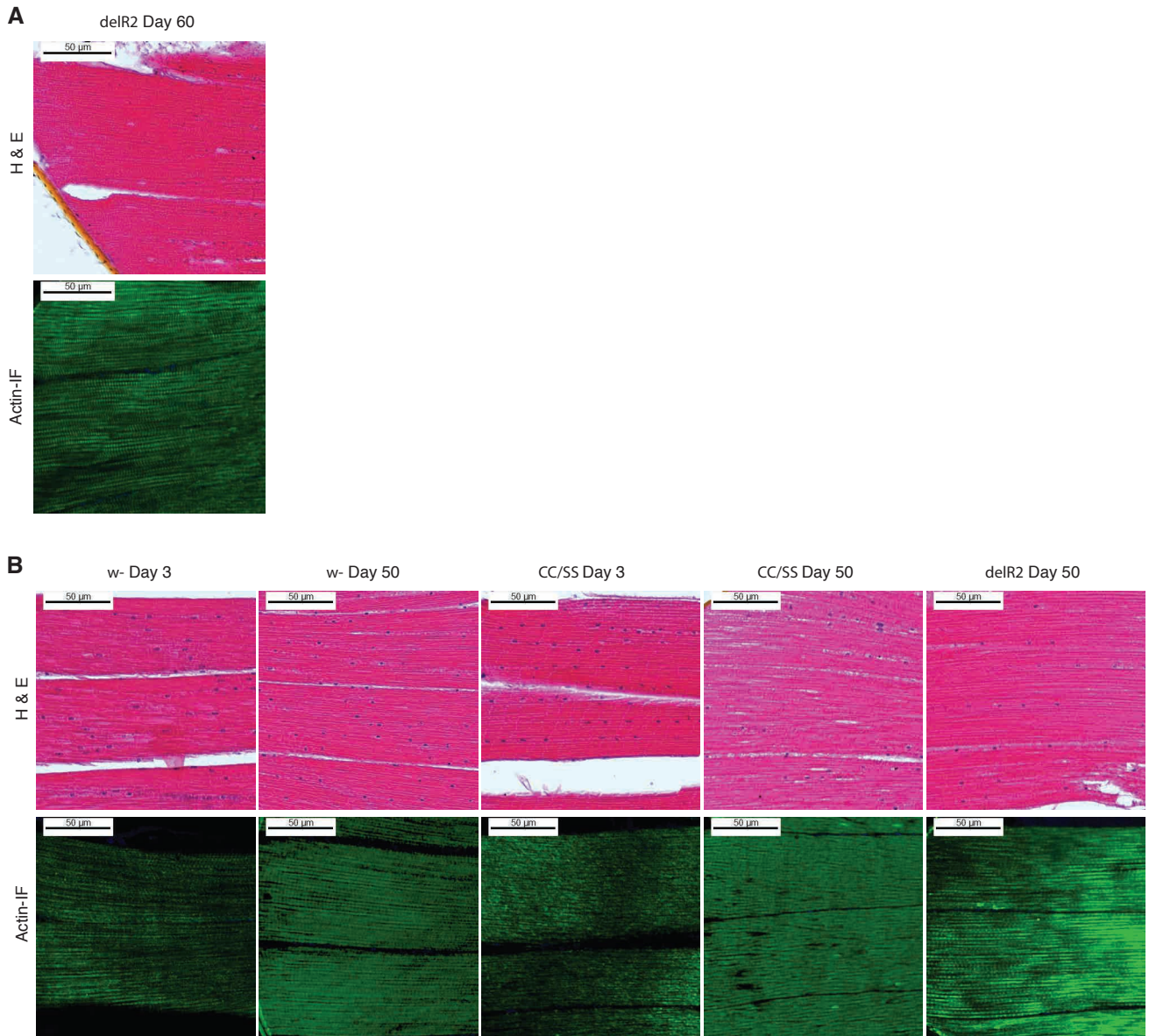


Table S1: DE (differentially expressed) immune response genes from the ANOVA-type analysis. These 11 out of a total of 402 immune response genes were statistically significantly DE between any of the four control fly lines.

Control (*w*- parental, LUBEL mutants; *CC/SS*, *delR2* and transposon insertion (*Mi-el*) lines)

| | P.Value | adj.P.Val |
|----------|------------|------------|
| LysD | 9.71E-09 | 7.84E-06 |
| LysC | 3.14E-07 | 8.96E-05 |
| LysB | 1.10E-06 | 0.0002009 |
| edin | 2.76E-06 | 0.0003751 |
| Sr-CI | 7.54E-06 | 0.00081507 |
| LysS | 1.53E-05 | 0.00141953 |
| wisp | 2.67E-05 | 0.00210385 |
| AttA | 6.05E-05 | 0.00359838 |
| CG11159 | 0.00034802 | 0.01259127 |
| PGRP-SB1 | 0.00084538 | 0.02423955 |
| LysE | 0.00113544 | 0.03018644 |

DE genes filtered with FDR < 0.05 and logFC > 1.

Table S2: DE (differentially expressed) immune response genes from the ANOVA-type analysis. These 36 out of a total of 402 immune response genes were statistically significantly DE between any of the four pricked fly lines.

Pricked (*w*- parental, LUBEL mutants; *CC/SS*, *delR2* and transposon insertion (*Mi-el*) lines)

| | P.Value | adj.P.Val |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| LysD | 1.05E-08 | 1.70E-06 |
| Nplp2 | 6.22E-08 | 5.52E-06 |
| AttA | 8.77E-08 | 6.72E-06 |
| eater | 3.19E-07 | 1.67E-05 |
| PGRP-SC1a | 5.86E-07 | 2.51E-05 |
| LysB | 7.69E-07 | 3.11E-05 |
| LysP | 9.39E-07 | 3.58E-05 |
| PGRP-SD | 9.59E-07 | 3.65E-05 |
| Tep1 | 1.20E-06 | 4.35E-05 |
| PGRP-SC2 | 1.60E-06 | 5.27E-05 |
| edin | 1.63E-06 | 5.35E-05 |
| LysC | 1.76E-06 | 5.65E-05 |
| spirit | 1.93E-06 | 6.03E-05 |
| pirk | 2.08E-06 | 6.35E-05 |
| fon | 2.69E-06 | 7.57E-05 |
| Hml | 5.08E-06 | 0.00012144 |
| Sr-CI | 5.38E-06 | 0.0001266 |
| PGRP-SB1 | 1.18E-05 | 0.00022415 |
| PGRP-SA | 1.81E-05 | 0.00030366 |
| Tep2 | 3.07E-05 | 0.00044343 |
| CecC | 3.22E-05 | 0.00045772 |
| LysS | 7.60E-05 | 0.00082594 |
| PGRP-SC1b | 0.00012057 | 0.00115962 |
| CecB | 0.0001274 | 0.00120417 |
| wisp | 0.00014483 | 0.00132088 |
| IM23 | 0.00016661 | 0.00144474 |
| Toll-9 | 0.0003279 | 0.0023726 |
| AttD | 0.00059408 | 0.00363418 |
| Cpr49Ac | 0.00085878 | 0.00467034 |
| LysX | 0.0013008 | 0.00626509 |
| CG11159 | 0.00143156 | 0.00674451 |
| proPO-A1 | 0.00205867 | 0.00885833 |
| Def | 0.00334494 | 0.01270714 |
| Spn28Dc | 0.00623615 | 0.0203928 |
| PGRP-SB2 | 0.01312451 | 0.03599034 |
| Bro | 0.01663429 | 0.04317598 |

DE genes filtered with FDR < 0.05 and logFC > 1.

Table S3: Statistically significantly enriched Gene Ontology terms within the DE genes of the individual pairwise comparisons.

control *CC/SS* mutant vs. control w- parental

| Gene Ontology ID | Term | P value |
|------------------|--|---------|
| GO:0010171 | body morphogenesis | 0.00019 |
| GO:0018126 | protein hydroxylation | 0.00038 |
| GO:0018401 | peptidyl-proline hydroxylation to 4-hydroxy-L-pr | 0.00038 |
| GO:0019471 | 4-hydroxyproline metabolic process | 0.00038 |
| GO:0019511 | peptidyl-proline hydroxylation | 0.00038 |
| GO:0018208 | peptidyl-proline modification | 0.00061 |
| GO:0040003 | chitin-based cuticle development | 0.00119 |
| GO:1901605 | alpha-amino acid metabolic process | 0.0017 |
| GO:0055114 | oxidation-reduction process | 0.00348 |
| GO:0042335 | cuticle development | 0.00562 |
| GO:0006575 | cellular modified amino acid metabolic process | 0.00655 |
| GO:0006022 | aminoglycan metabolic process | 0.0354 |
| GO:0018193 | peptidyl-amino acid modification | 0.0428 |
| GO:0006520 | cellular amino acid metabolic process | 0.0429 |

Table S4: Statistically significantly enriched Gene Ontology terms within the DE genes of the individual pairwise comparisons.

control *de/R2* mutant vs. control *w-* parental

| Gene Ontology ID | Term | P value |
|------------------|--|---------|
| GO:0010171 | body morphogenesis | 0.00023 |
| GO:0018126 | protein hydroxylation | 0.00046 |
| GO:0018401 | peptidyl-proline hydroxylation to 4-hydroxy- | 0.00046 |
| GO:0019471 | 4-hydroxyproline metabolic process | 0.00046 |
| GO:0019511 | peptidyl-proline hydroxylation | 0.00046 |
| GO:0018208 | peptidyl-proline modification | 0.00078 |
| GO:1901605 | alpha-amino acid metabolic process | 0.00225 |
| GO:0006575 | cellular modified amino acid metabolic process | 0.00817 |
| GO:0040003 | chitin-based cuticle development | 0.0087 |
| GO:0007606 | sensory perception of chemical stimulus | 0.0139 |
| GO:0055114 | oxidation-reduction process | 0.0152 |
| GO:0042335 | cuticle development | 0.0294 |
| GO:0006022 | aminoglycan metabolic process | 0.043 |
| GO:0006508 | proteolysis | 0.0494 |

Table S5: Statistically significantly enriched Gene Ontology terms within the DE genes of the individual pairwise comparisons.

control *Mi-el* mutant vs. control *w-* parental

| Gene Ontology ID | Term | P value |
|------------------|---|----------|
| GO:0017085 | response to insecticide | 1.40E-05 |
| GO:0009636 | response to toxic substance | 7.30E-05 |
| GO:0016998 | cell wall macromolecule catabolic process | 0.00012 |
| GO:0044036 | cell wall macromolecule metabolic process | 0.00012 |
| GO:0071554 | cell wall organization or biogenesis | 0.00012 |
| GO:0006805 | xenobiotic metabolic process | 0.00038 |
| GO:0009410 | response to xenobiotic stimulus | 0.00038 |
| GO:0071466 | cellular response to xenobiotic stimulus | 0.00038 |
| GO:0009631 | cold acclimation | 0.00116 |
| GO:0014074 | response to purine-containing compound | 0.0017 |
| GO:0031000 | response to caffeine | 0.0017 |
| GO:0009404 | toxin metabolic process | 0.00238 |
| GO:0017143 | insecticide metabolic process | 0.00238 |
| GO:0019730 | antimicrobial humoral response | 0.00265 |
| GO:0009409 | response to cold | 0.00418 |
| GO:0006959 | humoral immune response | 0.00654 |
| GO:0043279 | response to alkaloid | 0.00679 |
| GO:0007606 | sensory perception of chemical stimulus | 0.00758 |
| GO:0010955 | negative regulation of protein processing | 0.00774 |
| GO:1903318 | negative regulation of protein maturation | 0.00774 |
| GO:0043207 | response to external biotic stimulus | 0.0102 |
| GO:0051707 | response to other organism | 0.0102 |
| GO:0007600 | sensory perception | 0.0108 |
| GO:0009607 | response to biotic stimulus | 0.0108 |
| GO:0050909 | sensory perception of taste | 0.0187 |
| GO:0030010 | establishment of cell polarity | 0.0205 |
| GO:0009593 | detection of chemical stimulus | 0.0264 |
| GO:0070613 | regulation of protein processing | 0.0265 |
| GO:1903317 | regulation of protein maturation | 0.0265 |
| GO:0006508 | proteolysis | 0.0293 |
| GO:0032507 | maintenance of protein location in cell | 0.0335 |
| GO:0010951 | negative regulation of endopeptidase activity | 0.0368 |
| GO:0045861 | negative regulation of proteolysis | 0.0368 |
| GO:0010466 | negative regulation of peptidase activity | 0.0406 |
| GO:0009266 | response to temperature stimulus | 0.041 |
| GO:0045185 | maintenance of protein location | 0.0415 |
| GO:0051651 | maintenance of location in cell | 0.0474 |
| GO:0055114 | oxidation-reduction process | 0.0486 |

Table S6: Statistically significantly enriched Gene Ontology terms within the DE genes of the individual pairwise comparisons.

pricked *CC/SS* mutant vs. pricked *w-* parental

| Gene Ontology ID | Term | P value |
|------------------|--|----------|
| GO:0040003 | chitin-based cuticle development | 5.60E-14 |
| GO:0042335 | cuticle development | 1.70E-13 |
| GO:0006022 | aminoglycan metabolic process | 6.40E-09 |
| GO:0006030 | chitin metabolic process | 1.60E-08 |
| GO:1901071 | glucosamine-containing compound metabolic pr | 4.00E-08 |
| GO:0006040 | amino sugar metabolic process | 4.60E-08 |
| GO:0055114 | oxidation-reduction process | 3.10E-05 |
| GO:0018401 | peptidyl-proline hydroxylation to 4-hydroxy-L-pr | 4.50E-05 |
| GO:0019471 | 4-hydroxyproline metabolic process | 4.50E-05 |
| GO:0019511 | peptidyl-proline hydroxylation | 4.50E-05 |
| GO:0018126 | protein hydroxylation | 6.40E-05 |
| GO:0006035 | cuticle chitin biosynthetic process | 0.00023 |
| GO:1901605 | alpha-amino acid metabolic process | 0.00036 |
| GO:0006031 | chitin biosynthetic process | 0.00044 |
| GO:1901073 | glucosamine-containing compound biosynthetic | 0.00044 |
| GO:0046349 | amino sugar biosynthetic process | 0.00076 |
| GO:0018208 | peptidyl-proline modification | 0.00091 |
| GO:0010038 | response to metal ion | 0.00091 |
| GO:0009617 | response to bacterium | 0.00105 |
| GO:0006023 | aminoglycan biosynthetic process | 0.00119 |
| GO:0009620 | response to fungus | 0.00159 |
| GO:0006575 | cellular modified amino acid metabolic process | 0.0016 |
| GO:0006034 | cuticle chitin metabolic process | 0.00174 |
| GO:0034644 | cellular response to UV | 0.00174 |
| GO:0008202 | steroid metabolic process | 0.00192 |
| GO:0043207 | response to external biotic stimulus | 0.0025 |
| GO:0051707 | response to other organism | 0.0025 |
| GO:0044550 | secondary metabolite biosynthetic process | 0.00267 |
| GO:0009607 | response to biotic stimulus | 0.00268 |
| GO:0050832 | defense response to fungus | 0.00295 |
| GO:0007606 | sensory perception of chemical stimulus | 0.004 |
| GO:0050830 | defense response to Gram-positive bacterium | 0.00492 |
| GO:0006026 | aminoglycan catabolic process | 0.00527 |
| GO:0042438 | melanin biosynthetic process | 0.00544 |
| GO:0006508 | proteolysis | 0.00567 |
| GO:0098542 | defense response to other organism | 0.0089 |
| GO:0010035 | response to inorganic substance | 0.00995 |

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| GO:1901136 | carbohydrate derivative catabolic process | 0.0109 |
| GO:0006032 | chitin catabolic process | 0.0119 |
| GO:0019748 | secondary metabolic process | 0.0125 |
| GO:0010171 | body morphogenesis | 0.014 |
| GO:0034605 | cellular response to heat | 0.014 |
| GO:0046348 | amino sugar catabolic process | 0.014 |
| GO:1901072 | glucosamine-containing compound catabolic pro | 0.014 |
| GO:0006520 | cellular amino acid metabolic process | 0.0158 |
| GO:0006081 | cellular aldehyde metabolic process | 0.0162 |
| GO:0046189 | phenol-containing compound biosynthetic proce | 0.0162 |
| GO:0042180 | cellular ketone metabolic process | 0.0177 |
| GO:0045455 | ecdysteroid metabolic process | 0.0192 |
| GO:0032787 | monocarboxylic acid metabolic process | 0.0205 |
| GO:0060439 | trachea morphogenesis | 0.0242 |
| GO:0042445 | hormone metabolic process | 0.0269 |
| GO:1901565 | organonitrogen compound catabolic process | 0.0274 |
| GO:0006952 | defense response | 0.0289 |
| GO:1901135 | carbohydrate derivative metabolic process | 0.0299 |
| GO:0046692 | sperm competition | 0.0305 |
| GO:0009411 | response to UV | 0.034 |
| GO:0034754 | cellular hormone metabolic process | 0.0344 |
| GO:1901617 | organic hydroxy compound biosynthetic process | 0.0344 |
| GO:0007320 | insemination | 0.0376 |
| GO:0048067 | cuticle pigmentation | 0.0376 |
| GO:0019731 | antibacterial humoral response | 0.0455 |
| GO:0050909 | sensory perception of taste | 0.0486 |
| GO:0042742 | defense response to bacterium | 0.0488 |

Table S7: Statistically significantly enriched Gene Ontology terms within the DE genes of the individual pairwise comparisons.

pricked *deIR2* mutant vs. pricked *w-* parental

| Gene Ontology ID | Term | P value |
|------------------|--|----------|
| GO:0006022 | aminoglycan metabolic process | 3.80E-07 |
| GO:0006030 | chitin metabolic process | 3.90E-07 |
| GO:1901071 | glucosamine-containing compound metabolic pr | 7.60E-07 |
| GO:0006040 | amino sugar metabolic process | 8.30E-07 |
| GO:0040003 | chitin-based cuticle development | 9.70E-05 |
| GO:0010171 | body morphogenesis | 0.00021 |
| GO:0042335 | cuticle development | 0.001 |
| GO:0018401 | peptidyl-proline hydroxylation to 4-hydroxy-L-pr | 0.00193 |
| GO:0019471 | 4-hydroxyproline metabolic process | 0.00193 |
| GO:0019511 | peptidyl-proline hydroxylation | 0.00193 |
| GO:0006575 | cellular modified amino acid metabolic process | 0.002 |
| GO:0018126 | protein hydroxylation | 0.00234 |
| GO:0018208 | peptidyl-proline modification | 0.00469 |
| GO:1901135 | carbohydrate derivative metabolic process | 0.0113 |
| GO:0007606 | sensory perception of chemical stimulus | 0.0123 |
| GO:0006508 | proteolysis | 0.0156 |
| GO:0009620 | response to fungus | 0.0192 |
| GO:1901605 | alpha-amino acid metabolic process | 0.0224 |
| GO:1901136 | carbohydrate derivative catabolic process | 0.0462 |

Table S8: Statistically significantly enriched Gene Ontology terms within the DE genes of the individual pairwise comparisons.

pricked *Mi-el* mutant vs. pricked *w-* parental

| Gene Ontology ID | Term | P value |
|------------------|--|----------|
| GO:0040003 | chitin-based cuticle development | 5.40E-09 |
| GO:0006022 | aminoglycan metabolic process | 2.00E-08 |
| GO:0042335 | cuticle development | 2.80E-08 |
| GO:0006030 | chitin metabolic process | 9.40E-08 |
| GO:1901071 | glucosamine-containing compound metabolic process | 2.70E-07 |
| GO:0006040 | amino sugar metabolic process | 3.10E-07 |
| GO:0017085 | response to insecticide | 1.90E-06 |
| GO:0006805 | xenobiotic metabolic process | 2.90E-05 |
| GO:0009410 | response to xenobiotic stimulus | 2.90E-05 |
| GO:0071466 | cellular response to xenobiotic stimulus | 2.90E-05 |
| GO:0009636 | response to toxic substance | 8.20E-05 |
| GO:0055114 | oxidation-reduction process | 0.00013 |
| GO:0006508 | proteolysis | 2.00E-04 |
| GO:0009404 | toxin metabolic process | 0.00069 |
| GO:0017143 | insecticide metabolic process | 0.00069 |
| GO:0006026 | aminoglycan catabolic process | 0.00069 |
| GO:0006035 | cuticle chitin biosynthetic process | 0.00085 |
| GO:0006031 | chitin biosynthetic process | 0.00164 |
| GO:1901073 | glucosamine-containing compound biosynthetic process | 0.00164 |
| GO:0046349 | amino sugar biosynthetic process | 0.00278 |
| GO:0006959 | humoral immune response | 0.00333 |
| GO:0000270 | peptidoglycan metabolic process | 0.0043 |
| GO:0006027 | glycosaminoglycan catabolic process | 0.0043 |
| GO:0009253 | peptidoglycan catabolic process | 0.0043 |
| GO:1901136 | carbohydrate derivative catabolic process | 0.00476 |
| GO:0006034 | cuticle chitin metabolic process | 0.00624 |
| GO:0007586 | digestion | 0.00862 |
| GO:0014074 | response to purine-containing compound | 0.00862 |
| GO:0031000 | response to caffeine | 0.00862 |
| GO:0060439 | trachea morphogenesis | 0.0156 |
| GO:0008202 | steroid metabolic process | 0.0165 |
| GO:0045455 | ecdysteroid metabolic process | 0.0217 |
| GO:0003383 | apical constriction | 0.0276 |
| GO:0001101 | response to acid chemical | 0.0314 |
| GO:0007606 | sensory perception of chemical stimulus | 0.0363 |
| GO:0006955 | immune response | 0.0386 |
| GO:0006023 | aminoglycan biosynthetic process | 0.0387 |
| GO:0006032 | chitin catabolic process | 0.0387 |

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|------------|---|--------|
| GO:0010951 | negative regulation of endopeptidase activity | 0.0387 |
| GO:0019748 | secondary metabolic process | 0.042 |
| GO:0034754 | cellular hormone metabolic process | 0.0429 |
| GO:0043279 | response to alkaloid | 0.0442 |
| GO:0060438 | trachea development | 0.0442 |
| GO:0010466 | negative regulation of peptidase activity | 0.0449 |
| GO:0046348 | amino sugar catabolic process | 0.0449 |
| GO:0070252 | actin-mediated cell contraction | 0.0449 |
| GO:1901072 | glucosamine-containing compound catabolic process | 0.0449 |
| GO:0042445 | hormone metabolic process | 0.0489 |
| GO:0019730 | antimicrobial humoral response | 0.0495 |

Table S9.

Primers used to amplify and clone full length LUBEL. Five fragments were amplified to clone Dmel_CG11321, isoform E in pAMW insect expression vector by Gibson assembly. Fragments 1 to 4 were amplified from cDNA of male adult fly, while fragment 5 was amplified from pGEX6p1-LUBEL-RBR-C.

1st fragment

Fwd 5'-TTCTGAAGAGGACTTGAATCAATGACGACCCACCAGTTGCTAAA-3'

Rev 5'-TCAGACTCCAGATCGGAGTAAATGCGACTGGTTCTGGCCGAG-3'

2nd fragment

Fwd 5'-GAACCAGTCGCATTTACTCCGATCTGGAGTCTGAGGGATCGGG-3'

Rev 5'-GGTTCTGCTTGGCCTGGTTCTGTTCCATGTTGCCAATGAG-3'

3rd fragment

Fwd 5'-CAACA TGGAACAGAACCAGGCCAAGCAGAACCAGGAGG-3'

Rev 5'-CGGACAACGTTCGGATTTTGGAGAACTGACTGTTTCCCCTATGGG-3'

4th fragment

Fwd 5'-GGGAAACAGTCAGTTCTCCAAAATCCGAACAGT TGTCCG-3'

Rev 5'-GGGATAGCTGTTTCATGCAGAGCTCGCACTCCTGC-3'

5th fragment

Fwd 5'-CAGGAGTGCGAGCTCTGCATGAACAGCTATCCCATGAATC-3'

Rev 5'-GGTTCCTTCACAAAGATCCTGTCATGCCGATTTTCAGTGGTATAT-3'