

Genotypes

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-HM-pico/+ (Fig.1,2,5)

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}/+

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/+

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-hLpd/+

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-HM-pico/puc-lacZ (Fig.3)

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}/puc-lacZ

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/puc-lacZ

w, eyFLP/UAS-DN-Bsk; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-HM-pico/puc-lacZ

w, eyFLP/UAS-DN-Bsk; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}/puc-lacZ

w, eyFLP/UAS-DN-Bsk; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/puc-lacZ

w, eyFLP; +/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP (Fig.4)

w, eyFLP; eiger³/eiger³; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; +/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP (Fig.6)

w, eyFLP; +/repo-GAL80; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+ (Fig.7)

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/+

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico^{RA-PH}

w, eyFLP; UAS-ena/++; A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+

w, eyFLP; UAS-ena/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; UAS-ena/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; UAS-chic/++; A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+

w, eyFLP; UAS-chic/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; UAS-chic/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; UAS-scar/++; A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+

w, eyFLP; UAS-scar/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; UAS-mal-d/++; A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+

w, eyFLP; UAS-mal-d/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; UAS-mal-d/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/UAS-mal^{DN}

w, eyFLP; ena²¹⁰/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; chic⁰⁵²⁰⁵/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

w, eyFLP; UAS-Scarl^R/++; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/A>CD2>GAL4, UAS-GFP

We consider $A>y>GAL4$ and $A>CD2>GAL4$ elements used in this study to be comparable because: i) neither were able to promote invasion of Ras^{V12} -expressing cells into the ventral nerve cord; ii) both elements were capable of driving invasion of Ras^{V12} *Pico*-expressing cells, to an equivalent extent, see Fig.7.

$w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}/+$ (Fig.S1)

$w, eyFLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}/UAS-CycD, UAS-Cdk4$

$w, ey(3.5)FLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+;$ (Fig.S2)

$w, ey(3.5)FLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-HM-pico/+$

$w, ey(3.5)FLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}/+$

$w, ey(3.5)FLP; A>y>GAL4, UAS-GFP/+; UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico/+$

$UAS-mCD8-GFP/+; repo-GAL4/+$ (Fig.S3)

$UAS-mCD8-GFP/+; repo-GAL4/ UAS-Ras^{V12}$

$UAS-mCD8-GFP/+; repo-GAL4/ UAS-HM-pico$

$UAS-mCD8-GFP/+; repo-GAL4/ UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-HM-pico$

$UAS-mCD8-GFP/+; repo-GAL4/ UAS-Ras^{V12}, UAS-picoIR$ (line 4)