

Table S1. Description of all mutants.

Gene Symbol and Allele	Gene Description	Phenotype
<i>lin-45(n2520)</i>	Abnormal cell lineage. Encodes an ortholog of the vertebrate protein RAF (MAPKKK)	
<i>mek-2(n1989)</i>	Encodes a MAPKK or ERK Kinase	
<i>ksr-1(ku68)</i>	One of two <i>C. elegans</i> Kinase Suppressor of Ras paralogs	
<i>mpk-1(ku1)</i>	Encodes a MAPK an ERK ortholog functioning	susceptibility to pathogens
<i>mek-1(ks54)</i>	Encodes a MAPKK or ERK Kinase. The highest homology to mammalian MKK7	Hypersensitive to copper and cadmium ions, and to starvation
<i>jkk-1(km2)</i>	JNK Kinase. Encodes a member of the MAPKK superfamily	Abnormal locomotion phenotype.
<i>mkk-4(ju91)</i>	Encodes a MAPKK that is a member of the MKK4 family	
<i>jnk-1(gk7)</i>	Encodes a serine/threonine kinase that is the sole <i>C. elegans</i> member of the JNK subgroup of MAPK	Hypersensitive to cadmium ions
<i>nsy-1(ag3)</i>	Encodes a MAPKKK. Orthologous to the mammalian ASK family of protein kinases	susceptibility to pathogens
<i>sek-1(ag1)</i>	Encodes a MAPKK(SAPK/ERK kinase). <i>Sek-1</i> has highly similarity with mammalian SEK1/MKK4, MKK6 and MKK3. Functions in the p38 MAPK cascade that regulates innate immunity. Enhanced susceptibility to pathogens	susceptibility to pathogens
<i>pmk-1(km25)</i>	Encodes a MAPK, orthologous to human p38 MAPK. Sensitive to heavy metal and oxidative stress	Sensitive to heavy metal and oxidative stress
<i>daf-2(e1370)</i>	Encodes a receptor tyrosine kinase that is the <i>C. elegans</i> insulin/IGF receptor ortholog	Temperature sensitive dauer constitutive
<i>age-1(hx546)</i>	Ageing alteration.	Long life, normal fertility and stress tolerant
<i>daf-16(mu86)</i>	Abnormal dauer formation. Encodes the sole <i>C. elegans</i> forkhead box O (FOXO) homologue.	Dauer defective. Short lived
<i>mev-1(kn-1)</i>	Ortholog of the succinate dehydrogenase cytochrome b560 subunit, an integral membrane protein that is a subunit of mitochondrial respiratory chain complex II	Oxygen sensitive. Short life span
<i>muls84 Sod-3</i>	<i>sod-3p::GFP</i>	Green expression in head, tail and around vulva.