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- The exact sample size (n) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement
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- A full description of the statistics including central tendency (e.g. means) or other basic estimates (e.g. regression coefficient) AND variation (e.g. standard deviation) or associated estimates of uncertainty (e.g. confidence intervals)
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Give P values as exact values whenever suitable.
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- Clearly defined error bars
State explicitly what error bars represent (e.g. SD, SE, CI)

Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) may be useful.

Software and code

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Data collection

Confocal images were acquired using Zeiss Axio Observer Z1 microscope (equipped with an Andor camera and a spinning-disk confocal scan head, FV10-ASW (version 2.0, for Olympus FV1200) and Zen (version 11.0.0.190, for Zeiss LSM700 and LSM880). 3D-SIM images were acquired on the DeltaVision OMX V3 imaging system (Applied Precision, GE). SIM image stacks were reconstructed using softWoRx (version 5.0, Applied Precision). Some images in Figure S5 and S7 were acquired with Axio Imager M2 microscope (Carl Zeiss).

Data analysis

Microsoft Excel and GraphPad Prism (version: 5.0) were used for analyzing and graphing.

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Sample size

Data exclusions

Replication

Randomization

Blinding

Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

Materials & experimental systems

n/a Involved in the study

Unique biological materials

Antibodies

Eukaryotic cell lines

Palaeontology

Animals and other organisms

Human research participants

Methods

n/a Involved in the study

ChIP-seq

Flow cytometry

MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

Validation

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

Authentication	None of the cell lines were authenticated.
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines were tested negative for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	None

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	C. elegans
Wild animals	We do not use wild animals in our study.
Field-collected samples	We do not use Field-collected samples in our study.