

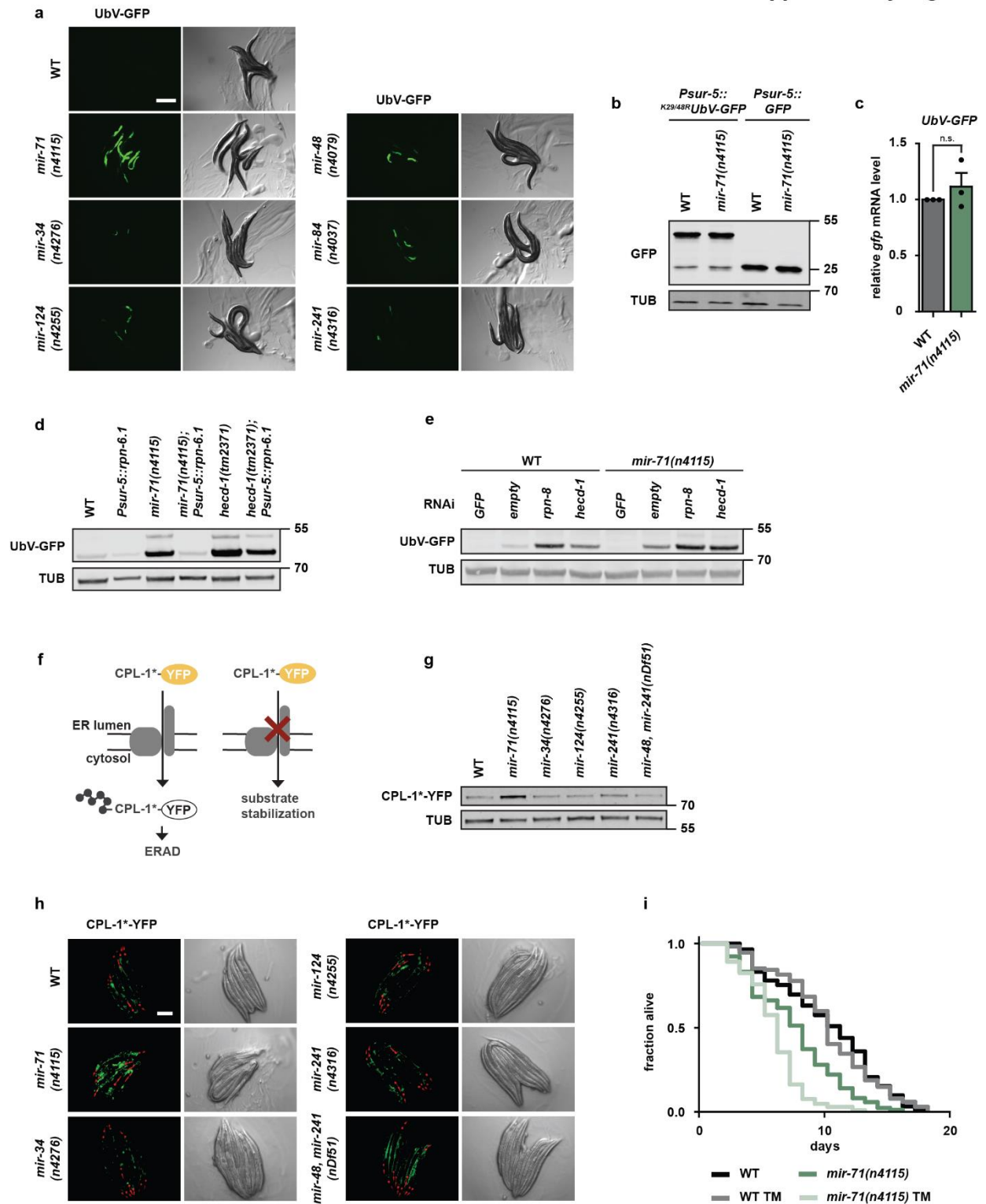
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Olfaction regulates organismal proteostasis and longevity via microRNA-dependent signalling

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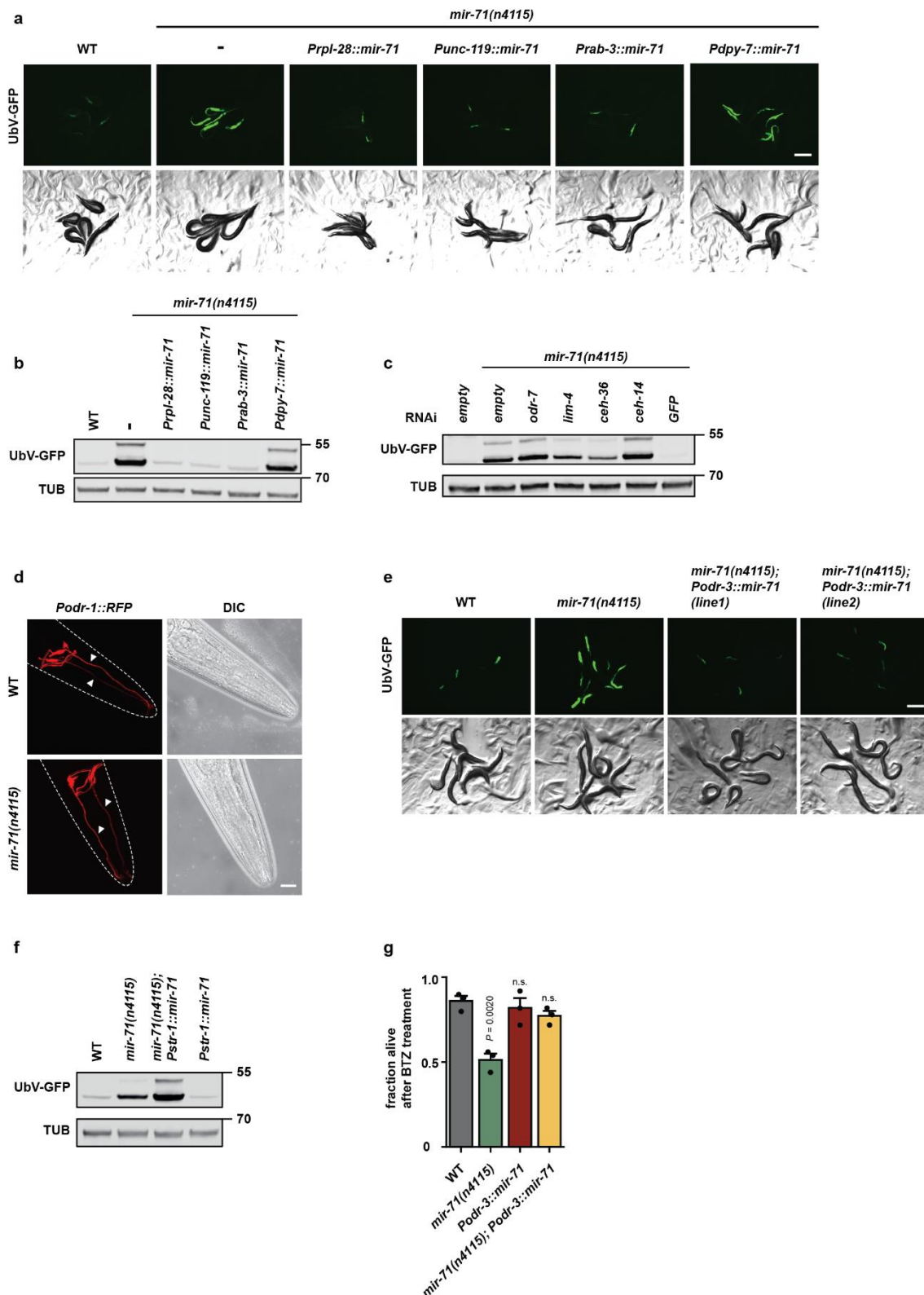
Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1 | Functional proteostasis requires the microRNA *mir-71*.

a, The *mir-71(n4115)* deletion allele exhibits stabilization of the UFD substrate. Fluorescent images of day 1 adult worms with indicated genotypes. Scale bar: 300 μ m. **b**, Accumulation

of the UFD substrate *Psur-5::UbV-GFP* in *mir-71(n4115)* is not a consequence of changes in gene expression. Western blot of worm lysates of indicated genotypes detect UbV-GFP, GFP, and tubulin (TUB). **c**, *UbV-GFP* mRNA levels are not increased in *mir-71(n4115)* mutant worms as tested by qRT-PCR. Data normalized to wild-type (WT). Bars show mean values \pm SEM obtained from n=3 biological replicates with 3 technical replicates each (mean values represented by dots); statistics were determined by two-tailed paired Student's t-test; ns=not significant). **d**, *mir-71* affects UFD substrate degradation downstream of ubiquitylation. Western blot from worm lysates with indicated genotypes showing UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB) levels. **e**, Inhibition of proteasomal degradation in *mir-71(n4115)* worms further elevates UFD substrate levels. Western blot depicting UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB) in RNAi-depleted worms lacking *rpn-8* or *hecd-1*. **f**, The CPL-1*-YFP model substrate for studying ER-associated protein degradation (ERAD). **g**, The *mir-71(n4115)* deletion mutant accumulates the ERAD substrate. Western blot of worms imaged in (**h**) detecting CPL-1*-YFP and tubulin (TUB). **h**, Fluorescent images of day 1 adult worms expressing the ERAD substrate (CPL-1*-YFP); pharyngeal expression of *Pmyo-2::mCherry* served as transgenic marker. Scale bar: 250 μ m. **i**, *mir-71(n4115)* exhibits increased sensitivity to ER stress induced by tunicamycin (TM) treatment (50 μ g/ μ l). For statistics details see Supplementary Table 1. **a-b**, **d-e** and **g-h**, Representative data derived from at least 3 independent experiments with similar results. **b**, **d-e**, **g**, Molecular weights are shown in kilodalton (kDa).



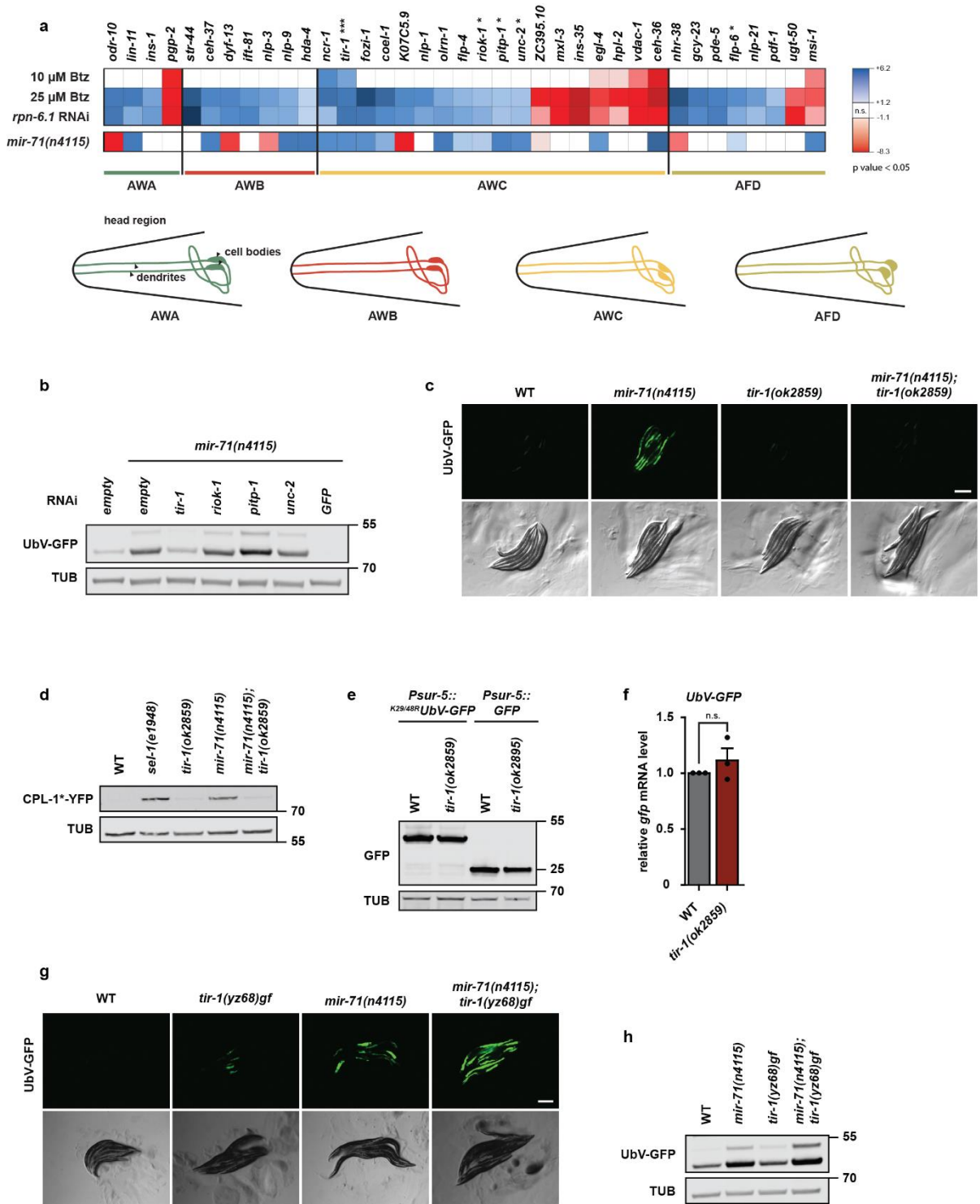
Supplementary Figure 2 | Neuron-specific expression of *mir-71* modulates proteostasis.

a, Neuronal expression of *mir-71* rescues protein degradation defects of *mir-71(n4115)*.

Fluorescent images of day 1 adult *mir-71(n4115)* worms expressing the UFD substrate and

the indicated tissue-specific rescue constructs *Prpl-28::mir-71* (ubiquitous), *Punc-119::mir-71* and *Prab-3::mir-71* (both pan-neuronal), *Pdpy7::mir-71* (hypodermal). Scale bar: 300 μ m. **b**, Western blot of worms imaged in **(a)** detect UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB). **c**, Inhibition of neuronal development ameliorates *mir-71(n4115)* proteolytic defects. Western blot of *mir-71(n4115)* worms treated with RNAi against the indicated transcription factors show UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB) levels. **d**, Deletion of *mir-71* does not affect AWC neuron morphology. Confocal microscopy images show AWC neurons (*Podr-1::RFP*) and differential interference contrast images (DIC) of the *C. elegans* head region. Scale bar: 15 μ m. **e**, AWC-specific rescue of the *mir-71(n4115)* deletion mutant (*mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71*) restores protein degradation. Fluorescent images of day 1 adult worms expressing the UFD substrate. Scale bar: 300 μ m. **f**, AWB-specific expression of *mir-71* (*Pstr-1::mir-71*) does not rescue proteostasis defects of *mir-71(n4115)* animals. Representative western blot of worm lysates with the indicated genotypes show UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB). **a-f**, Representative data derived from at least 3 independent experiments with similar results. **b**, **c**, **f**, Molecular weights are shown in kDa. **g**, AWC-specific expression of *mir-71* increases survival upon proteasome inhibition (BTZ). Bars show mean values \pm SEM obtained from n=3 biological replicates using at least 50 worms (mean values represented by dots); statistics were determined by one-way ANOVA with post-hoc test; ns=not significant.

Supplementary Figure 3



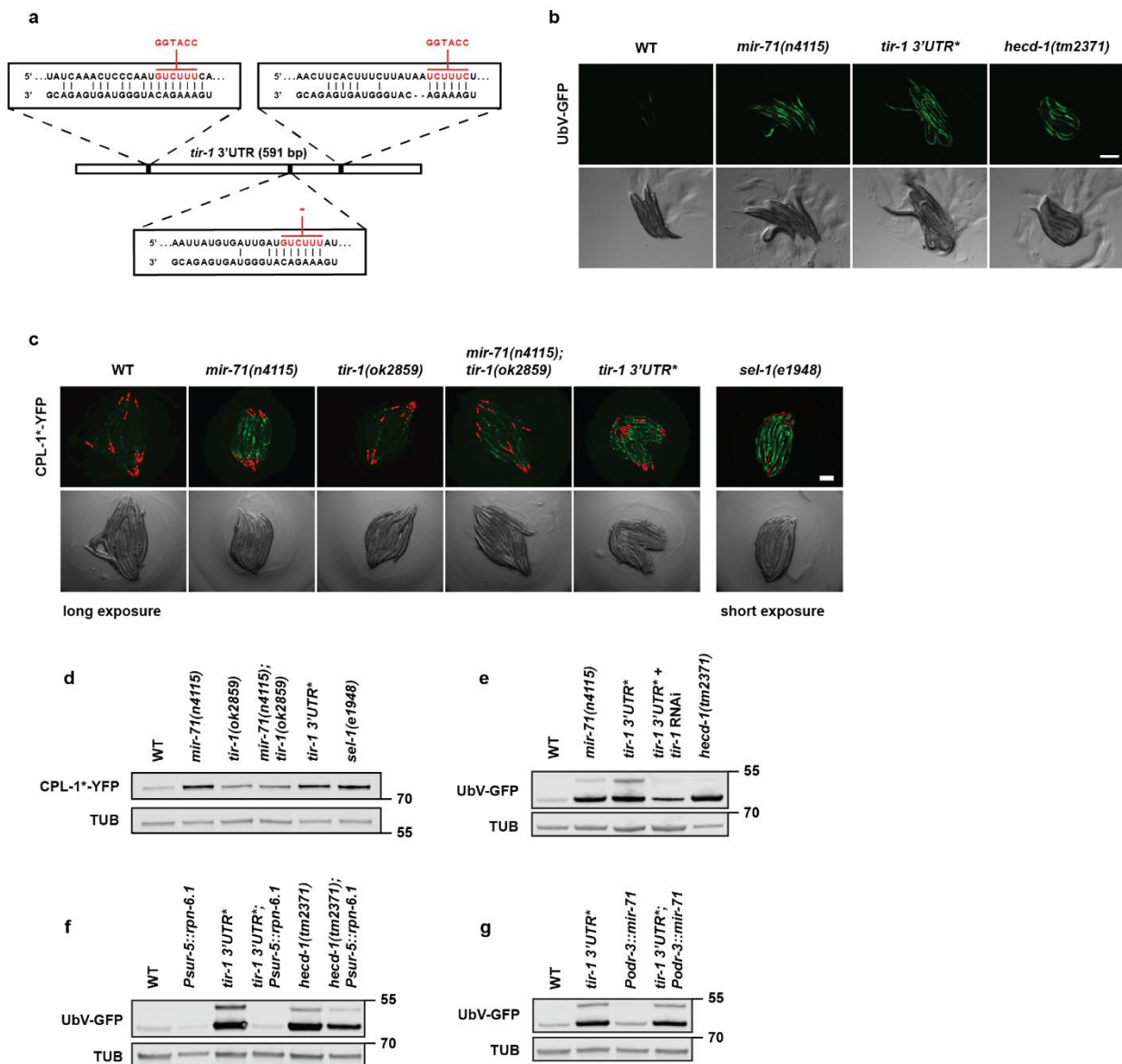
Supplementary Figure 3 | Genetic interaction between *mir-71* and *tir-1* affects proteostasis. **a**, *tir-1* mRNA levels are upregulated upon induction of proteotoxic stress and in *mir-71(n4115)*. Heat map of mRNA sequencing data for factors present in different

chemosensory neurons. A schematic depiction of the investigated amphid sensillum neurons in the *C. elegans* head region is shown at the bottom. Olfactory neurons: AWA = Amphid wing A cell (green), AWB = Amphid wing B cells (red), AWC = Amphid wing C cells (yellow); thermosensory neuron: AFD = Amphid neurons with finger-like (AFD) ciliated endings (light green). mRNA level in wild-type (WT) worms with proteasomal inhibition (10 μ M or 25 μ M BTZ or *rpn-6.1* RNAi) and in *mir-71(n4115)* deletion mutants are compared to WT (untreated) worms. Asterisks (*) mark candidate transcripts that contain one (*) or up to three (***) potential *mir-71* binding sites; n.s.=not significant. Data derived from n=3 biological replicates **b**, *tir-1* depletion rescues *mir-71(n4115)* proteolytic defects. Western blot of *mir-71(n4115)* worm lysates treated with RNAi against the indicated factors show UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB) levels. **c**, The *tir-1(ok2859)* deletion allele suppresses *mir-71(n4115)*-induced proteolytic defects. Fluorescent images of day 1 adult worms expressing the UFD substrate. Scale bar: 300 μ m. **d**, *tir-1(ok2859)* deletion is able to suppress ERAD substrate (CPL-1*-YFP) stabilization in *mir-71(n4115)* worms. Western blot of worm lysates with indicated genotypes, detect CPL-1*-YFP and tubulin (TUB). **e**, UFD substrate stabilization in the *tir-1(ok2859)* deletion mutant is not caused by changes in gene expression. Western blots from worm lysates show UbV-GFP, GFP, and tubulin (TUB). **f**, *UbV-GFP* transcript levels are not altered by *mir-71* or *tir-1* deletions as detected by qRT-PCR. Data normalized to wild-type (WT). Bars show mean values \pm SEM obtained from n=3 biological replicates with 3 technical replicates each (mean values represented by dots); statistics were determined by two-tailed paired Student's t-test; ns=not significant). **g-h**, The *tir-1* gain-of-function allele *tir-1(yz68)gf* leads to mild UPS defects. **g**, Fluorescent images of day 1 adult worms expressing the UFD substrate. Scale bar: 300 μ m. **h**, Detection of the GFP signals shown in **(g)** via western blot, showing UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB) level. **b-e** and **g-h**,

Representative data derived from at least 3 independent experiments with similar results. **b**,

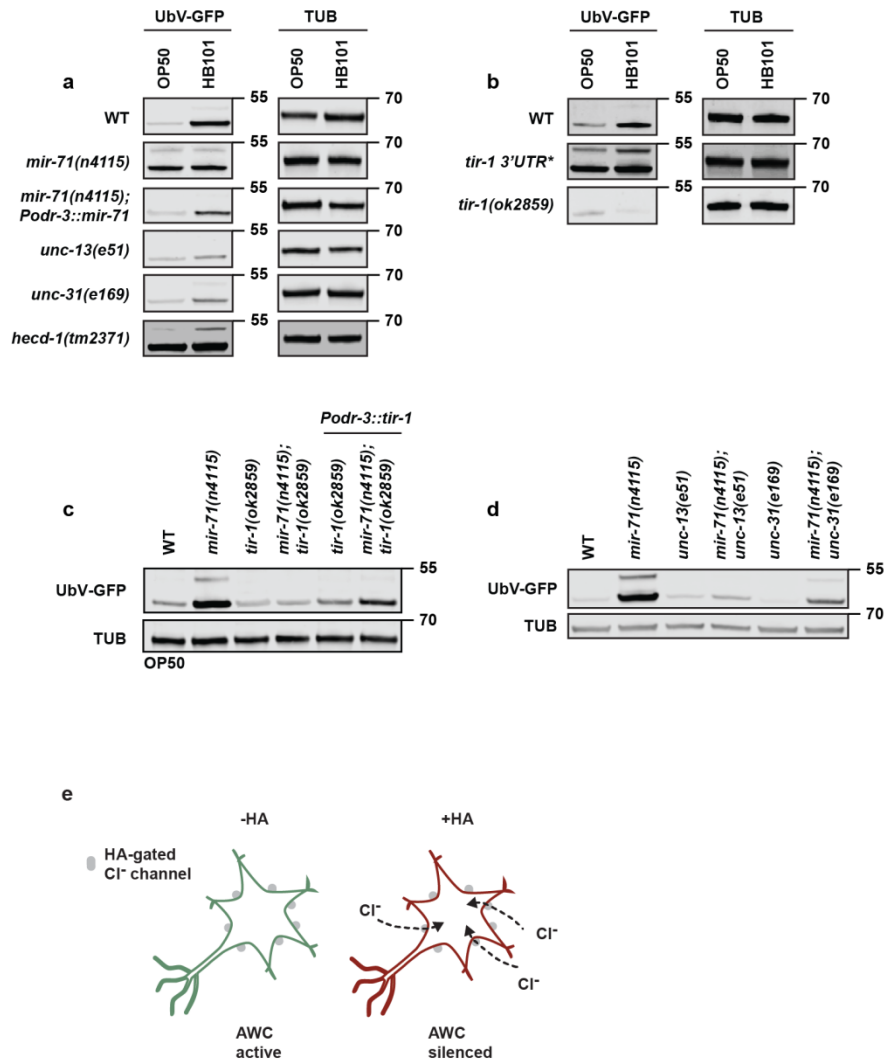
d, e, h, Molecular weights are shown in kDa.

Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 4 | Loss of *mir-71* binding sites in *tir-1* 3'UTR resembles proteolytic defects. **a**, Schematic overview of the *tir-1* 3'UTR sequence with indicated base pairs (bp). Mutated *mir-71* binding sites in *tir-1* 3'UTR* are shown in red. **b**, The *tir-1* 3'UTR* mutation induces proteolytic defects. Fluorescent images of day 1 adult worms expressing the UFD substrate. Scale bar: 300 μ m. **c**, The *tir-1* 3'UTR* mutant accumulates the ERAD substrate. Fluorescent images of day 1 adult worms expressing the ERAD

substrate (CPL-1*-YFP); pharyngeal expression of *Pmyo-2::mCherry* served as transgenic marker. Scale bar: 250 μ m. **d-g**, Western blots from worm lysates of indicated genotypes detect CPL-1*-YFP (**d**), UbV-GFP (**e-f**) and tubulin (TUB) protein level. Molecular weights are shown in kDa. **d**, The *tir-1 3'UTR** mutation affects ERAD. Detection of the fluorescent signals shown in (c). **e**, RNAi-mediated *tir-1* depletion rescues UFD substrate stabilization in the *tir-1 3'UTR** mutant. **f**, The *tir-1 3'UTR** mutant triggers proteostasis defects downstream of substrate ubiquitylation. **g**, AWC-specific expression of *mir-71* does not suppress proteostasis defects caused by the *tir-1 3'UTR** mutation. **b-g**, Representative data derived from at least 3 independent experiments with similar results.

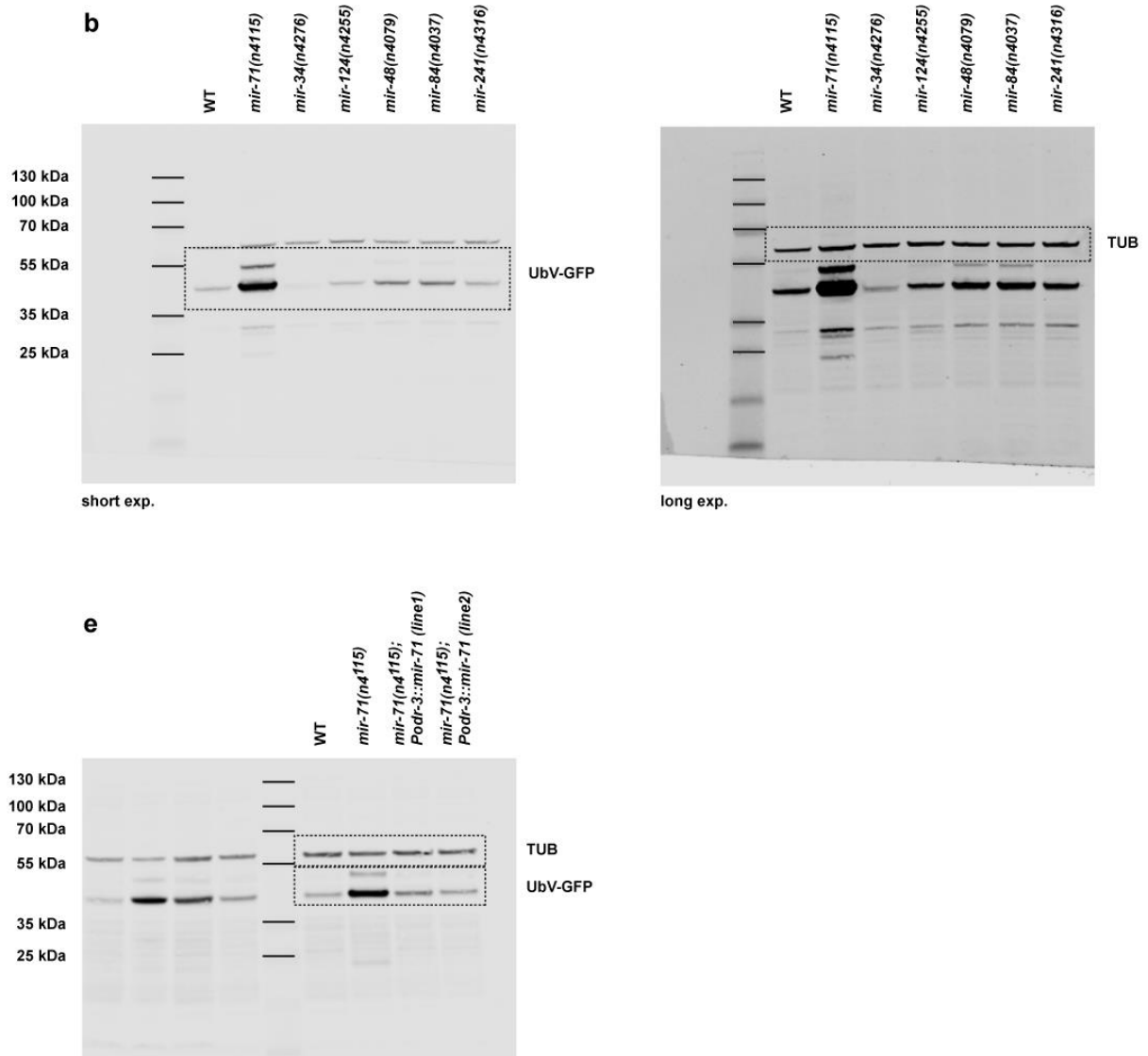


Supplementary Figure 5 | Neuronal signaling facilitates *mir-71/tir-1* regulation of proteostasis. **a-b**, Different food sources influence organismal protein degradation through *mir-71/tir-1* regulation. Animals were grown on indicated bacteria prior to lysis for western blotting. Western blots from day 1 adult worms of indicated genotypes show UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB) level. **c**, AWC-specific *tir-1* expression is important for food perception and proteostasis. Animals were grown on OP50 bacteria prior to worm lysis. Western blot of worm lysates with the indicated genotypes detecting UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB) level. **d**,

Inhibition of neuronal signal transduction suppresses *mir-71(n4115)* proteolytic defects. Western blot from worm lysates with indicated genotypes show UbV-GFP and tubulin (TUB) protein levels. **a-d**, Representative data derived from at least 3 independent experiments with similar results. **e**, Schematic depiction of AWC silencing by histamine-gated chloride channel expression (*Pceh-36::HisCl*).

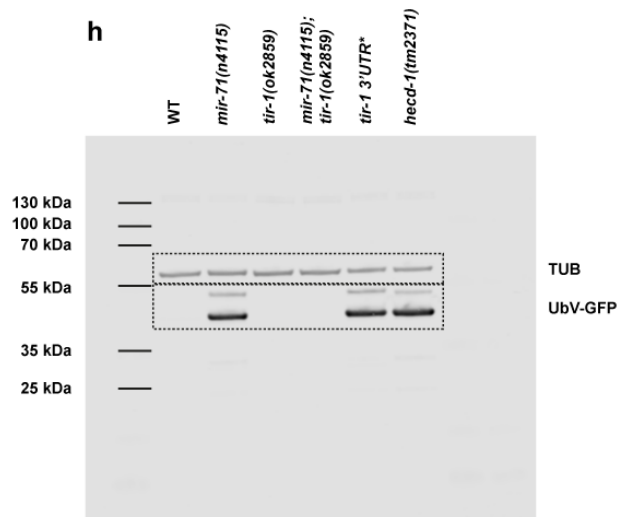
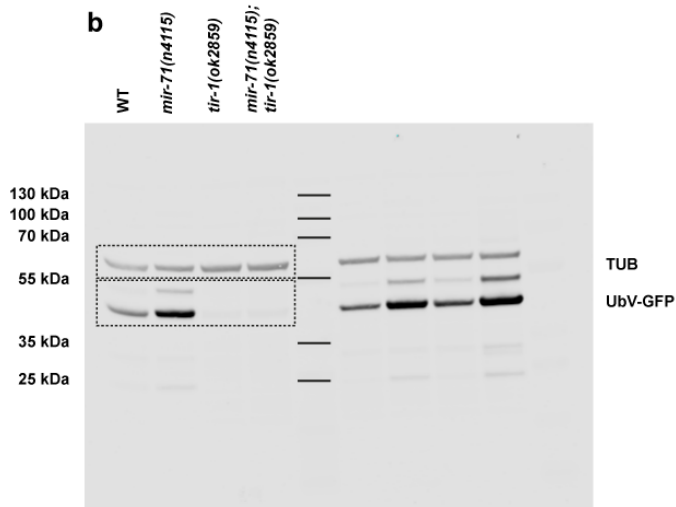
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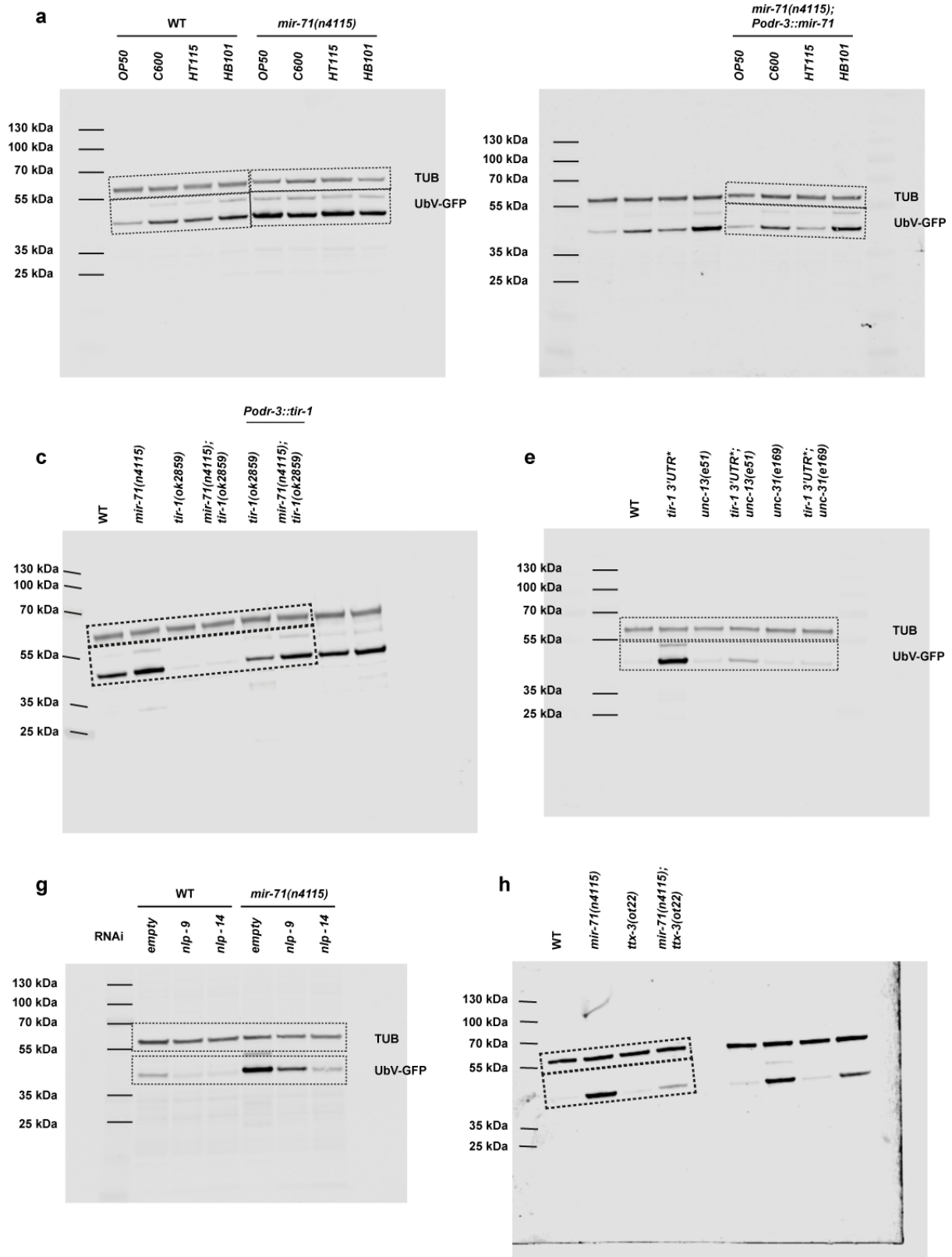
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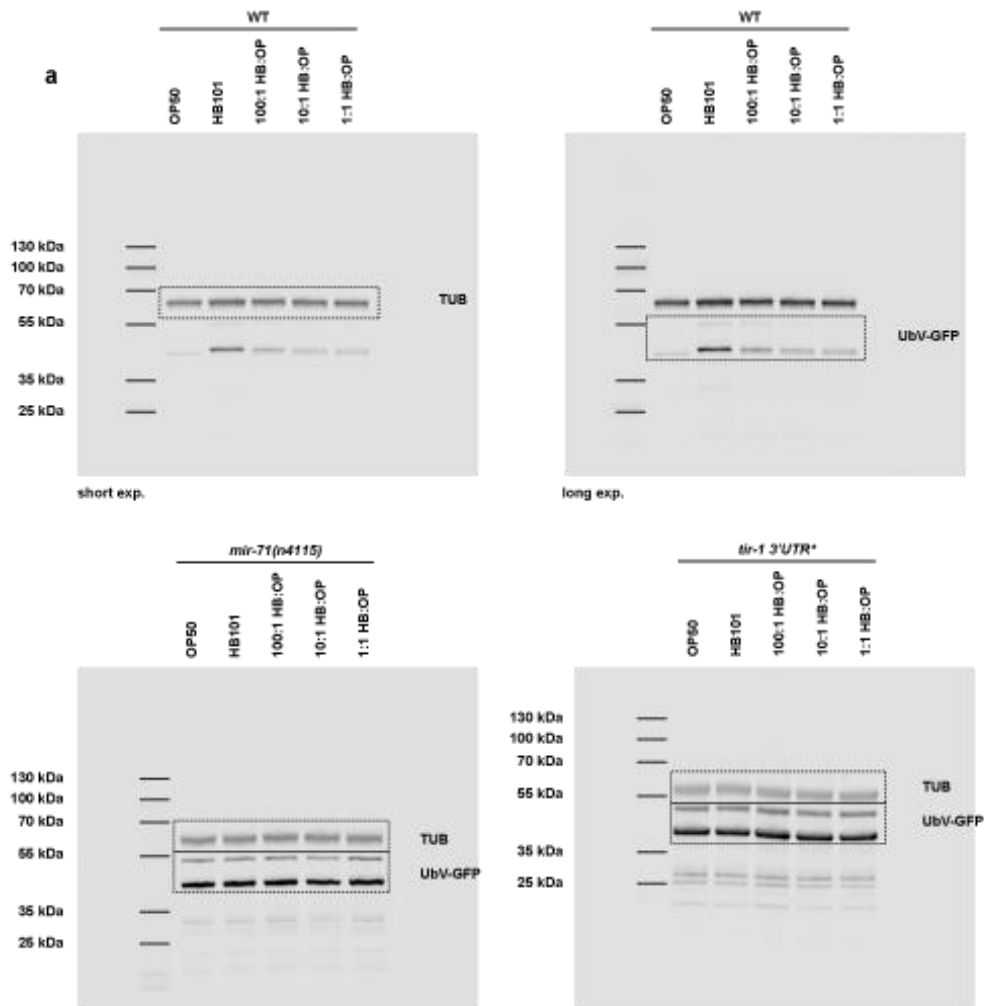
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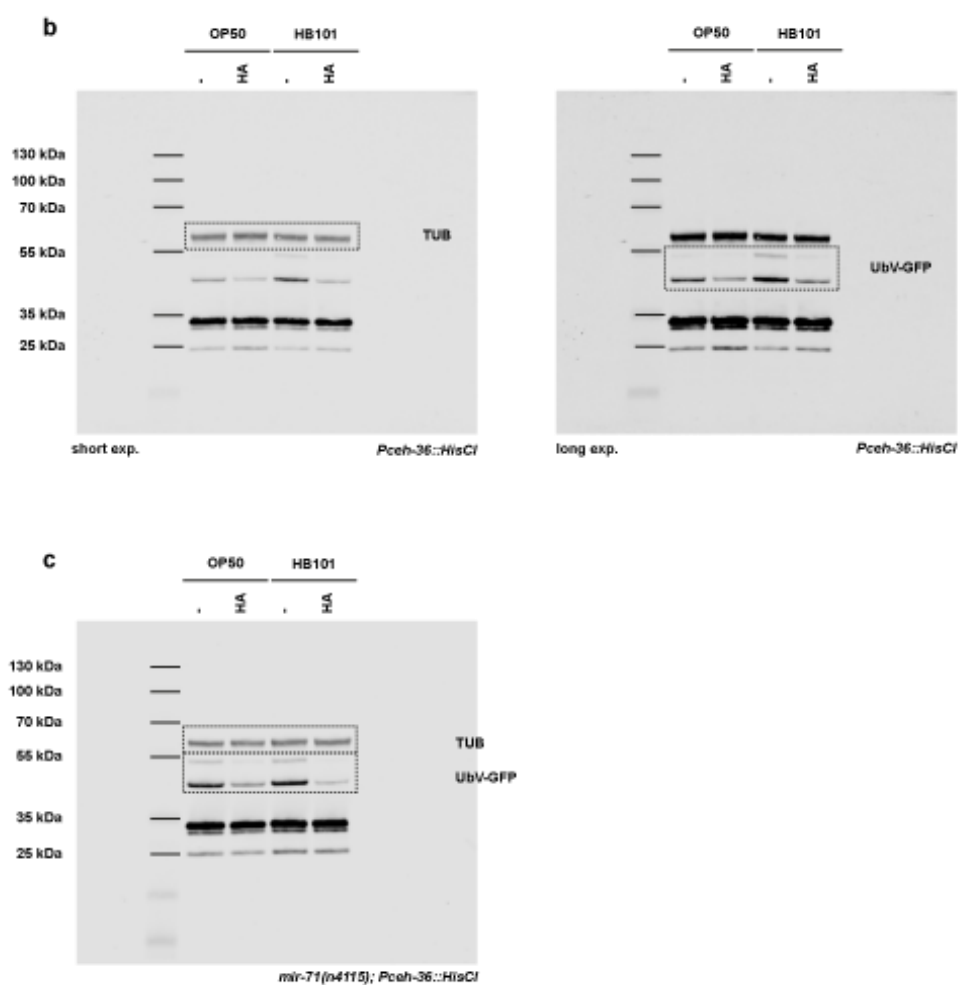
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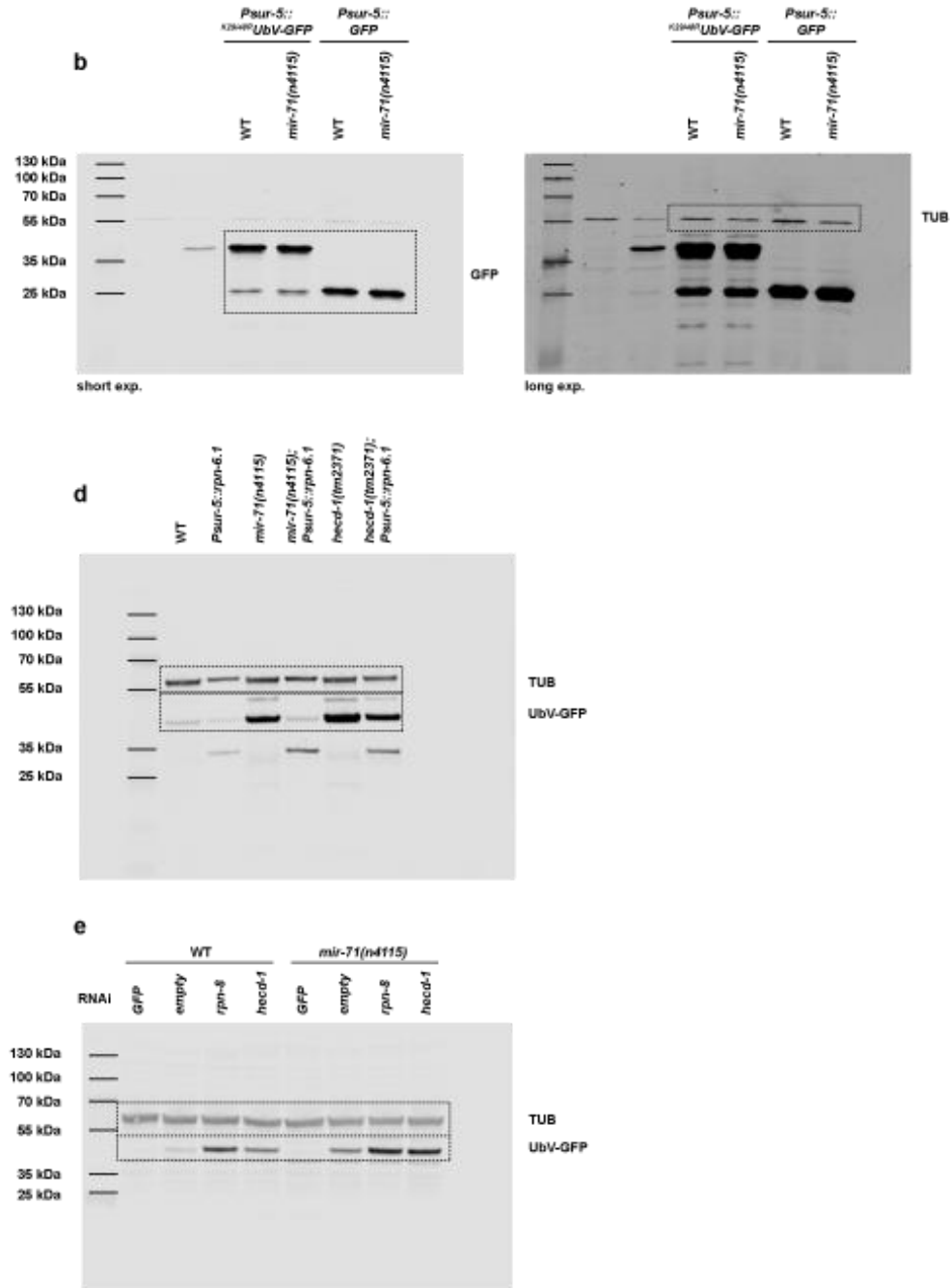
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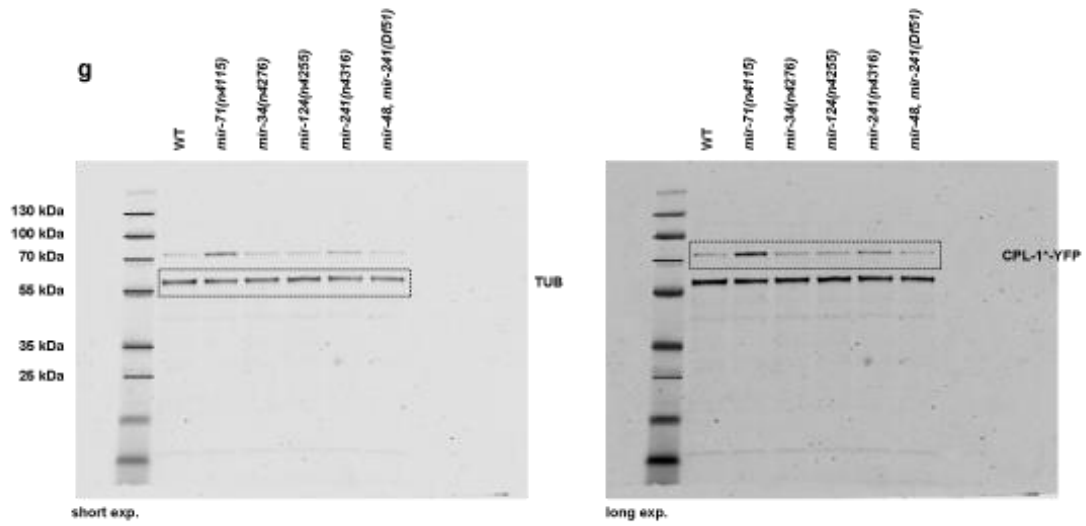
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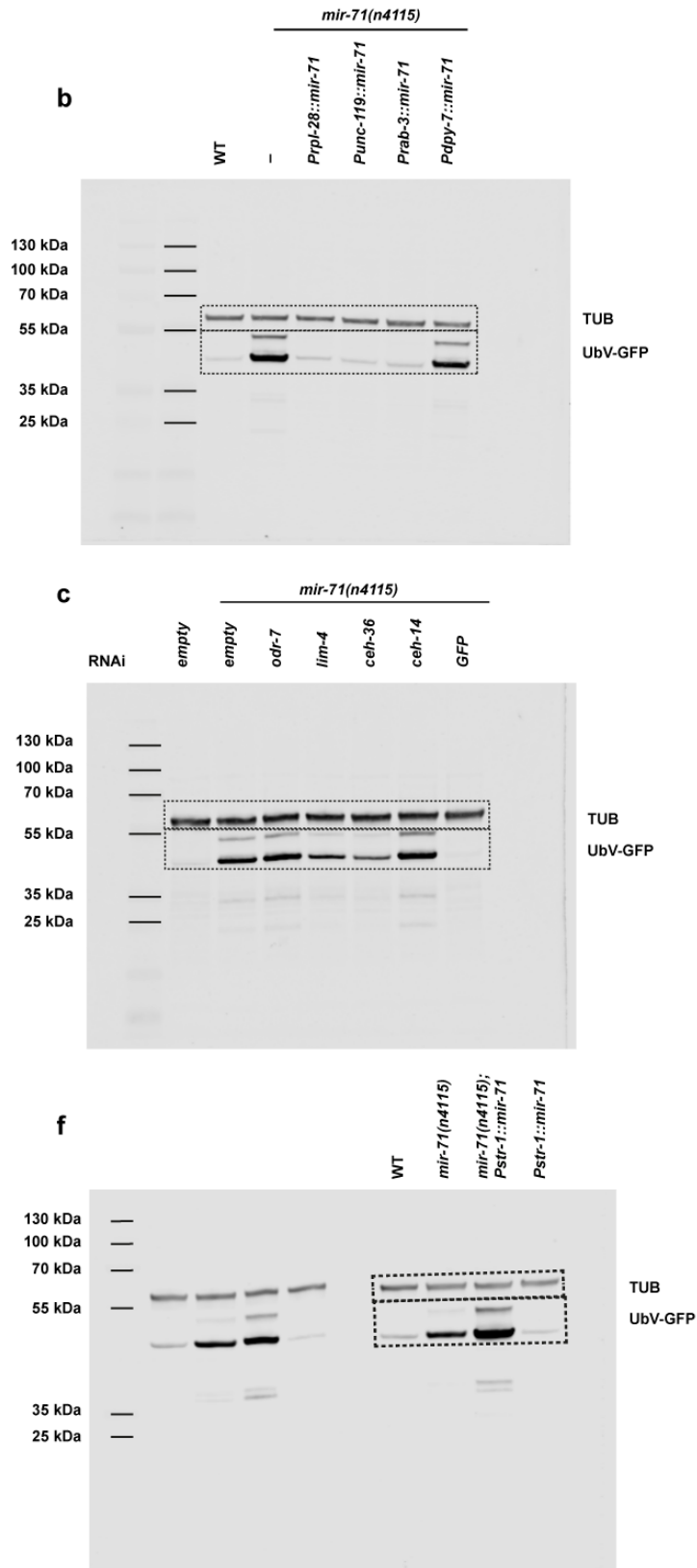
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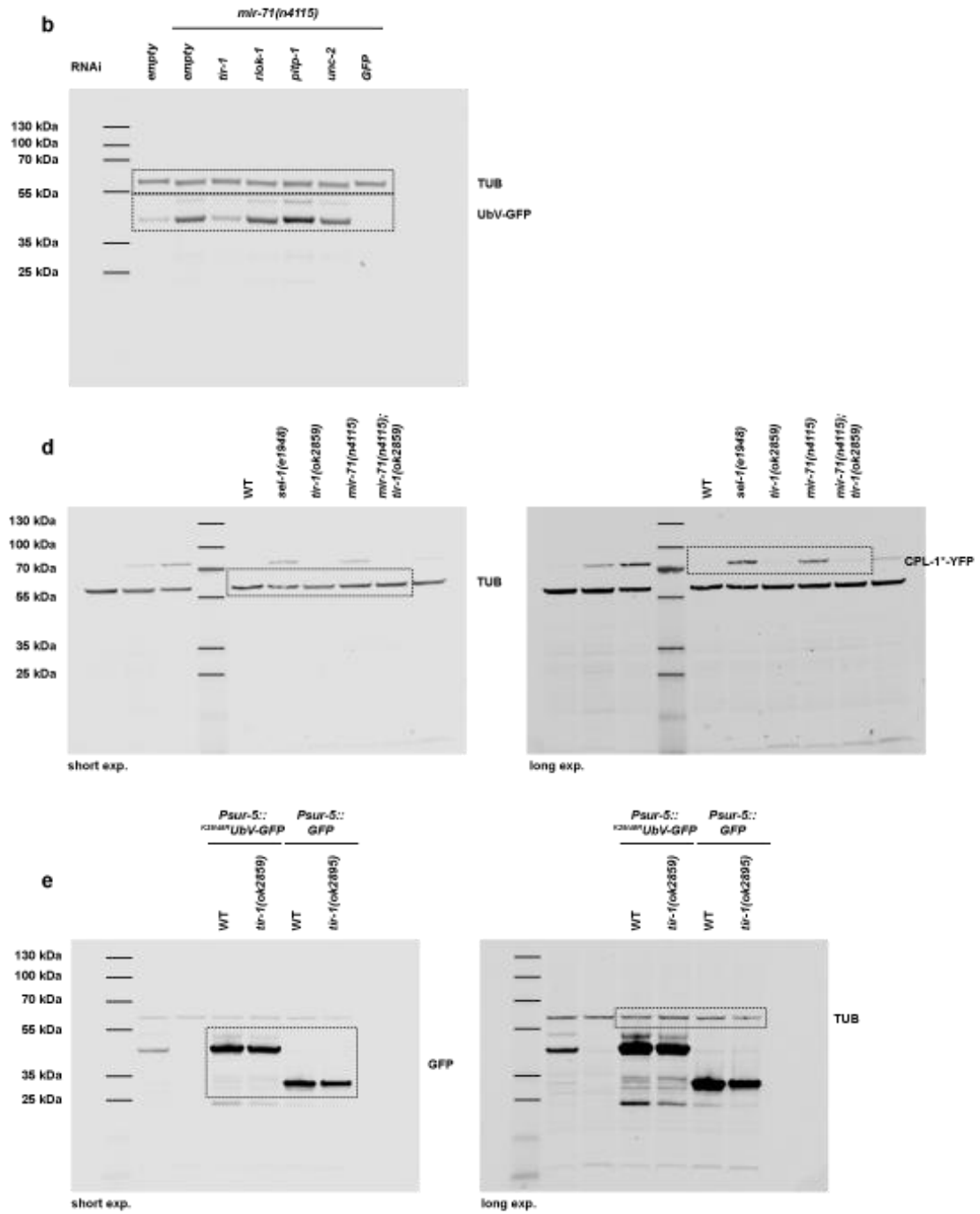
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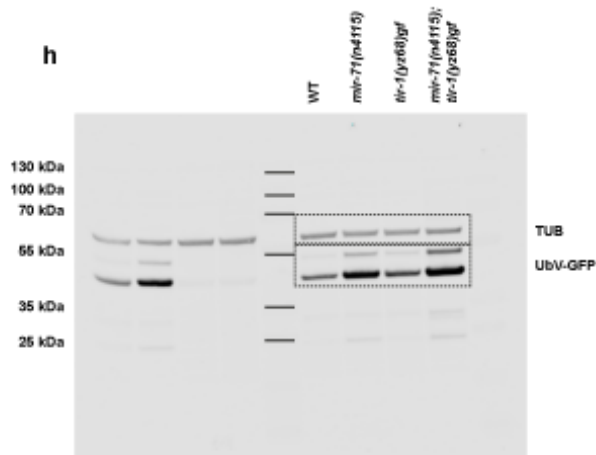
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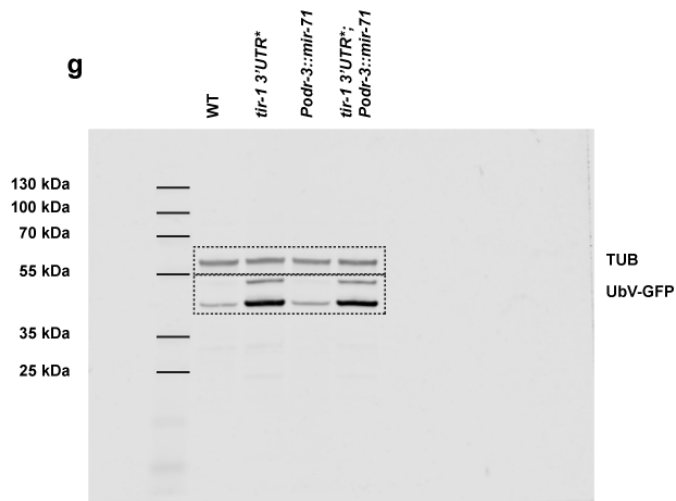
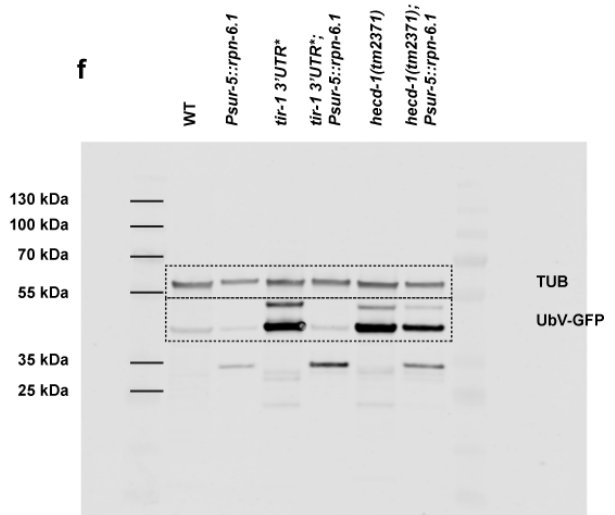
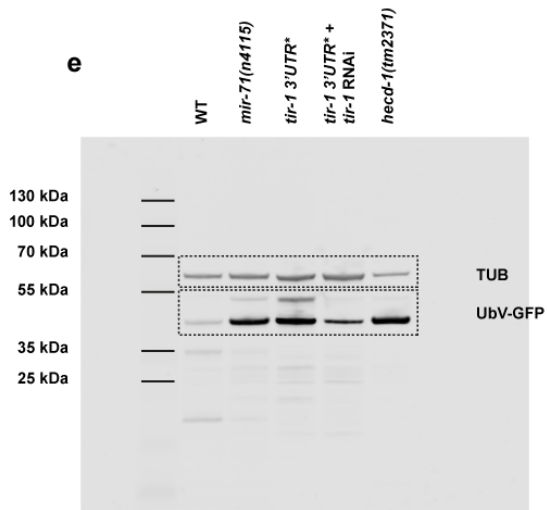
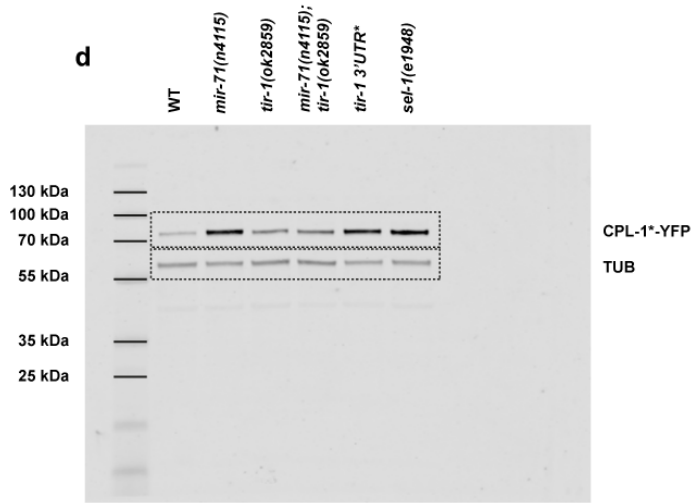
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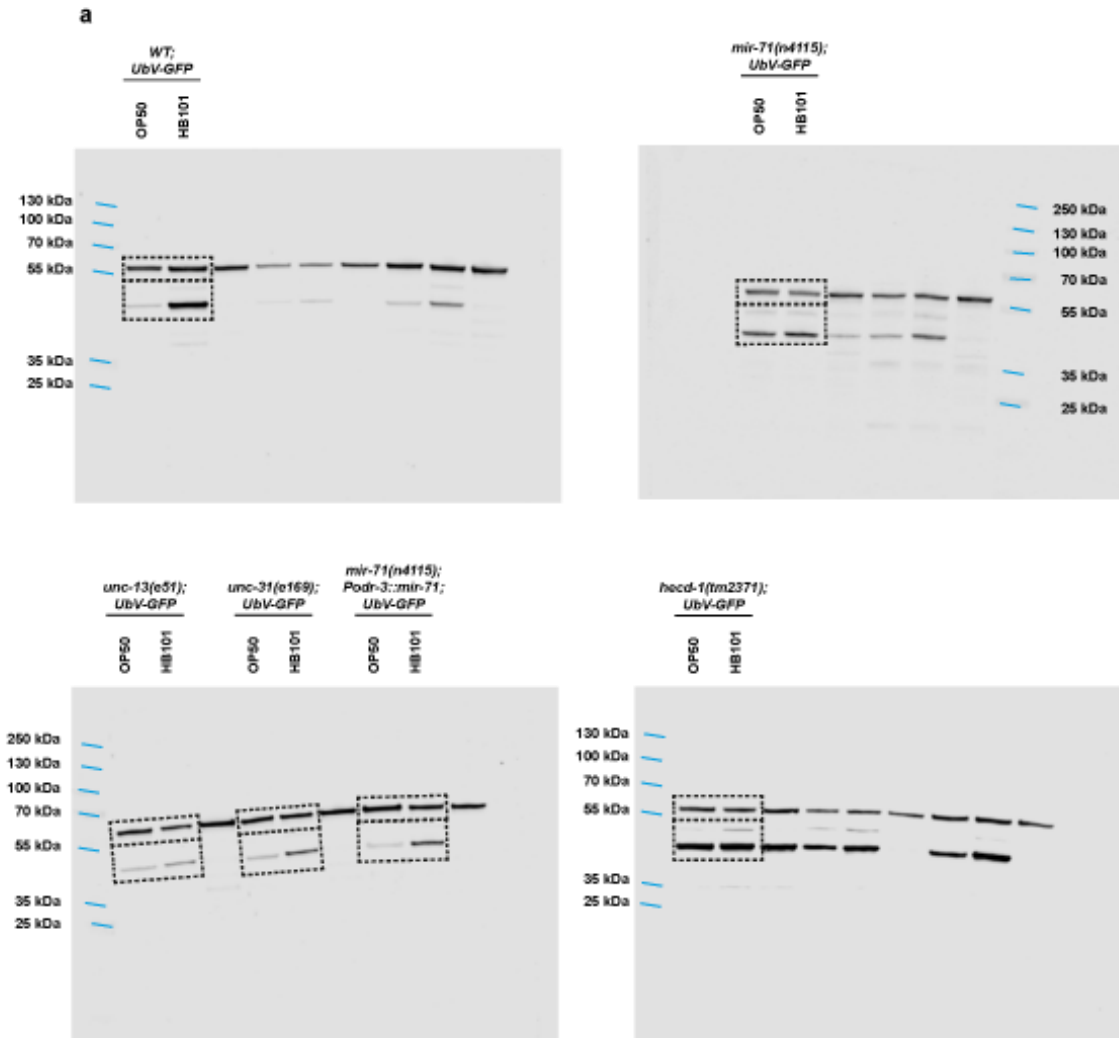
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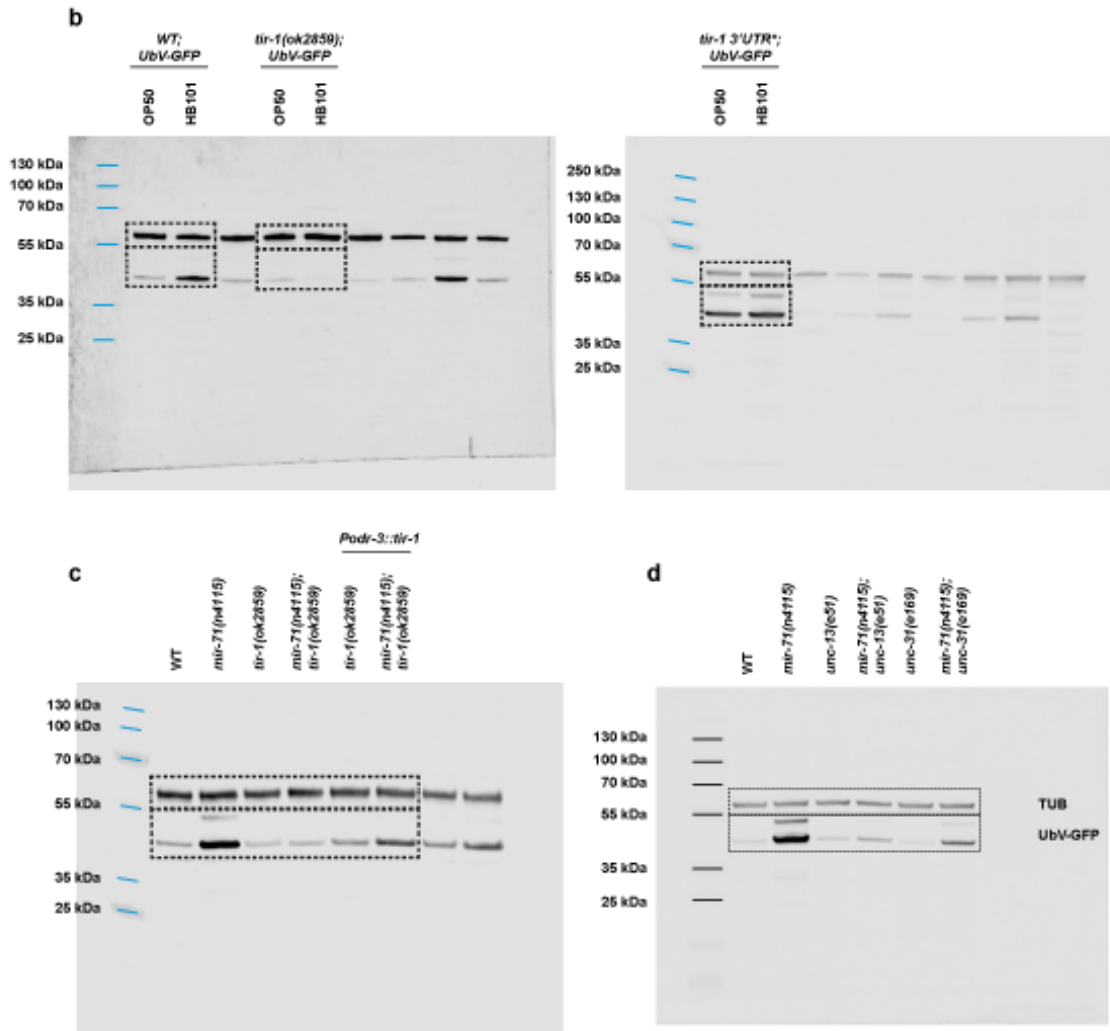
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Supplementary Table 1

Summary of lifespan experiments

Statistics were determined by using a two-sided Log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test

20°C	Genotype	Median Lifespan (Days)	% increase median lifespan	Log Rank P Value	Total Animals Died/Total	% increase median lifespan compared to <i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>) mutant	Log Rank P Value compared to <i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>) mutant	% increase median lifespan compared to <i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>); <i>odf-3p::mir-71</i> mutant	Log Rank P Value compared to <i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>); <i>odf-3p::mir-71</i> mutant
(exp. 1)	WT	17			95/102				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>)	10.00	-41.18	< 0.0001	92/102				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>); <i>odf-3p::mir-71</i>	22.00	29.41	< 0.0001	84/100	120.00			
	<i>P60S::mir-71</i>	22.00	29.41	< 0.0001	91/100		0.00		0.2132
(exp. 2)	WT	16.5			95/100				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>)	9.00	-45.45	< 0.0001	86/98				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>); <i>odf-3p::mir-71</i>	21.00	27.27	< 0.0001	94/101	133.33			
	<i>P60S::mir-71</i>	22.00	33.33	< 0.0001	88/99		4.76		0.2823
20°C	Genotype	Median Lifespan (Days)	% increase median lifespan	Log Rank P Value	Total Animals Died/Total				
(exp. 1)	WT	11.00			90/102				
	WTTM	10.00	-9.09	0.7964	92/105				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>)	8.00	-20.00	0.0001	72/90				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>); TM	6.00	-25.00	< 0.0001	88/105				
(exp. 2)	WT	12.00			89/111				
	WTTM	11.00	-8.33	0.0076	102/111				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>)	9.00	-18.18	0.0002	65/104				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>); TM	7.00	-22.22	< 0.0001	94/117				
20°C, 25uM FUDR	Genotype	Median Lifespan (Days)	% increase median lifespan	Log Rank P Value	Total Animals Died/Total				
(exp. 1)	WT	20.00			88/100				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>)	11.00	-45.00	< 0.0001	93/100				
	<i>tir-1</i> (<i>ok2859</i>)	17.00	-15.00	< 0.0001	91/99				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>); <i>tir-1</i> (<i>ok2859</i>)	15.00	-25.00	< 0.0001	95/102	36.36		-11.76	0.0001
(exp. 2)	WT	20.00			93/99				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>)	12.00	-40.00	< 0.0001	91/99				
	<i>tir-1</i> (<i>ok2859</i>)	17.00	-15.00	0.0003	92/102				
	<i>mir-7</i> (<i>l4115</i>); <i>tir-1</i> (<i>ok2859</i>)	14.00	-30.00	< 0.0001	96/101	16.67		-17.65	< 0.0001
20°C	Genotype	Median Lifespan (Days)	% increase median lifespan	Log Rank P Value	Total Animals Died/Total				
(exp. 1)	WT	19.00			96/99				
	<i>tir-1</i> 3U/TR*	12.00	-36.84	< 0.0001	91/99				
	<i>tir-1</i> 3U/TR* + <i>tir-1</i> RNAi	17.00	-10.53	0.0009	97/100	41.67			< 0.0001
(exp. 2)	WT	19.00			95/100				
	<i>tir-1</i> 3U/TR*	12.00	-36.84	< 0.0001	95/98				
	<i>tir-1</i> 3U/TR* + <i>tir-1</i> RNAi	17.00	-10.53	0.0006	94/100	41.67			< 0.0001

Supplementary Table 2

mRNAs regulated in amphid sensory neurons upon proteasomal stress and *mir-71(n4415)* deletion

Ensembl ID	gene symbol	neuron type	RNA sequencing						microarray	
			fold change 10 μ M Btz vs. WT	p-value	fold change 25 μ M Btz vs. WT	p-value	fold change <i>rpn-6.1</i> RNAi vs. WT	p-value	fold change <i>mir-71(n4415)</i> vs. WT	p-value
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WBGene00006109	<i>str-44</i>	AWB	n.s.	n.s.	4,58	0,015927	6,19	0,001763	n.s.	n.s.
WBGene00000458	<i>ceh-37</i>	AWB	n.s.	n.s.	2,22	0,006025	1,66	0,007874	2,39	0,00534378
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WBGene00003629	<i>nhr-38</i>	AFD	n.s.	n.s.	4,79	0,006025	3,52	0,048148	-1,44	0,0436177
WBGene00001548	<i>gcy-23</i>	AFD	n.s.	n.s.	2,91	0,000241	1,93	0,025811	n.s.	n.s.
WBGene00016328	<i>pde-5</i>	AFD	n.s.	n.s.	2,50	0,028109	2,66	0,029989	n.s.	n.s.
WBGene00001449	<i>flp-6</i>	AFD	n.s.	n.s.	1,77	0	1,51	0	1,15	0,00893673
WBGene00003759	<i>nlp-21</i>	AFD	n.s.	n.s.	1,64	0,00003	1,37	0,019334	n.s.	n.s.
WBGene00020317	<i>pdf-1</i>	AFD	n.s.	n.s.	1,32	0,000291	1,52	0	n.s.	n.s.
WBGene00011564	<i>ugt-50</i>	AFD	n.s.	n.s.	-1,49	0,0062	-1,88	0,000026	n.s.	n.s.
WBGene00003423	<i>msi-1</i>	AFD	-1,40	0,000342	-1,54	0,000005	-1,28	0,010516	2,23	0,000769833

Supplementary Table 3

RNA-sequencing/Microarray data for potential *mir-71* targets upon proteotoxic stress

Ensembl ID	gene symbol	neuron type	RNA sequencing										microarray			
			fold change 25µM Cadmium vs. WT	p-value	fold change 200µM Cantharidin vs. WT	p-value	fold change 200µM Fluphenazine vs. WT	p-value	fold change 10µM Btz vs. WT	p-value	fold change 25µM Btz vs. WT	p-value	fold change rpr-6.1 RNAI vs. WT	p-value	fold change <i>mir-71</i> (n4115) vs. WT	p-value
WBGene00006575	<i>thr-1</i>	AWC	1.59	0	3.56	0	2.33	0.00001	1.57	0.00001	2.91	0	3.10	0	1.77	0.000123714
WBGene00019698	<i>riak-1</i>	AWC	-1.21	0.024451	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	1.36	0	1.49	0	1.25	0.0391208
WBGene00010813	<i>pltp-1</i>	AWC	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	1.33	0.046276	1.32	0.037686	2.53	0.00347053
WBGene00006742	<i>unc-2</i>	AWC	n.s.	n.s.	1.41	0.019391	1.47	0.027061	n.s.	n.s.	1.32	0.041702	1.36	0.022473	1.93	8.46742E-06

Supplementary Table 4

Neuropeptide mRNAs regulated upon *mir-71(n4115)* deletion

insulin-like peptides

gene symbol	fold change(<i>mir-71(n4115)</i> vs. WT)	p-value
<i>ins-2</i>	-2,2646	0,004975
<i>ins-5</i>	1,8976	0,001525
<i>ins-10</i>	-2,2401	0,005381
<i>ins-12</i>	-3,1031	0,000113
<i>ins-24</i>	2,0026	0,000179
<i>ins-31</i>	-4,6013	0,003063
<i>ins-33</i>	-2,0609	0,002678
<i>ins-34</i>	-2,8311	0,000204

FRMF-like peptides

gene symbol	fold change(<i>mir-71(n4115)</i> vs. WT)	p-value
<i>flp-3</i>	1,5704	0,000391
<i>flp-8</i>	-1,6706	0,007151
<i>flp-12</i>	-1,8135	0,003158
<i>flp-15</i>	-2,0221	0,003966
<i>flp-16</i>	1,6139	0,002402
<i>flp-17</i>	-2,0482	0,002479
<i>flp-22</i>	-2,2135	0,003794
<i>flp-24</i>	-2,0124	0,006178

neuropeptide-like proteins

gene symbol	fold change(<i>mir-71(n4115)</i> vs. WT)	p-value
<i>nlp-4</i>	-1,9161	0,000829
<i>nlp-5</i>	-2,9974	0,000056
<i>nlp-9</i>	2,9161	0,000274
<i>nlp-13</i>	1,7180	0,001724
<i>nlp-14</i>	2,3555	0,000402
<i>nlp-17</i>	-1,8117	0,001413
<i>nlp-20</i>	-1,8869	0,009217
<i>nlp-25</i>	-4,4854	0,000144
<i>nlp-26</i>	-1,5791	0,006250
<i>nlp-27</i>	-2,3196	0,001470
<i>nlp-28</i>	-3,0186	0,000266
<i>nlp-29</i>	-4,5787	0,002695
<i>nlp-30</i>	-5,2101	0,006844
<i>nlp-33</i>	-1,7984	0,000068
<i>nlp-34</i>	-2,5120	0,006185
<i>nlp-40</i>	-1,6439	0,000759

Affymetrix EleGene-1_0-st-v1.na34.ce6

≥ 1.5 fold change, p-value ≤ 0,01

Supplementary Table 5

Summary of chemotaxis experiments (part 1)

Statistical analysis was done via one-way ANOVA with post-hoc test for multiple comparison

	Genotype	excluded	# animals LB medium (control)	# animals OP50 (test)	# total animals	Chemotaxis Index (CI)
(exp. 1)	WT	8	26	56	90	0,333
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	4	57	65	126	0,063
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	21	19	64	104	0,433
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	12	87	114	213	0,127
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	21	62	91	174	0,167
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	30	19	17	66	-0,030
(exp. 2)	WT	8	62	88	158	0,165
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	3	49	53	105	0,038
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	8	77	134	219	0,110
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	9	85	109	203	0,118
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	58	101	107	266	0,023
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	45	21	18	84	-0,036
(exp. 3)	WT	23	49	75	147	0,177
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	7	78	93	178	0,084
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	23	98	165	286	0,234
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	9	95	148	252	0,210
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	16	35	58	109	0,211
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	38	27	22	87	-0,057
(exp. 4)	WT	37	57	113	207	0,271
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	64	123	136	323	0,040
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	29	103	155	287	0,181
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	63	82	91	236	0,038
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	58	202	174	434	-0,065
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	97	28	15	140	-0,093
(exp. 5)	WT	42	53	101	196	0,245
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	28	76	96	200	0,100
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	32	73	146	251	0,291
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	44	93	107	244	0,057
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	93	162	199	454	0,081
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	144	16	11	171	-0,029
(exp. 6)	WT	46	46	96	188	0,266
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	57	89	109	255	0,078
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	35	52	93	180	0,228
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	51	68	72	191	0,021
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	108	216	265	589	0,083
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	168	16	16	200	0,000
(exp. 7)	WT	11	110	158	279	0,172
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	9	94	121	224	0,121
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	9	87	120	216	0,153
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	31	87	112	230	0,109
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	15	95	151	261	0,215
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	59	66	80	205	0,068
(exp. 8)	WT	14	74	128	216	0,250
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	12	150	162	324	0,037
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	18	103	162	283	0,208
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	35	145	192	372	0,126
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	31	111	153	295	0,142
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	45	52	49	146	-0,021
(exp. 9)	WT	19	90	171	280	0,289
	<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	11	127	170	308	0,140
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	3	70	96	169	0,154
	<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	26	121	146	293	0,085
	<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	22	118	139	279	0,075
	<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	62	76	41	179	-0,196

Genotype	mean Chemotaxis Index	± Standard deviation (SD)	± Standard error (SEM)	p Value compared to WT
WT	0,241	0,058	0,019	
<i>mir-71(n4115)</i>	0,078	0,037	0,012	0,0001
<i>mir-71(n4115); Podr-3::mir-71</i>	0,221	0,096	0,032	0,9999
<i>mir-71(n4115); Pstr-1::mir-71</i>	0,099	0,057	0,019	0,0004
<i>tir-1 3'UTR*</i>	0,104	0,091	0,030	0,0006
<i>odr-3(n1605)</i>	-0,044	0,072	0,024	0,0001

Supplementary Table 5

Summary of chemotaxis experiments (part 2)

Statistical analysis was done via one-way ANOVA with post-hoc test for multiple comparison

	Genotype	excluded	# animals LB medium (control)	# animals OP50 (test)	# total animals	Chemotaxis Index (CI)
(exp. 1)	WT	42	101	118	261	0,065
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	52	66	54	172	-0,070
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	80	46	65	191	0,099
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	43	24	20	87	-0,046
(exp. 2)	WT	50	121	147	318	0,082
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	49	91	93	233	0,009
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	64	41	52	157	0,070
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	38	26	28	92	0,022
(exp. 3)	WT	65	98	128	291	0,103
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	34	77	69	180	-0,044
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	79	26	45	150	0,127
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	39	24	17	80	-0,088
(exp. 4)	WT	66	104	153	323	0,152
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	32	61	57	150	-0,027
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	95	22	40	157	0,115
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	35	25	29	89	0,045
(exp. 5)	WT	67	92	145	304	0,174
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	32	72	66	170	-0,035
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	82	37	43	162	0,037
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	65	19	21	105	0,019
(exp. 6)	WT	52	96	122	270	0,096
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	34	60	46	140	-0,100
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	103	37	49	189	0,063
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	63	24	23	110	-0,009
(exp. 7)	WT	10	84	112	206	0,136
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	50	124	129	303	0,017
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	73	42	62	177	0,113
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	100	38	41	179	0,017
(exp. 8)	WT	17	83	119	219	0,164
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	29	149	141	319	-0,025
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	64	48	79	191	0,162
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	92	42	39	173	-0,017
(exp. 9)	WT	27	106	163	296	0,193
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	41	144	154	339	0,029
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	64	57	78	199	0,106
	<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	71	46	51	168	0,030

Genotype	mean Chemotaxis Index	± Standard deviation (SD)	± Standard error (SEM)	p Value compared to WT
WT	0,129	0,045	0,015	
<i>tir-1(ok 2859)</i>	-0,027	0,042	0,014	0,0001
<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Podr-3::tir-1</i>	0,099	0,037	0,012	0,2981
<i>tir-1(ok 2859); Pnhx-2::tir-1</i>	-0,003	0,042	0,014	0,0001

Supplementary Table 6

C. elegans strains used in this study

Strain name	Origin	Resource
<i>C. elegans</i> : Bristol (N2) strain as wild-type (WT)	CGC	Wormbase ID: N2
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>unc-119(ed4)III</i> ; <i>hhIs64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i>	Segref et al., 2011	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs113[Pnhx-2::cpl-1^{W32AW35A}::yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherryI</i>	Hoppe Lab	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hsf-1(sy441)I</i>	CGC	Wormbase ID: WBVar00248994
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs111[Pnhx-2::cpl-1^{W32AW35A}::gfp]II</i> ; <i>sqt-3(sc8) sel-1(e1948)V</i>	Hoppe Lab	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hecd-1(tm2371)IV</i>	Segref et al. , 2011	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>mir-84(n4037)X</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>mir-124(n4255)IV</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>mir-34(n4276)X</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64[unc-119(+);Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>mir-241(n4316)V</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64[unc-119(+);Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64[unc-119(+);Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>mir-48(n4097)V</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs113[Pnhx-2::cpl-1^{W32AW35A}::yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherryI</i> ; <i>mir-241(n4316)V</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs113[Pnhx-2::cpl-1^{W32AW35A}::yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherryI</i> ; <i>mir-124(n4255)IV</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs113[Pnhx-2::cpl-1^{W32AW35A}::yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherryI</i> ; <i>mir-34(n4276)X</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs113[Pnhx-2::cpl-1^{W32AW35A}::yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherryI</i> ; <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i>	This study	N/A

Strain name	Origin	Resource
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs113</i> [<i>Pnhx-2::cpl-1</i> ^{W32AW35A} :: <i>yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherry</i>]; <i>lin-58</i> & <i>mir-241</i> (<i>nDf51</i>) <i>V</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i>	CGC	Wormbase ID: WBVar00090803
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>unc-119</i> (<i>ed4</i>) <i>III</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i> ; <i>uthEx556</i> [<i>Psur-5::rpn-6.1</i> ; <i>Pmyo-3::GFP</i>]	Hoppe lab	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>uthEx556</i> [<i>Psur-5::rpn-6.1</i> ; <i>Pmyo-3::GFP</i>]; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hecd-1</i> (<i>tm2371</i>) <i>IV</i> ; <i>uthEx556</i> [<i>Psur-5::rpn-6.1</i> ; <i>Pmyo-3::GFP</i>]; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs53</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::K29/48R-UbV-GFP</i>]	Segref et al., 2011	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>hhIs53</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::K29/48R-UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs57</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	Segref et al., 2011	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>hhIs57</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i> ; <i>nEx1802</i> [<i>Prpl-28::mir-71 + pRF4</i>]	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i> ; <i>nEx1823</i> [<i>Punc-119::mir-71 + pRF4</i>]	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i> ; <i>nEx1825</i> [<i>Prab-3::mir-71 + pRF4</i>]	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i> ; <i>nEx1805</i> [<i>Pdpy-7::mir-71 + pRF4</i>]	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>unc-13</i> (<i>e51</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>unc-13</i> (<i>e51</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	This study	
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>unc-31</i> (<i>e169</i>) <i>IV</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71</i> (<i>n4115</i>) <i>I</i> ; <i>unc-31</i> (<i>e169</i>) <i>IV</i> ; <i>hhIs64</i> [<i>unc-119</i> (+); <i>Psur-5::UbV-GFP</i>] <i>III</i>	This study	

Strain name	Origin	Resource
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>oyls44[odr-1::RFP]V</i>	CGC	Wormbase ID: PY2417
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>oyls44[odr-1::RFP]V</i> ; <i>mals352[unc-119(+)] + Pmir-71::GFP</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>luc51[tir-1::gfp]</i> ; <i>oyls44[odr-1::RFP]V</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i> ; <i>oyls44[odr-1::RFP]V</i>	This study	
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i> ; <i>hhls64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhls172[Podr-3::mir-71; Pofm-1::DsRed]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i> ; <i>hhls64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhls173[Podr-3::mir-71; Pofm-1::DsRed]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhls64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhls172[Podr-3::mir-71; Pofm-1::DsRed]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i> ; <i>hhls64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i> ; <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i> ; <i>hhls64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhls113</i> <i>[Pnhx-2::cpl-1^{W32AW35A}::yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherry]I</i> ; <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i> ; <i>hhls113[Pnhx-2::cpl-1^{W32AW35A}::yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherry]I</i> ; <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i>	CGC	Wormbase ID: WBVar00093954
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i> ; <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i> ; <i>hhls53[unc-119(+); Psur-5::K29/48R-UbV-GFP]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i> ; <i>unc-119(ed4)III</i> ; <i>hhls57[unc-119(+); Psur-5::GFP]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhls64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>tir-1(yz68)III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)I</i> ; <i>hhls64[unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>tir-1(yz68)III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>luc56[tir-1-3UTRmod]III</i>	This study	MLC878
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>luc56[tir-1-3UTRmod]III</i> ; <i>hhls64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i>	This study	N/A

Strain name	Origin	Resource
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs113</i> [<i>Pnhx-2::cpl-1W32AW35A::yfp</i> ; <i>Pmyo-2::mCherry</i>]; <i>luc56[tir-1-3UTRmod]III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>luc56[tir-1-3UTRmod]III</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>uthEx556[Psur-5::rpn-6.1; Pmyo-3::GFP]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>unc-13(e51)</i> ; <i>luc56[tir-1-3UTRmod]III</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>luc56[tir-1-3UTRmod]III</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>unc-31(e169)IV</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>luc56[tir-1-3UTRmod]III</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhIs172[Podr-3::mir-71; Pofm-1::DsRed]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhIs198[Podr-3::tir-1; Prps-0::hygR::mCherry]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)</i> ; <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhIs198[Podr-3::tir-1; Prps-0::hygR::mCherry]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)</i> ; <i>tir-1(ok2859)III</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhIs199[Pnhx-2::tir-1; Prps-0::hygR::mCherry]</i>	CGC	Wormbase ID: WBVar00090219
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhIs203[Pstr-1::mir-71; Prps-0::hygR::mCherry]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); sur-5::UbiV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>hhIs203[Pstr-1::mir-71; Prps-0::hygR::mCherry]</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>ttx-3(ot22)X</i>	Hoppe lab	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>mir-71(n4115)</i> ; <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); Psur-5::UbV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>ttx-3(ot22)X</i>	This study	N/A
<i>C. elegans</i> : <i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); sur-5::UbiV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>ceh-36(ks86)X</i>	This study	N/A
<i>hhIs64 [unc-119(+); sur-5::UbiV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>Ex[pceh-36::HisCl; pmyo-3::gfp]</i>	This study	N/A

Strain name	Origin	Resource
<i>mir-71(n4115)</i> ; <i>hhls64 [unc-119(+); sur-5::UbiV-GFP]III</i> ; <i>Ex[pceh-36::HisCl; pmyo-3::gfp]</i>	This study	N/A

Supplementary Table 7

Oligonucleotides used in this study

Name	5'-3' sequence	Source
Genotyping primer		
<i>gfp</i> genotyping	CTACCTGTTCCATGGGTAAG	This study
<i>gfp</i> genotyping	CTTCCATCTTCAATGTTGTGTC	This study
<i>hecd-1(tm2371)</i> genotyping	GTCTCGATAAATCAGCTGCC	This study
<i>hecd-1(tm2371)</i> genotyping	TTCAGAAGATTTGGAGGACC	This study
<i>hecd-1(tm2371)</i> genotyping	GACTATCGTATAAATGCTGTGGG	This study
<i>mir-241(n4316)</i> genotyping	GAGCTGGCAAATAAACTGAAAC	This study
<i>mir-241(n4316)</i> genotyping	CGGTGACATTCAATCCCTTC	This study
<i>mir-241(n4316)</i> genotyping	TCGGCATCCATATAGTAATCGT	This study
<i>mir-48(n4079)</i> genotyping	CTTGAAACTTGGCTTTAACCTG	This study
<i>mir-48(n4079)</i> genotyping	CTTGAAACTTGGCTTTAACCTG	This study
<i>nDf51</i> genotyping	GACTTGGCGAACTGAAGAACTG	This study
<i>nDf51</i> genotyping	TTTGGAACGTTTCGGAATGAGAG	This study
<i>nDf51</i> genotyping	AAATGGTCTAAAGAATGGTCCGTG	This study
<i>mir-71(n4115)</i> genotyping	CTTACAAGTTTACAGCTTCCAG	This study
<i>mir-71(n4115)</i> genotyping	TGACGTTAGGTTAAGCTTCAG	This study
<i>mir-124(n4255)</i> genotyping	CACAGGAGGCATGTAATCTC	This study
<i>mir-124(n4255)</i> genotyping	GCTCAACTGTCCAGTTTCTC	This study
<i>mir-84(n4037)</i> genotyping	ATCAAGTATAGGAGGAACGGG	This study
<i>mir-84(n4037)</i> genotyping	ATGCCTGACTCAGACTTCTC	This study
<i>mir-84(n4037)</i> genotyping	GAATGCGACATCACTGTCTG	This study
<i>mir-34(n4276)</i> genotyping	GACAGAAGTGCATTGTAGCA	This study
<i>mir-34(n4276)</i> genotyping	CTGGGTGGCTATACATTTCTC	This study
<i>mir-34(n4276)</i> genotyping	GTTAGCTGGTTGCATATTTCC	This study
<i>tir-1(ok2859)</i> genotyping	CTTCCATCTTCAATGTTGTGTC	This study
<i>tir-1(ok2859)</i> genotyping	TTTCCTCATTCTTGCTCAGTACAG	This study

Name	5'-3' sequence	Source
<i>tir-1</i> (yz68) genotyping	AAACTCTTTGACACTGACGATTGGGT	This study
<i>tir-1</i> (yz68) genotyping	GAGATACTATGCATGTATCGCGGTTTG	This study
<i>tir-1</i> (yz68) genotyping	TTTTTAAATTCCAATTCCACCAACCTTT	This study
<i>tir-1</i> (yz68) genotyping	CTAATCGGAGACTGACGTGATTGACCATA	This study
<i>ttx-3</i> (ot22) genotyping	TACCAAGTGTAGATTATTGATTGTTACCTGGCGGACATCATTT AAACATCGCC	This study
<i>ttx-3</i> (ot22) genotyping	GCGGACATCATTTAAACATCCCT	This study
<i>ttx-3</i> (ot22) genotyping	GATGATGAAGAAGAGAGTGG	This study
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR* genotyping	GAACCTCCTACGCCAACGT	This study
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR* genotyping	GTTGAATCTGAAGGACTATGCTGC	This study
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR* _CrispR_fwd	GAACCTCCTACGCCAACGTG	This study
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR* _CrispR_rev	GCAGCATAGTCCTTCAGATTCAAC	This study
<i>tir-1::gfp</i> _CrispR_fwd	TATCAGGATGCATGTATGGCAAAAAG	This study
<i>tir-1::gfp</i> _CrispR_rev	GTCAGTGGAGAGGGTGAAGGTGA	This study
qRT-PCR primer		
<i>cdc-42</i> qRT-PCR	CTGCTGGACAGGAAGATTACG	This study
<i>cdc-42</i> qRT-PCR	CTCGGACATTCTCGAATGAAG	This study
<i>pmp-3</i> qRT-PCR	GTTCCCGTGTTCATCACTCAT	This study
<i>pmp-3</i> qRT-PCR	ACACCGTCGAGAAGCTGTAGA	This study
<i>tir-1</i> qRT-PCR	ATGATGATAACTGTGAGGATTGGG	This study
<i>tir-1</i> qRT-PCR	ATAGAAGGCATTTCTTTGGTGG	This study
<i>gfp</i> qRT-PCR	ATGAGTAAAGGAGAAGAACTTTTC	This study
<i>gfp</i> qRT-PCR	CCTTCAAACCTTGACTTCAGC	This study
Cloning primer		
IR101_ <i>tir-1</i> _fwd	ATGGGAGAGGAAATACTAACGGAACGAAATCAAC	This study
IR101_ <i>tir-1</i> _rev	CGCACCTATAAAGGTACATGCTCTAGAGAG	This study
IR101_ <i>tir-1_Podr-3</i> _fwd	TAGAGCATGTACCTTTATAGGTGCGAGCAACTCGCTCCTTT CATTG	This study
IR101_ <i>tir-1_Podr-3</i> _rev	GTTCCGTTAGTATTTCTCTCCCATATCTAAAAAACAATGA TCTATGAGTAATTGATTTG	This study
IR101_ <i>Pnhx-2</i> _fwd	CATGTACCTTTATAGGTGCGTCTGACACGCAAGACTTTTTTC	This study
IR101_ <i>rev</i>	CGCACCTATAAAGGTACATG	This study
<i>Pnhx-2_tir-1</i> _fwd	GGCTAGCAGAATGGGAGAGGAAATACTAAC	This study
<i>tir-1_Pnhx-2</i> _rev	CCTCTCCATTCTGCTAGCCAAGGGTCC	This study
IR101_fwd	TAAAGCAATGATAAGATATGTTAAG	This study
<i>tir-1</i> _IR101_rev	CATATCTTATCATTGCTTTATCCGAAACATTCATTAGG	This study

Name	5'-3' sequence	Source
<i>Pstr-1_fwd</i>	CAGAGCAGACTAGTCAAATGATATGAAGTTTGTGTTAAGAATT TAGAAAATCTCAAAA	This study
<i>Pstr-1_rev</i>	GTCACTATGGTCGACCTGCATGCTTTATTATGGTATTTGGATAT TTTGTAACACGG	This study
<i>Pstr-1_mir-71_fwd</i>	ACATATCCAGTCACTATGGCTTCCAGGTCACGATCCC	This study
<i>Pstr-1_mir-71_rev</i>	CATTTGACTAGTCTGCTCTGAACGATGAAAGACAT	This study

Supplementary Table 8

Oligonucleotides and repair templates used for CrispR/Cas9-mediated gene editing

Oligonucleotides to clone sgRNAs into pIKIII		
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR*_ <i>tir-1::gfp_sgRNA1_fwd</i>	AATTGCAAATCTAAATGTTTggaagagacttaattccgatGTTTAA GAGCTAGAAATAGC	This study
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR*_ <i>tir-1::gfp_sgRNA1_rev</i>	GCTATTTCTAGCTCTAAACCatcgaattaagtctcttccAAACATT TAGATTTGCAATT	This study
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR*_ <i>tir-1::gfp_sgRNA2_fwd</i>	AATTGCAAATCTAAATGTTTggcagggcattgggtaaagtGTTTTAG AGCTAGAAATAGC	This study
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR*_ <i>tir-1::gfp_sgRNA2_rev</i>	GCTATTTCTAGCTCTAAACcatttacccaatgccctgccAAACATTTAG ATTTGCAATT	This study
sgRNAs		
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR*_ <i>tir-1::gfp_sgRNA1</i>	ATCGGAATTAAGTCTCTTCT	This study
<i>tir-1</i> 3'UTR*_ <i>tir-1::gfp_sgRNA2</i>	CATTTACCCAATGCCCTGCC	This study

CrispR/Cas9 repair templates:

tir-1 3'UTR mutant:

TTCACAAAATATTATATTGCACGAGCACAAAAATTTGAGAATACGTAATGGTAACAAAGAAAACACTACAGTACCT
 CCTTTAGTGACTACTATAGCTCTTTATGTGCTCGATTTTCGAAGGTTTTATCAATTATATCTTTTATTTTCAGATG
 CCTTCTATCTCCGAAAAACTACCCAACAACGGTGGCAGACCACAAATACAGTAAGCCGTACTGGGCCATCCA
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 TTATCCATTTTCCAACAAAAACCAATTTTCTTCAACCATCCCAATATCAAATATCAAACCTCCAATGGTACCATC
 ATCCCACACGAAAGTTTTAATGTATTTGACCCTCATTTTAAATCAGTCAAACCTCAAAAAAAGTGTCCACAAA
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 GTTTTCTGCAATAATAATAATAATTGTAATAATCTCTATAAATTATGTGATTGATATGAAACCAAAAAGAAAAC
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 CCTCTTTAAATTGAACTTTTTATCTTAACAATTACCGGGTCTAACACCCTTCCAGATTTCTAATGTTATACCTAAT
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CTGTCGTGCCAGCTGCATTAATGAATCGGCCAACGCGCGGGGAGAGGCGGTTTGCATATTGGGCGCTCTCCG
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AATACGGTTATCCACAGAATCAGGGGATAACGCAGGAAAGAACATGTGAGCAAAGGCCAGCAAAGGCCA
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AGTGGTGGCCTAACTACGGCTACACTAGAAGAACAGTATTTGGTATCTGCGCTCTGCTGAAGCCAGTTACCTTC
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