Supplementary Information

## A *fln-2* mutation affects lethal pathology and lifespan in *C. elegans*

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**Supplementary Figure 1**. No phenotypic difference between N2H and N2M. (a) N2H and N2M showed no significant difference in lifespan on UV-treated bacteria (p=0.5672, log rank test). Graph shows pooled data from two trials. We noted a significant number of N2M animals dying with a ruptured vulva under this condition, however those animals were censored as in all lifespan experiments.

(b) N2H and N2M showed no significant difference in the timing and numbers of progeny. Error bar represents s.d, n = 20 for each strain. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

(c) N2H and N2M showed no significant difference in pumping rate in early adulthood (day 1 and day 4) between N2H and N2M. Error bar represents s.e.m., n = 10 for each strain. (d) Progeny of mated N2H are not resistant to pharyngeal infection. Error bar represents s.d.

of two biological replicates.



**Supplementary Figure 2**. Examples of pharynxes showing different stage of infection by OP50-RFP *E. coli*.

Worm showing (a) no bacterial invasion, (b) early or contained bacterial invasion, and (c) widespread infection in the posterior pharyngeal bulb. Examples shown are N2H worms on day 8 of adulthood.



Supplementary Figure 3. Variant Discovery Mapping result of all chromosomes.



## Supplementary Figure 4. *fln-2* isoforms and alleles.

(a) Normalized pure parental (N2M) allele frequency on chromosome X.

(b) Position of the missense mutations in the 9-12 MB region of chromosome X.

(c) Position of the nonsense mutation Y800\* in *fln-2(ot611)* in relation to different *fln-2* 

isoforms, adapted from Wormbase.org.

(d) Sequence alignment of nematode *fln-2* orthologs.



Supplementary Figure 5. Effect of *fln-2* mutants on P.

(a) RB1240 *fln-2(ok1305ot611)* is resistant to P death. Error bar represents s.d. of two trials. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

(b) FX4687 *fln-2(tm4687)* is resistant to P death. Error bar represents s.d. of two trials.

(c) Frequency of P in C. elegans wild isolates. Error bar represents s.e.m. of three trials.



**Supplementary Figure 6**. Effects of *fln-2* allele and FUDR on the lifespan effect of *geIs3 sir-2.1* overexpression strains.

(a) Lifespan and (b) P death frequency of the original strains examined in the 2011 studies<sup>1,2</sup> in the presence of 50  $\mu$ M FUDR. GA strains: GA707 *fln-2(ot611) wuEx166* control (black) and GA468 *geIs3 sir-2.1(oe); fln-2(ot611)* (blue). LG strains: LG398 *geIs101* control (black), LG394 *geIs3 sir-2.1(oe)* (blue).

(c) Lifespan of the p death subpopulation of the outcrossed strains in the presence of 10  $\mu$ M FUDR, related to Fig. 3c.

(d) Lifespan and (e) P death frequency of *sir-2.1* over-expression and control strains as in (a), in the absence of FUDR. See Supplementary Table 6 for full statistics.



**Supplementary Figure 7**. Effects of *pkIs1642 sir-2.1* low copy number over-expression on lifespan are FUDR dependent.

(a-c) Strains used in the original study<sup>3</sup>: NL3909 *pkIs1642 sir-2.1(oe)* (blue) and NL3908 *pkIs1641* control (black). NL3909 was long lived in the presence (as seen previously<sup>2</sup>) but not the absence of FUDR (similar to another previous study<sup>4</sup>). P death frequency was abnormally low in both strains, although both were found to be *fln-2(+)*, but wild-type P frequency was restored by backcrossing (see f, i), suggesting the presence of further genetic background variation reducing P frequency in NL3909 and NL3908. Here, instead, the FUDR-dependent extension of lifespan by *pkIs1642 sir-2.1(oe)* acts solely by an increase in p lifespan.

(d-f) Outcrossed (x2 with HT1593 *unc-119(ed3)*) strains described in a subsequent study: GA905 *pkIs1642 sir-2.1(oe)* (blue) and GA906 *pkIs1641* control (black)<sup>2</sup>. GA905 *sir-2(oe)* was not significantly longer lived than GA906 in the presence (as seen previously<sup>2</sup>) or absence of FUDR, nor was P frequency reduced in GA905.

(g-i) An additional set of independently outcrossed (x2) strains, SCS003 *pkIs1642 sir-2.1(oe)* (blue) and SCS004 *pkIs1641* control (black)<sup>2</sup> behaved similarly, but not identically to GA905 and GA906. In the absence of FUDR, SCS004 *sir-2.1(oe)* showed neither increased lifespan nor reduced P death frequency, consistent with a,c,d,f. However, in the presence of FUDR,

SCS003 *sir-2.1(oe)* showed increased overall lifespan, and reduced P death frequency. Thus, SCS003 *pkIs1642 sir-2.1(oe)* (low copy number) and GA468 *geIn3 sir-2.1(oe)* (high copy number) (Figure 3c,d) are similar in that in both strains *sir-2.1(oe)* is associated with an FUDR-dependent reduction of P frequency that contributes to increased lifespan. One possible reason for the different behavior of GA905 and SCS003 is that, despite backcrossing, the former retains background variation that blocks effects of *sir-2.1* and/or FUDR on pharyngeal infection.

Summed data from two (a-c) or three (d-i) trials; for survival statistics of individual trials, see Supplementary Table 8. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 8. The lifespan effect of *sir-2.1* null mutation.

(a) Lifespan and (b) P death frequency of outcrossed *sir-2.1(ok434)* mutant, in the presence and absence of FUDR. An increase in P death frequency caused by *sir-2.1* null mutation was only seen in FUDR-treated condition. See Supplementary Table 9 for full statistics. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

			All deaths P deaths					p deaths			
Strain, treatment	Number of deaths/	%P	Mean lifespan	% change	p vs. control	Mean lifespan	% change	p vs. control	Mean lifespan	% change	<i>p</i> vs. control
	censoreu		(uays)	vs.	(log ralik)	(uays)	vs.	(log ralik)	(uays)	vs.	(log ralik)
N2H (control)	IC1 335/25	36.6	18.7	control		12.8	control		22.6	control	
	[1] 54/1	33.3	18.5			12.2			21.7		
	[2] 54/4	31.5	19.8			11.2			23.8		
	[3] 53/5	28.3	19.6			12.8			22.3		
	[4] 62/6	59.7	17.3			13.8			22.4		
	[5] 58/3	31.0	18.9			11.5			22.2		
	[6] 54/6	46.3	17.9			11.9			23.4		
N2M	[C] 267/23	13.3	22.1	+16.6	<0.0001	13.6	+6.3	0.2260	23.5	+4.0	0.1721
	[1] 60/0	8.3	21.6	+16.8	0.0105	11.6	-4.9	0.5944	22.5	+3.7	0.2945
	[2] 46/5	17.0	23.0	+16.2	0.0215	12.8	+14.3	0.0223	24.5	+2.9	0.4843
	[3] 58/4	13.8	22.6	+15.3	0.0089	14.0	+9.4	0.2366	24.0	+7.6	0.0450
	[4] 103/14	13.4	21.8	+26.0	0.0001	14.4	+4.3	0.1798	23.3	+4.0	0.2291
	[5] 58/4	15.5	21.0	+11.1	0.1114	11.6	+0.9	0.9206	22.8	+2.7	0.5692
	[6] 54/6	14.8	22.4	+25.1	0.0442	14.9	+24.8	0.0725	23.7	+1.3	0.6972
N2H + carbenicillin (control)	[C] 169/22	0	27.7								
	[1] 68/1	0	30.5								
	[4] 50/12	0	27.6								
	[6] 51/9	0	24.2								
N2M + carbenicillin	[C] 157/35	0	28.5	+2.9	0.3766						
	[1] 66/2	0	31.1	+2.0	0.6819						
	[4] 45/19	0	27.3	-1.1	0.9909						
	[6] 46/14	0	26.1	+7.7	0.1806						
N2H UV-treated OP50 (control)	[C] 76/31	0	27.9								
	[7] 37/16	0	27.6								
	[8] 39/15	0	28.3								
N2M UV-treated OP50	[C] 66/49	0	27.5	-1.7	0.5672						
	[7] 43/22	0	27.5	-0.4	0.6788						
	[8] 23/27	0	27.4	-3.2	0.5875						

Supplementary Table 1. Mortality deconvolution of N2H and N2M on proliferating and non-proliferating *E. coli*.

Trials were performed at 20°C, with no FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number. For statistics of P and p subpopulations, animals lost due to internal hatching or vulva rupture were excluded from statistical analysis rather than censored (see Methods). Sample sizes for P and p subpopulations can be estimated from total sample size and %P.

				All deaths	6		P deaths			p deaths	
Strain	Number of deaths/ censored	%Р	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)
N2H (control)	[C] 177/23	39.6	18.7			13.0			22.7		
	[1] 62/6	59.7	17.3			13.8			22.4		
	[2] 58/4	34.5	18.7			12.6			21.9		
	[3] 57/13	28.1	20.2			11.8			23.5		
N2M	[C] 218/18	13.8	22.2	+18.7	<0.0001	14.7	+13.1	0.0729	23.6	+4.0	0.3134
	[1] 103/14	13.4	21.8	+26.0	0.0001	14.4	+4.3	0.6109	23.3	+4.0	0.2291
	[2] 57/2	14.0	22.4	+19.8	0.0148	12.6	+0.0	0.7200	24.0	+9.6	0.1754
	[3] 58/2	13.8	22.3	+10.4	0.0270	15.8	+33.5	0.0191	23.3	-0.9	0.3539
GA1947 fln-2(syb202)	[C] 169/24	17.5	21.3	+13.9	0.0084	12.1	-6.9	0.1213	23.2	+2.2	0.6961
	[1] 58/8	20.7	20.2	+16.8	0.0291	11.5	-16.7	0.0062	22.5	+0.4	0.7792
	[2] 52/6	17.3	21.7	+16.0	0.0489	11.3	-10.3	0.5251	23.9	+9.1	0.2406
	[3] 59/10	15.3	21.9	+12.3	0.1058	13.6	+15.3	0.1031	23.4	+4.0	0.4561

**Supplementary Table 2.** Mortality deconvolution of N2H-derived *fln-2(syb202)* Y800\* mutant generated by CRISPR. Trials were performed at 20°C, with no FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

Strain	fin-2 allele	Strain	fin-2 allele	Strain	fin-2 allele	Strain	fin-2 allele
BC3559	ot611	FX311	+	RB754	ot611	VC172	ot611
BC4666	ot611	FX1146	+	RB925	ot611	VC199	ot611
BC5780	ot611	FX4687	+	RB1085	ot611	VC281	+
BC10060	ot611	FX5030	+	RB1206	ot611	VC426	ot611
BC10615	ot611	FX5539	+	RB1240	ot611	VC557	+
BC12677	ot611	FX6659	+	RB1288	ot611	VC754	ot611
BC16329	ot611					VC818	ot611
BC20063	ot611					VC1141	ot611
						VC1801	+
						VC3072	+

**Supplementary Table 3.** *fln-2* genotype of listed strains from *C. elegans* Expression Project (BC strains) and *C. elegans* Gene Knockout Project (FX, RB and VC strains).

				All deaths	S		P deaths	5		p deaths	
Strain	Number of deaths/ censored	%Р	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)
GA707 wuEx166[rol-6] fln-	[C] 151/8	15.5	21.6			12.8			23.6		
2(ot611) (control)	[1] 50/6	24.5	20.0			12.1			23.8		
	[2] 49/1	12.2	22.5			15.7			23.4		
	[3] 52/1	9.6	22.2			11.8			23.3		
GA468 gels3[sir-2.1 rol-6] fln-	[C] 140/21	10.5	21.6	+0.0	0.9583	12.4	-3.1	0.4560	22.7	-3.8	0.0061
2(ot611)	[1] 53/7	15.1	23.4	+16.6	0.0263	12.0	-0.8	0.7403	25.4	-6.3	0.1874
	[2] 44/7	6.8	20.6	-8.4	0.1043	12.7	-19.1	0.1066	21.2	-9.4	0.0583
	[3] 43/7	9.3	20.3	-8.5	0.1597	13.0	+10.2	0.6130	21.0	-13.6	0.1380
LG398 gels101[rol-6] (control)	[C] 177/11	45.1	18.3			12.2			23.8		
	[1] 56/3	37.5	19.1			12.7			23.0		
	[2] 63/1	52.4	18.5			12.4			24.8		
	[3] 58/7	51.7	17.4			11.6			23.6		
LG394 gels3[sir-2.1 rol-6]	[C] 171/10	26.7	23.2	+26.8	<0.0001	13.9	+13.9	0.0045	26.7	+12.2	<0.0001
	[1] 54/6	20.4	23.4	+22.5	0.0002	14.1	+11.0	0.0828	25.7	+11.7	0.0026
	[2] 58/3	31.0	24.5	+32.4	<0.0001	14.9	+20.2	0.0287	28.8	+16.1	0.0006
	[3] 59/1	30.5	21.8	+25.3	0.0005	12.8	+10.3	0.1932	25.7	+9.3	0.0161

**Supplementary Table 4.** Mortality deconvolution of the original *sir-2.1* overexpression strains.

Trials were performed at 20°C, with 10 µM FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

				All deaths	i		P deaths			p deaths	
Strain	Number of deaths/ censored	%Р	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)
GA1907 wuEx166 [rol-6] (control)	[C] 120/5	44.2	18.0			13.5			21.5		
	[1] 62/3	43.5	18.2			13.0			22.3		
	[2] 58/2	44.8	17.7			13.9			20.7		
GA1909 gels3 [sir-2.1 rol-6]	[C] 112/18	29.3	21.5	+19.4	<0.0001	14.3	+5.9	0.2680	24.5	+14.0	0.0016
	[1] 62/8	27.4	22.0	+20.9	0.0022	13.8	+6.2	0.5517	25.0	+12.1	0.0256
	[2] 50/10	32.0	20.9	+18.1	0.0024	14.8	+6.5	0.3319	23.8	+15.0	0.0126
GA1915 gels101 [rol-6] (control)	[C] 177/11	55.7	16.4			12.7			20.9		
	[1] 60/2	50	17.2			12.0			22.4		
	[2] 55/4	63.6	16.0			13.0			21.3		
	[3] 62/5	51.6	15.9			13.1			19.0		
GA1913 gels3 [sir-2.1 rol-6]	[C] 153/27	25.4	21.8	+31.9	<0.0001	16.1	+26.8	<0.0001	23.7	+13.4	0.0002
	[1] 51/10	25.5	22.4	+30.2	<0.0001	15.9	+32.5	0.0008	24.6	+9.8	0.0343
	[2] 46/13	26.1	21.4	+33.8	<0.0001	16.3	+25.4	0.0047	23.3	+9.4	0.1580
	[3] 56/4	25.0	21.5	+35.2	<0.0001	16.2	+23.7	0.0054	23.3	+22.6	0.0008

Supplementary Table 5. Mortality deconvolution of *sir-2.1* overexpression strains outcrossed with N2H.

Trials were performed at 20°C, with 10 µM FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

				All deaths	;		P deaths	i		p deaths	
Strain	Number of deaths/ censored	%P	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)
GA707 wuEx166 [rol-6] fln-	[C] 87/23	11.4	22.8			12.8			24.1		
2(ot611) (control)	[1] 44/16	18.2	22.2			12.5			24.3		
	[2] 43/7	4.7	23.4			14.0			23.9		
GA468 gels3 [sir-2.1 rol-6] fln-	[C] 95/15	8.8	22.2	-2.6	0.4541	12.6	-1.6	0.5091	23.2	-3.7	0.3447
2(ot611)	[1] 53/7	15.1	23.4	+5.4	0.2730	12.0	-4.0	0.7666	25.4	+4.5	0.4129
	[2] 42/8	2.4	20.8	-11.1	0.0135	17.0	+21.4	0.2253	20.9	-12.6	0.0117
LG398 gels101 [rol-6] (control)	[C] 110/11	32.4	18.3			12.4			21.1		
	[1] 58/2	37.9	17.1			13.0			19.6		
	[2] 52/9	26.9	19.6			11.5			22.9		
LG394 gels3 [sir-2.1 rol-6]	[C] 105/16	30.8	19.4	+6.0	0.2507	13.2	+6.5	0.2702	22.2	+5.2	0.3429
	[1] 53/8	30.8	18.1	+5.8	0.5077	12.1	-6.9	0.6665	20.7	+5.6	0.6979
	[2] 52/8	30.8	20.8	+6.1	0.3428	14.3	+24.3	0.0032	23.7	+4.9	0.2133

**Supplemental Table 6.** Mortality deconvolution of the original *sir-2.1* overexpression strains without FUDR.

Trials were performed at 20°C, with no FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

				All death	s		P deaths			p deaths	
Strain	Number of deaths/ censored	%P	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)
GA1907 wuEx166 [rol-6]	[C] 106/11	40.3	19.5			13.4			23.7		
(control)	[1] 51/7	33.3	21.1			13.2			25.0		
	[2] 55/4	47.3	18.0			13.5			22.1		
GA1909 gels3 [sir-2.1 rol-6]	[C] 105/11	42.8	17.8	-8.7	0.0122	13.0	-3.0	0.7444	21.6	-8.9	0.0054
	[1] 51/5	39.2	19.4	-8.1	0.0273	13.9	+5.3	0.6353	22.9	-8.4	0.0121
	[2] 54/6	48.1	16.4	-8.9	0.1201	12.3	-8.9	0.2649	20.1	-9.0	0.1054
GA1915 gels101 [rol-6] (control)	[C] 160/14	51.6	16.1			12.4			20.2		
	[1] 50/5	44.0	17.9			12.5			22.1		
	[2] 55/5	45.5	16.1			12.5			19.1		
	[3] 55/4	67.3	14.6			12.3			19.3		
GA1913 gels3 [sir-2.1 rol-6]	[C] 161/14	49.1	16.8	+4.3	0.2348	12.3	-0.8	0.5799	22.3	+10.4	0.1258
	[1] 51/5	35.3	18.4	+2.8	0.7486	12.9	+3.2	0.6058	21.4	-3.2	0.7714
	[2] 55/5	52.7	16.3	+1.2	0.8403	11.7	-6.4	0.1425	21.5	+12.6	0.1513
	[3] 55/4	60.0	15.9	+8.9	0.1879	12.4	+10.2	0.9084	21.1	+15.2	0.2425

**Supplementary Table 7.** Mortality deconvolution of the outcrossed *sir-2.1* overexpression strains without FUDR. Trials were performed at 20°C, with no FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

				All deaths	6		P deaths			p deaths	
Strain	Number of deaths/ censored	%P	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)
NL3908 pk/s1641[unc-119(+)]	[C] 75/40	17.3	22.3			10.8			24.7		
unc-119(ed3)III (control)	[2] 41/19	22.0	21.2			10.4			24.3		
	[3] 34/21	11.8	23.6			11.5			25.2		
NL3909 pkls1642[unc-119(+)	[C] 74/42	24.3	22.9	+2.6	0.2375	11.8	+9.9	0.3654	26.4	+7.0	0.0454
sir-2(+)] unc-119	[2] 44/16	25.0	22.2	+4.4	0.3239	11.5	+9.7	0.3896	25.8	+6.1	0.1777
	[3] 30/26	23.3	23.9	+1.4	0.3661	12.4	+8.1	0.6452	27.4	+8.8	0.0880
GA906 pkls1641(unc-119[+])	[C] 252/23	53.6	16.8			12.9			21.3		
unc-119 (control)	[1] 52/8	55.8	16.4			13.5			20.1		
	[2] 53/7	52.8	16.0			12.6			19.9		
	[3] 46/8	52.2	18.1			12.6			24.0		
GA905 pkls1642[unc-119(+)	[C] 158/17	49.4	18.1	+7.6	0.0864	13.1	+1.5	0.7829	22.9	+7.7	0.1007
sir-2(+)] unc-119	[1] 55/5	54.5	17.3	+5.3	0.6460	13.8	+2.4	0.6629	21.5	+6.7	0.9644
	[2] 59/1	47.5	17.3	+7.7	0.8766	12.7	+0.9	0.3152	21.4	+7.6	0.2997
	[3] 44/11	45.5	20.1	+11.2	0.1179	12.6	+0.1	0.8348	26.3	+9.5	0.0735
SCS004 pkls1641(unc-119[+])	[C] 154/21	54.5	17.2			12.9			22.3		
unc-119 (control)	[1] 52/8	61.5	16.4			13.0			21.8		
	[2] 53/7	60.4	15.8			12.5			20.8		
	[3] 49/6	40.8	19.5			13.3			23.8		
SCS003 pkls1642[unc-119(+)	[C] 124/51	34.7	18.3	+6.6	0.2874	12.6	-2.3	0.6062	21.3	-4.4	0.1881
sir-2(+)] unc-119	[1] 50/10	44.0	17.7	+8.4	0.4142	13.2	+1.6	0.7252	21.3	-2.2	0.5019
	[2] 29/31	44.8	17.1	+8.1	0.6066	12.2	-2.8	0.4883	21.1	+1.2	0.5880
	[3] 45/10	31.1	19.7	+1.0	0.8917	12.1	-8.4	0.3871	23.1	-2.9	0.5821

				All deaths	i		P deaths			p deaths	
Strain, treatment	Number of deaths/ censored	%Р	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)
NL3908 pkls1641(unc-119[+])	[C] 89/30	26.7	23.1			15.0			26.0		
<i>unc-119(ed3)</i> + FUDR	[2] 47/14	29.8	21.3			13.9			24.5		
(control)	[3] 42/16	23.1	25.1			16.7			27.6		
NL3909 pkls1642[unc-119(+)	[C] 114/7	24.6	30.3	+31.2	<0.0001	14.8	-1.2	0.6028	35.3	+35.7	<0.0001
<i>sir-2(+)] unc-119</i> + FUDR	[2] 58/5	24.1	27.3	+28.0	<0.0001	12.1	-12.8	0.1494	32.2	+31.2	<0.0001
	[3] 56/2	25.0	33.3	+32.6	<0.0001	17.6	+4.7	0.9828	38.6	+39.6	<0.0001
GA906 pkls1641(unc-119[+])	[C] 155/21	56.8	16.8			13.5			21.2		
unc-119 + FUDR (control)	[1] 51/9	47.1	18.2			13.3			22.6		
	[2] 55/5	54.5	16.2			12.8			20.2		

	[3] 49/7	69.4	16.2			14.4			20.3		
GA905 pkls1642[unc-119(+)	[C] 157/19	56.1	17.6	+4.4	0.3928	13.2	-2.5	0.5136	23.2	+8.5	0.1847
<i>sir-2(+)] unc-119</i> + FUDR	[1] 48/12	41.7	19.0	+4.5	0.9227	13.7	+3.4	0.4576	22.8	+1.0	0.4509
	[2] 58/2	63.8	16.4	+1.6	0.9275	12.4	-3.1	0.4438	23.6	+16.5	0.1643
	[3] 51/5	60.8	17.5	+8.2	0.2704	13.8	-4.0	0.4761	23.3	+14.7	0.1312
SCS004 pkls1641(unc-119[+])	[C] 157/20	63.1	15.6			12.2			21.4		
unc-119 + FUDR (control)	[1] 55/5	65.5	15.3			11.4			22.5		
	[2] 57/3	54.4	14.7			11.1			19.1		
	[3] 45/12	71.1	17.2			14.3			24.3		
SCS003 pkls1642[unc-119(+)	[C] 157/20	42.7	19.4	+24.4	<0.0001	13.5	+10.3	0.0020	23.8	+11.5	0.1246
<i>sir-2(+)] unc-119</i> + FUDR	[1] 47/13	40.4	19.7	+29.3	0.0059	13.7	+20.3	0.0001	23.8	+5.6	0.9540
	[2] 56/4	51.8	17.4	+18.0	0.0065	13.0	+17.2	0.0046	22.1	+15.9	0.0099
	[3] 54/3	35.2	21.3	+23.9	0.0227	14.1	-1.6	0.6717	25.2	+3.7	0.8052

**Supplementary Table 8.** Mortality deconvolution of original and outcrossed *pkIs1642 sir-2.1* overexpression strains with and without FUDR. Trials were performed at 20°C, with 10  $\mu$ M or no FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

				All death			P death			p death	
Strain, treatment	Number of deaths/ censored	%Р	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)
N2H (control)	[ <b>C] 164/17</b> [1] 54/6 [2] 58/3 [3] 52/8	<b>37.9</b> 31.5 31.0 42.3	<b>18.0</b> 17.9 18.9 17.0			<b>12.0</b> 9.8 11.5 13.8			<b>21.0</b> 21.1 22.2 19.3		
GA1934 sir-2.1(ok434)	[C] 152/29 [1] 49/11 [2] 56/5 [3] 47/13	<b>39.7</b> 34.7 55.4 29.8	<b>16.4</b> 16.2 16.3 16.0	<b>-8.8</b> -9.5 -13.8 -5.5	<b>0.0015</b> 0.0104 0.0208 0.6623	<b>12.7</b> 12.6 13.0 12.0	<b>+5.8</b> +28.6 +13.0 -13.0	<b>0.1766</b> 0.0021 0.0434 0.0829	<b>18.9</b> 18.2 20.5 18.5	<b>-10.0</b> -13.7 -7.7 -4.0	<b>&lt;0.0001</b> 0.0001 0.1903 0.4606
N2H + FUDR (control)	[C] 149/21 [1] 39/11 [2] 50/10 [3] 60/0	<b>38.2</b> 48.7 30.0 41.7	<b>17.0</b> 17.1 18.0 16.2			<b>13.3</b> 12.9 13.8 13.2			<b>19.5</b> 21.1 19.8 18.3		
GA1934 <i>sir-2.1(ok434)</i> + FUDR	<b>[C] 159/14</b> [1] 49/3 [2] 52/9 [3] 58/2	<b>53.8</b> 42.9 61.5 55.2	<b>15.4</b> 15.5 15.8 14.9	<b>-9.4</b> -9.4 -12.2 -8.0	<b>0.0425</b> 0.1462 0.2480 0.4294	<b>12.5</b> 12.0 13.8 11.6	<b>-6.0</b> -7.0 0.0 -12.1	<b>0.0933</b> 0.2310 0.4648 0.0111	<b>18.7</b> 18.1 19.1 19.1	<b>-4.1</b> -14.2 -3.5 +4.4	<b>0.6881</b> 0.0319 0.4270 0.4306

**Supplementary Table 9.** Mortality deconvolution of *sir-2.1(ok434)* mutant strains.

Trials were performed at 20°C, with 10 µM or no FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

				All death			P death			p death	
Strain	Number of deaths/ censored	%Р	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	p vs. control (log rank)	Mean lifespan (days)	% change vs. control	<i>p</i> vs. control (log rank)
DR1564 daf-2(m41); fln-2(ot611)	[C] 112/31	6.0	28.1			13.1			29.1		
(control)	[1] 60/13	8.3	25.1			14.4			26.1		
	[2] 52/18	3.8	31.5			10.0			32.3		
DR1547 daf-2(m41); daf-12(m20)	[C] 92/36	54.9	21.4	-23.8	0.0069	11.4	-13.3	0.3396	33.9	+16.5	0.0322
	[1] 49/15	53.1	20.8	-17.4	0.1186	12.3	-14.3	0.3382	30.2	+15.9	0.1054
	[2] 43/21	58.1	22.1	-29.6	0.0381	10.4	+4.0	0.6746	38.4	+18.9	0.0780
GA1945 daf-2(m41) (control)	[C] 89/38	31.9	27.3			12.8			33.3		
	[1] 42/26	35.7	23.0			14.9			27.6		
	[2] 47/12	27.7	31.1			9.8			37.6		
DR1547 daf-2(m41); daf-12(m20)	[C] 92/36	54.9	21.4	-21.6	0.0005	11.4	-10.8	0.1488	33.9	+1.6	0.9812
	[1] 49/15	53.1	20.8	-9.9	0.2326	12.3	-17.3	0.0452	30.2	+9.8	0.6143
	[2] 43/21	58.1	22.1	-28.9	0.0956	10.4	+5.9	0.4816	38.4	+2.1	0.5211

Supplementary Table 10. Mortality deconvolution of *daf-2* and *daf-2*; *daf-12* strains.

Animals were raised at 15°C until L4, and shifted to 25°C for lifespan analysis. No FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

			All death			P death			p death		
	Number of		Mean	%	p vs.	Mean	%	p vs.	Mean	%	p vs.
Strain	deaths/	%P	lifespan	change	control (log	lifespan	change	control	lifespan	change	control
	censored		(days)	VS.	rank)	(days)	vs.	(log rank)	(days)	VS.	(log rank)
			_	control			control		_	control	-
N2H (control)	[C] 174/15	44.8	18.0			12.5			22.6		
	[1] 62/6	59.7	17.3			13.8			22.4		
	[2] 58/3	31.0	18.9			11.5			22.2		
	[3] 54/6	22.0	17.9			11.4			23.4		
DA1116 eat-2(ad1116)	[C] 152/25	14.3	22.9	+27.2	<0.0001	13.8	+10.4	0.0792	24.4	+8.0	0.0183
	[1] 49/8	16.3	22.3	+28.9	0.0003	12.5	-9.4	0.4350	24.2	+8.0	0.2710
	[2] 54/6	11.1	23.9	+26.5	0.0001	15.2	+32.2	0.0170	25.0	+12.6	0.0050
	[3] 49/11	14.3	22.5	+25.7	0.0201	14.1	+23.7	0.1080	23.8	+1.7	0.7346
N2M (control)	[C] 215/24	14.0	21.8			13.7			23.3		
	[1] 103/14	13.4	21.8			14.4			23.3		
	[2] 58/4	15.5	21.0			11.6			22.8		
	[3] 54/6	14.8	22.4			14.9			23.7		
GA66 eat-2(ad1116); fln-2(ot611)	[C] 141/40	9.4	23.7	+8.7	0.0043	16.2	+18.2	0.1444	24.5	+5.2	0.0149
	[1] 44/17	13.6	24.1	+10.6	0.2197	15.0	+4.2	0.9793	25.5	+9.4	0.1552
	[2] 47/13	14.9	23.5	+11.9	0.0435	16.6	+43.1	0.0062	24.7	+8.3	0.0515
	[3] 50/10	4.0	23.9	+6.7	0.5114	18.5	+24.2	0.5083	24.1	+1.7	0.9300

Supplementary Table 11. Mortality deconvolution of *eat-2(ad1116)* outcrossed strains.

Trials were performed at 20°C, with no FUDR. [C], combined data from all trials, [n], trial number.

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