

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure S1. Predicted isoforms of GRDN-1.

Conserved protein domains and premature termination codons in *grdn-1* alleles are shown. GCV indicates the predicted PDZ-binding motif.

Figure S2. Localization of the presynaptic protein SNB-1 is unaffected in AQR in *grdn-1* mutants.

Images showing localization of *gcy-32p::SNB-1::tagRFP* in adult AQR neurons of wild-type and *grdn-1* mutant animals. AQR was visualized with *gcy-37p::GFP*. Percent of animals showing the depicted SNB-1::tagRFP localization pattern in AQR is indicated. a – axon; d – dendrite; anterior is at left. Scale bar: 10 μ m.

Figure S3. Localization and expression of SAX-7 and DYF-7 in AQR neurons.

(A) A subset of optical sections from a confocal *z*-stack showing localization of the endogenously tagged SAX-7::GFP in AQR of wild-type and *grdn-1* mutant larvae. AQR was labeled with *egl-17p::myr-mCherry*. White arrowheads mark dendrites and cell bodies; yellow arrowheads mark axons. In all image panels, anterior is at left; scale bars: 5 μ m.

(B) Images of *dyf-7p::sfGFP::DYF-7* expression in AQR in wild-type larvae. White arrows point to sfGFP::DYF-7 signal in AQR. AQR was labeled with *egl-17p::myr-mCherry*. Proportion of animals with the depicted sfGFP::DYF-7 localization pattern is indicated. Yellow arrows mark presumed sfGFP::DYF-7 expressed in cells other than AQR. sfGFP – superfolder GFP.

(C) Quantification of *gcy-36p::GRDN-1::GFP* localization in AQR in wild-type and *sax-7* animals. Numbers indicate number of AQR neurons examined per genotype. ns – not significantly different from wild-type (Fisher's exact test).

Figure S4. HMR-1 knockdown in AQR does not disrupt neuronal morphology.

Quantification of HMR-1::GFP fluorescence intensity in AQR (**A**), and AQR morphology (**B**) in the indicated experimental conditions. Each dot in (**A**) represents the value from a single AQR neuron; bars are mean \pm SD. Numbers in bars in (**B**) indicate the number of AQR neurons examined per genotype. *** indicates different from wild-type at $P<0.001$ (Student t-test with Welch's correction).

Figure S5. UNC-116 does not play a major role in regulating PQR morphology and cilium position but regulates AQR dendritic microtubule polarity.

(A-B) Representative images (**A**) and quantification (**B**) of PQR morphologies in adult wild-type and *unc-116* mutant animals. Images are classified into different phenotypic categories for quantification in (**B**). P-value in (**B**) derived from Fisher's exact test.

(C) Quantification of dendrite length in adult wild-type and *unc-116* mutant animals. *** indicates different from wild-type at $P<0.001$ (Student t-test with Welch's correction).

(D-E) Images (**D**) and quantification (**E**) of *gcy-32p::ARL-13::tagRFP* localization in PQR of wild-type and *unc-116* mutant animals. PQR was visualized with *gcy-37p::GFP*. ns – not significantly different from wild type (Fisher's exact test).

F) Kymographs of *gcy-36p::EBP-2::GFP* movement in adult AQR dendrites in wild-type and *unc-116* mutant animals. Horizontal scale bars: 5s.

(G) Quantification of microtubule polarity in adult AQR dendrites of wild-type and *unc-116* mutants. Each data point represents measurements from an individual AQR neuron. Only neurites with five or more events were used in the analysis. Errors are mean \pm SD. ** indicates different from wild-type at $P < 0.01$ (Student's t-test with Welch's correction). In all image panels, a – axon; d – dendrite; anterior is at left; scale bars: 10 μm . In all bar graphs, numbers indicate number of PQR neurons examined per genotype.

Table S1. Strains used in this work.

Strain	Genotype	Source
PY11316	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11318	<i>oyEx640[grdn-1p::grdn-1a::gfp, gcy-32p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11361	<i>oyEx641[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, gcy-36p::grdn-1a::gfp, unc-122p::dsRed]</i>	This work
PY11379	<i>oyEx642[gcy-32p::xbx-1::tagRFP, gcy-36p::grdn-1a::gfp, unc-122p::dsRed]</i>	This work
PY11327	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>oyEx643[gcy-36p::dyf-19::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11340	<i>casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]</i> ; <i>oyEx644[gcy-36p::grdn-1a::gfp, srg-47p::gfp]</i>	This work
PY11326	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(ns303)</i> ; <i>oyEx643[gcy-36p::dyf-19::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11350	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx643[gcy-36p::dyf-19::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11342	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(ns303)</i> ; <i>oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11317	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11330	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx646[grdn-1p::grdn-1a, unc-122p::dsRed]</i> ; <i>oyEx647[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::gfp]</i>	This work
PY11359	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i> ; <i>oyEx669[rab-3p::grdn-1DGCV, unc-122p::gfp]</i>	This work
ZG610	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i>	CGC
PY9445	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(ns303)</i>	This work
PY11341	<i>[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i>	This work
PY11376	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx653[grdn-1p::grdn-1a, unc-122p::dsRed]</i>	This work
PY11378	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx646[grdn-1p::grdn-1a, unc-122p::dsRed]</i>	This work
PY11344	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx670[grdn-1p::grdn-1DGCV, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11321 (derived from GOU812)	<i>casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]</i>	A gift of G. Ou (Tsinghua University, PRC)
PY11322	<i>casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i>	This work
PY11352	<i>casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx650[rab-3p::grdn-1::gfp, srg-47p::gfp]</i>	This work
PY11364	<i>casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i> ; <i>oyEx652[rab-3p::grdn-1DGCV, unc-122p::gfp]</i>	This work
PY11377	<i>casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]</i> ; <i>grdn-1(hmn1)</i>	This work

PY11337	<i>oyEx651[rab-3p::grdn-1DGCV, unc-122p::gfp] ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]; oyEx648[gcy-32p::snb-1::tagRFP, unc-122p::gfp]</i>	This work
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PY11324	<i>cp21[hmr-1::gfp + LoxP]; casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]</i>	This work
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PY11347	<i>hmr-1(hd37); ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]; oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
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PY11348	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]; sax-7(ky146); oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11360	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]; sax-7(eq1); oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11359	<i>ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]; sax-7(nj48); oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11374	<i>hmr-1(hd37); ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]; sax-7(nj48); oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11335	<i>unc-116(e2310); casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]; oyEx644[gcy-36p::grdn-1a::gfp, srg-47p::gfp]</i>	This work
PY11334	<i>cp21[hmr-1::gfp + LoxP]; unc-116(e2310); casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]</i>	This work
PY11345	<i>unc-116(e2310); ials25[gcy-37p::gfp, unc-119(+)]; oyEx645[gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP, unc-122p::mCherry]</i>	This work
PY11351	<i>unc-116(ce815); casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry; pRF4(+)]</i>	This work
PY11375	<i>unc-116(ce815); casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry, pRF4(+)]; oyEx654[tag-168p::Cre, unc-122p::gfp]</i>	This work
STR66	<i>hrtSi4[gcy-36p::ebp-2::gfp]</i>	(Harterink et al., 2018)
NWM037	<i>unc-116(e2310); hrtSi4[gcy-36p::ebp-2::gfp]</i>	This work
NWM001	<i>lin-44(n1792); casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry; pRF4(+)]; oyEx644[gcy-36p::grdn-1a::gfp, srg-47p::gfp]</i>	This work

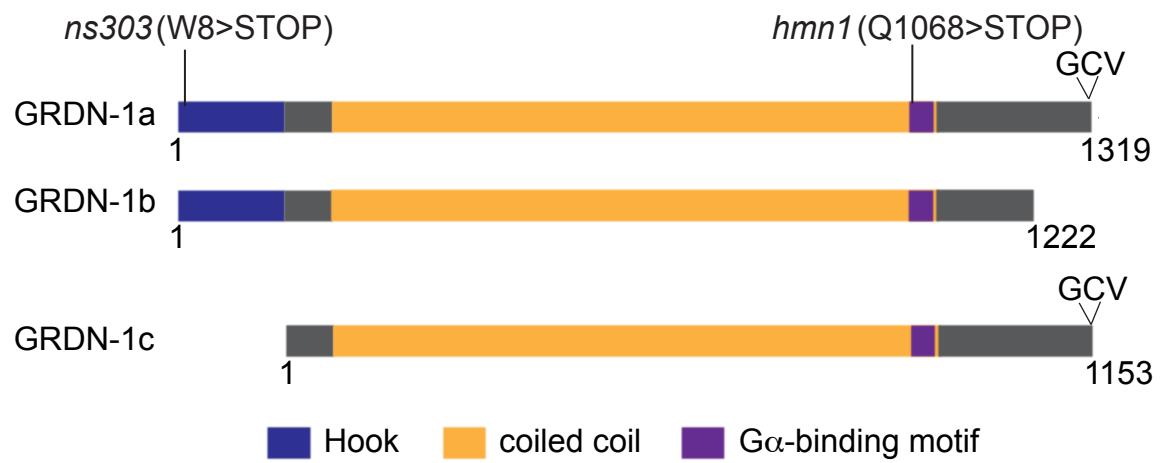
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NWM041	<i>lin-17(n671); casIs165[egl-17p::myr-mCherry; pRF4(+)]; oyEx644[gcy-36p::grdn-1a::gfp, srg-47p::gfp]</i>	This work

Table S2. Plasmids used in this work.

Plasmid	Description	Source
PSAB1002	<i>grdn-1p::grdn-1a::gfp</i>	(Nechipurenko et al., 2016)
PSAB1215	<i>gcy-32p::arl-13::tagRFP</i>	This work
PSAB1217	<i>gcy-36p::grdn-1a::gfp</i>	This work
PSAB1218	<i>gcy-32p::xbx-1::tagRFP</i>	This work
PSAB1216	<i>gcy-36p::dyf-19::tagRFP</i>	This work
PSAB988	<i>grdn-1p::grdn-1a</i>	(Nechipurenko et al., 2016)
PSAB1219	<i>rab-3p::grdn-1^{GCV}</i>	This work
PSAB1220	<i>grdn-1p::grdn-1^{GCV}</i>	This work
PSAB1221	<i>rab-3p::grdn-1a::gfp</i>	This work
PSAB1013	<i>srg-47p::gfp</i>	(Nechipurenko et al., 2016)
PSAB1222	<i>gcy-32p::snb-1::tagRFP</i>	This work
PSAB1223	<i>gcy-32p::TIR1</i>	This work
pSF11	<i>tag-168p::Cre (nCre)</i>	(Flavell et al., 2013)

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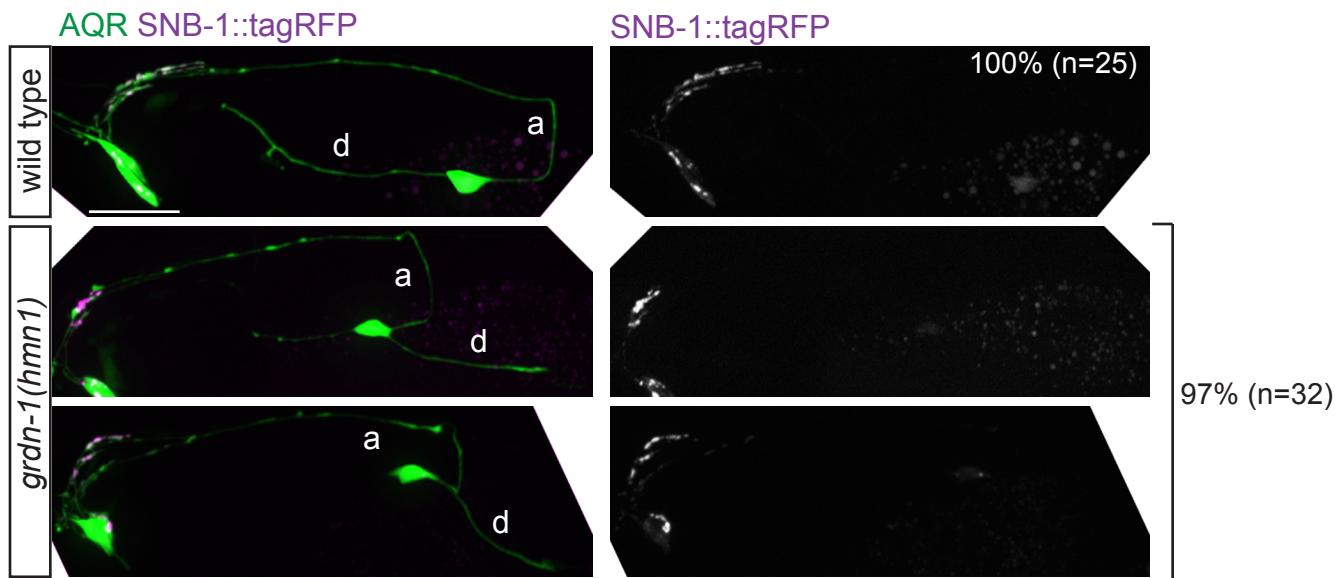
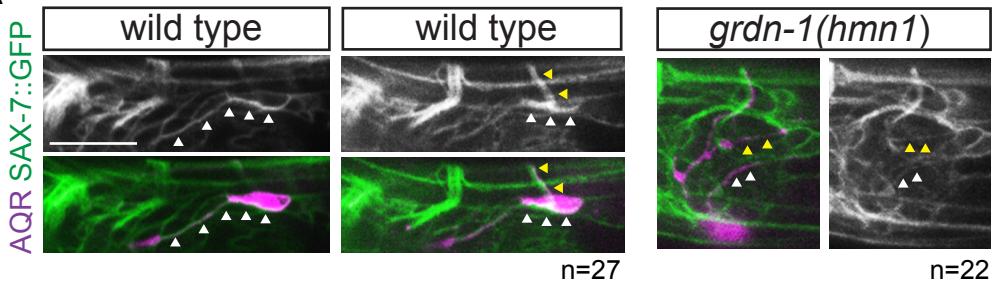
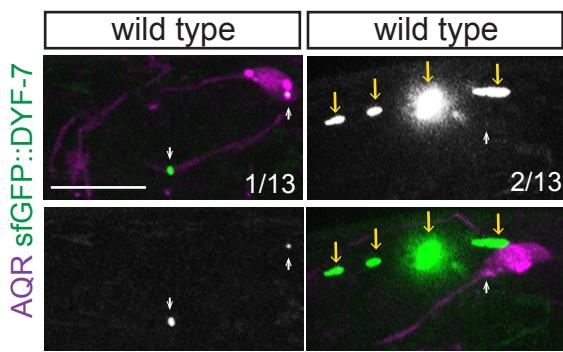
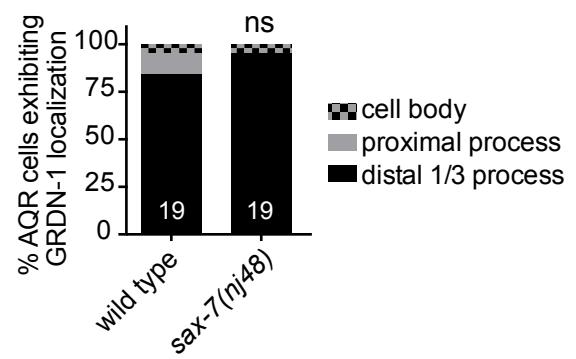


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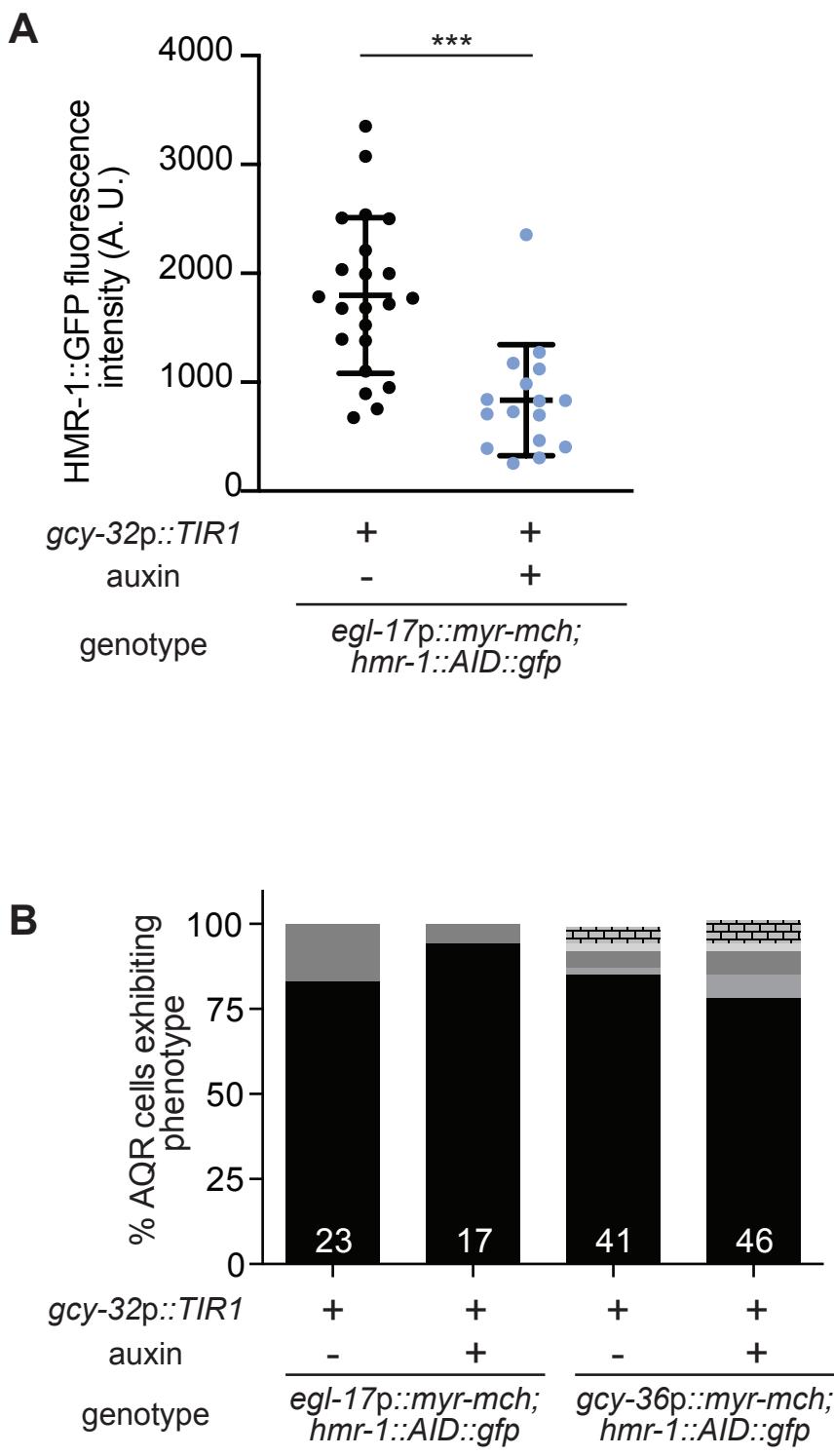


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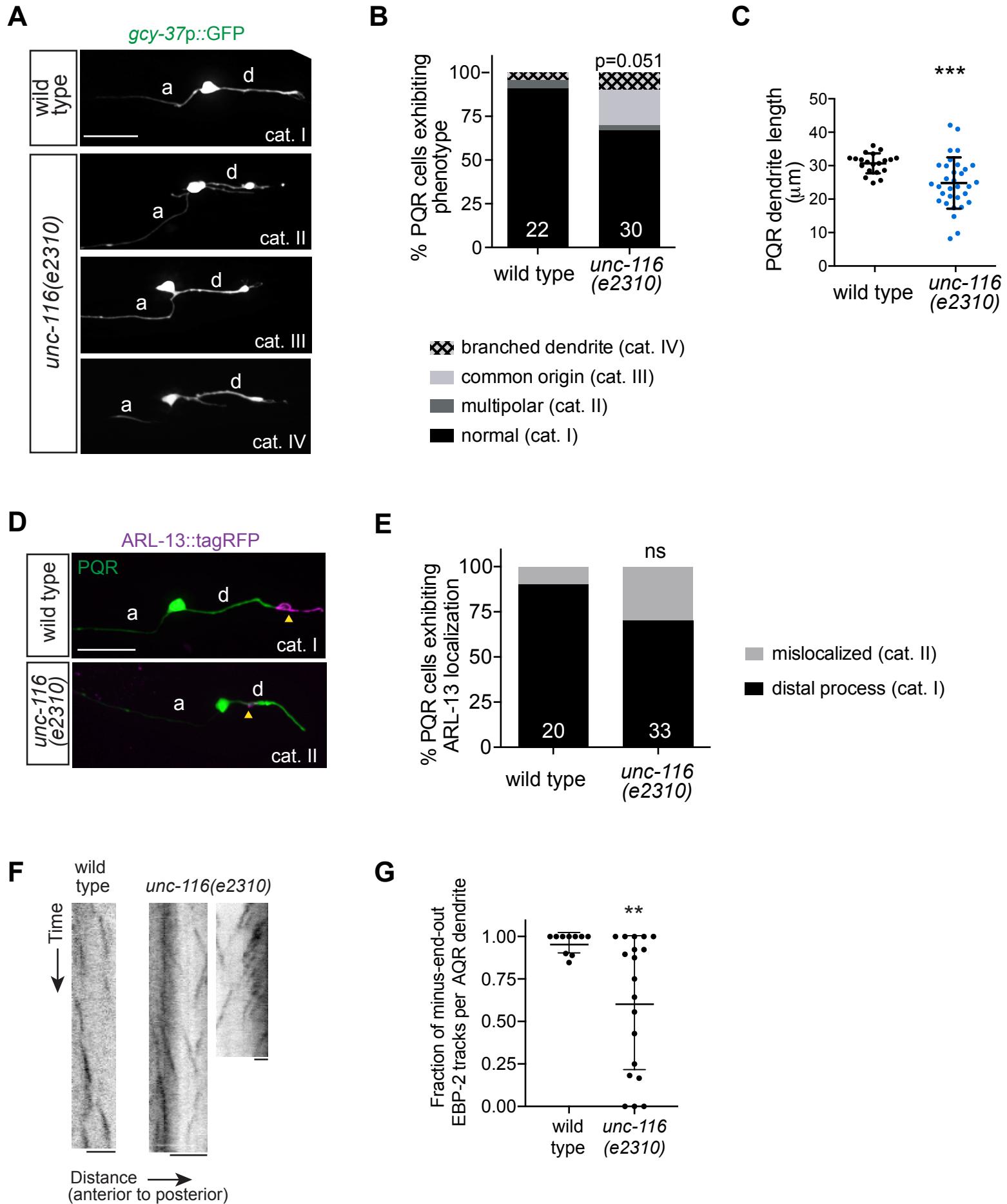


Figure S5