

Fig. S1. *arp2* and *cdc42* are required for proliferation and projection growth. (A) Screen for regulators of projection length: average FSC projection length 7 days after re-feeding is indicated; (Ub-RFP, Gal80 FRT19A Flp122/FRT19A; 109-30-Gal4/UAS-transgene). * $p < 0.0001$ vs. Ub-RFP, Gal80 FRT19A Flp122/FRT19A; 109-30-Gal4/+. Left to right: $n = 12, 14, 9, 8, 4, 4$. (B) Layer 2 FSC mitotic index (PH3+ FSC/total) in WT (109-30-Gal4TubGal80ts/+) versus RNAi knockdown or ectopic gene expression (109-30-Gal4 TubGal80ts/UAS-transgene). * $p < 0.01$ vs. 109-30-TubGal80ts/+. Left to right: $n = 538, 477, 357$. (C) Average FSC projection length 7 days after re-feeding; (Ub-RFP, Gal80 FRT19A Flp122/FRT19A; 109-30-Gal4/UAS-transgene). * $p < 0.01$ vs. Ub-RFP, Gal80 FRT19A Flp122/FRT19A; 109-30-Gal4/+. Left to right: $n = 6, 6, 8$. (D) CD8-GFP (green) marks FSCs and projections. FasIII (magenta) marks follicle cells (Ub-RFP, Gal80 FRT19A Flp122/FRT19A; 109-30-Gal4/UAS-transgene). Scale bars = 10 μm . Plots indicate mean \pm SEM.

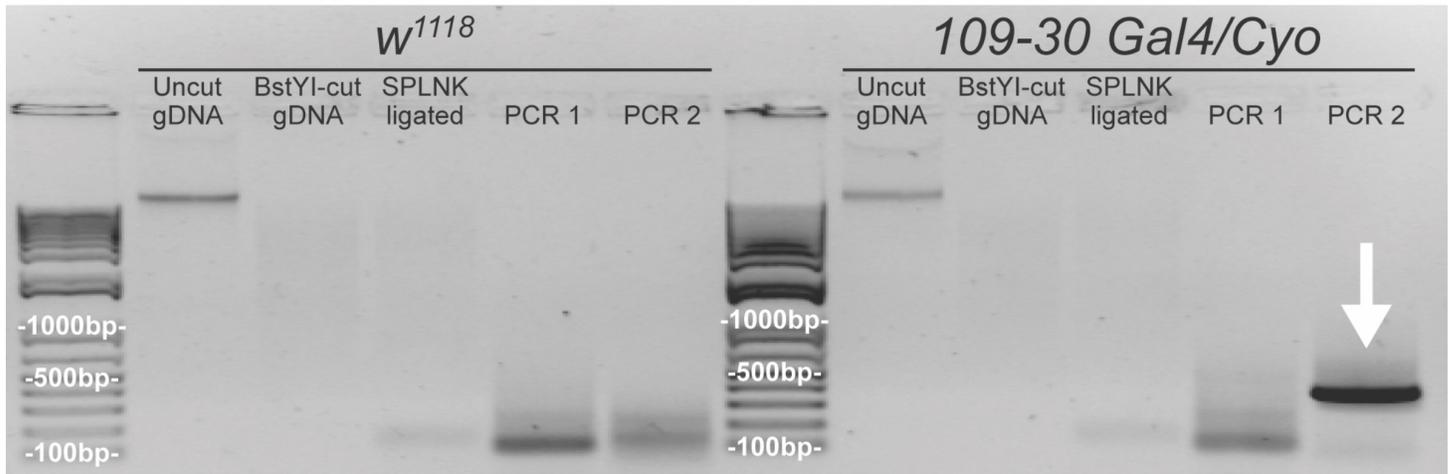


Fig. S2. *109-30 Gal4* is sickie. Splinkerette PCR rescued a 500bp fragment (white arrow) from *109-30 Gal4* flies, but not *w¹¹¹⁸* flies, which lack a *Gal4* insertion. Sequencing revealed insertion in the sickie locus.

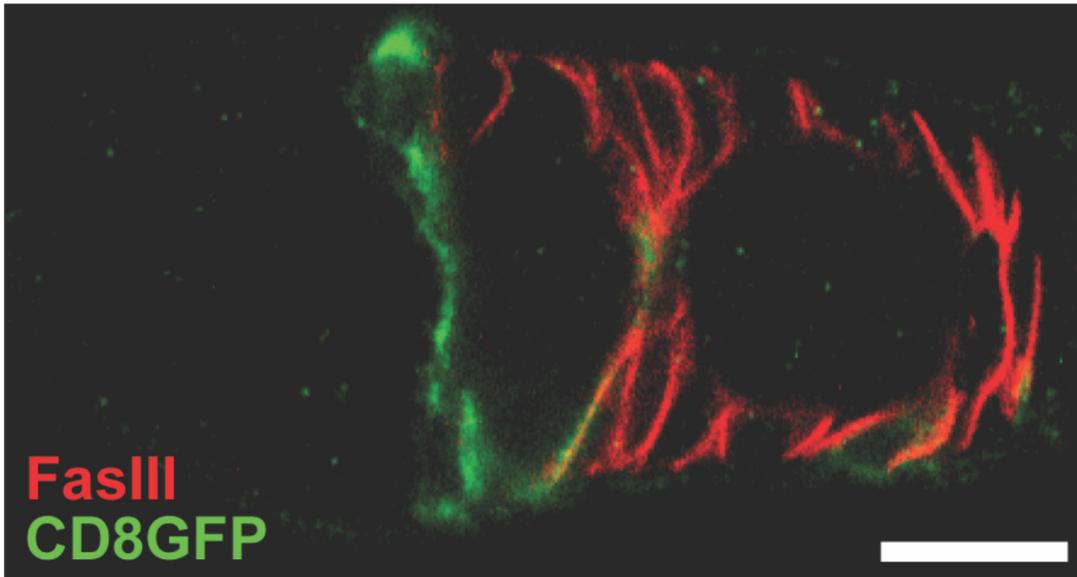


Fig. S3. *sick Gal4* drives expression in FSC and progeny. *sick^{M108398-TG4.0}* drives CD8GFP (green) expression in the *109-30 Gal4* pattern. FasIII (red) marks follicle cells. Scale bar is 10 μ m.