

Table S1. Primers used in this study

Experimental procedure	Primer	Sequence (5'-3')
<i>DI</i> zygotic RNAi	T7_RNAi (<i>DI</i> RNAi primer 1)	GAATTGTAATACGACTCACTATAGG
<i>DI</i> zygotic RNAi	SP6_T7_RNAi (<i>DI</i> RNAi primer 2)	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGATTAGGTGACACTATAGA
<i>DI</i> qPCR	<i>Delta</i> forward	TGCCTGTGCGACGAAGGCTG
<i>DI</i> qPCR	<i>Delta</i> reverse	GCGCAGTCGTCCAGCTGCTT
<i>Tubulin</i> 1 qPCR	<i>Tubulin</i> 1 forward	TGGACTCCGTCCGGTCAGGC
<i>Tubulin</i> 1 qPCR	<i>Tubulin</i> 1 reverse	TCGCAGCTCTCGGCCCTCCTT
<i>Tubulin</i> 2 qPCR	<i>Tubulin</i> 2 forward	TTCCCTGGCCAGCTGAACGC
<i>Tubulin</i> 2 qPCR	<i>Tubulin</i> 2 reverse	GTCGCAGGCGGCCATCATGT

The *Tubulin* 2 PCR product was used for normalisation.