

Fig. S1. Validation of the ACEL-FLP driver
(A-B) Merged GFP (green) and mCherry (magenta) expression after heat-shock induction in bqSi294[Phsp16.41>FRT::mCherry::his-58::FRT::GFP::his-58]; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5] animals at (A) the Pn.p and (B) the L4.4 substage. Magenta nuclei are cells without FLP activity, while FLP activity results in conversion of the bqSi294 reporter, generating cells with green nuclei. The arrowheads in (A) point to the converted AC (middle) flanked by two VU cells that were also GFP positive and in (B) to VU descendants. (C) Frequency of FLP-induced conversion of the AC and (D) the adjacent VU cells at the L2/L3 stage. Error bars indicate the $95 \% \mathrm{Cl}$ and numbers in bracket the animals scored per condition. Scale bar is $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.




Fig. S2. Expression pattern of LET-23::GFP during vulval morphogenesis without and with ACEL-FLP-induced inactivation.
(A) Control let-23::gfp(zh131) reporter expression at the L4.0, (C) L4.1, (E) L4.2 and (G) L4.4 substages of vulval development. (B,D,F,H) FLP recombinase-mediated inactivation of let-23::gfp(zh131) using the zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5] transgene, referred to as let-23AcKO, at the indicated substages of vulval development. Left panels ( $\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{H}$ ) show DIC images and right panels ( $\mathbf{A}^{\prime}-\mathbf{H}^{\prime}$ ) the LET23::GFP signal of the mid-sagittal planes. Yellow arrowheads in (A-F) point to the AC and in ( $\mathbf{G}$ and $\mathbf{H}$ ) the uv1 cells. ( $\mathbf{I}$ and $\mathbf{J}$ ) Fraction of animals expressing LET-23::GFP in the uv1 cells without (ctrl) and with (AcKO) the zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5] transgene at the L4.3 and L4.4 substage. Error bars indicate the $95 \% \mathrm{Cl}$ and the numbers in brackets the animals scored per condition. Scale bar is $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.




Fig. S3. Polarity in L4.0 animals and AC protrusion expansion after BM breaching
(A) Violin plots of the dorso-ventral AC polarity index Idv measured with the qyIs50[Pcdh-3>mCherry::moeABD] AC marker as described (Mereu et al., 2020). Dashed lines indicate the median values and the dotted lines the upper and lower quartiles. Statistical significance was calculated with a t-test for independent samples of unequal variance (* for $p<0.05$ ). (B-C) Individual measurements of $A C$ protrusion volumes during 90 minutes after $B M$ breaching in (B) zh131 control and (C) let-23AcKO animals plotted against time, used to generate the plot shown in Fig. 3H. Dashed lines indicate the population averages.


Fig. S4. AC positioning during vulval invagination
(A-B) Individual measurements of the absolute AC to mid-vulF distance ( $\Delta$ ) in (A) control and (B) let-23AcKOEx animals plotted against time, used to generate the dot plots shown in Fig. 5E,F.



Fig. S5. Additional examples for toroid morphogenesis and AC-vulF junction formation over time.
(A-B) Toroid morphogenesis in (A) nine control and (B) twelve let-23AcKOEx animals recorded at 15 minute intervals, as described in the legend of Fig. 6. Scale bar is $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.


Fig. S6. Additional examples of actin ring assembly in the AC with and without

## LET-23 inactivation

(A-B) Confocal images of the actin cytoskeleton ( $\mathrm{P}_{\text {can-3 }}>\mathrm{mCherry}:: m o e A B D$ ) in ten ventrally oriented zh131 control and let-23AcKO L4.0 animals. (C-D) Confocal images of the actin cytoskeleton in zh131 control and let-23AcKO L4.3 animals. Scale bar is $2 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.


Movie 1. AC dynamics after BM breaching in a control animal. Summed z-projections of the qyls24 [ $P_{c d h-3}>m$ Cherry: $\left.: P L C \delta^{P H}\right]$ actin marker, confocal images acquired at 5 minute intervals after BM breaching.


Movie 2. AC dynamics after BM breaching in a let-23AcKO animal. Summed z-projections of the qyls24 [ $P_{\text {cdh-3 }}>m$ Cherry:: $\left.P L C \delta^{P H}\right]$ actin marker, confocal images acquired at 5 minute intervals after BM breaching.


Movie 3. AC cytoskeleton dynamics in a control animal. Maximum intensity z-projections of the qyIs50[P $P_{\text {cah-3 }}>m$ Cherry:: moeABD] actin marker, acquired at 30 second intervals during the L4.0 substage.


Movie 4. AC cytoskeleton dynamics in a let-23AcKO animal. Maximum intensity z-projections of the qyIs50[P $P_{\text {cdh-3 }}>m$ Cherry::moeABD] actin marker, acquired at 30 second intervals during the L4.0 substage.


Movie 5. Toroid morphogenesis in a control animal. Maximum intensity z-projections of the HMR-1::GFP (cp21) adherens junction marker in white overlaid with the qyls50[P $P_{c d h-3>m C h e r r y:: m o e A B D] ~ a c t i n ~ m a r k e r ~ i n ~ r e d, ~ a c q u i r e d ~ a t ~}^{\text {at }}$ 15 minute intervals from the late L3 stage on.


Movie 6. Toroid morphogenesis in a let-23AcKOEx mutant. Maximum intensity zprojections of the HMR-1::GFP (cp21) adherens junction marker in white overlaid with the qyls50[Pcdh-3>mCherry::moeABD] actin marker in red, acquired at 15 minute intervals from the late L3 stage on.


Movie 7. AC-vulF adherens junction formation and dorsal lumen expansion in a control animal. Dorsal view (xz-projections) of the HMR-1::GFP (cp21) adherens junction marker at the AC-vulF interphase, acquired at 15 minute intervals between the L4.2 and L4.4 substages.


Movie 8. AC-vulF adherens junction formation and dorsal lumen expansion in a let-23AcKOEx mutant. Dorsal views (xz-projections) of the HMR-1::GFP (cp21) adherens junction marker at the AC-vulF interphase, acquired at 15 minute intervals between the L4.2 and L4.4 substages.

## Supplementary CAD files

Supplementary file 1.dxf. CAD file for the L3s device. Eight functional units are formed on one wafer. Note the windows along the midline of the mask, which serve as alignment marker for the following mask. During alignment, the sample is viewed through the window in this mask and the crosshair formed by the previous mask is placed at the center of the windows formed here.

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Supplementary file 2.dxf. CAD file for the L4s device. Eight functional units are formed on one wafer. Note the windows along the midline of the mask, which serve as alignment marker for the following mask. During alignment, the sample is viewed through the window in this mask and the crosshair formed by the previous mask is placed at the center of the windows formed here.

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Supplementary file 3.dxf. CAD file for the low height structure. This structure is the same in all device types and is fabricated first. Once exposed and hardened the structures outlined by this mask are developed and the second layer is spincoated. Note the crosshairs along the midline of the mask, which serve as alignment marker for the following mask. During alignment, make sure there is sufficient overlap between the low height and higher second structure (top and bottom). Overlap on the worm side should not be too large to avoid worms slipping from one channel into the neighboring one, but also not too small to allow sufficient access to food. Aim is an overlap of 20-35 $\mu \mathrm{m}$.

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## Supplementary Materials and Methods

## Device Fabrication - Short term imaging.

Short-term imaging devices were made from silicon wafers (Si-Wafer $4 \mathrm{P} 0 />1 / 525 \pm 25 / \mathrm{SSP} / \mathrm{TTV}<10$, Siegert Wafer, Germany) patterned with SU8 photoresist, following standard protocols. Briefly, in a first step wafers were cleaned with an air plasma (Diener electronic) followed by spin-coating (WS-650-23B, Laurell) the low height layer, separating inlet from outlet area, using a low viscosity SU8 (GM1050, Gersteltec). The height of this layer was chosen to be between $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$, high enough for liquid to pass but low enough for worms to be blocked from entering. This layer was baked and patterned using a first photomask (high-resolution film mask, Microlitho), followed by post-baking and development. In a second step, the higher SU8 layer ( $20 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ) was created (GM1060, Gersteltec) baked and exposed through a second photomask. Features created by the first and second mask were aligned using a mask aligner (UV KUB3, Kloe). Following exposure, wafers were post-baked and developed resulting in the final master mold. Prior to use the wafer was baked at $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 minutes, resulting in a smooth surface and higher long-term stability of the features. The hard-baked master mold was then treated with chlorotrimethyl silane vapor (Sigma) to passivate the surface.

For device fabrication an approximately 5 mm thick layer of PDMS (PDMS Elastosil RT601 A/B, ratio 10:1) was cast on the master mold. The PDMS was then degassed under vacuum and placed in an oven at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After approximately 1 hour, the PDMS was removed from the oven and carefully peeled of the master mold. The PDMS was then cut to size access hole punched for each device (G15 puncher, Syneo) and finally bonded to cover glass (\#92101400660, Glaswarenfabrik Karl Hecht) using an air plasma (Zepto, Diener electronic).

## Step-by-step protocol

1. Clean wafers using air plasma.
2. Spincoat first SU8 layer, followed by soft-bake at $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
3. Expose first layer, followed by post-bake at $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and development.
4. Repeat plasma cleaning after wafer is developed and dry.
5. Spincoat second SU8 layer followed by soft bake at $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (if necessary first bake at $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ).
6. Expose second layer after carefully aligning the second mask to the existing features using alignment markers on either side of the wafer.
7. Post-bake and develop the wafer, followed by hard-bake at $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
8. Treat wafer with chlorotrimethyl silane for at least 2 hours (NOTE: The silanes is toxic and releases corrosive vapors. This step therefore needs to be performed in a fume hood).
9. Prepare a batch of 40 g PDMS pre-polymer (Elastosil RT601 part A) and thoroughly mix it with the 4 g of crosslinker (ratio 10:1, Elastosil RT601 part B). Ideally mixing is performed using a planetary centrifugal mixer (FlackTek Speedmixer) or if not available by hand using a plastic spatula or glass rod.
10. Place the wafer in an aluminium dish and cast the PDMS onto it. Degas the wafer for about 10 minutes and after degassing break all remaining bubbles using a pipette.
11. Bake device for 2 hours at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
12. Remove the PDMS and cut it to size using a scalpel or razor blade.
13. Punch the access holes.
14. Bond the PDMS to a cover glass using air plasma and place bonded device in the oven at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for a few hours.

## Worm Preparation

Worms were bleached from mixed plates, with embryos left to hatch overnight in buffer (M9 or S-Basal). Once hatched worms were filtered through a $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ cell strainer (\#43-10010-50, pluriSelect) to remove all unhatched eggs, as well as debris from the plate or leftover corpses. The L1 larvae were centrifuged at 1300 rcf (in 15 mL Falcone tubes) to remove supernatant and washed with 5 mL of clean buffer. Centrifugation was then repeated, supernatant removed and worms transferred to a plate seeded with OP50. Once the worms reached the desired age, they were washed off the plate using M9 buffer and left to sediment. The supernatant was then removed and worms washed three times using fresh buffer. Once washed worms were left to sediment,
with as much of the supernatant as possible being removed and a small amount of buffer containing 1wt\% of Pluronic F127 (\#P2443-250G, Sigma Aldrich) added.

## Step-by-step protocol

1. Starting from plates with many gravid animals.
2. Wash animals of plate using M9/S-Basal buffer.
3. Add $5 \% \mathrm{NaClO}$ and 5 M NaOH to the worm suspension (200 uL/100 uL for every 1 mL of worm suspension).
4. Gently shake bleaching mix until animals begin to break apart.
5. Centrifuge bleaching mix at 1300 rcf for 1 min .
6. Remove supernatant and add an equal amount of fresh buffer.
7. Again centrifuge at 1300 rcf for 1 min .
8. Remove the supernatant and transfer the pelleted worms to a 15 mL tube with 5 mL of fresh buffer.
9. Shake overnight at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
10. Filter the worm suspension through a $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ cell strainer.
11. Centrifuge worm suspension at 1300 rcf for 1 min .
12. Remove supernatant and resuspend worms in an equal amount of buffer.
13. Centrifuge worm mixture again at 1300 rcf for 1 min .
14. Remove supernatant and transfer worms to NGM plates.
15. Once worms reach desired age, wash them of the plate using fresh M9/SBasal.
16. Leave worms to sediment by gravity or pellet by centrifugation at 750 rcf .
17. Remove supernatant and add an equal amount of fresh buffer.
18. Repeat sedimentation of centrifugation step.
19. Remove supernatant and add an equal amount of fresh buffer.
20. Repeat sedimentation of centrifugation step for a final time.
21. Remove most of the supernatant.
22. Add a small amount of M9/SBasal containing 1wt\% Pluronic F127, for a final concentration of $0.1-0.5 \%$. (NOTE: Pluronic F127 is nontoxic and only serves as lubricant during worm loading, the precise concentration is therefore is not crucial.)
23. Leave worms in the tube until worm loading.

## Worm loading

Refer to Figure 2. Begin by preparing a $15-20 \mathrm{~cm}$ long piece of 1/16" tubing (\#0642002, Tygon tubing 1/16", Fisher Scientific) connected to a 1 mL syringe, filled with M9/SBasal buffer containing 1\% Pluronic F127, via a blunt needle (\#300-35-970, Distrelec). Gently suck worms from the tube into the $1 / 16$ " tubing, care must be taken not to aspirate worms into the syringe. Once a sufficient amount of worms is gathered, the tubing is directly stuck into the device inlet and worms are loaded into the device channels by gently applying pressure to the syringe plunger, filling as many channels as possible. Care must be taken not to apply excessive pressure, pushing worms past the low height region into the outlet section of the device. Once loaded the tubing may be gently removed and the device mounted on the microscope. If necessary, immobilization may be improved by anesthetizing worms on chip by flushing in a solution of 100 mM Tetramisol hydrochloride (\#SLBB6382V, SIGMA) in M9/SBasal buffer. For this fill a 1 mL syringe with the tetramisol solution and connect a short piece of $1 / 16$ " tubing to it, using a blunt needle. Fill the tubing with liquid, and attach it to the worm inlet. Gently apply pressure until the liquid on-chip is exchanged for the anesthetic, then remove the tubing. If an inverted microscope is used the device may be directly mounted. If an upright microscope is used it may be necessary to place the device on a carrier glass slide with the PDMS facing the carrier slide, and the cover glass facing the objective. For optimal illumination in DIC images a long working distance condenser may be necessary.

## Step-by-step protocol

1. Start by filling a syringe with M9/SBasal buffer containing 1wt\% Pluronic F127.
2. Attach a 23G needle and a long piece of $1 / 16$ " tubing to the syringe.
3. Fill the tubing with buffer from the syringe.
4. Aspirate worms from the tube into the tubing. Note do not pull the worms into the syringe and make sure no air bubbles remain in the tubing/syringe. If necessary, resuspend worms in the tube by flushing in a small amount of buffer from the syringe or tapping the tube.
5. Push the tubing into the device inlet.
6. Begin loading by gently applying pressure to the syringe buffer and monitoring device loading on a dissection scope.
7. Once loaded remove the tubing.

Optional Following Worm Loading:
8. Fill a syringe with M9/SBasal buffer containing 100 mM Tetramisol hydrochloride.
9. Attach a short piece of $1 / 16$ " tubing to the syringe using a $23 G$ blunt needle.
10. Fill the tubing with liquid.
11. Attach the tubing to the worm inlet.
12. Gently apply pressure on the syringe to exchange the liquid on chip for the anesthetic.
13. Remove the tubing.

## Fiji Analysis Script: AC alignment

1. //2020_sept_Silvan Spiri Measure of Anchor Cell alignment
2. //Landmarks HMR-1::GFP; images acquired with microfluidic devices
3. //rotation is not saved to results (if images were rotated 180 degrees was used)
4. //Landmarks from left to right of images: 1. VulA1; 2. VulA2; 3. Ac Edge left; 4. Ac Edge right; 5. Vulf/VulF invagination
5. //define input\& output folders
6. waitForUser("Chose the folder containing the source stacks");
7. dir=getDirectory("");
8. fileList=getFileList(dir);
9. waitForUser("Chose the folder where to save the processed stacks");
10. resultDir = getDirectory("");
11. print("title, VulA1x, VulA1y, VulA2x, VulA2y, AcE1x, AcE1y, AcE2x, AcE2y, VPCinvx, VPCinvy, TotJunction(A1-A2), AcMidx, AcMid_VPCinv, AcMid_VulA1, AcMid_VulA2, RatioVulA1, RatioVulA2");
12. for ( $f=0 ; f$ <fileList.length; $f++$ ) \{
13. file=fileList[f];
14. if (!File.isDirectory(dir+file))\{
15. run("Bio-Formats (Windowless)", "open="+dir+file);
16. run("Properties...", "unit=pixel pixel_width=1 pixel_height=1 voxel_depth=1");
17.title=getTitle();
17. id = getlmageID();
18. setSlice(round(nSlices/2));
19. run("Enhance Contrast", "saturated=0.35");
21.resetMinAndMax();
20. run("In [+]");
21. waitForUser("Action required", "You will be asked to Rotate.\n\nIf you don't wish/need to rotate, press cancel in the next dialog box.\n\nRemember to press OK for rotation of entire stack!!n\nIMP! Please remember the angle that you choose. In the next box you will be asked to enter the data for saving in final log. $\ln \ln [$ Esc to abort]");
24.run("Rotate... ");
22. Dialog.create("Rotation Angle");
23. setTool("multipoint");
24. waitForUser("Point VulA1;VulA2;ACedge1;Acedge2;VPC invagination;left to right");
25. run("Measure");
26. run("Add to Manager");
30.VulA1x=getResult("X", 0);
31.VulA1y=getResult("Y", 0);
27. VulA2x=getResult("X", 1);
28. VulA2y=getResult("Y", 1);
29. AcE1x=getResult("X", 2);
35.AcE1y=getResult("Y", 2);
30. AcE2x=getResult("X", 3);
37.AcE2y=getResult("Y", 3);
31. VPCinvx=getResult("X", 4);
32. VPCinvy=getResult("Y", 4);
33. print(title, VulA1x, VulA1y, VulA2x, VulA2y, AcE1x, AcE1y, AcE2x, AcE2y, VPCinvx, VPCinvy, (VulA2x-VulA1x), (AcE2x+AcE1x)/2, (((AcE2x+AcE1x)/2)VPCinvx), (((AcE2x+AcE1x)/2)-VulA1x), ((VulA2x-(AcE2x+AcE1x)/2)),
((((AcE2x+AcE1x)/2)-VulA1x)/(VulA2x-VulA1x)), (((VulA2x-
(AcE2x+AcE1x)/2))/(VulA2x-VulA1x)));
41.run("Clear Results");
34. roiManager("Save", resultDir+"Selected_points_"+title+".roi");
35. roiManager("Delete");
36. selectWindow("Log");
45.save(resultDir+"5_point_Alignment_results.txt");
37. run("Close All");
38. $\}$
39. $\}$

## Table S1. List of strains used.

| Strain | Genotype |
| :---: | :---: |
| AH5059 | let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II |
| AH5158 | let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::Iet-23])II; qyIs50[Pcdh-3>mCherry::moeABD, unc-119(+)JV; zhEx614[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5, Pmyo-2>mCherry] |
| AH5786 | hmr-1(cp21[hmr-1::gfp + LoxP])/; let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; qyIs50[Pcdh-3>mCherry::moeABD, unc-119(+)]V; zhEx614[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5, Pmyo2>mCherry] |
| AH5957 | bqSi294[Phsp16.41>FRT::mCherry::his-58::FRT::GFP::his-58, unc-119(+)]II; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5, unc-119(+)]III; [unc-119(ed3)]III |
| AH5958 | let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLPD5, unc-119(+)]III; [unc-119(ed3)]III |
| AH5960 | hmr-1(cp21[hmr-1::gfp + LoxP])l; let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II;   <br> zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5, unc-119(+)]III; [unc-119(ed3)]III; qyls50[Pcdh-  <br> 3>mCherry::moeABD, unc-119(+)]V    |
| AH5964 | let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLPD5, unc-119(+)]III; [unc-119(ed3)]III; qyls127[Plam-1>lam-1::mCherry, unc-119(+)]V |
| AH5967 | let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; qyls127[Plam-1>lam-1::mCherry, unc119(+)]V |
| AH5989 | let-23(zh131[FRT::/et-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; qyIs127[Plam-1>lam-1::mCherry, unc119(+)JV; unc-6(ev400)X |
| AH5990 | let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLPD5, unc-119(+)]III; [unc-119(ed3)]III; qyIs127[Plam-1>lam-1::mCherry, unc-119(+)]V; unc-6(ev400)X |
| AH5991 | unc-40(e271) I; let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::/let-23])II; qyIs127[Plam-1>lam1::mCherry, unc-119(+)]V |
| AH5992 | unc-40(e271) I; let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::Iet-23])II; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5, unc-119(+)]III; [unc-119(ed3)]III; qyls127[Plam-1>lam-1::mCherry, unc-119(+)]V |
| AH6008 | hmr-1(cp21[hmr-1::gfp + LoxP])l; let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; qyIs50[Pcdh-3>mCherry::moeABD, unc-119(+)]V |
| AH6187 | hmr-1(cp21[hmr-1::gfp + LoxP])I; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5, unc-119(+)]III; [unc119(ed3)]III; qyls50[Pcdh-3>mCherry::moeABD, unc-119(+)]V |
| AH6216 | zhEx683[rol-6(su1006), Pmyo-2>mCherry]; hmr-1(cp21[hmr-1::gfp + LoxP])I; let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; qyIs50[Pcdh-3>mCherry::moeABD, unc-119(+)]V |
| AH6217 | zhEx683[rol-6(su1006), Pmyo-2>mCherry]; hmr-1(cp21[hmr-1::gfp + LoxP])I; let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5, unc-119(+)]III; [unc119(ed3)]III; qyls50[Pcdh-3>mCherry::moeABD, unc-119(+)]V |
| AH6221 | let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::Iet-23])II; qyIs10[lam-1::gfp; unc-119 (+)]IV; qyIs23[cdh-3>mCherry::PH; unc-119(+)]X |


| AH6222 | let-23(zh131[FRT::let-23::FRT::GFP::LoxP::FLAG::let-23])II; zhls146[PACEL-pes-10>2xNLS-FLP-D5, <br> unc-119(+)]III; [unc-119(ed3)]III; qyIs1O[lam-1::gfp; unc-119 (+)]IV; qyIs23[cdh-3>mCherry::PH; unc- <br> $119(+)] X$ |
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| NK361 | qyls23[cdh-3>mCherry::PH; unc-119(+)]Il; qyls10[lam-1::gfp; unc-119 (+)]IV(Ziel et al., 2008) |

Table S2. List of oligonucleotides used.

| Primer | Sequence (5`-3`) |
| :--- | :--- |
| OEH185 | CACCTGTGTATTTTATGCTGGTTTTTTC |
| OEH187 | GCTTTTTTGTACAAACTTGAATCAATGCCTGAAAGTTAAAAATTACAG |
| OEH 188 | CAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTAAAAAATGCC |
| OJE111 | ATGAACCTTATTAAGGAAGATATG |
| OSS200 | CTTATAATACGACTCACTAGCACCTGTGTATTTTATGCTGG |
| OSS202 | GGGTACCAGAGCTCACCTAGTTGCCAAGCGAGGACAATTCTCATCG |

