

Fig. S1. Rescue of the MZ*vangl2*^{vu67/vu67} **phenotype with** *GFP-VANGL2* **synthetic mRNA.** (A) 30hpf WT embryo. (B) 30hpf MZ*vangl2*^{vu67/vu67} embryo. (C,D,E) 30hpf MZ*vangl2*^{vu67/vu67} embryos injected at 1-cell stage with 25 pg, 50 pg or 75 pg synthetic *GFP-VANGL* mRNA.

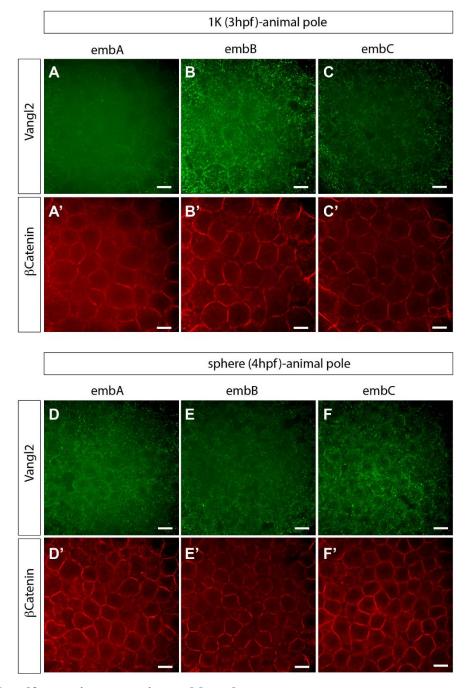


Fig. S2. Vangl2 protein expression at blastula stages.

Confocal images of embryos after immunostaining using the anti-C-terminal Vangl2 antibody (green) and anti- β -catenin (red). β -catenin staining was used as control in order to visualize the cell membranes. Several embryos are shown in order to represent the variability of the anti-Vangl2 staining at the membrane versus cytoplasm between embryos at the same developmental stage. All images were acquired at the animal pole location. (A-C') 3 different embryos at sphere stage (4hpf). (D-F') 3 different embryos at 1K stage (3hpf). Note the weak Vangl2 staining (green) at the membrane and the abundant puncta in the cytoplasm. Scale bars, 20 μ m.

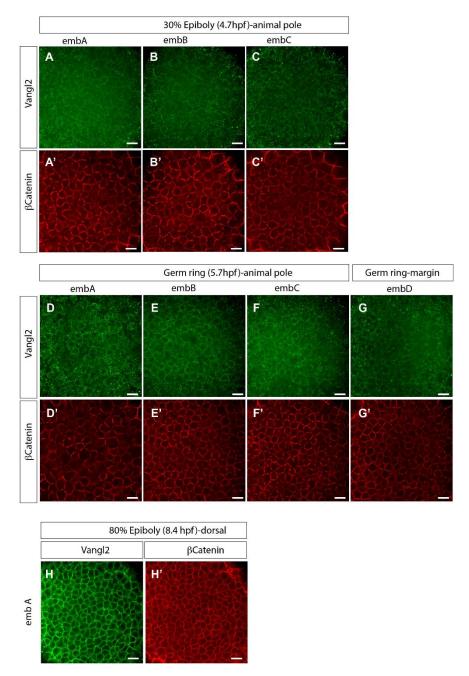


Fig S3. Vangl2 protein expression from 30% epiboly to 80% epiboly stages.

Confocal images of embryos after immunostaining using the anti-C-terminal zVangl2 antibody (green) and anti-βcatenin (red). β-catenin staining was used as control in order to visualize the cell membranes. Several embryos are shown in order to represent the slight variability of the anti-Vangl2 staining at the membrane versus cytoplasm between embryos at the same developmental stage. (A-C') 3 different embryos at 30% epiboly stage (4.7hpf). Images were acquired at the animal pole location. (D-F') 3 different embryos at germ ring stage (5.7hpf) (images acquired at the animal pole location). (G-G') embryos at germ ring stage (images acquired at the embryonic margin location). (H-H') embryos at 80% epiboly stage (8.4hpf) (images acquired at the dorsal location). Scale bars, 20 μm.

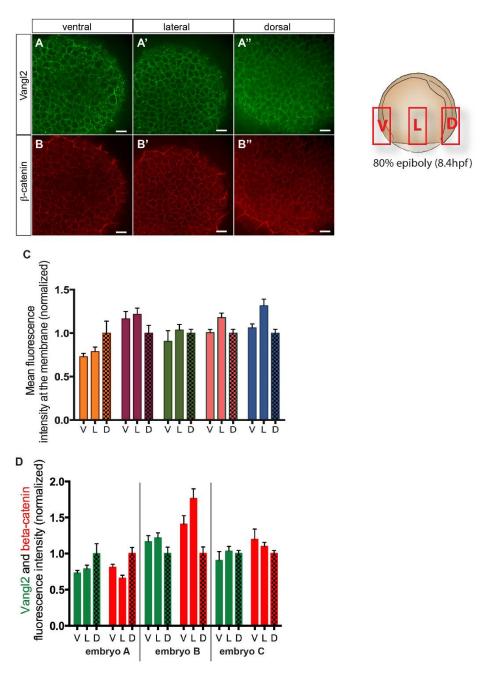


Fig S4. Vangl2 membrane localization in ventral, lateral or dorsal domain of the embryo does not show domain specific preference.

(A-B") Confocal images acquired in the ventral (A,B), lateral (A'B') and dorsal (A",B") domains in the embryo. Images were taken in all 3 domains of the same embryo and analyzed separately. Embryos at 80% epiboly stage (8.4hpf) were analyzed. (C) Quantitative data obtained from the analysis of the Vangl2 staining fluorescence intensity at the cell membrane in 5 different embryos (each embryo's D, V, L data set is in different color on the histogram). (D) Quantitative data comparing βcatenin (control) and Vangl2 staining for 3 different embryos in all D, L V domains, showing no domain specific preference for neither protein. All data were normalized such as dorsal=1. Scale bars, 20 μm.