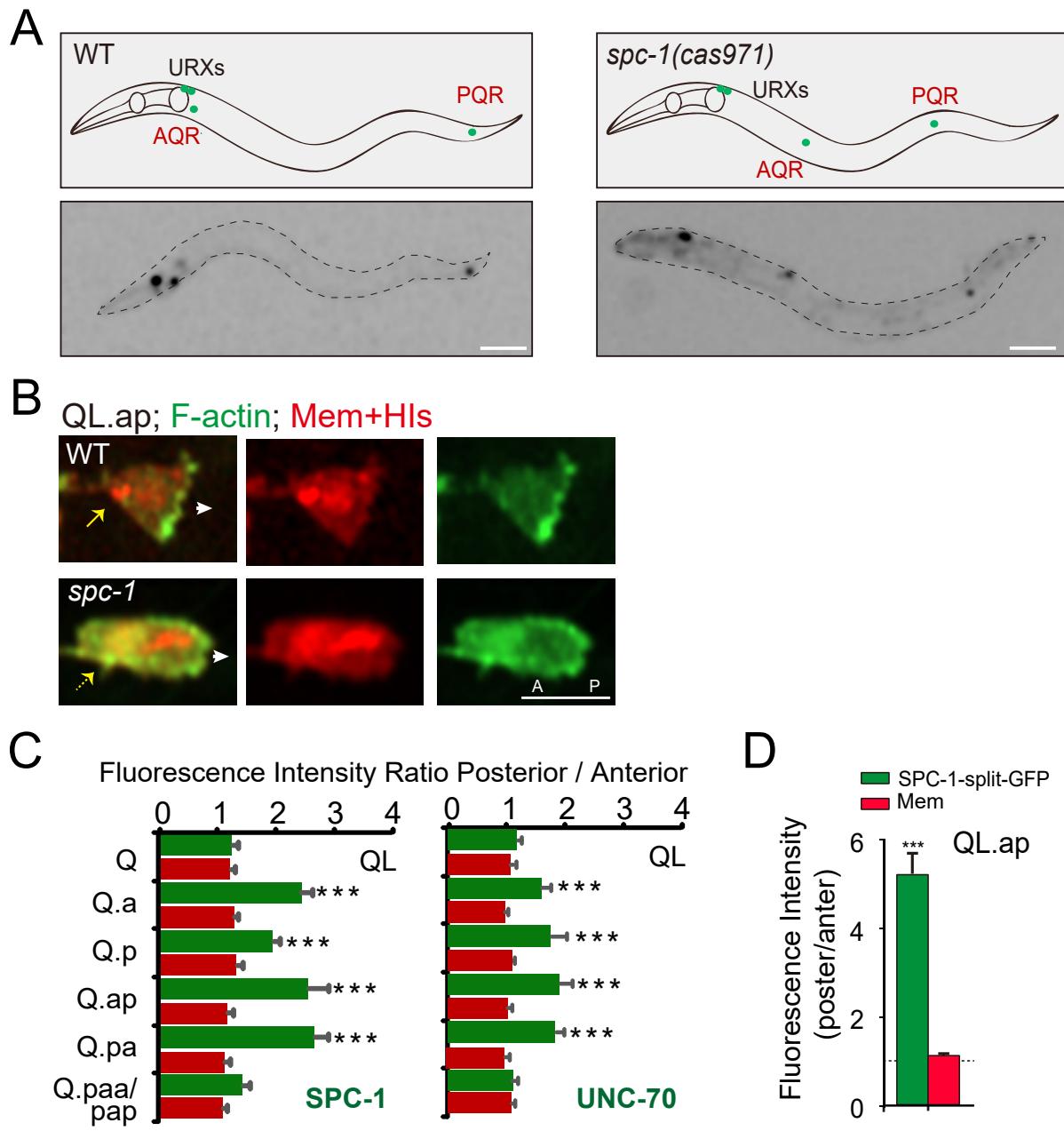


# Figure S1

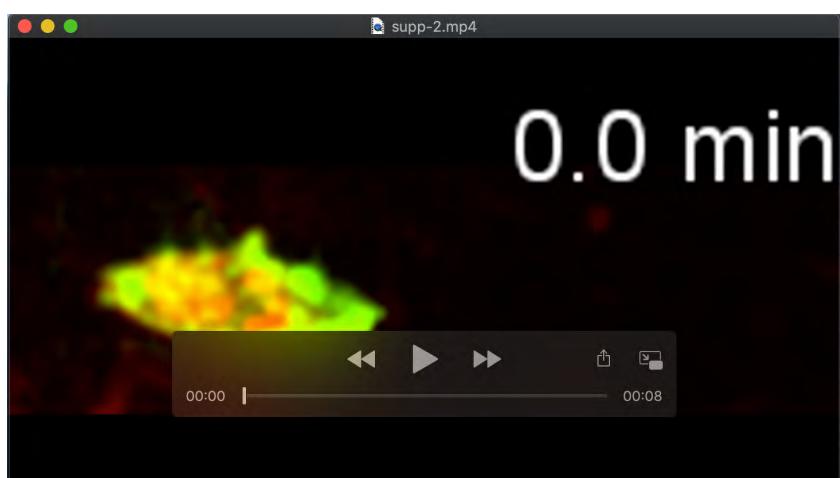


**Figure S1.** **(A)** Schematics (upper) and fluorescence inverted images of the A/PQR position in WT and *spc-1(cas971)* mutant animals. A/PQR neurons were visualized using *Pgcy-32::mCherry*. The image is inverted so that high mCherry fluorescence intensity is black. The cell identities are denoted adjacent to the cells. Dotted blue lines show the periphery of *C. elegans*. Scale bar, 50  $\mu$ m. **(B)** Fluorescence images of GFP-tagged F-actin (green) with mCherry (red) labeled plasma membrane and histone in QL.ap cells in WT or *spc-1(cas971)* animals. Yellow arrows show the rear of migrating cells; White arrows indicate the direction of migration. AP, anterior, and posterior. Scale bar, 5  $\mu$ m. **(C)** Quantification of the GFP (green) of SPC-1 (left) or UNC-70 (right), and mCherry (red) fluorescence intensity ratio between the posterior and the anterior plasma membrane portions in the QL cell lineages ( $N = 10\text{--}20$  animals). Anterior and posterior were divided by a dashed line in Fig. 2A. **(D)** Quantification of the fluorescence intensity ratio of split-7xGFP-tagged SPC-1 (green), and mCherry-membrane (red) between the posterior and the anterior of the migrating QL.ap cells ( $N = 15$  animals). The error bars indicate the standard error of the mean (SEM). Statistical significance is based on Student's *t*-test, \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$ .



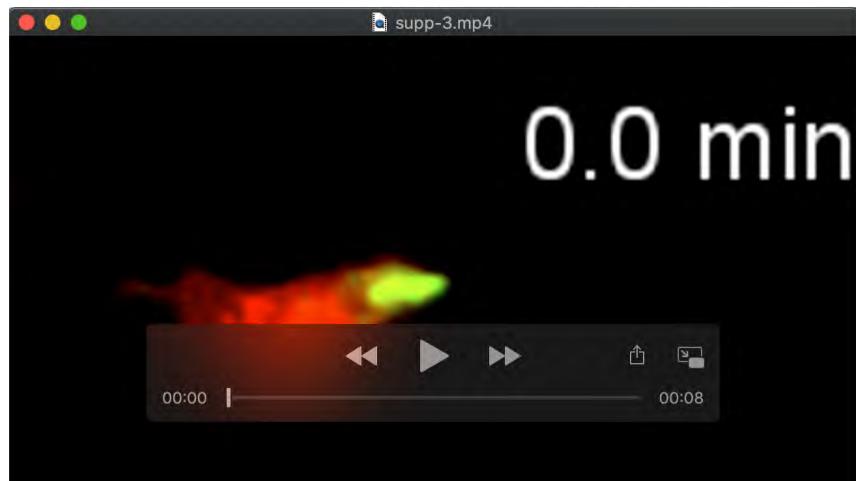
**Movie 1 is related to Figure 2. Dynamic distribution of SPC-1::7xGFP during QR.ap cell migration**

Fluorescence time-lapse movies of QR.ap cell migration with 7xGFP-tagged SPC-1 and mCherry-tagged plasma membrane in a WT animal. Frames were taken every 60 seconds. The display rate is 7 frames per second.



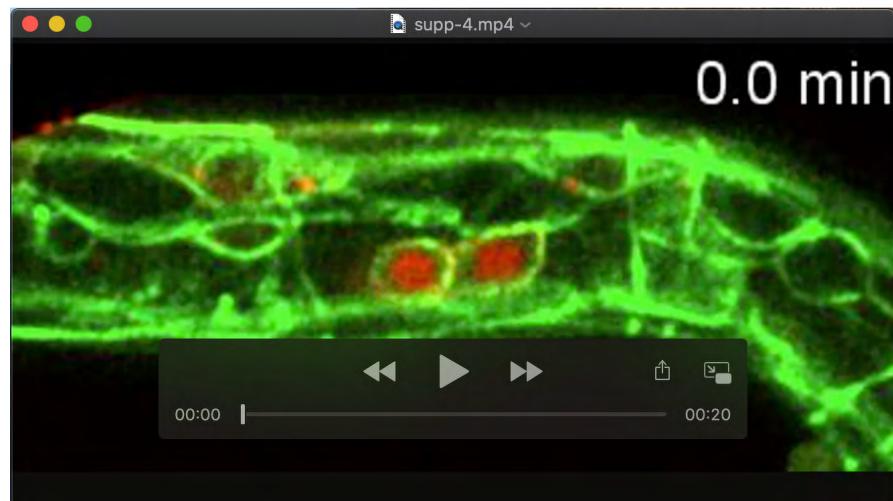
**Movie 2 is related to Figure 3. The neuritogenesis of QL.ap in WT**

Fluorescence time-lapse movies of GFP-tagged F-actin and mCherry-tagged plasma membrane during QL.ap neuritogenesis, showing the transformation of the leading edge into the growth cone. Frames were taken every 60 seconds. The display rate is 7 frames per second.



**Movie 3 is related to Figure 3. The neuritogenesis of QL.ap in *spc-1(cas971)* mutant animal**

Fluorescence time-lapse movies of GFP-tagged F-actin and mCherry-tagged plasma membrane during QL.ap neuritogenesis in *spc-1(cas971)* mutants, showing the transformation of the leading edge into the branched growth cone. Frames were taken every 60 seconds. The display rate is 7 frames per second.



**Movie 4 is related to Figure 4. Dynamic distribution of GFP::UNC-44 during QR.a and QR.ap cell migration in the knock-in animals**

Fluorescence time-lapse movies of QR.ap cell migration with GFP-tagged UNC-44 and mCherry-tagged plasma membrane in a knock-in animal. Frames were taken every 60 seconds. The display rate is 7 frames per second.

## Supplemental Tables

**Table S1 Targets of CRISPR and primers for molecular analysis**

Gene	CRISPR-Cas9 targets (PAM)	Primers (For: forward; Rev: reverse)
<i>spc-1 knock in</i>	sg1: GCGAGATTAGCTCTGGAACAA <b>AGG</b>	For: ATTAGCTCTGGAACAGTTTAGAGCTAGAAAT AGCAAG
		Rev: TGTCCAGAGCTAATCTGCCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGG
<i>unc-70 knock in</i>	sg2:ACAATTGGCGAGATTAGCT <b>C TGG</b>	For: TGGCGAGATTAGCTCGTTAGAGCTAGAAAT AGCAAG
		Rev: GAGCTAATCTGCCAATTGTCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGG
<i>spc-1-L268P knock in</i>	sg1:CGTCGTCGGCAATATGG <b>CTA CGG</b>	For: TAGCCATATTGCCGACGACGCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGG
		Rev: TCGGCAATATGGCTAGTTAGAGCTAGAAAT AGCAAG
	sg2: GCGAACGTCGTCGGCAATA <b>TGG</b>	For: TATTGCCGACGACGTTGCCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGG
		Rev: ACGTCGTCGGCAATAGTTAGAGCTAGAAAT AGCAAG
	sg1: ACTCGTAAGGAAGGGCTTT <b>TGG</b>	For: TAAGGAAGGGCTCTGTTAGAGCTAGAAAT AGCAAG
		Rev: AAGAGCCCTTCCTACGAGTCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGG
	sg2: AAAGAGCCCTTCCTACGAG <b>TGG</b>	For: CTCGTAAGGAAGGGCTTTCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGG
		Rev:

		GCCCTTCCTTACGAGGTTAGAGCTAGAAAT AGCAAG
<i>unc-70-ΔH590-L598 knock in</i>	<i>sg1:</i> CGAGAGTAAGAAGCATATC <b>G TGG</b>	For: CGATATGCTTCTTACTCTCGCAAGACATCTCGC AATAGG
		Rev: GTAAGAACATATCGGTTAGAGCTAGAAAT AGCAAG
<i>unc-44 knock in</i>	<i>sg2:</i> GCTTCTTACTCTCGATCTCA <b>TGG</b>	For: TGAGATCGAGAGTAAGAACCCAAGACATCTC GCAATAG
		Rev: TTACTCTCGATCTCAGTTAGAGCTAGAAAT AGCAAG
	<i>sg1:</i> CGCCTTCGTTGACATGGT <b>CGG</b>	For: CCTTCGTTGACATGGTGTAGAGCTAGAAA TAGCAAG
		Rev: ATGTCGAACGAAGGCGCAAGACATCTCGCAAT AGGAGGTG
	<i>sg2:</i> CAACAACAGCCGGAGTCAC <b>AGG</b>	For: ACAACAGCCGGAGTCACGTTAGAGCTAGAA ATAGCAAG
		Rev: GACTCCGGCTGTTGCAAGACATCTCGCAAT AGGAGGTG

**Table S2 Primers and plasmids used for plasmid cloning in this study**

Plasmid Name	Primer 5'	Primer 3'	Notes
pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9 + PU6:: <i>spc-1</i> knock in <i>sg1</i>	TGTTCCAGAGCTAAT CTCGCCAAGACATCT CGCAATAG	ATTAGCTCTGGAACA GTTTAGAGCTAGAA ATAGCAA	PCR from pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9 + PU6:: <i>spc-1</i> knock in <i>sg2</i>	GAGCTAACATCTGCCA ATTGTCAAGACATCT CGCAATAG	TGGCGAGATTAGCTC GTTTAGAGCTAGAA ATAGCAA	PCR from pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9 + PU6:: <i>unc-70</i> knock in <i>sg1</i>	TAGCCATATTGCCGA CGACGCAAGACATCT CGCAATA	TCGGCAATATGGCTA GTTTAGAGCTAGAA ATAGCAA	PCR from pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9 + PU6:: <i>unc-70</i> knock in <i>sg2</i>	TATTGCCGACGACGT TTCGCCAAGACATCT CGCAATAG	ACGTCGTCGGCAATA GTTTAGAGCTAGAA ATAGCAA	PCR from pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9 + PU6:: <i>spc-1-L268</i> knock in <i>sg1</i>	AAGAGCCCTTCCTTA CGAGTCAAGACATCT CGCAATAG	TAAGGAAGGGCTCTT GTTTAGAGCTAGAA ATAGCAA	PCR from pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9 + PU6:: <i>spc-1-L268</i> knock in <i>sg2</i>	TTCCTTACGAGTGGC CGCCACAAGACATCT CGCAATA	GCCACTCGTAAGGAA GTTTAGAGCTAGAA ATAGCAA	PCR from pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9 + PU6:: <i>unc-70-ΔH590-L598</i> knock in <i>sg1</i>	CGATATGCTTCTTACT CTCGCAAGACATCTC GCAATA	GTAAGAAGCATATCG GTTTAGAGCTAGAA ATAGCAA	PCR from pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA

pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9 + PU6:: unc-70-ΔH590-L598 knock in sg2	TGAGATCGAGAGTAA GAAGCCAAGACATCT CGCAATA	TTACTCTCGATCTCAG TTTAGAGCTAGAAA TAGCAAG	PCR from pDD162-Peft-3::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pPD95.77-spc-1-5' arm::gfp knock in	GAAGAGTAATTGGAC CACAAATGCGAGTGGC GTTTC	GTACCGGTAGAAAAAA GGAAGAGATCCGTGC CTT	The 5' arm sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77 via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-spc-1-5' arm::gfp-3' arm knock in	AGACCCAAGCTTGGT ACCATGAGT	CTATTGTATAGTTCA TCCATGCC	The 3' arm sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77-spc-1-5' arm::gfp knock in via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-unc-70-5' arm::gfp knock in	GAAGAGTAATTGGAC CAGACGTTCACCGGA AAGAACTGCG	GTACCGGTAGAAAAAA CCACCCATCACTCTCT CGTAACCTC	The 5' arm sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77 via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-unc-70-5' arm::gfp-3' arm knock in	GGAAGTGGTAGCGGT ATGGCTACGGTGAGT TTTTT	ATGAGTAAAGGAGAA GAACTTTTC	The 3' arm sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77-unc-70-1-5' arm::gfp knock in via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-spc-1-5' arm::7×gfp11 knock in	GAAGAGTAATTGGAC CACAAATGCGAGTGGC GTTTC	5 GTACCGGTAGAAAAAA GGAAGAGATCCGTGC CTTGC	The 5' arm sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77 via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-spc-1-5' arm::7×gfp11-3' arm knock in	GGTGATACCGGCAGC ATTGACATATTG	ATGCGTGACCACATG GTCCTTCATGA	The 3' arm sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77-spc-1-5' arm::7×gfp11 knock in via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-spc-1-L268P arm knock in	GAACGAGTCAGCACG AGCATCAAT	GCCCTCTGGGATAAG CTCTTCTTCAAACCTG	The spc-1 sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77 via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-spc-1-L268P knock in repair template	CCAAATGGCCCTTCC TTACGAGTGGCCGCC AAAGT	GGAAGGGCCATTGG AGCTCATCAAGTTCA ACGCT	PCR on pPD95.77-spc-1-L268P knock in repair template
pPD95.77-unc-70-ΔH590-L598 arm knock in	GCATGGCAATCCCTT GAGAAGGCAGAAC CGAAC	GAAGAGTAATTGGAC TGGCTCTCCTCTGAG GCAAC	The unc-70 sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77 via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.

pPD95.77-unc-70 <i>ΔH590-L598 knock in repair template</i>	ATGAGATCCATTGAC AACTCCAATCGAACT CTGCG	GTCAATGGATCTCAT GGATGATATTAAGAG CAGAC	PCR on pPD95.77-unc-70- <i>ΔH590-L598</i> arm knock in
pPD95.77-Pegl-17::gfp <sub>1-10</sub>	CCCGAAATGTGAGCT ATGTCCAAAGGAGAA GAACTG	GAAGAGTAATTGGAC CTAACTTCCGCCGCC ACCTGTTCC	The <i>gfp<sub>1-10</sub></i> sequences were cloned into pPD95.77-Pegl-17 via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-unc-44-HR arm knock in	GTACCGGTAGAAAAAA CCACCTAGTCCTCTAC ATCTCATC	GAAACGCGCGAGAC GCATGTCCATAATGGG CTGC	The HR arm sequences were amplified from N2 and cloned into pPD95.77 via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pPD95.77-unc-44-5' arm::gfp-3' arm knock in	GGAGCTAGTGGTAGC TCGAACGAAGGCGAT CCA	TTCTCCTTACTCATG TTAGATGTTAGTCCTG C	The gfp sequences were cloned into pPD95.77-unc-44-HR arm knock in via In-Fusion Advantage PCR Cloning Kit.
pDD162-Phsp-16.2::Cas9+PU6::spc-1-T1 sgRNA	TCATGCTCCACCAGA GCGTTTAGAGCTAG AAATAGC	TCTGGTGGAGCATGA GTGCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGGAGG	PCR from pDD162-Phsp-16.2::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Phsp-16.2::Cas9+PU6::spc-1-T2 sgRNA	AAAACGAGATCGTCT CGGTTTAGAGCTAG AAATAGC	AGACGATCTCGTTT GTCCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGGAGG	PCR from pDD162-Phsp-16.2::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Phsp-16.2::Cas9+PU6::unc-44-T1 sgRNA	TCCAGCTGCTCCGGA ACCGTTTAGAGCTA GAA ATA GC	TTCCGGAGCAGCTGG AGCCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGGA	PCR from pDD162-Phsp-16.2::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Pegl-17::Cas9+PU6::spc-1-T1 sgRNA	TCATGCTCCACCAGA GCGTTTAGAGCTAG AAATAGC	TCTGGTGGAGCATGA GTGCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGGAGG	PCR from pDD162-Pegl-17::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA
pDD162-Pegl-17::Cas9+PU6::spc-1-T2 sgRNA	AAAACGAGATCGTCT CGGTTTAGAGCTAG AAATAGC	AGACGATCTCGTTT GTCCAAGACATCTCG CAATAGGAGG	PCR from pDD162-Pegl-17::Cas9+PU6::Empty sgRNA

**Table S3.** *C. elegans* strains used in this study

Strain name	Genotype	Method	Resource
N2	Wild type	-	CGC
GOU2936	<i>cas815[spc-1::gfp knock in]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU3238	<i>cas971[spc-1-L260P knock in]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU3519	<i>cas1047[spc-1::7×gfp11 knock in]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU3617	<i>cas1047[spc-1::7×gfp11 knock in]; casEx5751[Pegl-17::gfp1-10,pRF4(+)]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU3103	<i>cas962[gfp::unc-70 knock in]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU3237	<i>cas983[unc-70-ΔH590-L598 knock in]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU2039	<i>cas963[gfp::unc-44 knock in]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU3659	<i>cas963[gfp::unc-44 knock in]; cas961[spc-1::rfp knock in]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU174	<i>casIs35[Pgcy-32::mCherry, unc-76(+)]; zdIs5[Pmec-4::gfp, lin-15(+)]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU3648	<i>casEx5752[Pegl-17::Cas9+PU6::spc-1-sg2,pRF4]; casIs35[Pgcy-32::mCherry, unc-76(+)]; zdIs5[Pmec-4::gfp, lin-15(+)]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU3649	<i>casEx5753[Phsp16.2::Cas9+PU6::spc-1-sg1,pRF4]; casIs35[Pgcy-32::mCherry, unc-76(+)]; zdIs5[Pmec-4::gfp, lin-15(+)]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU3651	<i>casEx5754[Phsp16.2::Cas9+PU6::spc-1-sg2,pRF4]; casIs35[Pgcy-32::mCherry, unc-76(+)]; zdIs5[Pmec-4::gfp, lin-15(+)]</i>	Microinjection	This study
GOU3072	<i>cas971[spc-1-L260P knock in]; casIs35[Pgcy-32::mCherry, unc-76(+)]; zdIs5[Pmec-4::gfp, lin-15(+)]</i>	Genetic cross	This study

GOU3079	<i>unc-44(e362); casIs35[Pgcy-32::mCherry, unc-76(+)]; zdIs5[Pmec-4::gfp, lin-15(+)]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU4190	<i>unc-44(e362); casEx5752[Pegl-17::Cas9+PU6::spc-1-sg2,pRF4 ]; casIs35[Pgcy-32::mCherry, unc-76(+)]; zdIs5[Pmec-4::gfp, lin-15(+)]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU2937	<i>cas815[spc-1::gfp knock in]; casIs165[Pegl-17:: myri-mCherry, Pegl-17::mCherry-TEV-S::his-24, unc-76(+)]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU4191	<i>cas962[gfp::unc-70 knock in]; casIs165[Pegl-17:: myri-mCherry, Pegl-17::mCherry-TEV-S::his-24, unc-76(+)]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU3065	<i>cas963[gfp::unc-44 knock in]; casIs165[Pegl-17:: myri-mCherry, Pegl-17::mCherry-TEV-S::his-24, unc-76(+)]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU1544	<i>casIs165[Pegl-17:: myri-mCherry, Pegl-17::mCherry-TEV-S::his-24, unc-76(+)]; casIs555[Pegl-17::gfp::moesinABD]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU3676	<i>cas971[spc-1-L260P knock in]; casIs165[Pegl-17:: myri-mCherry, Pegl-17::mCherry-TEV-S::his-24, unc-76(+)] II; casIs555[Pegl-17::gfp::moesinABD]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU1409	<i>unc-44(e362); mnIs17[osm-6::gfp]</i>	Genetic cross	This study
GOU2035	<i>casEx2000[Phsp-16.2::Cas9+PU6::unc-44-T3 sgRNA; Podr-1::dsRed; ]; mnIs17[osm-6::gfp]</i>	Genetic cross	This study

**Table S4**

Protein identified from SPC-1::GFP affinity purification and mass spectrometry analysis

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