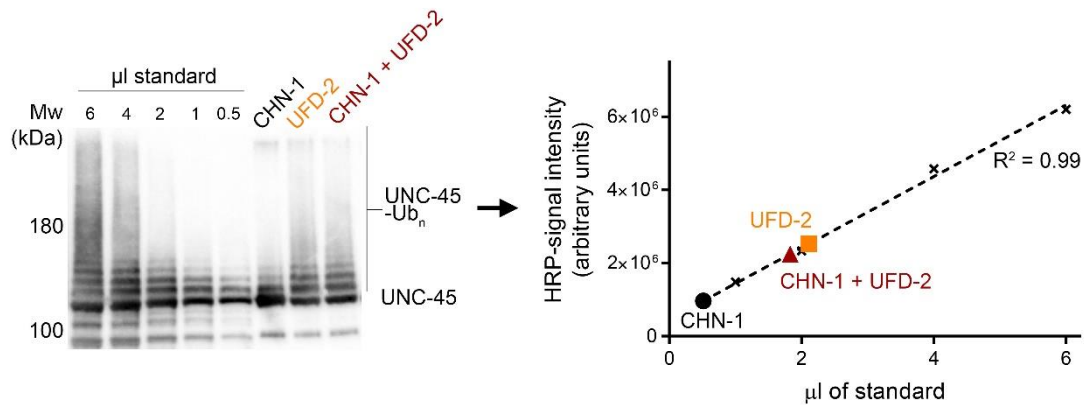
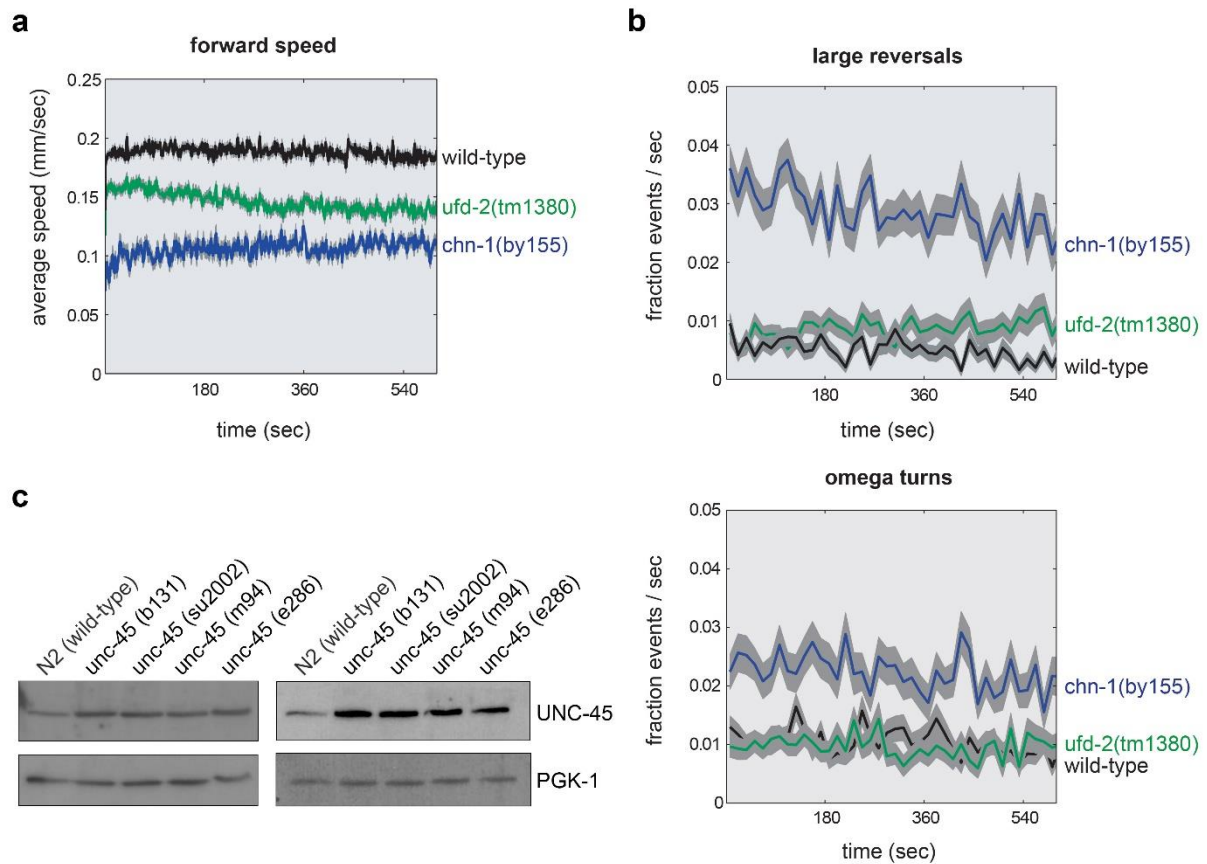


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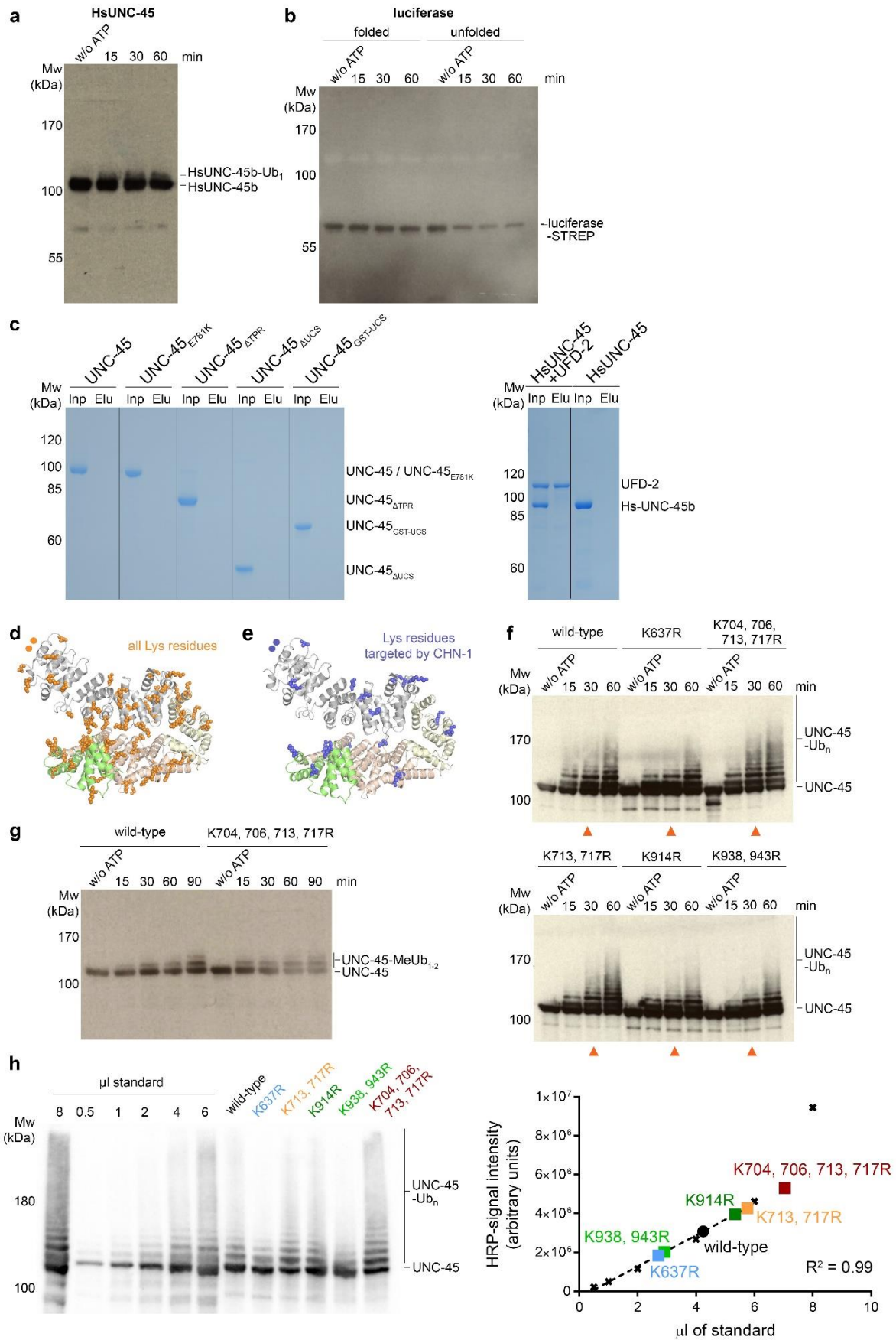
Supplementary Figure 1. Quantification of ubiquitination reactions showing the linear range of the signal.

Left panel: anti-UNC-45 Western blot showing a dilution series (µl of standard reaction) of a ubiquitination reaction containing wild-type UNC-45 and UFD-2, and reactions containing the indicated E3 ligase(s). Right panel: Quantification of ubiquitinated UNC-45. Known amounts of the ubiquitination reaction containing wild-type UNC-45 and UFD-2 (µl of standard) were plotted against the quantified ubiquitination signal to generate a standard curve. All reactions are in the linear range of detection.



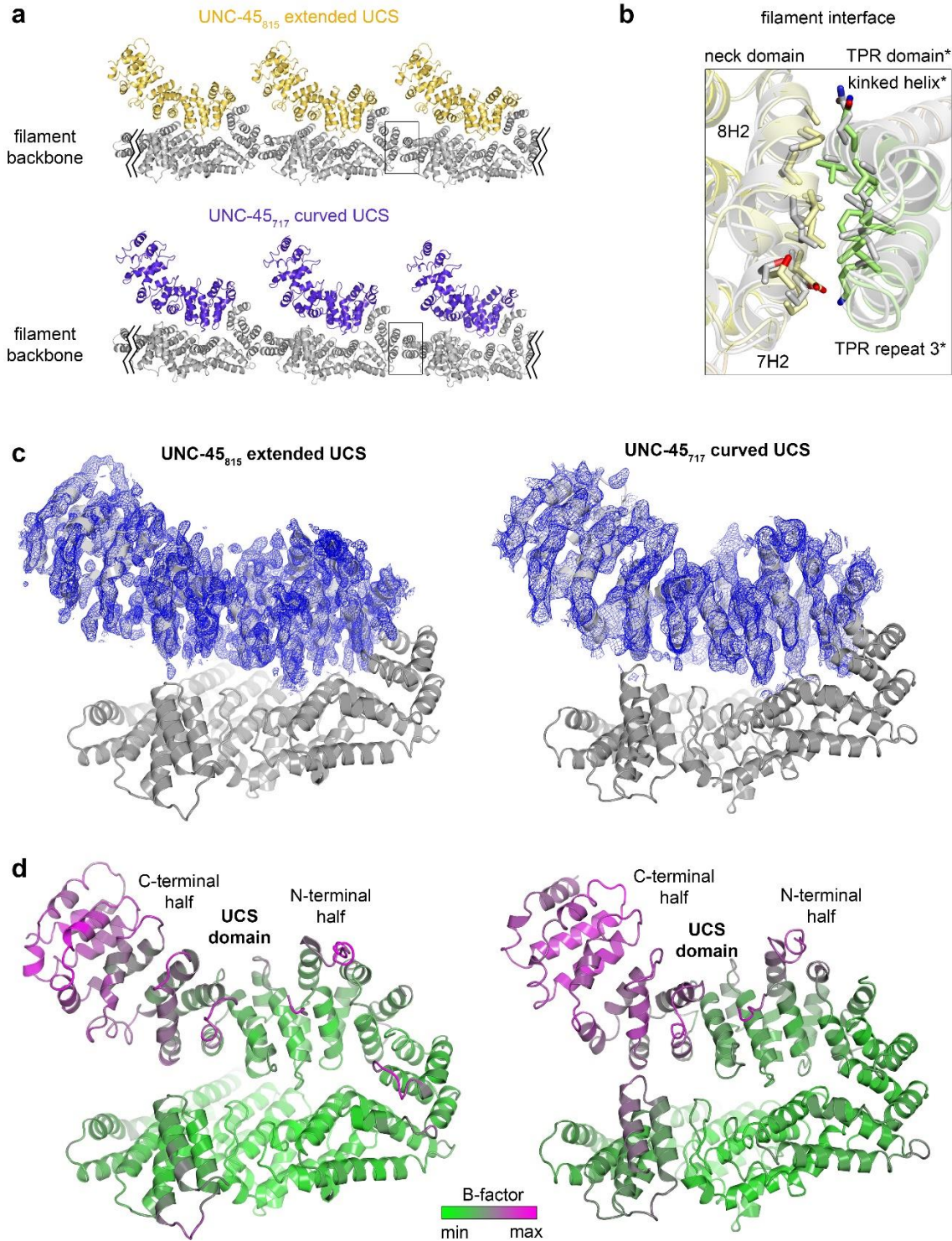
Supplementary Figure 2. Motility assays of *C. elegans* strains

(a) Average speed of 60 to 100 young adult N2 (wild-type), *chn-1(by155)* or *ufd-2(tm1380)* worms as monitored on NGM plates over 600 sec without food. Each strain was assayed three times. (b) *chn-1(by155)* worms display a distinct reorientation behavior as illustrated by a higher frequency of large reversals and omega turns compared to wild-type and *ufd-2(tm1380)* worms. Traces of behavioral time courses show mean and shaded s.e.m. of all animals. (c) Western blot analysis showing the protein levels of endogenous UNC-45 variants in the indicated *C. elegans* ts-strains grown at 16°C. PGK-1 is shown as a loading control.



Supplementary Figure 3. Analysis of UFD-2 substrate specificity

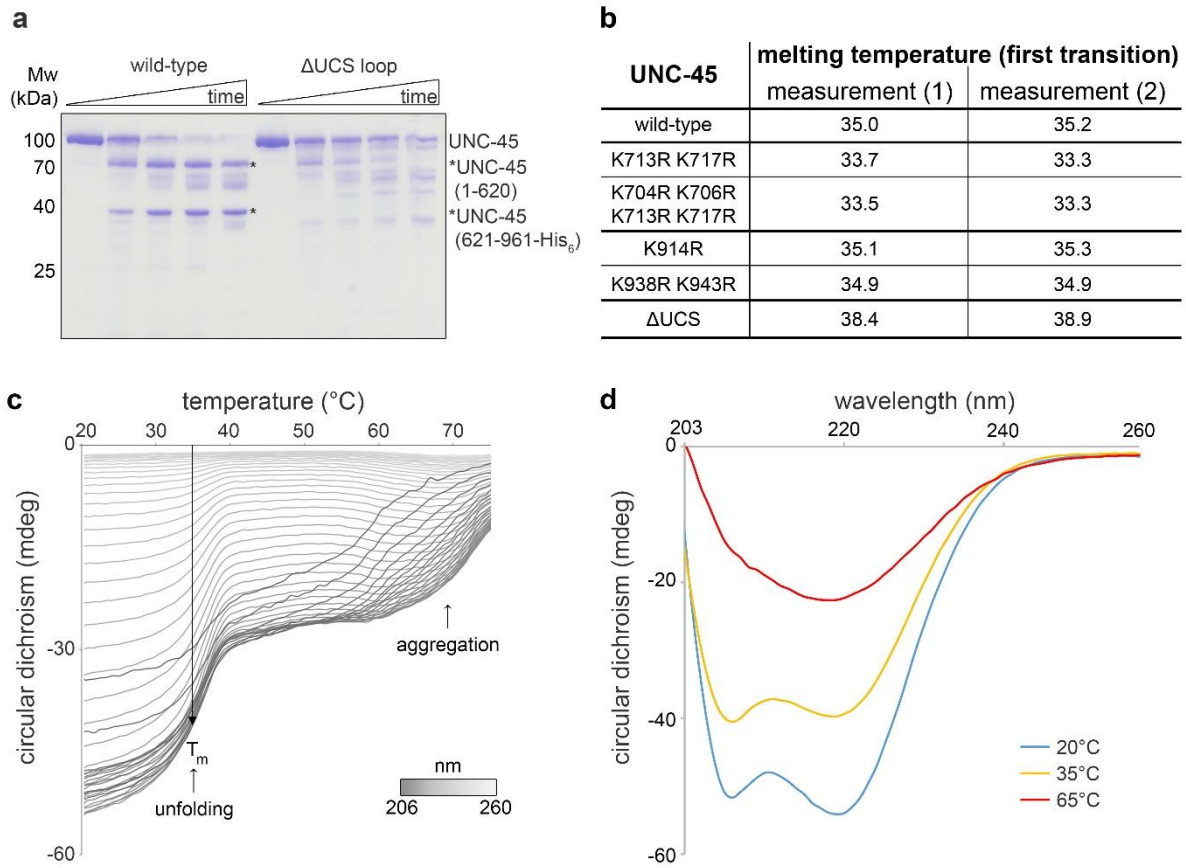
Ubiquitination of HsUNC-45b (a) and luciferase (b) by UFD-2. Reactions were incubated for 15, 30 and 60 min in the presence of ATP and the control reaction for 60 min without ATP. Reactions were analyzed by anti-HsUNC-45b and anti-STREP Western blot respectively. (c) Left panel: Control for PD experiments shown in Fig. 4e, demonstrating the UNC-45 proteins do not interact with the resin. Right panel: PD study with HsUNC-45b and UFD-2 and the corresponding control showing that the two proteins do not interact. (d) Cartoon representation of UNC-45 (PDB code: 4i2z) with TPR, central, neck and UCS domains colored in green, orange, yellow and grey respectively. All lysine residues are shown as orange spheres. (e) UNC-45 structure highlighting lysine residues modified by CHN-1 in blue. (f) Ubiquitination of different UNC-45 KR point mutants. The reactions were incubated for 15, 30 and 60 min with ATP and analyzed by anti-UNC-45 Western blot. (g) Time course analysis (15, 30, 60, 90 min) of UNC-45 KR_{canyon} ubiquitination using MeUb as a control for testing the poly-ubiquitination of the substrate. (h) Left panel: anti-UNC-45 Western blot showing dilution series (μl of standard reaction) of a ubiquitination reaction containing wild-type UNC-45 and UFD-2, and reactions containing the indicated version of UNC-45 protein and UFD-2. Right panel: Quantification of ubiquitinated UNC-45. Known amounts of the ubiquitination reaction containing wild-type UNC-45 (μl of standard) were plotted against the quantified ubiquitination signal to generate a standard curve using the first five data points. The reaction containing UNC-45 K704, 706, 713, 717R is close to the limit of the linear range, but still clearly shows an increase in ubiquitination under the applied Western blot conditions as the reference reaction containing wild-type UNC-45 is definitively in the linear range of detection.



Supplementary Figure 4. Protein filaments observed in distinct UNC-45 crystal lattices

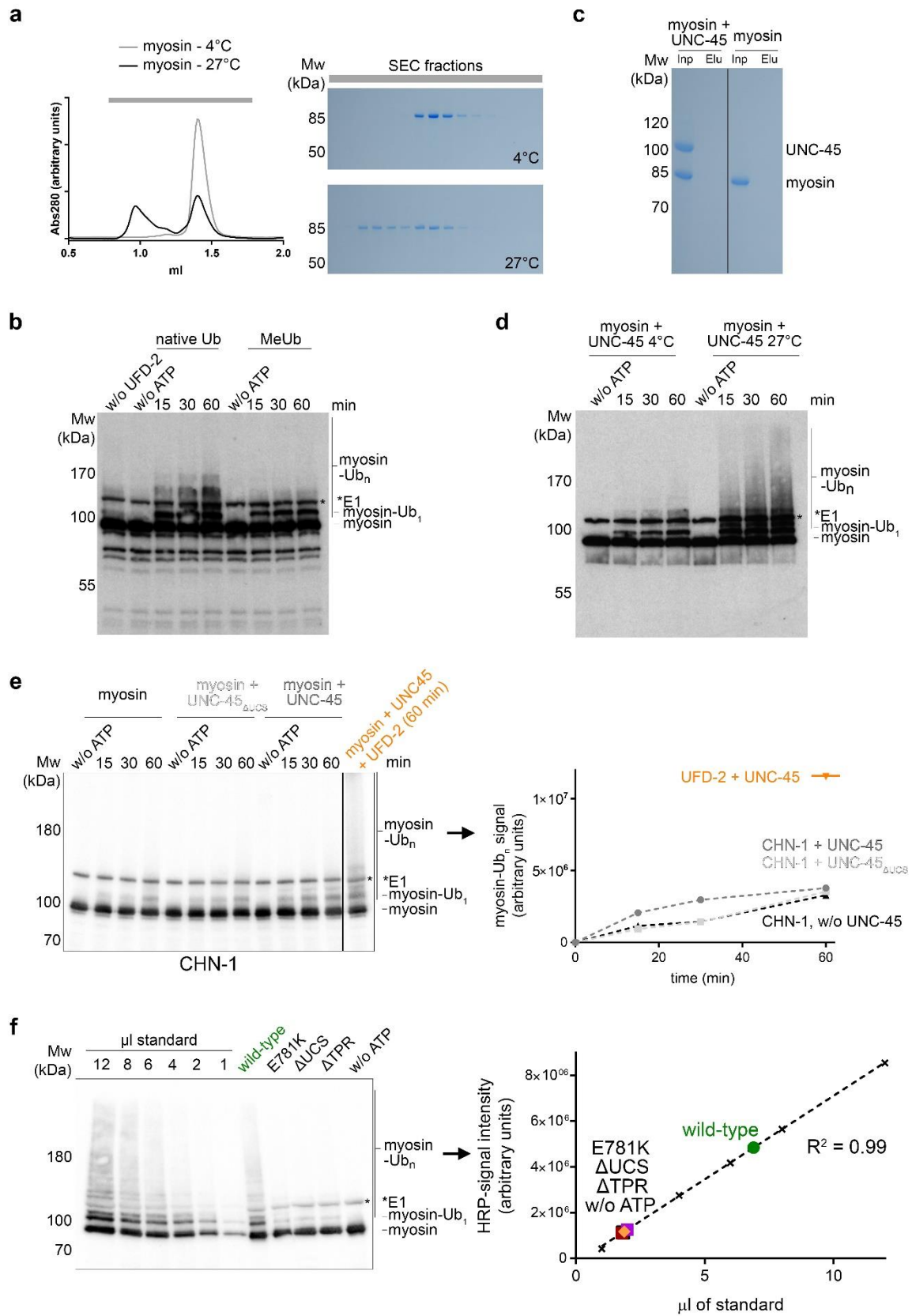
(a) Cartoon representation showing the UNC-45 filament that is assembled from the same backbone in the UNC-45₇₁₇ and UNC-45₈₁₅ structures. In analogy to UNC-45₈₁₅, the UNC-45₇₁₇ molecule formed infinite protein chains in the crystal lattice

using the same oligomerization interface. The backbone of the filament composed of the TPR, central and neck domain superimpose well (rms deviation of all C α atoms about 1.0 Å) suggesting that chain formation is a common property of the two UNC-45 isoforms. The differently orientated UCS domains are colored blue and yellow respectively. **(b)** Inset shows an overlay of the filament interfaces observed for the UNC-45₇₁₇ (grey) and UNC-45₈₁₅ (colored) structures. Two helices from the neck domain (7H2 and 8H2) interact with the kinked helix and helix B of TPR repeat 3 of the crystallographic neighbor (indicated by asterisk). Residues important for filament formation (shown in stick mode) further illustrate that the different UCS conformations are part of otherwise almost identical protein filaments **(c)** 2mFo-DFc electron density maps (blue) are shown for the UCS domains of UNC-45₈₁₅ (left, 2.9 Å resolution) and UNC-45₇₁₇ (right, 3.8 Å resolution). The maps are contoured at 1.0 σ and were generated using PHENIX. **(d)** B-factor plots: Ribbon presentations of UNC-45₈₁₅ (left) and UNC-45₇₁₇ (right) with mapped B-factors using a green-to-magenta color ramp ranging from 30-250 Å² and 80-310 Å², respectively.



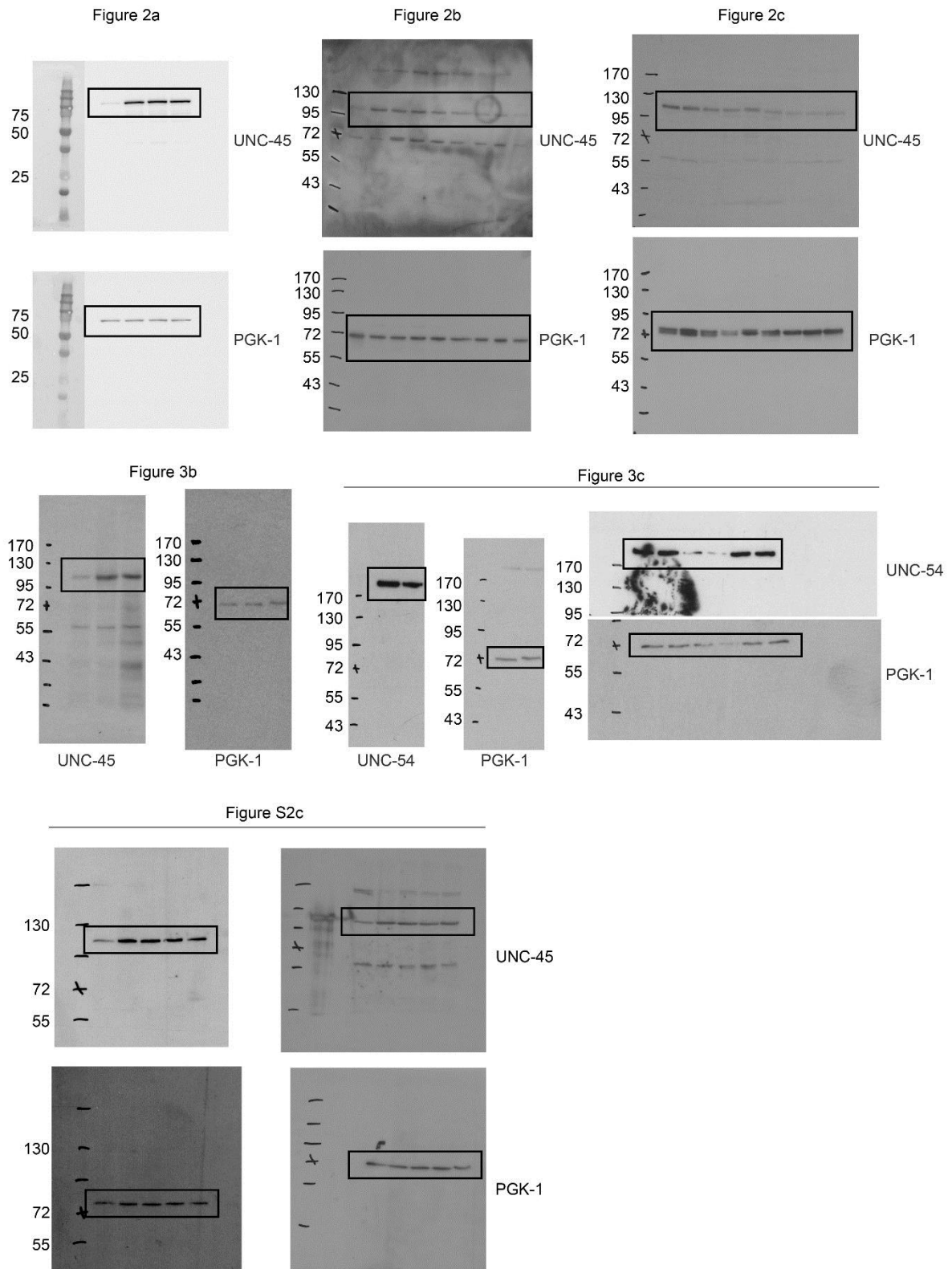
Supplementary Figure 5. Limited proteolysis and CD spectroscopy of UNC-45 variants

(a) Time course analysis of trypsin digests (0, 5, 15, 30 and 60 min incubation) of wild-type UNC-45, showing the formation of a 70 kDa and a 40 kDa fragment corresponding to residues 1-620 and 621-961, respectively. The characteristic cleavage products are not observed in digests of an UNC-45 mutant lacking the UCS loop (UNC-45_{ΔUCS loop}). (b) Melting temperatures (T_m) of UNC-45 variants, as determined by CD spectroscopy in two independent measurements. (c) Melting curves recorded from 200-260 nm (1 nm steps) at increasing temperature from 20 to 75°C (1°C steps). The T_m value is determined as the temperature at the indicated inflection point of the recorded curves, characterizing the protein unfolding step. (d) Individual CD curves showing the transition from folded (20°C) to partially folded (35°C) and fully unfolded/aggregated (65°C) protein.



Supplementary Figure 6. Poly-ubiquitination of *C. elegans* myosin by UFD-2

(a) SEC profile and SDS-PAGE gel analysis of myosin preincubated for 60 min at 4°C or 27°C are shown. (b) Ubiquitination of the purified UNC-45:myosin complex by UFD-2 using native or methylated ubiquitin (MeUb). Western blot using antibodies against the His-tag demonstrates poly-ubiquitination of myosin by UFD-2. (c) Control for PD experiments shown in **Fig. 7c**, demonstrating that UNC-45 and myosin do not interact with the resin. (d) Ubiquitination of mixed UNC-45 and myosin samples preincubated at 4°C or 27°C, demonstrating that the UNC-45/UFD-2 (chaperone/E3 ligase) pair targets destabilized myosin. (e) Left panel: Reactions containing CHN-1, myosin and the indicated UNC-45 protein were incubated for 15, 30 and 60 min with ATP and a control reaction for 60 min without ATP, and analyzed by anti-His Western blot. A 60 min reaction time point of a ubiquitination assay containing UFD-2 is shown for comparison. Right panel: Quantification of ubiquitinated myosin. Ubiquitination signal observed without ATP was used for background subtraction and is displayed as time point 0 for every reaction mix. For comparison, the myosin poly-ubiquitination signal upon UFD-2 addition (orange) is shown. (f) Left panel: anti-His Western blot showing a dilution series (µl of standard reaction) of a ubiquitination reaction containing wild-type UNC-45, myosin and UFD-2, and reactions containing the indicated version of UNC-45 protein. Right panel: Quantification of ubiquitinated myosin. Known amounts of the ubiquitination reaction containing wild-type UNC-45, myosin and UFD-2 (µl of standard) were plotted against the quantified ubiquitination signal to generate a standard curve. All reactions are in the linear range of detection.



Supplementary Figure 7. Uncropped Western blots for the indicated Figures

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Supplementary Table 1. Interaction partners of UFD-2 and UNC-45 identified by MS analysis

The most abundant proteins based on peak area in each immunoprecipitate are listed in order of abundance in the UFD-2 IP sample. (^a number of identified peptides; ^b peptide spectra matches; ACT – actin; NMY – non-muscle myosin; TNT – troponin; MLC – myosin light chain). One replicate is shown for each IP (anti-control, anti-UFD-2 and anti-UNC-45).

Accession	Description	MW kDa	control IP				anti-UFD-2 IP				anti-UNC-45 IP			
			Cover- age	Pep. ^{a)}	PSMs ^{b)}	Area	Cover- age	Pep.	PSMs	Area	Cover- age	Pep.	PSMs	Area
Q6BEV4	UFD-2	113,1		0	0	0,00E+00	56,08%	59	421	1,23E+08	17,26%	12	14	3,99E+06
P90879	F49C12.9	34,7		0	0	0,00E+00	46,23%	16	48	4,04E+07	14,10%	4	4	1,63E+06
G5ECU5	F44E5.4, Hsp70 family heat shock protein	70,6	38,91%	25	50	6,66E+06	42,33%	28	84	2,32E+07	55,04%	34	95	4,01E+08
O45246	HSP-70	70,4	34,21%	19	40	6,66E+06	36,24%	22	42	2,32E+07	55,37%	28	66	4,01E+08
Q95ZL1	ACT-4	37,3	33,73%	9	34	2,52E+06	33,73%	9	26	2,74E+06	94,28%	30	348	7,04E+09
G5EF87	SWSN-1, putative component of the SWI/SNF complex	85,4		0	0	0,00E+00	31,69%	24	36	2,62E+06	2,66%	2	2	1,43E+06
O45815	ACT-5	41,8	25,07%	9	16	2,57E+06	25,07%	9	13	1,79E+06	72,00%	26	223	4,94E+09
G5EG62	UNC-45	107,4	2,50%	1	1	6,19E+04	25,70%	22	25	1,56E+06	57,23%	60	218	7,93E+08
E2JL06	OLA-1, ortholog of human Obg-like ATPase 1	13,9		0	0	0,00E+00	50,40%	6	8	1,26E+06	57,60%	6	8	7,65E+06
K8FDX2	LEV-11, tropomyosin	33,0	36,97%	11	14	3,85E+05	38,38%	11	15	1,15E+06	72,18%	37	287	3,20E+09
Q21000	MYO-5	226,9	6,03%	12	17	4,61E+05	1,22%	5	9	9,23E+05	62,16%	141	275	6,53E+08
B6EU49	Alkali myosin light chain long isoform	17,1	50,33%	7	8	1,97E+05	58,17%	8	10	5,49E+05	96,73%	21	166	1,69E+09
Q965K5	DNC-3	19,4		0	0	0,00E+00	38,01%	5	6	3,36E+05		0	0	0,00E+00
G5EF37	PAT-10, body wall muscle troponin C	18,5	4,35%	1	1	8,74E+04	4,35%	1	1	1,85E+05	49,69%	8	21	1,77E+08
Q20641	NMY-1	229,2	6,62%	11	12	9,15E+04	5,91%	10	10	1,41E+05	63,88%	155	427	2,91E+08
Q6LD30	Unc-87	39,7	4,20%	1	1	8,09E+04	4,20%	1	1	1,05E+05	74,79%	27	92	5,10E+08
B3WV3	UNC-15, paramyosin	63,7	18,44%	9	10	9,57E+04	6,87%	3	3	4,21E+04	69,98%	54	143	4,29E+08
Q9XVI9	MLC-5	16,0		0	0	0,00E+00		0	0	0,00E+00	84,51%	11	24	1,89E+08
G5EBY3	NMY-2	231,1	6,24%	12	13	6,18E+04	0,50%	1	1	0,00E+00	61,56%	158	279	9,86E+07
O44556	TNT-4	40,7	2,31%	1	1	0,00E+00		0	0	0,00E+00	40,35%	14	20	2,19E+07
Q69Z12	MLC-7	17,3		0	0	0,00E+00		0	0	0,00E+00	76,47%	9	18	2,00E+07
H2KYL7	TNT-3	41,4	2,29%	1	1	0,00E+00		0	0	0,00E+00	28,57%	10	10	1,96E+07
Q21201	MLC-6	16,3		0	0	0,00E+00		0	0	0,00E+00	68,53%	11	12	9,34E+06

Supplementary Table 2. Ubiquitination sites within UNC-45 targeted by UFD-2 (identified by MS)

replicate Ub sites^{a)}	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
TPR domain				
K141	x			
Central domain				
K155	x			x
UCS domain				
K620		x	x	x
K629				x
K637	x	x	x	
K706		x	x	
K713	x	x	x	
K717	x			
K914	x			
K938	x	x	x	
K943	x			

a) Residues ubiquitinated by CHN-1: K20, K82, K115, K141, K147, K155, K250, K305, K385, K479, K497, K517, K614, K620, K629, K637, K706, K713, K717, K861, K914, K938, K943

Supplementary Table 3. Data collection and refinement statistics for the UNC-45₇₁₇ structure

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Cell dimensions <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	86.2, 86.2, 716.5
Data collection	
Resolution (Å) ^a	50-3.8 (3.87-3.80)
<i>R</i> _{sym} (%)	8.5 (36.7)
<i>I</i> /sigma(<i>I</i>)	15.9 (3.8)
Completeness (%)	93.5 (97.9)
Redundancy	4.4 (4.7)
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	29.4-3.8
No. of reflections	15213
<i>R</i> _{work} / <i>R</i> _{free} (%)	29.8/31.9
No. atoms (protein)	5994
B-factor (protein)	184
rms deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.006
Bond angles (°)	0.8
Ramachandran statistics	
favored	89.9%
outliers	2.2%

^a(highest resolution shell is shown in parentheses)

Supplementary Table 4. UFD-2 and UNC-45 peptides used for parallel reaction monitoring (PRM)

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	EDFLPTPSEK	581.78496	2	62.05	77.05	27	NCE
	LNTVSGFER	511.76691	2	45.49	60.49	27	NCE
	SPFLVSK	389.2289	2	45.85	60.85	27	NCE
	TPVLGER	386.2216	2	29.09	44.09	27	NCE
UNC-45	ALEFDGADVК	532.76657	2	59.45	74.45	27	NCE
	GIVEVLQR	457.27691	2	61.68	76.68	30	NCE
	ALYDSEDPTVK	619.30098	2	47.98	62.98	27	NCE
	FLLETEK	440.24474	2	55.25	70.25	27	NCE
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Supplementary Table 5. Sequences of codon-optimized protein expression constructs

C. elegans UNC-45

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Supplementary Table 6. Primers used in this study

Construct	Forward primer	Reverse primer
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DeltaUCS His	GTTTAACTTTTAAGAAGGAGATATAACC ATGGTTGCTCGAGTACAGACTGC	TCAGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGTTCATCGTTGCTTTCGA AATGTCGTC
DeltaTPR-His in pET21a	GGAATTCATATGACCACTTCACTGG CTAATAAG	ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTTCTGAATGGTGCTCATTTG
luciferase-Strep in pET21a	GGAATTCATATGGAAGACGCCAAAA ACATAAAG	GATCCTCGAGTTATTTTTCGAAC TCGGGTGGCTCCACA ATTTGGACTTTCGCGCCTTCTT
CHN-1 in pET-SUMO	CTAGCTAGCATGTCAAGCGGCGCCGA ACAACATAAT	GATCTCGAGTTAAACCATGCCTCCGGGTTCATA
UFD2 in pET-SUMO and pET28a	GCAGCCATGGCAATGATTGAAGACGA GAAAGCA	GATCCTCGAGTTATTTCTTTGAATTTCTTTTCTGGCA
UFD-2-Strep in pCoofy	GTTTAACTTTTAAGAAGGAGATATAACC ATGATTGAAGACGAGAAAGCAGGCTT G	CTGCGGGTGGCTCCAAGCGCTTTTCTTTGAATTTCTTTT CTGGCAAATCCATTC
UNC-45 E781K-Strep in pCoofy	GTTTAACTTTTAAGAAGGAGATATAACC ATGGTTGCTCGAGTACAGACTGC	CTGCGGGTGGCTCCAAGCGCTTTCCTGAATGGTGCTCAT TTGATTTTTCG
DeltaTPR-Strep in pCoofy	GTTTAACTTTTAAGAAGGAGATATAACC ATGACCACTTCACTGGCTAATAAGGT AACTG	CTGCGGGTGGCTCCAAGCGCTTTCCTGAATGGTGCTCAT TTGATTTTTCG
myosin in pACEBac1	CGGATCCCGGTCCGAAACCATGGAGC ACGAGAAGGACCCAG	CCCCAGAACATCAGGTTAATGGCGCTAATGATGGTGGTG ATGGTGGAGC
UNC-45 in pIDC derivative	CGGATCCCGGTCCGAAACCATGGTTG CTCGAGTACAGACTGC	CTGCGGGTGGCTCCAAGCGCTTTCCTGAATGGTGCTCAT TTGATTTTTCG

Side directed mutagenesis - construct	Forward primer
UNC-45 E781K	ATTCCAAAGATTGAGAAATTCTGGTTTATGACG
UNC-45 K637R	GAATATGTTGAACGCCGAGTGAGAGCT
UNC-45 K914R	GTCGCCGTACACGCCTCGGCACTATC
UNC-45 K704, K706R	GGAGAGGGACGCATCCGCGCGGGACAT
UNC-45 K713, K717R	ATTGCTCGCCTTGGGGCTCGCGCGGAT
UNC-45 K938, 943R	GCCGAGCGCTTTGGACTGATTCGCGCGACG