

1 **ZMYND10 functions in a chaperone relay during axonemal dynein assembly.**

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32 **Abstract:**

33 Molecular chaperones promote the folding and macromolecular assembly of a diverse set of substrate  
34 ‘client’ proteins. How the ubiquitous chaperone machinery directs its activities towards a specific set  
35 of substrates and whether this selectivity could be targeted for therapeutic intervention is of intense  
36 research. Through the use of mouse genetics, imaging and quantitative proteomics we uncover that  
37 ZMYND10 is a novel co-chaperone for the FKBP8-HSP90 chaperone complex during the  
38 biosynthesis of axonemal dynein heavy chains required for cilia motility. In the absence of  
39 ZMYND10, defects in dynein heavy chains trigger broader dynein motor degradation. We show that  
40 FKBP8 inhibition phenocopies dynein motor instability in airway cells, and human disease-causing  
41 variants of ZMYND10 disrupt its ability to act as FKBP8-HSP90 co-chaperone. Our study indicates  
42 that the motile ciliopathy Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) should be considered a cell-type specific  
43 protein-misfolding disease and opens the potential for rational drug design that could restore  
44 specificity to the ubiquitous chaperone apparatus towards dynein subunits.

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46 **Introduction:**

47 Macromolecular motors of the dynein family power the essential beating of motile cilia/flagella.  
48 Motile cilia propel sperm cells, generate mucociliary clearance in airways, modulate nodal flow for  
49 embryonic left-right patterning and circulate cerebrospinal fluid inside the brain. Force-generating  
50 dynein motors are large molecular complexes visible by transmission electron microscopy (TEM), as  
51 'outer' and 'inner dynein arms' (ODA, IDA) spaced at regular intervals along the microtubule  
52 axoneme. Each dynein motor consists of catalytic heavy chains (HC), intermediate chains (IC) and  
53 light chains (LC). In mammals, at least 4 ODA and 7 IDA subtypes exist, each containing different  
54 HCs<sup>1</sup>. Defective dyneins render cilia immotile, resulting in the severe congenital ciliopathy in humans  
55 termed Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD, OMIM: 242650). Understanding the molecular causes of  
56 PCD requires addressing the key question: how are complex molecular machines like the dyneins  
57 built during cilium biogenesis?

58 PCD causing mutations are most frequently detected in genes encoding structural ODA subunits , the  
59 intermediate chains (*DNAI1* and *DNAI2* <sup>2,3,4</sup>), the redox light chain (*DNAL1*<sup>5</sup>) or the catalytic heavy  
60 chain (*DNAH5*<sup>6</sup>), all of which disrupt motor assembly and/or functions. Consequently, mutant  
61 multiciliated cells form cilia but these fail to move, lacking ODAs by TEM or immunofluorescence.

62 Several PCD causing mutations are also found in a newly discovered set of genes, the "dynein  
63 axonemal assembly factors" (DNAAFs), whose functions are poorly understood. DNAAFs are  
64 proposed to assist Heat Shock Protein (HSP) chaperones to promote subunit folding and cytoplasmic  
65 pre-assembly of dynein motors. DNAAFs are presumed to act as ciliary-specific co-chaperones based  
66 on proteomic identification of interactions with both "client" dynein chains and canonical chaperones.  
67 Of the known assembly factors, KTU/DNAAF2 and DYX1C1/DNAAF4 have the most direct  
68 biochemical links to HSP90 and HSP70 chaperones, as well as ODA intermediate chain 2 (IC2) <sup>7,8</sup>.  
69 High levels of homology between several DNAAFs (PIH1D3/DNAAF6, DNAAF2 and SPAG1) and  
70 key non-catalytic subunits (PIH1 and TAH1) of the well-known R2TP co-chaperone complex, further  
71 implicate these DNAAFs in chaperoning functions. Interactions between LRRC6, DNAAF1/LRRC50  
72 and C21ORF59/Kurly were recently reported which, coupled with the phenotypic analysis of *Lrrc6*  
73 mutant mice, suggests that these assembly factors may primarily function in apical  
74 targeting/trafficking of dynein complexes <sup>9,10</sup>. The functions of DNAAF5/HEATR2 which has no  
75 reported links to chaperones, remain elusive <sup>11</sup>.

76 Dynein pre-assembly has been best characterised in *Chlamydomonas*. For ODAs, affinity purification  
77 confirmed all three HCs (HCs;  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ , each of  $\sim$ 500 kDa) and two ICs (IC1, 78 kDa; IC2, 69  
78 kDa) are pre-assembled as a three headed complex and exist in a cytoplasmic pool prior to ciliary  
79 entry <sup>12-14</sup>. This cytoplasmic pre-assembly pathway is highly conserved and exists in all ciliated  
80 eukaryotes <sup>15</sup>. While it is clear that the aforementioned assembly factors aid axonemal dynein pre-

81 assembly, their precise molecular functions within the pre-assembly pathway still remain largely  
82 unknown.

83 Previous studies had established a strong genetic link between loss of ZMYND10 and perturbations in  
84 dynein pre-assembly <sup>16</sup>, however the putative molecular role of ZMYND10 as a DNAAF in this  
85 process remains unclear. In order to systematically probe the mammalian dynein pre-assembly  
86 pathway in greater molecular and cellular detail, we generated *Zmynd10* null mice by CRISPR gene  
87 editing. We used different motile ciliated lineages at distinct stages of differentiation from our  
88 mammalian mutant model to pinpoint the precise stage at which ZMYND10 functions during dynein  
89 pre-assembly.

90 Our protein interaction studies implicate a novel chaperone complex comprising of ZMYND10,  
91 FKBP8 and HSP90 in the maturation of dynein HC clients. We postulate that a chaperone-relay  
92 system comprising of several discrete chaperone complexes handles the folding and stability of  
93 distinct dynein subunits. Folding intermediates are handed off to successive complexes to promote  
94 stable interactions between subunits all the while preventing spurious interactions during cytoplasmic  
95 pre-assembly.

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98 **Results:**

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100 **Generation of a mammalian PCD model to characterize dynein assembly**

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102 We targeted exon 6 of mouse *Zmynd10* to target all predicted protein isoforms, with three guide RNA  
103 (gRNA) sequences for CRISPR genome editing and generated several founders with insertion,  
104 deletion and inversion mutations (**Figure 1A, Figure S1**). Null mutations from the different CRISPR  
105 guide RNAs gave identical phenotypes, confirming the phenotypes are due to loss of ZMYND10, as  
106 opposed to off-target effects. For detailed analysis, we focused on a -7bp deletion mutant line  
107 (*Zmynd10* c.695\_701 p.Met178Ilefs\*183), which results in a frame shift with premature termination.  
108 Generation of a null allele was verified by ZMYND10 immunoblotting of testes extracts (postnatal  
109 day 26, P26) and immunofluorescence of multiciliated ependymal cells and lung cryosections (**Figure**  
110 **1B-D**).

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112 *Zmynd10* mutant mice displayed several clinical features of PCD including heterotaxia, progressive  
113 hydrocephaly and chronic mucopurulent plugs in the upper airways, all features consistent with  
114 defects in ciliary motility (**Figure 1E-H**). This was directly confirmed by high-speed video  
115 microscopy of ependymal cells, where cilia of normal number and length were present but failed to  
116 move (**Movie 1,2,3,4, Figure S3**). Ultrastructure analysis of tracheal cilia axonemes revealed an  
117 absence of both outer and inner dynein arms (**Figure 1F**). The hydrocephaly phenotype was  
118 particularly pronounced on a C57BL6/J background and the majority of mutants died around weaning  
119 (P17-P21). On outbred backgrounds, male infertility and sperm immotility were also noted in  
120 homozygous mutant animals (**Figure S2, Movie 5,6**). These findings demonstrate that ZMYND10  
121 functions are exclusively required in the motile ciliated cell lineages.

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123 **Mis-assembled dynein motors are blocked from entering cilia and cleared in *Zmynd10* mutants**

124 We analyzed expression of ODA components in different postnatal tissues by immunofluorescence  
125 and immunoblotting from *Zmynd10* mutants to assess whether ZMYND10 loss impacts ODA levels.  
126 In postnatal trachea and oviducts, total levels of the ODA HCs DNAH9 and DNAH5 were reduced by  
127 immunoblot (**Figure 2A,B**) and immunofluorescence (**Figure 2C,D**). In contrast to previous reports  
128<sup>16</sup>, no alteration in dynein transcripts were detected by RT-qPCRs on mutant oviduct total RNA,  
129 supporting the zinc-finger MYND domain of ZMYND10 plays cytoplasmic molecular scaffold  
130 functions other than a nuclear transcriptional role (**Figure 2E**). Critically, immunoblots of P7  
131 *Zmynd10* mutant oviduct lysates, a stage corresponding to synchronized multicilial axonemal  
132 elongation<sup>17</sup>, showed a laddering of DNAH5 products indicating post-translational destabilization of  
133 DNAH5 in the absence of ZMYND10 (**Figure 2F**).

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135 We previously reported distinct morphological and dynein staining characteristics observed among  
136 human multiciliated nasal brush biopsied cells depending on their maturity<sup>11</sup>. In cells isolated from  
137 nasal turbinates of control mice, ‘immature’ multiciliated cells were rounder with higher cytoplasmic  
138 dynein immunostaining and shorter cilia in keeping with cytoplasmic pre-assembly of the motility  
139 machinery. In contrast, ‘mature’ cells have long, organized arrays of cilia intensely stained for ODA  
140 subunits with a clear lack of cytoplasmic signal, suggesting that the motility machinery has  
141 translocated into cilia and stably integrated into the axonemal ultrastructure (**Figure 3A,B** upper  
142 panels). In *Zmynd10* mutants, no defects in ciliary length or number were observed (**Figure S3**)  
143 however outer or inner arm dyneins fail to incorporate into mature cilia axonemes. Importantly, no  
144 cytoplasmic accumulations were noted in ‘mature’ ciliated cells (**Figure 3A** lower panel).  
145 Surprisingly, strong dynein staining in the cytoplasm was observed in both ‘immature’ control and  
146 *Zmynd10* mutant cells, indicating ODA and IDA dynein subunit precursors are initially synthesized  
147 normally, further supporting that ZMYND10 loss does not impact their transcription or translation.  
148 Instead, loss of ZMYND10 leads to dyneins being robustly cleared when their pre-assembly is  
149 perturbed.

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151 **ODA and IDA complexes are defective and unstable in the absence of ZMYND10.**

152 As cytoplasmic DNAI2 and DNAH5 were detected in *Zmynd10*<sup>-/-</sup> immature respiratory cells,  
153 suggesting that they were initially synthesized, we sought to verify if they were assembled into  
154 complexes using the *in situ* proximity ligation assay (PLA). In control immature human nasal brush  
155 epithelial cells, we detected PLA signals consistent with DNAI2 and DNAH5 existing in both  
156 cytoplasmic and axonemal complexes (**Figure 4A**). However, we detected a highly reduced number  
157 of PLA positive foci in nasal epithelial cells of P7 *Zmynd10*<sup>-/-</sup> mice, with complexes restricted entirely  
158 to the cytoplasm in contrast to the strong axonemal staining observed in similarly staged controls  
159 (**Figure 4B**). To directly examine the interactions between ODA IC and HC subunits, we  
160 immunoprecipitated endogenous DNAI2 (IC2) from postnatal tracheal (P26) and oviduct (P7) extracts  
161 from *Zmynd10*<sup>-/-</sup> animals. DNAI2 co-precipitated DNAI1 (IC1) at similar levels from both wild type  
162 and mutant P26 tracheal extracts (**Figure 4C**). This indicated that loss of ZMYND10 does not  
163 primarily impact IC subunit heterodimerization or stability during the assembly process. Importantly,  
164 we observed significantly reduced co-immunoprecipitation of DNAH5 by DNAI2 in P7 oviduct  
165 mutant extracts (mutant 0.55 vs wild type 1.1, normalized to total levels, **Figure 4D,E**). Moreover, we  
166 observed similar degradative bands (arrowheads) for DNAH5 in the mutant samples indicating that  
167 any DNAH5 that is incorporated may be poorly folded and unstable, in the absence of ZMYND10.  
168 We hypothesize that this reduced association between the two subunits is due to the HC subunit being  
169 in an assembly incompetent, unstable state such that any substandard complex would be targeted for  
170 subsequent degradation (**Figure 4F**).

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172 ZMYND10 loss also leads to absent IDA motors from human, fly and mouse cilia<sup>16</sup>. To bypass the  
173 limitation of robust immunoreagents for IDA detection, we used label-free quantitative proteomics  
174 comparing postnatal testes extracts from P25 control and *Zmynd10* mutant littermates (**Figure 5A-C**).  
175 We hypothesized that synchronized spermiogenesis and flagellar extension at this stage would  
176 correspond with cytoplasmic pre-assembly of flagellar precursors. Whilst protein expression profiles  
177 were not different between mutant and controls for differentiation, meiosis and cell death markers  
178 (**Table S2**), the expression profile for the motility machinery showed specific and significant changes  
179 wherein almost all the dynein HCs (outer and inner) detected were reduced whilst the other axonemal  
180 dynein subunits were generally not significantly changed (ICs WDR78 and DNAI1). This is distinct  
181 from previous observations in *Chlamydomonas*, where loss of DNAAFs (DNAAF1, 2 and 3)  
182 impacting HC stability generally led to an aberrant cytosolic accumulation of IC subunits<sup>18</sup>,  
183 highlighting a key difference between the two model systems. Components of the radial spokes (RS)  
184 and dynein regulatory complex (DRC) were also unchanged (**Figure 5D**). Interestingly, several  
185 DNAAFs including the co-chaperones DNAAF4 and DNAAF6 were moderately but significantly up  
186 regulated in *Zmynd10* mutants suggestive of a proteostatic response to counter aberrant pre-assembly  
187 as it progresses.  
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#### 189 **A ZMYND10-FKBP8-HSP90 complex mediates maturation of dynein heavy chains**

190 To further understand how the loss of ZMYND10 results in instability of ODA HC subunits, we  
191 undertook a series of candidate protein interaction studies using two validated commercial  
192 ZMYND10 polyclonal antibodies. Firstly, we did not detect interactions with IFT-B proteins involved  
193 in ODA transport (**Figure S4**). Next, we investigated whether ZMYND10 associates with chaperones  
194 or other dynein assembly factors (**Figure 6A**), namely DNAAF2 which was shown to interact with  
195 DNAAF4, which also co-precipitates several chaperone proteins including the CCT3 subunit of the  
196 TriC chaperonin complex<sup>8</sup> as well as the non-canonical co-chaperone DNAAF5, whose HEAT  
197 repeats have been proposed to function as scaffolds in multisubunit assembly<sup>11,19</sup>. We failed to detect  
198 interactions with HSP70, DNAAF2, CCT3 or DNAAF5 by endogenous ZMYND10 affinity  
199 purification from mouse testes or oviduct extracts (**Figure 6A,C**). Our findings suggest that  
200 ZMYND10 functions at a stage of dynein assembly distinct from these previously described co-  
201 chaperone complexes. We were also unable to co-immunoprecipitate endogenous LRRC6, a protein  
202 that has been previously shown to associate with ZMYND10 by over-expression studies<sup>16</sup>. Absence  
203 of strong association was confirmed by a reciprocal pull-down using endogenous LRRC6 as bait. We  
204 conclude that any interactions may be highly transient *in vivo* (**Figure 6B**).  
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206 We detected a specific interaction of ZMYND10 with HSP90, another major cytosolic chaperone  
207 implicated in dynein pre-assembly (**Figure 6C**). Our preliminary affinity purification mass-  
208 spectrometry (AP-MS) analyses to generate a ZMYND10 interactome (**Figure 7A, Table S1**) also  
209 revealed that ZMYND10 consistently co-precipitated the well characterised HSP90 co-chaperone

210 FKBP8 (Immunophilin FK506-binding protein (FKBP) family member; Uniprot: [O35465](#)),<sup>20</sup> as well  
211 as the ODA HC DNAH17. We confirmed the FKBP8 interaction with an endogenous IP strategy in  
212 control versus mutant samples (**Figure 7B**) as well as an additional tagged immunoprecipitation  
213 strategy for ZMYND10 (**Figure 7C**). Direct interaction between the N-terminus of FKBP8 and  
214 MYND domains of ZMYND6/PHD2<sup>21</sup> and ZMYND20/ANKMY2<sup>22</sup> have been reported. To map the  
215 interaction interface between FKBP8 and ZMYND10, we generated two point mutations in the  
216 MYND domain predicted to disrupt ZMYND10 function (**Figure 7D**). The W423A mutation is  
217 predicted to functionally disrupt one of two Zn<sup>2+</sup>-fingers in the MYND domain. Located just before  
218 the MYND domain, the T379C PCD patient mutation<sup>16</sup> failed to disrupt binding to LRRC6,  
219 suggesting some other underlying pathogenic mechanism exists for this mutation, one which we  
220 hypothesize could involve FKBP8. Affinity purification of ZMYND10-turboGFP variants from  
221 HEK293T cells revealed the point mutations abolish endogenous FKBP8 binding. These results  
222 indicate that the interaction interface for FKBP8 extends beyond the MYND domain of ZMYND10,  
223 consistent with recent deletion studies described in *medaka* capable of functional rescue<sup>23</sup>.  
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225 FKBP8 is a peptidyl-prolyl isomerase (PPIase), which catalyzes cis-trans isomerization of proline  
226 peptide groups and is one of the rate-determining steps in protein folding. To test whether its PPIase  
227 activity is critical for stabilization of dynein HCs, we treated immature day 17 and mature day 60  
228 (D17 and D60 in culture) human tracheal epithelial cells with a specific PPIase inhibitor DM-CHX<sup>24</sup>  
229 for 24 hours and assayed extracts for stability of ODA subunits by immunoblot. Immature cultures  
230 were very sensitive to FKBP8 inhibition, where levels of cytoplasmic DNAH5 were reduced to ~10%  
231 of control levels after DM-CHX (150μM). In mature cells, fully assembled complexes within ciliary  
232 axonemes were less sensitive to DM-CHX treatment (**Figure 7E,F**). Surprisingly, a very striking  
233 destabilization of DNAI1 was also observed in immature cultures under these conditions. This  
234 supports the possibility that a transient requirement of the PPIase activity of FKBP8 is necessary for  
235 folding and/or stability of axonemal dyneins in the cytoplasm.  
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237 To directly test for ZMYND10 dependent chaperone-client associations, we immunoprecipitated  
238 endogenous FKBP8 and ZMYND10 from differentiating human tracheal epithelial cells (D17) and  
239 oviducts (P7); both these stages correspond to active cytoplasmic dynein pre-assembly. We detected  
240 associations of the client protein DNAH5 with both ZMYND10 and FKBP8 (**Figure 7G**). In the case  
241 of ZMYND10, it associated with HSP90 but not with HSP70 at a similar stage of cellular  
242 differentiation (Figure 6C). These findings show an association between a mammalian dynein  
243 assembly factor and a client dynein heavy chain *in vivo*. Additionally, taking step-wise ODA  
244 macromolecular assembly into account, we found that whilst DNAI1 co-immunoprecipitated  
245 DNAH5, it did not immunoprecipitate either ZMYND10 or FKBP8 (**Figure 7G**). This suggests that  
246 the DNAI1-DNAH5 interaction occurs in a complex that is distinct and downstream from the FKBP8-

247 DNAH5-ZMYND10 complex, as supported by our DM-CHX experiments in which both subunits are  
248 destabilized after 24 hours drug treatment.

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250 In summary, we propose that a complex or series of complexes of the ciliary-specific ZMYND10  
251 adaptor, the ubiquitous FKBP8 co-chaperone and chaperone HSP90 direct their activities towards  
252 client axonemal dynein heavy chains including DNAH5 to promote their maturation and stability.  
253 This ‘folding/maturation’ step is essential for the HCs to subsequently form strong associations with  
254 other dynein subunits as observed between DNAH5 and the IC1-IC2 heterodimer and for productive  
255 assembly to proceed.

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260 **Discussion:**

261 Motile cilia are highly complex structures comprising of hundreds of mega-Dalton scale molecular  
262 complexes. Axonemal dynein motors represent the largest and most complex of such motile ciliary  
263 components. Their coordinated transcription, synthesis, assembly and transport is critically linked to  
264 ciliary function and the cell appears to have evolved a dedicated chaperone relay system involving  
265 multiple assembly and transport factors to execute distinct steps for their pre-assembly.

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267 We show that ZMYND10 co-operates with the ubiquitous co-chaperone FKBP8 and chaperone  
268 HSP90 to mediate a key step in the pre-assembly pathway i.e. the maturation of the dynein heavy  
269 chain subunits. Using multiple ciliated tissues from CRISPR mouse models, we observed reduced  
270 protein abundances for ODA HCs, DNAH5 and DNAH9 in mature multiciliated cells, without effect  
271 on transcript levels. The observation of partially/mis-folded degradative intermediates of DNAH5 in  
272 *Zmynd10* mutant extracts further strengthens our hypothesis that loss of ZMYND10 severely affects  
273 HC post-transcriptional stability. Endogenous pull-down assays reveal that this unstable intermediate  
274 of DNAH5 is unable to fully associate with the IC1/2 heterodimer, which does form in *Zmynd10*  
275 mutants. Finally, inhibition of the PPIase activity of FKBP8 destabilizes wild type cytoplasmic dynein  
276 assemblies phenocopying what is observed in *Zmynd10* mutants, whilst PCD mutations of *ZMYND10*  
277 impair its ability to interact with the FKBP8-HSP90 chaperone system providing a molecular  
278 explanation for a previously unresolved disease-causing variant<sup>16</sup>. We propose that the aberrant HC-  
279 IC association and/or the misfolded HC polypeptides trigger a robust proteostatic response leading to  
280 clearance of non-functional ODA complexes to mitigate cellular protein stress.

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282 Our unbiased label-free quantitative proteomics shows that ZMYND10 loss also specifically impacts  
283 IDA HC stability whilst other subunits, assembly factors or structures remain unaffected. This is  
284 distinct from the response seen in PCD models specifically affecting ODAs wherein complete lack of  
285 or misfolding of a single heavy chain in the case of DNAH5 results in a very specific and limited loss  
286 of outer dynein arms only: in *DNAH5* patients, DNALI1 is still found in the ciliary axonemes and  
287 IDAs visible by TEM<sup>4</sup>,

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289 Our systematic protein-interaction studies are the first to begin mapping mammalian DNAAF  
290 functions under physiological conditions. Protein interaction studies and/or homology modeling for  
291 DNAAF2, DNAAF4, DNAAF6 and SPAG1<sup>7,8,25,26</sup> place these assembly factors within a ciliary-  
292 specific configuration of the HSP90 co-chaperone R2TP complex. DNAAF1, LRRC6 and C21ORF59  
293 putatively function in another separate reported complex (Jaffe et al, 2016). Immunoprecipitation  
294 studies found no associations between ZMYND10 and several of these DNAAFs<sup>16</sup> highlighting a  
295 distinct function.

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297 Our protein interaction and mutational studies define a novel ZMYND10-FKBP8-HSP90 complex  
298 functioning in dynein pre-assembly. In a motile cilia context, we describe a new function for the well-  
299 studied FKBP8-HSP90 chaperone complex<sup>20,21,27-32</sup>. The role of this complex in ER-associated  
300 protein folding and maturation is well documented such as in folding of the CFTR protein on the  
301 cytosolic face of the ER<sup>30,31</sup>. Our small molecule DM-CHX studies further highlight the requirement  
302 of FKBP8 PPIase activity for stabilizing dynein subunits at stages when cytoplasmic assembly is  
303 operating at its peak. Unlike *Zmynd10* mouse mutants, which display specific phenotypes consistent  
304 with motile cilia defects, *Fkbp8* mutant mice die shortly after birth from neural tube closure defects,  
305 likely due to both FKBP8 and HSP90 being ubiquitously expressed, whereas ZMYND10 is  
306 specifically expressed in multiciliated cell types. Taken together, we propose that in motile ciliated  
307 cells, ZMYND10 specifically directs the chaperone activities of the ubiquitous FKBP8-HSP90  
308 complex towards stabilizing dynein HCs.

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310 The strong interactions with ER resident FKBP8 and our PLA data together address a long-standing  
311 question of where dynein pre-assembly occurs within the cytoplasm. We observe that there is a  
312 transient wave of dynein subunits, which progressively traffic from the cytoplasm into nascent  
313 axonemes. When this process fails in mutants, like *Zmynd10*, subunits are cleared from the cytoplasm.  
314 We suggest that at this early stage of pre-assembly, dynein heavy chain synthesis could be localized  
315 to intracellular membranes such as the cytosolic face of the ER, which is a primary site for protein  
316 translation with access to a host of chaperones, including ER-resident FKBP8. Future work should be  
317 directed to further pinpoint where different assembly steps occur within the cytoplasm, such as the  
318 recently described dynamic cytoplasmic puncta<sup>{33,34}</sup>.

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320 Despite the molecular diversity in DNAAFs, a unifying theme is their participation in an emerging  
321 dynein assembly chaperone network specific to motile ciliated cells. Recent reports have highlighted  
322 the importance of PIH-domain containing DNAAFs (DNAAF2 and DNAAF6), TPR-domain  
323 containing SPAG1 and DNAAF4 as well as Reptin (RUVBL2) and Pontin (RUVBL1) as regulators  
324 of cilia motility<sup>7,8,33,35</sup>. All of these factors bear homology to or form part of the multi-functional  
325 R2TP complex (RUVBL1, RUVBL2, TAH1, PIH1). The role of R2TP as a co-chaperone of HSP90  
326 in the multimeric assembly of snoRNPs and RNA Polymerase II is well established<sup>36,37</sup>. Direct  
327 biochemical links have been reported between DNAAF2, DNAAF4, DNAAF6 and the ODA-IC2  
328 subunit<sup>7,8,35</sup>. Additionally, the IC1-IC2 heterodimer is specifically destabilized in DNAAF6/PIH1D3,  
329 RUVBL1 and RUVBL2 mutants<sup>35,33</sup>. Critically, IC1-IC2 complex formation is not affected in  
330 *Zmynd10* mutants. Instead, our interaction studies show that the association between FKBP8, DNAH5  
331 and ZMYND10 occurs separately to the association between DNAH5 and DNAI1/DNAI2. We  
332 suggest that an R2TP-like complex may function to predominantly stabilize the IC1-IC2 heterodimer  
333 in motile ciliated cells to serve as a platform for further subunit assembly. Based on our findings we

334 would place ZMYND10 at a distinct node in the dynein assembly network, one that is critical for the  
335 post-translational maturation of dynein heavy chain subunits.

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337 Taken together, we propose a revised model of the dynein preassembly pathway (Figure 8). Firstly,  
338 ZMYND10 acts a novel co-chaperone of the ubiquitous FKBP8-HSP90 chaperone complex for  
339 dynein HC subunit maturation. Mature, assembly competent HCs are then handed-off to a subsequent  
340 chaperone complex, likely the R2TP complex to allow for stable association with the IC1/2 complex,  
341 in a ZMYND10-independent step. Working together, this chaperone relay ensures efficient assembly  
342 of functional dynein complexes for subsequent ciliary targeting. Our work on ZMYND10 represents a  
343 paradigm shift in our understanding of PCD pathogenesis. We propose that the motile ciliopathy  
344 Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) should be considered a cell-type specific protein misfolding  
345 disease, which may be amenable to therapy by modulation of the cellular proteostasis network.

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367 **Materials and methods:**

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369 **Generation of CRISPR mouse mutants**

370 CAS9-mediated gene editing was used to generate mutant mice for *Zmynd10*  
371 (ENSEMBL:ENSMUSG0000010044) using three (guide) gRNAs each targeting “critical” exon 6.  
372 Guide RNA sequences were cloned into a pX330 vector (Addgene:#42230)<sup>38</sup> and efficacy was first  
373 validated using a split GFP assay in HEK293 cells (Addgene: #50716)<sup>39</sup>. Pronuclear injections of  
374 5ng/μl of purified plasmid DNA of pX330 constructs were injected into fertilized C57BL/6J eggs,  
375 which were cultured overnight until the two-cell stage before transferring to pseudopregnant females.  
376 PCR based screening, Sanger sequencing and characterization of genetic mutations of founder  
377 animals (F0) was performed. A genotyping was developed using a restriction digest of a PCR product  
378 for the -7bp deletion line used in this study. Animals were maintained in SPF environment and studies  
379 carried out under the guidance issued by the Medical Research Council in “Responsibility in the Use  
380 of Animals in Medical Research” (July 1993) and licensed by the Home Office under the Animals  
381 (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.

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383 **Cytology, Histology and TEM**

384 Motile multiciliated ependymal cells were obtained from mouse brains (>P7) using a published  
385 protocol<sup>40</sup>. Mouse respiratory epithelial cells were obtained by exposing the nasal septum and  
386 scraping cells off the epithelium with an interdental brush (TePe, 0.8mm ExtraSoft) followed by  
387 resuspension in DMEM (isolated from animals at P9, P14 or P29). Cells were spread on superfrost  
388 slides, air-dried and processed for immunofluorescence. This was modified for proximity ligation  
389 assay (PLA) where cells were resuspended in PBS, then fixed 4%PFA/3.7% sucrose/PBS for 30  
390 minutes on ice and cytospun onto Superfrost slides. Human respiratory epithelial cells by brush  
391 biopsying the nasal epithelium of healthy human donors or P7 neonatal mice were processed for  
392 proximity ligation assay using a Duolink PLA starter kit (DUO92101, Sigma-Aldrich), as per the  
393 manufacturer’s instructions following PFA fixation and 0.25%Triton-X100/TBS permeabilization 10  
394 minutes. Alexa-488 phalloidin (Thermo Fischer) or rat anti-GRP94 (Thermo Fischer) counterstaining  
395 was done post-PLA protocol, prior to mounting in Duolink® In Situ Mounting Medium with DAPI  
396 (Sigma Aldrich). Trachea, testes and oviducts were dissected and immersion fixed in 4%  
397 paraformaldehyde (from 16% solution, Thermo Fischer) overnight and cryosectioned for  
398 immunofluorescence<sup>11</sup>. Nasal turbinates were similarly fixed and processed for paraffin sectioning  
399 stained with H&E to reveal mucus plugs. Epididymal spermatozoa were isolated by dissecting the  
400 cauda and caput regions of the epididymides in M2 media (Life Technologies), spread onto superfrost  
401 slides and air-dried followed by fixation and permeabilisation for immunofluorescence, as previously  
402 described<sup>11</sup>. For counting, sperm from the cauda epididymides were immobilized by diluting in H<sub>2</sub>O  
403 and counts were performed using a haemocytometer. For transmission electron microscopy, trachea  
404 tissue samples were dissected into PBS and immersion fixed in 2% PFA/2.5% glutaraldehyde (Sigma-

405 Aldrich)/0.2M Sodium Cacodylate Buffer pH7.4 with 0.04% CaCl<sub>2</sub><sup>41</sup>. Samples were cut into semi-  
406 thin and ultrathin sections and imaged by transmission electron microscopy (EM Services, Newcastle  
407 University Medical School).

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#### 409 **Live brain sectioning and high-speed videomicroscopy of ependymal cilia**

410 Whole brains were isolated from neonatal mice in ice cold PBS and kept on ice. Brains were mounted  
411 vertically along the caudo-rostral axis on a petri dish and embedded in low melting point agarose  
412 (Thermo Scientific). 400μm thick vibratome sections of live brain tissue were obtained and floated  
413 onto wells of a glass bottom multiwell plate (Greiner Sensoplates cat.662892) containing DMEM and  
414 maintained at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Sections were imaged on a Nikon macroscope to visualize dilated  
415 lateral ventricles. Motile cilia beating along the surfaces of the lateral walls were visualized and  
416 motility was recorded using a high-speed videomicroscopy Andor CCD camera attached to a confocal  
417 capture set-up.

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#### 421 **Immunoprecipitations (IP) and immunoblots**

422 Endogenous immunoprecipitations were performed using protein extracts either from multiciliated  
423 cell cultures or motile ciliated tissues lysed under mild lysis conditions (50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5),  
424 100 mM NaCl, 10% Glycerol, 0.5 mM EDTA, 0.5% IGEPAL, 0.15% Triton-X 100 and Halt Protease  
425 Inhibitor Single use cocktail EDTA free (Thermo Fischer)). Modifications for detecting HSP90  
426 interactions, included using sodium molybdate (Sigma-Aldrich) was included in the IP buffer. To  
427 detect interactions between ODA subunits, a DNAI2 antibody (Abnova) was used as a bait to enrich  
428 DNAI2 containing complexes from mouse trachea and oviduct lysates. Immunoblotting was  
429 performed using DNAI1 (Proteintech) and DNAH5 (M. Takeda). For ZMYND10 interaction studies,  
430 extracts from whole testes (P26) and differentiating ependymal primary cultures were used.  
431 Endogenous ZMYND10 containing complexes were pulled out using two validated ZMYND10  
432 polyclonal antibodies (Sigma, Proteintech). Immunoblotting was performed using an HSP90 antibody  
433 (Santa Cruz). For human samples, endogenous FKBP8, DNAI1 and DNAI2 pulldowns were  
434 performed on lysates from normal human airway epithelial cells (MucilAir, Epithelix Sarl) grown at  
435 air-liquid interface for 17-19 days (immature cells). Antibodies for FKBP8 (Proteintech), DNAI1  
436 (Proteintech) and DNAI2 (Abnova) were used as baits and antibodies for DNAH5 (Sigma) and  
437 ZMYND10 (Proteintech) were used to detect these interactors. An isotype-matched IgG rabbit  
438 polyclonal antibody (GFP: sc-8334, Santa Cruz) was used as control. In all pulldown experiments,  
439 immunocomplexes were concentrated onto Protein G magnetic beads (PureProteome, Millipore).  
440 Following washes, immunocomplexes were eluted off the beads and resolved by SDS-PAGE for  
441 immunoblotting. Alternatively, beads were processed for on-bead tryptic digestion and mass-

442 spectrometric analysis. For overexpression pulldowns, transient transfection (Lipofectamine2000) of  
443 mouse *Dnaaf5-tGFP* (Origene- MG221395) and *Zmynd10-tGFP* (Origene, MG207003) into either  
444 HEK 293T or RPE1 cells. Site-directed mutagenesis was performed using two complementary PCR  
445 primers containing the desired nucleotide changes (PrimerX tool) to amplify *Zmynd10-tGFP* with  
446 proof reading DNA polymerase (Agilent II), followed by DpnI digestion, E coli transformation and  
447 sequencing of the thus recovered plasmids. Primer sequences available upon request. Subsequent  
448 affinity purification using a turboGFP antibody (Evrogen) was used to isolate fusion proteins  
449 followed by immobilization onto protein G beads. For immunoblots, proteins were resolved by SDS-  
450 PAGE using 3-8% Tris-Acetate gels or 4-12% Bis-Tris precast gels (NuPage Life Technologies), then  
451 transferred using XCell II Blot module (Life Technologies) to either nitrocellulose or PVDF  
452 membranes. Protein bands were detected using SuperSignal West Femto or Pico kit (Thermo  
453 Scientific). Table S3 contains a list of reagents used.

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#### 455 **Mass Spectrometry and proteomic data analysis**

456 For whole tissue proteome analysis, the Filter Aided Sample Preparation (FASP) method was used<sup>42</sup>.  
457 Briefly, mouse testes samples were homogenized in a lysis buffer consisting of 100mM Tris  
458 (hydroxymethyl)amino-methane hydrochloride (Tris-HCl), pH 7.5, in presence of protease (Complete  
459 Mini Protease Inhibitor Tablets, Roche and 1mM Phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride, , Sigma) and  
460 phosphatase inhibitors (PhosSTOP Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail Tablets, Roche). Samples were  
461 further processed and peptides and proteins were identified and quantified with the MaxQuant  
462 software package, and label-free quantification was performed by MaxLFQ, as described in<sup>43</sup>. The  
463 false discovery rate, determined by searching a reverse database, was set at 0.01 for both peptides and  
464 proteins. All bioinformatic analyses were performed with the Perseus software. Intensity values were  
465 log-normalized, 0-values were imputed by a normal distribution  $1.8\pi$  down of the mean and with a  
466 width of  $0.2\pi$ . Statistically significant variance between the sample groups was tested by a  
467 permutation-based FDR approach and a Student's t test with a p value cut-off of 0.01. Total proteomic  
468 data are available via ProteomeXchange with identifier PXD006849 and are summarized in Table S2.  
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470 To examine endogenous ZMYND10 interactions from postnatal day 30 (P30: a period of  
471 synchronized flagellogenesis) testes extracts using two well-validated polyclonal antibodies  
472 (ZMYND10 Proteintech and Sigma) using an IP/MS workflow carried according to<sup>44</sup>. Mass spectra  
473 were analysed using MaxQuant software and label-free quantification intensity values were obtained  
474 for analysis. T-test p-values between MS runs were calculated. MS datasets were ranked by  $\log_2$  fold-  
475 change (enrichment) over IgG controls (Table S1). As a filtering strategy to find 'true' interactions, we  
476 used the CRAPome repository (<http://www.crapome.org/>) containing a comprehensive list of the  
477 most abundant contaminants commonly found in AP/MS experiments<sup>45</sup>. To aid filtering, we used an  
478 arbitrary threshold of 25 (i.e. proteins appearing in >25 out of 411 experiments captured in the  
479 CRAPome repository) were removed from further analysis. Filtered interactors common to both

480 ranked datasets were prioritized for further studies for validation as interactors of ZMYND10 *in vivo*.  
481 The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via  
482 the PRIDE partner repository with the dataset identifier PXD006849.

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#### 484 **Ependymal primary cultures**

485 Multiciliated ependymal primary cultures were setup by isolating neural stem cells from E18.5 mouse  
486 brains according to the protocol<sup>46</sup>. Briefly, a mouse brain was isolated by removing the cranial flaps  
487 and further sub-dissecting it in Hank's medium (HBSS 1× without Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup>, with 0.075%  
488 sodium bicarbonate, 0.01 M HEPES and 1% Pen/Strep medium). The meninges, olfactory bulbs and  
489 hindbrain regions were removed. Then, the brain was cut open along the inter-hemispheric fissure and  
490 parenchyma surrounding the corpus callosum was removed. A coronal incision was made near the  
491 hindbrain to easily remove/peel off the hippocampus along the caudo-rostral axis. The lateral wall of  
492 the lateral ventricle that contains the sub-ventricular zone was exposed. Ventricular cup preparations  
493 were trypsinized for upto 60 minutes at 37°C using TrypLE express cell dissociation enzyme (Life  
494 Technologies). Trypsinized tissue was further manually dissociated and cells were suspended  
495 mechanically in DMEM containing 1% Pen/Strep. Cell suspensions were plated onto Laminin coated  
496 wells of a 24-multiwell glass bottom plate (Sensoplates from Greiner) and maintained in DMEM-10%  
497 FCS (without antibiotic selection) in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at 37°C. Cells were inspected  
498 after 5 days to look for morphological changes such as tight junction and hexagonal epithelial  
499 monolayer formation. Once cells had formed an epithelial monolayer, cell culture medium was  
500 replaced to DMEM with reduced serum (1% FCS) to induce multiciliogenic cell differentiation.  
501 Complete cell differentiation into multiciliated cells was achieved after up to 21 days post serum  
502 deprivation.

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#### 504 **Reverse transcription Quantitative Real time-PCR (RT qPCR)**

505 Total RNA was isolated from freshly dissected tissue or tissue stored in RNAlater (Qiagen). Isolation  
506 was carried out using RNeasy Mini Kit or RNeasy Fibrous Tissue Mini Kit (Qiagen) following  
507 manufacturer's protocol. RNA samples were treated with Turbo DNase to remove genomic DNA  
508 contamination using the Turbo DNA free kit (Ambion). Intron-spanning RT-qPCR assays were  
509 designed using the Universal Probe Library probe finder tool (Roche) to identify transcript specific  
510 primer-probe sets listed in supplementary table. Three separate experimental runs were carried out for  
511 each plate. All runs were done on three individual biological replicates. To calculate relative amounts  
512 of transcripts in a sample, standard curves were generated using either serial dilutions of wild-type  
513 cDNA. Target Cp were normalised to the Cp values of the reference gene *Tbp* which showed largely  
514 invariant expression in wild type and mutant samples. Normalised Cp values were used to extrapolate  
515 transcript abundance from the standard curves generated. Data was analysed using Roche LC480

516 software. Subsequently, a paired two-tailed students t-test was used to compare differences in the  
517 mean expression values between wild type and mutant samples.

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519 **DM-CHX FKBP8 inhibitor studies**

520 Lyophilized FKBP8 inhibitor N-(N'N'-Dimethylcarboxamidomethyl)cycloheximide (DM-CHX)<sup>24</sup>  
521 was dissolved in sterile PBS in a 1mM stock and diluted further to working concentrations in  
522 MucilAir™ media (EPITHELIX Sàrl.). MucilAir tracheal epithelial cultures (EPITHELIX Sàrl.)  
523 inserts from healthy human donors (same for each stage, immature D19 after air-lift or mature D60  
524 after air-lift) were incubated with DM-CHX for 24 hours and harvested in mild lysis buffer, (50 mM  
525 Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 100 mM NaCl, 10% Glycerol, 0.5 mM EDTA, 0.5% IGEPAL, 0.15% Triton-X  
526 100 and Halt Protease Inhibitor Single use cocktail EDTA free (Thermo Fischer)).

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650 **Figure legends**

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652 **Figure 1. Loss of *Zmynd10* in mice results in a PCD phenotype.**

653 (A) Schematic illustrating the null allele generated by a -7bp CRISPR deletion in *Zmynd10* exon 6.

654 (B) Immunoblots from testes extracts from postnatal day 26 (P26) control and mutant male mice show  
655 loss of ZMYND10.

656 (C,D) Immunostaining for ZMYND10 reveals complete loss of signal in multiciliated ependymal  
657 cells (C) and lung cryo-sections (D). Multicilia are marked with acetylated  $\alpha$ - tubulin (C).

658 (E) Neonatal *Zmynd10* mutants display hydrocephaly; the white arrowhead points to doming of the  
659 head. See also Figure S2E.

660 (F) TEM of trachea ciliary axonemes shows a lack of axonemal ODA (white arrowhead) and IDA  
661 (black arrowhead) dynein arms in mutants.

662 (G) *Zmynd10* mutants display heterotaxy defects. Arrowheads denote direction of the heart's position,  
663 which is reversed in the mutants; numbers denote lobes of the lungs (1,2 and 3 correspond to upper,  
664 mid and lower lobes of the right lung; 4 and 5 correspond to the upper and lower lobes of the left  
665 lung). See also Figure S2F.

666 (H) H&E staining of coronal sections of nasal turbinates reveals mucopurulent plugs in mutants. Scale  
667 bars in (C)=5 $\mu$ m, in (D)=100 $\mu$ m in (E)=100nm.

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669 **Figure 2. Global post-transcriptional destabilization of dyneins in *Zmynd10* mutant motile  
670 ciliated tissues.**

671 (A, B) Immunoblots of trachea P26 (A) and P30 oviduct (B) lysates show reduced abundance of both  
672 ODA HC- $\gamma$  and HC- $\beta$  (DNAH5 and DNAH9) in *Zmynd10* mutants compared to control littermates.

673 (C, D) Immunofluorescence of trachea (C) or oviduct (D) tissue sections show loss of ciliary DNAH5  
674 staining as well as reduced total abundance in *Zmynd10* mutants. Scale bars in (C) & (D) = 100 $\mu$ m

675 (E) No significant change by quantitative RT-PCR of levels of dynein transcripts (*Dnah5*, *Dnali1*)  
676 normalized to (*Tbp*) is detected in P12 *Zmynd10* mutant oviducts (n=3/genotype, dark grey *Zmynd10*  
677 mutants).

678 (F) During early motile ciliogenesis, reduced levels and laddering consistent with degradative,  
679 misfolded intermediates of ODA HC- $\gamma$  DNAH5 are detected in *Zmynd10* mutant oviducts (P7). These  
680 will be subsequently cleared as differentiation proceeds.

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682 **Figure 3. Loss of ZMYND10 perturbs sub-cellular distribution and levels of dynein complexes.**

683 Nasal brush immunofluorescence from *Zmynd10* mice shows both components of (A) outer arm and

684 (B) inner arm dyneins are initially expressed in apical cytoplasm of immature mutant cells  
685 (arrowheads) but subsequently undergo 'clearance' in mature cells (lower panels, arrows), whilst all

686 complexes exclusively translocate into cilia in control mature cells (upper panels, arrow). Scale bars  
687 =5 $\mu$ m.

688 **Figure 4. Sequential cytosolic assembly of outer arm dynein components occurs in mammalian**  
689 **motile ciliogenesis in a process requiring ZMYND10.**

690 (A,B) Proximity Ligation Assay (PLA) on human (A) or mouse P7 (B) nasal brush biopsies confirms  
691 that ODA subunits (mouse IC2/DNAI2 and HC- $\gamma$ /DNAH5) are pre-assembled in the cytoplasm of  
692 mammalian multiciliated cells. Control (Ab control) sections were incubated with only DNAH5. Red  
693 spots denote individual ODA complexes (<40 nm) that appear as peri-nuclear foci in immature cells  
694 (arrowhead) and translocate to cilia in mature cells (arrow). In *Zmynd10* mutant cells, reduced number  
695 of foci are observed and restricted to the cytoplasm, highlighting defects in cytoplasmic assembly.  
696 GRP94 was used as a pan-cytosolic marker (A) or phalloidin for apical actin ring (B). Nuclei are  
697 stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bars in (A)=5 $\mu$ m and (B)=10 $\mu$ m

698 (C) Immunoprecipitation of DNAI2 from P26 trachea extracts reveals no defects in DNAI2  
699 association with its heterodimeric partner DNAI1 in *Zmynd10* mutants.

700 (D) Immunoprecipitation of DNAI2 from P7 oviduct extracts show disruption in subsequent  
701 association between DNAI2 and DNAH5 in mutants compared to controls as quantified by intensities  
702 of the DNAH5 pull-down bands (E). Arrowheads show predicted degradative or misfolded  
703 intermediate of DNAH5 polypeptide in the mutants only. Numbers to the right of panels denote  
704 protein molecular weight in kDa.

705 (E) Quantification of fold enrichment (from D: IP/input) for DNAI2 and DNAH5, as well as amount  
706 of DNAH5/DNAI2 complexes, normalized for differences in stability in input.

707 (F) Schematic of axonemal ODA showing the intermediate chain heterodimers (IC) bind normally to  
708 heavy chains (HC) to form the entire motor complex in controls (green) and that this association is  
709 perturbed in mutants (red).

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711 **Figure 5. Early and specific defects in axonemal dynein heavy chain stability are observed in**  
712 ***Zmynd10* mutants during cytoplasmic assembly.**

713 (A, B) Immunofluorescence of ZMYND10 in control and mutant adult testes (P150) in asynchronous  
714 seminiferous tubules (arrowhead). (A) ZMYND10 is strongly expressed in primary spermatocytes and  
715 spermatids, where it is restricted to the cytoplasm and never in developing sperm tails. This staining is  
716 lost in mutants. Scale bar = 100 $\mu$ m.

717 (B) Cross-section of similarly staged seminiferous tubules reveal similar developmental staging of  
718 sperm between control and mutants, but loss of DNAI2 (ODA) and DNALI1 (IDA) proteins from  
719 cytoplasm and axonemes (arrowhead) of mutant sperm. Scale bar = 50 $\mu$ m.

720 (C) Schematic summarizing mouse spermatogenesis which is initially synchronized postnatally  
721 (stages shown to right), before occurring in asynchronous waves across seminiferous tubules.  
722 Axonemal dynein pre-assembly in the cytoplasm occurs in the spermatid stage.  
723 (D) Unbiased quantitative proteomics of control and mutant testes (elongated spermatid: P25) reveal  
724 that loss of ZMYND10 leads to a primary reduction in all dynein HC subunit abundance during  
725 cytoplasmic assembly, whilst other components are initially unaffected. Yellow squares highlight  
726 significantly changed hits between *Zmynd10* mutants and wild type littermates. (n=3/genotype).  
727 Schematic below highlights fold change of specific subunits on given dynein arms. Some heavy  
728 chains had multiple isoforms detected (ie. DNAH7). See also Supplemental Table 2.

729

730 **Figure 6. ZMYND10 interacts with a novel chaperone relay at a distinct stage of dynein heavy**  
731 **chain stability during cytoplasmic assembly.**

732 (A) Endogenous immunoprecipitation from P30 testes extracts using two ZMYND10 antibodies fail  
733 to immunoprecipitate DNAAF4 interactors DNAAF2 and CCT3, as well as DNAAF5. Protein  
734 molecular weights are displayed in kDa.  
735 (B) Failure to detect interaction *in situ* between LRRC6 and ZMYND10 in reciprocal endogenous  
736 immunoprecipitations in P30 control testes extracts, using rIgG as a control.  
737 (C) Endogenous ZMYND10 immunoprecipitation of client DNAH5 and chaperone HSP90, but not  
738 HSP70 from differentiating oviduct epithelial tissue (P7) using rIgG as a control.  
739 (D) Endogenous ZMYND10 immunoprecipitates HSP90 from P30 control testes extracts, but not  
740 *Zmynd10* mutant mice or rIgG controls.

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742 **Figure 7. Ubiquitous FKBP8 actively participates in axonemal dynein heavy chain stability via**  
743 **its interaction with ZMYND10.**

744 (A) Summary schematic of mass spec analysis of interacting endogenous ZMYND10  
745 immunoprecipitations from P25 mouse testes, overlapping between Sigma (S) and Proteintech (PT)  
746 polyclonal antibodies. See Table S1.  
747 (B) Endogenous ZMYND10 immunoprecipitation with two validated ZMYND10 antibodies from  
748 *Zmynd10* control and mutant P30 testes extracts show an interaction between ZMYND10 and FKBP8  
749 in control samples. Mutant samples serve as pull-down controls.  
750 (C) Affinity purifications against turbo-GFP from HEK293T cells transiently transfected with  
751 DNAAF5-tGFP and ZMYND10-tGFP fusion proteins show that only ZMYND10, not DNAAF5,  
752 pulls-down endogenous FKBP8. Non-transfected cell lysates serve as pull-down controls.  
753 (D) Summary of mutations generated in ZMYND10-tGFP by site directed mutagenesis, to disrupt the  
754 binding interface for FKBP8 (middle panel). Input of transiently transfected RPE-1 cells with

755 constructs, verifying expression (top panel). Affinity purification against turboGFP shows mutations  
756 interrupt FKBP8 and HSP90 binding.  
757 (E) Human tracheal respiratory epithelial cultures (MucilAir) before ciliation (D20) or full ciliated  
758 (D60), were cultured for 24 hours in control (vehicle only) or DM-CHX (concentrations indicated in  
759  $\mu$ M) before harvesting protein extracts. Immature cultures (D20) were more sensitive to effects of  
760 specific PPIase inhibitor DM-CHX, destabilizing dynein components, whilst mature cultures were  
761 minimally affected.  
762 (F) Quantification of band intensities DNAH5 (blue) or DNAI1 (yellow) from (E) were normalized to  
763 loading control, and plotted as a fold change after 24 hours.  
764 (G) Endogenous FKBP8 and DNAI1 immunoprecipitations in differentiating human tracheal  
765 epithelial cultures (D17) both show binding of client DNAH5, the rest of the complexes are distinct,  
766 suggesting they act at sequential steps of assembly. Protein molecular weights displayed in KDa.  
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769 **Figure 8. ZMYND10 specifies dynein heavy chains as clients in a chaperone relay during dynein  
770 pre-assembly.**

771 During cytoplasmic dynein arm assembly, ZMYND10 interaction with co-chaperone PPIase FKBP8  
772 and HSP90 is required for the stabilization and folding of dynein heavy chains, as shown for DNAH5.  
773 We propose a specialized R2TP-like complex functions in the parallel assembly of heterodimeric  
774 DNAI1/2 complexes via the PIH-domains (DNAAF6, DNAAF2, PIH1D2), which may bind to the  
775 AAA+ATPases RUVBL1 and RUVBL2, and the TPR-domain containing SPAG1 and DNAAF4  
776 which could in turn bind HSP90 via its MEEVD domain. This operates in parallel as DNAI1/2  
777 heterodimers are detected in *Zmynd10* mutants, however these are likely degraded if fully functional  
778 mature complexes (with heavy chains) cannot be assembled. This chaperone-relay system comprises  
779 several discrete chaperone complexes overseeing the folding and stability of discrete dynein subunits.  
780 Folding intermediates are handed off to successive complexes to promote stable interactions between  
781 subunits all the while preventing spurious interactions. Stable dynein complexes, once formed are  
782 targeted to cilia via transport adaptors and intraflagellar transport (IFT).

783

784 **Figure S1. Generation of *Zmynd10* mutant mice by CRISPR gene editing.**

785 (A) Schematic of *Zmynd10* mouse locus (ENSEMBL: ENSMUSG00000010044) and guide design  
786 targeting critical exon 6 which were cloned into px330 (Addgene:#42230)<sup>38</sup>.  
787 (B) Validation of activities of gRNAs to generate double-stranded breaks were initially tested in  
788 HEK293 cells by using a reporter to assay reconstitution of EGFP upon cleavage (Addgene:  
789 #50716)<sup>39</sup>.

790 (C) Table summarizing pronuclear microinjection rounds for generating *Zmynd10* mutants.

791

792 **Figure S2. Detailed phenotypic analysis of □ZMYND10 mutants.**

793 (A) Representative image of a testis from *Zmynd10* mutant and wild type control (P150).

794 (B) As a result of defects in flagellar development, mutants have smaller testes(mean +/- s.e.m, n=3  
795 males/genotype). *Zmynd10* mutants have lower sperm density (mean +/- s.e.m, n=3 males/genotype).

796 (C) *Zmynd10* mutant sperm has reduced motility. Arrows point to static/paralyzed sperm in mutants.

797 Scale bars= 50 $\mu$ m.

798 (D) Immunofluorescent staining of DNAI2 and DNALI1 is absent along *Zmynd10*<sup>-/-</sup> flagella  
799 Arrowhead in wild type point to the annulus region and flagellar tip. In the mutant, the arrowhead  
800 points to the annulus.

801 (E) Coronal vibratome sections of brains show *Zmynd10* mutants display dilated lateral ventricles  
802 (arrowhead) due to hydrocephaly.

803 (F) Representative image of a gross dissection of lungs show *situs inversus totalis* in mutants.

804

805 **Figure S3. No gross ciliary defects in *Zmynd10* mutants.**

806 (A) Transmission electron micrographs (TEM) of tracheal multiciliated cells from wild type and  
807 mutant female mice (P9). Arrows point to cilia on luminal surface of the cells; basal bodies appear  
808 correctly docked in the mutant cells similar to controls. Scale bar = 2 $\mu$ m.

809 (B) Immunostaining for cilia (acetylated  $\alpha$ -tubulin) and apical F-actin (phalloidin) reveals no  
810 cytoskeletal gross defects in *Zmynd10* mutants. Scale bars = 10 $\mu$ m

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812 **Figure S4. Interactions between ZMYND10 and IFTs or DNAAs were not detected.**

813 (A) ZMYND10 pull-down from fully differentiated multiciliated ependymal cells shows that there is  
814 no interaction between ZMYND10 and IFT-B proteins, consistent with a lack of gross ciliary defect.

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816 **Figure S5. Uncropped immunoblots**

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818 Images show uncropped versions of immunoblots. Figure panels used are demarcated with a  
819 box and the detected proteins are labeled. Asterisks are used to denote either non-specific  
820 bands (6C, 6D and 7B) or putative degradation products (7E). HE= High exposure, LE=Low  
821 exposure

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823 **Movie 1: Rapid ependymal ciliary motility in lateral ventricles of a wild-type mouse**

824 High-speed video microscopy on a coronal brain vibratome section (postnatal day 11 mouse,  
825 littermate control) shows ependymal cilia lining lateral ventricles beating with high frequency  
826 in a wild-type mouse.

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829 **Movie 2: Immotile ependymal cilia lining lateral ventricles of *Zmynd10* mutant mouse**

830 High-speed video microscopy on a coronal vibratome section of a brain from a *Zmynd10*  
831 mutant mouse (postnatal day 11) shows complete loss of ependymal cilia motility.

832

833 **Movie 3: Control murine ependymal cilia with metachronal waveform**

834 High-speed video microscopy on a coronal vibratome section of a *Zmynd10* mild  
835 hypomorphic mutant mouse brain (p. M179del; postnatal day 24) shows arrays of cilia  
836 beating in a metachronal waveform and actively generating fluid flow to move particulates  
837 over the ventricle tissue.

838

839 **Movie 4: Tufts of immotile ependymal cilia in *Zmynd10* mutant murine brain**

840 High-speed video microscopy on a coronal vibratome section of a *Zmynd10* null mutant  
841 mouse brain (p. L188del; postnatal day 29) shows arrays of immotile cilia lining the ventricle  
842 tissue with no active fluid flow noticeable.

843

844 **Movie 5: Aberrant flagellar motility in ZMYND10 mutant murine epididymal  
845 spermatozoa**

846 High-speed video microscopy on mature spermatozoa extracted from the epididymis of a 5  
847 month old *Zmynd10* CRISPR founder mutant mouse and slowed-down in methylcellulose.  
848 The majority of spermatozoa were completely immotile but rarely displayed highly aberrant  
849 flagellar movements as observed in the video.

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851 **Movie 6: Sinusoidal flagellar motility in wild type murine epididymal spermatozoa**

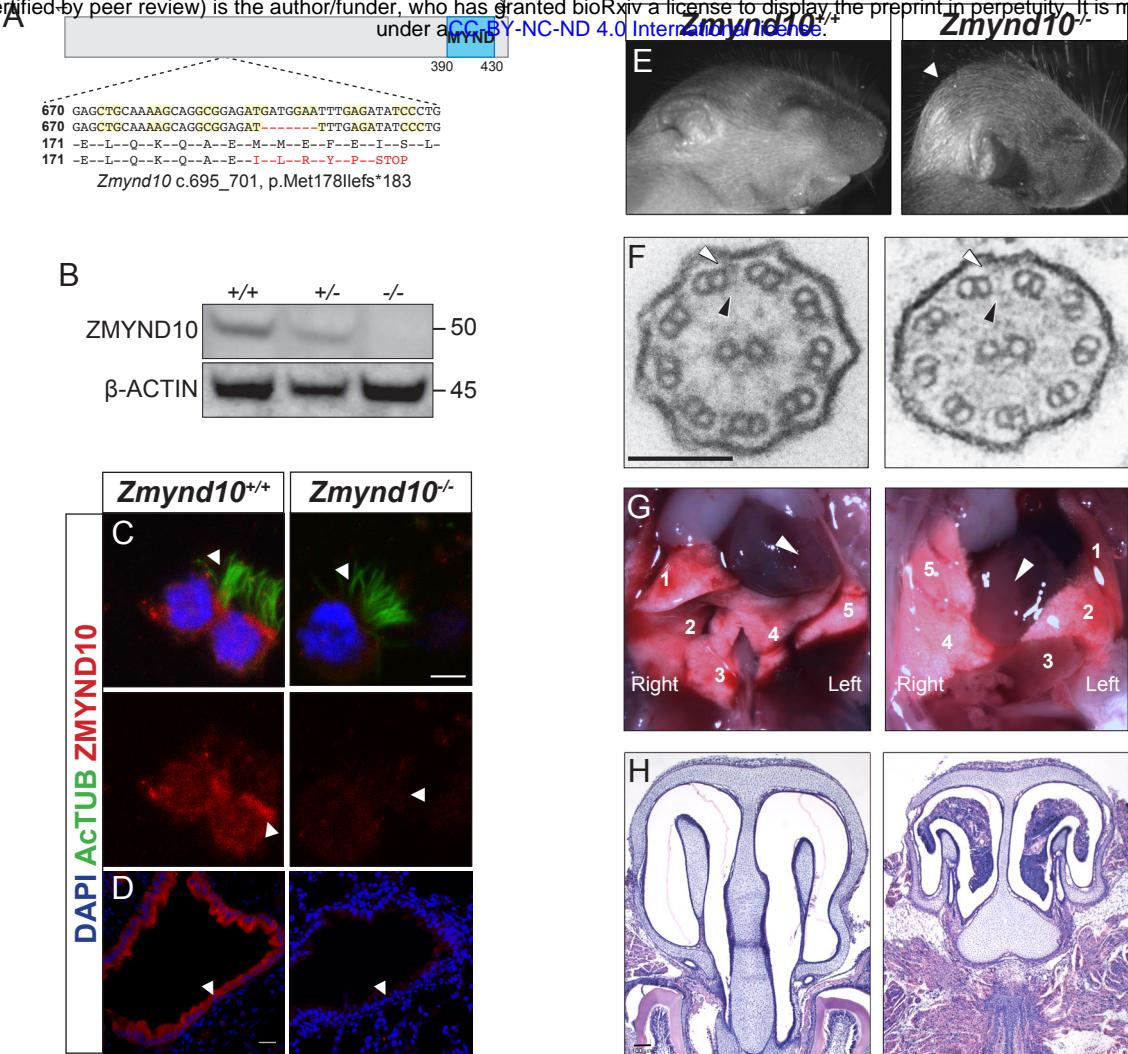
852 High-speed video microscopy on mature epididymal spermatozoa extracted from a 5 month-  
853 old wild-type mouse (littermate control) and slowed-down in methylcellulose. Virtually all  
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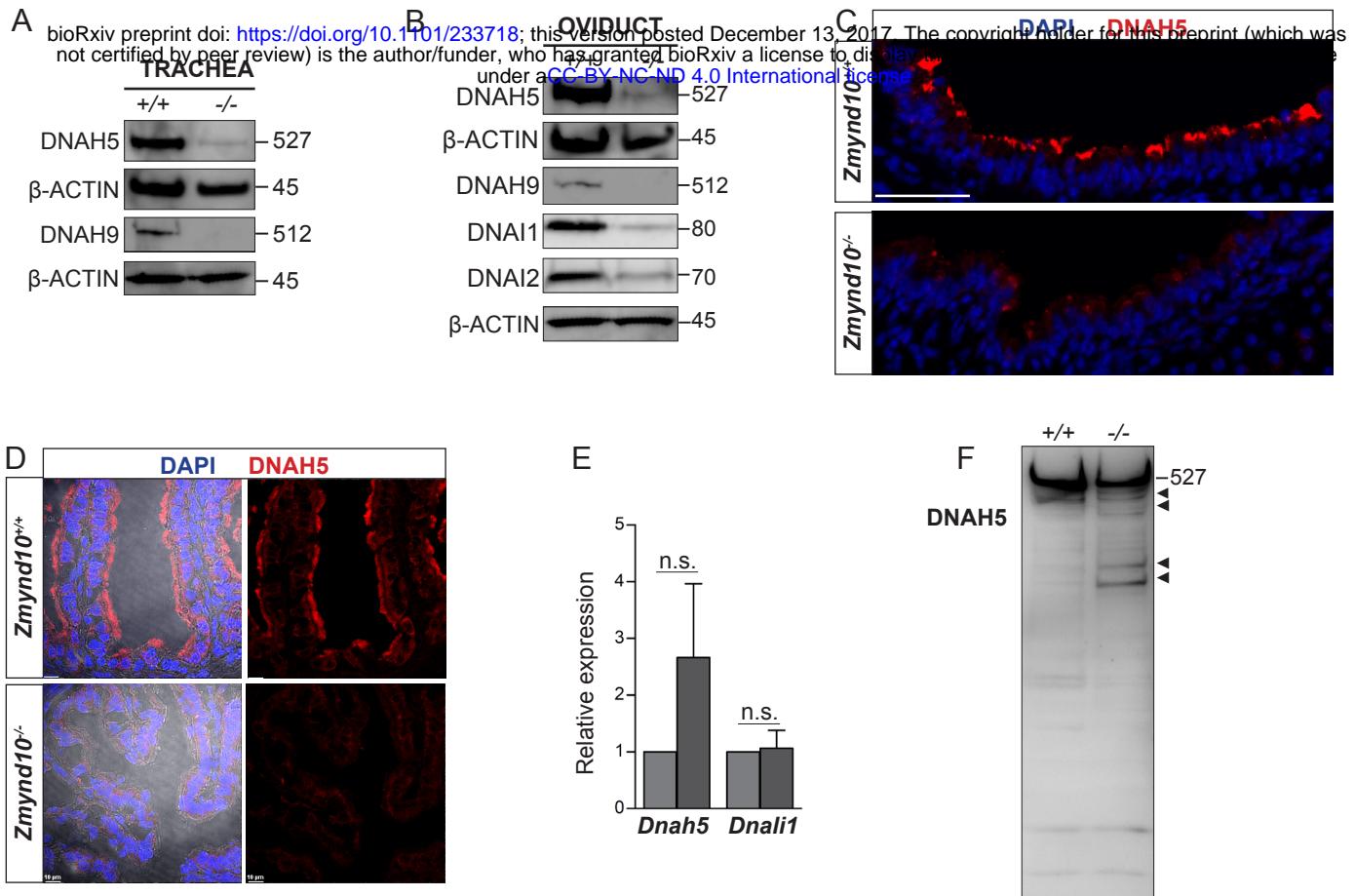


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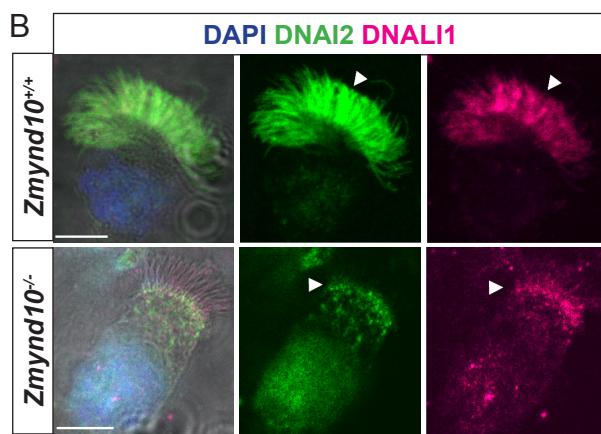
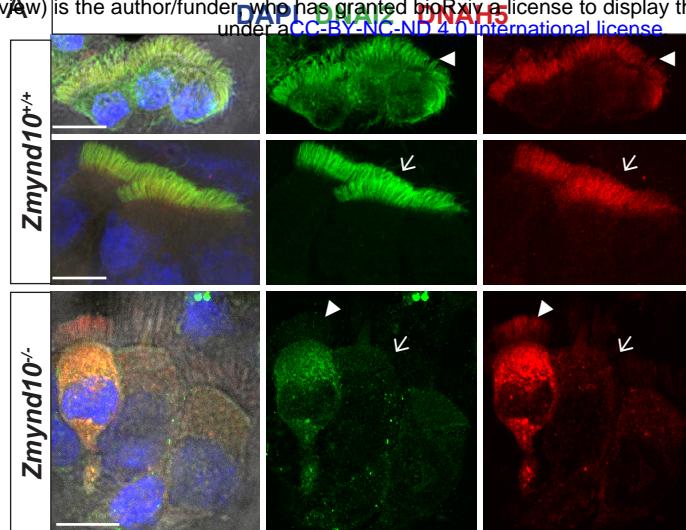


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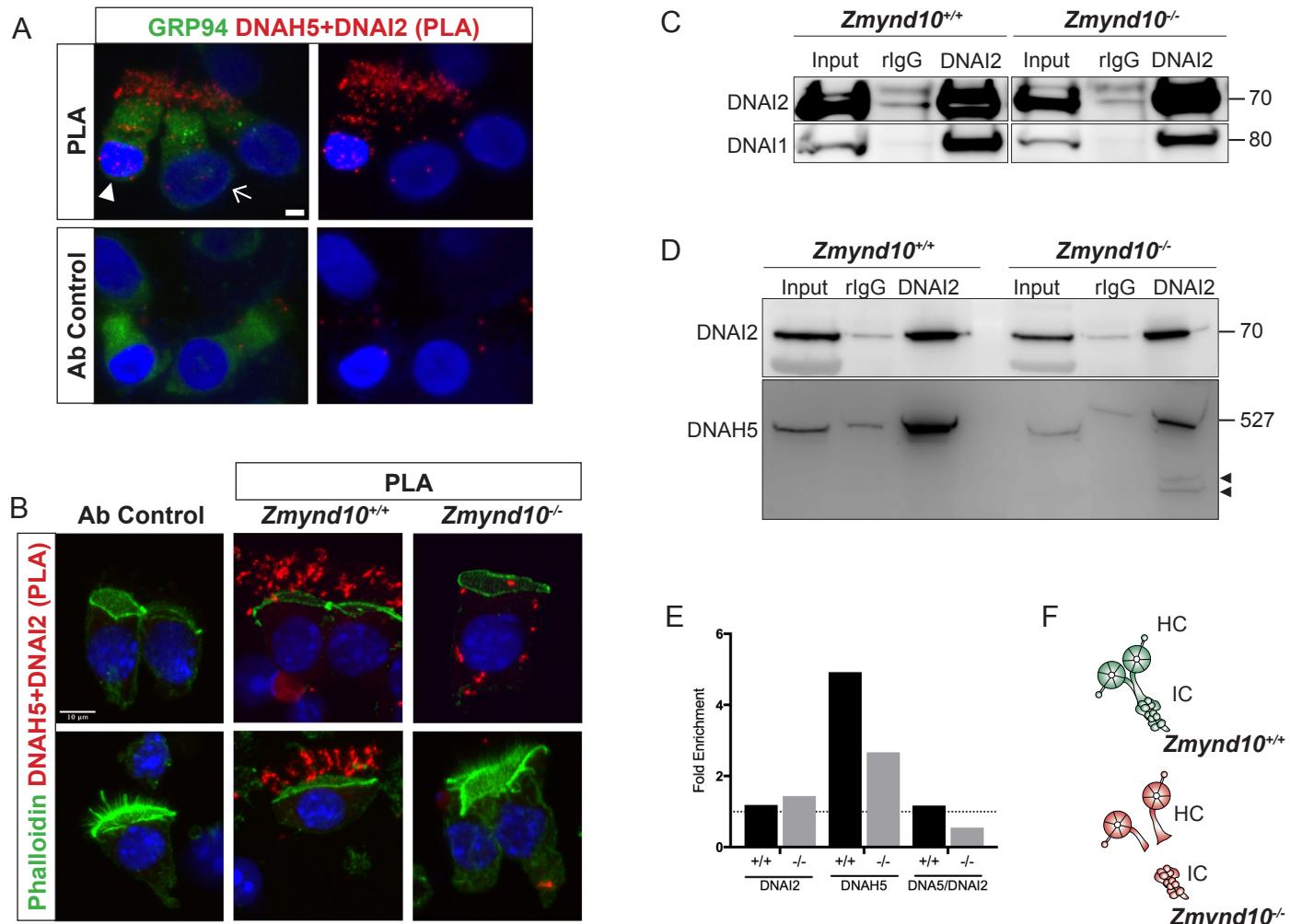


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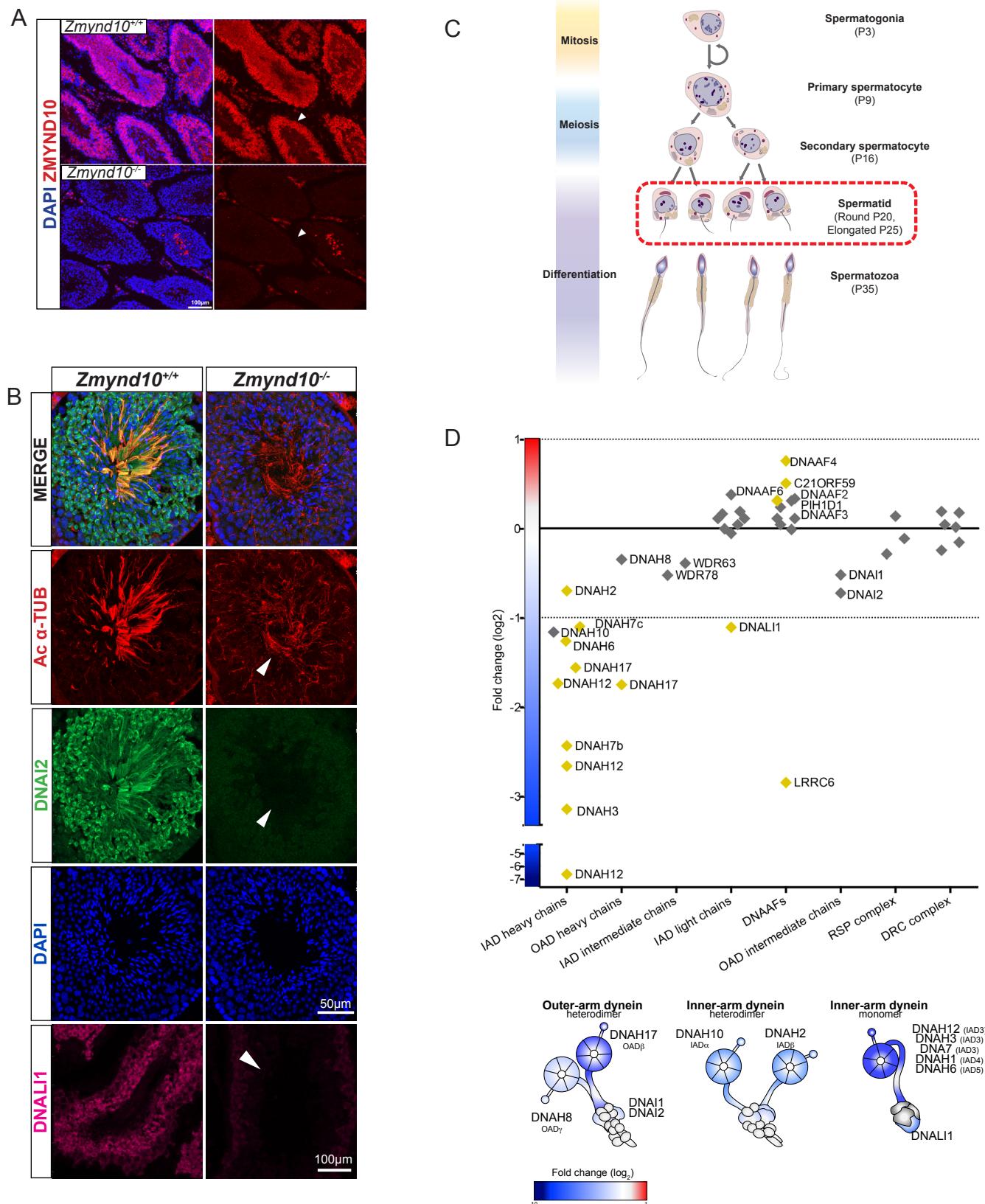
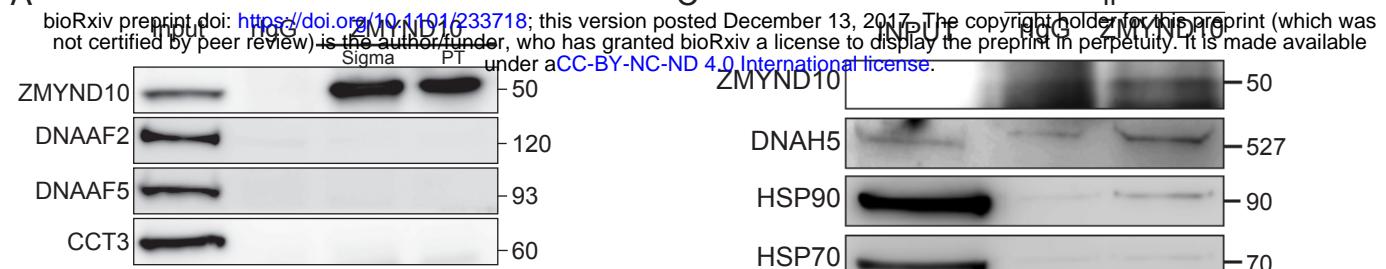
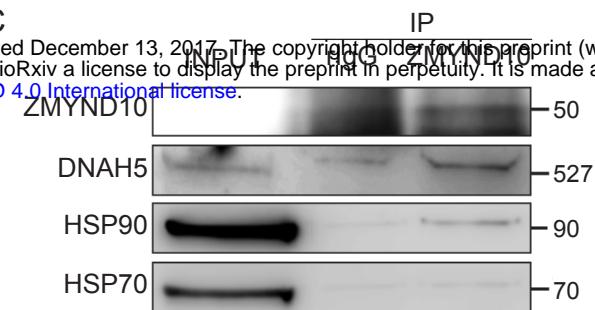


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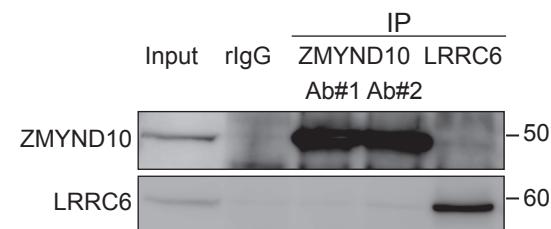
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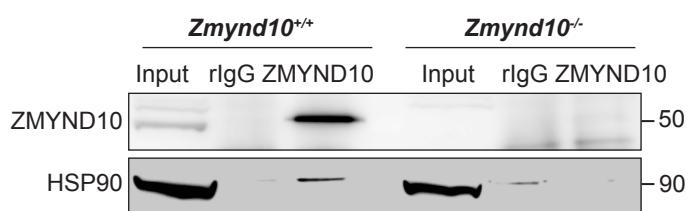
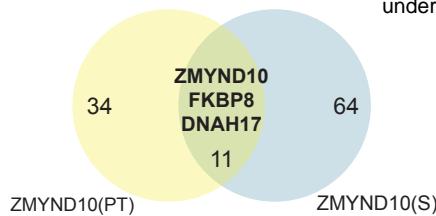
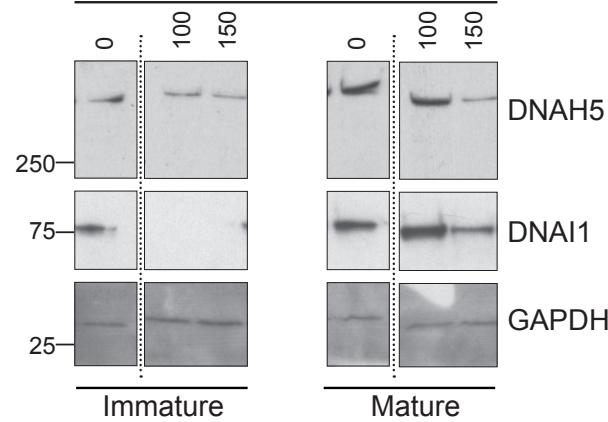


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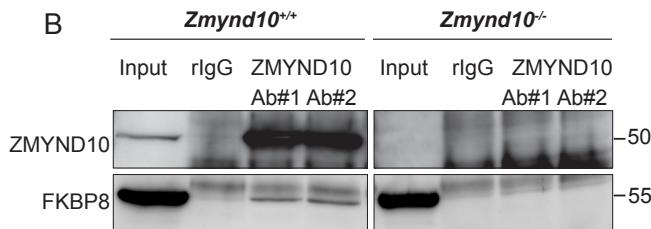
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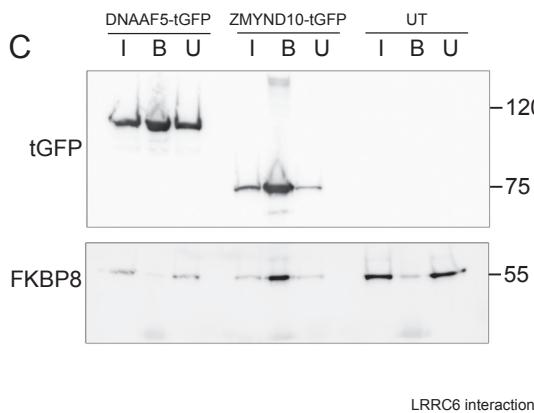
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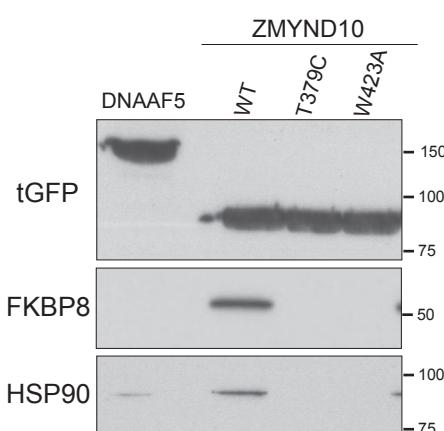


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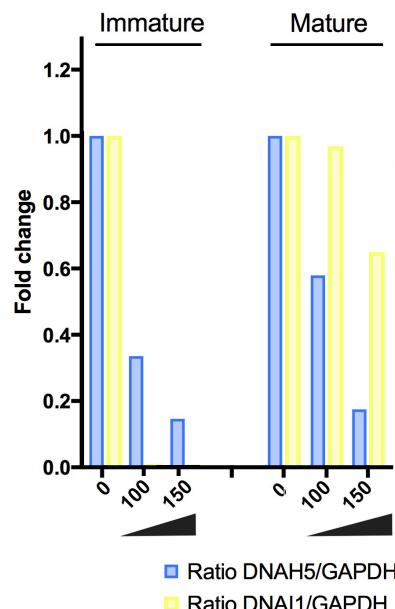


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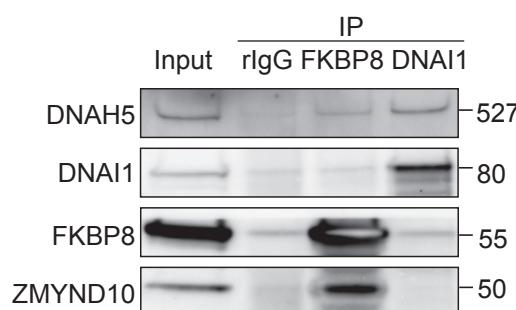
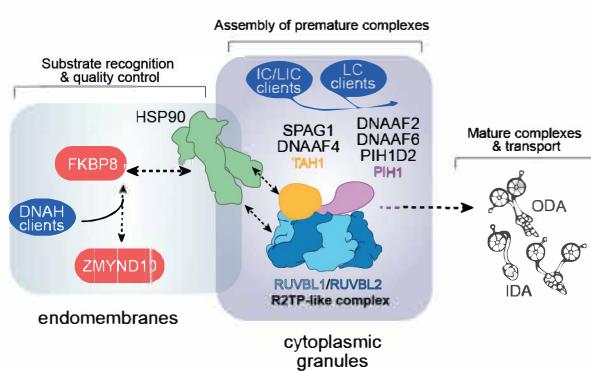
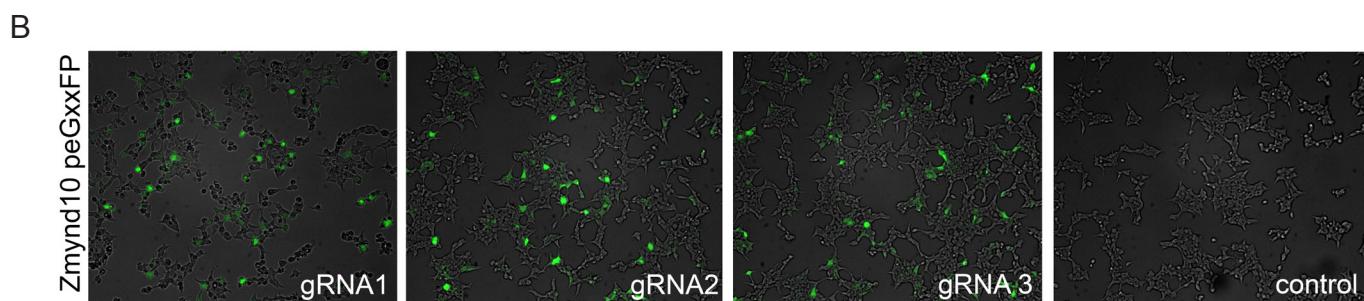
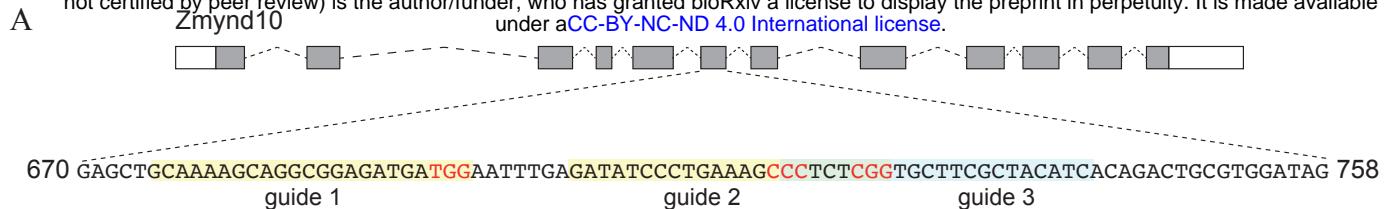


Figure 7.



**Figure 8.**



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2	2	177	112	6	6	1/6	1/6	Compound deletions: -19bp, -23bp	Yes
		173	114	30	28	1/28	6/28	Compound deletions: -2bp, -3bp, -4bp, -5bp	Yes
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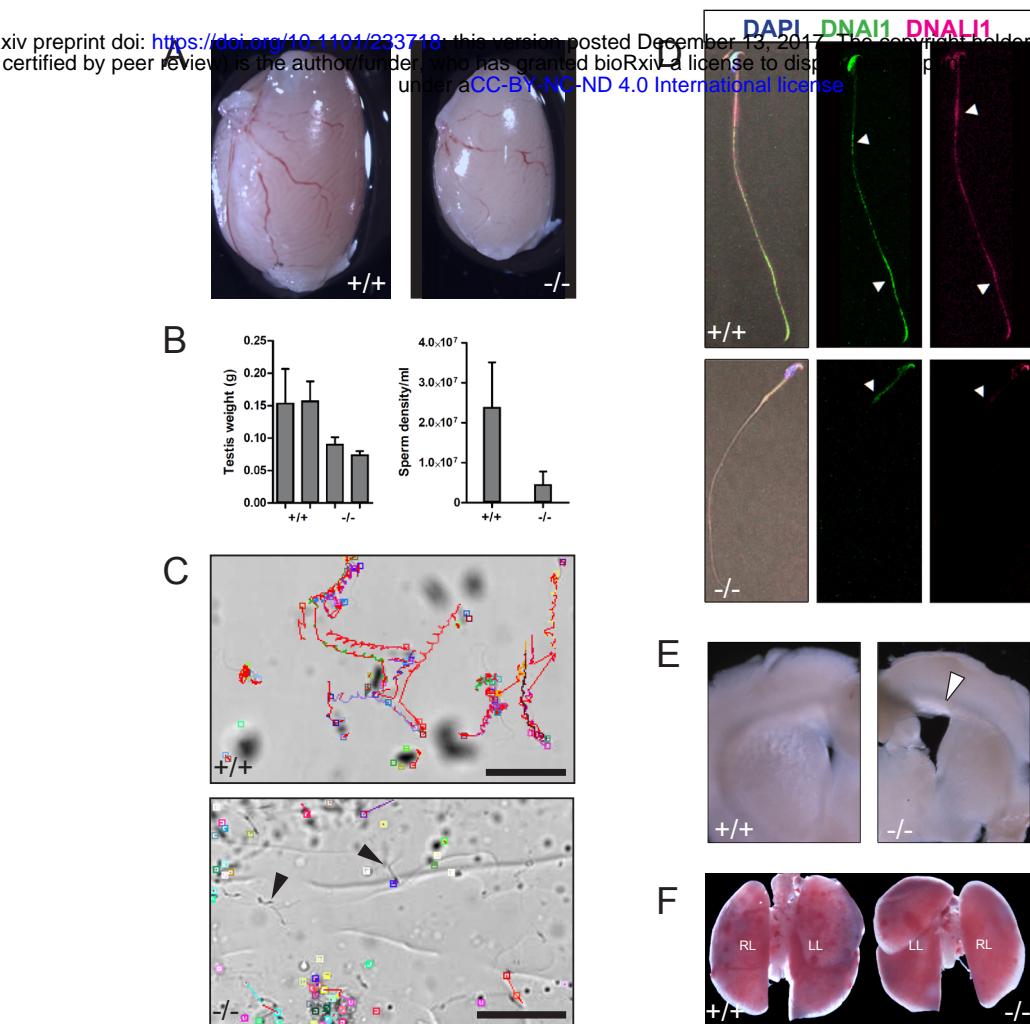
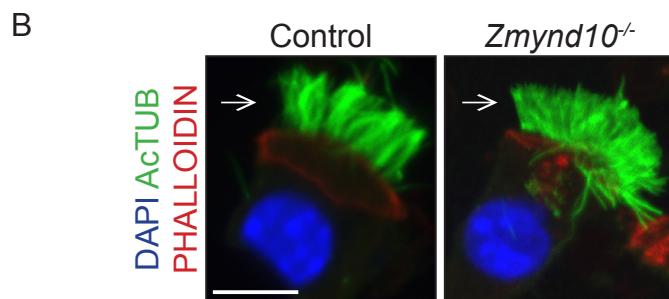
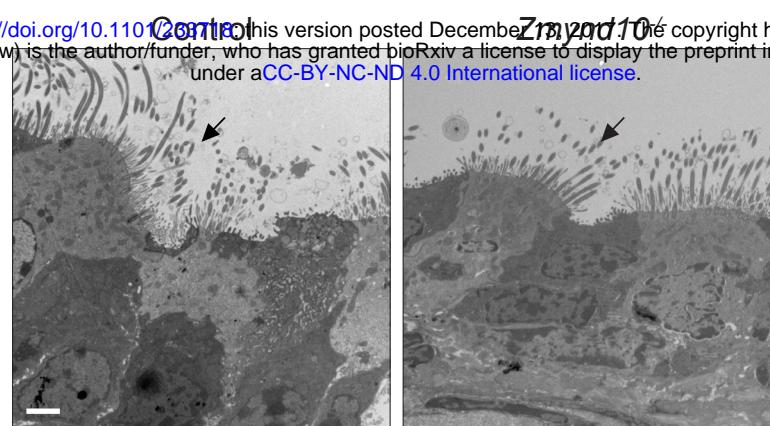
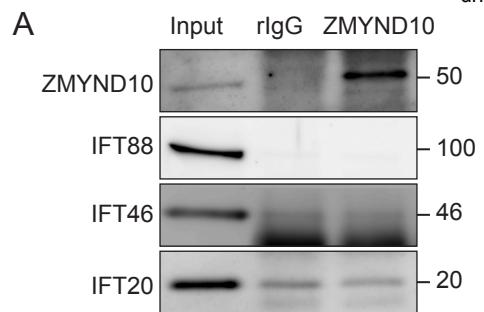


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**Figure S3.**



**Figure S4.**

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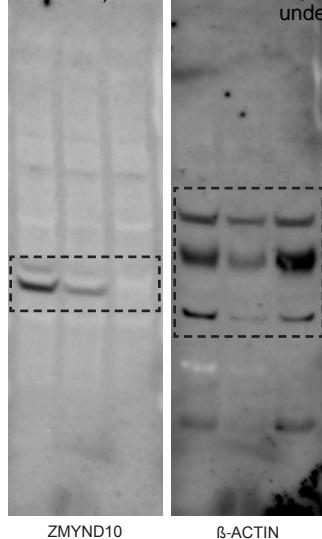
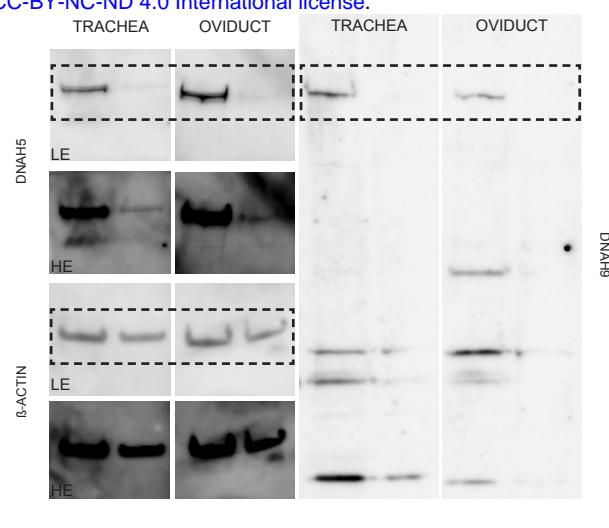
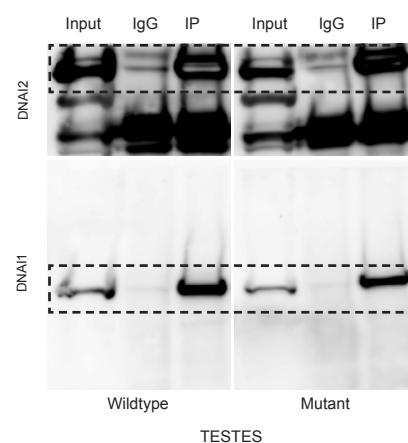
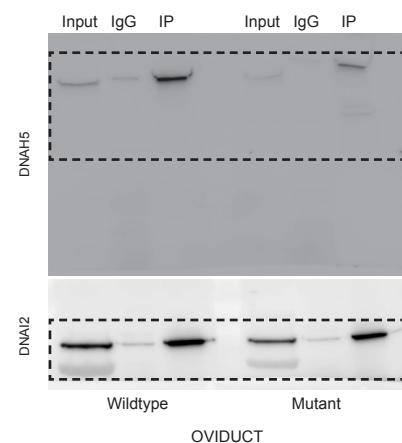
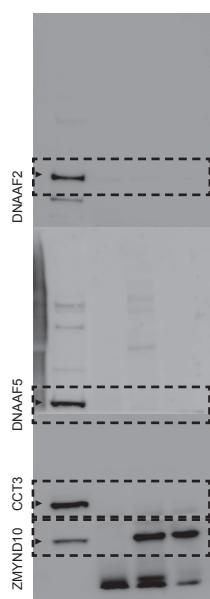
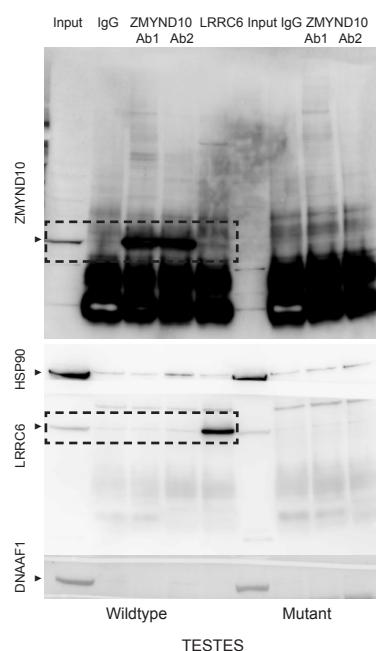
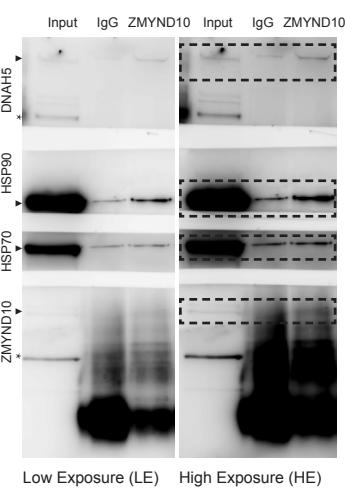
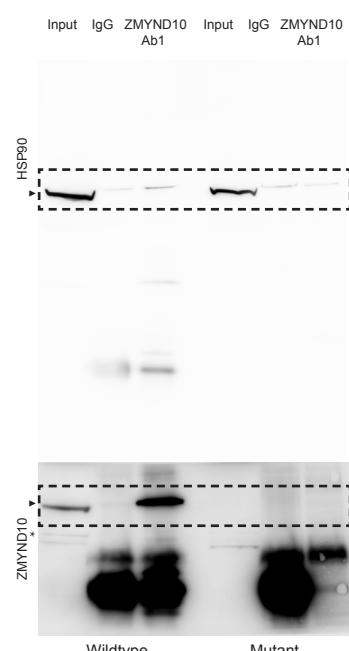
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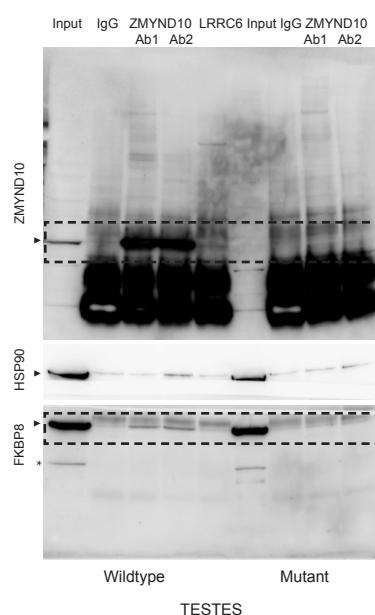


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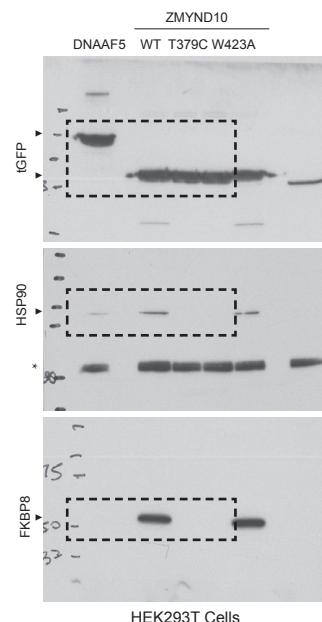


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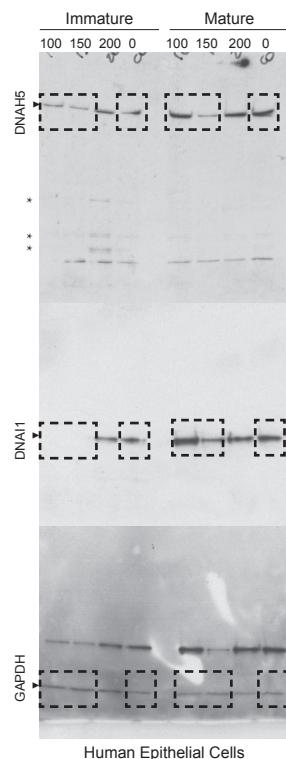


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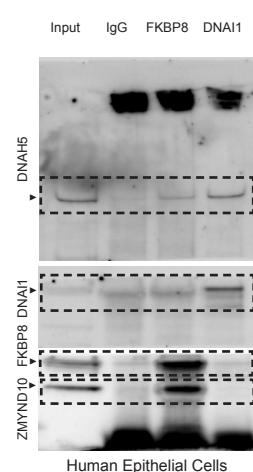


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<b>OUTER DYNEN ARM HEAVY CHAINS</b>																			
2.50E+09	1.78E+09	1.89E+09	5.58E+08	5.47E+08	7.24E+08	2.50E+09	1.78E+09	1.89E+09	5.59E+08	5.47E+08	7.24E+08	2.06E+09	6.10E+08	2.97E-01	0.00335768	Dynein heavy chain 17, axonemal	Dnah17	ODA HC $\beta$	
7.62E+09	8.40E+09	5.96E+09	3.64E+09	5.50E+09	8.14E+09	7.62E+09	8.40E+09	5.96E+09	3.64E+09	5.50E+09	8.14E+09	7.33E+09	5.76E+09	7.86E-01	0.352211853	Dynein heavy chain 8, axonemal	Dnah8	ODA $\alpha$	
<b>INNER DYNEN ARM INTERMEDIATE CHAINS</b>																			
6.14E+07	4.24E+07	7.82E+07	0	8.09E+07	4.53E+07	6.17E+07	4.27E+07	7.85E+07	2.98E+05	8.12E+07	4.56E+07	6.10E+07	4.24E+07	6.95E-01	0.507579504	WD repeat-containing protein 78	Wdr78	IAD IC: f1/f1	
1.43E+08	1.55E+08	1.62E+08	1.38E+08	7.97E+07	1.34E+08	1.44E+08	1.56E+08	1.62E+08	1.38E+08	8.00E+07	1.34E+08	1.54E+08	1.17E+08	7.63E-01	0.135219417		Wdr63	IAD IC:IC140	
<b>INNER DYNEN ARM LIGHT CHAINS</b>																			
1.32E+09	1.05E+09	1.14E+09	4.93E+08	5.42E+08	5.88E+08	1.32E+09	1.05E+09	1.14E+09	4.93E+08	5.42E+08	5.88E+08	1.17E+09	5.41E+08	4.64E-01	0.001718145	Axonemal dynein light intermediate polypeptide 1	Dnal1	IDA	pcd
3.70E+08	2.03E+08	3.12E+08	2.38E+08	3.53E+08	2.60E+08	3.70E+08	2.03E+08	3.13E+08	2.38E+08	3.54E+08	2.60E+08	2.95E+08	2.84E+08	9.62E-01	0.862024346	Axonemal dynein light chain domain-containing protein	Dyn1nd1		
3.19E+08	3.09E+08	2.62E+08	2.91E+08	2.65E+08	3.32E+08	3.20E+08	3.09E+08	2.62E+08	2.91E+08	2.65E+08	3.32E+08	2.97E+08	2.96E+08	9.97E-01	0.974478519	Dynein light chain roadblock-type 2	Dynlrb2		
1.43E+08	1.20E+08	1.29E+08	1.11E+08	1.41E+08	1.54E+08	1.44E+08	1.21E+08	1.29E+08	1.11E+08	1.42E+08	1.54E+08	1.31E+08	1.36E+08	1.03E-00	0.764765353	Dynein light chain 1, axonemal	Dnal1	PCD	
5.31E+08	7.90E+08	4.35E+08	4.50E+08	5.88E+08	8.65E+08	5.31E+08	7.91E+08	4.35E+08	4.50E+08	5.88E+08	8.65E+08	5.86E+08	6.35E+08	1.08E-00	0.776267254	Centrin-1	Centr1	centro	
4.17E+09	4.77E+09	4.19E+09	3.83E+08	4.90E+09	5.49E+09	4.17E+09	4.77E+09	4.19E+09	3.83E+08	4.90E+09	5.49E+09	4.37E+09	4.74E+09	1.08E-00	0.526076585	Dynein light chain Tctex-type 1	Dynlt1	Dynein light chain: Tctex1 f/1	
7.76E+08	9.10E+08	7.48E+08	8.22E+08	9.40E+08	9.71E+08	7.76E+08	9.11E+08	7.48E+08	8.23E+08	9.40E+08	9.71E+08	8.12E+08	9.11E+08	1.12E-00	0.214595033	Tctex1 domain-containing protein 3	Tcte3	OAD light chain	
1.19E+09	1.26E+09	7.71E+08	8.54E+08	1.48E+09	1.34E+09	1.19E+09	1.26E+09	7.71E+08	8.55E+08	1.48E+09	1.34E+09	1.07E+09	1.22E+09	1.14E-00	0.567294827	Tctex1 domain-containing protein 2	Tcte1d2	Tctex1d2	Light chain
5.53E+08	6.49E+08	5.09E+08	5.73E+08	8.96E+08	7.60E+08	5.53E+08	6.49E+08	5.09E+08	5.73E+08	8.96E+08	7.60E+08	5.71E+08	7.43E+08	1.30E-00	0.167085294	Dynein light chain roadblock-type 1	Dynlrb1		
<b>DYNEN ASSEMBLY FACTORS</b>																			
3.62E+07	2.51E+07	5.15E+07	0	0	1.49E+07	3.65E+07	2.05E+07	5.17E+07	2.98E+05	2.98E+05	1.52E+07	3.79E+07	5.27E+06	1.39E-01	0.023302405	Protein tlb homolog	Lrrc6	DNAAF	PCD
5.71E+09	5.34E+09	5.07E+09	4.86E+09	5.14E+09	6.00E+09	5.71E+09	5.34E+09	5.07E+09	4.86E+09	5.14E+09	6.00E+09	5.37E+09	5.33E+09	9.92E-01	0.922473876	Dynein assembly factor 5, axonemal	Dnaaf5		
5.50E+09	6.17E+09	5.32E+09	5.05E+09	6.44E+09	6.09E+09	5.50E+09	6.17E+09	5.32E+09	5.05E+09	6.44E+09	6.09E+09	5.67E+09	5.86E+09	1.03E-00	0.712827326	Dynein assembly factor 1, axonemal	Dnaaf1	PCD	
1.00E+09	8.80E+08	9.02E+08	8.62E+08	1.18E+08	9.60E+08	1.00E+09	8.81E+08	9.03E+08	8.62E+08	1.18E+08	9.60E+08	9.29E+08	1.00E+09	1.08E-00	0.514047373	Armadillo repeat-containing protein 4	Armc4		
9.56E+08	8.58E+08	7.81E+08	8.07E+08	9.79E+08	1.02E+09	9.57E+08	8.58E+08	7.81E+08	8.07E+08	9.79E+08	1.02E+09	8.66E+08	9.35E+08	1.08E-00	0.44715520	Sperm-associated antigen 1	Spag1	PCD: DNAAF	
3.39E+08	3.71E+08	3.42E+08	3.63E+08	5.67E+08	3.71E+08	3.39E+08	3.72E+08	3.43E+08	3.64E+08	5.67E+08	3.72E+08	3.51E+08	4.34E+08	1.24E-00	0.285406424	Dynein assembly factor 3, axonemal	Dnaaf3	pcd	
6.54E+08	7.37E+08	6.35E+08	7.28E+08	8.15E+08	8.83E+08	6.55E+08	7.37E+08	6.35E+08	7.29E+08	8.16E+08	8.83E+08	6.76E+08	7.94E+08	1.18E-00	0.060673317	PIH1 domain-containing protein 1	Pih1d1	PIH parologue	
5.70E+08	3.59E+08	5.76E+08	6.33E+08	6.49E+08	5.08E+08	5.70E+08	3.59E+08	5.77E+08	6.33E+08	6.50E+08	5.08E+08	5.02E+08	5.97E+08	1.19E-00	0.32258993	Protein DPCD: deleted in PCD	Dpcd	IAD	
1.35E+08	1.53E+08	1.41E+08	1.56E+08	1.84E+08	1.93E+08	1.35E+08	1.53E+08	1.41E+08	1.56E+08	1.84E+08	1.93E+08	1.56E+08	1.78E+08	1.24E-00	0.047384824	Protein PH1M13	Pih1d2	E230019M04Rik	
3.08E+08	3.58E+08	2.70E+08	3.09E+08	4.07E+08	4.20E+08	3.08E+08	3.58E+08	2.70E+08	3.09E+08	4.07E+08	4.20E+08	3.12E+08	3.92E+08	1.36E-00	0.074086625	Protein kintou	Dnah2		
9.56E+08	1.01E+09	9.02E+08	1.44E+09	1.19E+09	1.43E+09	9.56E+08	1.01E+09	9.02E+08	1.44E+09	1.19E+09	1.43E+09	9.56E+08	1.35E+09	1.42E-00	0.010648443	UPF0769 protein C21orf59 homolog	Upf0769	PCD: Dynein assembly factor	
2.33E+08	3.47E+08	2.70E+08	3.84E+08	5.40E+08	5.19E+08	2.34E+08	3.48E+08	2.71E+08	3.84E+08	5.41E+08	5.19E+08	2.84E+08	4.81E+08	1.69E-00	0.029286068	Dysexia susceptibility 1 candidate gene 1 protein hDyx1c1;Dyx1c1pcd			
<b>OUTER DYNEN ARM INTERMEDIATE CHAINS</b>																			
8.10E+07	5.44E+07	4.36E+07	2.39E+07	4.22E+07	4.19E+07	8.13E+07	5.47E+07	4.37E+07	2.42E+07	4.25E+07	4.22E+07	6.00E+07	6.36E+07	6.05E-01	0.134527168	Dynein intermediate chain 2, axonemal	Dnah2c	Dnah2c	pcd
2.61E+08	2.19E+08	2.51E+08	1.85E+08	2.15E+08	1.09E+08	2.61E+08	2.20E+08	2.51E+08	2.15E+08	2.04E+08	1.09E+08	2.44E+08	1.70E+08	6.95E-01	0.095682632	Dynein intermediate chain 1, axonemal	Dnah1c1	Dnah1c1	pcd
<b>RADIAL SPOKE COMPLEX</b>																			
1.91E+10	1.74E+10	1.50E+10	1.31E+10	1.															

**Supplementary Table 1. Endogenous ZMYND10 immunoprecipitation protein interactor profiling.**

Crapome filtered common interactors		Zmynd10 Ptech Testis interactome		Zmynd10 Sigma Testis interactome	
Gene	Protein name	Log2 fold change	-Log10 p-value	Log2 fold change	-Log10 p-value
<i>Zmynd10</i>	Zinc finger MYND domain-containing protein 10	10.85528057	5.877432048	9.914592813	8.799896806
<i>Slc4a2</i>	Anion exchange protein 2	10.80781301	7.911845807	12.35901955	7.289289451
<i>Pvrl2</i>	Poliovirus receptor-related protein 2	8.656299805	7.693807557	8.131163958	5.158228587
<i>Fmn13</i>	Formin-like protein 3	2.385207512	2.011886269	7.802496764	5.740715632
<i>Wrn</i>	Werner syndrome ATP-dependent helicase homolog	4.718803511	4.608938768	5.149440825	2.890162944
<i>Atp6v1h</i>	V-type proton ATPase subunit H	4.559945098	4.462515546	4.498067419	4.299737769
<i>Letm1</i>	LETM1 and EF-hand domain-containing protein 1, mitochondrial	3.541754252	2.353421249	3.795190722	3.385384482
<i>Nelfb</i>	Negative elongation factor B	2.08729572	1.954167569	3.834651761	2.540950402
<i>Fkbp8</i>	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase FKBP8	2.629079499	3.762170624	3.041330234	3.48560587
<i>Dnah17</i>	Dynein heavy chain 17, axonemal	2.541453841	2.209560403	1.531409345	1.391631958
<i>Alg2</i>	Alpha-1,3/1,6-mannosyltransferase ALG2	2.09128081	1.684499251	2.363554008	2.178656375
<i>Dtna</i>	Dystrobrevin alpha	1.758454482	1.314452484	1.866767771	1.396273047
<i>Slc27a4</i>	Long-chain fatty acid transport protein 4	1.382233937	1.67519936	1.831145291	2.387176662
<i>Derl2</i>	Derlin-2	1.159868814	1.797075791	1.717604531	2.627408927

**Supplementary Table 3: Reagents**

<b>Antibodies</b>				
<b>Antigen</b>	<b>Antibody</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Application</b>
Acetylated $\alpha$ -tubulin	6-11B-1	Mouse	Sigma	IF (1:500-2000)
$\beta$ -actin	AC-15	Mouse	Sigma	WB (1:5000)
CCT3	60264-1-Ig	Mouse	Proteintech	WB (1:5000)
DNAAF2/KTU	ab99056	Rabbit	Abcam	WB (1:5000)
DNAH5/9 (Hiroyuki Takeda)	custom made	Rabbit	Custom made	IF (1:100), PLA
DNAH5	HPA037470	Rabbit	Sigma	IF (1:100), PLA; WB (1:5000)
DNAI1	12756-1-AP	Rabbit	Proteintech	WB (1:5000)
DNAI2	M01 clone IC8	Mouse	Abnova	IF (1:100), PLA; WB (1:5000)
DNAI2	17533-1-AP	Rabbit	Proteintech	IF (1:100); WB (1:5000); IP (1.5 $\mu$ g-3 $\mu$ g/IP)
DNALI1	N-13	Goat	Santa Cruz	IF (1:75); WB (1:5000)
FKBP8	11173-1-AP	Rabbit	Proteintech	WB (1:5000); IP (1.5 $\mu$ g-3 $\mu$ g/IP)
FKBP8	MAB3580	Mouse	R&D Systems	WB (1:5000)
$\gamma$ tubulin	GTU-88	Mouse	Abcam	IF (1:500)
GAPDH	ab8245	Mouse	Abcam	WB (1:5000)
tGFP	TA150041	Rabbit	Origene	IF (1:200)
GFP	RbAb GFP	Rabbit	Molecular Probes	IF (1:500)
GFP	FL; sc-8334	Rabbit pAb	Santa Cruz	WB (1:5000); IP (1.5 $\mu$ g-3 $\mu$ g/IP)
GRP-94/HSP90B1	clone 9G10	Rat mAb	Thermo Scientific	IF (1:100); WB (1:5000)
HSP70	K-20	Goat	Santa Cruz	WB (1:5000)
HSP90AB1	MAB32861	Mouse	R&D Systems	WB (1:5000)
IFT20	13615-1-AP	Rabbit	Proteintech	WB (1:5000)
IFT46	ab122422	Rabbit	Abcam	WB (1:5000)
IFT88	13967-1-AP	Rabbit	Proteintech	WB (1:5000)
LRRC6 (Hiroshi Hamada)	custom made	Rabbit	Custom made	WB (1:5000)
ZMYND10	14431-1-AP	Rabbit pAb	Proteintech	WB (1:5000); IF (1:100); IP (1.5 $\mu$ g-3 $\mu$ g/IP)
ZMYND10	HPA0352355	Rabbit pAb	Sigma	WB (1:5000); IF (1:100); IP (1.5 $\mu$ g-3 $\mu$ g/IP)

<b>Plasmids</b>				
<i>pCMV6-Zmynd10-tGFP</i>	Mouse <i>Zmynd10</i> ORF with C-terminal turbo-GFP tag under CMV promoter in plasmid with ampicillin resistance gene		Origene	
<i>pCMV6-Dnaaf5-tGFP</i>	Mouse <i>Dnaaf5</i> ORF with C-terminal turbo-GFP tag under CMV promoter in plasmid with ampicillin resistance gene		Origene	

<b>RT qPCR Primers</b>				
<b>Gene</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Primers</b>	<b>Universal Probe Library No. (Roche)</b>	
<i>Dnahc5</i>	Mouse	AAGCTGTTGCACCAAGACCAT/ CCCAGGTGGCAGTTCTGTAG		88
<i>Dnali1</i>	Mouse	AGTTCCCTGAAACGGACCAAC/ TGAGACCCATGTGGAAATGA		97
<i>Zmynd10</i>	Mouse	GCCATCCTGATGCAACTATC/ CAATCAGCTCCTCCACCAG		64
<i>Tbp</i>	Mouse	GGGGAGCTGTGATGTGAAGT/ CCAGGAAATAATTCTGGCTCA		97