Fly stocks

The following Drosophila melanogaster fly stocks were used: w; P[FRT[w[hs]]]2A; w; P(ovoD1-19)3L1 P[FRT[w[hs]]]2A; y w P[hsFLP]1; w/Dp(2;Y)G, P[hs-hid]Y; ru h th st cu sr e ca (rucuca), w; Dr+172/Y; TM3, P[gal4-tw.i.G] P(UAS:ZaEGFP)AH2.3, Sb Ser from the Bloomington stock center; two copies of grk(MS2)12 transgenes on 2nd chromosome from Trudí Schüpbach; nos::MCP-mCherry (this study). In the course of these experiments we mapped the insertion site of P[hsFLP]1 to just upstream of the merlin gene at 18E. As recombinants had to include an FRT site for phenotypic analysis, we generated a recombinant ru h th st FRT2A chromosome from the sequenced FRT2A and rucuca chromosomes (Figure 2C), using SNP markers to identify a line which had recombined closest to the FRT site.

Other fly stocks used: Df(3L)E1 for armi; Df(3L)D04674 for scofa6; Df(3L)Exel6087 for half pint; qn1444; klkex94 from Bloomington stock center; PBac(RB)CG1683AP01159 from Harvard stock collection; snp-C094 from Daniel St. Johnston; Tsc2192.1 from Nic Tapon; BB142-lacZ enhancer trap from Trudí Schüpbach.

Pacman genenic clone CH322-104815 was obtained from BACPAC Resource Center in Oakland and the transgenic flies were made by BestGene Inc. using the attP site at 28E7 (PBac[y+‐attP‐3B]vX00002; Venken et al. 2009).

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Construction of transgene

The promoter and 5’UTR of nanos gene (nanos-5’) were amplified from nos-Gal4-VP16 plasmid (Van Doren et al. 1998) and subcloned into pBluescript-II using BamHI and KpnI sites. A linker sequence was added downstream of KpnI to make NotI site. BamHI-nanos-5’-KpnI-NotI was cut and cloned into pCaSpeR-2 using BamHI and NotI sites. K10-3’, which contains the region that stabilises the transcript in germline, but lacks the stem-loop that localises the transcript into the oocyte, was amplified from pUAsp plasmid (Serano et al. 1994; Rorth 1998) and inserted downstream of nanos-5’ using NotI and EcoRI sites to make pCaSpeR-2-nanos-5’-KpnI-NotI-K10-3’. NLS-MCP was amplified from hsp83-MCP-GFP flies (Forrest and Gavis 2003) and subcloned into pUAsp using KpnI and BamHI sites. mCherry (Shaner et al. 2004) was inserted downstream of NLS-MCP using BamHI and NotI sites. The sequence encoding FLAG peptide was added to the C-terminal of mCherry by PCR and KpnI-NLS-MCP-mCherry-FLAG-blunt was ligated to pCaSpeR-2-nanos-5’-KpnI-NotI-K10-3’, which had been cut by NotI and blunted with the Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase, followed by KpnI digestion, to finally obtain pCaSpeR-2-nanos-5’-MCP-mCherry-K10-3’. nanos-5’-MCP-mCherry-K10-3’ transgenic flies were generated by standard protocol by selecting w*.

Mutagenesis and screen method

1-3 days old isogenic FRT2A males were starved for 2-4 h before being fed overnight with 25 mM EMS (Sigma) in 1% sucrose. Mutagenized males were mated for three days with w; TM3, Sb/TM6B, Tb virgin females after 24 h recovery from mutagenesis. Single w; *FRT2A/TM3 Sb or TM6 Tb virgin females were mated with hsFLP, nos::MCP-mCherry; grk(MS2)12; P(ovoD1) FRT2A/Sb or TM3, Ser tester males (* indicates mutagenized chromosome.). Tester males were maintained by crossing them to hsFLP, nos::MCP-mCherry; grk(MS2)12; Sb/TM3, Ser virgin females. Progeny were heat-shocked for 3 h in a 37°C incubator on each of three consecutive days during larval and pupal stages.

Preparation of genomic DNA for WGS

Genomic DNA was prepared from adult flies homozygous for the isogenised reference chromosomes (FRT2A and rucuca), and viable mutated FRT2A chromosomes. For recessive lethal mutated FRT2A chromosomes, homozygous embryos or larvae were selected using TM3, Sb Ser, twi::Gal4, UAS-EGFP (Bloomington No. 6663).

DNA was prepared using a modification of standard protocols. Briefly, 50-100 frozen adult flies were ground in 300 μl of buffer A [10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 60 mM NaCl, 10 mM EDTA, 0.15 mM spermine, 0.15 mM spermidine, 5% sucrose, and 0.5% Triton X-100]. Cuticular debris and floating lipids were removed by centrifugation, and nuclei purified by pelleting and washed in buffer A. They were resuspended in 300 μl of buffer A, and lysed with 300 μl of 2% w/v N-lauryl sarcosine, 0.1 M EDTA, 5% sucrose, and incubation at 65°C for 45 min. Nucleic acids were extracted with phenol/chloroform and chloroform, and precipitated with sodium acetate/2-propanol. About 50 μg of DNA was obtained from 100 flies.

To purify embryonic or larval DNA, several hundred 24-36 h old unchached eggs or 1st/2nd instar larvae were homogenized in buffer B [10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 25 mM NaCl, and 1 mM EDTA. 1% SDS and 0.1 mg/ml of proteinase K (Roche) were added before use] and incubated at 37°C for 1 h. SDS was precipitated with 1 M
NaOAc, and nucleic acid was recovered from the supernatant with phenol/chloroform and 2-propanol precipitation. The dried pellet was dissolved in TE containing 0.1 mg/mg RNase A (Qiagen) and incubated at 37°C for 1 h. RNase A was removed with phenol/chloroform, and DNA was precipitated with NaOAc and 2-propanol. About 1 μg of DNA was obtained from about 300 embryos or 100 larvae.

**Illumina WGS and data analysis**

1 μg of purified DNA was sheared to ~300 bp in 120 μl of TE using a Covaris S2 sonicator (Covaris, Wobum, MA, USA), and libraries for Illumina sequencing were prepared according to the manufacturer’s instructions. The size and the quality of DNA in the library were checked by BioAnalyser 2100 (Agilent, Santa Clara, CA, USA). Flowcell cluster formation on a cluster station and 72 bp paired-end or 36 bp single-end sequencing by synthesis on the Genetic Analyser IIx were performed according to the manufacturer’s protocol. Seven and one lanes of 72 bp paired-end sequencing were run for FRT2A and the mutagenised lines, respectively. This sequencing showed that FRT2A is inserted at around 22,865k (only about 150kb proximal to mael). Two lanes of 36 bp single-end sequencing were run for rucuca.

Raw reads in FASTQ format, which were generated by the Illumina sequencing pipeline without purity filtering, were aligned to the DM3 build (ftp://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/currentGenomes/Drosophila_melanogaster/bigZips/) of the *D. melanogaster* genome using the bwa 0.5.9 program (Li and Durbin 2009) with a maximum mismatch threshold of 2 (and a seed length of 72 or 36) and all other parameters left at the defaults. From a typical single lane of 72 bp paired-end sequencing, we obtained a total sequence of 3.3±0.5 GB (average ± S.D. of 12 sequencing runs, ~20 genome equivalents). The output Sam files were converted to pileup format using Samtools 0.1.16 (Li et al. 2009).

Candidate variants were identified using in-house code (details available on request), which extracts any site that carries an allele present in either the parental FRT2A or mutagenised line, but not both, subject to the following criteria: minimum of 7 reads in both the parental FRT2A and mutagenised lines, minimum of 5 instances of the “variant” allele. For frequent reads, the variant allele must also constitute at least 35% of the total reads at that site (to reveal poorly-called variants). Lowering of these threshold criteria did not increase genome coverage but increased the frequency of variant calls, suggesting that these were mainly sequencing errors. Variant positions were annotated as “transcribed region”, “coding sequence”, “exonic” or “intronic” according to the UCSC-RefSeq database <http://genome.ucsc.edu/>. Sequence data are accessible via Sequence Read Archive (SRA) accession number SRP037983.

**SNP mapping**

The length of the euchromatic length of each of the five major Drosophila chromosome arms is between 21.1 and 27.9 Mb (release 5, <http://flybase.org/>). The standard EMS protocol induces one mutation per ~400 kb, corresponding to 50-70 EMS-induced mutations per chromosome arm, and to 9-13 mutations in protein-coding regions (Misra et al. 2002).

To identify causative mutations, 48-96 *FRT2A/TM3, Sb or TM6, Tb F2* virgin recombinant females were individually mated with tester males carrying TM3, *Ser* for phenotypic retesting, SNP mapping, and to make stocks of informative recombinants (Figure 2C). DNA was extracted from individual *FRT2A/TM3, Ser* F3 females by grinding in 50 μl Buffer B, and incubated for 1 h at 37°C followed by 5 min at 95°C. 0.5 μl was used for KASPar allelic-discrimination PCR (KBiosciences; <http://www.kbioscience.co.uk/>), which uses PCR primers tagged with homologues to beacon DNA probes that fluoresce (FAM or VIC fluorochromes) only when extended. DNA amplification and genotyping were performed in microtitre plates (see Supplementary File S2 for a typical result). Informative F3 females (showing recombination between proximal and distal SNPs) were phenotyped as in the primary.

**SNPs for mapping 11R2 and saturn:**

61A: C97,297 in reference genome and rucuca; “G” in FRT2A.
66F: A8,995,643 in reference genome and rucuca; “T” in FRT2A.
69C: A12,553,021 in reference genome and rucuca; “T” in FRT2A.
70C: G13,598,030 in reference genome and FRT2A; “C” in rucuca.
72B: A15,920,131 in reference genome and FRT2A; “C” in rucuca.
75F: T18,997,112 in reference genome and rucuca; “C” in FRT2A.

**RNA extraction and qRT-PCR:**

Germline clones of parental FRT2A and mutant FRT2A chromosomes were generated as described, and females were dissected 8-10 days after the heat-shock. RNA was extracted from 10-15 pairs of ovaries in each preparation using RNeasy columns (Qiagen). qRT-PCR was performed using Superscript III Platinum for SYBR-green one-step qRT-PCR (Invitrogen). Primers used were {5'-3'}: *HetA*, GACCCCTCTCCTCACCACAT and GAGGTGGAGCAGGAGAAGAC; CGCGATCTCTGAAATCTTGTG and CGAACTCCTGACATCATCCT for nanos.
Antibody staining, in situ hybridization and X-gal staining:

Antibody staining was performed using standard techniques. Ovaries were fixed for 10 min in 1% formaldehyde for Asterless or γ-Tubulin detection, and 4% formaldehyde was used for other antibodies. Antibodies used were mouse IgG1 anti-Orb (1:200, DSHB 4H8), mouse IgG2a anti-β-Galactosidase (1:1000, Promega), mouse anti-Gurken (1:200, DSHB 1D12), guinea pig anti-Traffic Jam (1:5000, gift from Dorothea Godt), rabbit anti-Asterless (1:500, gift from Jordan Raff), mouse anti-BicD (1:200, DSHB 4C2), mouse anti-Dynein heavy chain (1:200, DSHB 2C11-2), mouse anti-γ-Tubulin (1:200, Sigma T6557), and rat anti-HA (1:500, Roche 12CA5). Phalloidin-TRITC (1:1000, Sigma) was used to stain F-actin.

In situ hybridization was performed as described in Lecuyer et al. (2007). Digoxigenin (DIG)-labeled probe was made from full-length grk cDNA (gift from Trudi Schüpbach). In situ signal was developed using fluorescein tyramide conjugate (gift from Sabine Reichert). X-gal staining was performed as described in Ashburner (1989).

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