

**Table S3. Temperature sensitivity of AIY primary neurite outgrowth defects (“short stop”)**

During the course of these studies, we observed that AIY primary neurite outgrowth was temperature sensitive. The table below illustrates the temperature sensitivity of *efn-4* axon outgrowth defects. The z-test was used to determine statistical significance between assay temperatures, i.e. *mgls18 otls76* assayed at 20°C was statistically compared to *mgls18 otls76* assayed at 25°C, etc. \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001.

Strain	% Short stop	Total animals scored
wt background		
<i>mgls18 efn-4(bx80) @15°C</i>	23.1	78
<i>mgls18 efn-4(bx80) @20°C</i>	33.8	77
<i>mgls18 efn-4(bx80) @25°C</i>	32.0	75
<i>mgls18 efn-4(e1746ts) @15°C</i>	17.9	78
<i>mgls18 efn-4(e1746ts) @ 20°C</i>	21.3	75
<i>mgls18 efn-4(e1746ts) @ 25°C</i>	38.5 (* cf. 20°C)	78
<i>kal-1(gf) background</i>		
<i>mgls18 otls76 @15°C</i>	0.0	76
<i>mgls18 otls76 @20°C</i>	1.3	77
<i>mgls18 otls76 @25°C</i>	9.1 (* cf. 20°C)	77
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(bx80) (@ 15°C)</i>	35.1	77
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(bx80) (@ 20°C)</i>	26.0	77
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(bx80) (@ 25°C)</i>	40.5	79
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(e1746ts) @15°C</i>	29.5	78
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(e1746ts) @ 20°C</i>	19.8	81
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(e1746ts) @ 25°C</i>	45.3 (** cf. 20°C)	75
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(e36) (@15°C)</i>	47.4	78
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(e36) (@20°C)</i>	19.0 (** cf. 15°C)	79
<i>mgls18 otls76 efn-4(e36) (@25°C)</i>	32.5	77