

Supplementary Table 2. GO analysis of genes differentially expressed in *piwi-MatKD* #2 0-1.5h embryos, as compared to *GFP-MatKD* embryos

| Up-regulated genes in <i>piwi-MatKD</i> #2 vs <i>GFP-MatKD</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|--|
| GO biological process | # | # in reference | # expected | Fold Enrichment | raw P value | FDR | |
| proteasomal ubiquitin-independent protein catabolic process | 16 | 14 | 0.19 | 72.62 | 6.84E-20 | 4.08E-17 | |
| proteasomal protein catabolic process | 194 | 38 | 2.34 | 16.26 | 2.02E-33 | 7.82E-30 | |
| proteolysis involved in cellular protein catabolic process | 290 | 39 | 3.49 | 11.16 | 9.03E-29 | 9.99E-26 | |
| cellular macromolecule catabolic process | 396 | 40 | 4.77 | 8.38 | 3.37E-25 | 2.61E-22 | |
| protein catabolic process | 307 | 40 | 3.7 | 10.81 | 4.65E-29 | 6.00E-26 | |
| positive regulation of RNA polymerase II transcriptional preinitiation complex assembly | 8 | 7 | 0.1 | 72.62 | 1.71E-10 | 6.96E-08 | |
| proteasome assembly | 13 | 8 | 0.16 | 51.07 | 5.78E-11 | 2.49E-08 | |
| proteasome-mediated ubiquitin-dependent protein catabolic process | 185 | 38 | 2.23 | 17.05 | 4.22E-34 | 3.27E-30 | |
| signaling | 1033 | 41 | 12.45 | 3.29 | 4.59E-12 | 2.09E-09 | |

| Down-regulated genes in <i>piwi-MatKD</i> #2 vs <i>GFP-MatKD</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|--|
| GO biological process | # | # in reference | # expected | Fold Enrichment | raw P value | FDR | |
| posterior Malpighian tubule development | 3 | 3 | 0.07 | 45.83 | 1.83E-04 | 6.43E-03 | |
| Molphigian tubule development | 65 | 16 | 1.42 | 11.28 | 1.09E-11 | 3.84E-09 | |
| renal tubule development | 65 | 16 | 1.42 | 11.28 | 1.09E-11 | 3.67E-09 | |
| epithelium development | 903 | 48 | 19.7 | 2.44 | 1.22E-08 | 1.26E-06 | |
| renal system development | 74 | 16 | 1.61 | 9.91 | 5.87E-11 | 1.47E-08 | |
| animal organ development | 1126 | 70 | 24.57 | 2.85 | 7.49E-16 | 1.16E-12 | |
| sex determination, establishment of X:A ratio | 5 | 5 | 0.11 | 45.83 | 9.82E-07 | 6.98E-05 | |
| primary sex determination, soma | 11 | 5 | 0.24 | 20.83 | 1.53E-05 | 7.61E-04 | |
| somatic sex determination | 18 | 5 | 0.39 | 12.73 | 1.04E-04 | 3.95E-03 | |
| primary sex determination | 16 | 5 | 0.35 | 14.32 | 6.54E-05 | 2.63E-03 | |
| amioserosa formation | 8 | 7 | 0.17 | 40.1 | 1.03E-08 | 1.11E-06 | |
| gastrulation involving germ band extension | 43 | 12 | 0.94 | 12.79 | 1.32E-09 | 1.96E-07 | |
| gastrulation with mouth forming first | 43 | 12 | 0.94 | 12.79 | 1.32E-09 | 1.93E-07 | |
| anatomical structure formation involved in morphogenesis | 485 | 34 | 10.58 | 3.21 | 4.36E-09 | 5.63E-07 | |
| positive regulator of activin receptor signaling pathway | 4 | 3 | 0.09 | 34.37 | 3.16E-04 | 1.02E-02 | |