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Supplemental Information

**Local Control of Intestinal Stem Cell
Homeostasis by Enteroendocrine Cells
in the Adult *Drosophila* Midgut**

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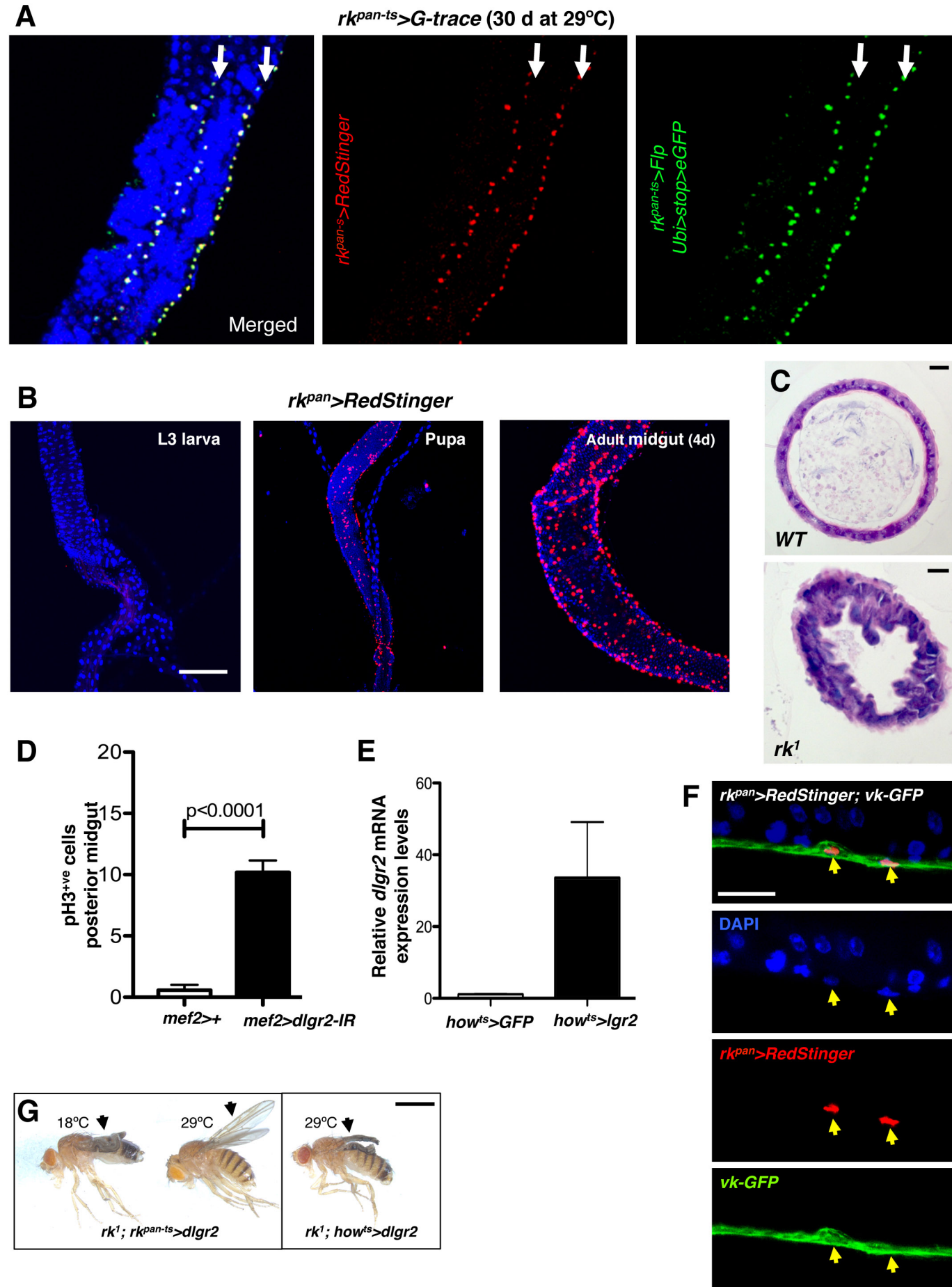


Figure S1

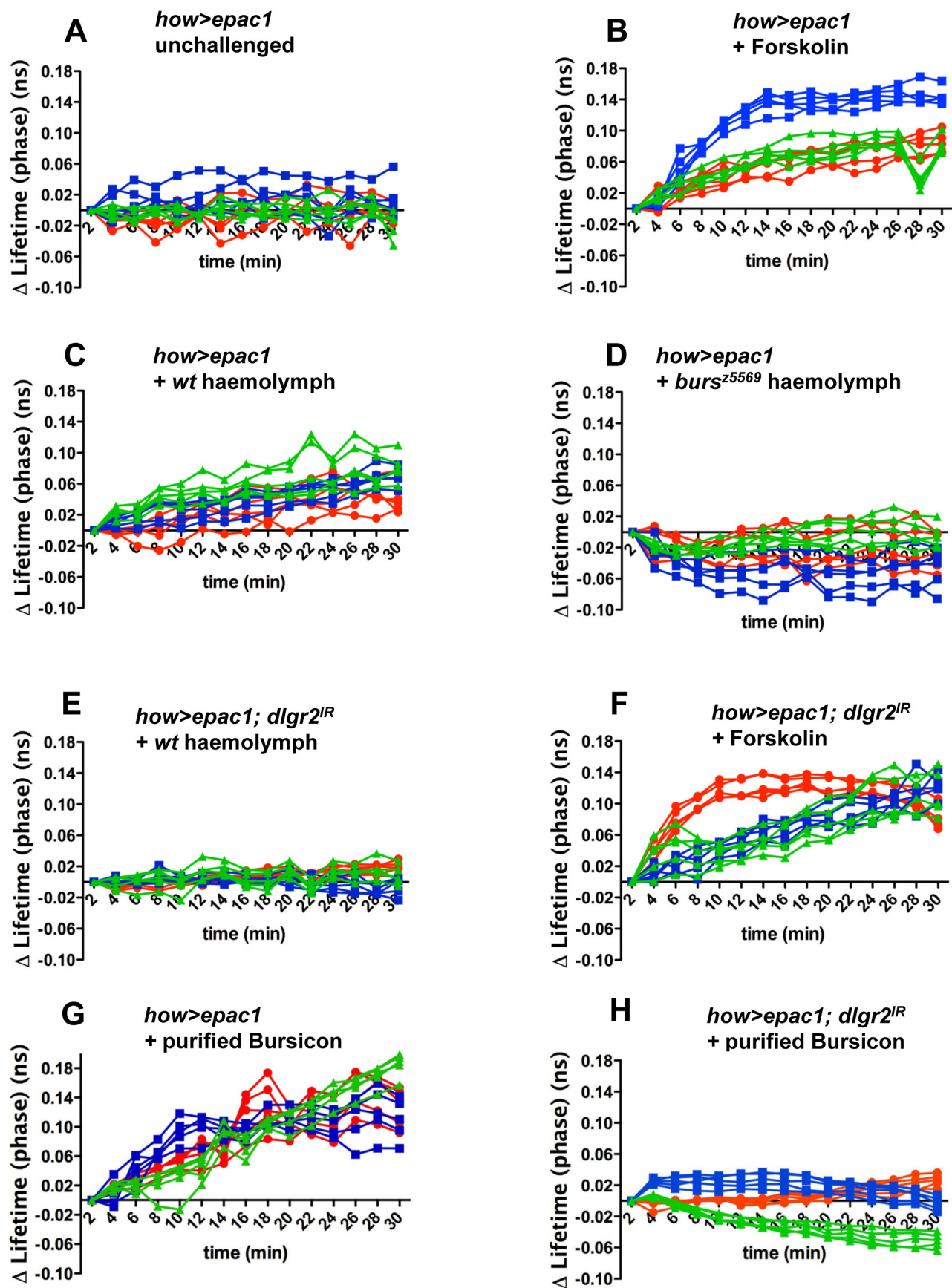


Figure S2

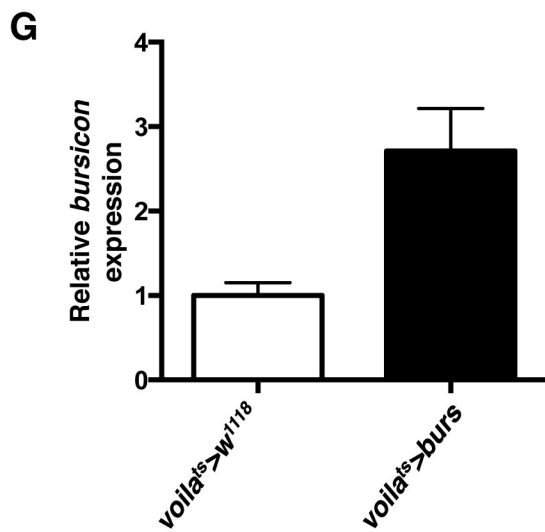
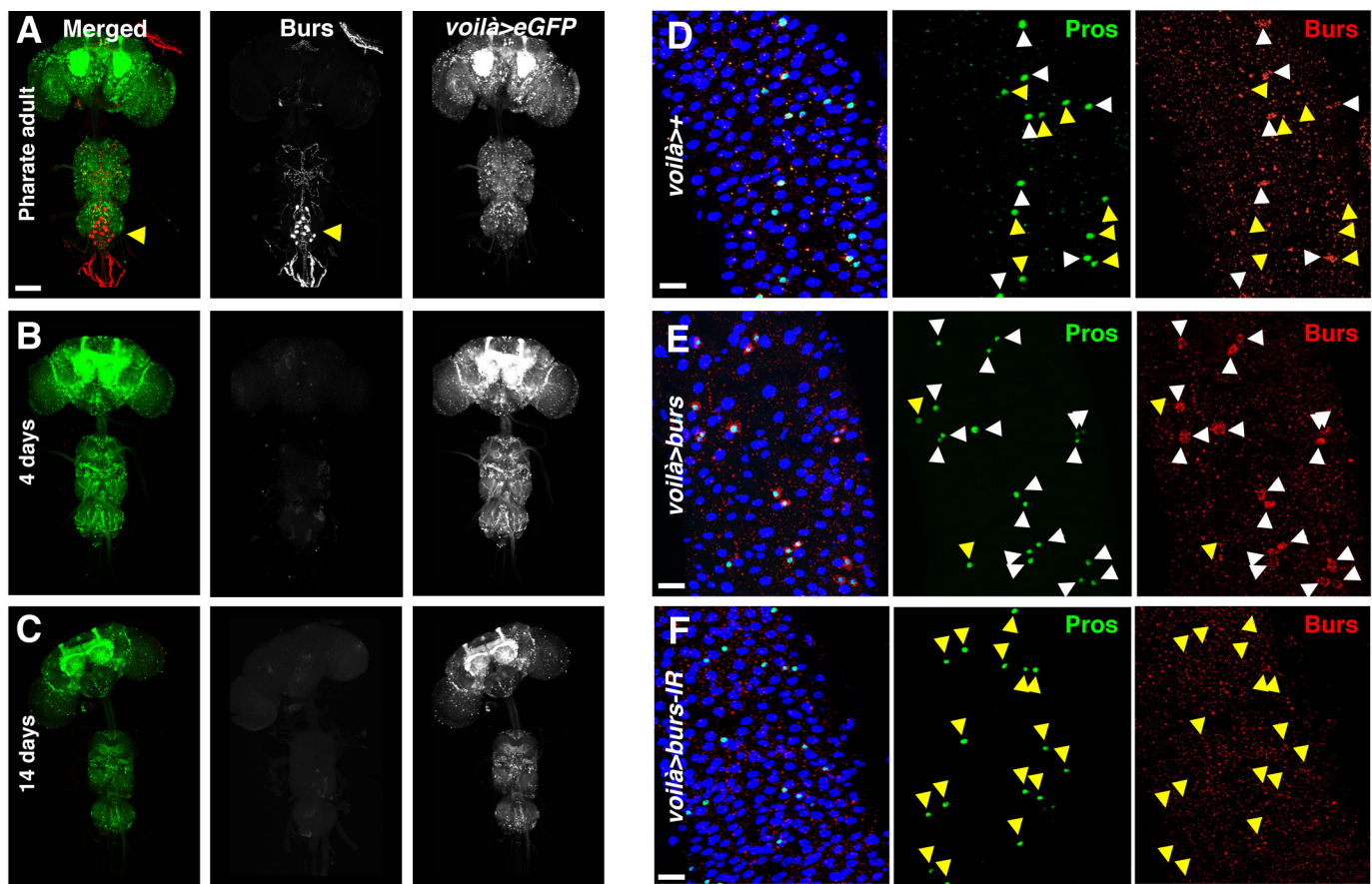


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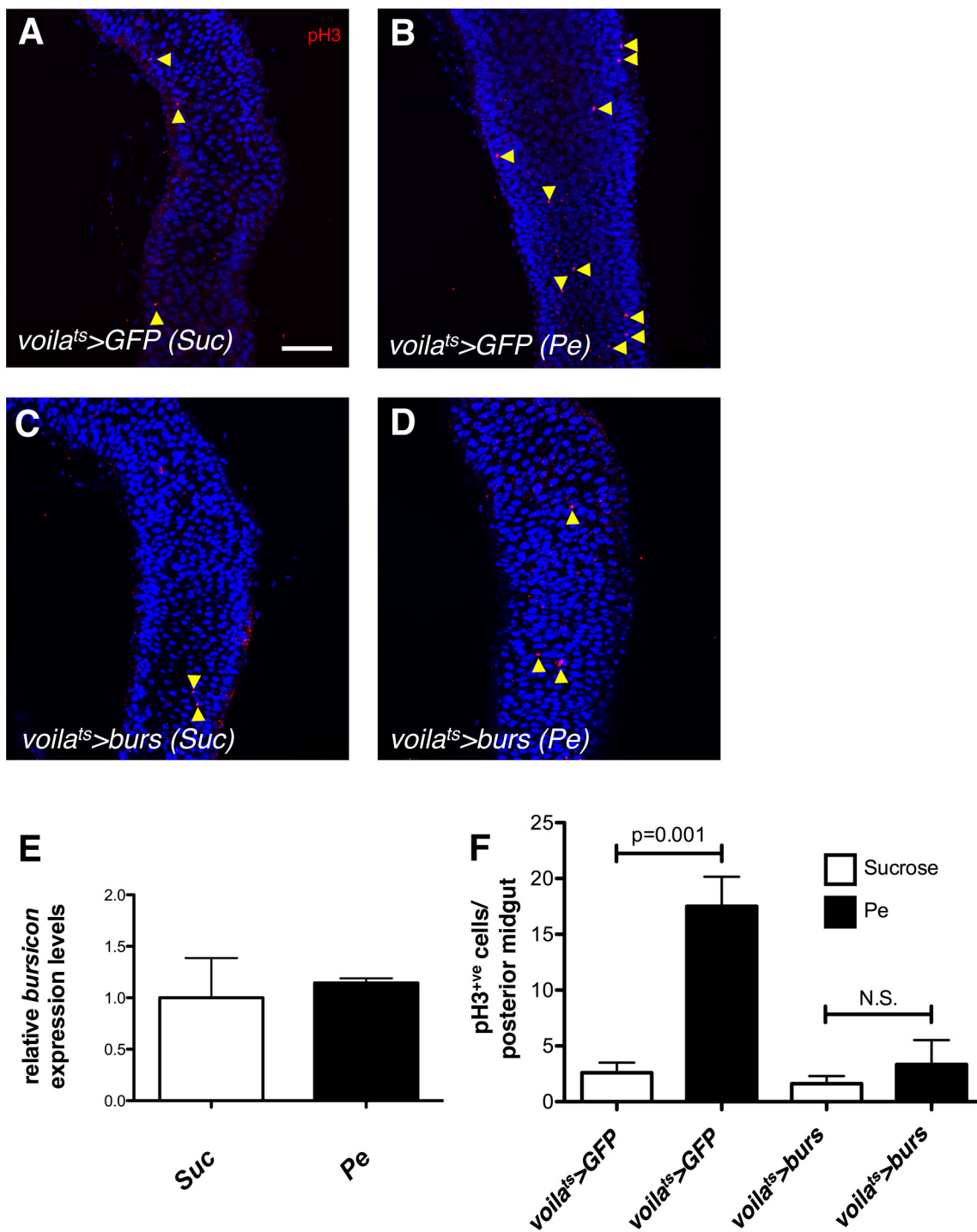


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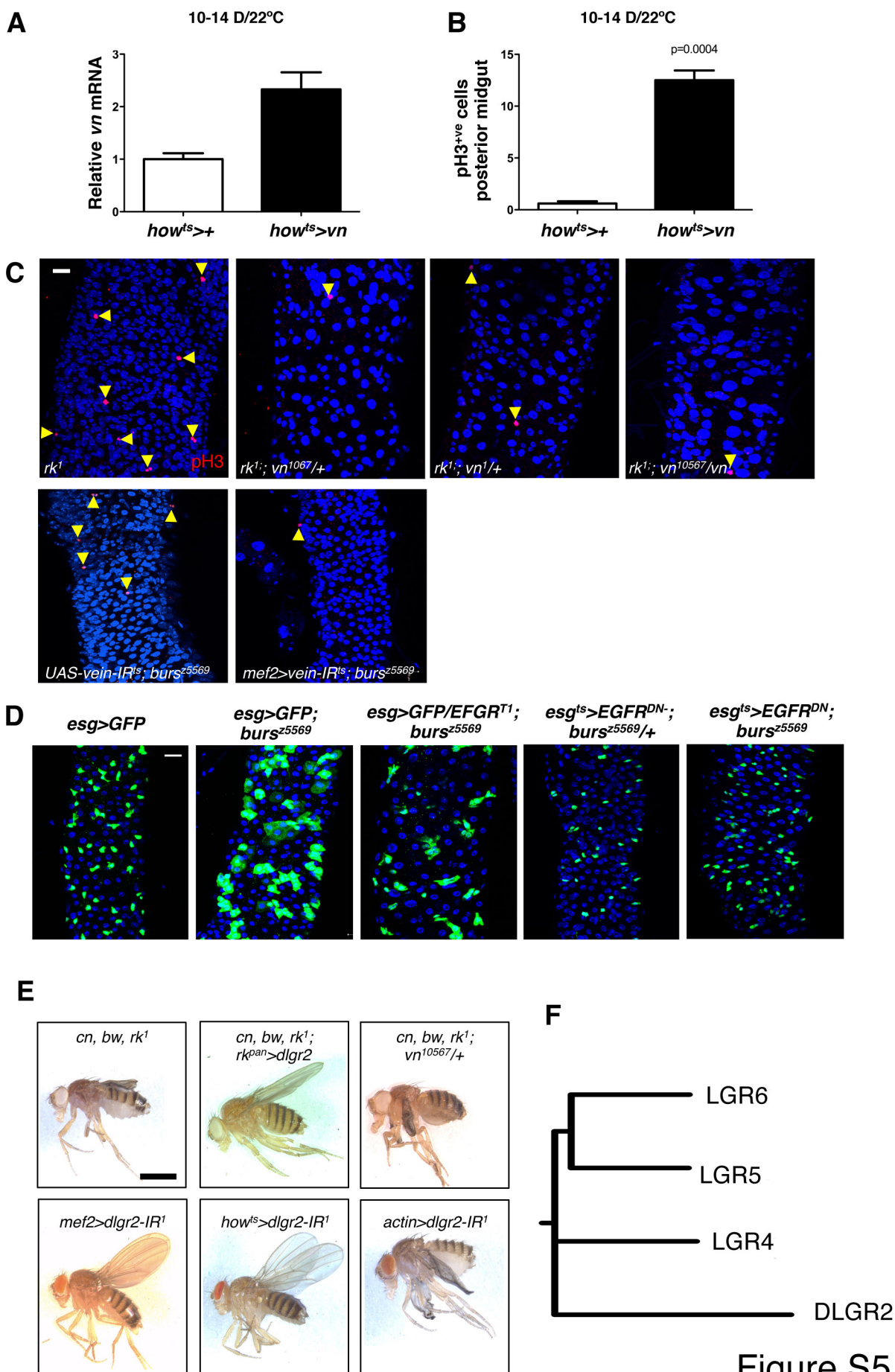


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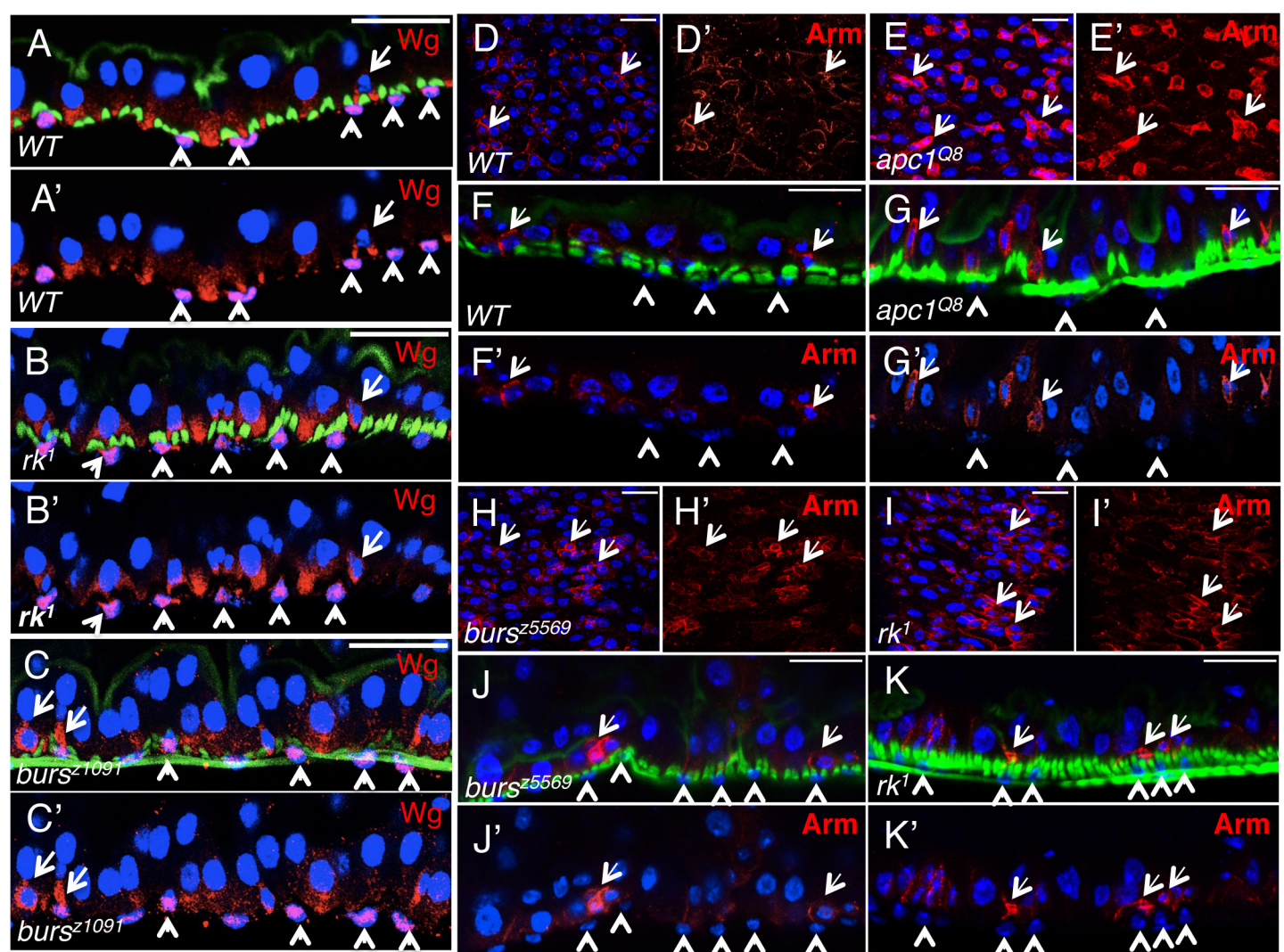


Figure S6

<i>rpl32 f</i>	AGGCCCAAGATCGTGAAGAA
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<i>upd r</i>	CTAAACAGTAGCCAGGACTC
<i>burs f</i>	CATCCATGTGCTCCAGTATCC
<i>burs r</i>	GGCTTCACTTTGGGACAGAA
<i>delta f</i>	GGATCGGTGTTGAGTTGCTT
<i>delta r</i>	TGTCTCATGTACGGCGGATA
<i>wg f</i>	CCAACCCCACGAAGTACAGA
<i>wg r</i>	CATGGATGGGGTGGTTTAAG
<i>dlgr2 f</i>	CAAACGCCAAGACTGAAGAG
<i>dlgr2 r</i>	GCTCGATAGATCTAACAGCCT
<i>vein f</i>	GTGAAGTTGCCTGGATTTCGT
<i>vein r</i>	CTACAGGGAGCGACTGATGC

Supplementary Table 1: Sequences of the RT-qPCR primers used in this study.

Supplemental Information

Supplemental Figure legends

Figure S1. Related to Figures 1 and 2. *rk/dlgr2* is expressed in the visceral muscle (VM) to direct stem cell quiescence. **(A)** G-trace reporter driven by *rk^{pan}-gal4* in midguts after 30 days of lineage tracing. In this G-trace system, nuclear RFP labels progenitor cells while the potential progeny could be identified by the presence of nuclear GFP and absence of RFP. Note that both reporters co-label visceral muscle cells only (arrows). DAPI (blue) labels all cell nuclei (left panel). **(B)** Posterior midguts from *rk^{pan}-gal4/UAS-RedStinger* animals dissected at the wandering L3 larval stage (left), 24h after puparium formation (middle) or at the adult stage (right). Scale bar: 100 μ m. **(C)** Haematoxylin and Eosin staining of paraffin embedded sections from midguts of the indicated genotypes. Scale bar 20 μ m. **(D)** Number of pH3⁺ cells per adult posterior midgut from animals with *rk/dlgr2* RNAi knockdown in the VM using the *mef2-gal4* driver. **(E)** RT-qPCR from 10-14 day old whole midguts of the indicated genotypes to assess relative *rk/dlgr2* transcript levels. **(F)** Confocal cross-section from a *rk^{pan}-gal4; UAS-RedStinger/vk-GFP* posterior midgut. *vk-GFP* (green) is a protein trap for Viking/Collagen IV and DAPI (blue) labels all cell nuclei. Arrows point to the two VM nuclei in the field, which were labeled with *rk^{pan}-gal4* (red) and are embedded within the extracellular matrix. Scale bar: 20 μ m. **(G)** Stereo-micrographs of adult animals of the indicated genotypes and grown up at the indicated temperatures. Arrows point to wing phenotypes. Scale bar: 1mm.

Figure S2. Related to Figure 4. Bursicon increases VM cAMP via DLGR2.

(A-H) Expansion of Figure 4B-D. The FRET/FLIM cAMP biosensor Epac1-camps was expressed in the VM via *how-gal4* and midguts imaged during the indicated time frame. Increases in the differential CFP/YFP lifetime fluorescence indicate increases in cAMP. The different treatments are indicated. Haemolymph was extracted from 0-1h old wild type or *burs* adults. In each panel, each curve is an individual measurement from each biological triplicate, highlighted by different colours.

Figure S3. Related to Figures 5 and 6. *Voilà-gal4* does not overlap with Burs⁺ CNS neurons and selectively controls Burs production in ee midgut cells.

(A-C) Confocal projections from whole mount Central Nervous System (CNS) of *voilà>eGFP* animals. The age of the animals is indicated in days after adult eclosion. The tissues were stained with anti-Burs (red; left panels and grey; middle panels) and anti-GFP antibody (green; left panels and grey; right panels). The *voilà-gal4* insertion in the *prospero* locus was expressed in multiple neurons within the CNS. In contrast, Burs was expressed by a small subset of neurons within the abdominal and sub-esophageal ganglia of the pharate adult (arrowhead), which did not show detectable co-localization with *voilà>eGFP*. Bursicon expression was undetectable by immunostaining in the 4 and 14-day-old CNS. Scale bar 50 µm. **(D-F)** Co-immunostaining of Prospero (green; left and middle panels) and Burs (red; left and right panels) in midguts from 10-14 day old *voilà>+* (control;

D), *voilà>burs* (**E**) and *voilà>burs-IR* (**F**) animals. White arrows point to ee cells with detectable Burs expression and yellow arrows point to ee cells with undetectable Burs expression. Note that about 50% of the ee cells displayed Burs immunostaining in the control genotype. In contrast, most ee cells displayed strong Burs immunostaining in the over-expressing tissues, while Burs immunoreactivity was undetectable in ee cells upon RNAi knockdown. Scale bar: 20 µm. (**G**) RT-qPCR from 10-14 day old whole midguts of the indicated genotypes to assess relative *burs* transcript levels.

Figure S4. Related to Figure 6. Burs overexpression in ee cells prevents the proliferative response of ISCs to epithelial damage in the midgut. (A-D) Posterior midguts from control (*voilà>gfp*) and *burs* overexpressing (*voilà>burs*) animals fed with a sucrose (Suc) control solution (**A, C**) or with *Pseudomonas entomophila* (*Pe*) (**B, D**). Tissues were stained with anti-pH3 (red) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). (**E**) RT-qPCR for levels of *burs* transcript relative to *rp49* in whole midguts of wild type control animals after Suc or *Pe* feeding. (**F**) Quantification of the number of pH3⁺ cells in posterior midguts as in **A-D**. Note that Burs over-expression under *voilà-gal4* suppressed ISC proliferation in response to *Pe* infection. Scale bars: 20 µm.

Figure S5. Related to Figure 7. Vn and EGFR mediate ISC hyperproliferation in *rk* and *burs* midguts. (A) RT-qPCR from *how^{ts}>vn* whole midguts incubated at the indicated temperature shows 2-3 fold upregulation in relative *vn* transcript levels when compared to control (*how^{ts}>+*) midguts. **(B)** Quantification of the number of pH3⁺ cells per posterior midgut of animals with genotypes as in A. Mild *vein* overexpression in the VM phenocopies *rk* and *burs* mutant midguts. **(C, D)** Representative confocal projections from 10-14 days old posterior midguts of animal with the indicated genotypes as quantified in Figure 7F-H. Tissues were stained with anti-pH3 (C; red, arrowheads) or anti-GFP (D; green). DAPI (blue) stains all cell nuclei. Scale bars: 20 μ m. **(E)** Stereo-micrographs from adult animals with the indicated genotypes. *rk* mutants displayed the characteristic wing inflation defects (upper left). DLGR2 expression via *rk^{pan}-gal4* background rescued the wing inflation phenotype of *rk* animals (upper middle). Removing one copy of *vn* in did not modify developmental defects in *rk* mutant animals (upper right). The expression of *dlgr2-IR* transgenes in muscle via *mef2-gal4* (lower left) or *how-gal4* (lower middle) did not affect wing inflation, while developmental defects were observed by ubiquitous expression of *dlgr2-IR* with *actin-gal4* (lower right). Scale bar: 1mm. Note that developmental defects in *rk/dlgr2* deficient animals are uncoupled from midgut phenotypes. **(F)** Phylogenetic relationship between mammalian LGR family members and DLGR2 created via Clustal W protein sequence alignments.

Figure S6. Related to Figure 7. Wg expression and signaling is not detectably altered in *rk* and *burs* adult midguts. (A-C) Confocal cross sections of 10-14 day-old posterior midguts from *w¹¹¹⁸* control **(A)**, *rk* **(B)** and *burs* **(C)** animals. Phalloidin (green) stains for F-actin to label the VM and epithelial brush border. Tissues were stained with anti-Wg (red) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Top panels for each genotype show Phalloidin/Wg/DAPI overlay. Bottom panels show Wg/DAPI overlay. Arrows point to Wg-expressing cells within the midgut epithelium. Arrowheads point to Wg-expressing VM cells. Note that, consistent with the unchanged mRNA levels (Figure 7A), Wg protein levels in *rk* and *burs* midguts were comparable to that of control tissues. Scale bars: 10 μ m. **(D-K')** Armadillo/ β -catenin staining in *rk* and *burs* midguts. **D, D', E, E', H, H' I, I'**. Tangential confocal sections through the epithelium of posterior midguts from animals with the indicated genotypes, stained with anti-Armadillo (Arm; red). Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue). Arrows point to ISCs, characterized by small size and enriched Arm staining (arrows). Note that *apc1* mutant midguts displayed significant accumulation of Arm within ISCs **E, E'**. In contrast, Arm staining in *burs* and *rk* midguts was not detectably different from that seen in control tissues, though the mutant midguts displayed increased numbers of ISCs per field consistent with our previous results (e.g.; Figure 2A). **F, F', G, G' J, J', K, K'**. Confocal cross sections from the posterior midguts shown in **D, D', E, E', H, H' I, I'**. Phalloidin (green) stains for F-actin to label the VM and epithelial brush border; DAPI (blue); anti-Arm (red). Top panels for each genotype show Phalloidin/Arm/DAPI overlay. Bottom panels show Arm/DAPI

overlay. Arrows point to Arm-expressing ISCs. Arrowheads point to VM cells. Note that Arm was undetectable in the VM from all the genetic backgrounds examined. Scale bars: 20 μm .

Movie S1: Bursicon increases cAMP in the midgut VM via DLGR2.

Representative video files, used to quantify data displayed in Figure 4B. Purified Bursicon (150 nM) was added to control (*how>epac-camps*, top) or experimental (*how>epac-camps/dlgr2-IR*, bottom) midguts. Differential lifetime fluorescence (nanoseconds) is expressed in the indicated colour scale.

Movie S2. Related to Figure 1. Wild type tissue displayed a monolayered

intestinal epithelium. : Rotating 3D view, obtained with Volocity software, from a wild type posterior midgut stained with DAPI (nuclei, blue) and Phalloidin (F-Actin, green). Note that the nuclei from the epithelial layer sit over the visceral muscle to form a monolayer.

Movie S3. Related to Figure 1: *rk* mutant tissue displayed a multilayered

intestinal epithelium. Rotating 3D view, obtained with Volocity software, from a *rk*¹ posterior midgut stained with DAPI (nuclei, blue) and Phalloidin (F-Actin, green). Note the multicellularity and multilayering within the intestinal epithelium.

Movie S4: Related to Figure 3: *burs* mutant tissue displayed a

multilayered intestinal epithelium. Rotating 3D view, obtained with Volocity software, from a *burs*⁵⁵⁶⁹ posterior midgut stained with DAPI (nuclei, blue) and Phalloidin (F-Actin, green). Note the multicellularity and multilayering within the intestinal epithelium.

Table S1. Primers used for quantitative RT-PCR.

Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Full genotypes from all Figures:

Figure 1

1. $w^{1118}; UAS-RedStinger; rk^{pan}-gal4$
2. $w^{1118}; UAS-RedStinger; rk^{pan}-gal4/vn^{10567}$
3. $UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4$
4. $UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC904}$
5. $w^{1118}; mef2-gal4$
6. $w^{1118}; mef2-gal4/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC904}$
7. w^{1118}
8. $w^{1118}; rk^1/+$
9. $w^{1118}; rk^1$
10. $w^{1118}; rk^1/rk^4$

Figure 2

11. $UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4$
12. $UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC904}$
13. $UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC105360}; how-gal4$
14. $UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC105360}; how-gal4/UAS-dlgr2$
15. $w^{1118}; rk^1; how-gal4$
16. $w^{1118}; rk^1; how-gal4/tub-gal80^{ts}, UAS-dlgr2$
17. $w^{1118}; rk^1; rk^{pan}-gal4$

18. $w^{1118}; rk^1; rk^{pan}\text{-gal4/tub-gal80}^{ts}, UAS\text{-dlgr2}$
19. $yw, hs\text{-FLP}, tub\text{-gal4}, UAS\text{-GFP}^{NLS}; FRT40A/tub\text{-gal80}, FRT40A$
20. $yw, hs\text{-FLP}, tub\text{-gal4}, UAS\text{-GFP}^{NLS}; rk^1, FRT40A/tub\text{-gal80}, FRT40A$
21. $yw, hs\text{-FLP}, tub\text{-gal4}, UAS\text{-GFP}^{NLS}; rk^4, FRT40A/tub\text{-gal80}, FRT40A$

Figure 3

22. w^{1118}
23. $w^{1118}; burs^{1091}/+$
24. $w^{1118}; burs^{z5569}/+$
25. $w^{1118}; burs^{1091}$
26. $w^{1118}; burs^{z5569}$
27. $w^{1118}; esg\text{-gal4}, UAS\text{-GFP}$
28. $w^{1118}; esg\text{-gal4}, UAS\text{-GFP}; burs^{z5569}$

Figure 4

29. $w^{1118}; UAS\text{-CFP-Epac1-camps-YFP}; how\text{-gal4}$
30. $w^{1118}; UAS\text{-CFP-Epac1-camps-YFP}/UAS\text{-dlgr2-IR}^{VDRC105360}; how\text{-gal4}$
31. $w^{1118}; tub\text{-gal80}^{ts}; rk^{pan}\text{-gal4}$
32. $w^{1118}, UAS\text{-dnc}; tub\text{-gal80}^{ts}; rk^{pan}\text{-gal4}/UAS\text{-dnc}$
33. $w^{1118}; UAS\text{-PKA}^{inh}/tub\text{-gal80}^{ts}; rk^{pan}\text{-gal4}/UAS\text{-PKA}^{inh}$

Figure 5

34. $w^{1118}; burs\text{-gal4}; UAS\text{-eGFP}$
35. $w^{1118}; burs\text{-gal4}$
36. $w^{1118}; burs\text{-gal4}/UAS\text{-burs-IR}$
37. $w^{1118}; burs\text{-gal4}/UAS\text{-RedStinger}$

Figure 6

38. *w¹¹¹⁸; esg-gal4, UAS-GFP*
39. *w¹¹¹⁸*
40. *w¹¹¹⁸; UAS-RedStinger; voilà-gal4*
41. *w¹¹¹⁸; tub-gal80^{ts}; voilà-gal4*
42. *UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}/UAS-burs-IR; voilà-gal4*
43. *UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}/UAS-burs-IR; voilà-gal4/UAS-burs*
44. *w¹¹¹⁸; tub-gal80^{ts}; voilà-gal4/UAS-burs*

Figure 7

45. *w¹¹¹⁸*
46. *w¹¹¹⁸; rk¹*
47. *w¹¹¹⁸; burs^{z5569}*
48. *w¹¹¹⁸; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4/vn¹⁰⁵⁶⁷*
49. *w¹¹¹⁸; tub-gal80^{ts}/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC105360}; how-gal4/vn¹⁰⁵⁶⁷*
50. *UAS-dicer2; UAS-GFP/tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4*
51. *UAS-dicer2; UAS-vn-IR^{VDRC109437}/tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4*
52. *w¹¹¹⁸; tub-gal80^{ts}; rk^{pan}-gal4*
53. *w¹¹¹⁸, UAS-dnc; tub-gal80^{ts}; rk^{pan}-gal4/UAS-dnc*
54. *w¹¹¹⁸; UAS-PKA^{inh}/tub-gal80^{ts}; rk^{pan}-gal4/UAS-PKA^{inh}*
55. *w¹¹¹⁸; rk¹; vn¹⁰⁵⁶⁷/+*
56. *w¹¹¹⁸; rk¹; vn¹/+*
57. *w¹¹¹⁸; rk¹; vn¹⁰⁵⁶⁷/vn¹*
58. *UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4*
59. *UAS-dicer2; UAS-vn-IR^{VDRC109437}/tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4*
60. *UAS-dicer2; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC904}*

61. *UAS-dicer2; UAS-vn-IR^{VDRC109437}/tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC904}*
62. *w¹¹¹⁸; mef2-gal4; burs^{z5569}*
63. *w¹¹¹⁸; UAS-vn-IR^{VDRC109437}, tub-gal80^{ts}; burs^{z5569}*
64. *w¹¹¹⁸; UAS-vn-IR^{VDRC109437}, tub-gal80^{ts}/mef2-gal4; burs^{z5569}*
65. *w¹¹¹⁸; esg-gal4, UAS-GFP; burs^{z5569}*
66. *w¹¹¹⁸; esg-gal4, UAS-GFP/EGFR^{top1}; burs^{z5569}*
67. *w¹¹¹⁸; UAS-EGFR^{DN}, tub-gal80^{ts}; burs^{z5569}*
68. *w¹¹¹⁸; esg-gal4, UAS-GFP/UAS-EGFR^{DN}, tub-gal80^{ts}; burs^{z5569}*

Figure S1

69. *w¹¹¹⁸; UAS-RedStinger, tub-gal80^{ts}, UAS-FLP, ubi-FRT-stop-FRT-eGFP^{NLS}/rk^{pan}-gal4*
70. *w¹¹¹⁸; UAS-RedStinger; rk^{pan}-gal4*
71. *w¹¹¹⁸*
72. *w¹¹¹⁸; rk¹*
73. *w¹¹¹⁸; mef2-gal4*
74. *w¹¹¹⁸; mef2-gal4/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC904}*
75. *UAS-dicer2; UAS-GFP/tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4*
76. *UAS-dicer2; UAS-vn-IR^{VDRC109437}/tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4*
77. *w¹¹¹⁸; UAS-RedStinger/vk^{GFP}; rk^{pan}-gal4*
78. *w¹¹¹⁸; rk¹; rk^{pan}-gal4/tub-gal80^{ts}, UAS-dlgr2*
79. *w¹¹¹⁸; rk¹; how-gal4/tub-gal80^{ts}, UAS-dlgr2*

Figure S2

80. $w^{1118}; UAS-CFP-Epac1-camps-YFP; how-gal4$
81. $w^{1118}; UAS-CFP-Epac1-camps-YFP/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC10536}; how-gal4$

Figure S3

82. $w^{1118};; voilà-gal4/UAS-eGFP$
83. $w^{1118};; voilà-gal4$
84. $UAS-dicer2; UAS-burs-IR; voilà-gal4$
85. $w^{1118};; voilà-gal4/UAS-burs$
86. $w^{1118}; tub-gal80^{ts}; voilà-gal4$
87. $w^{1118}; tub-gal80^{ts}; voilà-gal4/UAS-burs$
88. **Figure S4** $w^{1118}; tub-gal80^{ts}; voilà-gal4/UAS-eGFP$
89. $w^{1118}; tub-gal80^{ts}; voilà-gal4/UAS-burs$

Figure S5

90. $w^{1118}; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4$
91. $w^{1118}; tub-gal80^{ts}; how-gal4/UAS-vn 1.2$
92. $w^{1118}; rk^1; vn^{10567}/+$
93. $w^{1118}; rk^1; vn^1/+$
94. $w^{1118}; rk^1; vn^{10567}/vn^1$
95. $UAS-vn-IR^{VDRC109437}, tub-gal80^{ts}; burs^{z5569}$
96. $w^{1118}; mef2-gal4/UAS-vn-IR^{VDRC109437}, tub-gal80^{ts}; burs^{z5569}$
97. $w^{1118}; esg-gal4, UAS-GFP$
98. $w^{1118}; esg-gal4, UAS-GFP; burs^{z5569}$
99. $w^{1118}; esg-gal4, UAS-GFP/EGFR^{top1}; burs^{z5569}$
100. $w^{1118}; esg-gal4, UAS-GFP/UAS-EGFR^{DN}, tub-gal80^{ts}; burs^{z5569}$
101. $w^{1118}; rk^1$

102. $w^{1118}; rk^1; rk^{pan}-gal4/UAS-dlgr2$
103. $w^{1118}; rk^1; vn^{10567}/+$
104. $w^{1118};; mef2-gal4/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC904}$
105. $w^{1118}; how-gal4/UAS-dlgr2-IR^{VDRC904}$
106. $w^{1118};; actin-gal4; UAS-dlgr2IR^{VDRC904}$

Figure S6

107. w^{1118}
108. $w^{1118}; rk^1$
109. $w^{1118};; burs^{z1091}$
110. $w^{1118};; burs^{z5569}$
111. $w^{1118};; FRT^{82B}, Apc1^{Q8}$

Intestinal epithelial damage/regeneration assay

Experimental flies were collected within 48h of eclosion at 18°C and moved to 29°C for 14 days on standard media. Flies were then transferred to either 5% sucrose (vehicle) or 10X overnight (*Pe*) culture on filter-paper discs (Whatman) for last day of the incubation period. Guts were then dissected and analyzed using immunofluorescence and confocal imaging.