**Supplementary Table 3**

Embryo lethality resulting from CCR4-NOT knockdown in the parent generation.   
Percent embryos failing to hatch was determined 24 hours after eggs were deposited on a plate. The data were obtained in two independent experiments.

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| genotype | RNAi | *N* | % Embryo lethality |
| wild type | control | 483 | 0 |
| *let-711* | 287 | 49 |
| *ccf-1* | 166 | 26 |
| *ccr-4* | 556 | 19 |
| *fbf-1(lf)* | control | 342 | 1 |
| *let-711* | 209 | 62 |
| *ccf-1* | 127 | 41 |
| *ccr-4* | 271 | 20 |
| *fbf-2(lf)* | control | 361 | 0 |
| *let-711* | 375 | 63 |
| *ccf-1* | 108 | 77 |
| *ccr-4* | 191 | 22 |